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BEGINNING SATURDAY JUNE 29

and extending throughout the month of July we are going to hold a July Clearing Sale for the purpose of clearing the house of all surplus Spring and Summer goods. We leave before very long for the Eastern markets where we go to purchase our fall and winter stock, but before going we want to sell as near as possible every piece of this season's goods we have in the house.

Everything in the house is out to make this the greatest sale we have ever held. See our big circular for particulars.

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HAVE IT FOR LESS
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Mrs. Annie Dunn of Clyde is visiting the family of Mr. G. E. Ballew.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Green were in the city shopping Thursday.

Mr. C. H. Merchant of the northeast part was in the city for supplies Thursday.

It made a business Falls this week.

Mr. F. A. Triplett of Dallas was in the city prospecting Thursday.

Mr. Sam Egger was with their Haskell house a day or two this week.

Capt. Craddock of Sagerton was in the county capital Monday.

For quick sales list your property with Davis & Roberts.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

Leader—Miss Mable Wyman.
Opening exercises.
Mexico, the land and its government—Miss Maggie Pierson.
Why send missionaries to a Roman Catholic country—Mr. Dyess.
Hymn.
Why are we under special obligation to evangelize Mexico—Mr. Gilliam.
Duet—Misses Hazelle Hudson and Louise Lamar.
Open session.
Closing exercises.

Every Man His Own Doctor.

The average man cannot afford to employ a physician for every slight ailment or injury that may occur in his family, nor can he afford to neglect them, as so slight an injury as the scratch of a pin has been known to cause the loss of a limb. Hence every man must from necessity be his own doctor for this class of ailments. Success often depends upon prompt treatment, which can only be had when suitable remedies are kept at hand. Chamberlain's remedies have been in the market for many years and enjoy a good reputation. They sell for 25 cents a bottle.

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm (an antiseptic ointment) for cuts, bruises, burns, sprains, swellings, lame back and rheumatic pains.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for constipation, biliousness and stomach troubles.

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Joseph Daly, M. D.



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and THROAT
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DeWitt's Little Early Risers famous little pills. French Bros.

AN IMPORTANT MOVEMENT.

Central West Texas Organizing for Co-operative Advertising.

HASKELL CITIZENS MEET MONDAY

In our last issue there was a brief mention of the movement to organize the Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs—brief because of lack of space to go into details after we came in possession of the facts. The item also embodied a call for a meeting of the Haskell Commercial Club to be held on Monday afternoon to consider the question as to whether or not Haskell would join the Association of Clubs.

That meeting was held with a small attendance, not more than fifteen or twenty persons being present.

Messrs. F. G. Alexander and A. H. Day, who represented the Haskell Club at the preliminary meeting held at Abilene a few days previously, explained to the meeting the objects and purposes had in view in this co-operative movement of the commercial organizations of this part of the state.

After hearing their statement a motion was adopted appointing Mr. F. G. Alexander as the representative of the Haskell club in the Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs and providing for the payment of the \$5 membership fee and the first months dues of \$10. This action was taken by our club in order to enable Mr. Alexander as our representative to attend the adjourned meeting of the Association at Abilene on Wednesday of this week and have a voice in the final organization and shaping the policy of the work to be done.

Mr. R. C. Montgomery was recommended to the Association for its vice-president at this place.

It was the understanding in taking the above mentioned action that if it was not approved at a later and larger meeting of our citizens and provision made to keep up the monthly dues of \$10 and provide an advertising fund said membership in the Association of Clubs would be dropped.

A motion was adopted calling for a mass meeting of citizens to be held on Monday afternoon, July 1st at 5 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of extending and perfecting the organization of the Haskell club with a view to carrying out the above mentioned plans, and for general purposes.

It was suggested and favorably discussed, that in reorganizing the club the name be changed to the Haskell Ten Thousand Club, and that proposition will come up at the meeting Monday.

In order that our citizens may more fully understand the objects of this co-operative movement in the organization of the Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs, we will give a brief outline from the By-Laws adopted at the Abilene meeting:

There shall be a President, First Vice-President, an honorary vice-president from each club in the Association, a Secretary and a Treasurer.

The 3, 4, 5 and 6th articles prescribe the duties of the officers. Expenditures of money must be authorized by the Executive Committee and paid by treasurer on draft of president countersigned by the secretary. Secretary shall collect all monies, pay same to treasurer and take re-

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SEYMOUR, TEXAS.

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HASKELL, TEXAS

FROM ALL OVER TEXAS

Eastland is moving to build a cotton warehouse.

Joe W. Dudley, a workman at the Atlas Brick Works, Ferris, was recently caught in the machinery and seriously hurt.

Commerce has decided by a vote of 157 to 22 to issue bonds to the amount of \$16,000 for waterworks construction.

The State Board of Education has purchased an issue of \$23,000 city of Brownwood five per cent waterworks bonds.

Work has been commenced on the oil mill at Mineral Wells, and it is expected to have it completed by early fall, in time for fall cotton.

The City Council granted to E. F. Elkin and associates a franchise to erect a sewerage system in Bonham. The Commissioners' Court also granted certain concessions for the county.

About \$600 has been raised by the citizens of Wortham, to be expended on grading the streets of both the business and residence sections of that town.

In an affray at Temple a teamster named McAdams was struck over the head with a bottle, fracturing his skull. His recovery is considered doubtful.

A representative of Chicago financial interests is looking into the Gainesville-Sherman Interurban property and prospects, with a view to completing and operating the line.

The milling interests and commercial clubs of Texas and the Grain Dealers' Association are working for an appropriation to continue experiments looking to the extinction of the green bug.

Capreda Armedra, a Mexican, about 25 years of age, died Friday night in the county jail hospital ward in Fort Worth, from starvation. He had been uncontrollable for eight days, refusing all food.

The Secretary of State has sent to the Public Printer the last of the laws passed at the special and regular sessions of the Legislature. There were 211 laws passed at both sessions of the Legislature, more than have ever been passed at any previous session.

It is currently talked that the headquarters of the Farmers' Union will be moved from Dallas to Fort Worth. Ice dealers in Fort Worth have entered into a combine and raised the retail prices from 30 and 35 cents to 35 and 40 cents.

M. C. Wolf, representing Eastern Capitalists, spoke at a mass meeting of citizens with the view of developing the famous Red Springs, near Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Wolf and his associates offer to expend \$150,000 in improvements, building hotels, etc.

Fifty-four barrels of spoiled turkeys formed the basis of a suit filed by J. W. Pringle, of Waco, against the American Express Company. The plaintiff asks for \$1,995, claiming that he shipped the turkeys and they spoiled in the hands of the defendant company.

Marlin is going to ask of the Post-office Department for free mail delivery. The postal receipts now exceed \$10,000 per annum, and according to the regulations of the department this entitles the town to free delivery and a postoffice building.

The 5-year-old daughter of a farmer named Tipton, two miles north of Caviness, died Friday from burns received by turning a kettle of scalding water on the kitchen stove over on herself.

The Commissioners' Court of Calahan County has ordered a local option election to be held on July 13. This is the second election in that county within the last year, the former election having been declared void.

The first oats of the season were shipped out from Bell County last Monday. They were sold to buyers from Troy at 50c a bushel. The yield is very light, being from ten to twenty-five bushels per acre.

Olin Pinkston, of the Bowman community in the southeastern part of Hill County, was bitten through the fleshy part of the left hand by a skunk several nights ago, and has gone to the Pasteur Institute in Austin for treatment.

The Texas Ice Cream Manufacturers' Association is the latest organization for "fostering and protecting" a trade. The large manufacturers of the State met in Dallas Tuesday and perfected the combine.

COTTON IS DOING WELL

SUMMARY OF SITUATION IN MISSISSIPPI VALLEY.

TWO TO FOUR WEEKS LATE

Conditions Compiled by Memphis Newspaper From Reports of Special Correspondents.

Memphis, Tenn., June 24. — The Commercial Appeal today prints the following summary of crop conditions compiled from reports received from its special correspondents throughout the cotton belt:

The cotton crop made material advancement during the week. An important step forward has been made in cultivation and, excepting a few scattering localities, the crop is clean and in an excellent state of cultivation for the season. An exception to this is the State of Oklahoma, where rains during the week kept labor from the fields.

Correspondents note that the plant, though quite small, is healthy and in a condition to respond well to favorable future conditions, should such occur. The crop is still two to four weeks late, however, according to locality, and in many sections of the central and eastern cotton belt the poor stands have not been remedied. The older planted cotton in the southern districts of the belt is fruiting, blooms are reported from several of these sections, and in other places the stalk is taking on bolls.

Such rainfall as occurred, with the exception of Oklahoma, as noted above, was highly beneficial, coming as it did, following thorough cultivation, and nowhere has the cotton suffered yet from lack of moisture. Over the entire central and eastern belt, however, the rains were local in character and light in quantity.

Temperatures are high and the cotton is taking on the best color it has yet had. The Carolinas alone complain of rather cool nights and slightly less plant growth than would otherwise have occurred.

In Texas and Western Louisiana the boll weevil is reported.

Mr. Bryan at Dallas.
Dallas: Before a crowd which the tickets of admission showed to exceed 5,200 persons, and with many turned away, William Jennings Bryan spoke in Dallas Sunday afternoon. His theme was in keeping with the day and with the auspices under which he appeared. He presented the beauties of "The Prince of Peace." It was a careful and a delightful summing up of the reasonableness and the efficacy of the Christian religion.

Will Test the Law.
Austin: It is possible that the liquor dealers will have the opportunity to test the Attorney General's construction of the Baskin-McGregor liquor regulation bill in Travis County, as the County Judge has given notice that he intends following the provisions of the law and the Attorney General's opinion to the letter. The County Judge says he will issue no permit if the law is violated as construed by the Attorney General.

Yance Richards, son of T. V. Richards, of Ladonia, was killed Sunday morning. A tamale vender from Honey Grove was arrested and, waiving a hearing trial, was sent to jail.

Determined to Die.
Fort Worth: Gen O'Donnell, a prisoner in the county jail, charged by indictment with a felony, who cut his throat last Tuesday, just before his case was called for trial, declaring he preferred death to facing a jury, expired Sunday, and Judge Branton decided that it was self-destruction. O'Donnell, in addition to cutting a number of gashes in his neck with a razor, drank some oil used to kill bugs and ate the heads of some matches.

Atlanta, Ga.: The Georgia Legislature met Wednesday, June 26, in annual session, to continue fifty days. Among its first duties will be the canvassing of the vote for Governor, cast last November, when Hoke Smith was chosen Chief Executive. His inauguration will occur at noon Saturday, June 29. After taking the oath of office before the joint session this afternoon, before the joint session of the two legislative branches, Governor Smith will deliver his inaugural address.

How a Texan Escaped.
Smithfield: Louis M. Dougherty, of this city, was one of the young seamen who attended the ball at Hampton Roads, after which the launch in which they were returning to the battleship Minnesota was sunk with tragic results. Dougherty would have been drowned with his companions, but was accidentally left ashore when the launch with its fated passengers started back to the vessel.

ROOSEVELT WONT STAND.

Taft is in the Running and is Training.

Washington, June 25.—Senator Warner of Missouri is authority for what is regarded as an official statement that Theodore Roosevelt will not under any circumstances accept another nomination to the Presidency.

Senator Warner was at Oyster Bay last week and had a long conversation with Mr. Roosevelt. He came to Washington Monday and had a conference of two hours or more with Secretary Taft Monday night prior to the latter's departure to New Haven, Conn.

Senator Warner says Mr. Roosevelt not only will not be a candidate for the nomination, but would not accept it were he tendered it. President Roosevelt, it was said, is for the nomination of the Secretary of War. So is Senator Warner.

It is understood although Mr. Warner did not confirm this, that Secretary Taft is preparing a speech to be delivered at an early and opportune time which will be a reply to the violently pro-African speech made to the negroes at Wilberforce University, at Xenia Ohio, by Senator Foraker last week.

Sad Fate of Two Boys.
Brownwood: Clarence Murphy and Charles Crumb, probably 6 or 7 years of age, were drowned Monday evening about 7 o'clock in the Daniel Baker College Grove, where an excavation for the basement of the new dormitory had filled with water during the rains of last week. The boys were cousins. They had been sent to a nearby store, and when they failed to return the grandmother of the children became uneasy and started in search of them. Two hats were found floating on the water, and in a short time the two lifeless bodies were taken from the water. The bodies had been in the water for fully half an hour, it is said, before they were recovered.

Blaze at Llano.
Llano: Monday morning at 3 o'clock fire was discovered in the Llano Times office, owned by Carey C. Porter & Son, which was a total loss aggregating \$4000. The front of the building was occupied by McLean & Spears, and here was one of the most valuable libraries in the State. This was also a total loss, aggregating on library and fixtures probably \$10,000. The building was owned by J. H. McLean; total loss; insurance \$1,000; loss \$5000.

Found Hanging in His Barn.
Sherman: News is received here that the body of R. T. Taylor, 51 years of age, a farmer who lived with his family near Gunter, Collin County, was found about 10 o'clock Sunday night hanging from a cross beam in his barn. He leaves a widow and six children. The body was discovered, already cold in death, by a son of the dead man. The family moved there about a year ago from near Honey Grove, Fannin County.

Passing of Prominent Deltans.
Cooper: Captain J. W. Stoll died Sunday morning at 7 o'clock. E. T. Pulliam died Sunday evening at 9 o'clock. About two weeks ago Dr. R. W. Foster, who lived near this place, died. This makes three deaths of old settlers and pioneers of this county within a short time, all prominent in the public affairs of Delta County. Capt. Stoll has served as Justice of the Peace in this county for thirty years.

Horrible Death of Little Son.
Shiner: A terrible accident occurred at the farm of Frank Benes, about four miles from here Monday. Mr. Benes was cutting sorghum corn with a mowing machine when his 4-year-old son ran in front of the knife, and before Mr. Benes could stop the horses the little fellow had both legs cut entirely off. Medical aid was at once summoned, but the boy died before the physician arrived.

Eight workmen were killed and thirty-five injured when a passenger train on the Highland division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad crashed into the rear of a work train that was going into the city.

