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## TEN THOUSAND CLUB

### Hears Report of Delegates to Anson Meeting.

#### Arranging for the Haskell Meeting.

There was a well attended call meeting of the Ten Thousand Club Monday afternoon to hear a report from the delegates to the Anson meeting of the Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs, and to take preliminary measures looking to the entertainment of the Associated clubs meeting to be held here on April 14th. Messrs. Mathews, Martin and Wilson reported the proceedings of the Anson meeting including the fact that Haskell secured the next meeting of the clubs.

Following this a reception committee and a committee on arrangements was authorized to be appointed by the president to co-operate with the regular executive committee in receiving and preparing for the entertainment of the delegates and visitors on April 14th.

In the discussions relating to the coming meeting the interest of the farmers in the development of this country agriculturally and otherwise was recognized and the wish expressed by several that as many representative farmers as possible would attend the meeting.

Following is the program submitted by the program committee at the Anson meeting for discussion at the next (Haskell) meeting:

#### PROGRAM

Called to order at 9:30 a. m.  
Address of welcome by Mayor A. J. Smith of Haskell.

Response by T. J. Powell, president of the Association.

The undeveloped farm products of Central West Texas. M. A. Clifton, Haskell. General discussion.

Basis of co-operation between the farmers and business men—(1) Educationally, Dr. Jerome Duncan, Stamford; (2) Commercially, Geo. H. Sparenburg, Big Springs.

The benefits of organization, W. H. Murchison, Haskell; A. H. Buie, Stamford.

The citizens' duty, Major L. B. Shook of Abilene.

Statistical information by counties represented in the association, general discussion.

The FREE PRESS is warranted by the interest manifested and the actual steps taken, in saying to all who contemplate attending the Haskell meeting that they will find a warm welcome and a hospitable entertainment.

## For Sale or Trade

Two room house and well improved lot. Will sell cheap for cash or exchange for good Vendors Lien Note. Must sell at once.

HENRY ALEXANDER

#### LOVERS

of good health should prevent sickness instead of letting themselves get sick and try to cure it! So long as you keep your liver, bowels and stomach in a healthy and active condition you won't get sick. Ballard's Herbine relieves constipation, inactive liver and stomach and bowel troubles. sold by Terrell's Drug Store.

#### It Will Stay There.

"In my family medicine chest no remedy is permitted to remain unless it proves beyond a doubt the best to be obtained for its particular purpose. For treating all manner of skin troubles, such as Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, etc., Hunt's Care has held its place for many years. I have failed to find a surer remedy. It cures itching itching instantly."

R. M. SWANN, Franklin, La.

## A MODERN ICE PLANT.

### Haskell Has the Latest and Best Refrigerating System.

The Haskell Light, Ice and Water Co. is making extensive improvements and additions to its plant. The chief of these is the addition of a 35-ton, "block system" refrigeration plant. This is said to be the only plant of this new system to be put in the state and the fourth put in the United States.

Mr. Joe McCrary, manager of the plant, explains the new system as differing from others now in use in that the water in making ice is not vaporized by heat and then re-condensed, but is sterilized by a new system in the process of freezing, and the ice made by this process has no cores and is of much lower temperature than that made by the old process. Also that bacteriological tests shows it to be the purest made and free of all oils and flavors found in ice made by the can process.

Before adopting this new system or process the company sent Mr. McCrary to Morgan City, La., to inspect a plant like it that was successfully making ice from brackish water and on his report adopted the new system.

This enterprise of the Haskell Company puts it well abreast with the times and maintains the reputation of Haskell for being up-to-date in everything she undertakes.



## When You Want Clean Coal

Free from dust, slate and other non-burnable particles, order your fuel from this office. It will come from the best mines, which hold high rank with those best posted in coal quality. We take as much care of a half ton order as of one for a carload. We await your call, letter or phone message.

## L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co.

Phone 157.

## Pinkerton Items.

Mrs. W. A. Strain of the Pinkerton community was in the city Wednesday doing some shopping. In conversation with her we learned that Mr. L. N. Morton of Pinkerton, who has been quite sick, was getting about again and that Grandma Ashley who has been on the sick list was able to pay a visit to Mrs. Strain Tuesday. Otherwise, she said, the health of the neighborhood was very good. Mrs. Strain also said that the smallpox scare at Rule was about over and that they had had a little scare at Pinkerton, where several people who had the chicken pox at first thought they had the smallpox.

## CHAMBERLIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOE REMEDY.

This remedy has been in use for over thirty years and has proved itself to be the most successful remedy yet discovered for bowel complaints. It never fails. Sold by Terrell's Drug Store.

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Strictly retail, one price to all. We buy for cash and sell for cash. Meet all competition and save you money on everything in our line. We LIVE AND LET LIVE at

TERRELL'S DRUG STORE  
HASKELL, - - TEXAS.

## THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK

HASKELL, TEXAS

Affords Protection and Safety For its Depositors. With

\$90,000.00 CAPITAL, SURPLUS

and Profits and a wealth of over a Half Million Dollars of its directors, it is : : : : :

SAFE, SOUND AND SOLVENT

Call and see us and we will treat you right : : : : :

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If you have an active brain and will properly train it, the business world wants you. It will pay you more than any other profession.

### THE KIND OF TRAINING.

Be honest, industrious, possess plenty of sticktuitiveness, a thorough knowledge of scientific bookkeeping, business training, shorthand, typewriting, telegraphy and station work.

### WHERE TO GET IT.

At America's largest and most progressive commercial school, the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas. 1500 students annually. Positions secured for graduates. The Famous Byrne Simplified Shorthand and Practical Bookkeeping under the supervision of their author, with twenty expert teachers. Graduates in the best state and U. S. Government positions, official court reporters; the very best commercial concerns, corporations, etc. If you are ambitious and desire to achieve success, write for 132 page catalog full of statements every one backed by a cash guarantee. Make the start. This is a day when successful people do things.

### BEST HEALER IN THE WORLD.

Rev. F. Starbird, of East Raymond, Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wounds, and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in world. Use it too with great success in my veterinary business." Price 25c, at Terrell's Drug Store.

The attention of the gentlemen is invited to my full line of gent's fashionable furnishing goods. S. L. Robertson.

Mr. Norman R. Culter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that is said of the Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders promptly and efficiently and build up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequalled. 50c, at Terrell's Drug Store.

## A SWOLLEN JAW

is not pretty nor pleasant, whether it's caused by neuralgia, toothache or accident, Ballard's Snow Liniment will reduce the swelling and relieve the pain. The great and sure cure for rheumatism, cuts, burns, bruises, scalds—any and all aches and pains, sold by Terrell's Drug Store.



## THE TRANSMISSION OF MONEY

to distant points is best accomplished—easiest and safest—by checking against your current account with this bank. You may have a cashier's check in exchange if you prefer. Every reason why you should open an account with us. Know of any why you shouldn't?

## FARMERS NATIONAL BANK.

R. C. MONTGOMERY,  
Cashier.  
Haskell, Texas.

## A NEIGHBOR OF YOURS

as well as yourself is liable at any time to have rheumatism. We're all liable to have cuts or burns, bruises or scalds, cricks in the back, neck or side—some kind of an ache or pain. Then heed this advice and tell your neighbor—Ballard's Snow Liniment relieves all aches or pain, and heals all wounds, sold by Terrell's Drug Store.

Mr. A. C. Foster was over from Rule Thursday. He told us that they were done with the small pox and that such cases as they had, if it was small pox at all, were of a very mild form. He says that the cotton seed oil mill at that place is being successfully operated and is running day and night.

## Murder in Stonewall.

News reached here early this week of what appears to have been an unprovoked and diabolical murder in the neighboring county of Stonewall. On Friday, the 20th inst., the body of an old and inoffensive German named Sadick was found in a field where he had been at work to make money to go to his former home in Missouri.

When found he had the appearance of having been dead a day or more. He had apparently been shot with a 22 caliber rifle, and his skull had been crushed with an axe.

There was no witnesses to the awful deed but circumstances, among others a pipe lying near

the body and having on it the initials of one of the parties, led to the arrest of Gus West, Jeff Davis and Eli Davis.

Messrs Helton & Murchison, lawyers have been retained to prosecute. We understand that at the examining trial two of the parties above named were held without bail and that one of them was allowed bail in the sum of \$8,000 on account of his youth.

Robbery is supposed to be the motive for the crime, but it looks unreasonable that three men could have conspired to commit such a crime for the small sum of money the victim had.

Mr. R. C. Whitman of the south side was in town Friday.

## MEN'S "TOGGERY"



One of the Many Patterns in Men's fine "Toggery" as shown by

ALEXANDER MERCANTILE CO.  
"THE BIG STORE"

## Family Groceries

We offer to the public a choice stock of fresh, pure groceries. Your patronage is solicited.

## Irby & Stephens

Mrs. C. W. Hill and little son of Caddo Ok., have been visiting Mrs. C. W. Falkner at this place.

Messrs. F. G. Alexander, Joe Irby, G. Langford, C. D. Long, A. H. Alexander, H. R. Jones, W. C. Jackson and Prof. Watson of the Haskell Chapter went over to Rule Tuesday and assisted the Masons of that place in organizing a chapter of Royal Arch Masons.

"We prefer Chamberlin's Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says Mr. L. J. Woodbury of Twining, Mich. "It has also done the work for us in hard cold and croup, and we take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by Terrell's Drug Store.

"Better Be Safe than Sorry." Therefore insure your home with Sanders & Wilson & McPherson. 3-1f

Get your Panama hat at S. L. Robertson's.

## Junior B. Y. P. U Program.

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 1908.

Subject—The story of our Lord.

Leader—Miss Ruth Jones.

Song.

Scripture Lesson—Mark 11: 1-11.

Prayer—Mr. Davis.

Song.

Scripture references, No. 20.

Selection: "Peace I Leave with You."—Mr. Maddox.

The travels of Jesus on Saturday, Sunday and Monday—Mary Hughes.

His travels on Tuesday—Louis Davis.

How the time was spent on Wednesday—Hubert Parnell.

Thursday the Feast Day—Willie Jones.

Song—Gussie Pitchford and Fadal Parnell.

Remarks on Lesson.

Song.

Prayer.

## NO USE TO DIE

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's new discovery," says Mrs. J. P. Whit, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive to-day only for this wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, lagrippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at Terrell's Drug Store. Trial bottle free.

ignorance is failure.  
A desperado may become quickly a hero.

Soul imprisonment is far worse than stone confinement.

Peruvian belles can testify that the American navy waltzes killingly well.

Young Maxim need not expect a Nobel peace prize for his noiseless gun.

Japan insists that the open door operates in Manchuria, but Japan may know a short cut by a side door.

Fortunately for him, Napoleon did not make his retreat from Moscow through the snow in an automobile.

Some European immigrants, not being used to liberty at home, do not know what to do with it when they get it.

We do not see where any one else has a grievance in the matter if the Brooklyn boy himself was willing to stand for his coming-out party.

An Arizona man claims to have sheared 300 sheep in nine hours. There are people in Wall street who will be inclined just now to regard him with envy.

"Can a whale scream?" is the inquiry sent forth by the Brooklyn Eagle. This is rather hard to answer, but there are certain lobsters which squeal when they are "done."

In the oyster discussion no one has proposed to trim down the oyster navy to fit the oyster revenues. But the wisdom of such a course would have its points with practical business men.

Instead of going after the rats with traps and poison, it might be cheaper to turn loose a lot of educated rats and put up signs: "No rats allowed inside the city." Then the educated ones could tell the others and they would all go.

Mr. E. R. Thomas of New York says that he cannot live comfortably in that city for less than \$50,000 a year. And yet there are some people who labor under the delusion that they are very comfortable living upon one-tenth of that amount.

One student has been in Columbia university 27 years. With such an example of constancy before them the undergraduates of the largest university in America ought to be able, after awhile, to make something better than a joke in athletics.

A Virginia man is suing for divorce from his wife upon the grounds that she is not a good cook. There is nothing very romantic about the theory, but it does appear that the woman who said "feed the brute" had a pretty good recipe for a happy home.

The unfortunate Pittsburg millionaires are again in trouble. A minister in the Smoky City has started a crusade against the style of weddings adopted by the "sudden rich." Between panics and preachers, punsters and the press, there seems to be very little fun in being a Pittsburg millionaire these days.

The pupils of a western military academy have expelled a member of their class because he was a mollycoddle, and the faculty of the institution has decided to allow the scholars to indulge in this form of self-government. Apparently, the expelled pupil was not the only mollycoddle in that establishment.

An Indiana woman has discovered a strenuous cure for drunkenness. When her husband returned home in an intoxicated condition she sewed him up in a blanket and horsewhipped him. While the average man may be very sincere in his desire to reform, he cannot be expected to advocate the employment of such a painful method.

A New York boy who had the "what" habit was sent home by his employer with a note to his father, asking that he be cured. "Then send him back, for we like him," the note concluded. This boy received more considerate treatment than others with the pernicious habit are likely to get when they go out to work.

The common council of Newark, New Jersey, has attacked the billboard nuisance at a vulnerable point, by forbidding the display of representations of crime and pictures that border upon indecency. There are commercial posters which could rally defenders on the ground that they are works of art; but theatrical advertising, of the kind that the Newark authorities condemn, seldom rises above the esthetic and moral standards of a color-blind maniac.

Not long ago objection was made to allowing a young woman to be a member of the "varsity" debating team of a coeducational college. It was suggested that the judges must unwittingly be partial to the fair disputant. Since personality is a perfectly fair asset in debate, judged by theoretic and practical standards, the objection did not have much weight. The lady had the better of the argument on this question, and thereby doubly proved her fitness for the formal trial of reason and persuasion.

**A DELEGATE PRIMARY**

DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE MAKES THIS DECISION.

**PLEDGE IS AN EASY ONE**

Primary to Be Held "as Far as Practicable" in Accordance with Terrell Election Law.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 23.—On Saturday the adjourned session of the Democratic State Executive Committee was held in this city, and it was determined that on Saturday, May 2, a primary election will be held in Texas for the purpose of determining whether or not United States Senator J. W. Bailey and three of his friends shall be sent to the Democratic National Convention at Denver in July as delegates at large, or those opposed to him, nominated by the Waco convention. The primary will be held "as far as practicable" in accordance with the provisions of the Terrell election law, and will be for all white Democratic voters in this State, decided emphasis being placed on the word "white."

The test to govern is as follows: "I am a Democrat, and pledge myself to support the Democratic Presidential electors nominated by the State Democratic party in 1908 and the nominees of the Democratic party to be nominated in the primary election to be held in Texas in July, 1908."

**Change in Twelfth Judicial District.**  
Austin: Judge Gordon Boone has resigned to become the District Attorney, in place of Elmer Pope, who will remove from the district and practice law at Corpus Christi. Judge Boone resigned to get back into practice, being a young man. The Governor appointed S. W. Deen of Leon County to be District Judge in place of Judge Boone, the latter having from Grimes County. The changes become effective June 15.

**Union Fight on St. Louis Breweries.**  
St. Louis, Mo.: A general boycott affecting twenty-four breweries in St. Louis has been declared by the International Association of Brewery Workers. Union men throughout the country will receive circulars asking them to refuse any make of St. Louis beer, and to place these upon the unfair list. St. Louis saloonists have placed large orders for beer with Cincinnati and Chicago, as well as Milwaukee breweries.

**Night Riders Resort to Murder.**  
Carlisle, Ky.: A band of night riders early Saturday morning shot and killed Harlan Hedge, a prominent farmer, seven miles northwest of this place. Hedge was awakened by shouts shortly before 1 o'clock. Apprehending trouble, he went to the front door with a shotgun and fired once. The night riders replied with a volley, which killed Hedge just as his wife reached his side.

**Senator Bryan Dies at Post.**  
Washington: United States Senator William James Bryan of Florida died at the Providence Hospital at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning of typhoid fever. It was only seventy-three days since he took his seat as the successor of the late Senator Stephen B. Mallory, who died December 23, and thirty-three days of that time was spent in his fight with disease. Several times during Mr. Bryan's illness his friends despaired of his recovery.

**Campaign Against Racing.**  
New Orleans, La.: New Orleans papers have announced the beginning of a campaign to abolish horse racing. The names of many well known men of this city were printed as signers of the petition now being circulated for presentation to the Legislature, which meets in May, to abolish betting at the Louisiana tracks. The question of the betting feature is admitted to carry with it the existence to racing.

