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#### Club Notes.

Saturday, October 3rd was "President's Day" for the Haskell Magazine Club, this being the first meeting of the year 1908-09.

Mrs. S. W. Scott, the newly elected President, was hostess and the afternoon was given over to the installation of the new officers.

When the members were invited into the dining room to be refreshed with punch, and the toast-mistress, Miss Houston, called upon Mrs. H. R. Jones to toast the in-coming President, these were her words:

"To one whose wise counsel shall guide us,  
Our President;  
Whose hospitality has always been showered upon us,  
Our Hostess.

Mrs. G. J. Graham'd toast was: "Here's to the years that are stretching ahead  
Happy and joyous and gay,  
May the joys of the old be the joys of the new,  
And the sorrows fade gently away."

After this Mrs. S. R. Rike said: "The oyster mends its shell with a pearl. May our President be to the Club as the pearl is to the oyster, and may the Club on Winners' day crown her Queen of May."

But the toast that I would offer is for knowledge of good books.

Yes, you are our own Minerva. We would bow before your shrine,

When it comes to points of wisdom

You are simply most divine." Mesdames Brockman, Long, Elbins, McGregor and Wilson responded to the call of the toast-mistress and as a toast to the club, Mrs. Scott said:

"May perseverance win still greater fame and add each year more honor to the name till 'tis known both far and wide that naught else in Haskell is so crowned with truth, promise and love, so drink to our pride, The Magazine Club."

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Henry Alexander.

The education committee of the Texas Federation of Womens Clubs have at their disposal the following scholarships, which have not yet been filled. Applicants will be gladly received:

Southwestern University, Georgetown.  
Baylor Female College, Belton.  
Polytechnic College, Ft Worth.  
Terrell University School, Terrell.

Grubbs Self Help and Industrial College, Campbell.

The same committee still have several hundred dollars of the educational loan fund, which will be loaned to deserving girls. For further information apply to any member of the Haskell Magazine Club or to Mrs. S. R. Rike, corresponding Secretary of the club.

## Railroad Officials at Haskell.

On last Thursday a large party of citizens turned out to meet and greet the officials of the Wichita Valley railroad, who passed through here at one o'clock on a special train.

The party consisted of Frank Trumbull of New York, Pres., Col. Morgan Jones, Vice Pres. and Gen. Mgr., D. C. Keeler of Fort Worth, H. V. Cowan of Denver, W. F. Sterley and G. F. Catter of Fort Worth and O. E. Man of Wichita Falls, all of whom are connected in official capacities with the Wichita Valley railroad. Mr. F. G. Alexander of this city who is one of the directors of the road was present and introduced the citizens to the visitors.

Haskell contains the kind of men who can appreciate such men as were in the party, men who have pioneered this section in railroad building and who had the money, the foresight

and energy to develop resources of a new territory as Col. Jones, Mr. Trumbull and associates have done.

They have ever delighted to honor those men who have assisted in her commercial development, and no section is more ready to honor the builder than Haskell. We doubt if these men can realize the good they have done, but in the years to come we predict that they will realize the importance of their efforts and feel a just pride in their own career as pioneer railroad builders.

The sword has built up empires, but their permanency was left to the support of that prosperity that commerce brings. The railroad is said to be the artery that sustains commercial life. Back of all is the nerve and foresight of a Jones or a Trumbull.

## New Secretary for Commercial Club.

On last Thursday the Haskell Commercial Club held an important meeting. Mr. F. G. Alexander, the new president presided. Resolutions were passed thanking the retiring president, Mr. R. C. Montgomery and the sec. T. E. Matthews.

D. H. McCosh of Chicago was employed as secretary. Mr. McCosh impressed all present with the idea that the Club was going to accomplish something for the town and county, and we believe the people are going to back him up.

J. F. Pinkerton donated a lot

for a broom factory and we learn that Geo. Courtney is going to put in a broom factory. There is also a move on foot to get a flour mill and there will be other factories encouraged.

It looks to us like we are going to get a move on the old town and keep the laborers employed.

The Club is going to cooperate with the farmers and help them in their efforts to secure good roads. It will also aid them to procure seed for experiment and assist them to find markets for new crops.

