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## CENTRAL WEST TEXAS

### HER PROGRESS

#### One Firm Ships a Train of 40 Cars of Agricultural Implements.

The firm of Penick-Hughes Company of Central West Texas on Nov. 3rd shipped a train of 40 cars from Canton, Ohio, loaded with agricultural implements. This train passed through this place Tuesday at noon, accompanied by a band of 36 pieces. When the train stopped at the depot it was met by the town which turned out in mass to recognize and do honor to the enterprising firm of Penick-Hughes Co., of Central West Texas. The band filed off the train and marched to the square followed by a procession of citizens. Assembled on the square and an appropriate address was delivered by Mayor T. E. Matthews, to which Homer D. Wade of Central West Texas responded in his inimitable and happy style, and invited the citizens to accompany them back to the train. An immense concourse of people marched behind the band to the train where the band rendered with pathos the beautiful song "Farewell".

When we learned from Mr. Wade that they had scattered literature descriptive of this country all along the route to this place we were struck with the novel and enterprising foresight of Mr. Penick, the head of the firm that has built up a business of such magnitude.

The Roman Generals celebrated their victories of blood that brought woe and death to thousands, but Penick, in triumph may celebrate his victory in commerce and carry in his proces-

sional train those implements of agriculture that will till these fertile plains, harvest the golden grain and bring prosperity to a peace loving and happy people.

To say that we are astonished at the development of the past 24 years is putting it mildly. In 1889 the first cotton was planted here, only four or five years before it had been demonstrated that sorghum and millet did well. The first crop of corn was raised by George Cook, now deceased, in 1886 in the western part of the county. Milo maize and Kafir corn was introduced about 1901 by the efforts of the Free Press with Judge J. E. Poole as Editor. About the first oats were planted in 1888. The first land broken was by Steve Harvey on 80 acres just west of town. In the spring of 1885, the writer broke up ten acres, in April or May, and sowed it in millet. The prairie dogs got the millet. In 1886 the Free Press began to encourage farmers and boost West Texas, but we never thought we would live to see the day when Bob Penick would roll his "tarp" and ship in a train of 40 cars of farm implements. What would the old time cow boys, that are gone, say of such a sight?

When ye scribe started to break the ten acres referred to, there was a crowd of cow boys in town and one of them started with a winchester to go over on the west side and stop us, but his companions kept him from it. There were no houses between

us and town and we could see the hostile demonstration.

We stopped our team close to our wagon in which was concealed an old time Henry Rifle, that we feared we might have to use in a counter demonstration. These scenes and times have changed and nothing but pleasant memories remain. The fertile plains have been conquered by the man with the hoe. The cow boy of the 80's is the banker, the merchant prince, the jurist and statesman of today and West Texas is producing a people whose moral, intellectual and material development, has never been surpassed by any race.

This story would not be complete unless we gave the personell of the party accompanying the train which is as follows:

R. L. Penick, President Penick-Hughes Company, Stamford, Texas.—Mr. C. S. Taylor, traveling representative of the Parlin & Orenlorff Implement Company, Dallas, Texas.—Col. B. E. Sparks, Banker and real estate man of Stamford.—Homer D. Wade, Secretary, Stamford Commercial Club.—I. C. Thompson, Traveling Freight Agent of Texas, for the Rock Island—Mr. Mark Ford, General Agent, C. B. & Q. for Texas.—Geo. T. Cotter, Gen. Supt. Fort Worth & Denver R. R. and others whose names we failed to get.

#### E. W. CARMACK SLAIN IN DUEL

Nashville Tenn. Nov. 9 — As a sequel to the recent Democratic primary for the gubernatorial nomination, Hon. Edward Ward Carmack, former United States senator from Tennessee, was shot and killed in a street duel here this afternoon by Robin Cooper, a young attorney. Young Cooper was wounded in the shoulder by a bullet from Carmack's revolver and is tonight under police surveillance in a hospital. His condition is not serious.

Carmack was wounded three times, on the neck, the breast and left shoulder. Dr. Duncan B. Cooper, father of the young man, was with his son during the affray, but did not fire a shot. It is said he stood by with his pistol in hand. He is detained tonight at police headquarters. The direct cause of the killing is a recent series of editorials in the Tennessean.

The men fought at close quarters and there were but few witnesses. It was past four o'clock in the afternoon when they met on seventh avenue, North, directly in front of the Polk flats, a fashionable apartment house. Mr. Carmack had just lifted his hat to Mrs. Charles Eastman, a friend, who was passing. In a moment the firing began and Mrs. Eastman was a horrified witness at close range. So close was she that one of the Coopers

is said to have charged Carmack with being a coward and hiding behind a woman. Coopers friends charge that Carmack fired the first shot, but the dead man's friends stoutly protest that his opponent was the first to shoot.

The tragedy created the most intense excitement throughout the city, and within a short time the streets in the neighborhood were thronged.

As soon as senator Carmack fell on the edge of the street, Colonel Duncan Cooper put his arm around Robin and both walked a few feet down Seventh avenue to Dr. R. G. Fort's office where the slight wound in his shoulder was treated. Dr. Fort stated that the wound was very slight.

An ambulance carried the body of Mr. Carmack to an undertaking establishment. The pistol of Mr. Carmack, a 32-caliber, was lying at his side with two of the chambers empty when the body was picked up and turned over to an officer. The stump of a cigar Mr. Carmack had been smoking was also on the street beside him where it had fallen from his mouth as he fell.

Young Cooper later was taken to a hospital and Colonel Cooper is held at police headquarters. He has made no statement.

Robin Cooper is a practicing attorney at law, 27 years old and single.

#### HASKELL BUYS COTTON

A large party of Throckmorton county farmers sold to the Alexander Mercantile Co. last Tuesday, 34 bales of cotton.

P. Y. Ingram had six bales, J. D. Mounce four, D. L. Coggoun seven, J. W. Conner five, R. B. Means six and R. H. Benson one bale.

The Haskell merchants appreciate the trade of Throckmorton people and have been doing what they could toward attracting them by securing good roads leading that way.

#### Irby-Parker

Mr. Chas. Irby of this place was married last Thursday to Miss Bessie Parker of Fort Worth. Mr. Irby is a young banker of this place and Miss Parker is the daughter of G. W. Parker who has for years been official stenographer for the Federal Court of the north-western district of Texas. Miss Parker is well known in Haskell where the young couple have many friends and admirers. The Free Press extends congratulations and wishes them a long and prosperous life.

The Wichita Valley, we learn, will sell tickets to Abilene and return during the Christian Endeavor convention for one and one third fare.



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T. N. Young, L. L. Harris and S. C. Hawes, trustees of Lone Star School, district no. 13, were in the city Thursday looking after the matter of issuing bonds to build a school house. They issued bonds for \$1000 but think it will take only \$800 to build the house.

Prague has forbidden the trailing skirt because it scatters germ-laden dust.

The East Indian banana has begun to compete with the West Indian fruit in English markets.

Not everybody laments because the days are growing shorter, for meanwhile the nights increase in length and fascination.

The human heart weighs from eight to twelve ounces and through it passes 22 1/2 pounds of blood every minute or 11,680,000 pounds in one year.

It has come at last—the women's aero club is in its genesis, and bridge whist will have to join the rest of the busted excitements in the discard.

One drawback about a balloon and an airship is that when they get out of order the balloonist or aeronaut cannot get out and crawl underneath to see what the matter is.

Though it's not absolutely certain, to the best of knowledge and belief the barn dance of to-day is modeled in its main features after the Indian war dance as it was danced from about 1750 to 1825.

In some of the cities where they have "pay-as-you-enter" street cars, the vehicles are more often known as "freeze-as-you-find-change" trolleys, especially by women carrying infants and bundles in their arms.

French admirers of Wilbur Wright want him to fly across the English channel, but if he does he will not be welcome on the other side. That sort of thing would suggest opening up the "tight little isle" to aerial foes.

There is a new boom in diamonds and it sweeps clean. Soon women will be shopping for jewels and having their last year's diamond ornaments reset in the latest design. Business has begun to move when diamonds are lively.

If Japan has our civilization so thoroughly assimilated and tucked away in pigeonholes where it can instantly lay its hand on each item, pray why isn't it up in the air and leading the world in the perfecting of the flying machine?

A Brooklyn minister astonished his congregation by declaring that selfish people ought to commit suicide. But he suggests an anomaly when he expects selfish people publicly to declare themselves such, even if they recognize it themselves.

A novel method of pumping liquids from bore holes is by means of an endless rope, somewhat after the fashion of the chain pump, only in this the liquid to be raised is absorbed by the rope and squeezed out between rollers at the surface.

Some of the weather experts in the rural districts announce that we are going to have a hard winter because the squirrels are laying in unusually large supplies of nuts this fall. Optimists will be inclined, however, to conclude that this is merely a sign of a good nut crop.

"Tim" Healy, the Irish member of parliament, is quick at repartee. A voter once informed him that he would "sooner vote for the devil than for Healy." "But possibly your friend may not turn up," said "Tim," adding in a tone of mild inquiry: "Perhaps you would support me, then?"

A novel experiment to demonstrate the practicability of a pneumatic carrier was recently tried in Chicago. The "parcel" shot through a short length of sample tube was a 13-year-old boy. He traveled at the rate of 16 miles an hour, and was in no way the worse for the journey.

New York's state board of equalization has tabulated the "equalized value" of real estate and personal property in the Empire state at \$8,553,298,178; the total with personal property added in it \$9,173,556,245. My, my! New York is almost as rich as some of her wealthiest citizens!

When W. W. Astor found that English law sustained the people of Hever in their right to travel on the footpath across the beautiful park of Hever castle, which he has lately bought, he built a high brick wall along each side of the footpath, surely for once justifying the ancient jest of calling him William Walled-Off Astor.

Wizard Burbank of California declares that it is quite within the range of possibility that Massachusetts farmers will soon lay out banana groves, as before long he will have perfected a species of hardy but luscious plantain that will come to perfect fruition anywhere in New England.

Pa Elkins says there has never been an engagement between his daughter and the Italian duke. This being the case, it would seem to be up to Pa Elkins to ask the duke, the next time he remains after tea o'clock, whether he means business or not.

An enlightening commentary on the present state of affairs in Morocco is contained in a recent dispatch of the London Times correspondent in Tangier, who writes: "Abd-el-Aziz is herited a throne; he has left his successor a footstool with the stuffing taken out."

PIERCE GIVES BIG BOND

AN ORDER IS ISSUED CONTINUING CASE CHARGING FALSE SWEARING.

TO HAVE TRIAL IN JANUARY

Pierce, Chairman of Oil Company Board Allowed to Return St. Louis.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 10.—Henry Clay Pierce of St. Louis today placed himself in the custody of Sheriff George Matthews of Travis County. Soon thereafter he made bond in the sum of \$20,000 to appear and answer the charge of false swearing in connection with the anti-trust affidavits, which he made in 1900 as president of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, and was formally released. Thereupon he appeared before the Fifty-Third District Court, Judge Calhoun presiding, where by agreement of counsel an order was entered continuing the case until the next term of court, beginning in January.

Attorney General Refutes Charge. Austin: Attorney General Davidson said Monday he had about decided not to issue a statement refuting the charge made by the Waters-Pierce Oil company lawyers that the jury which sat at the trial of the oil company here were illiterate. Although General Davidson refutes such a charge, he does not wish in any way to prejudice the trial of H. C. Pierce at this time, by making any such statement.

German Offers Again Refused. Paris: The Franco-German negotiations looking to a settlement of the Casa Blanca incident, have not shown any material progress over Sunday. Germany again has proposed the addition to the French formula of a clause regarding regrets that is unacceptable to France and Ambassador Cambion replied a second time that France could not take it under consideration. The entire matter was then referred to Prince Von Buelow, the German chancellor.

Five Railroads to Combine. New York: Traffic arrangements between the Toledo, St. Louis and Western, the Alton, the Minneapolis and St. Louis, the Iowa Central and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas have given a rise to a report that these five lines will be consolidated. The report was based chiefly on the fact that George H. Rose, vice president of the Toledo, St. Louis and Western and the Alton, is making a trip over the Missouri, Kansas and Texas.