The laying of the cornerstone of the new \$200,000 church building of the First Methodist Church, Houston, took place Monday afternoon, and was celebrated with most impressive ceremonies.

State Health Officer Brumby says it is a dangerous practice to allow consumptives in the last stages of that disease to enter the State, and is in favor of a drastic quarantine law against the admission of affected persons.

Last week the Hamburg-American Line, through its managing director, Herr Ballin, gave an order to the Harlan-Wolff firm of Belfast, for a 50,000 ton steamer. The ship will be the largest vessel afloat.

INTO FEDERAL COURT

WATERS-PIERCE OIL COMPANY HAS NEW RECEIVER.

DORCHESTER PLUCKS PLUM

Reasons Are That the Company Wants to Sell Out the Business.

Sherman, Tex., June 20.—A bill of complaint against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company was filed in the United States District Court yesterday by S. B. Cantey, an attorney of Fort Worth, representing Bradley W. Palmer of Massachusetts, who prays for the appointment of a receiver for the company.

It is claimed by the applicant that the judgment rendered by the District Court of Travis County has been superseded by a sufficient appeal bond, which was signed as security by the American Security Company and John H. Kirby, and that in addition as further evidence of their solvency the Waters-Pierce Oil Company had deposited \$2,000,000, with the security company for its protection.

That the company had also filed a supersedeas appeal bond superseding the order appointing a receiver and that Judge Brooks of Travis County had suspended all receivership proceedings after the bond had been filed pending the appeal in the State Court.

That the oil company has a small amount of tangible property in Texas compared to the real and commercial value of its business in the State and has contracts to supply thousands of persons and corporations in Texas whose business would be disturbed and impaired if interfered with, entailing innumerable suits and claims for valid damages.

That the company is willing to sell out and has an offer of over \$2,000,000 and can sell within reasonable value if a safe title can be made.

It is represented that drastic and penal statutes enacted by the Thirtieth Legislature regarding employees of any company conducting business in violation of the anti-trust laws will make all employees sever their connection before July 11 and render it impossible to get others.

That the company is ready to abandon Texas and stop business, but can not sell its property for anything like its value because of the lien fixed. That the company is threatened additional suits for penalties under the said anti-trust laws.

The Waters-Pierce Oil Company voluntarily appeared to this bill of complaint, waiving service of notice and admitting the truth of the allegations and prayed for the same relief asked by the stockholders.

Chester B. Dorchester of Sherman was appointed receiver for all the property of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company in Texas. Judge Bryant notified the attorneys that he did not intend the receivership to last for a long time.

John H. Kirby is planning an industrial village adjoining Houston, on the style of Pullman, Ill. A big tract of land has been purchased and a piano factory, employing one hundred and twenty-five men, will be the first manufacturing enterprise of the new town.

The Confederate reunion at West, August 12-16, bids fair to be one of the largest ever held in McLennan County.

Tons Going Rapidly Forward.
Jacksonville: Twenty-six cars of tomatoes were loaded here Wednesday and shipped out to Northern and Eastern markets. Including the small loading stations within a radius of seven miles, there were more than fifty cars loaded. Forty-one cars is the largest number of cars of tomatoes loaded here in any single day this season, during which day there were 125 cars loaded within the territory adjacent to Jacksonville.

Clarksville: Several farmers of the Garvinsville community, south of this city, have turned large flocks of geese into the cotton fields and report that as far as young grass is concerned no better cotton choppers can be found. One citizen who has twenty-eight geese on a field of thirty acres of cotton states that absolutely no grass grows where the geese roam. The present scarcity of labor has served to make the geese even more valuable.

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

CLASH OF AUTHORITIES.

State of Texas and United States Judge Mix a Deal.

Austin, Texas, June 22.—The fight between the State and Federal courts for the control of the receiver of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company began yesterday afternoon, when the State filed in the State Court of Civil Appeals an application for that court to allow Receiver Robert J. Eckhardt to assume immediate control of the assets of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company and to permit Mr. Eckhardt to bring such action on the Federal Court as will compel that court to relinquish whatever control it may have assumed over the Waters-Pierce Oil Company.

It is pointed out that the Court of Civil Appeals has authority to order Mr. Eckhardt as receiver to take charge during the pendency of the appeal from the appointment of a receiver by Judge Brooks. It is possible that an appeal from the decision of this court, whatever it may be, may be carried to the Supreme Court of the State. It will then be a fight between the State and Federal Court. There is but one higher court in the United States than the Supreme Court of a State, and it may order Receiver Eckhardt to take charge of the property at once.

The State takes the position that the Federal Court has no jurisdiction in the matter. That the suit was brought by the State, and the State Court ordered the appointment of a receiver. Afterward the Federal Court came in and ordered the appointment of a receiver for the ninety days pending an appeal in the Court of Civil Appeals.

SEVERE STORM IN HUNT.

Rain, Wind and Lightning Do Much Damage.

Kingston, Hunt Co., Tex., June 22.—Five persons were hurt and a considerable amount of property damage done in a combined windstorm and cloudburst that struck this town yesterday afternoon about 4:15 o'clock, lasting half an hour.

The injured are: J. S. Richey, struck by falling timbers and internally injured; Mason Richey, bruised about head; J. K. Hodge, knocked down and bruised about the shoulders; James Scott, head and shoulders hurt; W. J. W. Holliday, knocked down by awning, head cut and internally injured. It is not thought that any of the injuries are fatal.

The residence of J. H. Parmley was struck by lightning, but the family was not hurt. The fire wall between two brick buildings was torn out and awnings were stripped from the poles. The streets were flooded deep with water, causing considerable damage to stocks of merchandise and fixtures. Among those who lost were James Moore, grocer; C. H. Walton, confectioner; Shields Bros., printing office; C. R. Gaston, grocer; W. S. Ross, drugs. All about the town the crops were washed out and in some cases totally destroyed.

TWO KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

While Riding Horses John McGee and Riley Shelton Are Struck.

Gatesville, Texas, June 22.—John McGee and Riley Shelton, while going home from Gatesville Thursday night, were killed by lightning a few miles south of town. They were both riding one horse, which was also killed. Their bodies were discovered yesterday morning by a neighbor who came to town. McGee leaves a widow and several children.

Ground Floor Fellows.

Austin: Several hundred applications for permits have already been received by the comptroller's department from saloon keepers over the State, in which application is made in accordance with the Baskin-McGregor liquor bill. From the number of applications which are being received, the saloon men appear to have awakened to the importance of getting in their applications as early as possible.

Tragic Trick of Lightning.

Ballinger: Miss Fannie Forman, living twelve miles northeast of Ballinger, was struck by lightning and instantly killed Thursday evening. Miss Forman was spending the day at a neighbor's, and after a rain was standing in front of a mirror putting on her hat and getting ready to go home when the lightning struck the house where the dresser was located, going through the wall and mirror.

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

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

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

Weatherford is arranging for an unusually big Fourth of July blowout.

A seventy-one-pound catfish was pulled out of the Trinity near Dallas a few days since.

Levert Vernor, the 5-year-old son of George D. Vernor of San Antonio, died as a result of a rattlesnake bite.

E. S. Swift, of Swift & Co., the packers, has bought 24,000 acres of land in Leon County, paying \$140,000 therefor.

Recent reports of the serious illness of President Cabrera of Guatemala are said to have been practically unfounded.

The Paris Chautauqua opened Friday night with a lecture by William Jennings Bryan, entitled, "The Old World and Its Ways."

Governor Comer has appointed former Congressman Bankhead to the vacancy in the United States Senate from Alabama, caused by the death

William McClelland, a negro, was hanged in the county jail yard at Mobile, Ala., Friday morning for the murder of Michael McGovern, an aged white man.

On the trial runs of the new turbine steamship Creole of the Southern Pacific Steamship Company, she developed 16.51 knots, which is 51 better than the contract requirements.

A series of cloudbursts around Waco during Thursday and Friday raised the Brazos higher than it has been for many years. The inundation has done much damage to crops in the bottoms.

Five men were killed in an explosion in the gelatine department of the Sinnemahoning Powder Manufacturing Company, at Sinnemahoning, Pa., Tuesday.

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

A triple drowning occurred Sunday in the Rio Grande River at the Indian Pueblo Isleta, twelve miles south of Albuquerque as a result of the capsizing of a ferry boat.

Six Trans-Atlantic steamers sailed Friday from New York City, each taking out its full quota of passengers. In all, nearly 7,000 passengers departed.

Three women were burned to death and two men seriously injured in a fire that destroyed four houses in the White Water settlement, near Harrison, Ohio, early Friday.

Several bystanders sustained severe bruises when a gasoline tank exploded at the gristmill of J. R. Carson, at Atlas, Lamar County, including George McNeal and the 6-year-old son of Mr. Carson, but no one was seriously hurt.

The first bale of cotton for this season, grown near Mercedes, in Hidalgo County, was sold Friday on the floor of the Houston Cotton Exchange, bringing \$225. The bale was bid in by W. D. Cleveland and Sons. It classed as good middling and weighed 570 pounds.

At a meeting of the Epileptic Colony Board, it was decided to build three more cottages at once. These cottages will accommodate fifty patients each, or a total of 150. This will make a total of seven cottages, with a capacity of 350 patients.

The twentieth annual convention of the Train Dispatchers' Association of America, which has been in session in Boston, Mass., for three days, came to a close Friday. They will meet in Fort Worth next year.

Considerable damage was done at Glencovere by a small cyclone Thursday.

From an explosion of gasoline, Mrs. A. D. Ware, Dallas, was seriously burned, and a two-year-old son was fatally burned Saturday.

A land owner named Christopherson, said to be a religious fanatic, says a Copenhagen dispatch, desiring to die as the reformer, John Huss, had, saturated himself with oil and set himself on fire. He was cremated.

Dr. A. P. Brown, aged seventy-five years, formerly president of the Texas Medical Association, died in Fort Worth Thursday.

Nine arrests were made in Dallas Sunday for violations of the Sunday liquor law.

Fred Ford murdered his wife while she lay asleep with her baby in her arms at his home near Frederick, Ok. Frederick citizens are indignant, and will have vengeance should Ford be brought back.

Although he speaks excellent English, Prince William of Sweden, who expects to visit America this year, has secured the services of a teacher of languages in order to perfect himself in the American accent and expressions.

WONT HANG BIG NEGRO

30V. CAMPBELL COMMUTES
VAUGHN'S SENTENCE.

KILLED HIS WIFE LAST FALL

Accusing Her of Infidelity, He Cut
Her Throat—Reasons for Ex-
ecutive Clemency.

Austin, Tex., June 19. — Governor Campbell at noon yesterday commuted the death penalty sentence of Henry Vaughn of San Antonio to life imprisonment. The Pardon Board recommended that Vaughn be hanged, but the Governor exercised his higher authority and commuted the negro's sentence. Since he has been in the executive chair Governor Campbell has commuted the sentences of two who had been given the death penalty, and he has refused to commute the sentences of two. The Pardon Board recommended that all four be hanged.

In commenting on the sentence of Vaughn the Governor reviews the case briefly, saying the murder was created in the heat of passion because of the unfaithfulness of his wife; that many of the officers of Bexar County, members of the jury that convicted him and many of the best people of San Antonio asked his sentence to be commuted, and that the negro had the reputation of being honest and industrious. Had the sentence not been commuted, Vaughn would have been hanged on Emancipation Day.

After reaching jail he stated that he had killed his wife because she had been untrue to him. He said that word had passed between them and that she tried to draw a razor out of her shoe to kill him. This last was not substantiated.

Vaughn had a fine record previous to this trouble. He had never been in jail, was an even-tempered negro, and had always worked hard. His employers gave him a fine record. He was working as a night watchman at the time he committed the murder.

Vaughn is a negro of enormous stature, being over six feet high and weighing more than 250 pounds. He had been cheerful during his captivity and has given the jailers no trouble.

He has gained over forty pounds since being placed in jail, and has been seemingly cheerful and happy. The death watchmen formed a real liking for him and hoped that his sentence would be commuted to life imprisonment. They held out this encouragement to Vaughn until the very last.

Sky Scraper Planned.

Fort Worth: Winfield Scott has announced that he will erect a fifteen-story steel frame building at the corner of Main and Twelfth Streets in this city, at a cost of \$400,000. Material will begin to arrive early in the fall from the steel mills and soon afterward the site will be prepared. Mr. Scott said that it will be probably January 1, 1908, before actual work of erecting the structure will begin.

Dead on the Track.

Dustin: The body of a man was picked up Tuesday morning about seven miles east of Dustin by the side of the Fort Smith and Western track. It is supposed that he was run down and knocked from a trestle by an extra freight train about 12:30 o'clock Monday night. The body was picked up by the section men and brought to Dustin, and an inquest held.

Interurban Progress Good.

Dallas: Very satisfactory progress is reported on the construction of the Sherman-Dallas Interurban Railroad. The second shipment of steel, consisting of 2,000 tons, will be delivered between now and July 1, and after that a shipment of steel every week will come until it is all delivered. Machinery for the power house at McKinney is now being installed. As originally announced, the road will be ready to carry Christmas shoppers.

Anarchist Convention Assembles.

Rome: The anarchists here obtained permission from the police to hold a congress which is now going on. Many delegates are in attendance. The building where the congress is held is decorated outside with black and red flags. The program, which has just been published, contains an affirmation that anarchists are bound to combat religion, which, like governments and capitalism, represents authority.

Will Fight Onerous Law.

Fort Worth: Preparations are being made to test the constitutionality of the Robertson insurance law by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, with district headquarters in this city. This announcement was made by District Superintendent W. A. Rollins a day or so since. They do not intend to leave the State, Mr. Rollins says, and will make a test case of the law as soon as possible.

TELEGRAPH TROUBLE AVOIDED.

Commissioner Neill Gets in a Good Piece of Work.

New York, June 21.—Complete victory was won yesterday by the Com-when Robert G. Clowry, president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, sent Charles P. Neill, United States Commissioner of Labor, a letter in which he granted all of the demands made by the Union, except the supplying of the typewriters and the eight-hour day these latter being quickly waived by the Union.