**Congressman Resigns to Resume Law.**  
Rockland, Me.: A sensation was caused in political circles here Saturday by the receipt by Governor William T. Cobb of a letter from Congressman Chase Littlefield, tendering his resignation as a member of Congress, to take effect on September 30 next. The letter gave as the reason for his resignation his desire to resume his law practice, which in a large degree he has been compelled to abandon because of his Congressional duties.

**Marshall Man Killed Near Boston.**  
Boston, Mass.: Mystery surrounds the death of a man about thirty years of age, believed to be Roy Saling of Marshall, Texas, from papers on the body, whose badly mangled corpse was found on the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad near Boston early Sunday morning. Up to late hour Sunday night no person had been found who could account for the presence of the Texas man in the vicinity of the tracks.

**SOME IMPORTANT DECISIONS.**

One involving State Regulation to Point of Confiscation.

Washington, March 23.—In refusing to grant to Attorney General Young of Minnesota a writ of habeas corpus releasing him from the penalty imposed by the United States Circuit Court of the District of Minnesota, on the charge of contempt of court, instituting a proceeding in a State court for the enforcement of the railroad rate law after the Federal Court had prohibited such a course, and in affirming the decision of Judge Pritchard of the United States Circuit Court for the Western District of North Carolina, discharging from imprisonment James H. Wood, a ticket agent of the Southern Railway at Asheville, after he had been sentenced by the Asheville Police Court to serve a term on the rock pile on the charge of collecting for a ticket on that road a greater price than was permitted by the State railroad law, the Supreme Court of the United States yesterday added another to the series of decisions which have rendered notable the present term of that court.

The introduction to the opinion, which contains the meat of the matter, is: "The Court has decided: That by reason of the enormous penalties provided in the rate laws by way of fines against the companies and imprisonment of their agents and employees, the companies are in effect prevented from ever questioning the validity of those laws, as the risk of confiscation of property and imprisonment of agents in case the companies failed in their defense was too much to undertake in order to obtain a judicial decision of the question of such validity."

"Such laws are, therefore, held unconstitutional, as they prevented the companies from resorting to the courts, and, therefore, deprived them of the equal protection of the laws. "The question of the sufficiency of the rates to enable the company to obtain some return to its stockholders for their investments has for many years been held to be one for the courts to decide, as it would be a violation of the Constitution of the United States to fix rates so low as to be confiscatory if enforced."

**Beef Prices Cause Amazement.**  
Fort Worth: At the Stock Yards Monday the price of beef steers soared to 6 cents. With the exception of the third day of last July, when a few head of extra choice and heavy steers were sold for \$6.40, Monday's price is the highest in the history of the yards. Some prophecy that the top notch will be better than six cents. January developed prices which compare favorably with those of the year previous, but since that time the price has been gradually growing stronger.

**Seventy-Four Feet of Sulphur.**  
Liberty: The progress at the sulphur mines is advancing satisfactorily, seventy-five feet of sulphur having been gone through. This is thirty-five feet more than the strata of sulphur passed through in the Louisiana fields, and the bottom has not yet been reached. Col. J. W. Harrison of St. Louis, who has been here watching operation for the past ten days, feels very much elated over the success, and predicts great things for this place.

A six-inch snow covered all the country around Bristol, Tenn., Saturday. A building trades strike, or lockout, is likely to take place in Paris, France, which will involve some 200,000 men.

**Rock Island Cuts Out 404 Miles.**  
Chicago, Ill.: When the Rock Island completes the construction of a connecting line between Tucumcari, N. M., and Amarillo, Texas, a distance of 110 miles, the company will have the shortest line between the Seaboard and Southern California by 404 miles. What effect this new short route will have upon transcontinental traffic remains to be seen, but it is understood that the company proposes pushing its claims.

**After the Lumber Combine.**  
St. Louis, Mo.: Rush C. Clark, Missouri's Assistant Attorney General, Tuesday began the taking of testimony of lumbermen here, preliminary to ouster suits in several States against the control of prices and stifling competition. The investigation will be before Special Examiner Robert Mitchell of Macon, Mo., at the Southern Hotel, Jewell P. Lightfoot, Assistant Attorney General of Texas, is here representing his State.

**Injunction Made Permanent.**  
Washington: The American Federation of Labor and President Gompers and others are permanently enjoined from "conspiring, agreeing or combining to restrain, obstruct or destroy" the business of the Buck Stove and Range Company, in a decision rendered by Chief Justice Claiborne of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, making permanent the temporary injunction of Justice Gould against the Federation in that case.

**TWO MEN ARE KILLED**

HOMESEEKERS' TRAIN ON I. & G. N. IS WRECKED.

**SEVEN PERSONS ARE HURT**

Train Resumes Trip to Mexico, Though Many Suffered Slight Injuries.

San Antonio, Tex., March 20.—The lives of 300 Kansas and Oklahoma homeseekers en route to Las Patinas, Mexico, were endangered when the second section of an International and Great Northern passenger train went into a ditch four miles south of Pear-sall yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Two trainmen were killed, six people badly injured and many passengers were slightly injured. The engine broke loose from the train, and the crew escaped unhurt.

The dead are Baggage man V. H. Myers, residing at 2618 West Commerce Street, San Antonio, M. E. McElroy, lineman Western Union, residing at 921 Buena Vista Street, San Antonio.

The injured: Walter Varevou, conductor, San Antonio, shoulder broken; W. H. Hopper, Dove, Ok., badly bruised and internally injured; Brake-man Webb of San Antonio, arm badly bruised; W. J. Patterson, Collinsville, Ok., had bruise over left eye; Mrs. R. E. Eitman, Alton, Kan., head bruised; L. D. Russell, Pittsburg, Pa., right leg crushed.

Seven other passengers were slightly injured, but they proceeded on the journey to Mexico, and their names could not be learned.

Baggage man Myers was instantly killed, his body being crushed. He was twenty-four years old, unmarried, and resided with his uncle, Samuel E. Myers, an International and Great Northern conductor.

McElroy lived several hours after the wreck, but died before arriving at the hospital here.

**Held Up a Bank for \$1000.**

Muskogee, Ok., March 20.—The Davis Bank of Hoffman, Ok., thirty miles southwest of here, was held up and robbed of \$1000 at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by two bandits, who are thought to be a part of the same gang that robbed the bank of Tyro, Kan., last week. The men stepped into the bank at the closing of business and, drawing six-shooters, covered L. E. Davis, Vice-President, and W. B. Davis, Cashier of the bank. They swept all the money in sight into a sack and, mounting their horses, rode northeast into the Deep Fork bottoms almost before the citizens realized what had happened. A posse was quickly formed, but no trace of them was found.

**Shops Close Temporarily.**

Marshall: The shops of the Texas and Pacific Railroad closed down Wednesday night till the end of the month of March, and bulletins to that effect were posted, signed by John W. Adliss, superintendent of motive power and rolling stock of the Texas and Pacific Railway. The shops before the cut of Monday had 960 men employed. Work has been offered to all who want it by the city of Marshall till the end of the month.

Los Angeles Elks are coming to Texas to capture, if possible, the 1909 meeting.

**Austin-Lockhart Interurban.**

Austin: The committee appointed to solicit assistance for the proposed Austin-Lockhart interurban has begun active work. There are three surveys, and the route is still to be determined, but there is little difference between them. Lockhart is ready to give \$20,000, the territory between Austin and Lockhart will give \$80,000 to \$100,000, and Austin will probably be as generous, it is said.

**Valuable Horse Electrocutted.**

Dallas: As the result of coming in contact with a telephone wire carrying 5000 volts of electricity, George McEntire, Jr., the big, fine black horse valued at \$250 which has drawn Assistant Chief Myers' buggy of the fire department for the past several months, was instantly killed, and Oscar Baker, secretary of the department, who was driving at the time, had a narrow escape.

**Grover Cleveland Seventy-One.**

New York: Grover Cleveland quietly celebrated his seventy-first birthday at Lakewood, N. J., Wednesday. He was the twenty-second and twenty-fourth President of the United States. Though just allotted three-score years and ten, he took a long walk and seemed in excellent spirits. Mrs. Cleveland and the children came over from Princeton to spend the day with him.

**HE DRANK CARBOLIC ACID.**

Man Gets "Blue Devile" and Drinks Deathly Draught.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 21.—While despondent over his inability to secure employment, and after having bid his wife farewell, W. K. Judice of North Kentucky Avenue drank nearly a half-pint bottle of carbolie acid yesterday evening.

Mrs. Judice thought her husband was joking when he told her what he intended doing, but upon seeing him pour out the liquid, ran to him, but was unable to prevent him from swallowing the draught.

After escaping from his wife and sister-in-law, Judice ran to the railroad tracks 100 yards from the house, where he was overtaken by some men and a physician summoned, but death resulted in a few moments.

Deceased is survived by a widow and two children.

**ENGLISH VIEW OF VISIT.**

One of the Most Significant of Modern Times.

London, March 21.—The announcement that the United States has adopted the invitation of the Japanese government for the Atlantic battleships fleet to visit Japan was received with the greatest interest here; first, as putting an end to the friction and war talk, and second, as one of the most significant naval demonstrations of modern times.

It is anticipated that Japan will assemble her fleet in its full strength at Yokohama to greet the visitors. In such event if only the American fleet makes the journey, there will be a fine spectacle, which if, as is considered likely, the entire American force now in the Pacific, goes to Yokohama, it will, as the Daily Mail remarks, be "a superb spectacle—one never paralleled in Far Eastern waters; and it will be welcomed by all as a sign that British diplomacy has been successful in averting serious friction between the two great naval powers of the Pacific—the one England's ally, and the other England's friend."

**John Mitchell Retires.**

Indianapolis, Ind.: "May God bless our movement; may he look down on our efforts to better the lot of humanity with that favor, with that grace he has given it in the days that I have led you." With this benediction closing a dramatic scene, John Mitchell, retiring President and leader of the union miners, brought down the gavel of their presiding officer in adjourning the extraordinary National Convention of Miners. It had finally ratified the strike and defense policy brought forth by the National Scale Committee, as a compromise of the Mitchell and Lewis factions.

**Texarkana to Get Cheap Gas.**

Texarkana: At a meeting of the City Council a few nights since a franchise for natural gas was granted to A. G. Dawes and associates of Chicago. The gas is to be brought here from the Caddo field, and is to be ready for delivery by February 1, 1909. The maximum rate is fixed at 10 cents per 1000 feet for steam manufacturers and 30¢ per 1000 for domestic users, with 10 cent off for the latter when bills are paid before the 10th of each month.

Abraham H. Hummell, the lawyer who was sentenced to serve a year in the New York penitentiary for conspiracy in connection with the Dodge-Morse divorce case, in New York City, was released from prison Friday.

**Joe Keelcey Texas Champion Wrestler.**

Dallas: Joe Keelcey consumed less than eight minutes in defending his title as lightweight wrestling champion of Texas against Bob Lanku Friday night. While the results indicate Keelcey's superiority as a wrestler, there was so much difference in the ability of the men that Keelcey was called upon to display but very little skill. The first bout came at the end of four minutes, and the second went but little longer than three.

**Was It a Duel or Murder?**

El Paso: Customs Inspectors Chas. R. Logan and C. E. Jones were found dead in a lonely spot in the abandoned river bed of the Rio Grande River, a short distance from this city. One of the bodies had a bullet hole through the heart, and the other a bullet through the right breast. They had been sent out from the local station as border riders, and their horses were tied to the same bush about fifty feet from where the bodies lay.

**Last Cotton Report.**

Washington: The census report issued Friday shows the cotton in 1907 aggregates 11,261,163 running bales, counting round bales as half bales, and including linters, and showed a total of 25,577 active ginneries for 1907. This is against 13,305,265 bales in 1906 and 10,725,602 in 1905. The statistics include 127,646 bales returned as remaining to be ginned after the time of the March canvass.

**NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS**

The Texas and Pacific is building a depot and station at Fruitvale, a new station 60 miles east of Dallas.

Terrell opens a 10-days' trade display on April 16. All the larger houses in the city will participate.

The cornerstone of St. Johnson's Episcopal Church, Corsicana, was placed Saturday with appropriate ceremonies, Rev. J. C. Black, the rector, officiating.

There was a heavy frost at Marshall Friday night and the weather was very cold, but so far as could be ascertained fruit and vegetables were not injured.

The chances are very bright for the establishment of a canning factory at Denton. A proposition was received and a committee appointed to arrange for stock subscriptions.

The union painters of E. E. Thompson and James Spear, leading shops of Waco, are out. The painters demand that the shops sign an agreement to work none but union men.

Up to late Saturday night ninety-two fire and twenty life insurance companies had been licensed by the state department of insurance to do business in Texas during the current year.

A movement is on foot to have the government allow the battleship Texas, which is now out of commission, sent to Galveston for a training ship for sailors to be maintained with the Texas militia.

A Mineral Wells company shipped twenty-five car loads of mineral water to a Chicago firm last week. This is the largest shipment of mineral water ever known to be made from here in a similar period.

Elmer Johnson, aged nineteen, was found dead sitting in a bath tub at the Lennox Flats in Fort Worth. His room-mate discovered his body. Death was due to heart disease, his relatives live in Waurika, Okla.

D. L. Stone, an ex-Confederate soldier, died at Stephenville Saturday from the effects of chloroform. Mr. Stone belonged to the Missouri Confederate troops and was wounded at Long Jack and lost a leg there.

The oil-mill which has been under course of construction at Mineral Wells for the last six months has been completed and the work of making cotton seed oil has commenced. This is the only oil mill in Palo Pinto county.

The creamery plant which was recently established at Gainesville by local capital is now receiving cream from two or three nearby counties, and expects to soon have patronage enough to run day and night, in which event 9000 pounds of butter will be made per day.

The Grayson County Fruit and Truck Growers' Co-Operative Association is considering a proposition to establish a co-operative canning plant, proposed as a plan for securing a dependable market for the vast amount of fruit and vegetables to be grown there.

The old Cox Hotel at Huntsville was destroyed by fire at 2:30 o'clock Friday morning, as well as the T. C. Gibbs residence, occupied by L. H. Bush, which adjoined the hotel. The hotel building was owned by J. R. Hampton and was valued at \$2,000.

The Texas Association of Mexican War Veterans, of which Col. A. Harris of Fort Worth is president, will hold its next annual meeting in Waco on May 14. The old soldiers will be the guests of Pat Cleburne Camp, United Confederate Veterans.

While there has not been quite as much drilling in the South Besque oil field, ten miles west of Meridian, in the past few months, a revival of active work in this direction is looked for soon.

It is announced that Fort Worth capitalists have formed a stock company and subscribed \$175,000 to build a new opera house at that place on Houston Street. Ed Farmer is the heaviest stockholder.

The new portrait of ex-Governor Lanham, painted by the Russian artist, Bernard Gordon, for the Capital building in Austin, now hangs in the Lanham home in Weatherford. Those who have seen it pronounce it a work of genuine art.

Claud Robinson, a Brown county convict, who with others was at work in the northern part of the county, made his escape at night by slipping the chain off his leg while the guards slept.

As an aftermath to the recent fire which destroyed a big portion of the business part of the town the citizens of Richland Springs have organized a volunteer fire department and are taking steps toward putting in an efficient system of waterworks.

# FARMERS' EDUCATIONAL AND CO-OPERATIVE UNION OF AMERICA

LEARNING BUSINESS METHODS.

## The Farmer is Taking His Cue from the Business Men.

The Farmers' Union is the only great farmers' organization that does not delegate its law making power to representative bodies, but adopts the referendum system. In this it differs from any other farmers' organization that has ever existed. Kindred organizations, such as the Farmers' Alliance and the Grange, delegated their law making power to representative bodies and this gave wily politicians and spread-eagle orators a chance to "influence" the body and inject into it schemes in which were hidden selfish and designing purposes—to gratify the personal ambition of the said politicians. Other kindred organizations were also wrecked upon the dangerous rocks of partisan politics. With these bold facts standing out prominently as danger signals, is it any wonder that those who conceived the idea of the Farmers' Co-Operative and Educational Union wisely enacted into the constitution a clause that prohibits even a discussion in a Union of anything of a partisan or religious nature, and that any member guilty of such offense shall be expelled from the Union after a second offense.

