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Haskell County Land Still Booming.

The reporter of the FREE PRESS had a chance to find Mr. J. J. Stein, a member of the West Texas Development Company of Haskell, idle just a few minutes and got a few local items which are

Mr. Stein said that since getting the Germans started to Haskell he has met with the following successful sales to German

"160 acres to Nick Woelfel.

80 acres to John Woelfel. 100 acres to Stephen Woelfel,

376 acres to Henry Rueffers.

320 acres to Max Peschal,

311 acres to Alfred Splittenberger,

311 acres to Chas. Friedrich,

738 acres J. U. Nussbaum, 208 acres Gus Friedrich.

The above makes a tot 2 3 22,513.50 of real estate sold to

Germans only within the last few weeks."

Mr. Stein was known as one of the most successful real estate dealers while manager of the Bell County Land Agency at Holland, Texas, and has certainly proven to be a genious in this line since making Haskell his home. He became a member of the West Texas Development Company twelve months ago, and if he continues with as much success as he has had during the time he has been associated with that firm there is no doubt but that he will make a record breaker in the real estate business.

SERVANTS OF NECESSITY

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

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T<u>he</u> Farmers nationa bank R. C. MONTGOMERY.

HASKELL, - TEXAS.

'EVERYBODY SHOULD KNOW." ness man of Bluff, Mo., that Buck- who want to drink the stuff, right and open this man's heart lin's Arnica Salve is the quickest and didn't like that, and, we suspect, and mind, and those of others surest healthg salve ever applied to really saw the mistake in the who feel and think as he does, a sore, burn or wound, or to a case of claim that "more whiskey is sold to a higher view and a piles. Iv's used it and know what in local option towns than where clearer conception of those things I'm talking about." Guaranteed at they have the open saloons' and which go to make a better civili-Terrell's Drug store. 25c.

Who Threw That Brick?

A gentleman residing a few miles out of town in whose advertising notice we made an er- staggering objects of contempt ror last week, wrote us calling and ridicule while they feel so attention to it and took occasion rich that they spend all of their to remark that he thought if we people would let the prohi question rest and attend to business agreeable.

He also says that he saw it in living. the paper that if the county was the antis of the surrounding coun- in every direction. try go elsewhere to do their trading and sell their produce?"

gentleman is not well posted on the situation, and, as there may friends, and a few others who fend the right. they proceeded to throw that zation.

brick, thus disturbing the agreeable quiet and refusing to let the prohibition question REST-that is, they got up the petition and got the election ordered to try to vote local option out.

Now as to the other proposition. We believe the town is as if they want to vote whiskey back

In the first place the town needs and wants their trade and to buy such of their produce as it can handle. They also need them, and pros also, and many tight places by the business nien to be a much greater a of the town. It is a matter of mutual benefit and we do not believe there are many so loaded and blinded with prejudice that they will attempt to boycott their county town because of a disagreement on a matter of opinion. Then again, the people of the town-most of them-feel too see them tank up on liquor when they come to town and make of themselves unsavory smelling, money in riotous living or let the back-room gamblers swipe it, even the necessities of decent

And again, where will they find carried by the antis that the peo- a whiskey town? Bound the ple of Haskell would vote the county all around and you find city dry, and he asks, "what every county dry. In fact they would become of the town should are dry two or three counties deep

Our correspondent deprecates the fact that we are not more Now, it is evident that the broadminded than "to be printing a lot of prohibition trash in our little county papers which be others laboring under like im- the people take in their homes pressions we hasten to inform more through friendship than him that we (the pros) did not the good they might get out of throw that brick. We had prohithem." From this it would be bition and were letting the ques- fair to presume that this man tion REST and were getting along would consider a paper that adquite agreeable, except when vocates the liquor traffic, the open is beyond question. some anti tried to sell liquor in saloon and all of the concomitant the town in violation of the law evils and vile influences which and in contempt of the wishes of flow from them, a better paper to a majority of the people. This take into the homes of the coun- offers you a safe repositery would rile us up a little, we con- try than the paper that opposes some of them and the juries in- then he must admit his own inflicted fines and jail sentences consistency in seeking to deny us upon them. They and their the right to combat evil and de-

SECOND CALL.

An Important Opportunity Being Neglected.

We stepped into the county exhibit room the other day, which is being maintained by the Haskell 10,000 club at an expense of \$25.00 per month for the purpose of showing specimens of the products of the farms, gardens and orchards of Haskell county to prospectors and visitors to the

Two weeks ago the FREE PRESS called attention to the fact that the club had rented this room and invited farmers in all parts of thecounty to bring in specimens to put on exhibition in it, and where we walked into it the other daw we were surprised at both then small quantity and little variety of stuff on exhibition.

Knowing that a great many farmers had their farms listed for sale and were thus interested in making a good showing for the county and also that others want their neighborhoods settled up as an aid to their schools and churches, we had expected to see a better showing and had not thought that it would be necessary to call attention a second time to this opportunity. Pergood or a better friend to the haps you, Mr. Farmer, will also "antis of the surrounding coun- be surprised when we tell your try" than they are to the town, that all we saw was one watermelon, two beets, half a dozer onions, a few ears of corn, a few heads of maize and kaffir corm from different farms, some limes bean vines with beans on thesse and two tomato cant partly filled the help of the town. Many of with wheat! These specimens are good, but there are not times, have been helped over enough of them and there ought and the specimens ought to be

from all parts of the county. Gentlemen, the 10,000 club is paying \$25.00 per month for this room and you are as much interested as anybody and you ought to fill it full during the next terms. days. It will benefit the whole county, as specimens will be afriendly toward them to want to beled showing where and by whom grown.

> Lel us have a different story write next time.

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 thus in many instances depriving | in the universe, unless it is the actions that we would all get along more their families of comforts and of the liver and bowels when reg lated with Dr. King's New Life Philes. Guaranteed by Terrell's Drug Storm



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fess, so much so that we caught such things. If he denies this, investment for your funds. Wepoint with pride to our many well pleased clients, to a highly says C. G. Hayes, a prominent busi- want to sell whiskey, and some May God strengthen us for the successful past and a most promi ising future. Communicate with us if you are interested.

HASKELL FREE PRESS FRISCO'S

POOL & MARTIN, Publishers,

HASKELL, - - - TEXAS

Milam County has placed the county tax rate at 40 cents.

Citizens of Palestine have raised a \$20,000 bonus and closed a deal which secures the extension of the State The Old Chinatown Section Is the Lo-Railway from Rusk to that place.

On a Sap train which was wrecked near Giddings was a car of mules. Four of the animals were killed outright.

Dan Welch, a negro, a member of W. C. Maxwell's Ellis County convict gang, died in the camp near Sterrett last week of congestion.

The Board of Health, says a Denison dispatch, has just begun to work on a program which will make Denison the cleanest city in the State,

The new ice plant at Comanche has just been completed, and will at once begin the manufacture of ice. The capacity of the plant is twenty tons per day.

Mrs. Emma Leach, sister of Cole and Bob Younger, members of the James Bandits, died Sunday as a result of injuries received in a street car accident in Kansas City.

Hot weather is making things unpleasant for the boll weevil, and cotton crop prospects, according to the Government entomologists, are now much better.

The famous Waters-Pierce Oll Company litigation from the State of Texas is to be thrashed out in New Or. rust. leans before the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

Pinkerton's Detective Agency, died sooner than usual. last week aboard a steamer bound for Eurpoe in search of health.

ton is in Palestine conferring with the fines. International and Great Northern Railroad officials with a view of putting in a big creosoting plant.

ed citizen of Sherman, is lying critically ill at his home in East Sher-/ man, as the result of a spider bite received some days ago.

Diamond Flats, was totally destroyed by fire. The loss on the building and contents is estimated at about \$40, 000. There wase a number of parrow escapes.

Six lives must pay the penalty for the act of petty thievery of a vandal who broke open the gas meter in the home of Mrs. May Ward, in Philadelphia, to secure the quarters it contained. In doing so the thief caused a leak which resulted in the prostration of Mrs. Ward and her five chil-

Dr. C. H. Gordon of the United States Geological Survey, who has for two years been making an investigation of the underground water supply of Texas, has resigned to take the chair of geology and mineralogy in the State University of Tennessee about September 1.

A mad dog was killed in Ennis Wednesday.

At Des Moines, Iowa, Saturday, on a half-mile track, Barney Oldfield made a mile in one minute fourteen and 4-5 seconds, a record for an auto on a half-mile track.

By September 1 the Orient road will be opened to Benjamin. This will make ninety miles in operation in

Honey Grove has under advisement a complete sewerage plant.

four new drinking fountains for the accommodation of Fair visitors. Papers are being drawn up looking

to a suit against the International Har- ing in this way the weevils and the vester Company for alleged violations of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Prospects for the Waco-Hamilton Brownwood Railroad are exceedingly good.

A dynamite factory at Doemitz, Germany expoded Friday. Nine were killed and eighty injured.

An automobile containing a party of five persons from Bristol, Conn., collided with the New Yor .- Pittsfield Express at the Ashley Falls crossing Sunday. Three of the party were killed and the other two probably fatally injured.

It is stated that the Mexican cot-

ton crop will be 50,000 bales short. Ex-President E. A. Calvin of the Texas Farmers' Union, has been named as manager for the Farmers' Union Cotton Company at Houston.

AFFLICTION

BUBONIC PLAGUE SHOWS UP IN THAT CITY.

FOUR VICTIMS FOREIGNERS

cality Visited. Federal Authorities Take Action.

San Francisco, Cal., August 19 .- San Francisco is stricken with bubonic plague. Five cases are known to exist replied that he could not say; that and four deaths have resulted. With it might be an hour, a week or two one exception the victims were all foreigners. A sailor from a constwise steamer was the exception.

The local, State and Federal authorrelief. The infected steamer from in quicklime.

CROPS AND WEATHER.

General Resume as Gathered at Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., August 19. - The

Commercial Appeal today says: With the exception of Texas, Arkansas and the northern half of Misry forward the growth of the plant There has been no complaint from Western Union,

southern section, the crop is in bad ern Union, declared that the local ofshape on account of drouth. In fice is within three hundred men of Robert Pinkerton, youngest son of Southern Texas the expectations are a normal force. the late Allen Pinkerton, founder of that picking will be finished much "Ordinarily we have 1200 operators

in Arkansas are not uniform, in Ark- dition. Moreover, I have sent one hunansas and Northern Mississippi there bundred men to outside points. That There are a number of small wells Colonel George W. Burkitt of Hous- is much dry territory in these con- looks as though we are not hampered in this vicinity which are averaging

That Sounds Like Business.

Washington: Developments of the last week indicate that the National Fry, leader of the Western wing of will be developed. Dr. A. A. Royse, an old and respect- administration is working out its own Coxey's Army on its memorable trip policy of dealing with the "bad to Washington, Socialist, writer and trusts." Hereafter the department of speaker, is dead at Brice, Mo., where - Thorndale: Thursday morning a At 1:20 o'clock Monday morning the against the corporations are to be al- ed the principles of Carl Marx at hun- at Brushy Creek. One was instantly the old Floyd Street Methodist Church lowed to lapse. They will take their dreds of meetings here. He led the killed and the other jumped and fell, normal course in the courts, but in Pacific Coast Commonwealers, 3389 addition, a determined effort will be in number, in the memorable transmade to put the offending magnates continental journey. behind the bars.

Robbers Like Austin Jewelry.

Austin: Burglars have been at work in Austin during the last week. Among to be held in Waxahachie Saturday, the robberles reported is one of the August 31: 9:30 a. m., music by Wise home of J. Goldbaum. Mrs. Goldbaum Orchestra, roll call, prayer, address of had a bell attached to the drawer welcome by Colonel B. F. Marchbanks, where she kept her lewels. She heard short talks: 10:30 a. m., address by the alarm when the drawer was Hon, Cone Johnson of Tyler, Toxas; for her and got away with \$400 worth p. m., address by Hon. A. C. Owsley of jewelry. A general merchandise of Denton, Texas; pioneer talks; 4:30 store near the Goldbaum was also p. m., baseball game,

considered serious.

Getting Rid of Weevils.

Dallas: Wilbur Kelth, editor of the Paris Advocate, declared, while in the city Sunday, that the plan of purchas ing from farmers boll weevils and

"There was burned Saturday at Paris 4,000 pounds of bolls and boll weevils," said Mr. Keith. "This quantity was collected by the farmers, who were paid in prizes for their trouble. The collection represented a week's The Texas State Fair is erecting offering of weevils, and on the previous week about the same amount was

collected. "The plan of securing and destroypunctured bolls has proven efficacious. and the cotton fields are being ridded of the weevil pest.

a movement which will be supported ing the first week in next October.

Dove of Peace Builds Strong Nest.

Washington: Russia is gradually but thoroughly rearranging her possessons and fortifying her bases in the Far East as a result of the late war, dusky maid with a pistol in one hand according to recent mail advices from and a marriage license in the other, that quarter of the globe. Advices say and could hardly be restrained until that her military base has been moved an officer arrived, when the would be from Harbin far back into Siberia to groom was hustled off to jail. the great town of Irkutsk, which is to be extensively fortified, with the town celebrated his seventy-seventh birth ing school would continue indefinite that no cotton be sold by the union of Chita as an advance station.

ARBITRATION IS SOUGHT.

John Mitchell and Daniel Keefe to Seek Sattlement.

New York, Aug. 20.-Samuel Gompers, President of the American Fed eration of Labor, according to dispatches heceived here yesterday aft ernoon from Washington, has reported to the executive council of the Federation that he, John Mitchell of Indianapolis and Daniel J. Keefe of Detroit have been intrusted by united labor to bring about an honoragiadjustment of the telegraphers' strike at an opportune time.

Mr. Gompers was asked when he thought the time would arrive, and months, or perhaps, not at all.

Although Edward J. Nolly, View President and General Manager of the Postal Telegraph Company, denical ities have taken prompt measures for that any statement that he made should be taken to mean that the which the plague was spread was put Postal was willing to arbitrate with into quarantine. The bodies of two the striking telegraphers, at the Astor Mexicans, an Italian and a Russian House strike headquarters several of-Pole, who succumbed, were destroyed ficials of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union declared they had good reason to believe the Postal would be glad to see a way of settlement. They of delegations of all Central American pointed out that successful arbitration would put the Postal Company in a position to greatly increase its business, especially its leased wire traf-

At strike headquarters it was said that the operators are willing to arsissippi, the cotton crop has done well bitrate with the Postal Company on during the past week. Most sections the ground that they have a much had rain in sufficient quantities to care more kindly feeling for that corporation than for the Western Union, The and hasten fruiting. Less shedding is labor trouble settled, the strikers say, complained of than usual, and the crop the Postal Company can secure the is comparatively frome from damage, major part of the leased wire bust- of the result of the refusal of Presiexcept the boll weevil sections ness, thus seriously crippling the

Belvidere Brooks, General Manager In Texas, except in the extreme of the Eastern Division of the West-

While drouth and poor conditions Brooks. "We are in very good con- Rice on A. C. Hervey's farm, which very much."

