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ARE YOU ONE OF OUR  
"CLUETT"  
Shirt Customers?

If you are you know how good they are without reading what we have to say about them. This is for them who do not know. No better shirts can be had for the price, a little investigation through this line will convince you.

**\$1.75**  
TO  
**\$1.00**

**D. EGGER & SON**  
HAVE IT FOR LESS  
HASKELL, - - TEXAS.

R. H. DAVIS T. D. ROBERTS  
**DAVIS & ROBERTS**  
**Real Estate Agents**  
HASKELL, TEXAS.

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

Office in Sherrill Building.

**L. P. Davidson Grain and Coal Co.**  
Call No. 157

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

**South Side Restaurant**

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

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

**TERRELL**  
Druggist, - Jeweler, - Optician

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

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

YOU GET FULL VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY

**OUR FOUNTAIN**

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

**NEW SHOE SHOP**

I have opened a boot and shoe shop on the east side of the square, next door to the Bon Ton restaurant, where I am prepared to make

**First-Class Footwear.**

I also do all kinds of repairing on short notice.

My motto will be Good Material, Good Work and Prompt service.

Your patronage is solicited.

**JACK PINER**

**SERVANTS OF NECESSITY**

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

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

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

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

**THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK**  
R. C. MONTGOMERY,  
Cashier.  
HASKELL, - TEXAS.

**"EVERYBODY SHOULD KNOW."**

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

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION**

Of the Haskell National Bank at Haskell, in the State of Texas, at the close of Business Aug. 22, 1907.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$211,955.97
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	15,705.89
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	54.85
Banking houses, furniture and fixtures	7,600.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	1,268.13
Due from State Banks and Bankers	3,022.67
Due from approved reserve agents	26,361.29
Checks and other cash items	313.90
Notes of other National Banks	3,283.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	93.19
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	10,289.25
Legal-tender notes	5,509.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	1,250.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$316,079.17</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	60,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	12,531.02
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks	31,216.75
Due to State Banks and Bankers	235.19
Individual Deposits subject to check	198,822.51
Time certificates of deposit	6,123.10
Certified checks	150.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$316,079.17</b>

State of Texas, County of Haskell, ss:  
I, G. R. Couch, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
G. R. Couch, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of Aug., 1907.  
R. H. Davis  
Notary Public.

**Notice.**  
All persons, corporations and institutions are hereby notified not to accept any check or order signed for me by anyone.  
Respectfully,  
T. J. NOLEN.

**Farms for Rent.**

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

J. E. Garren  
Sagerton, Tex.

**RHEUMATISM.**

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

**NOTICE.**

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

**LIFE INSURANCE.**

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

**MUSIC!**

**MISS LOLA WALLACE,**  
Teacher of Piano and Theory.

Studio First House North of High School Building.

First term begins Sept. 2, 1907.

Second term begins Nov. 18, 1907.

Third term begins Feb. 3, 1908.

Fourth term begins Apr. 13, 1908.

Length of term, ten weeks.  
Terms: Piano, 30 private lessons, three lessons per week \$10.00  
Saturday class lessons in theory, per term, \$1.00

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

W. H. Parsons is closing out a nice line of ladies' and gentlemen's gold watches and gold, silver and nickel spectacles at 50 per cent discount. Eyes tested free of charge. Office in Sherrill building.



Evangelist J. B. Boen of Seymour is coming instead of McKissick to assist the Christian church in revival services. He will arrive Saturday evening and begin Monday morning at the skating rink. Mr. Boen is a man of large experience as an evangelist and is said to be a preacher of great power. The church is fortunate in so readily supplying the place of McKissick with a man of Mr. Boen's ability. You are cordially invited to have fellowship in these services.

J. N. THOMAS, Pastor.

**CURES SCIATICA.**

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

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

**"REGULAR AS THE SUN."**

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

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**THE WISDOM**

of placing your money carefully is beyond question.

**THIS BANK**

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

**HASKELL NATIONAL BANK**  
HASKELL, - TEXAS

The prohibition election takes place in Milam County Saturday, August 31, and all the week things have been at a fever heat.

A meteor of unusual brilliancy was reported to have been visible at Beaumont early Friday night, falling into the river near that place.

Claud Lewis has made arrangements to erect an ice plant at Decatur. Work will begin at once, and the plant will be put in running shape immediately.

Thursday night about 7 o'clock Sam Weaver, a prosperous farmer who resided with his daughter about twelve miles north of Emory, was found dead in his barn.

Hundreds of boy slaves are held under the padrone system in Chicago, and the immigration authorities have ordered a crusade against the padrones.

Lawrence Amsteatt, aged sixty-four years, a Confederate veteran at the Confederate Home, Austin, was found Saturday morning just outside the home with his throat cut. A razor was in his hand.

The cottonseed oil mills are now preparing for the year's business. They will be busier a much shorter time than usual, with higher priced seed. The mill products will no doubt be much higher, too.

It is proposed to provide a tax of \$50 for each bull dog kept in Waco, if the ordinance becomes effective. Some lawyers think it will stick, others say it will not. There have been a number of persons bitten, leading to this action.

The battleship Temair, the third of the Dreadnaught class, was successfully launched at the dockyard at Devonport, Eng., Saturday evening. The ceremony was performed by the Countess Forescue, and was witnessed by thousands, including many notables.

Mrs. Susan R. Salter, one of the oldest settlers in Gregg County, was found dead in her bed at her home near Gladewater Saturday morning. The family moved to Texas from Alabama in 1870. Death is believed to have been the result of heart trouble.

Under a new law drafted by the Pope, to be announced soon, all marriages of American Catholics which have been contracted by going before a Justice of the Peace or even a Protestant minister, will be regarded as null and void among Roman Catholics.

The opening gun of the anti-saloon campaign of Bexar County was fired Sunday night when an audience that filled the Travis Park Memorial Church gathered to hear the address of Rev. B. F. Riley of Dallas, Texas, President of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas.

T. P. McCloud, aged twenty-five years, of Detroit, Mich., an engineer of a hoisting machine on construction work in Houston, got his left hand caught in the pulley rope and the arm was completely twisted off at the shoulder and fell in the coal bin near by.

The East Texas Poultry Association held a meeting at the court house in Marshall and have since decided to hold their annual show on November 20 to 22, inclusive. Judge Savage of Belton was selected to judge the next show.

The Chinese Legation at Washington is informed by cable from Pekin that there is no truth in the reports that the Dowager Empress is suffering from an incurable malady. Her health is stated to be perfect.

Ellis County farmers are taking hold of the good roads problem and settling it by building good roads.

M. Ponton, a Yoakum barber, aged thirty-seven, was found dead Saturday morning at 8:30. He had been in poor health for some time.

The Oak Cliff Ice and Cold Storage Company has been incorporated for \$30,000 and the company will soon erect a large brick building 140x61 feet in the plot of three acres recently purchased.

Chillicothe has closed a very successful seven days' Chautauque.

Star Masterpiece, a Berkshire hog, formerly owned by the Wisconsin State University, was sold to residents of Kirksville, Ill., at the White Hall, Ill., hog sale for \$5,500.

An eight-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Herschmann, on their way from Bina, Saxony, Germany, to Chillicothe, Texas, died on a north-bound Katy train Sunday morning north of Waco.

COAL IS TO GO HIGHER

CAUSED BY INCREASED DEMAND AND HIGHER WAGES.

FOREIGN DEMAND NOT TAKEN

Navies Are Consuming Worlds of Bituminous Coals, Thus Creating a Scarcity.

Philadelphia, Pa., August 26. - Because of its inability to fill the order, the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company was compelled to decline a contract for 200,000 tons, the order for which was tendered by a representative of the Austro-Hungarian Chamber of Commerce. The proposed purchaser was willing to pay the regular price for placing the coal on board vessels either here or in New York.

Another order for 200,000 tons of bituminous coal, wanted by the Italian Government, is also being offered to the largest coal operators in the United States, with little prospect of its being taken, because of the great expense in delivering it to its Italian destination.

The great demand for coal by foreign Governments is attributed to the increased coal consumption by their navies, the number of which has grown rapidly within the last two years.

DEATH FROM POISON.

Negro and His Son Dead, Another Expected to Die.

Paris, Texas, Aug. 26.—Will Young, a negro farmer, who lived in the Cut-hand community, in Red River County, and one of his sons were poisoned by rough on rats. The poison is supposed to have been put in butter and flour from which biscuits for breakfast were made last Thursday morning.

After breakfast Will Young went out to the lot to milk. While milking he fell over and had spasms. He got on his feet with difficulty, and reached the house.

He found his boys, one eighteen and the other fourteen years of age, in the house having spasms. A runner was sent to Annona for a doctor. Emetics were given, but the father died Friday morning and one of the boys died Saturday evening. It is said the other one can not recover. An arrest has been made.

SIX MEN ARE KILLED.

Wreck Near Tulsa, I. T., Results in Six Deaths and Many Hurt.

Tulsa, I. T., August 26.—Because of a mix-up in dispatches, two St. Louis and San Francisco passenger trains, Nos. 212 and 213, crashed into each other Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock a mile and one-half west of Tulsa, completely demolishing both engines, and five cars were burned up. Six people were killed and several seriously injured.

The killed: Chris Bentz, Monett, Mo., engineer; Charles Granzer, Sapulpa, I. T., fireman; Tom Coneway, Monett, Mo., engineer; three unknown.

It is reported that the second section of the Denver and Rio Grande passenger train No. 6, eastbound from Salt Lake City to Denver, was derailed near Provo, Utah, Sunday afternoon, and that several passengers were killed and a number injured.

President Issues the Order.

Washington: President Roosevelt has issued an official order to the Navy Department to arrange all details of the forthcoming cruise of Admiral Robley D. Evans' battleship fleet to the Pacific. This order has been issued with instructions that each head of the bureau be directed to take up its particular line of work, in order that the sixteen battleships may be in prime condition to start from Hampton Roads about September 1, 1908.

Wild Cars Kill Four Men.

St. Louis, Mo.: Four men were killed and a fifth badly injured when three runaway freight cars coming down a steep grade dashed into a hand car carrying a section crew on a spur of the Missouri Pacific Railroad at Glencoe, Mo., at noon Sunday. The accident occurred at a point one mile northwest of Glencoe, close to the grounds of the La Salle Institute. The freight cars broke loose from an engine two miles above.

Must Sign His Own Commission.

Austin: Among the pile of commissions sent to the Governor's office for his signature when he returns from his speechmaking tour is a commission for the Governor himself which he had neglected to take out. While he has been away his commission has been made out. Some questioned the right of the Governor to sign his own commission, but it is the opinion of the State Department that he can do so.

CUJA NOT EQUAL TO TASK.

General Government Will Proceed to Stamp Out Fever.

Washington, August 27.—Despairing of the ability of the Cuban municipalities to keep the cities clean and free from yellow fever, the Government has at last formally undertaken the task.