The referendum system is the safety valve that protects the Union from the swaying influence of "stump speech" oratory that creeps into and controls representative bodies clothed with final power delegated to them by their constituents. It is true that the Farmers Union has its state and national meetings, but these bodies must submit to referendum vote all important matters to be passed upon by Local Unions before they can be called a law of the Farmers' Union. The farmers are learning business methods from business men. They have learned that when business men co-operate for the protection or promotion of their interests, they don't let political sentiments enter into their deliberations. Two or three good cotton warehouses in each county in the south, owned and controlled by Farmers' Union men, will be of more benefit and value to the farmers than anything they have ever received or ever will receive through any political source. Even one good warehouse in your county will be worth more to you than a dozen of your best politicians could be worth to you in the legislature. If it were our privilege to select the best investment of the people's money in the south for the next six years we'd put all the expense money of the legislature into cotton warehouses and let the politicians stay at home.—Our Home, Nashville, N. C.

## Little Bannerettes.

A body that is sound enough to work ten hours a day ought to contain a mind sound enough to think about attending the Union at least once a month.

Let the good work go on, educate, diversify, and then tell us how you did it, and what you think of the new plan of farming.

Slaves are always freed by revolutions. Why then should we not revolutionize the old systems that have made slaves out of the cotton producers.

Yes, we exclaim in our sadness, what a lot of funny things we woolen hats miss by not being permitted to mix with the "best society."

The buldog of capital has its teeth locked in the bosom of the laboring man's pants, and petitions and resolutions will not induce him to let go. Oh! the fun we darned fools do miss by not being permitted to wallow around in the tall grass with the elite society of both America and Europe.

## How About Cutting Cotton?

Brother, what are you going to do about that cotton crop this year? You must decide now. Our advice to you would be to put most of it in corn, potatoes, peanuts, and peas. Then plant about ten acres in shoats to feed all the waste you have about your place and when you do this you will not have to study so much about your big cotton crop, for by carrying out the above you will not have time to fool with much cotton nor will you need much cotton or money either for you will have all you need at home.—Winnfield, La., Union Banner.

## Show your colors by being the best Union man in your community.

Prove to your neighbor that the Union is a good thing by showing him that it has made a better man of you, and a happier family of yours.

A closer relation between the business man and the farmer will destroy much of the prejudice now existing. When understood there will be fewer charges of an unpleasant character.

A wagon left standing in the sun and rain is not the property of a good Farmers' Union man; it is the implement and vehicle man's friend and is at work for the dealer day and night when thus exposed.

You don't have much trouble getting men to take hold of good things; you only need to show them; this applies to the Union. If it is of benefit to you, the world will soon know it. If it is not, it is likely your own fault. Get busy getting some good out of the union, education and harmony!

## A FINE INVESTMENT FOR A SMALL AMOUNT.

The Dallas News, after speaking of the things that have been done by some towns to draw trade and show appreciation of the farmers' patronage, adds:

There is one thing, however, that seems to have been overlooked to a great extent by the enterprising citizens of the places which have been looking after such matters, and the only reason The News can assign for the oversight is the apparent insignificance of the thing, and the fact that the cost of maintaining it would be so small. This is the provision for the care of the farmer's vehicles and stock during his stay in town. While this item may appear upon first thought to be of secondary importance, it is nevertheless a very important one to the man who drives his team to town, and particularly to the one who has to remain over all day, as is sometimes the case. It is found that in many places there are not even enough hitch racks where horses may be tied, not taking into account the fact that they should be protected from the weather also. It is a regrettable fact that too many men, sometimes owners of the stock, do not take the care of their animals they should, not only as to looking after the money involved in the purchase of the stock, but as a matter of kindness and mercy to the dumb beasts.

Facilities for the proper care of the farmer's horses and mules would appeal to him and he would appreciate it in a substantial way. These facilities should consist of good shelter, good water and plenty of shade and hitch racks. In many places horses may be seen in winter during the worst weather standing all day in the cold and rain, tied to a fence post, with absolutely no protection, and in summer they are found in the same way, without any shade and probably without anything to eat or water to drink. It costs very little to prepare such facilities as here suggested and it is quite certain that the money invested on them by any city or town will be found to be a splendid investment on the part of the men making it.

## About Reading the Papers.

The editor of this department has for many years advocated the wider reading of the agricultural papers by the farmers, and also the contribution to these papers more of their personal experiences. The following letter from E. C. Miller, Flora, Miss., taken from the Southern Farm Gazette, Starkville, Miss., is an example of what farm papers may do for a man who has some sense to start with:

Messrs. Editors: While I have been a farmer now about seventeen years, I was raised in a city and did not know what a furrow was. I do not want to flatter myself; but I know more about farming than some people who have been at it all their lives, and I got it all by taking farm papers and magazines. I raised a bale of cotton on a half acre of red clay hill land that used to be a sweet potato patch, and it would not make any potatoes. I have raised two bales of cotton to the acre, and hope to run it up to three next time. I have raised over 200 bushels of Irish potatoes to the acre. People's cattle were dying here with the scours from eating frozen cotton. Mine were sick. I asked all around what was good for the trouble. Nobody knew. I saw in a farm paper that carbonate of iron was a good remedy. I gave them a tablespoonful three times a day and cured them in a few days, saving myself more dollars than all my papers come to.

I never use any commercial fertilizer. I use barnyard and henhouse manure and muck from the swamp; take my scraper and dig all the mud from the ditches in the pasture and haul it on the land. The ditches will hold water better and cattle like it better than pond water. I also plant plenty of peas. I do not care what anybody says—nothing beats peas.

It should be taken into consideration when discussing the immigration question that there are good and there are undesirable immigrants. Throughout the South and West there is plenty of good land that ought to be in the hands of good husbandmen; there are mines and forests, and there are the thousand and one things that people must have from the mills and factories. So long as this condition continues, we want all sorts of good immigrants, and we should seek them in the best parts of Europe and in England, Ireland and Scotland.

The South and the Southwest will plant more corn this year than for many years past. Corn is a crop that does not depend upon the cotton gambler, nor the whims of the English spinner. You have many ways to market it, and many forms into which it may be converted. Corn is a fine crop any and every way you look at it. Plant good seed and give it full culture, so that you will make enough to make it profitable to cultivate it, and justify devoting the land to its use.

Now is the season in which the whitewash brush pays such enormous dividends in the way of health and cleanliness around the place. Get you a barrel of lime and a brush or two, and tell the boys to "lay it on thick and a plenty." Plenty of lime will have a good deal to do with keeping the hen house clear of mites, and many a fruit crop owes its arrival at maturity to the coat of whitewash that the tree got. As a deodorizer and disinfectant, lime stands way up in the list.

## THE HARVEST TIME

REWARDS WE REAP FOR THE EFFORTS WE MAKE.

## CROPS ARE OF MANY KINDS

Some Remarks of a Homely Character for Application to Everyday Affairs—Few Have Real Cause for Complaint.

There is a harvest time for all. Some reap their rewards late in life, others in early manhood; but none need expect to sow tares and garner any valuable crop. "As ye sow, so shall ye reap." Often we do the sowing and some one else gathers the crop, and we only get the stubbles. But this is our harvest. Sometimes we plant, and find our growing fields devastated by the elements. Our harvest is barely worth the reaping. Still, is there any cause why we should complain that nature is unkind to us? Are we not to blame more often than we think? Have we not the warning that we shall reap as we sow? The planting implies that intelligence be used in selecting the soil, in choosing the place least likely to be within the storm belt, and where the lightning will not strike nor the hail fall. Then the quality of the soil and its preparation. It cannot be expected that among the rocks and stones in the barren places the seed planted will grow. Nor is it wise to not carefully select the seed, some that may not germinate. And don't forget that when your choice is made to see that the winnowing is properly done, and that no obnoxious weeds have a chance to spring up with the golden grain.

Too many of us—and some one has said, an honest confession is good for the soul—neglect to plant the proper kind of crop. Instead of honor, good health, riches of mind and material wealth, we reap instead the severest criticisms of public opinion, shattered nerves and poverty. A happy mind and disposition, and a feeling of kindness toward all fellowmen is a crop worth reaping. To have the respect of the masses that we come daily in contact with, is another thing desirable and an honorable name, good health and a conscience at peace is a harvest that is greater than many men of millions can ever hope to garner.

Yes, we may make mistakes in our sowing, and be disappointed with the results of the harvest time, but still there is contentment in store for the husbandman who after exercising care finds in spite of all disappointment, comes, and drought and pests destroy. Still despair not of the future, for harvest time for all will come, and diligence and perseverance will eventually bring the reward sought.

In all affairs of life the elements of chance play an eminent part. Life is not a mathematical problem that is positive. Neither is it theoretical. Still all there is bends to natural laws, unchangeable, unalterable, and even the calamities that befall, are controlled by these same laws; but the mind of the mortal fails to understand them. Life is a conflict. The little spear of wheat seeks its existence with no certainty. The tares, the thistles battle with it and threaten annihilation. The careful gardener knows the danger of weeds rendering his work a loss. He removes the rank and useless growth, that his plants may get their share of nitrogen and oxygen and may thrive. But how ever great his care, still chance must be struggled with. The heat of the sun, Rose life-giving rays, may even destroy; the hurricane may level, and the hail cut down.

Much in similitude is man's harvest to the harvest of the poor gardener. Yet, there are other seasons, and other harvests coming. No use to despair. The brave man in battle has the fewest fears. Let us strive to have our harvest time come with its plenty, and let us work that it will be a harvest of good. Success sometimes comes only after long waiting. But let us be careful in our springtime sowing, and it is hardly possible that we will not reap a just harvest.

D. M. CARR.

## Tricks in the Soap Business.

Soap is one of the staples for which there is a heavy demand. There are numerous standard brands in the market, all of which are time-tested and not found lacking in good qualities. These are the kind that the people are never disappointed in. But some who are looking for bargains are willing to try anything new that comes up, if it be only recommended by some friend or widely advertised. One of the latest soap deals, which by the way is an old game in a new dress, is to offer bargains in soap "just as good" as the old standard brands and at one-third the cost. A flattering offer is made to the housewife to lay in a supply. The statement is made that instead of using money for advertising in the papers the company intends to give the people the benefit, and the price named is about one-third that standard brands are sold for. Not alone this, but some cheap clock, a rug, a set of chinaware or some other article is offered as a premium, and sometimes an extra box is given with every two cases offered. The soap comes, it looks good, but after a few weeks more than one-third of its weight is evaporated. The soap is filled with water, and when that dries out the 12-ounce cake if placed on the scales will be found to weigh about seven or eight ounces.

## IMPOVERISHING THE COMMUNITY

Constant Drain of Money Certain to Have Depressing Effects.

It is surprising how little the people of towns consider the way that communities are impoverished by the money which is sent away to other cities for goods that might as well be bought at home. In one of the live western towns, a county seat, and having a population of more than 1,500, a banker who is in position to know said that in a single day he knew of more than \$600 in money orders having been sent from the town to retail order houses. Just think of this! There are about 20 business places in the town, and this amount going away daily keeps the place from advancing. It is hardly that the merchants cannot meet catalogue competition, but the farmers and others who send away for supplies never give the storekeepers in their home town an opportunity to give prices on the articles wanted. They get their money order at the express or post-office or their draft at the bank and send off without a word to any merchant as to the goods they need. Such people are not good citizens in every sense of the word. They lack love of home and good will toward their town. The total store bill of the average farmer does not amount to more than \$400. Say that he could even save 10 per cent. on the goods he orders—and he does not save a cent, in fact—it would only be \$40 a year. But the money sent away from many communities aggregates millions of dollars to the wealth of the big houses and injure their own town to just that extent.

A western banker met by the writer, in conversation as to the extent of the business done by catalogue houses, said that the exchange paid his bank for drafts was nearly enough to pay all the ordinary expense of the institution. Just think of this! Are the people losing their senses? Are there conditions in any town that justify that the ones who are making their living from the country, who have a share of the taxes to pay, who should have pride in seeing their home town and the country around advance, shall send their dollars to far-off cities for supplies? It is a sorry condition. There is nothing to justify it only the ignorance of the ones who think that they may save a few dollars in the course of a year by sending away for their goods. One of the misleading things in the advertising of the big catalogue houses is the claim that goods are sold just as low as the merchant buys them. This is not so. The merchant must have a legitimate profit in his business. It is just that he should. The farmer would consider a man unreasonable who would ask him to sell the products of his farm for just the cost to produce them. The good farmer makes on all his crops, after good wages are allowed for himself, a percentage for interest on his investment, a greater amount by many per cent. than does the grocer, the dry goods or the clothing man or the implement man. Still, how many begrudgingly patronize home stores, and only when they wish accommodation, and their ready cash goes to the out-of-town concerns that handle prison-made goods and "seconds" and shoddy stuff. It is too bad; the people need more pride in home, more ideas of equity, and need much more education in economic matters.

## FOR HOME IMPROVEMENT.

Necessity of Harmonious Co-Operation on Part of All Citizens.

Towns in agricultural districts apparently are awakening to the importance of organizing clubs and associations for the purpose of public improvements and the protection of home industries. The field for work is broad. It is the business of the town that makes the place of importance. Any institution that will give employment to labor, that will bring more people and more capital to any town is a thing to be desired. Many towns in which commercial clubs have been lately organized, have a wide field in the simple matter of keeping the people of the town and surrounding country from sending money to other cities for supplies of various kinds that can as well be purchased at home. Every dollar sent to a mail-order house or department store in another city impoverishes the town just so much. It is the business men of the small towns who pay the taxes, support the churches and schools, not the far-off mail-order house, and they are deserving of all the trade of their home place. Don't try to bring new business establishments to your town until local evils are remedied.

## Personality in Business.

Personality in business is an important thing. There are the John Wanamaker stores, Marshall Field, the Tiffanys—and you can go down the line from the time of A. T. Stewart and Taylor and you will find that there is a great deal in a name in the mercantile line. In every town the successful stores can be picked out at a glance. In some towns there seems to be an inclination to avoid the use of signs, and there are stores with nothing to indicate the stocks of goods carried or the names of the owners. Generally the interiors of these stores are in harmony with the outside—an indication of lax business methods and a kind of catch-as-catch-can affair, as far as gathering in trade is concerned. Such methods have never been known to pay well. In fact, it is the hustler who wins out, and the merchant who hides his proverbial light under the bushel will sooner or later get out of business with the balance on the wrong side of the ledger.

## APPEALS TO PEOPLE

NEBRASKA DEMOCRATS ADOPT STRONG PLATFORM.

## PRINCIPLES OF THE PARTY

Return to Government of, by, and for the People is the Keynote of Declaration All Democrats Will Indorse.

The platform adopted by the Nebraska Democrats assembled in state convention at Omaha, March 5, 1908, is as follows:

We, the representatives of the Democracy of Nebraska, in delegate convention assembled, reaffirm our faith in, and pledge our loyalty to, the principles of our party.

We rejoice at the increasing signs of an awakening in the United States. The various investigations have traced graft and political corruption to the representatives of predatory wealth and laid bare the unscrupulous methods by which they have debauched elections and preyed upon a defenseless public through the subservient officials whom they have raised to place and power.

The conscience of the nation is now aroused and will, if honestly appealed to, free the government from the grip of those who have made it a business asset of the favor-seeking corporations; it must become again "a government of the people, by the people and for the people;" and be administered in all its departments according to the Jeffersonian maxim, "equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

We heartily approve of the laws prohibiting the pass and the rebate, and insist upon further legislation, state and national, making it unlawful for any corporation to contribute to campaign funds and providing for publication, before the election, of all individual contributions above a reasonable minimum.

Believing, with Jefferson, in "the support of the state governments in all their rights as the most competent administrations for our domestic concerns and the surest bulwark against anti-republican tendencies;" and in "the preservation of the general government in its whole constitutional vigor, as the sheet anchor of our peace at home and safety abroad," we are opposed to the centralization implied in the suggestions, now frequently made, that the powers of the general government should be extended by judicial construction.

We insist upon the recognition of the distinction between the natural man and the artificial person, called a corporation, and we favor the enactment of such laws as may be necessary to compel foreign corporations to submit their legal disputes to the courts of the states in which they do business, and thus place themselves upon the same footing as domestic corporations.

