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## NEW Goods

will before long begin to arrive at the EGGER STORES. Our Mr. Egger left this week for the New York and other Eastern Markets where he goes to finish purchasing the goods for the Fall and Winter season.

In the next thirty days these goods will begin to roll in and we want to as near as possible rid the house of all goods of this season's stock to make room for the new ones that are to come.

Our July Clearing sale is on in full blast and our store every day is filled with eager buyers who are taking advantage of our special low offers of desirable merchandise. Nothing like this sale was ever before given in this county and if you fail to attend we both lose money, for we consider it a loss to carry goods over from one season to the next, and we know that you have never had an opportunity for such a saving on good desirable merchandise as we are giving you now.

The best calico for the yard.

25 yards cotton checks for \$1.00.

20 per cent discount on men's and boys' shoes and oxfords.

25 per cent discount on women's and children's shoes and oxfords.

This shoe discount includes everything but Queen Quality, Hanan & Son, "Star Brand" and Packard lines.

The best line of clothing in the city cheaper than you have ever bought one of inferior grade.

It is up to you, wont you take advantage of this opportunity of saving money? We believe you will.

YOURS FOR TRADE,

### D. EGGER & SON

HAVE IT FOR LESS

HASKELL, - - TEXAS.

## BIG REDUCTION ON CLOTHING

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

### SAVING OF NEARLY 40 PER CENT

Come Early and get a Correct Fit.

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

YOU SAVE MONEY

by taking advantage of this unusual opportunity.

## S. L. ROBERTSON.

Mrs. J. T. Seeley of Rome, Texas, who visited her brother Mr. T. B. Russell, left Tuesday morning for her home. She was accompanied by Mr. Russell, who will visit old friends at Rome and take in the reunion at Denton.

A suspicious subscriber found a spider folded in a late copy of his FREE PRESS and he at once wrote the editor to know if it was a bad omen. The editor replied that it was nothing of the sort, that the spider was simply looking over the paper to see

who was not advertising so that it could spin its web across the store door to catch flies and be free of disturbance. This is not an allegory from Aesop's fables, but is a modern business hint.

**ALL THE WORLD** knows that Ballard's Snow Liniment has no superior for rheumatism, stiff joints, cuts, sprains, lumbago and all pains. Buy it, try it and you will always use it. Any body who has used Ballard's Snow Liniment is a living proof of what it does. All we ask of you is to get a trial bottle. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold at Terrell's drug store.

### ON BOYS.

Several complaints about the robbing of orchards have reached the FREE PRESS. Only the other day a gentleman told us that he had three trees of nice peaches just ripened, which he and his family had been caring for and had been dividing with neighbors, but a few nights ago his premises were entered and the trees almost completely stripped of their fruit. Now it is possible that a crowd of boys did this. If so, it was Haskell boys and they may be of good families.

Boys and young men some times have very loose ideas about fruit and melon stealing.

When such things occur we are forced to believe that there has been neglect somewhere and that with the proper home training, supplemented by the work of the Sunday schools and churches, the thing would not have happened. The writer has often thought that a few practical moral lessons in the Sunday school which would appeal directly to the manhood of our boys and point out the evil of specific acts, would be a good substitute for the regular routine lessons. In order to do this successfully the teachers and leaders must inform themselves, or be informed, of current happenings in the community so that they can base their lectures on known delinquencies and point out and expose the sin and evil in them.

It would seem that here is a rather neglected field of work in our Sunday schools, leagues, unions, etc. Boys, and men also, as illustrated in our mobs, often do things en masse that they would not do singly, hence it is probable that these auxiliary aids to the churches might do

good reformatory work on practical lines by taking them en masse.

God sent prophets to reform Israel. Are we without prophets? We don't believe it. By the right kind of reproof, administered in the right way, by good men and women—and we have them in the societies referred to—such a sentiment can be created in the minds and hearts of our youth as will cause them to shun and abhor such acts as the robbing of a neighbor's orchard.

Of course there are a few incorrigibles who appear to be beyond the reach of ordinary means of reform, but certain institutions have been provided for them.

### ABRAHAM LINCOLN

was a man who, against all odds attained the highest honor a man could get in the United States. Ballard's Horehound Syrup has attained a place, never equalled by any other like remedy. It is a sure cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, influenza and all pulmonary diseases. Every mother should keep supplied with this wonderful cough medicine. Sold by Terrell's drug store.

The north bound passenger train Monday morning ran off the track this side of Stamford and caused the train to be an hour behind schedule at this place.

Mr. G. D. Shappell of Fort Worth is here this week visiting Mr. Jack Piner. Mr. Shappell was in Haskell in the early days, and called to mind the fact that he used to shoot antelope on the spring prairie close to where the town now stands.

You will find one of those big clothes baskets at the Racket Store very handy.

Mrs. C. E. Jones and little son of Waco are visiting Mrs. J. H. Carothers.

## TERRELL Druggist, Jeweler and Optician HASKELL, - TEX.

### AN APPRECIATIVE SUBSCRIBER.

Praises the FREE PRESS and Haskell county.

To the Haskell FREE PRESS:

I will write and tell you how I like the FREE PRESS—it is simply a fine county paper. I love to read in it about Haskell county. I have a brother there, F. A. Klose, and some friends. Mr. J. D. Wilson of near Sagerton I can say is a bright, up-to-date farmer, a good neighbor and a true friend. Mr. Willis was down here recently, but left July 20 for his more pleasant country.

Well, I see Haskell county has had plenty of rain and is very prosperous. I will say I never saw a finer country than Haskell county when I was visiting there last August. I suppose I will be with you good people of Haskell county some day.

I will close by again saying the FREE PRESS is the best paper published in West Texas that I have seen. Good luck and success to the editors and the good people of Haskell county.

Yours respectfully,

H. O. KLOSE.

Bertran, Burnett Co., July 20.

(We appreciate the kindly expressions of Mr. Klose and hope to see him become one of the prosperous citizens of our county no distant day.)

Mr. F. M. Todd returned Wednesday from a business trip to Wichita Falls. He said that on the return trip the engine left the track and the train crew jumped off, but no one was hurt. The train, however, was delayed seven hours.

## Cooked Meat

If, when you go to dinner, You'll just step in our store

We'll fix you up a winner— Your wife will ask for more.

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

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

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

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

City Meat Market

Marsh & English



### THE WISDOM

of placing your money carefully is beyond question.

### THIS BANK

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

HASKELL NATIONAL BANK

HASKELL, - TEXAS

## DID YOU EVER

lose any money? Have trouble making change? Get a check on a Bank in another town and have to pay to get it collected? An account with THIS BANK will save all these annoyances.

Farmers National Bank

R. C. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

HASKELL, TEX.

Now is the time to think about putting up fruits, and we want to sell you fruit jars. McNeill & Smith Hardware Co.

CASEASWEET for babies and children makes the stomach right and allays inflammation and prevents irritation. CASCASWEET makes the baby happy and well. Sold by French Bros.

Miss Mable Wyman visited at Weinert Tuesday.



EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

A large number of farmers in Kaufman county are spraying their cotton crop with oil. The experiment has been proven to be a success.

The contract has been awarded for the foundation and basement story of the new Y. M. C. A. Hall at Sherman. When completed it is to cost \$50,000.

It is announced by the Ringlings that they will establish their winter quarters at Collinsville, I. T., when the present season is ended.

The Joseph Lutz deep well in Dallas has come in at 1535 feet with a flow of about 250,000 gallons per day. It is situated in the heart of the city.

Austin city council has passed an ordinance placing the lowest price for any public labor at \$1.75 per day. This is to include labor on rebuilding the dam.

Secretary Taft has finally arranged to make his political speech at Oklahoma City, Okla., on August 24, three weeks before the election, while en route to the Philippines.

It is stated that Representative Burton will resign place as chairman on Rivers and Harbors committee to give his time to Inland Waterways committee.

The Flora Commercial Club is making extensive preparations for the annual picnic and celebration to be held Aug. 15 and 16. Senator Bailey is on the list of prominent speakers.

The statistics of the grand lodge of Elks held last week in Philadelphia, show that Texas, with 45 active lodges and 7843 members is sixth in rank in the States.

There is no truth in the report which was circulated in Great Britain and the United States that Count Leo Tolstol is dead. The count is in excellent health.

A tornado and a tremendous rain did heavy damage in St. Joseph and vicinity Thursday night. Houses were wrecked, street railway tracks torn out and cellars flooded.

Fort Worth is to have the first negro bank established in the State of Texas. It will also be the fourth to be placed in operation in the entire South, according to local information.

Henry Dignowitz, while lunching at Houston, was left by his train with his grip containing papers valued at \$100,000. The grip was held at Lafayette for him.

Mrs. Aggie Birdsong, sentenced from Lawrence county, Mississippi, to five years in the penitentiary for killing Dr. Butler, has been pardoned by Gov. Vardeman.

All stores with the exception of one at Brookston were robbed Wednesday night. The Texas and Pacific ticket office was also robbed. There is no trace of the robbers.

A regimental reunion of the Confederate camps of Brown, Mills, McCulloch, Coleman and Rannels Counties will be held at Brownwood in the new City Park on Aug. 14, 15 and 16.

Monday the mercury went up to 94.3 in Washington—the hottest day in the present year.

Night riders, as Kentucky white-cappers are called, are terrorizing independent tobacco growers in the vicinity of Hopkinsville.

At their home in Fort Smith Tuesday night, A. I. Holston, a well known educator, killed his wife and then cut her throat, killing her instantly. The cause of the murder was jealousy. Holston was arrested.

James Berry, comptroller of Arkansas under Governors Murphy and Clayton, of the sixties and early seventies, is dead at Waco, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. William Cameron. He was seventy-nine years of age.

Prof. J. W. Pope has resigned as principal of the Lancaster schools to accept the position of private secretary to Congressman Jack Beall. His service with the congressman dates from July 1.

President C. E. Hill of the Yankton and Southern Railway has written the Commercial Club of Tulsa that the North and South railroad from Yankton, S. D., to Houston, Texas, will probably be built through Tulsa on account of the tonnage from that point.

After being in the employ of the United States uninterruptedly for fifty years, James Delaney, of New York, said to be the oldest letter carrier in the country, retired from service Tuesday.

THIRTY-FIVE ARE KILLED

HEAD END COLLISION OF EXCURSION AND FREIGHT TRAINS.

MANY HOMES ARE DESOLATE

Eight Hundred Shop Men With Families on An Excursion Are Run Into.

Salem, Mich., July 22.—Eight hundred employees of the Pere Marquette railroad shops at Ionia and their families bound for a day's outing on a special excursion train, with Detroit as their objective point, ran into a carnival of death two miles east of here shortly after 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

At a turn in the track where a steep embankment carried the rails high in the air, the excursion train met a heavy through freight in a head-on collision. Both trains were going at full speed when they struck. Crowded coaches were telescoped and rolled down the embankment. Women and children formed a large portion of the excursionists. The crash came without warning to the merry party that filled the train and a moment after the collision the screams of women and the yells of men in their dying agony drowned out the shrill noises of escaping steam.

Seven coaches of the eleven were smashed to pieces and piled up in a shapeless mass. The two locomotives and their tenders were torn to shreds, almost welded into one mass and the heavy freight cars forming the forward portion of the freight train were tipped over and hurled down the declivity upon the top of the ruined coaches of the excursion train.

With the frenzy of desperation, men set to work to extricate the wounded and removing the wreckage. Farmers of the near vicinity, drawn by the deafening crash of the collision, hurried to the scene. Within an hour the roll of dead had reached thirty-five and still the bottom of the charnel-heap had not been reached.

Men, women and children had been crushed and torn to pieces in the crushing of the heavy trains. Of Conductor Pixley, only a part of one arm was found, the shreds of his blue uniform still clinging to the mass of crushed bones and bleeding flesh that represented all of his body that could be identified.

Thirty-five known dead; at least a score fatally injured and dozens missing and believed to either be buried or burned in the ruins and half a hundred persons desperately injured, is the awful story of the wreck.

HAYWOOD CASE CLOSING.

Notable Conspiracy to Murder Trial Soon to End.

Boise, Idaho, July 22.—Arguments in defense of William D. Haywood commenced today, and for the next two, or perhaps three, days E. F. Richardson and Clarence Darrow will plead for the life of their client, whom they assert is innocent of any connection with the murder of former Gov. Steunenberg. The Denver lawyer, who, with Clarence Darrow of Chicago, has taken a leading part in the defense, expects to speak eight to ten hours. It is probable, therefore, that Mr. Darrow will not commence his closing argument before Wednesday morning. The last word will come from Senator Borah, who will speak probably on Friday, closing up the State's side of the case. Judge Wood will charge the jury on Friday afternoon, or more likely on Saturday morning, and a verdict is likely by Saturday night.

Prospects for a pecan crop in the Brownwood section is very good and the nuts are filling out nicely now. A short time back it was noticeable for the unusual smallness of the pecans, and it was feared they would not develop properly.

Aged Man Meets Frightful Death.

Lancaster: A fatal accident, which may yet claim two victims instead of one, occurred on the tracks of the Joseph H. Whittles, aged fifty-three Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock, when a south bound Katy passenger train dashed into a carriage containing J. R. Lavender, aged 75 years, and a pioneer of this county, and four little girls. Mr. Lavender was cut in the head and back and died a half hour later.

Ethel Pondren, aged 12, had her skull crushed and may die, and her sister, Ruby, and two little girls named McCallum received injuries.

The horse Mr. Lavender was driving became unmanageable as the train approached, making it necessary to attempt to cross the track. The pilot of the engine struck and killed the horse and dragged the wrecked carriage and its occupants alongside the engine until the train could be stopped.

WOMAN'S SENSATIONAL ARREST.

Charge is "Gussie Robinson, Alias Norman, Murder."

Fort Worth, Tex., July 23.—A surprise was sprung last night at 7 o'clock when Deputy Sheriff Charles Evatt arrested Miss Gussie Robinson on a Grand Jury indictment charging her with the murder of Arthur Hodges in this city four weeks ago last Saturday night. The woman was placed in the female ward of the county jail and instructions were issued by County Attorney R. E. L. Roy and Sheriff Tom Wood that no one be allowed to communicate with her in any manner. The entry made on the register when the arrest was made reads: "Gussie Robinson, alias Norman, murder." It is probable that steps will be taken tomorrow to have an examining trial.

The killing of Arthur Hodges, who was an employe of the Fort Worth branch office of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, aroused more excitement in this city than any tragedy since that of March 22, when County Attorney Jefferson D. McLean was instantly killed and William Thomason and Hamil Scott received wounds that proved fatal.

Hodges and Miss Robinson were sitting on the tracks of the International and Great Northern Railroad, about three hundred yards south of the East Terrell avenue crossing, shortly after midnight four weeks ago last Saturday, when Hodges died as the result of a pistol wound in the head. Miss Robinson, with a severe wound in the arm, went to a telephone and reported the murder to the police department. Eph Cone, Night Captain of Police, Mounted Officer Samuel McGlothlin and Sheriff Tom Wood, accompanied by Justice T. G. Maben, at once went to the place and the body was removed to an undertaking establishment and later shipped to Lott, Tex., for burial, where the parents of Hodges reside. A few days later Justice Maben rendered a verdict that Hodges came to his death at the hands of an unknown person or persons.

