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HASKELL, TEX.

At the M. E. Church.

Rev. J. H. Chambliss, pastor of the M. E. Church, announces that he will preach Sunday at 11 a. m. along prac-

Oil Mill in Haskell

TO BE \$45,000 PLANT.

Charter Filed. Officers and Directors Elected.

Mr. A. F. Moffett returned this week and closed up the deal with the Hackell committee for the location of a cotton seed oil mill at Haskell. Mr. Moffett takes \$20,000 and local parties writer to thank the good people who take \$25,000 stock in the mill, which were so thoughtful of them in their is to be a three press mill with a daily capacity of fifty tons of seed.

The stockholders are M. A. Clifton, G. R. Couch, M. S. Pierson, J. S. Boone, A. D. English, J. J. Stein, T. Montgomery, H. M. Rike, A. J. Smith, love. J. F. Pinkerton, O. E. Patterson and F. G. Alexander of Haskell and A. F. Moffett of Belton.

The officers elected are M. A. Clifton, president; G. R. Couch, vice president; R. C. Moutgomery, secretary and treasurer and A. F. Moffett manager.

Ten per cent of the capital stock was paid in and charter forwarded to Austin for filing on Thursday 23rd. Mr. Weaver of Dalias is here preparing plans and specifications for the building and machinery, and we understand the intention is to have the plant ready to handle this year's crop of seed.

Wouderful Eczema Cure.

"Our little boy had eczema for five years," writes N. A. Adams, Henrietta, Pa. "Two of our home doctors said the case was hopeless, his lungs | Head. being affected. We then employed other doctors but no benefit resulted. By chance we read about Electric Bitters; bought a bottle and soon noticed improvement. We continued this medicine until several bottles were used, when our boy was completely cured." Best of all blood medicines and body building health tonics. Guaranteed at Terreil's Drug Store, 50c.

Commissioner's Court.

Last week the FREE PRESS gave the proceedings of the court up to Friday. Following are the proceedings had on Friday and Saturday.

The court on its own motion ordered that the county surveyor survey and Dromgoole. definitely locate the public road from Haskell to Ample and remove, or have removed; therefrom, all obstruc-

Ordered, also on its own motiom, that the old Haskell and Raynor road as first surveyed and established from tow. the N. W. Cor. of Sec. 82 and S. W. Cor. of Sec. 81, Blk. 1, H. & T. C. R'y surveys west to Brazos River be opened up. J. O. Bridges was appointed overseer on said road ond instructed to remove all obstructions therefrom.

Petition of J. M. Blakely et als for establishment of a health district including the town of Rule and the ap- Alvis. pointment of a board of health therein was granted and Dr. M. W. Rogers, R. W. Williams and J. R. Capps were appointed a board of health.

Sundry accounts were audited and J. W. Harvey. ordered paid.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoe Remedy.

There is probably no medicine made tical lines. Moral and social questions will be discussed from the view-point of practical business men. It occurs to us that a sermon of this character, instead of on an abstract re- it has been in use, people have learned

The little daughter of our esteemed brother and sister, Henry S. and Rachel Post, was born Jan. 9, 1996 and died May 20, 1907, after a series of attacks of whooping cough and measles, causing complications which no human skill could master, as shown by the failure of the closest attention of her physicians and the loving ministrations of friends to keep the sweet little child with her fond parents, but she answered the call from earth to the glory land.

Jesus once said as he looked upon his disciples, "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not. for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven," and David in such an hour besought the Lord for his child in fasting and in prayer, but when he saw that his child could not live, but died, he arose from the earth and washed GOT THE OIL MILL, he arose from the earth and washed his apparel and came unto the house Deal Closed for a Cotton "I cannot bring it back but I can go of the Lord and worshipped and said to it," and so let us, under such circumstances, lean upon His promises who hath declared we shall all live again. Friends who do so shall all meet again and be happy then. By and by Jesus is coming for his jewels, and Cora and Gladys are two of them, gone to meet him. Be of good cheer, He holdeth their little hands and will hold yours, dear parents, if you will trust Him.

Our friends desire through the affliction, and even when life was no more, went like our Saviour to the grave and wept with them as the little grave was covered by loving hands with beautiful flowers expressive of E. Ballard, H. G. McConnell, R. C. the tenderness of their sympathy and

Asleep in Jesus, oh how sweet To be for such a slumber meet; A calm and undisturbed repose, Unbroken by the last of foes. We know the FREE PRESS joins in sympathy.

That Beautiful Gloss

comes from the varnish in Devoe's Varnish Floor Paint; costs 5 cente re a quart though. Sold by

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING.

Program of Haskell county 5th Sunday meeting to convene with 'Cook's Springs church, June 27-30, 1907.

THURSDAY NIGHT.

8 p. m., Devotional service-J. T.

8:30 p. m., Sermon-R. H. Weaver. FRIDAY

9 a. m., Devotional-Ed Bristow. 9:30, The obligation of our churches to our denominational interests: Benevolent— W. P. Whitman. 2.
 Educational— W. D. Dromgoole. 3. Missionary-J. W. Harvey.

11 a. m., Sanctification-Y. P. Walker Alternate-Bro. Rogers.

DINNER ON GROUND.

1:30 p. m., Devotional-J. M. Speck. 2:00, The Church and Kingdom; are they synonymous?-D. James. 3:00, A scriptural church: 1. Of

whom composed?-J. T. Nicholson. 2. Duty of each member-W. D.

8 p. m., Song service-Prof. Stewart. 8:30, Justification-J. T. Nicholson.

SATURDAY

9 a. m., Devotional-Bro. Stodghill. 9:30. How to improve our church singing-Prof. Stewart and Ed Bris-

10:15; The value of Sunday schools in our church work: 1. In character building?-W. M. Scott. 2. In early conversions.-J. W. Harvey.

DINNER.

1:30 p. m., Board meeting. 2:30, Stamford encampment-I. N.

3:00, Woman's work-Mrs. J. M. Speck and Mrs. J. T. Nicholson. 8 p. m., Devotional—Lewis Howard.

8:30, Sermon, Final preservation-

SUNDAY.

10 a. m., Sunday school mass meeting: 1. Who ought to attend Sunday school?-T. P. Martin. 2. The duty of teacher to class and of class to teacher -Bro. Clough of Vontress

11, Sermon, Young people in religious work -J. M. Dawson.

I. N. ALVIS, for Committee.

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CASKELL - - - TEXAS

FROM ALL OVER TEXAS

W. M. Holland was elected Tuesday as judge of the new Dallas County Court of Law, after eleven ballots.

The St. Louis, Brownsville and Mextco Railroad has recently installed three timber preserving plants in Texas at Raymondville, Lyford and Sas

The San Antonio and Aransas Pass pend \$20,000 in enlarging the depot and improving the trackage factities at Beeville.

State Treasurer Sam Sparks has announced the appointment of Sam H. Carter of Belton to a position as assistant bookkeeper, succeeding Ben Purl, resigned.

The encampment for the Texas National Guard will be held at Camp Mabry near Austin July 19 to 26. This was the decision reached by Adjt. Gen. Newton of the guard.

The Waco cotton exchange has been organized with a capital stock of \$10,-009 and will maintain regular rooms and do business ordinarily transacted by such organizations.

Six people were poisoned Monday from eating canned salmon at a dinof them will finally recover.

At the close of April, Texas had 270 National banks with an aggregate capital of \$16,770,000 in operation. Of these banks 111 have a capital stock of \$50,000 and upwards.

Peter Hateman, a Mississippi Choctaw, aged 102 years, died the carly on the public square hitched to his part of last week in Boggy, I. T. He was a witch doctor. He fought against ed chops, the poison supposed to be General Jackson in the Creek war.

One man was shot and killed and another wounded as a result of a row time. The horses were worth about growing out of the Longshoremen's strike in Hoboken Friday. The dead man was Harry Marshall, a bystander.

A negro child, some 5 years of age, son of George Lusby, living at Rice. while playing on a tank dam, was blown or slipped and fell in a large hole behind the dam and was drown- car, which runs on Herring avenue, in ed. His mother, while endeavoring to rescue him, came very near drowning.

driver, wagered he could drink a large cloudy weather now prevalent is dequantity of liquor. He consumed nine- veloping the weevils at an alarming teen drinks without a break, accord- rate. ing to the wager, and died seven hours later.

Ben Munden, driver of the Salamander hose reel of the Marshall fire department, was shot Wednesday night, dying soon after. Thursday morning a warrant was issued against Mrs. Sutton, wife of a fireman on the Texas and Pacific Railroad, charging her with murder.

Commencing Saturday night and lasting until Sunday night, May 19. the Jewish people the world over cele brated the feast of Shabouth, or Pentecost. In ancient times this was the early harvest festival, and also the has bought 500 acres of Johnson coun- ten days previously, was found Suntraditional anniversary of the revela- ty land. The price paid was \$23,000, day, about noon, nearly three miles tion on Mount Sinai.

Several members of the Grayson County Fruit and Truck Growers' Association have subscribed liberally for stock in a canning plant to be put in at Denison, and it is expected that Pruit, Mrs. Katherine Hinds. Mrs. value of each share is not to exceed the remainder of the stock will be Hinds was born in Genzales County in \$5, and no stockholder will have more taken in a few days.

Work has been begun on the division terminals of the Orient at Hamlin. About seven miles of sidetrack, a brick roundhouse 80x120 feet, turn table, coal chute and sand house are to be constructed there.

Thomas J. Corbett, manager of the Van Vleet & Mansfield Drug Company The body of Captain George W. of Memphis, Tenn., committed suicide Roosevelt, cousin of the president, at the home of his brother-lin-law in died while serving as consul at Brus-Chicago by swallowing carbolic acid. sels, was laid at rest at Oak Hill Cem- Service, by which it is proposed to

The Schneider-Davis Grocery Company of Dallas, one of the oldest and largest grocery concerns in the Southwest, sold out the business a few days since, and the affairs of the company are being wound up.

Okiahoma cattlemen are reporting heavy losses among the cattle on the donation of \$1800 and Rosenberg of range during and since the recent cold fered to donate location and build a period. The cattlemen believe that warehouse and make it a gift to the death is caused by the stock eating Union. Rosenberg got the warehouse, the frozen leaves and blossoms on the the committee unanimously. small black jack oak trees.

Tulsa has secured the Henry Kendall college, now located at Muskogee. Tulsa's offer was a site of twenty acres two miles east of town on the street ear line and a cash bonus of \$100,000.

HASKELL FREE PRESS STANDARD A MONOPOLY

TRANSPORTATION FAVORS MADE MONOPOLY EASY.

THE REPORT IS MADE PUBLIC

Less Than a Dozen Men Dominate Oil Business-"Scandalous Railway Discriminations."

Washington, May 20.-That the history and present operation of the Standard Oil Interest "shows throughout the past thirty-five years a substantial monopolization of the petroleum industry of the country, a deliberate de-Railway is reported as about to ex- struction of competition and a consequent control of that industry by less than a dozen men, who have reaped enormous profits therefrom, largely through abuse of the transportation facilities," is charged in a report just submitted to President Roosevelt by Commissioner of Corporations Robert Knox Smith. Part of the report was made public today and other parts will is withheld for the present in accordance with instructions from the Presiance wit hinstructions from the President, who fears that their publication might interfere with the prosecution of the Government's suit pending against the Standard Oil Company and

its subsidiary companies. It is the first official statement of the operations and methods of the report states, through "scandalous railway discriminations," and other unlawner given by Bob Debenport at his ful devices, they have secured and home eight miles from Pittsburg. All maintained an "exclusive domination of the petroleum industry."

Hanging Would Be Too Mild.

Sulphur Springs: Saturday night while Will Johnson and family of Rockdale community were attending the carnival some miscreant poisoned wagon, and some one fed them poisonstrychnine. He went to see how his team was standing and found one \$250.

Weevils Take Trolley Rides.

Waco: Cotton boll weevils were dows and on the car furniture. In one noon, the northern portion of the city, and between thirty and forty fully identi-To prove his capacity for whiskey, fied boll weevils were found. The farmers say the warm winter and cool

Potatoes Pay Planters.

Jacksonville: Up to Saturday there has been sixty-seven cars of potatoes shipped from this place, ranging in price from 75c to \$1.15, there being a general downward tendency. The yield is very satisfactory. Very few have averaged less than 100 bushels per acre, and many have gone considerably higher. Gallatin, Turney, Craft. Dialville, Reese and Mount Selman are

itable for investment.

Texas' Oldest Native Citizen.

the year 1826. She moved to Blanco than 50 shares. County with her husband and two or three small children in 1852. She has known citizens of Bowie county, fell lived here almost constantly for fifty- from a window of the second story five years, and is thought to have been of the Berkshire Hotel, at Boston, the oldest native Texan. She raised a Thursday night and sustained injularge family of children, five of whom ries from which he died Saturday

Ill health is supposed to have caused etery, Washington, Saturday after keep this port open the year around

He founded the Jefferson-Falkner Creek, now a state institution.

Richmond offered a location and a

The recent hall storm, while it destroyed all the cotton and injured other crops beyond estimate, also destroyed the boll weevils, which were tives. One of those in the House is reported very numerous all around a bust picture and was placed there Bartlett all spring, and with the pest by Mrs. Huddle, while the other was destroyed, it may be possible to yet only the other day purchased by the combatting the errors of the Social raise a fair crop.