Commonwealer Fry Dead.

Old Settlers at Waxahachie.

Waxahachie: The following is the program for the Old Settlers' Reunion

William Bentze's livery and board-At Pittsburg Dave Ross, a negro, ac. ing stable and two residences at Macidentally shot himself with a 28-call. sillon, Ohio, burned Monday. Lawber revolver. The ball entered above rence Lyne, hostler, was burned to the heart and was taken out in the death, and sixty of the horses, includlower part of the back. The wound is |ing two race horses, were destroyed, The loss is \$100,000.

Hot Campaign in Milam.

Cameron: A most aggressive policy is being pursued by the antis in the election to come off here August punctured bolls, then destroying the 31. They have taken large space in pestiferous insects, had proven suc- the newspapers and are fighting for what they claim the rights of all men to eat and drink what they please, unterrified by demands from others. The campaign waxes warm. Monta J. Moore leads the anti speaking and Tom Henderson the pros.

Tragedy at a Bail Game.

Tyler: One young man is in the county jail and another is at the coint of death at his home at Whitehouse, as the result of a quarrel over a bascthe head with a club and will probby the Waco Business Men's Club to ably die. The officers made the prhold a corn exposition in that city dur- rest Saturday night, and are still investigating the matter.

> A hlatus of the word "sundown" in the automobile light law, if construed literally, would compel the burning of lamps all the time.

A negro near Waco went after a

Emperor Francis Joseph recently

ARE INCLINED TO PEACE

CENTRAL AMERICAN STATES ARE VERY WILLING.

WILL MEET SECRETARY ROOT

Visit of Secretary Root Already Begins to Bear Fruit. Gautemala Leads Them All.

Washington, August 16. - Reports from Mexico of an impending conflict between all Central American States except Costa Rica are received here with surprise and incredulity. Advices from that quarter received here up to this moment were to the effect that the asperities which caused the last Nicaraguan attack upon Acajutla, Salvador, have been smoothed down, under the combined influences of Mexico and the United States.

Indeed, it was the belief of the State Department officials that arrangements are about to be perfected for a conference in Washington next fall

A day or so ago Mnister Lee at Gautemala City cabled that Guillermo Augerre, Minister of Gautemala, accompanied by several other officials, had just left the city for Mexico to Meet Secretary Root upon his approaching visit there. It is understood this delegation is clothed with full power to represent the Government in an effort to improve relations between Gautemala and Mexico, which have not yet recovered from the strain dent Cabrera to surrender the alleged instigators of the assessination of the late General Barillas.

Rice Oil Field Better.

Rice: The Rice Oil and Gas Company, which has been drilling a number of wells near Rice, struck a good and we now have 900," said Mr. flow of oil some two miles east of is believed will be a good producer. from five to fifteen barrels per day, and it is now believed the Hervey well has been drilled where the oil St. Louis, Mo.: General Lewis Cass is located and a good paying oil field

. One Is Dead; the Other Hurt. justice's are to be directed against he had gone in search of his hearth's freight train, going shouth, one and individuals rather than corporations. He was fifty-four years old. Mr. Fry one-half miles east of Thorndale This does not mean that pending suits was a brilliant student, and propound- struck two Mexicans on the bridge self about the face. They look to be eighteen or twenty years of age, and look like brothers. The one that is alive says that they were on their way to Monclava, Mexico.

Claremore Secures a Smelter.

Claremore, I. T.: A contract has been signed by the Chamber of Commerce and H. C. Armstrong of Iola. Kan., whereby Claremore gets one of the largest smelters in the country opened, but the burglar was too quick dinner; music by Wise Orchestra; 2 The city donates eighty acres of land ter for fire protection. The company agrees to invest not less than \$1,000,-000, and not to employ less than 250 1000 to the population of the city.

> Francis Kossuth, Minister of Commerce and leader of the Government party of Hungary, is reported to be alarmingly ill at Buda Pesth.

Texas Boy Wins Oratory Prize. 1

Waco: It has been learned that tive in the oratorical contest at Monteagle, Tenn., has been awarded

Ber'in: Joseph Joachim, the celebrated violinist, conductor of the Royal Academy of Music of Berlin and music director of the Royal Academy of Arts, died here Thursday. He was born at Kittsee, Germany, June 28, ball game. The game was played at 1831. He was one of the most ce'ewhitehouse Saturday atternoon. A brated German violinists and com-A number of farmers have united in man named Harrington was struck on posers, and had great success as a in the Confederate Army, a member quartette player. He was a master of technique, and his style was re- States Congressman. He was a grandgarded as a model, both in England son of Francis Bell, a commissioned and America.

> Acting Attorney General Hawkins has held that stockholders of telephone companies cannot use annual passes or franks over such companies under the anti-free pass laws.

A horse and buggy, stolen from Charles Robertson at Howe on Tuesday night were located in Dallas.

Announcement is made at the office of the Farmers' Union Cotton Company at Houston that the cotton grad-

SITUATION IS CLEARING.

General Order to Telegraphers Is Prac tically Ignored.

New York, August 17 .- The order of

President Sylvester J. Small of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union yesoperators of the entire country, had no last week of congestion, effect, so far as reports received here indicate. The situation in the Eastern States is distincely better for the companies. No additional recruits were gained by the strikers, Business is moving with almost its ordinary promptness, and Western Union officlals say the strike is practically broken. The Associated Press is now moving its news on its principal trunk wites, with more normal conditions provailing. Only in the South and the West is there any troublt being experienced. Several operators who were formerly employed by the Associated Fress applied for positions and have been reinstated.

Chicago, Ill., August 17.-Officials of the Telegraphers' Union late yesterday changed front on the proposition biceps of Claude Schwab's left arm, and announced they would accept offers of the general board of arbitration of the American Federation of Labor in settling differences. This board consists of John Mitchell of the Mine Workers, Daniel J. Keefe of the Longshoremen and Samuel Gompers. Mr. Gompers made this announcement.

Confessed to Dastardly Crime. Boulder, Colo.: John W. Reeves, a brakeman employed on the Colorado Northwestern Railroad, who has been held as a suspect in connection with the destruction of the Colorado & Southern station by fire and dynamite last Saturday morning, has confessed that he is responsible for the

Later Frank Kiser, another suspect, also confessed. The result of their act was the wiping out of five lives and the injury of half a hundred others, besides the destruction of property valued at \$500,000.

Blaze at Nacogdoches.

Nacogdoches: A fire started in the Boger boarding house, spreading to the residence of E. J. Dooley, then to the Methodist Church, and finally to the machine shop of Joe Muller. The loss on the Boger house was 8,000, with \$3,000 insurance. Mr . Dooley saved his household goods. The house was destroyed, with a loss of \$1500. The Methodist Church, valued at \$5000 was also destroyed; no insurance. The loss to the machine shop was about

Saloons Seem to Flourish.

Austin: There are more saloons in Texas than it was supposed by the State officials would be under the Baskin-McGregor law. It is evident that of the Interior, made his first public that law is not going to reduce the number of saloon licenses to any great of 2500 people at Oklahoma City. Secextent. The total number of permits retary Garfield spoke in the big tabgranted by the Controller's office to ernacle of the Epworth Chautauqua make application for a license'so far Assembly, which commenced its sesis 3645. State Treasurer Sam Sparks estimated that there would be 3400 saloons under the new law.

Frisco Shops at Sherman.

Sherman: The Goodlander Construcadjoining the city, and furnishes was tion Company of Kansas City has been awarded the contract for the con- of the city's light apparatus and was struction of the new shop buildings for the Frisco at North Sherman, and men, which will add not less than the engineers for the contractors have arrived and begun the work of stak ing off the foundations. The terminal improvements now in progress and about to begin will represent an expenditure of at least \$250,000 for betterments here.

Holiness Annual Camp Meeting.

Waco: The State Holiness camp Crate Dalton, the Baylor representa- meeting at Appell Camp Grounds, three miles east of here, closed Thursday night, after the regular ten days' first honors. Mr. Dalton is a young activities. Under no circumstances orator of ability and has been a stu- are the meetings ever continued more dent at Baylor University for two than ten days. Rev. Andrew Johnson years. The Judges first decided to of Kentucky and Rev. Mr. Brasher of award the prize to a young man from Alabama did the preaching. There Alabama, but this decision was re- were many conversions and reclamavoked and the Texan was given the tions. The place is closed for twelve months.

Col. Hiram P. Bell's Death.

Atlanta, Ga.: Col. Hiram P. Bell, the last surviving member of the Confederate Congress, and noted throughout Georgia for his statesmanship and legal ability, died Friday, aged eighty years. Col. Bell had been a Colonel of the secession convention and United officer in the Continental Army.

Lockhart: A contract has been made with the Locktart National Bank and Luling State Bank whereby these banks agree to loan money to the farmers who belong to the union at 6 per cent on all cotton stored in the warehouses at Luling, Lockhart and Maxwell to the amount of \$85, 000, to assist the farmers in holding their cotton for the union price of 15 cents. The board here recommended until September 10.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

Dan Welch, a negro, a member of W. C. Maxwell's Ellis County convict terday morning, calling out all union gang, died in the camp near Sterrett

> Thomas W. Lawson, as was to be expected, was pleased with the figures at which Judge Landis appraised the Standard Oll Company's violations of law; indeed, he is not surprised.

A lot of frolicsome boys changed

the toys and a number of babies in a

nursery at Waco a few nights since, and for several hours there was "something doing in the town." Gamblers of all types are getting out of Indian Territory, owing to the re-

Navada are almost alone in allowing these men to ply their trade. A vicious horse tied in a back yard at San Antonio bit and tore loose typ

and the limb may have to be amili-

cent action of officials. Arizona and

tated. Two men were killed and a number injured in a labor riot which occurred among the dock men at Buenos Ayres recently. The police made numerous

William H. Hancock, of Fort Worth, in attempting to board a moving street car in Dallas Friday night, fell and his left arm was so badly crushed that amputation was necessary.

New corn is coming into the Waco market, though it is still rather green, of course. It is selling on the public square for fifty and fifty-five cents a bushel, and is finding a ready market.

A Mexican named Nicamar Gonzaes was killed by lightning during a thunder and rain storm on the O'Conner ranch, in Refugio County. The horse which he was riding was also killed.

The primary election in San Fran-

cisco resulted in a sweeping victory for the Republican League, or Ryan ticket, which stood for earnest support of the bribery graft prosecution. A farmers meeting will be held in Palestine at the City Hall on August

20 by the Government Instructor L.

J. Huffman and Prof. Procter, of Houston. An interesting program has been Tausig & Company, the big tobacco firm, which has warehouses in Florida and Chicago, and which purchased the crop of tobacco grown in Anderson

County last year, is preparing a big warehouse for storing the weed. James Rudolph Garfield, Secretary address in Oklahoma to an audience

sions Thursday night. John Moore, a telephone lineman of Fort Worth, who was shocked by a live wire about three weeks ago and thrown from the top of a pole, has filed a claim against the city for \$10,-000, alleging that the wire was a part

not properly insulated. A movement is on foot to secure the 1911 meeting of the Modern Wood-

men of the World at Dallas. A snake show man, while making an exhibit at West, put a fine rattler in a cage whoche meshes were too large. Three boys were bitten.

Warren Hastings, since 1864 a trusted official of the United States Subtreasury in Boston, was arrested Friday on the charge of embezzling from the Government \$3,000 in cash on June

San Angelo has voted \$20,000 bonds for the purpose of building a city hall and crematory.

Matthew Jenkins, a young negro, while engaged in switching bad order cars, was caught between two flat cars and instantly killed. The corn crop of Central Texas is

cotton crop. The cotton is not doing well, and it looks like it will take several acres to make a bale. The State Baptist Convention will

be held in San Antonio, beginning No-

very good, and this fact goes far to

solace farmers and others for a small

vember 7. Official announcement is made of the appointment of R. W. Lowrance as game warden under the new game

It is given out that a company will be organized to build the street car system in San Angelo for which Col-J. H. Ransome was granted a franchise by the City Council last Tuesday

Contract has been let by the Texas State Fair for 80,000 feet of additional sidewalks.

Fifty-nine votes for and thirty-six against the special school tax were polled in Naples independent school district Friday.

FARMERS' EDUCATIONAL AND **CO-OPERATIVE UNION** → OF AMERICA =

This is a good day to determine that you will be cheerful, come what may. It is the cheerful man who lives long and has many friends.

Keep it always in mind that the National and the State Unions are of may fight for property or for nobility the local Union. They are not to be ignored for this reason, but as your interests are centered in the locality in which you live, so your interest stands in your local Union, reaching out in lessening waves to the State and National Union.

of corporations going on all the time, and some of our own men are encouraging indiscriminate fights against all held as a source of profit, by rents to corporations and aggregations of capital. It is the aggregation of capital that is able to produce things cheaply over this country is its ideal homes, and to market things expeditiously. the homes that make a sacred picture We need large corporations, and we in every American heart, that creates must have them; we will always have that love that stimulates to higher wealthy men, and we need them. They are the employers of men who are incapable of managing businesses, farm. May God multiply these in our but who are capable of doing efficient and profitable work with other men's tools and under their direction.

for betterment of the schools. None everybody else to harvest the profits. of them is a whit too good.

the Southern Railway has gotten in in Rusk County News. Alabama and North Carolina. This shaking up may not immediately bring vestigation to bear fruit, but if you and sheep now, as compared with thte selling price, you will need no spectacles to see where the stock raiser is making a winning. It is true the consumer is paying the big price, but it is equally true that the stock raiser this c'ting his part of the money.

be equally hard to get away from the of the modern system wiped out, marproposition, "Those who own the soil keting will be a small matter. Proshould till it." This is the intention ducing and getting to the market in of God Almighty. He has made land, marketable shape will be the main fire, air and water for all his creatures to use freely. It comes as a gift from His beneficence, and for you or me to we may raise by arduous toil and dillgent care to some one who has done simply because he happened to beat gest meetings this winter that have that this wrong should be righted, the Union depends upon the accreand with all the quickness possible tions from the ranks of the young outside of violence.