150 FIND WATERY GRAVES.

Lumber and Passenger Vessels Collide On California Coast.

San Francisco, July 23.—The steamer Columbia, bound north from this port for Portland, collided with the lumber steamer San Pedro on Saturday night about midnight, off Shelter Cove, Medecino county. There was a heavy fog at the time and the San Pedro, heavily loaded with lumber, struck the Columbia on her bow with such terrific force she was cut down to the water line and sank in about five minutes. About one hundred people sank with her and the rest, numbering about eighty, were saved by clinging onto the San Pedro, from which vessel they were rescued some hours later by the steamer Roanoke. Captain P. A. Doran, of Columbia, went down with his vessel. The San Pedro was picked up by the steamer George W. Elder, and is now being towed into Eureka.

The Columbia is an iron screw steamer of 2,722 tons register. She was built in 1880 by J. Roach & Son, of Chester, Pa., and was owned by the San Francisco and Portland Steamship company. She is 308.2 feet long, 38.5 feet beam and 23.2 draught. The San Pedro is a wooden screw steamer of 436 tons register, built in 1889 at Aberdeen, Wash., she is 163.1 feet long, 34 feet beam and 12.2 feet draught. It is now reported that eighty passengers and the crew of the Columbia were saved and 150 were drowned.

Tired of Life.

Houston: Tired of life and no longer desiring to toil for a livelihood, Guss Knoll, a section man employed by the Houston and Texas Central Railroad company at Hockley, a station thirty-six miles out of Houston, Sunday morning sent a load of shot into his heart and expired from the effect of the self-inflicted wound. He was found Monday with a few lines written on his cuff to tell the sad story.

Racine, Wis.: One man killed, several injured, barns destroyed and other buildings damaged and horses and cattle killed was the result of a serious rain, wind and electrical storm which visited Racine County Sunday and Sunday night. At the village of Waterford the people were gathered for mass in St. Mary's Church when a bolt of lightning struck the steeple and Wenzle Nicksch of Milwaukee, who was leaning against the door, was killed.

New York: A letter has been received at the headquarters of the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian Church from one of the missionaries now in China describing conditions around Canton. According to Dr. J. M. Swan, the writer of the letter, only a leader is necessary for widespread rebellion in that part of China. He says that certainly before twelve months have passed a decided change in the government may be expected.

RULER WILL ABDICATE

EMPEROR OF KOREA WILL RELINQUISH REINS.

YIELDS TO THE JAPANESE

Abdication Ceremony Took Place Today at Ten O'clock—Mobs are Threatening the Peace.

Tokio, July 19.—A dispatch from Seoul says that the Emperor convened the elder statesmen at 1 o'clock this morning. The Cabinet Ministers waited in an adjoining room while the Emperor conferred with the elder statesmen.

After two hours' conference His Majesty finally yielded and made up his mind to abdicate.

It was decided to hold the abdication ceremony at 10 o'clock this morning.

Much unrest prevails about the palace, and at another place a crowd of 2,000 is assembled. A portion of this crowd assaulted the office of the Daily Kokumin, but the mob was dispersed before heavy damage was inflicted.

OIL MILLS AND GINS.

A Six Hundred Thousand Dollar Deal is Closed.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 19.—Winfield Scott announced last night the closing up of the biggest oil mill and gin deal made in Texas for several years, both in the number of plants sold and in the valuation of the property.

Mr. Scott has just transferred to Harry A. Chatham of Chicago and C. H. Bencil of Brownwood, Tex., his oil mills and gins located at Brownwood, Dublin, Hico, Stephenville and Coleman. The consideration was \$600,000, cash in hand, which has just been received here by Mr. Scott.

All the properties mentioned will continue in operation under the management of Mr. Bencil, who will make his headquarters in Brownwood. The deal for the plants has been pending for some time and all the properties mentioned are now in the hands of the new owners, who represent Texas and Eastern capitalists.

TO TEST ROBERTSON LAW.

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company to Test Law.

San Antonio, Tex., July 19.—The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company is still doing business in this city under the Robertson insurance law, although no effort has been made to comply with the law. The company has publicly announced that it has no intention of complying with the terms of the act, but intends to test the law in the courts. So far the officers of the company have not been molested.

Killed by a Blow of Fist.

Texarkana: A stranger, who has been identified by papers on his person as Ernest Schumaker of Baltimore, Md., was killed by the blow of another man's fist Thursday afternoon. Schumaker was sitting down talking to another man at the corner of Vine and Broad streets, on the Arkansas side of town, when a third party approached. Schumaker received blows on the jaw, breaking his neck and caused death in a few minutes.

Thread Ten Cents a Spool.

New York: Cotton thread until a short time ago the most staple in price of all the staples, selling the country over for 5c a spool, is to be advanced again, so that the retail price will be 10c. On May 29 there was an advance which brought the retail price to 6c and 7c. Increased cost of raw material and an advance in wages is the reason given for the contemplated increase in price.

Dallas: Beginning July 19, a reduced one way rate between Dallas and St. Louis goes into effect, made so by the operation of the 2c fare laws of Arkansas and Missouri. The new rate will be \$15.45 instead of \$19.15, while the rate to Kansas City will be \$13.45 instead of \$14.50. No lines using the Memphis gateway have ordered a competitive rate and the expectation is that the St. Louis gateway will secure considerable Memphis gateway business.

It is estimated that the United States takes 95 per cent of the straw matting manufactured in Japan.

Thursday was the hottest day experienced in New York this year, and there were three deaths from heat and scores of prostrations.

Increases ranging from \$2.50 to \$10 per month were granted to the telegraphers of the Queen and Crescent Railroad system by a readjustment that was completed recently. The new scale goes into effect Aug. 1.

CAUSE OF THE DISASTER.

Failure to Clear Gun of Gases and Burning Fragments.

Washington, July 20.—By the process of elimination, the Naval Board which has investigated the accident whereby the men in the turret of the battleship Georgia lost their lives, has arrived at the conclusion that "a delayed flareback" caused the catastrophe.

In one sense the verdict is received with a distinct sense of relief by naval officers, because it shows that they had no new element of danger to contend with. They had expected "flarebacks" before and at the time they knew how to deal with them. A "delayed flareback" is caused by closing off too soon the blast of compressed air which is supposed to expell from the bore of the gun the unburned gases and fragments of smoldering powder covering what might be left from the last discharge. After the ret three years ago, resulting in the rethre three years ago, resulting in the loss of more than thirty lives, the experts having decided that that accident was caused by the ignition of the new charge by the unburned gases and smoldering cartridge cloth of the preceding charge, the Ordnance Bureau caused to be fitted to the breach of each of the great guns an air-blast apparatus calculated to expel by compressed air any gases or cloth that might remain in the bore of the gun. So far this has worked well and there have been no "flarebacks" since the device was installed.

Want Man in Active Service.

Austin: It is understood that the Officers' Association of the Texas National Guard will hold a meeting at Camp Mabry as soon as the camp is organized for the purpose of making some recommendation to Gov. Camp bell concerning the appointment of a Brigadier General. It is said the Officers' association as a whole will recommend that some active member of the Guard for the place instead of former Adj. Gen. John A. Hulien, whom the Governor wished to appoint.

Telegraphers Fight Ends.

Oakland, Cal.: At a meeting held in Oakland Friday the Telegraphers' Union voted unanimously to accept the terms of settlement proposed by the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies. According to the terms of compromise, the telegraphers will return to work and then both telegraph companies will receive a committee of arbitration to discuss and settle matters affecting the telegraphers.

Will Try Commission's Power.

Houston: The right of the Railroad Commission to put a train back on the Victoria division of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio and to make a schedule for it will probably be contested by the Sunset in the courts. No official copy of the order has been received, but railroad officials are much wrought up from hearing of the report, and it is their intention to make a firm and determined stand against the commission's rule.

A large dywheel in the powerhouse of the Interurban Railway Company at South McAlester burst Tuesday, probably fatally injuring Dee Steele, the engineer and wrecking the building. All of the mining towns in this district were cut off from car service and the city is without light and power.

Collin County Reunion.

McKlaney: At a meeting of the ex-Confederate and Old Settlers' Reunion Association of Collin County, it was decided to hold the eighth annual reunion and picnic Aug. 14, 15 and 16, at the city park just east of town. Invitations will be extended to many prominent speakers. The officers for this year are as follows: E. W. Kirkpatrick, president; C. W. Smith, treasurer; Walter B. Wilson and F. C. Thompson, secretaries.

Clergymen's Tickets Limited.

Dallas: Agents of the Texas and Pacific have been instructed to discontinue the sale of clergy tickets to any point on any line in Texas other than the Texas and Pacific. This the order states will not interfere with sale of clergy tickets interstate, from points on the Texas and Pacific in Texas to points on other lines in other States. The Katy and Cotton Belt have cut off the sale of clergy tickets entirely.

Ecuador Having International Trouble.

Guayaquil, Ecuador: Four military barracks in this city were simultaneously attacked by armed forces of revolutionists, who call themselves Independents. The Independents finally were defeated, several of their number being killed or wounded. The local residence of President Alfaro was also attacked. The revolutionists purposed to kill the President. Guayaquil has been declared under martial law.

FROM ALL OVER TEXAS

It is now estimated that the Alabama cotton crop will make an 80 per cent yield.

W. H. Gill, Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, First Judicial District, at Galveston, is to resign that position to enter the law firm of Hogg, Watkins & Jones of Houston.

Charles Clomeat, an engineer, was killed at Minden, La., Tuesday morning, being crushed to death. He leaves a widow and three children at Bonham, Texas.

Clarence Quick, aged 12 years, son of P. A. Quick, of Austin, is dead from lockjaw, as a result of a wound and powder burn received July 4 from a toy pistol explosion.

Texas railroads must employ 300 additional accountant clerks and expend at least \$300,000 the first year in complying with recent orders of the Texas railroad commission.

The Willis gin, six miles south of Nocona, burned at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning. Origin of the fire is unknown. It was insured for \$2000 in the Gin Association.

The contract for the erection of one of the prettiest and most modern brick opera houses in North Texas was let by the Clarksville Opera House Company a few days since.

The surveyors for the State road have finished their survey into Palestine, and have taken their departure. It is not known whether they will make a survey to Crockett or not.

The Gainesville, Whitesboro and Sherman Railway has notified City Clerk Zimmerman of its acceptance of the franchise recently granted by the Board of Aldermen of Sherman.

For the first time in the history of the Denison section peaches are being shipped to the Northern markets by the carload. Two carloads of Elbertas went forward Tuesday.

No Saloons in Palestine opened Monday or Tuesday, notwithstanding the fact that the notice of Judge Brooks' decision was given the greatest publicity.

The North and South Texas Railroad has awarded the contract for the construction of the first twenty miles of the road from Groveton, Texas, to the junction of the Texas Southeastern. The road is to be built from Groveton to Lufkin, Texas, a distance of thirty-six miles.

J. W. Scott, aged about 60 years, a native of Grayson County, and until last year a resident of the same, was found dead in his field near Kiowa, I. T., Tuesday. The circumstances indicate that he dropped while plowing and that his death was due to organic heart trouble.

August Farr, 50 years of age, a flagman employed by the Denver Road at the Ninth Street crossing, Fort Worth, was killed by a string of cars that were being switched Tuesday night. The body was badly mangled, the head almost being severed from the body.

An orchard club will plant 10,000 Elberta peach trees near Collinsville this fall.

William H. McDonald, aged 62 years, and for many years a resident of Galveston, was found dead at his home about 8:30 o'clock last Thursday night.

The Lamar Farmers' Union has a proposition before Paris for building a general county warehouse.

The Dallas Cotton Mills have voluntarily reduced the working hours one hour per day for the summer.

Terrell's leading citizens are booming a new railway projection to Capton to meet the proposed Tyler-Canton road.

The Prospect of the Waco-Marlin-Temple Interurban Line is said to be bright.

Charles Slay was shot through the heart with a .38-caliber pistol and instantly killed Thursday night at the house of Octavia Sanders, in the northeastern part of the town of Nacogdoches.

The Texas Oil Company is pumping oil to Henrietta, where it has erected storage tanks to take care of the pipe line runs pending the completion of the line to Dallas, which will be the main distributing station for the company in Texas.

The Masons are building a fine two-story building, which will be an ornament to the west side of the square at Tahoka, Lynn County, and tend to satisfy partially the demand for business houses.

Charles Benson, aged 44 years, while attempting to board an engine on Thursday night at Galveston, mislaid his footing and fell in such a position that his right arm was caught beneath the wheels and mangled to a pulp.



# ARE ALL MUDDLED UP

DELAY IN PRINTING NEW LAW  
MAKES TROUBLE.

# LAWYERS ARE ALL AT SEA

Certain Laws Are Known to Be in Effect, but Can Not Be Intelligently Enforced.

Dallas, Texas July 17.—Local jurists are somewhat perturbed over their inability to obtain copies of certain enactments of the Thirtieth Legislature, and consequently, to enforce or follow them, except in a vague sort of way. In the meanwhile, many new laws have been put into effect, and in a number of instances, opinions have been sought at the hands of judges of the local courts as to matters which have been affected by such new legislation. In some cases, certified copies of certain of the enactments have been paid for and obtained and yet in others it has been found impossible to get them at all. In one or two instances, copies have been run off and distributed among certain of the county and State officials, as in the case of the Baskin-McGregor liquor law; but, in the main, it is stated that it will be impossible to obtain copies of all the new laws now in effect until some time between the first and the fifteenth of August.

This gives rise, it is said, in the minds of some of the judges, as to whether or not it would not be a wise idea for the State to provide especially for the distribution of copies of all new laws before they are permitted to take effect; and that, in itself, brings into some importance the matter of the fifth proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, which is to be voted on in the special election to be held throughout the different counties of the State on August 6, and which provides as follows:

"All printing and publishing, and all stationery, paper and fuel for the various departments and for all offices, whether created by this Constitution or by-law, shall be done and supplied as may be provided by law, and for the accomplishment of these objects and purposes the Legislature may provide and establish all requisite means and agencies, invested with such powers as may seem adequate and advisable."

### Lawyers Get Plume.

Austin: The lawyers are reaping a harvest because of the complications which have arisen on account of the Baskin-McGregor liquor law. Nearly every saloon keeper in the State has employed a lawyer to help him get his permit and license. The controllers office has sent out blanks, and all that would have been necessary for the saloon keepers to have done would have been to fill in the blanks. Because of the many complications, however, which have arisen, most of the saloon keepers have preferred to trust it to a lawyer. The controllers office has received about 4,000 applications for permits to take out license. These permits were all filed in readiness for the signature of the controller Friday, and practically all of them were sent out the same day.

Fire at 12 o'clock Wednesday night destroyed the warehouse and contents belonging to A. C. Llewelling, a hardware merchant at Mount Pleasant. Loss \$4500, insurance \$3500.