From this time on the work of disinfection and the extermination of the yellow fever mosquito will proceed under the direction of officers appointed by Governor Magoon, in most cases surgeons of the army or marine hospital service.

In the opinion of Governor Magoon, as sent out in a cablegram received at the War Department, yellow fever will be eradicated in six weeks.

Surgeon Dean reports five new cases in Cienfuegos, making ten in all, but these are among civilians.

All of the soldiers who were at first affected with one exception have been discharged, and that one is convalescent.

Austin, Aug. 27.—State Health Officer Brumby has received a report from E. Liceaga, President of the Superior Board of Mexico, in reference to the health conditions of Mexico. The President of the Mexican Board said that there were no cases of yellow fever in Mexico during the week of August 10 to 17.

DR. DE SHAZER KILLED.

Slayer Claims Deed Was Done in Self Defense.

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 27.—Dr. B. C. W. DeShazer, whose residence was formerly at Athens, Texas, Mineral Wells, and elsewhere, met death at Arlington near midnight Sunday night when his head was split open with an ax.

Daniel Herring, a teamster of Arlington, who had arrived there August 7 from Corsicana and purchased a little home in the suburbs, where he resided with his wife and three children, surrendered to the authorities at Dallas Monday morning and was delivered to Sheriff Wood of this county in the afternoon. He was charged with warrant in Justice Maben's Court with murder. Prior to the filing of the complaint the defendant had a long conference with the County Attorney.

Herring says the killing was done in his own defense.

After the killing Herring conveyed his wife and children to the home of his wife's father in Dallas County, and Monday morning repaired to Dallas, where he gave himself up.

The first alarm was given in Arlington by Mrs. Herring, who knocked on the door of the residence of H. Patton about midnight.

City Marshal Cone and Constable McNatt found the body of the dead man, his skull split open, lying in the Herring home. The blade of the ax had been driven deep into the face of the physician, and had also by a second blow penetrated his skull near the center of the forehead. Death was instantaneous.

Found Dead in a Creek.

Houston: The body of Jarvis Rhodes, the son of Judge Henry W. Rhodes, who was reported lost at Seabrook Sunday, was found Monday morning in the creek where he had been drowned. As he was subject to attacks of congestion of the heart, it is believed that his death was due primarily to this cause. The boy was fifteen years of age, and has a brother, Oram Rhodes, a postoffice inspector, who resides in this city.

Boll Weevil Damage.

Dallas: Partial returns have been received from the examination conducted by the Government entomologists to determine the extent of the damage done in Texas and Louisiana by the boll weevils. All the returns will be in and a statement compiled from them at the close of this week, it is expected. Prof. W. D. Hunter, in charge of the boll weevil investigation, is now in South Texas, at Victoria.

Appoints Financial Agent.

Austin: Governor Campbell has announced the appointment of John W. Wright of Tyler as financial agent of the State penitentiary system, to succeed Benton McMillan, who resigned several months ago to go into private business. Mr. McMillan's resignation will become effective September 1. O. T. Holt, an attorney of Houston, was appointed to take the place of Mr. Wright.

Killed by a Hog.

Richmond: Adam Kaulfers, a young man, eighteen or nineteen years old, was killed Monday morning by a vicious hog. He was in the inclosure with the animal and playfully attempted to touch him, when it attacked him, severing an artery in the leg. Medical assistance was secured in a few minutes, but it was too late, as death resulted from loss of blood.

SUIT 'GAINST MONOPOLY

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY IS SUED.

PENALTIES \$1,100,150 NAMED

Ask for Cancellation of Permit and to Hold All Property Now in the State.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 22.—The State of Texas vs. the International Harvester Company is the title on an anti-trust suit in the Travis County District Court yesterday placed on file for \$1,100,150 penalties, cancellation of permit to do business in Texas, injunction restraining said company from doing any business in Texas except interstate, and for foreclosure and lien upon the property of the defendant in this State.

A separate proceeding asks for an injunction restraining said corporation from removing any of its property, cash or other evidences of value, and for the appointment of a receiver. Both suits are in the Fifty-Third District Court, presided over by Judge George Calhoun. The prayer for injunction to restrain the company from removing any of its property, cash, etc., was granted by Judge Calhoun, and service had yesterday in the city of Houston on L. S. Jones, general manager for Texas. The application for receiver has not been set yet.

This is the company which was convicted and ousted in Arkansas, and against which suits are pending in other States. It is chartered under the laws of New Jersey and secured a permit in Texas under the name of the Milwaukee Harvester Company, on September 8, 1902, and afterward changed its name to the International Harvester Company. It is alleged that by merges and consolidations the following corporations have been consolidated and absorbed by the International Harvester Company of New Jersey: Milwaukee Harvester Company, McCormick Harvesting Machine Company, Deering Harvester Company, Plano Manufacturing Company, Warder, Bushnell & Glessner, D. M. Osborne & Co., Aultman, Miller & Co., Minneapolis Harvester Company, Weber Wagon Company, International Harvester Company of Canada, Keystone Company and Plymouth Cordage Company.

It is alleged that the combination was to control and fix the price of harvester machines, tools, implements, binders, reapers, rakes, mowers, shredders, repair parts and devices and binder twine and agricultural implements and machinery, and to drive out all competition and then charging exorbitant prices for all of said articles sold in the State of Texas.

It is charged that the Milwaukee Harvester Company owned valuable patents for machinery, etc., and sold them to said International Harvester Company, together with its capital stock, etc. It is charged that after the consolidation of said interests into the International all competition between the two companies ceased, and a monopoly existed in Texas and "the fixing, maintaining, increasing and regulating the manufacture, sale and prices of each and all of said articles and devices in the State of Texas," says the petition.

The Texas Five Million Club will hold its next meeting in Dallas during the State Fair.

Vardaman's Knife Handy. Jackson, Miss.: Governor Vardaman will make a fight for Bryan, and will exert every effort to have the Mississippi delegation instructed for him. This interesting information came out yesterday when Governor Vardaman expressed the opinion that his recent opponent, Congressman John Sharp Williams, will be opposing Bryan for the Presidency when the Democratic State Convention meets here next year.

Roadmaster is Killed. Sanderson: W. W. Read, day yardmaster of the Southern Pacific Railroad here, was terribly mangled while coupling cars Wednesday afternoon. His body and hip were crushed. A special train was immediately made up which carried Md. Read to the pital in El Paso. No hopes are entertained for his recovery. Mr. Read has been yardmaster at this point for many years, and was a prosperous and highly respected citizen.

For the Raging Trinity. Dallas: Business men are arranging to purchase for service on the upper Trinity River a 90-foot boat of a displacement of thirty-eight tons, and that the vessel will probably be brought to this city during the coming State Fair. She is said to be a handsome vessel, with splendid cabin arrangements, and a carrying capacity of 150 people. She is at New Orleans now, but it is said that the negotiations for her purchase have been practically concluded.

Judge Landis Ill. Chicago, Ill.: Judge Landis, who recently imposed the record-breaking fine upon the Standard Oil Company, is said to be on the verge of a nervous collapse. The Judge is suffering from worry and exhaustion incident to his duties for three months in the Standard Oil and other exciting cases. He recently visited his mother at her Indianapolis home, and discovery was made that he was in real distress, and he was taken to the home of Congressman Charles C. Landis, where he can secure perfect quiet.

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Oil Struck at Cobb Switch.

Marshall: Some time ago a party of gentlemen got together in this city and organized and chartered the Dallas-Marshall oil Company. Drilling was begun on the main line of the Texas and Pacific between Wills Point and Terrell, near Cobbs. A few days ago gas was struck. Friday the drill struck oil, and afterward struck shale rock, and when it had gone through the rock oil was again struck.

They've Got It at Belton.

Belton: There is great interest, not to say excitement, in the development work now going on two or three miles northwest of this city, where it is believed that oil in paying quantities has been located. The price of land has increased fifty per cent, and many will not sell. All kinds of rumors are afloat about oil, some of them being that it would not be a surprise any time to see a gusher brought in.

STARTING THE NEW YEAR.

The Fiscal Year in Texas Now Closing Up.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 24.—There is but one more week left of the current fiscal year, it expiring on the last day of the month, when the State slates are wiped clean, the records started afresh and the ledgers opened anew. All old appropriations not previously contracted for are converted back into the general revenue. Where contracts for expenditures have been made before the year ends the appropriations can be used, but not otherwise. In this connection the Governor ordered that wholesale contracting of appropriations should stop, and that the departments and State institutions should confine themselves to the current expenses. The policy has been to wait until the year end and see if there was anything remaining, and if there was, to buy something that could not have been afforded had there been no surplus. The Governor ordered this stopped.

The new appropriations will be available on and after September 1, and there will be a drain on the treasury for a few weeks, which will finally settle down to normal. The general revenue fund is reported as amply supplied, and the Baskin-McGregor law has brought in \$200,000, with probably twice that much to follow. The heaviest expense at the start comes from the contracts for supplies for the State eleemosynary institutions, as awarded by the State Purchasing Agent. This official buys nearly \$1,000,000 worth of supplies, and as the merchants desire to protect themselves in the market and the State secure the advantage of car-load deliveries in saving freight rates, large amounts are delivered at the start, hence the drain on the general revenue. However the general revenue fund is well prepared to withstand heavy withdrawals and tax-paying time is near at hand.

Killed Aged Ministers by Mistake.

Tulsa, I. T., Aug. 24.—Mistaken in the dark for another, Sylvester Morris, a retired Methodist minister and Union soldier in the Civil War, seventy-four years of age, was shot and killed at the corner of North Second and Cincinnati Avenues Thursday night, as the old man was driving home from his farm north of the city. Officers were in that neighborhood looking for violators of the law when Morris drove up. The officers claim they halted the old man in the name of the Government, but he was deaf and evidently misunderstood their motives, as they say he whipped his horses into a dead run. Three shots were fired into the air to warn him, and then two others were fired, both taking effect. One pierced the old man's heart. The shots were heard in the neighborhood and people rushed out of their houses to see what the shooting was about. The team reached home in the meantime and the old man was found lying dead in the wagon bed.

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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

Germany and Russia have declared Norway neutral ground as to each of them.

The Grayson County Old Settlers' Convention was in every way a grand success.

Ginners are very slow about rendering reports according to the new law.

It is currently stated that Russia will rebuild her navy through Great Britain.

The new State Bank of Seminole, with a capital stock of \$25,000, has opened for business, with Ed Ramsey as President and M. S. Doss Cashier.

A boiler on the coal barge Patterson exploded at Lang's dock in Hoboken, N. J., killing M. Hopkins of Boston, the engineer, and six other men.

John A. Goldie, a famous steepjack, met death Tuesday by falling from the Towend chimney, at London, said to be the highest in the world. The chimney is 448 feet high.

