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"THE SECRET"

It is instinctive for men to demand newness and variety in dress. In foot wear as well he wishes the latest and best. The Packard manufacturers have caught the secret of appealing to this masculine instinct and their new styles for fall and winter are marvels of style and beauty.

In the new "Packard" every man may gratify his desire for something new yet at a moderate price.

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L. P. Davidson Grain and Coal Co.

Call No. 157

and you will get prompt delivery on your order for Coal, Bran, Chops, Corn, Oats, Cotton Seed Meal, Hulls, Prairie Hay and Johnson Grass.

Mr. Chas. McGregor has sold his farm in the northeast part of the county for something over \$40,00.

Mr. J. W. Jolly of Kosse, Tex., visited his brother, Mr. C. G. Jolly of the southeast part of the county this week.

Besides those mentioned in other items this week, Messrs. G. W. Segro, J. H. McBee, M. Pence and Dr. Thos. F. Cherry at this office and J. R. Johnson at Rule and R. D. Irby at Munday are new additions to our subscription list.

Mrs. Robt. Irby was down from Munday a few days this week and attended the Haskell Chautauqua.

Our esteemed old citizen and friend G. J. Miller has sold his place in Haskell and gone to Lindale, where he will be engaged in the real estate business with a prominent land firm of that place. We are pleased to commend Mr. Miller to the people among whom he has gone.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Scott entertained a large party of the young people Monday night in their usual hospitable style.

A nice little shower Wednesday afternoon served to lay the dust and somewhat modify the fervor of the heat we have been enduring for two weeks.

Farmers in some sections of the county say they are beginning to need rain.

We have for sale a section of land 17 miles from Haskell half of it good farming land, at \$7.00 per acre. Sanders & Wilson. 2

"EVERYBODY SHOULD KNOW."

says C. G. Hayes, a prominent business man of Bluff, Mo., that Bucklin's Arnica Salve is the quickest and surest healing salve ever applied to a sore, burn or wound, or to a case of piles. I've used it and know what I'm talking about." Guaranteed at Terrell's Drug store. 25c.

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Druggist, - Jeweler, - Optician

First-Class down-to-date service in every line
No shoddy goods, everything first-class.

Gold Rings, Chains, Brooches, Charms, Watch Cases, made of Solid Gold. Elgin and Waltham Watches, made by the Elgin and Waltham Watch Companies.

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The finest in the land--Purest and best syrups, fruit juices, creams and ices.

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DAVIS & ROBERTS

Real Estate Agents

HASKELL, TEXAS.

List your property with us if you want to sell.
Or, if you want to buy call and see our list.

Office in Sherrill Building.

Boys Enjoy an Outing.

On last Tuesday Mr. G. J. Graham took his Sunday school class of boys on an outing and fishing trip to Paint creek, where they spent the night in camp and had all sorts of fun, as boys will have on such an occasion. The boys enjoying the outing were: Arnold Perey, Hubbard Buchanan, Clarke Smith, Charley Locke, Wyatt Williams, Trayner Wyche, Willie Bee Martin, B. D. Hester, Henry Parsons, Raymond Touchstone, Brevard Long, Alex Bullock, Ed Hart, Collins Jones, Robt. Terrell, Clifford Foster, Clarence Hester and Elmer Crain.

We are pleased to say of Mr. Graham that he is exercising an excellent influence over these boys both in and out of Sunday school and is to that extent a benefactor to the community.

"REGULAR AS THE SUN."

is an expression as old as the race. No doubt the rising and setting of the sun is the most regular performance in the universe, unless it is the action of the liver and bowels when regulated with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed by Terrell's Drug Store.

Farmers why not breed your work mares in the fall, after the work season is over? Then when the early grass comes your colt is big enough to graze on it. The English Hackney will make the fall season at Simmons livery stable in Haskell.

LAND FOR SALE.

We have for sale in 160 acre tracts, 4,200 acres of the very best farming land, 12 miles north of Haskell and 4 miles east of Rochester, on Orient R'y. and 4 miles west of Weinert on Wichita Valley R'y. 1-3 cash and balance in 6 annual payments at 8 per cent interest. If you want a good home buy some of this land.

SANDERS & WILSON,
Haskell, Texas.

SERVANTS OF NECESSITY

are those whose incomes are never big enough to save from, whose every increase in income is spent as soon as gained, who think their pockets the best place for money.

The man who carries his money in his pockets, spends it just as sure as fate.

But the man who carries a bank account in the Farmers National Bank will naturally have an ambition to stand well with the bank by accumulating a fair sized balance and in so doing he will benefit himself largely.

The minute a man pays his bills by check he begins to take notice of his expenses and to plan to make them smaller. Make use of this bank and you can be master of your own destiny to a marked extent. An account in this bank has helped many to a more independent position in life and it would help you also. Try it and be convinced.

THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

R. C. MONTGOMERY,
Cashier.
HASKELL, - TEXAS.

Texas Land Co.

This company have a number of agents over the state that are sending homeseekers here every day and they are selling farms in a hurry. If you want to sell see them at once. They have just closed the most successful and satisfactory town lot sale ever pulled off in this part of the state, and are in touch with more homeseekers than any land people in West Texas. If you fail to list your property with them you will make a mistake.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are best for backache and weak Kidneys. Sold by French Bros.

MET IN HASKELL.

Important Action Taken Toward Advertising this Section.

The executive committee of the Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs held a meeting in Haskell Wednesday. Among others in attendance were T. E. Powell, of Baird, president of the association, Judge Jas. P. Stenson, of Anson, vice-president, Frank Hunter of Clairemont, and A. H. Day of this place, and Capt. Taylor McRae of the Ft. Worth Telegram, was here to see what the organization is doing.

Action was taken to extend the limits of the territory covered by the association so as to embrace forty counties in Central West Texas and thus extend the scope of its work. Also for the printing and distribution of a large quantity of reliable advertising matter all over the country.

It was also decided to take up the matter of making a joint exhibition by the counties in the territory of their products and resources at the Dallas State fair this fall and at the Illinois State fair.

Secretary Thomas' report showed 23 commercial clubs now affiliated with the association and that the work is being pushed, and already good results are beginning to appear, and hundreds of inquiries are coming to the secretary at headquarters from all parts of the country in regard to land and business opportunities.

A nice dinner was served to the delegates and at 5 o'clock p. m. an open meeting was held at the court house and a number of enthusiastic speeches made along the line of the Associations' work.

We took some notes of what was said, but regret that we could not use them.

Melborn & Kohler, Forsyth, Ill., in a recent letter to the manufacturers, write: "Accompanying this is our order for six dozen Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup and four dozen Hart's Honey and Horehound. We have been selling your medicines for some time and have never heard one complaint from a customer, while many speak highly in praise of both medicines. We find Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup to be the best seller in the store, and believe it is a splendid preparation." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Terrell's Drug Store.

Haskell Broom Factory.

I am manufacturing as good brooms in Haskell county and selling them as cheap as you can buy anywhere. Keep money at home, Mr. Merchant, by buying my brooms.

Address Geo. E. Courtney,
Haskell, Texas.

Organized for Local Option.

A meeting of the citizens of the local option persuasion was hurriedly called and held at the court house yesterday morning. A number of representative citizens from different localities in the county, who had been notified by telephone, were in the meeting. Col. Zobiskie of the Chautauqua course, who happened to be here, addressed the meeting briefly, but eloquently and forcefully.

Following this the meeting took up the matter of organizing for the campaign which is to terminate in elections throughout the county on the 31st of August. A central committee was appointed at town to direct campaign, and arrangements made to organize in the several precincts through the representatives present from them.

From the earnestness and enthusiasm manifested by all in the meeting it is plain to be seen that our people are in no mood to give up local option.

LIFE INSURANCE.

For twenty five cents you can now insure yourself and family against any bad results from an attack of colic or diarrhoea during the summer months. That is the price of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy, a medicine that has never been known to fail. Buy it now, it may save life. For sale at Terrell's Drug Store.

When the bell rings, hurry up, or you will miss a good dinner at Lynche's.

Let the Acme Steam Laundry of Fort Worth do your work-it's the best. F. L. Meadow, Agent.

Edison found a bargain in a baggy car-Farmers will find a bargain in Haskell County Lands. West Texas Development Co., Haskell, Texas.



THE WISDOM

of placing your money carefully is beyond question.

THIS BANK

offers you a safe repository and investment for your funds. We point with pride to our many well pleased clients, to a highly successful past and a most promising future. Communicate with us if you are interested.

HASKELL NATIONAL BANK

HASKELL, - TEXAS

ENDORSED BY THE COUNTY.

"The most popular remedy in Otsego County, and the best friend of my family," writes Wm. M. Dietz, editor and publisher of the Otsego Journal, Gilbertsville, N. Y., "is Dr. King's New Discovery. It has proved to be an infallible cure for coughs and colds, making short work of the worst of them. We always keep a bottle in the house. I believe it to be the most valuable prescription known for Lung and Throat diseases." Guaranteed to never disappoint the taker, by Terrell's Drug Store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

W. J. Scott, who was postmaster in Denison under President Harrison, has been appointed to succeed W. M. Nagle.

Leon Raphael, a traveling salesman whose home was in Texarkana, fell from a street car in Little Rock one day last week and sustained fatal injuries.

The maximum penalty for automobilists exceeding the speed limit in New York City's streets has been made \$10.

John W. Gates, it is learned, has gone to England to settle down to like Richard Croker and live the life of a country squire and keep up a big racing establishment.

Brady has a new compress and about ten rock business houses nearing completion. Assurance of a cotton seed oil mill within the next twelve months has been given.

Herman, the seven-year-old son of Glenn Bell, of Belis, was drowned in Morrison's gin tank near his home at about 11 o'clock Sunday morning. How the accident occurred is not known.

Noah Johnson, a negro, was taken from the jail at Pittsburg Saturday night by a mob of fifty men and carried a short distance from town and was given a severe whipping.

E. H. Harriman is quoted as saying in a recent interview that the trade outlook could hardly be better, notwithstanding the woeful predictions of a few theorists.

Dan R. Stratton, one of the most prominent traveling men in North Texas, died at Sherman Saturday morning at 2 o'clock after a short illness.

Dr. O. A. Thayer, professor of pathology in the Medical Department of the University of Texas, will no longer be connected with the institution, he having tendered his resignation.

William D. Stine, a clothing store clerk at Atlanta, Ga., shot himself through the head, and Thomas Morgan took morphine with suicidal intent, both dying Saturday night.

Otto Funk, aged forty, a car repairer in the Kansas City Southern yards at Texarkana, was overcome by the heat while on duty at 5 o'clock Saturday evening and died that night.

Dr. J. R. Harrington, one of the pioneers of Hill County, aged eighty-three years, was married at the Brandon picnic Friday to Mrs. E. J. Clements, Rev. W. M. Griffith performing the ceremony.

Commander Robert E. Peary's dash for the Pole has been postponed. Failure to complete repairs on his ship, the Roosevelt, has compelled the explorer to put off his trip until next year.

Wash Beck, of Waelder, about nineteen years old, son of D. B. Beck, of that place, missed his hold and fell under a freight car, the trucks cutting off both legs, one above the knee and the other below the knee, and also cutting off the third and last fingers and parts of the hand.

Mr. Bailey's admirers at McKinney will give him a picnic and hearing on September 4.

Anderson County's first trial of a married man for abandonment of his family was that of a negro. The defendant was fined \$100.

As a result of a quarrel over an appointment which she claims her sweetheart failed to keep, Theresa Sullivan, a St. Louis belle, aged twenty-two years of age, is under arrest charged with killing Mike Sanders.

Up to Saturday there have been ninety-three automobiles registered in the county clerk's office at Dallas as required by the new laws.

Pilot Point has granted a franchise to the North Texas Telephone Company to put in a system there.

At Cienfuegos, Cuba, an American soldier is suffering from what is believed to be yellow fever. This is the first case of a soldier being attacked by yellow fever during the present occupation.

The first bale of cotton at Waco for the season was brought in Saturday morning by M. J. Hutto, of Riesel. It weighed over 500 pounds and netted him twenty-six cents a pound.

Palestine has waked up and is on a real building boom.

A movement is on foot to establish a cement factory in Terrell. Olaf Johnson, president of the Brookings, S. D., Cement Works, has the matter in hand, and is being offered encouragement by many citizens.

BIG TELEGRAPH STRIKE

THE UNION SECRETARY SAYS WALKOUT WILL BE GENERAL.

CLAIM TO HAVE BIG FUNDS

Press Operators Want \$35 a Week and 70 Cents per Hour for Over 48 Hours a Week.

Chicago, Ill., August 12.—The strike of the union commercial telegraph operators will be universal throughout the United States and Canada within twenty-four hours, according to National Secretary Russell of the telegraphers' organization. This statement was made by Mr. Russell after he had been informed of the action taken by the men in New York who, at a meeting here, decided to hold a walkout in abeyance until the latter part of the week.

"This strike movement," said Russell, "has come to the point where there can be no backdown. The telegraphers have been trodden upon long enough by the companies, and now we have the opportunity and we are going to use all our strength to enforce our demands. For several weeks President Small and I have been holding the telegraphers back and have been advising conciliation, but they have taken matters into their own hands and we are going to stand by them. No union man will be allowed to work with any one not belonging to our organization, and this means that today, when the business of the week begins, the strike will become universal. We can't go half way in without the sanction of the National precipitated by the men themselves this matter now. The strike has been officers, but we are now all working in union, and anything that the officials of the various unions throughout the country have done in calling strikes meets with our hearty co-operation."