### CHILLICOTHE FIRE SWEEP.

Blaze Consumes One Block — Losses About \$150,000.  
Chillicothe, Tex., July 17.—A destructive fire broke out here yesterday and laid bare nearly all of one business block. Loss, \$150,000. The heaviest losers are: G. E. Jones & Co., hardware; Dr. J. N. Fain, drug store; Ben F. Griffin, drug store; J. L. Watson, hotel; A. L. Howard & Co., grocers; J. F. Bryan, hotel; Chillicothe Lumber Company. Insurance light.

### Packing Shed Collapses.

Texarkana, Ark.: The peach packing house of the Southern Orchard & Packing Company at Horatio, Ark., fell Tuesday afternoon, killing one woman outright, fatally wounding another and seriously wounding about a dozen others. The house was crowded at the time with women and girls packing the Elberta peach crop for shipment. The woman killed was a Mrs. Doggett, sister of the station agent at Horatio.

### Horse Fell on His Rider.

Laredo: News has reached here of the tragic death of Miss Mary Coleman, the 16-year-old daughter of one of the wealthiest and most popular stockmen in Southwest Texas. The deceased and her eldest sister were taking a horseback ride from the new town of Encinal, when they started off in a gallop, and the horse Miss Mary was riding stumbled and fell upon her, killing her almost instantly.

# TEXAS GETS ELKS' CONVENTION

The Third Effort of Dallas is Successful.

Philadelphia Pa. July 18.— Amid tumultuous applause and vociferous cheering, Dallas, Texas, was selected as the next meeting place of the grand lodge of the Elks. The selection was expected, as there was no other city presented for the honor. It was the first time in many years that such an incident has taken place. It was also a precedent in the manner in which Dallas was selected. Following the suggestion of District Deputy Lively that the matter of selecting the next meeting place be given special privilege, all other business was sidetracked. When it was apparent that the convention favored the idea Hon. W. H. Atwell, of Dallas, arose and addressed the meeting. The convention listened to his plea with intense interest. It seemed to be a matter of common pleasure that Dallas was selected.

The sentiment was general in that direction. Thousands wanted to go to Texas, and with this feeling in view nothing could stem the tide of the Texas town. But it must not be understood that the city of Dallas could have had the convention for the mere asking. No town has ever exhibited such strength as to win without opposition, but the victory if Dallas is the result of an organized fight and one that was ably handled throughout. It costs money to secure conventions and the strength of Dallas early in the fight caused other cities who wanted the meeting to withdraw.

The convention selected Dallas by a rising vote. This has never been done before. Naturally there was much gratification at the headquarters of the Texas delegation and among Southern Delegates, who feel that the South was clearly entitled to the meeting. Messages of congratulation have been pouring in all day yesterday and today, and the Dallas workers feel elated over such an expression of sentiment.

### COLONEL JOT GUNTER DEAD.

A Prominent Politician and Financier Passes Away.

San Antonio, Texas, July 18.—Col. Jot Gunter, one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of Texas, died last night after a lingering illness of several weeks. Up to noon yesterday, he was thought to have a good chance for recovery, but he broke an artery near the brain late in the afternoon and in his weakened condition was unable to stand the loss of blood. Col. Gunter was stricken with fever several weeks ago, on returning from his Live Oak and McMullen County ranches.

Col. Gunter has for years been a prominent figure in the social, political and business life of Texas. At the time of his death he was 62 years old. He was born in North Carolina.

### They Love That Pass.

Austin: It is a mournful tale the persons who had themselves appointed notaries public and are at the same time connected with a railroad or telephone or telegraph company, are pouring into the ears of Governor Campbell. Nearly 130 have handed in their resignations as notaries public. The resignations have been because of the anti-pass law, for a notary public is a commissioned officer of the State, and these, with few exceptions, can not ride on a free pass.

The Katy is greatly enlarging its Dallas terminals.

### The Tragic Oil Can.

Nacogdoches: Roberta Miers, a 12-year-old negro girl employed at the home of W. J. Chancellor, at Trawick, twelve miles north of this city, was burned to death Tuesday while attempting to light a fire in the kitchen stove with kerosene. She was pouring oil on the smoldering embers from a gallon can when the oil ignited and the can exploded. Her clothing was burned from her body and her flesh almost cooked.

Fort Worth: Gid R. Turner has announced that preliminary surveys for the Fort Worth-Mineral Wells Interurban will be made in a few days. Questioned regarding a definite route Mr. Turner stated that a decision will not likely be made for some time, as a great many surveys will necessarily have to be made. He says it is up to the towns between Fort Worth and Mineral Wells to make offers, and all will be given a fair chance to secure the road.

Dr. G. H. Worsham died at his home in Greenville Sunday evening in the eightieth year of his life.

Mrs. Margaret McMahon, weighing nearly 600 pounds, the largest woman in New Jersey, is dead at her home in Newark.

Some unknown miscreant threw a large rock through a passenger train on the Central railway Tuesday near Caruth Switch, the missile striking a negro woman and inflicting a very painful injury.



# THE DELUGE

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### CHAPTER XX.—Continued.

"If anything disagreeable should be said or done this evening here," she said, "I want you to promise me that you'll restrain yourself, and not say or do anything that makes me—that jar on me. You understand?" "I am always myself," replied I. "I can't be anybody else."

"But you are—several different kinds of self," she insisted. "And death—this evening don't be that kind. It's coming into your eyes and hair now."

I had lifted my head and looked round, probably much like the leader of a horned herd at the scent of danger.

"Is this better?" said I, trying to look the thoughts I had no difficulty in getting to the fore whenever my eyes were on her.

Her smile rewarded me. But it disappeared, gave place to a look of nervous alarm, of terror even, at the rustling, or, rather, bustling, of skirts in the hall—there was war in the very sound, and I felt it. Mrs. Ellersly appeared, bearing her husband as a dejected trailer invisibly but firmly coupled. She acknowledged my salutation with a stiff-necked nod, ignored my extended hand. I saw that she wished to impress upon me that she was a very grand lady indeed; but, while my ideas of what constitutes a lady were at that time somewhat befogged by my snobbishness, she failed miserably. She looked just what she was—a mean, bad-tempered woman, in a towering rage.

"You have forced me, Mr. Blacklock," said she, and then I knew for just what purpose that voice of hers was best adapted—to say to you what I should have preferred to write. Mr. Ellersly has had brought to his ears matters in connection with your private life that make it imperative that you discontinue your calls here."

"My private life, ma'am?" I repeated. "I was not aware that I had a private life."

"Anita, leave us alone with Mr. Blacklock," commanded her mother. The girl hesitated, bent her head, and with a cowed look went slowly toward the door. There she paused, and, with what seemed a great effort, lifted her head and gazed at me. How I ever came rightly to interpret her look I don't know, but I said: "Miss Ellersly, I've the right to insist that you stay." I saw she was going to obey me, and before Mrs. Ellersly could repeat her order I said: "Now, madam, if any one accuses me of having done anything that would cause you to exclude a man from your house, I am ready for the liar and his lie."

As I spoke I was searching the weak, bad old face of her husband for an explanation. Their pretense of outraged morality I rejected at once—it was absurd. Neither up town nor down, nor anywhere else, had I done anything that any one could regard as a breach of the code of a man of the world. Then, reasoned I, they must have found some one else to help them out of their financial troubles—some one who, perhaps, has made this insult to me the price, or part of the price, of his generosity. Who? Who hates me? In instant answer, up before my mind flashed a picture of Tom Langdon and Sam Ellersly arm in arm entering Lewis' office. Tom Langdon wishes to marry her; and her parents wish it, too; he is the man she was confessing to me about—these were my swift conclusions.

"We do not care to discuss the matter, sir," Mrs. Ellersly was replying, her tone indicating that it was not fit to discuss. And this was the woman I had hardly been able to treat civilly, so nauseating were her fawnings and flatterings!

"So!" I said, ignoring her and opening my batteries full upon the old man. "You are taking orders from Mowbray Langdon. Why?"

As I spoke, I was conscious that there had been some change in Anita. I looked at her. With startled eyes and lips apart, she was advancing toward me.

"Anita, leave the room!" cried Mrs. Ellersly harshly, panic under the command in her tones.

I felt rather than saw my advantage, and pressed it. "You see what they are doing, Miss Ellersly," said I. She passed her hand over her eyes, as if her face appeared again. In it there was an energy of repulsion that ought to have seemed exaggerated to me, knowing really nothing of the rue situation. "I understand now!" said she. "Oh—it is loathsome!" and her eyes blazed upon her mother. "Loathsome," I echoed, dashing at any opportunity. "If you are not merely a chattel and a decoy, if there is any womanhood, any self-respect in you, you will keep faith with me."

"I think I must be out of my mind," said Anita. "But, if you try to keep me here, I shall tell him all—"

Her voice suggested that she was about to go into hysterics. I gently urged her forward. There was some sort of woman's wrap in the hall. I put it around her. Before she—or I—realized it, she was in my waiting electric.

"Up town," I said to my man. She tried to get out.

"Oh, what have I done! What am I doing!" she cried, her courage oozing away. "Let me out—please!"

"You are going with me," said I, entering and closing the door. I saw the door of the Ellersly mansion opening, saw old Ellersly, bareheaded and distracted, scuttling down the steps. "Go ahead—fast!" I called to my man.

And the electric was rushing up the avenue, with the bell ringing for crossings incessantly. She huddled away from me into the corner of the seat, sobbing hysterically. I knew that to touch her would be fatal—or to speak. So I waited.

XXI.  
MOST UNGENTLEMANLY.

As we neared the upper end of the park, I told my chauffeur, through the tube, to enter and go slowly. Whenever a lamp flashed in at us, I had a glimpse of her progress toward composure—now she was drying her eyes with the bit of lace she called a handkerchief; now her bare arms were up and with graceful fingers she was arranging her hair; now she was straight and still, and soft, fluffy material with which her wrap was edged drawn close about her throat. I shifted to the opposite seat, for my nerves warned me that I could not long control myself, if I stayed on where her garments were touching me.

I looked away from her for the pleasure of looking at her again, of realizing that my overwrought senses were not cheating me. Yes, there she was, in all the luster of that magnetic beauty I can not think of even now



"I GENTLY URGED HER FORWARD."

Her voice gained strength and her manner courage as she spoke; at the end she was meeting her mother's gaze without flinching. My eyes had followed hers, and my look was taking in both her mother and her father. I had long since measured them, yet I could scarcely credit the confirmation of my judgment. Had life been smooth and comfortable for that old couple, as it was for most of their acquaintances and friends, they would have lived and died regarding themselves, and regarded, as well-bred, kindly people, of the finest instincts and tastes. But calamity was putting to the test the system on which they had molded their apparently elegant, graceful lives. The storm had ripped off the attractive covering; the framework, the reality of that system, was revealed, naked and frightful.

"Anita, go to your room!" almost screamed the old woman, her fury tearing away the last shreds of her cloak of manners.

"Your daughter is of age, madam," said I. "She will go where she pleases. And I warn you that you are deceived by the Langdons. I am not powerless, and—here I let her have a full look into my red-hot furnace of wrath—I stop at nothing in pursuing those who oppose me—at nothing!"

Anita, staring at her mother's awful face, was shrinking and trembling as it before the wicked, pale-yellow eyes and quivering, outstretched tentacles of a devil-fish. Clinging to my arm, she let me guide her to the door. Her mother recovered speech. "Anita!" she cried. "What are you doing? Are you mad?"

saw. At any rate, her voice tried to be friendly as she said: "Well—I have crossed the Rubicon. And I don't regret. It was silly of me to cry. I thought I had been through so much that I was beyond such weakness. But you will find me calm from now on and reasonable."

"Not too reasonable, please," said I, with an attempt at her lightness. "A reasonable woman is as trying as an unreasonable man."

"But we are going to be sensible with each other," she urged, "like two friends. Aren't we?"

"We are going to be what we are going to be," said I. "We'll have to take life as it comes."

That clumsy reminder set her to thinking, stirred her vague uneasiness in those strange circumstances to active alarm. For presently she said, in a tone that was not so matter-of-course as she had tried to make it: "We'll go now to my Uncle Frank's. He's a brother of my father's. I always used to like him best—and still do. But he married a woman mamma thought—queer. They hadn't much, so he lives away up on the West Side—One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street."

"The wise plan, the only wise plan," said I, not so calm as she must have thought me, "is to go to my partner's house and send for a minister."

"Not to-night," she replied nervously. "Take me to Uncle Frank's, and to-morrow we can discuss what to do and how to do it."

"To-night," I persisted. "We must be married to-night. No more uncertainty and indecision and weakness. Let us begin bravely, Anita."

"To-morrow," she said. "But not to-night. I must think it over."

"To-night," I repeated. "To-morrow will be full of its own problems. This is to-night's."

She shook her head, and I saw that the struggle between us had begun—the struggle against her timidity and conventionality. "No, not to-night." This in her tone for finality.

To argue with any woman in such circumstances would be dangerous; to argue with her would have been fatal. To reason with a woman is to flatter her into suspecting you of weakness and herself of strength. I told the chauffeur to turn about and go slowly up town. She settled back into her corner of the brougham. Neither of us spoke until we were passing Grant's tomb. Then she started out of her secure confidence in my obedience, and exclaimed: "This is not the way!" And her voice had in it the hasty call-to-arms.

"No," I replied, determined to push the panic into a rout. "As I told you, our future shall be settled to-night." That in my tone for finality.

A pause, then: "It has been settled," she said, like a child that feels, yet denies, its impotence as it struggles in the compelling arms of its father. "I thought until a few minutes ago that I really intended to marry you. Now I see that I didn't."

"Another reason why we're not going to your uncle's," said I.

She leaned forward so that I could see her face. "I can not marry you," she said. "I feel humble toward you, for having misled you. But it is better that you—and I—should have found out now than too late."

"It is too late—too late to go back." "Would you wish to marry a woman who does not love you, who loves some one else, and who tells you so and refuses to marry you?" She had tried to concentrate enough scorn into her voice to hide her fear.

"I would," said I. "And I shall. I'll not desert you, Anita, when your courage and strength shall fail. I will carry you on to safety."

"I tell you I can not marry you," she cried, between appeal and command. "There are reasons—I may not tell you. But if I might, you would—would take me to my uncle's. I can not marry you!"

"That is what conventionality bids you say now," I replied. And then I gathered myself together and in a tone that made me hate myself as I heard it, I added slowly, each word sharp and distinct: "But what will conventionality bid you say to-morrow morning, as we drive down crowded Fifth Avenue, after a night in this brougham?"

I could not see her, for she fell back into the darkness as sharply as if I had struck her with all my force full in the face. But I could feel the effect of my words upon her.

Full fifteen minutes of that frightful silence before she said: "I will go where you wish." And she said it in a tone that makes me wince as I recall it.

I called my partner's address up through the tube. Again that frightful silence, then she was trying to choke back the sobs. A few words I caught: "They have broken my will—they have broken my will!"

My partner lived in a big, gray-stone house that stood apart and commanded a noble view of the Hudson and the Palisades. It was, in the main, a reproduction of a French chateau, and such changes as the architect had made in his model were not positively disfiguring, though amusing.

### (To be Continued.)

### Cross-Eyed Chauffeur.

"Does he really think it's bad luck to meet a cross-eyed person? How ridiculous!" "Well, there's some excuse for him. The last cross-eyed person he saw was running an automobile, and he got in the road of it."