John Davis died at the Cook County Hospital in Chicago Wednesday night of what is diagnosed by physicians as a broken neck, caused by a dentist's efforts to pull his teeth.

Twenty-eight leases secured by oil prospectors on about 5,000 acres of land around Maxey and Covington, Lamar County, have been filed in the county clerk's office.

Mr. Bondurant, president of the company that proposes to finance the Corsicana-Palestine Interurban, says company is now practically ready to submit a proposition to Corsicana.

Mrs. Catherine Mazac, wife of Joseph Mazac, living near Ellinger, hanged herself in a barn. She was about forty-nine years old. She leaves a husband and four children.

Four negroes were killed and three others seriously injured at Kingsley, Miss., when a Yazoo and Mississippi Valley freight train jumped the track and side-swiped a construction train.

Governor Hoke Smith of Georgia issued an order, taking effect immediately, suspending from office Railroad Commissioner Joseph H. Brown, and appointing G. McClendow. He gave no reason for his action, simply quoting the law which enables the Governor to use this power.

According to the Street Railway Journal of August 17, a company has been formed to put through a gigantic interurban project, the ultimate purpose being to build an electric railroad from Minneapolis, Minn., to the Gulf of Mexico, passing through many large cities, including Dallas.

A suit has been filed in the District Court at Hillsboro by Alexander Eocies & Company, of Liverpool, England, against the St. Louis and Southwestern Railroad Company for damages to the amount of \$6430 with interest, on account of the burning of ninety bales of cotton belonging to plaintiffs.

The Patriarchs Militant branch of Odd Fellows in Texas will assemble in Dallas during the State Fair on the occasion of the fraternal parade. There will be a number of can-ops present, with a probable total of 250 Odd Fellows in the parade.

Official divorce statistics just prepared show that during the twenty years beginning January 1, 1887, and ending December 31, 1906, there were 6,951 marriage licenses issued and 999 divorce suits filed in Kaufman County.

The New York Journal of Commerce is responsible for the statement that Attorney General Bonaparte may retire from the President's Cabinet.

Four persons, a woman and three children, were killed in a storm which passed over Leon, Iowa, Sunday night.

The Blockton accommodation train on the Birmingham-Mineral Railroad was wrecked by the spreading of the rails between Adger and Johns, Ala., Friday. Four persons were killed and eight or ten injured.

Ex-President Cleveland has practically recovered from the illness that has afflicted him all summer, and he will be able to travel in a few days. Robert, the eight-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stary of Orange, fell into a cistern and was drowned.

The Chicago police rounded out a warfare against the criminals a few nights since by killing a hold-up man just after he had robbed a citizen, and captured the robber's companion.

John Turley, aged 15 years, was drowned in Red River about 11 o'clock Tuesday at Preston, northwest of Denison. The boy was in swimming and got beyond his depth.

The new cotton gin at Seminole, Gaines County is ready for operation.



# ALEXANDER MERCANTILE COMPANY

Show The First

## FALL GOODS

Our store is now filled with fall merchandise and we are able to show you an elegant line. We have been very fortunate in getting our goods in early this season and it is with much satisfaction and pride that we invite you to make an early visit to our store.

### LADIES SUITS

Our assortment of ladies suits is one of extreme style and beauty. Never before have the Ladies of Haskell had such an opportunity to purchase ready to wear garments. A word about this line. It was purchased from Garment Makers whose products have made them famous. The prices will be found exceptionally reasonable.

### Silk Petticoats

Our showing of petticoats is a beautiful one and we believe the ladies will appreciate the values we are offering at

**\$5.00--\$10.00**

**\$15.00**



More real stylish things in our store than ever before.

Teddy Bears for the children.

Don't fail to see them.

### Dress Goods

This line has had our most careful attention in selection and we are glad to be able to offer you a line to buy from that is correct. The goods we are offering can be seen in all the leading stores in the larger cities and this fact proves them correct. Early purchasing will insure you a new dress or waist for the first Autumn weather.

### SCHOOL SOON BEGINS THE CHILDREN WILL NEED HOSIERY

This is the best child's hose that money will buy.



A line with a great reputation. One that pleases the mother.

YOU WILL  
FIND NO  
OTHER KIND  
AT

**The  
Big  
Store**



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THAT NICE TOILET ARTICLES ARE  
A GREAT SATISFACTION BUT AFTER  
YOU'VE PREPARED YOUR TOILET  
DONT YOU WANT SOME LOVELY  
WEARABLES TO PUT ON? I DO! THEY  
MAKE YOU FEEL GOOD AND LOOK  
GOOD BUSTER BROWN



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Alexander Mercantile Company  
THE BIG STORE

**INCREASED SCHOOL REVENUE.**

The state tax board has made a slight increase in the tax rate for the public school fund and this together with additional sources of revenue has enabled the state board of education to declare an apportionment of \$6 per capita for all children within the scholastic age for the current school year. This is the largest apportionment to the public schools ever made by the state. The highest previous apportionment was \$5.25 in 1886 and last year it was \$5 per capita. The scholastic census for the year beginning September 1907 shows 89,441 children in the state within the school ages, which at \$6 makes the total apportionment by the state \$5,360,646 or \$1,011,329 more than that of last year. This amount from the state, supplemented by local taxation and the revenue from county school lands, will give the children of Texas a splendid school term this year.

We heard some young ladies say the other day that when there were saloons in Haskell there was never a party or entertainment at which there was not present several young men and boys in their teens whose breath smelled strongly of whiskey and that some times some of them had too much of it to be steady on their feet, but that since the saloons have been out it is a very rare thing to catch the smell of whiskey from a young man's breath. This is a very strong refutation of the saloon advocates claim that the boys get and drink more liquor in a local option town than they do in a saloon town.

Whether the prohibition law absolutely prohibits or not is not so much the question. The thing is to do YOUR DUTY as a citizen. If you believe the saloon is an evil you do your duty only when you vote against it and for men who will honestly try to enforce the law. If others then violate the law you are clear of blame.

Vote to let well enough alone. Haskell has been doing well enough without saloons. Vote to keep it that way.

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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.**

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**We have the best  
JOB OFFICE  
- in -  
West Texas.**

**SCHOOL TO BEGIN.**

The schools will begin in Haskell on Monday, Sept. 16. Tuition will be charged for the first month and after that the free term will begin.

**Land and Lots for Sale.**

I have 14 residence lots in good locations east of the railroad, also a few lots west of the railroad that I will sell at very moderate prices and on favorable terms. Also 100 acres 1 1/2 miles northeast of town, 60 acres of it in good state of cultivation, has a 2-room house, well and tank on it, for \$27.50 per acre, 1/2 cash, balance on easy terms. Write or see M. A. CLIFTON, Haskell, Texas. Phone No. 163.

**Big Barbecue at Benjamin.**

Benjamin, the county seat of Knox county, will celebrate the coming of the Orient railroad to that place with a grand carnival and free barbecue, September 6th and 7th.

**KEEP COOL!  
HOW?**

Why, by drinking a first-class drink at a first-class place. I have not only first-class cold drinks, but a first-class line of **Fruits, Candies and Cigars** And the best of all is our **Home Made Cream** which the people tell us is the best in town. Don't forget the place, the **ELITE CREAM PARLOR** The place most people go.

Dr. J. E. Lindsey who died on last Saturday, the 24th inst., at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Joe McCreary, in this place, was an old and highly honorable citizen of this section, having resided at Haskell, Abilene and Rule for the last eighteen years or more. Pastor J. T. Nicholson pays a fitting tribute to his memory in this issue of the FREE PRESS.

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

**Locals and Personals.**

Mr. W. L. Cox was in the city Thursday.

Mr. Jno. A. Howard was in town Thursday.

Mr. P. D. Solomon had business in town Thursday.

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

Sanders Wilson Co.

Morgan & Deaver have lots of dry goods cheap. Get their prices before you buy elsewhere.

Judge Weinert of Seguin was in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hunt have returned from a visit to Dallas.

Mr. Geo. Seitz of Temple is visiting the family of his brother-in-law, Mayor A. J. Smith.

Miss Minnie Graves of Belton is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Smith.

Houses raised or moved by W. M. Gardener.

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

Mr. F. M. Todd returned a few days ago from a trip to Bell county. He says it has been very dry there and the cotton is small.

The following persons composed a party which enjoyed a few days fishing and hunting on the river this week: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oglesby, Mr. Montgomery and daughter, Miss Elizabeth of McGregor, and Misses Lucile Hughes and Mamie Meadors.

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

L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co.

Mr. W. R. Fields of Howe, who has been visiting his parents here, left for home the early part of the week. He was very much impressed with the prosperity of the country and with the advance made by the town in the last year or so and spoke as if he might conclude to come back to Haskell and locate permanently.

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

Mr. E. Bivens of the north side, near Weinert, was in town Thursday and said to the reporter that he had his land listed for sale but had changed his mind and had taken it off the market, not thinking that he could better himself by selling even at what appeared to be a fair price.

Messrs. G. R. Couch, cashier of the Haskell National bank and Attorney S. W. Scott, left Wednesday on a business trip to Ft. Worth.

The Christian Sunday school will meet at the Rink on next Sunday the 1st day of September. All members will please bear this in mind and come to the rink promptly at 10 o'clock and lets get through by eleven for the preaching service. Please remember that this is Orphans Day and lets do our part for these little dependent ones. Let us have a banner attendance on this day. Visitors welcome.

Respectfully,

J. L. ROBERTSON, Supt.

Mr. W. T. McDaniel says he is expecting a bale of cotton to come to his gin any day now, and that he has everything ready for it. Mr. W. H. McFarland, an experienced ginner is in charge of his plant.

Mr. Dave Parnell fell from house on which he was working Monday and fractured one of legs.

Mr. Daniel Garnier of southeast part was in Thursday and told our reporter that he had a fine corn crop in his place. He said that his cotton was shedding some count of the dry weather that there were a good many large bolls nearly matured that were safe.

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

J. W. DENNINGTON.

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

Mr. L. L. Rhodes of Van Zandt county spoke at the court house Wednesday night on socialism. He was the labor nominee for governor of Texas in the last election.

Miss Eddie Taylor, who has been visiting the families of Messrs. W. W. and R. B. Fields, left yesterday for her home at Kaufman.

Miss Grace Allen of Chicago arrived in Haskell Wednesday evening to take charge of the millinery department at Alexander Mercantile Co's. store. Miss Docia Winn, who spent the summer in Iowa, with Miss Bray, who had charge of the millinery department last season, also returned Wednesday and will be with the Alexander Mercantile Co., where she will be pleased to have her friends call and see her.

Hon. J. F. Cunningham of Abilene was in Haskell Thursday on his way home from Aspermont, where he and Congressman W. R. Smith had a joint debate on Wednesday.

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# ANNOUNCEMENT!