We favor the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, and regard this reform as the gateway to all other national reforms. A private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable. We, therefore, favor the vigorous enforcement of the criminal law against trusts and trust magnates, and demand the enactment of such additional legislation as may be necessary to make it impossible for a private monopoly to exist in the United States.

We welcome the belated promise of tariff reform, now offered by a part of the Republican party, as a tardy recognition of the righteousness of the Democratic position on this question, but the people can not safely entrust the execution of this important work to a party which is so obligated to the highly protected interests that it postpones relief until after the election.

We favor an immediate revision of the tariff by the reduction of import duties. Articles entering into competition with articles controlled by trusts should be placed upon the free list; material reductions should be made in the tariff upon the necessities of life, and reductions should be made in such other schedules as may be necessary to restore the tariff to a revenue basis.

We favor an income tax as part of our revenue system, and we urge the submission of a constitutional amendment specifically authorizing congress to levy and collect a tax upon individual and corporate incomes, to the end that wealth may bear its proportionate share of the burdens of the federal government. We favor a national inheritance tax to reach the "swollen fortunes" already in existence, but we believe that it is better to permanently prevent "swollen fortunes" by abolishing the privileges and favoritism upon which they are based.

We assert the right of congress to exercise complete control over interstate commerce, and we assert the right of each state to exercise just as complete control over commerce within its borders. We demand such an enlargement of the powers of national and state railway commissions as may be necessary to give full protection to persons and places from discrimination and extortion. We believe that both the nation and the various states, should, first, ascertain the present value of the railroads, measured by the cost of reproduction; second, prohibit the issue of any more watered stock or fictitious capitalization; third, prohibit the railroads from engaging in any business which brings them into competition with their shippers; and fourth, reduce transportation rates until they reach a point where

they will yield only a reasonable return on the present value of the roads—such reasonable return being defined as a return sufficient to keep the stock of the roads at par when such roads are honestly capitalized.

The injury done by issues of watered stock is more clearly seen and better understood since the shrinkage in the market value of such stock has precipitated a widespread panic and brought enormous loss to the country.

The present financial stringency furnishes additional proof that the Republican leaders are either unwilling or incompetent to protect the interests of the general public.

We favor the postal savings bank and, in addition thereto, insist upon the passage of laws, state and national, for the better regulation of banks and for the protection of bank deposits. The government demands security when it deposits public money in a bank, and we believe that the security of the individual depositor who intrusts his earnings to a bank should be as perfect as the government's security.

We oppose both the Aldrich bill and the Fowler bill, and believe that, insofar as the needs of commerce require an emergency currency, such currency should be issued and controlled by the federal government, and that it should be loaned upon adequate security and at a rate of interest which will compel its retirement when the emergency is passed.

We demand, further, that favoritism in the deposit of treasury funds shall be abolished and that surplus revenues shall be deposited at competitive rates upon sufficient security and fairly distributed throughout the country.

We favor the eight hour day.

We believe in the conciliation of capital and labor and favor every legitimate means for the adjustment of disputes between corporate employers and their employees, to the end that justice may be done to those who toil and society may be relieved from the embarrassment occasioned by prolonged strikes and lockouts.

We favor such a modification of the law relating to injunctions as will, first, prevent the issuing of the writ in industrial disputes except after notice to defendants and full hearing; second, permit trial before a judge other than the one who issued the writ, and, third, allow a jury to be summoned in all cases where the alleged contempt is committed outside the presence of the court.

We favor an employer's liability law, applicable to both private and public employers.

We favor full protection, by both national and state governments within their respective spheres, of all foreigners residing in the United States under treaty, but we are opposed to the admission of Asiatic emigrants who can not be amalgamated with our population, or whose presence among us would raise a race issue and involve us in diplomatic controversies with oriental powers; and we demand a stricter enforcement of the immigration laws against any immigrant who advocates assassination as a means of reforming our government.

We welcome Oklahoma to the sisterhood of states and heartily congratulate her upon the auspicious beginning of a great career.

We favor separate statehood for Arizona and New Mexico and demand for the people of Porto Rico the full enjoyment of the rights and privileges of a territorial form of government.

We sympathize with the efforts put forth for the reclamation of the arid lands of the west and urge the largest possible use of irrigation in the development of the country. We also favor the reclamation of swamp lands upon the same principle.

We favor the preservation of the forests still remaining, and the replanting of the denuded districts in all our mountain ranges, as well as the forestation of the western plains.

We believe that the Panama canal will prove of great value to our country and favor its speedy completion.

We urge liberal appropriations for the improvement and development of the interior waterways, believing that such expenditures will return a large dividend in lessened cost of transportation.

We favor a generous pension policy, both as a matter of justice to the surviving veterans and their dependents and because it relieves the country of the necessity of maintaining a large standing army.

We condemn the experiment in imperialism as an inexcusable blunder which has involved us in an enormous expense, brought us weakness instead of strength, and laid our nation open to the charge of abandoning the fundamental doctrine of self-government. We favor an immediate declaration of the nation's purpose to recognize the independence of the Philippine islands as soon as a stable government can be established, such independence to be guaranteed by us as we guarantee the independence of Cuba, until the neutralization of the islands can be secured by treaty with other powers. In recognizing the independence of the Philippines our government should retain such land as may be necessary for coaling stations and naval bases.

Desiring the prevention of war, wherever possible, we believe that our nation should announce its determination not to use our navy for the collection of private debts, and its willingness to enter into agreements with other nations, providing for the investigation by an impartial international tribunal, before any declaration of war or commencement of hostilities, of every dispute which defies diplomatic settlement.

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**THEODORE BOWMAN**  
**W. A. MARSH**  
**CLAUDE H. MOONEYHAM**

For Public Weigher Pre 6:  
**P. J. POLLARD**

For Constable Pre No 1:  
**T. W. CARLTON**

For Constable Pre 4:  
**T. E. SCHARFF**

For City Marshal:  
**W. K. WHITMAN**  
**E. F. SPRINGER**

For Justice of Peace, Pre 1:  
**G. W. LAMKIN**

## City Meat Market...

maintains its reputation for furnishing the tenderest and juiciest

## Roast & Barbecued

meats. These ready cooked meats are a great help to the ladies—especially in preparing Sunday dinner.

The hives we slaughter are selected with a view to getting the fattest and tenderest.

We solicit your patronage.

## Joiner & Whitacre

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently yet promptly on the bowels and relays inflammation at the same time. It is pleasant to take. Sold by French Bros.

## OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary Hester was born in Lincoln Co. Tenn., Nov. 22nd, 1840, and moved with her children to Williamson Co., Texas in 1893. She departed this life Mar. 14th, 1908, at the home of her son, Joe Hester, near Rochester, Haskell Co., Texas, and was laid to rest in the Rochester Cemetery March 15th.

She professed religion when a girl and joined the Presbyterian church but afterward joined the Baptist Church. She lived a true Christian life for over 50 years. Ten children, seven boys and three girls, and a host of grandchildren survive her. Three of her sons and one daughter were with her in her last hours.

She was a great sufferer before she died but bore it all with out a murmur. All that doctors and loving hands could do was done to relieve her pain.

Oh, how she will be missed by her children and grandchildren but weep not loved ones, grandmother is free from all pains and sorrow, and, although you can never meet her again in this world, you can so live as to meet her again in the Great Beyond, where there is no more parting.  
Sallie C. Pearson.

## DO NOT CROWD THE SEASON.

The first warm days of spring bring with them desires to get out and enjoy the exhilarating air and sunshine. Children that have been holed up all winter are brought out and wonder where they all came from. The heavy winter clothing is thrown aside and many shed their flannels. Then a cold wave comes and people say that grip is epidemic. Colds at this season are more dangerous than in mid-winter, as there is much more danger of pneumonia. Take Chamberlin's Cough Remedy, however, and you will have no fear. It always cures, and we have never known a cold to result in pneumonia when it was used. It is pleasant, safe to take. Children like it. For sale by Terrell's Drug Store.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, small, safe, sure little liver pills. Sold by French Bros.

The best line of buggy whips, lap robes and horse blankets at Ever's shop, Haskell.

## OUR COUNTRY SCHOOLS

Mr. I. D. McEachern is teaching the Corinth school, in district No. 22. The attendance is so large that the trustees had to employ Miss Ruby Cauley as assistant teacher. They are doing some good work and seem to have their pupils interested. The school house needs some improvement and we feel sure that the trustees, Messrs. Barber, Parish and Henry, will do all they can to make these improvements before another school term.

Marcy school in district No. 8, is doing excellent work under management of Miss Winnie Bray. Miss Bray seems to have perfect control of her pupils and they seem to have perfect confidence in her ability to govern and instruct them. The trustees, Messrs. Evans, Vardeman and McGuire, have provided a good house and are doing all they can for their school.

Miss Lewis Bray is teaching the Jud school, in district No. 2. It is here that we find one of the best schools in the county in every particular. The school has a large attendance and Miss Bray is doing excellent work. The pupils are interested and are in harmony with the best interests of the school.

Miss Pearl Mayes is teaching the Idella school, in the same district, and is also doing good work and seems to have the sympathy and good will of the pupils.

We would like to call the attention of every district in the county to the action of the people and the trustees in this district in regard to improving the condition of their school. This district is the first in the county, and the state, to vote common school district bonds for building purposes. They have built two of the best school houses in the county and provided them with furniture. The trustees, Messrs. Lane, Campbell and Kennel are to be congratulated for the manner in which they have managed their school.

# BISCUIT

That most people like good biscuit and light, fluffy, wholesome bread is proven in the great success we have had in introducing and selling :

## "Queen of the Pantry"

flour. This flour is guaranteed to be made of choice selected wheat, thoroughly cleaned before being milled, and is bound to make wholesome and nutritious bread. :

## Have You Tried it Yet?

Your attention is also invited to our general stock of groceries, which includes everything in the line of staple and fancy family groceries, flavorings, seasoning etc., and which we endeavor to have of the purest and best. Being an :

## Exclusive Grocery Store

we buy in large quantities and are in position to make you the best prices. :

## W. W. FIELDS & SON.

## Notice to the Public.

Hereafter no accounts of any kind or character will be allowed by the Commissioners' court against Haskell county, unless authorized by the court or some member thereof.

Done by order of the Commissioners' court of Haskell County Texas.  
**JOE IRBY,**  
Presiding officer of said court.

Prepared chicken food cheap, just the thing for young chickens. G. J. Miller.

## RACE SUICIDE.

as President Roosevelt calls it, is not nearly the menace to increase in population that deaths among infants are. And eight out of ten of these deaths are directly or indirectly by bowel troubles. McGee's Baby Elixir cures diarrhoea, dysentery, sour stomach and all infant ailments of this nature. Just the thing for babies. Price 25 and 50c. sold by Terrell's Drug Store.

A car of No. 1 green hay at G. J. Miller's.

You can get tornado insurance from the Haskell Real Estate Co.

# 20th CENTURY PLANTERS



THESE PLANTERS HAVE BEEN IMPROVED AND brought right up to date, as the name—20th Century—indicates. They have a wide range of work, as they can be accurately regulated to drop any number or quantity of seed from Kaffir corn to cotton seed at uniform distances.

It is arranged to open planting furrow with a middle burster, and has a guiding rudder attachment by means of which the middle burster can be held steadily in the row of cotton stalks and thus be made to turn them out.

This planter has the strength of a heavy middle burster at only the price of a common planter, as it will bear the draft of four good horses, if required.

Come and examine it and let us explain fully its merits before you buy an inferior machine.

# CASON, COX & CO.

There is no perfection on earth, therefore, it is not claimed that the Independent Order of Fraternal Bankers is a perfect institution, but we do know that it advocates ideal principles and will make a good man better. It throws the protecting arm around the old and infirm, the widows and orphans, it is therefore worthy of any good man's consideration.

## A TRAVELING MAN'S EXPERIENCE.

Mr. Albert Eldrege, representing the Edga Printing Co., Paris, Ill., says: "I used Hart's Honey and Horse-hoed during the winter of 1901 and 1902 for a bad cold and la grippe. I found it an excellent medicine, which effected a cure in a short time." Our readers are invited to call on the druggist named below and secure a large sample bottle of excellent medicine free. 25c, 50c \$1.00 bottle sold by Terrell's Drug Store.

## Catarrh and Headache.

Mrs. E. Z. Goforth, 210 Holly Street, Kansas City, writes: "After using a sample bottle and two 25c bottles of Hunt's Lightning Oil, I am almost well of Catarrh. It stops my headaches. It is the best medicine I ever saw and I just can't keep house without it. He is right."

All plow gear from a hame-strap to the best collar can be had at reasonable prices of Evers, the saddler at Haskell.

ESTRAYED—One bay pony, three years old, barbed wire cut on one front foot. Will pay liberal reward for its return or for information as to its whereabouts. W. D. Switzer, Ruler.

You had better let the Haskell Real Estate Co. insure your cow or horse. It don't cost much to insure and be safe against loss.

Examine that new line of hosiery at S. L. Robertson's.

Just a little Cascasweet is all that is necessary to give your baby when it is cross and peevish. Cascasweet contains no opiates nor harmful drugs and is highly recommended by mothers everywhere. Sold by French Bros.

For quick sales list your property with the Haskell Real Estate Co.

## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Mrs. C. B. Mason-Drazer of Strout, Ill., in a letter dated Feb. 2, 1904, says: "For several years I have suffered ill health from stomach trouble, have taken many treatments with no satisfactory results until I began taking Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup. Have taken several bottles of this medicine, which has helped me more than anything I have ever used." Re-Go is a medicine of rare excellence for Constipation, Indigestion, Bilioousness and Dyspepsia. 25, 50c and \$1.00 bottle. Sold by Terrell's Drug Store.

## MAX STERN THE OLD OPTICIAN

Is now permanently located in the Sherrill building, up stairs. If you are in need of GLASSES what is right, call on him.

## FEED AND FUEL

Full and complete stock of feed and fuel always on hand, such as

## GRAIN, HAY, BRAN, CHOPS, WOOD AND COAL

Give my new casn system a trial and see the difference. Nothing is added to the price of what you buy to help make up the loss on bad credit accounts.

## WEIGHING

I have an accurate five-ton scale and weigh for the public. I'll be pleased to do business with you.

## BOOTH ENGLISH

## CENTRAL MEAT MARKET

All kinds of fresh **BEEF, PORK, SAUSAGE AND LARD**  
We pay the highest prices for **FAT CATTLE AND HOGS**  
**English Bros.**  
PHONE NO. 216



## CHAMBERLIN'S COUGH REMEDY IS BOTH AGREEABLE AND EFFECTIVE.

Chamberlin's Cough Remedy has no superior for coughs, colds and croup, and the fact that it is pleasant to take and contains nothing injurious, has made it a favorite with mothers. Mr. W. S. Pelham, a merchant of Kirksville, Iowa, says: "For more than twenty years Chamberlin's Cough Remedy has been my leading remedy for all throat trouble. It is especially successful in case of croup. Children like it and my cus-

tomers who have used it will not take any other." For sale by Terrell's Drug Store.

We handle the C. C. Mill bran, best in the market. L. P. Davidson Grain and Coal Co.

Get DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve—it is good for piles. Sold by French Bros.

Go to the Haskell Real Estate Co. for fire insurance and bonding.

# CORRECT FABRIC'S FOR EASTERTIDE DRESSES

## WHY NOT BUY THAT EASTER GOWN NEXT WEEK?

Easter is but Three Weeks off and it is none too early to think of suitable material for your Easter Gown. Why wait for your Easter Gown when you can now find just what you want, to wait longer means perhaps to miss that particular pattern you have your eye upon.

OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT has always been the rendezvous of the most particular Dressers in Haskell and the Shopping place of all the out-of-town stylish women who want something different from their neighbors.

NEXT WEEK'S SHOWING will include more than fifty new patterns and weaves in newest Spring Goods in figured and plain Silks and Sheer White Goods, these were all received during the last week and these late arrivals are all new patterns and not previously shown and only recently bought.

### Fit Your Easter Gown

#### OVER A New Corset.

The F. P. Corset is the one best make in the Corset World today. Our Years of experience justify this assertion.

A Trial Will Convince You.