Loss Is About \$10,000-Will Be Rebuilt at Once.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 20,-Fire orlginating from an unknown cause compower house of the Northern Traction heap of ashes.

pavillion and a cafe and was surround- which once tried to hang him. thus increasing its value.

The scenery and stage effects, a piano, several hundred chairs and the equipment and furnishings of the cafe and kitchen were valued at about Project Contemplated to Be Two Hun-

Brazil Wants to Butt In.

Washington: Brazil has just launch-Dreadnaught type. There are to be Standard Oil Company by which, the also has been contracted for. The

Killed by His Team.

Farmers Branch: Monday morning the team of G. T. Clark, of this place, balked with him. He tried to lead them by taking hold of their bridles, when they knocked him down and the wagon ran over him. His face was horribly mutilated and one leg was both of his horses. He left the horses broken. He lived only three hours. Local physicians attended him, but he was dying when he was brought to

BITS OF BREVITY.

Considerable cotton land around Mt. Pleasant is being replanted in pea-

ted States minister to Pekin during manded admittance, which was refound in several of the trolley cars to- the Boxer siege, died at his home in fused. He then shot twice through the day, on the ladies' hats, on the win- Pasadena, California, Saturday after- door. Afterward the door was broken

The announcement of the census takers, who are now at work in the passes several small cotton patches, city of Belton, indicate that the had struck him in the right temple, mark.

> Joe Jordan, a farmer living four miles west of Melissa, dropped dead in his field. Judge Osbnrn, of Melissa, viewed the remains and a verdict of death from heart disease was returned.

The grade work on the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific Railway has been completed, and the roadbed is now ready for laying of steel, which will begin as soon the material, which is now on the road, arrives, Saturday, Milano shipped five cars of

Irish potatoes. The shipment would have been made earlier but inclement likewise reporting activity in potato weather, the early part of the week, interfered.

The body of W. L. Davis, who was A. J. Harris, of Rising Sun, Ind., drowned three miles from Irving about Mr. Harris believes Texas land is prof. | below the railroad bridge where he was drowned.

Cameron is to have a \$3,000 Farmers' Union warehouse, 100 x 160 feet, Blanco: Died, at 4 p. m., May 15, at with a 14-foot wall. It will hold not the residence of her son-in-law, C. 1, less than 2,500 bales of cotton. The

> Luke E. Eckols, one of the best night.

New Orleans: Announcement has been made of a successful quarantine experiment by the Marine Hospital to passengers for tropical ports. Here-J. M. Falkner died at his summer tofore, on account of fears of yellow home at Mountain Creek Ala, Satur, fever, passenger service has been reday, at the age of sixty-five. He was stricted from April to November. a colonel in the Confederate army. Since April 1, this year, the Marine Hospital Service has allowed nearly was a member of General Robert E. Home for old soldiers at Mountain 1,000 passengers to land from re- Lee's staff, having charge of the courstricted ports. .

Hogg's Pictures in the Capitol.

Austin: There are now three oil paintings of former Governor James S. Hogg hung in the State Capitol. One is in the lobby of the State House alongside of the other former Gover- light, nors of Texas, and two are hung in the hall of the House of Representa-

HANDLEY'S SUMMER PAVILION BURNER THE PASSING OF DR. FRANK E. JAMES

During Civil War Was Sentenced to Death, Afterward Chief Expert on "Embalmed Beef."

St. Louis, Mo., May 21 .- Dr. Frank pletely destroyed the pavillion at Lake L. James, a noted scientist, once sen-Erie on the Interurban at 5 o'clock tenced to be hanged for inventing sub yesterday morning. When the flames marine mines to blow up Federal gunwere discovered by workmen at the boats during the Civil War, died a natural death at his home Monday. Company, the entire structure was a Once an enemy of the Federal Governmass of fire and in a short time was a ment, he was afterward its chief expert in the investigation of the "em-The building destroyed was a two-balmed weef" scandal during the story structure that extended about Spanish-American War. For his servfifty feet out into the lake. It was ices at an inquiry in Chicago, he reused as a summer theater, a dancing ceived \$50 a day from the same power

ed by broad porches. The structure Dr. James' death was due to ery was of beautiful architecture and was sipelas. A bug flew into his left eye one of the most popular places of its ten years ago, blinding it. Physikind in North Texas. It was built clans at the Bethesda Hospital, where four years ago at a cost of about \$10,- he died, believe that this injury may 000, but had recently been overhauled, have been the indirect cause of his death.

CANAL IS PROPOSED.

dred Miles Long.

Guthrie, Ok., May 21.-The people of Oklahoma are becoming interested in a deep waterway. This is the ed out in a most extensive naval and result of recent agitation for the conmilitary program. Contracts have been struction of a canal 200 miles in let for three monster battleships of the length to connect the business centers of Oklahoma with deep water in six "extra rapid" cruisers with a the Arkansas River, thus giving conspeed of twenty-six knots, the swiftest nection by water with St. Louis, Memin the world. A large torpedo flotilla phis, New Orleans and Chicago. Back of the agitation in Oklahoma are Senmilitary increase includes several new ator David P. Marum, of Woodward, regiments, fortifications and arsenals. and Joseph B. Thoburn, of Oklahoma City, ex-Secretary of the Oklahoma Board of Agriculture.

Mr. Thoburn states that the canal should be constructed either from Guthrie or Oklahoma City to the Arkansas River, in either instar 3e, covering a distance of 200 miles.

Shot Caretaker Through Mistake.

Wichita Falls: Deputy City Marshal Tom Pickett shot and instantly killed Freeman Russell, caretaker of the City Park, Sunday night. The tragedy was a case of mistaken identity. Pickett had been summoned to the neighborhood of the park to arrest two drunken negroes.

Arriving at the park, he was told the negroes were in the toolhouse. Edwin Heard Conger, former Uni- Pickett rapped on the door and dein and the discovery made that Russell was the only occupant of the house, and that one of Pickett's shots population will almost go to the 6,000 killing him. Russell was sleeping in the house on account of trespassing live stock in the park. This fact was unknown to Pickett.

> At the meeting of the Oklahoma millers and grain dealers held recently, announcement was made that the Oklahoma wheat yield this year would amount to half a crop according to mated to cost \$23,000,000. present conditions.

A New Railway Projected.

Ballinger: A mass meeting was there to connect with the Abilene and make a preliminary survey and procure a charter. Paint Rock has already subscribed \$50,000 to build a connection.

day morning. She was out in the fire from under the kettle,

While playing with Louis Birmingham at the home of the latter's parents in Houston Sunday, William, the 3-year-old son of Dr. A. O. Autrey, received a bullet from a 38-caliber revolver, which was accidentally discharged.

The Commissioners' Court of Bell County has fixed the tax levy for the county at 49 cents, which is the same as last year. Assessment of property has been made this year on the basis of former years, but property owners have voluntarily increased renditions to the amount of \$2,000,000.

A telegram announces the death at Newberry, S. C., of Captain Augustus P. Pifer, a prominent educator. He ier force.

A petition is being circulated at Roscoe asking for an election at an early date to determine if the people of Roscoe are in favor of incorporating the town. It is thought the vote against the proposition will be very

The Fatherland Labor League, consisting of thirty-seven labor organirations, has been organized in Hamburg. Germany, for the purpose of Democracy.

LIKE ANY OTHER OLD TRUST.

Waters-Pierce Oil Company Must Stand Trial.

Austin, Tex., May 18.-The Waters-Pierce Oil Company will go on trial for its life Monday morning before a jury of Travis County citizens. The motion for change of venue was overfuled, and by agreement a special venire of one hundred men was ordered for Monday. This was the outcome shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon of five days' labor devoted to preliminary motions.

morning the pending question was the by fire. defendant's objection to the consideration of the four stipulations which the State had offered to rebut the contention that such prejudice has been engendered in Travis County as to preclude a fair trial here. The objections were sustained as to all but the one stipulation in which the Standard Oil Company ownership of 60 per cent of the stock of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company is admitted. That done, the broader question as to restaurant, E. T. Curtis of Wilmingwhether a fair trial could be obtained sel for defendant, whereupon, without street. hearing from counsel for the State, the motion for a change of venue was overruled.

In making this ruling the court held that the fact of the Standard Oil Company ownership of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company having been twice admitted, once by Mr. Pierce in his testimony in St. Louis and once in the stipulation procured by Mr. Lightfoot, ing his wife, who was sick with that could not be an issue in the case, measles, to death. and therefore the fact that the company was generally regarded in Travis County as a trust was no reason for changing the venue. What the force of this admission is will be disclosed on the trial of the case.

JAPAN WANTS NO BOOMS.

The Government Cuts Out Frenzied Finance Methods.

Victoria, B. C., May 18.-Advices from Japan state the speculative craze is being stopped and within the past with the San Jose scale and peach leaf few weeks thirty speculative compa- curl, is worthless for the terrapin nies have dissolved with an aggre- scale. gated capital of \$350,000,000. The market is expected to be further relieved by the abandonment of other concerns with an aggregated capital ed the cancelling of large orders for machinery, most of which had been placed in the United States. The Japanese government has also declined to sanction the construction of no less than thirty electric railways on the ground that the grant of charters for hese lines would be opposed to the government's policy of state ownership.

From Tokio comes the word that a loan of \$10,000,000 will be sought in England to assist in carrying out the scheme of harbor improvement esti-

Mexican War Veterans.

Dallas: Mexican war veterans sembled in twelfth annual reunion Friheld at the opera house Monday with day at the First Methodist church, its object to forward the construction where they held an interesting ses- his home in Pasadena, Cal. Former of a railroad from Paint Rock, Concho sion during the morning and where Minister Conger first came into prom-County, througs Ballinger to Abilene. they attended in the afternoon a meeting of the sixth annual encampment Northern. Fifty thousand dollars was of the dames of 1846. The veterans subscribed and committees were appaid close attention to the convention pointed to solicit further contributions, proceedings, but their geratest pleasure seemed to be derived from the relation of war time reminiscences. As some of the veterans fought in the Indian, Mexican and Civil wars the stories related by them are of the ut-The wife of Otto Loson was prob- most interest. A resolution was passably fatally burned in Galveston Mon. ed looking to the purchase of the duction of its local train service in Palo Alto battle ground and another yard washing and her clothing caught resolution was adopted whose purport losses inflicted by the enactment of was to recompense Mrs. Moore Mur- the two-cent fare law. dock for the expense to which she was subjected in securing the passage of a bill increasing the pension given Mexican war veterans.

> There is a satisfaction in knowing you have done something worthy of approval.

Death in a Quarry.

Belton: Geo. Alexander, an 18-yearold boy, was killed Friday afternoon at the Lantry Sharp quarry, two miles from town. Young Alexander evidently climbed up on the crusher to loosen the congested ballast and slipped and fell into the chute. None of the employes saw him when he feland he was not found until the chute was opened to fill another car, when the lifeless corpse fell with the bal-

Monk Gibson Case.

Victoria: At the request of the State the case against Monk Gibson was continued for want of Irene Powell's testimony. Monk will, however, be tried in Cuero in June on the charge of the murder of Mrs. Conditt. The case against him here was for murder of Mildred Conditt. Monk said he was ready for trial and showed no signs of fear, but on the contrary appeared composed and indifferent. He has never made a request of the court.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

W. J. Watson, an old citizen of Tulsa, I. T., dropped dead on the streets of that city a few days since.

The McGregor and Crawford disricts of McLennan County will hold a local option election on the 25th

At a late hour Saturday night, about

thirty bales of cotton on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas wharf, near the oil When the session began yesterday mill, San Marcos, were badly damaged T. C. Webster, of Horshshoe Bend,

Idaho, was taken from a train in Kansas City in an unconscious condition April 2, and has remained in that state ever since. The county commissioners of Na-

varro County have ordered a prohibition election to be held in that county June 15. Having partaken of a meal in a

ton, Ohio, started for his residence in Travis County was argued by coun- in Oklahoma and fell dead on the Heavy rains have fallen in Havana Province, breaking a drouth of many

months' duration in Cuba. Rain has been reported in other sections of the island during the past few days. In a storm, near Martin, Tenn., a limb fell from a tree and struck the

roof of Pat Gardner's house, frighten-

The public school board of Waco will proceed at once to the erection of a number of additions to the school

buildings of the city, expending \$60,-

000 in that way. For months past the railroads have had all they could do to handle the traffic offered, and many of them were literally overwhelmed. Now they rae

out digging up business. The government experiments show that a lime-sulphur wash, so effective

State Health Officer Brumby has issued an open letter to the mayors of cities which are likely to be affected with mosquitoes, urging upon these of \$100,000,000. This has necessitate city officers the necessity for a rigid enforcement of the mosquito ordi-

The Adriatic, the newest ship of the White Star Line, is the largest and most complete ocean traveler afloat. Her length over all is 725 feet and 9 inches, her breadth is 75 feet and 6 inches, depth 50 feet, gross tonnage 25,000, displacement 40,000 tons.

A feud broke out at Village Mills, Hardin County, Sunday night, and John Waters stabbed Will Rutherford to death, and Monday night, Levi Rutherford, a brother of the man who was killed Sunday, was shot from ambush and fatally wounded.

Edwin Conger, former minister to-China and recently resigned ambassador to Mexico, is critically ill at mence as minister to Brazil in 1897.

