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## New Year's Greeting

We take this opportunity of thanking our many customers for their very liberal patronage. Wishing you, one and all, a very happy and prosperous New Year, we are

YOURS TRULY,

### McNeill & Smith.

## Haskell Telephone Company.

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

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Hayner	Orient	Galvin
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### CITY MEAT MARKET

MARSH & ENGLISH, Propr's.

Your Patronage Solicited.

We Keep all Kinds of Fresh Meats Obtainable in Their Seasons.

### OPERA HOUSE STABLE

HASKELL, TEXAS.

DAILY HACK TO RULE—Leave Haskell 7:25 Meets northbound train at Rule at 10:58 a. m.

Will furnish good rigs to all surrounding points. Charges Moderate.

TRY US FOR PROMPT BUSINESS

### SIMMONS BROS.

**READ THIS**

I have a nice line of clocks, watches, solid gold, plain and set rings, spectacles, etc., at 40 per cent discount. Eyes tested and glasses fitted perfectly. Clocks: \$5.00 to \$25.00. Best Elgin watches \$5.00 to \$12.00. Don't miss these bargains. Call at my residence.

We make a specialty of repairing fine watches, rings, spectacles and all kinds of jewelry. Bring them when you come.

Many thanks to the Haskell people for their liberal patronage the past twenty years. Respectfully,  
W. H. PARSONS,  
Resident Jeweler.

**HELP WANTED.**

No Energy. No Will Power. No Ambition. Losing Confidence in Self and the Confidence of Friends or Employers.

A State of Health That Needs Prompt Treatment to Ward Off Serious Diseases.

Do you notice a large collection for your vital energy? Are you losing hold on your place in the social world? Is your strength gone, constitution weak, appetite poor, digestion deranged, bowels constive, with uneasiness and symptoms of derangement in the region of the kidneys? Such a condition is the preliminary to Bright's Disease or some other serious kidney trouble. If this describes the state of your body, we urge upon you prompt action before your health is entirely beyond recovery. Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy you need; it has a four-fold restorative effect. It stimulates the torpid liver, restores health in the stomach, strengthens and cures the kidneys, and through its peculiar yet agreeable laxative character it cleanses the good work by thoroughly cleansing the bowels. It is a certain remedy for kidney and liver diseases.

Accept no substitute. Insist on having the genuine Prickly Ash Bitters with the large figure 5 in red on the front label.

Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

**Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.**

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Haskell National Bank of Haskell, Texas, will be held on Tuesday, January 8, 1907, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., at the office of said bank in the town of Haskell, Texas, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for transacting such other business as may come before such annual business meeting.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 14, 1906  
G. R. COACH, Cashier.

**CURED OF LUNG TROUBLE.**

"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kankakee, Ill. "I had run down in weight to 125 pounds, and coughing was constant, both by day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. Kipling's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at Terrill's Drug Store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Sen. S. R. Crawford, of Graham, introduced for the legislature from this, the 1906, district, was in Haskell, Texas, he was accompanied by Judge S. V. Arnold, a prominent lawyer of Graham. Mr. Crawford's position on the lobby matter is given in an article in this issue.

### An Epitome of the California Juvenile Court Law.

The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs has for sometime been taking great interest in the subject of the establishment of juvenile courts in Texas and is collecting data and placing information before the public with the view to creating and arousing public sentiment and bringing such influence to bear upon the next legislature as will result in the enactment of a law providing for juvenile courts and reformatory and educational institutions for the care of children that may come under its jurisdiction.

The following article giving a synopsis of the California juvenile court law is published at the request of the Haskell Magazine Club.

An act to provide for the control, education, and protection of dependent, delinquent, and incorrigible children.

This act is designed to protect children who may have committed offenses against the law, or who are dependent under the law. It has three important features:

- 1st. The child is known only as a "delinquent." It is not charged with crime and branded as a criminal. Charge a child with crime, and the dread fact will follow it through life.
- 2nd. The "delinquent" is not permitted to be tried or imprisoned with old and hardened offenders. Those old in depravity are ever ready to deprave; those old in crime, to teach evil.
- 3rd. The "delinquent" is kept at home under house influences, wherever these are wholesome, and under the supervision of a Probation Officer. The child is not to be sent to a reformatory or to a school for delinquents.

Other states have already adopted this method, and have met with glorious success.

Under the old system, over fifty per cent of children incarcerated for crime were lost. Under the new system, over eighty-five per cent are saved to good citizenship.

Section 1. The act shall apply only to those children under sixteen years of age who are not inmates of any institution established for the care of children.

The definition of a "dependent child" shall mean any child who is begging or receiving alms; or wandering without a home; or whose home is rendered unfit by the neglect, cruelty, or depravity of those whose duty it is to cherish it; or who frequents any house of ill-fame; or who habitually visits a saloon.

Section 2. The Superior Courts shall have original jurisdiction over all such cases.

Section 3. In cities having a population of more than 100,000 people, a special court room known as a Juvenile Court shall be set apart for the hearing of children's cases. Proper records shall be kept.

In such cities and counties, the judges of the Superior Courts shall designate one of their number to preside. In San Francisco, the presiding judge shall choose such judge.

Section 4. Any citizen of the State may file a petition with the County Clerk stating where delinquent or dependent children are and praying for the aid of the court. Such petition must be verified and state the facts of the case.

Section 5. When such petition is filed, the parents or guardians of the child shall be cited on twenty-four hours notice to appear with the child. Refusing or neglecting so to do they may be brought by proper warrant and promptly thereafter the case will be disposed of by the court. Children will in no case be left in custody or in unsuitable places pending a hearing.

Section 6. Probation officers receiving no compensation from the public treasury shall be appointed by the court.

Such officers shall have charge of the child, both before and after trial; shall represent the interests of the child in court; shall investigate the case and shall give the judge all information and assistance required. The clerk of the court shall notify such officers in advance of children's cases appearing there.

Section 7. When a child is found to be dependent, with the meaning of this act, the court may, by an order, commit such child to the care of proper individuals, or to an association instituted for the care of children.

Section 8. The court may continue the hearing of delinquents from time to time, the child remaining under suspended sentence and in the care of the probation officer. This officer may allow the said child to remain at home, or may place the child in some suitable family, or wherever such officer may deem it best for the reformation of the child.

Section 9. A child arrested, with or without warrant, shall be taken directly before the Superior Court; not to the Police Court.

Section 10. No child under twelve years of age shall be committed to a jail or police station. If unable to give bail, the child shall be placed in the hands of the Probation officer or the sheriff, who shall keep it in some suitable place outside of the jail or police station. No child shall be confined in the same building with adult criminals, or be brought into the yard or enclosure with such adult criminals.

Section 11. Children committed by the court, shall, when practicable, be placed in families or institutions having the same religious beliefs as the parents of the child.

Section 12. Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the acts concerning the State Reform Schools, the Industrial Schools, or the California Home for the Feeble minded. All commitments to such institutions shall be governed as before.

Section 13. This act shall be liberally construed that its true purpose may be fulfilled, to wit: That the care and discipline of these children may approach as nearly as possible to that given by good parents; and that, wherever possible, the child shall be placed in an approved family, where it may be a real member by adoption or otherwise.

(Endorsed by the California State Federation of Women's Clubs.)

**WHY**

should your baby suffer? When is fretful and restless, don't experiment on him and use any old thing your neighbors recommend. Buy a bottle of Whites Cream Vermifuge greatest known medicine and cure for all children's diseases. It is mild in its action, builds up the system, makes thin, puny babies fat.

J. C. Smith, Tampa Fla., writes: "My baby was thin and could not retain its food and at night, I used one bottle of Whites Cream Vermifuge and in a few days my baby was laughing, happy and well."

### NOTICE!

If you have EYE TROUBLE and wish to know plain facts about your condition we will frankly tell you without charge what we can do for you. We do not claim to CURE THE INCURABLE, though we have cured many who were blind for years and had BEEN TREATED AND PRONOUNCED INCURABLE. We do not ask you to take our word, but invite investigation. Glasses Accurately Fitted and Guaranteed to give Satisfaction.

**Dr. DALY Will be in Haskell JANUARY 25 and 26th**

OFFICE AT THE WRIGHT HOUSE

### THE JOY

of living is to have good health. Use Herbine and you will have bushels of joy. You need not be blue, listless and have that bad taste in your mouth. Try a bottle of Herbine, a positive cure for all ills, complaints. E. Harrell, Austin, Texas, writes: "I have used Herbine for over a year, and find it a fine regulator. I gladly recommend it as a fine medicine for Dyspepsia."

### HOW TO CURE

"To enjoy freedom writes John K... Me. 'I apply Back... have also used... excellent result... were four years... years, cured... ailments. \$3.00 per bottle."

### LETTER TO MARSH & ENGLISH, Haskell, Texas.

Dear Sirs: A pound of good meat and no bone is worth more than a half-pound of meat and a half-pound of bone; but there are, as you say, a great many people who won't pay more than a certain price by the pound. Give 'em bone; that's right; give 'em plenty of bone!

There are people who won't pay more than \$1.50 a gallon for paint; give 'em bone!

There's no better school than experience; cost is high; but the lesson is never forgotten.

Let a man paint two houses alike, same size; one Devco, the other that \$1.50 paint. He buys 10 gallons of each, and pay \$3 a day for labor—\$3 a day is \$3 a gallon, easier reckoning.

He has to buy two gallons more of the \$1.50 paint; and has two gallons left of Devco; 12 gallons \$1.50, 8 gallons \$1.75; \$14; \$4 more for "cheap" paint.

He pays \$3 a gallon for painting; 8 gallons \$24; 12 gallons \$36; \$12 more for painting "cheap" paint.

He'll buy the less-gallons paint after that. If people are slow to learn, it's because they keep on buying bone-meat. Give 'em plenty of bone.

Yours truly,  
F. W. Devco & Co.  
New York.

F. S. McNeill & Smith sell our paint.

### NOTICE

To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: All parties indebted to the CENTRAL MEAT MARKET will please call and settle same at once.

Thanking each and every for their liberal patronage in the past, we respectfully solicit your patronage in the future.

### NOTICE!

To all Texas officers I have by his exciting a special January 10 representation (of which the vacant of R. P. representate general election County

Druggist from thirteen of cough medicine provokes factory and cannot possess merit. R. E. druggist at "Harts" Honey favorite remedy Croup, Sore Throat, Cough. I urge to my customer. bottles sold at 7

### STRAY!

One bay mare high, branded Sund may place three ter, Haskell or ward for its return for information th recovery.

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### WIDER PLANT EXPLODES, CAR-

...ING MESSAGES OF DEATH.

### HEAD-OVER 600 HURT

...of the Most Heart-Rending Accidents in the State's Entire History.

...et, Ind., Oct. 16.—Fontanet... destroyed yesterday... explosion of the plant of the... Powder Company. The... are believed to number thirty-five. Of these five died in hospitals at Torre Haute.

At least 600 were injured and an immense amount of property was destroyed. The exact number of dead and injured, along with the property loss, will not be known for several days.

Where stood a thriving and busy town of 1000 people in the morning at night there was ruin and scattered wreckage. The dead and more seriously injured have been taken away. Five hundred inhabitants, more or less wounded, remain to gather their scattered household goods and sleep under tents on cots, guarded by the soldiers of the State.

Without warning the powder mills, seven in number, blew up at 9:15 yesterday morning. They employed 200 men, and of these seventy-five were at work when the first explosion occurred in the press mill. In quick succession the glazing mill, the two coaling mills and the powder magazines blew up, followed by the cap mill. In the magazine, situated several hundred yards from the mills, were stored 1000 kegs of powder. The concus-

...with the first explosion employees ran for safety, but of them were killed or wounded by subsequent explosions. When heat from the burning mills exploded the giant powder magazine minutes later, destroying the... the concussion, many of those engaged in relief work were badly injured and several killed. Superintendent Monahan of the plant, was... while sitting in his office, and a wife and sister-in-law were killed at their home some distance away.

Every house in the town was destroyed. Farm houses two miles away and school houses equally distant were torn to pieces and their occupants injured. A passenger train on the Big Four (Route, four miles away, had every coach window broken and several passengers were injured by flying glass.

Governor J. Frank Hanley of Indiana arrived at 7:05 o'clock last night, and immediately took charge of the situation, and later in the night proclaimed martial law. The Governor issued an order that all places where intoxicating drinks of any kind were sold shall be closed.

The town is practically wiped out. Not a building stands intact, and throughout the day fires kindled in the ruins, costing the lives of many who were placed in the wreckage, and adding to the terrifying scenes of destruction.

### Interurbanites Get Busy.

Fort Worth: Gid R. Turner, promoter of one interurban line between this city and Mineral Wells by way of Weatherford, states that he will finish the line within ten months. Mr. Turner says that for the entire line has been ordered and that there is to be a complete delivery by January 15. Seventy-pound rails and 100 per cent joints are to be used in the construction.

### Up-to-Date Negro Swindler.

Waco: A smooth negro fakir, against whom charges will be filed, has been arrested here. He does not give his name, but his graft is to go among the negroes and tell them to keep his movements quiet, as the officers wanted him for theft of diamonds, at the same time exhibiting a big bag of cut glass or rhinestones, which were eagerly sought after by credulous negroes at pretty fair prices.

### Japs Will Raise Sugar in Texas.

Houston: Japanese Consul General B. Shimizu of Chicago, who has made extensive investigations in South Texas, says the Japanese will enter the sugar cane industry in large numbers, and... Jap sugar planters will come... report to Mr. Shimizu, and send the same to... He left for Chicago

### Torrential Rains Destroy Villages and Other Property.

Paris, Oct. 17.—The whole of Southern Europe is in the grasp of a tremendous storm, accompanied by torrential rains. This, coming on the heels of the unprecedented rainfalls and floods of the past few weeks, is causing very great distress. The storm area extends from Morocco northward over Portugal, Spain and Southern France.

Warships off the African coast and the Spanish Peninsula have been obliged to seek shelter. The French torpedo boat Cassino lost her propeller while making port during the gale. The village of Olet, near Barcelona, was literally washed away by a cloudburst, and the river Llobregat, just north of Barcelona, is described as being a raging torrent and as constantly claiming new victims.

The city of St. Sebastian, in the north of Spain, has been ravaged by a violent hurricane, which tore up trees and telegraph poles and blocked every railroad track. Telegraphic communication between Madrid and St. Sebastian is interrupted.

The recently flooded rivers in the south of France are again rising, and many houses, weakened by the previous inundation, are falling.

In the department of Savoie a great overhanging cliff of 800,000 cubic meters is reported to be moving, and is in imminent danger of toppling over and crushing the village of Tomery, 1000 feet below.

A dispatch from Brest says that a tempest is raging off the coast, and that several fishing smacks have been capsized and their crews drowned.

The storm compelled a Portuguese squadron to seek refuge in the harbor of Lisbon, and while making port the torpedo boat Lagon collided with a gunboat, resulting in fatal injuries to the commander of the Lagon.

### Boiler Explosion Kills Two.

Belton: Seized by a chill at an early morning, a young... room

...the oil mill to sit by the fire, and met death a few minutes later, when at 4:15 o'clock the boiler exploded, killing two, wrecking the boilers, the boiler room and the pipe connection with the engine room, all without a moment's warning. The dead: Raymond Dyer, aged twenty-two, formerly of Jacksonville. Robert Owens, negro fireman at the mill.

### Hotel Fire in Mineral Wells.

Mineral wells: Fire early Wednesday morning destroyed property to the value of \$60,000. The flames originated in the Delaware Hotel, a large three-story brick veneered building. It was filled with guests at the time. Many of them narrowly escaped with their lives. Their personal effects were destroyed. The guests in the upper stories were obliged to use the fire escapes. The Louisiana House, just across the street, was damaged.

### For Naples-Paris Extension.

Texarkana: Congressman Morris Sheppard has visited Naples, Texas, to arrange a date for the owners of the Sandford-Sullivan Lumber Company to visit Paris to confer with the people of Paris and of Lamar County relative to an extension of the lumber company's railroad to Paris. The road is already built twelve miles north of Naples. The distance from Naples to Paris is about sixty miles.

### Railway Building in Texas.

Austin: The Railroad Commission has issued a statement showing the total track mileage of all railroads in Texas for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, to be 15,432 miles, against 14,650 for 1906, making an increase of 832 miles for the year. This increase includes 168 miles of new road built, the other increase being in branches, additions to old roads, such as extensions, etc.

Peter Wilkerson, an old Georgia negro, eighty-three years, who lived in Fort Worth, fell dead at bed time Tuesday night, after performing a hard day's work and eating his supper.

Coleman Springs, near Red River, in Red River County, has been bought by the Baptist Young People Unions of Northeast Texas, and will be made a summer resort and camping place for a summer Chautauqua by the Baptists.

H. B. Terrell, one of the owners of the Waco Star, and a member of the Legislature from McLennan County, says he will be a candidate for the Senate from McLennan County next year to succeed Senator... J. B. Desmuke of... ther of twenty-six boys... He has been r...

### FARMERS' EDUCATIONAL AND CO-OPERATIVE UNION OF AMERICA

#### A DISGUSTING MAN.

The most disgustin' man I ever knew— This is, you understand, 'twixt me and you— Was Obadiah Jenks, of Porterville— It may be he is livin' out there still— But headstrong? Gosh I never see his like; He'd talk on any subject that you'd strike; You couldn't head his off till he was through, He generally was right about it, too.

Some railroad people came along one day And wanted to secure the right of way; Obadiah said 'twould help the town; We argued, but we couldn't talk him down; He talked about till the rest gave in And let the soulless corporation win; It seems that he was right about it, too— The most disgustin' man I ever knew.

When Arthur Barker's baby was so sick Jenks claimed the baby was poisoned, and he'd stick And stick and stick to that one point, by gum! At last a doctor from the city came; 'Twas then too late, o' course, to save the child, But Obadiah stood around and smiled; The city doctor said 'twas poison, too— The most disgustin' man I ever knew.

You couldn't make him give up in debate; He always was cock shure, as sure as fate; He always had opinions of his own, And stubbornly he'd stick to them alone; By George, it didn't matter what you'd say, He'd talk and talk until he had his way; As for mistakes, he made aimighty few— The most disgustin' man I ever knew. —Chicago News.

During these piping times of peace, It is a good thing to see that the mortgage is wiped off the earth.

Getting about the right time to plant trees. Those set out early do better than those set out late.

The good union farmer does not let his tools stay out in the weather for the benefit of the manufacturer. Are you a good one?

Shelters are cheaper than new wagons, buggies or implements, or do you prefer to patronize the implement and vehicle trusts?

The first thing that the cotton buyer must do is to get a decent sort of a package for the cotton. The old ragged bale is out of date.

It is no wonder that the round bale people have a hard fight. The millions that are invested in compresses are not going to die without a struggle.

Don't let anything keep the children out of school. The time has passed in this country when the fellow without an education gets on as well as the book-learned man.

Reading matter is too cheap now for any sort of a skat to pretend that he cannot afford to know what is going on in the material world and in the world of letters, too.

Better take a few minutes off and build a good split log drag now so that it will be ready as soon as you get a good soaking rain so that you can use it to an advantage.