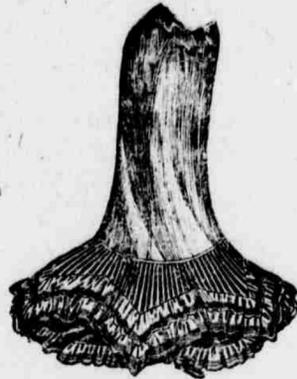


### NEW BELTS

here in the most desirable Styles, Shapes and Colorings.

A NEW SHIPMENT just in, Patterns that has POSITIVELY never had Showing in Haskell before,

Price Ranging from 50c to \$2.00



### "SOROSIS PETICOATS"

is the name to ask for when you want an under-skirt with style, fit and durability.

We have them in all the latest colors and will take pleasure in showing you this superior Garment.

Almost every express brings something new and nobby in Dress Goods and Novelties. You will find here an ever changing variety to select from. If you were here last week and failed to find exactly what you wanted, come next week and see the late arrivals in Newest Spring Wearables, for we are sure you will find just what you want.

# ALEXANDER MERCANTILE COMPANY

## THE BIG STORE

### Local and Personal

Mr. Walter Smith of the Sagerton community was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. T. A. Clark of Sagerton was doing business in the county capital Wednesday.

Mr. A. W. Dunn of Sagerton came in Wednesday and filed his resignation as justice of the peace in precinct No. 4.

Mrs. Taylor who lived with her daughter, Mrs. Tims in the north part of town died Wednesday.

We have it—that New kind of yard fence.  
13-2t Haskell Lumber Co.

Baggage transferred to all parts of the city, ring No. 114 for Rupe & Pearsey.

Mr. T. E. Holt of the Rochester Mercantile Company was in the city Wednesday.

Messrs. W. T. Bray and R. H. Durnell of the southeast part of the county were in the city Wednesday.

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

Mr. Ed King returned, the early part to the week from the northern markets where he spent a week or so selecting and purchasing a spring stock of dry goods, which will arrive in a few days.

Mrs. Doctor V. E. Haynie and baby of Abilene, visited Mrs. Haynie's father, Mr. N. McNeil the latter part of last week.

Mr. T. P. Hughes of the south east corner was in from his ranch Wednesday.

Mr. Sam Pierson was over from Aspermont this week visiting Haskell friends and relatives. He got clear out of reach of that postal department by setting his subscription date over in the middle of 1909.

Come and get some of that New design yard fence.  
13-2t Haskell Lumber Co.

Mr. L. I. Calvin of the Sagerton community was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. J. P. M. Ronton of the Ample neighborhood was doing business in the city Wednesday.

We always stand for the best and our farm seed are the best that money can buy. L. P. Davidson Grain and Coal Co.

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

Miss McLain of Cameron, Texas, is visiting the family of Mr. A. A. Frierson at this place.

Mr. I. C. Douglass of Lexington was in Haskell this week looking around. He has been a subscriber to the FREE PRESS for some time and came to see the town it has been telling him about.

I have a good shallow well drilling machine and can do your work now. Prices reasonable.  
Eli Elkins.  
9 miles southeast of Haskell.

Candidate D. W. Fields of the Marcy community was mixing with the boys in town a day or so this week.

Mr. D. M. Graham of the Jud community was called by telegram Saturday to the bedside of his daughter, Mrs. W. D. Dickenson, at Del Rio.

Those wanting prices on the Robert G. Watson tract of land near Ample, Texas, write  
Samuel Hunter, Esq.  
13-4t New Madrid, Mo.

Messrs. Patterson and Bill Cockrell of Weinert were visitors in Haskell this week.

Dr. Guest and wife left Monday to visit friends in Dallas.

Going to build a yard fence, are you? See that New design at Haskell Lumber Co. 13-2t

Mr. W. D. Garren was in the city Wednesday.

At Ever's harness shop you will find the largest assortment of saddles and harness ever carried in Haskell.

Mr. E. P. Elkins was in one day this week and to us the first snake story of the season. He said while at the mouth of the little Rocky creek fishing last week he came upon two huge rattlesnakes, one of which he killed while the other escaped into its den. He said the one he killed measured six feet and one inch in length and had one and one-eighth inches between its fangs, which was very large and it had 19 rattles. He thought that the one that escaped might have been seven feet long and had about 25 rattles.

Mr. G. E. Bailey and Mr. J. C. Choate and Ze returned Thursday from a fishing trip on Paint creek.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elgan and two sons arrived here Wednesday night from Palmer, Ellis county, to make Haskell their future home. They come well recommended and we are pleased to welcome them to Haskell, and hope they will find it all and more than they expected.

Mr. R. W. Herren was on our streets Thursday.

Strayed or stolen—a pointer bitch about one year old; color, liver and white, had on a collar. Will pay reward for her return.  
N. McNEILL, Haskell, Tx.

Mr. Walter Zerwer who went to Ennis and was operated on for appendicitis is convalescing and was expected home last night.

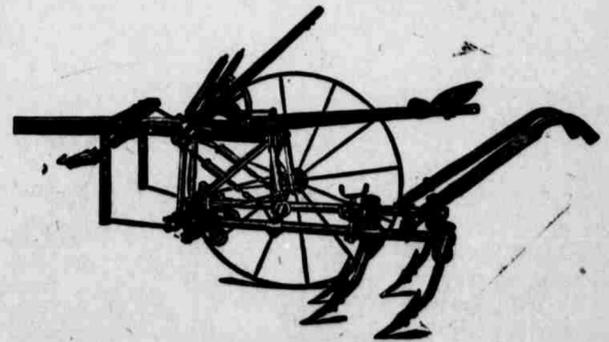
A car of cotton white flour at the City Grocery.

Mr. J. S. Barnett was in town Wednesday and is having us send the paper to his son J. C. Barnett in Oklahoma who, he says, now has a good paying position in the freight department of the Frisco railroad. He was just in receipt of a letter from the young man in which he said that the superintendent or chief of the department had complimented him on the promptness and efficiency of his work the past month and the father was naturally quite proud of the fact.

Keister & Griffin have just received another car of Light Crust flour. It's the best flour on the market and is sold exclusively by Keister & Griffin. Phone No. 69 for a fresh sack of it.

Mr. Henry King of Throckmorton was doing business in Haskell Friday.

## The Standard Cultivator



FOR SALE BY  
**SHERRILL BROTHERS & COMPANY**  
Dealers in General Hardware, Implements.

Mr. T. C. Morgan of the north part of the county was down Thursday. In talking of the crop outlook Mr. Morgan said he had been in the west too long to begin to feel any uneasiness on account of the present dry weather, especially as there was a good bottom season in the ground. He said that wheat and oat crops in his section were still growing and doing very well, except that some late sown wheat was beginning to suffer for rain. He said he didn't think the farmers generally contemplated much if any reduction in the cotton acreage this year, but that personally he had nearly quit cotton, that he didn't plant much last year and would

plant but little of it this year. Mr. Morgan is still selling oats from his last year's crop and thinks that good farming with some good stock will beat the cotton business. He said he didn't want the FREE PRESS to stop coming on April 1st and he fixed it so that it would not.

#### Noted Lecturer at Stamford.

We are requested to state that Dr. S. S. Steel, a lecturer and preacher of National reputation, will deliver his famous lecture, "Home Life in Dixie During the War," at Stamford Collegiate Institute Tuesday night, April 2nd.

# NEW DRY GOODS

# S. L. ROBERTSON

now has his spring stock of dry goods, clothing notions, etc. on display. His line of ladies' dress goods, trimmings, etc., is right up to date in style, embracing all the latest effects in weave and colorings and is one of the largest all round stocks of spring and summer goods yet shown in Haskell.

The ladies are invited to call for a verification of this statement.

## HASKELL FREE PRESS

SATURDAY MORNING, MAR. 28, '08

### LINEN AND KITCHEN SHOWER.

Friends of Prospective Bride and Groom Entertained.

On Friday evening of last week Miss Mable Wyman entertained the many friends of Miss Hazelle Hudson and Mr. Robert Reynolds, whose marriage had been announced to take place on the following Thursday evening, with a kitchen and linen shower.

At seven o'clock the young ladies began to arrive and were met at the door by Misses Wyman, Hudson, Poole, Lamar and Alice Poole.

The house was beautifully decorated with mistletoe and pot plants and on the walls and doors were dozens of red paper hearts. Misses Fay Neathery, Eunice McKelven, Bessie Parker, Lourine Graham, Annie Lida Hughes, Louise Lamar and Mrs. Will Whitman rendered a delightful musical program consisting of instrumental and vocal selections.

In order to find who among the crowd present would be married during the year, each young lady was required to shoot with a bow and arrow at a tiny red heart which was fastened on the wall in the center of a large white heart, and, unless Cupid is more skillful with his darts than any of the young ladies proved to be, leap year will pass and find Mr. Reynolds the only young man who was not able to escape.

The most interesting incident of the evening was when the prospective groom arrived—about an hour later than the other guest—and to his great surprise was met at the door by a number of his young men friends, Miss Wyman having so skillfully managed that Mr. Reynolds knew nothing about the young men being present, and his surprise increased as he was led by the bride elect under a large parasol, which was suspended from the ceiling, and deluged with a shower of linen and rice.

Several toasts were given, one

being by Miss Elizabeth Hines to the bride to which she made a very pretty response, and Miss Mamie Meadors toasted the young men and Mr. Wallace Alexander responded with one to the young ladies. We regret that limited space this week precludes giving the toasts in full.

At a late hour refreshments of delicious ice cream and cakes were served and the happy guests wended their several ways homeward to dream of Cupid and marriage ceremonies.

Mrs. Marshall Pierson returned Wednesday from Dallas, where she visited relatives.

Mr. A. W. McGregor returned Wednesday from Waco, where he went to visit his mother who was sick with pneumonia. He informs us that he left her convalescing.

Dr. A. G. Neathery, S. Bevers, H. G. McConnell and J. F. Collier left Friday morning to attend the Bailey meeting at Fort Worth today.

Field seeds, fresh and of best quality at G. J. Miller's feed store.

Blacksmith coal in abundance at Davidson Grain and Coal Co.

"Big Boll" cotton seed for sale at 50 cts. per bushel. A Sulky plow and disk harrow cheap.

W. H. Gentry, Haskell. See W. M. Gardener for stove wood.

One night last week the store of Spicer Bros. at Sagerton was burglarized. Suspicion fell upon certain parties and on Thursday Dep'y. Sheriff Lagrone arrested August Shluter and Adolph Ender and they were brought to Haskell yesterday by Deputies Lagrone and Edwards and lodged in jail. We are informed that they were found in possession of the stolen goods and admitted the commission of the crime.

Mr. E. A. Barnes came in last Saturday with a car load of lumber and with a number of carpenters has resumed work on his large and handsome residence just north of town, which he will now complete ready to receive his family later in the spring or early summer.

Mrs. R. W. Montgomery of Sweetwater and Miss Lillian Fitzgerald of Bandera, are visiting the family of Mr. Watt Fitzgerald.

Mr. J. J. Stein has purchased Mr. Steve Neathery's 500 acre farm just south of town for \$17,000.00.

Sagerton is to have a newspaper with Mr. Clarke Dennington, an enterprising and energetic young man of this place as editor and proprietor. He has our best wishes for his success, and we think he will succeed as he has a good field of operations for a small local paper.

Strayed or stolen—one black horse mule, unbranded and not sheared, about 15 hands high, 10 years old, long hair on legs. A liberal reward for the mule or for information.

M. E. PARK, Sheriff Haskell, Tex.

Kafir corn, dwarf milo maize red amber cane seed at Davidson Grain and Coal Co.

The Haskell Magazine club gave a musical entertainment at the opera house Tuesday night which was highly appreciated by a large audience. But owing to the crowded condition of the paper this week we cannot give an extended mention.

A car load of planting seed and blacksmith coal at Davidson Grain and Coal Co.

See the latest in ladies neck wear at S. L. Robertson's.

Mr. C. R. Peters has purchased the former residence of J. I. Jones just north of the square for \$1600, which is considered a bargain price.

Just received a car of Red fence, also some of that New design of unpainted fence, see it before you buy.

S. L. Robertson is receiving this week great stacks of new goods.

Mr. P. C. Patterson was in Thursday from his farm several miles southwest of town. He said that while it was getting pretty dry, especially in land plowed since the rains, wheat and fall sown oats were still looking well but some late sown oats were suffering and would probably not do much good. He said a good deal of corn had been planted but some of it would not come up until it rains.

It is to your interest to pay. Cash for feed—no per cent is added to the price to balance bad accounts. Try it at Booth English's feed store.

Barrel sweet pickles at City Grocery—best made.

At the Methodist Church.

Rev. Jerome Duncan writes that Rev. C. M. Woodward, principal of Stamford Collegiate Institute, will preach at the Methodist church in Haskell to-morrow, March 29th.

Kodol is today the best known remedy for all disorders of the stomach, such as dyspepsia, heart burn, sour stomach and belching of gas. Sold here by French Bros.

That new line of belts at S. L. Robertson's will interest the ladies.

Mr. John R. Iba, of Vining Ia., say "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pills I ever sold. I have used them myself with fine result." Sold by French Bros.

WOOD.

I am putting in an up-to-date wood yard in Haskell and will be prepared to furnish cord wood cut to uniform lengths for cook and heating stoves. Will deliver anywhere in town or sell at yard.

W. M. Gardener.

## PROFESSIONAL.

A. G. GEBHARD, M. D.  
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Phone: Office 231—Res. 15  
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Microscopical Diagnosis  
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Practitioner of Medicine  
and Surgery.  
Res. Phone No. 74—Office No. 189  
Office at French Bros.  
HASKELL, TEXAS.

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HASKELL, TEXAS.  
Residence Phone No. 124.

DR. W. WILLIAMSON,  
RESIDENCE PHONE 113  
OFFICE OVER  
French Bros. Drug Store.

DR. A. G. NEATHERY.  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Office Northeast Corner Square.  
Office 'phone.....No. 50.  
Dr. Neathery's Res.....No. 23.

DR. J. D. SMITH.  
Resident Dentist.  
Office—Sherrill Building.  
Phone: Office No. 12  
Residence No. 111

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L. V. SMITH, Con. Com.  
J. F. COLLIER, Caret.  
Meets every Tuesday night.  
Visiting sovereigns invited.

I. O. O. F.—Haskell Lodge, No. 28.  
T. B. HASKELL, V. G.  
D. M. WYMAN, V. G.  
WALTER MEADORS, Sec'y  
Lodge meets every Thursday night.

## REYNOLDS-HUDSON

On Thursday evening at 9 o'clock the Baptist church was the scene of one of the prettiest and most interesting weddings that has been celebrated in Haskell in many a day.

The high contracting parties were Miss Hazelle Hudson, the beautiful, accomplished and charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hudson and Mr. Robert Reynolds, one of our enterprising and highly respected young business men.

Upon entering we found the church very prettily decorated with foliage and pot plants. The aisles leading from the vestibule entrances were spanned at the ends leading into the chancel by arches entwined with vines and other foliage plants and in the center of the chancel, facing the rostrum or pulpit was a larger but similarly decorated arch from the center of which depended a wedding bell.

Long before the hour set for the arrival of the wedding party the church was packed with people eager to witness the interesting event and, although the ushers, Mr. Chasles Irby and Mr. Peterson did their best to find seats for all, quite a number could not be accommodated.

A little after nine the parents and near relatives arrived and were seated on the right and Mrs. Will Whitman rendered a solo to a piano accompaniment by Miss Annice Fields, at the conclusion of which Miss Fields struck up a wedding march and the bridal party entered and moved slowly down the aisles preceded by the ushers. First in the left aisle came the bride leaning on the arm of her maid of honor, Miss Bessie Parker preceded by little Miss Maxine Bullock as flower girl, and the groom, at the same time, leaning on the arm of Mr. Virgil Hudson as best man came down the right aisle. Next followed the four bride's maids, Misses Louise Lamar, Docia Winn, Mable Wyman and Eula Poole, dressed in pure white and each carrying a bouquet of lilacs.

The bride and groom met under the central arch and the bride's maids were disposed on either side and Rev. J. T. Nicholson advanced and after the usual questions pronounced a beautiful and impressive ceremony and declared them husband and wife. Then at a gesture the bride and groom knelt while the audience bowed their heads and the minister delivered a brief prayer invoking the guidance and blessings of heaven upon them.