From every State east of the Mississippi and from Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas and the province of Ontario, Canada, the temapin scale, the enemy of peach and other trees, have been reported to the department of agriculture.

Intimation has been given by the Pennsylvania road that a material re-Ohio is to be expected because of the

brick buildings, a \$50,000 oil mill and a \$50,000 court house. Pavement of two business streets and cement sidewalks in front of every business house is also proceeding. District Attorney Jerome is preparing to prosecute gamblers and pool

Quanah has under construction the

erection of two blocks of two-story

room proprietors in New York under a section of the penal code which up to now has practically been a dead Kate White and Refugio Margarcio

were found ead Thursday in a shack in that portion of San Angelo known as Little Mexico. The Mexican had died from pneumonia and the woman --is believed to have drunk wood alco-

The twelfth annual meeting of the Texas Hardware Jobbers' Association convened Friday in Galveston. Between turty and forty members and representatives of manufacturers were present.

Constable Perry Landrum, abed 50 years, was shot and instantly killed Friday morning on the public road about three-fourths of a mile from Odella and about fifteen miles from Beaumont. Tom Jackson, aged about 21 years, surrendered to the officers.

Joint Resolution amending Section 9. of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the creation of improvement dis-tricts in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants, and charging the cost of certain improvements property.

Section 1. Le it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of public free schools, shall never exceed thirtyfive cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the hundred dollars valuation, except for payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment September 25 A. D. 1883, and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works and other permanent improvements not to exceed twentyfive cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided: and the Legislature may also authorize an additional anmual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways without the local notice required for special or local

In addition to the foregoing, cities of more than five thousand inhabitants may lay out within their corporate limits, improvement districts in which they, by and with the consent of a majority of the taxpayers owning real estate therein, may build side-walks and charge the cost thereof against the abutting property, and may build sewers and pave streets and charge one-third of the cost thereof against the abutting property on either side of the streets upon which such improvements are made in such district, and the amount charged against all such abutting property shall be deemed and held to be a tax against and a lien upon such abutting property, and the Legislature is required to enact laws prescribing the means for ascertaining the amount properly chargeable against each parcel of abutting property, and providing for the enforcement of its collection.

Sec 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualivoters of the State of Texas, on the first Tuesday in August. A. D. voring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots: For the amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution, permitting property owners in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to create improvement districts, one-third the cost of which to be charged against abutting property on either side of the street." And the voters opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following: "Against the amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution, permitting property owners in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to create improvement districts, one-third the cost of which to be charged against abutting property on either side of the street.

Sec. 3. The lateness in the session, the crowded condition of the calendars of both houses, and the importance of this proposed amendment, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity demanding that the constitutional rule, and Senate Rule No. 37, requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and the same are hereby sus-

(A true copy.) L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Establishment of a State Printing Plant.

Joint Resolution authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of the State of Texas of a proposed amendment of Section 21, Article XVI, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to printing, publishing, stationery, paper and fuel, and making an appropriation Be it Resolved by the Legislature of

the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 21. 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 these objects and purposes the Legislature may provide and establish all requisite means and agencies, Invested with such powers as may be deemed adequate and advisable.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitu-tional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1907, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "For the amendment to Section 21 of Article XVI of the Consti- of the State, and the sum of \$1000 or tution, relating to stationery, print- so much thereof as may be necessary thing the bag, paper and fuel," and all those is hereby appropriated out of the gen-

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2000) dollars, or so much made therein against the abutting thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and elec-

> (A true copy.) L. T. DASHIELL. Secretary of State

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Providing for the Establishment of a Home for Confederate Widows.

Joint Resolution to amend Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, so as to authorize the grant of aid in the establishment and maintenance of a home for the disabled and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and Sailors and such women as aided the Confederacy, and making an appropriation.

Section 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 3. Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, associations or individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1880, and who are either over sixty years of age or whose disability is the proximate result of actual service in the Confederate army for a period of at least three months, their widows in indigent circumstances who have never remarried and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since March 1, 1880, and who were married to such soldiers anterior to March 1, 1880; provided said aid shall not exceed eight dollars per month, and provided further, that no appropriations shall ever be made for the purpose hereinbefore specified in excess of five hundred thousand dollars for any one year, and also grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wves and widows and women who aided the Confederacy, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law; provided the grant to aid said home shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for any one year, and no inmate of said homes shall be entitled to any other aid from State; the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home; and provided further, that the provisions of public calamity.

1907, at which election all voters fa- is hereby directed to issue the neces- for that purpose shall vote in favor of oclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas on the first Tuesday in August, 1907.

The sum of \$5000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this

resolution (A true copy.) L. T. DASHIELL,

Secretary of State. Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Fixing the Salary of Members of the Legislature.

An Act to amend Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the compensation of members of the Legislature.

Be it eracted by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 24 of Arti-

cle III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 24. The members of the Legislature shall receive from the Public Treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time be provided by law, not to exceed one thousand dollars for each year in which the biennial session of the Legislature is held under the provisions of this Constitution, and five dollars for each day of any Special Session held during the subsequent year, and in addition thereto, they shall receive mileage in going to and returning from the State Capitol, not to exceed three cents per mile; the distance to be computed by the nearest railroad route, and the Comptroller shall prepare and preserve a table of distances for each county seat now or hereafter to be established, and by such table the mileage of each member shall be paid; no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one. day after the adjournment of a Reg-

ular or Called Session. Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday in August, 1907, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment, shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "For the amendment to Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution, relating to the salary of the members of the Legislature." and all those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words, "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution. relating to the salary of the members

of the Legislature." Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the

Levy of a Road Tax.

Joint Resolution amending Section 9. of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding there to a section to be known as Section 9a, increasing the amount of tax that may be voted for the purpose of improving public roads, and to allow counties or political subdivisions of counties by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county, or suo division thereof, voting at all elections, to be held for that purpose. to adopt same. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of

the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 9a, which shall read as follows:

Section 9a. A majority of the property tax paying voters in any county or one or more political subdivisions thereof, in this State, voting his shyness hampered him. "Plain!" at an election held for that purpose may vote a tax for road and bridge you that!" purposes not to exceed 30 cents on the \$100 valuation of property subject to taxation in such county or political sudbivision of such county, or may issue bonds not to exceed 20 per cent of the assessed value of the real property in such district, for such road and bridge purposes, provided that such tax, or proceeds of such bonds, ately throws him over-well, I have shall be expended in the territory in my opinion of her!" which it is voted, and no other, and provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election held in this State, or in case any previous election shall be had in the State for other purposes, then this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified tax paying voters. And the sum of \$2000, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the treasury of the State of Texas for the purpose of submitting this proposition to a vote of the people of the State of Texas.

(A true copy.) L. T. DASHIELL. Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Creating the Office of Commissioner of Agriculture.

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article four (4) of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a section to be a bureau of labor.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Article four (4) of

the Constitution of the State of Texthis section shall not be construed to as, be amended by adding thereto prevent the grant of aid in case of Section 27, when a majority of the public calamity. Sec. 2. The Governor of the State Legislature of Texas at an election asked, daringly.

Section 27. The Legislature shall provide for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture, who shall be either elected by the qualified voters of the State, or appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of twothirds of the Senate, as the Legislature may provide; whose term of office, duties and salary shall be prescribed by law: in which department there shall be established by the Legislature a bureau of labor, when required by the public interest.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this resolution to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, as an amendment to the Constitution of Texas, to be vited upon on the first Tuesday in ugust. 1907. All him away long before he reached the persons favoring said amendment point of asking her to marry him. She shall have writzen or printed on their would have spared him that! But she ballots. as follows: "For the amendment to the Constitution, providing for a Department of Agriculture and a Bureau of Labor." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, as follows: "Against the amendment to the Constitution, providing for a Department of Agriculture and a Bureau of Labor." And the sum of (\$2000) two thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Freasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publications, proclamation and election.

(A true copy.) L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

Willing to Oblige. "Backward, turn backward, O

Time, in thy flight, make me a child pust for to-night," quoted the who was beginning to carry weight for age.

"Certainly, my dear," rejoined Fawould you like me to turn?"-Chicago Daily News.

Superior to All Obstacles. "That Russian author says he does

genius." "Well," answered Mr. Stormington except that neither geographic dis Out. tance nor the lapse of time can prevent professional jealousy."-Washingtou Star.

A Distinction Without a Difference. always dull and heavy."

"You and Jones differ in your opinions of him." "Do we?"

FUL ADMIRER.

Skillful Handling of Conversation Got Him-Of Course It Was All Unexpected, and All That-You Know.

The young man in the painfully new suit gazed admiringly at the young woman whose immaculate lingerie walst and elaborately done up hair bore witness to the fact that his call had been expected. He was so shy, however, that he removed his gaze from her face quickly whenever she looked at him.

"No," she was saying, "Clara may be a nice girl and all that and some people think she is pretty and of course she is popular in a way, but I'd rather be unnoticed and plain-looking as I am if I had to be as heartless and selfish as she has shown herself to

The young man saw an opening, but he repeated. "Why, nobody could call

The young woman looked as if he had fallen short of what he might have said, but she was used to it. 'Look at the way she has treated poor George Peabody!" she went on, indignantly. "Any girl who lets a man grow to care for her and then deliber-

"All girls are not like you," said the young man with general regret. "They -they would think it smart!"

"I can't imagine a girl being like that," protested the young woman with lovely sadness. "It seems so unwomanly. I should think it would just haunt Clara, spoiling his life, you know. And, of course, she knew that he cared for her in spite of what she

The young man swallowed hard. "Is it-does a girl always know when a man likes her?" he asked. "When he hasn't told her, I mean?"

The young woman looked as impersonal as a judge. "Well, in most cases she does," she admitted. "That is, if he has been coming to see her for a long time and-and-oh, well, she generally knows. Of course, there are cases where she hasn't any idea, because the man is so careful not to give her a chance to think so. Of course, then she can't be blamed."

"No, of course not," agreed the young man, looking downcast.

"I don't see how Clara had any excuse, though," went on the young woman. "George had been coming to known as Section 27, providing for see her regularly for a year and a a Department of Agriculture, with half and taking her everywhere and bringing her things!"

The young man glanced hopefully at the large box of candy the young woman had had the pleasure of opening since his arrival that evening.

"That's just about as long as I've been coming to see you, isn't it?" he "Why, I believe it is," said the

young woman in apparent surprise. "And she had given him every reason to hope. Letting him come so often and wasting so much time on him was enough to give any man the right to think she cared about him."

The young man in the new suit looked as if a brand-new illuminating fact had dawned on him. "That-that certainly would make any man with sense think so," he asserted, crossing one knee over the other.

"But, as I said, Clara is so selfish," sighed the young woman. "All she thinks about is herself. Surely it was a shame for her not to consider George's feelings in the matter at all. A girl of real worth would, I can tell you. She would have managed to send just wanted the fun of refusing him! Now, I call that simply wicked! I think if a girl really lets a man propose to her without making any effort to stop him he has a right to expect that she is going to say yes!"

The young man crossed the other knee. "I wish all girls were like you." he began, huskily. "No, I mean I'm glad you're the only one-I think you are simply an angel, Sadie, and if you would think about marrying me I'd be the happiest-"

"Oh, Henry!" fluttered the young woman. "This is so unexpected-! hadn't any idea-you've upset me! But I'll say yes!"-Chicago Daily 215 Alamo Plaza. News.

An Old-Fashioned Garden.

You can see it from the trolley car. if you lower your head as you whirl past. The view is then across a shaded lawn to a sunny open space ther Time, as he paused to whet his where the garden lies. It is an oldfaithful scythe. "About how far back fashioned garden, which means it has had the good fortune to know no fashton at all. Seemingly no man has made it; it has always been to re. Ask its age, we dare not; a beautiful garden merits some of the courtesy not think Shakespeare was a great shown a beautiful woman. You may only know that years of rural solitude, prior to the approach of city life, were Barnes, "that doesn't prove anything the years of its youth.--indoors and

Steps Aiready Taken.

"Your name is Mary McKillemacumber, is it?" said the mistress. "You "Dr. Burn's sermons never contain don't have to carry such a name as anything light and bright. They are that, Mary. The courts would change It to something shorter and more convenient any time you would take the necessary steps to have it done."

"Th' praste is going to change it to "Yes, Jones says he never says any. Mulcahy, ma'am," answered the new thing that has any weight."—Chicago cook, "as soon as Molke gets a place on th' foorce."

Proposed Amendment to the State opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words 'Against the amendment to Section 21 of Articles in Certain Cities. Districts in Certain Cities Cities. Districts in Certain Cities Cities. Districts in Certain Cities Ci



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A nervous irritable woman often on the verge of hysterics, is a source of misery to everyone who comes under her influence, and unhappy and miserable herself. Such women not only drive hus-

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Where all stock, without any feed, fatten winter and summer,

on the native grasses and brush. Where the same land yields the substantials of the temperate the luxuries of the tropic zones.

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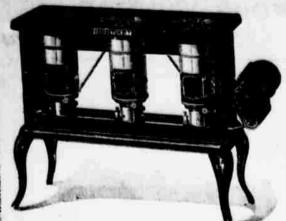
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Galveston made a new record in cotton shipping the past season, having exported 2.751,186 Sales, which put her in the lead has been quite sick with typhoid of cotton shipping ports of the fever is better. United States-which also means Mr. J. R. Hutto made a busiof the world. New Orleans, ness trip to Carney the latter part of which has heretofore held the the week. lead in cotton exporting, was second with 2,183,116 bales and Savannah third with 1,408,092 bales. This not only illustrates the rapid growth in importance of the Texas seaport but calls attention to the great leaps and Mr. Daugherty Sunday. bounds the state is making in production and development.