Following Mr. Clowry's letter, an official statement was issued by Edward J. Nally, vice president of the Postal Telegraph Company, denying that his company had been directly involved in the recent controversy, and giving assurance that its employees would be treated with every consideration.

Officials of the Union were enthusiastic in their praise of the work done by Commissioner Neill, who was acting under the direction of President Roosevelt.

They say that he handled the situation with great tact, and that his skillful work averted a strike that would have been in full swing within a few hours.

DORCHESTER GETS BUSY.

The Receiver of Waters-Pierce Estab-

lishes Headquarters. Sherman, Tex., June 21.—Chester B. Dorchester, named as receiver of the properties and business of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of Texas, returned from a business trip to St. Louis yesterday afternoon. His official bond in the sum of \$100,000 was presented to Judge D. E. Bryant and approved.

Receiver Dorchester has taken actual charge of the duties of the position. All of the more than two hundred agents of the company in Texas have been fully apprised by wire of the appointment of the receiver, and instructed to make reports to him, and it is not apprehended there will be any serious hitch in the transaction of the business. The permanent headquarters of the receiver are to be in Sherman. All of the agents have been called upon already for a full and complete inventory of all the company property at their respective stations, and the reports on them are expected to be made as promptly as possible.

Ex-President Cleveland Convalescent.

New York: Advice from Princeton, N. J., announce that ex-President Grover Cleveland has passed the danger point of another serious attack of sickness. He has been seriously ill for some days with internal trouble, and several physicians have been in constant attendance. The crisis has now safely been passed, and Mr. Cleveland's recovery is looked for. Mr. Cleveland was stricken just as he was ready to start for his summer home in New Hampshire.

A small son of Walter Price, living near Mangum, Ok., was thrown from a disc harrow, while driving the team, and received injuries from which he died Saturday.

H. C. Pride, a Confederate veteran, aged eighty years, was placed on trial for murder at Brownwood last week.

A passenger train on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern was cut in two by a falling rock in a tunnel near Mitchell, Ind., Thursday morning. Seventeen people were injured, four of them seriously.

Fatal Kick of a Mule.

Bonham: At Ivanhoe, ten miles north of Bonham, Lewis Pierce, a young man 19 years of age, was kicked over the head by a mule and almost instantly killed. The young man was traveling with several parties and they had stopped at Ivanhoe for dinner. He formerly lived at Jethro, Ark., and had a brother and sister living there, but all efforts to communicate with his relatives were futile.

Start a Great Engineering Feat.

New York: With a small silver trowel Mayor McClellan turned a sod of earth among the hills two miles back of Peekskill, on the Hudson River, and by this act began the great engineering undertaking which will cost \$162,000,000, and will eventually furnish Greater New York with 800,000,000 gallons of water daily, from a source 150 miles away, besides the amount available from the Croton and other present sources of supply.

Prominent Educator Drops Dead.

Texarkana, Ark.: A well dressed stranger, a very fine looking man, aged about 40, fell dead at the Union Station while waiting for a train. He had been walking on the platform for several minutes when he suddenly sank to the floor. Papers on the deceased and marks on his clothing showed him to be W. J. Sims, Superintendent of Public Schools at Cameron, Texas. In his pocket was also a through ticket to Buffalo, N. Y.



THE DELUGE

By DAVID GRAHAM PHILLIPS, Author of "THE COST," etc.
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TRAPPED AND TRIMMED.

There are two kinds of dangerous temptations—those that tempt us, and those that don't. Those that don't, give us a false notion of our resisting power, and so make us easy victims of the others. I thought I knew myself pretty thoroughly, and I believed there was nothing that could tempt me to neglect my business. With this delusion of my strength firmly in mind, when Anita became a temptation to neglect business, I said to myself: "To go up town during business hours for long lunches, to spend the mornings selecting flowers and presents for her—these things look like neglect of business, and would be so in some men. But I couldn't neglect business. I do them because my affairs are so well ordered that a few hours of absence now and then make no difference—probably send me back fresher and clearer."

When I left the office at half-past twelve on that fateful Wednesday in June, my business was never in better shape. Textile common had dropped a point and a quarter in two days—evidently it was at last on its way slowly down toward where I could free myself and take profits. As for the coal enterprise nothing could possibly happen to disturb it; I was all ready for the first of July announcement and boom. Never did I have a lighter heart than when I joined Anita and her friends at Sherry's. It seemed to me her friendliness was less perfunctory, less a matter of appearances. And the sun was bright, the air delicious, my health perfect. It took all the strength of all the straps Monson had put on my natural spirits to keep me from being exuberant.

I had finally intended to be back at my office half an hour before the exchange closed—this in addition to the obvious precaution of leaving orders that they were to telephone me if anything should occur about which they had the least doubt. But so comfortable did my vanity make me that I forgot to look at my watch until a quarter to three. I had a momentary qualm; then, reassured, I asked Anita to take a walk with me. Before we set out I telephoned my right-hand man and partner, Ball. As I had thought, everything was quiet; the exchange was closing with textile sluggish and down a quarter. Anita and I took a car to the park.

We walked for an hour, talking with less constraint and more friendliness than ever before, and when I left her I, for the first time, felt that I had left a good impression.

When I entered my offices, I, from force of habit, mechanically went direct to the ticker—and dropped all in an instant from the pinnacle of heaven into a boiling inferno. For the ticker was just spelling out these words: "Mowbray Langdon, president of the Textile association, sailed unexpectedly on the Kaiser Wilhelm at noon. A 2 per cent raise of the dividend rate of textile common, from the present 4 per cent to 6 has been determined upon."

And I had staked up to, perhaps beyond my limit of safety that textile would fall!

Ball was watching narrowly for some sign that the news was as bad as he feared. But it cost me no effort to keep my face expressionless; I was like a man who has been killed by lightning and lies dead with the look on his face that he had just before the bolt struck him.

"Why didn't you tell me this," said I to Ball, "when I had you on the phone?" My tone was quiet enough, but the very question ought to have shown him that my brain was like a schooner in a cyclone.

"We heard it just after you rang off," was his reply. "We've been trying to get you ever since. I've gone everywhere after textile stock. Very few will sell, or even lend, and they ask—the best price was ten points above to-day's closing. A strong tip's out that textiles are to be rocketed."

Ten points up already—on the mere rumor! Already ten dollars to pay on every share I was "short"—and I short more than two hundred thousand! I felt the claws of the fiend Ruin sink into the flesh of my shoulders. "Ball doesn't know how I'm fixed," I remember I thought, "and he mustn't know." I lit a cigar with a steady hand and waited for Joe's next words.

"I want to see Jenkins at once," he went on. Jenkins was then first vice-president of the textile trust. "He's all cut up because the news got out—says Langdon and he were the only ones who knew, so he supposed—says the announcement wasn't to have been made for a month—not till Langdon returned. He has had to confirm it, though. That was the only way to free his crowd from suspicion of intending to rig the market."

"All right," said I.

"Have you seen the afternoon paper?" he asked. As he held it out to me, my eye caught big textile headlines, then flashed to some others—something about my going to marry Miss Willetts.

"All right," said I, and with the paper in my hand, went to my outside office. I kept on toward my inner office, saying over my shoulder—to the stenographer: "Don't let anybody interrupt me." Behind the closed and locked door—my body ventured to come to life again and my face to reflect as much as it could of the chaos that was heaving in me like ten thousand warring devils.

Three months before, in the same situation, my gambler's instinct would probably have helped me out. For I had not been gambling in the great American Monte Carlo all those years without getting used to the downs as well as to the ups. I had not—and have not—anything of the business man in my composition. To me, it was wholly finance, wholly a game, with excitement the chief factor and the sure winning, whether the little ball rolled my way or not. I was the financier, the gambler and adventurer; and that had been my principal asset. For, the man who wins in the long run at any of the great games of life—and they are all alike—is the man with the cool head; and the only man whose head is cool is he who plays for the game's sake, not caring



"HE GREW WHITE. A SICKLY WHITE."

greatly whether he wins or loses on any one play, because he feels that if he wins to-day, he will lose to-morrow. But now a new factor had come into the game. I spread out the paper and stared at the headlines: "Black Matt To Wed Society Belle—The Bucket-Shop King Will Lead Anita Elongerly To The Altar." I tried to read the vulgar article under whose vulgar lines, but I could not. I was sick, sick in body and in mind. My "nerve" was gone. I was no longer the free lance; I had responsibilities.

That thought dragged another in its train, an ugly, grinning imp that loomed at me and sneered: "But she won't have you now!"

"She will! She must!" I cried aloud, starting up. And then the storm burst—I raged up and down the floor, shaking my clenched fists, gnashing my teeth, muttering all kinds of furious commands and threats—a truly ridiculous exhibition of impotent rage. For through it all I saw clearly enough that she wouldn't have me, that all these people I'd been trying to climb up among would kick loose my clinging hands and laugh as they watched me disappear. They who were none too gentle and slow in disengaging themselves from those of their own lifelong associates who had reverses of fortune—what consideration could "Black Matt" expect from them? And she—the necessity and the ability to deceive myself had gone, now that I could not pay the purchase price for her. The full hideousness of my bargain for her dropped its veil and stood naked before me.

At last, disgusted and exhausted, I

flung myself down again, and dumbly and helplessly inspected the ruins of my projects—or, rather, the ruin of the one project upon which I had my heart set. I had known I cared for her, but it had seemed to me she was simply one more, the latest, of the objects on which I was in the habit of fixing my will from time to time to make the game more deeply interesting. I now saw that never before had I really been in earnest about anything, that on winning her I had staked myself, and that myself was a wholly different person from what I had been imagining. In a word, I sat face to face with that unfathomable mystery of sex-affinity that every man laughs at and mocks another man for believing in, until he has himself felt it drawing him against will, against reason, and sense, and interest, over the brink of destruction yawning before his eyes—drawing him as the magnet-mountain drew Sindbad and his ship.

But—it is not in me to despair. There never yet was an impenetrable siege line, to escape, it is only necessary by craft or by chance to hit upon the moment and the spot for the sortie. "Ruined!" I said aloud. "Trapped and trimmed like the stupidest sucker that ever wandered into Wall street! A dead one, no doubt; but I'll see to it that they don't enjoy my funeral."

XVI.

A GENTEEL "HOLD-UP."

In my childhood at home, my father was often away for a week or longer, working or looking for work. My mother had a notion that a boy should be punished only by his father; so whenever she caught me in what she regarded as a serious transgression, she used to say: "You will get a good whipping for this, when your father comes home." At first I used to wait patiently, suffering the torments of ten thrashings before the "good whipping" came to pass. But soon my

"I've come to suggest, Mr. Roebuck," said I, "that you let my house—Blacklock and company—announce the coal reorganization plan. It would give me a great lift, and Melville and his bank don't need prestige. My daily letters to the public on investments have, as you know, got me a big following that would help me make the flotation an even bigger success than it's bound to be, no matter who announces it and invites subscriptions."

As I thus proposed that I be in a jiffy caught up from the extremely humble level of reputed bucket-shop dealer into the highest heaven of high finance, that I be made the official spokesman of the financial gods, his expression was so ludicrous that I almost lost my gravity. I suspect, for a moment he thought I had gone mad. His manner, when he recovered himself sufficiently to speak, was certainly not unlike what it would have been had he found himself alone before a dangerous lunatic who was armed with a bomb.

"You know how anxious I am to help you, to further your interests, Matthew," said he wheedlingly. "I know no man who has a brighter future. But—not so fast, not so fast, young man. Of course, you will appear as one of the reorganizing committee—but we could not afford to have the announcement come through any less strong and old established house than the National Industrial bank."

"At least, you can make me joint announcer with them," I urged. "Perhaps—yes—possibly—we'll see," said he soothingly. "There is plenty of time."

"Plenty of time," I assented, as if quite content. "I only wanted to put the matter before you." And I arose to go.

"Have you heard the news of textile common?" he asked.

"Yes," I said carelessly. Then, all in an instant, a plan took shape in my mind. "I own a good deal of the stock, and I must say, I don't like this raise."

"Why?" he inquired.

"Because I'm sure it's a stock-jobbing scheme," replied I boldly. "I know the dividend wasn't earned. I don't like that sort of thing, Mr. Roebuck. Not because it's unlawful—the laws are so clumsy that a practical man often must disregard them. But because it is tampering with the reputation and the stability of a great enterprise for the sake of a few millions of dishonest profit. I'm surprised at Langdon."

"I hope you're wrong, Matthew," was Roebuck's only comment. He questioned me no further, and I went away, confident that, when the crash came in the morning, if comes it must, there would be no more astonished man in Wall street than Henry J. Roebuck. How he must have laughed; or, rather, would have laughed, if his sort of human hyena expressed its emotions in the human way.

From him, straight to my lawyers, Whitehouse & Fisher, in the Mills building.

"I want you to send for the newspaper reporters at once," said I to Fisher, "and tell them that in my behalf you are going to apply for an injunction against the textile trust, forbidding them to take any further steps toward that increase of dividend. Tell them I, as a large stockholder, and representing a group of large stockholders, purpose to stop the paying of unearned dividends."

Fisher knew how closely connected my house and the textile trust had been; but he showed, and probably felt no astonishment. He was too experienced in the ways of finance and financiers. It was a matter of indifference to him whether I was trying to assassinate my friend and ally, or was feinting at Langdon, to lure the public within reach so that we might, together, fall upon it and make a battle.

Not without some regret did I thus arrange to attack my friend in his absence. "Well," I reasoned, "his blunder in trusting some leaky person with his secret is the cause of my peril—and I'll not have to justify myself to him for trying to save myself." What effect my injunction would have I could not foresee. Certainly it could not save me from the loss of my fortune; but, possibly, it might check the upward course of the stock long enough to enable me to snatch myself from ruin, and to cling to firm ground until the coal deal drew me up to safety.

My next call was at the Interstate Trust company. I found Corey waiting for me in a most uneasy state of mind.

"Is there any truth in this story about you?" was the question he plumped at me.