Ex-Senator Carmack Dead. Nashville: As a sequel to the recent bitter Democratic primary for the gubernatorial nomination, Hon. Edward Carmack, former United States Senator from Tennessee, was shot and killed in a street duel here Monday by Robb Cooper, a young attorney. Young Cooper was wounded in the shoulder by a bullet from Carmack's revolver and is tonight under police surveillance in a local hospital. His condition is not serious.

Albert Rublek Broke Down Saturday on the witness stand and confessed that he murdered Emil Keanisnicka, a Bohemian jeweler of Chicago in order that he might marry the man's wife.

Big Fire at Abbott. Hillsboro: The second time in three years the town of Abbott was visited by a destructive fire, causing great loss of property Monday morning. The fire started in a vacant wooden building on the west side of the Katy railroad, sweeping the entire business section on that side, destroying eight business buildings and a large amount of merchandise, including the post-office. It is supposed to be of incendiary origin.

Killed by Room Mate. Pueblo: Bowed Smith, aged 27 years, a clerk, was shot through the heart and instantly killed Monday night by his room mate, Albert Kennard. Kennard claimed the shooting was accidental. He says he was trying to awaken Smith by poking him in the side with the muzzle of his revolver, when the cartridge exploded, killing his friend. Kennard is under arrest.

Fourteen-inch Gun Used. Washington: Fourteen-inch guns are to be used on big ships and armored cruisers of the United States navy, if the armament of the next four battleships to be built by the United States comes up to expectations. This was one of the specific results of the naval conference recently held. The secondary batteries of the new war vessels will be five-inch guns.

BANKER MORSE GETS FIFTEEN YEARS.

New York Judge Suspends Punishment As to Curtis.

New York, Nov. 7.—From a cell in the Tombs prison Charles W. Morse now directs the efforts of his council to secure his freedom, he having yesterday been sentenced to serve fifteen years in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., for misapplication of the funds of the National Bank of North America and making false entries in the books of the bank. Alfred H. Curtis, former president of the defunct bank, who was jointly tried and convicted with Morse, was given his liberty today on a suspended sentence. While Morse's lawyers immediately applied for and secured a stay of execution for ten days after sentence had been passed, still it is probable that Morse will remain a prisoner in the Tombs until Monday, as Judge Hough has refused to admit the financier to bail.

ENGLISH MILLS OPEN.

Manchester Conference Results in Agreements.

London, Nov. 7.—In Manchester this afternoon at a meeting of committees representing all sides that have been involved in the controversy in the cottonmills districts that resulted in a lockout for a number of weeks past, all differences were settled, and it is agreed the operatives are to return to work next Monday morning. Most of the plants are in what is usually known as the Lancashire district, and consume many thousands of bales of cotton daily in their work. Involved in the strike were 140,000 wage earners, and their decreased purchasing power incident to the lockout was a serious factor in the district, in addition to heavy losses sustained by the owners of the mills and many people of other lines connected with the cotton business.

Woman Fatally Burned.

Port Arthur: News reached here Friday to the effect that Mrs. Fowle, wife of A. W. Fowle, who recently moved to Nederland and is employed as a watchman by the Texas Company at that place, was fatally burned Friday morning while preparing breakfast. She was building a fire in the stove and poured gasoline instead of kerosene on the fire. An explosion resulted and the young woman was seriously burned, from the effects of which she died about noon.

Securities Advance Hurriedly.

New York: There was an outburst of speculation in the stock market Friday which sent prices to higher levels in a sensational manner. Commercial houses reported a large influx of buying orders from Western sources and from large Eastern cities. The industrial stocks were conspicuous, iron and steel issues in heavy demand. Railroads most affected were those which have not moved upward before.

Earthquake in Germany.

Plauen, Germany: The most violent earthquake ever experienced here terrified the inhabitants of the city at 5:40 o'clock Friday morning. Houses were shaken and people fled in a panic to the streets. The shock, which lasted for several minutes, was accompanied by sharp explosions and thunderous rumblings in the earth. Sixty or seventy earthquake shocks have been felt here daily for the past week.

Compress Rule Suspended.

Austin: The railroad commission Wednesday issued an order suspending the compress rule requiring cotton to be stopped at the first compress en route to destination, excepting as it applies to compresses at Austin, Schulenburg, Seguin and Giddings. The commission was in receipt of numerous complaints of blockades at compresses and consequent delays in handling cotton to destination and to points of concentration.

Charged With Wife Murder.

Henrietta: M. J. Crowell was placed under arrest Wednesday evening charged with the murder of his wife, who was found dead in her home Monday evening with her skull crushed with some blunt instrument. The case will be placed before the grand jury which is in session at this place at this time. These parties have lived in the northwest part of Clay county for a number of years. Crowell was placed in jail.

Husband Finds Family Dead.

Washington: Three persons were asphyxiated by gas fumes from a kitchen stove in this city late Friday. The house is occupied by the family of Lawrence Brennerman, a stenographer employed at the Congressional Library. When Brennerman returned from work Friday evening he found his wife, his mother and his infant son dead on the floor.

TO DISCUSS COTTON PRICES.

Growers, Ginners and Others Interested Will Confer.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 9.—Cotton growers, ginners and many others whose interests are alike will meet in mass meeting here this week to discuss the present downward tendency of spot cotton prices and the night rider situation in the South and to agree as to remedial measures. The meeting will be called to order next Tuesday and will continue three days. Governors of half a dozen states or more will be present and will lend their active support toward making the cotton convention one of the most important gatherings of its kind ever held in the South. Indications are that the attendance will be very large.

Manila Free of Cholera.

Manila: Manila is reported by the health authorities to be perfectly free of cholera. Since Nov. 1, in a population of nearly one quarter of a million, one case daily has occurred. These cases were found in outlying districts not usually visited by whites. The late visitation proved to be of a very light character since its beginning, and in the month of July only twenty-two cases among the white people were reported. Of these, but ten proved fatal. There was not a single case among the 12,000 city school children.

One Killed; Two Injured.

Annilston: In a fight at Edwardsville Saturday night, James Vaughan, a college student, shot and killed Jackson Barker and wounded Elbert Jones and Bart McCormick. Jones' wounds may make amputation of the right arm necessary. McCormick suffered only a slight flesh wound. Barker was shot through the heart three times. Immediately after the shooting Vaughan was placed on a train and brought to Anniston, where he was placed in jail.

To Stop Big Waste of Gas.

Henrietta: The big gas well of this place is running wild. Mr. Brown, the president of the company, has directed the surveyors to begin Monday to run survey on which to construct the pipeline to Fort Worth and Dallas in order to consume the gas, as he as well as other practical gas and oil men think that is the only way left to stop the waste of the gas, which has been escaping for five or six weeks at the rate of 22,300,000 feet every twenty-four hours.

Based On U. S. Production.

Warning: The world's production of cotton, for mill consumption, during the year ended Aug. 31, 1908, exceeded by 2,340,000 bales the production of the previous year, according to the Census Bureau's report on the supply and distribution of cotton. The report shows that fluctuations in the world's supply of cotton is measured practically by the variations in the annual product in the United States.

Germany is Silent.

Paris: No word has come from Berlin with reference to the German Government's attitude in the Casa Blanca affair, and a further delay is considered likely, owing to some confusion which prevails among the German officials. But French opinion remains serenely confident that Germany eventually will yield on the point upon which France insists, and that both countries will express regret for the "incident."

Flames Get Fine Timber.

Birmingham, Ala: Dispatches from Huntsville, Ala., say that all efforts to extinguish the forest fires on Montecano, which have been spreading for a week, have failed and a number of summer cottages on the mountain are now threatened. Messages from Athens, Ala., state that the fires are also raging in the northern part of Limestone County, and that much fine timber has been destroyed.

Assassin Fails in Attempt.

Calcutta: A daring attempt was made Saturday evening by a Bengali to assassinate Sir Andrew Henderson Leith Frazier, the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal. Like three other attempts that have been made to take the life of the Lieutenant Governor since his appointment to that office in 1908, this latest attack upon him proved unsuccessful, Sir Andrew escaping without any injury whatever.

Big British Ship Launched.

Davenport, England: The Collingwood, the most powerful of all British battleships and the sixth vessel of the Dreadnaught class to be placed in the water, was successfully launched here Saturday. Mrs. Asquith, who was accompanied by her husband and prime minister, gave the signal which set the launching machinery in motion and as the huge mass of steel plunged into the water she christened the vessel.

THE WEEK'S EPITOME

A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

A Carefully Digested and Condensed Compilation of Current News Domestic and Foreign.

Following the successful maneuvers of the American Navy, it has been said the British Government is planning to send a fleet of warships around the world.

"Tex" Scott was shot and killed at Warner, eighteen miles south of Muskogee Saturday. Witnesses declare there was not a word spoken, his slayer firing without warning.

A boiler exploded late Saturday afternoon in the Wisconsin Central yards at Duluth killing five men and seriously injured three others. Two of the injured are dying.

The students of the Texas State University are planning for a jollification at Austin on Nov. 25 and 26, when the 25th anniversary of the founding of that institution will be celebrated.

Ernest Dickson, right end of the Arkansas football team, who was injured in the Oklahoma game, died shortly after midnight Friday morning. He had been in an Austin hospital since the game with Texas Monday.

The postoffice at Addington, Okla., was blown open Friday night, between midnight and morning and the contents carried away. The amount taken can not be definitely ascertained until the books can be gone over, but there was something over \$100 of postoffice money.

Robberies within the last three months involving more than \$100,000 worth of freight leaving the terminals of the Delaware, Lackawana and Western railroad in Brooklyn were disclosed Friday according to the police by the arrest of four employes of the road.

J. G. Dalton, formerly of Dallas, was fatally injured in Cleburne Tuesday afternoon. He was on a tall ladder placed on the north side of the Opera House. The ladder tilted and Dalton fell to the cement pavement, thirty feet below. The ladder then fell across the body.

J. Walter McCall, South Chicago, superintendent of the Chicago Gravel Company's pit at Hammond, Ind., was crushed to death in a gravel slide at that place Saturday. He was showing a party of friends through the pit when he fell into a chute and was buried by a rush of loose gravel.

In response to an appeal by Jose Miguel Gomez, the Liberal candidate for President, Governor Magoon of Cuba Saturday issued a decree providing an annual pension of \$5,000 during her life to the widow of the late President Tomas Estrada Palma and \$50 monthly in addition during the minority of her four children.

The Stamford Commercial Club has undertaken the work of establishing a creamery and a packing house plant at Stamford. The club has the idea that these two enterprises would go well together and it has a straight proposition from a California firm with reference to establishing a creamery on a basis of a guarantee of the products from 800 to 1000 dairy cows.

The Board of Trade and the Alvarado Baptist Association are trying to get together on the matter of erecting a \$75,000 college. The association has decided that a college must be built within its territory and that Cleburne is the most suitable place for it.

The Baptist Missionary Association of Texas which has more than 1,000 churches in the state in co-operation with her, will hold their annual meeting in the city of Dallas, Nov. 11, 12 and 13.

Sheriff Smith, of Sulphur Springs, received a telephone message Friday from Burks Creek that a "white man with a black face" had assaulted an elderly woman there. The Sheriff found that the assailant had first robbed the house and then attacked the woman, who was picking cotton some distance away.

Mrs. Bailey, of Terrell, whose clothing was burned from her body Tuesday by catching fire while she was engaged in washing, died from her injuries Friday.

Five children, ten cats, one cow, one rat, three dogs, twenty-one horses, one monkey and four mules were involved in cases which Humane Society Officer Cornwall of Dallas investigated last month.

Four men are locked up in New York following a raid on a house in Fifty-Sixth street in which the police claim to have found a complete counterfeit outfit and a quantity of spurious coins, most of them fifty-cent pieces.

Nine prisoners alleged night riders were brought from Reelfoot Lake to Nashville Sunday and are confined in the Davidson County jail.

Gerald Peril, a young man living twenty miles above Fredericksburg, Texas, went out hunting Thursday and was found dead Friday morning.

A warehouse belonging to D. A. Baird at Bonham was destroyed by fire Sunday night. The building was stored with hay. Loss \$4000.