### Consumption of Water.

Where London consumes 50,000,000 gallons of water a day, New York consumes 500,000,000. Where London has an area of 118 square miles, New York has 228.



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## COLLEGE OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS.

It is announced that the opening of the fall term of the College of Industrial Arts has been postponed from the regular time, Sept. 24, to Oct. 15th, to permit of the completion and furnishing of the \$60,000 dormitory being erected by the State, before the opening of the school.

The College of Industrial Arts, situated at Denton, Texas, is a State institution for the education of young women in the industrial arts and household accomplishments, including also an advanced literary course. The young woman who takes a course in this institution is prepared to enter upon one or more lines of independent employment and, what is of more importance perhaps, is fitted to become a better wife, a better housekeeper and a better mother. Could all of our girls receive the training imparted by this beneficent and practical institution, the result would be a great uplift in our social and economic system within a few years.

Last year the College had 211 students from 83 counties in Texas and turned out 27 graduates. Its faculty consists of seventeen experts or specialists in the different arts and industries taught.

The cost is very moderate and parents who feel an interest in this line of education can secure full information by writing for catalog to President Cree T. Work, Denton, Texas.

The weather past ten days or two weeks has been very favorable for cotton throughout the central and western portion of the cotton belt and, while the plant is late, it is generally reported healthy and in vigorous growth, blooming and putting on bolls.

The Gospel meeting has continued all the week at the court house, the preaching being done by Eld. Geo. A. Klingman of Abilene. We understand that considerable interest has been manifested, and everybody is invited to attend and bring their friends with them.

A big crowd is expected in Haskell on August 9 and 10 and the committee appointed by the Ten Thousand Club should raise their sights pretty high and procure sufficient funds to feed them. Of course it will never do to invite the people here and not feed them well. Get busy, gentlemen.

The State superintendent of public instruction has notified County Judge Irbly that his report of the scholastic population of Haskell County for the year 1907 has been approved by his department. This report showed a scholastic population in this county of 3110, an increase over last year of something near one thousand.

Our town should present a pleasing if not a gala appearance on the occasion of the big barbecue, as a large crowd is expected to be here. Can't our merchants do something in the way of decorating their stores with flags and bunting—then the local people might decorate their vehicles in some way. By the way, it just occurs to us that the Magazine Club might take this feature of the occasion in hand and do something nice with it.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, small, sure, safe pills. Sold by French Bros.

## By Moonlight.

Last Thursday night quite a crowd of Haskell's society set enjoyed a moonlight picnic at Mr. Bailey's tank three miles northeast of town.

The picnic was gotten up in honor of Miss Annie Morrison of Graham, who is visiting Miss Annie Ellis. The crowd met at Miss Ellis' and drove together to the tank.

The first thing on the program was eating supper, which consisted of the list of good things usually provided on such occasions.

Then the crowd proceeded to amuse themselves by singing and talking, and, along toward the ghostly hour, came the delightful drive home.

Those composing the party were:

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brockman, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pitchford, Misses Belle Rupe, Kate Lemmon, Annie Lida Hughes, Hazzle Hudson, Myrtle Pitchford, Annie Ellis, Annie Morrison, Maggie Pierson, Frankie Terrell, Vera Neathery, Louise Lamar, Fay Neathery, Alice Poole, Glennie Russell, Mable Wyman, Marjorie Taylor, Bessie Parker, Essie O'Neal, Eula Poole and Messrs. Will Whitman, L. O. Cunningham, Byron Wright, Soule Elliott, Brewer Norman, Earl Morris, Dr. Roasberry, James O'Neal, Craig, Harry Brewer, Edwin Morris, Wallace Alexander, Walter Hicks, Emmett Robertson, Freeman, Wertha Long, Cary Touchstone and Lew Ellis.

## Best Medicine in the World for Colic and Diarrhoea.

"I had Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to be the best remedy in the world," says Mr. C. L. Carter of Skirum, Ala. "I am subject to colic and diarrhoea. Last spring it seemed as though I would die, and I think I would if I hadn't taken Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I haven't been troubled with it since until this week, when I had a very severe attack and took half a bottle of the twenty-five cent size Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and this morning I feel like a new man." For sale at Terrells drug store.

The cotton boll weevil has appeared in southwestern Arkansas and in some new localities in Louisiana.

Work began Monday on the foundation for the Odd Fellows' building on the north side of the square.

## Removal Notice.

This is to notify our friends and customers that we have moved the Central Meat Market to the north side of the square, where we will be centrally located and more convenient to the public.

We hope for a continuance of a share of your patronage as in the past.

We will at all times be prepared to serve you with the best of fresh and cured meats, and our Hot Barbecued meat will hold its place at the head of competition.

We are still headquarters for pure hog's lard. Plenty of free ice water. Respectfully,

J. S. BOONE & SON

Who do business on the square.

Mr. J. Z. Freeman late of Temple is now in the dry goods department at Alexander Mercantile Company's store. Mr. Freeman is thoroughly up on handling dry goods and is a good addition to our town.

Mr. M. D. McCrary of the south side was in town Thursday and in conversation with the reporter said that he had a fine crop and the cleanest crop he had seen.

Those who have used "Burr's Upper Crust" flour with satisfaction will find it at Keister & Griffins, only the name has been changed to "Light-Crust." If

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

Sanders Wilson Co.

## One-Third of Your Life is Spent on Mattresses.

Do you know what they are made of? We enumerate a few articles used in mattresses: Cotton substitute for cotton, Southern moss, coconut fibre, excelsior, linters, hay, straw hair and old clothing ground up.

## HAIR

Is yours a hair mattress? What kind of hair, may we ask? Do you not suppose it was taken from dead animals—at the packing house—where they use everything but the squeal and, doubtless, still contains considerable animal matter?

## SOUTHERN MOSS

You have seen, in the Southern States, or the tropics, the long moss that grows only on green timber, which looks so fresh and nice—on the trees. It is frequently used as a substitute for hair; but in a few months after being gathered, it loses its life and becomes brittle, and is reduced to a sodden mass of decayed vegetable matter which, in damp weather, is heavy and unclean, and in dry weather is easily reduced to a powder.

## EXCELSIOR

You of course, know that the cheap mattresses that can be bought for \$2.50 and up are made of excelsior—wood shavings—sometimes mixed with hay and covered with a thin layer of linters, to prevent the sharp particles from punching through the likewise cheap ticking and to give a semblance of a cotton mattress.

## LINTERS?

Do you know the meaning of linters? It is a by-product of the cotton seed oil industry, and is comprised of the scrapings from cotton seed; it can be bleached to look like cotton, but has no body to it and, unless tufted, will not stay together after a few night's use. It is of linters that a great percentage of so-called cotton felt mattresses are made. The cotton seed oil companies furnish considerable of the material that is used in the so-called cotton mattresses. Tufted linters is not recognized commercially as cotton. Its value ranges from 2½ to 3½ cents.

## COTTON.

Now that you have been patient enough to permit us to tell you what other mattresses are made of, let us tell you what we use. Cotton is classified, commercially, by the following grades: middling fair, good middling, middling, low middling, good ordinary, ordinary and low ordinary.

We use nothing but the best long staple, high-grade cotton. Why? Because we have made an enviable reputation with a high grade mattress, and we are proud of our rep.

We do not tuft, tack or bind our mattress, because the grade of cotton we use will stay together without tufting. We guarantee that our mattresses will not break up, get uneven or lumpy.

If the tick gets soiled it is easily removed for washing. It is not fastened to the bat. You can sleep on our make of mattress without a tick.

Why are mattress tufted? Undeniably to hold together the "material" that is put into them that would not stay together otherwise. If they were not tufted you could not sleep on them for any length of time.

Each mattress we make is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, not for 30 or 60 days, but from 10 to 20 years.

Our mattress is not only the best constructed mattress; it is the most comfortable and we conscientiously believe it is the only Honest Mattress made in the U. S. today.

As you make your bed, you must lie on it. Why not make it E-Z.

You spend thousands of dollars trying to be happy two-thirds of your time. If you want to see how cheaply we can make you happy the other third

## LISTEN TO US:

Buy a Sealy mattress. For sale by the Haskell Furniture Company.

# NEW BUGGIES

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

the wood work is reinforced with the best wrought iron.

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

## CASON, COX & CO.

HASKELL, TEXAS.

## CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for three weeks prior to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in Haskell County, Texas, and if there be no newspaper published in said county, then by posting notices on three public places in said county, one of which shall be at the court house door, for twenty days prior to the return day hereof.

To all persons interested in the estate of G. P. Briscoe, Minor: J. H. Briscoe, Guardian, of the person and estate of said Minor has filed in the county court of Haskell county, Texas, a final account of said guardianship and application for discharge, which will be heard by our said county court on the 1st Monday in October, A. D. 1907, the same being the 7th day of October A. D. 1907, at the Court House of said county in Haskell, at which time all persons interested in the estate of such Minor may appear and contest such application if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. W. Meadors Clerk of the county court of Haskell county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Haskell this 17th day of June A. D. 1907.

J. W. MEADORS, Clerk County Court Haskell Co., Tex.

## THE SMILE

that won't come off, appears on baby's face after one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, the great worm medicine. Why not keep that smile on baby's face. If you keep this medicine on hand, you will never see anything else but smiles on his face. Mrs. S.—Blackwell, Okla., writes: "My baby was peevish and fretful, would not eat and I feared he would die. I used a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and he has not had a sick day since. Sold by Terrells drug store."

Why will you raise a scrub colt when it takes less time and no more feed to bring a good one into service or the market, and the latter is worth from two to ten times as much? The English Hackney Coach horse is one of the oldest and finest breeds. B. B. Crispy, a horse of this breed is making the season at Simmons Livery stable. Terms \$25, living colt insured.

## Does Your Husband Look Seedy?

Put him inside one of my \$1.50 negligee shirts, collar him with a "low turn down," tie him up with a stylish four-in-hand and crown him with a cool panama, then he will look like your lover again.

F. L. Meadow, Furnisher to Men

## OPERA HOUSE STABLE

HASKELL, TEXAS.

We will furnish good rigs to all surrounding points.

Charges Moderate.

TRY US FOR PROMPT SERVICE

SIMMONS BROS.

## You Will Save Money

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

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

FERGUSON LUMBER COMPANY, Hamlin, Tex.

## GOOD BREAD

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

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

## "QUEEN OF THE PANTRY"

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

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

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

W. W. Fields & Bro.



# ASH CLEARING SALE

Beginning Saturday, July 27th

# 33 1/3 PER CENT DISCOUNT

On Our Immense Stock of Clothing

will pay you to stop and think about how much discount you get when you are offered 33 1-3

**It is Simply This:**

<b>20 Suits</b>	<b>13.35;</b>	<b>\$18 Suits</b>	<b>12.00</b>
<b>16.50</b>	“	<b>11.00;</b>	<b>\$15</b>
“		“	<b>10.00</b>
<b>12.50</b>	“	<b>8.35;</b>	<b>\$10</b>
“		“	<b>6.65</b>

I will, no doubt, think and say that we make a tremendous profit, but stop and look at it as we do, and then express your opinion again. We figure that at this season of the summer, most of our summer goods should be sold, and what is sold, would it not be much better to sell it at cost or even less, than to carry it over another season? The money this week will bring, even at the low prices we are making, can be used in buying winter goods, and in that manner will be worth more to us than the goods. This sale is GENUINE we will do just what we say.

## 5 per cent Discount on Ladies Skirts and Petticoats

You will have an elegant stock to select from and our present low prices will make you like the goods.

Never before have you had an opportunity to buy Sorosis Underskirts at any thing like these prices.

## 25 per cent Reduction on Entire Stock of Summer Dress Goods.

This is a ridiculous reduction on this line, but in order to make room for Fall Goods we make this reduction.

Entire Stock of Calico 5 Cents.

## 25 Per Cent Reduction on Ladies Underwear.

## SLIPPERS

FOR WOMEN

Will be sold at a discount of 25 per cent. This is a very great sacrifice on SHOES, at the present prices of leather, but we figure about our slippers as we do about the clothing. The money is better than the slippers, and the slippers will be better for you than the money.

## SLIPPERS

FOR MEN

## 25 Per Cent Off on Men's Soft Shirts.

For your encouragement we will say that we have the largest stock of these goods and the best styles in the West.

## Hats Hats Hats

Our price on Straw Hats and Novelty Summer Hats is very low. Some good hats included in this sale at 50 per cent discount.

## CHILDRENS SUMMER CAPS

We have the largest Stock of Childrens Summer Caps to be found West of Fort Worth, and ALL NEW GOODS GOING AT . . . . .

## 50 Per Cent Discount.

Everything in Summer Merchandise going at prices similar to the above. Don't come to the store expecting to be dissappointed. We are offering bargains that we believe are rarely offered.

Bring your CASH and exchange for BARGAINS.

# ALEXANDER MERCANTILE CO.

THE BIG STORE

Ask to see the Bargain Shirt Counter.

Ask about the HAT.



**THE AMENDMENTS**

Six Constitutional Amendments to be voted on Aug. 6.

The six proposed amendments to the State constitution which are to be voted upon on Tuesday, Aug. 6, were published in the FREE PRESS for four weeks during May and June, and those who have preserved a copy of the paper containing them should read them over carefully and be prepared to cast an intelligent ballot for or against each.

This submission of amendments to our organic law furnishes an example of the highest form of government—of government by direct voice of the people. We not infrequently hear men complain of some law or provision of the constitution and, they are, too frequently, men who neglect to give public questions any thought or study and fail to exercise their right of suffrage when their votes might be effective in shaping the policies of government. Such men have little right to complain at any oppression of the law or corruption on the part of public officers, but should hang their heads in shame when they think of their neglect as citizens and of the ills it has allowed to come upon the public.

As it is probable that many have not kept copies of the amendments we will give below a brief synopsis of each:

Amend Sec. 9, Art. 8. To allow cities of more than 5000 inhabitants to lay out improvement districts within their corporate limits and with the consent of a majority of the taxpayers owning real estate therein build sidewalks and charge the cost of same to the abutting property, and may also build sewers and pave streets and charge one-third of the cost against the abutting property, and such charge shall be a lien against such abutting property.

It will be observed that this law will not be in force in any city without the consent of a majority of the property owners, therefore we shall vote for it in order to allow cities which desire to make improvements by that method to do so.

Amend Sec. 21, Art. 16. So as to provide that the State may establish a printing plant at Austin and do all state publishing, printing of stationery, paper, etc., for the various departments and offices.

The state once owned a printing plant which failed to do the work satisfactorily and as cheaply as it is now done by contract, so we are informed, and we believe this to be a doubtful expedient.

Amend Sec. 51, Art. 3. Provides for the establishment and maintenance of a home for the dependent wives and widows of

Confederate soldiers and sailors. It limits the aid to such to \$8 per month and provides that no appropriation for such purpose shall ever exceed \$500,000 for any one year.

This is on the same lines as the home now maintained for the old soldiers and, believing that these women have as high a claim upon the patriotism and gratitude of the South as their husbands had, we shall vote to extend the aid to them.