"What story?" said I, and a hard fight I had to keep my confusion and alarm from the surface. For, apparently, my secret was out.

"That you're on the wrong side of the textile."

So it was out! "Some truth," I admitted, since denial would have been useless here. "And I've come to you for the money to tide me over."

He grew white, a sickly white, and into his eyes came a horrible, dawning look.

(To Be Continued.)

The Life of Bells.

Comparatively few people know that ringing a bell ruins it. That is, a bell has a definite length of life, and after so many blows will break. A 900 pound bell, struck blows of 175 foot pounds of force, broke after 11,300 blows. A 4,000 pound bell broke after 18,900 blows of 350 foot pounds force. A steel composition bell weighing 1,000 pounds broke after 24 blows of 150 foot pounds, but the maker said it was calculated for a higher blow.

WITH THE FARMERS

Reporter Visits Farmers' Union Meeting.

Favorably Impressed With Its Principles and Work.

On last Saturday the FREE PRESS reporter accepted the invitation of Mr. M. A. Clifton to accompany him to the Foster school house, fourteen miles west of Haskell, to attend a meeting of the County Farmers' Union.

We arrived at our destination about eleven o'clock and found a good crowd already assembled. We learned that the previous day had been occupied by the Union in the transaction of business pertaining to the organization and that this day was to be given to the entertainment of visitors, the discussion of social and economic questions and addresses setting forth the aims and objects of the order.

Soon after we arrived the house was called to order by Mr. R. M. Smith, president of the county union and a committee had been appointed on program for the day brought in a report in which they provided for speeches by Mr. Clifton, Judge Irby, Mr. Davis and Mr. Richie and into which they had slipped the name of the reporter. Of course we were taken by surprise and not loaded with any particular kind of ammunition (or wind), but we responded to the call and did the best we could in our state of unpreparedness.

Mr. Clifton followed and made a splendid talk, and dinner was then announced and it proved to be a good one and plenty of it. The farmers saw that not only all the visitors, but their horses as well, were well fed. The spirit of hospitality prevailing was impressed upon us by the fact that not one but several asked us if we had a horse to feed.

After dinner Judge Irby made an excellent address. He was followed by Messrs. Davis and Richie, both of whom made interesting and instructive speeches and held the attention of the crowd for some time.

We were deeply impressed with the broad and liberal views expressed and the excellent moral tone running through the speeches.

Moral questions were discussed and emphasized along with educational, economic, social and business questions.

All the speakers made quotations from the Bible and the golden rule was several times referred to and stress put upon it as the true guide in business dealing as well as in other relations of life. Whiskey and tobacco using were condemned, not fanatically, but calmly and reasonably. These discussions showed study and research and would have passed muster as good lay sermons.

The reporter having expressed some surprise at the attention and emphasis given moral questions in the discussions, a Union man replied that the Union would not supplant the church, but that it would supplement it in moral reform and that it was inculcating universal brotherhood. This principle had in fact been advanced by some of the speakers, especially by Mr. Clifton, who said the farmer must give full measure, deal honestly and love his neighbor as himself.

This was our first opportunity to get an accurate idea of the thought and motive of the Farmers' Union, and from what we saw and heard, we were more strongly than ever impressed with the idea that it is a commendable institution and is doing a good work.

VOTE FOR THE WIDOWS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

TO THE HASKELL FREE PRESS:
On the first Tuesday in next August the voters of this state

will have opportunity to adopt or reject several proposed amendments to the state Constitution, and because many of our people are sometimes very indifferent to public elections, unless the personality of a candidate is involved, I desire to call special attention to and urge every voter to investigate the one of the proposed amendments which provides for the granting aid to the widows and dependent women of ex-Confederate soldiers and sailors. The submission of this Amendment to the vote of the people is the result of patriotic and ardent work by the daughters of the Confederacy, and now that the problem is before the people for solution by their ballots, I think every voter should investigate it if he has not done so.

According to law the provisions of the amendment can not be made effective until the next meeting of the legislature after its adoption, which unless a special session is called, will be January, 1909. We have very few of these old ladies left with us, and the number is fast diminishing. Some of them are in destitute circumstances, others supported by private charity. We owe them a debt we can never pay, but we can, almost without effort, make their last days easy and care-free.

The amount they ask is a mere pittance compared to the great wealth and prosperity of our state. It is the duty of every good citizen, every Texan, to see that there is neither indifference nor lack of information on this subject when comes the time to vote. RICHARD B. HUMPHREY.

In a note to the editor Mr. Humphrey says he has no interest in the proposed election further than his desire to see the old ladies of the Confederacy treated as we of Texas should treat them. We print his letter as a means of calling attention to the matter and we endorse his recommendation to the voters in favor of this amendment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reed of Fayetteville, Ark., are here on a visit to the family of Mrs. Reed's brother, Mr. B. Cox.

Mrs. W. J. Tucker and daughter of Mandeville, La., are in Haskell for their health and are with Dr. Gibbard.

THE REVIVAL.

The revival has been in successful progress at the Baptist church all the week. Rev. R. C. Pender of Bowie, who has been assisting pastor Nicholson, has presented the gospel in forceful and striking sermons which have challenged and held the attention of the large audiences and many have heeded his fervent appeals to turn from the past, accept Christ and enter upon a new life. We don't know the exact number of conversions, but the conversions and those who have put their old letters into the church number about forty.

The singing led by Prof. J. W. Pender has been inspiring and uplifting and has done its part in the good work.

Much good has been done for Haskell by this meeting and many have been made to rejoice and it is sincerely hoped that the seed sown will continue to germinate and grow in the garden of the Lord long after the meeting is closed.

What do you think about the proposition for a big barbecue and "Cotton Mill Day?" And what will you do about it?

Do you carry the Haskell banner? Be on hand to wave it Monday afternoon.

At the court house Monday afternoon is the place to lay the foundation for a greater Haskell.

Let's get the Street Fair on its feet right away. Read "Swamp Fox" letter.

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A Haskell Woman Asks

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

There is no case of indigestion, no matter how obstinate, that will not speedily be relieved by the use of Kodol. Kodol contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. Sold by French Bros.

Messrs L. C. and Jack Eastham of Huntsville were here Thursday. Mr. L. C. Eastham is a banker. He purchased property in Haskell some fifteen years ago, which he still owns.

Messrs. Sherrill Bros. & Co. are moving their stock into their splendid new building on the northwest corner of the square.

Mr. T. E. Matthews returned yesterday morning from a trip to Mineral Wells. He tells us he learned of no new developments in regard to the extension of the railroad from that point except that the parties connected with the right-of-way and location of the route had laid out a new town near the Brazos river and considerably in advance of the present work, which indicates that the old survey is to be followed through Young county.

Cultivators

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

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

The John Deere

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

Investigate these Cultivators before you buy any other make.

FLY TIME

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

SCREEN DOORS

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

CASON, COX & CO.

HASKELL,

TEXAS.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the County Commissioners of Haskell County, Texas, will meet in the court house at Haskell in said county on Thursday, 18th day of July 1907, when they will receive from the Tax Assessor of said county the lists of property rendered for taxation in said county for the year 1907, when they will pro-

ceed to equalize the valuations of property so rendered for said year in accordance with law and to correct and approve said lists of rendition, and any person interested in said action may be then and there present and present his objections, if any, in any legal manner.

Given by order of said court and in pursuance with the law, under my official signature, this

Miss Addie McDaniel, after visiting in Ellis and Johnson counties for several weeks, returned home Wednesday night on the 8:14 train. We learn that she was considerably shaken up but not hurt in a wreck on the Santa Fe south of Fort Worth Monday evening and was delayed twenty-four hours.

Messrs. Tudor, Williams & Co. have purchased the blacksmith, wood and repair shop of J. B. Furnace and will continue the business at the old stand, east of the square, where they invite your patronage. See their ad in this paper.

Mr. T. C. Morgan is having a residence built in the north side, south of the school house.

Mr. W. H. Bradley of the Pinkerton community was in town Thursday. Mr. Bradley is an old soldier of the Confederacy.

Mr. Alex Glasgow, one of the hustling real estate men of Monday, came down Wednesday and returned Thursday.

Mr. W. B. Merchant of the northeast part of the county was in the city Thursday and reported crops good in his section but said that some of the farmers were needing a larger force of cotton choppers.

We learn that Messrs. Clay & Dawson, the new furniture firm who are to occupy the Whitman and Jones brick building on the east side of the square, have had two carloads of furniture shipped.

Mr. W. B. Black has most of the material on the ground and will begin work Monday on a \$3000 residence.

Mr. Wheeler Lee of the northwest part of the county was in town Thursday on his way to Hamlin to visit a friend. Mr. Lee said that crops were good and the prospect for them to continue so excellent.

Dr. T. L. Lewis will leave tomorrow for Dallas, where he will practice dentistry.

29th day of June, A. D., 1907.

J. W. Meadors, Co. Clk., and ex-officio Clk Coms's. Court, Haskell Co., Texas.

A Fortunate Texan.

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

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

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

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

Capt. W. W. Fields, J. U. Fields, Mr. Evers, Mrs. Hollis Fields, Mr. and Mrs. G. Andruss, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hunt returned Monday from a fishing trip on Paint creek. They intended to come in Saturday, but the heavy rains raised the creek so that they could not cross. They report excellent success fishing, saying that they caught all the fish they could eat while in camp and brought home ten channel catfish ranging in weight from five to eight pounds.

Ancient Rome

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

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

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

Locals and Personals

For jelly glasses go to the Racket Store.

Our old townsman Bud Smith, now of Abilene, spent two or three days here this week.

Mr. C. J. Hanson was in from the southwest part of the county Tuesday and reported cotton doing well in his section since the warm weather set in.

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

Mr. Chris Zeover of Ennis was here this week visiting his daughters, Mrs. W. A. Neal and Mrs. S. H. Foster.

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

Judge Pete Helton left Wednesday to attend court at Comanche.

Albert H. Norris, notary and general conveyancer, office over Collier-Andruss drug store.

Rev. L. O. Cunningham came in Tuesday from Austin, where he has been attending the Presbyterian Seminary, and will serve the Presbyterian church as its pastor.

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

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

County Commissioner J. F. Gilliland attended the meeting of the Board of Equalization this week and while here said to a FREE PRESS reporter that crops were fine in the Carney neighborhood. Corn he said was unusually promising and oats had made a fair yield and wheat was good—much better than was expected a few weeks ago.

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

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

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

Messrs. Frank and Oscar Redwine of Comanche county were here Wednesday on their way home from a seven weeks prospecting trip in the Panhandle and plains country of Texas and over in New Mexico. These gentlemen said that they saw no country in all their trip that they thought was better than the Haskell country. And they were right; there is none better and but little that is as good.

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

Messrs. B. M. Whiteker, Muncy Cogdell, C. C. Eastland, Oran and Barney Jackson left Wednesday for the Clear Fork to make an assault upon the finny denizens of that stream. They gave it out that they would return about Friday, so Haskell may look out for much wind and a fishy smell about that date.

Mr. L. M. Garrett returned Tuesday from New Mexico, where he spent several weeks in the high altitude of that territory for the benefit of his health, which is much improved. On his return trip he visited Mr. S. S. Cummings' ranch in the southeastern portion of El Paso county, where he met his wife, who continued her trip to Del Rio, where she will visit her brother, Mr. S. F. Cummings, before returning home about two

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18 lbs. Sugar for	1.00	Box and Bulk Crackers,84
10 lbs. Cottoline for	1.25	Bulk Pickles, very best, gal.40
Minnesota Lard	1.35	25c Best Bottle Catsup at20
Oak Leaf Lard	1.25	All Bottled Pickles at cut prices.	
22 lbs. Good Rice	1.00	All preserves and Jellies at cut prices	
14 lbs. Best Rice	1.00	All Tobacco 5c lb. less than reg. price	
24 Cans Good Corn	1.85	All Syrup 5c off on gallon.	
24 Cans Best Tomatoes	2.55	Very Best Strip Bacon13 1/2
Dr. Price's Breakfast Food,09	6 lbs. A. B. Coffee (regular 5 lbs.)	1.00
Maple Flakes14	6 lbs. Best Bulk Coffee (reg 5 lb.)	1.00
		All Bucket Coffee (reg. 1.00) at95

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Boll Weevil in North Texas.

Farm and Ranch feels that it is a solemn duty to warn the cotton growers of North Texas against depending on the cotton crop this season as the sole source of revenue in the face of unprecedented and unheard-of weevil conditions now existing in many counties surrounding Dallas. The same conditions prevail further south in Texas. Reports of the most reliable nature come to us daily from farmers in person telling of two or more weevils to the cotton stalk; of every form on early cotton punctured as soon as it appears; of the bud of the stalk being eaten so that it dies in the case of stalks six inches high.

To sum up the conditions briefly: We now know that the hibernating weevil has come out in great force just recently and that all of the rains and the cold of spring have not injured the "stand" of weevils which were so numerous last fall. We do now most earnestly advise the people to plant such "catch crops" in the cotton fields, in the drill or in the middles, as will permit them to have two chances on the cotton lands this season. Select some such crop as cowpeas, peanuts or June corn—or all of them—and plant at once across rows where cotton is poor or backward. Quick action is needed in this case. It will not pay to risk the further planting of cotton so late in season and in face of the boll weevil scourge.—Texas Farm & Ranch.

It looks like the boll weevil has come to stay in a large part of the cotton area of Texas and probably will extend over the other cotton states. In ten years it has progressed about 300 miles northward and crossed Red River into the Indian Territory and its spread Eastward has been nearly

as great, having crossed the Mississippi into Louisiana.

It is a fact however, that in the same length of time it has spread very little westward in Texas from its point of entry into the state. Its line of march on the western side has been almost straight north, the spread being almost wholly to the north and east as it progressed. With this fact as an assurance, without attempting to explain the cause, it is not believed that the weevil will ever reach this part of the state.

Something for Nothing.