There has been a great deal of tommyrot indulged in by those who do not know a thing about it with relation to raising cotton in spite of the weevil. The best plan is not to try to raise cotton in spite of anything, but to plant it as a surplus crop and raise plenty of everything else in spite of the speculators.

Bermuda grass is one of the best pastures ever grown. It is nutritious, a vigorous grower, and hard to kill out. It is dangerous to trees, and should never be allowed to get a start in the orchard, and it should be kept away from the trees on the lawn. It will either kill or stunt the lawn trees if permitted to grow up to the trunks.

There is more and more inclination toward having good times at the Union meetings this winter. Pull off all sorts of entertainments. Have open meetings. Hold debates with short speeches on all sorts of important questions of the day. Have plenty of music and recreation. There are a lot of good things that need to be done only to have a good time.

It is not necessary for the farmer to put in his time working at... it is necessary for him... and to

### HAVE A SUPPER.

This is the time of year for locals to have suppers. If you have never tried it, you have no idea how much it will help you. An oyster supper, or some other suitable supper, at your Local, to which all of your community are invited to an open door meeting will bring many new members into the Union. In addition to the supper you can have music by local talent, there is plenty of such talent in every community, recitations by the little folks, and a speech by some good Union speaker, Local or otherwise. You might "choose up" like we used to do in the old-fashioned spelling bee and have a prize for the side which brought in the largest number of members in a given time. This has been tried and worked remarkably well. One Local Union in Wood County, Texas, gathered in 50 new members by this plan. This work will not only do a great good for the cause, but it means much to the community in which the Local Union meets. It will make much life in the community, a thing very much to be desired, for country life is lonely enough at best, for this rustling, bustling age. Try this plan and report the result to the Co-Operator. You will be more than pleased with it. —National Co-Operator.

### THEY ARE HOLDING.

Will we have 15c cotton? That depends on how much of the staple the crop is. The first and main one is that diversification of crops has enabled them to keep out of debt to a great extent, and creditors therefore can not make them sell. Then again, the Farmers' Union has done a great deal in the direction of teaching the farmers the wisdom of holding back their crops. The Union is the best farmers' organization that has ever been created in Texas. It has learned many things from the other organizations of farmers which preceded it, and is thus enabled to do better and more effective work. Under its teachings the farmers are learning how to protect their crops against gambling and speculation. —Dallas News.

TO ADVANCE COTTON SELLING. In the report of the committee on the growing and handling of cotton laid before the international conference of cotton growers and manufacturers, the recommendations were as follows: 1. That all planters select and save their seeds for the next crop, the object being to insure a higher standard. 2. That all cotton be housed 40 to 60 days before being sent to the gin. 3. That, as far as possible, planters adopt gin compressing as it would relieve planters in great part of the exactions of the so-called compress trust and permit of direct handling of product from planter to spinner. 4. That the Egyptian form of bale be adopted as fast as possible.

The bears are having a lot of fun holding down spot cotton, but the warehouse-wise man isn't losing any sleep about that. The local banks are not benefitted by the bear's exploits, but they are benefitted by anything that benefits the farmers, and so there is all sorts of money with which to hold all the cotton that anybody wants to hold. There will be a time when the mills want the cotton, and it is a whole lot safer to keep it on the farm or in the warehouse than it is away off in a city somewhere where it is liable to get stolen or burned up. Yes, we will keep the cotton till the mill man wants it this time.

The women or the land should be the leaders in the Union, because it is the avowed purpose of the Union to remove the abuses of farmers' lives. The men are taking vigorous hold of the abuses they suffer under, but how about the women? The cattle on the average farm are treated better than the women folks on some of the seemingly most prosperous farms in this country. Why is it so? Let the women answer, and let them in the Union go after a remedy. How many of the fine farms have all the modern tools and conveniences for labor saving in all the operation of crop raising and handling, while to the house not a thing that might be called a modern convenience? If we are going to free anybody, for goodness sake let us free the mothers of the men and women who are coming up to take hold of this country, so that they may have time and energy to raise them right. Wake up, women, and get busy!

Plant a tree in the corner that is too small to get into to cultivate.

Those who planted pigs and chickens this year didn't mind the weevil at all.

### Women Sculptors Should Not Marry

By Vinnie Ream Hoxie

Famous Woman Sculptor Tells How She Became Wedded to Her Art—Made 16 Life-Sized Busts in First Two Months of Experience—Every One Can Marry—Not All Can Model—Matrimony Hinders Development of Art—Men Quick to Appreciate Genius in Women.

(Copyright, by Joseph B. Bowles.) (Mrs. Vinnie Ream Hoxie has the distinction of being the only American woman who has had her statues accepted by the United States government and placed in the marble room of the capitol at Washington. Her life-size marble figure of President Lincoln is familiar to all sight-seers in the capitol, while the heroic bronze of Admiral Farragut is one of the best works of art in Washington. Statues of many other great Americans have been made by her.)

The field of sculpture for women is unlimited, but the workers are few, for one must have a very decided talent—a genius for it—to enter the field at all.

There must be no mistake about this. Mediocrity will not do. Industry and application will not do. Perseverance will not do. The only reason for men or women trying to follow sculpture as a profession is that they are so irresistibly impelled toward it and impressed with their own ability that they cannot possibly resist the impulse to model in clay.

Many girls have sought advice on this subject, asked how they could know if they had marked ability or talent, and also, desiring to be sculptors, what method I would suggest, what teachers recommend? At these questions I have sometimes lost my temper and told them that they could soon find out by shutting themselves up with some clay and seeing what they could evolve from the crude material. I have told them that, like love, this knowledge "comes not by appointment, but at some unexpected corner it springs forth." A good way—the only way to test the matter would be to take some common potter's clay (it seems almost sacred to me)—and if, alone and unaided, they cannot instantly bring forth something beautiful or artistic from its weird depths, where statues lie imprisoned, then let them come forth from that room, "leaving hope behind," and let them then and there forever abandon all idea of sculpture and its steps of the "divine."

My own experience when... my first steps in the study of a... study that has been such a great pleasure and comfort to me all my life long—may be of interest. A mere child—a delicate girl—I had never been in a studio until the fateful day when I was taken to Clark Mills' studio by a friend. He was modeling in clay and I was instantly impressed with the fact that I, too, could model, and in that very hour I made my first essay. In two months I had made in clay the likenesses of Thaddeus Stevens, Reverdy Johnson, Gen. Custer, Gen. Grant, Gen. McClellan, Gen. Thomas, Gen. Fremont, Representative John Wentworth of Chicago, Gen. Frank P. Blair, Senators John Sherman and Nesmith, Parson Brownlow, Gen. Morehead of Pennsylvania, Representative Garfield, Gov. Yates of Illinois and Abraham Lincoln. They were all life-size busts and I have copies of them all here in my studio now, and I look at them with deep and affectionate gratitude, as they all became my warm and devoted friends, inspiring me to industry, application and high ambition. These busts were said to be striking likenesses and the senators and members who were lookers-on at my early efforts took a deep interest in their young protegee and had the kindness, sympathy and courage to uphold willing hands.

If a woman feels that she has unusual talent for sculpture and desires to enter this field, let her determine to make it her life work. Let her not be handicapped by marriage. Every one can marry, but not all can model. Not that I discourage matrimony—an institution so noble in itself—but it is distinctly not conducive to development in art. Husband naturally are jealous of any other love, and a mother's heart yearns more tenderly over her real than her clay children. Little ones demand constant attention, and there is work enough in a house, be the servants never so plentiful, to absorb the constant attention of a woman and keep her busy day after day, week after week and month after month.

If a woman student is really seriously in earnest let her study anatomy and draw from the nude. Let her put her whole soul into her work. If she can afford it, let her engage experienced teachers that she may benefit by their experience, and let her know every advantage that means all procure. But if she cannot afford these helps, let her take to her own

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The mind must be filled with noble purposes and beautiful shadows, ideal forms, majestic, noble groups waiting to be set free. All of these must hover around and inspire the artist, even though he or she may never have the means to carry any of them out to perfection in the marble or the bronze. The artist's greatest work is often being done when "his modeling tools lie idle—when he sits apparently idle, "brooding over his theme," sometimes for weeks, for months. Beside this work which is being done by the brain, the mind, the soul, the working out in the clay seems to be almost mechanical.

The field for art is broadening every year. Our forefathers had no time or means for these luxuries, for luxuries they certainly are, not necessities. Wealth is accumulating and the rich like to surround themselves with beautiful and costly things. People of refinement and culture try to satisfy for themselves this thirst for elegant and artistic surroundings. Even the very poor yearn for them and in their squalid homes of poverty gaudy prints and cheap plaster casts of impossible figures adorn their walls, attesting to their desire—their reaching out—for something beyond, better than the toil and monotony of their daily lives. Their tastes are slowly becoming educated, and the public schools, a great factor in this cause, on a broader and more generous plan than of old, are gradually advancing art in the minds of the working people. The once barren walls of the public schools are now decorated with the fine photographs of

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Superstition and Fear. Men would never be superstitious if they could govern all their circumstances by set rules, or if they were always favored by fortune; but being frequently driven into straits where rules are useless, and being often kept fluctuating pitifully between hope and fear by the uncertainty of fortune, greedily coveted favors, they are consequently, for the most part, prone to credulity. The human mind is readily swayed this way or that in times of doubt, especially when hope and fear are struggling for the mastery; though usually it is boastful, overconfident and vain.—Benedict Spinoza (1632-1677).

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# LEAD

AND TWO DIPLO-  
MATIC INTER-  
NATIONAL FAIR

The Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, again carried off everything in sight in their line—the best exhibit of students work in Bookkeeping, Business Training, Shorthand, Typewriting, Writing, and Telegraphy; one of their students, Miss Frierson, for the best touch typewriter operator. This school has carried off first honors at three State Fairs during the past fourteen months.

Texas should feel proud that it has the honor of possessing the best patronized, the most thorough, practical commercial school in America, and one with an enrollment this year of almost 1500 students from 37 different states and five foreign countries.—San Antonio Express, Nov. 20th, 1907.

Take a double dose of Harts' Honey and Horehound before retiring at night and three or four doses during the following day and you will be certain of curing that Bad Cold and the Cough will disappear. 25c, 50 and \$1.00 bottles sold by Terrell's Drug Store.

I need the money and if you need clothes now is the best opportunity you will get to fit yourself up. I will only have one price, and that will not be New York Cost, but just first cost.

Some of our Christmas goods have arrived; call and get first pick.  
Racket Store.

### Iron Roofing.

We have just received a carload of corrugated iron roofing, both galvanized and painted.  
Cason Cox & Co.

## HASKELL COUNTY EDUCATIONAL RALLY

AT AUDITORIUM HASKELL HIGH SCHOOL  
WEDNESDAY 7:30 P. M., DEC. 18, 1907.

### PROGRAM

Piano Solo—Mrs. O. E. Patterson.

Opening Address—Judge C. C. Higgins.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Jno. B. Baker.

Advantage of Ind. School Districts over Common School Districts—Judge P. D. Sanders.

Violin Solo—Miss Graham.

Value of Co-operation of Parents, Teachers and Trustees—R. E. Sherrill.

Address—Educational Matters in General—Dr. Cooper of Abilene.

Male Quartet—Messrs. Patterson, Pinkerton, Russell and Ellis.

The proposed Amendment to Sec. 1, Art. 7, Constitution of Texas, to be voted on in Nov. 1908, together with other important educational topics will be discussed by prominent citizens and educators.

The Teachers' Institute of Haskell county will be held during the third week in December, this year, beginning Dec. 16th and ending Dec. 20th, and this Rally is a suggestion of that worthy body, and an effort on their part, if possible, to procure the assistance of the citizens of Haskell county and the patrons of the different schools therein, in the work that they have heretofore conducted, practically, without assistance.

All the teachers of Haskell county will be in attendance, and will be glad to meet their friends.

Come and lend a helping hand, or make a suggestion, to or for a

cause in which every citizen of the state of Texas should interest himself.

JOE IRBY,  
County Judge.  
P. D. SANDERS,  
Pres. Board of Trustees.  
J. S. RIVES,  
Supt. Haskell High School.  
T. C. WILLIAMS,  
County Supt.

DeWitt's Carbollized Witch Hazel Salve. Get DeWitt's. Sold by French Bros.

For light, crisp bread and the best cakes use "Sweetheart" flour. For sale by  
46tf Irby & Stephens.

Jewelry makes suitable presents for Xmas. See my largest stock before buying. R. M. Craig.

J. E. McPherson wants to list your property for sale and write your insurance. Is old hand in new place. See his list before buying. Office with Sanders & Wilson.  
Haskell, Texas.

OVERCOATS—Now is the time to buy an overcoat, while they are going at cost at S. L. Robertson's.

A good 4-room house for sale at a bargain. One-half cash, balance on good terms. For particulars see Jno. A. Couch or J. W. Burke at Spencer Lumber Co.

Some people owe me that should not ask to owe me longer. All notes and accounts are due and should be paid. S. L. Robertson.

45 town lots for sale, close in genuine bargain if taken at once and all together. See E. L. Carroll.  
46tf.

If you want your house in town or country insured see us. We represent the largest insurance brokerage in the world. Foster Jones & Hughes.

Read the FREE PRESS.

## COTTON AGENCIES.

To Be Established at New Orleans and Galveston

### FARMERS' UNION MOVE.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 7.—The executive committee of the Louisiana division of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America has indorsed the proposition to open agencies at New Orleans, Galveston and one or two other places to handle cotton in large quantities and it was decided to open such an agency in New Orleans at an early date to handle the crop grown in Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi points and the agency will serve as a "middle man" between the spinners and the producers.

The executive committee of the association has passed resolutions calling upon the farmers of the State to greatly reduce the acreage of next year.

Members of the executive committee will come to New Orleans on Tuesday and select a suitable location for the agency, which, it is expected, will handle several million dollars' worth of cotton within the next ninety days.

The actual percentage of reduction of acreage has not as yet been decided upon, either by the Louisiana division or that of any other cotton raising States, but this matter will come up for consideration and be decided at the meeting of the National Union to be held at Memphis, Jan. 7.

Bring your old plow points and implements and let me repair them before you need them. This will save you valuable time later when you are ready to use them.

WANTED—\$1 of second hand furniture  
135.

### Sequel to Sagerton Bank Failure.

As a sequel to the failure of the Sagerton Bank, a private bank, which recently closed its doors, the grand jury returned indictments against J. A. Copeland, president of the bank and R. E. Caudle, its cashier, charging them with making false entries on the books of the bank by means of which the bank was defrauded. When these indictments were returned R. E. Caudle was in Colorado and Mr. J. W. Collins and Mr. W. P. Caudle went to that state to see him and he voluntarily returned with them. Both parties entered into bonds in the sum of \$2500, and the cases were continued to the next term of the court.

### Information for Homeseekers.

For the purpose of furnishing reliable information in regard to the productions, resources, school and church facilities, social conditions, etc., of this portion of the state and also to give any desired information to persons seeking locations for any industrial or manufacturing enterprise, the towns throughout a group of counties—in which Haskell county is included—have organized the Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs with officers and agents whose business it is to gather and furnish such authentic information.

A letter of inquiry addressed to the secretary or any of the officers, or a member of the executive committee will receive prompt attention.

Their names and addresses follow:

- Officers:  
Pres. T. E. Powell, Baird, Tex.  
Vice-Pres. Jas. Stinson, Anson, Texas.  
Treas. R. B. Wofford, Hamlin, Texas.  
Sec. O. P. Thomas, Abilene, Texas.

Executive C  
A. H. Johnson  
Kelley, Midland  
Merkel; W. G.  
F. G. Alexander

J. J. Stein  
if you put it  
To all inter  
financial  
past. Let forget it.

some scary people may be little slow about putting their money in the banks, and just in proportion as they are slow about it they will retard a full return of business activity.

Mr. E. J. Davis of the Rule neighborhood was in the city Thursday.

"Monte Cristo" Co. will give a nice, clever play Monday night.

Mr. W. P. Caudle of Sagerton was in the city Friday.

List your land with me if you want it sold. J. J. Stein.

Mr. W. M. Sager, a prominent citizen of Sagerton, was in the city yesterday.

"Monte Cristo" Co. will make a great display with their Lightning machine.

Mr. Bruce W. Bryan moved his law office to over Coffey-Andruss drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Shy south side were in the city Thursday.

STRYED OR STOLEN—one iron gray mare mule, and one bay or brown horse mule both broke to work, not branded, and about 5 yrs old. Liberal reward for their return to the Haskell Telephone Company:

Messrs T. E. and



We have just received a load of corrugated iron roof both galvanized and painted. Cason Cox & Co.

Bed Spreads worth 4.00, our price . . . . . 1 1/2  
 Bed Spreads worth 5.50, our price . . . . . 2 3/4  
 Ladies' Muslin Underwear at one-third its actual cost of the raw material.  
 Ladies' Knit Pant and Vest worth 50c, our price . . . . . 21c  
 Ladies' Knit Pant and Vest worth 75c, our price . . . . . 29c  
 Ladies' Knit Pant and Vest worth 1.00, our price . . . . . 47c  
 Ladies' Union Suit worth \$1.00, our price . . . . . 39c  
 Ladies' Union Suit worth 1.50, our price . . . . . 48c  
 Misses' and Children's Underwear at one-third actual cost of the raw material.  
 10-4 Blankets in gray and white, worth \$1.00, our price . . . . . 48c  
 10-4 Blankets in gray and white, worth 1.50, our price . . . . . 79c  
 10-4 Blankets in gray and white, worth 2.00, our price . . . . . 98c  
 11-4 Blankets in gray and white, worth 2.50, our price . . . . . 1 3/4  
 11-4 Blankets in gray and white, worth 3.00, our price . . . . . 1 6/8  
 10-4 Blankets in gray and white, worth 3.50, our price . . . . . 2 2/8  
 10-4 All Wool Blankets in gray and white, worth 5 00, our price . . . . . 3 2/8  
 Fascinators at one-third its actual cost of the raw material. Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas one-third its actual cost of raw material.

**NOTIONS**

Hair Pins, per paper . . . . . 1c  
 Hooks and Eyes, per card . . . . . 2c  
 Safety Pins, per card . . . . . 2c  
 Pearl Buttons, per card . . . . . 3c  
 Good Brass Pins, per package . . . . . 4c  
 Many miles of Embroidery and Lace almost given away.  
 Ladies' Belts at half actual cost of material:  
 Ladies' Hose, worth 20c, our price . . . . . 8c  
 Ladies' Hose, worth 30c, our price . . . . . 11c  
 Ladies' Hose, worth 40c, our price . . . . . 23c  
 Ladies' Hose, worth 50c, our price . . . . . 29c  
 Ladies' Hose, worth 79c, our price . . . . . 49c

36-inch Guaranteed Taffeta Silk, in all shades, worth \$2 per yard, our price . . . . . 98c  
 27-inch Fancy Wash Silks, worth \$1 per yard, our price . . . . . 43c

**LADIES' SKIRT DEPARTMENT.**

Ladies' Skirts, worth \$ 4.50, our price . . . . . \$ 2.29  
 " " " 5.00, " " . . . . . 2.98  
 " " " 6 00, " " . . . . . 3.48  
 " " " 7.00, " " . . . . . 3.98  
 " " " 10.00, " " . . . . . 5.98  
 " " " 12.50, " " . . . . . 6.98  
 " " " 20.00, " " . . . . . 9.98  
 " " " 25.00, " " . . . . . 11.98

**LADIES' CLOAK DEPARTMENT**

Ladies' Long Cloaks, worth \$10.00, our price . . . . . \$ 4.98  
 " " " " 12.50, " " . . . . . 5.98  
 " " " " 14.00, " " . . . . . 6.98  
 Ladies' long cloaks, latest style, worth \$14 price . . . . . 7.89  
 " latest style, worth \$18.00, our price . . . . . 9.98  
 " " " " 20.00, " " . . . . . 12.48  
 " " " " 25.00, " " . . . . . 14.48  
 Ladies' Capes almost given away.  
 Misses' and children's cloaks almost given away.