Amend Sec. 24, Art. 111. Provides that members of the legislature may be paid not to exceed \$1000 per year for each year in which the biennial sessions (regular sessions) are held, and \$5 per day during special sessions held in other years, and shall be allowed 3 cents per mile each way in going to and from the sessions.

Many persons have long argued that our legislatures have too many members to permit of the expeditious transaction of business and the dispassionate and wise consideration of important subjects of legislation and have advocated the reduction of the number of members and the payment of liberal salaries instead of a per diem, as at present, in order to secure better ability in the body. This seems to us a sound proposition, but as the proposed amendment does not provide for a reduction in the membership we shall vote against it.

Amend Sec. 9, Art. 8. This increases to 30 cents on the \$100 the amount of tax that may be voted at an election in any county or precinct at an election held for that purpose for the improvement and building of roads and bridges within such county or precinct. Or counties or subdivisions of counties may issue bonds not to exceed 20 per cent of the assessed value of the real estate in such county or subdivision for road and bridge purposes exclusively within same.

This amendment affords to the people of a county, or any portion of it, an adequate means of making good roads, if they desire to do so, and we believe it ought to be adopted.

Amend Art. 4 by adding Sec. 27. Provides for a new State department to be known as the Department of Agriculture with a Commissioner of Agriculture to be elected at the general elections, or appointed by the governor by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of the members of the senate, as the legislature may provide. This department is also to contain a bureau of labor, when required by the public interest.

We believe that a Department of Agriculture can be made valuable to the farmers and to the state at large, and shall vote for it.

**To Get Started.**

Some of the young men and women of good ability, good character, honest and energetic, desire to get a foothold in the business world, but cannot do so because they are not prepared to do the work the business world demands—keep books, do stenographic work, write a good rapid hand, figure quickly and accurately, fill out notes, checks, mortgages, etc. A few months time and a small outlay of money with the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, will give you the key to the business world.

**MORAL TRAINING FOR BUSINESS LIFE.**

The Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, is the only commercial school in the South or West that begins the day's work with regular morning exercises, where the moral training of the students is cared for. Many stu-

dents have been heard to remark when completing their course that if they had received nothing except the advice and inspiration received at the morning exercises they would have been well paid for attending this school.

Moral training is the balance wheel of business success. Parents should consider this when seeking a school for their sons and daughters to attend.

**Take the Postmaster's Word for it.**

Mr. F. M. Hamilton, postmaster at Cherryvale, Ind., keeps also a stock of general merchandise and patent medicines. He says: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is standard here in its line. It never fails to give satisfaction and we could hardly afford to be without it." For sale at Terrell's drug store.

**COAT LOST**—On Haskell and Benjamin road, a dark colored coat, Woodmen badge pinned on lapel and a baby cap in pocket. Finder leave at FREE PRESS office or return to me at Weinert and get reward. J. T. Therwhanger.

**The Brazos Bridge Completed.**

The writer visited Rule Sunday and in company with Mr. J. L. Jones went out to see the new bridge over the Brazos, three miles west of that place. This structure is 820 feet long, supported by 30 foot oak logs driven in sets of four every 20 feet, and the timbers and flooring are 3 by 12 inches, well bolted and nailed. The piling are driven into clay, or to a rock foundation, and the two outside rows are driven in a slanting position as to make the base wider than the floor. The bridge cost in the neighborhood of \$9000 and was built by a stock company formed at Rule and is a monument to the energy and enterprise of a town but little over a year old. It will be a toll bridge and no doubt will prove a paying investment as a business proposition, besides will be a great factor in controlling the trade of Stonewall county for Rule.

The following well-known residents of Kilgore, Texas, Mrs. James Ross, Mrs. M. Dixon, Mr. Levia Teal and Mr. Jordan Jackson have used Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup, the certain cure for constipation, biliousness, indigestion and dyspepsia, and pronounce it a medicine of unusual worth and merit. The popularity of Re-Go and the high esteem in which it is held leads us to believe it an exception to most medicines. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold at Terrell's Drug Store.

**Haskell Crops the Best.**

Mr. R. W. Williams returned a few days ago from a trip to Erick, Oklahoma. He went on the W. V. Railroad to Wichita Falls, thence up the Denver road to Vernon and Amarillo, at which places he made trips into the country. He also prospected the country extensively in Western part of Oklahoma and tells us that he found the country dry and that the trains had set the grass on fire in several places.

Mr. Williams says the crops in most of the country he saw are nothing to compare with the crops in Haskell county, and he came back thoroughly satisfied with this country.

Concerning a medicine advertised in the columns of this paper, Messrs. Rice & Meaders, Richfield, Ill., say: "Hart's Honey and Horchound is selling well and giving good satisfaction." Try Hart's Honey and Horchound for a severe cough or cold and you will be thoroughly and quickly cured. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold at Terrell's Drug Store.

**Large Land Deals.**

The West Texas Development Co. of this place, composed of J. L. Robertson, G. T. McCulloh and J. J. Stein, has sold in the last week fourteen 160 acre tracts, amounting to a total consideration of \$44,255.00. For land business this is a record breaker, being probably the greatest number of sales and aggregating the largest amount for the same length of time made by any land firm in the history of Haskell.

This firm has some of the best bargains in large and small tracts of land, and it will always pay you to see them for a square deal before buying.

Sam M. Cochran, Union, Ark., a prominent business man says: "I think Re-Go just fine." Our readers will understand that this statement refers to Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup the most popular medicine in use for the cure of constipation, biliousness, indigestion and dyspepsia. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold at Terrell's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Scott entertained a party of their friends on a camping trip on California creek this week. The following were in the party: Misses Tishie Simmons, Kathleen Wilfong and Cora Lemmon of Haskell, Miss Flora Tandy of Woodward, Okla. and Miss Quest of Bosque Co., and Messrs. Clyde Williams, Chas. Irby and Roy Shook and Mr. Giles Tandy of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bailey.

A cleansing, clean, cooling, soothing, healing household remedy is De-Witt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by French Bros.

**Some Land Bargains.**

320 acres unimproved; 200 acres farming land, balance grazing land. Price, \$8.00 per acre, 1-4 cash, balance to suit.

150 acres one mile from Throckmorton on public road, in good neighborhood. Good house, well, orchard and barn. 70 acres in fine state of cultivation. 120 acres of farming land that is hard to beat, being very heavy black waxy and highly productive, balance grazing land. Plenty of timber for fuel. Price, \$22.50 per acre, \$675.00 cash, balance easy.

If you like these samples let me send you full list and description. R. B. HUMPHREY, Attorney-at-Law, Throckmorton, Tx.

**YOUR LIVER**

is out of order. You go to bed in a bad humor and get up with a bad taste in your mouth. You want something to stimulate your liver. Just try Herbine, the liver regulator. A positive cure for constipation, dyspepsia and all liver complaints. Mrs. F. E. Worth, Texas, writes: "Have used Herbine in my family for years. Words can't express what I think about it. Everybody in my household are happy and well, and we owe it to Herbine."

**NOTICE.**

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

**A HAPPY MAN**

Is Amos F. King, of Port Byron, N. Y., [85 years of age]; since a sore on his leg, which had troubled him the greater part of his life, has been entirely healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve; the world's great healer of sores, burns, cuts, wounds and piles. Guaranteed by Terrell, druggist. Price 25c.

Mrs. Hugh Elrod of Timmons-ville, S. C., who has been visiting Mrs. Booth English, left Wednesday morning for her home. Mrs. Elrod was formerly Miss Maud Lanier and several years ago visited here with the family of her brother-in-law Dr. Tomlinson at different times.

Mr. G. J. Miller returned home Tuesday morning from a two or three weeks visit at Mineral Wells and in Smith county.

**LONG LIVE THE KING!**

Is the popular throughout European countries; while in America, the cry of the present day is "Long live Dr. King's New Discovery, King of Throat and Lung Remedies?" of which Mrs. Julia Ryder Paine, Truro, Mass., says: "It never fails to give immediate relief and to quickly cure a cough or cold." Mrs. Paine's opinion is shared by a majority of the inhabitants of this country. New Discovery cures weak lungs and sore throats after all other remedies have failed; and for coughs and colds it's the proven remedy. Guaranteed by Terrell, Druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Mr. B. G. Hunt of the Pinkerton community was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. W. J. Howell of the south side was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. W. M. J. Alexander of Galveston was in Haskell investing in real estate this week. She was joined here by her sisters, Mrs. Jones and Miss Farr of Weinert.

Mr. Taylor Bowman of the east side was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Dr. Tomlinson of Memphis, Texas, came in Tuesday morning on a visit to old friends in Haskell.

Miss Frankie Terrell returned home Tuesday from a visit with friends at Abilene.

Mr. J. O. Bridges was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. P. B. Broach and Miss Dora Ousley of the northeast part of the county visited their sister, Mrs. J. E. Wilfong, the early part of the week.

We learn that Mr. J. A. Fulham of this place has taken the contract to build the first concrete building in Matador. It is to be 24 by 80 feet, two stories.

**SPECIAL CRYSTAL SALE**  
—AT THE—  
**RACKET STORE**  
AUGUST 2, 3 and 5.  
**Three Days Full of Surprises.**  
On the above dates we will place on our counters a large and handsome display of **CRYSTAL and OPAL GLASSWARE**  
FOUR PIECE SETS  
Cream and Berry Clusters  
Water Sets and Bottles  
Pitchers, Tankards and Jugs  
Wine and Sherbet Glasses  
Iced Tea Glasses  
Goblets and Jelly Glasses  
We will also run off a line of Lamps at close to cost.  
Ladies don't forget this sale and the date, for you may expect **BARGAINS**

**Haskell Telephone Company.**  
Has Long Distance Connection with All Points, and Direct lines to the following local places.  
Ample, Aspermont, Broach Ranch, Shinnery Lake,  
Marey, Brazos River, McDaniel Ranch, Pinkerton,  
Chft, Irby Ranch, Throckmorton, Stamford,  
Rayner, Orient, Galt, Munday, Seymour.  
Local Exchanges at Haskell, Aspermont and Munday.  
Telegraph messages received and transmitted.  
A. J. COMBS, Manager, Haskell, Texas.

**Information for Homeseekers.**  
For the purpose of furnishing reliable information in regard to the productions, resources, school and church facilities, social conditions, etc., of this portion of the state and also to give any desired information to persons seeking locations for any industrial or manufacturing enterprise, the towns throughout a group of counties—in which Haskell county is included—have organized the Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs with officers and agents whose business it is to gather and furnish such authentic information.  
A letter of inquiry addressed to the secretary or any of the officers, or a member of the executive committee will receive prompt attention.  
Their names and addresses follow:  
Officers:  
Pres. T. E. Powell, Baird, Tex.  
Vice-Pres. Jas. Stinson, Anson, Texas.  
Treas. R. B. Wofford, Hamlin, Texas.  
Sec. O. P. Thomas, Abilene, Texas.  
Executive Committee:  
A. H. Johnson, Cisco; E. A. Kelley, Midland; Geo. S. Berry, Merkel; W. G. Sherrod, Munday; F. G. Alexander, Haskell. tf

**CLIPPER LAWN MOWER**  
CO. DIXON, ILL.  
THAT will kill all the weeds in your lawn. If you keep the weeds cut so they do not get to seed and cut your grass without breaking the small feeders of roots, the grass will become thick and the weeds will disappear.  
The Clipper will do it. Ask your dealer for them. If they have not got them, below is the price: No. 1—12 in. Mower, \$5; No. 2—15 in. Mower, \$6; No. 3—18 in. Mower, \$7; No. 4—21 in. Mower, \$8. Send draft, money order or registered letter. Mention the FREE PRESS when writing.

**DONT SCRATCH HOOPERS TETTER CURE.**  
CURES ALL SKIN HAND AND SCALP TROUBLES DEATH TO RED BUG SURE CURE AND DANDRUFF  
Cures Tetter, Eczema, Itch (all kinds) Dew Poison, Pimples, Ring-worm, Skin Eruptions, Chapped Faces and Hands, Sore, Sweaty, Swollen, Blistered Feet, Cotton Pickers, Pick 1/4 Mole Cotton by Using it.  
SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY COLLIER-ANDRUSS CO.

**STAMFORD Collegiate Institute.**  
Co-Educational. Healthful location. Thoroughly Equipped faculty in Literary, Music, Expression and Art Departments. New buildings worth \$100,000, with every modern convenience.  
Fall session opens September 17, 1907.  
**Expenses Moderate**  
For further information and illustrated Catalogue write.  
**Rev. Jerome Duncan, President**  
STAMFORD, TEXAS.



### Locals and Personals

Miss Pearl Matthews of Avoca visited Miss Lela Morris this week.

Houses raised or moved by W. M. Gardener.

Miss Winfro of Waco is visiting Mrs. French.

Miss Lela Morris went to Anson Thursday.

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

Mr. J. S. McGowan of Dallas was in Haskell Wednesday.

Mr. J. L. Jones was over from Rule Tuesday.

L. P. Davidson & Co. want every farmer in this section to bring them their wheat.

Portland cement for sale at Sherrill Bros. rock yard.

Mr. R. L. Nolin, who resides west of Rule was doing business in Haskell Wednesday.

Mr. W. M. McGregor and son Thomas of the west side were in the city Wednesday.

J. W. S. Fouts has associated himself with Judge Oates in the land business and they have offices up stairs in the Sherrill building.

I am going to Green's tonight after church and get some of that good Alta Vista cream.

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

Miss Ella Weinert of Seguin, who is visiting the family of Mr. H. Weinert at Weinert, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Haskell with Miss Lela Morris.

The Haskell Furniture Co. are unloading a car of furniture and ice boxes.

Mrs. S. E. Whitloe with her son and daughter are visiting Mrs. B. A. Hutchings.

Mr. Terrell of Bell county is up on a visit to his father, Mr. F. M. Terrell.

For bargains in city property see Davis & Roberts.

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

Mr. W. P. Whitford of the north part of the county and his sons John and Bruce were in town Wednesday. Mr. Whitford told the reporter that crops in his section were as fine as he ever saw.

Messrs. John Russell and John Thomason left Wednesday night for Mineral Wells.

Misses Nona and Dollie Barlow left yesterday for Temple, where they will take a course of study in the musical conservatory.

The City Realty Co. has sold several properties the past week and is waiting for your list of property, either city or country, so they can sell it for you. A. H. Norris, Mgr.

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

Mr. W. D. Joiner of Greenville, Texas, was here prospecting this week. He subscribed for the FREE PRESS to keep posted on matters in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Griffin left Wednesday for Temple, where Mrs. Griffin will submit to a surgical operation.

Mrs. Oscar Rose, formerly Miss Rosa McDaniel, of Pearce, Arizona, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McDaniel. In fact there is something of a family reunion. Mr. Seward and Misses Addie and Effie May also being at home.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Norton of Pinkerton were in the city Wednesday.

Mr. M. R. Hemphill, who was in town Wednesday, said that the meeting being conducted by Rev. Bevers six miles east of town was proving a success and a good revival was in progress.

Messrs. Guy Hemphill; Fred Center, J. M. Stuart and R. M. Reed of Aspermont were in Haskell Wednesday on their way to Paint creek to spend a few days fishing.