Of course, all the good Union men planted a good many trees last fall, during the winter and early in the spring. Now, are you taking care of them? A tree that was a little late getting started will need some extra attention and a few gallons of water from time to time to keep it humping along all right. This is the pleasure of the real Union man.

The Farmers' Union is out for a square deal, and that is all. The wealth of this country comes almost solely from the ground, and it is easily discernable that the men who are tilling the soil are not making even the big end of the profits arising the Farmers' Union. If the Farmers' up the roads. Union is not what it ought to be, this is your fault and the fault of those who know better how to run it than and rub in thoroughly.

It is not the sort of a farm that it ought to be unless it has a few hives of bees on it.

the sacred precincts of old South Carothe bulk of the population of that should not be charged to the Union. good old State still live on the farms. They have not forgotten it down there. and the Union is doing for the farmhave been trying down there to do for the last half a century. South Carolina is one of the new States now. ers of the Old South State what they

HOME ON THE FARM.

The permanence of a country, and the independence of a people, depend upon the fixilty or stability of the home. There are people , who have no home or place of abode. Those people have neither country nor home, but here today and away tomorrow. There is nothing sacred in their habitations that gives birth to the devoted love of home, that thrill not so much for the acts themselves, as for the motives which induced them.

America has risen, and is still ris-

ing, great is our love for home. Men very small importance compared with or country, but they will die for the the local Union. They are not to be all that is tender, lovable and sacred. And how this love, devotion and sacredness, are intensified when the home is the occupants very own. When he holds to it, title deeds, which none may dispute or disturb. To make a country powerful, every tiller There is a lot of senseless fighting of the soil must own his home. Let it be ever so small, own a home. Cities have many homes, but whose are they? Orten owned by investors, and not love-creating or inspiring. All ideals, nobler achievments and greater accomplishments-that home on the country, beautify them, increase their comfort and uplift our occupation. Who can deny the people of the homes There are not many communities in on the farm any right that is accorded any other citizen of our nation? the South but which could vastly im Who can complacently see the farmprove their public schools by consoli- ers' toll made the sport of speculation dation. Put two or three or even a and the instrument of gambling? Who half dozen together. You can then can acquiese in the governmental dehave better buildings, better teachers partment created for the farmer beand a higher course in the school, ing made the tool of those whose in-Your children will have a broader ac- terest directlyy counter those of the quaintance, and will be aft the better farmer? Who, possessing ordinary infor it. The first step is to get better telligence, can believe it is best for roads, and then "club in" for the the farmer and the homes on the wagon and team to call for the chil- farm to ignore the law of supply and dren and carry them to the school demand and comparative values, and house, or good neighbors could carry insist that the farmer shall do nothing the wagon "week about." Anything but produce and market, and leave

God give our educators and rulers ordinary good sense, and common In the upheaval that has been going honesty, and business integrity in on for some time, nothing has elicited their dealing with those who make greater attention than the shaking up their homes on the farm .- J. P. Crim,

The teaching of better methods of results in dollars and cents to the farming is as much the business of that to retreat, she was forced to sit people, but it will ultimately do so. the Union as anything else; in fact, in the broad window-seat. Then I It took some time for the cattle in- it should be the primal thing to teach, seated myself. "By all means, let because marketing, in the nature of us be reasonable," said I. "Now, let will note the price of hogs, cattle things, should be of secondary im me explain my position. I have heard portance. Man originally did not you and your friends discussing the contemplate marketing anything. He views of marriage you've just been prepared things for his own and sole expressing. Their views may be use. Marketing or exchanging is and right, maybe more civilized, more was a secondary matter. Getting back to nature, the market should be the secondary thing, and when matters are straightened out, and all the |-mine. Do you understand?" All It is pretty hard to get away from rubbish of an imperfect system is this as tranquilly as if we were disthe proposition, "Those who till the cleared away, all the disadvantages cussing fair weather. "And you will soil should own it," and it ought to and unnecessary and costly machinery thing, as it ought to be.

Now that the State elections are have to carry a part of the stuff that about cleared up, so that there is a perfect understanding about "what is what," it is a good time to get ready none of the work, and give it to him for having some of the all-firedest bigus to the land, isn't right, and all the ever been heard of. The young peosophistry on earth will not make it ple should have a hand in the preplook even plausible. This does not aration of the winter's programs, and mean that any one wants any radical plenty of life and fun ought to be revolution brought about, but it does mixed into the business. It takes lots mean that through a long course of of life to keep the young people intime things have gotten wrong, and terested, and the continued growth of people.

> Don't go around with your chest all stuck out like a turkey gobbler telling about what a big thing YOU have made of farming this year. Give your silent partner of your sorrows her portion of your joys, and you will not have so much selfish glory to spread all around.

> And still the weather is good for the fight against the implement and vehicle trust. Are your tools and wagon under a good shelter where they won't be working for the trust all the time? If not, now is a good time to do your duty.

Any day in the week is a good one from the business. It is likely that it to put forth some sort of effort for is their fault. This is the business the betterment of the public roads. of the Union to find out and rectify. The farmer ultimately pays the bill If you are interested in simple justice, for the road improvements, and he is you are interested in the welfare of also the beneficiary. Get busy fixing

No nation has ever achieved greatness that did not encourage and exalt it is now run. Do you get the full agriculture in some of its forms. Upimport of these remarks? If you do, on its neglect empires have perished take them home with you, shake well and been forgotten.-Commissioner of Agriculture R. T. Milner.

The Farmers' Union has declared once for all that it will not declare for any man or set of men for any office, and if the foolish members allow some Since so many mills have invaded "Simon Slick" to get into the order and "work 'em to a fare-you-well finlina, most people have forgotten that ish," that is their misfortune, and

> Those who are putting all their time in at tearing down things have but little time for building up. The man



By DAVID GRAHAM PHILLIPS, Author of "THE COST'ME

CONTENT 1905 by the BORRS-MERRILL COMPLINY

CHAPTER XIV-Continued. She gazed at me without flinching. 'And I suppose," she said satirically, "you wonder why I-why you are repellent to me. Haven't you learned to a moral coward, I'm not a physical coward? Don't bully and threaten.

It's useless." I put my hand strongly on her shoulder-taunts and jeers do not people, corect enough if equitable, but turn me aside. "What did you the ropes with which Mowbray Langmean?" I repeated.

"Take your hand off me," she com-

sternly. "Don't be afraid to answer." She was very young-so the taunt stung her. "I was about to tell you," said she, "when you began to make it impossible."

I took advantage of this to extricate myself from the awkward position in which she had put me-l took my hand from her shoulder. "I am going to leave," she announced.

"You forgot that you are my wife," said I.

"I am not your wife," was her answer, and if she had not looked so childlike, there in the moonlight all in white, I could not have held myself in check, so insolent was the tone and so helpless of ever being able to win her did she make me feel.

"You are my wife and you will stay here with me," I relterated, my brain on fire.

"I am my own, and I shall go where please, and do what I please," was her contemptuous retort. "Why won't you be reasonable? Why won't you see how utterly unsuited we are? 1 don't ask you to be a gentleman-but just a man, and be ashamed even to wish to detain a woman against her will.

I drew up a chair so close to her 'advanced' than mine. No matter. They are not mine. I hold by the old standards-and you are my wife live up to the obligation which the marriage service has put upon you." She might have been a marble statue pedestaled in that window seat.

"You married me of your own free will-for you could have protested to the preacher and he would have sustained you. You tacitly put certain conditions on our marriage. I assented to them. I have respected them. shall continue to respect them. But -when you married me, you didn't marry a dawdling dude chattering 'advanced ideas' with his head full of libertinism. You married a man. And that man is your husband."

I waited, but she made no comment not even by gesture or movement. She simply sat, her hands interlaced in her lap, her eyes straight upon mine.

"You say let us be reasonable." I went on. "Well, let us be reasonable. There may come a time when woman can be free and independent, but that time is a long way off yet. The world is organized on the baisis of every woman's having a protectorof every decent woman's having a husband, unless she remains in the home of some of her blood-relations. There may be women strong enough to set the world at defiance. But you are not one of them-and you know it. You have shown it to yourself again and again in the last forty-eight hours. Your bringing-up has kept you a child in real knowledge of .eal life, as distinguished from life in that fashionable hothouse. If you tried to assert your so-called independence, you would be the easy prey of a scoundrel or scoundrels. When I, who have lived in the thick of the fight all my life, who have learned by many a surprise and defeat never to sleep except with the sword and gun in hand. and one eye open-when I have been trapped as Roebuck and Langdon have just trapped me-what chance would a woman like you have?"

She did not answer or change expression.

"Is what I say reasonable or unreasonable?" I asked gently. "Reasonable - from your stand-

point," she said. She gazed out into the moonlight. up into the sky. And at the lock in her face, the primeval savage in me strained to close round that slender white throat of hers and crush and crush until it had killed in her the thought of that other man which was transforming her from marble to fiesh in. She had evidently slept well, and that glowed and blood that surged. 1 I regarded that as ominous. At her pushed back my chair with a sudden age, a crisis means little sleep until noise; by the way she trembled I gaged how tenne her nerves must be. I rose and in a fairly calm tone, said: advance and try to shake hands with "We understand each other?"

"Yes," she answered. "As before." I ignored this. "Think it over, Anita," I urged-she seemed to me so lige a sweet, spoiled child again. I longed to go straight at her about that, though I may have been made in that other man. I stood for a moment with Tom Langdon's name on my lips, but I could not trust myself. I went away to my own rooms.

I thrust thoughts of her from my mind. I spent the night gnawing upon don and Roebuck had bound me, hand and foot. I now say they were ropes of steel-and it had long been broad "What did you mean?" I repeated day before I found that weak strand which is in every rope of human make.

XXV. THE WEAK STRAND.

No sane creature, not even a sane buildog, will fight simply from love of fighting. When a man is attacked, he may be sure he has excited either | mind was free for "finance." fear or cupidity, or both. As far as I could see, it was absurd that cu- men in finance were Galloway and pidity was inciting Langdon and Roe Roebuck. In Spain I once saw a buck against me. I hadn't enough to fight between a bull and a tiger-or,

me here for a few days," she said formally, "Alva!" said I, much surprised.

"I have asked Alva to stop with nopolizing the coal, despite Roenuck's

earnest assurances to Galloway that

the combine was purely defensive, and

was really concerned only with the

labor question, Galloway, a great man-

ufacturer, or, rather, a huge levier

of the taxes of dividends and interest

upon manufacturing enterprises, could

Before I rose that morning I had a

tentative plan for stirring him to ac-

tion. I was elaborating it on the way

down town in my electric. It slows

how badly Anita was crippling my

brain, that not until I was almost at

my office did it occur to me: "That

was a tremendous luxury Roebuck in-

even when he's sure he can't escape.

Though his prayers were hot in his

mouth, still, it's strange he didn't try

Suspicious? The instant the idea

more. I entered my offices, feeling

And fall it did. At eleven o'clock,

just as I was setting out to make my

first move toward heating old Gallo-

way's heels for the war-path, Joe came

out's declared in the coal regions. The

ly getting ready to strike. By night

every coal road will be tied up and

not but be uneasy.

She had not asked one of her own friends; she had asked a girl she had met less than two days before, and that girl my partner's daughter. "She was here yesterday morning," Anita explained. And I now wondered how much Alva there was in Anita's firm stand against her parents.

"Why don't you take her down to our place on Long Island?" said I, most carefully concealing my delight -for Alva near her meant a friend of mine and an advocate and example of real womanhood near her. "Every- dulged his conscience in last night. thing's ready for you there and I'm It isn't like him to forewarn a man, going to be busy the next few days -busy day and night."

She reflected. "Very well," she assented presently. And she gave me to fool me. In fact, it's suspicious. a puzzled glance she thought I did not In fact-" se-as if she were wondering whether th enemy was not hiding new and was fairly before my mind, ' knew deeper guile under an apparently I had let his canting fool me once harmless suggestion.

"Then I'll not see you again for sev- that the blow had already fallen; and eral days," said I, most businesslike. I was surprised, but not relieved, 'If you want anything, there will be when I found everything calm. "But Monson out at the stables where he fall it will within an hour or so-becan't annoy you. Or you can get me fore I can move to avert it," said I on the 'long distance. Good-by. Good to myself.

And I nodded carelessly and friendilly to her, and went away, enjoying the pleasure of having startled her into visible astonishment. "There's in with the news: "A general locka better game than icy hostility, you very young, young lady," said 1 to operators have stolen a march on the myself, "and that game is friendly men who, so they allege, were secretindifference."

Alva would be with her. So she was secure for the present and my

At that time the two most powerful

Joe knew our coal interests were heavy, but he did not dream his news meant that before the day was over we would be bankrupt and not able to pay fifteen cents on the dollar. However, he knew enough to throw him into a fever of fright. He watched my calmness with terror, "Coal stocks are dropping like a thermometer in

every mine shut down."

at a sleeper in a burning house. "Naturally," said I, unruffled, apparently. "What can we do about it?" "We must do something!" he exclaimed.

a cold wave," he said, like a fireman

"Yes, we must," I admitted. "For instance, we must keep cool, especially when two or three dozen people are watching us. Also, you must attend to your usual routine."

"What are you going to do?" he cried. "For God's sake, Matt, don't keep me in suspense!" "Go to your desk," I commanded.

And he quieted down and went. I hadn't been schooling him in the firedrill for fifteen years in vain.

I went up the street and into the great banking and brokerage house of Galloway and Company. I made my way through the small army of guards. behind which the old beast of prey was intrenched, and into his private den. There be sat, at a small, plain table, in the middle of the room without any article of furniture in it but his table and his chair. On the table was a small inkstand, perfectly clean, a steel pen equally clean, on the rest ittached to it. And that was all not a letter, not a scrap of paper, not a sign of work or of intention to work. It might have been the desic of a man who did nothing; in fact, it was the desk of a man who had so much to do that his only nope of escape from being overwhelmed was to despatch and clear away each matter the instant it was presented to him. Many things could be read from the powerful form, bolt upright in that stiff chair, and from the cynical, masterful old face. But to me the chief quality there revealed was that quality of qualities, decision-the greatest power a man can have, except only courage. And old James Galloway had both.

He pierced me with his blue eyes, keen as a youth's, though his face was seamed with scars of seventy tumultuous years. He extended toward me over the table his broad, stubby white hand-the hand of a builder, of a constructive genius. "How are you, Blacklock?" said he. "What can I do for you?" He just touched my hand before dropping it, and resumed that idol-like pose. But although there was only repose and deliberation in his manner, and not a suggestion of haste, I, like every one who came into that room and that presence, had a sense of an interminable procession behind me, a procession of men who must be seen by this master-mover that they might submit important and pressing affairs to him for decision. It was unnecessary for him to tell any one to be brief and pointed.