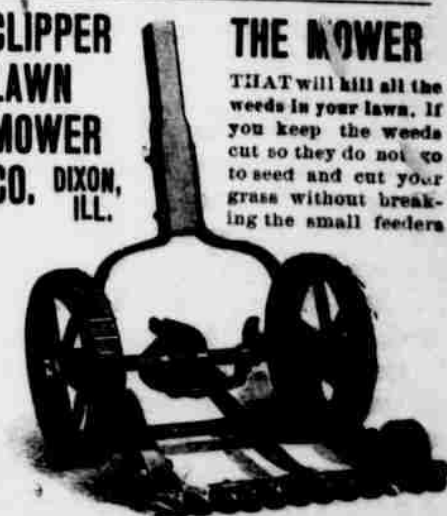
If any of our readers are troubled with constipation, biliousness, sick-headache or indigestion, cut out this notice and present it at Terrell's Drug Store and they will supply you with a sample bottle of Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup free. Re-Go is a sure cure for these diseases. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles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

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

We know this is a very busy time throughout the country and we suppose that is what is the matter with our correspondents. But there is lots to write about in the country now, such as the wheat and oat harvest, beautiful growing crops, fat stock and varieties neighborhood interests, and we would like very much for some of our correspondents to take an hour off and tell our readers about it. How about it "Swamp Fox," "Frisk," "Girl In Blue," "Nobody's Darling," and the rest of you, can't some of you "come through."

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

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Letter to

CHAS. THOMPSON,

Haskell, Texas.

Dear Sir: The cheekiest fraud in all paint is paste paint. Here's one. Lawyer Arley B. Magee, Dover, Del, painted his house four years ago with paste paint at a cost of \$44 for paint and \$61 for labor; total \$105. The house got shabby in two years; then he painted Dovee at very different cost; \$8 for paint and \$30 for labor; total \$48. [Paste paint \$105; Dovee \$48.]

It is like fattening hogs on milk & water. Paste paint is & whitewash.

Yours truly,
F. W. Davon & Co.
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A Happy Mother

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

The eighteen months old baby boy of Mr. J. M. Westbrook was operated on Tuesday for strangulation of the bowels by Dr. G. Gebhard.

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PRIMARY TEACHING IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Paper read before the Haskell County Baptist Sunday School Convention at its late session in Haskell by Mrs. Marshall Pierson.

It is generally understood that just any place and just anything is good enough for the little folks in Sunday School, and they are usually either not counted in the Sunday school or sandwiched in some class of children that are much older.

They do not take part in any of the general exercises nor are they taught any of the lessons for the day. In short, they just come to Sunday school with no definite purpose and are treated indefinitely when they get there.

Now what should be done with these little fellows? They have never been to school, nor have they been members of the Sunday school. They are the future material of the church and can be trained for very efficient service.

Without meaning any harsh criticism, but the neglect of the children between three and six years of age in the Sunday school is sinful. There are very few churches training the material within their power for the advancement of the Master's Kingdom. The first three years in the Sunday school is the time to make the deepest and most lasting impression. You so often hear older people say, "They didn't do it that way when I was young." You see it is the first impression that is shaping their ideas and conclusions in later life. How very important that these first impressions should be the right ones.

The question is "What shall we do with these little fellows who come to Sunday school, but do not fit into any place?" Make a place for them and give them the best that the church can afford. They are by far the most important members of the Sunday school and require the most careful and the wisest direction. If it is impossible to take them to a room to themselves and let them have a Sunday school all of their own, the next best thing should be done—measure off a corner of the church, the size depends on the number of children, either side of the pulpit will do, and put up curtains stretched on wire. This should be furnished with chairs, or if you have to use benches, foot rests of some kind should be provided, for it is impossible for a child to sit quietly and give the proper attention if it is uncomfortable. Some pictures that are interesting to children may be put on the walls.

At the opening of the school the primary class should assemble in this place, occupying of course their chairs or benches, the curtains being drawn, and taking part in the opening exercises as far as they can. They should be taught some of the primary songs and allowed to sing two or three either before or after the lesson, perhaps before would be better. When the time for the lesson comes the curtain should be closed and everything distracting shut out, usually you have from twenty to twenty-five minutes for the lesson. You must have a regular program for this time, and stick to that program. Make it a point that each member of that class must have some part in the program. This program consist of a morning prayer

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of thanks in which all join with bowed heads. Passages of scripture may be repeated in concert. The scripture and songs will have to be taught on the outside. Then the collection taken and attendance marked. Then when everything else has been attended to, have the lesson. The closing prayer by the teacher, then the good-bye hymn sung by the class very softly. Again draw the curtain and let them take part in the closing exercises of the school. This program should not always be the same. Use different songs for different Sundays, also different scriptures to be said in concert. At first let the scriptures be God's words for little children as, "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not," or "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth." A good idea would be to make out your program selecting songs and scriptures and drill and drill and drill till they know that program perfectly, then make you another and drill it into them, then alternate. But before they get tired of either have them learning another. In this way you give variety to the work and they are learning more scripture besides the lesson story for the day. Three years is allotted for this primary work, and by the time they have finished they should be able in addition to the simple scripture of the first and second year's work to repeat the 23rd Psalm the Commandments and the Beatitudes. A caution here is necessary; do not undertake too much.

Now, what about the one who does this teaching and on whom this responsibility rests? This leader should be a woman who loves God with all her heart and little children as herself. One whose daily life is in keeping with the christian standard; one who understands children and enters into their joys and their troubles which seem so little to us, but are as real to them as yours are to you. She must be one of a keen sense of humor, bright and cheeful and at the same time deeply spiritual. One who is able to impress the heart

of a child with God's truths and then lead them to a practical application of these principles. To arouse in the child a desire to do, then not give it an opportunity to do, is an injustice to the child. It is a serious thing to teach little children; they are receiving their first impressions, and the effect is as far reaching as eternity.

TO HORSEMEN.

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

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



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

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

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NOTICE

Sherman, Tex., June 20, '07.
To all Friends of Temperance:
You are cordially invited and urged to attend the annual meeting of the Texas Local Option Association in the City Hall, Dallas, Texas, 10 a. m., Thursday, July 4th.

Matters of great importance will be under consideration. Take advantage of the holiday rates and come and help us to plan an advance movement that will free Texas of the crime-breeding booze trade.

H. H. HALSELL, Pres.
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Do Not Neglect the Children.

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

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Of rich roast beef—well now The gravy's thick and brown For, Fred, our Dutchman, knows the "how" To fix it for the town.

To buy this meat, is money made, To buy it, helps your wife, To buy it, helps along our trade We both make money, Aren't we right?

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

Subject—Home Missions. The progress of the work among the Mormons. Study—Matt. 7:15-23; 24:11. Leader—Mr. Walter Snow. Song. Lesson by Leader. Prayer—Bro. Thomas. Clippings by Missionary Committee. Paper, Missionary work among the Mormons—Mr. Snow. References and comment by members, Solo—Mrs. Baker. Tell of the Anti-Polygamy Legislation—Mr. Robertson. Clippings by members. Prayer—Mr. Robertson. Tell of founding of Mormonism—Mrs. Thomas. Song. Reading—The Mormon. Problem (by W. M. Taylor)—Miss Nona Gunn. Song. Mispah, Benediction.

To Printers.

The FREE PRESS has for sale cheap one Cleveland Gordon job press, 10x15, has both impression and ink distribution throw-off, nearly as good as new. One 7 column folio Washington press and one 18-in. paper cutter, all in good condition. Write us if you want such machinery.

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Mr. J. R. Wooly, one of our prosperous west side farmers, is a new subscriber to the FREE

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

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will wear as long as Devos's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devos's weigh 3 to 8 ounces to the pint. Sold by McNeill & Smith.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE

Of Trains on W. V. Railway.

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

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

Locals and Personals

Visit Mode's cream parlor.
For Durham milk cows see M. R. Hemphill.

Try Mode's fine ice cream.
Mr. S. G. French of Benjamin was in our city Wednesday.

Mr. K. W. Stein of Aspermont was over Wednesday on a visit to his brother, Mr. J. J. Stein.

Mr. Ross Maloney of Goree spent Saturday night and Sunday in Haskell with old friends.

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

Mrs. A. M. Pelphrey has purchased Prof. B. C. Dyess' place in the western part of town.

DON'T FORGET—that the meeting at the Methodist church begins tomorrow.

Miss Christine Smoot of Dallas, is visiting the family of her uncle, Mr. D. M. Winn.

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

I have some large residence lots close in, also some business lots to sell at a bargain.

OSCAR MARTIN.

Born on Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hamilton, a daughter. We are told the newcomer tipped the scales at 11½ pounds.

Mrs. John Burke and daughter, Miss Ione, returned Tuesday from Mineral Wells, where they spent several weeks.

For bargains in city property see Davis & Roberts.

If you are interested in the piano voting contest remember that you get tickets with your purchases at the Racket Store.

Rev. D. M. Cogdill of Mineral Wells has purchased 160 acres out of the Cunningham ranch about two miles southeast of town.

We are indebted to Dr. Neathery for the report of a son born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patterson on Wednesday, 26th inst. Mother and child doing well.

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

When you want fresh vegetables call on Terry Davis at Marsh & English's market.

The City Realty Co. has sold several properties the past week and is waiting for your list of property, either city or country, so they can sell it for you.

A. H. Norris, Mgr.

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

Mr. J. W. Bayless, the pioneer fruit tree man, was here this week taking orders for trees. Mr. Bayless has been selling fruit trees in this county for about twenty-two years, or nearly ever since the organization of the county, hence is known by all the old settlers, to many of whom he sold their first fruit trees in the new country.

Now is the time to think about putting up fruits, and we want to sell you fruit jars. McNeill & Smith Hardware Co.

Mr. E. G. Stein of Sagerton spent several days in Haskell this week with his brother, taking a rest and recuperating from the effects of a spell of fever.

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SAGERTON, - - - TEXAS

Mr. Culp of the Ferguson Lumber Co. was here two or three days this week soliciting orders. His company has been carrying an ad in the FREE PRESS for some time and claims to be an independent company, not under the control of the trust, and to make their own prices.

Miss Marjorie Taylor, who has been spending some time at Mineral Wells, returned Wednesday night.

Remember that Evers, the saddler at Haskell, will make you any thing to order in the leather line from a hame strap to a good stock saddle.

Dr. Daly, eye specialist, will be in Haskell July 6th, office at the Wright House.

Go and see Mode's new candy kitchen.

Miss Clara Will McNatt of Abilene is visiting the family of Mr. Jno. L. Robertson.

The City Realty Co. has city property, residences and business lots and houses to trade for farm and ranch lands. What have you? Come and tell A. H. Norris, Mgr.

Mr. Snapp, the new blacksmith with Tudor, Williams & Co., did us a good job repairing a casting on one of our presses Friday.

Give us a chance to sell your real estate for you. Sanders Wilson Co.

Avoid being out of coal this winter. Buy now, L. P. Davidson will make it worth your while.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIAL.

Masonic Fraternity Dedicate Their New Hall.

Public Installation of Officers.

On Monday, June 24th, Haskell Lodge No. 682, A. F. and A. M. dedicated their new hall with impressive ceremonies, under a special dispensation, granted by Grand Master John P. Bell.

A large number of resident and visiting Masons were present and participated in the imposing ceremonies.

In pursuance of the special dispensation from Grand Master John P. Bell, the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas was opened in ample form by authority of said dispensation and the ceremonial was conducted in open Grand Lodge in the new hall of Lodge No. 682, which was inspected, consecrated and dedicated by the following officers:

W. H. Wyman, Grand Sword Bearer.

G. W. Lamkin, Grand Standard Bearer.

E. F. Springer, with a Light.

P. D. Sanders, with Bible, Square and Compass.

G. R. Couch, with a Light.

W. J. Evers, with a Light.

H. R. Jones, Grand Secretary, with Emblems.

M. S. Pierson, Grand Treasurer, with Emblems.

F. G. Alexander, Grand Jr. Warden, with pitcher of Corn.

W. E. Sherrill, Grand Sr. Warden; with pitcher of Wine.

C. D. Long, Deputy Grand Master, with pitcher of Oil.

A. C. Foster, Grand Master.

W. W. Fields, Grand Architect.

J. T. Nicholson, Grand Chaplain.

J. H. Chambliss, Grand Orator.

O. E. Patterson, Grand Sr. Steward, with white rod.

M. R. Wallis, Grand Jr. Steward, with white rod.

After the beautiful, imposing and impressive ceremonies had been concluded with an appropriate prayer by Grand Chaplain Rev. J. T. Nicholson, the Craft was placed in charge of Grand Marshal H. G. McConnell, formed in procession and marched to

the court house under the escort of Knights Templars of Haskell Commandery, where the ceremony, at once beautiful and impressive, of installing the officers of Haskell Lodge no 682, A. F. and A. M., took place with A. C. Foster as installing officer.

Those installed as the officers for the ensuing Masonic year were:

W. E. Sherrill, Worshipful Master.

A. H. Alexander, Senior Warden.

H. R. Jones, Junior Warden.

G. R. Couch, Treasurer.

Joe Irby, Secretary.

G. L. Hays, Senior Deacon.

A. G. Neathery, Junior Deacon.

O. E. Patterson, Senior Steward.

M. R. Wallis, Junior Steward.

E. F. Springer, Tyler.

At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies Rev. J. H. Chambliss, Grand Orator, delivered a very impressive and appropriate oration, his subject being "Masonry."

The entire occasion was one of pleasure and instruction not alone to the fraternity directly concerned but to the many visitors who were permitted to see and hear the proceedings.

Don't!!!

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

Rev. J. H. Chambliss left Wednesday for Dallas with his daughter, Miss Kate, for the purpose of having her hearing treated by a specialist.

The Magic No. 3.

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

GOOD BREAD

is half the living of a family and is an important item in promoting good digestion and maintaining health. Any experienced cook will tell you that you can not have GOOD bread without GOOD flour.

Knowing this fact from our long experience as grocery merchants, we determined to supply the people of Haskell with a really good flour, and have secured a carload of

"QUEEN OF THE PANTRY"

a flour milled by the Waggoner-Gates Milling Co., of Independence, Mo., and guaranteed to be made of the highest grade selected soft wheat and to be as good as flour can be made.