The farmers of East Texas seem to be "up against a hard proposition" this spring. Most of them planted their crops un- at Mr. Boiles Sunday night. usually early and the cold, wet weather through April either away at school has returned home. rotted the seed or killed the young stuff that had sprouted. ing again. Numbers of farmers have planted their cotton the third time, while some are plowing up their cotton and planting the ground in here this week. He was born in the corn.—Timpson Times.

The Timpson Times is published in Shelby county in the ex- mean is an old subscriber to the FREE there. The planting season is two to three weeksearlier in that section than it is in this but from what the Times says of the backwardness of crops there it would seem that this year they are behind this secrion.

Don't Pay Alimony.

to be divorced from your appendix. There will be no occasion for it if you keep your bowels regular with Dr-King's New Life Pills. Their action has cause to make the least complaint. he goes. He says this rapid process Guaranteed by Terrell's Drug Store. can not be successfully used on the is so gentle that the appendix never 25c. Try them.

Cora, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Post was called home by the Master on last Monday, the 20th Brittain of Munday and H. S. Wilson inst., and was laid away in the ceme- of this place, received the orders of number of relatives and sympateising of instillation occupying the Commanfriends of the family.

HUTTO COMMUNITY.

TO THE FREE PRESS:

ently and the farmers have bright

corn, and some have had to plant ed the audience in one of his

Mr. John Smith's baby that ha been quite sick is improving.

Mr. L. P. Lackey and wife made trip to Carney Saturday.

The ice cream supper at Mr. Cunningham's last Friday was attended by a large crowd and all report having had a very pleasant time.

Mr. Thomas' little daughter who

Mr. C. M. Brown and family visited relatives at Rule last week.

Mr. McGlanthin's baby has been real sick but is better now. A large crowd attended the singing

at the Hutto school house Sunday. Mr. Charley Page was the guest of

visited his son J. R. Hutto last week. Mr. McReynolds returned home Sunday from Scrauton, where he was called to the bedside of his son, who

was quite sick. The young folks enjoyed a singing

Mr. John McReynolds who has been I will not wait so long before writ-FRISK.

Born in Republic of Texas.

Mr. C. W. Carmean of Hico was days of the Republic of Texas and owns land in Haskell county that was granted to his father. Mr. Cartreme eastern portion of the PRESS and took occasion to complithis country.

Haskell County Land Gives Advantage in Cotton Cultivation.

Mr. J. K. Ashton was in town the other day and said that he planted his cotton the first of April. It came up and was killed by frost. He then replanted shallow in the dry dirt and the seed lay in the ground until the rain the early part of May, when they germinated and the young cotton grew nicely. He says he is now plowing it, running four cultivators on his 150 acres and cleaning it out nicely as black waxy land of Central Texas. He says his corn, maize, etc. is growing finely.

Messrs. W. G. Sherrod and W. S. tery on Tuesday where affecting and Knight of Red Cross and Knight Tuesday for the north where, as usual, impressive funeral services were held Templar in Haskell commandery, N. he will spend the summer months at the grave in the presence of a large D., on Tuesday, 21st Inst., the work | with relatives at various points, indery until 5 o'clock a. m.

CONVENTION OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Baptists of Haskell County Meet 'Neath the Shade of the Trees on Lake Creek and Organize

HASKELL COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

TO MEET IN HASKELL.

Under the shade of a Lake reek Hackberry, seven miles north of Haskell, on Thursday, May 16, a number of the Sunday schools of the Haskell county Baptist accociation met and organized the Haskell County Baptist Sunday School convention.

At 11 o'clock Rev. J. T. Nicholson announced the purpose of the gathering, and, upon motion, temporary organization was effected by electing W. P. Whit-

Rev. Leland Malone, missionary evangelist of Jones county association, delivered the opening address. His remarks were encouraging and inspiring to those present.

audience in a happy and impressive speech on "Young People in Christian Work." It was certainly worth a trip across the county to hear this speech.

After this the "Full dinner pail" was put in evidence and This section has had fine rains re- the crowd enjoyed a bountiful

At 1:30 o'clock, after song and did some damage to the cotton and prayer, Rev. I. N. Alvis addressusual strong talks, along the line of the thorough organiza-tion of the forces of the county high above the roof of such build-ing.

of levy.

Art. 6. Any owner or lessee of s line of the thorough organizaconvention.

> Other speeches were made by Rev. W. D. Dromgoole, Rev. or move from one place to anM. H. Weaver, Rev. J. W. Harvey and Rev. J. T. Nicholson.
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> or move from one place to anmason or any and all persons who may be employed thereon,
> or who shall violate any of the
> meter her mind. Price 25c. Sold by vey and Rev. J. T. Nicholson.

> tion of Rev. W. D. Dromgoole as or to alter repair or rebuild any shall be fined not less than ten president and Rev. I. N. Alvis as secretary of the "Haskell Country Baptist Sunday School Contry Baptis ty Baptist Sunday School Convention.

The first regular meeting of the convention will be held with the Haskell Baptist Sunday school, beginning on Friday night before the second Sunday Grandpa Hutto from near Rule in June and continuing through Saturday and Sunday, the program for which will be announced soon. The chairman and secretary were appointed a program committee.

Each Sunday school in the county is urged and expected to send a delegation of workers to this convention.

Some state worker will be present to instruct us in better methods and equipment for Sunday school work.

After a recess the assemblage was again addressed by Rev. L. Malone on "The Best Methods of Bible Study" and by Rev. F. S. Groner on "Small Beginnings," state and should be able to state ment the paper highly for its good which put a most delightful taste the facts as to the crop situation work in aiding the development of in our mouths. This closed the program of the day and, a little later, the crowd merrily dispersed and wended their ways to their several homes, looking forward with eagerness to the meeting at Haskell, June 7-9th.

LEE SATTERWHITE,

Temp. Sec'y.

A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Cloye, a merchant of Plunk. Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a fimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at Terrell's Drug Store.

Mr. J. T. Montgomery, president of the Farmers' National bank, left cluding Oklahoma City, Kansas City, Mo., Chicago and in Pennsylvania.

AN ORDINANCE

TO FIX AND ESTABLISH THE FIRE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF HAS-KELL AND TO REGULATE CON-STRUCTION OF BUILD-

INGS THEREIN.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Haskell: volume M. 5 of the Deed Records owner. man chairman, Lee Satterwhite secretary.

of Haskell County, Texas, and the territory thus embraced shall be known and designated in the city limits shall, from age

or refuse to move any awning, rate offense.

shed, gallery, or porch; provid- obstructed on account of the ed, this shall not prevent the construction of such building, erection of frame awnings, sheds, or galleries over the side walks trash and everything else placed in front of brick, concrete, iron there by the owner or contracexceeding twelve feet in height, other public place or way of such and wooden fences not exceeding things. Any owner or contrac-

Art. 1. The Fire Limits of the within the fire limits of this City lars for each day's violation of City of Haskell are hereby fixed shall be damaged by fire, the this said Article. and established as follows, to-wit: building or repairing of the same South One-Half (%) of Block No. Nineteen, (19); North One-Half owner thereof shall first obtain a Mayor of the City of Haskell. (%) of Block No. Seventeen (17); permit from the Mayor of the East One-Half (%) of Block No. City. And before the Mayor O. E. Twenty-five (25); West One-Half shall give any such permit he (%) of Block No. Eleven (11); shall cause the said building to Southwest One-Quarter (4) of be inspected by three disinterest-Block No. Ten (10); Northwest ed persons, who shall appraise One-Quarter (4) of Block No. the damages in said building; Twelve (12); Northeast One- and if said damage shall be fifty Quarter (%) of Block No. Twenty-six (26); and the Southeast One-Quarter (%) of Block No. shall be granted, and the Mayor One-Quarter (%) of Block No. shall issue an order prohibiting Edward Phillips of Barciay, Md., Twenty-four (24) as shown on the repairing of said building, the map of the original town site and thereafter said building shall and plat of Haskell, as recorded not be repaired. The cost of apon pages 320, 321 and 322 of praisement to be paid by the

as the Fire Limits of the City of or neglect, become dilapidated Haskell, until such time as the and unsafe and dangerous to life City Council may establish other and limb, the same is hereby de- edy is for sale at Terrell's drug store. clared a nuisance, and upon Art. 2. It shall not be lawful complaint being made to the to erect, place, move into, en Mayor, of any such building or large or add to within the fire structure, he shall cause the same The bishop of the First Bap- limits of the City of Haskell any to be inspected by three disintertist church at Stamford, Rev. building or structure of any kind ested persons, freeholders of the F. S. Groner, next addressed the or size whatsoever, or part of a City, and if the same be reported building or structure or addition by the inspectors to be in a danthereto, the outer walls of which gerous or dilapidated condition, are composed in whole or in part | the Mayor shall cause the said of any material other than brick, building or structure to be mov-stone, iron or concrete, or the roof of material other than tin, deem best, giving ten days to zinc, sheet-iron, slate or some the owner to remove or dispose standard composition roof, or of the same, so that the nuisance the pillars supporting such build-ing or structure, or roof or up-per story of such building or erty, and if not paid by him they structure, if any are used, of any shall be charged up to him. and other material than brick, stone, shall be levied as a special tax iron, concrete or cement, or without providing such building which such structures are, or with a parapet wall, extending were, situated, and shall become all around and at least two feet delinquent in ten days from date Most babies have worms, and the

Art. 3. It shall be unlawful any building or other structure, within the Fire Limits of the or any contractor, architect, City of Haskell to erect, build, master builder, carpenter or vey and Rev. J. T. Nicholson.
On motion, permanent organization was perfected by the electric deposition of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a mission of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a mission of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a mission of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a mission of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a mission of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a mission of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a mission of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a mission of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a mission of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a mission of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a mission of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a mission of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a mission of the shall be deemed guilty of a mission of the shall be deemed guilty of a mission of the shall be deemed guilty of a mission of the shall be deemed guilty of a mission of the shall be deemed guilty of a mission of the shall be deemed guilty of a mission of the shall be deemed guilty of a mission of the shall be deemed guilty of a mission of the shall be deemed guilty of a mission of the shall be deemed guilty of a mission of the shall be deemed guilt by the shall be deemed guilty of a mission of the shall be deemed guilty of a mission of the shall be deemed guilty of a mission of the shall be deemed guilty of a mission of the shall be deemed guilty of a mission of the shall be deemed guilty of a mission of the shall be deemed guilty of a mission of the shall be deemed guilty of a mission of the shall be deemed guilty of a mission of the shall be deemed guilty of a mission of the shall be deemed guilty of a mission of the shall be deemed guilty of a mission of the shall be deemed guilty of a mission of the shall be deemed guilty of a mission of the shall be deemed guilty of a mission of the shall be deemed guilty of a mission of the shall be deemed guilty of a mission of the shall be deemed guilty of a m shed, gallery or porch in front of nance, or any part of same, are and J. W. Meadors

shed or gallery in front of such Art. 7. It shall be the duty of frame building after the same the owner or contractor of any Mr. H. G. King of Dallas, who was shall have become dangerous building as soon as same is com- here this week and made a trip to the from age, use or decay, and the pleted, or whenever notified by western part of the county, said that owner, occupant or agent of such the City Marshall, to at once re- he had traveled a good deal lately and frame building shall have been move from the street, sidewalk that the best corn be had seen was in

or stone buildings, only, and the tor, and to thoroughly clean erection of wooden privies not such street, sidewalk, alley or six feet high.

Art. 4. That whenever any wooden building, now standing not exceeding one hundred dol-

O. E. PATTERSON, City Secretary.

Good Words for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

People everywhere take pleasure in writes: "I wish to tell you that I can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My little girl, Catherine, who is two years old, has been taking this remedy whenever she has had a cold since she was two months old. About a month ago I contracted a dreadful coid myself, but I took Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was soon as well as ever." This rem-

Fine Land on Easy Terms.

WHY pay rent, when you can buy out of the Pierson Ranch from 100 to 320 acres of improved or unimproved land at from \$20.00 to \$35.00 per acre, one-fourth cash, balance 6 to 10 years at 8 per cent interest.

Situated 21 miles southeast of Rule and 61 miles west of Haskell on Has-

kell and Asperment road. Good water. Good community, school house one-half mile of the tract. For further information see or write,

THE TEXAS LAND CO., Haskell, Tex.

Do You Love

your baby? You wonder why he cries. Buy a bottle of White's Cream mothers don't know it. White's Cream Vermifuge rids the child of worms and cleans out its system in a pleasant way. Every mother should keep a bottle of this medicine in the Terrell's Drug Store.

I. O. O. F. Lodge at Rochester.

Mr. W. E. Sherrill, Dist. Dep. Grand any frame building, or to retain violated shall constitute a sepaand Organized an Odd Fellows' lodge.

notified to remove such awning, or alley, or other public place, the fields between Haskell and Rule.

Cultivators

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We have had a fine sale of our planters this season--we seemed to have had just what the farmers wanted in that line.