"I shall have to go to the wall today," said I, taking a paper from my pocket, "unless you save me. Here is a statement of my assets and liabilities. I call to your attention my Coal holdings. I was one of the eight men whom Roebuck got round him for the new combine-it is a secret, but I assume you know all about

He laid the paper before him, put on his noseglasses and looked at it. (To be Continued.)

Didn't Hurt.

"The ladies of our congregation." said the minister's little boy, "are very fond o' me. A good many of em gave pa some slippers on his birth-

"I thought your pa always used a dipper to spank you with." "That's just it. The slippers the adies gave him are the soft kind that a made out o' wool."

Zetra Would Be Useful. Of all wild animais the zebra would be most useful to man if dom



THE PRIMEVAL SAVAGE IN ME STRAINED TO CLOSE ROUND THAT SLENDER WHITE THROAT AND CRUSH AND CRUSH.

tempt them. Thus, I was forced to rather the beginning of a fight. They conclude that I must possess a were released into a huge iron cage. strength of which I was unaware, and After circling it several times in the which stirred even Roebuck's fears

But what could it be? Besides Langdon and Roebuck and me there were six principals in the proposed Coal combine, three of them richer and more influential in finance than even Langdon, all of them except possibly Dykeman, the lawyer, or navigating officer of the combine, more formidable figures than I. Yet none of these men was being assailed. "Why am I singled out?" I asked myself, and I felt that if I could answer. I should find I had the means wholly or partly to defeat them. But I could not explain to my satisfaction even Langdon's activities against me. I felt that Anita was somehow, in part at least, the cause; but, even so, how had he succeeded in convincing Roebuck that I must be clipped and plucked into a groundling?

"It must have something to do with the Manasquale mines," I decided. 'I thought I had given over my control of them, but somehow I must still have a control that makes me too powerful for Roebuck to be at ease so long as I am afoot and armed." And I resolved to take my lawyers and search the whole Manasquale transaction-to explore it from attic to underneath the cellar flooring "We'll go through it," said I, "like ferrets through a ship's hold." As was finishing breakfast, Anita came a decision has been reached. I rose but her manner warned me not to

upon the bull. But the bull did not rush, neither did the tiger spring. That was the Roebuck-Galloway situation. How to balt Tiger Galloway to attack Bull Roebuck-that was the problem I must solve, and solve straightway. If I could bring about war between the giants, spreading confusion over the whole field of finance and filling all men with dread and fear. there was a chance, that in the confusion I might bear off part of my fortune. Certainly, conditions would result in which I could more easily get myself intrenched again; then, too, there would be a by no means small satisfaction in seeing Roebuck clawed

same direction, searching for a way

out, they came face to face. The bull

tossed the tiger; the tiger clawed the

bull. The bull roared; the tiger

screamed. Each retreated to his own

side of the cage. The bull pawed and

snorted as if he could hardly wait

to get at the tiger; the tiger crouched

as if he were going instantly to spring

and quivered and glared murderously

plotted against me. Mutual fear had kept these two at peace for five years, and most considerate and polite about each other's "rights." But while our country's infustrial territory is vast, the interests of the few great controllers who determine wages and prices for all are equally vast, and each plutocrat is tormented incessantly by jealousy and suspicion; not a day passes without conflicts of interest that adroit diplomacy cound turn into ferozious cated. It is not liable to he warfare. And in this matter of mo- or testes fig.

and bitten in punishment for having

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FIVOR COMPULSORY EDUCATION

The Cotton Growers' Union in session of Abiline last week pass- Colorado City ent the following resolution:

Resolved, that the Cotton McKinney **Fowers' Union of the State of Texas go on record as favoring the situation is much better than see B & system of compulsory edu- in the sections noted above, but eration that will force the little white slaves of the South out of range, as it is in the larger porthe sweat shops and cotton fields tion of the extreme western and zard into the free schools of this southwestern range country. As P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co.

what this resolution, adopted by than the other section, being 17 be made to me at my office in were hundred and fifty farmers, days at Colorado City and 20 days rooms 11 and 12 in the Sherrill eals for will be a Godsend and at Brownwood. There was a building. C. L. Johnson. (tf) uplift to the people of the good general rain in Haskell South. But there isn't the slight- county about the date of the Colest doubt in our mind that nine- orado City rain and rains have menths of the very farmers who faden in portions of the county New York, writes: "After fifteen wested for this resolution are gail- much more recently. No part of days of exercelating pain from sciatic to of overcropping on cotton and Haskell county has suffered for rheumatism, under various treatsare therefore guilty of the thing rain since the early spring up to ments, I was induced to try Ballard's they condemn - keeping their chil- this time, but it is now reported Snow Lindmant; the first application aftern at home to hoe and to pick that cotton is needing rain in entire relief. I can give it unqualithe crop when they ought to be some portions of the county. Hed recommendation 25c, 50c and school. For this reason as Corn is practically matured past \$1.00 at Terrells drug store. well as for economic reasons we the need of rain and is the best have always thought that the crop the county has made in sevsystem which crowds the cotton eral years. In some portions of zerreage up to and even beyond the county late feed crops would the capacity of the farm force to be benefited by a rain at this Is andle it properly and to the ex- time. elarsion of other necessary crops was a great mistake. There is no sort of doubt but that such prohibition law that drives the farrong and the greed to make every lock of cotton possible is The large prohibition element in responsible for more illiteracy in the Alrbama legislature say that The South than all other causes if they had received the stimulus combined. The farmers themseizes have the remedy easily within their reach. It is less cotdiversification with such crops as do not require a whole year to produce and market, more house says such a law will be en-Time stock and send the children acted by the next legislature in Tooks and

Prove your faith by your works. If you don't want the saloons the town of La Folette license track in Haskell go to the polls the sale of liquor, the rest of THE Saturday and vote a ticket the state being dry. Several othepithining the words "For Prohi- er states are in the same condi-

But in enough votes for local op- Liquor Dealers' Association has tion, go yourself and put in one. become frightened at the menace

LAND FOR SALE.

A Bargain-640 acres, 500 first class black farming land, 250 sures in cultivation, two sets water, 9 miles northeast from Haskell, \$20 per acre on reasonand terms.

SANDERS & WILSON. Haskell, Texas.

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The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

Taken up by B. Q. Burch and estrayed before G. W. Lamkin. Justice of the Peace Precinct No. Haskell county: One bay maure, about 14 or 15 hands high,

Exanded on the right shoulder 4. gaddle and harness marks, appraised at twenty-five dollars. The owner of said stock is restmested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take

the same away, or it will be dealt In as the law directs. Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 20th

SEAL) day of August, 1907. J. W. MEADORS, Clerk County Court Haskell County.

NOTICE.

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

DROUTH IN TEXAS.

The Ft. Worth Telegram of the 20th gives some particulars of It says: "Texas is suffering one of the worst drouths in its hisbeing damaged and the loss to and give time on same. farmers will be heavy." It gives the following as the duration of St the drouth in different sections of the state:

rain is needed there for the will be noted, the central west are hereby notified that after Almost any system that will do has had rain much more recently this date Aug. 10. payments will

Georgia has just passed a state manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors out of that state. of Georgia's example earlier in their legislative session a prohibition law would have been enacted in Alabama. In Tennessee Speaker A. H. Carmichael of the Tennessee. In Tennessee at this time only the cities of Nashville, Memphis, Chattanooga and tion and are fast traveling toward state prohibition. These Don't risk the other fellows to facts explain why the National to the liquor business and is getting behind every local option election with its money that comes up in the United States.

Cooked Meat

If, when you go to din-

You'll just step in our

We'll fix you up a win-

Your wife will ask for more.

Of rich roast beef-well THOW

The gravy's thick and

nword For, Fred. our Dutchman, knows the "how"

To fix it for the town. To buy this ment, is

money mude, To buy it, helps your

To buy it, helps along our trade We both make money,

Aren't we right? City Meat Market

Marsh & English

Farms for Rent.

I have four farms, including the drouth prevailing in Texas, my home farm, 4 miles east of Sagerton, for rent next year. Will sell to renters 8 work mules tory, and crops of all kinds are and horses and farm implements

> J. E. Garren Sagerton, Tex.

RHEUMATISM.

When pains or irritation exist on any part of the body, the application 60 of Ballard's Snow liniment gives Weatherford 38 prompt relief, E. W. Sullivan, Prop. 59 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 It is said that in South Texas gives immediate relief." 25c, 50c and \$1 00 at Terrells drug store.

NOTICE.

All parties owing claims to L.

CURES SCIATICA.

Rev. W. L. Riley, L. L. D. Cuba,

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

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Hackney Coach horse is one of public that we are giving such a with us. She did not see it that the oldest and finest breeds. B. B. course. Third, we must have a way, her ambition was above \$6 | Haskell and Haskell county Crispy, a horse of this breed is thoroughly organized Employ- a week. She took our course, have prospered without saloons. making the season at Simmons ment Bureau, thru which we can and in a few months was draw- They might not have done as well Livery stable. Terms \$25, living keep in touch with the demands ing \$85 per month, working with them, for some good people

us, we can place you in a good admit the demand for honest, A young man 18 years of age, position just as soon as your energetic young men and women, a few days ago finished his course is finished. There is no well trained with a thorough, course, was immediately placed doubt about it. If you were practical and extensive course of in a good position at \$70 per here, where we could show you bookkeeping, business training, month. He had not been earn- our employment files and records, shorthand, typewriting, tele- ing \$25 per month before taking we could convince you in less graphy, station work, business his course. His brother, who is than a minute's time. Make your Co. you will please settle same arithmetic, rapid calculation, much older, also completed our arrangements to enroll with us commercial grammar and busi- course of bookkeeping and at once. If you have not seen ness correspondence, business shorthand, and was placed thru our 162 page catalog, write for Manager, law, spelling and writing, is far our Employment Bureau in an it. Address Tyler Commercial greater than the supply. If this \$80 position. We could give College, Tyler, Texas. This cat-Why will you raise a scrub colt be true, what have we to do to hundreds of similar instances, alog is full of facts regarding when it takes less time and no place every graduate in a good A young lady who was clerking the success of our graduates, our more feed to bring a good one position? First, we must give in her brother's store at \$6 per practical and unequalled departinto service or the market, and the course of training the busi- week was told by her people that ment of telegraphy, the famous into service or the market, and the course of training the busi- week was told by her people that the latter is worth from two to ness world demands. Second, she would make a mistake to Byrne Simplified Shorthand and Practical Bookkeeping. Read ten times as much? The English we must convince the business quit her position to take a course the guarantee made on page two.

of all the large business offices shorter hours, and at easier will not settle in a saloon town.

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VOTERS OF HASKELL COUNTY:

pure Boy For something over two years we have not had retail dram adulterations in Haskell county. During that time we have had as light friminal docket as any county in Texas, considering the popula-In of the county. During that time our prosperity has been unampled and no community has ever witnessed more rapid owth than has been experienced by our towns during this period.

For about a year after the saloons closed, there was very little CAME iolation of the Local Option law. Then began to come into our jidst a few men from outside points, who defy law, and, who for At Thathe sake of money have been flagrantly violating the local option w. The last grand jury found 15 or 20 indictments for local iolations. At the July term of our county court there invictions on these indictments, some of them with more

lightest penalty imposed, there being a jail sentence in , and there was only one acquital with about 12 cases sposed of. This check has given the Bootleggers and pers a chill and they will have to either get the saloons hack or move to pastures new. We can spare them. They allies have circulated the petitions and secured the order present election. These people and those who expect to go the saloon business in the county are the most active on the

Why are you asked to vote for a continuation of prohibition? Because we want the unexampled prosperity of the last two

Because, with all the counties around us for a hundred miles hout saloons, we do not want our fair county to become the ping ground for the vicious and criminal of this territory, n here by the retail Dram Shop.

ecause the people of the town of Haskell in three elections ve said by a majority of their votes that they will not have loons in their midst.

Because Haskell has spent and is spending \$25,000.00 to build nuip college buildings where they propose to have your boys heir boys educated, and none of us should want a saloon near othis educational center. Saloons and schools do not go well to-rether. Other towns in the county are also making liberal proon for their schools.

Because all the leading citizens and business men of Haskell do not want saloons forced on them and it is a certainty that if the county goes "wet" the people of the town of Haskell will turn around and secure an election immediately and vote the saloons out of Haskell Independent School District so that no saloon can out of Haskell Independent School District so that no saloon can be placed in two miles and a half of her school houses

Because Stamford has said through her ballot box by a vote of two or three to one that she will not have saloons. She will be supplied with two or more joints like the "Lone Wolf" and "Sandy Sow of unsavory memory, if we vote the saloons back in Haskell

Stamford too, is spending \$100,000.00 to build and equip a first-class college and if you vote for the saloon you by that vote place a wayside "doggery" like the "Lone Wolf" in a mile of her

Is it right, is it fair, for you by your vote to impose saloons n towns that do not want them when you would not be willing or the towns by their vote to place such a thing at your door?

Why should the farmers and stock men of Haskell county impose the saloons on towns that do not want them when in every other county in Texas they are the enemies of the saloon while the towns usually favor them? We think they will not do it.

Your vote, if it brings the saloons back will put into Haskell county from three to a half dozen saloons at points where there will be no officers, and the result of what will flow from these joints, without the restraint of law and officers, is fearful to contemplate. These are only a few of the many reasons which impel us to ask your assistance against the saloons.

Come to the polls and help us with your vote. It is needed. Cast your vote on Saturday, Aug. 31, against the licensed saloon. If you are indifferent or think your vote will not be needed, you are much mistaken. Every vote is needed to win. Don't be lulled into security by the talk that prohibition will carry anyhow. This is not true, unless you go and vote. This is an idle time with most of you and we earnestly urge, we beg you, to go to the polls and wote for prohibition on Saturday, Aug. 31. By doing this you will have discharged the highest duty that is ever imposed upon any good citizen, that of helping to protect the schools, the homes and the society of the community in which your lot is cast by continuing to keep from our midst the retail Dram Shop.

J. F. PINKERTON O. E. OATES A. J. SMITH W. P. WHITMAN G. J. GRAHAM W. W. FIELDS JNO. L. ROBERTSON S. W. SCOTT T. C. WILLIAMS COMMITTEE

three essentials to the production of a good collar, are all carried out to the highest possible per-fection in the mak-ing of my "SILVER"

A prairie fire which swept over portion of Mr. S. W. Scott's pasture in the southeast part of the county scorched the leaves on the mesquite timber and apparently killed it. Some of the arger trees may leave out again.