Wallace Dyer, aged thirty-eight years, was killed Tuesday night at a place in Austin by being fatally struck to death in the neck with a dirk.

Several car loads of the fine, fast horses entered at the recent Dallas races have arrived in Waco to go on the track of the Waco Fair Association.

An exciting wolf chase, which begun in the eastern suburbs of Fort Worth and ended five miles distant, with the death of the wolf, occurred Thursday morning.

Walter Adams, a young man employed as brakeman on a log train at Simms, La., on the Iron Mountain railway, fell under the train Tuesday and was crushed to death.

The general offices of the Texas Traction Company at Dallas have been moved into the new interurban Building, 300 Commerce street, recently built by the traction company.

Will Campbell, 16 years old, living at Llano, may die from having his skull fractured Thursday. George West was placed under a \$2,000 bond. The weapon used was a shovel.

Archibald John Little, a noted traveler who established the Chung King Trading Company in West China and founded the Kiangpeeting Mining Company died in London Thursday.

The Smith county convict farm is said to be closing another banner year, having gathered 100 bales of cotton and 5,000 bushels of corn. Other valuable crops are also being gathered.

Among the passengers on the steamer Mongolia, which sailed for San Francisco Wednesday, are the members of the United States Commission to the Japanese International Exposition.

Nine young men went to San Francisco Saturday night as recruits for the United States navy. They were enlisted at the Dallas station and most of them entered for the apprentice seaman places.

The work of enlarging and beautifying the court house grounds in Weatherford, undertaken by the club women, is meeting with strong opposition by the business men of that city.

John Brazier shot and killed Constable D. B. Cook and J. A. Sims, a farmer, at Ardmore, Tuesday, on Main street. He also seriously wounded James Billings, a farmer. Brazier was arrested.

John Stuart, a negro, while shooting at Dock Bird, another negro, Tuesday night, killed a negro girl named Brown who was standing on the sidewalk. Stuart fled and has not been captured.

A small steamer, carrying 600 passengers from Amoy to Tungan, China, a few miles distant, sank Thursday evening. Two hundred of the passengers were drowned. Chinese junks rescued the others.

Annis Hickson, full back on the Arkansas football team which played the University of Texas in Austin recently, is lying at a local hospital suffering from injuries received in the Arkansas-Oklahoma game.

A special dispatch from Belgrade says a band of Bosnian refugees from the mountains on Friday blew up with dynamite the barracks at Kontze, a town in Herzegovina, about eighty miles from the Serbian frontier, killing 170 German-speaking Austrians.

At 6 o'clock Sunday morning fire broke out in Rickett's drug store in Orange, Va., spread rapidly and destroyed fourteen buildings, including two residences and the Methodist Church. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Four men were badly injured Tuesday when the gasoline tank of an automobile exploded near Fairbanks, overturning the machine.

Argument was begun Wednesday in the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of the Interstate Commerce Commission vs. Edward H. Harriman, involving the right of the commission to compel Mr. Harriman to answer questions concerning the purchase of the Union Pacific railway company of the stocks of the competing companies.

Mayor Gunnuth of Temple, has named a number of delegates from this city to the mammoth cotton conference which is to be held at Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 10, 11 and 12.

The state of Illinois will receive \$14,780.00, which has just been turned over to County Treasurer Hoff of De Witt County by Vespasian Warner, United States Pension Commissioner, as the amount due on the inheritance tax of the estate of his father, the late Dr. John Warner.

the 1908, docket

Farmers Educational Co-operative Union Of America

When Ma Changed Her Mind. I'm a little farmer girl, My name is Elisabeth Ann, And I'm the happiest girl alive, 'Cause pa's a Farmers' Union man.

Pa's just lately joined the Union, But I guess he's all O. K. For when you mention Unionism He says 'This time were going to stay.'

When the organizer first come 'round Ma 'lowed she wasn't going to let pa jine But she went to the county picnic And now she's changed her mind.

Since ma heard the county president And the other speakers talk, Ma says the farmers should all line up And then make 'em walk the chalk.

Ma told pa the other day That he'd better talk 'Union' jine and go, And pa, just a teasin' ma, you know, Said 'I ain't got the dough.'

Now ma she had things fixed up, And pa he couldn't refuse, When ma said 'I'll sell eggs and butter And pay up all your dues.'

So pa he hked out to the lodge, And joined that very night, And now for ma and pa and me I'll say,

The Farmers' Union is all right. —Hollis C. Franklin in National Co-Operator.

The Great Battle of the Age.

While our organization is yet in its infancy we realize that we are engaged in a great warfare, but we have already made manifest some of our strength, yet in the near future we shall see more of our manhood than ever before.

All the by-gone struggles and seiges are only stepping stones to the golden future, which will so outshine the past that it will be a crown of glory in the history of the grand old F. E. and C. U. of A.

Since man has lived upon the earth many great and trying questions have been settled. Some by sharp debates in congress, some by political campaigns, and still others by great and decisive battles in which hundreds and even thousands of human lives were sacrificed.

Today one of the greatest conflicts between man and man, which has never reached a final settlement, is the strife between the producer and the manufacturer, or more generally speaking, between capital and labor.

Nation after nation, as it advanced in the scale of civilization, has dealt more or less in such conflicts. We regret very much that we today are forced to be thus engaged, but we, the producers and sons of toil, have entered our complaint against the capitalist, contending that our rights have been trampled under foot and that we are not receiving a sufficient or remunerative return for the product of our labor.

Out of such charges there has arisen a bitter antagonism. The lines are now more clearly and tightly drawn than ever before, and while you may not yet see and understand how peace and prosperity is within your grasp, we can see with a prophetic eye the coming transformation in which present conditions will be changed and power of the long intruding antagonist crushed by defeat, and the gates of a new commercial system opened unto us.

The regiments of our army are now great, but ere they pass over the dark ravine we trust that you who have not yet joined our ranks may see and realize that this great fight is for you and that it is your duty to fall in line and help to continue the storming of the breastworks of the enemy until our cause shall not only be recognized but until complete victory is perched upon our banner.

I ask you to understand, if you please, that the issues involved in this great conflict are not to be laughed at nor cast aside with a smile. There are great problems to be solved and the great question will be settled and in the right manner. May the final and decisive struggle be a bloodless operation.

We, the laborers in this Southland, can count on our millions of men, while the other side can boast of its millions of money. So it is plainly evident and easy to see that this famous conflict is one of man against money, or a small army with great resources arrayed against a numberless army with limited resources at present. During these disputes justice has and is still suffering many an unjust

blow because the leaders of capital or the speculators worship the god of selfishness under the rays of a false star and yet, amid all this, the cause of our intended rights has forged ahead and we are steadily climbing the summit of the mount of victory.

To whom must credit be given for much of the glorious wealth of the world today? Should we (the followers of the plow) not be recognized? Yes, verily I say we are worthy of special recognition. Who but the farmer is a more important factor in creating the millions of dollars that go into the hands of the capitalists every year? And yet he is the least considered of industrial agencies.

But in the clamor for liberty it is remarkable to hear the sentiments expressed in the heat of the conflict.

The cry of is of the same order as is heard from the depressed legions of the wage earners. As an illustration we will quote an extract from a sermon we once read in which the good theologian said:

'Good people, things will never go well so long as there be villains and gentlemen. By what right are they whom we call lords greater folks than we? On what grounds have they deserved it? Why do they hold us in serfage? If we all come of the same father and mother, of Adam and Eve, how can they say or prove that they are better than we, if it be not that they make us gain for them what they spend on their pride? They are clothed in velvet and warm in their furs and ermine, while we are covered with rags and patches. They have wine and spices and fair bread, and we eat cake and straw and water to drink. They have leisure and fine houses, we have pain and labor, the rain and the wind in the fields, and yet it is of us and our toil that these men hold their state.'

This is one of the many pictures at which we may look and see our own conditions.

The dignity of labor demands that the laborers are justified in combining their forces for mutual protection, and the initiative must be taken by us ourselves, therefore, we have organized our forces and have shown what a formidable host we are. It is a case of a great nation awakening out of sleep to see how large she is. So our hosts have come to see that they have all power in their hands, if they can only manifest it. We see that the problem is not easy of solution, yet each struggle is a step toward the end, and our army even at the cost of many mistakes and blunders, will continue their agitation, and push their campaign until some Waterloo, Gettysburg or Plain of Abraham is reached, where their decisive battle will be fought, and the cause of Unionism win its day. Till then all hearts must be patient; every soul in earnest willing to suffer if need be, until the day of redemption is at hand.

So let us stand hand in hand and clasping hands, united, all united now, and united forever. Yours in the Union.—Wm. E. Burt, Wilton, Ark., in National Co-Operator and Farm Journal.

Non-Union Man Benefits.

I regret very much that the benefits from the Union have been wonderful, indeed, but I believe, too, that it has benefited the non-union men more than it has the union men, for this reason: The holding of cotton makes the price go up; there is just enough held to keep the price up around 11, 12 or 13 cents, and the non-union man did get that for his cotton, while at the same time the union men, those that held and afterward sold, never got that for one bale; while those that are yet holding haven't got that, nor their 15 cents, either. Yet I believe if the union men alone could have all held their cotton that they would have obtained the 15 cents just as easily as they did the 10 cents, the year before.

Brother, quit buying anything from those that oppose us, find out who they are and don't tell them the reason that you are going to quit, but just quit.

So we are soon going to have a Farmers' Union cotton mill in the progressive city of Fort Worth?

I see some are opposing that measure, very ably, too; but it's because they haven't yet ascertained the real benefit that that move will be to us. I haven't space to give the reason why I speak as I do, but I'll just remark that I do oppose the so-called warehouse system to the bitter end. The spinners have to have the cotton, it matters not where he finds it. Of course to bulk it up is a good idea, but you can do that at gin lots and save his expense.—W. A. Little, in National Co-Operator.

It is only a very dominant husband who can convince his wife it wasn't his fault that she forgot to cover the geranium bed to protect it from frost.—Indianapolis News.

About the only person who does not seem to be particularly concerned just now over the future of the farmer is the farmer.—Providence Tribune.

The forestry department of the government has ordered the rangers in Nevada to kill on sight all wild horses found on the government domain. There are about 15,000 wild horses on the reserve. They are doing much damage to vegetation and attracting domestic animals to their herds.

Lies like to hide away under the ends of the roofs. Every time you spray, lift the roofs and give the peas a dose that will drive them out for good and all.

The bacteria which work upon the elements of plant food in the soil, converting them from an insoluble to a soluble form, play a most important part in life. Soil aeration is one of the things required by these bacteria, and this condition in the soil is secured by continuous cultivation.

Fine wire netting about the yard of the little chicks will keep out rats unless they dig under. If they do that better put cement floor under the enclosure.

TAFT PRESIDENT NEW YORK GOES REPUBLICAN

Probably Surpasses Roosevelt's Vote Four Years Ago.—Electoral Vote of 321.

SCHOOL AMENDMENT COMES IN AHEAD

Latest returns of Tuesday's election give William H. Taft 321 votes in the electoral college to 162 for William J. Bryan.

Result of Election By States at a Glance.

Table with columns: States, Bryan, Taft. Lists 48 states with their respective electoral votes and the number of votes for each candidate.

Totals ... 162 321 Total electoral vote 483. Necessary for choice 242.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 9.—Complete returns to the Republican State headquarters here fail to indicate exactly the outcome of Tuesday's election regarding the minor State officials in Missouri. According to the figures four Democrats and three Republicans have been successful, but Secretary Rushlake of the committee refused to concede the election of the Democrats and says the official canvass must determine the results.

A complete unofficial count of the senatorial ballot gives Senator Stone a plurality of 18,744, his nearest opponent being Governor Folk, who received 131,878 votes. Stone's total vote was 150,622. Lieut. Gov. John C. McKinley is the Republican candidate.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 9.—Twenty-six counties have reported officially the results of last Tuesday to the State Election Board and show that Bryan has a plurality of 3,978 over Taft. The total Socialist vote is a little over 8000 showing that at the same ratio their total Oklahoma vote may exceed 26,000.