But the planting season is about over and cultivation is the next important step, and on that line we want to suggest that we have also just what you need in

The John Deere

This cultivator is built for strength and durability and convenience of operation, and it is unexcelled for properly stirring and pulverizing the soil about the young plants.

Investigate these Cultivators before you buy any other make.

PLY TIME

Fly time is here, which means that it is time to put up screen doors and screen your windows. We have a large assortment of

SCREEN DOORS

from the plainest to the most ornamental, and screen wire in all widths--and our prices are right.

CASON, COX & CO.

HASKELL

TEXAS.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE

Of Trains on W. V. Railway.

TRAIN NO. 2 Leaves Abilene at 5:50 a. m. Haskell, 8:24 a. m. Wichita Falls, 1:25 p. m. Arrives Ft Worth, 6:45 p. m.

TRAIN NO. 1 Leaves Wichita Falls, 3 p. m. Arrives Haskell, 8:14 p. m.

Abilene, 11 p. m. Connects at Abilene with T. & P. train which arrives at Fort Worth at

Locals and Personals

Cream bread at Collins & Brewer's. Rev. I. N. Alvis of Pinkerton was In town Tuesday.

Mr. G. W. McDaniel from was here on a prospecting trip this week.

Miss Ellen Isbell went to Munday Wednesday.

Refrigerators and water coolers at McNeill & Smith's.

When you want to go to the depot ring No. 25 for Simmons' Wagonette. County Comr. J. O. Stark and wife were in the city shopping Tuesday. Mrs. W. L. Hills of Rule visited in

Haskell Tuesday. You can get the best of everything at Collins & Brewer's place.

Fly time is here and Cason, Cox & Co. have the screen doors.

Mr. J. L. Jones and fomily of Rule spent Sunday with relatives in Has-

Mr. Will Rader and wife of near Carney were in Haskell trading Mon-

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Robertson of the northeast part of the county were in shopping Tuesday.

Get the pure ice cream at Collins & Brewer's. For pure, nicely handled, home-

made hog lard go to Marsh & English MULES FOR SALE-one span of

mules, 16 1-3 hands high, 5 and 7 years old, weigh 2580 lbs., good condition, F. H. Thomas at Oglesby's wagon yard.

Messrs. Riley Stephens and Charley Peters went down on Paint creek the other day to try their luck fishing.

Mrs. W. T. McDaniel and daughters, Misses Effie and Addie, left last Friday to visit relatives at Cleburne.

Mr. C. G. Frazer who moved away from Haskell about seventeen years ago, has returned and will again make

Driving and work gloves, see them for quality and price. Racket Store. Creamery butter on ice at Foster &

Jersey milk cows .fer sale. These cows are immune to ticks. M.R. Hemphill.

Mr. Stanton Allen of Battle, Texas, visited Haskell on professional busi-

Mayor A. J. Smith left Monday night on a business trip to Dallas and returned Wednesday.

Mr. J. F. Posey of Munday came down Monday night and spent the week with her sister and parents.

When you burst a hame-string take it to Evers, the saddley at Haskell for

The best cedar poets in the country at Haskell Lumber Co.

Mr. J. T. Brown of the Rule neighborhood was in town Tuesday and said his crops were growing finely.

Mr. Harry G. King of Dallas, who owns land in the western part of this county, was here this week looking

Why fight flies when you can get screen doors at a bargain at Haskell Lumber Company.

That Powder-paint at the Racket Store is the thing for your outbuildings-costs 70 per cent less than oil paint.

MARRIED: Mr. Chas. Lee Morris and Miss Nancy Rebecca Smith of Rochester drove to town Tuesday and were married in the county clerk's Hemphill. office, Squire G. W. Lamkin tying the nuptial knot.

ieft Tuesday morning on a visit to the Southwestern University. Their relatives at Corsicana.

Frock Food and Medicines-We at home again. are exclusive agents for Pratt's Stock Foods and Medicines, which we sell yesterday on a visit to relatives at under a positive guarantee. Racket Waco. Store.

See us if you want screen doors. Our price is right. Haskell Lumber is fine—very fine, Terms, one-third

There will be hoffies on your horses if you use Every Ply nets and horse hats—south side of square, Haskell.

Mr. D. M. Graham of the Jud comset his subscription ahead again.

L. P. Davidson Grain and Coal Co.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

GRAIN, HAY AND COAL

Have in Stock Shelled and Ear Corn.

FARM SEEDS

Milo Maize, Kaffir Corn, Millet and Sorghum Seed.

See us for wholesale prices on

FLOUR

PHONE NO. 157

Or see us in new iron building south of Alexander Mercantile Co's. Store.



MARSH & ENGLISH, Propr's.

Your Patronage Solicited.

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

You Will Save Money

By making out your bill of Lumber and sending same to the W. W. GOODWIN LUMBER COMPANY,

of San Augustine, Texas.

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.

We launder all grades or qualities of clothing from the coarsest to the finest in the best style.

Use no Injurious Chemicals Always Guarantee Satisfaction.

OPERA HOUSE STABLE

HASKELL, - - TEXAS.

We will furnish good rigs to all surrounding points. Charges Moderate.

TRY US FOR PROMPT SERVICE

SIMMONS BROS.

RESTAURANT

BON-TON-E, SIDE OF SQUARE

The farmers and traveling public are especially invited to give me a call. I keep the best and freshest eatables to be had in this market.

SHORT ORDER

You pay for only what you order

P. D. SOLOMON, Propr.

For Durham milk cows see M. R.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Park arrived home Thursday from Georgetown, Mrs. R. E. Sherrill and obridren where Mr. Park has been attending many friends are pleased to see them

600 acres near Ample at \$25.00 per acre, 200 acres of it in cultivation and pound of cure." Persons who have cash, balance in one and two years. See A. H. Norris, Haskell, Tex.

Get grandmother breakfast bread at Collins & Brewer's.

Corn planting is over and we are going after more buyers. List your lands for quick sales. 10-tf West Texas Development Co.

Mr. W. B. Black and wife arrived here the latter part of last week. Mr. Black has purchased lots in north part of town and will build a handsome cottage on them at once. Mr. Mr. and Mrs. John Carothers left Black is not a stranger in Haskell, having been one of its citizens some

> "An ounce of prevention is worth a weak lungs, or, suffering from a bad cold, have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should always keep a bottle of Harts' Honey and Horehound

Mr. J. S. Boone & son Dudley Boone have purchast of Haskew Bros. the central meat market and will continue the business at the old stand. Messrs Boone have been in the cattle business for years and know how to pick out a fat animal for slaughter.

Mr. A. C. Foster and family returned home Tuesday morning from Gal-

veston, accompanied by their daugh-

ter Miss Una Foster who they met

there on her return from Boston,

Mass., where she has been studding

art. She came by ship to Galveston

and was on the sea eight days.

Cedar post at 12 cts and up at Haskell Lumber Co. Any information desired about the

Haskell country will be cheerfully given by the City Realty Co., and all land or city property listed with them SHALL have our best and closest attention. See or address.

A. H. MORRIS, Mgr. Haskell, Texas.

Mrs. Harry Daugherty of Jacksboro and Mrs. C. L. Mayes of Munday, daughters of Mrs. T. D. Isbell, came in Monday on a visit to their mother.

Rev. L. O. Cunningham left Monday for Austin to finish his course in the Presbyterian Seminary, when he will return to Haskell and take charge of the Presbyterian church as

A special train passed up the Wichta Valley road Tuesday having on board Messrs. D. B. Keeler, V. P.; G. F. Cotter, Gen. Supt. and W. F. Sterley, Gen. Ft. Agt. of D. C. & W. V. road, and Frank Trumbull and M. C. Jones, Supt. of C. S. & D. C. road.

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

Plant's garden seeds are the standard of quality. You get them at the Racket Store in bulk or in packets.

Special coffee sale at Foster & Neal's -Lyon coffee at 15 cts a package, or packages for \$1,00.

Mr. J. W. Fortson and Miss Hattie this county, were married in the 22nd instant, Squire G. W. Lamkin officiating.

Mr. C. A. Merchant of the east side was in town yesterday and told us he had 20 acres of cotton up to a stand Company. and that his other crops were doing

Mr. W. B. Merchant and son Ona were in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mathis were in town Wednesday trading and Mr.

Yes, you can get grandmother's bread wrapped in tissue paper at Collins & Brewer's.

Portland cement for sale at Sherrill | oil mills. Bros. rock yard.

ham milk cows for sale at reasonable prices. M. R. Hemphill. Your life will be like a pleasant

Haskell Lumber Co. screens. Mr. J. L. Jones of Rute was in the city Weenesday on business and to

rived that morning from Aransas

fream if you screen your house with

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones came in Wednesdoy morning from Aransas Pass, where they have been spending he winters for the past several years. They are the parents of Mr. J. L. Jones of Rule and of Mr. J. F. Jones and Mrs. T. B. Russell of this place and the grandparents of Mr. J. E. Poole's children, and will spend the summer with these relatives.

Mr. John Freeland of the Vontress neighborhood was in town yesterday and had the FREE PRESS sent to a relative at Cottonwood, Texas. Mr. Freeland said most farmers now had a good stand of cotton.

Don't throw your old saddles, harness and shoes away when you can get them substantially repaired at Evers' shop in Haskell. Prices reasonable and work first class.

Miss Eunice Carroll of Aspermont is visiting Mrs. Wm. Oglesby.

Mr. T. E. Eastland who resides three miles west of town was in Wedneeday and became a subscriber to the FREE PRESS.

Born, on the 18th instant to Prof and Mrs. Ben C. Dyess, a son. Mr. G. D. Hare of Bartlett, Texas

was here on a prospecting trip Wed-A full line of painted and galvan-ized screen wire at McNeill & Smith's.

Miss Alice Poole is visiting the family of her uncle, Mr. J. L. Jones of Rule this week.

ered and plain hose at Racket Store.

munity was in the city Thursday and enrolled on our subscription list this and \$1.00 bottles sold by Terrells Drug on the Wichita Valley from Abilene would be overrun by the tie vines, visited is a very dry and rainless re to Wichita Falls.

PRESCRIPTIONS

ACCURATELY FILLED WITH

PURE DRUGS

Collier-Andruss COMPANY

Mr. S. R. McCrary of the Jud neigh- CLIPPER borhood had business in the county capital Tuesday.

Miss Webster of Runnels county who has been visiting Miss Grace MOWER Hutchings, returned home Thursday. CO. DIXON,

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones boarded the train Wednesday morning bound for Tennesee on a visit to relatives and friends at their old home.

Mr. R. M. Hemphili made a shipment of cattle Thursday to Fort

A good bunch of work and brood

J. A ROBERTS. Our abstract books are complete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from

mares for sale. Will sall one or more.

Sanders & Wilson. After some unavoidable delays the Haskell Brick company are getting -21 in Mower, 88. Send draft, money order their plant in shape to begin active or registered letter. Mention the FREE PRESS work. Their twenty horse power Mayfield who reside near Weinert in gasoline engine arrived a few days ago and is being set up. Other macounty clerk's office on Wednesday, chinery ordered is expected soon, ing will begin.

Cotton seed meal and hulls, good milk feed. Davidson Grain and Coal

ber Company.

Mr. J. M. Johnson returned on the ance of the junior editor. train yesterday morning from a business trip to Hamlin. He said that Mathis ordered the FREE PRESS sent | town is on a whizzing boom. A great

trip to Abilene.

where Green will be pleased to serve to order in the leather line from .a you with anything in the cold drink hame strap to a good stock saddle. line and Alta Vista cream.

Judge R. B. Poole of Stamford and meet his father and mother, who ar- his cousin, Mr. A. Poole, who has just completed a six year course in the literary and law departments of the State University, visited Haskell Wednesday. The latter gentleman was here prospecting with the view to locating for the practcle of law. He expressed himself as well pleased with the town and country and their future prospect and said that it was very probable that he would return permanently within a few weeks.

Messrs. A. C. Sherrick, G. T. Meuiloh and Marshall Pierson returned Wednesday evening from their prospecting trip to old Mexico. Mr. they visited is a very dry and rain-

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

Garden seed in bulk, large stock and assortment, at Racket Store.

I have several good Jersey and Durham milk cows for sale at reasonable prices. M. R. Hemphill.

Mrs. Ella Cullom and Mrs. Sue Cullom of Nashville, Tenn., and Miss Kate Chambliss, who has been in college at Nashville, the sisters and daughter of Mrs. J. H. Chamblis, arrived in Haskell Sunday, having been called to the bedside of Mrs. Chambliss, who was thought to be dangerously ill, but who is now much im-

A gentleman who was here from Belton Thursday said they had had a great deal of rain in that section and Finest line of ladies' lace, embroid- that it was still raining when he left, and farm work was getting behind badly. He said the farmers had been sour grass and other weeds.