Dallas, August 11.—Efforts of striking telegraph operators in Dallas yesterday were directed toward an attempt to get Associated Press and leased wire operators to walk out and completely tie up the telegraph business outside of railroad business.

Associated Press operators at this place as well as those elsewhere decided to stand by the agreement made Saturday night to remain in until 7:30 tonight, pending action on their demand for an eight-hour day, a six-day week, \$35 per week and 70 per cent day overtime. Leased wire operators stand or fall by the fate of the Associated Press operators.

Blaze in Angelina's Capital.
Lufkin: Saturday night fire broke out in the Arcade Restaurant, and for some time it looked as though the whole square would be burned up. A can of gasoline caught fire, and in trying to extinguish it a tub of water was thrown on it, only spreading it. The buildings destroyed are: N. B. Chancey's saloon, value about \$1,500; L. I. Frank's dry goods store, Arcade Restaurant, loss total, \$2700; Roper's barber shop and Claude Burke's drug store.

Denison wholesale houses are buying all of the canned peaches offered by the small canneries in that vicinity. One concern has received 22,000 cans from two plants operated by individual owners.

Judge George H. Noonan Dead.
San Antonio: George H. Noonan, one of the most prominent men of this city, died Sunday afternoon. He was eighty years of age. Judge Noonan served for twenty-five years as District Judge of Bexar County, and was elected to Congress ten years ago on the Republican ticket. After serving one term he was defeated by Congressman John L. Slayden. His widow and two sons, George and Ralph, survive him.

La Crosse, Wis.: The worst tornado ever experienced here swept through here Sunday morning, and within fifteen minutes has done thousands of dollars' damage. The storm worked havoc to factories, residences, churches, electric companies, and others. Thousands of beautiful shade trees. The tornado was accompanied by a furious rain. Many boats were swamped and the occupants were thrown into the water and had to swim ashore.

Blood-Curdling Accident.
Sherman: The four-year-old daughter of John S. Payne, who lives near Gunter, Grayson County, met a fearful death Saturday afternoon. Unseen by the father, the little one came through the sorghum and was struck by the mower used for cutting the same. One leg was chopped off near the knee and the other foot was severed. The little one lingered in agony for about an hour and died.

The greatest strike in history is on. For the past three days the telegraphers' strike has been gaining strength. Each night brought bulletins saying that operators had gone out in cities which had not been affected before. As these additions to the hosts of striking operators were reported, pressure was brought to bear on the Associated Press and leased wire operators to join in the strike. These men stood out against the storm for three days, but the strike fever was epidemic and irresistible.

By a stroke business depending on quick communication has been paralyzed. From the stock broker whose success or failure depends upon the click of the sounder to the merchant who wants to order a half dozen hams by express, there is no way to do it. The newspapers whose reputation for gathering news is one of their best assets are helpless. The great system by which they nightly reached the uttermost parts of the earth—the machine so extensive in its ramifications and so perfect in its organization that it was certain that nothing of public interest could happen anywhere in the world without news of it being printed in morning papers—lies dead.

So it is with personal communication. An anxious father far from home may seek to learn of the condition of his child sick with a deadly disease, but there is no way. So complete is the tie-up of telegraphic communication that the striking operators themselves can not learn what is being done in other cities of the country. By calling out the Associated Press and the leased wires they marooned themselves and the public. There will be little authentic news until the deadly conflict between the companies and operators ends or is stopped.

PRIVATE EXPERIMENT STATION.

Farmer Northwest of Paris Studies Boll Weevil.

Paris, Texas, Aug. 13.—Sam Wood, a prosperous farmer on Sanders Creek, northwest of Paris, has established a small private experiment station to study the boll weevil. He says the claim advanced by the experts of the Agricultural Department that the boll weevil is essentially a cotton weevil and depends on cotton altogether is a mistaken idea. He says he has never found where they eat the squares; that they eat the buds of young cotton and the tender sprigs, tops and branches, only using the squares for depositing the eggs.

Mr. Wood says that the weevils live in corn, weeds, and other green vegetation before the cotton is up, and that in cotton patches they are to be found many times more numerous in the rows nearest the corn. Mr. Wood began last winter burning dead weeds and grass in the fence corners and pasture and all the rotten logs about the premises.

He has been gathering and burning punctured squares since the first of July. As a result his cotton stalks are loaded with fruit from the ground up, and are not bothered with weevils, while the fields of some of his neighbors are infested with them.

Mrs. Esther Davis, an inmate of the home of the Daughters of Jacob in New York City, was 112 years old Sunday, and the day was duly celebrated in the home.

Arthur Madares, a negro, while attempting to board a moving freight train on the Katy south of Waco Sunday missed his hold, fell under the train and his right leg was cut off.

Temple: Emmett Kavanaugh, a Belton young man, is suffering from a case of tetanus, or lockjaw and his life is despaired of. Some ten days ago the young man while at work near Granzer stepped on a nail, which penetrated the sole of his shoe and entered his foot. The wound was not regarded as being of consequence until a few days ago, when the young man was attacked with a stiff neck, which rapidly grew worse. Physicians diagnosed it as lockjaw.

While digging for water near Bowser, in San Saba County, a few days ago, at a depth of 110 feet, a vein of coal was found four and one-half feet thick, and near the same place oil was found oozing out of the ground. In another well a short distance from the one being bored a good vein of coal was also found.

All material for the construction of the sewerage system of Bonham has been ordered and actual work will begin not later than September 1.

A. K. Short, a young farmer of Wiso County, and ex-student of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, has been appointed to the chair of assistant instructor in animal pathology in the Arkansas University, at Fayetteville, Ark.

Ernest Wentworth, about forty-five years of age, a car inspector for the Denver Road, was killed by the cars in the Yards at Fort Worth Monday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock. His head was badly crushed and ground to a pulp.

NEILL MADE PRESIDENT

FARMERS UNION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR.

CHAPMAN STATE ORGANIZER

Newly Elected President Says That He Will Track the Course Laid Out By Mr. Calvin.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 9.—The entire afternoon Thursday was taken up with the election of officers. There were but two elections without opposition, and the nominating speeches and seconds took much time. Officers elected were:

Dave J. Neill, Gorman, Eastland County president.

J. G. Lane, Gallatin, Chitroke County, vice-president.

C. Smith, Comanche, secretary. He will move to Fort Worth, the headquarters of the union.

B. F. Chapman, Dallas, State organizer and lecturer.

A. H. O'Keefe, re-elected business agent.

J. W. Smith, Bell County, chaplain.

J. E. Bean, Burleson, Tarrant County, conductor.

Wm. Johnson, doorkeeper.

Miss Nellie Wharton, the office stenographer, was considered a candidate for the office of secretary until her withdrawal was announced this morning. There were three candidates for the office of secretary and several for each of the other offices, while the nominations for the five members of the executive committee numbered a couple of dozen.

The newly-elected president, Neill, says it will be the aim of his administration to follow the plans and policies of the retiring president, E. A. Calvin, and he can promise that there will be no intermingling of politics and the principles of the Farmers' Union during his administration.

Lace Mill to be Enlarged.

Chicago, Ill.: Announcement was made Saturday in Zion City that arrangements practically were completed for the sale of the lace factory to a well-known local dry goods firm for approximately \$263,000. It was said that the papers would be signed before Judge Landis of the United States Court on Monday. It is declared that the purchaser will make arrangements at once to improve and extend the plant at a cost of \$1,000,000 and operate it day and night to its full capacity.

Velasco's Fine Hotel Burned.

Velasco: Velasco's beautiful Surfside Hotel is in ashes. The pride of the Texas coast has gone up in fire and smoke. Early Sunday morning men at the life-saving station discovered fire in the north end of the building and immediately notified the inmates, who were all gotten out without loss of life. The fire, being on the north side of the building, burned very slowly until the wind struck the flames. Very little of the effects were saved.

Big Blaze at Groveton.

Groveton: At 1 o'clock Thursday morning fire broke out in the dry kiln of the Trinity County Lumber company, and before it could be checked destroyed the kilns and their contents of about one hundred thousand feet of lumber, also several sheds and lumber runs. The loss is estimated at between \$15,000 and \$20,000, which is only partially covered by insurance.

Father of Twenty Children.

Greenville: Bryant Evans, aged 90 years, died Wednesday afternoon at his home, four miles north of the city. He was born Jan. 12, 1817, at Spartanburg, S. C. At the age of 21 years he moved to Georgia, and lived in Gilmer County, where he married his first wife. By his first wife he was blessed with nine children. A few years after the death of his first wife he married again, and eleven children were born to them. All are living except two.

Found Dead in His Buggy.

Athens: Wednesday night when Bert Garland's horse and buggy arrived at home his dead body was found in the buggy. Mr. Garland left Athens late in the evening for home. He was alone in his buggy. From the trail of blood and other signs he is believed to have been shot at or near a bridge a short distance this side of his home. Two shots were heard and from the number of wounds on his body it is thought a shotgun was used.

Killed by Trap Gun.

Malone: Last Friday night J. C. Walker's store at this place was broken in and about \$14 in money and some goods were taken. Wednesday night he set a trap gun in such a manner that when the window was pulled down it would fire the gun. Thursday morning a man by the name of Horace Bell was found with his brains shot out lying under the window. He is an ex-soldier, having served in the Spanish-American war.

NEW LAWS EFFECTIVE NOW.

These Passed at Last Session of Legislature Are Now Operating.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 10.—The laws issued at the last special session of the Legislature when no special time was named for their going into effect, will become laws today. But few of the drastic laws become effective today, the majority of them being tax measures carrying out the scheme of the Governor on taxation and supplementing the tax measures already passed or measures which become effective when signed by the Governor.

Of the laws which go into effect today the one which will be felt the most is probably the charter fee bill, doubling the fee for filing charters for corporations. The bill also has a clause which requires all State, District and county officers to take out a commission, for which a fee of \$1 is charged. No officer can legally draw warrants and no treasurer of any county can cash warrants to any person whose commission has not been paid for.

The list of laws which become effective today is as follows:

Giving persons to who causes in the District and County courts twenty days after the adjournment of the term at which the cause was tried to file a statement of facts and bills of exception.

Giving contest cases, arising under the local option law, right of way over other cases in the Appellate Courts.

The uniform textbook board law.

The Terrell anti-trust law, making it a felony for agents of trusts to handle trust made articles in Texas.

The full rendition bill, requiring that all property be rendered at actual cash value.

Requiring telegraph and telephone companies to make connection with other companies in the transmission of messages.

Creating a tax board to calculate the State rate of taxation.

Fixing the fees to be received by District and County Attorneys.

Relating to judgments rendered by the Supreme Court.

The gross receipts tax bill.

The amended land law, changing the conditions under which State and school lands may be sold and reserving the right of sale of guayule and lechuguilla.

Placing tax on inheritances.

The charter fee bill.

Increasing the franchise tax on corporations.

The stenographers' bill.

The intangible bill passed at the special session went into effect May 18. The fourteen hour law, amended at the special session, will not go into effect until Oct. 1.

JUDGE ARRESTED ON BENCH.

Short Charged With Killing Dr. Mike Paul at Center.

Center, Tex., Aug. 10.—Judge H. B. Short was arrested yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock on the charge of murdering Mike Paul last fall. The bill of indictment was returned by the Grand Jury, which is now in session, at about 2 o'clock.

At the time of arrest Judge Paul was engaged in trying a very important civil case. The trial was postponed until this morning. It will be remembered that Dr. Paul was killed last fall in the home of the defendant, Dick Garrett, a negro, was immediately tried and hung. This is the third Grand Jury since the killing of Dr. Paul. The defendant, Judge Short, was granted bail in the sum of \$10,000 pending a hearing on habeas corpus, which has been set for Monday.

Telegraph Operators Go Out.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 10.—Two thousand or more telegraph operators employed by the Western Union and Postal Companies are now on strike, following the action of the men at Los Angeles Thursday, according to reports received by The News up to a late hour this morning.

Chief among the cities affected outside of the State of Texas are Chicago, where 1,600 men left their keys; Salt Lake City, thirty-six on strike; Kansas City, over 200 chairs vacant; Colorado Springs, Denver, Butte, Portland, Helena, Ogden, Cleveland and Seattle. Dallas, Fort Worth and El Paso are the only points in Texas where the operators quit work yesterday.

A Tale of Horror.

Tangier: Horrible details of the slaughter of Jews, the maltreatment of women and the pillage and burning of shops at Casa Blanca are told by passengers who have arrived here. They say that after the bombardment began both the Moorish soldiers and the Arabs revenged themselves on the inhabitants, plundering, killing and burning on all sides. They sacked the customs house and burned a large part of the city.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

Dr. Brumby estimates the number of cases of dengue at Brownsville to be at least 600.

The Railroad Commission has issued an order denying the application of the Farmers' Union for a special rate on cotton in round bales.

George Williams, a negro from Mineral Wells, Tex., was shot and fatally wounded at Shreveport by an officer, while trying to escape arrest.

The grading on the Wichita Falls and Southern Railway is about completed to Archer City, and some of the track has been laid near Wichita Falls.

Mexico exported to the United States during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, goods amounting to \$57,233,416, as against \$50,965,177 during the preceding fiscal year.

Three women were killed and two persons were injured when a suburban trolley car struck an automobile at Jackson, Mich., Friday night. The dead and injured all lived in Jackson.

White and Woodall, of Hillsboro, have purchased from the stockholders of the Hubbard City Cotton Oil company the oil mill at the latter place, the consideration being \$65,000.

Attorneys for the Standard Oil company of Indiana, which was recently fined \$29,240,000 in the United States district court, Thursday presented to Judge Landis a motion seeking an appeal in the case.