Again Miss Fields struck up a march and the bridal party moved slowly out of the church while the audience remained seated and at the conclusion of the march were treated to a solo by Rev. L. O. Cunningham.

The bridal party and a large number of friends went immediately to the home of the bride's parents where a reception was held and refreshments served.

It is with pleasure that the FREE PRESS joins the host of friends of this popular couple in congratulations and the hope that life may bring to them many joys and blessings.

### Will Teach Private School.

On Monday, April 13th, Misses Louise Goodlet, Sallie Hughes and Fannie Lu Yeager will begin a private school. Miss Goodlet will have charge of the first three grades, Miss Hughes the next three and Miss Yeager the higher grades. Terms, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 respectively. Your patronage is solicited. 13-3

"When a person calls for the best cough medicine I always recommend Harte's Honey and Horsebrend, it gives universal satisfaction for the cure of coughs, colds and cramps. It is my best seller," writes Chas. E. Edwards, London, Wis. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Terrell's Drug Store.

## Prepare for Summer



These stoves appeal to the ladies with great force because of the

Comfort, Cleanliness and Convenience

afforded by them.

We have them in various sizes. Prices are reasonable.

Call and investigate them fully

McNeill & Smith Hardware Co.

## GIVING AWAY

# A PIANO

We have made an arrangement by which we will give to some one of our customers during this year a \$325 Upright Grand piano.

Each customer will be furnished with a card on which his or her purchases will be stamped and the one having cards showing the largest amount of purchases, on next Christmas day will get the piano absolutely free of cost, for the reason that all goods will be sold at the same price as if the piano proposition did not exist. We simply do this expecting to make back the cost of the piano on the increased volume of business it will bring us.

We have many things in our store that you need from time to time.

Get in the race and win this piano. Get your friends to trade with us and get the benefit of their purchases. Call at the store and get full particulars.

# The Racket Store

# Our Entire Assortment of Ladies Silk and Lawn Dresses, Linen Finish



**Jacket Suits, Lawn and Net Waists, Voile and Panama Skirts, Queen Quality Oxfords and Fancy Hosiery is Now in Stock.**

**We invite your early inspection assuring you that your time will be well spent and that we will be glad to show you.**

## One Piece Dresses

The One Piece Dress is both stylish and practical.

In the larger places its popularity is universal.

Once it has been worn it is appreciated more. Its exclusive style: Its attractiveness as well as its handiness are easily seen.

We are showing the One Piece Dress of Silk in Navy, Black, Champagnes, and Copenhagen at

**\$15.00 to \$20.00**

Our assortment of Lawn Dresses will please the most exacting. **PRICES**

**4.00 to \$10.00**

## Linen Jacket Suits

We are showing the Linen Finish Jacket Suit in both the White and Light Blue, and in a good assortment of sizes.

The neatness of the suit together with its other many favorable features as a summer garment has made its popularity.

The very small price of the suit is another feature in its favor.

Call in some time and see if it is not what you want.

## ATTRACTIVE WAISTS.



We have never shown before near such an assortment of Lawn Embroidered and Net Waists. The style and the waists this season are far ahead of any we have ever had before. The Lawn Waists range in price from 75c to \$3.50. The Net Waists are worth from \$3.50 to \$7.50. Let us show them to you.

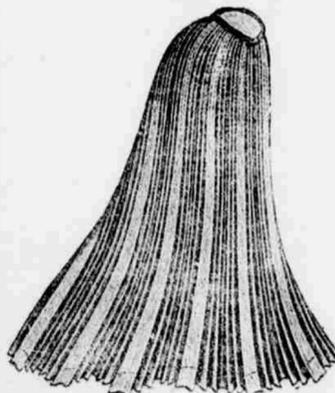
## QUEEN QUALITY OXFORDS

Our showing of QUEEN QUALITY OXFORDS is now complete. The assortment consists of a good number of Patents, Browns and Tans, in both the extension and turn sole, and with or without the Cap toe. Our showing of both Brown and Patent Pumps will appeal to you.

Wear the Queen Quality once and you will always wear them.

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Always the Newest to show you. That is what has made our skirt department so popular. The fact that our Skirts are always of the newest design and dependable quality is a known fact.

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The popularity of our Millinery Department is well founded. The Superior style and finish of our hats are easily seen.

Our showings of the famous

### GAGE and GOLD MEDAL HATS

is always both pleasing and instructive.



A look through this department will convince you.

**LADIES HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS FOR APRIL NOW ON SALE.**

# C. D. GRISSOM & SON

**The Store With the Goods**

### BAILY CLUB ORGANIZED.

March 23rd, pursuant to a call for a mass meeting to organize a Bailey Club, a large crowd assembled in the district court room here Monday night and organized "The Haskell Bailey Club." The house was called to order by Oscar Martin, and Judge H. G. McConnell was elected temporary chairman and Oscar Martin secretary.

Judge McConnell stated the object of the meeting in a fine address. A roll of membership was opened and 92 joined the club.

The following committee on

permanent organization and resolutions was appointed, viz: Bruce W. Bryant, A. G. Neathery and W. T. Newsom.

While the committee were formulating their reports, Hon. J. E. Wilfong and Oscar Martin responded to calls for speeches.

The committee reported to make the temporary organization permanent, which was done and their report of resolutions was adopted as follows:

We, your Committee on Resolutions beg to report as follows:

Whereas the enemies of Hon. Joseph W. Bailey are making an unwarranted attack upon his

character which is calculated to impair his usefulness as our Senator, lessen his power in the Congress of the United States and disrupt the solid phalanx of the Democratic party in Texas.

And, whereas, we believe these attacks to be wholly false and unjust and that the leaders are instigators of the present movement against Senator Bailey are prompted thereto by a spirit of hatred, revenge and disappointment and not by a spirit of love for the Democratic party, good government, or the welfare of Texas.

Therefore be it resolved that,

we, the Democrats of Haskell condemn the actions and resolutions of the Waco convention of so called Democrats, and that we unqualifiedly endorse Senator Bailey as our United States Senator, and that we endorse for President of the United States that stainless leader, Wm. J. Bryan.

That for Attorney General we endorse that grand old man and Confederate soldier, the Hon. Dick Wynne of Ft. Worth.

We also recommend that a committee be appointed to attend the convention to be held at Ft. Worth, March 28th, 1908, for

the purpose of nominating delegates at large to the Denver Convention.

Respectfully submitted,  
BRUCE W. BRYANT  
A. G. NEATHERY  
W. T. NEWSOM.

Bruce W. Bryant made a splendid address before the meeting adjourned.

On motion of C. D. Long the following delegates were elected to attend the Ft. Worth meeting March 28th: A. G. Neathery, Oscar Martin, H. G. McConnell, Bruce W. Bryant, H. S. Post, C. D. Long, J. W. Collins, J. F. Collier, A. H. Alexander, J. E.

Wilfong, S. Bevers, W. D. Kemp, H. C. Milton and W. H. Murchison.

The Chairman was authorized to appoint additional delegates.

### RHEUMATIC PAINS RELIEVED.

Chamberlain's pain balm relieves rheumatic pains and makes sleep and rest possible, which is alone worth many times its cost. B. F. Crocker, Esq., now 84 years of age, and for twenty years Justice of the Peace at Martinsburg, Iowa, says: I am terrible afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it done me lots of good. For sale by Terrell's Drug Store.

# THE WEEK'S EPITOME

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.

If Mayor Strevly, of London, Ont., had a vote he would cast it for President Roosevelt, he said recently, regardless of his party.

The house has passed the concurrent resolution giving Dallas Elks the use of 250 tents for the national meeting of Elks in July.

Due to hard work, according to his physician, Senator Tillman is seriously ill at his home at Trenton, S. C., suffering from nervous attack.

Governor Johnson of Minnesota is to be the chief speaker at the Jefferson dinner of the Democratic club, to be held in New York City April 13.

The Waco Times Herald is occupying its new five-story and basement building. The three upper floors are used for offices, while the machinery is in the basement.

Tom Clayton, a negro twenty-one years old, was drowned in a pool near the Dallas crematory. The negro was in swimming, and, it is supposed, was seized with cramps.

Three million bushels of coal are stored in railroad yards and other places in the vicinity of Chicago in preparation against the possibility of a strike by the miners.

H. G. Flitterling, of Warrenburg, Mo., arrived Friday in Fort Worth, penniless, having been robbed on a Santa Fe train at Cleburne. Fortunately he had left \$600 in a Houston bank.

In a difficulty between negroes employed on the farm of W. J. McDonald, three miles east of Paris Friday morning, Jim Garnett was shot below the left nipple with a revolver and killed instantly.

In the murder case of Sam Washington, charged with killing his wife, Mattie Washington, at Houston, the jury returned a verdict of guilty, sentencing Washington to the penitentiary for life.

At Saratoga Tuesday afternoon, Tom Williams was killed and R. Wilson and Blase Laticias wounded by a single discharge fired from a shotgun in the hands of Albert Clappitt, who surrendered.

Workmen in a quarry at Jacksboro found a pistol a few days since of the type used by the United States Army fifty years ago. The quarry is on the site of Fort Richardson, which was abandoned in 1879.

Joe Stech, aged sixty-five years, fell dead at Texarkana Thursday. Heart failure is given as the cause. He went there seven or eight years ago from Hillsboro, Mo., and is said in his younger days to have been a circus performer.

Many Japanese are now settling in Texas. Most of those who are coming to Texas to make their homes are engaged in agricultural pursuits. Unable to furnish a bond of \$5000, A. C. Tisdelle, Chicago, proprietor of a private bank that was forced to close its doors a few weeks ago, was lodged in the county jail.

J. R. Burkett, a Katy transfer man, was run over by a switch engine Wednesday night and his right foot cut off. He is in a critical condition.

Right Reverend Gustave A. Rouxel, auxiliary bishop of the archdiocese of New Orleans, died in that City Tuesday after an illness of several weeks. The friar made its regular monthly payment to employees at Sapulpa, Ok., Saturday. The roll showed an increase on March of \$29,000 over January. Checks for 1,125 men were received, aggregating \$28,000.

A wireless has been received at San Diego stating that the fleet will arrive at San Diego at 2:30 o'clock the afternoon of Tuesday, April 11, and will leave at 6:30 o'clock the evening on Saturday, April 18.

Fire at Henderson Sunday morning breaking out in Warren's photograph gallery, spread to adjacent buildings and did damage estimated at from \$2,500 to \$3,000. The photograph gallery was destroyed, insured for \$500. The negro Odd Fellows' hall, a two-story structure, was destroyed.

Prominent among those who have been mentioned in connection with the Democratic Presidential nomination are W. J. Bryan of Nebraska, George Gray of Delaware, Stuyvesant Chandler of New York and Governor Johnson of Minnesota.

It has been practically determined that Yokohama shall be the Japanese port visited by the American armada. It affords a better field for anchorage than any other port in the country, and has the advantage of being closer to the capital.

A \$1,500 fire at Centree destroyed a bakery and jewelry shop Saturday.

Rev. N. A. Seale has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Baptist church at Omaha on account of ill health.

In a jail delivery at Helena, Mont., the Great Northern train robbers, McDonald and Sauser, made good their escape.

Four men were killed and from fifteen to twenty wounded at Linton, Ind., Tuesday morning in an explosion at the United States Powder Mills.

Grover C. Blake and Orsel Reynolds of Anderson, Ind., were arrested Sunday on the charge of killing Blake's mother Saturday at Anderson.

W. J. Johnson, aged 65 years, formerly in the butcher business, is dead at his home in Austin. He was found dead in bed. Death came from natural causes.

W. H. Collins, of Greenville, who was injured several days ago by his stormhouse caving in on him while he was repairing it, died of his injuries at his home.

The large lumber yard of the Robinson Lumber Company, on N 4th Main street, Tulsa, Ok., was totally destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$40,000, covered fully by insurance.

The comptroller has announced the appointment of W. J. J. Terrell to the position of chief tax clerk, made vacant by the promotion of B. F. Teague to chief clerk of the department.

Paul E. Williams, the proprietor of the peanut factory in Paris, the pioneer plant of the kind to be established in Texas, has shipped a car load of seed peanuts to Bonham.

Tens of thousands of Chinese have started a boycott on Japanese goods. Placards which were posted throughout Hongkong stating that a boycott had been ordered were destroyed by the police.

Captain Kenjo of the Japanese navy, arrived in San Francisco Saturday on the Nippon Maru en route to London where it is understood he will supervise the construction of several warships for his country.

A wholesale exodus of Poles to Europe will follow the 10 per cent reduction in wages in the Chicago and Holyoke cotton mills. Seventy-five per cent of the 4,500 operatives affected are Polish.

Barricade entered the office of the Houston and Texas Central Railroad Company at Llano at a late hour Wednesday night, blew the safe with nitroglycerin, and secured \$250 but overlooked \$195. No clue.

Advices from Washington indicate that the application of the Denison Board of Trade for a soil survey of Grayson County has been endorsed by a number of Government officials, and the prospects are favorable.

Abraham S. Hummel, the lawyer who was released from the penitentiary last Thursday after serving ten months for conspiracy in connection with the DeLoe-Mann divorce case, called for Europe Saturday on the steamer Lusitania.

El Mundo says that it learns on good authority that the wound Prince Manuel—now king of Portugal—received in the arm on February 1 when King Carlos and the Crown Prince were assassinated, has not healed and has recently become very much worse, and that amputation is imperative.

On Friday Gen. Stoessel was sent to a room in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul adjoining that of Rear Admiral Nebogoff, who is also serving a ten-year sentence for the surrender to the Japanese at the Sea of Japan.

John D. Rockefeller left Augusta, Ga., Monday for Richmond, Va., where he will remain for a week or ten days. From Richmond he will go to Hot Springs, Ark., for a month or six weeks and from that city will proceed to New York.

Jack Ragland, great saddle stallion that won the championship at Fort Worth, Texas, show last week, died on the return trip to his quarters at Paris, Mo. Suit for \$3,500 damages will be instituted against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway.

Dr. J. Conner Chisholm of Dallas has been notified of his election as a member of the American Chemical society. This is an honor prized by every chemist in the United States.

General Grant's autograph to General Thomas to advance on Hood, whom he defeated at the battle of Nashville, December 15 and 16, 1864, sold for \$75, the highest price obtained at the sale of the autographs and letters from the estate of Henry C. Bowen, editor of the New York Independent.

Charles R. Turner, a timber dealer, aged 54 years, fell dead at his late home on Rose Hill, Texarkana, Saturday. He was in apparently good health up to the time of his death.

Col. John Wesley Fairfax died Saturday at his home, Leesylvania, Prince William County, Va., in his 80th year. He was a well-known veteran of the Civil War, having held the rank of colonel in the Confederate army. In 1864 he succeeded Col. Sorrell as ranging officer on the staff of Gen. Longstreet.

## A REMARKABLE MAN.

Active and Bright, Though Almost a Centenarian.

Shepard Kollock, of 44 Wallace St., Red Bank, N. J., is a remarkable man at the age of 98.

For 40 years he was a victim of kidney troubles and doctors said he would never be cured. "I was trying everything," says Mr. Kollock, "but my back was lame and weak, and every exertion sent a sharp twinge through me. I had to get up several times each night and the kidney secretions contained a heavy sediment. Recently I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, with fine results. They have given me entire relief."

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

## GLAD TO HAVE HIM GO.

Toll-Gate Keeper Thought He Had Visit from His Satanic Majesty.

This is not the only age in which motor cars have created excitement and disturbance. In 1802 such apparitions were few and far between; at present they are too frequent to attract attention. Mr. Joseph Hatton, in "Old Lamps and New," tells of the fright caused by one of Trevithick's steam locomotives, made to run on unrailed roads in the early part of the last century.

Now and then one of these extraordinary vehicles would be encountered, snorting and puffing on the highway. The countrymen regarded them as the evil one in disguise.

One of the cars, coming to a toll-gate, stopped for the gate to be opened. The toll-man came hurrying out. He flung the gate open with trembling hands, and teeth which chattered audibly.

The driver asked him how much toll there was to pay.

"O, nothing, dear Mr. Satan, nothing!" hastily assured the man. "Go on as fast as you like; there's nothing to pay."—Youth's Companion.