## HIGGINBOTHAM HARRIS CO.

Have bought the lumber business of Sher-rill Bros. & Co. at Haskell and will carry one of the largest and best selected stocks of

### HIGH - GRADE LUMBER and BUILDERS' MATERIAL

to be found in Haskell county, and will be in position to interest prospective builders in the matter of prices and materials.

### WATCH FOR FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENT

#### Book Lovers.

We desire to say to the people of Haskell and surrounding country that we have an opportunity to secure an exchange library in Haskell.

The home station of this exchange library is in San Antonio and now has in circulation 35,000 books and is constantly adding more as good books are published, covering the field of fiction, science, art, travel, etc.

Each branch station is furnished with a good list of books which pass to another station when read, and a new set is supplied, so that each member of an exchange has the opportunity to read his or her choice of hundreds of books during a year at the very nominal cost of 10 cents per book after having purchased one book at \$1.50 at the start, which amounts to a membership fee.

All who desire this book exchange in our town will please call and get full particulars at once as we have but a limited time in which to organize the exchange with a minimum number of members.

RESPECTFULLY,

**COLLIER-ANDRUSS CO**

Mr. G. W. Henshaw of the southeast part of the county was in town Tuesday and said crops in his section were good but were now needing rain.

Mr. G. W. Dean of New Mexico, is visiting Mr. D. B. Boyd.

The right man can get a good job working on a ranch by applying to S. W. Scott, Haskell, Texas.

Miss Yiada Hamilton of Anson returned home Saturday after a few days visit with relatives here.

Mr. B. M. Townsend from Ozark, Arkansas, has located in Haskell.

Mr. R. S. Miller of Ennis, Texas, spent several days here this week. Mr. Miller is in the hardware business and was here with a view to transferring his business to Haskell if he found the situation inviting, but he came to the conclusion that with three strong hardware firms doing business here our trade territory was pretty well supplied in that line.

Mr. S. W. Vernon of the Pinkerton community was in town Wednesday and dropped into our sanctum to pay a neighbor's subscription. Being asked about crops, Mr. Vernon said his part of the country had a good corn crop and a fine lot of milo maize, kaffir, sorgum, etc., already made and that there was a pretty fair crop of cotton on the stalks that would mature without more rain, but that a good rain would add materially to the final yield.

#### HAD AN AWFUL TIME.

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

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

#### Locals and Personals

Mr. W. T. Newsom was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. J. W. Wheeler from Ozark, Ark., has located in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carnahan of Durant, I. T., are visiting Mrs. Tom Griffin.

Miss Vallie Manning of Albany, visited Miss Julia Winn last week and returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones and children of Rule spent Sunday with Haskell friends.

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

Mr. Jack Piner has opened up a boot and shoe shop on the east side of the square. See his ad in this paper.

Mr. G. M. Baker returned Tuesday from a trip to Bell county. He was accompanied by a party of prospective land buyers.

Messrs. R. D. Means, P. Y. Ingram, Henry King and several other Throckmorton county people were here this week buying supplies and a bill of lumber to build a school house.

Mr. W. T. Andrews, a prominent member of the Throckmorton bar, came over Tuesday and took the train for Stamford.

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

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

Rev. W. D. Dromgoole, pastor of the Baptist church at Foster school house, was in the city a few days ago and subscribed for the FREE PRESS.

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

Our job department turned out 10,000 abstract sheets for Mr. H. M. Rike, who is preparing a complete abstract of all the land titles of the county.

Mr. S. A. Loe of Wild Horse Knob was in town Monday and told the reporter that in his neighborhood corn would yield from 35 to 40 bushels per acre and that cotton was good but was needing rain he thought. He said that a good deal of cotton was about matured.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Parker and little son George arrived Thursday evening on a visit to the family of Mr. W. L. Cason. Mr. Parker is clerk of the federal court for the Western District of Texas.

Mr. C. F. Hait of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting the family of Mr. W. L. Cason.

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

500 good brood hens wanted. Call at E. Sutherlin's shop.  
C. H. Wisdom.

Do you want books at small cost to read. Call at Collier-Andruss and see about it. 2t

Book lovers should call at Collier-Andruss drug store and get particulars in regard to establishing an exchange library in Haskell. 2t

Mr. Hugh Rogers of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. W. F. Rupe, this week.

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

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

#### Cooked Meat

If, when you go to dinner, You'll just step in our store, We'll fix you up a winner— Your wife will ask for more.

Of rich roast beef—well now The gravy's thick and brown

For, Fred, our Dutchman, knows the "how" To fix it for the town.

To buy this meat, is money made, To buy it, helps your wife,

To buy it, helps along our trade We both make money, Aren't we right?

#### City Meat Market

Marsh & English

#### REMEDY FOR DIARRHOEA NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL.

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

Mr. T. G. Williams of the west side was in town Monday and we learned that he had sold his place.

#### A TRIBUTE.

Sad indeed was the news passed over the wires Saturday, Aug. 24th, when it was known that the brave spirit of Dr. J. E. Lindsey had passed to be with his God. He was an old and much loved citizen and physician of Haskell. His memory and good deeds will live on and on after the man 'as long lain in his grave.

Dr. Lindsey was nearing his fifty-ninth birthday and had been a consistent member of the Baptist church since he was eighteen years of age. His wife has lost a good and devoted husband, his children a fond and devoted father and his friends a true and loyal friend.

In this sad and trying hour we can only commend all his sorrowing loved ones to the God and father of us all, in whom Dr. Lindsey imposed his trust.

J. T. NICHOLSON.

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

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

#### NOTICE.

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

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

**New Tax Law Vindicated.**

As a result of the increased valuations of the farm land in the state and the better rate at which property generally was rendered, the state tax board, acting under the "automatic" tax law enacted by last legislature, has been able to reduce the state ad valorem tax rate to 12 1/2 cents on the hundred dollars from 20 cents, as it was last year and for some time previously.

As a practical illustration: A man who owned and rendered 200 acres last year at \$4 per acre paid \$1.60 state ad valorem tax on it. If he increased his rendition 50 per cent this year and thus rendered the same land at \$6 per acre his tax on it will be \$1.50. He has saved ten cents and has the personal satisfaction of having made a more honest rendition of his property, although he has not yet put it up to more than one-half of its actual value. This result was predicted and claimed by the advocates of the new law, but many refused to be reconciled to it and to see how they would reduce their taxes by increasing the value of their property.

The States' revenue had been running behind for several years and many argued that the only way to bring it up to a cash basis was to increase the tax rate instead of increasing the valuation of property, among these was the Dallas News and other leading state papers, who argued leaving state taxes alone and increasing the rate to at least 25 cents on the \$100. If this had been done, same 200 acres would have had to pay the state \$2.00 ad valorem this year. The same law was introduced in the previous (29th) legislature but its passage was defeated. FREE PRESS believed in

it then and advocated its passage as it also did when it again came before the last legislature in a little different form.

Under the present law the state tax board is authorized to fix the tax rate each year in accordance with the amount of the rendition of property for that year.

Now suppose the 200 acres of land we have under consideration is really worth \$15 per acre and the owner renders it at that, then the tax rate can be reduced to 5 cents on the hundred dollars and still bring to the state \$1.50. This is of course assuming that all taxable property in the state is rendered at its proportionately true value. And another grand point gained is that the people will have clear consciences, knowing that they have not rendered and sworn to false valuations, and that fact ought to be worth a great deal to any man.

It will be observed that the way we have figured the matter property owners are not paying quite as much tax as they did under the previous 20 cent rate, and it may be asked how is the deficiency to be made up in the State's revenues? The answer is that some new features of taxation, such as the tax on intangible assets, the gross income tax on corporations, the per centage on passenger fares, etc. more than make up the difference and will probably put the state on a cash basis this year.

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

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SHOP EAST OF SQUARE - - HASKELL, TEXAS.

**"Where There's a Will There's a Way."**

Cowardice sits and whines, "I can't." Courage forces success. C. A. Ward entered our college last year with only \$33 to take a bookkeeping and business course. He paid this on tuition and material, did janitor work to pay the rest, worked on Saturdays and at odd times to pay his board. The day he graduated, he had paid his tuition, all expenses, had \$20 cash and a \$50 a month position secured by the college waiting for him.

Such courage and determination as this always win respect, admiration, aid and success. Another young man entered with us with less than \$10. He paid his way, board and tuition, by janitor work, milking, cutting wood, etc. Business men admired his pluck and aided him. He completed, did the official reporting of his district four years, and is today the respected head of a growing college.

Another young man quit work in a saw mill, in debt, borrowed the money to come to our school for a combined course of bookkeeping and shorthand, brought his wife with him and did light housekeeping. The day he finished his course we placed him in a good position at \$65 per month. He has advanced until he is now getting more than \$100. What would weakness, fear, have done for these young men? What did stamina and will-power do?

Emerson says, "Do what you are afraid to do." We say, strike out boldly. There is no obstacles that brave hearts cannot surmount. Toil is the open sesame to wealth, and the brightest crown is won in the dust of the arena.

Make your arrangements to enroll with us at an early date. 162 page, beautifully illustrated catalog can be had free for the asking. This catalog is complete in the description, the success of our graduates, and the way they have pleased their employers. Address Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, the school that has in a little over seven years, grown from 13 students to an annual enrollment of from 1,000 to 1,500 students coming from 36 different states, and a number of foreign countries.

**THE LIMIT OF LIFE.**

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

**Bryan on Centralization.**

Lincoln, Neb., August 24.—William J. Bryan in commenting on President Roosevelt's last speech, said tonight:

"The president has at last disclosed his scheme for centralization at which he has hinted in former speeches. In his Provincetown, Mass., address he proposes to nationalize incorporations of railroads and other corporations engaged in interstate commerce.

"Here is the secret—it is out at last—the states are annoying the corporations and the corporations demand Federal protection from state legislation. The president thinks that action most pressing as regards those corporations, which, because they are common carriers, exercise a quasi public function. The states have been enacting 2c fare laws and laws reducing freight rates and the railroad managers demand that they shall be relieved from further fear of such legislation. The president's Hamiltonian ideas make him an easy victim and he yields to the entreaties of the railroads.

"If it was the public he sought to protect he would recommend federal remedies which would not interfere with state remedies, but it is the railroad, not the public, that demands the removal of authority to Washington.

"The democrats can be depended upon to oppose with all their might this movement toward centralization."

**ENDORSED BY THE COUNTY.**

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

**NOTICE.**

Mr. C. M. Hunt has retired from the firm of Hunt & Grissom, having sold his interest in the firm's business, including notes and accounts, to C. D. Grissom and Hardy Grissom, and the business will in future be conducted under the firm name of C. D. Grissom & Son.

**HERBINE**

Renders the bile more fluid and thus helps the bile to flow; it affords prompt relief from biliousness, indigestion, sick and nervous headaches, and over-indulgence in food and drink.