Republicans have not yielded their claim Bryan's majority will not exceed 7,000, but now concede the election of Hayes for the Supreme Court and Watson for the corporation commis-

The Vatican is wholly the palace of the pope and he naturally has access to all of its parts, should he so wish. The palace covers about 15 1/2 acres, of which six acres are occupied by the 20 courts. There are about 1,000 halls, chapels and apartments. Since the Italian occupation of Rome the Vatican, the Lateran and the villa of Castel Gandolfo enjoy extra territorial rights as the surviving remnant of the states of the church. The Vatican has been the permanent seat of the papacy since the healing of the schism of Avignon.

sion. They have only one report of irregularity, that in McCurtain county reported in a telegram from V. M. Lock, Jr., of Antlers, that the Republican majority in McCurtain county was 250 and asked assistance of the State committee to prevent them from losing it. The committee telegraphed there to insist upon their rights.

Gov. Haskell believes the Bryan majority will be 15,000 or better in Oklahoma.

Returns from the Eighty-Ninth Representative District of Texas are now complete and show the election of William Bierschwald, Republican, over Carl Goeth, Democrat, by a vote of 1,764 to 1,179.

New York, Nov. 4.—The Herald says New York has swung on its pivot decisively for Mr. Taft for President, and a little less so decisively for Mr. Hughes for governor.

The returns began to show surprises almost from the start. The result in Manhattan and the Bronx bids fair to be the talk of the state for years to come. Instead of giving Mr. Bryan a majority of at least 60,000, Mr. Taft appears to have run very close to him.

With the same counties estimated on the vote for governor, it would seem that Mr. Hughes' total plurality in the state would be about 125,000 to 130,000. This would give Mr. Hughes a plurality based on the latest returns in the neighborhood of 50,000.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 5.—Estimated pluralities by counties, based on incomplete returns, show that Bryan and the entire Democratic State ticket, headed by John F. Shafroth for Governor, carried Colorado with pluralities in the neighborhood of 5000.

Wyoming Very Close. Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 4.—Taft has undoubtedly carried Wyoming by an estimated plurality of 3,000. Congressman Frank W. Mandell re-elected, estimated plurality of 5,000. Legislature will be overwhelmingly Republican.

Kansas Straight Republican. Topeka, Kan., Nov. 4.—A plurality for Taft and the election of the entire Republican State ticket in Kansas is indicated by about 35,000 majority.

Nebraska Likely Democratic. Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 4.—Nebraska probably has gone Democratic by a decisive plurality. Bryan carried Lincoln by 600, overturning a normal Republican plurality of 1,600.

West Virginia Bennett. Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 4.—Taft has carried West Virginia by a reduced plurality. Heavy Democratic gains are made in the governorship and in minor offices, and Bennett, Democrat, has probably been elected governor.

Arkansas Majority Reduced. Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 4.—Bryan has carried Arkansas by a reduced majority according to scattered returns. The Democratic majority in Little Rock is apparently reduced greatly.

Tennessee Stands Firm. Nashville, Nov. 4.—Bryan's majority will be about 26,000. The Democracy of the election in Kentucky at the close of a day which was marked by the polling of the largest vote in the history of the State.

Missouri Gives Bryan Majority. St. Louis Nov. 4.—Scattering returns from about 30 of 115 counties in Missouri indicate that Bryan will have a plurality of about 35,000 over Taft. Cowherd (Dem.) is leading Hadley (Rep.) for governor, but is running behind the national ticket.

A pension for total disability has been granted to a soldier who contracted leprosy while serving in the army in the Philippines. It amounts to \$72 a month. The government, very properly, takes care of those who risk life and health in its service.

If that Georgia heiress had been worth five dollars instead of \$500,000, there would have been nothing more serious than neighborhood gossip over her marriage with her father's chauffeur.

President Diaz of Mexico, though 75 years old, is an athlete and can climb a rope, hand over hand, with ease. But it requires a more abstemious and systematic mode of living than the ordinary mortal is capable of to be a President Diaz. Also, perhaps, it requires more brains than the ordinary mortal possesses.

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Kentucky Gives a Gain. Louisville, Ky., Nov. 4.—Bryan's plurality 13,000; 8 and possibly 9 Democratic congressmen elected, a Republican loss of two seats. This is the Republicans Carry Iowa by 40,000. Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 4.—The incomplete returns show that Taft has carried Iowa by a plurality of 40,000 to 50,000. The indications are that the entire delegation in Congress will be Republican, a gain of one over two years ago.

Clean Sweep in Louisiana. New Orleans, La., Nov. 4.—Bryan swept Louisiana, the returns indicating a majority of 40,000. Provosty, Democrat, was elected Supreme Court Justice, and Shelby Taylor, Democrat, was elected Railroad Commissioner.

The Dakotas Go Republican. Fargo, N. D., Nov. 4.—Returns from points in five counties over the State give Taft 6390 and Bryan 4960.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 4.—Scattering returns indicate that Taft has carried the State by 10,000 to 15,000. Republicans claim to have elected their entire State ticket.

Heavy Vote in Illinois. Chicago, Ill., Nov. 4.—With only 291 precincts to hear from out of Chicago's 1260, Taft has 150,955, Bryan 108,584. This would seem to indicate that Taft will carry the city very close to the vote of 208,689, which the city gave Roosevelt four years ago.

Joseph G. Cannon has been re-elected to Congress by a plurality considerably above the normal. He will probably have a plurality of at least 10,500.

Claim State by 300,000. Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 4.—Republican leaders claim Pennsylvania by more than 300,000 plurality. The Legislature, they claim, will be overwhelmingly Republican.

There was an unusually large vote polled.

Estimate Taft Plurality 60,000. St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 4.—Scattering returns from over Minnesota indicate that Taft's plurality in the State will run 60,000 or more.

RESULTS IN TEXAS.

Returns from the One Hundred and Ninth Representative District are now complete with the exception of two boxes from Karnes county, which can not change the result. W. W. Cave's, Democrat, now has 1,250 votes to 952 votes for Max P. Schorre, Republican.

Returns from the Fifteenth Congressional district to date give Garner 8,445, Moore 5,755.

The majority for the amendment providing for redistricting counties is now 3,471.

Dallas, Nov. 5.—Returns received by The News last night from the election in Texas call for little statement in addition to that made in yesterday's paper. Complete returns from a number of counties indicate that the returns received on Tuesday night were unusually full, and indicate, therefore, that the vote may not be in excess of 300,000, if so high, and that the majorities for Bryan and Campbell may not approximate 200,000. The additional returns, however, continue to give them the proportions shown by the first returns, indicating Bryan carried the State over Taft by about 4 to 1, and that Campbell carried it over Simpson by a little more than 3 to 1.

Mr. Orton (Dem.) was defeated by Julius Real (Rep.) for the State Senate in the Twenty-Fourth District, losing every county in it.

School Amendment Carried. The returns justify the statement that the school tax amendment carried by a large majority, and that the amendment to raise the salaries of Governor and Lieutenant Governor was defeated overwhelmingly.

The returns upon the amendment providing for the redistricting of counties up to this time are: For the amendment 62,328, against 53,719, indicating that it has probably carried. On yesterday morning the returns showed the Democrats had elected 128 members of the House and the Republicans 2. Three districts were at that time in doubt. Last night's returns cleared up one of them, the Eighteenth (Shelby County). Mr. Bogard, the Democratic nominee, is re-elected over John McClendon, who opposed him in the primaries, and then ran independently against him, the result of a disagreement.

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EASY FOR NANNIE

COURTSHIP HELPED ALONG BY MRS. M'GEE.

Jimmie More Than Willing to Succumb to the Charms of Little Girl Who Had Won His Heart.

The rosy cheeks, cherry lips and dark eyes of Nannie McGee were enhanced by a real charm—a coyness of manner that robbed her youthful innocence. Nannie was but 16, yet she was not too young to realize the damage done by her weakness, as she frequently saw others preferred before her, girls who were more forward though less lovable than herself.

'Invite Jamie to call on us, will you, mother dear?' she ventured to ask, as the young man who had all but won her heart advanced toward them.

'You are too bashful Nannie. Why don't you do it yourself? I wouldn't be lettin' th' girls laugh at me,' said Mrs. McGee; and then, addressing Jamie, who was approaching them, his face beaming with good nature: 'Good mornin', Misther McGuire. How are you this mornin'?'

'Oh, I'm away-up,' said James McGuire. 'I hope you're both well.'

'We are real well,' said Nannie. 'Shure, an' you must come an' see us,' said Mrs. McGee.

'I shall be pleased to,' said he, as he smiled roguishly at Nannie. 'Will this evening be soon enough?' 'Indeed, an' it is, James, an' th' sooner th' better,' said Mrs. McGee.

At seven o'clock a gentle rap at the door made Nannie's heart beat fast. 'I love him—I know I do—and I'm afraid he won't like me,' she was thinking, as she opened the door. But Mr. McGuire was a bright young man, seven years her senior, and he declared to himself, 'I am in love with a bashful beauty, and I shall make a conquest possible.' Accordingly, he brought with him a stereoscope and a number of fine views, that he might carry young Nannie out of her self-consciousness with a pleasant intellectual training.

Mr. McGuire thought it to his interests to be very close to Nannie, as he placed the pictures and held the 'scope to her eyes; and at one time he hit her forehead a little rap with the handle; Nannie placed her finger on the spot and laughed glibly.

But Mr. McGuire declared that he would have to make an examination, so he rose and imprinted a kiss upon the offended flesh. 'That's the way we cure babies,' said he. And it happened that her mother, who was in the adjoining room, looked at that very moment from over her spectacles and through the open door. She must have seen it, as she whispered to herself: 'Arrah! phwisht! alvaynd.'

The evening advanced, and as Mr. McGuire continued charming, and being charmed, Mrs. McGee decided that 'the neighbors might be criticizin'' so she walked quietly into the room, spectacles in hand, and as she did so the clock struck ten times, ten loud, heavy strokes, during which time silence reigned. At the last stroke Mrs. McGee said, while looking sympathetically upon the two young people: 'Shure, the clock is unmannery!'

Mr. McGuire threw back his head and laughed heartily, taking it as a good joke. 'That's right, mother,' said he, 'the clock does not speak pleasantly,' and continuing: 'Perhaps I had better ask permission to call you mother?'

'You may call me mother whenever you like,' said she.

'For the rest of my life?' queried Jamie? 'Yes,' said Mrs. McGee, 'for the rest of your life.'

'Then I say good night,' and tapping Nannie's curly head with his hat, he said: 'I spent three of the happiest hours of my life with you.' Bowing an adieu to Mrs. McGee, he took his leave.

When the door closed behind him, Nannie, while looking at at her mother through wide eyes, said: 'Am I engaged?'

'Faix, an' that's what they calls it,' said Mrs. McGee.

Thompson & Gentlemen. 'Thompson & Gentlemen' was the way the sign above a blacksmith's door in White Plains used to read. One day it was changed to 'Thompson & Brown.'

'The funny thing about the whole business,' said Thompson, 'is that Gentleman is really the name of my partner, but scarcely any stranger who wanted horses shod or tires mended could be made to believe it. They thought the other fellow had a name that he thought too much of to put in a blacksmith's sign, and so substituted 'Gentleman' instead just to let folk know that he really was a gentleman. That made them mad. They were plain people with a dislike for airs, and they got down on Gentleman and refused to patronize us. Now that he calls himself 'Brown' they say, 'Well, that swell guy has come to his senses at last, has he?' and so give us their work to do.'

Why He Was Sad. 'Mr. Hitt looks so melancholy. Hasn't there been some sad romance in his life?' 'There has. See that strong-minded looking woman over there?' 'Yes.' 'Well, he has been miserable ever since she married.' 'It doesn't seem possible. But whom did she marry?' 'Him.'—Kansas City Times.

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9:00 Abilene's Welcome Socially. SATURDAY MORNING NOV. 21.

9:00 Quiet Hour, Mr. John Morrow, Abilene.

9:30 Address, Rev. U. C. Howard, Stamford, "Social to Save"

10:00 Address, "The Opportunity for Personal Work in the Society," Rev. Ragle, Snyder.

10:30 "Through the Look Out Committee" Mr. R. M. Webb, Colorado.