Three-fourths of the Golden Cycle Mining company's reduction plant, located at the foothills south of Colorado City, was destroyed by fire Thursday. The loss is estimated at \$500,000. Insurance \$350,000.

News has reached this country that the DeBeers Diamond company of South Africa has bought the control of the Premier Mine, which gives the company practically the diamond monopoly of the world.

A hack ordinance in Dallas providing that one refusing to pay hack fare might be arrested, has been declared unconstitutional, as imprisonment for debt is not contemplated under the constitution.

Several Chinese women students have sailed for the United States on board the steamer Minnesota. They are graduates of schools in China and are going to America to enter Vassar college.

An unknown man was found dead in a box car at Pecos Tuesday morning. No signs of identity can be found. There was a bottle of morphine lying near, which is supposed to be the cause of his death.

Rev. Robert White, a pioneer settler of Ellis County, died recently at his home near Ovilla. Mr. White was about 80 years old. The interment took place at Shiloh Cemetery, the oldest burying ground in Ellis County.

Charles Roach, who appears to be past 60 years of age, is dead at Sherman. His death is due to spasms, evidently superinduced from an old wound in the head. He had at one time been a section man in the employ of the Frisco and worked last at Carrollton.

Dallas is in the throes of a cleaning up crusade. Waco is undergoing the same thing.

Richard Semmins, a negro school teacher, was shot and killed at Corsicana recently. Dick Adams, also a negro, is under arrest.

Representatives of Jimmy Britt and Joe Gans Thursday night signed articles for the appearance of the two light-weights before Gleason's Occidental Club in San Francisco on September 9.

At San Francisco Thomas Chapman, aged fifty-five years, an expert accountant from Detroit, Mich., shot and mortally wounded Barbara Hayward, and then blew off the top of his head. Both are conscious at a hospital, though neither can recover.

Governor Patterson has issued a call for a conference of textile manufacturers and labor representatives to be held in Nashville October 14, to consider the question of child and female labor in shops and factories.

One hundred and six Japanese, the largest number ever deported from the Pacific coast, left on the steamer Manchuria for the Orient Friday. The deportations consist of Japanese caught stealing over the Mexican border into the United States.

Israel Munson Spellman, the last surviving member of the Harvard class of 1836, and the oldest alumnus of the college, died recently at his summer home at Marblehead, aged ninety years.

Fire caused by the explosion of a lamp in a sixteen-room boarding house at Fort Worth Saturday night, almost destroyed the boarding house and set fire to five other houses, all of which were damaged before the fire was extinguished.

McNEILL & SMITH HARDWARE COMPANY

HASKELL, TEXAS.

If you want a wagon buy the Bain.
If you want a cook stove buy the Superior.
If you want paint buy Devoe and Lincoln.
If you want an oil stove buy the Perfection.
If you want a windmill buy the Wood Mouse.
If you want plows buy the Success.
We can suit you in anything you need in our line.

Make our store your headquarters during the Chautauqua week.

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ANGELS TO THE RESCUE.

The FREE PRESS force was pretty nearly swamped with work last week and was in a fair way not to get the paper out in time to be able to see much of the big barbecue and attendant festivities when "angels un-awares" appeared upon the scene and helped to pull us through.

First Mr. W. N. Townley, a good printer of Hawley came in Friday and saw the situation and took off his coat and ran a section of the paper through the press for us. Then Messrs. J. A. and W. J. Greer of that wide awake paper, the Stamford Tribune, came in on the Saturday morning train and dropped into the office for a handshake and to see their nephew, Mr. Walter Hicks, our typographic artist and all around printer, and, seeing that we were behind, also shed their coats and took the bull by the horns and helped us down him in time to spend a good part of the day among the "madding crowd."

It is such acts as these that make us feel good toward our fellow men and to realize that "all the world is akin."

If we ever catch you in a tight, gentlemen, our coats will come off too.

You "personal liberty" advocates may go out away from other people and swing a club about until you are tired and no one will interfere or object, but get into a crowded street and swing it and see what becomes of your "personal liberty." So with whiskey, sell it where it interferes with society or with other individuals and your right ceases, because the right to sell is only a privilege granted by society through its legislature and society has reserved the right to recall the privilege at its pleasure. So that the doctrine of personal liberty does not apply to the liquor traffic. If you doubt this ask any reputable lawyer to take down his supreme court reports and show you decisions by Judge Taney and others.

We printed and distributed several hundred extra copies of the FREE PRESS among the crowds here last Friday and Saturday. It contained a good write-up of the county and many said they would send the paper to a friend after reading it.

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

Cooked Meat

If, when you go to dinner,
You'll just step in our store,
We'll fix you up a winner—
Your wife will ask for more.
Of rich roast beef—well now
The gravy's thick and brown
For, Fred, our Dutchman, knows the "how"
To fix it for the town.
To buy this meat, is money made,
To buy it, helps your wife,
To buy it, helps along our trade
We both make money,
Aren't we right?

City Meat Market

Marsh & English

The man who says he is an anti on the score of "personal liberty" has not thought deeply on the subject, or else he simply wants the beastly red liquor. All of our courts, including the supreme court of the United States, have held that to sell liquor is not a natural right but is merely a privilege granted by a legislature, and is at all times subject to control, abridgement or suppression by the will of the people expressed in a legal manner.

Heretofore Haskell has had but little use for locks and bars, but it begins to look as if we must recognize the fact that there are such things as burglars and thieves in the land.

Messrs. Fields Bros. are of the opinion from the condition in which they found the door of their store Thursday morning that an attempt was made to enter the building the preceding night.

Mr. Claud Maloney of Goree, spent Saturday and Sunday here with old friends.

The young people had a very enjoyable party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lemmon on Tuesday night.

Farms for Rent.

I have four farms, including my home farm, 4 miles east of Sagerton, for rent next year. Will sell to renters 8 work mules and horses and farm implements and give time on same.

J. E. Garren
Sagerton, Tex.

RHEUMATISM.

When pains or irritation exist on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liment gives prompt relief. E. W. Sullivan, Prop. Sullivan House, El Reno, O. T. writes: "I take pleasure in recommending Ballard's Snow Liment to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. It is the only remedy I have found that gives immediate relief." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Terrells drug store.

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CURES SCIATICA.

Rev. W. L. Riley, L. L. D. Cuba, New York, writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liment; the first application giving me first relief and the second entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Terrells drug store.

NEW BUGGIES

We have in stock the Vilies Wrought Iron Buggies. These Buggies have been constructed by the latest and most approved methods, the wheels are of Split White Hickory and where needed

the wood work is reinforced with the best wrought iron.

Come and see how the joints of the body are reinforced with iron by a new method. Examine the reaches.

CASON, COX & CO.

HASKELL, TEXAS.

BIG REDUCTION ON CLOTHING

The discounts I will make very large stock of first- and boy in reach of Haskell you on clothing, beginning class clothing at exactly to rig himself up in a brand July 27th and continuing wholesale price put in my new suit of latest style until Sept. will just amount store. This will be a rare clothing at a to giving choice out of a opportunity for every man

SAVING OF NEARLY 40 PER CENT

Come Early and get a Correct Fit.

On all Straw and Panama Hats, Floor Mattings and Rugs I will give the same big reduction.

YOU SAVE MONEY by taking advantage of this unusual opportunity.

S. L. ROBERTSON.

Notice.

All persons, corporations and institutions are hereby notified not to accept any check or order signed for me by anyone.

Respectfully,
T. J. NOLEN.

NOTICE.

If you have an account with the L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co. you will please settle same with me.
Respectfully,
E. A. CHAMBERS,
Manager.

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.

Ship Melons Next Year.

The watermelon days are upon us and the daily supply is greater than the town can consume. This is a great melon country, both the watermelon and the canteloupe growing to perfection in it and it appears to the FREE PRESS that our farmers might utilize this fact to their profit by arranging in advance for shipping in car load lots to northern points. The melons would bring in considerable money at a time when there is but little other marketable stuff on the farms.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sutherland attended the big barbecue and reunion at Anson Thursday.

Misses Lois McConnell, Vera and Fay Neathery, Dollie Wheeler and perhaps others whose names we did not get, went down to Anson yesterday to take in the barbecue and reunion.

THE BARBECUE.

Last Friday and Saturday were great days in Haskell. Several thousand people attended the barbecue, many of whom were visitors from a distance. There were on the grounds two flying jennies, a fortune teller, two or three shows and about twenty cold drink and other stands. The crowd took them all in during the two days and appeared to enjoy it, although it was hot and dusty outside and not very cool in the big farmers cotton warehouse, which was used by the speakers and for rest and shade.

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On Wednesday the 14th inst. a double wedding occurred at the residence of Mrs. Cowen on the Odell ranch a few miles northeast of town. Mr. H. C. Langford and Miss Maud Cowen and Mr. Iver Hughes and Miss Pinkie Cowen were the principals in the interesting affair in which Rev. J. H. Chambliss of this place officiated in tying the hymenial knot. The FREE PRESS is pleased to extend to them its best wishes for their success and happiness.

502 acres land for sale, 3 miles southeast of Haskell in Paint creek valley, 4 miles from school and church. All good farming land, 50 acres in cultivation and 300 acres grubbed ready for the plow. A \$1500 residence, good barn and outbuildings. This place can be bought in the next twenty days at \$30.00 per acre. See me on place or write C. C. Dockery, Haskell, Texas.



THE DELUGE

By DAVID GRAHAM PHILLIPS, Author of "THE COST" etc

CHAPTER XXII.—Continued. "You scoundrel!" she hissed, her whole body shaking and her carefully-cultivated appearance of the gracious evening of youth swallowed up in a black cyclone of hate. "You gutter-plut! God will punish you for the shame you have brought upon us!"

I opened the door and bowed, without a word, without even the desire to return insult for insult—had not Anita evidently again and finally rejected them and chosen me? As they passed into the private hall I rang for Sanders to come and led them out. When I turned back into the drawing-room, Anita was seated, was reading a book. I waited until I saw she was not going to speak. Then I said: "What time will you have dinner?" But my face must have been expressing some of the joy and gratitude that filled me. "She has chosen!" I was saying to myself over and over.

"Whenever you usually have it," she replied, without looking up.

"At seven o'clock, then. You had better tell Sanders."

I rang for him and went into my little smoking-room. She had resisted her parents' final appeal to her to return to them. She had cast in her lot with me. "The rest can be left to time," said I to myself. And, reviewing all that had happened, I let a wild hope send tenacious roots deep into me. How often ignorance is a blessing; how often knowledge would make the step falter and the heart quail!

XXIII. BLACKLOCK ATTENDS FAMILY PRAYERS.

During dinner I bore the whole burden of conversation—though burden I did not find it. Like most close-mouthed men, I am extremely talkative. Silence sets people to wondering and prying; he hides his secrets best who hides them at the bottom of a river of words. If my spirits are high, I often talk aloud to myself when there is no one convenient. And how could my spirits be anything but high, with her sitting there opposite me, mine, mine for better or for worse, through good and evil report—my wife!

She was only formally responsive, reluctant and brief in answers, volunteering nothing. The servants waiting on us no doubt laid her manner to shyness; I understood it, or thought I did—but I was not troubled. It is as natural for me to hope as to breathe; and with my knowledge of character, how could I take seriously the moods and impulses of one whom I regarded as a child-like girl, trained to false pride and false ideals? "She has chosen to stay with me," said I to myself. "Actions count, not words or manner. A few days or weeks, and she will be herself, and mine." And I went gaily on with my efforts to interest her, to make her smile and forget the role she had commanded herself to play. Nor was I wholly unsuccessful. Again and again I thought I saw a gleam of interest in her eyes or the beginnings of a smile about that sweet mouth of hers. I was careful not to overdo my part.

As soon as we finished dessert I said: "You loathe cigar smoke, so I'll hide myself in my den. Sanders will bring you the cigarettes." I had myself telephoned for a supply of her kind early in the day.

She made a polite protest for the benefit of the servants; but I was firm, and left her free to think things over alone in the drawing-room—"your sitting-room," I called it. I had not finished a small cigar when there came a timid knock at my door. I threw away the cigar and opened. "I thought it was you," said I. "I'm familiar with the knocks of all the others. And this was new—like a summer wind tapping with a flower for admission at a closed window." And I laughed with a little rallery, and she smiled, colored, tried to seem cold and hostile again.

"Shall I go with you to your sitting-room?" I went on. "Perhaps the cigar smoke here—"

"No, no," she interrupted; "I don't really mind cigars—and the windows are wide open. Besides, I came for only a moment—just to say—"

As she cast about for words to carry her on, I drew up a chair for her. She looked at it uncertainly, seated herself. "When mamma was here—this afternoon," she went on, "she was urging me to—to do what she wished. And after she had used several arguments, she said something I—I've been thinking it over, and it seemed I ought in fairness to tell you."

I waited. "She said: 'In a few days more he—that meant you—he will be ruined. He imagines the worst is over for him, when in fact they've only begun.'"

"They! I repeated. 'Who are they?' The Langdons?"

you her exact words—as far as I can." "Well," said I, "and why didn't you go?"

She pressed her lips firmly together. Finally, with a straight look into my eyes, she replied: "I shall not discuss that. You probably misunderstand, but that is your own affair."

"You believed what she said about me, of course," said I.

"I neither believed nor disbelieved," she answered indifferently, as she rose to go. "It does not interest me."

"Come here," said I. I waited until she reluctantly joined me at the window. I pointed to the steeple of the church across the way. "You could as easily throw down that steeple by pushing against it with your bare hands," I said to her, "as they, whoever they are, could put me down. They might take away my money. But if they did, they would only be giving me a lesson that would teach me how more easily to get it back. I am not a bundle of stock certificates or a bag of money. I am—here," and I tapped my forehead.