**SHOE DEPARTMENT.**

Odds and ends Ladies' shoes, worth as high as \$2.50, our price . . . . . \$ .78  
 Ladies' shoes, worth \$2.00, our price . . . . . 1.19  
 " " " 2.50, " " . . . . . 1.89  
 " " " 3.00, " " . . . . . 1.48  
 " " " 3.50, " " . . . . . 1.98  
 " " " 5.00, " " . . . . . 2.98  
 Men's " " 2.25, " " . . . . . 1.29  
 Men's Dress shoes, worth \$3.00, our price . . . . . 1.89  
 " " " 3 50, " " . . . . . 2.98  
 " " Patent Leather Shoes, worth \$5.00, price 3.98

Don't fail to see this sale  
 Men's Overcoats, worth \$10.00, our price . . . . . 12.00  
 " " " 14.00, " " . . . . . 16.50  
 " " " 16.50, " " . . . . . 20.00  
 " " " 20.00, " " . . . . . equal to any \$35.00 tailor made, our price this sale . . . . . 12.48  
 Men's Dress pants at . . . . . .98  
 Men's Pants, worth \$2.50, our price this sale . . . . . 1.48  
 " " " 3.00, " " " " . . . . . 1.98  
 " " " 4.00, " " " " . . . . . 2.48  
 " " " 5.00, " " " " . . . . . 2.98  
 " " " 6.00, " " " " . . . . . 3.98  
 Boys' Knee Pants Suits, worth \$2.00, our price . . . . . 98c  
 Boys' Knee Pants Suits, worth 3.00, our price . . . . . 1 4/8  
 Boys' Knee Pants Suits, worth 3.50, our price . . . . . 1 9/8  
 Boys' Knee Pants Suits, worth 4.00, our price . . . . . 2 9/8  
 Boys' Knee Pants Suits, worth 5.00, our price . . . . . 3 9/8  
 Mens' Fleece lined underwear, worth \$1.00, our price . . . . . 39c  
 Mens' Ribbed underwear, worth \$1, our price . . . . . 39c  
 Mens' Ribbed underwear, worth \$2, our price . . . . . 98c  
 Mens' work shirts, worth 75c, our price . . . . . 39c  
 Mens' work shirts, worth \$1, our price . . . . . 48c  
 Mens' Dress Shirts, worth \$1, our price . . . . . 39c  
 Dress shirts, worth \$1.50, our price . . . . . 69c  
 Dress shirts, worth 2.00, our price . . . . . 98c  
 Mens' all wool shirts, worth \$2, our price . . . . . 98c  
 Mens' all wool shirts, worth 3.00, our price . . . . . 1 4/8  
 Mens' all wool shirts, worth 4.00, our price . . . . . 1 9/8  
 Mens' good socks worth 20c, our price . . . . . 3c  
 Mens' good socks worth 25c, our price . . . . . 11c  
 Mens' good socks worth 50c, our price . . . . . 19c  
 Mens' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs worth 25c, price . . . . . 3c  
 Mens' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs worth 30c, price . . . . . 8c  
 Mens' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs worth 35c, price . . . . . 12c  
 Mens' Hall socks worth 50c, our price . . . . . 19c

**OUR GUARANTEE**—We assure each and every purchaser absolute satisfaction. We Guarantee every garment, every price and every statement herein made and we will exchange any purchase unsatisfactory for any reason whatever. Every garment, every article in the house is marked in plain figures. One price to all. Remember there are 10,000 Articles too mention. Remember this will be the greatest bargain in Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishing Goods, and Shoes ever conducted in Haskell. We will put forth such offerings that no matter what the weather conditions may be, you must be here to get your share. Don't miss it. There will be a crowd but you will be jostled by a pleased and good natured people. Your pennies will be dimes, your dimes will be dollars in this great sale.

# D. EGGER & SON'S

Entire stock turned over to the Great Western Salvage Company for ten days longer.

**HASKELL,**

**TEXAS**

Bring the children. It will pay you to come 100 miles to visit this sale. Make no mistake. Be sure and find the right place. Do not enter until you see the name over the door.



... have  
... per cent phos-  
... and 2 per cent to 4 per  
... ash. Use from 200 to 300  
... as per acre.

#### Dry Land For Sheep.

is generally well known that  
require a reasonably dry cli-  
and land that is well drained,  
often happens that farmers un-  
to raise sheep on bottom  
nd on land that is too wet to  
or crop. If sheep are kept on  
such land for any length of time trou-  
ble is absolutely certain to follow.  
Sheep can not stand wet feet, and  
they must have dry ground to sleep  
on at night. Sheep lie down a great  
deal when ruminating. Unless the  
ground is dry and warm they are sure  
to suffer. Besides foot rot, internal  
parasites that affect sheep are worse  
on wet land. The hoof of the sheep is  
golden only when the hoof is dry.

#### Value of Speltz.

Speltz is a species of wheat, and  
more correctly known as emmer. It  
is grown more largely in Minnesota  
and the Dakotas. It is an arid region,  
dry-weather plant, but experiments on  
low land at the South Dakota station  
have shown a yield of 63 bushels per  
acre. As an element in a feeding or  
fattening ration it is in high favor.  
In nutritive value it is hardly equal  
to corn, but the economy of its use  
depends upon its availability and cost  
of production. A good many steers  
marketed at South Omaha last  
year that gave a good account of  
themselves from the use of speltz in  
the feeding ration.

#### Millions In It.

Bacteria is now known to be the  
life of soil. The number of these mi-  
nute organisms which may develop in  
soil richly fertilized is enormous,  
amounting to hundreds of millions  
per gram of earth; and there are over  
100,000 grams in a pound of earth.  
The degree of nitrogenous decom-  
position, i. e., the making available as  
plant food of locked-up nitrogen in  
the soil depends upon the number of  
bacteria inhabiting it. Sandy soils sus-  
tain the least number of bacteria and  
heavy marshes the greatest.

Advertise your poultry. It is worth  
anything at all it is worth advertising.  
People will not know you have good  
poultry unless you tell them. Answer  
your inquiries promptly, convince the  
prospective buyer that your stock has  
the merit you claim for it, make your  
price reasonable, consistent with its  
quality, and you will make a sale.

Shoes should not be left on a  
ramp longer than six or eight weeks  
without being resoled. Many a foot is  
ruined by neglect.

... high prices for  
farmer can not afford to omit  
planting oats.

#### More Colts in the Country.

The horse traders say that there  
are more colts in the country now  
than ever before. The enormous price  
of horses and mules have set many  
farmers to work to raise their own  
stock. The price of western stock has  
gone so high that it is out of the ques-  
tion for this section to buy it profit-  
ably from now on, no matter what the  
price of cotton is," said a dealer the  
other day. "You go west now," he  
continued, "to buy a bunch of mules  
and find that they will average away  
up towards two hundred dollars for  
big ones and little ones, to which must  
be added the freight, the feed bills,  
the trip expenses and many other  
things, and they are away up yonder  
before any profit can be thought of.  
We will simply have to go to making  
them at home, as the day for cheap  
stock in the west is over."—Monroe  
Journal.

#### Breeding and Feeding.

While inbreeding is the surest and  
quickest means to fix type, the prac-  
tice weakens vitally unless very care-  
fully followed. For this reason, closely  
inbred hogs are more susceptible to  
cholera than those whose constitu-  
tions have not been impaired by the  
system. The straight corn diet which  
many hogs receive from one year's  
end to the other also lessens vitality,  
and the researchers of the Wisconsin  
experiment station have shown that  
this is probably brought about by  
actually retarding the development of  
the vital organs. A minimum of in-  
breeding and a varied diet, including  
ample range, will therefore better en-  
able the herd to resist the attacks of  
disease.—Dr. Alexander.

#### Push Your Porkers Hard.

Fattening hogs should be pushed  
with all rapidity. Let them have the  
run of the pea fields and potato  
patches, giving them at the same time  
small feeds of corn. The food con-  
sumed before winter weather sets in  
will make cheaper pork than that fed  
to them after cold freezing weather.  
"A dollar saved is a dollar made" is  
good logic, and if we can save it in  
feeding hogs it is worth as much to  
us as if saved in any other way.

According to figures just given out  
by government statisticians, there are  
approximately 70,000,000 pounds of  
milk produced in this country every  
year from the something over 21,000,  
000 cows, which is enough to give each  
man, woman and child seven-eighths  
of a pound per day. Of these seventy  
billion pounds of milk somewhat over  
one-half is made into butter, one  
billion pounds are condensed, while  
three billion go into the making of  
cheese, the remaining thirty-two bil-  
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Dixon's line.

Since most of the people live in  
the country—the average population  
of Georgia, for instance, being 25 to  
the square mile, with 1,500,000 per-  
sons living in one-room cabins—it is  
easy to see that the country school  
must be the evangel to the people.  
In its improvement lies the solution  
of the problem of general social bet-  
terment. The tremendous and sys-  
tematic crusade now being organized  
throughout the southern states by the  
southern educational board purposes  
working almost entirely through this  
agency, devoting itself to the perfec-  
tion of the rural school and such nor-  
mal institutions as furnish teachers  
for it. This field of endeavor is cer-  
tainly wide.

Out of 700,000 children of school  
age in Georgia barely 280,000 go to  
school 100 days in the year. Eight-  
months schools are the exception, the  
rule being five months, while many  
communities do not have school long-  
er than three months each year. In  
these schools, when existent, the  
poorest and most meager instruction  
is too often given, owing to the poor  
pay of teachers.

All this seems in a fair way to be  
revolutionized by the efforts of the  
southern people, spurred on and en-  
couraged by the southern educational  
board. In view of this great move-  
ment in the country schools it is in-  
teresting to note that the forerunner  
of the model country school, as  
planned by educational enthusiasts,  
was initiated and carried on success-  
fully by the clubwomen of the state  
of Georgia a few years ago. By their  
efforts and under their charge two  
model country schools were main-  
tained five months the first year in  
rural districts. On visiting them a  
committee of the southern educa-  
tional board declared them "ideal." These  
schools, begun as an experiment and  
an object lesson, have been carried  
on since then with pronounced suc-  
cess.

Their history is interesting, particu-  
larly for the striking example it af-  
fords of what may be the outcome of  
an active and whole-hearted coopera-  
tion between the representative wom-  
en who make up the clubs of the var-  
ious states and the educators and  
educational experts of their sections.  
President Branson, of the Georgia  
state normal school, had addressed to  
Mrs. Lindsay Johnson, then president  
of the State Federation of Women's  
Clubs, a letter in which he asked if  
that association would undertake to  
raise \$1,000 for the maintenance for  
five months of a model county school  
which should furnish an object les-  
son of what a county school should  
and might be. The Federation of  
Women's Clubs, a body of 1,000 rep-  
resentative women, having been long  
devoted to efforts for educational im-  
provement, and, as Mr. Branson was  
particularly interested in the problem

... surprisingly.  
The people, who looked upon it at  
first as a sort of vagary of their su-  
perintendent and the clubwomen,  
soon became deeply interested in the  
plan. The school at Danielsville,  
opening with 36 pupils, very soon had  
125, a great number of children com-  
ing in from the county to board. At  
Watters about 30 remained in at-  
tendance.

At both places a kitchen and wash-  
shop were added to the schoolhouse,  
which belonged to the county, and  
about \$300 was spent in permanent  
improvements. The success of the ex-  
periment may be gathered from the  
fact that the five-month schools, main-  
tained as an experiment, were re-  
placed by eight months' sessions in  
both counties the succeeding year.

The children are taught in the  
simplest and most effective manner  
plain cooking, plain sewing, nature  
studies, the raising of vegetables,  
herbs and flowers (each school has  
three acres of ground), the making  
of baskets and other articles in-  
cluded in fireside industries, for the  
girls, with carpentry, wood carving  
and the general use of tools and  
drawing implements for the boys. All  
this in addition to the regular scien-  
tific studies taught in the shortest and  
most vital way.

By plain cooking is meant the sim-  
ple, wholesome preparation of that  
which is—or should be—found in  
every Georgia garden.

By plain sewing is meant the mak-  
ing of articles needed in the homes  
of Georgia.

By fireside industries is meant the  
making of articles with a marketable  
value, as baskets, hats, fans, hand-  
carved articles, home-woven spreads  
and rugs, or, indeed, anything which  
will be profitable or will help to make  
the rural home more attractive or  
comfortable.

In domestic science is taught, be-  
sides the usual things, some practi-  
cal knowledge of "first aid to the  
injured."

The plan is that each school shall  
become a blooming garden, the gen-  
eral headquarters of the people of  
the neighborhood, where library and  
reading rooms shall help to ren-  
der it attractive and necessary to  
patrons, as well as to pupils.

It is safe to say that these two  
model schools in purpose, plan and  
detail will be the model needed for  
thousands of others which the new  
educational movement in the south  
will produce. That they have had  
unusually initiated, maintained and  
administered by women paritally a  
fine answer to that already rapidly  
multiplying question: "What can  
women's clubs do?"

When a Village Miss.  
London's Lord Mayor declared the  
other day that he had been much  
amused looking "The Misses of  
London" when a lady wrote: "The  
Misses of London are not to be  
found in the East and West End  
of London, but in the East and West  
End of the East and West End of  
London."

... matter is this, that I am  
dead and have left you all my prop-  
erty. You may think the house and  
the old place all there is for you, but  
it isn't. There's money besides and it  
is all yours, provided you can find it.  
It's in the house somewhere.

"Nobody else knows anything  
about this, not even my lawyer, and  
you are not to tell anyone. Remem-  
ber, not a hint even to Harry West-  
worth."

"There's enough money in the purse  
to keep you a year at least."

"Keep all the old servants for this  
one year, if they will stay, and pay  
them the same wages that I did. Af-  
ter that you may do as you please  
about it. If you do not find the money  
at all this year, you can tell your  
husband, if you then have one, and  
have him help you hunt for it."

"You know how much I always  
thought of the old sewing machine;  
keep it always, it is my wedding gift  
to you, or birthday gift, if your lover  
finds you. Keep it clean, too, the ma-  
chine, I mean; do all your sewing on  
it this year, and for merry's sake do  
it at least once a week, and do it  
thoroughly."

"Keep the out-glass molasses pitch-  
er always on the table, and keep it  
full; I detest a half-filled sirup pitch-  
er."

"Fear loving old aunt."

"Jane Underwood."

It was a queer letter, said Dorothy  
not still a few minutes, gazing at it  
in comic dismay; then she read it over  
again.

It was not the hidden money that  
made the most impression on her at  
first, but the odd command relative to  
the old machine and the molasses  
pitcher.

The molasses-pitcher was full when  
Miss Jane died, and it stayed full; and  
Dorothy breakfasted, lunched and  
dined with the handsome old out-  
glass pitcher, full of golden-brown  
molasses, always in the place of honor.

She searched day after day for the  
hidden money. Very carefully she had  
to work for not even the servants must  
guess her purpose, and servants, even  
the best of them, are apt to be all  
eyes and ears when a secret is con-  
cerned, especially when it is so near  
corn of their.

More than once during the first  
week Miss Dorothy's small staff rejoiced  
over an entire afternoon off, and Miss  
did they imagine how kitchen, pantry  
and parlour were sanctified in their ab-  
sence.

Dorothy received a letter from an  
old acquaintance. The letter was  
short, but it told her that Dorothy had  
had married when she was young.  
She was now the mother of two little  
"cherubs," whose names and ages  
Miss Dorothy had never known.

The next letter was a long letter  
in which she was told that the  
two children had been a long time  
ill.

She was very glad to hear that  
the children were well, and she  
wrote to them at once, and told  
them how much she loved them, and  
how much she missed them, and how  
much she had thought of them since  
she had married. She told them  
that she was now a mother, and  
that she had two little children, and  
that she was very happy, and that  
she was very glad to hear that they  
were well, and that she was very  
glad to hear that they were well.

... in development of the  
Strange Sight.

... pushing the slider key  
into every crack, but all to no avail.  
For two weeks she kept it up, and  
it was in despair that she happened  
the cat down to rest.

"I have to give it up," she thought.  
Just then her eye fell on the old  
machine, and she remembered with a  
sort of shock, that she had not dusted  
it for over two weeks.

She dropped the key in her pocket  
again, and soon was busy with water  
and dried cloth, cleaning and polish-  
ing the antique piece of furniture.

There were not a few scratches and  
cuts, and those, with the constant  
after their long neglect, were hard to  
clean. She looked about for a bit of  
stick of a match with which to scrape  
out the accumulated dust, but not one  
was in sight.

"Ah, the key," she thought, and she  
it came and proved to be just the  
thing. "It's good for something at  
any rate," she said to herself with a  
rueful smile.

Here to the right was a deeper cut  
than any she had noticed before, and  
as she scraped away at it she re-  
membered where on earth Miss Jane could  
have got the money. Then suddenly  
the thought struck her, perhaps it was  
all a joke, and there had been no  
money at all.

Before she could fairly take in this  
idea, the key slipped in the crack near  
to its head, and like a shot the whole  
front of the machine seemed to fly out  
at her.

She jumped back and stared in be-  
wilderedment at the strange sight that  
met her eyes.

A tiny drawer the whole length of  
the machine, four inches wide and one  
and one-half inches deep, had been  
made in the front of the walnut stand,  
and Dorothy had unwittingly pressed  
the spring that released it, when she  
was cleaning out the accumulated dirt  
hole.

Such wealth as was in the shallow  
drawer! First in the bottom row  
there were 50 gold pieces, and a second  
row of Aunt Jane's 100, and then a  
\$10 piece. And below that the  
drawer was packed with...

It seemed to her that she had  
found wealth beyond her wildest  
dreams. She looked at the money  
with a sort of dazed wonder, and  
then she looked at the key, and she  
saw that it was the key that had  
released the drawer. She looked at  
the key, and she saw that it was the  
key that had released the drawer.

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...the street  
stetly replied the  
other here."

#### Miss Bank

"I of some kind  
said the man  
"Saying  
"Bank and  
the w  
"I could find my pants!"

#### Daily Thought

- A little fun.
- A little play.
- A little laughter
- Day by day
- A little school
- And we'll confuse
- A little bit of waywardness
- A little grief
- A little weep
- As down the river
- Years we go
- A little love
- A little strife
- A deal of home
- And this is life.