New lot of seeds—milo maize, goose neck ribbon cane, Kaffir corn and Siberian millet—these seeds are fresh and good, at L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co's.

Mr. Wm. Connelly, foreman on the big brick building under construction on the east side of the square, fell from the scaffolding Wednesday and dislocated his hip and broke two ribs. He was attended by Dr. A. G. Gebhard and Dr. E. E. Gilbert.

640 acres at \$20, \$640 at \$25, 400 at \$30, 459 at \$30—all in cultivation, fine places at fine prices for you. 166 acres at \$18 and 165 at \$30, close in. See A. H. Norris.

Messrs G. R. Couch and J. W. Collins returned last Saturday from Fort Worth, where they disposed of a shipment of cattle.

Mr. A. P. McLemore was up from Abilene Wednesday, doing business and shaking hands with his many old friends here, who are always pleased to see him.

Insure your cattle and horses in Texas Mutual Live Stock Insurance Co. See A. H. Norris, manager.

Mr. J. T. Bledsoe of Greenville was here Wednesday prospecting.

Messrs. F. M. Morton and J. S. Boone were in Kansas City this week, to which point they made a shipment of cattle.

Mr. Alvy Couch has accepted a position with the Haskell Furniture Co.

The City Realty Co. has city property, residences and business lots and houses to trade for farm and ranch lands. What have you? Come and tell A. H. Norris, Mgr.

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

Mr. E. A. Chambers came down from Seymour Monday and took charge of the L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co's. business in Haskell, succeeding Mr. Johnson, who has retired from the management of same.

Avoid being out of coal this winter. Buy now, L. P. Davidson will make it worth your while.

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

Mr. B. C. Bartlett and daughter Miss Alma, and Miss Hattie Lanier of Temple, arrived by train Wednesday morning on a visit to the families of Messrs. C. W. Bartlett and Fred Weaver who reside a few miles south of town.

The L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co. have incorporated and the business of the company at Haskell will be managed by Mr. E. A. Chambers.

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

Protect your chickens. Rex Lice Killer kills the mites, kills blue bugs, fleas and ticks, or money refunded. French Bros.

Mr. M. C. Scott, the wide-awake solicitor for Texas Farm and Ranch, spent Thursday in Haskell.

Miss Essie O'Neal of Sherman is visiting her brother Mr. James O'Neal at this place.

Mr. Hardy Grissom left Wednesday evening on a trip to Sweetwater.

Mrs. J. S. Rike and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery took the train Wednesday morning on a pleasure trip to Galveston.

Mr. A. M. Craig returned Tuesday morning from a visit of a week or ten days to his parents at Ennis.

W. P. CAUDLE E. G. STEIN

### LIST YOUR LAND WITH CAUDLE-STEIN Realty Co.

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

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

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

### CAUDLE-STEIN Realty Co. SAGERTON, - - - TEXAS

### TUDOR, WILLIAMS & CO.

Successors to J. B. Furnace

### HORSES SHOD BY AN EXPERT

Plows, Implements and Vehicles repaired and all kinds of wood work done. Tires Shrunken and set cold or cut and welded as you prefer.

### PLOW POINTS MADE TO ORDER

SHOP EAST OF SQUARE - - - HASKELL, TEXAS.

### SOLELY A MATTER OF KNOWING THAT L. P. Davidson Grain and Coal Co.

is offering you the best Grain, Hay and Coal market in Western Texas.

That you can buy your Coal for next winter cheaper now than at wholesale prices later on.

That they will make you the lowest Wholesale price on FLOUR.

FARMERS LISTEN: Let us tell you a fact—one that's worth knowing

### L. P. Davidson Grain and Coal Co.

are offering you the best market for your Wheat at prices that will not bear competition. Will sell you seed Oats, Milo Maize, Kaffir Corn, Cane seed Millet seed and June Corn.

Give them your business and watch your interest in a home market grow.

The crops along the road between Haskell and Rule present a very fine appearance. Thirty acres of milo maize on Mr. Raber's farm is ripening a particularly fine crop of grain.

Mr. G. W. Lamkin favored us with a renewal of his subscription the other day.

Mr. L. C. Ellis has purchased the confectionery business of Lois Touchstone and will move it into the room vacated by E. Sutherland.

Mrs. W. T. Jones and children, who have been visiting in Tennessee for several weeks, returned home Wednesday night.

That marble soda fountain of Terrell's is a chip from the arctic regions and his pure flavorings and fruit juices are as the nectar of the gods.

Mr. Robt. Hollis says the moonlight picnickers left his gate open a few nights ago and his horses got out and ran off. He wants to warn all such parties to be more careful in the future and shut his gates when they have occasion to pass through them.

Mr. L. P. Davidson of Munday and Mr. W. A. Bennett of Seymour were here the early part of the week.

Mr. W. H. Gilliam returned Tuesday from Temple accompanied by six prospectors, three of whom purchased land through the Haskell Real Estate Co.

Remember that Evers, the saddler at Haskell, will make you any thing to order in the leather line from a hame strap to a good stock saddle.

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

Little Miss Lalline Winifred Lewis, who has spent the last several months with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. Robertson, left Tuesday for her home near Memphis Tenn., with her uncle, Mr. S. J. Turner.

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

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

Pastor J. T. Nicholson of the Baptist church has gone to Hamilton to conduct a revival meeting, and will probably be absent two weeks. However, there will be services at the Baptist church each Sunday.

Mr. B. G. Hunt left Thursday morning on a trip through South Texas. He will visit at San Antonio and Uvalde.

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

Wheat! wheat! the highest market price paid by L. P. Davidson & Co.

Misses Florence Couch, Lanna Morrison and Gena Hickerson visited at Munday the early part of the week.

Mrs. O. P. Liles returned Tuesday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Fink, at Sweetwater.

State Senator J. D. Norman and family of West Point, Ala., are in Haskell this week visiting Mr. J. B. Norman and Mayor A. J. Smith.

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

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

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

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

Drs. Lee and Smith and Herman Cousins of Munday visited Haskell Tuesday and returned on the Wednesday morning train.

Mrs. J. T. Bowman of the Pinkerton neighborhood was shopping and visiting in Haskell Wednesday and was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. H. Warnock.

Mr. N. McNeil and family, Dr. T. A. Pinkerton and family, Matthew Alexander and Frank Baldwin went fishing the early part of the week on Elm creek and report that they caught plenty of fish.

### Auto Causes Accident.

As Mrs. R. P. Moore and Mrs. R. J. Moore were out driving Thursday as they passed an automobile their horse became frightened and wheeling around overturned the buggy which he proceeded to kick into a wreck. Fortunately both ladies fell clear of the buggy as it turned over and were but slightly hurt.

### The Doctor Away from Home When Most Needed.

People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like cramp colic and cholera morbus require prompt treatment, and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life. For sale at Terrell's drug store.

### RESIDENCES FOR SALE.

Two four-room residences east of railroad in Haskell. The lots are each 70 by 140 feet. Good well on division line. Buggy shed and stable at one place.

Also one three-room house and two lots making about 140 feet square, in east part of town.

Also the Haskell Roller Skating Rink is for sale, is 50 by 100 feet, maple floor, on lot 70 by 140 feet, one block north of court house, doing good business.

KELLY BROS., Haskell, Tex.

Cured Three of the Family With One Bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and found it to be all claimed for it in the advertisements. Three of the family have used it with good results in summer complaint."—H. E. Howe, publisher of the Press, Highland, Wis. For sale at Terrell's Drug Store.

On last Monday the remains of Dan Short, who died at Abilene on Sunday, the 21st instant, arrived here and were interred in the Haskell cemetery. The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Short of this county and had gone to Nugent to visit a brother and sister and while there took appendicitis and was removed to Abilene, where he underwent an operation on the 13th. He appeared to be doing well until Saturday, when he took a turn for the worse and expired on Sunday. He was only 16 years of age and had had made many friends among his acquaintances in Haskell, whom the FREE PRESS joins in regrets for his untimely death.

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

Having gone into the real estate business, I will appreciate all property listed with me. Office in new Sherrill building. Phone No. 12.

W. H. PARSONS.

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HASKELL'S DRUG MEN

Have a fine line of Stationery Toilet Articles, and anything

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# VIRTUE IN HARMONY

HOW COOPERATION OF THE PEOPLE OF A COMMUNITY WINS.

STICKING TOGETHER COUNTS

Illustration of Some of the Good Things in Clannishness as Found in Some Agricultural Districts.

Often is heard protest against what is called clannishness among foreigners who become citizens of the United States. It is claimed that they carry old-country ideas with them to the new land, and refuse to mingle with other than their own nationality. In defense of these foreigners who are thus charged, it is but fair to say that many of them labor under the misapprehension that they are not looked upon by the older American citizens as companions. Often their lack of a knowledge of the English language makes their own class desirable associates. It will be observed that in one or two generations conditions change and the children of these foreigners become thoroughly Americanized.

It would be well if some of the traits of clannishness that are manifest in foreign colonies be generally practiced throughout the United States. In 1848 an effort was made to colonize land in Missouri with a progressive class of German citizens. The events immediately following this effort, the loss of one shipload of immigrants and the subsequent sufferings of the newcomers, is a matter of history. But undaunted hundreds of those who at that time sought homes in the new country, gained for themselves enviable places in the annals of American history, and they founded communities that may well be held up as models worthy to be copied. In Gasconade county, Missouri, a large colony of these people sought homes. There they tilled the soil and cultivated vineyards. They were of one tongue and of one religious belief, a highly moral, hard-working people, and their aim was to found homes for themselves and their progeny. To-day in Gasconade county there is more evidence of wealth, of culture and harmony among the people than can be found in any like area of the United States.

From the founding of the colony it was recognized that if progress be made that the wealth produced by members should be retained. Mills were gradually built for the conversion of the grain into flour, wine presses were found on almost every homestead, and towns were built. Among the first institutions established were schools and churches, and these to-day are prominent factors in the molding of the character of the people.

It was one of the rules of the colony to assist one another. Each one while working for himself and his family, realized that it was to his advantage to patronize his neighbor. Thus when the towns were started and stores opened, it was made a rule that these stores be patronized and that the store-keeper be allowed a fair profit for the goods he sold. Tailor shops, boot and shoe makers, soap makers, and even the brewers of beer found their customers solely among the members of the colony. Although St. Louis was within a few hours ride, the members of the colony considered that the dollars kept in the little town instead of being spent in St. Louis meant much for the advancement of the place. As years passed by members of the colony became prosperous. Families were reared and children married, additional homesteads were secured and there was a thorough cooperation among all towards making life agreeable and giving each member of the community a means of acquiring a competency. One of the early undertakings was the building of macadamized roads. These roads to-day are kept in the best of condition and have proved a miter of economy to the county. Schools and churches, which at first were roughly built, have been replaced with magnificent edifices which are sources of pride to the residents of the community. Some of the small business places of 40 or 50 years ago have grown to be of national importance. In fact all residents of the community are independent, and a few of them possessors of great wealth. How successful they have been is shown by the absence of paupers in the county. There are no public charges, neither is there any great expense as to maintaining a county jail.

This community is but one of many in the Mississippi valley and throughout the west. Such communities have been built up solely by the simple adherence to cooperation among members and a following out of the homestead principle. Members realized that every dollar earned in the community and sent to some other place robbed the community of so much wealth, and that this dollar ceased to be a factor in increasing the importance and progress of the place. In these communities are generally located flouring mills. The output of these mills finds local sale and the surplus is sent to the markets to bring in money from the outside. It appears that if the simple economical methods of many classes of citizens of foreign birth were to be practiced more generally by people residing in various agricultural communities of the United States, it would be wholesome and that these communities would make greater progress. The practice that has grown up of patronizing other than home institutions

has elements of evil that are well worthy of careful study. In these years of progress the inclination to economize in small things and to save a penny by sending dollars to the large cities often results in heavy losses to the people. Yet there is an under-current at work, an awakening to the importance of the people of every community more closely cooperating for the advancement of the interests of all.

**OPPORTUNITIES NEAR HOME.**

Progressive Towns Offer Excellent Advantages for Young Men.

Students in sociology have recently expressed pessimistic views as to chances for the success of young men of country districts. There has been no denying of the fact that the farm affords a splendid opportunity for those inclined towards a pastoral life, but it is maintained that of recent years conditions preclude any great chances for the average young man to succeed in the average business vocation. That is that the channels for his development are being made more narrow year after year through the formation of corporations and trusts for the control of various industries. In other words, the centralization of business is considered detrimental to the pursuing of business in mercantile lines on a small scale.

This subject is open to wide discussion. Cities and towns of the United States are rapidly building up. The population of the country is increasing wonderfully. With this increase in population new opportunities present themselves for the exercise of intelligent endeavor. The towns, particularly of the west, are embryo cities, and the little village of to-day will be the large city a quarter century hence. Almost every town affords the progressive young man a chance for business success. Opportunities are plentiful for those who have the foresight to discover them. Towns are built up where are certain natural advantages and their growth is dependent upon the territory that they can draw support from, or upon some particular advantage that they may possess favorable to manufacturing along certain lines. The opportunities for young men are to some extent gauged by the life and progress of the towns. Heads of families look forward to the time when their sons may enter into business or professional life. Ties of kinship are strong and few parents care to have grown sons and daughters far away from them. In this is discovered a reason why residents of a rural district should take more than ordinary interest in the home town. The more important the local town the greater are the opportunities for the young men of the neighborhood engaging in business in it. In thousands of cities and towns of the United States the leading business men to-day are the boys who were farmers' sons a quarter or a half century ago. In modern days they started in business in the home town, and with the progress of the town developed as business men. The opportunities that were opened to these youths are still open to the youths of to-day, but remember that many of these men would not have been the great business men they are to-day only for the fact the towns where they located were progressive places which gave the opportunity to succeed.

**COMMON SENSE ECONOMICS.**

Simple Principles for Application in Everyday Affairs.

He who aims to be fair toward his neighbor will not deny him the opportunity to make an honest living. The lay laborer should be as well rewarded, according to his work, as is the merchant or the banker.

Merchants are shortsighted when they will order potatoes or other vegetables by the carload from another town when right in their neighborhood farmers have just as good potatoes to sell, and perhaps at a lower price. No use in paying the commission man a percentage in a case like this.

From fruit-growing sections year after year reports come as to the rotting of the crops on account of the poor transportation facilities, or refusal of buyers in the large cities to pay prices sufficient to pay for gathering. Here is an opportunity for the manifestation of local enterprise. Why not start small drying and canning establishments to use up the surplus fruit? Such establishments could be profitably conducted, and operated with benefit to all the people of the community.

There is little economy for the storekeepers to keep on their shelves goods that are likely to grow out of date, or deteriorate in value. Better sell all such goods at actual cost, and give the people of the neighborhood the benefit of lowest prices.

People are interested in prices of goods. The wise merchants fully appreciate the value of the home paper, as a medium of intercourse with their customers. Well-written advertisements and the naming of prices attract attention, for the average person when his attention is called to an article always wants to know the cost.

One dollar circulated in a community is worth to it \$50 circulated in some other place. A district is made wealthy only by retaining in it the dollars that are earned within it, or which may be brought to it through commerce.