10:00 "Through the Prayer Meeting Committee" Mr. Kinsey Scott, Cisco.

11:10 "Through the Office of President," Rev. G. W. Merrick, Clyde.

11:40 Open Parliament by visiting and local Presidents.

**SATURDAY AFTERNOON.**

2:00 Quiet Hour, Mr. Illion Jones, Seymour.

2:15 "What I Have Done. What I expect to Do for My Country, Open Parliament led by Mr. Chas. S. Kessler, Abilene.

2:30 Business Session.

2:45 "The District Work," Mr. True Strong, Austin.

3:00 "Comrades of the Quiet Hour," Mr. Bravis Cox, Odessa.

3:15 "The Tenth Legion," Mr. J. W. Boynton, Anson.

3:35 "Our Brothers in Bonds," Mr. Will Homan, Colorado.

3:45 "Citizens in Training," Mr. W. A. Crouter, Colorado.

4:00 Junior Rally Miss Helen Kessler and Mrs. W. T. Logan, Abilene.

**SATURDAY EVENING.**

7:30 Quiet Hour, Mr. Chas. S. Kessler, Abilene.

8:00 Address, Rev. W. T. Logan, Abilene, "Essence of Our Page."

8:15 Address, Rev. M. S. Dunning, Sweetwater "The Timeliness of C. E."

9:00 Address, Rev. C. D. Hall, Waco, "C. E. a Training School."

9:30 Address, Rev. A. A. Baker, Haskell, "The Power of Personal Work."

**SUNDAY MORNING.**

9:00 Quiet Hour, Rev. C. D. Hall, Waco.

9:15 Day School in all churches

10:00 Convention Sermon in the churches.

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON.**

2:00 Quiet Hour, Mr. Fred Roach, Weatherford.

2:15 Training for Larger Service, Rev. J. D. Collier, Baird.

3:00 Address, Rev. J. B. Kerr, Prings, "Interdenominational Fellowship."

3:15 How to Make My C. E. a Efficient Training School," Parliament led by Miss Darnell, Abilene.

3:30 Our Crowning Meeting," Ligon, Benjamin.

4:00 Address, "Church Loyalty," W. E. Green, Cisco.

4:15 Address, "The Graduate C. E.," Rev. A. B. Johnson, Sweetwater.

**SUNDAY EVENING.**

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7:30 Address, Rev. J. H. Shepard,

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Abilene, "The Triumph of the Bible."  
8:00 Address, Rev. G. S. Davis, Anson, "The Macedonian Cry."  
8:30 Address, Rev. C. D. Hall, North Waco, "The Call of the Ministry."  
Consecration and Mizpah Circle, Fred Roach, Weatherford.

Strayed or Stolen from my farm 12 miles north of Haskell on night of Nov. 4th, a pair of black horse mules, 15 1-2 hands high, 8 years old, no blemish or brands. One has leather halter. \$10 reward for their return to me at my farm.  
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Frank Young of this city who was called to his father's bedside at his sisters home, Mrs. Katie Kiker, near Bronte, Tex., Coke county the 27th of Oct. Returned home Tuesday night. His father F. R. Young who was known by many people of this city while visiting his son F. D. Young, died Saturday, Nov. 7th, at 12:05 p. m. near Bronte, Tex., and his children Katie Kiker of Bronte; Lizzie Knowles of Waco; Frank Young of this city; Ben Young of Stephenville. Took his remains to Stephenville where he was placed by his wife's side at 3:30 p. m. Monday, November 9th.

He was born in London England, Feb. 11, 1820, age 88 years 8 months and 26 days. The Free Press extends condolence to the bereaved family.

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**MANY HOMES**

have been burnt to the ground by LAMP EXPLOSIONS due to use of new experimental coal oils.

**EUPION OIL**

has been used 52 years and has never caused an explosion. Are you getting EUPION, if in doubt about it phone No. 147 or 144.

**REAL ESTATE NOTICE.**

**8-160**—Tracts of the Swenson League yet unsold, terms, one-fifth cash, balance one to six years. We have land for sale without any cash payment down, you improve and make cash payment fall 1909.

**Here's Another One.** For \$22.50 per acre we can deliver a splendid farm 175 acres, 120 acres in cultivation, five room house, half mile of school. Very small cash payment, balance long time.

We handle these propositions exclusively.

**CHANCELLOR & CREED**  
Johnson Building - HASKELL, TEXAS.

**Where is That Prosperity? Road Notice to Non-Resident Land Owners.**

"Sir," began the tramp, as he entered the lawyer's office on the fifth floor; "have you any coal to carry up?"  
"No, sir. This building is steam-heated in the winter."  
"Do you want to send out after any gum?"  
"I never use it."  
"Want me to take out a ten-dollar bill and change?"  
"I haven't had a ten-dollar bill in three months."  
"I am willing to scrub the floor."  
"The janitor sees to that."  
"I write a pretty good hand."  
"I have nothing to write."  
"See here," said the caller, "there must be something around your house I can do."  
"I have sold my home and am boarding."  
"Can't you use me as a witness in a lawsuit?"  
"I have none on hand."  
"Want anybody licked?"  
"No. The only man I wanted licked died last week."  
"Can't I take your mail to the postoffice?"  
"I haven't written a letter in a week."  
"But don't tell me you can't give me ten cents."  
"But I'll have to. My laundry just went back because I couldn't pay for it."  
"And right here in this paper," said the tramp, as he struck his breast, "is an article saying that times have improved fifty per cent since last fall, and all we've got to do to get out of the woods is to have faith! Say, hold me in your arms and let me starve to death!"—New Orleans Picayune.

STATE OF TEXAS, ss. Haskell County, ss. We, the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Haskell County, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Haskell county, Texas, at its August term, 1908, to view and establish a second-class road from S. W. Cor. Moses Butler Sur. to S. E. Cor. Jno. G. Pitts Sur. and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will, on the 30th day of Nov. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. assemble at S. E. Cor. Jno. G. Pitts Sur. and N. E. Cor. Wm. Harris Sur. No. 150 and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at N. E. Cor. said William Harris Sur. No. 150, thence west to N. W. Cor. of same a distance of 1389 yds. taking a strip of land off of above named Wm. Harris survey 20 feet wide along entire length of its north line, just south of and adjacent to said line, for road. And we do hereby notify N. H. Harris and the unknown owners and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them. Witness our hands, this 26th day of Oct. A. D. 1908.  
C. C. Sears  
J. M. Ferrell  
Will Piland  
E. A. Thomas  
Watt Fitzgerald  
Jurors of View.

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Of equal importance with material, style and workmanship is the care employed in the making of the King Quality Shoe. From the first rough draft of the artist designers to the packing of the finished shoe in its carton, every detail of manufacture is directed by highly trained experts. The result is a shoe that will fit your foot.

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Nor has style been sacrificed. This season's styles retain the distinctive character that stamps King Quality "The Shoe of Shoes" for men. Union Made.



**C. D. GRISSOM & SON**  
The Store With the Goods—SOLE AGENTS

## Wichita Valley

### TIME CARD

#### East Bound Passengers

No. 2.....8:35 a. m.

No. 8.....10:15 p. m.

#### West Bound Passengers

No. 1.....7:15 p. m.

No. 5.....5:25 a. m.

Number 5 and 6 are through trains from Fort Worth to Abilene and carry tourist sleepers.

The sleeping car fare from Haskell to Fort Worth is \$1.00.

### Locals and Personals.

The McNeil & Smith Hardware Co. had two cars of implements in the train of 40 cars that came through this place Tuesday.

Mr. D. J. Wright of the north west part of the county called at our office and had us place his name on our subscription list for a year.

The best line of spurs, bits, belts, purses, saddles and harness will be found at Evers' shop in Haskell.

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

Last Monday a party of farmers from Throckmorton county drove into the public square with 38 bales of cotton, drawn by twelve teams. The teams were drawn up in front of Alexander Mercantile Company's store and Mr. Adams made a photograph of the party. The worms did not strike Throckmorton county this year, so they raised a good crop.

For sale— My house and lot in Haskell. I paid \$750 for it two years ago and will take \$300 cash for it now. This is a bargain. J. W. Tippit.

Born on the 5th instant to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Grussendorff a daughter.

W. H. WYMAN has purchased the interest of J. E. Poole in the business of W. H. Wyman & Company, and the new firm will continue the business at the old stand.

We have arranged to give away a piano to our best customer and for business seasons the date for giving this instrument away has been deferred to March the 14th, which by the way is the birth day of Mr. W. H. Wyman the head of the firm.

The new firm intends to increase the business and make a new record the coming year. We invite all old customers to continue a liberal patronage to the new firm and assure you we shall accord you the fairest treatment.

W. H. WYMAN & COMPANY.

Mr. J. A. Price of the north-east side was in town Wednesday and in conversation, stated that his gin had turned out about 200 bales of cotton and would be able to do all the ginning in that community this season.

Capt W. M. Wood of the north-east side was in the city Wednesday.

The latest letter paper at French Bros.

P. B. Ford is on the street buying cotton. He is paying the highest price for cotton. (tf)

Mrs. Jestany Irby of Monday visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ellis the early part of the week.

Mr. E. A. Chambers has purchased the grain and oil business of L. P. Darr & Co. of this city.

Services as usual at the Baptist Church tomorrow.

Rev. C. B. Meador is attending the north-west Texas Conference of the M. E. Church.

We have the land in the Bailey pasture for sale. Sanders & Wilson.

Arrived at Evers' shop at Haskell, another large assortment of fancy California hand-stamped belts, hatbands, purses and music rolls.

Mrs. Hunter, nee Miss Susie Lyon, of Dallas, who has been visiting Miss Army Houston returned to her home the early part of the week. Miss Lyon was with the Alexander Merc. Co. a few years ago.

Get one of the new tablets of writing paper at French Bros.

If your saddle or harness are in bad condition, bring them to Evers, the harness doctor, South side square, Haskell.

Mrs. Joe Irby and brother, Mr. Wallace Alexander attended the wedding of Mr. Chas. Irby and Miss Bessie Parker at Fort Worth last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Barnes entertained a crowd of young people Wednesday night in honor of their niece, Miss Barksdale.

Good home harness cheap, at W. J. Evers', Haskell.

Mr. Bellamy tuned our piano for us two years ago and we can say of him that he did us a satisfactory job.

Frank and Wiley Stephens returned the early part of the week from a visit to their father in Dickens county, where they went to attend his bedside during a spell of sickness. They say that he is now out of danger.

John Therwhanger of the north side was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Therwhanger says he will have 110 acres in wheat this winter and will plant oats from now until spring. He has sold nearly \$1600 worth of small grain this year and will have lots of corn to sell, but the worms and frost ruined the cotton on his farm. He said he would plant no cotton next year. Now we are no farmer but we would diversify. We have several seasons in this county suited to different products, each of these seasons should be taken advantage of. The grain season should be used, then the cotton, still again the forage crops. Diversify and grow prosperous.

Friday afternoon the Home Mission Society held an interesting meeting at which much business was transacted and many plans discussed for raising the \$1000 which the Auxiliary has pledged towards the building of the new church.

The cook books are expected to be on sale at the bazaar which will be held just before Christmas. If any of the members have any books of the reading courses please send to the president as they are needed.

Press Reporter.

## END OF MAD STONE

The government has put the madstone out of business. It will be distressing news to many old families in which madstones have been handed down from generation to generation and guarded as an heirloom to bear that a government scientist says the specific value of one of these stones against rabies "is no greater than that of a piece of blotting paper applied in the same manner. By way of warning, he says. The application of madstones gives the unenlightened public a false sense of security and their use should be discouraged by all possible means." The curative value of madstones is still devoutly believed in by a great many persons in certain sections of the country. Within the last year a madstone was forwarded to the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture, the owner stating that it had prevented several cases of rabies, and he was anxious for it to be tried by the bureau. The receipt of the stone led the pathological division of the bureau to make a study of these stones, which it has just completed. It found that some of the madstones commonly called hair balls, are obtained from the stomachs of various wild and domestic animals. They are in some cases composed of matted hair which the animal has licked from its body and swallowed; but in the majority of cases they are composed of masses of vegetable fiber such as the lawns of clover, the beards of grains, which have gradually collected over a considerable period of time and are formed into a spherical shape by the contraction of the gastric walls. After a person has been bitten the madstone is applied to the wound, and it is believed the longer it adheres the more sure it is of preventing the disease. Cases have been known where persons made long journeys and paid large sums of money to have a madstone applied. Under these circumstances the government believes a warning should be sounded against the use of the stones.—Breckenridge Democrat.