She forced a faint, scornful smile. She did not wish me to see her belief of what I said.

"You may think that is vanity," I went on. "But will learn, sooner or

later, the difference between boasting and simple statement of fact. You will learn that I do not boast. What I said is no more a boast than for a man with legs to say, 'I can walk.' Because you have known only legless men, you exaggerate the difficulty of walking. It's as easy for me to make money as it is for some people to spend it."

It is hardly necessary for me to say I was not insinuating anything against her people. But she was just then supersensitive on the subject, though I did not suspect it. She flushed hotly. "You will not have any cause to sneer at my people on that account hereafter," she said. "I settled that to-day."

"I was not sneering at them," I protested. "I wasn't even thinking of them. And—you must know that it's a favor to me for anybody to ask me to do anything that will please you—Anita!"

She made a gesture of impatience. "I see I'd better tell you why I did not go with them to-day. I insisted that they give back all they have taken from me. And when they refused, I refused to go."

"I don't care why you refused, or imagined you refused," said I. "I am content with the fact that you are here."

"But you misunderstand it," she answered coldly. "I don't misunderstand it," was my reply. "I accept it."

She turned away from the window, lifted out of the room—you, who love or at least have loved, can imagine how it made me feel to see her moving about in those rooms of mine. While the surface of my mind was

taken up with her, I must have been thinking, underneath, of the warning she had brought; for, perhaps half or three-quarters of an hour after she left, I was suddenly whirled out of my reverie at the window by a thought like a pistol thrust into my face. "What if they should include Roebuck!" And just as a man begins to defend himself from a sudden danger before he clearly sees what the danger is, so I began to act before I even questioned whether my suspicion was plausible or absurd. I went into the hall, rang the bell, slipped a light-weight coat over my evening dress and put on a hat. When Sanders appeared, I said: "I'm going out for a few minutes—perhaps an hour—if any one should ask." A moment later I was in a bansom and on the way to Roebuck's.

The door of Roebuck's house was opened for me by a maid—a man-servant would have been a "sinful" luxury, a man-servant might be the hiring of plotters against his life. I may add that she looked the cheap maid-of-all-work, and her manners were of the free and fresh sort that indicates a feeling that as high, or higher, wages, and less to do could be got elsewhere.

"I don't think you can see Mr. Roebuck," she said.

"Take my card to him," I ordered, "and I'll wait in the parlor."

"Parlor's in use," she retorted with a sarcastic grin, which I was soon to understand.

So I stood by the old-fashioned coat and hat rack while she went in at the hall door of the back parlor. Soon Roebuck himself came out, his glasses on his nose, a family Bible under his arm. "Glad to see you, Matthew," said he with saintly kindness, giving me a friendly hand. "We are just about to offer up our evening prayer. Come right in."

I followed him into the back parlor. Both it and the front parlor were lighted; in a sort of circle extending

maneuver. It has always been, and always shall be, my method to fight in the open. This, not from principle, but from expediency. Some men fight best in the brush; I don't. So I always begin battle by shelling the woods.

"No," he said, amazing me by his instant frankness. "The announcement has been postponed."

Why did he not lie to me? Why did he not put me off the scent, as he might easily have done, with some shrewd evasion? I suspected I owed it to my luck in catching him at family prayers.

"When will the reorganization be announced?" I asked.

"I can not say," he answered. "Some difficulties—chiefly labor difficulties—have arisen. Until they are settled, nothing can be done. Come to me to-morrow, and we'll talk about it."

"That is all I wished to know," said I, with a friendly, easy smile. "Good night."

It was his turn to be astonished—and he showed it, where I had given not a sign. "What was the report you heard?" he asked, to detain me.

"That you and Mowbray Langdon had conspired to ruin me," said I, laughing.

He echoed my laugh rather hollowly. "It was hardly necessary for you to come to me about such a—a statement."

"Hardly," I answered dryly. "Hardly, indeed! For I was seeing now all that I had been hiding from myself since I became infatuated with Anita and made marrying her my only real business in life."

We faced each other, each measuring the other. And as his glance quailed before mine, I turned away to conceal my exultation. In a comparison of resources this man who had plotted to crush me was to me as giant to midget. But I had the joy of realizing that man to man, I was the stronger.

XXIV. "MY WIFE MUST!"

As I drove away, I was proud of myself. I had listened to my death sentence with a face so smiling that he must almost have believed me unconscious; and also, it had not even entered my head, as I listened, to beg for mercy. Not that there would have been the least use in begging; as well try to pray a statue into life, as try to soften that set will and purpose. Still, many a man would have weakened—and I had not weakened.

But when I was once more in my apartment—in our apartment—perhaps I did show that there was a weak streak through me. I fought against the impulse to see her once more that night; but I fought in vain. I knocked at the door of her sitting-room—a timid knock, for me.

No answer. I knocked again, more loudly—then a third time, still more loudly. The door opened and she stood there, like one of the angels that guarded the gates of Eden after the fall. Only, instead of a flaming sword, hers was of ice. She was in a dressing-gown or tea gown, white and clinging and full of intoxicating hints and glimpses of all the beauties of her figure. Her face softened as she continued to look at me, and I entered.

"No—please don't turn on any more lights," I said, as she moved toward the electric buttons. "I just came in—to see if I could do anything for you."

In fact, I had come, longing for her to do something for me, to show in look or tone or act some sympathy for me in my loneliness and trouble.

"No, thank you," she said. Her voice seemed that of a stranger who wished to remain a stranger. And she was evidently waiting for me to go. You will see what a mood I was in when I say I felt as I had not since I, a very small boy indeed, ran away from home; I came back through the chilly night to take one last glimpse of the family that would soon be realizing how foolishly and wickedly unappreciative they had been of such a treasure as I; and when I saw them sitting about the big fire in the lamp-light, heartlessly comfortable and unconcerned, it was all I could do to keep back the tears of strong self-pity—and I never saw them again.

"I've seen Roebuck," said I to Anita, because I must say something, if I was to stay on.

"Roebuck?" she inquired. Her tone reminded me that his name conveyed nothing to her.

"He and I are in an enterprise together," I explained. "He is the one man who could seriously cripple me."

"Oh," she said, and her indifference, forced though I thought it, wounded.

"Well," said I, "your mother was right."

She turned full toward me, and even in the dimness I saw her quick sympathy—an impulsive flash instantly gone. But it had been there!

"I came in here," I went on, "to say that—Anita, it doesn't in the least matter. No one in this world, no one and nothing, could hurt me except through you. So long as I have you, they—the rest—all of them together—can't touch me."

We were both silent for several minutes. Then she said, and her voice was like the smooth surface of the river where the boiling rapids run deep. "But you haven't me—and never shall have. I've told you that. I wanted you long ago. No doubt you will pretend, and people will say, that I left you because you lost your money. But it won't be so."

I was beside her instantly, was looking into her face. "What do you mean?" I asked, and I did not speak again.

"Is the Coal organization to be announced the first of July?" I de-

manded. It has always been, and always shall be, my method to fight in the open. This, not from principle, but from expediency. Some men fight best in the brush; I don't. So I always begin battle by shelling the woods.

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BLOW FOR THE INSPECTOR.

Chinaman Was Different from Any He Had Had Dealings With.

When former Minister Wu Ting Fang left this country he was accompanied by an extensive retinue and attended to the steamer by a delegation of local Chinese merchants.

The customs officials, who then were also immigration inspectors, carefully took the names and count of the local Chinese as they went on board. This precaution was to prevent some celestial or otherwise not welcome element from effecting a landing by joining the merchants as they came ashore after taking a ceremonious farewell of their distinguished countryman.

Half an hour or so after Wu and his friends had gone on board one of Wu's secretaries arrived on the dock and was hurrying up the gangplank when a customs inspector seized him by the arm and pulled him back on the wharf.

"Washamalla you, John, I no takee name, you no can come back. Who you belong?" said the inspector, smiling at some girls with whom he had been talking.

The Chinese shook loose the inspector's hold on the loose sleeve of his silk robe and with quiet dignity remarked: "This violence is unnecessary, sir, and my name is a matter of no interest to you. I am a member of his excellency's suite. I go on board this steamer to leave this country, never again, I hope, to return."

That customs inspector is still on the force, but never since has he tried to be funny with a Chinese gentleman. —San Francisco Call.

USED BY THE DOCTORS. Ninety Per Cent of the Drugs Prescribed Are Patent Medicines.

Despite the opposition of physicians, especially of those whose experience has been neither far reaching nor profitable, to "patent" medicines, ninety per cent of all drugs that physicians use are put up and compounded by manufacturing concerns,—are, in fact, "patent" medicines just as truly as if they were advertised in the newspapers.

The average doctor knows little or nothing of pharmacy and is, therefore, glad to depend on the very medicines, which in public he condemns, just as he is obliged in many cases to depend on the diagnosis of the patient himself, even while publicly decrying what he calls "self-diagnosis."

How rapid has been the growth of the professional use of "patent" or "proprietary" medicines is shown in an article written for the Journal of the American Medical Association for September 29, 1906, by A. Jacob, M. D., LL. D. He relates that 50,000 prescriptions, compounded in several drug stores were carefully examined. From 1850 to 1870 no prescription was found for "patent" or "proprietary" medicines. In 1874 but one prescription in 1,500 called for ready-to-use remedies. Between 1875 and 1880 the number calling for "patent" or "proprietary" medicines equalled two per cent of the total. This increased to 5 per cent in the period between 1880 and 1890. In 1895 it was 12 per cent, in 1898 it was 15 per cent, and in 1902-1903 was from 20 to 25 per cent.

Dr. Jacob says that in a large store he was assured that 70 per cent of the prescriptions were for "patent" or "proprietary" medicines, and this probably is approximately the correct proportion at the present time. From this it would seem that if the "patent" and "proprietary" medicines are good enough for physicians to prescribe in seven cases out of ten they are good enough for family use in cases of necessity and where the symptoms are well known and as easily understood by the people as by the doctors.

TWO WAYS OF LOOKING AT IT. Wife's Sneering Comment Met with Sharp Answer.

Gelett Burgess at the recent dinner of the American Booksellers' association of New York said: "I once knew a San Franciscan who married a girl for her money. She was not a pretty girl, and as time passed and love cooled, she developed a rather tart tongue."

"One day her husband bought with his quarter's allowance a 20-horse-power automobile. He took the car home gaily and brought his wife out to the front door to look at it. She gave one sneering glance, and then said:

"It's very fine, but if it hadn't been for my money, it wouldn't be here."

"Well, Mamie," said the husband, quickly, "if it hadn't been for your money you wouldn't be here yourself."

Inventor of the Boomerang. The boomerang is rather a puzzle. One might think that the highest laws of mathematics had been laid under contribution in the perfecting of it. The convexity on one side, the flatness on the other, and the sharp, knife-like edge on the inside of the convexity have the air of having been carefully thought out.

Yet the people who invented this singular weapon cannot count higher than five and are destitute of all the arts and amenities of life. Theirs is perhaps the lowest plane of human life.

Some people have assumed that the boomerang was the creation of an older and higher civilization, but for this there is no evidence. It must be the product of one age long empirical use of throwing weapons.

DINNER FOR SUNDAY

FOUR COURSES THAT GIVE MINIMUM TROUBLE.

In the Hot Weather This Will Be Found Just the Thing Desired—Much of the Work Done Saturday.

A Sunday dinner of four courses that can be easily prepared in an hour or less is a desideratum in hot weather or when every extra step in the middle of the day is a burden, yet one wishes the Sunday dinner an extravagant one because all the family are home and often guests. The lamb, of course, is roasted on Saturday, the cake baked, beans cooked, cheese straws made from the crust left over from Saturday's pie. Before going to church in the morning the peas can be shelled and set in a cool place covered over until ready to cook. The lettuce can be washed and laid on ice and the cucumbers sliced and left in cold water and the potatoes scraped. The ice can also be frozen, then packed and covered with a piece of old carpeting until ready to serve. The tea is made at breakfast time, strained into pitchers or jars and after chilling set on the ice. The table can be laid with its fresh napery, bright silver, and prettiest glass and china before starting for church. On returning, slip off your church gown and into a fresh plain muslin or gingham. Put the tea kettle over with water to use in cooking the peas and potatoes. As soon as it boils put the peas on to cook with just enough water to cover, a teaspoonful salt and if you have them a few small leaves of mint. Put the potatoes to boil also.

Cold Mint Sauce.—To make the mint sauce for the lamb, add to two tablespoonfuls washed and finely chopped mint a little white pepper and a gill of vinegar in which two tablespoonfuls of sugar have been dissolved. Let stand a half hour before serving. If this sauce is preferred hot the vinegar and sugar may be heated to the boiling point and the minced mint stirred in just before serving.

Currant Mint Sauce.—Separate one glass currant jelly into pieces, but do not heat. Add two tablespoonfuls mint leaves minced fine and the thin yellow shavings from the rind of one-third orange.

Creamed New Potatoes with Parsley.—Drop the potatoes into boiling water and cook until they can be pierced with a fine skewer. Do not use the tines of a fork, which would burst them. Neither should you expect them to be mealy, for in new potatoes the starch cells are not yet developed. Drain and arrange in a hot vegetable dish. To make the sauce, put two level tablespoonfuls butter in a saucepan with one of flour. When melted and bubbly add a cup of thin cream and stir constantly until it boils and thickens. Then add a level teaspoonful salt, a dash of white or black pepper, as preferred, and a tablespoonful fine chopped parsley. Cook a moment longer and pour over the potatoes.