**Her Point-d Retort.**

When the old lady put her head out of the window and inquired of the young railway porter what the train was stopping for the young man thought he would have a little fun at the old lady's expense.

"Engine was out late last night, ma'am," he remarked with a smile, "so she's got a throb on her this morning; they're giving 'er a drop of wine."

"Ah! It's water," said the old lady. "If you'll wait a minute, ma'am," he grinned, "I'll inquire whether they're givin' her port wine."

"Never mind," came the answer, "don't you trouble, young man. I thought perhaps by the way we've been getting along she was run on sloe gin!"—London Tit-Bits.

**LIFE INSURANCE ACTIVITY.**

The New York Life's Business Nearly Up to the Legal Limit.

The New York Life Insurance Company announces that its new paid business during the half year just ended was over seventy million dollars. As the new law allows no life company to write over one hundred and fifty millions per year, it would appear that this company is working nearly up to the limit. The New York Life gained such headway before the law was passed and suffered so little, comparatively, from the Armstrong investigation, that the question with its management has been how to keep business down to the limit, rather than how to reach it. No other company is writing nearly as much as the law allows. The New York Life has evidently become a preferred company.

The company's payments to policy holders during the six months ending June 30 were \$21,669,761. It is interesting to note that this amount was almost equally divided between payments under policies maturing by death and payments made to living policy holders. Thus, while death claims were \$11,189,626, the amount paid for matured endowments, annuities, trust fund installments, for purchased policies and for dividends was \$10,480,135. Modern life insurance, as practiced by the best companies, embraces a wide field, and covers many contingencies. It is money saved for the aged, as well as money provided for the families of those who die prematurely.

**Courage.**

Three tired citizens—a lawyer, a doctor and a newspaper man—sat in a back room recently in the gray light of the early dawn. On the table were many empty bottles and a couple of packs of cards. As they sat in silence a rat scurried across the hearth into the darkness beyond. The three men shifted their feet and looked at each other uneasily. After a long pause the lawyer spoke:

"I know what you fellows are thinking," he said; "you think I thought I saw a rat, but I didn't."

**Two Advertising Truths.**

A soap millionaire and an actor manager were talking business.

"I," said the actor manager, "have discontinued the use of posters. My announcements appear in the newspapers exclusively. I have learned that those who don't read the papers don't go to the theater."

"You are wise," said the soap millionaire. "And I do like you. Long since I discarded every form of advertisement save that of the press, finding that they who didn't read a daily paper had no use for soap."

**Not Comfortable**

"I'm going off into the mountains this summer and get close to the heart of nature," said the dreamy girl.

"I once went off into the mountains to get close to the heart of nature," said the matter-of-fact man. "I sought the woods and lay down close to her throbbing bosom. But I found she was full of red bugs and other penetrating insects. So I arose and gloomily sought the artificial city."

**MEAT OR CEREALS.**

A Question of Interest to All Careful Persons.

Arguments on food are interesting. Many persons adopt a vegetarian diet on the ground that they do not like to feel that life has been taken to feed them, nor do they fancy the thought of eating dead meat.

On the other hand, too great consumption of partly cooked, starchy oats and wheat or white bread, pastry, etc., produces serious bowel troubles, because the bowel digestive organs (where starch is digested) are overtaxed and the food ferments, producing gas, and microbes generate in the decayed food, frequently bringing on peritonitis and appendicitis.

Starchy food is absolutely essential to the human body. Its best form is shown in the food "Grape-Nuts," where the starch is changed into a form of sugar during the process of its manufacture. In this way, the required food is presented to the system in a pre-digested form and is immediately made into blood and tissue, without taxing the digestive organs.

A remarkable result in nourishment is obtained; the person using Grape-Nuts gains quickly in physical and mental strength. Why in mental? Because the food contains delicate particles of Phosphate of Potash obtained from the grains, and this unites with the albumen of all food and the combination is what nature uses to rebuild worn out cells in the brain. This is a scientific fact that can be easily proven by ten day's use of Grape-Nuts. "There's a Reason," read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

**AS SEEN BY ENGLISHWOMAN.**

Rhapsody on American Scenery Astonished Mrs. Jonathan.

"When you have seen the Golden Gate you will wonder at the difference between Turkey and California. But keep moving"—poor Mrs. Jonathan was getting awfully tired—"and go north now past Shasta, and Hood, and Ranier, and their lesser satellites of snowy peaks, to Seattle, a city sitting on more hills than Rome ever knew, and take a steamer for the inside passage to Skagway. There you will find a new land of the Midnight Sun, with floods no less grand and gloomy; or turn from the shadows to the sunlight and stop in southern California. You have seen the Riviera? Yes?" Mrs. John didn't give Mrs. Jonathan time to even nod an affirmation, but was going again. "You will see a fresher and finer one here. And you will hear the old, old mission bells ringing in the new. Such flowers, such scenery, such fruits, such sunshine, such—but pardon me, I promised not to rhapsodize, didn't I? Turn eastward now, going through the Mojave desert, stopping on the way to stare and stagger before the awful magnificence of the Grand canyon I told you of, and to see the petrified forest, as a reminder of ruins older than Babel and Babylon. At New Orleans, a little southern Paris, take a steamer up the Mississippi—though down it is quicker—for a thousand miles through the land of cotton and the cane, thence into the Ohio, and for another thousand sail through a picturesque valley to Pittsburgh, where the iron works and money make Tittan and Vulcan and Tubal Cain look like 30 cents, as you Americans say. Then there are the coal fields of Pennsylvania; the gold fields of the far west; the great plains that seem to have no end; cities that have risen in a night to wealth and power; colleges whose buildings are sermons in stone; men and women who in science and art and literature—"

Mrs. Jonathan took a long, long breath.

"Good gracious!" she exclaimed, "I'd be dead before I had done all that."

—Outing.

**Gray Horses in Maine.**

After a disquisition on the value of gray horses, as compared with horses of other colors, the Parkhurst writer sagely notes: "You may change a farmer's religion or politics, make him think he is rich and handsome, coax his wife to run away with you, or sell him a dog, but you will never make him think a gray horse is not a jewel. I read somewhere recently that gray horses were not up to the standard, or words to that effect. I never was so astonished in my life. I have always thought, and do now, that gray or white horses were the handsomest, toughest breeds on the planet."

"The celebrated Arabian horses are white or dapple gray. Famous generals in all wars have ridden white or iron gray chargers. Circus men select gray horses to draw the band wagons in street parades. A great packing company always selects Percheron horses, not so much for the color, but because their feet will stand traveling on the pavements better than any draft breed. It is said that Joan of Arc rode a milk white horse, and St. John the revelator, saw a white horse in heaven (Rev. 6: 2). Half of the draft horses in Aroostook are white or gray, and another decade will see 90 per cent. of them of that color."—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

**People Tell Each Other About Good Things.**

Twelve years ago few people in the world knew of such a preparation as a Powder for the Feet. To-day after the genuine merits of Allen's Foot-Ease has been told year after year by grateful persons, it is indispensable to millions. It is clean, wholesome, healing and antiseptic and gives rest and comfort to tired aching feet.

It cures while you walk. Over 30,000 testimonials. Imitations pay the dealer a larger profit otherwise you would never be offered a substitute for Allen's Foot-Ease, the original foot powder. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, and see that you get it.

**Bobby's Viewpoint.**

The theater was brilliant with colored lights and overflowing with a gay commencement throng. The stage was crowded with a class of 200 boys and their teachers. Among the graduates was John, the big brother of little Bobby, who was surveying the scene with bulging eyes. He snuggled up to his father and in a stage whisper asked:

"Papa, isn't it nice that so many people came to John's commencement?"

**Makes Pain Go Away.**

Are you one of the ones who pay in toll For your right of way through this life?

If so you will find Hunt's Lightning Oil A friend which will aid in the strife. To those who earn their own way by their own labor, accidents occur with painful frequency. Burns, bruises, cuts and sprains are not strangers to the man who wears corns on his hands. A better remedy for these troubles does not exist than Hunt's Lightning Oil.

**Very Handy.**

"Among the people who greeted the President upon his arrival at Oyster Bay," says an exchange, "none attracted so much attention as a woman who carried two children in her arms and led another by the hand." It strikes us that a capable woman like that would attract attention anywhere.

—Washington Post.

**Not "Just as Good"—It's the Best.**

One box of Hunt's Cure is unflinching, unqualified, and absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of Skin Disease. It is particularly active in promptly relieving and permanently curing all forms of itching known.

Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm and all similar troubles are relieved by one application; cured by one box.

**Quite the Contrary.**

"Borus, I haven't had time yet to read that last novel of yours. How did it end—happily?"

"No, Naggus; it ended tragically. The total sales were 17 copies."

**Nourish Your Scalp**

Build it up with the strength-giving, hair-producing properties of Barry's Tricopherous. It grows hair that will wear. 50 cents per bottle at your druggist's or by mail postpaid. Barclay & Co., 45 Stone Street, N. Y.

Never mind so much where your work may lie, do it—Spurgeon.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. Many smokers prefer them to 10c cigars. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

**Men enjoy doing anything they don't have to do for a living.**

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.**

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c bottle.

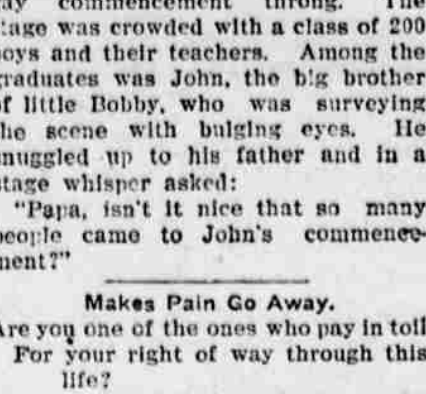
Only a simple man tries to act unnecessarily strenuous.

**Wettery Eyes**

Are simply weak eyes which if neglected will become sore and inflamed. Leonard's Golden Eye Lotion will cure weak eyes without pain in one day. Cools, heals and strengthens. Insist on having "Leonard's"—it makes strong eyes. Guaranteed or money refunded. Druggists sell it at 25 cts. or forwarded prepaid on receipt of price by S. B. Leonard & Co., Tampa, Fla.

**Need Eight Hours of Sleep.**

Women of a nervous temperament should have eight hours of sleep to keep in good health.



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W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 30, 1907.

## WOMEN WHO CHARM

Health Is the First Essential Toward Making a Woman Attractive.



There is a beauty and attractiveness in health which is far greater than mere regularity of feature.

A sickly, irritable, and complaining woman always carries a cloud of depression with her; she is not only unhappy herself but is a damper to all joy and happiness when with her family and friends.

It is the bright, healthy, vivacious woman who always charms and carries sunshine wherever she goes.

If a woman finds that her energies are flagging and that everything tires her; if her feminine system fails to perform its allotted duties there is nervousness, sleeplessness, faintness, backache, headache, bearing-down pains, and irregularities, causing constant misery and melancholia, she should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made from native roots and herbs will dispel all these troubles. By correcting the cause of the trouble it cures where other treatment may have failed.

Miss Elizabeth Wynn, of No. 205 8th Avenue, New York City, writes:

"For months I suffered with dreadful headaches, pain in the back and severe hemorrhages. I was weak and out of sorts all the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me when all other medicine had failed. It seemed to be just what I needed and quickly restored my health."

Miss Hulda Kugler, of No. 24, West 15th Street, New York City, writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "For months I was ill with an internal trouble. I suffered terrible agony, was nervous, irritable, and sick all the time. I took different medicines without benefit. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended and within six months I was completely restored to health and I want to recommend it to every suffering woman."

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular functions, backache, bloating (or flatulence), displacements, inflammation or ulceration, that bearing-down feeling, dizziness, indigestion, or nervous prostration may be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Pinkham's Invitation to Women.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Out of her vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Her advice is free and always helpful.



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

From all directions comes the gratifying news that crops are better.

In all events let us bend every effort to be exact in our statements.

This is one of the weeks in which you ought to do something to make your local a little better and stronger.

It is the object of the Union to build up the country, not to tear down anybody or anything, except wrong methods.

It is a good time to put all vacant land in peas, and make it pay its way, and at the same time lay up a store of energy for next season.

Have you cast about among your neighbors and found a good man this week to carry into the Union? You have not thought of it, have you? It is a mighty good day for thinking right now.

No, the Farmers Union has no intention of running the whole fabric of multiplied interests that go to make up the modern nation. It only proposes to run the farms, and the business of the farmers is the business of the Union.

The Union is waking up to the fact that there are desirable and undesirable immigrants, and that the bulk of the worst that is coming to this country is being diverted to the South, under the theory that most any sort of an old thing can raise cotton.

Paint and vaselene is a whole lot cheaper than new plows and wagons. A little mite of vaselene rubbed onto the plows as soon as they are out of the fields means that the next time they are needed will find them as bright and ready for use as the day they were taken in. Vaselene costs but little if bought in five-pound cans.

Plenty of poultry in the orchard will help to make the fruit less wormy, and at the same time the shade of the trees will make a good place for the chickens to live in. A few healthy scratchers will destroy more bugs and worms in a week than a barrel of dope. Don't, however, put a bunch of bantams in an orchard and expect them to clean out every bug and worm in it. Many kinds of winged insects get onto the fruit, and use it for an incubating ground. The busy hen cannot help to rid the fruit of these, but the way she can and will help in other sorts of pests is simply wonderful, and the writer knows this from practical experience.

There is no sense in talking all the time about something coming along that is going to "bust up the Union." Suppose, as an organization, it could be broken up, if it had a work to do—and it assuredly has, and is accomplishing it in fine shape—would not the necessity for doing that work still exist, and if the people had any sense at all, would they not want to keep that work going right on? Of course they would. It seems that some people get the idea into their little noles that the organization is the all-important matter, and they thus forget that the organization is for the accomplishment of something, and that that something is of more import than any sort of organization could be. Keep in mind all the time the work of the Union, and quit worrying about whether it will "stand" or not. If it becomes faulty it will fall, but the object of its creation will go on just the same, and the need for it will be just as potent as it ever was. Keep your minds on the main things, boys.

Say, boys, it is generally an enemy of an order that wants to stir up any sort of a discord. Keep that in mind when you hear some people "talking through their hats."

A farmer is expected to furnish the feed for the balance of the world. This is as it must be, but at the same time he should carefully consider whether it is more value to him to sell the feed or the finished product. It happens many times that the finished pig will bring more money to the farm than the young pig and the corn that it would take to feed him. Then there is that manure product, which is the secret of wealth to many intensive farmers, that ought to be taken into consideration. It is a good idea to be mighty considerate about selling things off the farm in the raw state.

The man who fails to keep plenty of good water handy to all the live stock and poultry on the place now is a mighty poor sort of a Christian. He ought to be compelled to take "pot luck" with his cattle for a sufficient length of time to reform him thoroughly.

The Arkansas cotton school opened at Conway on the 15th of July with a handsome attendance.

The farmer produces all wealth, at least what he produces make all other forms of wealth possible. This wealth rightfully belongs to the farmer because his labor produced it, and they might enjoy all the luxuries of their production if they would but resist the temptation to part with it for less money than it is worth. Get in line with the Union and help us all to resist temptation.—Co-Operator.