#### BOTH GAINED

##### Man and Wife Fatten on Grape-Nuts.

The notion that meat is necessary for real strength and the foundation of solid flesh is no longer as prevalent as formerly.

Excessive meat eaters are usually sluggish a part of the time because they are not able to fully digest their food, and the undigested portion is absorbed into what is practically a poison that acts upon the end nerves, thus getting all the system.

"I was a heavy meat eater," writes a man, "and up to two years ago I was in very poor health. I suffered with indigestion so that I only weighed 85 pounds."

"Then I heard about Grape-Nuts and decided to try it. My wife laughed at me at first, but when I gained to 135 pounds and felt so fine, she thought she would eat Grape-Nuts too."

"Now she is fat and well and has gained 45 pounds. We never have indigestion any more and seldom feel the desire for meat. A neighbor of ours, 42 years old, was troubled with indigestion for years; was a heavy meat eater and had been in poor health for years."

has been sent to Topeka, Kan., for the first, which will arrive in a few days.

The Hill County Poultry and Pigeon Stock Association has postponed to January 14, 15 and 16 the annual convention, which was to have been held in Hillsboro on the 15th, 16th and 17th in this month, on account of some difficulty in getting a judge.

J. A. Patrick, a negro twenty-five years of age, was shot and instantly killed Thursday night by H. M. Wagner of Mount Pleasant. The negro was trying to force an entrance into Mr. Wagner's residence and was shot at the front door after pulling a gun and making an attempt to get into the house.

The fourteen-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rodden of Snyder died Thursday morning by turning over a lighted lamp. The mother of the child was also severely burned, and the physicians say it may be necessary to amputate one of her arms.

Gaudie Kaley, a boy who drives a team for a Graham lumber concern, drove into the reservoir of the city waterworks at that place and narrowly escaped drowning. The team was drowned.

While the work of disbanding the Fort Worth bench show was in progress Superintendent Platham suddenly discovered the loss of Viking, a \$1500 Boston Terrier suddenly discovered the that had been brought to the show from Memphis, Tenn.

For selling "conjure" bags and claiming that they cure almost every human ailment, Robert Smith, a negro in Waco, claiming to be from Tennessee, has been jailed on a charge of practicing medicine without a license.

William Boling, a wealthy bachelor eighty years of age, and living alone at Delaware Bend, northeast of Gainesville, was found dead in his yard from some unknown cause. Mr. Boling bought his coffin fifteen years ago, and had kept it in his house ever since.

The lumber mills in East Texas are only running on half time, but the employes appear to be getting along all right. This condition of affairs is attributed to the slump in the price of lumber.

J. S. Day, living on the Charlie Carters place, two miles from Sulphur Springs, has shown a sample of ligulate coal which he took from a vein that he struck at thirty-two feet while digging a well. The vein is several feet

...two turns of  
Chronicle.  
...Cannot Be Cured  
...of some kind  
...said the man  
...Saying  
...Bank and  
...the w  
...I could find my pants!"

A kind word for Charley.  
"I suppose," said the caller, "that your husband expects to win a great deal of money at the races."  
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"Gee! I didn't think it was that bad!"—Houston Post.

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...native organs,  
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# Fragments

about 6:30 o'clock, having been delayed several hours because of a late train. The guests were driven immediately to Colonel Moody's residence and later was taken out for a spin over the city and down the seaway boulevard. Later in the morning a belated train from Austin brought Governor Campbell, with his son, who came down from Palestine, joined by Bryan. The party repaired to the wharf, where the Nancy Ann was boarded. The vessel started toward Lake Surprise, which lies seven miles inland from Smith's point on the east side of Galveston Bay.

While in the city Mr. Bryan expressed a desire to drop everything but pleasure, saying that was what he came to Galveston for, and that he did not wish to enter into the discussion of politics or business matters of any kind. "I greatly need a rest," said Mr. Bryan, "and feel that I am in a good way to get one. I am delighted with Galveston and feel at home here."

Referring to his speaking tour of Texas, Mr. Bryan stated that he was scheduled to speak at Bryan, Texas, Tuesday night, but owing to a late train, he was unable to keep his appointment. Yesterday morning he communicated with Bryan and arranged a date for the Sunday after his return from the hunt. He also stated that he was not prepared at this time to make other dates for speaking in Texas.

#### Shot His Wife to Death.

Hyde Park, Mass.: Dr. Walter R. Amesbury of Milford shot and killed

\$660,784,736; capital stock, 1,681,682; United States deposits, 1,117,082. The new balances of clearing house certificates in the banks on the date named was \$464,344,128. The percentage of legal reserve to deposits is 21.51 per cent.

#### Cotton Trade is Brisk.

New York: Europe has begun to buy cotton in large quantities, judging by the record-breaking exports of Monday. The cotton trade of the city was the enormous total reported shipped to Europe, in all, 75,522 bales, the amount being valued at \$4,152,710. Of the total, 24,445 bales were taken by England and 49,191 bales by the Continent. In addition, 1886 bales were taken by France. Despite the enormous shipments, cotton eased in price.

#### Wild Negro Shoots Up Train.

Baton Rouge, La.: Robert Weston, a negro of West Feliciana Parish, was brought to Baton Rouge Sunday and placed in the State Penitentiary for safe keeping, charged with shooting up a passenger train on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroad. As a result of Weston's wild rampage, Adonis K. Wridert, a young cadet at the Louisiana State University, is dead at his home at Bayou Sara, La.

#### Looks Like a S. A. P. Proposition.

Fort Worth: R. M. Dunham of the contracting firm of Coppage & Dunham has returned from Brady, where he has spent the last two weeks, representing a party of farmers.

## FARMERS' EDUCATIONAL AND CO-OPERATIVE UNION OF AMERICA

Plant peanuts, pigs and poultry, and you will not know whether there are any hard times or not.

Let this be the banner Union year of your life by making it the best all round year you have ever lived.

Take time this week to make your split log drag, and use it whenever you can't do much else out of doors.

You can not get out of the old rut unless you change the old methods. Diversify and get out of the old rut.

Get a little more of the social life into your meetings. Let the young people know what a fine lot of people we are.

Well, now what do you think of the solidity of the organization? It is here, and it is bigger than ever in its history.

It is a mighty good time to plant a few more trees. Have you no neglected spot that is big enough for a tree to grow?

Those who have been sufferers from "hard times," whatever that is, are those who have "put their foot in it" with the octopus of debt.

There is nothing possible without harmony. You must make up your mind to concede fully as much as you ask the other fellow to concede.

Won't somebody—just any old body—please name one honest, useful, necessary and legitimate interest that would not be benefited rather than

After all, the cotton seed sold for a pretty good price, and the cotton will do me, so far as it was not rushed to the market at the "dumping" price.

When you diversify, be sure that you diversify, for it is no diversification to simply change from one crop to another. Diversification means a variety of crops.

What your taxes are is not so important a matter as what they are spent for. If you get your money's worth, they are all right; but if you do not, they are too high.

The demand of this day and time are for an educated people for all the walks of life. In the day when all lacked education, all had an even day. That day is gone forever.

There is no...

#### MUST CONT

The following address of President National meeting September, is one of the things to begin of the beginning of the can think of:

"The perpetuity depends upon the continue to be afforded to be either can not afford to cere. We can be oppressive or to de agencies of civility which surround crystal thing we minds is the fact demand and to every liberty for wives and for numbers and our portance to the

"But when that I speak the great and intelli I preside when I wish to curtail perity of any c or low, in the r rights, we demand insist upon our privileges of the conditions prices and of with these acc we must continue izens, standing without bitterness our own place moral life of t nizing the right and of every willing in our our own hands ity of our fellow

#### KEEP EVEN

Oh, no! We organized the th You were n pose of pass ions to bluff co-operate w god of all. Organization some thing li putting on s sleep and ot mentation, to for the lack some other "Eternal liberty." Y by thinking knocked o ragged the the New fly-blown ports, the homes in keep at the sam their be organiz deal a



to sit down at the home of Amesbury's mother. Mrs. was forty years of age and a native of Kentucky. Since her marriage they had lived at different times in Washington, Duxbury, Mass., and Corsicana, Texas.

**Wants a Flyer that Will Fly.**

Washington: The Government has asked for a machine which shall be designed so that it may be quickly and easily assembled and taken apart in an hour. It must be so constructed as to carry two persons having a combined weight of 350 pounds, aside from sufficient fuel for a flight of 125 miles. A speed of not less than forty miles per hour in still air will be required.

Two prisoners in jail at Quitman took leg bail Wednesday morning.

**Great Mails Go Out.**

New York: It is estimated that during the Christmas rush there have been 2,400,000 parcels shipped out of the city by mail and express. The exact figures are unobtainable, but figures based on an estimate made at the postoffice and express offices are approximately correct. Packages sent by express, where valued, are said to be about \$7,400,000. This year the number was about eight per cent larger than last year.

**William R. Ramsey Gets a Plum.**

The report from Austin that Governor Campbell has decided to appoint Hon. William F. Ramsey of Cleburne to succeed Judge John N. Henderson of the State Court of Criminal Appeals, has created surprise among Dallas Democrats. It is believed here that Mr. Ramsey will accept the Governor's Christmas gift. His acceptance, also, may mean that he will come to Dallas to reside.

A meeting of the poultry raisers of Grayson County has been called to meet in Sherman on January 11 for the purpose of organizing a county association.

Governor Campbell has announced the appointment of John H. Boyd of Johnson County to be superintendent of the Gatesville State reformatory, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Captain E. G. Douglass. Captain Boyd is at present assistant superintendent of the penitentiary at Rusk.

James man, en route pool on the Le died at sea during

A. Hunter, who six months from Paris to Waco, fell down the depot a few days since while talking to a friend.

David Marshall of Florence, Ky., died in Chicago Monday of hydrophobia. Marshall and Calvin Rice, also residents of Florence, were bitten by a mongrel dog, and a few days later both showed signs of hydrophobia.

The total number of deaths from heart disease in Chicago for 1907 is 2947, which is an increase of 10.6 per cent over those of the preceding year in that city.

Owners of high bred horses in Dallas are behind a movement looking to the erection of a suitable arena at the Fair Grounds in which to hold horse shows during the Fair.

Saturday a fire destroyed five store houses at Penelope, Hill County, which wiped out the entire business portion of the town, except a bank and a hardware store.

J. W. Bass, the locomotive engineer on the Katy whose leg was crushed by a switch engine last Saturday at Granger, died in Waco Monday.

Judge J. K. P. Gillespie delivered a special charge to the Harris County Grand Jury warning them that certain parties proposed opening pool rooms in Houston, and instructing the Grand Jury take every step to prevent such action.

As the result of a dynamite explosion in Ottawa, Ill., upward of a dozen houses were wrecked and glass was shattered in more than fifty houses. Several persons were injured, though none fatally. The property loss exceeds \$50,000.

It is said that indications point to an early resumption of the large tin mills at New Castle and Sharon, Pa. The employes have been notified to hold themselves ready for work. In all, about 6000 men are affected.

T. L. Cassett, a Katy brakeman running out of Denison, was accidentally killed Monday morning at Celeste while making a coupling. He slipped and fell as the coupling was made. way of Brady.

intelligence in our first essential.

own the acreage of feed stuff and pigs, poultry and yearling. These are all money crops in country and under all circumstances. The day on which to make solves is to-day.

It is the duty of the local Union sit down hard on the demagogues from time to time, come into the order to use it for the purpose of advancing themselves alone. Do duty, or else you will be in the of the order to its intended work.

Don't you be misled by the sweet talk of the professional politician. He is not in our line of business, and his living is made off the staff we raise and sell. Politicians are probably a necessity, but we can not be too particular about the sort of politicians we take up with.

It is not the purpose for the teachings of the Union that there is any royal road to wealth or competency. It is the firm belief, however, that there is a good living for every man, and if he gets what is coming to him, he will be provided for an old age.

It is a mighty good time to have a big, open meeting and invite all the people to come out all have a good time at the Union meeting place. Nothing like a rousing open meeting to help the initiative business and whoop up the enthusiasm of the old members.

Don't let this year pass away without doing something definite about making your home school better. Good roads is the first step toward making the country schools that they ought to be. Good roads are easy to the man who has a spl log drag and uses it.

The price of fruit to-day is three times as high as twenty years ago, notwithstanding the fact that there are three trees to one now as compared with then.

The best work of the Union now is to counsel the reduction of cotton acreage, and urge the planting of a variety of all the things that you can raise at home for home use. The next best thing is to ask the lethargic members to get gooseed.

Always and everywhere remember that the Union is formed to help you to "sail on flowy beds of ease." This world is not full of the sort of things that are. The Union is only for the purpose of getting for you the things that you want, and to help you earn more than

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away—out of the channels of trade—all the available cash. Banks, merchants and individuals have all done this, and the so-called panic is simply the result of an accumulation of foolishness, and never had any real cause in a financial way. It was simply the result of one of those stampedes which no one can account for.

The best place to hold the cotton is on the farm. There should be some sort of a system for keeping a record of the supply, but the farmer has the cotton at a less cost than anybody else, or ought to, and he can best afford, for that reason, if for no other, to do the "slow marketing," which is another name for letting the mill man have it as he needs it.

Injured by having Texas covered with small homes free of encumbrance, instead of the present condition of big land holdings and renters and land notes and interest?—Farmers' Journal.

Encourage the local fairs and the public sales days. In many communities these sales days are used as a means of trading and swapping what you do not need or of trading what you have too much of for something that your neighbor does not want, but which is just the thing you have been looking for. The traffic system is the real foundation of all commerce, and as the farmer is the beginning of all wealth, it is proper that he perpetuate the traffic system.

There is no better way to prove your faith in Unionism than to work along its proposed lines. Get together in your neighborhood and digest all propositions looking to united efforts for the betterment of the methods on the farm, in the school house and at the markets. "There is wisdom in a multitude of counsel."

Don't let this week pass without your doing something to help in the fight against the machinery and implements of your wagons and tools. Shelter and keep them in actual use.

bound books are... commercial values. The... children of the family... learn more about things... commercial world. A few orders... to the far-off dealers, and a few... appointments, are sufficient to convince the intelligent man that he can do better at home.

Communities that a few years ago were the greatest buyers of goods by mail are to-day the best home traders. The people have become educated. They soon discovered that goods of a certain quality always had a certain value, the same as a good horse or a cow or some farm animal. They also realized that the policy of taking employment away from the home people was wrong. Perhaps the merchants of the place "brushed" up a little. They, too, began to understand that if they had all the stocks and kinds of goods that the people wanted, and made the prices right, and in addition kept the people rightly informed of these facts, that they could have the trade of the people of the community. Both forces working together—the farmer that he was doing wrong in sending away his money and that he could get just as good goods at home and the merchant that he had to adopt up-to-date methods—did that which was desirable: viz., kept in the town the business that should be kept there, solved the problem.

**Cooperative Systems Weak.**

Advocates of cooperative enterprises point to the great success of a few English societies. Glowing reports of how great are the savings to the people by these cooperative organizations are given. But here the law of compensation plays a part. While the cooperative methods are extolled, few who are active in cooperative work show the other side of the question. If some cooperative enthusiast would dissect the report of the London board of trade, recently made, it would be found that since these cooperative societies have gained such a foothold more than half a million workers in various lines have been affected adversely; that those thrown out of employment by cooperative efforts are objects of charity and are a burden to the different trade guilds. The substitution of one store for a hundred may mean economy, but when thousands are thrown out of employment by the system what other field affords them a living?

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**An Organization Era.**

This is an age of "organization." The farmers combine to regulate the markets for their products, the grain dealers and the stock buyers combine to keep prices down, the manufacturers and... bers combine to... manufacturers in check, and... tailors combine to carry on the... ness in a way to gain a... make light the exactions de... the manufacturers and th... The working man combine... himself in his work and... cutting of wages, and so... struggles of life are... not they be lessened... combinations? Will... of home trade princ... ventative way again...



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104th district, Mr. R. B. Humphreys  
of Throckmorton county.

Mr. Humphreys, located in  
Throckmorton county in 1906,  
coming from Mertens, where he  
resided a number of years. While  
we have but a limited acquaint-  
ance with Mr. Humphreys, we  
have seen letters from the lead-  
ing business firms and citizens  
of Mertens endorsing him in the  
highest terms as a young man of  
unquestionably good moral char-  
acter, courteous and energetic in  
business, worthy of trust and  
confidence and a man who will  
earnestly seek to faithfully dis-  
charge any duty devolving upon  
him.

Mr. W. T. Andrews, a leading  
member of the Throckmorton bar  
in whose office Mr. Humphrey  
has been studying law, gives him  
a similar endorsement, saying  
that in his association with him  
he has found him worthy of un-  
bounded confidence.

Mr. Humphreys gives the fol-  
lowing brief sketch of himself:  
"Born in Houston County March  
15th, 1881. Raised on a farm  
and worked as a hired man on a  
farm; been a free delivery mail  
carrier, bookkeeper, stenograph-  
er and editor of a country news-  
paper. Have put in all my spare  
time studying. Learned law at  
the State university and in the  
office with W. T. Andrews. I  
am a Democrat in politics."

With this we submit Mr.  
Humphreys to the investigation  
and consideration of the voters  
of this district.

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League and B. Y. P. U. New  
Year's Meeting.

Jan. 5, 1908.

Leader—Mr. Touchstone.  
Song.  
Prayer—Rev. Nicholson.  
Paper.—Miss Dybrill.  
Solo—Miss Wyman.  
Paper—Mr. Gilliam.  
Quartet—Messrs. Russell, Pat-  
terson, Ellis and Touchstone.  
Reading—Miss Hines.  
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Address—Rev. Meadors.  
Song.  
Benediction.  
Meeting will be held in the  
Baptist Church.

LOST—On New Year's eve  
night I lost two stick-pins, one  
represented a wishbone and Cupid  
and the other was a bar with  
four pearls suspended under re-  
turn to Miss \_\_\_\_\_ and  
receive reward.



# NEW YEAR'S ANNOUNCEMENT

HERE'S HOPIING 1908 MAY PROVE TO BE A PROSPEROUS YEAR FOR YOU.

During the sixteen months I have been a resident of Haskell County I have been successful beyond my fondest expectations, because my friends, clients and the public in general have recognized my ability to serve their interests with conservatism and to their eventual benefits. I, therefore, desire to thank each and every one of you for the many courtesies and favors extended to me also, for the confidence you have placed in my ability, as a real estate man, to promote your welfare.

If allowed the privilege, I shall continue to serve you in the most practical way and endeavor to promote your interest to eventual benefit, during the coming year of 1908. I solicit your valued patronage in the future, with the understanding that you shall at all times receive fair treatment and be dealt with, honestly.

Believe me, I am personally interested in seeing you become prosperous and my interest continues to increase as I write this. Holding the position as I do, I can assure you that every attention will be shown you, and that I will take a personal interest in meeting your desires and will put forth my best efforts in your behalf.

## Traveling Facilities

Remember, I have good teams, the best in this city, and have two good, up-to-date, single buggies. I am, therefore, thoroughly equipped to furnish you facilities for inspecting property.