Mr. Monroe Allen of Crowell and Miss Reuby Adams of this place were married Saturday night at the Christian parsonage, Eld. J. T. Thomas officiating. Miss Adams is a charming young lady of our city and has a large circle of friends and admirers, while Mr. Allen is a prominent young business man of Crowell. The Free Press extends its best wishes for the success and prosperity of the young couple.

Judge A. H. Carrigan of Wichita Falls spent several days in the city this week. Judge Carrigan visited Haskell in the winter of 1885 and went from here to Throckmorton where he began his career as a lawyer. Judge Andrews now of Stamford was also a visitor in the city this week. He too is a pioneer lawyer and is well known in the west.

The Garrison Gleaner says: "Boys with hats on the back of their heads and long hair hanging down over their foreheads and cigarettes and smutty stories in their foul mouths are cheaper than old wornout horses. Nobody wants to employ them and sensible girls won't marry them. They are not worth keeping to anybody and it is not likely that they will be able to keep themselves. If anybody should happen to read this who answers the above description let him take a look at himself and jump in a well and say "here goes nothing."—Ex.

## Why Go Shivering

When we can fit you up in all kinds of

### WINTER GOODS

See our strong line of

### OVER-SHIRTS

and

### UNDERWEAR

## THE HUB

THE HOME OF WALK-OVER SHOES

Haskell, - - - Texas.

### Money to Loan.

We are again prepared to loan money. Come and see us. Sanders & Wilson.

### Thanksgiving Dinner

The ladies of the Christian church will serve Thanksgiving dinner in the room under Adam's Art Studio. Every body invited.

It begun to rain here early Tuesday morning and rained all day, this will make the fellow that has wheat in the ground feel good.

We have been making extensive inquiry and we find that the cotton crop is short over most of Haskell county. In some places the frost checked the growth in September and in October it killed the cotton and that very little of it will open.

To demonstrate the superior value of cotton seed products and to encourage the use of them. We will offer to the farmers of Haskell county seed trades for their cotton seed. Figure with us. Haskell Oil Mill.

Meadmans T. B. Russell and H. B. Jones spent Saturday and Sunday in Rule visiting Mrs. J. L. Jones.

### B. Y. P. U. Program Nov. 15

Sub.—How we can serve the church, Psa. 34.  
Leader— Mr. Blake Mantooth.  
Song.  
Comment on the lesson by leader.  
Prayer.  
"Sincerity"— Mr. R. H. Davis  
Duet— Misses Wyman and Lamar  
"Humility"— Mrs. R. J. Reynolds  
Song.  
"Our presence"— Mrs. M. Pierson.  
Roll Call  
Benediction.

I had about \$30,000.00 in loan applications inspected the first week in this month for British & American Mortgage Co. The inspector will be here again about the 15th of the month. The rate of interest is 8 per cent. and time of loan 5 or 7 years.  
2t S. W. Scott, Agent.

Mr. Will Lowry is making some very extensive improvements on his suburban property one mile northwest of the Court House. Mr. Lowry has some very valuable property and when he makes the improvements which he has under consideration, will have one of the most beautiful homes in the city.



A handsome foot counts for nothing in an unshapely shoe. But if a woman's shoes look well, her feet will look well. A million women wear "Queen Quality" Shoes for this reason alone. \$3, \$3.50, \$4 a pair.

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SOLE AGENTS

**PERFECT HEALTH.**

After Years of Backache, Dizziness and Kidney Disorders.

Mrs. R. C. Richmond, of Northwood, Iowa, says: "For years I was a martyr to kidney trouble, backache, dizzy spells, headaches and a terrible bearing-down pain. I used one remedy after another without benefit. Finally I used a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and the backache ceased. Encouraged, I kept on, and by the time I had used three boxes not a sign of the trouble remained. My health is perfect."

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

**Inulted.**

The big stray dog loomed up from behind an ash barrel.

"Look here," he growled savagely. "I have a bone to pick with you."

The multi-millionaire's bull pup looked up with wounded dignity.

"What!" he responded, in the dog language, "pick a bone? Why, I never ate anything but boneless chicken and ham in my life. On your way, you tramp!"

And leaping into his master's \$20,000 automobile he was whisked off to the park.

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any man of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

W. A. RORER, KENNEDY & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Help! Murder!**

"Why did you knock Jones down?"

"We were talking about the frequency of Brown's jag."

"Well?"

"Well, great Scott! he referred to Brown's present drunk as 'the current bun.'"—Boston Transcript.

**Good Thing to Know.**

Those who traverse the alkali plains of the west and inhabit the sand blown regions of Texas, find daily need for a reliable eye salve. They never drug the eye, but simply apply externally, the sterile, Dr. Mitchell's Eye Salve. It is well to know that Mitchell's Eye Salve is on sale here also. Price 25 cents.

**"Cheap Skates."**

In the town of North Andover, inhabitants have been seen to smile derisively at the following card in a hardware show window: "Kittner & Spinney, Cheap Skates. Come in and Look Them Over."

**TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM.** Take the Old Standard GROVEN TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effective. For grown people and children, 50c.

If the energy that women expend in making fools of men could be concentrated—but what's the use of speculating with impossible problems?

Any man is in favor of reform—if allowed to select the starting point.

Smokers appreciate the quality value of Lewis' Single Binder cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

It takes a truthful man to tell a lie big enough to attract attention.

**FOUR GIRLS**

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

**Read What They Say.**

Mrs. Lillian Ross, 536 East 84th Street, New York, writes: "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound overcame irregularities, periodic suffering, and nervous headaches, after everything else had failed to help me, and I feel it a duty to let others know of it."

Katharine Craig, 2355 Lafayette St., Denver, Colo., writes: "Thanks to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I am well, after suffering for months from nervous prostration."

Mrs. Marie Stoltzman, of Laurel, Ia., writes: "I was in a run-down condition and suffered from suppression, indigestion, and poor circulation. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well and strong."

Mrs. Ellen M. Olson, of 417 N. East St., Keosauqua, Ill., says: "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me of backache, side ache, and established my periods, after the best local doctors had failed to help me."

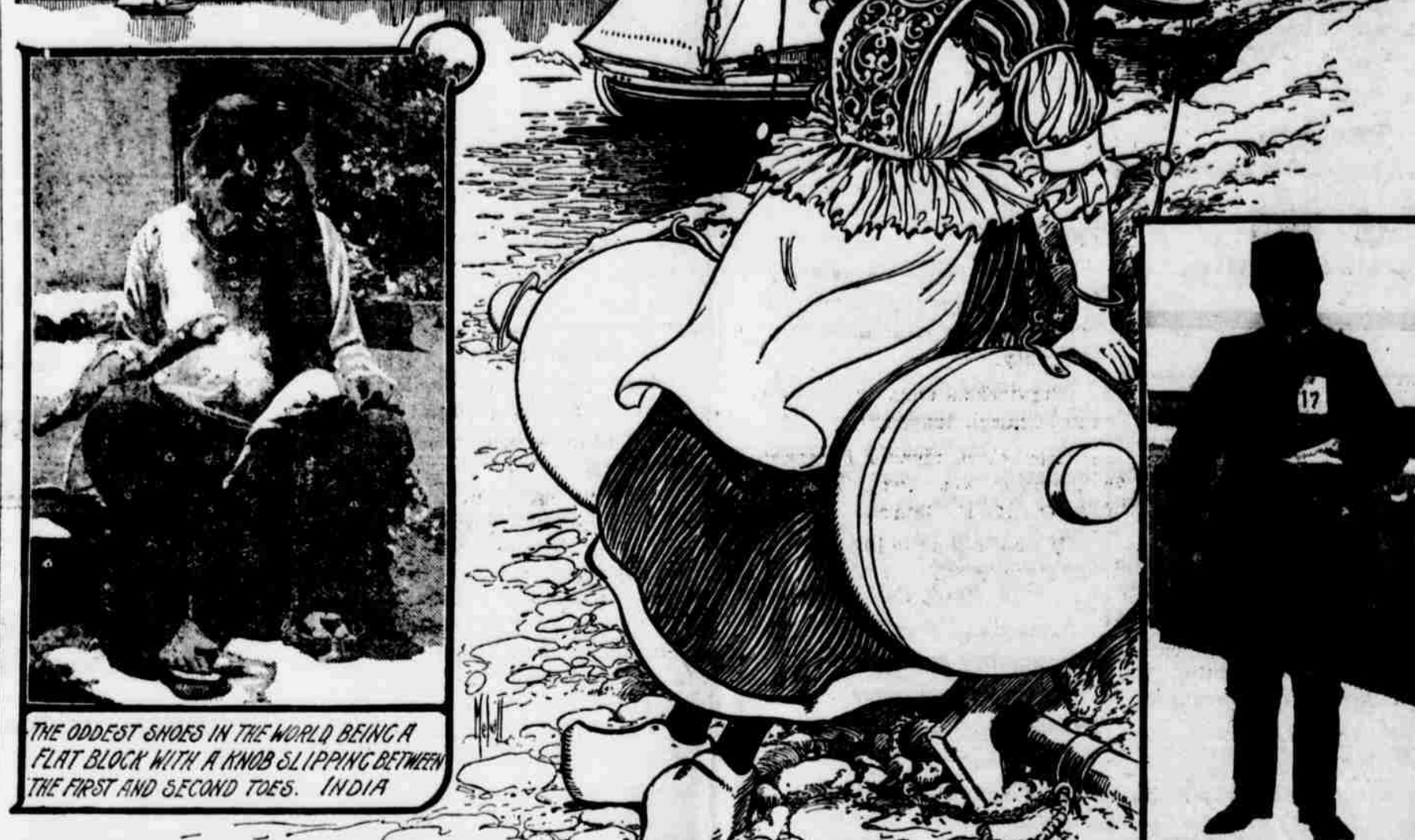
**FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.**

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

**CANDY** For famous and delicious candies and chocolates, write to the maker for catalog, wholesale or retail. Confectionery Confectioners, 212 State Street, Chicago, Ill.

**How the World Is Shod**



It was from this queer style that the high heel developed, only in those days the heel was several inches higher than those now worn.

Of course, the smallest shoes of all are worn by Chinese women. Some of these are only two inches long. The present empress is trying to break up the cruel custom of misshaping the feet. Probably in another generation these diminutive shoes will be a curiosity, but up to a few years ago, a Chinese girl whose feet were four inches long found it a difficult proposition to get married, while the parents of the girl with the two-inch foot was overrun with applicants.

As a compensation to these Chinese women for the tortures they underwent during the time their feet were being maltreated they took great pride in embroidering beautiful designs upon their shoes. Very few shoes for women are on sale in China, as nearly all women make their own.

In the northern countries, coarse leather boots are the customary footwear, partly on account of the cold, but principally because a low shoe is of too shallow draft to navigate the poor roads. A large percentage of these boots are of home manufacture, roughly stitched and crude in appearance.

Just why shoes for poor persons came into vogue is a question that remains unanswered. They originated in the Grecian sandal and have developed with the increasing tenderness of feet to the heavy leather affair we all know. Yet an Irish lassie who goes about barefooted all her days has a natural sole upon her foot from a quarter to a half inch thick. And she does not have corns, either.

But Americans need not complain of the institution. We made 242,110,035 pairs of shoes in 1905, or a pair for every inhabitant of America, France, Germany, Austria, and a few of the smaller countries. The value of the industry was \$320,170,458. All that was for one year's output, or more money than there was in the world when the first sandal was made. The American shoe is now walking the streets of every capital of the world; it is in the shops in every center of trade; and even on the thresholds of far eastern temples, the American shoe lies beside the crude wooden sandals, and late comers stop a moment to examine it and try it on, if no one is looking.