It is a Good Biscuit Flour, a Good Bread Flour a Good Cake Flour.

Get a sack of it; give it a trial and you will want no other.

W. W. Fields & Bro.

Collier-Andruss

HASKELL'S DRUG MEN

Have a fine line of Stationery Toilet Articles, and anything.

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DRUGS

REMEMBER OUR PLACE FOR ICE CREAM AND COLD DRINKS

UPPER CRUST FLOUR.

A fresh car just received. This flour was withdrawn from market for a time, but the mills decided to reinstate it and we at once put it in stock, as we found that it always made friends in the family where it was used.

Sold only by S. L. ROBERTSON.

FRESH VEGETABLES.

I am keeping a stock of nice, fresh vegetables for sale at Marsh & English's market.

TERRY DAVIS.

Why will you raise a scrub colt when it takes less time and no more feed to bring a good one into service or the market, and the latter is worth from two to ten times as much? The English Hackney Coach horse is one of the oldest and finest breeds. B. B. Crispy, a horse of this breed is making the season at Simmons' Livery stable. Terms \$25, living colt insured.

640 acres at \$20, \$640 at \$25, 400 at \$30, 459 at \$30—all in cultivation, fine places at fine prices for you. 160 acres at \$18 and 165 at \$30, close in. See A. H. Norris.

Mr. John C. Robertson returned Thursday night from a trip to Georgetown, Ft. Worth and Wichita Falls, and tells us Haskell county crops are the best he saw on his trip.

Wheat! wheat! the highest market price paid by L. P. Davidson & Co.

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

Mr. and Mrs. James Burkett of Henrietta visited Mrs. J. S. Rike last week.

Portland cement for sale at Sherrill Bros. rock yard.

THE DAY THE EAGLE SCREAMS



ONE GIANT CRACKER

TO CONTAIN 187,500 POUNDS OF GUN POWDER.

This is What It Would Be if All the Little Crackers of One Fourth Were Put Together in One Tube.

There are—to be exact—13,048,527 boys between the ages of four and 29 years in the United States who are going to celebrate the Glorious Fourth. And this takes no account whatever of the old boys, between the ages of 20 and 80, with a few verging on the edge of 90 for good measure. These boys are going to celebrate in the good old-fashioned way with firecrackers and toy pistols and cannons and skyrockets and nigger-chasers. They are going to make a lot of noise and a good many boys are going to get their fingers and thumbs blown off and their faces filled with gunpowder and their ears trimmed. But that doesn't make any difference; they are going to celebrate nevertheless. Now, there is no use dragging out statistics to show how many boys were killed and maimed and sent to the hospital last Fourth of July. You will waste your ink in writing down the figures and your breath in talking about them, but you will not stop the small boy, nor the big boy, nor the middle-aged boy, nor the old boy from celebrating. All your arguments will have no avail.

Suppose all the firecrackers that will be fired off could be concentrated into one colossal firecracker and that all the boys in the United States could be assembled around it and that at a given moment it could be fired off, winding up the whole business of a Fourth-of-July celebration at one fell swoop. There would be one mighty shock to the nerves of nervous old women and shaky old men. There would be one big sizz and one big bang that would be heard all the way around the world, and then all would be over; everybody would have celebrated; the same amount of money would have been spent and quiet and peace would be resumed. Now, let's see how it can be figured out.

First of all, one must ascertain how many firecrackers there are in the United States. One of the largest dealers says there are now 100,000,000 firecrackers in this country waiting to be exploded on the Fourth of July. Another large dealer says this estimate is too high and places the number at 20,000,000. When one considers, however, that there are more than 33,000,000 boys in the country and that the first estimate allows something less than eight firecrackers for each boy, one must admit that the figures are, perhaps, not so far out of the way. But one of the chief aims of this article is conservatism, and therefore, a compromise position will be taken and the average of two estimates will be used, which places the number of firecrackers at 60,000,000.

Next, let us see how much gunpowder there is in these 60,000,000 firecrackers. The best authorities on this subject say that in the average firecracker there is one-twentieth of an ounce of gunpowder. This calculation is based on the number of "lady-firecrackers," which are the smallest, on up to the big cannon crackers, including the tremendous "Hunt" and Number 18, which contains two ounces of explosives. With this good start it is simply a matter of mathematics to learn that in all the firecrackers of the United States there are 3,000,000 ounces of gunpowder, which, of course, means 187,500 pounds. This has all been easy. There is your firecracker. All you have to do is to get your boys together, apply the match to the fuse, wait a second with bated breath and th.

But hold on! How about the damage? For many years there have been learned discussions concerning the force of various grades of explosives. The experts call it potential energy. Some time ago two famous Frenchmen—Roux and Sarrazin—made a series of experiments to determine the exact extent of the potential energy

of the most powerful explosives and the results of these experiments have become the standards of the best informed experts on this subject. It was learned from these studies that the average potential energy of gunpowder is 480 foot-tons to the pound. You will observe, therefore, that there would be a good deal of "business" concentrated in a gigantic firecracker containing 187,500 pounds of gunpowder. In this immense cracker there would be stored 90,000,000 foot-tons of potential energy. Startling as are these figures, to the layman they mean little. Let us compare them to some object with which we are familiar.

Take the Flatiron building in New York, for instance. Its weight is 50,000 tons. Now, if there are 480 foot-tons of potential energy in each pound of gunpowder, it would require 104 pounds of gunpowder to blow up a building weighing 50,000 tons. This amount of gunpowder, is scientifically applied, would do the job completely and raze the big structure from basement to roof. Such an explosive effort as this, however, represents but a small part of the force in the hypothetical giant firecracker, which would contain 90,000,000 foot-tons of energy—enough to blow up (according to exact mathematical calculation) 1,800 structures similar to the Flatiron building before you could say "Jack Robinson!"

So, perhaps, after all, it may be as well to postpone the building of this great universal firecracker until our experts have learned a little better how to handle high explosives.

GROWTH OF THE FLAG.



The flag of 1777, adopted by congress June 4, 1777, and first unfurled by Capt. Paul Jones on the Ranger, to the command of which he was appointed on the day the resolution adopting the flag was passed by congress.

The flag of 1907 illustrates the expansion of the nation, its 48 stars representing the 46 states of the union, including Oklahoma.

Nebraska Parrots Disappeared. Only a few naturalists and early territorial settlers know that parrots were once numerous in Nebraska.

Fifty years ago they were still seen along the Missouri river in southeastern Nebraska, but disappeared very suddenly after the first settlement in that region. The Nebraska parrot was the Carolina parakeet (Carpodacus carolinensis). It had a beautiful green and yellow plumage, so striking in appearance as to instantly arrest the attention of the early hunter.

Beside this, the birds gathered in large flocks and were so exceedingly tame and simple that the whole flock was easily killed. Add to this that the birds were fine eaters and their feathers attractive trophies of the hunt, and the fate of the Nebraska parrot was assured.

LITTLE CAUSE FOR WORRY.

More or Less Glittering Bait Held Out to Cow Punchers.

Over in the Salmon river meadows country, in Idaho, ranged a wild and woolly bunch of long-haired cow punchers, whose knowledge of the world was confined mainly to trips after cattle into surrounding counties. Into this reckless but verdant community there came the smooth-tongued representative of a wild west show, who hired several riders at a high salary to do a hair-raising act, the chief feature being that they should appear to be thrown from their horses and dragged by the foot.

After they had practiced in a corral for a while one of them loosened himself and rising from the dirt, disheveled and dazed, inquired: "Say, mister, ain't this rather dangerous? We might get killed." "That's all right," chirped the show's representative cheerfully. "Your salary will go on just the same."—Lippincott's Magazine.

THE REORGANIZED NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The new Board of Trustees of the New York Life Insurance Company, chosen by the policyholders under the Armstrong laws, has taken charge of the company's affairs and has begun the work of reorganization.

In choosing the principal officers of the company, the Board has adhered to the idea that a life insurance company should be managed by life insurance men. The new president is Darwin P. Kingsley, a college bred man of good New England stock, who has been in the company's service in a variety of capacities for a period of nearly twenty years. In the parlance of life insurance, he "began with the rate book" and has advanced step by step up to his present position.

The first vice president of the company is Thomas A. Buckner, who has served the company for more than a quarter of a century—indeed has never had any other business connection.

Associated with these men are others long trained in the company's service, such an expert in his own department of work. Wm. E. Ingersoll, who has for many years had charge of the company's great business in Europe, is one of the second vice presidents, and will continue at the head of the company's office in Paris.

Rufus W. Weeks, who has been in the company's service for nearly forty years, ranks next to Mr. Buckner as vice president, and continues as chief actuary of the company.

The policyholders have expressed their belief in this company in no uncertain terms. The upheaval in life insurance within the last two years has resulted in a great deal of misunderstanding and policyholders, alarmed on matters which were not very clear to them, have been disposed to give up their contracts at a heavy sacrifice. This has not been true in the New York Life to any great extent. The company had \$2,000,000,000 insurance on its books when the life insurance investigation began, and while the laws of the State of New York now do not permit any company to write over \$150,000,000 a year (which is about one-half the New York Life formerly did), the company's outstanding business still exceeds \$2,000,000,000.

Policyholders generally will be still further reassured by this action of the Board, as it places at the head of the company to protect their interests men of thorough training and unexceptionable character.

Injury from Mosquitoes.

New Jersey has many places ideal in situation and accessibility, and one such place developed rapidly to a certain point and there it stood, haled by the mosquitoes that bred in the surrounding marsh lands. Country club, golf, tennis and other attractions ceased to attract when attention was necessarily focused on the biting or stinging pests that intruded everywhere, and the tendency was to sell out. But the owners were not ready to quit without a fight, and an improvement society was formed which consulted with my office and followed my advice. In one year the bulk of the breeding area was drained, mosquitoes have since been absent almost entirely; one gentleman, not a large owner, either, told me his property had increased \$50,000 in value, and new settlers began to come in. This year one of the worst breeding areas of the older day was used as a camping ground, and 100 new residences are planned for next year.—Prof. John B. Smith, in the Popular Science Monthly.

Home, Sweet Home.

The wife of a naval officer attached to the academy at Annapolis has in her employ an Irish servant, who recently gave evidence of nostalgia.

"You ought to be contented and not pine for your old home, Bridget," said the lady of the house. "You are earning good wages, your work is light, everyone is kind to you, and you have lots of friends here."

"Yes, ma'am," sadly replied Bridget; "but it's not the place where I be that makes me so homesick; it is the place where I don't be."

Good for Evil.

One Sunday a teacher was trying to illustrate to her small scholars the lesson, "Return good for evil." To make it practical she said:

"Suppose, children, one of your schoolmates should strike you, and the next day you should bring him an apple—that would be one way of returning good for evil."

To her dismay one of the little girls spoke up quickly: "Then he would strike you again to get another apple!"

FARMERS' EDUCATIONAL AND CO-OPERATIVE UNION OF AMERICA

The Secretary of Agriculture gives assurance of better prices for all sorts of meat products.

That farmer who neglects his poultry crop is one of those who is losing at the bung while watching the spigot. Poultry money is a clean pick-up.

The Arkansas Union is going to make the month of July a record breaker in an effort to "cover the State" as it has never been done with education along the line of the Union proposition.

Get a wet elm club and run the grumbler off of the farm; let him go to work on a railway as a canary. He is not adapted to a place where everything is growing out in the open daylight and sunshine.

Cotton is the one product on which the maker, and not the consumer, pays the freight. Whose fault is it? The raisers, of course, for he it is who crowds the market begging somebody to buy his cotton at whatever price the buyer may name.

When you can not say a good thing about an institution that is doing its best to help the "real" builders of the country, just keep quiet. The Union will not charge you anything for helping you by bettering the conditions of all of us.

There has been a great deal of talk about the mail order houses pro and con in the papers of late. One proposition that stands out above all others is that the farmer has as much right to buy where he can get the most for his money as anybody else. That ought to settle the question of the rights of men in the matter. But that does not settle all there is to it, for there may be a dozen ways of going to the same place and all of them may be a good way to go. Then it resolves itself into going—not the right way, for all of them reach the point aimed at—the way that under the circumstances is the best for the individual. Already you see the question is one that can not be settled by some hard and fast rule. In other words, it is to the interest of the farmer to make his order direct to the big supply house sometimes, and sometimes it is not. The time will never come when the local dealer could not attend to the orders of the farmer better than the mail order house, if he was up to snuff, and had the disposition to accommodate his customers. There is never any moral obligation to the local dealer, but the local dealer can and ought to make it to the interest of all his neighbors to trade with him. He should be ready at all times to meet anything in the way of competition. He can sell as cheaply as any mail order man can—same quality with freight added—and if he fails to do this, then there should be no objection to the order going forward to the mail order house. A few things should not be overlooked in this proposition, however, and some of these are that the money is put on the spot before the goods are delivered; they are not kept in a storehouse subject to inspection, until the customer is ready to take them out, and the customer must go to the depot and do his own freighting and unpacking and setting up. You put the money in the hands of the dealer in advance of the shipment of the goods from the factory, and wait till they come, and then go to the depot and pay the freight, and it is a safe proposition that you will beat the mail order house. When you can't do this, then order by mail—and take your chances of getting beat.

Look after the babies and the pigs this hot weather. They are both particularly susceptible to the evils of too much green vegetable food. How many times have we seen the emaciated little bodies of babies lain away in the last resting place and their deaths charged up to "an inscrutable providence" when they were really killed by stuffing them with green potatoes, beans and such stuff. Some of such things are good for babies and adults, too, but better be careful about filling little bellies, both babies and pigs, with too much green truck.

The warehouse plan is the thing to keep the market from being glutted. A glut that will choke up the transportation facilities costs something, and the ultimate price of this cost is the seller, as much of a paradox as it may seem.

We note that the Arkansas Union is taking advantage of the Arkansas State Fair to have a grand rally of the Union forces. That is the right thing to do. The different State Fairs ought to be taken full advantage of for furthering and popularizing the movement and what it stands for.

Shun that man who is too good with a care that you shun the man who is too bad. Let your friends have some faults, and they will be human enough to love and to bear with. When a man gets to be beyond fault he is not a man to be trusted all along the line.