THAT will kill all the

weeds in your lawn. If you keep the weeds cut so they do not go to seed and cut your



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 when writing

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Craig of Ennis visited their son, Mr. R. M. Craig, when the actual work of brick mak- the jeweler, this week. Mr. Craig has been engaged in the bardware business at Ennis for thirty-five years. He was one of the charter members of the Ennis Land and Cattle Co., which established a ranch at the Come and see our screen doors-the Mocking Bird springs on the Salt prices are the lowest. Haskell Lum- Fork of the Brazos river in 1884. Mr. Craig, by the way, is an old acquaint-

Mr. W. B. Wood of the south side left Tuesday for Telico on a visit to his mother and old friends. He to his daughter, Miss Jennie Mathis. deal of building is being done and took along several copies of the FREE additions to the town for a mile and PRESS and some circulars descriptive a half out are being exploited at fancy of the county and its products. He prices. He said also that they were said that he knew that friends and planning to build a compress and two old acquaintances would ask him more questions than he could answer Mr. A. J. Combs, general manager in a week and he could make good I have several good Jersey and Dur- of the Haskell Telephone Co., re- use of the paper and the descriptive turned yesterday from a business literature in answering many of them

Remember that Evers, the saddler Go to French Bros. Drug Store at Haskell, will make you any thing

If you are anxious to sell we have a

10-tf West Texas Development Co. Rev. John R. Morris, presiding elder of this district, arrived Friday morning and went out to Ample, where he will hold a quarterly conference extending over Sunday-

Judge W. C. Jackson left Monday on a professional trip to his old home town, Comanche.

Mr. T. E. Matthews returned early in the week from a business trip to Mineral Wells. Mr. Matthews is the proprietor and promoter of a residence addition on the south side of town, known as High-Land addition, with McCulloh said the country which which he is having fine success and which promises to become a popular residence district.

> You may search the world over with a magnifying glass and you will not find another medicine equal to Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup for the cure of constipation, biliousness, indigestion, and asomach troubles. 25c. 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Terrells Drug Store.

> Mr. M. W. Chapman of Rochester was in town Wednesday and favored us with a cash-up on subscription. He says that crops generally are doing well in that section, although a good deal of cotton was killed by the frost and had to be replanted and some are not yet done replanting. Mr. Chapman says he has been in this county since 1901 and has observed that the men who prepare their land and cultivate it well always make good crops and that it is the slip-shod farming that results in failure or partial failure of crops more than it is dry weather.

Messrs. A. C. Sherrick, G. T. Me Culloh and Marshall Pierson returned unable to run their plows and clean Wednesday evening from their prosat hand. It is a certain preventive of croup and pneumonia and never fails P. D. Sanders of this place, made his their crops and unless there was a pecuing trip to old Mexico. Mr. Mc Mr. O. B. Bradberry's name was to cure a bad cold quickly. 25c, 50c initial trip Wednesday as a mail clerk change for the better pretty soon they Culloh says the country which they



DAVID GRAHAM PHILLIPS, Author of "THE COST, etc. (COPYRISTY 1905 by the BORRS-METRICL COMPANY)

tested

my way down the aisle inside of three

months. I give you a free hand. I'll

man of my sort, so self-assured, would

as loud the other day at the track."

do just what you say."

second-fiddle sort.

do you think of these clothes?"

CHAPTER VII .- Continued. I got no time to lose. I must be on

BLACKLOCK GOES INTO TRAIN-ING.

I shall never forget the smallest detail of that dinner-it was a purely "family" affair, only the Ellerslys and I. I can feel now the oppressive at mosphere, the look as of impending sacrilege upon the faces of the old servants; I can see Mrs. Ellersly trying to condescend to be "gracious," and treating me as if I were some sort of museum freak or menagerie exhibit. I can see Anita. She was like a statue of snow; she spoke not a word; if she lifted her eyes. I failed to note it. And when I was leaving-I with my collar wilted from the fierce, nervous strain I had been enduring-Mrs. Ellersly, in that voice of hers into which I don't believe any shade of a real human emotion ever penetrated, said: "You must come to see us, Mr. Blacklock.

We are always at home after five." I looked at Miss Ellersly. She was white to the lips now, and the spangles on her white dress seemed bits of ice glittering there. She said nothing; but I knew she felt my look, and that it froze the ice the more closely in around her heart. "Thank you," I muttered.

I stumbled in the hall; I almost fell down the broad steps. I stopped at the first bar and took three drinks in quick succession. I went on down the avenue, breathing like an exhausted swimmer. "I'll give her up!" I cried aloud, so upset was I.

I am a man of impulse; but I have trained myself not to be a creature of Impulse, at least not in matters of importance. Without that patient and painful schooling, I shouldn't have got where I now am; probably I'd still be blacking boots, or sheet-writing for some bookmaker, or clerking it for some broker. Before I got my rooms, the night air and my habit of the "sober second thought" had cooled me back to rationality.

"I want her, I need her," I was saying to myself. "I am worthier of her than are those mincing manikins she has been bred to regard as men. She is for me-she belongs to me. I'll abandon her to no smirking puppet who'd wear her as a donkey would a diamond. Why should I do myself and her an injury simply because she has been too badly brought up to know her own interest?"

When this was clear to me I sent for my trainer. He was one of those spare, wiry Englishmen, with skin like tanned and painted hide-brown except where the bones seem about to push their sharp angles through, and there a frosty, winter apple red. He dressed like a Deadwood gambler, he talked like a stable boy; but for all that, you couldn't fail to see he was a gentleman born and bred. Yes, he was a gentleman, though he mixed profanity into his ordinary flow of conversation more liberally than did I when in a rage.

I stood up before him, threw my coat back, thrust my thumbs into my trousers pockets and slowly turned about like a ready-made tailor's dummy. "Monson," said I, "what do you think of me?" He looked me over as if I were a

horse he was about to buy. "Sound, I'd say," was his verdict. "Good wind-uncommon good wind. A goer, and a stayer. Not a lump. Not a hair out of place." He laughed. "Action a bit high perhaps-for the track. But a grand reach."

"I know all that," said I. "You miss my point. Suppose you wanted to enter me for-say, the Society Sweepstakes-what then?"

"Um-um," he muttered reflectively. "That's different."

"Don't I look-sort of-new-as if the varnish was still sticky and might come off on the ladies' dresses and on the fine furniture?"

"Oh-that!" said he dublously, "But all those kinds of things are matters of taste."

"Out with it!" I commanded. "Don't be afraid. I'm not one of those damn fools that ask for criticism when they want only flattery, as you ought to know by this time. I'm aware of my good points, know how good they are better than anybody else in the world. And I suspect my weak points-always did. I've got on chiefly because I made people tell me to my face what they'd rather have grinned over behind my back."

"What's your game?" asked Monson. "I'm in the dark." 'I'll tell you, Monson. I hired you

to train horses. Now I want to hire you to train me, too. As it's double work, it's double pay." "Say on," said he, "and say it

"I want to marry," I explained. "I want to inspect all the offerings before f decide. You are to train me so that I can go among the herds that'd shy off from me if I wasn't on to their littie ways."

He looked suspiciously at me, doubtless thinking this some new development of "American humor."

"I mean it," I assured him. "I'm goles to train, sud 'rain hard. I've i good-naturedly. "How about my man-

"Not so bad," said he. "Not so rotten bad. But-when you're polite, you're a little too polite; when you're it, and perhaps my readers may disnet polite, you--

"Show where I came from too plaingood and hard. Am I too frank for 'good form'?"

"You needn't bother about that," he issured me. "Say whatever comes into your head-only, be sure the right sort of thing comes into your head. Don't talk too much about yourself, for instance. It's good form to think about yourself all the time; it's bad form to let people see it-in your talk. Say as little as possible about your business and about what you've got. Don't be lavish with the I's and the my's."

"That's harder," said I. "I'm a man who has always minded my own business, and cared for nothing else. "The job's out of my line," he pro- What could I talk about, except myself?

"Blest If I know," replied he. "I know better," said I. "I've always seen the parlor under the stable | Where you want to go, the last thing in you. We'll begin right away. What . people mind is their own business-in he had directed; I sold in quantity talk, at least. But you'll get on all "Well-they're not exactly noisy," right if you don't worry too much about it. You've got natural indehe said. "But-they're far from silent. That waistcoat-" He stopped pendence, and an original way of putand gave me another nervous, timid ting things, and common sense. Don't look. He found it hard to believe a be afraid."

"Afraid!" said I. "I never knew stand the truth from a man of his what it was to be afraid."

"Your nerve'll carry you through," "Go on!" I commanded. "Speak out! he assured me. "Nerve'll take a man Mowbray Langdon had on one twice anywhere." "You never said a truer thing in

"But perhaps you'll remember, it your life," said I. "It'll take him wherwas only his waistcoat that was loud ever he wants, and, after he's there, -not he himself. Now, a man of your it'll get him whatever he wants."

manner and voice and-you've got a And with that, I, thinking of my look . t of the eyes that'd wake the plans and of how sure I was of suc-



"SUPPOSE YOU WANTED TO ENTER ME FOR-SAY THE SOCIETY SWEEPSTAKES-WHAT THEN?"

dead all by itself. Peaple can feel cess, began to march up and down you coming before they hear you. the office with my chest thrown out steel-blue and sharp and your teeth so him. big and strong and white, and your jaw such a-such a-jaw---"

"I see the point," said I. And I did. "You'll find you won't need to tell me many things twice. I've got a busy day before me here; so we'll have to suspend this until you come to dine with me at eight-at my rooms. I up to my apartment; take my valet ings-shirts, ties, socks, trousers, waistcoats, clothes of every kind. my grammar?"

I was proud of it, I had been taking more or less pains with my mode of speech for a dozen years. "Rather too good," said he. "But that's better than making the breaks that aren't regarded as good form."

"Good form!" I exclaimed. "That's it! That's what I want! What does good form' mean?"

He laughed. "You can search me," sald he. "I could easier tell you-anything else. It's what everybody recognizes on sight, and nobody knows how to describe. It's like the difference between a cultivated 'jimson' weed having been insulted. and a wild one.'

"Like the difference between Mow- taste in conversation. Monson found, and if a cow dies they grieve more

When they feel and hear and see all -until I caught myself at it. That together-it's like a brass band in stopped me, set me off in a laugh at scarlet uniform, with a seven-foot, my own expense, he joining in with a ably in the country," said his down the best that they ever filled for stomsky-blue drum major. If your hair kind of heartiness I did not like, wasn't so black and your eyes so though I did not venture to check

> So ended the first lesson-the first of a long series.

> > VIII.

ON THE TRAIL OF LANGDON.

I had Monson with me twice each week-day-early in the morning and want you to put in the time well. Go again after business hours until bed him. I want to see him-important, to my house in the country and then time. Also he spent the whole of every Saturday and Sunday with me. with you; look through all my belong. He developed astonishing dexterity as a teacher, and as soon as he real ized that I had no false pride and was Throw out every rag you think doesn't thoroughly in earnest, he handled me fit in with what I want to be. How's without gloves-like a boxing teacher who finds that his pupil has the grit of a professional. It was easy enough for me to grasp the theory of my new business-it was nothing more than "Be natural." But the rub came in making myself naturally of the right sort. I had-as I suppose every man of intelligence and decent instincts has-a disposition to be friendly and simple. But my manner was by nature what you might call abrupt. My not very easy task was to learn the subtle difference between the abrupt that injects a tonic into social intercourse, and the abrupt that makes the other person shut up with a feeling of

Then, there was the matter of good bray Langdon and me," I suggested as I soon saw, that my everbating than they do when a woman dies.

self-assertiveness was beyond cure. As I said to him: "I'm afraid you might easier succeed in reducing my chest measure." But we worked away at cover even in this narrative, though it is necessarily egotistic, evidence of ly?" said I. "Speak right out-hit at least an honest effort not to be baldly boastful. Monson would have liked to make of me a self-deprecating sort of person-such as he himself, with the result that the other fellow always got the prize and he got left. But I would have none of it.

All this time I was giving myselfor thought I was giving myseifchiefly to my business, as usual. I know now that the new interest had in fact crowded the things down town far into the background, had impaired my judgment, had suspended my common sense; but I had no inkling of this then. The most important matter that was occupying me down town was pushing textile up toward par. Langdon's doubts, little though they influenced me, still made enough of an impression to cause me to test the market. I sold for him at ninety, as every day. But no matter how much I unloaded, the price showed no tendency to break

"This," said I to myself, "is a testimonial to the skill with which I prepared for my bull campaign." And that seemed to me-all unsuspicious as I then was-a sufficient explanation of the steadiness of the stock which I had worked to establish in the public We mean Hunt's Lightning Oil. confidence.

I felt that, if my matrimonial plans should turn out as I confidently expected, I should need a much larger fortune than I had—for I was deter mined that my wife should have ar establishment second to none. Accordingly, I enlarged my original plan. I had intended to keep close to Langdon in that plunge; I believed I controlled the market, but I hadn't been in Wall street twenty years without learning that the worst thunderbolts fall from cloudless skies. With-Langdon, and simply acting on the such troubles in my family as Eczema, against being taken in the rear by a fails. secret change of plan on Langdon's part, and second, against being involved and overwhelmed by a sudden secret attack on him from some asso-

their families and the commencement ly News. gifts to colleges. It was now late in the spring.

continue my bull campaign on my own account for two weeks after I had unby Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toleso, O. loaded for Langdon, to continue it until the stock was at par. I had no difficulty in pushing it to ninety-seven, and I was not alarmed when I found thirty for the common. I assumed porter and that it would slowly settle question them. back as I slowly withdrew my sup-

To my surprise, the stock did not yield immediately under my efforts to tile continued to show a tendency to rise. I sold still more heavily; it broke a point or two, then steadied and rose again. Instead of sending out along my secret lines for inside information, as I should have done, and would have done had I not been in a state of hypnofized judgmentwent to Langdon! I who had been studying those scoundrels for twenty odd years, and dealing directly with

and for them for ten years! He wasn't at his office; they tol me there that they didn't know whether he was at his town house or at his place in the country-"probtown secretary, with elaborate care ach trouble: lessness. "He wouldn't be likely to stay away from the office or not to send for me, if he were in town, would

It takes an uncommon good liar to lie to me when I'm on the alert. As I was determined to see Langdon, I was in so far on the alert. And I felt the fellow was lying. "That's reasonable," said I. "Call me up, if you hear from but not immediate." And I went away, having left the impression that I would make no further effort.