One of the greatest problems which modern civilization has had to face is the clothing of its feet. In the days centuries upon centuries ago, when man was only a wild beast of the jungle, he wore no shoes and therefore was not bothered with corns. But to-day when every part of the body is covered except the hands and head, man's wearing of shoes has become a necessity.

Thus some of the functions of modern civilizations' "pedes" are disappearing. Toenails, no longer being an actual need among tribes which wear shoes, are disappearing and a scientist a few years ago declared that within 100 years there will be no toenails.

Even the American Indian who, a hundred years ago, wore moccasins, to-day clothes his feet in brogans and he would laugh at his brother red skin who took to wearing animals' skins on his feet. There are few tribes in the world to-day, except in the darkest portions of Africa, who still spurn the wearing of shoes in some form or other. Of course, every nation has its own special kind of shoes, some of which consist of nothing more than a flat piece of board and a strap. That sort are classed under the general caption of "sandals."

Hundreds of years ago, when people wore no shoes they never complained of rheumatism; they never had ingrowing toenails, neither did they cultivate corns and seldom could they boast of an attack of gout. They called it "evil spirit" then. But the advance of civilization had its drawbacks. The feet were clothed, but at the same time the wearing of the shoes brought on disease of these supports and some authorities doubt whether civilization's feet are any better off to-day than they were a thousand years ago when they were filled with slivers, brambles and the like, but were not nearly as wide a topic for discussion as they are to-day, for then people didn't mind the little inconveniences. To-day, great progress having been made in that line, smaller ailments of the feet are a source of complaint.

The most civilized portions of the world have developed a tenderness of the feet which has become a tradition in the circles which have made the greatest progress. People who wear pointed shoes are compelled to suffer the same agonies that would come if their toes were bound together with adhesive tape and they were compelled to walk about thus conditioned. Others who wear shoes too small have swelling of the feet when they take off their shoes. Shoes too large produce corns, just as do small shoes.

Young ladies and some older ones who follow the fashions with good intent, equip themselves with French-heeled shoes, which raise the heels into the air from three to six inches. This of course gives them a beautiful instep, they claim, and it also keeps them walking on their toes. It twists the spine and exerts pressure upon the base of the brain which brings on fearful headaches if the practice is kept up for any length of time each day. Skeptical persons with set ideas on shoes are talking of asking the next session of congress to put a tariff on French heels which will effectively bar them from this country. But there are so many wives of congressmen and senators who declare that French heels are far more comfortable than half-inch heels, that the bill has about as much show as the traditional snowball.

**Morning Tonic.** The duty of the young man toward his future self is the greatest duty that he has. It is greater than his duty to parents, friends or society, for it includes all these. We should so live that our future selves shall have nothing to reproach us for. Keep clean, keep the body clean from vice, from drink, from drugs. Keep the mind clean.

**Uncle Zeb's Preference.**  
Uncle Zebulon was on a visit to his nephew in the big city and the two had gone to a restaurant for dinner. They had given their order and were waiting for it to be filled when the younger man, who had been glancing at a paper that lay on the table, said:  
"By the way, uncle, did you ever have cerebro-spinal meningitis?"  
"No," replied Uncle Zebulon, after a few moments' mental struggle with the question, "and I don't want any. I'd rather have fried liver and bacon any day."

**Don't Be Irritable.**  
"An irritated skin makes an irritable person, and an irritable person gathers much trouble unto himself or herself, as the case may be. Moral: Use Hunt's Cure, one box of which is absolutely and unqualifiedly guaranteed to cure any form of skin trouble. Any kind of itching known is relieved at once, and one box cures."

**A Piercing Motive.**  
"That farmer's wife certainly does stick her boards."  
"Very likely; it's her pin money."—Baltimore American.

**Hicks' Capudino Cures Women.**  
Periodic pains, backache, nervousness and headache relieved immediately and assists nature. Prescribed by physicians with best results. Trial bottle 10c. Regular size 25c and 50c at all druggists.

A farmer naturally wants the earth in his business, for without it he couldn't do a thing.

**Nothing I Ate Agreed With Me.**



**MRS. LENORA BODENHAMER.**  
Mrs. Lenora Bodenhamer, R. F. D. 1, Box 99, Kernersville, N. C., writes: "I suffered with stomach trouble and indigestion for some time, and nothing that I ate agreed with me. I was very nervous and experienced a continual feeling of uneasiness and fear. I took medicine from the doctor, but it did me no good."  
"I found in one of your Peruna books a description of my symptoms. I then wrote to Dr. Hartman for advice. He said I had catarrh of the stomach, took Peruna and Manalin and followed his directions and can now say that I feel as well as I ever did."  
"I hope that all who are afflicted with the same symptoms will take Peruna, as it has certainly cured me."  
The above is only one of hundreds who have written similar letters to Dr. Hartman. Just one such case as this entitles Peruna to the candid consideration of every one similarly afflicted. It is true of the testimony of one person what ought to be the testimony of hundreds, yes thousands, of honest, sincere people. We have in our files a great many other testimonials.

**SICK HEADACHE**

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.** Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Two-Hungry Feeling. A perfect remedy for Bile, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

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

**Schaap's Laxative Chill Cure**

Is a modern scientific preparation which kills the germs of Malaria and LaGrippe and as it acts on the Liver and Bowels, expels all morbid matter from the system. It is warranted to cure or money refunded. Price 50 cents. For sale by all first class druggists.

**BRISO'S**  
Beware of the Cough that hangs on persistently, breaking your night's rest and exhausting you with the violence of the paroxysms. A few doses of Briso's Cure will relieve you. It is a cough, no matter how long advanced or violent, if it comes from the inflamed surfaces, clears the air passages and the cough disappears. At all druggists, 25c.

# NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

Saturday was the closing day of the great West Texas Fair at San Angelo, when another large crowd was in attendance.

Some one broke into a Cotton Belt freight car Friday night at Greenville, and stole forty-eight men's hats, valued at \$180.

Sunday afternoon at the city hall at Paris a camp of United Sons of Confederates was organized with a membership of sixty-three.

Bera Kendig, a young man who has been in the employ of the Frisco railway at Celina, Collin county, died very suddenly Saturday night.

The Henderson County Fair will be held in Athens on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 6 and 8. A fine exhibit of the products of Henderson County is promised.

Both the Tyler and Lindale canning factories have been running regularly for several weeks canning sweet potatoes and are employing a large number of hands.

T. F. Alton, a Texas pioneer, who had been a citizen of the State for sixty-nine years and a resident of Dallas for nine years, died Friday at his home in Oak Cliff.

Victorian Sardon, who has been ill for a long time, died Saturday in Paris from pulmonary congestion. He was the dean of French dramatists and a member of the French Academy.

Mrs. Maude Glasscow, aged 26, wife of Charles Glasscow, of Fort Worth, swallowed carbolic acid Saturday afternoon at her residence on Malcolm street and died a few minutes later.

Saturday afternoon Elmer Johnson 15 years old, of Proctor, shot his brother, Mike, with a large revolver, the bullet entering through the base of the left arm, penetrating the lung and is not yet located.

The farmers of Terrell are making an effort to save the birds of the country. They believe the birds have been their friends in reducing the ravages of the boll weevil and worm and are using their best endeavors to prevent hunters entering their farms and killing birds this fall.

In crossing the Fort Worth and Denver Railway bridge in Fort Worth Wednesday, while returning from work in North Fort Worth, Ed Harold fell a distance of fifteen feet, resulting in the fracture of the right clavicle and internal injuries which may result fatally.

The Dallas Cracker Company, recently organized with a capital stock of \$500,000, and with its principal office in that city, began excavation Monday at Grand Prairie for the erection of a large cracker factory, four stories high, constructed of brick, and occupying a site 75x125 feet in extent.

About the office of the United States Government Engineers of Dallas there prevails the idea that more work will be accomplished on the Trinity river in the next eight months than in all of the previous operations on the river.

That applies to the matter of locks and dams, merely, though there is a wide variety of work in other lines. Superintendent C. L. Gregory of the asylum at Terrell announces that no more female patients can be received in the asylum here until repairs are made on female annex No. 1, which was partially destroyed by fire some weeks ago.

Sam W. Derryberry was found in Sabine river near Gladewater Sunday. He had gone fishing the day before and failed to return. A party of searchers discovered his fishing pole and his body was near it.

Rice A. Pierce, attorney for the alleged night riders now in custody at Union City, Tenn., announced Saturday that he would sue out writ of habeas corpus on Wednesday next, asking bail for the fifty prisoners held by the military and civil authorities.

Demanding that Red River be put in the highest state of navigation, the Red River Improvement Association Friday afternoon resolved to take steps at once to make use of the stream as high as Denison.

In the case of the State of Texas vs. Robert Wright, on trial in the District Court of Hemphill several days, the jury returned a verdict Wednesday finding the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree and assessing punishment at death.

The world's record in cotton receipts for a single day was made by Galveston's port Tuesday when over seventy thousand bales were received. Thirteen thousand ahead of the previous record.

The second annual exhibition of the Hill County Poultry and Pet Stock Association will be held in Hillsboro on Dec. 3, 4 and 5, and the indications are that it will be one of the biggest and best exclusive poultry shows of the year within the State.

## FOR THE LADY OR THE AUTO.



Expressman—I don't know whether this comes here. The address is indistinct.

Housemaid—I guess it's all right. It's either a new tire for the auto, or a new hat for the missus!

### BOY KEPT SCRATCHING.

Eczema Lasted 7 Years—Face Was All Raw—Skin Specialists Failed, But Cuticura Effected Cure.

"When my little boy was six weeks old an eruption broke out on his face. I took him to a doctor, but his face kept on getting worse until it got so bad that no one could look at him. His whole face was one crust and must have been very painful. He scratched day and night until his face was raw. Then I took him to all the best specialists in skin diseases but they could not do much for him. The eczema got on his arms and legs and we could not get a night's sleep in months. I got a set of Cuticura Remedies and he felt relieved the first time I used them. I gave the Cuticura Remedies a good trial and gradually the eczema healed all up. He is now seven years old and I think the trouble will never return. Mrs. John G. Klumpp, 80 Niagara St., Newark, N. J., Oct. 17 and 22, 1907."

Tune Kermit Whistled. Mr. W. W. Miller, a well-known lawyer, tells an anecdote of Kermit Roosevelt, the president's son.

"I was acting as steward," says Mr. Miller, "in some gymkhana races at Oyster Bay a few weeks ago, and one of the events was a race in which the contestants had to ride a given distance to a certain spot where an equal number of young ladies stood with pencil, paper and envelope. Each rider had to dismount here and whistle a tune, the lady writing its name down on the paper. She then had to seal it up in the envelope and hand it to the rider, who remounted and finished the race, delivering the envelope to the judges' stand. The first one in with a correct answer won the event."

"As steward, I was deputized before the race to write down the name of the tune each entrant would whistle. "What are you going to whistle?" I asked young Kermit. "I'm going to whistle 'Everybody Works but Father,'" said the president's son.

The Little Girl and the Donkey. The four-year-old daughter of a Washington man not long ago saw a donkey for the first time. She talked to her father a good deal touching the unusual sight. It was a "dear donkey," it was a "lovely donkey," etc., etc. Soon the child exhausted her stock of adjectives.

"And so you liked the donkey, did you?" asked the fond parent. "Oh, so much, daddy!" returned the youngster. "That is, I liked him pretty well. But I didn't like to hear him donk."—Lippincott's.

Nuts. One very great advantage which nuts possess over most foods is their absolute freedom from adulteration. When you buy nuts, you always know what you are getting. Of course, those bought in the shell are also absolutely clean. And what a beautiful source they come from! How delightful to picture the trees upon which they grow, on the outermost branches dancing in the sunbeams.—Good Health.

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"A year ago, after recovering from an operation," writes a Mich. lady, "my stomach and nerves began to give me much trouble.

"At times my appetite was voracious, but when indulged, indigestion followed. Other times I had no appetite whatever. The food I took did not nourish me, and I grew weaker than ever.

"I lost interest in everything, and wanted to be alone. I had always had good nerves, but now the merest trifle would upset me and bring on a violent headache. Walking across the room was an effort and prescribed exercise was out of the question.