String Bean Salad.—This makes a good Sunday salad, utilizing the beans left over from Saturday's dinner. Select young, tender beans, cut the strings from both sides, then cut each bean in two lengthwise, then across. Throw in cold water as fast as cut. When ready to cook cover with boiling, salted water, cook 20 minutes and drain, throw into cold water ten minutes, then cover again with boiling water, to which two or three tablespoonfuls of olive oil has been added. Cook 15 minutes or longer until tender. Season with salt and pepper and serve hot for the first day. Put the beans remaining in the ice box. When ready for the salad, drain free from liquor, arrange on lettuce leaves and cover with French dressing or sauce tartare.

Angel Cake. Whites of six eggs beaten stiff, three-quarters of a cup of granulated sugar (sifted twice). Stir into egg-very slowly, adding a small quantity at a time, then one-half cup of flour with half a teaspoonful of cream of tartar mixed with it and sifted six times with the flour, add a little at a time to the sugar and eggs, pinch of salt, a few drops of flavoring (some do not care for any). Bake in an un-buttered tin, when done turn the pan bottom up and leave the cake to fall out itself. Put a pint dish of hot water in the oven while baking, as the cake scorches very easily.

Salsa-de-Chili. Place two medium sized tomatoes before the grate, turning frequently until well toasted. Peel and place in wooden bowl, crushing and grinding them with a potato masher until reduced to a fine pulp. Season with salt, add a "chili bravo," or small red hot pepper, cut fine proportionately, adding some of the seed if not strong enough. Serve with hot or cold tongue.

Currant Pie. Put on the stove to boil one and one-half pounds of currants, with enough water to cover well, let boil till water has all boiled off; fill your pie tins with the currants, add one cup of sugar, three tablespoonfuls of butter, three tablespoonfuls of apple jelly, sprinkle with cinnamon, bake with two crusts, this makes two pies.

Grape Jelly. Equal parts of grape juice and apple juice. Boil 20 minutes, add for each pint one pound of granulated sugar and boil five minutes more.

Civilization Against the Liquor Business.

The following article taken from "Home and State" for July is worthy of serious thought by all who desire the best there is to be attained in civilization. What is the character of the person who has not that desire?

"The most unpopular business, seeking an avenue for its trade, is the liquor business in Texas. The State itself regards it as a criminal business and treats it accordingly. If a man wants to go into any department of legitimate business, the State encourages him in his laudable ambition. He can be a farmer, a merchant, a mechanic, a professional man, or a day laborer, and the State recognizes these as his natural rights and it protects him in their pursuit. But the State recognizes no natural rights inherent in the liquor business. At the very best it has no civil rights except such as the state delegates to it, and these are only rights of sufferance. The State oppresses and discourages it in every possible way. It now forces him to file information with the comptroller to the effect that the applicant is a tax-paying citizen, that he has never been convicted of a felony, and that he has lived two years in the county where he proposes to run his business. Then he has to come to the county judge and file additional information as to his character and the exact place where his business is to be run. Then the county clerk posts his application in the court house for from ten to twenty days, giving any citizen a chance to show why the license should not be granted. Then he has to pay the State \$375, the county and the city an equal amount, and \$25 additional to the United States government, making a total of \$775. Then before he can open his place of business he has to put himself under \$5,000 bond that he will comply with all requirements of law regulating his business. Criminals, or supposed criminals, are put under bond. After all this is done, the State gives the county the right to vote him out of business if a majority of its citizens so determine. So much for the State.

How does society treat the business? Almost as oppressively. No bank, no railway, no dry goods firm—in fact, no respectable business—will keep a habitual drinker. No fraternal society, except the Eagles, will permit a saloon keeper to be a member of its organization. No insurance company wants to take risks on the saloon man or his victim. Everywhere and under all circumstances, the world is turning against the liquor business and the liquor habit. There is no place for it in our civilization, except where civilization takes all possible precaution to protect itself against the monster. Why is this? Twenty-five years ago it was not thus. A quarter of a century has witnessed this change in Texas. The reason is found in the fact that the liquor business has arrayed itself against the peace and order of society. It has lifted its violent hand against all the laws of the State and trampled them under its bloody feet. It has defied the courts of justice, corrupted politics, insulted public sentiment, outraged the patience of the people; and the people have turned upon it. A half a century hence, and the liquor business will have no public law maker to plead its cause. Public morals will have written "criminal" upon its dark brow, and every man who meets it will be authorized to strike it down as an enemy to the good of the race. On with the battle!

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REMEDY FOR DIARRHOEA NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL.

"I want to say a few words for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used this preparation in my family for the past five years and have recommended it to a number of people in York county and have never known it to fail to effect a cure in any instance. I feel that I cannot say too much for the best remedy of the kind in the world." S. Samson, Spring Grove, York County, Pa. This remedy is for sale at Terrell's Drug Store.

Mr. E. W. Bryant, a young lawyer, late of Whitewright, Texas, has located in Haskell and has become associated with Mr. W. H. Murchison in the practice of law. From what his home paper, the Record, says of him, he is a worthy and honorable addition to the bar of our city, as well as to its citizenry, and as such the FREE PRESS is pleased to bid him welcome.

LISTEN
and remember the next time you suffer from pain—caused by damp weather—when your head nearly bursts from neuralgia—try Ballard's Snow Liniment. It will cure you. A prominent business man of Hempstead, Texas, writes: "I have used your liniment. Previous to using it I was a great sufferer from Rheumatism and Neuralgia. I am pleased to say that now I am free from these complaints. I am sure I owe this to your liniment." Sold by Terrell.

NOTICE.
All parties owing claims to L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co. are hereby notified that after this date Aug. 10, payments will be made to me at my office in rooms 11 and 12 in the Sherrill building. (tf) C. L. Johnson.

Rev. R. L. Foard, of Aspermont, was over Wednesday.

OPERA HOUSE STABLE

HASKELL, - - TEXAS.

We will furnish good rigs to all surrounding points.

Charges Moderate.

TRY US FOR PROMPT SERVICE

SIMMONS BROS.

You Will Save Money

By making out your bill of Lumber and sending same to the **Ferguson Lumber Co., Hamlin, Tx.**

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

FERGUSON LUMBER COMPANY, Hamlin, Tex.

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.

SPECIAL CRYSTAL SALE

—AT THE—

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AUGUST 2, 3 and 5.

Three Days Full of Surprises.

On the above dates we will place on our counters a large and handsome display of

CRYSTAL and OPAL GLASSWARE

FOUR PIECE SETS

Cream and Berry Clusters

Water Sets and Bottles

Pitchers, Tankards and Jugs

Wine and Sherbet Glasses

Iced Tea Glasses

Goblets and Jelly Glasses

We will also run off a line of Lamps at close to cost.

Ladies don't forget this sale and the date, for you may expect

BARGAINS

W. H. WYMAN & CO.

The Byrne Business Colleges

So named from the famous Byrne systems which they teach and control through this section. These famous colleges are located as follows: Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas; Fredonia Business College, Fredonia, Kansas. Capital City Business College, Guthrie, Okla.; Memphis Commercial College, 46 N. Second Street, Memphis, Tenn. and Athens Business College, Athens, Ga.

They are far the most successful chain of business colleges in America. They are all conducted on the same plan and under expert specialists trained under the author of the famous Byrne Simplified Shorthand and Practical Bookkeeping, and all offer equal advantages. They place every graduate in a good position free of charge, give the most thorough practical and extensive courses to be had, and at the least possible expense. Write for large beautifully illustrated 162 page free catalogue. Address the school you would prefer to attend.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY BETTER THAN THREE DOCTORS.

"Three years ago we had three doctors with our little boy and everything that they could do seemed in vain. At last when all hope seemed to be gone we began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in a few hours he began to improve. Today he is as healthy a child as parents could wish for."—Mrs. B. J. Johnson, Linton, Miss. For sale at Terrell's Drug Store.

NOTICE.

If you have an account with the L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co. you will please settle same with me. Respectfully, E. A. Chambers, Manager.

Let Me Collar You

STYLE—COMFORT—DURABILITY. The three essentials to the production of a good collar, are all carried out to the highest possible perfection in the making of my "SILVER" collars.

F. L. Meadow
Furnisher to Men

HERBINE

renders the bile more fluid and thus helps the bile to flow; it affords prompt relief from biliousness, indigestion, sick and nervous headaches, and over-indulgence in food and drink. G. L. Caldwell, Agt. M. K. & T. R. E. Checotah, Ind. Ter., writes, "I was sick for over two years with enlargement of the liver and spleen. The doctors did me no good, and I had given up all hope of being cured, when my druggist advised me to use Herbine. It has made me sound and well." 50c at Terrells.

Senior League August 18th.

Leader—Miss Lochie Sprowls. Lesson—Exodus, Chapter 1 to 9. "Meaning of Exodus, and the condition of the Israelites."—Harlan Hester. "Meaning of Moses, and history of his early life."—Ernest Brewer.

What Moses saw in the wilderness."—Effie May Waggoner. "The King's treatment of the Israelites and plagues mentioned."—Mary Hester.

General discussion, interspersed with songs and prayers. Meet at 7:30 p. m. Everybody, young and old, invited to attend.

We have sold \$26,750 worth of land lately, and we are advertising abroad, and if you want your land sold list it with us, and we will sell it. Sanders & Wilson.

The Modern Public Library.

"The Modern Public Library" is an article of educational interest in the September number of the New Idea Woman's Magazine. There is probably no other public institution which has undergone a greater awakening in the last twenty-five years, and the writer gives an outline of the principal movements which have taken place for the development of the modern library system. The methods which enable the introduction of the best reading matter into the remotest homes, as well as the many inducements which are made to young and old to become interested in good literature, are told about. The children's story hour and the "gang rooms" for boys may not be found in every locality, but their value as an incentive to reading makes a universal appeal. Every one ought to be interested in this account of one of the greatest influences of our modern times.

HAD AN AWFUL TIME.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Cured Him.

It is with pleasure that I give you this unsolicited testimonial. About a year ago when I had a severe case of measles I got caught out in a hard rain and the measles settled in my stomach and bowels. I had an awful time and had it not been for the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I could not have possibly lived but a few hours longer, but thanks to this remedy I am now strong and well. I have written the above through simple gratitude and I shall always speak a good word for this remedy.—Sam H. Gwyn, Concord, Ga. For sale at Terrell's Drug Store.

Amendment to Fire Limit

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Haskell, that article one, (1) of the ordinance establishing the fire limits of the city of Haskell and to regulate construction of buildings therein, be amended so as to read as follows, to-wit: The fire limits of the city of Haskell are fixed and established as follows, to-wit: All of blocks Nos. 17, 25, 11, 10, 12, 26, 24 and 19 as shown on the map of the original townsite and plat of Haskell as recorded on pages 320, 321 and 322, Vol. M5 of the deed records of Haskell county, Texas, and the territory thus embraced shall be known and designated as the fire limits of the city of Haskell until such time as the city council may establish other limits.

Introduced August 5th, 1907. Passed August 5th, 1907. Approved August 6th, 1907.

A. J. SMITH, Mayor
Of the City of Haskell.
Attest: O. E. PATTERSON,
City Secretary.

Junior Union Program.

Subject—"The Lord's Supper"
Song.
Scripture Lesson—Romans 12 chapter, 1st to 9th verse.
Song.
Prayer.
Scripture References.
Select Reading—Mary Hughes.
Select Reading—Edna Parnell.
Select Reading—Madia Tucker.
Select Reading—Connie Griffin.
Recitation—Read Hughes.
Recitation—Bert Davis.
Recitation—Mable Parnell.
Song—Miss Parnell, only three years of age.
Memory verses.
Closing exercise.

THE LIMIT OF LIFE.

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the world is now possessed. The critical period that determines its duration seems to be between 60 and 65; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged, carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed at Terrell's Drug Store. 25c.

W. E. CAUDLE E. G. STEIN

LIST YOUR LAND WITH CAUDLE-STEIN Realty Co.

If you want to sell your land we have buyers for it. We have sold \$60,000 worth of land since Jan. 1st.

If you want to buy land or a town lot come and let us show you over our bargains.

We have many fine bargains in Haskell and Stone-wall counties. Write us for our list of lands. Write either German or English language.

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SAGERTON, - - - TEXAS

HASKELL STEAM LAUNDRY

We launder all grades or qualities of clothing from the coarsest to the finest in the best style.

Use no Injurious Chemicals
Always Guarantee Satisfaction

South Side Restaurant

Regular meals - 25c
Board by week - \$3.50

HAM, EGGS, FRESH OYSTERS, COFFEE AND ICED TEA SERVED ON SHORT ORDER.

Locals and Personals

Mr. Will Hurd was in the city Thursday.

Mrs. Lon Bennett of Seymour visited Mrs. J. W. Meadors this week.

Houses raised or moved by W. M. Gardener.

Miss Roxy Gossett of Seymour is visiting the family of Mr. M. S. Shook.

Mr. D. R. Couch and family of Aspermont visited Haskell relatives and returned home Wednesday.

Mr. Sam Pierson and wife of Aspermont returned home Wednesday after a few days visit with Haskell relatives and friends.

Mrs. G. W. Hazlewood of Mineral Wells is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. S. Shook and numerous old friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Henderson and daughter of the southeast part of the county were in the city shopping Monday.

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

Miss Almedia Camp is visiting in Sweetwater this week.

Mr. D. M. Winn left Wednesday for Port Lavaca, Texas, to visit his father, who is in very bad health.

We handle the celebrated C. C. Mill bran and chops. None better on the market.