## A LITTLE KNOWLEDGE.



Schoolmaster—Do you wish your son to learn the dead languages?

Mr. Koffin—Certainly, as I shall require him to assist in my business as an undertaker.

Couldn't Take the Case.

"You'll have to send for another doctor," said the one who had been called, after a glance at the patient.

"Am I so sick as that?" gasped the sufferer.

"I don't know just how sick you are," replied the man of medicine, "but I know you're the lawyer who cross-examined me when I appeared as an expert witness. My conscience won't let me kill you, and I'll be hanged if I want to cure you. Good-day."

The Telephone Girl's Amendment.

Said the business man with a frown against the telephone central:

"One day I was calling a number and said, 'Get me on four-hundred so-and-so.' The girl said, 'Fourteen-hundred so-and-so?' So the next time I called the number I thought I'd be forehanded.

"I said, 'Get me fourteen-hundred so-and-so.' And the girl asked, 'One-four-oh-oh so-and-so.'"

HAPPY OLD AGE

Most Likely to Follow Proper Eating.

As old age advances, we require less food to replace waste, and food that will not overtax the digestive organs, while supplying true nourishment.

Such an ideal food is found in Grape-Nuts, made of whole wheat and barley by long baking and action of diastase in the barley which changes the starch into sugar.

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"I have used Grape-Nuts," writes an Iowa man, "for 8 years and feel as good and am stronger than I was ten years ago. I am over 71 years old, and attend to my business every day.

"Among my customers I meet a man every day who is 92 years old and attributes his good health to the use of Grape-Nuts and Postum which he has used for the last 5 years. He mixes Grape-Nuts with Postum and says they go fine together.

"For many years before I began to eat Grape-Nuts, I could not say that I enjoyed life or knew what it was to be able to say 'I am well.' I suffered greatly with constipation, now my habits are as regular as ever in my life.

"Whenever I make extra effort I depend on Grape-Nuts food and it just fills the bill. I can think and write a great deal easier."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs

## CHICORY FIRST USED BY DUTCH.

War Blockade Responsible for Discovery of Good Qualities of the Root.

Although chicory was probably known and used by the ancient Romans as a pot herb, it remained for the Hollanders about 200 years ago to discover that the roots of the chicory plant, dried, ground and roasted produced a drink like coffee, both palatable and healthful.

During the Napoleonic wars a strict blockade of the continent of Europe was maintained and all importations of coffee, tea and cocoa ceased. This forced the people to turn to chicory as a beverage and it soon came into general use.

So good was its taste, so rich was its aroma that the new beverage at once became exceedingly popular with the good Dutch housewives who are known the world over for their ability as cooks.

After the war when ample supply of coffee could be secured, the Hollanders were loath to give up their chicory. As a result they blended coffee and chicory and produced the good old Dutch coffee now served in nearly all hotels, restaurants and homes in Europe.

Not only did this blend produce that rich aroma and flavor, but it was found that chicory counteracted the effects of straight coffee. Those who found ordinary coffee injurious drank the combination and it proved both refreshing and healthful.

Thus it is seen that chicory has been used for centuries in Europe, where it is regarded as a necessary addition to coffee. Americans began using chicory as soon as they received news of the market to improve the quality of coffee and not in any spirit of dishonesty. Fortunately the new United States pure food law requires all makers to state on their packages what the contents are and this protects the buyer from all substitutes for pure coffee and pure chicory and insures a grade equal to that from which the old-fashioned Dutch beverage is made.

Through our foreign born citizens, consistently demanding it, the merits of chicory have become known by word of mouth to those who have heretofore been disappointed in securing the rich, full coffee flavor in their morning beverages. Having found that by buying coffee mixed with chicory they secure the exact combination they have been seeking.

One Woman's Wrongs.

Mrs. Smallpurse (who found only a few dimes in her husband's pockets that morning)—I am just sick of this plodding along year after year. Why don't you do something to make money?

Mr. Smallpurse—I can't make any more than a living at my business, no matter how hard I work.

Mrs. Smallpurse—Then do something else. Invent something. Any American can invent.

Mr. Smallpurse (some months after)—My dear, I've hit it, and I've got a patent. My fortune is made.

Mrs. Smallpurse (delighted)—Isn't that grand! What did you invent?

Mr. Smallpurse—I have invented a barbed-wire safety pocket for husbands.—New York Weekly.

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Answered Truthfully.

During the late financial flurry a St. Louis business man was called to serve on a jury. "What is your name?" asked the attorney. "John Smith," the business man replied. "Your color?" the attorney continued. "White," said John Smith. "Your age?" "Forty-eight," quoth Mr. Smith. "Your business?" "Rotten," said John Smith.

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

The damage caused by rust is more to be feared than the wear and tear of work.—Halliburton.

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

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## SO RUDE OF HIM.



"Why won't you see Herr Schmidt to-day, Erna?"

"O, mamma, I can't endure him any more! Only think, the last time he called he waved his handkerchief to me after leaving, and then—"

"Well, and then?"

"Then he sneezed into it!"

Strenuous Method of Saving Life.

Two officers who were hunting wolves on the Dry mountain in central Serbia lost their way in a fog. After wandering for 14 hours one of them lay down in the snow and speedily became unconscious. His comrade bound him with cords, placed him in a sitting position and then rolled him down the slope at terrific speed and reached the bottom safely, being found an hour later in an exhausted condition by a peasant. He is now in the hospital being treated for the lacerations he received in bumping over the rocks during his descent. His companion is unhurt.

A New Excuse.

"I suppose your husband is proud to contribute his share toward the support of our beautiful library?"

"Yes," answered the woman with the slightly acid expression; "only John was none too industrious in the first place and now he's tempted to put in most of his time reading novels and trying to get his money's worth."—Washington Star.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.

From October to May, colds are the most frequent cause of headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box 20c

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The Countess Potocka for ladies. Perfect style—perfect comfort. Patent Leather and fine kid. Price, \$2.50 and \$3.00. If not at dealers ask us.

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How many American women in lonely homes to-day long for this blessing to come into their lives, and to be able to utter these words, but because of some organic derangement this happiness is denied them.

Every woman interested in this subject should know that preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by the use of

## LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

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## TO REMOVE STAINS

PREPARATIONS FOR THE MOST OBSTINATE CASES.

To Furbish Soiled Woodwork—Cleaning the Bathtub—Greasy Sink—Treatment for Creaking Door Hinges.

Pour kerosene on the soiled woodwork and let it stand for an hour or more to soften the dirt; then wash with soap and warm water and wipe dry.

Next rub on a mixture of kerosene and turpentine—one-third turpentine and two-thirds oil. Polish with soft oil flannel. Let it rest for an hour or two; then polish with soft linen.

If the surface is very dull, dirty and scratched, instead of washing with soap and water, add more oil and sprinkle powdered rottenstone over it. Rub gently and regularly, first with a circular motion and then with the grain of the wood. When the surface is smooth and bright, rub off the rottenstone and finish as you would after washing with soap and water.

To clean the bathtub, first dry it, then rub the stains with a piece of flannel dipped in kerosene. If the stains are very obstinate, scour them with a flannel well moistened with kerosene; then sprinkle them with salt. After the bath has been cleaned, remove all traces of kerosene by washing thoroughly with hot water and soap.

If the sink gets greasy, a little kerosene well rubbed in will make it beautifully clean.

Zip buckets and tins. If cleaned with kerosene, will look as good as new.

Kerosene is also used to dissolve grease that has hardened on the metal work of mangles and wringing machines. The metal work should be oiled with the kerosene and the machine worked for a minute or two until the grease becomes liquid, which should then be wiped off with an old duster.

Kerosene is employed for the removal of paint stains. The stain, if on colored clothes, must be dipped in the coal oil and rubbed between the hands, then washed in soapy water.

If the stain is on a white garment it should be treated as for kerosene washing. If after boiling any trace of stain is left it can be removed by washing and rinsing in soap and water.

Creaking door hinges should be rubbed with a feather dipped in kerosene. This simple treatment will at once stop the unpleasant, nerve-jarring noise.

Grass stains on table linen yield to kerosene.

### Celebrated Oysters.

Wash one pint of oysters, drain and dry in napkin. Melt two tablespoonfuls butter and roll one-half cupful of cracker crumbs. Dip the oysters in the butter, then in crumbs after adding a dash of salt and pepper. Cook in hot buttered frying pan. Spread on slices of well-buttered toasted bread. Pour over them white sauce, and sprinkle with finely chopped celery.

White Sauce—Melt two tablespoonfuls butter, blend with it two tablespoonfuls flour; season with salt and pepper, adding gradually one cupful scalded milk. This is excellent; prepared in a chafing dish.

### A Table Novelty.

Here's a change from the familiar fingerbowl.

A hostess with a fondness for things Japanese introduced it.

She had little wicker baskets placed before each guest.

In each basket was a folded napkin of Japanese material.

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### To Clean White Enamel.

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### Eggless Ginger Cake.

Put a pint of good sirup into a deep bowl, stir in sifted flour until mass begins to break or crumble. Add two large tablespoonfuls lard and a good pinch salt. (Melt lard after measuring.) Put in ginger to suit taste and last add one and a half cupfuls boiling water in which are dissolved three teaspoonfuls soda. Bake in slow oven 45 minutes. Spice and raisins may be added.

### Apple Salad.

Pare, quarter and core six tart apples. Cut the quarters in halves lengthwise and then slice. Wash and crisp the lettuce and arrange it in a salad bowl. Add the apple and sprinkle over it a finely chopped Spanish pepper and a cupful of chopped walnuts and almonds. Pour a French dressing over all and serve.—What-to-Eat.

### Ham Patties.

Mix one pint cold boiled ham, chopped fine, with two parts bread crumbs wet with milk. Put the batter in gem pans, hollow out center, break one egg in each, sprinkle with salt and pepper, and cover with cracker or bread crumbs and bake until browned over.

## DO YOU KNOW WHAT WHITE LEAD IS?

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The above refers, of course, to pure, genuine White Lead only. Adulterated and fake "White Lead," of which there are many brands on the market, is generally some sort of composition containing only a percentage of white lead; sometimes no White Lead at all; in such stuff, barytes or ground rock, chalk, and similar cheap substances are used to make bulk and imitate the appearance of pure White Lead.

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### A MEAN ADVANTAGE.



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### Beyond Him.

On the occasion of the production of "Lucia" at the Metropolitan opera house last winter a well-known clubman, who had taken a cousin from a Connecticut town to hear Donizetti's great work, turned to his relative during the first intermission and asked how he liked the opera.

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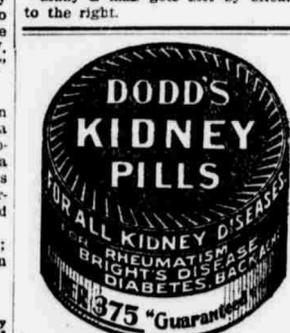
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Mr. W. N. Hutto, the well known gentleman of Jacksboro, Texas, writes:

Jacksboro, Texas, Feb. 26, 1907.

Dr. C. F. Simmons, San Antonio, Texas.

My Dear Sir:—I have just returned from Atascosa County, where I went for the purpose of investigating your 95,000-acre ranch proposition. I spent the 21st and 22nd of this February on the ranch, and during those three days I drove not less than 125 miles and visited every pasture on the ranch, and examined the property as thoroughly as it was possible to do within that time.

I saw every artesian well on the ranch except the one in the Hall pasture. I was near it and could have seen it by turning back, but I had already seen enough to satisfy me, and did not take the time to go back.

I took your booklet, "New Home Sweet Home" with me and I compared the pictures in it with what I saw, and I found them absolutely correct.

I drank water at all the wells I saw, and the water was good for drinking and all other purposes in all of them except the gas well. I did not like it very well, but I have tasted a great deal worse water. I am sure it is good for all stock and irrigation purposes. I saw the cattle drink it, and they seem to be thriving on it. I put a match to the gas well and it began to burn at once.

I am of the opinion that oil is to be found on this land. Just off of it there is an oil well from which I procured a bottle of oil which I carried home with me.

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CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF HASKELL COUNTY—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of James Lake and the unknown heirs of James Lake dec'd., whose names and places of residence are unknown, and the unknown heirs of Joseph Kopman, whose names and places of residence are unknown to plaintiffs, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of District Court of Haskell County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, on the 4th Monday in May A. D. 1908, the same being the 25th day of May A. D. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of Feb. A. D. 1908 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 44, where in Una L. Foster and S. J. Murray are plaintiffs, and James Lake and the unknown heirs of James Lake dec'd., whose names and residence are unknown and the unknown heirs of Joseph Kopman, whose names and residence are unknown, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about 1st day of Sept. 1907 they were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land in Haskell Co., Texas holding and claiming the same in fee simple to-wit: Subd. No. 4 of E. W. Taylor 1280 acres survey No. 54, Abst. No. 393, Cert. No. 9172 patented to Joseph Kopman assignee of Edward W. Taylor on Dec. 5, 1897 by patent No. 409, Vol. 8, said land being described by metes and bounds as follows:— Beg. at S. W. corner of Subd. No. 3 on the S. B. line of said E. W. Taylor survey, 102 3/4 vrs. west of its original S. E. cor. for the S. E. cor. of this 200 acre tract; Thence north 1250 vrs. to stake for N. E. cor. thence west 903 1/2 vrs. to stake for N. W. cor. on E. B. line of Subd. No. 1 of this E. W. Taylor survey and S. W. cor. of Subd. No. 2; Thence S. 1250 vrs. to stake for S. W. cor. on S. B. line of original E. W. Taylor survey and S. E. cor. of said Subd. No. 1 Thence east 903 1/2 vrs. to place of beginning containing 200 acres of land.

That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from them the possession thereof to their damage \$5000.00; that the reasonable annual rentable value of said land is \$500.00.

Plaintiffs further allege that they claim said land under a deed from A. C. Foster to plaintiff Una L. Foster dated Aug. 30, 1900 acknowledged same day before J. L. Jones N. P. Haskell Co., Texas and filed for record same day and duly recorded in Vol. 18, page 908 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas conveying said 200 acres of land; that said plaintiff S. J. Murray claims an interest in said land under his co-plaintiff Una L. Foster which claim is admitted by said Una L. Foster.

Plaintiffs further allege that the defendants James Lake and the heirs of James Lake are asserting some kind of a claim to said land under a deed executed by one D. C. Freeman Jr. to James Lake dated May 9, 1859 and recorded in the deed records of Young Co., Texas, the extent and nature of said claim being to these plaintiffs unknown and any other claim or title of said defendants to said land, if any they have, is to these plaintiffs unknown, and that the unknown heirs of Joseph Kopman have some kind of claim on said land by inheritance from Joseph Kopman any other claim they may have being to plaintiffs unknown.

Plaintiffs further allege that they are claiming said land by 5 years limitation having held same under deeds duly registered peaceably, continuously, and adversely, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than 5 years prior to the filing of this suit.

Plaintiffs pray that defendants be cited by publication and that they may have judgment for the title and possession of said premises with writ of restitution and for their rents, damages, and costs of suit and for general relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, on the first day of its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County. Given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 12th day of February A. D. 1908.

J. W. MEADORS, Clerk, District Court Haskell Co.

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF HASKELL COUNTY—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of R. D. Heck, deceased, whose names and residences are unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Haskell on the 4th Monday in May A. D. 1908, the same being the 25th day of May A. D. 1908, then and there to answer the first amended original petition filed in said court on the 24th day of March A. D. 1908, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 40, wherein Charles M. McGregor is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of R. D. Heck deceased are defendants, whose names and residences are to the plaintiff unknown, said petition alleging:

That heretofore to-wit, on the first day of January A. D. 1907, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of a certain tract of land hereinafter described and holding the same in fee simple; that on the day and year last aforesaid defendants entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and wrongfully withheld the possession thereof from plaintiff to his damage in the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

That the premises so entered upon and wrongfully withheld by defendants from plaintiff are bounded and described as follows: 600 acres of land situated in Haskell County, Tex., known as survey No. 49, on the waters of Salt Fork of Brazos River, about 7 1/2 miles N. 20 E. of its junction with the Doublemountain Fork of the Brazos, by virtue of Bounty Warrant No. 205 issued by William G. Cooke, Adjutant General, June 25th, 1847, the right to obtain said certificate having been transferred to R. D. Heck, October 22th, 1856. Beginning at a stake in the E. bank of the Brazos river set for the N. W. cor. of survey No. 48, in name of George G. Alford, from which a mesquite bears S. 79 E. 19 varas, another bears S. 2 1/2 E. 30 varas and the N. W. cor. of the League of George G. Alford bears S. 4 5/10 W. 4760 varas. Thence down the river with its meanders N. 22 W. 1025 varas to a stake on the east bank from which a mesquite bears S. 65 W. 55 varas. Thence E. 305 varas to a stake from which a Chittim 12 inches bears N. 32 W. 80 varas, a mesquite bears S. 48 E. 24 varas. Thence S. 65 varas to a stake and mound in prairie. Thence west 340 varas to the beginning, and patented to said R. D. Heck on 14th day of August A. D. 1874 by patent No. 696, Vol. 11.