What have you done this week to help your partner along? When you were courting her you could have thought of a dozen things you could have done. Don't get stale on your proposition; be a man!

THE AMERICAN FARMER.

The American farmer and the Wall Street speculator represent agricultural condition in America today as they have existed from the beginning up to now.

The farmer has worked and worried, and his profit has been small. The bad crop worries were all for him. He stood the loss alone.

The speculator in life's necessities can do as well on a bad crop as on a good one.

The droughts, the insect pests, the extortion of the reaper trust and the fertilizer trust were all for the farmer. It makes no difference to the speculator of the produce exchange what farm machinery or fertilizer cost.

The farmer worked from daylight until dark one year and the next year, while his life lasted. At the end he had little more than at the beginning. On his rare visits to town he had the pleasure of looking at the palaces, yachts, automobiles and private cars built for speculators and middlemen from the products of the farm.

By organization they might settle the price that the Southern cotton grower must take per bale of cotton. Some other man, thousands of miles away, could settle the price that the Western farmer should have for his grain.

The farmer alone had nothing to say about it. The railroads decided what they should charge him. Banks decided what they should charge for the use of money. Trusts decided on their extortions. Tariff builders decided what tax the farmer's wife and daughter should pay on their dresses.

But the farmer was forbidden to have any say in fixing the price of his goods.

This is to end—the work has been already begun in farmers' organizations. The newspaper congratulates the farmers, and greets as public benefactors the moving spirits in the great farmers' organizations.

The farmers of the country are the backbone of the country. They develop of the Nation's real wealth, which is the wealth of the soil. They are entitled to a full share of that wealth and of the National prosperity. By combination, by insisting on fair prices for their cotton, their wheat and their other crops, and by refusing to sell the non-perishable products except but for a fair price, they have already added tens of millions to the annual return from the farms. And they will add tens of hundreds of millions more annually as their Unions increase in power.

The isolated human being, whether he be farmer or mechanic, is at the mercy of every form of greed and cunning.

The farmer has too long plowed, harrowed and sown, reaped, sweated and fretted to build up bank accounts for others and pay interest on mortgages. We are glad that he has decided by Union to keep for himself and his family, which means for the people of America, that to which they are entitled.—Hearst's N. Y. Examiner.

The country papers, generally speaking, are not aware of the power they possess, and the instruments they are in the hands of destiny to work out the course of the Nation. The work these sheets do is not of the revolutionary sort. They are incapable of throwing the Nation into a panic, but through the child-life that they come so close to they are the real moulders of public opinion after all has been said and done. Don't you, dear reader, feel the effects to this day of the little home paper upon your life? Then how careful should the country editor be to say or do nothing that will have an ultimate bad end in a boundless eternity!

Do something this week to meet the machinery and implement trust by providing for the better protection of all your tools and implements and your buggy and wagon. Do it now!

The Farmers Union should stand as firmly for the word of its members as it does for the rights of its members. The word or name of a Union farmer on a package or a bag ought to be all the guarantee that the purchaser would think of demanding, and the Union can make it so. This is one of the important duties of the Union.

The visible supply of cotton now on hand in all the world is 4,500,000 bales. At this time last year it was 3,971,000 bales. Under this showing ordinarily the price would be lower than last year, but the bad condition of the crop has offset this showing and a slow but steady advance may be reasonably expected.

Make two blades of grass to grow where but one grew before, but have the cattle around the place to use up this grass, then save the manure that drops around the place to renew the land, and sell the cattle as clear profit.

The farmer who has a good crop of feed, some pigs coming on and a full stock of poultry isn't worrying about things at all. He doesn't have to.

Keep your temper sweet, and let the other fellow worry. If your farm is planted right, you are the most independent man on earth. Plant it right.

When you go down the streets of any town or city, don't fail to take a close scrutiny of those whom you find smoking cigarettes. You will find no real gentlemen smoking them. They are in the mouths of boys and fellows that you would not care to trust your good names with. Ain't that the truth!

Has Forgotten Her English. Mme. Modjeska for 25 years was a household name among theater-goers, yet now that she is writing her memoirs she says she finds it necessary to go back to her native Polish and rely upon the services of a translator to remake her book into English.—Chicago Evening Post.

"The Armless Man"

Said, "It wasn't money he wanted, but somebody to scratch his back." There are many with strong arms and willing hands that have that same yearning. Hunt's Cure will make back scratching, or any other old scratching totally unnecessary. It knocks out any itching sensation that ever happened, and it does it right now. One application relieves.

Water Remarkably Pure.

The water of Loch Katrine, in Scotland, is wonderfully pure. It holds only quarter-pound of alluvial deposit to every 1,000 gallons of water. The Thames averages four pounds to the 1,000 gallons.

A Valuable Home Recipe.

If your stomach is out of sorts, get the following articles from your druggist and mix well in a bottle. One ounce Compound Tincture of Cinchona; one ounce of Prosecco Compound and half a pint of Sherry Wine, take in teaspoonful doses before meals and at bed time in water.

While you may not be able to lead a man to water, you seldom have to ask him twice to face the bartender.

Lewis' Single Binder Cigar has a rich taste. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

A stitch in time may close the mouths of nine gossips.

NERVOUS COLLAPSE

IS OFTEN PREVENTED BY DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

Taken When the First Warning Symptoms Are Noticed Much Needless Suffering May Be Saved.

Are you troubled with pallor, loss of spirits, waves of heat passing over the body, shortness of breath after slight exertion, a peculiar skipping of the heart beat, poor digestion, cold extremities or a feeling of weight and fullness? Do not make the mistake of thinking that these are diseases in themselves and be satisfied with temporary relief.

This is the way the nerves give warning that they are breaking down. It simply means that the blood has become impure and cannot carry enough nourishment to the nerves to keep them healthy and able to do their work.

Rest, alone, will sometimes give the needed relief. The tonic treatment by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, however, prevents the final breakdown of the nerves and the more serious diseases which follow, because the pills act directly upon the impure blood, making it rich, red and pure.

Mrs. E. C. Bradley, of 103 Parsells avenue, Rochester, N. Y., says: "I was never very healthy and some years ago, when in a run-down condition, I suffered a nervous shock, caused by a misfortune to a friend. It was so great that I was unfitted for work."

"I was just weak, low-spirited and nervous. I could hardly walk and could not bear the least noise. My appetite was poor and I did not care for food. I couldn't sleep well and once for two weeks got scarcely an hour's sleep. I had severe headaches most of the time and pains in the back and spine. "I was treated by two doctors, being under the care of one of them for six months. I got no relief and then decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I soon began to feel better and the improvement was general. My appetite became hearty and my sleep better. The headaches all left and also the pains in my back. A few more boxes entirely cured me and I was able to go back to work. I felt splendid and as though I had never been sick."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are invaluable in such diseases as rheumatism, after-effects of the grip and fevers, neuralgia, St. Vitus' dance and even partial paralysis and locomotor ataxia.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$3.50, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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FOR THE HOME NURSE.

Important to Remember When Caring for the Sick.

The first rule in nursing, the first essential to the patient, without which all else you do is as nothing, is to keep the air he breathes as pure as the external air without chilling him.

Always have the window of your patient's room open, but not a window on a passage just outside.

Place the bed in the lightest spot in the room, and he should be able to see out of the window.

The best bedding is an iron bedstead, a hair mattress, no curtains or valance, very light blankets for a covering, as weak patients are always distressed by weight in bed-clothing.

Cleanliness of the skin in almost all diseases is of the utmost importance.

Care should be taken in sponging or washing not to expose too great a surface at once so as to check perspiration says Woman's Life.

Never allow a patient to be waked out of a sleep, either intentionally or accidentally, as this does serious harm.

Do not whisper or walk on tip-toe, as this is peculiarly painful to the sick.

Remember, never to lean against, sit upon, or shake, or even touch the bed upon which your patient lies; this is always annoying.

Do not talk to or allow your patient to talk while taking his meal.

FIRE DON'TS FOR THE HOME.

Observance of These Will Greatly Reduce Danger of Disaster.

Never turn on the gas, and, when your match goes out before you have ignited the gas, step away, find another, and light it. Series of horrible accidents have resulted from this.

When grease or fat boils over on the stove, do not throw water on it. It will make it worse. Use baking soda or salt. Always will smother it.

Do not use a flexible rubber hose in connection with your gas stove. It is dangerous and has caused hundreds of fires and deaths.

At no time close the door of the cook stove so that a strong draft will operate, and then leave the room for great time. Overheated stoves are responsible for a great many fires.

One of the greatest of all fire dangers is to have heating pipes close to the woodwork or rafters.

A swinging gas bracket is a constant menace to the home. If you use one, have the burner protected by a wire screen, or a globe.

Ashes thrown on the floor, or in wooden receptacles, frequently cause fire.

Chicken Pie.

Procure a three and one-half or four pound chicken. Cut up and pour over one-half gallon water. Stew until tender. Salt to taste. Keep filled with boiling water if necessary. There should be at least one quart of broth when chicken is done. Add one teaspoon butter unless fat. Take one heaping tablespoon flour rubbed smooth, with one-half cup milk added gradually. Add to this a small amount pepper and salt. Stir this in the chicken. Let come to a boil. Set on back of range.

Prepare crust as follows: Two heaping cups flour, measured before sifting, one-half teaspoon salt, two heaping teaspoons baking powder. Stir all together with spoon. Add one tablespoon lard. Work in well. Then stir in with long-handled spoon enough sweet milk for a soft dough. Have board floured and work dough lightly with fingers. Roll into a round shape one-half inch thick. Cut gash in center. Place this on chicken and gravy, which has been poured in a granite pan three or four inches deep. Bake in quick oven 15 minutes.

Drive Away Ants.

To rid the house of roaches or ants use a ten cent package of borax, with ten cents' worth of camphor gum. Grind the gum to a powder and sprinkle with the borax. Scatter around where the roaches and ants are. They will disappear in a few days. The first day or two it will set them to crawling as they are trying to escape. Be sure to sprinkle it around plentifully the first time and leave it for several days. When you wash up be sure to sprinkle more after a week or two. After the first, or sometimes the second time, you can keep the pests away by using the borax alone.

Charming Flower Gifts.

One of the most charming little gifts seen in many a day are the diminutive but exquisite flowering plants, each set in a decorated china pot. The variety of flowers to be selected are numerous, such as tulips, violets, hyacinths and lovely little rose trees, etc. These fascinating souvenirs were first brought out this year, and so great was the holiday craze that they disappeared in a day or two. They are little objects of the best art work in china of extreme correctness in flower modeling and of great beauty of color, for that reason are fit gifts for a queen. They elicit most enthusiastic admiration.—Vogue.

Flowers for Interior Decoration.

When arranging branches of bloom from cherry or apple tree for indoor decoration at this season, bear in mind the exquisite results the Japanese get by placing a single spray or two in a beautiful vase, and do not spoil the effect by massing a great bunch of these lovely blossoms in one jar.—Vogue

TREATMENT INDUCED A CHILL.

Remedy Given in Hospital Tent Must Have Been Pleasant.

The captain tells a story which runs something like this: In camp one morning the first sergeant reported that Private B— had a chill. "Is it a serious one?" asked the captain. "Well, sir, I don't know just how serious it is, but it's a big one, for it seems to be all over him, and he weighs 200 pounds. On seeing him the captain found him looking rather blue, and instructed the first sergeant to send him to the surgeon in charge of a corporal.

Soon after breakfast the captain saw the corporal and asked him how the man was getting on. "Oh, he's all right now," was the reply, "I took him up to the hospital tent, and when I saw what kind of medicine the doctor gave him I had a chill too."—Army and Navy Life.

THOUGHT CHILD WOULD DIE.

Whole Body Covered with Cuban Itch—Cuticura Remedies Cured at Cost of Seventy-Five Cents.

"My little boy, when only an infant of three months, caught the Cuban Itch. Sores broke out from his head to the bottom of his feet. He would itch and claw himself and cry all the time. He could not sleep day or night, and a light dress is all he could wear. I called one of our best doctors to treat him, but he seemed to get worse. He suffered so terribly that my husband said he believed he would have to die. I had almost given up hope when a lady friend told me to try the Cuticura Remedies. I used the Cuticura Soap and applied the Cuticura Ointment and he at once fell into a sleep, and he slept with ease for the first time since two months. After three applications the sores began to dry up, and in just two weeks from the day I commenced to use the Cuticura Remedies my baby was entirely well. The treatment only cost me 75c, and I would have gladly paid \$100 if I could not have got it cheaper. I feel safe in saying that the Cuticura Remedies saved his life. He is now a boy of five years. Mrs. Zana Miller, Union City, R. F. D. No. 1, Branch Co., Mich., May 17, 1906."

EXAMPLE OF TRUE CHIVALRY.

Modern Lover Proves Himself Equal to Heroes of the Past.

There was a moment of profound silence. He was the first to speak. "You are richer than I am," he faltered, with emotion.

She bowed her head, replying nothing. But now the true nobility of his character manifested itself.

"Yet for all that I am no better than you are!" he cried, and folded her to his breast.

And when, her conscience accusing her, she tried to tell him that not only her father but four of her uncles were Pittsburg millionaires, he sealed her lips with kisses, and would hear nothing.—Puck.

The Mules Understood.

A story is told of Senator Knute Nelson, who spent some of his early years in a logging camp. He there discovered the necessity of certain emphatic language in order to make mules move. "All varieties" of tongues were in demand in that camp; Scandinavian, German, Italian—but none of the words used seemed to have the explosive force to adjust the tempo of the mule to the desired pace. Along came a strapping Irishman, who used some popular epithets, usually indicated in print by blank, blank, or ——. The mules moved! "There's a language all mules understand," said the Irishman—"and it's not me mother tongue, either."—Joe Mitchell Chapple, in National Magazine.

Paper Pails for Milk.

Paper pails are the latest sanitary device for the delivery of pure milk in London and other large English towns. They are used only once. They are made of pulp and are sterilized by a heat of 500 degrees Fahrenheit.