I went up to his house. You, no doubt, have often seen and often admired its beautiful facade, so simple that it hides its own magnificence from all but experienced eyes, so perfect in its proportions that it hides the vastness of the palace of which it is the face. I have heard men say: "I'd like to have a house—a moderatesized house-one about the size of Mowbray Langdon's-though perhaps a little more elegant, not so plain." "Mr. Langdon isn't at home," said

the gervant. (To be continued.)

Women Less Than Cattle. The Kaffirs think less of their wives than they do of their cattle. They do not allow the women to go near the kraal where they keep their animals,

Dyeing is as easy as washing when PUTNAM FADELESS DYES are used. Ask your druggist.

Any woman can make a dollar go so far that her husband will never see it again.

To be on good terms with human nature, Be Well! Garfield Tea purifies the blood, eradicates disease, regulates the digestive organs and brings Good Health! Manu-factured by Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y. Sold by druggists.

When a girl invites a young man to her home for dinner, and he is told that she did the cooking, it's time for him to sit up and take notice.

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 ccavince you of ts merits.

Defined.

"Dad," inquired Freddy, "what is a figure of speech?" "Where's your mother?" asked "Dad," cautiously, "She's downstairs," answered the boy. "Well, then," began "Dad," "a figure of speech, my son, is a woman."-Harper's Weekly.

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It is a class to itself. It has no rivals. It cures where others merely relieve. For aches, pains, stiff joints, cuts, burns, bites, etc., It is the quickest and surest remedy ever devised.

Sartorial Outcry.

A change of some sort in nether garments would be welcomed by many for since the introduction of the crease they have been stationary from the standpoint of style, and it would be well if some fluting, pleating or strapping could be introduced to revivify this garment.-Tailor and Cutter.

Never Fails.

There is one remedy, and only one l out being in the least suspicious of have ever found, to cure without fail general principle that surprise and Ringworm, and all others of an itching treachery are part of the code of high character. That remedy is Hunt's finance, I had prepared to guard, first, Cure. We always use it and it never W. M. CHRISTIAN, Rutherford, Tenn.

Seoul and Its Inmates.

A recent estimate of the population ciate of his who might think he had of Seoul gives the total at 199,305. In laid himself open to successful raid- every ward but the north one the number of males exceeds that of fe-The market is especially dangerous males, but in that part of the city the toward Christmas and in the spring- number of males is given as 17,000, toward Christmas the big fellows oft. while the females are 90,000. This en juggle the stocks to get the money would be hard to explain on any orfor their big Christmas gifts and dinary theory of population. Seoul alms; toward spring the motive is, of has no quarter set aside for the exclucourse, the extra summer expenses of sive residence of females.-Korea Dai-

Deafness Cannot Be Cured I say, I had intended to be cautious. I abandoned caution and rushed in boldly, feeling that the market was, in general, safe and that textile was under my control—and that I was one of the kings of high finance, with my lucky star in the zenith. I decided to continue my bull campaging on my safe and that textile was higher than the same and the same and

Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hail's Family Pills for constipation.

The Apt Pupil. The philanthropical Fifth avenue myself loaded up with it, quoted at lady was visiting a lower East Side ninety-eight for the preferred and Sunday school. To test the aptness of a particularly indigent cluster of that I was practically its only sup pupils, she took the class in hand to

"Children, which is the greatest of

all virtues?" Not one answered.

"Think a little. What is it I am dodepress it. I sold more heavily; tex- ing when I give up time and pleasure to come down among you for your moral good?"

A grimy fist went up. "Well, what am I doing, little boy?" "Buttin' in!"-Life.

A HOME REMEDY.

Endorsed by Leading Druggists as Excellent for Stomach Troubles.

The Manager for a prescription drug store in Chicago, a store that fills more prescriptions than any other drug store in the country, says that the following prescription is positively

Compound Tincture of Cinchona, one ounce; Prosene Compound, one ounce, and Sherry Wine, half a pint; mix and take in teaspoonful doses before each meal and at bed time in a wine glass of water.

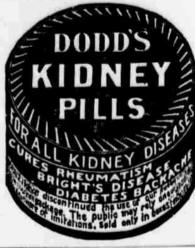
He states that it is the Prosene Compound that does the work. This preparation supplies the stomach with Pancreatic Juice, and this is what digests what you eat, and with the help of the greatest vegetable tonics known to science the results are marvelous. Any druggist can fill this simple pre-

scription.

An Accommodating Peg. One of the disadvantages of modern shoe-making machinery is that the peg won't fit itself into the hole. Time was, according to Mayor E. F. Brown, of Mariboro, Mass., when it was much more accommodating.

"One day," he recently informed the Boot and Shoe club, "my father, a pioneer in the business, hit the peg and it flew up. What happened? Probably you won't believe me, but it's a fact all the same. The peg hit the ceiling, came down exactly into the hole and was driven in. But, you know," added Mayor Brown, with a smile, "we don't peg shoes that way nowadays."

Shoemaker's Last. The following is taken from a handwill issued by a provincial bootmaker: "The shoemaker is a man of great learning. He is a doctor as well as a surgeon, for he not only heels but performs many cutting operations. He is a fishmonger, for he sells soles and heels. He is a schoolmaster, for he gives good understanding. He is a good speaker, for he always works the thread of his argument, waxes warm to his subject, and holds all to





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sentation as Out of 18 brands of "White Lead" recently analyzed by the Government Agricultural Experiment Station of North Dakota, 5 contained absolutely no White Lead, 5 less than 15% of White Lead, and only 3 over 90% of

White Lead. There is, however, a way to be certain of the purity and genuineness of the White Lead you buy, and that is to see that the keg you buy bears the Dutch Boy trade mark. This trade mark is a positive guarantee of absolutely Pure White Lead made by the Old Dutch Process.

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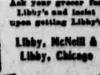


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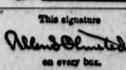
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ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE DO NOT ACCEPT A SUBSTITUTE.



ERRORS OVER THE PHONE

Some Are Amusing, Others Humorous -One of the Latter.

If some enterprising gentleman should set to work to vrite a treatise entitled "Errors Over the Telephone," he could find a sufficiency of them in any single community, says the Boston Herald. Some of these are rather annoying; some cause considerable irritation, as any person who resorts to the 'phone frequently can testify; and some, again, are so funny in their results as to take away the annoyance caused by the blundering.

One of the latter happened one evening last week. The hour had arrived when two men, professional associates and occupying the same room in a prominent building, decided that they should dine. To avoid having to wait for their meal when they reached the establishment they intended to patronize, they decided to order it over the telephone.

A couple of fine steaks, with the usual trimmings, were agreed upon. and the order therefor was made in due form. Soon afterward with good appetites they entered their restaurant. Everything was ready, and the courteous waiter escorted them to their table. The steaks were already there - two fine, large raw sirloin steaks...

Of course there was a surprise. "How's this?" said one of the gentlemen. "What do you mean by setting before us this raw meat? We're not in training for an arctic expedition."

"Beg pardon, sir," said William, the waiter; "that's what you ordered over the 'phone.'

Both of the patrons understood at once. They had ordered rare steaks, and the order as the chop house people got it from the telephone was raw steaks. The mistake was not so serious as to put either of the gentlemen in a bad humor. The waiter was the only one who felt put out about it, and he remarked sub rosa to himself as he carried the steaks back to be broiled: "Blast them telephones, anyhow."

Cemetery Watch Houses.

Some workmen were tearing down & little stone hut in the corner of the

"This is one of the few of the cemetery watch houses," said the superintendent, "left in America. With its disappearance only the Vermont ones will remain.

"Cemetery watch houses were built to prevent body snatching. Body snatching in the past, you know, was a very common crime. The watchers in the watch houses caught many a body snatcher crouched in a grave feverishly hacking open a coffin by his lantern's yellow light.

"Nowadays physicians get their cadavers legally and body snatching is an obsolete crime. But here and there in cemetery corners stands a days when your mother's corpse was not safe.'

What She Wanted. Thomas A. Edison was discussing at Atlantic City the various devices for increasing the brilliance and diminishing the cost of a gas jet.

"Many of these devices have for base a mantel," he said. "You know what a mantel looks like? Then young bride was found one afternoon you'll appreciate a remark I overheard in a hardware dealer's.

"A young woman entered the shop and said:

"'Have you got those things for improving a gas light?"

'Yes, madam,' said the dealer, Here is a complete set, fittings, chimney and mantel all for-"'Oh, I don't want the set,' said the

young woman. T've got the metal part and the chimney, but the little white shirt is busted. It's only one of them I want."

Phonograph Proved Case.

In Brussels lives a lawyer who recently made good use of a phonograph in a lawsuit. He had been continually annoyed by the noises of hammering at an iron foundry in his near neighborhood. Finding that complaints were unavailing, he brought the matter into court. But before doing so he placed a phonograph in his library for one whole day. When the case came before the court he produced the phonograph and set going the specially prepared cylinder. An uproar and din as from the forge of Vulcan was the result, and the ingenious lawyer won his case.

Pays for Stolen Apples.

Horace Richardson, for many years a leading grocer, but now retired, is in receipt of a letter mailed in this city from an unknown writer, reading: been helped in health by leaving off "Mr. Richardson, when I was a girl, a few years ago, I was in your store, with other girls. I took some apples unknown to you, which we ate. I didn't know it was wrong, but I have learned since I grew older, and I inclose 25 cents in stamps, which will fully repay you for all loss by my

No name is signed to the letter, but the writer adds: "You do not know who I am, but if we both go to heaven then you will know."-Indianapolis News.

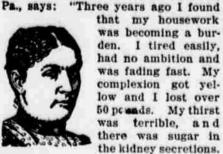
Poor Horsel "You look grouchy this morning," said the first horse. "What's the

matter, are you sick?"
"Yes," replied the other; "sick and disgusted. I feel like an automo-

"I heard the ostler telling the boss esterday I was 'out of order.' "—Phil-delphia Press.

WORN TO A SKELETON.

A Wonderful Restoration Caused Sensation in a Pennsylvania Town. Mrs. Charles N. Preston, of Elkland,



My doctor kept me on a strict diet, but as his medicine was not helping me, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me at once, and soon all traces of sugar disappeared. I have regained my former weight and am perfectly well."

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Yale University Wealthy. According to the Yale Alumni Weekly, the property of the university in New Haven which is exempted from taxation, is appraised at \$9.431,150, an increase of \$255,000 over the appraised tax exemptions of last year, though this increase does not necessarily represent actual additional values subtracted from the New Haven grand list. Of the total exemptions about \$1,370,000 belongs to the Sheffield Sci-

entific School. The old campus, as land, is valued at \$1,033,400, and the buildings on this campus at \$2,483,500. The appraisals are high on many of the buildings, as compared to actual cost. The valuations are placed, and as they are exemptions there has been no occasion to appeal for their

ITCHING RASH 18 YEARS.

reduction.

Girl's Rash Spread and Grew Worse Under Specialist's Care-Perfect Cure by Cuticura Remedies.

"When my daughter was a baby she had a breaking out behind the ears. The doctor said that she would outgrow it, and it did get somewhat better until she was about fifteen years old, and after that she could get nothing that would drive it away. She was always applying something in the way of salves. It troubled her behind the knees, opposite the elbows, back of the neck and ears, under the chin, and then it got on the face. That was about three years ago. She took treatment with a specialist and seemed to get worse all the time. We were then advised to try the Cuticura Remedies, and now I don't see any breaking out. M. Curley, 11-19 Sixteenth St., Bay City, Mich., May 20, 1906."

BRIDE IN HARD LUCK.

Inconsiderate Husband the Cause of All the Trouble.

Alexis Alladin, the leader of the Russian douma's labor party, was marveling in New York at the strength of the labor unions of Amer-

"Now that I grasp the size and power of these unions," he said, smiling, "I see the point of a story that I failed to understand coming over on the boat. An American woman told me this story. She said that a crying bitterly in the smoking room of her club. 'Why, my dear,' said an elderly matron, 'what is the matter with you?' 'Oh,' sobbed the bride, 'I am going to leave George! Dear me, I am going straight back home to mother!' 'What!' exclaimed the matron, 'has George already proved unkind? Well, they're all alike, my-"

"But the weeping bride interrupted 'No,' she said, her shoulders shaking with grief, 'George is a dear. He's perfect. But that brute of a Henry Simmons has refused to buy Mrs. Simmons a new dinner gown and district No. 4 of the Amalgamated Wives' union has been ordered out on strike."

Journalistic Difficulties.

Since its reappearance in Belgrade ten days ago the journal Otatsbina has been confiscated four times. Its editor, Capt. Novokavitch, has been sentenced to a month's imprisonment; the printers have been locked up on various charges, and the office boy expelled to Zemlin. In spite of these little difficulties the paper continues to appear daily.-London Standard.

FIT THE GROCER

Wife Made the Suggestion.