Plaintiff further show to the court that he is claiming said land under a deed from M. G. York to G. C. McGregor dated March 5th, 1892, and duly acknowledged on same day before A. B. Greig County Clerk Lee County, Texas, and duly recorded in Vol. 11, Page 557, Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, also under a deed from Ann M. Giddings, Heber Stone and wife M. L. G. Stone to G. C. McGregor, dated December 18th, 1890, and duly acknowledged same day before J. Jeffries Notary Public Washington County, Texas, and duly recorded in Vol. 11, Page 76, of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, also under a deed from Anna P. McGregor, A. W. McGregor, Hugh McLendon and wife Almilda McLendon to plaintiff Charles M. McGregor, dated May 29th, 1905, and duly acknowledged by all the said grantors before S. H. Clayton Notary Public McClennan County, Texas, on May 29th, 1905, and duly recorded in Vol. 29, page 512, 43 and 44 deed records of Haskell County, Tex.

Plaintiff further show to the court that he is claiming said land under deeds duly registered and that he has had peaceable and adverse possession of said land and premises herebefore described cultivating using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years prior to the first day of January A. D. 1907, and before the commencement of this suit, and this he is ready to verify.

Plaintiff further show to the court that he has had peaceable continuous and adverse possession by an actual enclosure of said land and premises herebefore described, using cultivating and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years prior to January 1st, 1907, and before the commencement of this suit, and this he is ready to verify.

Plaintiff further show to the court that he is unable to set out the claim or claims of the several defendants, or the pretended claims of the said defendants for the reason that their said several claims or pretended claims are to this plaintiff unknown, unless said defendants are asserting some kind of a claim or claims as the heirs of R. D. Heck the patentee of said land.

Plaintiff further show to the court that the annual rent of said premises is of the value of five hundred dollars.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to answer this petition, and that he have judgment for the title and restriction of the above described premises, for his damages, for cost of his suit and for general and special relief, and he will ever pray etc. etc.

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

Witness J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County. Given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Haskell this 24th day of March A. D. 1908.

J. W. MEADORS, Clerk District Court Haskell County, Tex.

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF HASKELL COUNTY—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of M. P. Menard deceased, the unknown heirs of Rebecca M. Thrasher deceased, and the unknown heirs of Clara Bass deceased, whose names and residences are unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Haskell on the 4th Monday in May, 1908, the same being the 25th day of May, 1908, then and there to answer the first amended original petition filed in said court on the 24th day of March A. D. 1908, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 417, wherein Charles M. McGregor is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of M. P. Menard deceased, and the unknown heirs of Rebecca M. Thrasher deceased, and the unknown heirs of Clara Bass deceased are defendants, whose names and residences are to the plaintiff unknown, said petition alleging:—

That heretofore to-wit, on the first day of January A. D. 1907, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of a certain tract of land hereinafter described, and holding the same in fee simple; that on the day and year last aforesaid defendants entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and wrongfully withheld the possession thereof from plaintiff to his damage in the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

That she premises so entered upon and wrongfully withheld by defendants from plaintiff are bounded and described as follows: 600 acres of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, known as survey No. 47, on the waters of Brazos River about 7 1/2 miles N. 78 degrees W. of Belknap by virtue of unconditional certificate No. 91 issued by the Board of Land Commissioners of Galveston county, Texas, to George Delbrel on March 10th, 1845, and by him transferred to M. P. Menard. Beginning at the N. W. cor. of survey No. 46 by virtue of Toby Scrip No. 530, a stake on the bank of the Brazos River from which a cedar bears S. 69 E. 7 varas, another bears S. 37 W. 7 varas. Thence down the Brazos with its meanders N. 50 varas to a stake on the bank of the river from which a mesquite 8 inches in diameter bears north 39 E. 24 varas, another 8 inches in diameter bears S. 30 E. 40 varas. Thence S. 308 varas to a stake and mound in prairie. Thence south 150 varas to a stake and mound in prairie. Thence west 170 varas pass the N. E. cor. of survey No. 46, and with its north boundary line of said survey in all 8800 varas to the place of beginning, and patented to said M. P. Menard on 11th day of December A. D. 1873, by Patent No. 495, Vol. 11.

Plaintiff further show to the court that he is claiming said land under a deed from J. I. Campbell and wife Sarah M. Campbell to G. C. McGregor dated January 15th A. D. 1887, and duly acknowledged before M. V. B. Sparks County Judge of Lampasas county Texas, on said January 15th, 1887, and duly recorded in Vol. No. 9, page 250 and 261 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas, also under a deed from Anna P. McGregor, A. W. McGregor, Hugh McLendon and wife Almilda McLendon to plaintiff Charles M. McGregor dated May 29th, 1905, and duly acknowledged by all said grantors before S. H. Clayton Notary Public McClennan County Texas, on May 29th, 1905, and duly recorded in Vol. 29, pages 512, 43 and 44 deed records of Haskell County Texas.

Plaintiff further shows to the court that he is claiming said land under deeds duly registered, and that he has had peaceable and adverse possession of said land and premises herebefore described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years prior to the first day of January A. D. 1907, and before the commencement of this suit, and this he is ready to verify.

Plaintiff further shows to the court that he has had peaceable continuous and adverse possession by an actual enclosure of said land and premises herebefore described, using cultivating and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years prior to January 1st, 1907, and before the commencement of this suit, and this he is ready to verify.

Plaintiff further shows to the court that he is unable to set out the claim or claims of the several defendant or the pretended claims of the said defendants for the reason that their said several claims or pretended claims are to this plaintiff unknown, unless said defendants are asserting some kind of a claim or claims as the heirs of M. P. Menard the patentee of said land.

Plaintiff further show to the court that the annual rent of said premises is of the value of five hundred dollars.

Wherefore Plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to answer this petition, and that he have judgment for the title and restriction of the above described premises, for his damages, for cost of his suit and for general and special relief, and he will ever pray etc. etc.

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

Witness J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County. Given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Haskell this 24th day of March A. D. 1908.

J. W. MEADORS, Clerk District Court of Haskell County.

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF HASKELL COUNTY—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon Lons Czarinow and George Winslow, whose residences are unknown, and the heirs of Louis Czarinow whose names and residences are unknown, and the heirs of George Winslow, whose names and residences are unknown by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, to be held at the Court House thereof, at Haskell, on the 4th Monday in May, 1908, the same being the 25th day of May, 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 25th day of March, 1908, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 195, wherein J. C. Douglas, Mrs. Ada Douglas, Mrs. L. R. Brennan, Mrs. Willie Webb, Clifford Douglas, Sr., Clifford Douglas, Jr., John Douglas, Guy Douglas, a minor, and his guardian Mrs. Stewart Douglas are plaintiffs, and Louis Czarinow and George Winslow, and the heirs of Louis Czarinow, deceased, whose names are unknown, and the heirs of George Winslow deceased, whose names are unknown, are defendants, said petition alleging that on or about the first day of January, 1908, plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Haskell County, Texas, to-wit: 320 acres of land the same being the Simon P. Ford Survey, Abstract No. 139 and patented to Louis Czarinow and George Winslow assignees of Simon P. Ford on 7th Dec. 1855, by virtue of Bounty Certificate No. 929 issued by B. T. Archer, Secretary of War on 7th of November, 1850, and transferred by said Ford to R. F. Mott and by said Mott transferred to said Czarinow and Winslow on 5th December 1846, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of Survey No. 79 John A. Houser and the N. W. cor. of this survey from which a mesquite bears E. 17 1/2 varas, another bears S. 30 W. 41 varas; Thence East 1149 5/10 varas to a stake for N. E. corner from which a mesquite bears N. 20 E. 201 varas, another S. 23 W. 49 E. corner; Thence S. 153 varas to a stake for the S. E. corner; Thence W. 1115 1/10 varas to a stake for S. W. corner; Thence N. 153 varas to the place of beginning.

That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withheld from plaintiffs the possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of \$500.00; that the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is \$100.00.

Plaintiffs further show to the court that they are claiming said land and premises as the lawful heirs of James S. Douglas, deceased, under a general Warranty Deed executed by Simon Weise to said James S. Douglas, now deceased, on the 17th day of September 1854 and duly and legally acknowledged by said Simon Weise on the 15th day of September A. D. 1854, before Thomas H. Brennan, Notary Public, Jasper County, Texas, and duly recorded in Vol. 17, page 530 Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, conveying by proper description said Certificate No. 929 by virtue of which said 320 acres of land was located, surveyed and patented.

Plaintiffs further show to the court that they are claiming said land under deeds duly registered and that they have had peaceable and adverse possession of said land and premises herebefore described cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than 5 years prior to the first day of January 1908 and before the commencement of this suit and this they are ready to verify.

Wherefore they pray Judgment of the court. The plaintiffs further show to the court that they have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession by an actual enclosure of said land herebefore described, cultivating and using and enjoying the same for a period of 10 years prior to the 1st day of January, 1908, and before the commencement of this suit, and this they are ready to verify.

Wherefore they pray Judgment of the court. The plaintiffs further show to the court that they are unable to set out the claim or claims of the several defendants, or the pretended claims of said defendants for the reason that their several claims or pretended claims and the nature thereof are to the plaintiffs unknown.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray that the defendants be cited in the terms of the law to appear and answer this petition and that the plaintiffs have judgment of the court for the title and possession of the above described land, and that writ of restitution be issued, and for rents, damages and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that they may be justly entitled to.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, on the 1st day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County. Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the town of Haskell, this the 25th day of March A. D. 1908.

J. W. MEADORS, Clerk District Court Haskell County.

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF HASKELL COUNTY—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Peter Maas, deceased; by making publication of this Citation once in each week for 8 successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the thirty-ninth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said thirty-ninth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County to be held at the Court House thereof in the town of Haskell, on the fourth Monday in May A. D. 1908, the same being the 25th day of May A. D. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of February A. D. 1908 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 488, wherein Chas. S. Fisher is Plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Peter Maas, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that heretofore to wit, on the first day of November, 1907 plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the tract of land hereinafter described, situated in the said County of Haskell, holding the same in fee simple; that on the day and year last aforesaid, the defendants entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from plaintiff the possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of \$500.00; that the premises so entered upon and unlawfully withheld by defendant from plaintiff are bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

640 acres of land, situated in Haskell County, Texas, and being abstr. No. 321, Patent No. 313, Vol. 25, third class, patented to the heirs of Peter Maas on the 20th day of December, 1850 by virtue of certificate No. 354, third class, issued to Peter Maas for 640 acres of land on the 7th day of April 1845. Beginning at the S. E. cor. of survey No. 169, a stake on the bank of a branch from which an elm bears S. 53 W. 13 vrs., another bears S. 36 W. 15 vrs. Thence S. on the East line of Survey No. 168 1900 vrs.; a stake, the S. E. cor. of said survey No. 168; Thence East at 120 vrs. Millers creek, 1900 vrs. a stake, the N. E. cor. of survey No. 163 from which a mesquite bears N. 17 E. 10 vrs. corner; Thence west 1900 vrs. to the place of beginning.

That the tract of land herebefore described was patented by the State of Texas to the heirs of Peter Maas, deceased, by Pat. No. 313, Vol. No. 25, dated December 20th, 1850, by virtue of Cer. No. 354, third class, issued to Peter Maas for 640 acres of land on the 7th day of April, 1845.

That prior to the issuance of said Patent as aforesaid, the said certificate had been sold and transferred to John R. Baylor of Fayette Texas, and had become and was the property of the said John R. Baylor; that the plaintiff has title to the said land by virtue of valid deeds and transfers from the said John R. Baylor and his vendees.

That plaintiff and those under whom he claims, had and held peaceable and adverse possession by an actual enclosure of the land above described, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years after any cause of action accrued to the defendants; and that said peaceable, continuous and adverse possession was taken and held a regular memorandum of title specifying the boundaries of said tract of land and duly recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Haskell County, Texas. That the nature of the defendant's claim is unknown to the plaintiff.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendants, the unknown heirs of Peter Maas, deceased, be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that he have judgment for the title, restitution, and possession of the above described premises, and for his damages and costs of suit, as provided by law, and for such other and further relief as he may be entitled to in law and in equity.

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

Witness, J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell Texas, this the 17th day of February, A. D. 1908.

J. W. MEADORS, Clerk, District Court, Haskell Co. By Lucile Hughes, Deputy.

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CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Mathew Willoughby, deceased, Leiper Willoughby and the unknown heirs of Leiper Willoughby, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the thirty-ninth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said thirty-ninth judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Haskell county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Haskell, Tex., on the 4th Monday in May A. D. 1908, the same being the 25th day of May A. D. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 14th day of March A. D. 1908, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 493, wherein J. C. Dyer, W. E. Dyer, C. S. Dyer, Ella Dyer, Esta Swinney, S. Dyer, Swinney, J. T. Dyer, Josie Starnes and A. E. Starnes are plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Mathew Willoughby, deceased, Leiper Willoughby and the unknown heirs of Leiper Willoughby, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that on the 1st day of September, 1907, plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land situated in Haskell county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: 320 acres of land and being Abstract No. 420, Patent No. 1325, Vol. 12, third class, patented to Mathew Willoughby on the 30th day of May 1856 by virtue of certificate No. 186 issued to Mathew Willoughby on the 14th day of April, 1847, Beginning at the N. E. corner of B F Clark's survey No. 89 from which a Mesq. bears S 62 1/2 W 14 vrs, another bears S 2 1/2 E 7 3/4 vrs. Thence north 420 vrs a creek—1555 vrs corner from which a Mesq.—185 vrs 40 1/2 vrs, another bears S 46 E 45 vrs. Thence west 1140 1/2 vrs a stake. Thence south 1555 vrs the N W corner of No. 84 from which a Mesq. bears N 52 1/2 W 8 2-10 vrs, another bears east 85 varas. Thence east 340 vrs a creek, 1140 1/2 vrs. the place of beginning.

That on the day and year aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from them the possession thereof, to their damage \$500.00.

That the certificate for said land was issued to Mathew Willoughby as hereinbefore stated and was regularly and legally sold to D. Grady on the 6th day of February 1819 by Leiper Willoughby administrator of the estate of the said Mathew Willoughby in accord with an order of the Probate court of Fayette county, Texas; that said land was sold by valid deed by said D. Grady through his lawfully constituted attorney A. C. Foster, to Joseph M. Dyer, deceased, and plaintiffs have title to said land by inheritance from and under said Joseph M. Dyer, deceased.

That plaintiffs and those under whom they claim, have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying taxes thereon, and claiming same under deeds duly registered, for more than five years after any cause of action accrued to defendants.

That plaintiffs and those under whom they claim, have had peaceable and adverse possession by actual enclosure of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years after any cause of action accrued to defendants.

That defendants Leiper Willoughby and the unknown heirs of Leiper Willoughby, deceased, assert some kind of claim by virtue of a conveyance from D. Grady to Leiper Willoughby, and any further claim asserted by any of said defendants is unknown to plaintiffs.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray judgment of the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer herein, and that they have judgment for the title and possession and restitution of the above described land, for their damages, costs of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general legal and equitable, as they may be justly entitled to.

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

Witness, J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell county. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 14th day of March A. D. 1908.

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Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendants, the unknown heirs of Peter Maas, deceased, be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that he have judgment for the title, restitution, and possession of the above described premises, and for his damages and costs of suit, as provided by law, and for such other and further relief as he may be entitled to in law and in equity.

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

Witness, J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell Texas, this the 17th day of February, A. D. 1908.

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