G. L. Caldwell, Agt. M. K. & T. R. R., Checotah, Ind. Ter., writes, "I was sick for over two years with enlargement of the liver and spleen. The doctors did me no good, and I had given up all hope of being cured, when my druggist advised me to use Herbine. It has made me sound and well." 50c at Terrell's.

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

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

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for summer reading, consisting of some of the latest fiction in cloth and paper bindings.

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paper, tablets, pens, pencils, ink.

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and scores of ornamental and useful things needed in your home.

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**GOOD BREAD**

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

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

**"QUEEN OF THE PANTRY"**

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

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

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

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

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**BUY A BUGGY**

while you can buy it cheap. We have just received another car of buggies and to make room for them we will make extra close prices.

You will miss a good buggy proposition if you don't hurry.

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# At Cost For Cash

Men's Clothing, Straw and Panama Hats, Ladies, Skirts and Muslin Underwear Are now going at

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Figured lawns, Counterpanes, Mattings, Rugs and Lace Curruains at

## Greatly Reduced Prices

If you are going to need a school suit this fall call and see our new line of

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothing

Before buying elsewhere

# S. L. ROBERTSON.

502 acres land for sale, 8 miles southeast of Haskell in Paint creek valley, 1/4 miles from school and church. All good farming land, 50 acres in cultivation and 300 acres grubbed ready for the plow. A \$1500 residence, good barn and outbuildings. This place can be bought in the next twenty days at \$30.00 per acre. See me on place or write C. C. Dockery, Haskell, Texas.

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

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

### Haskell Broom Factory.

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

Address Geo. E. Courtney, Haskell, Texas.

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

Mr. Dudley Boone filed his appointment Sunday at Goree.

### Locals and Personals

Miss Flossie Parsons is visiting in Fort Worth and Dallas this week.

Miss Roxy Gossett left Wednesday for her home at Seymour after a week or ten days spent with friends here and at Rule.

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

Mrs. J. W. Smith, who has been visiting at Frost, returned home Saturday, accompanied by her sister Miss Roebuck.

Mrs. Sallie Horton of Shreveport, La., is visiting the family of Capt. W. W. Fields.

Car load Princess dressers just received by the Haskell Furniture Co.

Mr. W. L. Curd of the north-east part was doing business in the city Monday.

Mr. Burwell Cox arrived home last Saturday from a visit to Arkansas, where he was detained for several weeks by the sickness of himself and mother.

Mr. W. R. Hunt of the east side was in the city Monday.

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

### Let Us Launder Your Curtains.

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

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

### A BRAND NEW FIRM IN TOWN

### Free Ice Water

on tap all the time at the

### NEW CENTRAL MEAT MARKET

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

Come around and wet your whistle and get cool.

J. S. BOONE & SON, Proprs.

Mr. Frank Armstrong, who formerly resided here but has been away about three years, arrived Monday from Nevada on a visit to his sister, Mrs. T. J. Lemmon. He says that although he had heard a good deal about the improvement and growth of Haskell he had not been able to comprehend the great extent of it until he got here and saw it.

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

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

L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Meadow, who have been visiting their son and other relatives here and at McCauley, left Monday for their home in Tennessee.

When you want something good to eat ring up 102. Morgan & Deaver, pure food grocers.

Mrs. L. H. Padgham of Weatherford is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. J. Lemmon.

Capt. W. M. Wood was in the city Tuesday and stated to the reporter that cotton in the north-east part of the county was needing rain.

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

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

On Thursday evening, 22nd inst., Mrs. A. M. Pelphrey entertained the children of the Junior B. Y. P. U. Each guest was greeted on arrival by a hearty handshake and invited to enter into the games. Such games as snap, handkerchief and gossip were enjoyed, and, especially, a "nigger" dance by Mrs. Pelphrey. Delicious refreshments were served and at a late hour the little folks returned home thanking Mrs. Pelphrey for a very pleasant evening.

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

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

Miss Dannie Phillips, who has been for some time an operator in the Haskell telephone exchange, left Tuesday for Seymour, where she will be one of the operators in the phone system recently purchased by the Haskell Telephone Co. Miss Phillips gave excellent service while at Haskell and the local patrons will regret that her duties called her away.

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

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

Mr. W. R. Carothers of the Rule community was in town Wednesday and said the crops were all fine out his way.

Don't forget those bargains in Elgin watches, gold rings, spectacles, etc., etc., at W. H. Parsons—office in Sherrill building.

Boys, if you are going to need a new fall suit before going to school, call in and see our new line of Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes before buying elsewhere. S. L. Robertson.

As will be noted from a large display ad in this paper the firm of Higginbotham, Harris Co. have purchased the lumber business of Messrs. Sherrill Bros. & Company at this place and propose to largely increase the stock and carry a full line of builders' material, except hardware. These people are noted for the vim and push which they put into business wherever they operate and no doubt their advent into the business at Haskell will prove an advantage to those of our people who find occasion to use builders' material. Mr. H. N. Quin, general manager of the firm, located at Roscoe, who called on the FREE PRESS Tuesday, assured us that it would be so.

We are still handling Belle of Wichita flour—best in town. Phone 102. Morgan & Deaver, pure food grocers.

Those old Frosty gugglers won't find it so easy to get booze without the cash if the ants lose out today.

Judge and Mrs. H. G. McConnell returned Wednesday from an extensive sight seeing tour of the North, in which they visited the Jamestown exposition, Washington City, New York, Coney Island, Albany, Niagara Falls, Milwaukee, Chicago and many other places of interest.

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

Mr. E. W. Bland of the south side was in town Wednesday and told us that he had more cotton made already—bolls that would mature—than he made last year, and his crop wasn't bad last year.

Mr. John Lester who has been visiting his old home at Cooper, in the extreme eastern part of the state, returned Tuesday. He reports that it has been too dry there and that crops are short.

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

Mr. I. P. Collier and granddaughter, Miss Dollie Wheeler, are visiting in Anson this week.

Messrs. Snow and Clifton have shipped several carloads of watermelons to Denver and other points during the past week or ten days and have realized satisfactory returns.

### Young People Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Day entertained the young people on Friday night of last week with a pound party. Each couple carried a pound of something to eat, and between the eating and the games and the geniality of the host and hostess the occasion was enjoyed immensely by the large crowd present, who were: Messrs. Arthur Brewer, Roy Self, Guy Reavis, Clyde Williams, Walter Presnell, Gray Jenkins, Fred Parish, Ed Waggoner, Walter Hicks, Brewer Norman, Soule Elliott, Frank Baldwin, Earl Odell, Douglass Morrison, Matthew Alexander and Buford Long and Misses Lois McConnell, Mable Baldwin, Dollie Wheeler, Lelia Couch, Slydell Wyche, Mamie Simmons, Winnie Phillipps, Jessie Wright, Marie Adams, Yiada Hamilton, Ruby Adams, Bessie Lemmon, Fay Parsons, Flossie Parsons and Mrs. Chas. Parsons and Miss Mann.

### LISTEN

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

### LAND FOR SALE.

We have for sale in 160 acre tracts, 4,200 acres of the very best farming land, 12 miles north of Haskell and 4 miles east of Rochester, on Orient R'y. and 4 miles west of Weinert on Wichita Valley R'y. 1-5 cash and balance in 6 annual payments at 8 per cent interest. If you want a good home buy some of this land. SANDERS & WILSON, Haskell, Texas.

### NOTICE.

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

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

## Wagons - Buggies WINDMILLS

If you are thinking of buying a wagon come and see the

### Peter Schuttler and the New Moline

In material, workmanship, finish and ability to stand long and hard usage we believe these wagons to be unsurpassed.

We'll Make the Price Right.

## CASON, COX & CO.

HASKELL, TEXAS.



## METHOD IN HIS SOLICITUDE.

### Willie's Deep Interest in Playmate's Health Explained.

This story is well in keeping with the spirit of the age, says the New York Tribune. A Bronx man tells it about his little boy. The neighbor's young hopeful was very ill, and Willie and the other youngsters in the block had been asked not to make any noise in the streets. The neighbor's bell rang one day and she opened it to find Willie standing bashfully on her front steps.

"How is he to-day?" he inquired in a shy whisper.

"He's better, thank you, dear, and what a thoughtful child you are to come and ask."

Willie stood a moment on one foot and then burst forth again, "I'm awful sorry Jimmy's sick."

The mother was profoundly touched. She could find no further words to say, but simply kissed him. Made still bolder by the caress, Willie began to back down the steps, repeating at intervals his sorrow for his playmate's illness. At the bottom step he halted and looked up. "If Jimmy should die," he asked, "kin I have his drum?"

## FOR SELFISH ENDS.

### The Efforts Being Made by the American Medical Association.

The Political activity of the American Medical Association has become so pronounced as to cause comment in political circles especially as the avowed purpose of the Doctors of the "Regular" or Allopathic school, of which the Association is chiefly composed, is to secure the passage of such laws as will not only prevent the sale of so-called "Patent" medicines, but will restrict the practice of medicine and healing to the "schools" now recognized. This in many states would prevent the growing practice of Osteopathy, and in nearly every state would prevent the healers of the Christian Science and mental science belief from practicing those sciences in which the faith of so many intelligent people is so firmly rooted.

The American Medical Association has a "Committee on Legislation," and the committee has correspondents in practically every township—some 16,000 correspondents in all. This committee at the last session of the American Medical Association held in June of this year expressed a hope that a larger number of physicians than heretofore will offer themselves as candidates for Congress at the first opportunity. In its annual report this committee said: "To meet the growing demands of the movement, however, particularly if the work of active participation in State legislation is undertaken, a larger clerical force must be employed."

This is almost the first time in the history of the United States that any organized class has frankly avowed the purpose of capturing legislatures and dominating legislation in their own selfish interests.

The American Medical Association has about 65,000 members of whom 27,000 are "fully constituted members" and the rest are members because of their affiliation with state or local societies. The Association owns real estate in Chicago valued at \$111,781.91 and its total assets are \$291,567.89. Its liabilities, at the time of the annual report which was made at the June meeting, amounted to only \$21,906. The excess of assets over liabilities is increasing at the rate of about \$20,000 a year, and the purpose of the organization is to dominate the field of medicine, and by crushing all competitors by securing the passage of prohibitive legislation, compel all of the people of the United States to pay a doctor's fee every time the most simple remedy is needed.

## Bobbin Boys' Wages.

John B. Lennon, treasurer of the American Federation of Labor, delivered recently an address on strikes.

Turning to the amusing features of the strike question, Mr. Lennon said: "I remember a strike of bobbin boys, a just strike, and one that succeeded. These boys conducted their fight well, even brilliantly. Thus the day they turned out they posted in the spinning room of their employers' mill a great placard inscribed with the words:

"The wages of sin is death, but the wages of the bobbin boys is worse."

## Due Process of Law.

At the time of the famous Eastman trial in Cambridge, Mass., two Irishmen, standing on a street corner, were overheard discussing the trial. One of them was trying to enlighten the other concerning a jury.