Messrs. J. B. Burke and J. A. Could have purchased a lot in Highland addition and are having a house built on it.

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

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

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Use no Injurious Chemicals Always Guarantee Satisfaction

Locals and Personals

Mr. John Carothers spent Tuesday and Wednesda; at Rule. Mr. A. A. Green of the south side was in town Thursday.

Mr. J. R. Bouldin of the south side was in the city Monday.

Mrs. L. A. Bouldin was in shopping Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. Parish of the Cliff community was in the city yes-

Mrs. G. C. McCullough and daughter were in town shopping

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewellen were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Stedom was in town shopping Friday.

Mr. R. E. Sherrill and family and Rev. L. O. Cunningham spent several days this week on Paint creek fishing.

Mr. M. D. McCrary of the south side was in the city Thurs-

Lost-Pair gold spectacles and ase. Finder please return and W. J. Sowell. get reward.

have gone to Eureka Springs for | plosion. a short stay.

Miss Ione Burke is visiting at Hamlin.

Mr. John L. Robertson and family visited in Knox city the early part of rhe week.

Mr. Jas. Paxton of Anson was in Haskell Wednesday.

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

Mr. Jack Robertson and family of Teague, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Robertson's parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Simmons.

Mr. W. J. Reynolds of Mart is visiting the family of Deputy Sheriff W. D. Falkner.

Miss Emma Friedrich and Mrs. C. A. Friedrich of Holland are visiting Mrs. J. J. Stein and the family of Mr. W. H. Tankersly.

Miss Helen McFatter is visiting in Stamford.

ment Co., Haskell, Texas.

NOTICE.

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.

Mr. Robt. Simmons has been employed as bookkeeper by the Alexander Mercantile Co. for their house at Rule.

A light shower Thursday night followed by cloudy weather yesterday somewhat modified the heat. There were very good indications of rain when wo closed our forms yesterday evening.

A good rain is reported at Knox city Thursday night.

Mr. Riley Andruss of Dublin visited his brother, Mr. G. W. Andruss this week,

Miss Estelle Couch of Munday visited in Haskell the fore part of the week.

Mr. J. M. Blakemore and a party of friends left yesterday on a fishing trip.

Mr. M. B. Morgan has sold his residence to Mr. E. L. Parish of Houston. Mr. Parish is a drummer and has selected Haskell as his permanent home.

Mr. Solon Smith of Fayette, Mo., is visiting in Haskell.

A GREAT LOT SALE.

Messrs. Pinkerton and Baker had a public sale of lots Saturday in their addition to the town of Haskell, known as the College Hill addition. Several hundred people attended the sale and scores of them purchased lots ranging in price from \$170 to \$41. The sale aggregated several thousand dollars, but we failed to get the exact amount. This addition is nearly a mile from the public square and no better evidence could be offered of the widespread faith in Haskell's future than was manifested by the size of the crowd attending this sale, the spirited bidding and the large number of the purchases. We are informed that several persons who purchased lots will build residences on them at an early date.

PROVED HIM AN IMPOSTOR.

Judge's Clever Ruse Uncovered Trick ery of Plaintiff.

Joseph Choate, the famous lawyer, related at a dinner party at Lenox some interesting reminiscences of the

bar and bench. "A striking case," said Mr. Choate 'transpired in the '60's. It was a case of a workman who claimed to have Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Robertson lost the sight of his left eye in an ex

"There was no doubt about the ex plosion and there was no doubt that the workman's eye had been injured, but the physicians claimed that he could see out of it, while he stoutly declared that the sight was utterly

destroyed. "The judge heard all the evidence, pro and con. Then, sending the work

man from the court room, he said: 'Get a blackboard and write a sen tence on it with green chalk. Also get a pair of spectacles with ordinary clear glass for the left eye and red

glass for the right.' "This, in the course of an hour or so, was done. Then the workman was brought back and he was ordered

to put the queer glasses on. 'He put them on and the judge said

to him: 'Turn the blackboard round and see if you can read what is written." "The man read the sentence without hesitation, whereupon the judge said

to him sternly: 'Your case is dismissed. You are an impostor. You must have read that sentence with your left eye, for the red glass over the right one turned the green writing black and made it suito invisible on the blackboard."

The dispatches tell us that National Chairman Taggart and Committeeman Sullivan have had their heads together and have Edison found a bargain in a given it out that Mr. Bryan will baggage car-Farmers will find not be allowed to remain a pasa bargain in Haskell County sive candidate for the democrat-Lands. West Texas Develop- ic presidential nomination, but that he must declare his candi-We have for sale a section of dacy definitely and at once if he land 17 miles from Haskell half wants to be considered by the of it good farming land, at \$7.00 next convention. It occurs to us per acre. Sanders & Wilson. 2 that these gentlemen talk larger than they are able to perform. There are several millions of democrats in this country who Mr. C. M. Hunt has retired will have a voice in selecting and from the firm of Hunt & Gris- instructing delegates to the nasom, having sold his interest in tional convention and if we are the firm's business, including not greatly mistaken they will send Bryan delegates.

> Mr. Wm. Oglesby went out with a large fishing party Friday. whose names we failed to learn.

> Mr. Will Whitman and Miss Bell Rupe took in the Stamford reunion and heard Senator Bailey

> W. H. Parsons is closing out a nice line of ladies' and gentlemens' gold watches and gold. silver and nickle spectacles at 50 per cent discount. Eyes tested free of charge. Office in Sherrill

> Prof. and Mrs. L. T. Cunningham of Stamford spent several days with Haskell relatives this

> The contract calls for the completion of the Haskell oil mill by the first of November. Mr. W. C. Wyche has the contract for the buildings.

Mr. R. L. Parnell and Miss Soula Merriman of Stamford arrived in Haskell Friday night and procuring a marriage license went to Collier-Andruss' drug store, where they were married by Rev. J. T. Nicholson. They are supposed to have been a runaway

FREE PRESS, Haskell, Tx., Aug. 24, '07



Evangelist James T. McKissiek, of Nashville, Tenn., whose portrait appears above, is coming to Haskell. He is expected to arrive here on the evening of Sept. 3 and will lead in a great revival service with the Christion church. The services will be held at the skating rink, which will be seated with chairs.

Mr. McKissick will be remembered by the older citizens of Haskell, as he conducted a revival service here about four years ago. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and have fellowship in the meeting. The music will be lead by the choir, which is organizing and drilling so as to render the best possible service.

BUY A BUGGY

while you can buy it cheap. We have just received another car of buggies and to 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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Where Are Your Interests

Are they in this community? Are they among the people with whom you associate? Are they with the neighbors and friends with whom you do

If so you want to know what is happening in this community. You want to know the goings and comings of the people with whom you associate, the little news Items of your ighbors and friends-now don't you?

That is what this paper gives you in every issue. It is printed for that purpose. It represents your interests and the interests of this town. Is your name on our sub-scription books? If not, you owe it to yourself to see that it is put

Your Interest

Mr. J. R. Newsom of Wild Horse prairie was in town yes-

Mr. M. J. Montgomery and daughter, Miss Lizzie, of Mc-Gregor are visiting the family of Mr. Wm. Oglesby, and went out yesterday with a fishing party.

Mr. R. B. Spencer of Dublin was here several days this week looking after his lumber business.

Mrs. S. T. Scott of Weather- drink. ford and Mrs. W. T. Peters of Farmer are visiting the family of Mr. C. R. Peters.

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 ad-Will Be To vanced 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 | that Mr. J. A. Price was putting of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged, carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best belper after 50 is Electric bitters, the scientific toule medicine that revitalizes every orgrn of

Cotton Ginners, Attention.

one-third of the entire cotton Artesia. They were residents of crop of the United States will at Haskell years ago and have ones show the need of such a friends bere who will be pleased Bureau and the importance to to hear of them, the cotton grower of the information to be furnished by it. This information is to be based upon Chamberlain's Collo, Cholera and actual figures whose accuracy is sworn to. There is to be no guess work or estimating about this unsoricited destimantal. Amount any part of it.

follows: Refere engaging in the which gin is located a certificate (free of cost) showing that he has taken the oath prescribed by the ginner shall make correct'reports to the commissioner of Agriculture. The county clerks are to send to the Commissioner of Agriculture the certificate number, name and postoffice address of each ginner that qualifies. The Commissioner of Agriculture shall send to each ginner blanks and envelopes for the official cotton report. The ginners shall make their reports between the 1st and 3rd of each month. On the eighth of each month the Commissioner of Agriculture shall open and compile these reports in the presence of three witnesses, appointed by the Governor for this particular purpose. The result shall be published at eleven o'clock a. m. on the ninth of each month. The law places a severe penalty upon all ginners

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ERA AND DIARRHOEA REM-EDY BETTER THAN THREE DOCTORS.

"Three years ago we had three docors with our little boy and everyhing that they could do seemed in vain. At last when all hope seemed to be gone we began using Chamberlain's Colle, Cholera and Diarrhoes 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.

A good many Haskell people attended the big reunion and barbecue at Stamford Thursday and Friday. The crowd Thursday was the largest however as many went down to hear Senator Bailey speak on that day. Quite a number went down in the evening thinking that Mr. Bailey would speak again at night, but they were disappointed, as he had to leave on the evening train in order to meet other appointments.

HERBINE

Renders the bile more fluid and thus helps the bile to flow; it affords | tism and Neuralgia. I am pleased to prompt relief from billiousness, indigestion, sick and nervous beadaches, and over-indulgence in food and your liniment." Sold by Terrell.

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 Terrells.

Mr. J. D. Roberts of the Vontress neighborhood was in town yesterday and told our reporter up a fine gin plant and was having an iron bridge built over Miller creek and would present the bridge to the county. Mr. Roberts also stated that he had on

Mr. T. A. Greer was in the city yesterday and paid our office The thirtieth legislature passed a pleasant call. Mr. Greer setlaw creating a bureau of cotton | tled about fifteen miles northstatistics in the department of west of town a good many years agriculture. The object of this ago and is one of those who, by bureau is directly to benefit the his success in farming, has provcotton grower by furnishing ac- en the agricultural worth of this curate information in regard to country. Mr. Greer told us that the condition of the Texas cotton he was just back from a trip to crop during the period when this New Mexico, where he, saw grop is actually being marketed. Messrs. D. L. Smith and Fletch-The fact that Texas produces or Turner, who are in business at

Diarrhoea Remedy Cured Him.

It is with pleasure that I give you a year ago when I had a severe case The plan devised for the col- of measival got caught out in a hard lection of these statistics is as rain and the measles serried in my stomach and bowels. I had an awbusiness of public ginners, each one of Chamberbala's Colle, Cholera ginner shall obtain from the said Distribute Remedy I could not county clerk of the county in have possibly freed but a few hours gratitude and I shall always speak a this law. The oath provides that good word for this roundy .- Sam H. Gwyn, Concord, Ga. For sale at Terrell's Drug Store,

> Mr. A. H. Day, who resides twelve miles east of town, told the FREE PRESS reporter yesterday that he had lost about 300 Plymouth Rock chickens in the for some one with a pack hounds. Mr. Day resides in the the county and there is some throughout a group of countieswolves find shelter.

REMEDY FOR DIARRHOEA NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL.

"I want to say a few words for Chamberlain' Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoen Remedy. I have used this who fail to comply with its provipreparation in my family for the past officers, or a member of the exto a number of people in York county prompt attention. and have never known it to fail to ef-CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC CHOL- feet 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.

> A fishing party composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Martin, Mrs. J. G. Walden and the following young folks: Harlan and Allah Hester, Claudis and Arthur Walden, Willie Bee and Jessie Martin, Merkel; W. G. Sherrod, Munday; Fannie Lee Fitzgerald, Alline Couch, Fay Belle Bullock, Ruth Lewis and Allie Irby, went down on Paint creek fishing Tuesday and returned Thursday evening. They say that while they didn't have much success catching fish they enjoyed the trip and the camping experience.

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 Rheumasay that now I am freee from these complaints. I am sure I owe this to

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Did you ever stop to think how your advertising can be made a source of profit to you, and how its value can be measured in dollars and cents. If you have not, you are throwing money away.

Advertising is a modern business necessity, but must be conducted on business principles. If you are not satisfied with your advertising you should set aside a certain amount of money to be spent

annually, and then careful note the effect it has in creasing your volume of bu ness; whether a 10, 20 or per cent increase. If y watch this gain from year you will become intensely in terested in your advertising and how you can make it enlarge your business.

If you try this method we believe you will not want to let a single issue of this paper go to press without something from your store.

We will be pleased to have you call on us, and we will take pleasure in explaining our annual contract for so many inches, and how it can be used in whatever amount that seems necessary to you.

If you can sell goods over the counter we can also show you why this paper will best serve your interests when you want to reach the people of this community.

Information for Homeseekers.

For the purpose of furnishing LAW reliable information in regard to the productions, resources, school and church facilities, social con- CO. DIXON past year from the depredations ditions, etc., of this portion of of coyotte wolves. There ought the state and also to give any to be some good sport out there desired information to persons of seeking locations for any industrial or manumost sparsley settled portion of facturing enterprise, the towns rough, brushy country south of in which Haskell county is inhim on the creeks in which the cluded-have organized the Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs with officers and agents whose business it is to gather and furnish such authentic information.

A letter of inquiry addressed -21 in. Mower, \$8. Send draft, 1 to the secretary or any of the or registered letter Mention the ba five years and have recommended it ecutive committee will receive Cures Tetter,

Their names and addresses kinds) Dew Polson, 100PERS TETTER

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Letter to T. E. BOWMAN, Haskell, Texas.

Dear Sir: Why do people send us such tales as this?

D G Smith, Madison, Fla, had his mother's house painted Devoe 11 years ago, and the house looks Re-go Tonic Laxative Syrup, says: better todry than other houses painted with other paint 3 or 4 years ago.

They are full of goodwill for Devoe.

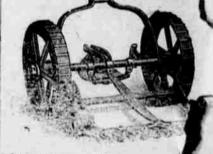
Yours truly F W DEVOE & CO. P. S. McNeill & Smith sell our paint.