## My New Office.

Having severed my connection with the West Texas Development Company, you will find me in a modern, up-to-date office located on the Deck in the Banking rooms of the Haskell State Bank, which bank is operating in the N. W. corner of the large two-story brick building on the Northeast corner of the square.

I shall be glad indeed to have my friends and the public in general to call and see me in my new office. You will find everything arranged in artistic taste, and a few minutes spent in pleasant conversation will be delightful and may prove to be of eventual benefit to you as well as I. My office assistant is thoroughly conversant with my business, and should you not find me in, he will be pleased to serve you pleasantly.

Call around at my office and while there do not forget to list your property with me. If you are a probable purchaser, look over my list, you will find it an extensive one containing many bargains, and rest assured I am as much interested in locating you satisfactorily, as if looking for a desirable piece of property for myself. Recognizing the fact that a well pleased client is my best advertisement, I spare no pains and expense in finding a home that will please you immensely.

## DECEMBER BUSINESS

December was a prosperous month for me. Property to the amount of \$37,100.00 changed owners through my hands. Considering the condition of the country at this time, the financial flurry, etc. I know you will agree with me that is indeed a fine record. Now, while it is not my nature to dwell upon my past achievements or to evince in any way a spirit of boastfulness, I merely mention these figures so you may better understand my position in the Real Estate field.

## Office Facilities

I have secured the services of a proficient stenographer and an A-1 office clerk, who's duty it is to take care of my office and handle the correspondence.

## OWN

This remarkable letter written for Farm and Ranch by one of the strongest men Texas has ever produced, whose patriotism has never been questioned, whose intellect compelled the admiration of all, regardless of party lines and cliques, was the last public statement and personal letter published by the late Governor Hogg. It is worthy of more than passing attention to note the fact that his last public expression was an earnest appeal to the people to get and to own their own homes. It is therefore especially worthy to appear on this page.

"For many years my advice has been, is yet, and will continue to be, that every man in this state either in the country or in town, should acquire a home.

"The longer our citizens wait to make this important acquisition, the more difficult it will be to them. Land prices continue to rise and the price of land is fast increasing. There are now 171,257,040 acres of land and about 3,000,000 people within the limits of Texas. If these lands were equally divided among the people, they would have about 45 acres each. Twenty-one years from to-day, the youngest living child will be grown. Keeping up to the ratio of increase in the past two decades, there will be at that time only about 20 acres of land per capita in this state. Thus it will be seen that the longer a man waits, less opportunity he will have to get a home. More than twenty years ago I called the people's attention to this proposition, and many of them wisely availed themselves of the cheap lands in their neighborhoods. Many of them bought thirty acres, some of them fifty, and others more for their homesteads.

## YOUR

"At that time it was in the power of every man in this state to buy a home and pay for it from the rent which he has since paid, if he occupied one. Good lands could then be bought at from \$2 to \$10 per acre; whereas, the same lands will now cost from \$10 to \$75 an acre. Twenty years from now these same lands will range in value from \$30 to \$200 an acre.

"Aside from the advantage of investment, is nature's obligation, a man's solemn duty, the implied promise he makes when he takes unto himself a wife, to get a home on which he and his family can live as citizens of the government. Nine out of ten promise their wives before marriage that they shall have a home. This is often the leading inducement for a woman to accept man's hand in marriage.

"Any healthy, industrious man in this state can procure and pay for a home in the city or country, easy enough. Suppose he is a father with a wife and one child. Ordinarily, he could not cultivate more than twenty acres. Instead of buying, he rents and pays in money, or its equivalent about \$3 an acre. Say that he occupies thirty acres worth about \$20 per acre, or in the aggregate, \$600.00. For this land he pays annually 19 per cent of its price, without any benefit from the increase in value caused from good cultivation or the influx of immigration. Within ten years his rents will equal the value of the land. Would it not be better for him to buy tract on time and pay seven or eight per cent on the purchase price? If he owned the land he would get the benefit of his rainy day improvements of it as a home. Practically this property would cost him no taxes, for the amount of about five dollars that he would have to pay, would be more than offset

## OWN

by the public free school fund he would annually get from the state if he only sent one child to school. If he sent two or more to school this free fund would more than equal all the taxes he would have to pay. Here he could rear his family for his social, religious and political associations, which compose the essence of civilization and happiness. Here he would become permanent, known to his neighbors, and profit by the good character, for probity, punctuality and loyalty that he should form. As he prospered and accumulated wealth, he would buy other lands and pay for them to meet such necessities as might arise from the growth of his family. Should he be so unfortunate as to lose a member of his family he could have a grave ground in which to bury the dead. As insignificant as this may first appear to the average man it has more influence on the formation of the character of the people than most any other property or incident of their lives. Let a tenant lose his first born and bury it upon rented premises or in a strange wood, land or church yard near by. His family are new comers in the community, and the neighbors acquainted with them do not fool at liberty to make the calls to solace them that they would on older settlers. Grief-stricken over her loss, and heart-broken from what appears to be the indifference of the people, the mother can not tolerate it another year in that community. There is no inducement save the child's grave for them to remain there any longer, and they decide to leave it. They move, they drift, they go from cabin to cabin upon the lands of others, discontented, unsatisfied and continue to move year after year. As three moves are equal to a fire, these people, once on wheels,

## HOME

continue rolling down the hill of disappointment until they believe the hand of man is against them and consequently are transformed from good citizens to misanthropes, if not government haters.

"This is an extreme picture, but it is the common condition of migratory tenants. It applies as well to the town as to the country tenant. When he fails to buy a home, he stands in his own light, he inflicts a cruel wound upon his family, brings on himself severe burdens of distress, loses the opportunity of better citizenship and fails to educate and refine his children. In times of sickness when rents are due and cannot be paid, he may not find neighborly indulgence and sympathy, but instead thereof, the cold hand of a heartless and avaricious landlord. It is this moment of his darkest gloom, threats of dispossession and snarls of bill collectors take the place of neighborly visits, and the night songs of cheerful friends. These suggestions must unfold to the mind on the one hand the many pictures of horror and distress that must hover over the unsettled tenant; and on the other hand, they should furnish the pictures of contentment, happiness and prosperity that light up every well regulated home.

"Home, the center of civilization! Home, the pivot of constitutional government. Home the ark of safety to happiness, virtue and Christianity! Home the haven of rest in old age, where the higher elements of manhood can be taught rising generations by the splendid examples of settled citizenship! Every man should have a home!"—From Bell County Democrat as reproduced from Farm & Ranch.

## The Past and The Future

It will interest you to know that during the sixteen months that I have been operating in the real estate business in Haskell County, I individually sold from a section to eighty acres of land to fifty-three individual purchasers.

The total consideration to the fifty-three buyers being \$316,871.30. It is safe to say that each of these purchasers is thoroughly satisfied with his investment and this country pleases them immensely. Take my December business \$37,100.00 and add to the above figures and will make a total of \$353,971.30. That's pretty good, isn't it?

In view of the above I have become very enthusiastic in this matter and I am planning a campaign for 1908, which if successful, will double the above number of well pleased immigrants. I have every reason to believe that my success during the next twelve months will double that of 1907.

Having found this country equal, and in a great many respects far ahead of anything in the state, I have purchased extensive properties here, therefore, it is my own aim and desire to bring only the better class of citizens to this country, colonize and develop Haskell county in every practical way, and by strictly honest methods, increase the volume of my business during the year. To accomplish this, it will be necessary that I ask your hearty co-operation and in return I will endeavor to give you the very best service obtainable. If you have land to sell, list it with me. If you wish to buy, I can locate you satisfactorily in every respect. Call on me, I am yours to serve.

## Must be Sold

160 acres, 7 miles from Haskell, near good school, 40 acres in cultivation, 80 acres in field, 3 room house, well, barn, etc. One good tank and a good orchard, \$30 per acre, \$2000 cash, balance to suit.

4000 acres within 1 1/2 miles of Haskell. This body of land is subdivided into 40 to 200 tracts with public road to each tract. Price from \$8.50 to \$35 per acre, according to quality of soil. Terms 1/2 cash, balance in 5 years.

## Cheap Dirt.

2759 acres, 12 miles from Haskell, two sets of improvements, about 250 acres in cultivation. This tract of land is well located and is about 50 per cent good land, balance rolling, grazing land, wells, windmills and tanks furnish everlasting water.

Land is being in this immediate neighborhood for \$20 to \$25 per acre. You can get this for \$18.50 per acre and the owner will consider good property in trade. Get busy and lets hear what you have good to trade.

## This Will Interest You

160 acres, 6 miles from Haskell, 25 acres in cultivation, 30 acres grubbed, ready for the plow, nearly all black, balance red land, \$22.00 per acre, 1/2 cash, balance 10 equal payments with 8 per cent interest. Would you like to look at this?

## Black Land

300 acres, with 27 acre excess, 4 miles north of Haskell, two sets of good improvements, first quality of black land and a bargain at \$35 per acre. Better take a look at it.

## A Fine Farm

300 acres, fine valley land, plenty of mesquite, an abundance of good water, all fenced, price \$20 per acre. Party will take a small residence in Temple, Bartlett or Holland. Better get busy, this is a fine proposition.

## A Big Bargain

167 acres, 9 miles from Haskell, 3 1/2 miles from Rule, 160 acres in cultivation, 3 room house, good well, near good school house and church, good

neighborhood, \$34 per acre gets it, with 1/2 cash, balance good terms.

## Very Convenient

81 1/2 acres near McConnell on the Wichita Valley Ry., Haskell county, 73 acres in fine state of cultivation, balance in pasture, 4 room house, \$37.50 per acre. This is a nice and convenient little farm.

This is only a partial list. If you want to buy land, I can show you what you want,

## Extra Good

175 acres, 3 miles from Rule, Haskell county, 75 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture, 4 room house. This is on the famous Wild Horse prairie. Price \$40 per acre, 1/2 cash, balance good terms.

310 acres, 1 mile from Haskell, good improvements, tank, barns, house, etc. 75 acres in cultivation, balance plenty of mesquite, \$30 per acre, 1/2 cash, balance 5 to 6 years with 8 per cent interest.

## IN CONCLUSION

I wish to again thank each and every one of you for generous patronage you have extended me in the past and I heartily solicit your val confidence and business during the year of 1908. If it is your desire to reap an abundant harvest gained through efficient service and honest dealings, you will make no mistake in transacting your real estate business with one who is competent to promote your interest in this as well as his own. You will find me ever ready and willing to serve your desires and interests to the best advantage. Having spent several years in real estate, I have thoroughly mastered this line in every detail and you may rest assured your business shall receive the very best service and attention that modern methods will permit. All I ask is that you give me a trial, after which I am sure you will have no hesitation in dealing with me in the future.

# J. J. STEIN,

"The Hustler"

TEXAS



Jack Vaughan of Tulsa, Ok., was fatally burned Friday. He was kindling a fire with coal oil.

J. D. Clary, tax assessor of Duval County, was assassinated Saturday night at San Diego by an unknown party.

The President is spending the holidays at Pine Knot, Va., but will be back at the White House in time for New Years.

The cornerstone of the new \$11,000 public school building has just been laid at Blanket, the local Masonic lodge officiating.

United States Senator Stephen D. Mallory of Florida, died in Pensacola of paralysis, the result of a general breakdown, Sunday.

Fire broke out in a five-story building in Baltimore Saturday, and did a quarter of a million dollars' damage before it was checked.

James McVitie of Sherman was incinerated in a fire at Fort Smith, Ark., which destroyed a four-story hotel at which he was stopping.

In New York 1500 team drivers are on a strike. They demand \$15 a week and twelve hours off, the present pay being \$14 and ten hours off.

About 1400 bales of cotton, recently destroyed in the Taylor warehouses, were settled for by the insurance companies at 11 cents per pound.

Howard Montgomery, a 14-year-old boy of Dallas, was bitten by a rabid dog last Saturday. The dog was killed and the boy hurried off to Austin.

Mr. Bryan spoke on Saturday afternoon to about 2000 persons, including the Oklahoma Legislature, at Guthrie, and at night to a Democratic banquet.

J. Fitzgerald, for the past twenty superintendent of the Denison Lumber Works Company, died Saturday. He was one of the first settlers to locate in Denison.

J. W. Bass, a locomotive engineer on the Katy, was injured at Granger by a switch engine Saturday and his leg amputated. The operation will probably save his life.

J. Frank Smith, a Dallas man, who has been a contractor in Mexico for the last four years, died Saturday in the American Hospital in the City of Mexico of typhoid fever.

Colonel G. W. Keene, a veteran of the Mexican War, died Sunday night at 11:45 o'clock at the corner of Routh and Carlisle Streets, Dallas, aged 86 years. He leaves no family.

Mack Richardson, 18 years old, son of James Richardson of West Paris, Texas, was killed Saturday evening near Grant, Ok., by falling from a horse and breaking his neck.

It is current talk that Senator Bailey has under consideration offering his resignation as a United States Senator and placing his name before the people for an endorsement for re-election.

Hon. Lauch McClaurin, a prominent Dallas attorney, and one of the general attorneys for the Southwestern Telephone Company, has been elected to a professorship in the State University Law School, and has accepted the place. He will commence the new engagement on January 1.

A five-story tenement house on First Avenue, New York, was shaken early Saturday by the explosion of a dynamite bomb, meant, the police believe, for Angelo Traficanti, a barber, who lives on the first floor. Every window in the building was blown out.

A big oil strike is reported at Cotulla, south of the International and Great Northern Railroad. A fine flowing well was brought in at a depth of sixty feet. Indications are a big section of the country is underlaid by a

A. A. Wilson, a prominent merchant Shawnee, Miss., shot and killed Bud Lighty, a wealthy planter, in the user's store at that place. It is said Doughty was using improper language before ladies in Wilson's

A friendly scuffle with a man in a drug store in Sunday morning, Tom Harper, nan, was accidentally shot the fleshy part of the right knee.

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DIES IN THE HARNESS

SOLDIER, LAWYER AND JUDGE PASSES AWAY IN DALLAS.

JOHN N. HENDERSON NO MORE

Lost an Arm at Sharpsburg. Recovered, Re-entered the Army, and Stayed to the End.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 25.—Judge John N. Henderson, Associate Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, died at home, 307 Ross Avenue, last night at 10 o'clock. Judge Henderson health began failing about a year ago, but it was not until about thirty days before his death that he could be persuaded to quit work. After that his decline was very rapid. Two weeks ago his family became alarmed. For more than a week he had taken no nourishment. His death had been expected at any time since last Sunday.

John Nathaniel Henderson was born in Abbeville District, South Carolina, February 26, 1843. He came to Texas in 1846 with his father's family, settling on a farm in Washington County, where he grew to manhood.

He entered Baylor University at the age of 15, at Independence, where he studied under Dr. Rufus C. Burleson until the Civil War. At the age of 17 he volunteered as a private in the Dixie Blues, John D. Rogers (now of Galveston), Captain. Proceeding to Virginia the company was attached to the Fifth Texas Infantry, forming an original constituent of Hood's Texas Brigade, where he served until the close of the war.

While he was a District Judge in 1894 he was elected Associate Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals. He was re-elected in 1900 and 1906. He was consequently in the thirteenth year of his services on that bench at the time of his death.

Judge Henderson was an accomplished writer and public speaker. He delivered addresses on commencement occasions at Baylor University. Before the State Democratic Convention at Galveston he nominated General L. S. Ross for Governor. He often spoke at Confederate reunions and other notable occasions. He was twice married.

Crackmen Work at Grant.

Hugo, Ok.: Between midnight Saturday night and Sunday morning robbers entered the store and house of Miller & Nelson at Grant, five miles south of Hugo, and, blowing open the safe with nitroglycerin, secured \$500 in cash and \$600 in due bills. Buggy tracks indicate the parties came from Texas. They were followed with bloodhounds.

Belen Cut-off Opened.

Amarillo: The Santa Fe established the first regular passenger train service over the new Belen cut-off Wednesday, one train per day from Amarillo to Albuquerque. The construction work is about finished, and is rapidly being ballasted and put in shape for the heavy trans-continental service next year. All through train service from Chicago to San Francisco will pass through Amarillo.

Two men stealing a ride on an Illinois Central train into Memphis, Tenn., on a blind baggage car, were killed in the suburbs of that city Saturday night by a collision which telescoped the baggage car.

To Launch New Party.

New York: Thomas W. Lawson of Boston, who called on President Roosevelt at the White House last Tuesday, according to an interview, will soon launch a new political party. Its candidates for President and Vice-President will be, according to the plans announced, Theodore Roosevelt and Governor John A. Johnson of Minneapolis. Mr. Lawson avoids saying that his candidates have acquiesced in his political program.

Highwaymen Get Money.

San Antonio: Late Saturday night W. Schaffer, a stockman, was held up by masked men and robbed of \$1200. The holdup occurred near Brackett, on the I. & G. N., 8 miles from San Antonio. Schaffer had been in San Antonio and sold some live stock, the sale netting him \$1200. He started home rather late, and at Salado Creek was surrounded by four masked men and forced to hand over the \$1200.

Hotel and Stable Burned.

Ladonia: The Richards Hotel and the livery stable adjoining were burned Sunday morning at 4 o'clock. Nothing was saved from the hotel, where the fire began. The vehicles and livestock were saved from the livery stable. The hotel was occupied by Dr. J. Davis, who was in Dallas. J. M. Hurdy, who had occupied the hotel until a few weeks ago, was slightly burned in escaping.

DORCHESTER TO HANG ON.

Telegram Directs That He Be Not Discharged.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The Supreme Court yesterday entered an order staying the execution of mandate of the Circuit Court of Appeals for the discharge of Chester B. Dorchester as receiver for the Waters-Pierce Oil Company. The order itself had not been written up to a late hour in the afternoon. It will merely direct that Receiver Dorchester do not be discharged until the further order of the Supreme Court. The action of the Supreme Court was immediately telegraphed to the clerk of Judge Bryant's court at Beaumont.

National Bank Condition.

Washington, Dec. 24.—A statement showing the condition of the National banks of the United States at the close of business December 3 was yesterday made public by the Controller of the Currency. It shows that the total loans and discounts of the banks aggregate \$4,583,337,094; individual deposits, \$4,176,873,717; cash resources, \$666,784,736; capital stock, \$910,681,682; United States deposits, \$223,117,082. The new balances of clearing house certificates in the banks on the date named was \$464,344,128. The percentage of legal reserve to deposits is 21.51 per cent.

Cotton Trade is Brisk.

New York: Europe has begun to buy cotton in large quantities, judging by the record-breaking exports of Monday. The cotton trade of the city was the enormous total reported shipped to Europe, in all, 75,222 bales, the amount being valued at \$4,152,710. Of the total, 24,445 bales were taken by England and 49,191 bales by the Continent. In addition, 1886 bales were taken by France. Despite the enormous shipments, cotton eased in price.

Wild Negro Shoots Up Train.

Baton Rouge, La.: Robert Weston, a negro of West Feliciana Parish, was brought to Baton Rouge Sunday and placed in the State Penitentiary for safe keeping, charged with shooting up a passenger train on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroad. As a result of Weston's wild rampage, Adonis K. Wright, a young cadet at the Louisiana State University, is dead at his home at Bayou Sara, La.

Looks Like a S. A. P. Proposition.