"I had seen Grape-Nuts advertised, but did not believe what I read, at the time. At last when it seemed as if I were literally starving, I began to eat Grape-Nuts.

"I had not been able to work for a year, but now after two months on Grape-Nuts I am eager to be at work again. My stomach gives me no trouble now, my nerves are steady as ever, and interest in life and ambition have come back with the return to health."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

## The General Demand

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### AFTER THE SHOT.



Robbie Rabbit—Never in all my life has such shocking language been used in my presence as that boy has used in the last three minutes. Oooh!

Rest and Sleep. Few escape those miseries of winter—a bad cold, a distressing cough. Many remedies are recommended, but the one quickest and best of all is Stimson's Cough Syrup. Soothing and healing to the lungs and bronchial passages, it stops the cough at once and gives you welcome rest and peaceful sleep.

Nothing in It. Scott—Yes, the eye is a sure indication of temperament. The stony-eyed man has a hard, cold nature, and so on.

Mott—Bosh! The jolliest girl I know has blue eyes, the gentlest has snappy eyes and my most amiable friend is cross-eyed.

"It Knocks the Itch." It may not cure all your ills, but it does cure one of the worst. It cures any form of itch ever known—no matter what it's called, where the sensation is "itch," it knocks it. Eczema, ringworms, are cured by one box. It's guaranteed, and its name is Hunt's Cure.

In Chicago. Ella—That man slipped on my foot. Stella—Why don't you put ashes on it?

Smokers have to call for Lewis' Single Binder cigar to get it. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

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

The actions of a dumb man speak louder than his words.

Those Tired, Aching Feet of Yours need Allen's Foot-Powder. See at your Druggist's. Write A. S. Glued, Le Roy, N. Y., for sample.

When a man is short he usually has a long face.

Would Risk One More Bottle. A Frenchman from the provinces who was paying a prolonged visit to Paris found his hair was leaving him at the top of his head, and took his barber to task about it. "You sold me two bottles of stuff to make the hair grow," "It is very strange it won't grow again," said the modern Figaro; "I can't understand it." "Look here!" said the countryman. "I don't mind drinking another bottle, but this must be the last!"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Household Necessity. I would almost as soon think of running my farm without implements as without Hunt's Lightning Oil. Of all the liniments I have ever used, for both man and beast, it is the quickest in action and richest in results. For burns and fresh cuts it is absolutely wonderful. I regard it as a household necessity. Yours truly, S. HARRISON, Kosciusko, Miss.

By the Hurricane Route. "He's long wanted to leave the country," says a Billville exchange, "but he never could afford the railroad fare, but just as he had given up all hope a hurricane came along and gave him and his house free transportation. It was providential and he pulled through at last."—Atlanta Constitution.

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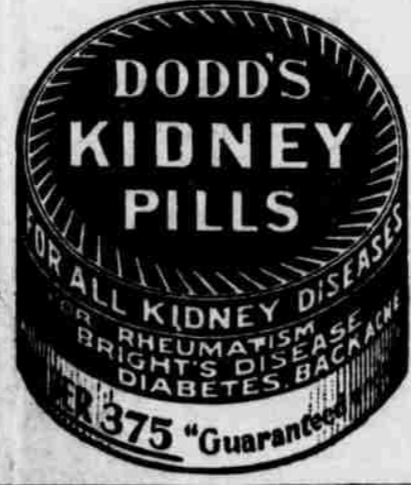
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Poor Old Bird. Pop (looking up from the paper)—I see there's a new baby hippopotamus at the zoo. What are you laughing at, Johnnie? Johnnie (who is almost as bright as he looks)—I was just laughin' to think of the stork carryin' a hippopotamus!—Exchange.

The fellow who lands the first blow generally wins, but if we all waited for the other fellow to begin, there wouldn't be any fight.

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I don't care where your spectacle frames are broken. I can fix them.

Col. Dunn of Sagerton was in town this week.

Will have diamond rings, brooches, stick pins, etc., in for the Holiday trade.

If you want a good piece of Jewelry, come to me for it.

### C. E. CONVENTION

The Christian Endeavor Convention of the Abilene District will be held in Abilene Nov. 20-22. Abilene Local Union, composed of four C. E. Societies, will have this convention in charge, therefore its success is assured.

Convention rates of one and one third fare have been granted by all rail roads.

Abilene District includes forty-seven counties, extending as far south as Midland and Odessa, north to Seymour, east as far as Cisco and Dublin and west to the plains.

Many Christian Endeavor Societies are represented in this broad area and each of them will have representatives at this convention. Young people are going from the farthest extremities of this wide district. It will be by far the largest gathering of Endeavorism the West has seen. If you are interested in Endeavor you can not afford to miss this three days school of methods.

Members of the 25,000 Club are rendering the Local Union assistance in making this convention a success. The Secretary of the 25,000 club is especially active in regard to the so-

cial function Nov. 20, at the close of the regular convention session of this the first evening of the convention.

The Haskell crowd will leave at 5 a. m. Friday. Come and join our party.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Next Sunday at four o'clock in the Presbyterian church the Presbyterian Brotherhood and Missionary Society will hold its regular monthly meeting, at which time Bro. Thomas of the Christian church will address us in a general way on the great work of the church. This will be a very important meeting and we hope to have a large number of men from all the churches present. The meeting is open also to the ladies if they wish to come; but it is especially for the men as it will concern the Men's Movement of the various denominations of the world. This is a movement from which the church hopes to reap an abundant harvest and it will be worth the while to every man who wishes to help spread abroad the kingdom of our Lord and Master, to acquaint himself with it. Come, for your presence will be an inspiration to us and to others.

L. O. Cunningham.

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### CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell county—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Haskell if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 39th judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, B. L. (Bert) Jones whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Haskell at the Court House thereof, in the city of Haskell on the fourth Monday in November, A. D. 1908, the same being the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1908 then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1908, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 546, wherein Mrs. Annie Hackney Jones is plaintiff and B. L. (Bert) Jones is defendant the nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Suit for divorce under allegations in plaintiff's original petition substantially as follows; That on or about the 16th day of January, 1905, in Jones County, Texas, this plaintiff was lawfully married to the said defendant, and that after said marriage they lived together as husband and wife until April 2, 1905, at which time the said defendant without cause and without the knowledge of this plaintiff left her with her parents in Jones County, and did not return until April 5th of the same year, during which time the said defendant contributed nothing whatever toward the support of the said plaintiff but left her dependent upon her parents for support, that after the said defendant returned to where the plaintiff was staying, the said plaintiff lived with the said defendant as his wife until about the 6th day of February, 1906, at which time the said defendant again left the said plaintiff and remained away until the early part of April, 1907, at which time he returned and induced the said plaintiff to again live with him promising that he would care for and support the said plaintiff and would not again abandon her as he had formerly done on two occasions, that thereafter on or about the 7th day of said month last named, the said defendant moved the said plaintiff to Anson, in Jones county to live, that after they had so moved to the said place the said defendant did then and there knowingly and recklessly, disregarding altogether the health of the said plaintiff, communicated to this plaintiff that loathsome venereal disease known as clap or gonorrhoea, that soon after the said defendant had so communicated the said disease to the said plaintiff, and knowing full well the condition of the said plaintiff, and knowing that said plaintiff would need medical attention, and the assistance of experts in the treatment of the said disease, wholly disregarded his marital vows and his duties and obligations to this plaintiff, and on or about the 10th of said month (April) again left this plaintiff, and at the time he so left her she had no money or means of support and was in need of food and clothing and medical attention, that the said plaintiff was compelled to remain alone, among strangers after the said defendant left her until her father could come to her relief and carry her to his home for medical attention that after the said defendant left the said plaintiff as aforesaid, she was, in order to receive the proper medical attention forced to make known to her parents the nature of her disease, and was forced to accept the assistance of her said parents in administering the remedies they had procured for the cure of the said disease, that the fact of having such loathsome disease as mentioned above, and having to communicate such to others caused the said plaintiff much shame and humiliation, that the said disease endangered the health of the said plaintiff, who for several months suffered with said disease all of which was the fault of said defendant who had no regard for the feelings, health or general welfare of said plaintiff.

That the residence of the defendant is unknown to the plaintiff;

That heretofore to-wit: On or about the 27th day of March, A. D. 1902, plaintiff was legally married to the defendant at Onaville, Bell county, Texas, and that they continued to live together as husband and wife until some time during the month of January, A. D. 1903, when at the said town of Onaville, Texas, defendant did, without any cause or provocation, voluntarily leave and abandon this plaintiff, with the intention of living separate and apart from her and has continued to do so;

That plaintiff never caused, procured nor consented to defendant abandoning her and that defendant refused to live with her any longer and still refuses to do so;

Wherefore she prays that a judgment be entered dissolving said marriage relations heretofore existing between her and the defendant Bert Jones, for costs of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that she may be entitled to, &c.

Herein Fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Haskell, this, the 13th day of October, A. D. 1908.  
J. W. Meadors, Clerk  
District Court Haskell Co. Tex.

The panic last year and the late crops this year has to some extent affected our business adversely, and for this reason we find some of our obligations are due and we are not able to meet them, for this reason we want to urge those who can do so conveniently to settle their accounts. Those who can not do so we of course will treat liberal and fair, but since we are willing to do this the people should be equally fair and just to us and do their best to help us out.

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said plaintiff and defendant lived together as husband and wife as aforesaid, the said plaintiff was always kind and affectionate to the said defendant and treated him with respect.

That the marriage relations between the said plaintiff still exist. That there were no children as a result of said marriage, that there is no property right between the said plaintiff and defendant to be adjusted by this Court.

Plaintiff charges that the defendants actions and conduct toward this plaintiff generally and in the manner set out above is such, and of such a nature as to render their longer living together as husband and wife insupportable, and that the said plaintiff has not lived with the defendant since his cruelty to her as set out above.

Herein Fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell this, the 20th day of Oct. A. D. 1908.

(L. S.) J. W. Meadors,  
Clerk District Court Haskell County, Texas.

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**SPECIAL PROGRAM**

The following program will be rendered Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Methodist Church by the Senior Epworth League, taking the place of the preaching service in the absence of Bro. Meador, who is away at the Annual Conference convened at Waco this week.

Subject—The Spirit-Filled Life.  
Scripture readings, Eph. V., 18-21; Acts 2:1-4; 10:44-48; 19:1-7  
Leader—Ernest Brewer.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Song.

The Spirit and Its Mission—Miss Dibrell.  
Quartette.  
Daniel's Spirituality—Mr. Cogdell.  
Reading—Miss Wells.  
Martin Luther's Spirituality—Miss Lochie Sprowls.  
Solo—Jessie Martin.  
Aim and Object of the League—F. L. Meadow.  
Song.  
Benediction.

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**RAILROAD NEWS**

**FROM FORT WORTH RECORD:**  
A railroad has been built within the past year and is now operated from Wichita Falls south to a place that has been named Newcastle, about fifteen miles north of Breckenridge. This road now stops at one of the richest coal fields in the state, and its destination is Llano. When the road is completed the iron fields of the Llano section will have an abundant coal supply within a reasonable distance, and it will be about the busiest line of railway in the state. Brownwood is on an air line of this road. Railroads are showing their faith in the future of Texas, why not join them in their efforts to boost the state?

The Orient road announces the opening of its line through from Sweetwater, Texas, to Wichita, Kan., and the early extension of the road to San Angelo and on to the Southwest. This indicates that Texas looks good to railroad builders.

The fact that grading is now being done on the new line of road from Abilene to Winters, and that it will be continued to Ballinger if that town only becomes enough interested to put up the required bonus, indicates that railroad capital is not altogether afraid of Texas.

Announcement has been made that the Rock Island road is to be extended from Jacksboro to Stamford at an early date, opening up a new territory that has been much in need of a road. This looks like railroad builders are not much in awe of future hostile legislation in Texas. Let's all join in an effort to boost Texas and not to knock it.

Within the last few months a line of railway has been in operation from Roscoe, on the Texas & Pacific, to Snyder, a distance of about thirty miles, connecting Scurry county with the outside world. A wonderfully rich section of Texas has been opened up by this road.