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, All parties owing claims to L. Gilbertsville, N. Y., "is Dr. King's New Discovery. It has proved to be an infallible cure for coughs and so well pleased with this country colds, making short work of the worst that he has purchased land toof them. We always keep a bottle in be made to me at my office in the house. I believe it to be the most valuable perscription known for Lung and Throat diseases." Guaranteed to never disappoint the taker, by Terrell's Drug Store. Price 50a and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Farmers why not breed your work mares in the fall, after the work season is over? Then when the early grass comes your construction in Haskell thre colt is big enough to graze on it. two-story brick business house terday and said that cotton was the body. Guaranteed at Terrell's his farm 134 acres of the best Address P. O. Box, 242, Haskell, the fall season at Simmons livery is talk of more to follow. gentle, city broke family mare. The English Hackney will make and several residences, and the stable in Haskell.

THE THAT



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Mr. W. C. Wyche has the corr tract to build a nice residence fo Mr. Durham of the Times, Munday.

Mr. J. L. Neely is doing carpenter work in Munday this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Friedrich are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. J. Stein. Mr. Friedrich was gether with Mr. Stein between Haskell and Sagerton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Warbritton of Sweetwater are spending few days with the family of R. Mauldin. Mr. Warbritton h purchased Haskell real estate ar will move here in the near future

There are now in course construction in Haskell thre the good work go on,

Locals and Personals

Mr. Lew Ellis went to Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. Jim Harrison of Abilene visited Haskell Tuesday.

Prof.-Ball of Simmons college, Abilene, passed up the road Thurs-

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Mrs. J. F. Posey, of Munday visited her sister, Mrs. J. T. Lawley the early part of the week.

Prof. B. E. McGlamery, representing the Polytechnic college, Ft. Worth, was here this

We handle the celebrated C. C. Mill bran and chops. None bet ter on the market. L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal

Co.

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

We are indebted to Dr. Neathery for the information that a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mattox of the Howard neighborhood on Monday.

· A good rain fell Tuesday afternoon in the eastern part of the county to within about five miles of town.

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Capt. W. W. Fields and family and their visiting sons W. R. Fields of Howe and E. L. Fields of Lakewood, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Andruss went to Anna D. Taylor, left Tuesday for the Clear Fork Wednesday pre- Miss Taylor's home at Temple. pared to camp a few days and Miss Taylor has been visiting fish and hunt.

Mr. Ewing Tyson of Cameron was here this week visiting his cousin, Mr. R. W. Tyson, Mr. Tyson was for six years county clerk of Milam county and part Stamford.

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

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Mr. Lester Ellis of Merkel returned home Sunday after a visit of several days with Haskell friends. Miss Ruby Touchstone accompanied him on a visit to relatives at Merkel.

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your plans at reduced rates. On of cotton and corn. The corn, all plans and specifications and he says, is estimated at 30 to 40 the superintending of all plans bushels per acre and some crops save you money. Phone 141. J. W. DENNINGTON.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Robertson left Monday for Fort Worth and from there will visit for a while at some health resort before returning home.

that crops are short in that state. beat the constable back across

Remember that Evers, the sadstock saddle.

We learned yesterday that Mr.

three other parties from near Merkel were here this week prospecting. Some of them said we had the best country they had seen and they thought they were pretty sure to buy land.

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

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

Mrs. J. R. Mauldin and children spent this week with her mother at Munday.

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

Mr. E. L. Fields of Lakewood, N. Mex., came in Tuesday on a visit to Haskell relatives.

Mr. W. R. Fields of Howe, Texas, is visiting his parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. W. Fields, at this place.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hemphill and Miss Belle Riddel of Aspermont and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fields of this place spent last Sunday afternoon and evening out at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hemphill, a few miles northeast of town. There were present quite a number of visitors from the neighborhood and a fine supper was set for them and ice cream and melons were

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.

Mr. Joe Taylor and sister, Miss here for some time and was taken with a fever and hurried home to be with her family. should she become seriously ill.

Messrs. Scharff & Wendeborn, who are in the real estate busiof his mission was to look for a ness at Sagerton, had us print business location at this place or them some business cards Mon-

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

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

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

Squire T. D. Whitford, who balances the scales of justice out in the Cliff and Carney neighborhood, was in the county capital Monday. He says the farmers out there have made fine crops Going to build? Then get of feed stuff and have good crops there on the coming local option election he said he thought their farm. box would go dry by a big ma-

jority. Knox county is dry and City in that county, which puts buying a farm. Carney in position to become the point for nightly carousals for the people from across the line plans at reduced rates. On all Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lambert who, as the squire put it, "can have returned from a visit of ride over, tank up at the Carney several weeks with relatives in saloon, (of course we would have Missouri. Mr. Lambert tells us one) shoot up the town and then

dler at Haskell, will make you Mr. H. W. Smythe, represent- returned to Aspermont Monday any thing to order in the leather ing the Southwestern Paper Co., after a pleasant visit to their par- horses if you use Evers' Fly nots line from a hame strap to a good was here Tuesday and sold us a ents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hemp- and horse hats-south side of nice line of stationery.

the county line."

That is a good job the city J. A. Kemp had bought the council is having done in filling Roberts place in the east part of and grading around the square. town and will move in to send It has been long and much needhis children to the Haskell school. ed and its benefits will be very Mr. J. I. Martin and two or apparent when the next big rain comes. They have also arranged to have a concrete culvert built over the spring branch in the south part of town.

Mr. Hugh Meadors told us the other day that he was in receipt of a letter from Fayetteville, Ark., which was written on the 18th, in which it was stated that that country was suffering badly from drouth and that crops were already much damaged. The writer said that the trees were wilting and that some of them were shedding their leaves.

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

For Sale-320 acres of fine land, 75 acres in cultivation, Also fine fat Beef, Pork, all kinds plenty of good water, fair im- of fresh Sausage, Lunch Meats provements. Price, \$25 per acre. and Pure Lard. Davis & Roberts.

Quite a crowd of the youngsters, chaperoned by Misses Cecil Hughes and Eula Poole. drove out to the Bailey tank Wednesday night and enjoyed a moonlight picnic.

Mr. J. S. Post who was down the country last week as far as Temple tells us that after crossing the Clear Fork in Jones county he saw no crops on the rest of his trip that looked as well as the crops of this county, and that the country all appeared to be suffering from drouth.

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

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. Hardy Grissom, Mrs. C. D. Grissom and Miss Eva Fields left Sunday for Chicago to purchase the fall stock of dry goods and millinery for the firm of C. D. Grissom & Son. They intended to stop off a day or so at Kansas City.

Mr. Julius Dodt and several

The Athelitic club with a few guests enjoyed a moonlight pic- tion. Sold by French Bros. nic on the tennis court Monday

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

as well have a pleasant one-try he feels like a new man. one of Baldwin's new rubber tired buggies for luxury.

Mr. Gus Frederick of Bell Elite Cream Parlor. made prior to Sept. 1st, I will will make more than 40 bushels. county was here this week and Asked about the sentiment out purchased 203 ccres of good land is a preparation of vegetable acids and which he will convert into a contains the same juices tound in a

> We understand that Mr. D. E. Moody has sold his residence in three miles from Carney is Knox the east part of town and intends

> > Going to build? Then get your properly. plans and specifications and the superintending of all plans made Quickly especialy good for Piles. Sold prior to Sept. 1st, I will save you money. Phone 141.

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The place the people go to

At its session last week the Commissioner's court created the office of county superintendent of public instruction and appointed Prof. T. C. Williams as such superintendent. The law provides a salary of \$1300 per year fro this position and the court appropriated \$10 for incidental

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup prospectors from near Bartlett acts gently upon the bowels and are here looking over the country clears the whole system of coughs and colds. It promptly relieves inflammation of the throat and allays irrita

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Mr. J. E. Solomon has returned from a sojourn of several If you take a ride you had just weeks at Mineral Wells and says

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> Kodol for Indigestion and Dyspepsia healthy stomach. It digests what yeu eat. Sold by French Bros.

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Salve penetrates the pores and heals

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel

City Marshall Warren Fitzgerald visited Munday the first of the week.

There will be no flies on your square, Haskell.

Mr. W. B. Wood has sold his place a few miles south of town and purchased a farm near the tracts, 4,200 acres of the very

of town. Mr. Rose of Bell county, who

son, Mr. Jas. Rose, who resides a few miles east of town, bought in 6 annual payments at 8 per a tract of land of Mr. G. W. Henshaw in that neighborhood.

Mr. L. M. Crouch of Robertson tf county is here to buy a Haskell county farm.

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

502 acres land for sale, 8 miles southeast of Haskell in Paint time and have never heard one comcreek valley, while from school plaint from a customer, while many speak highly in praise of both mediand church. All good farming land, 50 acres in cultivation and tive Syrup to be the best seller in the 300 acres grubbed ready for the store, and believe it is a spleudid plow. A \$1500 residence, good preparation." 25c, 50c and \$1 00 botbarn 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.

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

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> SANDERS & WILSON, Haskell, Texas.

Melborn & Kohler, Forsyth, Ill., in a recent letter to the manufacturers. write: "Accompanying this is our order for six dozen Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup and four dozen Hart's Honey and Horehound. We have been selling your medicines for some cines. We find Re-Go Tonic Laxaties sold by Terrell's Drug Store.

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ARE PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS NOSTRUMS?

To one not qualified, and few laymen are, to discriminate intelligently between physicians' prescriptions, proprietary medicines and nostrums, it may seem little short of a crime to hint even that physicians' prescriptions are in any manner related to nostrums; nevertheless, an impartial examination of all the facts in the case leads irresistibly to the conclusion that every medicinal preparation compounded and dispensed by a physician is, in the strict sense of the word, a nostrum, and that the average, ready-prepared proprietary remedy is superior to the average specially-prepared physicians' prescription.

What is a nostrum? According to the Standard Dictionary a nostrum is "a medicine the composition of which is kept a secret." Now, when a physician compounds and dispenses with his own hands a remedy for the treatment of a disease-and it is authoritatively stated that probably 60 per cent, of all physicians' prescriptions in this country are so dispensed-the names and quantities of the ingredients which constitute the remedy are not made known to the patient. Hence, since its composition is kept a secret by the physician, the remedy or prescription is unquestionably, in the true meaning of the word, a Simonpure nostrum. Furthermore, the prescription compounded by the average physician is more than likely to be a perfect jumble-replete with therapeutic, physiologic and chemical in- Faithist Community Latest Addition compatibilities and bearing all the earmarks of pharmaceutical incompetency; for it is now generally admitted that unless a physician has made a special study of pharmacy and passed some time in a drug store for the purpose of gaining a practical knowledge of modern pharmaceutical methods, he is not fitted to compound remedies for his patients. Moreover, a physician who compounds his own prescriptions not only deprives the pharmacist of his just emoluments, but he endangers the lives of patients; for it is only by the detection and elimination of errors in prescriptions by clever, competent prescriptionists that the safety of the public can be effectually shielded from the criminal blunders of ignorant physicians.

Nor can it be said that the average physician is any more competent to formulate a prescription than he is to compound it. When memorized or directly copied from a book of "favorite prescriptions by famous physicians," or from some text-book or medical journal, the prescription may be all that it should be. It is only when the physician is required to originate a formula on the spur of the moment that his incompetency is distinctly evident. Seemingly, however, the physicians of the United States are little worse than the average British physician; for we find Dr. James Burnett, lecturer on Practical Materia Medica and Pharmacy. Edinburgh, lamenting in the Medical Magazine the passing of the prescription and bemoaning the fact that seldom does he find a "final man" able to devise a prescription even in "good contracted Latin."

what, it may be asked, is status of the written prescription-the prescription that is compounded and dispensed by the pharmacist-is it, too, a nostrum? It may be contended that the patient, with the written formula in his possession, may learn the character of the remedy prescribed. So, possibly, he might if he understood Latin and were a physician or a pharmacist, but as he usually possesses no professional training and cannot read Latin, the prescription is practically a dead secret to him. Furthermore, the average prescription is so badly written and so greatly abbreviated that even the pharmacist, skilled as he usually is in deciphering medical hieroglyphs, is constantly obliged to interview prescribers to find out what actually has been prescribed. It may also be contended, that inasmuch as the formula is known to both physician and pharmacist the prescription cannot therefore be a secret. But with equal truth it might be contended that the formula of any socalled nostrum is not a secret since it is known to both proprietor and manufacturer; for it must not be forgotten that, according to reliable authority, 95 per cent, of the proprietors of socalled patent medicines prepared in this country have their remedies made for them by large, reputable manufacturing pharmacists. But even should a patient be able to recognize the names of the ingredients mentioned in a formula he would only know half the story. It is seldom, for instance. that alcohol is specifically mentioned in a prescription, for it is usually masked in the form of tinctures and fluid extracts, as are a great many other substances. It is evident, therefore, that the ordinary formulated prescription is, to the average patient, little less than a secret remedy or nostrum. On the other hand, the formulae of

nearly all the proprietary medicines that are exploited exclusively to the medical profession as well as those of a large percentage of the proprietary remedies that are advertised to the public (the so-called patent medicines) are published in full. Under the Food and Drugs Act, every medisinal preparation entering interstate commerce is now required to have the proportion or quantity of alcohol, oplum, cocain and other habit formtag or harmful ingredients which it may contain plainly printed on the label. As physicians' prescriptions seldom or never enter interstate commerce they are practically exempt under the law. And if it be necessary for the public to know the composition of proprietary remedies, as is the fact that the fiat has sontended by those who through ig. that it is vulgar to eat pie.

norance or for mercenary reasons are opposing the sale of all household remedies, why is it not equally necessary for patients to know the composition of the remedy prescribed by a physician? Does any sane person believe that the opium in a physician's prescription is less potent or less likely to create a drug habit than the opium in a proprietary medicine? As a matter of fact, more opium-addicts and cocain-fiends have been made through the criminal carelessness of ignorant physicians than by any other

Unquestionably, there are a number of proprietary remedies on the market the sales of which should be prohibited, and no doubt they will be when the requirements of the Food and Drugs Act are rigidly enforced; many are frauds, pure and simple, and some are decidedly harmful. Of the average proprietary remedy, however, it may truthfully be said that it is distinctly better than the average physiclans' prescription; for not only is its composition less secret, but it is prepared for the proprietor by reputable manufacturing pharmacists in magnificently equipped laboratories and under the supervision and advice of able chemists, competent physicians and the prosperity of the nation, and diskillful pharmacists. It should not be considered strange, therefore, that so many physicians prefer to prescribe these ready-prepared proprietary remedies rather than trust those of their

ALL RELIGIONS IN LONDON.

to Its Queer Sects.