DOCTOR'S FOOD TALK

Selection of Food One of the Most Important Acts in Life.

A Mass. doctor says: "Our health and physical and mental happiness are so largely under our personal control that the proper selection of food should be, and is one of the most important acts in life.

"On this subject, I may say that I know of no food equal in digestibility, and more powerful in point of nutriment, than the modern Grape-Nuts, four heaping teaspoons of which is sufficient for the cereal part of a meal, and experience demonstrates that the user is perfectly nourished from one meal to another.

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Grape-Nuts food can be used by babes in arms, or adults. It is ready cooked, can be served instantly, either cold with cream, or with hot water or hot milk poured over. All sorts of puddings and fancy dishes can be made with Grape-Nuts. The food is concentrated and very economical, for four heaping teaspoons are sufficient for the cereal part of a meal. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pgs. "There's a Reason."

UNEQUALLED RECORD.

86 calls for stenographers, bookkeepers, and operators, 81 filled, is the unequalled record of the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler Texas, for the past sixty days. Average salary, \$60 per month.

Why should any young man or woman hesitate and say, "I would take a course of bookkeeping and shorthand or telegraphy and bookkeeping in the Tyler Commercial College, if I only knew I could get a position when my course is finished." What better guarantee could any one want than the above? Just so sure as you finish their courses just so sure will you be placed in a good position, where you can earn from two to three times your present salary. If you haven't from \$100 to \$150 to put into such an education, borrow it; you can pay it all back in a few months, and have left a practical education that will greatly enhance your earning capacity throughout one and one that will place you with successful business men, and enable you to live a life worth living. Hundreds of young people have borrowed every cent of the money on their side to take a course with us, and there is not one of them to-day that regrets it.

If you want to prepare to earn a good salary on a safe proposition, fill in and mail to the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

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Historic Island for Sale.

Raasay Island, in the Inner Hebrides, which lies between the main land of Scotland and the Isle of Skye has failed to find a purchaser at the upset price of \$225,000 placed upon it. Its name is the Scandinavian for "the place of the roe deer," and the shootings, with the mansion house and grounds at the southern end, constitute the chief value of the island. Near the northern end are the ruins of Brochel castle, the residence of its ancient lairds, the MacLeods. In Celtic lore Raasay has a place and in English literature it is mentioned in Samuel Johnson's "Journey to the Western Islands of Scotland."

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

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A lawsuit is the thief of time and money.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1906. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Wifely Consolation.

One of the physicians at a popular winter health resort was looking over his books one day, comparing his list of patients. "I had a great many more patients last year than I have this," he remarked to his wife. "I wonder where they have all gone to?" "Well, never mind dear," she replied, "you know all we can do is to hope for the best."

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Quickly recover their strength if treated with Leonard's Golden Eye Lotion. Bloodshot, inflammation and soreness are relieved without pain in one day. Cools, heals and strengthens. Insist on having "Leonard's." It makes strong eyes. Guaranteed or money refunded. Druggists sell it at 25 cts, or forwarded prepaid on receipt of price by S. B. Leonard & Co., Tampa, Fla.

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Marengo, the famous war charger of Napoleon, is said to have been the greatest horse known to modern history. The emperor rode Marengo for the last time in the battle of Mount St. Jean, where the horse received his seventh wound. The steed died at the age of 36 years.

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Rations for Troops in Alaska.

On the recommendation of the commissary general of the army, the field rations of the troops serving in Alaska will be 16 ounces of bacon, or, when desired, 16 ounces of salt pork or 22 ounces of salt beef; 24 ounces of fresh vegetables, instead of 16 ounces; three and two-fifths ounces of desiccated vegetables, instead of two and two-fifths ounces, and 8-25 ounce of candies, instead of 6-25 ounce.



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Evidently, Tom—Fred had his eyes glued on Miss Peachey during the entire evening. Jack—Stuck on her, eh? It's a Hustler. Hunt's Lightning Oil is up and doing all the time. It cures your aches, pains, cuts, burns and bruises while you sleep. Rub a little on your misery and feel it disappear. Many a sweetheart turns out to be a bitter disappointment as a wife. Smokers have to call for Lewis' Single Binder cigar to get it. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill. We gain strength of the temptation we resist.—Emerson. Temperature and Water. At sea level water boils at 212 degrees, F.; at a height of 10,000 feet at 193 degrees, F. When Darwin crossed the Andes in 1835 he boiled potatoes for three hours without making them soft. THE HANDS of the housewife will be kept soft and white and free from all chaps, redness or roughness if Borax is used. Men with long heads are capable of using them on short notice. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle. Scatter with one hand; gather with two.—German.

Advertisement for SIMMONS LIVER PURIFIER. Text: Test its Value. Simmons Liver Purifier is the most valuable remedy I ever tried for Constipation and Disordered Liver. It does its work thoroughly, but does not grip like most remedies of its character. I certainly recommend it whenever the opportunity occurs. W. M. TOMLINSON, Orwego Kansas. Price 25c. Advanced. "Hiram" said Mrs. Kornkob to her husband, who was reading the Weekly Scream, "they say that Jones man who has taken the farm next to ours is mighty intellectual." "I guess he is," replied Farmer Kornkob. "He knows four different almanacs by heart."—Milwaukee Sentinel. Old German Warships Hidden. Every time the kaiser visits Dantzic, says a London Mail correspondent, all the old warships in the harbor are towed to a position in which he can see them. W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 26, 1907.

Advertisement for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Text: NATURE PROVIDES FOR SICK WOMEN. a more potent remedy in the roots and herbs of the field than was ever produced from drugs. In the good old-fashioned days of our grandmothers few drugs were used in medicines and Lydia E. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., in her study of roots and herbs and the power over disease discovered and gave to the women of the world a remedy for their peculiar ills more potent and efficacious than any combination of drugs. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an honest, tried and true remedy of unquestionable therapeutic value. During its record of more than thirty years its long list of actual cures of those serious ills peculiar to women, entitles Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to the respect and confidence of every fair minded person and every thinking woman. When women are troubled with irregular or painful functions, weakness, displacements, ulceration or inflammation, backache, flatulency, general debility, indigestion or nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. No other remedy in the country has such a record of cures of female ills, and thousands of women residing in every part of the United States bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it has done for them. Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. For twenty-five years she has been advising sick women free of charge. She is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and as her assistant for years before her decease advised under her immediate direction. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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CATARRH BLOOD AND SYSTEM DISORDERED

Catarrh is not merely an inflammation of the tissues of the head and throat, as the symptoms of ringing noises in the ears, mucous dropping back into the throat, continual hawking and spitting, etc., would seem to indicate; it is a blood disease in which the entire circulation and the greater part of the system are involved. Catarrh is due to the presence of an excess of uric acid in the blood. The Liver, Kidneys and Bowels frequently become torpid and dull in their action and instead of carrying off the refuse and waste of the body, leave it to sour and form uric acid in the system. This is taken up by the blood and through its circulation distributed to all parts of the system. These impurities in the blood irritate and inflame the different membranes and tissues of the body, and the contracting of a cold will start the secretions and other disgusting and disagreeable symptoms of Catarrh. As the blood goes to all parts of the body the catarrhal poison affects all parts of the system. The head has a tight, full feeling, nose continually stopped up, pains above the eyes, slight fever comes and goes, the stomach is upset and the entire system disordered and affected by this disease. It is a waste of time to try to cure Catarrh with sprays, washes, inhalations, etc. Such treatment does not reach the blood, and can, therefore, do nothing more than temporarily relieve the discomfort of the trouble. To cure Catarrh permanently the blood must be thoroughly purified and the system cleansed of all poisons, and at the same time strengthened and built up. Nothing equals S. S. S. for this purpose. It attacks the disease at its head, goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. removes every particle of the catarrhal poison from the blood, making this vital stream pure, fresh and healthy. Then the inflamed membranes begin to heal, the head is loosened and cleared, the hawking and spitting cease, every symptom disappears, the constitution is built up and vigorous health restored. S. S. S. also tones up the stomach and digestion and acts as a fine tonic to the entire system. If you are suffering with Catarrh begin the use of S. S. S. and write us a statement of your case and our physicians will send you literature about Catarrh, and give you special medical advice without charge. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

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Advertisement for Simmons Ranch for Sale. Text: Simmons Ranch for Sale. 95,000 Acres in the Most Fertile Part of South Texas Now on the Market. The Simmons ranch, located 36 miles south of San Antonio, has been divided into farms and is now being sold to settlers. You have what is probably the last opportunity to secure a farm of from 10 acres to 640 acres (including two lots in town) for \$210, payable \$10 a month without interest. This land will double in value in a short time. Such an offer has never before been made and may never be again, as good land is getting scarcer all the time. Write for literature and views of the ranch. DR. CHAS. F. SIMMONS, 215 Alamo Plaza, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

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NOTICE!

The executive Committee of the Haskell County Farmers' Union will meet at the Cotton Warehouse in Haskell at 10 o'clock sharp on the first Saturday in July.

Every member of the committee is expected to be there on time, and as there will be some very important business to dispose of we ask that every Local in the county be represented by visiting members.

G. W. Pillely, Chairman.
Geo. E. Courtney, Sec.

Remarkable Rescue.

That truth is stranger than fiction, has once more been demonstrated in the little town of Fedora, Tenn., the residence of C. V. Pepper. He writes: "I was in bed entirely disabled with hemorrhages of the lungs and throat. Doctors failed to help me, and all hope had fled when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. Then instant relief came. The coughing soon ceased; the bleeding diminished rapidly, and in three weeks I was able to go to work." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00, at Terrell's Drug Store. Trial bottle free.

The English Hackney stallion, B. B. Crispy, at Simmons Bros. livery stable is only three years old and weighs 1400 pounds. He has splendid action and is regarded as the best type of all-purpose horses.

FOR A BIG BARBECUE IN HASKELL.
And a Suggestion.

There is a good deal of talk among the people of Haskell in regard to getting up a big barbecue and day of jollification in Haskell at some time in the near future. We understand that practically all of the business men, as well as others, of the town favor the idea and will contribute liberally toward its success.

The FREE PRESS believes that it would be a good thing to do, and will give whatever assistance it can to the movement. All such gatherings of the people we believe are beneficial both to the town and the people of the country, as they promote social intercourse, a feeling of good fellowship and afford an opportunity for everybody to get acquainted with everybody—and we have many new people in Haskell county with whom we should like to get acquainted.

Believing however that such a gathering should have some definite object in view in addition to its social features the FREE PRESS suggested to people who were talking of the matter that we call it "Cotton Mill Day" and set about to complete the \$100,000 subscription for the Haskell cotton factory at that time. To this end some of our best speakers could fortify themselves with arguments and we might procure the presence of one or more practical cotton mill men from some of the Texas factories.

This suggestion of ours was promptly accepted as being the very thing to do, and we here offer it to our Cotton Mill Committee for what it is worth.

It was suggested by some of the parties that the proposition be put before the Commercial Club at its meeting Monday afternoon, and those who are favorably impressed with the idea can be on hand at that time to champion it.

Mr. Henry Alexander made a business trip to Stamford Tuesday.

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Mrs. Montgomery Entertains.
Saturday afternoon last, Mrs. R. C. Montgomery entertained the Magazine Club and a few young lady friends in honor of Miss Hattie Neathery of Farmersville and Mrs. O. E. Patterson of this place.

It was an evening greatly enjoyed by all. In the contest at progressive 42, Mrs. Henry Alexander proved to be the most expert, remaining at the head of the table throughout the games, and to her was awarded the club prize, a dainty piece of china, which she graciously presented to Miss Neathery.

Several of the visitors tied for the guest prize, which was drawn for and won by Miss Fay Neathery, who presented it to Mrs. Patterson.

The lemon ice and rosette waters served by the hostess were very refreshing and were much enjoyed.

Mrs. O. E. Patterson and Misses Fay Neathery and Bessie Parker delighted all with their music.

Much more might be said in praise of the gracious and charming hostess and the other diversions of the evening but space forbids.

Those present on the occasion were: Mesdames Marshall Pierson, Bert Brockman, Henry Alexander, J. F. Jones, S. W. Scott, D. Scott, J. N. McFatter, O. E. Patterson, and Misses Army

FROM PLEASANT VALLEY.
Newsy Notes From a Prosperous Neighborhood.
RED HEADED FOR STREET FAIR.
After Mr. Fouts and His Fish and Wolves.

TO THE FREE PRESS:
As it has been some time since we wrote anything to the best paper in West Texas, we will hand you a few dots although news is rather scarce in these parts.

Health of the community good, except Alex Monziago and Ed Kreger, who have chronic cases of heart trouble and have been going to a certain white house for treatment. We think they are improving slowly, but we trust surely.

Cotton is making as rapid growth as we ever saw at this time of year, and all feed crops are in first class condition. Oats have turned out much better than we expected.

Corn will need one more rain to make a good crop and we don't feel any uneasiness about getting that. In fact from present appearances and prospects we see no reason why the crops this year should not be the best we have had in several years.

J. L. Hollman has just completed a new tenant house on his farm.

W. L. Curd has the brag crop of this neighborhood.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lynch on the — inst. twin girls. Mother and babies doing well.

Now for the Street fair, we are in favor of having the biggest and best one this fall that we have ever had, and the only way to do it is to begin making the necessary arrangements for it RIGHT NOW.

If there must be new officers elected this year, why not get together and do it right away, and then get the premium list out not later than July 15th—the sooner the better.

If we have any pride in our county and its products and wish to see it prosper and settle up with the very best class of farmers, let us show what the country will produce on its farms, in its gardens and orchards and in the way of livestock. In doing this we also show that we are an enterprising, ambitious and spirited people—a people worth living amongst.

If every tax payer in the county would contribute only \$1 just think what a fine premium list we could have.

By doing this and getting the premium list out at once we will insure the biggest and best Street Fair ever held in Texas. The premiums would be so large that everybody would strive from now till the fair to have the best exhibit. You bet, we would have a whopper!

Now reader, are YOU willing to do your part? Start the ball rolling. Let some one in each school district start a subscription list at once.

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Yours truly,
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