## SENSIBLE TREATMENT OF POLITICS.

The Union News believes it best for the good of all concerned to keep the politicians of Georgia thoroughly acquainted with the fact that the Farmers' Union will have none of their leadership. We will permit them, when otherwise qualified to become members of the Farmers' Union, but they must at all times and under all circumstances take a back seat, or to use the phrase of the negro preacher, be "bench members," sit still and say nothing.

In order that these politicians and the membership as well, might clearly understand the position of the Constitution in regard to dealing with politicians we want to say that no officer, county, state or national, can hold any office in the Farmers' Union, county, state or national. In Georgia we propose to carry out the Constitution to the letter on his question. As in other states we will not permit civil or political officers, county, state or national, to be seated as delegates in our State Convention.

The reason for this can readily be seen by those who love the organization. We are getting strong. Our influence is great. We have reached the place where the politician would as soon be elected to the councils of a State Farmers' Union as to be elected to the councils of the general assembly of the state of Georgia, because he can realize that politically it would be as great an honor to him and give him as great a power.

We desire to impress upon the membership of the state to be careful in the selection of their delegation to the State Convention, that they do not send any man who is a county, state or national officer, civil or political.—Barnsville, Ga., Union News.

When a cotton buyer buys a lot of cotton in October which he knows can not be used by the spinner for many months, he is either speculating, or else he proposes to warehouse the cotton and get enough for it to pay him for the use of his money and for the risk of holding the cotton. In either case he bases his operation upon an experience of many years, and it is a safe game for him. Now, would not that cotton, stored in a convenient warehouse owned by the farmer bring as much increase as it does in the hands of the speculator? If the speculator is willing to hire somebody to go out and buy something for him, so that he may hold it for an increased price, is it not a sensible conclusion that the farmer is at the best end of the game when he holds his own cotton, and saves the cost of buying, puts it in his own warehouse, and sells it when it is needed? That looks like a simple proposition.

Just suppose, for instance, that the Union as a National and State organization went all to smithereens. That is, for the sake of argument, suppose this happened. Is it not a fact that you and your neighbors need some sort of an organization through which you could co-operate in the matter of exchanging ideas and experiences. Don't you need some sort of concert in the matter of planting, rearing and marketing of products? Of course you do. Then you have a number of neighbors who are mighty fine fellows, and the social side of the organization would pay you most handsomely. In view of these things, don't you think it would be a good idea for you to get busy with your neighbors and all turn in and make your local the main social and business organization, of your community? You bet it would!

Are you looking after the fence corners and keeping them busy paying their way? The land in the corners costs as much as the land in the middle of the field, and in most cases it is a good deal richer, too. Get the corners to doing something right now. They are the right places for trees to grow.

The good news comes from all quarters that the Union is not letting up in its rapid growth.

It is time that the Union was taking some cognizance of the wasteful and clumsy packing of cotton. Up to this time the most economical bale in every respect is the round bale, but the compress combine and the makers of compresses and square bale presses have millions invested in machinery and in plants all over the country, and they are spending millions more to keep alive a prejudice in their favor. The very minute the round bale, needing no compress, needing no metal ties, needing no burlaps or bagging from the trusts, comes in sight, the compress trust, the bagging trust, the cotton tie trust, all with millions behind them and all at stake, fly to the breach, and with millions to bribe the press, and rostrum, even in some instances, courts, and start a "campaign of education." It is a wonder this fight of common sense against the combined wealth of three or four of the biggest and best organized trusts in this country. The clumsy and trust pressed bale dies hard, but it is dying.

Have you and your neighbors talked the school consolidation matter over yet? You ought to do this thing right now. One good school, with real professional teachers, and with the higher classes, would be of a great deal more real worth to you than half a dozen little schools with "somebody" to teach them who is willing to accept small pay and undergo the littleness of the small support. Make good roads, consolidate the schools and give the boys and the girls a better chance in life.

## PROUD IN HER POVERTY.

Young Woman's Brave Answer to Insulting Landlord.

Frank P. Sargent, the United States commissioner of Immigration, said one day in Washington:

"There is fine stuff in some of these poor people who come to our shores I heard recently of a young Swedish woman. Brave, witty and honorable she could bring splendid young Americans into the world. A short time after she arrived among us, her husband got out of work. Naturally then, the rent fell behind. The landlord called for it one day in her husband's absence. He listened to the young woman's tale of misfortune, regarding the while her yellow hair, her clear blue eyes, her red mouth and white teeth. Suddenly, bending toward her, he said:

"Give us a kiss!"

"She drew back, and her blue eyes, as cold as ice, dwelt on him disdainfully.

"No," she said, "my husband and I may be too poor to pay our rent, but we are not so poor that we can't do our own kissing."

**AWFUL EFFECT OF ECZEMA.**

Covered with Yellow Sores—Grew Worse—Parents Discouraged—Cuticura Drove Sores Away.

"Our little girl, one year and a half old, was taken with eczema or that was what the doctor called it. We took her to three doctors but by this time she was nothing but a yellow, greenish sore. One morning we discovered a little yellow pimple on one of her eyes. Doctor No. 3 said that we had better take her to some eye specialist, since it was an ulcer. So we went to Oswego to doctor No. 4, and he said the eyesight was gone. We were nearly discouraged, but I thought we would try the Cuticura Treatment, so I purchased a set of Cuticura Remedies, which cost me \$1, and in three days our daughter, who had been sick about eight months, showed great improvement, and in one week all sores had disappeared. Of course it could not restore the eyesight, but if we had used Cuticura in time I am confident that it would have saved the eye. Mrs. Frank Abbott, R. F. D. No. 9, Fulton, Oswego Co., N. Y., Aug. 17, 1906.

Courtesy at Home.

We are all creatures of habit, men and women alike, and the habits and surroundings of daily life have a powerful influence on the character of both. The root of all bad manners is selfishness; when self ever is first, foremost consideration for others always lags much in the rear, and drops so far behind in time that it disappears altogether. "One cannot keep up the ceremony and etiquette of society when at home." True, for between friends these can be laid aside. They merely are the rivets that keep society together, but not courtesy and consideration. The latter ought to be so much the habit with each of us that it will become our second nature, and therefore can be no more laid aside than can an arm or a leg.

**A FRANK STATEMENT.**

From a Prominent Fraternal Man of Rolla, Missouri.

Justice of the Peace A. M. Light, of Rolla, Mo., Major, Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, Third Battalion, Second Regiment, Missouri Brigade, says: "I am pleased to endorse the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, a medicine of great merit. Having had personal experience with many kidney medicines, I am in a position to know whereof I speak, and am pleased to add my endorsement and to recommend their use."

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**Foreign-Born Bohemians.**  
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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 is called, where the sensation is "itch," it knocks it. Eczema, Ringworm and all the rest are relieved at once and cured by one box. It's guaranteed, and its name is Hunt's Cure.

**Her for the Single Bliss.**  
Miss Elderleigh—Now that you have a husband, I suppose you haven't a single wish ungratified.  
Mrs. Wedderly (sighing)—Only one—and that is a single wish.

**Do Not Suffer.**  
No use suffering from Itching Piles when one box of Hunt's Cure is absolutely guaranteed to cure any case. One application will convince you of its merits.

If gray hairs were a sign of wisdom fewer men would have them.

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

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"Mr. Kraft, the merchant," said the college president, "has offered to donate \$5,000 for a new building to be known as 'Kraft Hall.'"  
"But," said the dean of the faculty, "\$5,000 won't pay for the building we want."  
"Oh! no. You see, Mr. Kraft's generous offer is contingent upon our securing donations of \$10,000 each from ten other public-spirited citizens."—Philadelphia Press.

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R. J. Mayher, No. 406 South Clark St., Chicago, writes as follows:  
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It is perfectly natural to rub the spot that hurts, and when the muscles, nerves, joints and bones are throbbing and twitching with the pains of Rheumatism the sufferer is apt to turn to the liniment bottle, or some other external application, in an effort to get relief from the disease, by producing counter-irritation of the flesh. Such treatment will quiet the pain temporarily, but can have no direct curative effect on the real disease because it does not reach the blood, where the cause is located. Rheumatism is more than skin deep—it is rooted and grounded in the blood and can only be reached by constitutional treatment—IT CANNOT BE RUBBED AWAY. Rheumatism is due to an excess of uric acid in the blood, brought about by the accumulation in the system of refuse matter which the natural avenues of bodily waste, the Bowels and Kidneys, have failed to carry off. This refuse matter, coming in contact with the different acids of the body, forms uric acid which is absorbed into the blood and distributed to all parts of the body, and Rheumatism gets possession of the system. The aches and pains are only symptoms, and though they may be scattered or relieved for a time by surface treatment, they will reappear at the first exposure to cold or dampness, or after an attack of indigestion or other irregularity. Rheumatism can never be permanently cured while the circulation remains saturated with irritating, pain-producing uric acid poison. The disease will shift from muscle to muscle or joint to joint, settling on the nerves, causing inflammation and swelling and such terrible pains that the nervous system is often shattered, the health undermined, and perhaps the patient becomes deformed and crippled for life. S. S. S. thoroughly cleanses the blood and renovates the circulation by neutralizing the acids and expelling all foreign matter from the system. It warms and invigorates the blood so that instead of a weak, sour stream, constantly depositing acid and corrosive matter in the muscles, nerves, joints and bones, the body is fed and nourished by rich, health-sustaining blood which completely and permanently cures Rheumatism. S. S. S. is composed of both purifying and tonic properties—just what is needed in every case of Rheumatism. It contains no potash, alkali or other mineral ingredient, but is made entirely of purifying, healing extracts and juices of roots, herbs and barks. If you are suffering from Rheumatism do not waste valuable time trying to rub a blood disease away, but begin the use of S. S. S. and write us about your case and our physicians will give you any information or advice desired free of charge and will send our special treatise on Rheumatism.

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Mr. T. J. Burrow, Troupe, Texas.  
Dear Sir:—Yours of even date received, and in reply will say that I have just returned from a trip to San Antonio, and the Dr. Simmons ranch, where I spent four days riding over the property, and I must say that Dr. Simmons in his prospectus has not misrepresented or overdrawn anything. I not only found everything as good as represented, but really the half has not been told.  
The railroad question is no longer an uncertainty, and the land is as rich as can be found in the state. I have investigated every phase of the Simmons proposition, and I am willing to say that his proposition is perfectly fair, honorable and legal, and the property is now worth more than the price asked for it, but in not more than two years cannot be bought for four times the price he offers to take.  
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Consisting, as it does, of popular and reform lectures, chalk talks, readings, quartets and other musical entertainments, all by the very best talent obtainable, it gives greater value for the money than any other form of entertainment known. To think of fourteen highest grade entertainments for \$2.00, with reserved seat privileges, is almost suggestive of something cheap, but there is nothing cheap about the Chautauqua, course but its price.

The first Haskell Chautauqua will be given under the auspices of our Ten Thousand Club, and no pains will be spared to bring it up to high-water mark. The talent engaged for this course will be brought from all parts of our great country and consists of men and women who are recognized specialists in their several lines and who have achieved state, national and, some of them, international reputations.

All classes of our people should be interested in making this the first of a series of great annual events that are to help build our city along lines of social, moral and educational lines, an up-lift that will make it even more attractive as a place of residence for the best class of citizens.

Further information and particulars will appear in subsequent issues of this paper and

in the advertising matter soon to be distributed, and the FREE PRESS not only bespeaks for the Chautauqua a great success, but will do what it can to make it so.

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is not necessarily one of perfect form and features. Many a plain woman who could never serve as an artist's model, possesses those rare qualities that all the world admires; neatness, clear eyes, clean smooth skin and that sprightliness of step and action that accompany good health. A physically weak woman is never attractive, not even to herself. Electric Bitters restore weak women, give strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, beautiful complexion. Guaranteed at Terrells, druggist 50c.

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Mr. W. A. Miller and family who moved from this county a year or so ago and have been living in Smith county, returned last Tuesday to again make their home here. The health of Mr. Miller and some of his children has not been good in East Texas and they came back filled with malaria and shaking with chills. That is a malady this section is not troubled with and no doubt they soon will be restored to health.

Plenty of jelly glasses at the Racket Store.

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### Locals and Personals.

Mr. Lois Touchstone is visiting in Merkel this week.

Miss Slydell Wyche left Saturday night for Merkel, where she will spend two or three weeks with relatives.

Mr. Claude Mooneyham and wife and Mr. J. J. Martin and wife went up to Munday Tuesday on a visit.

One of those flour cans at the Racket Store will keep the dust and insects out of your flour.

Mrs. T. J. Lemmon with her sons T. J. Jr. and Albert, are visiting in Stamford and Hamlin this week.

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

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

Mr. D. B. Boyd, manager of the Haskell Furniture Co., has ordered the FREE PRESS to his address.

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

Mr. D. A. Bunch, who was in town Thursday, said his crops were fine and his cotton was now putting on bolls nicely.

Mr. Claud Bailey of Lampasas arrived in Haskell Thursday. He is a cousin of Mr. S. P. Bailey, who is in charge of the Praetorian work here.

Messrs. F. W. Corbett and R. N. Andrews were here Thursday and Friday and arranged to give a Chautauqua course of entertainment in Haskell under the auspices of the Ten Thousand club.

We understand that the Praetorian Dramatic Club is doing good work in preparing for the play soon to be given. Mr. S. P. Bailey, who is coaching them in their rehearsals, says they are all working hard and getting their parts up well and that the public may expect a good performance by this home talent.

Dr. W. A. Bell of Farmersville spent several days in Haskell this week.

Mr. L. H. Clay of the Haskell Furniture Co. was in Chicago this week, where he purchased four cars of furniture, tow of which come to Haskell.

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

Mrs. C. L. Terrell returned home yesterday morning after a visit of two weeks at Ranger, Ft Worth and other points.

Mr. W. C. Wyche took the northbound for Munday yesterday.

Mrs. A. Bedwell of Rotan arrived yesterday morning on a visit to the family of Mr. R. E. Brasher.

Bring on your oats and wheat. We are in the market, paying highest price. L. P. Davidson Grain and Coal Co.

Mr. Sam Florence and wife and children came in Wednesday morning and took the northbound train for a visit to friends at Goree.

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

Mr. T. M. Murray and wife and children, who reside a few miles southwest of town, took the train yesterday on a trip back to Mississippi, where they will spend a few weeks with relatives and old friends.

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

Rev. F. B. Knowles and wife, who have been visiting Mr. Knowles' parents for a week or so, left yesterday morning on their return to Dallas.

Go to French Bros. Drug Store where Green will be pleased to serve you with anything in the cold drink line and Alta Vista cream.

A good surrey to trade for a good horse. West Texas Development Co.

Mr. J. P. Aldridge of Garrett and Mr. W. A. Griggs of Ennis, were here this week doing business with the West Texas Development Co.

Mesdames F. M. Morton and Oscar Martin visited Mrs. J. L. Jones at Rule the early part of the week.

Did you ever stop to think that when you list your land, right with the West Texas Development Co. of Haskell, it was as good as sold.

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

Albert H. Morris, notary and general conveyancer, office over Collier-Andruss drug store.

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

We have decided to sell everybody's land. Market your property with the West Texas Development Company, Haskell, Texas.