The Paithist community which has established a modest footing in Balham, and whose comprehensive gospel ranges from the creation of man to the "glory and labors of the gods and goddesses of the Etherian heavens," is the latest addition to the long list of London's religious sects, which are now almost as many as the days of the year. In London the Chinaman burns his incense stick in more than one joss-house in the east end, the Mahometan has his mosque, the Malayan his temple, near St. George's street east; the Parsees worship the sun in Bloomsbury, the Mormons have a mission in Islington, and in many parts of the metropolis the Buddhists and Ancestor Worshipers perform their strange rites Of Christian sects in London there are at least 300, including the Cokelers, the disciples of Wil-Ham Sirgood, the Walworth shoemaker; the Peculiar People, who prefer prayer to physicians; the Sandemanians, the followers of Joanna Southcott, the prophetic serving maid: the Shakers and the Seventh Day Baptists.

WOMEN IN MEDIEVAL TIMES.

In Many Ways They Had Easier Lives Than Their Descendants.

The women of the sixteenth century and earlier times had easier lives than those of our generation. To be sure, there are a hundred labor saving devices to-day which were unknown to them. But in at least two important respects they had the advantage over their descendants. They waged no conflict against dirt such as we carry on from morning till night. The Elizabethan had no prejudice against garbage in his front yard, vermin in his bedroom, decaying rushes on the floor of his banquet hall, or soiled lace in his sleeves. The strength of arm and spirit which now goes to keeping clean was left to the medieval lady for other tasks. Moreover, although her clothing was gorgeous-rich with embroidery and lace, and heavy with jewelsit was not subject to rapid changes of fashion. The cut of a sleeve or the hang of a skirt was settled for five years rather than five months. Life was then free from the modern terror of "looking like a last year's rag bag." -Youth's Companion.

THE LOAD OF THE LAZY.

This Man Worked Hard in His Own Particular Way.

One of the neighborhood loafers sat comfortably smoking his foul pipe, according to his daily custom, in the prescription room of a drug store. He was soliloquizing aloud to the clerk. Here is a sample of his sound, contented philosophy: "I'll tell you what! A man is mighty miserable if he ain't got nothin' to do, when he ain't workin' at somethin'. I know it-I've tried both ways an' I find that there ain't nothin' that makes a man more miserable than doin' nothin'. But, you know, there's two kinds of work; one of them is where a feller goes to work at six in the mornin' an' works with his hands till six at night. The other is where a feller sits around an' thinks. I ain't never happy unless I'm workin', but I don't believe in that first kind of work. I believe in thinkin' all day long, an' that's harder than the other kind, I can tell you-you just try it if you don't believe me; a man is mighty miserable when he ain't workin'.

In Praise of the Pie.

Laura Simmons tells in an article why good New Englanders should stick to ple, and calls attention to the fact that Emerson ate it three times a day, and says that pie is the ladder by which New England has climbed to its place of proud eminence. She questions whether any sensible person was ever known to forage at the midnight hour for predigested cereals or the innocuous prune. She does not believe that many New England ancestors died of apoplexy, due to pie, but counsels all to go on pie-eating, despite the fact that the flat has gone forth of harmful trusts and combinations.

SIMPLE REMEDY

ONE OF THE WAYS TO CURTAIL OPERATIONS OF TRUSTS.

HOME PATRONAGE PRINCIPLES

Systems That Oppose the Advancement of Rural Towns and Agri-

cultural Communities.

Never before have the people of the country been so awakened to the importance of home protection as they are at present. The wide knowledge spread by means of the public press as to the operations of the great trusts and how the masses are made to serve the more favored classes is having its effect. The residents of agricultural communities are beginning to realize the dangers of business concentration in sections of the country dominated by the capitalistic classes. They are fast becoming aroused to the truth that this concentration is a menace to rectly affects every producer, every laborer and every citizen of the country who depends upon his work for support. The building up of great trusts com-

menced less than a score of years ago. At the same time there were other systems inaugurated that tended towards robbing the home towns of business and concentrating this business in the large cities. One of these systems, most notable in its injurious operations and its force to draw wealth from communities where it is produced, is the mail-order system of business. None will say that this system is illegitimate, but no economist can show wherein its principles are sound. By the system communities are impoverished and kept from progressing. He who will give study to the basis of country development will see that it is the labor employed that not alone enhances the value of the farm lands, but builds up the towns. When there is little to employ this labor, the result is depression, stagnation and non-progress. The great evil of the mail-order system which has grown up, is its taking away the means that small towns have of employing labor, and the drawing from each community the profits in commercial transactions that represents the wealth that is procured. It is sophistry to claim that the resident of a community who sends his money to a foreign town and saves the ten per cent, that may represent the home merchant's profits, is not a factor in impoverishing the community. While the saving may remain in the community the employment of labor essential to every business is given to the foreign place, and the home town is robbed of this employment giving power.

Every dollar that is sent away from community where it is produced either by the tilling of the soil, by the growing of live stock, by the work of the day laborer, or by the storekeeper, impoverishes the community to that extent, and this dollar ceases to be any factor in the advancement of the community. Presuming that there are in a community 2,000 people, suppose that each one of these 2,000 people send away to some foreign place \$50 per year. This in the aggregate is \$100,000 per year that goes to the support of a foreign town. Suppose that each one sending his money away saves ten per cent.: the savings for a year would be \$5, and in ten years \$50. Look at the other side-\$100,000 business per year would support in the home town five good stores. Each one of these stores would give employment to a number of hands. The small percentage of profit that would be made would be retained in the community and be invested in new enterprises. Year after year there would be a continual increase in the prosperity of the town, and the building up process would add to the value of all the town property, and to the farms within the trading radius of the town. While by sending away the farmer would in ten years' time save but \$50, whereas by patronizing the home town the profits that would come to him in substantial increase in real estate values would be ten times this amount. The building up of the town would improve the home market, affording every producer on the farms better prices for all his pro-

Then there is another thing, the town supports the churches, the schools and other public institutions. The efficiency of these institutions are dependent upon the life and activity of the town. Where poor towns exist the schools do not receive the support that is necessary to make them good. neither are the churches of the high standard they should be. Home patronage means good schools, good churches and all conveniences that add to the pleasure and enlightenment of a people.

All the residents of a community have common interests in it-the banker, the lawyer, the doctor, the merchant, the farmer, the day laborer -all have equal interests. Thus we find that a community is in reality a large cooperative assembly. What is of interest to one is of material interest to the other. But more important than all is that by a practice of the home patronage principle the possibilities of building up trusts for the control of industries of the country are reduced to the minimum; in fact, a strict adherence to this simple principle d building up and protecting home industries precludes the building up D. M. CARR.

SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES.

Two Vital Things for the Welfare of the Masses.

There is wisdom in the old slogan, 'A school on every hill top and a church in every valley." Citizens of the United States may well feel proud of the great educational system which makes it possible for all classes to acquire the proper mental cultivation. They may also feel proud of the religious liberty that each and every citizen enjoys. There is no established church to interfere with the free exercise of conscience, neither is there any law that interferes with the exercise of religious belief,

The United States can be looked upon as a nation where schools and churches flourish to the fullest. The public school system is one of the most perfect that civilization has yet evolved. Of course there are communities where local conditions are not so favorable for schools as other piaces. It will be observed that the more important is the city or the town, the more advanced are the educational facilities offered the people. The residents of rural communities have their state or district school, the curriculums of which are restricted. It is to the nearby town that the children who are residents of the farm districts must look for their higher education, which is a necessary preparation for entry into college, and for business life. How important it is, then, to the resident of the farm district that his home town be an active place and of sufficient business importance to justify the maintenance of a high class school! It can be seen how each resident of a farming community should be interested in the home town and all that pertains to its upbuilding. If on no other account, purely on account of the educational

facilities. Running parallel in importance with the schools are the churches. The better the home town the better are the church buildings, and the greater is the talent that fills the pulpit. Both schools and churches have educational qualities that should not be lightly valued. They mean the highest mental and moral development, and upon this development depends the good citizenship and the advancement and perpetuation of the nation.

OVERLOOKED OPPORTUNITIES

Chances in Average Small Town for Profitably Engaging in Business.

According to the United States census of 1900 there was produced in the United States 1,293,662,433 dozen eggs. The same statistics give the annual production of poultry at 250,623,114. The butter made on farms each year is in excess of 1,000,000,000 pounds. The cheese made on farms averages about 20,000,000 pounds annually. These statistics are interesting, and with each farmer growing poultry and eggs and making butter and cheese, it hardly seems possible that such combinations as dairy trusts and egg and poultry trusts could exist, but that they do is nevertheless a fact.

Every small town in a farming district can command sufficient butter, egg and poultry trade to support a prosperous exclusive produce establishment. The practice has generally obtained in agricultural districts of storekeepers in various lines taking farmers' produce in exchange for goods. The produce thus received by merchants is forwarded to the commission houses in the large city, and these houses are factors that make it possible to maintain trusts in the produce business. It appears that if each town had its exclusive produce establishment to buy what the farmer has to sell instead of the produce going through the local stores, that better prices could be paid the farmers and the business made a most profitable one if rightly conducted.

According to the natural laws of business industry succeeds best where advantages are most abundant. Thus it seems that the produce offers a most excellent field in the majority of agricultural towns.

GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT.

Millions of Dollars Annually Saved to the Farmers of the United States.

One of the most important move-

ments that has been inaugurated of recent years, and which has resulted in wonderful benefit to the people is the good roads movement. Within the United States there are approximately about 8,000,000 farmers. If during a year each of those farmers can be saved \$10 in time, or in wear and tear upon horses and wagons by means of improved roads, it means a saving of \$80,000,000 annually; but the truth is that the improved roads that have been built up the past half dozen years through agitation of the good roads movement saves each farmer in the land from \$50 to \$100. Thus it can be seen that the savings brought about through this movement aggregate hundreds of millions of dollars each year.

Good roads are important to the progressive town. This fact has become so recognized that wherever there exists a live agricultural town its citizens will be found to be staunch advocates of road improvement, and there is a civic pride and friendly competition in the matter of having good roads leading to the towns. The work of road improvement has only fairly begun. A number of state legislatures have taken up the work and during the next dozen years great changes will be wrought as to the building and maintenance of public highways.

Gave Much Work to Women. The invention of the typewriter has given work to more than 1,000,000

AFFLICTED ONLY AT TIMES.

Good Reason for Capt. Bascomb's Intermittent Hear g.

When Capt. Bascomb had left his old friend, Capt. Somers, and the new school teacher sitting on the south porch, and had disappeared down the road, the young woman spoke of him with some curiosity.

'I understand from Mrs. Bascomb that her busband was very deaf, 'almost stone-deaf,' she told me, I'm sure," said the school teacher. "But he seemed to hear all we said with perfect ease."

Capt. Somers leaned toward her and spoke in a low, cautious tone, although there was no eavesdropper to hear him.

"Don't let Mis' Bascomb know it," he said, hurriedly. "He does seem to hear pretty well when she ain't round, but none of us folks ever let on to her. She's a good woman as ever lived, but a most tremendous bosser and an everlastin' talker. An' we all think that Gersh Bascomb begun to realize ten years ago that if he didn't want to be harried right off'n the face o' the earth, the thing for him to do was to grow deef, gradual, but steady-an' he's done it, to all intents an' purposes, ma'am!"-Youth's Companion.

BABY TORTURED BY ITCHING.

Rash Covered Face and Feet-Would Cry Until Tired Out-Speedy Cure by Cuticura.

"My baby was about nine months old when she had rash on her face and feet. Her feet seemed to irritate her most, especially nights. They would cause her to be broken in her rest, and sometimes she would cry until she was tired out. I had heard of so many cures by the Cuticura Remedies that I thought I would give them a trial. The improvement was noticeable in a few hours, and before I had used one box of the Cuticura Ointment her feet were well and have never troubled her since. I also used it to remove what is known as 'cradle cap' from her head, and it worked like a charm, as it cleansed and healed the scalp at the same time. Mrs. Hattie Currier, Thomaston, Me., June 9, 1906."

FULLY UP WITH THE TIMES.

Oklahoma City Surprised Narrow-Minded New Yorker.

Oklahoma amazes an easterner. The wide, asphalted streets, the plate glass fronts of department stores, the clean sidewalks, the well-dressed, unhurried shoppers, the finish, the metropolitan air you find in Oklahoma City, for example, seem marvels to find in a territory only 17 years old. But do not say so.

A New Yorker who went there on business complained that fate was thrusting him into a wilderness, and his Oklahoma associates could not reassure him. But coming down to breakfast the first morning, at his hotel in Oklahoma City, he stared around in wonder as he entered the dining-room.

"This," he exclaimed, "this is Oklahoma!! Why, do you know?" conf dentially, "I even found a porcelain bathtub in my room."

"Well," said an Oklahoman, drily, "don't you have those in New York?"

A Big Loser.

Mrs. Myles-I see the 24-year-old son of a London dry goods man is a bankrupt, having managed to get rid of \$2,100,000 since he came of age. Mrs. Styles-Oh, well, boys will be boys!

Mrs. Myles-Well, this looks as if a boy had an ambition to be bridge whist player.

All Buried by Government. In some parts of Switzerland all the dead are buried by the government, without respect to wealth or position.

True wisdom is to know what is best worth knowing, and to do what is best worth doing.-Humphrey.

WHAT'S THE USE?

To Pour In Coffee When It Acts as Vicious Enemy.

Fasters have gone without food for many days at a time but no one can go without sleep. "For a long time I have not been sleeping well, often lying awake for two or three hours during the night but now I sleep sound every night and wake up refreshed and vigorous," says a Calif. woman.

"Do you know why? It's because used to drink coffee but I finally cut it out and began using Postum. Twice since then I have drank coffee and both times I passed a sleepless night. and so I am doubly convinced coffee caused the trouble and Postum removed it.

"My brother was in the habit of drinking coffee three times a day. He was troubled with sour stomach and I would often notice him getting sods from the can to relieve the distress in his stomach; lately hardly a day passed without a dose of soda for re-

"Finally he tried a cup of Postum and liked it so well he gave up coffee and since then has been drinking Postum in its place and says he has not once been troubled with sour stom-

Even after this lady's experience with coffee her brother did not suspect for a time that coffee was causing his sour stomach, but easily proved it.

Coffee is not suspected in thousands of cases just like this but it's easily proved. A ten day's trial works wonders. "There's a Reason."

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

Rule of Cornish Chapels.

In Cornish (Eng.) chapels the invariable rule is for the men to sit on one side of the building and the

women on the other. A visitor and his flancee, who are staying in the district, went to chapel, and just before the service began the young man was greatly astonished when the chapel steward, observing that the couple were seated in the same pew, came over to him and, in an audible voice, said: "Come-on out of that, me son; we don't 'ave no sweetheartin' 'ere."