L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal

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

Roy Tanner of Sagertown is in the county capital Wednesday.

W. Williams of the west part of the county is doing business in Haskell and had us engaged as a regular reader of the FREE PRESS.

The Haskell base ball team went to Stamford on Wednesday and reported crops good in that neighborhood.

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

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

Take your notary work to R. H. Davis, office in Sherrill building.

Messrs. Will and Otis Curry, of Midlothian, were here prospecting a few days this week. They are related to Mr. J. W. Smith at this place.

Miss Willie Ballard, who has been visiting relatives in Haskell, left Tuesday for her home at Dickens City.

See W. H. Parsons for all kinds of watch and jewelry work. Office in Sherrill building.

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

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

Take an easy ride in one of Baldwin's new rubber tired buggies.

Mrs. T. J. Haley of the east side was in town shopping Tuesday.

Miss Valley Manning of Rule visited Miss Julia Winn a day or two this week.

Miss Maud Graves has returned home to Belton after a two months visit with Mrs. A. J. Smith of this place.

Going to build? Then get your plans at reduced rates. On all plans and specifications and the superintending of all plans made prior to Sept. 1st, I will save you money. Phone 141. J. W. DENNINGTON.

For first class watch and jewelry work try W. H. Parsons.

The FREE PRESS reporter met the other day a large party of prospectors from Hill county, who were also visiting Mr. Jim Cunningham. Among the party were Messrs. R. P. Glenn, J. W. Hester and J. R. Fair, who have been entered on our subscription list and will keep up with the affairs of this country through the columns of the FREE PRESS.

Mixed corn and Kaffir corn chops, an ideal feed stuff for cows, hogs and chickens, for sale by L. P. Davidson Grain and Coal Co.

Miss Christine Smoots left Tuesday for her home at Dallas, after spending several weeks with the family of her uncle, Mr. D. M. Winn, and making many friends among the young people of Haskell.

Mrs. Terrie Hodges and daughter, Miss Tellie, of Barry, Texas, visited the family of Mr. R. W. Herring last week.

Milch cows to trade for cows or hogs. T. A. Pinkerton.

Take your horse to Lamkin's shop for proper shoeing.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparks of Temple are visiting the family of Mr. S. A. Hughes and incidentally taking a look at our town and country with a view to locating if pleased.

Mesdames House and Barr of House, N. M., are visiting the family of Mr. S. A. Hughes. Mrs. House's husband is land commissioner of Clay county, N. M., and she says that every quarter section of land in that county has been filed on.

See W. M. Gardener for house moving in Haskell.

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.

Messrs. D. C. Nicholson and G. H. Taylor of the northeast part were doing business in Haskell Wednesday.

The Haskell base ball team went to Stamford and played the Stamford team Monday and Tuesday. The first game went to Stamford on a score of 5 to 14, but on Tuesday the Haskell boys won on 7 to 8.

Mrs. Clay Park of Rockwall arrived Tuesday on a visit to relatives.

You will find it very decidedly to your interest from now until Sept. to buy all your cash goods at my store. I will save you good money. Come and see us. S. L. Robertson.

Miss Geneva McWhirter, who has been visiting in Fort Worth for some time, arrived in Haskell Monday and spent the night with Mrs. S. W. Scott, going on home to Carney Tuesday.

Mr. T. V. Gordon of the Pinkerton community, was in the other day and became a subscriber to the FREE PRESS. He is the father of T. R. Gordon, who has resided in this country for a number of years, and has lately moved here himself.

Let the Texas Land Co. do your abstracting. They have just completed the largest job of abstract work ever done in this county and will guarantee to give you the quickest and best work possible to do.

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

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

Miss Flora Tandy and Mr. Giles Tandy, who have been visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Scott, left Tuesday for Fort Worth, where Miss Flora will visit relatives before returning home to Woodward, O. T.

Mr. J. W. Cude of Temple was in Haskell this week and arranged for the building of a nice residence in the Robertson and Day addition.

Mr. Walter Robertson and family, of San Angelo, visited Mr. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Robertson and other relatives here this week. Walter is an old Haskell boy and has many friends here who were pleased to see him as well as to know that he is doing a very prosperous business in San Angelo, where he has been located for several years. They left Wednesday for Seymour and Wichita Falls, where Mr. Robertson has brothers whom he will visit.

Messrs. K. Jones, A. H. Alexander and K. Collier attended the barbecue at Anson Thursday.

We can't make ourselves believe that you really mean to continue renting, when you can buy land in Haskell county on such easy terms—if you will write in either German, English or Bohemian, the West Texas Development Company of Haskell, Texas, will tell you how its done.

Mrs. C. E. Fink of Sweetwater is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Liles.

Mr. G. F. Vanderveer of the east side was in the city Tuesday and subscribed for the FREE PRESS.

Messrs. T. G. Bolles and Pearl Keeney were in the city Tuesday.

For Sale—320 acres of fine land, 75 acres in cultivation, plenty of good water, fair improvements. Price, \$25 per acre. Davis & Roberts.

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.

Miss D. Taylor of Temple is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Jack Freeman.

Mrs. Nabors of Mineral Wells is visiting the family of Mr. M. S. Pierson.

Hon. Wm. Pierson and family of Greenville, who visited here during the past week, left Tuesday for their home.

Miss Ollie Zachery of Weinert visited Haskell friends this week.

Going to build? Then get your plans at reduced rates. On all plans and specifications and the superintending of all plans made prior to Sept. 1st, I will save you money. Phone 141. J. W. DENNINGTON.

Dr. Gilbert reports the arrival of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dyches on Tuesday, 13th inst.

Mr. R. A. Lee of Rule called at our sanctum Monday and ordered the FREE PRESS sent to a friend in Freestone county.

Mrs. E. V. Griffin arrived home Tuesday morning from Temple. She is much improved in health and is fast recovering from the surgical operation performed at Temple.

Mr. R. W. Herring has had the FREE PRESS sent to Miss Hodges at Barry, Texas.

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.

If you take a ride you had just as well have a pleasant one—try one of Baldwin's new rubber tired buggies for luxury.

Mr. R. A. Mitchell of the Rule community, was in the city Wednesday and told our reporter that crops in his section were as fine as the heart could wish. He had us enroll his name for the FREE PRESS.

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Let Us Launder Your Curtains.

OUR experience and facilities for laundering lace curtains, bureau scarfs, lace handkerchiefs and embroidered pieces make it safe for you to entrust them to us. Basket leaves early every Tuesday morning. Try us.

Acme Steam Laundry, F. L. MEADOW, Agt.

A BRAND NEW FIRM IN TOWN

Free Ice Water

on tap all the time at the

NEW CENTRAL MEAT MARKET

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

Come around and wet your whistle and get cool.

J. S. BOONE & SON, Proprs.

Attention Everybody

You are cordially invited to visit the

Elite Cream Parlor

You will be pleased with your visit after you try our drinks and see our selection of FRUITS and CANDIES you will say they are the best in town

Elite Cream Parlor

The place the people go to

The broncho riding last Saturday furnished some lively sport. All the worst horses in this section seemed to be on hand. There were many entries and some expert riding. The first prize, a \$55 saddle, was awarded to Edgar Jones. The second prize, \$25 in cash, was captured by Monroe Howard.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently upon the bowels and clears the whole system of coughs and colds. It promptly relieves inflammation of the throat and allays irritation. Sold by French Bros.

We will pay the highest market price for oats and will sell you feed as cheap as it can be bought anywhere.

L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co.

Mr. B. A. Barnes of Center came in Tuesday to look after a lot of building he has in progress, among others a handsome residence for himself.

Mr. J. W. Light of Chickasha, I. T., was here this week looking for cattle of the feeder class.

Kodol for Indigestion and Dyspepsia is a preparation of vegetable acids and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. It digests what you eat. Sold by French Bros.

Take your horse to Lamkin's Shop and let Stuart or Lamkin put the best steel shoes on him. They know how to put them on properly.

Mr. W. D. Webb has ordered the FREE PRESS sent to him.

Mr. J. H. Winn has subscribed for the FREE PRESS and become one of the many who enjoy its weekly visits.

DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve penetrates the pores and breaks up quickly especially good for Piles. Sold by French Bros.

A few years ago Mr. George Courtney came to this county with \$313.50. He purchased 170 acres of land 13 miles northeast of town and has diversified in farming. His 170 acres is now valued at \$5,500. Besides the usual crops he has raised broom corn and manufactured brooms for which he found a ready market. He is now using two broom machines and working four men. He exhibited heads of this year's crop of broom corn to us a few days ago that were over four feet long. Most of the above facts we got from a neighbor, but we saw the heads of broom corn.

Will buy a good horse. Find buyer at Sanders & Wilson's Office.

She'll be nice and pleasing, boys, if you take her for a ride in one of Baldwin's new rubber tired buggies instead of jolting her over the gullies and clods on solid wheels.

Mr. C. D. Heath of Rio Vista, Texas, has purchased the farm of J. L. Holman, northeast of town.

Mr. J. C. Holman of Weinert, has ordered the FREE PRESS sent to his address.

Mr. J. W. Anderson, who lately moved here from Williamson county, has ordered the FREE PRESS sent to his address.

I would be pleased to exchange for feed—a surry, buggy, shotgun, watch, a sheet, iron tank, a delivery wagon and a gentle pony.

W. H. PARSONS
Office in Sherrill build,
Phone No. 12

Don't get out of patience with the baby when it is peevish and restless and don't wear yourself out worrying night and day about it just give it a Cascasweet. Cascasweet is a corrective the stomach of babies and children. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by French Bros.

Mr. R. M. Hallmark of the northeast part has subscribed for the FREE PRESS.

Mr. E. L. Parish and family from Huntsville, Texas, have located in our city for their future home.

Mr. E. Denson sold a Tuesday that weighed 59 to S. K. Simmons for 30 was grown by his son, on Wild Horse prairie. Miss son also presented a fine to the FREE PRESS, which is greatly enjoyed by our force.

When the bell rings on tlays south side, dinner is ready at Les, Lynche's.

Don't get the idea that the West Texas Development Co. of Haskell can't sell land. Try us.

I am selling real estate. For quick sales list your property with me. S. V. Jones.

Lamkin puts a keen edge on a plow point and gives it a right set.

Miss Bertha Gossett of Seymour, who has been visiting Miss Una Shook, returned home Sunday.

There was something of a reunion of the Pierson family the first of the week. Hon. Wm. Pierson and family of Greenville, D. R. Couch and family, Sam Pierson and family of Aspermont and Mrs. Navaro, formerly Miss Lona Pierson of Greenville, Texas, being here.

Mr. Ed Roberts of Bremont, son of Mr. Jno. C. Roberts of that place who at one time owned a one-half interest in the Haskell townsite and who still have some property interest here, was here a few days this week looking after their interests.

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CONFEDERATE WIDOWS WIN

The Vote is Almost the Lightest Percentage Ever Cast in a Texas Election.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 7.—The News this morning presents returns from considerably more than half of the places in Texas which voted yesterday on the six propositions to amend the Constitution of this State. Totals computed from the figures in hand indicate that all except one of the proposed amendments were rejected, the exception being that on which provided for the establishment and maintenance of a home for the disabled and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors. The totals to date are as follows:
For Confederate Widows' Home 14,076; against 9,733.
For Department of Agriculture, 7,385; against 14,116.
For change in Legislators' salary 3,630; against 18,060.
For City Improvement Districts 7,339; against 15,176.
For Printing, Paper and Fuel Amendment 3,593; against 16,577.
For increase in Road Tax \$889; against 12,798.

From the foregoing it will be seen that the Confederate Widows' Home amendment has a majority of 4,343. The majorities against the other amendments are: Change in Legislators' pay 14,430; Printing, Paper and Fuel Amendment 12,984; City Improvement Districts 7,837; Department of Agriculture 7,331; increase in Road Tax 3,907.

Basing the statement on the returns in hand and a knowledge of the points yet to be heard from it seems unlikely that complete information will change the result. A two-thirds majority was not required to insure the success of an amendment, as many seemed to think, the law stipulating that to be adopted an amendment must receive a majority of all the votes cast.
The vote was unusually light. Very little interest was shown in any quarter and a very small per cent of the total vote of the State was polled. The apathetic attitude of the voters was as marked in the cities as in the country. Nowhere did the election draw out anything approximating a full vote.

Case of Beri Beri in Texas.

San Antonio: San Antonio has a case of the deadly tropical disease known as beri beri. Matsua Hiatsukaa, a Japanese immigrant, is confined in the City Hospital with the disease. Beri beri is considered as an incurable disease in the tropics, and is contagious. It is practically unknown in the temperate zones and the physicians do not anticipate that there will be any more cases here. The Japanese has been isolated and will be kept so until deported.

Judge C. H. Clifford of San Antonio, Tex., an employee of the Department of Commerce and Labor, aged 65, died suddenly at Colonial Beach, Washington, Tuesday night. He leaves a widow, a son and a daughter.
The Denton County Singing Association will meet at Floyd Chapel Saturday night, Aug. 17. The association comprises about thirty singing classes in the county.

City Editor Drowns in Fort Worth.

Fort Worth: Raymond D. Reimers, city editor of the Fort Worth Telegram, while in bathing at Lake Como, Arlington Heights, Tuesday evening sank at a point about seven feet deep and died a few minutes after being removed from the water. A physician who was at the park at the time administered emergency treatment, as did also several young men, and Dr. Roy F. Saunders, who arrived a few moments before Mr. Reimers died.

World's Hog Sale Record.