"Bodad!" he explained. "You're arrested. This if ye gets th' smartest lawyer, ye're innocent; but if th' other man gets th' best lawyer, ye're guilty."

## Sacred Deer of Japan.

Deer are relatively plenty in various parts of Japan, and in such show places as Maru and Miyajima are held as sacred, becoming so tame as to eat from the hands of visitors. They are generally smaller in size than the American deer.

## Busy Diamond Industry.

There is a factory in Amsterdam, Holland, which cuts and polishes 400,000 diamonds annually. About 20 women do most of the actual cutting of the stones.

## Self-Forgetfulness.

Self-forgetfulness in love for others has a foremost place in the ideal character and represents the true end of humanity.—Peabody.

Who builds on the mob builds on sand.—Italian.



# THE DELUGE

By DAVID GRAHAM PHILLIPS, Author of "THE COALS" etc.

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## CHAPTER XXV.—Continued.

"If you will save me," I continued, "I will transfer to you, in a block, all my Coal holdings. They will be worth double my total liabilities within three months—as soon as the reorganization is announced. I leave it entirely to your sense of justice whether I shall have my part of them back when this storm blows over."

"Why didn't you go to Roebuck?" he asked without looking up.

"Because it is he that stuck the knife into me."

"Why?"

"I don't know. I suspect the Manasque properties, which I brought into the combine, have some value, which no one but Roebuck, and perhaps Langdon, knows about—and that I in some way was dangerous to them through that fact. They haven't given me time to look into it."

A grim smile flitted over the face. "You've been too busy getting married, eh?"

"Exactly," said I. "It's another case of unbuckling for the wedding feast and getting assassinated as a penalty. Do you wish me to explain anything on that list—do you want any details of the combine—the Coal stocks there?"

"Not necessary," he replied. As I had thought, with that enormous machine of his for drawing in information, and with that enormous memory of his for details, he probably knew more about the combine and its properties than I did.

"You have heard of the lockout?" I inquired—for I wished him to know I had no intention of deceiving him as to the present market value of those stocks.

"Roebuck has been commanded by his God," he said, "to eject the free American labor from the coal regions and to substitute importations of coolie Huns and Bohemians. Thus, the wicked American laborers will be chastened for trying to get higher wages and cut down a pious man's dividends; and the downtrodden coolies will be brought where they can enjoy the blessings of liberty and of the preaching of Roebuck's missionaries."

I laughed, though he had not smiled, but had spoken as if stating colorless facts. "And righteousness and Roebuck will prevail," said I.

He frowned slightly, a sardonic grin breaking the straight, thin, cruel line of his lips. He opened his table's one shallow drawer, and took out a pad and a pencil. He wrote a few words on the lowest part of the top sheet, folded it, tore off the part he had scribbled on, returned the pad and pencil to the drawer, handed the scrap of paper to me. "I will do it," he said.

"Give this to Mr. Farquhar, second door to the left. Good morning." And in that atmosphere of vast affairs speedily dispatched his consent without argument seemed, and was, the matter-of-course.

I bowed. Though he had not saved me as a favor to me, but because it fitted in with his plans, whatever they were, my eyes dimmed. "I shan't forget this," said I, my voice not quite steady.

"I know it," said he curtly. "I know you."

I saw that his mind had already turned me out. I said no more, and withdrew. When I left the room it was precisely as it had been when I entered it—except the bit of paper torn from the pad. But what a difference to me, to the thousands, the hundreds of thousands directly and indirectly interested in the Coal combine and its strike and its products, was represented by those few, almost illegible scrawlings on that scrap of paper.

Not until I had gone over the situation with Farquhar, and we had signed and exchanged the necessary papers, did I begin to relax from the strain—how great that strain was I realized a few weeks later, when the gray appeared thick at my temples and there was in my crown what was, for such a shock as mine, a thin spot. "I am saved!" said I to myself, venturing a long breath, as I stood on the steps of Galloway's establishment, where hourly was transacted business vitally affecting the welfare of scores of millions of human beings, with James Galloway's personal interest as the sole guiding principle. "Saved!" I repeated, and not until then did it flash before me, "I must have paid a frightful price. He would never have consented to interfere with Roebuck as soon as I asked him to do it, unless there had been some powerful motive. If I had had my wits about me, I could have made far better terms." Why hadn't I my wits about me? "Anita" was my instant answer to my own question. "Anita again. I had a bad attack of family man's anxieties. And thus it came about that went back to my office, feeling as if I had suffered a severe defeat, instead of jubilant over my narrow escape.

Joe followed me into my den. "What luck?" asked he, in the tone



"TURNED HIS BACK ON ME AND GAZED OUT TOWARD LONG ISLAND."

of a mother waylaid by the doctor as he issues from the sick-room.

"Luck?" said I, gazing blankly at him.

"You've seen the latest quotation, haven't you?" In his nervousness his temper was on a fine edge.

"No," replied I indifferently. I sat down at my desk and began to busy myself. Then I added: "We're out of the Coal combine. I've transferred our holdings. Look after these things, please." And I gave him the checks, notes and memoranda of agreement.

"Galloway!" he exclaimed. And then his eye fell on the totals of the stock I had been carrying. "Good God, Matt!" he gasped. "Ruined!"

And he sat down, and buried his face and cried like a child—it was then that I measured the full depth of the chasm I had escaped. I made no such exhibition of myself, but when I tried to relight my cigar my hand trembled so that the flame scorched my lips.

"Ruined!" I said to Joe, easily enough. "Not at all. We're back in the road, going smoothly ahead—only, at a bit less stiff a pace. Think Joe, of all those poor devils down in the mining districts. They're out—clear out—and thousands of 'em don't know where their families will get

stepped upon the pier I saw a fine-looking old man in the pavilion overlooking the water. He was dressed all in white except a sky-blue tie that harmonized with the color of his eyes. He was neither fat nor lean, and his smooth skin was protesting ruddily against the age proclaimed by his wool-white hair. He rose as I came toward him, and, while I was still several yards away, showed unmistakably that he knew who I was and that he was anything but glad to see me. "Mr. Forrester?" I asked.

He grew purple to the line of his thick white hair. "It is, Mr. Blacklock," said I. "I have the honor to wish you good day, sir." And with that he turned his back on me and gazed out toward Long Island.

"I have come to ask a favor of you, sir," said I, as polite to that hostile back as if I had been addressing a cordial face. And I waited.

He wheeled round, looked at me from head to foot. I withstood the inspection calmly; when it was ended I noted that in spite of himself he was somewhat relaxed from the opinion of me he had formed upon what he had heard and read. But he said: "I do not know you, sir, and I do not wish to know you."

"You have made me painfully aware of that," replied I. "But I have learned not to take snap judgments too seriously. I never go to a man unless I have something to say to him, and I never leave until I have said it."

"I perceive, sir," retorted he, "you have the thick skin necessary to living up to that rule." And the twinkle in his eyes betrayed the man who delights to exercise a real or imaginary talent for caustic wit. Such men are like nettles—dangerous only to the timid touch.

"On the contrary," replied I, easy in mind now, though I did not anger him by showing it. "I am most sensitive to insults—insults to myself. But you are not insulting me. You are insulting a purely imaginary, hearsay person who is, I venture to

as she has been accustomed. I know she would not take it from me. So, I have come to ask you to pretend to give it to her—I, of course, giving it to you to give."

Again we looked full and fixedly each at the other. "Come to the house, Blacklock," he said at last in a tone that was the subtlest of compliments. And he linked his arm in mine. Halfway to the rambling stone house, severe in its lines, yet fine and homelike, quaintly resembling its owner, as a man's house always should, he paused. "I owe you an apology," said he. "After all my experience of this world of envy and malice, I should have recognized the man even in his caricatures of his enemies. And you brought the best possible credentials—you are well hated. To be well hated by the human race and by the creatures mounted on its back is a distinction, sir. It is the crown of the true kings of this world."

We seated ourselves on the wide veranda; he had champagne and water brought, and cigars; and we proceeded to get acquainted—nothing promoted cordiality and sympathy like an initial misunderstanding. It was a good hour before this kind-hearted, hard-soft, typical old-fashioned New Englander reverted to the subject of my visit. Said he: "And now young man, may I venture to ask some extremely personal questions?"

"In the circumstances," replied I, "you have the right to know everything. I did not come to you without first making sure what manner of man I was to find." At this he blushed, pleased as a girl at her first beau's first compliment. "And you, Mr. Forrester, can not be expected to embark in the little adventure I propose, until you have satisfied yourself."

"First, the why of your plan."

"I am in active business," replied I, "and I shall be still more active. That means financial uncertainty."

His suspicion of me started up from its doze and rubbed its eyes. "Ah! You wish to insure yourself."

"Yes," was my answer, "but not in the way you hint. It takes away a man's courage just when he needs it most, to feel that his family is involved in his venture."

"Why do you not make the settlement direct?" he asked, partly reassured.

"Because I wish her to feel that it is her own, that I have no right over it whatever."

He thought about this. His eyes were keen as he said, "Is that your real reason?"

"I saw I must be unreserved with him. 'Part of it,' I replied. 'The rest is—she would not take it from me.'"

The old man smiled cynically. "Have you tried?" he inquired.

"If I had tried and failed, she would have been on the alert for an indirect attempt."

"Try her, young man," said he, laughing. "In this day there are few people anywhere who'd refuse any sum from anybody for anything. And a woman—and a New York woman—and a New York fashionable woman—and a daughter of old Ellersley—she'll take it as a baby takes the breast."

"She would not take it," said I. "My tone, though I strove to keep angry protest out of it, because I needed him, caused him to draw back instantly. 'I beg your pardon, said he. 'I forgot for the moment that I was talking to a man young enough still to have youth's delusions about women. You'll learn that they're human, that it's from them we men inherit our weaknesses. However, let's assume that she won't take it. What won't she take your money? What is there about it that repels Ellersley's daughter, brought up in the sewers of fashionable New York—the sewers, sir?"

"She does not love me," I answered. "I have hurt you," he said quickly, in great distress at having compelled me to expose my secret wound.

"The wound does not ache the worse," said I, "for my showing it—to you." And that was the truth. I looked over toward Dawn Hill whose towers could just be seen. "We live there," I pointed. "She is—like a guest in my house."

When I glanced at him again, his face betrayed a feeling of which I doubt if any one had thought him capable in many a year. "I see that you love her," he said, gently as a mother.

"Yes," I replied. And presently I went on: "The idea of any one I love being dependent on me in a sordid way is most distasteful to me. And since she does not love me, does not even like me, it is doubly necessary that she be independent."

"I confess I do not quite follow you," said he.

"How can she accept anything from me? If she should finally be compelled by necessity to do it, what hope could I have of her ever feeling toward me as a wife should feel toward her husband?"