The Entire Family.

Grand Pop used it for Rheumatism. Dad for Cuts, Sprains and Bruises. Mamy for Burns, Scalds and Aches. Sis for Catarrh and Chillblaines. I use it for everything, and it never disappoints any of us. It surely yanks any old pain out by the roots.

Hunt's Lightning Oil is what I am telling you about.

Left Army for Pork Trade.

Aladar Stolincki, an aristocratic lieutenant of a Hungarian hussar regiment, has resigned his commission to become an apprentice to a pork butcher in Budapest. He says he can not live on his pay-\$400 a year-and that he considers a man of intelligence and energy can do well in the pork trade.

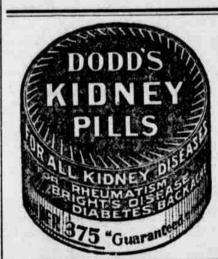
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CAME PRETTY FAST FOR PAT.

At That, He Had Had Only What the Doctor Ordered.

A Philadelphia physician says that not long ago he was called to see an Irishman, and among other directions told him to take an ounce of whisky three times a day. A day or so later he made another visit and found the man, while not so sick, undeniably drank.

"How did this happen?" the physician demanded of Pat's wife, who was hovering about solicitously.

"Sure, dochter, an' 'tis just what you ordered, an' no more, that he had," she protested.

"I said one ounce of whisky three times a day; that could not make him drunk," the physician said. "He has had much more than that."

"Divil a drop more, dochter, dear," she declared. "Sure an' oi didn't know just how much an ounce was so of wint to the drug store an' asked, an' the lad-he's a broth of a boy, too-told me that an ounce was 16 drams and Pat has had thim regular, an' no more!"-Harper's Weekly.

Architects and Closets.

architect, says a writer, cominges his whole architectural plan Rats was found in his room. in order to make room for them. This, he says, makes him a laughing stock among his fellow architects. This is very interesting, but why do architects themselves to secure conveniences? A house may be architecturally perfect and yet not fit to live in, and it certainly is not if there is not closet room cuough.

The Reason Why.
"How did you come here?" said one Mexican bull to an old acquaintance, as they met in the arena. "How?" replied the other, with a

glance around. "I may say I was roped in."

FOOD **FACTS** Grape-Nuts

A Body Balant

People hesitate at the statement that the famous food, Grape-Nuts, yields as much nourishment from one pound as can be absorbed by the system from ten pounds of meat, bread, v heat or oats. Ten pounds of meat might con- Jubilee of Texas Independence and the tain more nourishment than one pound of Grape-Nuts, but not in shape that the system will absorb as large a proportion of, as the body can take up from one pound of Grape-Nuts.

This food contains the selected parts of wheat and barley which are prepared and by natural means predigested, transformed into a form of sugar, ready for immediate assimilation. People in all parts of the world testiff to the value of Grape-Nuts.

A Mo. man says: "I have gained ten pounds on Grape . uts food. I can truly recommend it to thin people." He had been eating meat, bread, etc., right along, but there was no ten pounds of added flesh until Grape-Nuts

food was used. One curious feature regarding true health food is that its use will reduce the weight of a corpulent person with thealthy fiesh, and will add to the weight of a thin person not properly nourished. There is abundance of

evidence to prove this. Grape-Nuts balances the body in a condition of true health. Scientific selection of food elements makes Grape-Nrts of and valuable. Its delicious and powerful nourishing property have made friends that in Sunday. Three of the party were turn have made Grape-Nuts famous. "There's a Reason." Read "The Road tally injured. to Wellville," in phas.

FROM ALL OVER TEXAS

Three residences were destroyed by fire in Oak Cliff Tuesday morning.

A demented Baltimore mother strangled her two children, and guarded them so that nobody would awaken

Jose Joachim, Germany's greatest living violinist, is seriously ill in Berlin, and it is feared be cannot re-

Lamar County farmers say that the

Editor John H. Brook's two-year-old saved my life." child, at Weimar, drank a quantity of gasoline Saturday night and died in a Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Harris County shows thee largest tax assessment in the State, the amount being \$61,150,000. Dallas follows with \$61,041,430.

The new electric light and ice plant at Goldthwaite is now in operation, and the streets were recently lighted for the first time.

While walking on her porch, Mrs. Field, an aged woman living near Center, fell and broke her neck, dying instantly.

The Dallas County Farmers Union will give its annual picnic at Mesquite on Tuesday, August 23. D. J. Neill, Commissioner Colquitt and Senator Mayfield will speak.

Schwarts Brothers are improving the Corsicana Cotton Mills plant. New spinning frames, cards and a drawip" frame have been put in, and nume ous minor improvements are being

Three people were killed and sixteen others injured, several dangerously, when a freight train on the Long Island Railroad struck a trolley car at a railroad crossing on Coney Island Avenue.

The Hopkins County Old Settlers' Convention meats at Oak Park, Sulphur Springs, August 20, 21 and 22.

The Lamar County Association of Woodmen met at Blossom in a two days' meeting last week.

J. M. Gaskell, aged forty years, was found in a dying condition in a Main Street rooming house in Fort Worth plains that women have a mania for at an early hour Tuesday morning. closets and that when a woman is al- He stated before his death that he lowed any liberty in the matter she had no relatives. A box of Rough on

One of the largest crowds ever assembled in Colorado attended the barbecue Thursday given by the West make plans if not to make every effort Texas Log-Rolling Association. The number attending, according to a careful estimate, was about 10,000, to whom were served fifty-two heads of barbecued beeves.

> The body of Miss Rosa Marek, aged fifteen years, the daughter of one of the most prosperous Bohemian farmers around Caldwell, was found by the roadside about two miles from Caldwell. The top of the girl's head was blown off and a shotgun was found by her side.

J. E. Cabill of Palestine, aged twenty-five years, died Tuesday afternoon after a brief illness. He was one of the best known young men in Palestine, and his death was rendered especially sad by the fact that he was married just one month ago.

William M. Booth, known far and wide as "Uncle Billy," and one of the best known residents in that section since 1854, died Wednesday afternoon on the courthouse lawn at Hillsboro of congestion.

New Braunfels has held a rousing meeting and formed a permanent organization for the purpose of working to secure the Diamond Anniversary Battle of San Jacinto, which is proposed to be held in 1911-1912.

E. M. Noble, junior member of the cotton firm of A. Breyer & Co., at Houston, was found dead in his room at the Planter's Hotel Monday moruing. A pistol shot wound was the cause of his death.

The Stephenville, North and South Texas Railroad, which is being built from Stephenville to Hamilton, a distance of about forty miles, ran its first passenger train Thursday to Alexander, the road being completed to that

point, a distance of thirteen miles. Judge John M. Furman at Belton passed the death sentence on the negro, Hense Williams, convicted of the murder of another negro, Jack Moore, and set the execution for Friday, Oc-

An automobile containing a party of five persons from Bristol, Conn., colkilled and the other two probably toTEN YEARS OF PAIN.

Unable to Do Even Housework Be-

cause of Kidney Troubles. Mrs. Margaret Emmerich, of Clinton St., Napoleon, O., says: "For



bles. My back pained me terribly. Every turn or move caused sharp, shooting pains. My eyesight was poor, dark spots appeared before me, and I had dizzy spells. For ten years

could not do housework, and for two years did not get out of the house. recent hot, dry weather has nearly The kidney secretions were irregular, cleared out the boll weevils in that and doctors were not helping me. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me quick relief, and finally cured me. They

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box.

A Misogynist. "Me father," said Mrs. Murphy, "always gits up whin a lady enthers the

room. "The ould man is too suspicious," Mr. Murphy grunted. "I never seen the woman yit that 'ud be mane enough to hit ye when ye was sittin' down."-Chicago Daily News.

Actual Facts.

For upwards of fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been sold under a strict guarantee to cure any form of itching skin troubles known. No matter the name -less than one per cent, of the purchasers have requested their money back. Why? It simply does the work.

Man does what he can, and bears what he must, and the name by which he calls the result is left to each to decide; a clever man calls it happiness.-Goethe.

Used ink for Bluing.

"One can never be too careful about apparently harmless articles setting about the house," said a housewife the other day. "Not long ago my husband brought home one of those big tall bottles of ink from the office. It had got to be such a nuisance buying one of the small five-cent bottles every time we ran out of ink, that he said he would bring home a supply.

"About a week after that I got a new maid, and when she did the washing she took the big bottle of ink for bluing. Of course every stitch of our white clothes in the washing was ruined."

We Reiterate.

That for more than fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been working on the afflicted. Its mission is to cure skin troubles, particularly those of an itching character. Its success is not on account of advertising, but because it surely does the work. One box is guaranteed to cure any case.

Never Touched Him. "I have brought back the lawn mower I bought of you last week," said the man with the side whiskers. You said you would return my money

"Yes, that's what I said," replied the dealer, "but I assure you the money was perfectly satisfactory in every respect.

if it wasn't satisfactory."

One Bottle or Less.

Malaria is easy to contract in some localities, and hard to get rid of-that s, if the proper remedy is not used. Cheatham's Chill Tonic frees any one from it promptly and thoroughly. It is guaranteed to cure any kind of Chills. One bottle or less will do it.

Cause for Resentment.

London Punch suggests as a reason for Raisuli's hatred for Caid McLean that it was the latter who introduced bagpipes in Morocco.

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First, that almost every operation in our hospitals, performed upon women, becomes necessary because of neglect of such symptoms as Backache, Irregularities, Displace-ments, Pain in the Side, Dragging Sensations, Dizziness and Sleepless

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Foreign Waterways.

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Large Sum for Pasteur Institute. Daniel Osiris, the Jewish banker and philanthropist, of Paris, who recently died, left a will in which he disposed of \$13,000,000, giving \$5,000,000 to the Pasteur institute.

Old Bell Still Tolls Curfew. In the belfry of the old parish church at Bury, England, the curfew that tolled the knell of the parting day 300 years ago is still in place, and is rung every night at sunset.

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Last Memorial. In the Sandwich islands widows have their departed husbands' name tattooed on their tongues.

A life in continual need is half-death.

One to Reckon With. There's a little girl who gave her folks a shock the other day.

"Ma, I want a bathing suit," she said. "You shan't have any," ma replied. "Then I'll go bathing without one." The bathing suit matter is now be-

ing arbitrated. Yes, Yes. "I suppose," said Mrs. Tartleigh, "when you die you expect to meet all

your husbands?" "You are very rude," retorted Mrs. Muchwedde. "When I die I expect to go to heaven."-Young's Magazine.

Chance for Collectors. An oil portrait of J. Pierpont Morgan is among the unclaimed dutiable goods in the government stores at New York. It will be offered at public sale.

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Every part of the body is dependent on the blood for nourishment and strength. When this life stream is flowing through the system in a state of purity and richness we are assured of perfect and uninterrupted health; because pure blood is nature's safe-guard against disease. When, however, the body is fed on weak, impure or polluted blood, the system is deprived of its strength, disease germs collect, and the trouble is manifested in various ways. Pustular eruptions, pimples, rashes and the different skin affections show that the blood is in a feverish and diseased condition as a result of too much acid or the presence of some irritating humor. Sores and Ulcers are the result of morbid, unhealthy matter in the blood, and Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., are all deep-seated blood disorders that will continue to grow worse as long as the poison remains. These impurities and poisons find their way into the blood in various ways. Often a sluggish, inactive condition of the system, and torpid state of the avenues of bodily waste, leaves the refuse and waste matters to sour and form uric and other acids, which are taken up by the blood and distributed throughout the circulation. Coming in contact with contagious diseases is another cause for the poisoning of the blood; we also breathe the germs and microbes of Malaria into our lungs, and when these get into the blood in sufficient quantity it becomes a carrier of disease instead of health. Some are so unfortunate as to inherit bad blood, perhaps the dregs of some old constitutional disease of ancestors is handed down to them and they are constantly annoved and troubled with it. Bad blood is the source of all disease, and until this vital fluid is cleansed and purified the body is sure to suffer in some way. For blood troubles of any character S. S. S. is the best remedy ever discovered. It goes down into the circulation and removes any and all poisons, supplies the healthful properties it needs, and completely and permanently cures blood diseases of

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business is steadily and rapidly iness and the drink habit. growing all over the United States. That this is a fact and not an empty assertion is recog- upon it by the saloon, together nized by the liquor interest itself. with the long catalogue of crimes About ten days ago representa- and suffering produced by ittives of the National Liquor which no man of sense will be-Dealers' Association held a lettle minsen by Bealers' Association held a deny-acts from moral and humeeting in one of the northern mane impulses, while the railcities for the avowed purpose, as roads, the machine shops, manstated by its president, of effect- ufacturers, etc., have recognized ing a more thorough organiza. the fact that many of the most tion of the liquor interests and serious accidents involving great adopting more active measures been caused by men whose brains to oppose and meet the fast were dulled and nerves rendered growing sentiment against their unsteady by liquor and they business. The associated press want only men who are at their dispatches giving an account of normal or best mental and phythe meeting are our authority sical condition at all times, for this statement.

liquor business and to liquor back to our community and lay drinking is manifested in every the temptation to drink before line and phase of business and those who can not or will not society from one end to the other of the country, except that one which desires to make money place before their sons or brothout of its manufacture and sale ers a temptation which they may and in which the appetite for not resist and, failing to resist, strong drink has been created will unfit them for the highest by the open saloon.

This opposition to the liquor casts and criminals of them? business and its damaging efity in every state and county mon good of society and humanthroughout the United States, ity that they care not for the rewho are trying by persusion and sults to society and to their feltheir trains who are known to looked these facts squarely in the take even an occasional drink, face and submitted them to their and on many of the roads for consciences.

is also extending to the large commercial and mercantile establishments. So it is seen that not only society for social and moral reasons, but the business world for business reasons, has The antipathy to the liquor put the ban upon the liquor bus-

There are good reasons for this. Society recognizing the immoral influence and evil effects loss of life and property have

These being facts, and we know them to be facts, why should we This growing opposition to the want to bring the open saloon resist ft?

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an employe to take a single When a man does this seriousdrink means his discharge. And ly, as a man should in such a in like manner many of the large matter, we do not believe that machine shops and manufactur- he will have the heart to vote ing concerns where machinery is for the saloon, for though he operated are refusing to employ may personally like a drink ocmen who drink liquor and, dis- casionally, as the writer would, charging those who are found to he will be willing to renounce his be drinking, and this movement appetite for the common good.

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