Fort Worth: R. M. Dunham of the contracting firm of Coppage & Dunham has returned from Brady, where he has spent the last two weeks, representing a party of foreign capitalists, in looking over the field for a new railroad, which will quite probably be extended from Abilene to Comfort by north and south through the territory mentioned there are no railroad facilities, a distance of 250 miles.

James Beckett of Waco, a cotton man, en route from Galveston to Liverpool on the Leyland steamer Irada, died at sea during the passage.

A. Hunter, who six months ago went from Paris to Waco, fell dead at the depot a few days since while talking to a friend.

David Marshall of Florence, Ky., died in Chicago Monday of hydrophobia. Marshall and Calvin Rice, also residents of Florence, were bitten by a mongrel dog, and a few days later both showed signs of hydrophobia.

The total number of deaths from heart disease in Chicago for 1907 is 2947, which is an increase of 10.6 per cent over those of the preceding year in that city.

Owners of high bred horses in Dallas are behind a movement looking to the erection of a suitable arena at the Fair Grounds in which to hold horse shows during the Fair.

Saturday a fire destroyed five store houses at Penelope, Hill County, which wiped out the entire business portion of the town, except a bank and a hardware store.

J. W. Bass, the locomotive engineer on the Katy whose leg was crushed by a switch engine last Saturday at Granger, died in Waco Monday.

Judge J. K. P. Gillespie delivered a special charge to the Harris County Grand Jury warning them that certain parties proposed opening pool rooms in Houston, and instructing the Grand Jury take every step to prevent such action.

As the result of a dynamite explosion in Ottawa, Ill., upward of a dozen houses were wrecked and glass was shattered in more than fifty houses. Several persons were injured, though none fatally. The property loss exceeds \$50,000.

It is said that indications point to an early resumption of the large tin mills at New Castle and Sharon, Pa. The employes have been notified to hold themselves ready for work. In all, about 6000 men are affected.

T. L. Cascott, a Katy brakeman running out of Denison, was accidentally killed Monday morning at Celesto while making a coupling. He slipped and fell as the coupling was made.

A THIRD MINE HORROR

ANOTHER ENTOMBMENT OF BITUMINOUS MINERS.

OVER 200 MEN ARE DEAD

Terrific Explosion at Jacobs Creek, Pa. Bodies Removed Are Torn Asunder.

Jacobs Creek, Pa., Dec. 20.—An explosion of gas yesterday in the Darr mine of the Pittsburgh Coal Company located here entombed between 200 and 250 miners, and there is scarcely a ray of hope that a single one of them will be taken from the mine alive. The partially wrecked buildings in the vicinity of the mine and the condition of the few bodies found early in the rescue work indicate an explosion of such terrific force that it seems impossible that any one could have survived it. All of the thirteen bodies taken out up to this time are terribly mutilated and three of them are headless.

This is the third mine disaster since the first of the month in the veins of bituminous coal underlying Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia, for the Naoml mine, near Fayette City, and the two mines at Monongah, W. Va., in which the earlier explosions happened, are in the same belt as the local workings. This catastrophe swells the number of victims of deadly mine gas in nineteen days to between 550 and 600.

That yesterday's disaster does not equal or even surpass in loss of life and attendant horrors the one in West Virginia is due to the devotion to church duties of a considerable number of the miners. In observance of a church festival many of the more than four hundred men regularly employed in the mine did not go to work in the morning. Those who escaped through this reason are members of the Greek Catholic Church, and they suspended work to attend church.

As far as known only one man who went to work yesterday morning escaped. Joseph Mapleton, a pumper, emerged from one of the side entrances shortly after the explosion. He had left the part of the mine where most of the men were working and was on the way to the engine room for oil.

Went along to Penitentiary.

Corsicana: The Court of Criminal Appeals Wednesday overruled the motion for a new hearing in the case of Walter Earles, charged with killing Charley Maddox in Corsicana August 22, 1904. On hearing of this decision Earles took the matter of going to the penitentiary in his own hands, and left Wednesday for Rusk unattended by any officer. It is said that when the decision of the Court of Criminal Appeals reached him that he kissed his wife and three children, bade them good-bye, saying that he did not feel like a criminal, had never felt that way, and therefore would not be taken to the penitentiary by an officer, but would go by himself.

Albert M. Staples, who, until his retirement six months ago, was the oldest Pullman car conductor in the service, died recently at his home in Evanston, Ind., aged seventy years.

Reports from Calcutta, India, give an estimate of the crop of that country as forty per cent below that of last year.

Henry Cato Indicted in Grayson.

Sherman: The Grayson County Grand Jury returned an indictment against Henry Cato for the murder of Alvin Frizzell. Frizzell's dead body was found in Pilot Grove Creek, in Collin County, weighted down with a stone, but his clothes were found at the Simmons schoolhouse in this county. Cato was recently remanded without bail to await the action of the Grand Jury of Collin and Grayson Counties.

Burglars Get \$500 from Postoffice.

Sulphur, Ok.: At 3 o'clock Thursday morning the postoffice here was burglarized and the robbers escaped with \$500 in money order funds and a considerable amount of registered matter. The freebooters entered the postoffice by prizing up a rear window, and used nitroglycerine to blow open the safe. The residents heard the explosion, but no alarm was turned in. The safe door was blown off and the funds within the steel box secured.

Relative of President Polk Dies.

Memphis, Tenn.: Van Lee Polk, grandnephew of President Polk and a member of one of the most distinguished families of this State, died suddenly Thursday, the result of an attack of heart disease. Mr. Polk became ill while crossing a thoroughfare downtown, in company with his wife, and died in a few minutes. The time of his death Mr. Polk was engaged in newspaper work, being attached to the News-Scimitar.

COTTON GAINS \$1.00.

The Census Bureau's Report Very Low.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 21.—The Census Bureau's report of ginnings of cotton to December 13 was made public at the opening of the cotton markets yesterday, and instead of being the means of further decline, the markets took the opposite course and finished the day from 75 cents to \$1 per bale higher. The Government census shows that 9,281,077 bales were ginned to December 13, as against 11,112,789 bales at the same period last season, a difference of 1,831,712 bales. The surprise to the trade was in an immediate advance.

The figures given out were not only lower than those of the National Ginner's Association, when the report was expected to be from 60,000 to 100,000 bales larger, but it is another verification of the Government crop estimates of 11,672,000. Coming so near the holidays, the bullishness of the report failed to have the effect on the market that it would naturally have had were it not for the dullness of the period. However, it served to bring prices up enough to set the trade to speculating on the probable happenings in January.

Prominent Broker Shot by Customer.

New York: James H. Oilphant, a prominent broker, was shot and fatally wounded Friday by C. A. Geiger, formerly a surgeon in the British Army, who came here recently after a long stay in Hot Springs, N. C. Oilphant died at 2:30 Saturday morning. The shooting occurred in the office of the firm of J. H. Oilphant & Company. Geiger called at the office, and after a dispute with Mr. Oilphant, supposedly over business matters, Geiger drew a revolver and fired three shots at Mr. Oilphant, then turned the weapon on himself. Mr. Oilphant was taken to a hospital. Geiger's death was instantaneous.

Troubles from Same Old Tactics.

St. Paul, Minn.: Attorney General Edward T. Young has begun proceedings in the District Court of Hennepin County to oust the Standard Oil Company of Indiana from Minnesota. The ouster proceedings are brought under a State law forbidding discriminations between cities in the prices charged for commodities.

The Texas is Independent.

Houston: "The Texas Company has no connection with the Waters-Pierce Oil Company. We own no interest in the Pierce concern, nor is there any deal pending to that end. The Texas Company is not a part of the Standard Oil Company, nor has it any relation whatever to that corporation. We have not ceased operations on account of the money stringency," thus spoke Charles G. Gates, son of John W. Gates.

Value Has Doubled.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 21.—Certificates of membership with the Galveston Cotton Exchange and Board of Trade are considered just twice as valuable today as they were last Wednesday, with the list of members almost complete, and with but very few certificates left for disposal, the price has been advanced to \$1000. The value of a membership in this important commercial organization was formerly \$500.

The first appropriation made by the Sixtieth Congress was for \$50,000 to buy garden seed for distribution among "our constituents."

Got to Go a Long Way for Logs.

New York: The International Paper Company, it is announced, has practically closed a deal for the purchase of 550 square miles of timberland in New Brunswick containing 350,000 acres of spruce timber. A. N. Burbank, President of the paper company, stated that the problem of securing spruce wood for pulp has become a very serious one. Spruce wood, it is said, is now quoted at \$10 a cord.

Taft in Washington.

Washington: Secretary of War William H. Taft arrived in Washington over the Pennsylvania Railroad Friday evening. At the station to meet the big Secretary were a number of officials from the War and other departments. Secretary Taft expressed his great pleasure in reaching home again. The Secretary looked the picture of health and spirits, and was considerably tanned from his long ocean voyage.

Killing at Texarkana.

Texarkana: Frank Gaskill came here two weeks ago with a street fair company, and has been operating a knocking machine. A charge of gambling was lodged against him and Constable Fleet Magee and a deputy went to arrest him. Gaskill resisted arrest and knocked the officers down, leaving them in the face severely. During the struggle a pistol was discharged and Gaskill fell to the ground a corpse.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

By a vote of 230 to 66 citizens of San Angelo defeated the proposition to issue bonds for the building of a city hall and fire station.

A Jersey cow belonging to Jasper Hynds, who lives a few miles west of Sherman, gave birth to triplets a few days since.

Muskogee's Ananias tells of a brilliantly lighted airship that passed over that city a few nights since, going west at a rapid rate.

An unknown two-masted schooner capsized and sunk two miles off Westbrook, Conn., Friday. It is thought that every man of the crew perished.

The First National Bank of Eagle Lake, which temporarily closed its doors during the recent flurry, opened last week without limitation to withdrawals.

Hon William Jennings Bryan will deliver an address at Palestine on Monday afternoon, December 30, for the benefit of the John H. Reagan monument fund.

The Katy car shops in Denison closed down Friday until January 1, 1908. About 225 men are affected. There are 824 bad order cars there for repairs.

An Indian has set up a claim dating back from 1795 for a tract of land now a part of the city of Fort Wayne, Ind., containing 320 acres and valued at over \$1,000,000.

While Julius Kinkel, a seventeen-year-old boy, was driving a heavy load of lumber near Olney, he fell from the wagon, which passed over him, causing instant death.

The Stephenville North and South Texas Railway was completed Saturday, and a regular train service was inaugurated Monday between Stephenville and Hamilton.

John Sharp Williams of Mississippi and David De Armond of Missouri had a fist fight on the floor of the House of Representatives Thursday just after the House had adjourned.

Miss Hazel Barnett, a student of the North Texas Normal College at Denton, was painfully burned Thursday night at the home of J. D. Hodges while costumed at Santa Claus.

John Pfeiffer and his daughter, Margaret, were arrested in Jersey City recently under indictments charging them with the somewhat unusual offense of being "common scolds."

Christopher Kubesczenfeiler, a German of sixty years, succeeded by hanging at Ocker, twenty miles east of Temple Wednesday morning. The cause was despondency. He was unmarried.

It is reported that an officer of a private bank at Bryn Mawr and Evans-ton Avenues, Chicago, has absconded with \$65,000 of the funds of the bank. American railroad men are reported to be going to Mexico in great numbers in search of work. They are seeking positions as engineers, conductors, brakemen and firemen.

The body of the late King Oscar of Sweden, who died December 8, was interred at noon Thursday in the Riddarholm Church burial place of Swedish Kings and heroes in Stockholm, with a ceremony of simple impressiveness.

Mistaking a graduate filled with a solution of cyanide of potassium for a glass of water, the three-year-old child of Dr. H. H. Wynne of Oklahoma City drank more than a dram of the fluid and died five minutes later.

Aaron Sugg, former Town Marshal of Fort Gibson, Ok., and his deputy, Lewis Woods, charged with robbing the Fort Gibson postoffice on the night of November 22, were acquitted before United States Commissioner Charles Nichols.

Secretary of War William Taft arrived in New York Friday on the steamer President Grant after his journey around the world. He was accompanied by Mrs. Taft and his son, Charles.

"Japan will nearly welcome the American fleet of battleships to the Pacific and to ports in this country if it be decided to extend the trip in this direction," said Foreign Minister Vice Count Hayashi, a few days since.

The army canteen association has just been formed in New York for the purpose of working for the re-establishment of the canteen at army posts. The association will be incorporated.

E. G. Douglass, superintendent of the Greenville Reformatory, a former inmate of the Reformatory from Hill County, died of cholera on Thursday night.



**BORRY HE SPOKE.**



Hubby—Just look at that idiot, Fitz-Jones, what a charming, amiable wife he has—seems to me all the biggest fools get hold of the prettiest women!

Wife—You're right, nobody knows that better than I do.

**\$100 Reward, \$100.**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Sent for list of testimonials.

**Not a Reformer.**

"I should think you could easily show the errors of your political opponents."

**A Double Meaning.**

"Ah!" sighed the lovelorn youth, "I wish you would give me that ring on your finger as a reminder of my love for you—because it has no ending."

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That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to cure a Cold in the Ear.

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**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.** Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heartly Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER.

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Our \$10 Superba for \$6 and Superba Special \$3.50 Treatment for \$6.50 to December 31, 1907. A perfect cleanser and mode of self treatment for all vaginal, uterine and ovarian, irritation, irregularity, suppression, falling, and displacements, and blotches on your face. ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER TO GO AT THIS PRICE. Send your order today and CURE YOURSELF AT HOME.

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**HICKS' CAPUDINE** IMMEDIATELY CURES Headaches and Indigestion. Trial bottle 10c. At drug stores.

**HICKS' HAIR BALM** Restores Color and Promotes Growth of Hair. Sold by all druggists.

**AT JOSHUA'S TOMB**

**CITY OF BAGDAD CLAIMS RESTING PLACE OF LEADER.**

Moslem Women Gather There and Pray for All Kinds of Favors—Has Been Taken from Custody of the Jews.

Bagdad, once a city of 2,000,000 people, and 1,000 years ago the world's center of all which civilization means, boasts only two graves of its great characters. The tomb of the Caliph Mansur and of Zobeide, the wife of Harun-el-Rashid, alone stand among its ruins, says the Sunday School Times. Where the long list of caliphs, the grand viziers and the poets who made Bagdad famous were buried none can say. The tombs have probably been demolished by the ruthless hunters of bricks.

However, among the ruins of the old city of Bagdad, to the left of the Tigris, stands a large square brick structure in which the Moslem keepers solemnly assert the body of Joshua is buried. It is useless to test their statements by the apparent age of the building, for the small square bricks of its walls, gathered from the ruins of the Arabic period, may indicate only a reconstruction. The present building is not ancient. The entrance, protected by a portico, leads into a large open court, which is surrounded by chambers. In some of the chambers are tombs of the recent dead; in others the attendants live and in one is housed a rough board coffin, which renders service at every funeral in the community. It is used to transport the body to the cemetery and is then returned to the mosque to await the next burial. A single date palm now grows in the court, raising its head above the flat roof to which a brick stairway leads.

At the farther end of the court, occupying the entire rear of the building, is the shrine, a spacious, windowless chamber, lighted only by the doorway, and entirely destitute of furniture save for the coarse reed mats which cover the brick floor. Its center is capped by a large dome, and the walls have recently been white-washed, yet in places beneath the thin white coat appear the more ancient Hebrew inscriptions which were once the interior decorations.

The tomb beneath the center of the dome is protected by a large rectangular paneled case of dark wood, and excepting in one place, where a panel is missing, it is invisible. At the head of the case are two tin projections, about which are tied a number of strings or rags torn from the garments of the visiting pilgrims. One day, while I was standing at the head of the sacred tomb, a young Moslem woman entered, and with eyes wet with weeping she tore a small rag from her garment and tied it about one of the projections, while she mumbled a prayer to God that before a year hence, when she should come to untie the rag, she might present her husband with a child. It was but a repetition of the picture of Hannah, the mother of Samuel, while she was at the temple, weeping and praying before Eli the priest. In the shrines of the east, the picture is still common. Before the government buildings at Bagdad stands a big cannon which the ignorant Arab women, aware of its tremendous power, believe can answer prayer.

The old gun is half hidden with the strings and rags tied about it, each to represent a prayer, and could it speak it might tell strange stories of the confessions which the confiding women have poured out to it. So with the tomb of Joshua. There the women gather and pray for all kinds of favors, firm in the belief that the prophet will in some way cause them to be granted.

Less than half a century ago the tomb of Joshua was in Jewish hands, but the Turkish officials caused a number of them to be arrested as they were bearing the body of a noted rabbi there for burial. They were imprisoned for attempting to bury a Jew at the shrine of the great prophet. They were finally released upon the payment of large sums of money, but the care of the tomb was taken from them. Since then the tomb has been forbidden to the Jews, and, like most Moslem things, it now shows sad neglect. Yet should we follow the Jewish woman as she crosses the old boat bridge, we might see her turn toward the tomb, and from a distance look longingly at the doorway which she is forbidden to enter, while her lips utter a prayer with the hope that the long-buried leader, even so far away, may hear and answer it.

**A Poor Sort of Praise.**

"Dey don't do things like dey used to," said Meandering Mike.

"No," answered Plodding Pete; "even de panics is a disappointment. Dey don't git far enough away from Wall street to let you tell any hard luck stories about bein' a gent in re-acted circumstances."

**Collateral.**

"I just lent that fellow sixteen candle 'What did he put w'eg less power and 'A hard-luck story' on them and give a 'well on' light. We are using these new lights at the FREE PRESS office and find them very brilliant and satisfactory."

**UNCLE HAD THE FORMULA**

Probably Knew as Much About Water as Did Fellow Townsmen.

"I was down in a little town the other day," said a commercial traveler, "where a new system of water-works had just been installed. All the drinking water for the town was pumped in from an artesian well on the outskirts. The inhabitants were immensely proud of their new water, and at every place I stopped I was urged to take a drink of it, being assured at the same time with great impressiveness that it had been analyzed and found to be half hydrogen. This mystic expression seemed to have a strange fascination for most of the citizens."

"Finally I stopped at the town pump in the middle of the square in front of the county courthouse, and as I worked the pump handle I thought I would find out what an old negro leaning against a tree nearby would say."

"Uncle, I said, 'is this good water?'"

"'Sho!' he replied, with enthusiasm. 'W'y, sah, dat water is done been scan'yized an' found ter be haf hyra-phoby, sahr!'"

**THOUGHT CHILD WOULD DIE.**

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

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

**NOT WHAT HE MEANT.**



"I am delighted to see you! It seems good to see old faces again."

**A Lost Art.**

A Richmond housekeeper had occasion many times to employ a certain odd character of the town known as Aunt Cecilia Cromwell.

The old woman had not been seen in the vicinity of the house for a long time until recently, when the lady of the house said to her: "Good morning, Aunt Cecilia. Why aren't you washing nowadays?"

"It's dis way, Miss Annie," replied Aunt Cecilia, indulgently, "I's been out o' wuhk so long dat now when I could wuhk I finds I's done lost mah taste for it."—Lippincott's.