#### COTTON PICKERS

I have a set of rules for cotton picking, that improves the speed of a picker from 50 to 150 lbs. per day. I sell these rules under a guarantee. I will be in your town soon selling the rules. They are something all cotton pickers need. Any body can learn them.

Sam Turnbow,  
Haskell, Texas.

On next Sunday at 11 a. m. there will be a revival meeting begun at the Methodist church. Rev. Hotchkiss, Missionary Evangelist will be here to do the preaching. Every body invited to cooperate with us that souls may be saved.

C. B. Meador,  
Pastor.

Tablets, large assortment at  
French Bros.

#### County Court.

The following cases were disposed of in the County Court up to 10 o'clock:

State vs. Jim McKelvain, simple assault, plea of guilty and \$5.00 fine.

State vs. M. B. Miller, simple assault, plea of guilty and \$5.00 fine.

State vs. Hazlewood, allowing minor to remain in pool hall, plea of guilty and \$5.00 fine.

State vs. Asley Ziun, local option, verdict of guilty, \$25.00 fine and 20 days in jail.

State vs. Jess Newton, aggravated assault, verdict of guilty, \$500.00 fine and 30 days in jail.

State vs. D. Phillips, abandonment of wife, verdict of guilty, \$500.00 fine and one year in jail.

#### B. Y. P. U. Program.

October 11, 1908.

Subject: Commending Our Society By Diligent Committee Work.

Scripture, Rom. 12:1-11.  
Leader: Mr. Gilliam.

Song.  
Prayer.  
Membership Committee: Miss Davis.

Song.  
Social Committee: Miss Florence Couch.

Diligence: Miss Helen McFatter.

Song.  
Open discussion of lesson.  
Roll Call.  
Prayer.

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R. C. MONTGOMERY,  
Cashier.

Haskell, Texas.

## MEAT MARKET

I have opened a meat market on the north side of the square, where I will serve the best fresh meats to be obtained.

I will appreciate a share of your patronage.

**ELMER WALL**

#### STRAYED OR STOLEN

A bay horse, 12 years old, 15 1-2 hands high, branded Y-6 on left shoulder and JON on left thigh. A gray mare about 13 hands high, 9 years old, branded F on left thigh. Notify

M. E. Park, Sheriff,  
Haskell, Texas.

Editor Hill of the Rochester Tribune made us a pleasant call Monday. He states that every thing looks good in that part of the country and that people will make more cotton than they can gather.



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**As Between Father and Son.**  
Grant that "dad" was as a rule a child's name for father; where is the disrespect in the use of it by any son, however old he may be? We have often heard the word used when the relations between father and son were unusually tender, when the two were close companions, when there was complete understanding and the strongest love. There was a time in New England when a son addressed his father in writing, "Respected Sir." The father was then of the Roman order. There was little thought of any possible intimacy. The son stood in awe of the sire. Hence, too often domestic tragedies. When you hear a lad speak to-day of his father as "the old man" you may reasonably infer that there is no sweet companionship. If a boy mentions his "dad," says the Boston Herald, there is a world of affection in the word. There is a touch of hardness, a suspicion of fear in the term "governor." "Pop" is a cheap term, if it be not vile.

City celebrations are usually decreed by property-holders and municipal authorities who have to deck buildings with flags and streamers. The National Society of Fine Arts, the Washington Architectural club and the Washington branch of the American Institute of Architects have offered prizes for plans of decoration to be used in Washington during the inaugural exercises next March. Whistler, the American artist, looking at London during the celebration of the queen's jubilee, said that Londoners displayed the beauty of their city by wrapping it in rags and then sitting on it. A sane scheme of decoration for a holiday would be welcome in all cities, and it is to be hoped that Washington will find it and set the example.

The ingenious Saxons in their efforts to save their forests from devastation have utilized the well-known fondness of moths for the light. Two powerful search-lights were mounted on a pillar in one of the cities of Saxony a few weeks ago where the moths were most numerous. The light was turned on the forests half a mile away. The moths flew toward the light, and when near it were caught in a current of air created by powerful exhaust fans and drawn into bins prepared for them. According to the cable dispatches, three tons of moths were caught in this way the first night. The crop of leaf-eating caterpillars will be much smaller in that part of Germany next year.