At this explanation of mine his eyes sparkled with anger—and I could not but suspect that he had at one time in his life been faced with a problem like mine, and had settled it the other way. My suspicion was not weakened when he went on to say:

"Boysish motives again! They show you do not know women. Don't be deceived by their delicate exterior, by their pretenses of super-refinement. They affect to be what passion excludes us into thinking them. But they're clay, sir, just clay, and far less sensitive than we men. Don't you see, young man, that by making her independent you're throwing away your best chance of winning her? Women are like dogs—like dogs, sir! They lick the hand that feeds 'em—lick it, and like it."

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Patron Saint of Lawyers. This story is told at the expense of Francis H. T. Maxwell, a well-known lawyer. The members of the Taunton, Mass., Bar association thought they ought to have a patron saint, but after much wrangling they could not hit upon any particular saint. Finally a committee, of which Mr. Maxwell was a member, was appointed to make a selection. They made a trip to New York, and there visited a gallery where most of the saints were carved in marble. It was decided to leave the selection to Mr. Maxwell, and after making the rounds he placed his hand on one in a group of two. "This one will do," he said. He had his hand on the devil, whom St. Michael was driving before him.

No Peace Conference. "Are you going to strike, ma?" asked the little boy, as he tremblingly gazed upon the uplifted shingle. "That's just what I'm going to do." "Can't we arbitrate, ma, before you strike?" "I am just going to arbitrate," she said, as the shingle descended and raised a cloud of dust from the seat of a pair of pantaloons—"I am just going to arbitrate, my son, and this shingle is the board of arbitration."

Group of St. Mary's Churches. There are in London a round dozen churches named after St. Mary, nearly all of them belonging to a single group closely packed together, showing that they all came from the one great parish of Aldermay.

New York's Growth. Builders in New York city invest \$500,000 each day in land and new houses for apartment dwellers.

BAD DREAMS Frequently Due to Coffee Drinking. One of the common symptoms of coffee poisoning is the bad dreams that spoil what should be restful sleep. A man who found the reason says: "Formerly I was a slave to coffee. I was like a morphine fiend, could not sleep at night, would roll and toss in my bed and when I did get to sleep was disturbed by dreams and hobgoblins, would wake up with headaches and feel bad all day, so nervous I could not attend to business. My writing looked like bird tracks, I had sour belchings from the stomach, indigestion, heartburn and palpitation of the heart, constipation, irregularity of the kidneys, etc.

"Indeed, I began to feel I had all the troubles that human flesh could suffer, but when a friend advised me to leave off coffee I felt as if he had insulted me. I could not bear the idea, it had such a hold on me and I refused to believe it the cause. "But it turned out that no advice was ever given at a more needed time for I finally consented to try Postum and with the going of coffee and the coming of Postum all my troubles have gone and health has returned. I eat and sleep well now, nerves steeled down and I write a fair hand (as you can see), can attend to business again and rejoice that I am free from the monster coffee. "Ten days' trial of Postum in place of coffee will bring sound, restful, refreshing sleep. 'There's a Reason.' Read 'The Road to Wellville,' in pks. Some physicians call it 'a little health classic.'



**Paint Secrets**  
 A paint manufacturer always prefers to keep secret the fact that he has substituted something else for white lead in his paint, but when the substitution is discovered he defends the adulteration as an improvement.  
 There is no mystery about good paint. Send for our handsome booklet. It will tell you why our Pure White Lead (look for the Dutch Boy Painter on the keg) makes the best paint, and will also give you a number of practical painting hints.  
 For sale by first class dealers  
**NATIONAL LEAD COMPANY**  
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**President Castro's Conceit.**  
 Many stories have been told of Cipriano Castro, president of Venezuela, and of his monumental conceit. During the Russo-Japanese war the fall of Port Arthur was being explained to him.  
 "Pshaw!" he exclaimed. "With 500 Venezuelans I could have taken it in four days."  
 "With a thousand, in one day, your excellency," said the diplomatic representative of a European power.  
 Castro was so pleased at what was intended to be sarcasm that it is said, the diplomat succeeded next day in securing satisfaction of a claim that his government had been vainly pressing for years.

**Punctured His Eloquence.**  
 A lawyer in Johnstown, N. Y., while defending a little boy who had been apprehended in the act of making a surreptitious entrance under the fair grounds fence, drew for the jury a most pathetic picture of the prisoner's "poor old widowed mother with the tears streaming down her face and her gray head bowed in sorrow at the thought of her little boy being incarcerated." The youthful offender cut in at this point with "Please, sir, Mr. Lawyer, my mother ain't a widow." "Shut up, darn you," said the lawyer. "I'm trying this case, not you."—Law Notes.

**A Different Leaf.**  
 "Why," exclaimed little Johnny, when he heard his father telling about somebody who was looking after the leaves and fishes, "that's just what mamma says about Uncle Henry!"  
 "Says about Uncle Henry?" repeated his father, in astonishment. "What do you mean?"  
 "Why, pa, don't you know," said Johnny, "mamma says Uncle Henry only loafs and fishes."

**Peculiar Medical Remedy.**  
 It was stated at an inquest on a peasant in a Servian village that the man died from swallowing too many bullets, which he was accustomed to take, in common with all the peasants in that district whenever he felt ill.  
 Our character is but the stamp of the free choices of good and evil we make through life.—Geikie.

**It's a Good Time now**  
 to see what a good "staying" breakfast can be made without high priced

**Meat**  
 TRY  
 A Little Fruit,  
 A Dish of Grape-Nuts and Cream,  
 A Soft-Baked Egg,  
 Some Nice, Crisp Toast,  
 Cup of Postum Food Coffee.

That's all, and all very easy of digestion and full to the brim with nourishment and strength.  
**REPEAT FOR LUNCHEON OR SUPPER,**  
 and have a meat and vegetable dinner either at noon or evening, as you prefer.  
 We predict for you an increase in physical and mental power.  
 "There's a Reason."

Read the "Little Health Classic," "The Road to Wellville," in page.

**FROM ALL OVER TEXAS**

So many cases of harm coming from vicious and rabid dogs have occurred in Waco that an untagged canine has a slim chance in that city.  
 Felix Cox, a prominent citizen of Mexia, who is a brother of Sheriff E. C. Cox of Hill County, shot himself Tuesday with a 38-caliber revolver and there is no hope for his recovery.

Negroes in Falls County are anxious to get into the cotton fields this fall, realizing that the crop there is short. Usually they are "chesty" at this season.  
 Farwell, in the Panhandle, wants a railroad station, and has petition the Railroad Commission to order the Rock Island to build it. It will be set for the September hearing.

The First National Bank of Turnersville has been authorized to begin business with \$25,000 capital stock. A. P. Duncan is president; J. F. Short, cashier.  
 Joseph S. Myers has been appointed to the position of State Librarian. He succeeds E. W. Winkler, who has been appointed chief clerk of the Agricultural Department.

J. B. McKnight, one of Palestine's most respected citizens and business men, died Friday morning. He was a Mason, and had been in business there for many years.  
 There will be a two days' reunion and picnic at Aspermont August 27 and 28. Prominent speakers from different parts of the state will be there.

The Railroad Commission has approved the plans for the new depot to be constructed at Texhoma, Texas, on the Rock Island. This station was ordered constructed at the June hearing.  
 After hearing the evidence in the inquest over the remains of Thomas Graham, the negro who was shot from ambush Saturday night at Marshall, Squire Perry remanded three persons to the custody of Sheriff Munden.

The cornerstone of the First Baptist Church at McKinney that is to be erected at a cost of \$20,000, was laid under Masonic auspices Thursday. Dr. B. H. Carroll of Waco delivered the oration.  
 The Railroad Commission has approved a contract between the Trinity and Brazos Valley Railway Company and the Bear Grass Coal Company for the development of some coal and lignite mines in Leon County.

Renewed or rather more rapid work on double-tracking the Texas and Pacific Railroad between Dallas and Fort Worth, is causing much talk of motor cars. The grades are being cut down and cement culverts are taking the place of all wooden bridges across all small outlets.  
 Sam H. Weaver, who lived about twelve miles of Sulphur Springs, was found dead in his corner a day or so ago, having died, it is supposed, from heart trouble. Mr. Weaver had lived in Hopkins County for about fifty years.

The body of Evender McIver of Chicago, a wealthy contractor, was found in a stairway leading to a basement in the corner of Twenty-Fifth and State Streets. There were marks of violence on his body, and all his money and valuables were gone.  
 Clarksville citizens have recently established a plant in the eastern portion of Red River County for the manufacture of wagon bows and shipments are now being made to outside points.

Lack of funds is checking the canal work. Four thousand men have been laid off on the new line of the Panama Railroad, and it is said that the department of municipal engineering has been ordered to lay off one thousand more.  
 Dr. W. H. Cain Jr., a well known young dentist of Houston, died at Palestine after taking ten grains of strychnine while out driving with a friend. Death followed in a few minutes in his room at the Lindell Hotel.

Rev. Angus Johnson of Ellis County celebrated his ninety-ninth anniversary by preaching at the First Presbyterian Church in McKinney Sunday. In point of service he is perhaps the oldest preacher in the United States, having preached seventy-six years.  
 The citizens of Nevada, Texas, have raised \$250 for improvements on roads in that vicinity, provided that the county supplement the amount to \$300, which the County Commissioners have agreed to do.

Mrs. C. C. Martin died in Greenville Thursday night. She was eighty-six years old, and had lived there since 1859. Her husband, B. D. Martin, was a member of the constitutional convention and a Colonel in the Confederate Army.

**THIRST WAS FIRST THOUGHT.**

**Familiar Sound Cause of Young Man's Bad Break.**

John C. Risley of Detroit, at the New York convention of the International Society of Hotel and Restaurant Employees—a convention notable for its condemnation of the tipping system—said to a reporter:

"The public thinks that we waiters get rich off our tips. The public is very ignorant in this matter. When I think of its dense ignorance I am reminded of a political meeting I attended last April. There was a chap at this meeting who knew nothing of parliamentary procedure, and, besides that, he was half deaf. Well, in the course of the meeting there was a lot of excitement and shouting. It grew worse and worse. The chairman, in the end, had to hammer on the table and yell:  
 "'Order! Order!'  
 "'Beer for me,' said the ignorant young man."

**VERY BAD FORM OF ECZEMA.**

**Suffered Three Years—Physicians Did No Good—Perfectly Well After Using Cuticura Remedies.**

"I take great pleasure in informing you that I was a sufferer of eczema in a very bad form for the past three years. I consulted and treated with number of physicians in Chicago, but to no avail. I commenced using the Cuticura Remedies, consisting of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills, three months ago, and to-day I am perfectly well, the disease having left me entirely. I cannot recommend the Cuticura Remedies too highly to anyone suffering with the disease that I have had. Mrs. Florence E. Atwood, 18 Crilly Place, Chicago, Ill., October 2, 1905. Witness: L. S. Berger."