**Try It Once.**

There is more actual misery and less real danger in a case of itching, skin disease than any other ailment. Hunt's cure is manufactured especially for these cases. It relieves instantly and cures promptly. Absolutely guaranteed.

**Money the New Yorker's God.**

An aged man familiar with the people of the metropolis says that nothing seems to astonish a New York man as much as to find some desired purpose which cannot be accomplished by money.

**FITZ, St. Vitis Dance and all Nervous Diseases** permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for Free \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ld., 831 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

It is wonderful what strength of purpose and energy and boldness of will are caused by the simple assurance that we are doing our duty.—Scott.

**One Over Half a Century**

Brown's Inhalant Troches have been used as a cure for hoarseness, throat.

We have the true relish school shoes what it is to be the best ever put on. Outer soles, inner and finish are of the best grade. Call and let us show them to you. Keister & Griffin.

**ONE CAUSE FOR SATISFACTION.**

Drummer Found Something Good Even in Railroad Accident.

A state senator of New York says he was riding in the smoking car on a little one-track road in the northern part of the state two weeks ago, and in the seat in front of him sat a Jewely drummer. He was one of those wide-awake, never-let-anyone-get-the-better-of-him style of men. Presently the train stopped to take water and the conductor neglected to send back a flagman. A limited express, running at the rate of ten miles an hour, came along and bumped the rear end of the first train. The drummer was lifted from his seat and pitched, head first, against the seat ahead. His silk hat was jammed clear down over his ears. He picked himself up and settled back in his seat. No bones had been broken. Then he pulled off his hat, drew a long breath and, straightening up, said: "Hully gee! Well, they didn't get by us, anyway!"

**Where Much Lace Is Made.**

It is a strange thing that climatic conditions should have anything to do with lace making, but it is said that the damp climate of Nottingham, England, is one of the chief reasons that it is the center for the lace making industry of the world. About 6,000 people are employed in the factories and in other work necessary to the manufacture of the lace of these renowned looms about 20,000. Fully 125,000 people in the city are dependent upon the industry. F. W. Mahn, the American consul at Nottingham, estimates that the total output is about \$25,000,000.

**Not for That Kind of Fire.**

The Edmonton firemen are complaining about people sending in alarms from the new boxes by trying to post letters in them. A young fellow was noticed the other day gazing lovingly at a letter as he stood on the street corner. After fondling it for a moment, he went up to a fire alarm box and tried to get it inside. A passer-by, who had been watching him, however, intervened: "I know your heart's on fire," he observed, "but I think you had better use the box at the next corner."

**It Will Stay There.**

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

R. M. SWANN, Franklin, La.

**Post Card Petition.**

The National Syndicate of Railwaymen in France has adopted a novel method of petitioning the president of the senate in favor of a measure which has been waiting its turn for ten years. It has had 400,000 post cards printed and distributed to its members, with a request that they be signed and forwarded. Correspondence addressed to the president of the senate does not need to be stamped.

**Why She Refrained.**

"George, I saw that Singleton woman to-day carrying the silk umbrella that she borrowed from me at the club card party."

"Why didn't you ask her for it?"

"I was just going to when I remembered that I borrowed it from Mrs. Trumper."

**Catarrh and Headache.**

Mrs. Z. E. Goforth, 2118 Holly Street, Kansas City, writes: "After using a sample bottle and two 25c bottles of Hunt's Lightning Oil, I am almost well of Catarrh. It stops my headaches. It is the best medicine I ever saw and I just can't keep house without it." She is right.

**Gentle Brutality.**

A New York woman testified that her husband "gently threw her downstairs," which shows that the charge that modern men are lacking in consideration does not hold good in the metropolis.

**Don't It Jar You?**

To have a cough that you can't leave off—even when you go to bed? Put it away for good by using Simmon's Cough Syrup. It heals inflammation of the throat and lungs—gives you rest and peaceful sleep.

When a woman wants to make a man feel like a dollar minus 70 cents she asks him to describe the costume some other woman had on.

**Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullen** is Nature's great remedy—Cures Coughs, Croup and Consumption, and all throat and lung troubles. At druggists, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

It is sweeter to gain wisdom from others' woes than that others should learn from us.—Plautus.

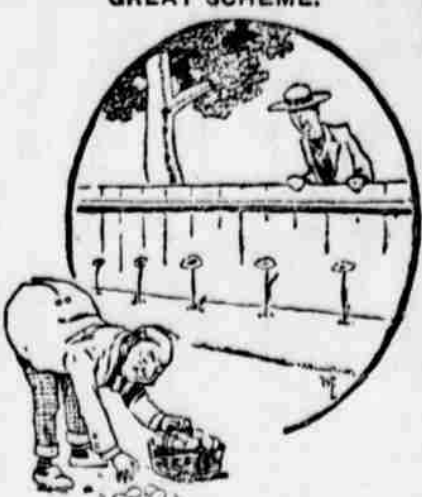
You always get full value in Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

In the spring the gardener's fancy turns to thoughts of green goods.

**FILES CURED IN 6 TO 16 DAYS.** PARO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blinds, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 6c.

Despair is the paralysis of the soul.—Helps.

**GREAT SCHEME.**



"Are you still troubled by your neighbor's chickens?" asked one man of another.

"Not a bit," was the answer. "They are kept shut up now."

"How did you manage it?"

"Why, every night I put a lot of eggs in the grass very carefully, and every morning, when my neighbor was looking, I went out and brought them in."

**A Mistake.**

"It is nothing to your credit to be buying everything on time."

"You are wrong; it is everything to my credit."—Houston Post.

Advertisement for CASTORIA 300 Drops. Includes product image and text: "The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Hutchins".

Advertisement for NO MORE MUSTARD PLASTERS TO BLISTER. Includes product image and text: "Capsicum-Vaseline. EXTRACT OF THE CAYENNE PEPPER PLANT TAKEN DIRECTLY IN VASELINE".

Advertisement for W.L. DOUGLAS SHOES. Includes product image and text: "W.L. DOUGLAS SHOES \$3.00 to \$3.50".

Advertisement for RED CROSS FEVER HEADACHE POWDERS. Includes text: "A sure and immediate relief for Headache, Neuralgia, Cold in the Head, Sleeplessness and all kinds of Pains in the Head."

Advertisement for LA SOLEIL HAIR RESTORER. Includes text: "Look Prematurely Old".

Advertisement for Habitual Constipation. Includes text: "May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna."

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# The Haskell

## TO THE PUBLIC:

Having purchased the Implement business of Messrs. Bell & Helm, I will continue the business at the old stand and it is my purpose to greatly enlarge the stock at an early date and carry a complete line of **Farm Implements, Buggies and Wagons.**

A little later on I will put in some other line of goods. At present my stock consists of a line of well known and justly popular :

### ROCK ISLAND IMPLEMENT CO'S. BUGGIES AND SURRIES AND STOUGHTON WAGONS

Have Just Added

#### A LINE OF SHELF HARDWARE.

I will sell on the usual terms and will also take in exchange horses, mules, cattle or any kind of property that I can handle :

#### SHOP WORK

I have employed a competent mechanic and will do all kinds of repair and shop work in connection with my business. :

#### INVITATION

I cordially invite the public, and especially the farmers and others interested in my line of business to call and look through my stock, assuring you that my prices will be right and that we will trade if there is anything you want. :

## SOLOMON IMPLEMENT CO HASKELL, TEXAS

## NEW LUMBER YARD

We are a new firm in Haskell, where we must put in a stock of lumber and in addition to that have bought the stock and yard of the Citizens Lumber Co. and we will continue our business at their location, north of the Wright Hotel, where you will find us with a complete line of

## Lumber, Shingles, Doors, Sash, Mouldings, Posts and Brick

We will sell at competitive prices and if you want anything in our line we can interest you and make it to your interest to see us before you buy. . . .

## GUEST & ABBOTT HASKELL, TEXAS.

#### Local and Personal

Special attention paid to rendering and paying taxes for non-residents and to rentals. J. J. Stein, Real Estate Agent, Haskell, Texas.

Mr. T. L. Green, who was in the city Thursday, said that he still had about two bales of cotton in his field to be picked.

Evers the Haskell saddler wants all your trade in saddles, harness and cowboy boots.

Mr. J. C. Carlisle of the Duck Creek country arrived in Haskell Monday on a visit to his brother, Mr. W. A. Carlisle.

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

Mr. W. C. Falkner has moved from Munday to Haskell and takes a position here with the Alexander Mercantile Co.

Have your saddles, harness and shoes repaired at Evers' shop, south side of square.

Messrs. Charley Mayes and Tom Isbell of Munday spent several days with Haskell friends this week. Mr. Mayes is the efficient manager of the Alexander Mercantile Co's. store at Munday and Mr. Isbell is bookkeeper for the same.

If you want to sell your land quick list it with J. J. Stein, the hustler.

#### 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 Chester, on Orient R'y. and 4 miles west of Weinert on Wichita R'y. 1-5 cash and balance 6 annual payments at 8 per cent interest. If you want a good one buy some of this land.  
**SANDERS & WILSON,**  
Haskell, Texas.

Born on Dec. 31 to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wilson, a son.

Insure your property in the best companies.  
**Sanders & Wilson.**

Mr. J. H. Cook, a substantial citizen of the Ample community, was in the city Thursday.

When you buy coal at L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co. they make you a present of a nice fire poker.

Miss Lois McConnell left Wednesday, returning to Kid-Key college at Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pitchford entertained a large party of friends very pleasantly Monday night.

#### Fresh Milch Cows.

I have for sale several gentle milch cows with young calves at my place nine miles north of Haskell.  
**J. D. ROBERTS.**

#### Iron Roofing.

We have just received a car load of corrugated iron roofing, both galvanized and painted.  
**CASON COX & CO.**

#### City Taxes.

The City tax rolls are now in my hands for collection. Call at office in north end of Farmers' National Bank.  
**WARREN FITZGERALD,**  
City Marshal.

Evers at Haskell has home made knee pads for cotton pickers.

The Electric Light Co. is equipping its service with a new twenty candle power high efficiency globe which gives about double the light of the sixteen candle globe and requires less power and current to run them and give a steadier light. We are using these new lights at the FREE PRESS office and find them very brilliant and satisfactory.

#### Iron Roofing.

We have just received a car load of corrugated iron roofing, both galvanized and painted.  
**Cason, Cox & Co.**

List your land with me if you want it sold.  
**J. J. Stein.**

Miss Vivian McWhirter of Carnegie is visiting with friends in Haskell.

J. J. Stein will sell your land if you put it in his hands.

Mr. Joe Taylor and sister, Mrs. Freeman, spent the holidays with their parents in Temple.

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

Dr. and Mrs. Tom Pinkerton entertained a large party of friends with a phantom party Saturday night.

If you want your lots or land sold list them with J. J. Stein. 45 town lots for sale, close in genuine bargain if taken at once and all together. See E. L. Carroll.  
46tf.

Mr. F. M. Morton tells us that he is having a considerable part of his ranch in the northeast part of the county put into farms. Thus the work of converting this country to agriculture goes steadily on.

Bring your old plow points and implements and let me repair them before you need them. This will save you valuable time later when you are ready to use them.  
**J. B. Lamkin,**  
The Blacksmith.

We have a new line of boys' school shoes which we think are the best ever put on this market. Outer soles, inner soles, upper and finish are of the best grade. Call and let us show them to you. Keister & Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Curran Hunt entertained with a masquerade party Tuesday night.

For light, crisp bread and the best cakes use "Sweetheart" flour. For sale by  
46tf  
**Irby & Stephens.**

Lost Watch—On Christmas night a lady's watch, size O, was lost in Haskell. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

Mrs. Theo Wright visited friends at Abilene and returned home Wednesday.

Get your cotton pickers' knee pads of Evers, the saddler, Haskell.

Master Chester Jones returned Tuesday to Abilene, where he is attending Simmons College.

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

#### Iron Roofing.

We have just received a car load of corrugated iron roofing, both galvanized and painted.  
**Cason Cox & Co.**

Wood—I have pole wood, trimmed up, for sale at \$1-50 for two horse load, six miles northeast of Haskell.  
**Gus Miller.**

Misses Mary and Emma Nicholson returned Wednesday night to Simmons College, Abilene, after spending the Christmas holidays with the home folks.

#### For Sale Cheap.

Horse, wagon, plow tools, milch cow. See Lee Pierson, Haskell. Phons No. 290. (1-4t)

#### For Sale.

25 tracts, 160 acres each, of fine farming land 10 miles north of Haskell and half way between Weinert and Rochester, at \$25.50 per acre. Terms one fifth cash, balance in 6 annual payments at 8 per cent interest.  
**Sanders & Wilson,**  
Haskell Texas.

#### SUPREME OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Independent Order of Fraternal Bankers Completes Organization.

#### HASKELL IS HEADQUARTERS.

Last Saturday the Independent Order of Fraternal Bankers held their first Supreme Lodge meeting in Haskell. The following representatives were present: J. Paul of Comanche, D. G. Hampton of Dublin, H. S. Berry and John Lovett of Carbon, L. F. Richards and J. N. Hale of Stamford, Oscar Tynes of Munday, W. C. Jackson of Haskell, C. N. Ballow of Carbon, T. E. Matthews, J. S. Ballew, Dr. D. L. Cummins and J. F. Collier of Haskell and A. H. Forstmeyer of Dublin. After a session of the Board of Directors lasting well into the afternoon the Supreme Officers were installed in the hall of the local Lodge. The installation ceremony was very impressive and well attended by members of the local Lodge. Addresses were made by a number of those present, among them being Judge W. C. Jackson, Hon. D. G. Hampton, J. N. Hale, H. S. Berry, and A. H. Forstmeyer. The Independent Order has opened offices here and is in charge of H. S. Berry and John Lovett. The local Lodge of the Order is growing rapidly and at its present rate of increase it bids fair to soon be the largest Fraternal Order in Haskell. The Order deserves the hearty support of the home people, as the Supreme office is located here and it has a large membership in this State. It is the intention of the Order to publish a paper from this place under the Jurisdiction of the National Order.  
**H. S. BERRY.**

For sale cheap for cash, a new Chicago Cottage organ. Been used only three months. Cost \$125. I will take \$100 for it. 1-2tp  
**Mrs. L. A. Bouldin.**

#### FROM VONTRESS.

Haskell Co. Dec. 25, 1907.

To the FREE PRESS:  
If the editor will give me space I will try to keep you posted on the news of the Vontress community. I am a young man from old Ellis county, near Waxahachie.

Ellis County is a fine place to live, but Haskell Co. is much better for a young man to do good and prosper.

Mr. G. H. Taylor is building another house on his farm for his renter, Mr. Hall.

Mr. W. B. Merchant has his farm looking fine at present, by clearing his place of the mesquite trees. He has some cotton to pick yet.

Mr. Via has had a pleasant time this week with his friends and relatives visiting his home.

The Cottonwood Sunday School has been reorganized and has a good attendance each Sunday. We invite others to join us and help push to the front.

Everybody in the neighborhood is enjoying Christmas to the fullest extent. All seem very happy, and good words are passing from lip to lip in memory of our Saviour, who was born on this beautiful day.

Mr. Baker from Grayson County came in last night to spend Christmas with Mr. Taylor and Mr. Nicholson.

We have a good school at Cottonwood School house this year. The teacher of this school wishes to make it a success and invites all the patrons to join him in his efforts, also others who are interested in education to uplift humanity.

Come on all ye farmers and subscribe for the Haskell FREE PRESS. It is a good paper well worth your money.

#### JUNATA.

We are pleased to have this correspondence and hope Junata will continue the news.—Ed.



### Thousands Have Kidney

**Trouble and Never Suspect It.**  
Prevalence of Kidney Disease.  
Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physician, who consent themselves to doctoring the effects, while the original cause undermines the system.

**What To Do.**  
There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention this paper and don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.

#### Afraid of Results.

Louise spends a great deal of time in the room of a favorite aunt who lives with her parents, but the child is not yet up in the mysteries of the toilet. Her aunt recently purchased some of those hair ornaments popularly known as "rats."

These Louise did not behold until one day she saw her aunt remove several. The child flew out of the room, screaming at the top of her voice to her mother:

"Mother, mother, Aunt Nell is unraveling!"

#### "Nails"

"Nails are a mighty good thing—particularly finger nails—but I don't believe they were intended solely for scratching, though I used mine largely for that purpose for several years. I was sorely afflicted and had it to do. One application of Hunt's Cure, however, relieved my itch and less than one box cured me entirely."

J. M. WARD,  
Index, Texas.

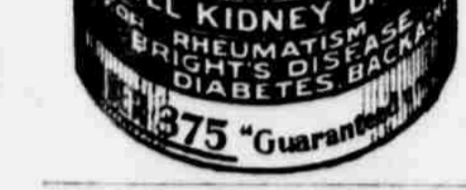
#### The Last Wishes.

Vicar's Wife—No, the vicar is not in just now. Is there any message you would like me to give him when he returns?

Old Woman (cheerfully)—Please, Mrs. Higgins would like to be called at two o'clock to-morrow afternoon.—London Punch.

Not "Just as Good"—Its Best  
One box of Hunt's Cure is unfailingly, unqualifiedly and absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of SKIN DISEASE. It is particularly active in promptly relieving and permanently curing all forms of ITCHING known. ECZEMA, TETTER, RINGWORM and all similar troubles are relieved by one application; cured by one box.

In polite society a snub is a sort of upper cut.



### SICK HEADACHE

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

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

**LEWIS SINGLE BINDER STRAIGHT CIGAR**  
You Pay 10c for Cigars Not so Good. Lewis Peoria, Ill.  
See E. Coleman, Patent Attorney, Washington, D. C. Write Lewis Peoria, Ill. for more information. Lewis Peoria, Ill. is the only place where Mrs. K. D. Pointment is.

### EVENTS EVERYWHERE

The salary of the Mayor of Paris has been raised from \$900 to \$2000.

Three skaters were drowned near Rutland, Vt., by the breaking of thin ice Friday.

Headquarters for the Democratic National Committee at Denver will be the Brown Palace Hotel.

Although six criminal courts are in operation in New York, they can not keep pace with the wave of crime which has swept over the city during the last year.

There is a possibility that New York may within a short time experience a widespread building strike among carpenters, who are offered \$4.50, but want \$5.00 a day.

Henry Meiber and Anita Obert were burned to death and two other men were seriously injured at Bradford, Pa., in a fire which destroyed the home of Andrew Baltow.

Prof. Milukoff, leader of the Constitutional Democrats in the Douma, started Thursday for the United States. While in America he will speak on political matters.

Philadelphia is promised filtered water by 1909. Greedy grafters have shown that they don't care how many thousands of people die of typhoid so that they may pocket the plunder.

Five persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the house of John Clark at Watertown, a suburb of Boston. Every member of the Clark family met death in the flames.

Senator T. P. Gore has gone for a visit to his old home in Oxford, Miss., which he left several years ago, declaring that he would not return until he was a United States Senator.

An English mineralogist has discovered that New York City is underlaid with a bed of garnets. He picked up a number of small stones from the debris around a dumping ground of the tunnel.

The Farmers and Merchant's Bank of Sapulpa, Ok., which closed its doors during the early part of the financial stringency, will reopen on February 16. This is the announcement made by the management.