A grocer has excellent opportunity to know the effects of special foods on his customers. A Cleveland grocer has a long list of customers that have coffee and using Postum Food Coffee. He says, regarding his own experience: "Two years ago I had been drinking coffee and must say that I was almost wrecked in my nerves.

"Particularly in the morning I was so irritable and upset that I could hardly wait until the coffee was served, and then I had no appetite for breakfast and did not feel like attending to my store duties.

"One day my wife suggested that inasmuch as I was selling so much Postum there must be some merit in it and suggested that we try it. I took home a package and she prepared it according to directions. The result was a very happy one. My nervousness gradually disappeared and to-day I am all right. I would advise everyone affected in any way with nervousness or stomach troubles, to leave off coffee and use Postum Food Coffee." "There's a Reason," Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and A FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to childre at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcot ;" is: "A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death." The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CON-TAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher. Dr. J. W. Dinsdale, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I use your Castoria and advise its use in all families where there are children."

Dr. Alexander E. Mintle, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "I have frequently prescribed your Castoria and have found it a reliable and pleasant remedy for children."

Dr. J. S. Alexander, of Omaha, Neb., says: "A medicine so valuable and beneficial for children as your Castoria is, deserves the highest praise. I find it in use everywhere."

Dr. J. A. McClellan, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I have frequently prescribed your Castoria for children and always got good results. In fact I use Castoria for my own children." Dr. J. W. Allen, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I heartily endorse your Cas-

toria. I have frequently prescribed it in my medical practice, and have always found it to do all that is claimed for it." Dr. C. H. Glidden, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "My experience as a prac-

titioner with your Castoria has been highly satisfactory, and I consider it an excellent remedy for the young." Dr. H. D. Benuer, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria as a purgative in the cases of children for years past with the most

happy effect, and fully endorse it as a safe remedy." Dr. J. A. Boarman, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria is a splendid remedy for children, known the world over. I use it in my practice and have no hesitancy in recommending it for the complaints of infants

and children." Dr. J. J. Mackey, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I consider your Castoria an excellent preparation for children, being composed of reliable medicines and pleasant to the taste. A good remedy for all disturbances of the



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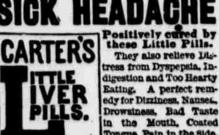
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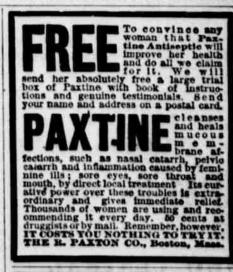
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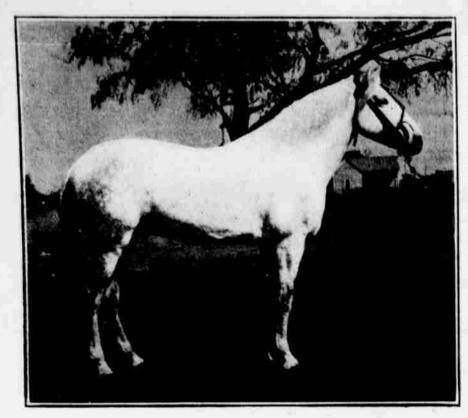
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Hakell-Stamford Picnic.

A crowd of the young ladies and gentlemen of Haskell with their buggies laden with good things to eat took the road leading south late Thursday evening and at the Pierson ranch, about seven miles out, met a similarly equipped crowd from Stamford. The meeting, of course, was by prearrangement and was on the grass premium at the Haskell Street carpeted bank of a pool of clear water, where a bountiful and tempting lunch was spread and partaken of by the light of the moon. Supper being disposed of, there were songs, jokes and laughter incident to the meeting of a crowd of gay and light hearted young people, and after a couple of hours spent thus the two parties bade each other adieu and hied homeward.

The Haskell party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Eastland and Dr. and Mrs. Tom Pinkerton and was composed of the following:

Misses Mamie Meadors, Annie Lida Hughes, Coot Hughes, Vera Neathery, Fay Neathery, Frankie Terrell, Docia Winn, Miss Bray, Durant Bell, Miss McCarty, Eula Poole, Cecil Hughes, Belle Rupe, Elma McNeil, Laurs Garren, Lela Morris and Mrs. Fink and Messrs, Holbert, Harlan, James O'Neal, Harry Brewer, Wallace Alexander Emmett Robertson, Dr. Lewley Irby, T. C. Williams, Leon Gilliam, Will Whitman, Orphie Neath-

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A Day's Outing.

On Tuesday a merry crowd of piclicers drove out to Mr. S. W. Scott's anch, where they spent a pleasant day. After an unusually good dinner, the party spent the time fishing, bunting and kodaking until late in D L CUMMINS, M. D. the afternoon, when the start for home was made. A halt was made and supper was eaten on a grassy creek bank, and the remainder of the drive home was made by the light of the moon.

The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Scott, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Reynolds, Judge and Mrs. Oates, Mr. and Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Maude Scott, Mr. Robt. Reynolds and Miss Laura Garren, Mr. Soule Elliott and Miss Tishis Simmons, Mr. Wallace Alexander and Miss Fay Neathery, Mr. Earl Morris and Miss Kathleen Wilfong and Mrs. Haisell of Stamford.

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Among the troubles that beset manand rheumatism is one of the most aggravating. "I suffered with it for over two years," says Mr. Rolland Curry, a patrolman, of Key West, "Sometimes it settled in my kuees and lamed me so I could hardly walk, at other times it would be in my feet and hands so I was incapacitated for duty. One night when I was in severe pain and lame from it my wife went to the drug store here and came back with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I was rubbed with it and found the pain was nearly gone during the night. I kept on using it for a little more than two weeks and found that it drove the rheumstism away. I have not had any trouble from that disease for over three months." For sale at Terrell's

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

Leader-Mr. Williams. Opening exercises. Scripture reading-Titus 1:15.

The mountain region of Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky and Tenneee-Miss Sallie Hughes.

The characteristics of the mountain people—Miss Hazzle Hudson.
Duet—Misses Emma Nicholson and

Louise Lamar.

How the school can help in the mountains—Miss Mable Wyman. What our Home Board is doing-Miss Emma Nicholson.

Song. How can we help-Mr. Gilliam.

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Of the Haskell National Bank at Haskell, in the State of Texas. at the close of Business May 20, 1907.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	89,101.15
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	26,252.91
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	280.54
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	7,600.00
Due from National Banks (not re-	
serve agents)	6,295.70
Due from State Banks and Bankers,	4,244.63
Due from approved reserve agents	17,446.18
Checks and other cash items	397.43
Notes of other National Banks	556.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels,	
and cents	63.0

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State of Texas, County of Haskell, as: I, G. R. Couch, Cashler of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. G. R. Couch, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of May, 1907.

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CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of William Jute title, for possession of said land Harvey and Casandra Harvey and and for writ of possession and that the the unknown heirs of R. A. Highsmith by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Haskell, on the 27th day of May A. D. 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 29th day of March A. D. 1907, in a sult, numbered on the docket of said court No. 428, wherein Haskell Lodge No. 525, Independent Order Odd Fellows and H. S. Wilson, L. M. Garrett and J. N. Ellis trustees, are plaintiffs and the unknown heir of William Harvey and Casaudra Harvey and the unknown heirs of R. A. Highsmith are defendants, and said petition alleging that on the 1st day of January, 1907, plaintiffs were lawfully tion. They are all using it. Join the selzed and possessed of the hereinafter procession and down with sickness. described premises holding the same Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. in fee simple and that on that date defendants entered said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and wrougfully withhold same from plaintiffs to its damage \$3000.00, said premises being a part of the Peter Allen survey of # league and one labor, Abst. No. 2, Cert. No. 136, Sur. No. duty in quite an interesting mrnner, 140, Pat. No. 365, Vol. 17, the part while the refreshment committee sued for being known and described as Lot 5 in Block 19 in the town of crowd. Then later came the cream Haskell as shown from a map of said and cake. Quite a number of guests town, and plaintiffs allege that the annual rent of said premises is of the value of \$300.00, and plaintiffs further allege that the land was patented to the heirs of Peter Allen Dec. 31st, 1866, by Pat. No. 365, Vol. 17; that as between the plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of William Harvey and Casandra Harvey, said William and Casaudra Harvey are a common source of title; that on Aug. 2, 1888, said William and Casaudra Harvey conveyed said land to D. M. Winn; that on Sept. 22, 1892, D. M. Winn and whie conveyed the said land to R. A. and J. S. Highsmith; that on Jan. 25, 1893, the said R. A. Highsmith and J. S. Highsmith conveyed said land to J. A. Harrison; that by the will of said J. A. Harrison who and interest of said J. A. Harrison in Grissom, E. W. Berry and T said property; that on Oct. 20, 1898, the said Priscilla J. Harrison conveyed said property to J. S. Highsmith; that on the 5th day of Nov. 1904, J. S. Highsmith and wife conveyed said property to J. N. Ellis, H. R. Jones and L. M. Garrett, Trustees for Haskell Lodge No. 525, Independent Order

their behalf say that the defendants ought not to hold said land as against plaintiffs because plaintiffs and they whose estate they hold, claiming the same under duly registered deeds, have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said land and premises, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon for period of more than five years after the defeudants cause of action accrued and before the commencement of this suit, and this they stand ready to verify, and plaintiffs further allege with reference to the claim or claims of the defendants to said property that they do not know the kind character or extent of the same, but that they believe that the unknown heirs of William Harvey will contend that certain notes described in the aforesaid deed from William and Casaudra Harvey to D. M. Winn were given as part of the consideration for said deed and that they have not been paid and if such is their claim plaintiffs charge that said claim is untrue, but that said notes were paid off and satisfied at their maturity to the legal holder by the said D. M. Winn, and plaintiffs further allege and charge that they do not know the kind, character and extent of the claim or claims of the unknown heirs of R. A. Highsmith to said property, but believe that said defendants will contend that certain notes executed by J. A. Harrison, mentioned and described in the aforesaid deed executed by J. S. and R. A. Highsmith to said J. A. Harrison, were given as part of the consideration for said deed and that they have not been paid, and if such charge that such claim is untrue, but that said notes were paid off and satisfied to the legal holder by Mrs. Priscilla J. Harrison, widow of J. A. Harrison at their maturity. Wherefore plaintiff charges that Monday

Odd Fellows and their successors;

that the plaintiffs H. S. Wilson, L.

M. Garrett and J. N. Ellis are the

successors of the trustees mentioned

in the conveyance above referred to;

that as between the plaintiffs and the

unknown heirs of R. A. Highsmith

the said R. A. Highsmith is a com-

And plaintiffs for further plea in

mon source of title;

the liens reserved in said deeds to secure payment of said notes, are by reason of the payment thereof as above alleged extinguished and plaintiffs pray that citation be issued and properly served and that judgment be rendered for the plaintiff for absoabove mentioned liens be cancelled by a decree of this court.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. W. Meadors, clerk of the District Court of Haskell county. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 29th day of March A. D. 1907. J. W. MEADORS, Clerk,

District Court, Haskell Co. By Chas. Irby, Deputy.

The Life Insurance muddle has started the public tothinking. The wonderful success that has met Ballard's Horecound Syrup in its crusade on coughs, influenza, bronchitis, and all pulmonary troubles-has started the public to thinking of this wonderful prepara-

Athletic Club Entertains.

The Athletic Association had a jolly lawn party on their tennir

grouds last Monday night. The receiving committee did their served punch to the all-round-jolly were invited.

Those present were:

Annie Ellis, Louise Lamar, Jestany Ellis. Cora Lemmon, Sibyl Collins, Hazzle Hudson, Cootie Hughes, Docia Winn, Frankie Terrell, Mamie Meadors, Ora Buchanan, Bell Roupe, Lourena Grabam, Durant Bell, Cecil Hughes, Ida Maxwell, Annie Elliott, Eula Poole, Sallie Hughes, Miss Mc Carty, Fay Neathery, Vera Neathery, Mrs. Chas. Fink, Mable Wyman, and Annie Lida Hughes and Messrs. Earnest Brewer, Jack Simmons, O. E. Patterson, G. B. Smith, Lois Touchstone, Cary Touchstone, Soule Elliott, Will Brewer, Talmage Elliott, Dr. Roasberry, Arthur Brewer, Walter Hicks, Brewer Norman, Leon Gilliam, James O'Neal, L. L. Morris, Robert is now deceased, his wife Priscilla J. Reynolds, Dr. Lewis, Charley Iroy, Harrison succeeded to all right, title Jack Bullock, T. C. Williams, Hardy

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Pharmacy Board.

The Pharmacentical Examining Board of the 39th Judicial district will meet in Anson, Texas, on June 5, 1907, for the purpose of examining applicants for license and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Board.

C. L. TERRELL, chairman.

Notice of Sale.

On the first Monday in June, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the court house in Haskell, the old fenge pround the court house square (the chain to be reserved) will be sold to the highest bidder; and also at the same time there will be sold three of the watering troughs around said square. JOE IRBY, County Judge,

Haskell County, Tex.

Fire Narrowly Averted.

A lighted lamp was accidentally overturned in the resistence of Mr. J. C. Brewer on Thursday night and the escaping oil catching fire-started a blaze that looked for a few moments like it would get beyond control, but by quick and hard work Mr. Brewer succeeded in extinguish-ing the fire, not however, until ke-had sustained some painful burns, his right hand being so badly burnt and blistered that he will not be able to use it for a week or more.

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District court will convene here