**Animal Intelligence in Massachusetts.**  
 John Talbot of Rock Knolls, Mass., enjoys the distinction of having a trained hen that will jump over his clasped hands, even if held quite high from the ground. Uncle John trained the hen himself. A cat is owned by a Byfield man that will eat raw green corn, and will even strip down the husks in the field in an effort to get the corn.

**Do You Itch?**  
 If so, you know the sensation is not an agreeable one, and hard to cure unless the proper remedy is used.  
 Hunt's Cure is the King of all Skin Remedies. It cures promptly any itching trouble known. No matter the name or place. One application relieves—one box is absolutely guaranteed to cure.

**The Motor Face.**  
 A few days ago a well-known personage was motoring in Derbyshire when a policeman stopped him, relates the London Tattler.  
 "You'll have to take off that mask," said the officer, "it's frightening everyone who sees it."  
 "But I'm not wearing one," explained the unfortunate offender.

**Eyes Ruined**  
 By neglect; they get red and sore and you let them go. Don't do it; Leonard's Golden Eye Lotion cures soreness without pain in one day. Cools, heals and strengthens. Insist on having "Leonard's"—it makes strong eyes.  
 Guaranteed or money refunded. Druggists sell it at 25 cts. or forwarded prepaid on receipt of price by S. B. Leonard & Co., Tampa, Fla.

**Of the Cabbage Patch.**  
 Cigar Maker—Here's a new cigar I've just been putting up and I haven't any name for it. Suppose you suggest one.  
 Friend (after smoking it)—They're naming a good many after characters in fiction now. Why don't you call this "Mrs. Wiggs?"

**Have You Chills?**  
 It cured your Pa and also your Ma of chills in the long ago and it will cure you now. It has been tested by time and its merits have been proven. We guarantee one bottle to cure any one case of Chills. If it fails your money is cheerfully refunded—and its name is Cheatham's Chill Tonic.  
**Golf Player Lightning's Victim.**  
 During a thunderstorm near Glasgow a golf player named George Harrie was struck and killed by lightning, which ripped off his clothing, including his boots, and extracted all his teeth. It made a hole three feet deep where he had been standing.

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

**In Self-Defense.**  
 Gabriel—Say, what did you let that postiferous party in for?  
 St. Peter (wearily)—He used to be an insurance agent and I either had to let him in or be talked to death.  
**It Cures While You Walk.**  
 Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, sweating, callous, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

**School Children Plant Trees.**  
 Every year the school children of Sweden plant about 600,000 trees.

**Beyond Expression.**

G. W. Farlowe, East Florence, Ala., writes: "For nearly seven years I was afflicted with a form of skin disease which caused an almost unbearable itching. I could neither work, rest or sleep in peace. Nothing gave me permanent relief until I tried Hunt's Cure. One application relieved me; one box cured me, and though a year has passed, I have stayed cured. I am grateful beyond expression."  
 Hunt's Cure is a guaranteed remedy for all itching diseases of the skin. Price 50c.

**An Inherited Tendency.**

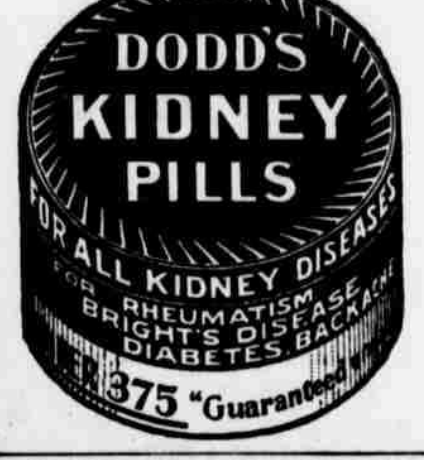
A Cleveland society woman gave a party to nine friends of her young son, aged six. To add to the pleasure of the occasion she had the ices frozen in the form of a hen and ten chickens. Each child was allowed to select his chicken as it was served. Finally she came to the son of a prominent politician.  
 "Which chicken will you have, Bertie?" she asked.  
 "If you please, Mrs. H., I think I'll take the mamma hen," was the polite reply.—Lippincott's.

**The Plain Plucker.**

If a burn or a bruise afflicts you rub it on, rub it on.  
 Then before you scarcely know it all the trouble will be gone.  
 For an aching joint or muscle do the same.  
 It extracts all pains and poisons, plucks the aches and heals the lame.  
 Hunt's Lightning Oil does it.

**Few Runaways in New York.**  
 Although New York is a "hitching postless" city there are fewer runaway horses in its streets than in the average city of one-tenth of its population.  
 The situation that has not yet its duty. Its ideal, was never yet occupied by man.—Caryllye.

Life is made up of trials and chances given to us to see how we will act and improve ourselves.—Grimshaw.



**SICK HEADACHE**

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.**  
 They regulate the bowels. Purely Vegetable. Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.  
 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, Colic, Headache, and all the troubles that come from a bilious and torpid liver.

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**Horrible Example.**  
 "My dear," said Mrs. Strongmind, "I want you to accompany me to the town hall to-morrow evening."  
 "What for?" queried the meek and lowly other half of the combine.  
 "I am to lecture on the 'Dark Side of Married Life,'" explained Mrs. S., "and I want you to sit on the platform and pose as one of the illustrations."  
**Man's True Worth.**  
 It is not what he has, nor even what he does, that directly expresses the worth of a man, but what he is.—Henri F. Amiel.  
 It is the cause, and not the death, that makes the martyr.—Napoleon.  
 Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.  
 For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.  
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**RHEUMATISM CAN NOT BE RUBBED AWAY**

It is perfectly natural to rub the spot that hurts, and when the muscles, nerves, joints and bones are throbbing and twitching with the pains of Rheumatism the sufferer is apt to turn to the liniment bottle, or some other external application, in an effort to get relief from the disease, by producing counter-irritation on the flesh. Such treatment will quiet the pain temporarily, but can have no direct curative effect on the real disease because it does not reach the blood, where the cause is located. Rheumatism is more than skin deep—it is rooted and grounded in the blood and can only be reached by constitutional treatment—IT CANNOT BE RUBBED AWAY. Rheumatism is due to an excess of uric acid in the blood, brought about by the accumulation in the system of refuse matter which the natural avenues of bodily waste, the Bowels and Kidneys, have failed to carry off. This refuse matter, coming in contact with the different acids of the body, forms uric acid which is absorbed into the blood and distributed to all parts of the body, and Rheumatism gets possession of the system. The aches and pains are only symptoms, and though they may be scattered or relieved for a time by surface treatment, they will reappear at the first exposure to cold or dampness, or after an attack of indigestion or other irregularity. Rheumatism can never be permanently cured while the circulation remains saturated with irritating, pain-producing uric acid poison. The disease will shift from muscle to muscle or joint to joint, settling on the nerves, causing inflammation and swelling and such terrible pains that the nervous system is often shattered, the health undermined, and perhaps the patient becomes deformed and crippled for life. S. S. S. thoroughly cleanses the blood and renovates the circulation by neutralizing the acids and expelling all foreign matter from the system. It warms and invigorates the blood so that instead of a weak, sour stream, constantly depositing acid and corrosive matter in the muscles, nerves, joints and bones, the body is fed and nourished by rich, health-sustaining blood which completely and permanently cures Rheumatism. S. S. S. is composed of both purifying and tonic properties—just what is needed in every case of Rheumatism. It contains no potash, alkali or other mineral ingredient, but is made entirely of purifying, healing extracts and juices of roots, herbs and barks. If you are suffering from Rheumatism do not waste valuable time trying to rub a blood disease away, but begin the use of S. S. S. and write us about your case and our physicians will give you any information or advice desired, free of charge and will send our special treatise on Rheumatism.

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 \$3.00 & \$3.50 SHOES  
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 THE REASON W. L. Douglas shoes are worn by more people in all walks of life than any other make, is because of their excellent style, easy-fitting, and superior wearing qualities. The selection of the leathers and other materials for each part of the shoe, and every detail of the making is looked after by the most complete organization of superintendents, foremen and skilled shoemakers, who receive the highest wages paid in the shoe industry, and whose workmanship cannot be excelled.  
 If you take your shoes to any large factory at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer and are of greater value than any other make.  
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 CAUTION! The genuine have W. L. Douglas name and price stamped on bottom. Take No Substitute. Ask your dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes. If he cannot supply you, send direct to factory. Shoes sent everywhere by mail. Catalog free. W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.

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 50c and \$1  
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**You Look Prematurely Old**  
 Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA GREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.

**Harvester Trust Sued.**

The attorney general filed a suit at Austin a few days ago to oust the International Harvester Company of America from the State of Texas, on the charge that it is a trust, and to recover penalties to the amount of \$1,100,000 for alleged violations of the state anti-trust law. In his pleadings the attorney general alleges that the Milwaukee Harvester Co., the Deering Harvester Co., the McCormick Harvester Machine Co., the Paine Manufacturing Co., the Warden, Bushnell & Glessner Co., D. M. Osborne & Co., Aultman, Miller & Co., the Minneapolis Harvester Co., the Weber Wagon Co., the International Harvester Co. of Canada, the Keystone Co., and the Plymouth Cordage Co., all manufacturers of harvesters, reapers, wagons and other farm machinery, have entered into a conspiracy under the name of the International Harvester Co. of America to monopolize the manufacture and sale of such machinery and implements throughout the United States and especially in Texas, and he asks the court to cancel the company's permit to do business in Texas and to give judgment against it for the penalties above mentioned. It has long been believed that these manufacturers of farm machinery were in a combine to control the trade and put up the

price of farm implements and machinery and there is no doubt but that the farmers of Texas have suffered to the amount of many of hundreds of thousands of dollars in the last few years as a result of their high handed measures. And taking the country at large the farmers have contributed millions to their coffers in excess of legitimate profits. It will be a good day's work if Attorney General Davidson succeeds in putting them down and out in Texas.

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

Mr. John Haley of Midland is here looking for real estate investments. Mr. Haley was at one time tax assessor of Bell county.

Mr. Jackson of Bell county was here Thursday prospecting for an investment in Haskell property.

Cards are out announcing the marriage on Sept. 4 of Miss Pear Wilbourn to Mr. Jno. A. Beaumont at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilbourn at Chico, Cal. As the parties resided in Haskell for a number of years the item will be of interest to many of our citizens.

Mr. Nathan Herald of the Pinkerton neighborhood has sold about fifteen large wagon loads of water melons in Haskell during the last fortnight. He calls his melons the "Alabama Sweet" and they are an excellent variety, tender, juicy and sweet.

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

Mr. J. F. Armstrong of the southwest part of the county was doing business in the county capital Tuesday.

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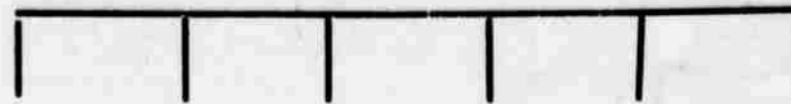
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