J. C. Cain, the convicted murderer of Charles H. Morris, a wealthy mine owner, committed suicide in the county jail at Des Moines, Iowa, Friday. He smuggled a razor into his cell and cut his throat from ear to ear.

A boy carried a piece of dynamite in his pocket to a party Wednesday night at Pratt City, Ala. Several of the guests were severely hurt, the house was wrecked, and barely enough of the foolish boy was found to justify a regular funeral.

Louisiana led not only the South, but the whole country in new railway construction last year, the figure being 536 miles. Texas, which led the States for several years, was second with 460 miles. The outlook is that Texas will again jump into the lead next year, with about 800 miles already arranged for.

Under the Oklahoma statute, now in force over old Indian Territory, every school house must fly an American flag, either within or without the building, every day the school is in session. The penalty for not doing so is a fine of \$100.

Three persons were killed and more than a dozen others injured in a rear end collision on the elevated tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad a short distance from the station in Camden, N. J.

Canvas bags containing gold and silver coins to the amount of half a million dollars were scattered about the corner of La Salle and Adams Streets in Chicago for a short time Thursday night, as the result of a street car and express wagon collision.

The Western Telephone is just completing improvements amounting to \$15,000, moving into its new building at Colorado, designed and built for telephone purposes exclusively of Pecos sandstone at a cost of \$3000.

The London Times, in editorial rejoices at the improved prospects of peace in Central America, resulting from the recent congress held at Washington, which it regards as a great triumph for President Roosevelt's diplomacy.

After firing one shot at his wife, Charles Kennon, a Louisville and Nashville switchman in Nashville, Tenn., killed himself by firing a bullet through his head. He was out of work and despondent.

The bank at Camden Point, thirty miles southeast of St. Joseph, Mo., was robbed by three men last week and \$4000 in currency taken. A fierce battle between citizens and the robbers took place, in which many shots were exchanged.

### FIVE MONTHS IN HOSPITAL.

Discharged Because Doctors Could Not Cure.

Levi P. Brockway, S. Second Ave., Anoka, Minn., says: "After lying for five months in a hospital I was discharged as incurable, and given only six months to live. My heart was affected, I had smothering spells, and sometimes fell unconscious. I got so I couldn't use my arms, my eyesight was impaired and the kidney secretions were badly disordered. I was completely worn out and discouraged when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they went right to the cause of the trouble and did their work well. I have been feeling well ever since."

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

### THE DIPLOMAT.



Governess—Who was the wisest man?  
Tommy—Solomon.  
Governess—And who was the wisest woman?  
Tommy—Well—er—it's either you or me, I can't make up my mind which.

### SUFFERED TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

With Eczema—Her Limb Peeled and Foot Was Raw—Thought Amputation Was Necessary—Believes Life Saved by Cuticura.

"I have been treated by doctors for twenty-five years for a bad case of eczema on my leg. They did their best, but failed to cure it. My doctor had advised me to have my leg cut off. At this time my leg was peeled from the knee, my foot was like a piece of raw flesh, and I had to walk on crutches. I bought a set of Cuticura Remedies. After the first two treatments the swelling went down, and in two months my leg was cured and the new skin came on. The doctor was surprised and said that he would use Cuticura for his own patients. I have now been cured over seven years, and but for the Cuticura Remedies I might have lost my life. Mrs. J. B. Renaud, 277 Meantana St., Montreal, Que., Feb. 20, 1907."

### Effect of Serving on Grand Jury.

"There is one sure way to get a man interested in the proceedings of the criminal courts," said the gray-headed man, "and that is to put him on a grand jury. Just let a man once serve the public in that capacity and thenceforward he becomes an indefatigable student of the criminal records. The result of his experience is, in a way, inevitable. Naturally any man with a spark of curiosity about him is anxious to know the outcome of the trials of the persons he has found indictments against. In following these cases through the various courts he acquires an interest in judicial proceedings that really never dies."—N. Y. Sun.

### Surely No Smoker.

The bishop of London at a dinner in Washington told a story as the cigars came on about one of his predecessors. "When Dr. Creighton was bishop of London," he said, "he rode on a train one day with a small meek curate. "Dr. Creighton, an ardent lover of tobacco, soon took out his cigar case, and with a smile, he said: "You don't mind my smoking, I suppose?" "The meek, pale little curate bowed and answered humbly: "Not if your lordship doesn't mind my being sick."

Friendly Advice.  
"Say, old man," began Marxley, "that ten-spot I loaned you—"  
"I haven't forgotten, old man," interrupted Boroughs. "Don't worry; I still have it in mind."  
"Yes, but don't you think it's about time you relieved your mind?"

Stop That Cough before it becomes chronic. Get Brown's Bronchial Troches, the best preparation known for coughs.

There is no need to hunt for trouble; everything comes to those who wait.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of W. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

The man who attends strictly to his own business has a good steady job.

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

A lot of so-called golden silence is only plated.

### "We Have Many Similar"

The following is an extract from a letter received from Mr. H. H. Meyers of Sturgart, Ark.: "You would greatly oblige me if you would introduce Hunt's Lightning Oil at Millington, Ill., as I have many friends and relatives there, in whom I am much concerned, and I understand the Oil is not kept there. I can recommend it as the best medicine I ever had in my house. It cured me of a bad case of the Bloody Flux in less than one-half hour, and it cured my granddaughter of a bad case of Cholera Morbus in a very short time."

The Judge's Inkwell.  
Judge Hoyd, of the Irish bench, kept a supply of his favorite "pizen" on the desk before him in an inkstand of peculiar make. When he wanted a sip he took it through a quill pen, while counsel professed entire ignorance of the little maneuver. "Tell the court truly," he once said to a witness, "were you drunk or sober?" "Quite sober, my lord," replied the man. And his counsel added, with a look at the inkpot: "As sober as a judge."

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Sleeping Strength.  
Diffident Lover (trying to feel his ground)—nervously—Do you know, I—er actually dreamt that I proposed to you last night. Now—er what can that mean?

Practical Girl (promptly)—Mean! Well, it means that you are a lot more sensible asleep than you are awake, Freddy.

### Its Dangerous

To neglect a cold the results are too often very serious. Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Pneumonia and Consumption are frequently the consequences. Upon the appearance of a cold, sore throat or chest, use Simmons' Cough Syrup. It soothes the irritation, loosens the phlegm and promptly cures you.

### What Better Proof Is There?

Jackson—Heaven bless him! He showed confidence in me when the clouds were dark and threatening.

Wilson—In what way?  
Jackson—He lent me an umbrella!

—Stray Stories.

### Important to Mothers.

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

### Money for Foreign Missions.

The average American church member gives 54 cents to foreign missions. The record is held by the United Presbyterianians, who give \$1.77 a member.

### To Break in New Shoes

Always shake in Allen's Foot-Ease a powder. It cures sweating, itching, swollen feet, ingrowing nails and bunions. At all Druggists. 25c. refuse substitutes. Sample mailed FREE. Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Life is to be fortified with many friendships. To love and to be loved is the greatest happiness of existence. —Sydney Smith.

**Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna**  
acts gently yet promptly on the bowels, cleanses the system effectually, assists one in overcoming habitual constipation permanently. To get its beneficial effects buy the genuine. Manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SOLD BY LEADING DRUGGISTS—50¢ PER BOTTLE.

After a woman has made a strenuous but successful effort to marry a certain man she is apt to discover that he is very uncertain.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein is Nature's great remedy—Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Consumption, and all throat and lung troubles. At druggists, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

A word is a winged seed—none can tell when once it has gone forth what its harvest may be.—Sydney.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAIN OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Files in 6 to 14 days if money refunded. 50c.

Sweet are the uses of adversity—for our neighbors.

**"OUCH" OH, MY BACK**  
IT IS WONDERFUL HOW QUICKLY THE PAIN AND STIFFNESS GO WHEN YOU USE **ST. JACOBS OIL**  
THIS WELL-TRIED, OLD-TIME REMEDY FILLS THE BILL 25c.—ALL DRUGGISTS.—50c. **CONQUERS PAIN**

## The Farmer's Opportunity

95,000 Acres in the "Garden Spot of the World" is Now Being Opened Up to the American People.

Dr. Chas. F. Simmons Ranch Just South of San Antonio on the Market.

You will never get another chance like this: \$210, payable \$10 a month, without interest, buys two lots and a farm of from 10 acres, for truck and fruit raising, to a 640-acre farm in balmey south Texas, where the people are prosperous, happy and contented. Where the flowers bloom ten months in the year. Where the farmers and gardeners, whose seasons never end, eat home-grown June vegetables in January, and bask in mid-winter's balmy air and glorious sunshine. Where the land yield is enormous and the prices remunerative. Where something can be planted and harvested every month in the year. Where the climate is so mild that the Northern farmer here save practically all his fuel bills and three-fourth the cost of clothing his family in the North. Where the country is advancing and property values rapidly increasing. Where all stock, without any feed, fatten winter and summer, on the native grasses and brush. Where the same land yields the substantial of the temperate luxuries of the tropic zones. Where the farmer does not have to work hard six months in the year to raise feed to keep his stock from dying during the winter, as they do in the North and Northwest. Where there are no aristocrats and people do not have to work hard to have plenty and go in the best society. Where the natives work less and have more to show for what they do than in any country in the United States. Where houses, barns and fences can be built for less than half the cost in the North. Where sunstrokes and heat prostrations are unknown. Where sufferers from Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Hay Fever and Throat Troubles find relief. Where, surrounded by fruits and vegetables, which ripen every month in the year, the living is better and less expensive than in the North. Where the water is pure, soft and plentiful. Where the taxes are so low that the amount is never missed. Where Public and Private Schools and Churches of all denominations are plentiful. Where peace, plenty and good will prevail. Where it is so healthy that there are few physicians and most of them, to make a living, supplement their income from other business.

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Not only softens the water, but cleans the skin thoroughly, removes and prevents the odor of perspiration, soothes irritation and renders the skin fresh, soft and velvety. Soap clogs the pores—Borax removes the soap and freshens the skin—Try it. All dealers. Sample, Booklet and Parlor Card Game, 10c. PACIFIC COAST BORAX CO., Chicago, Ill.

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A sure and immediate relief for Headache, Neuralgia, Cold in the Head, Sleeplessness, Nervousness and all kinds of Pains in the Head. If your druggist does not keep them in stock, send us 25c and we will mail you a box, or send us 2c postage stamp for a sample Powder. Prepared only by **JOHN SCHAP & SONS DRUG CO., Ft. Smith, Ark.**

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FOR SOLDIERS AND HEIRS  
All federal soldiers and sailors who served 90 days between 1861 and 1865 and who homesteaded less than 30 acres before June 30, 1878, are entitled to additional homestead rights which I buy. If soldier is dead, his heirs can sell. Talk to old soldiers, widows and heirs. Find some soldier relative who went West or South after the war and homesteaded government land. Get busy and make some easy money. Write Henry N. Guppy, Washington, D. C., for further particulars.

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Cures Headaches, Neuralgias, Rheumatism, Toothaches, Stomach Aches, Backaches, and Nervousness. Total bottle 50c. Advertisers.

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If ECZEMA-FO does not cure any form of Eczema we refund your money. No guess. No trouble. Instant relief. Write for free sample or send 25c in coin or stamps for large bottle. HERVOLD CHEMICAL CO., Dept. 1, 161 Broadway, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Quick relief and cure worst cases of Eczema in 10 to 15 days. Write for free sample. **DR. H. M. GREEN'S HOME, BOX 2, ATLANTA, GA.** W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 1, 1908.

**You Look Prematurely Old**  
Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA OROLE" HAIR RESTORER. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.



THE YEAR GOES BY

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS



FINANCIAL

Jan. 2-Merchants and Farmers' bank...
Feb. 2-F. D. Lincoln, former president...
Aug. 2-George W. Johnson elected senator...
Nov. 2-Merchants and Farmers' bank...

CRIME

Jan. 3-Negro hanged at Mayersville...
Apr. 2-Death sentence of Mrs. Aggie...
Jul. 2-Jas Hargis, acquitted of charge...
Nov. 2-Murder of a woman near...

GOVERNMENT AND POLITICAL

Jan. 1-C. E. Hughes inaugurated governor...
Feb. 2-W. P. Frye elected senator...
Apr. 2-Congressman H. H. B. Smith...
Jul. 2-Ex-Senator W. P. Frye...

17-Over 40 men killed or injured by...
21-Gen. Drake burned Moorish camps...
22-Delegates of three important tribes...
24-Strike of Amberg, Dock laborers...

NECROLOGY

Jan. 2-Brig.-Gen. G. A. Bell, retired...
10-Archbishop Montgomery at San Francisco...
21-Senator Russell A. Alger, at Washington...
29-Ex-Congressman W. H. Harris...

FOREIGN

Jan. 5-Moroccan army captured Zinat...
15-Earthquake followed by fire partly...
21-British officials violently apologized...
28-Nicaragua captured strongly...

SPORTING

Jan. 1-Joe Gans knocked out Kid Heron...
12-Ex-steeplechase champion Harry...
19-Race in Tennessee killed by...

21-Wisconsin university eight won...
22-Philadelphia City Southern Railway...
23-Striking cotton handlers at New...

FIRES

Jan. 3-Big furniture store at New York...
5-Plant Michigan Stove works at Detroit...
11-Burning of lumber warehouse at Lancaster...

DISASTERS

Jan. 4-Nine buildings wrecked by explosion...
15-Floods in Ohio river valley worst...
19-Several large steamers driven aground...

MISCELLANEOUS

Jan. 2-First Vice-President McCrear...
3-Federal Judge Landis decided at Chicago...
10-Grand jury at Findlay, O. returned...

INDUSTRIAL

Jan. 1-Judge McCall of federal court...
1-Federal Judge Sanborn sentenced...
16-Senate passed bill in interest of...



# A GRAND PRE-INVENTORY SALE

It has come time of the year for us to take our annual inventory of all goods on hand, but it is lots easier for us to count money than it is to count up the goods on hand, therefore

## Beginning Saturday, January 4th

we are going to make the lowest prices yet on our entire stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Men's Furnishing Goods, Blankets, Comforts, Trunks and everything else in the two stores.

This season has been a backward one, and we find ourselves with entirely too much stock on hand for this time of the year, therefore we have decided to put off taking stock thirty days longer, and give the people the benefit of the greatest reductions it has ever been their pleasure of getting.

### We Need Money, You Can Use the Goods.

Below we give you a few of the prices selected at random from our stocks. Carefully read and compare the prices you have been paying elsewhere and figure out how much we actually save you in dollars and cents.

Towels, worth 10c, our price.....4c	Fascinators at one-third its actual cost of raw material.	Ladies Skirts, worth 10 00, our price.....5 98
Towels, worth 15c, our price.....8c	Ladies and Men's Umbrellas one-third its actual cost of raw material.	Ladies Skirts, worth 12 50, our price.....6 98
Towels, worth 20c, our price.....10c	Hooks and Eyes, per card.....2c	Ladies Skirts, worth 20 00, our price.....9 98
Towels, worth 25c, our price.....12c	Safety Pins, per card.....2c	Ladies Skirts, worth 25 00, our price.....11 98
Towels, worth 35c, our price.....14c	Pearl Buttons, per dozen.....3c	Ladies and Children's Cloaks and Jackets cheaper than you ever bought before.
Towels, worth 50c, our price.....19c	Good Brass Pins, per package.....4c	Shoes at prices lower than we can replace them.
Towels, worth 60c, our price.....23c	Miles and miles of Embroidery and Lace almost given away.	Men's hats and caps at way down prices.
Towels, worth \$1.00, our price.....49c	Ladies' Belts at one-third actual cost of material.	The goods must go we need the money.
Bed Spreads, worth \$2 00, our price.....98c	Double Fold Brocaded Dress Goods in black, red and blue, worth 40c per yard, our price.....19c	<b>Sensational Bargains in Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing.</b>
Bed Spreads, worth 2 25, our price.....\$1 19	36-inch Henrietta Cloth in purple, black, red and brown, worth 50c per yard, our price.....23c	Nice suit of men's clothes all to match, worth \$10 00...\$3 98
Bed Spreads, worth 3 00, our price.....1 39	40-inch Mohair in black, blue and brown, worth 80c per yard, our price.....47c	Men's Overcoats, worth \$10, our price.....3 98
Bed Spreads, worth 3 50, our price.....1 69	38-inch Melrose in all shades, worth \$1 per yard, price...47c	Boys' Long Pants almost given away.
Bed Spreads, worth 4 00, our price.....1 79	38-inch All Wool Fancy Plaids, worth \$1 per yard, price 46c	Men's pants, worth \$2 50, our price.....1 48
Bed Spreads, worth 5 50, our price.....2 39	56-inch All Wool Broadcloth, in all the latest shades, worth 2 00 per yard, our price.....98c	Men's Pants, worth 3 00, our price.....1 98
11-4 Blankets in gray and white, worth \$2 50, price.....1 39	Double Fold Fancy Suiting, worth 40c per yard, price...16c	Men's Pants, worth 4 00, our price.....2 48
11-4 Blankets in gray and white, worth 3 00, price.....1 69	36-inch Fancy Suiting, worth 55c per yard, our price...27c	Boys' Knee Pants Suits, worth \$3 00, now.....1 48
11-4 Blankets in gray and white, worth 3 50, price.....2 29	38-inch Gray and Fancy Mohair, worth 90c per yard.....47c	Boys' Knee Pants Suits, worth \$4 00, now.....2 98
10-4 All Wool Blankets in gray and white, worth \$5 00 our price.....3 29	Ladies Skirts, worth 4 50, our price.....\$2 29	Men's Fleece lined Underwear, per garment.....39c
Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, worth \$1 25, our price.....48c	Ladies Skirts, worth 5 00, our price.....2 98	<b>No Suit of Clothes in the House for More than \$12.98.</b>
Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, worth 1 50, our price.....59c	Ladies Skirts, worth 6 00, our price.....3 48	This includes all our regular \$20 00 and \$25 00 Suits.
Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, worth 2 00, our price.....90c	Ladies Skirts, worth 7 00, our price.....3 98	
Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, worth 2 50, our price.....1 29		
Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, worth 3 00, our price.....1 48		
Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, worth 4 00, our price.....1 79		
Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, worth 5 50, our price.....2 48		

Washington had a long and bitter fight for the freedom of our country. We have given freedom to the buying public from the high prices on goods. Time after time we've thrown out an open challenge to the entire trade to match our prices, but as yet there has been no response. A clever fiddler can imitate exactly the lowing of a cow, but he can not draw a drop of milk from the violin. Yet there are houses that delude themselves into thinking they can imitate successfully D. Egger & Son, but

## Live Customers Know Better

The imitation is perfect until it comes to the milking, but its the milk you want, not the imitation. The values shown here are the very richest cream of our bargain-building dairy. Don't be cross eyed to your own interest; look straight ahead at our bargains and you'll readily see why so many people save money by buying our bargains. Remember this

### Sale Starts Saturday, Jan. 4

LET NOTHING KEEP YOU AWAY

Start the New Year right by taking advantage of these matchless offerings. It is easier for us to count money than it is to count the goods, therefore this sale.

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