Eldon, Mo.: At the Goodrich stock farm sale Tuesday the world's record for Polan-China hog sales was broken as to the highest priced litter, the highest yearling pig and the largest aggregate sale. The boar pig Tenstrike was sold to B. M. Chambers of Oswego, Kan., for \$5,125, a litter of six pigs was sold for \$12,060 and forty-four pigs for \$25,160, an average of \$580 each. More than 130 breeders from several States attended the sale.

Baby Boy Left in Basket.

Dallas: Monday night a woman was seen to leave a package in the yard of the home of George L. Schumucker, 464 Live Oak street. Upon investigation it was discovered that the package contained a bright looking baby boy not more than two weeks old. A young man in the neighborhood gave chase after the supposed parent but she managed to evade him and make good her escape in the darkness.

SITUATION IN MISSISSIPPI.

The Vardaman-Williams Vote is Very Close.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 8.—The Democratic State Executive Committee meets here tomorrow at noon for the purpose of canvassing the returns and declaring the result of the recent primary held in this State for United States Senator and State officers.

So close is the race in the Senatorial contest that interest is at fever heat, and all sorts of conjectures are made as to what tomorrow will bring forth. The committee will meet in the Senate chamber at 12 o'clock and representatives of both the Senatorial candidates will be on hand, as well as those of the three gubernatorial candidates who received the highest vote. Noel is apparently in the lead, with Brewer a close second, but Charles Scott is not at all satisfied with the result, and has announced that he would demand a recount of the vote, believing that it will show that he is entitled to more than he is given in the tabulated returns.

For the past day or so there have been all sorts of rumors of destroyed ballots and lost ballot boxes, but when traced down these reports have been found to be all imaginary. It is said that a lot of the ballot boxes in Copiah, a county that gave Vardaman a majority of 251, had been burned, but the secretary of the county executive committee tonight testified that this was not so, and that every precinct had been recounted and that every ballot was safe in the hands of the proper officials. Chairman Lomax of the State committee has been here for two days, and the other members of the committee will arrive for the meeting tomorrow, which will be a sensational one, there being some predictions that trouble would arise in the event any compromise measures were resorted to. Both candidates are claiming that a canvass of the vote will show their election, Vardaman by a bare majority, while Williams' friends claim it by at least 1,000.

Two Children Die from Burns.

Washington: A dispatch to the Southern Railway offices here announces that a collision of an east-bound local passenger train and a west-bound freight one mile east of Auburn, N. C., Wednesday night, the engineer and fireman of the freight and the fireman of the passenger engine were killed. While a number of passengers were shaken up, none of them sustained serious injury. The accident was caused by the passenger crew overlooking orders.

Another Secretive Crank Caught.

Indianapolis, Ind.: After more than three years search by the police, "Jack the Smearer," who has ruined hundreds of party gowns, is under arrest and has made a full confession, so the police say. He is an enigma to the police, for he is an art student who appears to be aspiring to better accomplishments. He is William R. Gadd, thirty years of age, and he can give no reason for his acts.

Was Gen. Gano's Body Servant.

Denton: "Uncle" Sheppard Middleton, probably the oldest negro in Denton County, celebrated his ninetieth birthday Wednesday and was remembered by white friends with presents and money, clothing, groceries and many other things. He is a splendid type of that now fast-disappearing ante-bellum negro and has not only the confidence, but the friendship of all the white people who know him. Uncle Shep is a Baptist preacher.

Mother and Son Drowned.

San Antonio: Clapsed in each others arms, each frantically endeavoring to save the other, Mrs. Charles J. Chabot and son, Charlie, twelve years old, of Dallas, were drowned near Comfort in a pool in the Guadalupe river Tuesday evening while in bathing. A ten-year-old daughter witnessed the tragedy and gave the alarm. The bodies were brought here and a double funeral occurred.

Rule wants Interurban.

Rule, Haskell County, Tex.: The Rule 5,000 Club has held a meeting in the interest of the interurban railway from Rule via Haskell to Stamford. A committee of J. W. Mason, W. L. Jones and J. D. Hall was appointed to visit Haskell and Stamford and confer with the citizens of those towns, and ascertain the amount of subscriptions each would take in the enterprise, and also to look after the securing of the right of way along the proposed line.

Three Killed in Railway Wreck.

Frisco: Tuesday at 4 p. m., on the Bishop farm, two children of W. E. Richard were so badly burned that the little two-year-old girl died during the night and the boy, aged seven years, died at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mrs. Richard was also painfully burned in trying to save the children. The house and contents were totally destroyed. The fire was caused by the children trying to start a fire in the stove with kerosene.

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The Modern Child.
Five-year-old Nellie had been naughty all day. Finally her mamma, a very portly woman, sat down and drew the little culprit across her ample lap to administer the long delayed punishment. Nellie's face was fairly buried in the folds of her mother's dress. Before the maternal hand could descend Nellie turned her face to say: "Well, if I'm going to be spanked I must have air."—Harper's.

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The Girl—I am truly glad to hear you say so, papa. But are you quite, quite sure?
Kind Father—Positive, my love, positive. I've been borrowing money of him for six months, and he still keeps coming here, so it's all right, it's all right. He loves you!

AS THE BOY UNDERSTOOD.

Probably to His Mind Conflict of Authority Was Vital.

In one of the Atlanta Sunday schools recently the lesson for the day had to do with Mammon and the corrupting influences of great riches.
Toward the close of the exercises, says Harper's Magazine, the superintendent called upon the infant class to repeat the golden text, which had special reference to man's inability to serve his Creator and the money god at one and the same time. The class failed to respond as it should, when the superintendent, noticing his own young hopeful in the ranks, who had that very morning been drilled thoroughly on the text, called to him. The response was immediate, though a slight departure from the original, for in a voice that was distinctly heard in all parts of the room there came the following modification:
"Ye cannot serve God and mamma!"

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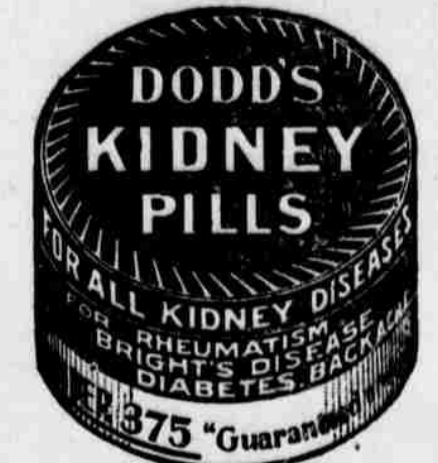
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HIS FOOT ON THE TREADMILL.

Mr. Joacker Tells of One Sentenced to Hard Labor for Life.

Said Mr. Joacker, who was reading the paper: "Another poor wretch has been given a life sentence at hard labor."

Said Mrs. Joacker, who was embroidering blue robes: "Probably he deserves it. What is he guilty of?"

"Fraud and no visible means of support. He obtained clothes and a fine turnout with no money and nothing collectible. He seems to be larger and stronger than most of that class, yet it is plain that he has never done a tap of work, though he has managed to live well, so far. But the poor fellow takes his sentence hard and cries piteously, protesting his innocence."

"The wretch! He must have dealt with perfect fools!"

"No, his victim is our own friend, Jack Smith."

"That clever lawyer! Do read to me all about it!"

"Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, a 12-pound boy."—The Bohemian.

No, Not as a Rule.

George P. Angell, Boston's brilliant and powerful defender of animals from cruelty, was talking about nature faking.

"My friend, Will Long is no nature faker," he said, "but I admit that many of our myriad nature writers are. These men's idea of a lie seems too closely to resemble that of a little boy I know."

"The boy's teacher said from her desk one afternoon:

"I want every pupil who has never told a lie to hold up his hand."

"There was a doubtful pause. Two or three hands were raised. Then my little friend piped out:

"Teacher, is it a lie if nobody finds it out?"

Social Rank.

At a country dance in a southern town, when the fiddlers had resigned their bows and taken their places on the platform, the floor manager rose.

"Got yo' partners for a cotillion!" he shouted, imperiously.

"All you ladies an' gemmen dat wears shoes an' stockings take yo' places in de middle ob de room. All you ladies an' gemmen dat wears shoes an' no stockings take yo' places immedjett behin' dem. An' you bare-footed crowd jest jig it roun' in de corners."—Youth's Companion.

What Did She Mean?

Mrs. Armitage had a negro servant who continually prated of a certain Mrs. Reed for whom she formerly worked. Weary of hearing Mrs. Reed quoted so often, the mistress asked one day:

"Well, Samantha, what kind of work did you do at Mrs. Reed's, anyway?"

"Well, honey, I cooked for huh, I did, an' I cleaned for huh, an' I swep' for huh, an' I washed huh pussoneel appearance."—Lippincott's.

A Nice Sentence.

"You have a pleasant home and a bright fire-side, with happy children sitting around it, haven't you?" said the judge.

"Yes, sir," said the prisoner, who thought he saw a way out of the difficulty.

"Well," said the judge, "if the happy children sit around the cheerful fire-side until you return, they will stay there just 42 days."

The Size of Him.

"Yes," snarled the eminent Octopus who had just returned to him what Shakespeare sarcastically called "trash." "This is my purse, and the contents, \$1,143.03, are intact; but it is three days, seven hours and nineteen minutes since I lost it. Where is my interest, young man; where is my interest?"—Puck.

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"THERE'S A REASON."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in this.

PUDDING OF TWO FRUITS.

Pineapple and Oranges Used for This Dessert Dish.

For family of two or three use four medium oranges and half of a fresh pineapple (it is not so good with the canned shredded pineapple). Cut the oranges, after peeling, into slices about half an inch thick "across the grain;" be sure and cut them this way; then pull the slices apart into small pieces, which will be triangular in shape and of uniform size. Put a layer in your pudding dish, then a layer of the pineapple, which should be first peeled, the "eyes" taken out, and cored. Cut in small pieces, or pick off with a silver fork. Next sprinkle sugar over the fruit, proceed in this way until your dish is two-thirds full, then set away in a cool place. Now beat the yolks of two eggs with one-half cup sugar and three-quarters cup of milk; stir into the sugar one-half tablespoon of sifted flour before adding to eggs and milk; cook in double boiler until about as thick as thick cream. When cool pour over the fruit. Beat the whites of the two eggs to a stiff froth with a tablespoon of powdered sugar, and heap on top, then set into the oven, which should be hot, until just a pretty golden brown in spots. Do not add the sugar to the meringue until it is very stiff. When making the custard, flavor with a teaspoon of vanilla, and just a drop of almond in the meringue makes a pleasant flavor. The juice of a lemon squeezed over the fruit pleases some tastes. Serve very cold. This is a delicious pudding, easy to make and not so awfully expensive. It is good without the pineapple, or with oranges and bananas combined.

Portable Lemonade.

Rasp the rind of a large and not too ripe lemon on a quarter of a pound of loaf sugar, reduce it to powder, and mix it with the strained juice of the fruit. Stir it well together, and when thoroughly mixed press it tightly into a small jar, cork it, and tie over with waxed paper. When required for use dissolve a tablespoonful of the paste in a glass of water. A small lump of ice is an agreeable addition, or feed water may be used. This paste will keep good for months. If it should be found too sweet, a very slight amount of citric acid will give it the necessary sharpness. This may be added when it is mixed with the water.

Prune Whip.

Stew three-quarters of a pound of prunes until tender, remove the pits and sweeten to taste. Press through a colander, but avoid rubbing the skin through as much as possible. Beat the whites of four eggs to a stiff froth, then by degrees beat into the sifted prunes. This should be done thoroughly, as the success of the dish depends upon this beating. When well mixed turn into a buttered pudding dish or tempered glass dish and bake in a moderately quick oven for 20 minutes. Serve cold with whipped cream, or if preferred with custard made from the yolks of the four eggs.

Baked Souffle Potatoes.

Select potatoes that are of the same size. Wash and scrub them thoroughly, and bake in a very hot oven. As soon as tender cut the top from each, and scoop the potato into a heated bowl. Mash smoothly, adding for each potato one-half of a tablespoonful of butter, and one tablespoon of cream. Season with salt and pepper to taste, and whip until light. For half a dozen potatoes, whip the whites of two eggs to a stiff, dry froth, cut them lightly into the mixture, and refill the shells. Arrange in a pan, and return to the oven until heated through and a pale brown on top.

Veal Birds.

Cut slice of veal into four inch squares; sprinkle on salt and pepper. Place dressing on center of each square; roll up and fasten with toothpicks; put tablespoon of butter in baking pan and one cupful of boiling water; lay birds in pan and cover; bake about 20 minutes. Dressing for veal birds—One cup bread crumbs, one egg, half tablespoon butter, one third teaspoon of sage, salt and pepper, half cup boiling water; mix thoroughly.

A Rice Dish.

Boil half an ounce of ground rice in half a pint of milk, stir thoroughly and sweeten to taste; add a few drops of lemon juice and the beaten yolk of an egg. When the rice is cooked let it cool, then put it in a glass dish; slice two or three bananas on top and over them spread a little whipped cream flavored with vanilla and sweetened to taste. Small sweet cakes may be served with this dish.

Milk Lemonade.

Half a pound of loaf sugar, thin rind and juice of three lemons, half a pint of cold milk, a tablespoonful of sherry or brandy. Dissolve the sugar in a pint of boiling water, and pour over it the lemon rind, add the juice. Let stand until cold, add the milk. The sherry or brandy is stirred in last, and, of course, may be omitted if preferred.

Fish Balls.

Put one tablespoonful of butter in a pan on the stove; when melted stir in one tablespoonful flour; cook a few seconds; add one-half cup boiling milk; stir and cook until the mixture leaves the side of the pan. Remove from the fire; stir in one cup of flaked codfish, two well beaten eggs and fry in boiling fat.

SETTING THE BRIDE AT EASE.

"Widder's" Sympathy Went Out to Fellow Passenger.

A couple recently married had just entered the train that was to bear them to the mountains on their honeymoon, when they became aware of the close scrutiny of them by a female passenger, who had evidently "spotted" a bride and groom. The young wife, on opening her handbag, let fall some rice on the floor, and the woman smiled. The other passengers regarded the couple with interest. Seeing that the bride was every moment becoming more flushed and uncomfortable by reason of their scrutiny, the woman in the goodness of her heart, leaned across the carriage.

"Never mind, my dear!" she said. "I'm a widder now, but by this time next week I'll be in the same fix myself!"

NO RELIEF FROM ECZEMA

For Over Two Years—Patent Medicines, Quack Cures and Doctors Fail—Cuticura Succeeds.

"I was very badly afflicted with eczema for more than two years. The parts affected were my limbs below the knees. I tried all the physicians in the town and some in the surrounding towns, and I also tried all the patent remedies that I heard of, besides all the cures advised by old women and quacks, and found no relief whatever until I commenced using the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. In the Cuticura Remedies I found immediate relief, and was soon sound and well. C. V. Beltz, Tippecanoe, Ind., Nov. 15, '05."

Depends on the Dogs.

Asa Goddard, of the American Automobile association, was recounting in Worcester some of his touring adventures.

"One summer morning," he said, "the approach of a great flock of sheep obliged me to pull off the narrow country road. I halted my car, and watched with interest the passage of the sheep, the intelligent dogs and the shepherd."

"I had a short talk with the shepherd about his odd and difficult trade."

"Look here," I said, "what do you do, driving sheep like this on a narrow road, when you meet another flock coming in the opposite direction?"

"Well," said the shepherd, "ye just drive straight on, both of ye, and the one that has the best dogs gets the most sheep."

Fell Into Bad Company.

A canny Scot was brought before a London magistrate on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. "What have you to say for yourself, sir?" demanded the magistrate. "You look like a respectable man, and ought to be ashamed to stand here."

"I am verra sorry, sir, but I cam' up in bad company fra Glasgow," humbly replied the prisoner.

"What sort of company?"

"A lot of teetotalers!" was the startling response.

"Do you mean to say teetotalers are bad company?" thundered the magistrate. "I think they are the best of company for such as you."

"Begg' yer pardon, sir," answered the prisoner, "ye're wrong; for I had a bottle of whusky an' I had to drink it all myself!"

For Twenty Years.

Other chill remedies have sprung up, flourished for a brief season, then passed away—even from memory—but for twenty long years Cheatham's Calf Tonic has been in the field of action. The reason is simple. It has merit. It actually cures Chills and Fevers while the majority of others merely promise to. One bottle guaranteed to cure any one case.

What Caused the Lynching.

Out at Stafford the other day a group of farmers met a train, and when a tall, sunburned man stepped off the car they all grabbed him and shook his hand warmly. The man looked them over calmly and then said: "Gentlemen, I am sorry to disappoint you, but you are mistaken. I am a lightning rod agent."—Kansas City Star.

But He Was Gone.

"I tell you what," said the sad-looking man, "it's pretty hard for a man with a large family to live on a small income."

"Yes," eagerly agreed the stranger, "but it's a great deal harder for his family if he dies on one. Now, my line is insurance; let me interest you—Eh? What's your hurry?"

Catarrah and Headache.

Mrs. Z. E. Goforth, 2119 Holly street, Kansas City, writes: "After using a sample bottle and two 25c bottles of Hunt's Lightning Oil, I am almost well of Catarrah. It stops my headaches. It is the best medicine I ever saw and I just can't keep house without it." She is right.

German Judicial System.

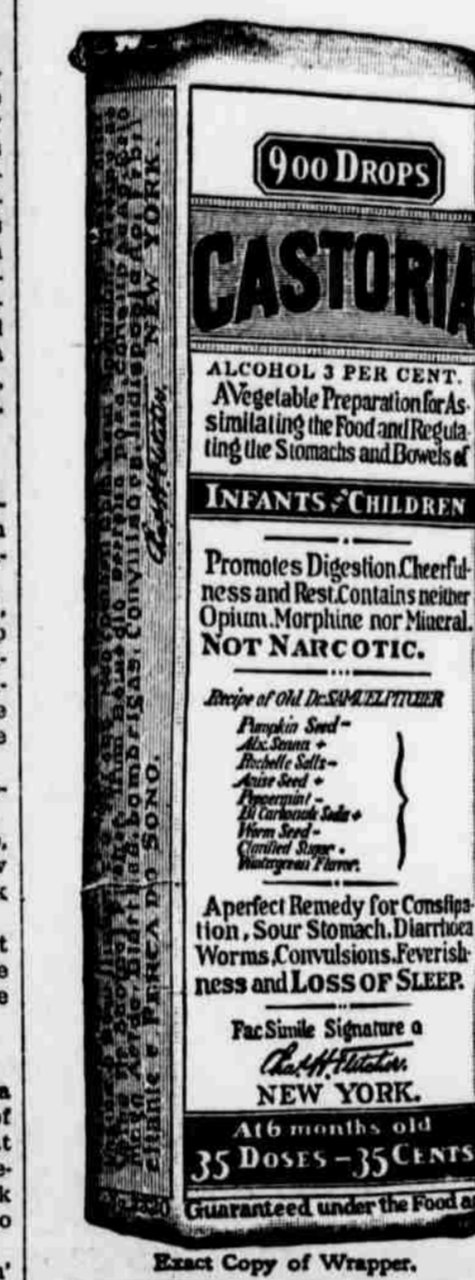
In Germany a prisoner is acquitted on a tie vote by the jury. A vote of seven to five leaves the decision with the court, while a vote of eight to four means conviction.

We begin to live only when we begin to love. And we begin to love only when self dies, and we live to bless others.—George Elliot.

What is Castoria.

CASTORIA is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.



Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. F. Gerald Blattner, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "Your Castoria is good for children and I frequently prescribe it, always obtaining the desired results."

Dr. Gustave A. Eisenbrauer, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "I have used your Castoria repeatedly in my practice with good results, and can recommend it as an excellent, mild and harmless remedy for children."

Dr. E. J. Dennis, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used and prescribed your Castoria in my sanitarium and outside practice for a number of years and find it to be an excellent remedy for children."

Dr. S. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to take, and have obtained excellent results from its use."

Dr. J. E. Simpson, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Castoria in cases of colic in children and have found it the best medicine of its kind on the market."

Dr. R. E. Eskildson, of Omaha, Neb., says: "I find your Castoria to be a standard family remedy. It is the best thing for infants and children I have ever known and I recommend it."

Dr. L. R. Robinson, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria certainly has merit. Is not its age, its continued use by mothers through all these years, and the many attempts to imitate it, sufficient recommendation? What can a physician add? Leave it to the mothers."

Dr. Edwin F. Pardee, of New York City, says: "For several years I have recommended your Castoria and shall always continue to do so, as it has invariably produced beneficial results."

Dr. N. B. Sizer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I object to what are called patent medicines, where maker alone knows what ingredients are put in them, but I know the formula of your Castoria and advise its use."

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Awful Warning.

Pa—Yes, my son; the Egyptians were the most intellectual people on the face of the earth at one time, but finally the nation decayed. Tommy—And what caused them to decay, pa? Pa—Smoking too many Egyptian cigarettes, my son.

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

We reason from our heads, but act from our hearts.—Fielding.

SKIN DISEASES

HUMORS IN THE BLOOD

When the blood is pure, fresh and healthy, the skin will be soft, smooth and free from blemishes, but when some acid humor takes root in the circulation its presence is manifested by a skin eruption or disease. These humors get into the blood, generally because of an inactive or sluggish condition of the members of the body whose duty it is to collect and carry off the waste and refuse matter of the system. This unhealthy matter is left to sour and ferment and soon the circulation becomes charged with the acid poison. The blood begins to throw off the humors and acids through the pores and glands of the skin, producing Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum and skin eruptions of various kinds. Eczema appears, usually with a slight redness of the skin followed by pustules from which there flows a sticky fluid that dries and forms a crust, and the itching is intense. It is generally on the back, breast, face, arms and legs, though other parts of the body may be affected. In Tetter the skin dries, cracks and bleeds; the acid in the blood dries up the natural oils of the skin, which are intended to keep it soft and pliant, causing a dry, feverish condition and giving it a hard, leathery appearance. Acne makes its appearance on the face in the form of pimples and black heads, while Psoriasis comes in scaly patches on different parts of the body. One of the worst forms of skin trouble is Salt Rheum; its favorite point of attack is the scalp, sometimes causing baldness. Poison Oak and Ivy are also disagreeable types of skin disease. The humor producing the trouble lies dormant in the blood through the winter to break out and torment the sufferer with the return of Spring. The best treatment for all skin diseases is S. S. S. It neutralizes the acids and removes the humors so that the skin instead of being irritated and diseased, is nourished by a supply of fresh, healthy blood. External applications of salves, washes, lotions, etc., while they soothe the itching caused by skin affections, can never cure the trouble because they do not reach the blood. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation and forces out every particle of foreign matter and restores the blood to its normal, pure condition, thereby permanently curing every form of skin affection. Book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice desired sent free to all who write. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

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A Statement From the Haskell Ice Company.

We wish to express our regret to the people of Haskell for the inconvenience they have experienced from the lack of ice recently. At the beginning of the season we contracted with the Stamford Ice Co. to furnish us four cars of ice per week and, relying upon them, we made no further arrangements. We have been unable to get a car of ice from Stamford for three weeks or more and have had to pick up ice wherever we could find it in our efforts to supply the town. We have been doing our best to get an adequate supply of ice and will ask our customers to consider these facts before passing too harsh judgment upon us.

There is an ice famine all over the state and a general scramble for all the surplus turned out by the manufacturers.

We now promise the people of Haskell that we will not depend upon outsiders for ice next season, but will install a plant of our own in time to furnish an ample supply.

We think we will be able to keep the supply up the remainder of this season and will do so if it be possible. Respectfully,
Haskell Light and Ice Co.

Mrs. J. F. Vernon of this place died at her home on Thursday morning after a lingering illness of some months, said by her physicians to be consumption. The deceased leaves a husband and five small children bereft of her care and influence, to whom the hearts of all turn in sympathy. Mrs. Vernon was a consistent christian and we do not doubt that the Great Father who has called her away will keep a protecting hand upon her little ones.

Mr. John W. Gunn, a notary public at Highland, Wis., in speaking of Re-go Tonic Laxative Syrup, says: "I had been troubled for some time with constipation, when a local druggist gave me a sample bottle of Re-Go, which I found to be the most pleasant and effective laxative that I ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold at Terrell's Drug Store.

Our First Safe Robbery.

On Sunday night burglars broke into the Wichita Valley Railroad depot at this place and blew the iron safe open with dynamite or nitroglycerine and secured from it about \$140. The outer door of the safe was shattered into bits and scattered over the floor, and a crow bar was used to prize open the inner door.

No clue, so far as we know, has been obtained as to the identity of the robbers. This is Haskell's first experience of a robbery of this kind, and is perhaps a part of the price we have to pay for a railroad and getting in touch with the outer world.

Letter to
TOM S. WRIGHT,
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Dear Sir: Take a two-story house and reckon the costs with different paints; you will be surprised. Say the house has a total of 3210 square feet.

Divide by 300; you buy 11 gallons. That's the rule; but it never comes-out so.

Buy any other paint than Devoe, you will have to buy more, up to possibly 22 gallons. Paint Devoe, and you'll have a gallon or two to return. Here are some experiences.

N R Watkins, Lott, Texas, used 13 gallons on his house before; bought 13 gallons Devoe for same house and had 6 left.

C B Edwards, of Edwards & Broughton, printers, Raleigh, N C, used 30 gallons paste paint on his house; bought 30 gallons Devoe for same house and had 16 left. Go by the gallons.

Yours truly
F W DEVOE & CO.
P. S. McNeill & Smith sell our paint.

Mrs. F. G. Alexander returned home Thursday night from an extensive tour over the northern section of the country, having left Mr. Alexander and the rest of the excursion party in New York, they desiring to visit some other points before returning.

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The Work of Miscreants.
The FREE PRESS learned with regret a few days ago that some miscreants unworthy of the name of men had cut Mr. J. D. Stodghill's fence in pieces a few nights previously. No one feels secure in person or property in a community where reside miscreants who are capable of dark crimes like this, hence they are a blight upon any community and should not long be suffered by its good people to remain in it, but should be hunted out like so many wolves, or delivered into the hands of the officers and courts for transmission to the penitentiary, where they fittingly belong.

Mr. Stodghill is one of the best citizens of our county, law abiding and inoffensive except that such a man may unwittingly offend characters who are capable of striking in the back or doing other secret crimes for the gratification of their low prejudices. From certain conditions in that community it is probable that its good people are morally certain as to the individuals who perpetrated this dastardly act against one of its best citizens and they owe it to themselves and to the country at large to pursue the matter until they procure evidence that will convict, and then see that they are convicted.

FOR SALE...One complete second hand butcher's outfit, one gentle, city broke family mare. Address P. O. Box, 242, Haskell, Texas. 2t

Messrs. W. T. Weaver, E. O. Chapman and R. B. Guest, all of Bell county, have purchased homes the Haskell Real Estate Co. out of the old Ed Whitaker ranch northeast of town.

Mr. J. D. Haskett of Hamilton county is prospecting here this week.