Every American had a great-grandfather who once owned a farm on Broadway, New York, or almost bought the place where Chicago now stands, if we may believe the boasts of their descendants. It is interesting to see these magical opportunities in embryo at the present time. The population of the town which will be the terminal of the Hudson Bay railroad is said to consist of four half-breed families, one mounted policeman and one white settler, who is entitled to 160 acres. Will he sell out, or will his grandchildren own the sites of enormous business blocks when the metropolis of the north is built?

Explorers who go into far countries are sure to be out of touch with the busy world and to cause worry to their friends at home. Exploration is not necessary in the vicinity of post-offices. An American who tramps the jungles of the South American Amazon was reported lost a year ago; but in a few months he turned up and got the mail that had been waiting for him. Sven Hedin was lost in Tibet for several months, and his friends were alarmed. He has lately been heard from and is safe. He has been hunting for the source of the Indus, and "there ain't no 'buses runnin'" to that interesting summer resort.

The Emperor William has approved the decree of the Prussian parliament giving equal educational advantages with men to the women and girls of the kingdom. He must have changed his mind since he pronounced that the three "K's," as they are in German—church, kitchen and children—were objects enough to fill a woman's life. Or perhaps he has had his mind changed for him. The women of the present age are not backward in asking for what they want and insisting on getting it.

If the population of the United States becomes 140,000,000 by 1950 who is to feed them? At the present average rate of seven bushels of wheat per capita they will eat a billion bushels every year. We will have to raise the production just one-third.

According to the Engineering Record a concrete tank at the San Antonio gas works has been in service for three years, holding heavy Texas oil without showing any leakage whatever.

**THE MONEY IS MISSING**

**DISCOVERY AT HAMLIN OF REGISTERED MATTER HAVING BEEN ROBBED.**

**SUM OF \$2,000 DISAPPEARS**

**Fort Worth National Bank Sent Currency Through Postoffice to Hamlin National Bank.**

Hamlin, Tex., Oct. 6.—It was learned here yesterday morning that United States mail for this place had been looted and a package that contained \$2,000 in currency relieved of its contents. The package was sent by registered mail by the Fort Worth National Bank to the First National Bank of Hamlin and arrived here Sunday, when it was securely locked in a safe at the postoffice. Yesterday morning when W. S. Sealy, president of the Hamlin bank, was about to receipt for the package, the postmaster discovered the seal had been broken and the contents gone. The affair is a complete mystery here. Reports concerning same have been made to local authorities and an investigation is being made. Advices have been sent to Fort Worth postoffice people, Government and other officials there and the case is also being worked on in that city.

**SEVEN LOST IN FIRE.**

**Fifty Persons Were Sleeping in Building When Fire Started.**

New York, Oct. 6.—Eleven persons lost their lives in a fire which occurred early yesterday morning in a four-story double tenement. The building was occupied by eight families and there were approximately fifty persons asleep in the building when the fire was discovered. The fire started in a dry goods store that occupied the ground floor of the building. It spread with great rapidity and soon the whole inside of the building was a mass of flames. Many of the persons who escaped by the passage way were more or less burned, some severely.

**Emergency Rate Question.**

Austin: The railroad commission will take no action on the emergency rate proposed for Houston and Galveston territory by Commissioner Colquitt for some days. The motion was wired to Chairman Mayfield while in St. Louis, but the latter did not say yea or nay. He will investigate the matter upon his return to Austin the middle of this week. Commissioner Storey is also undecided, he having returned from St. Louis only Monday.

**Kills Two; Hangs Self.**

Knoxville, Tenn.: Johnson City was the scene of a shocking triple tragedy Saturday afternoon when William Bates, 30 years old, went to the home of his brother-in-law, Burney Bayless, and without a word of warning split Bayless' head open with an ax, killing him instantly, following which he turned on his own wife, who was visiting at the home of Bayless, and following her into the yard brained her with the same weapon. When put in jail Bates hanged himself.

**Manila Cholera Increasing.**

Manila: Ten new cases of cholera were reported for the last 24 hours. The list includes two Americans, C. O. Harbrough of the civil service and Charles Ridgeway.

**Black Bear Kills Child.**

Tucson, Ariz.: A tragedy was enacted here Monday, when an immense black bear escaped from a cage and charged upon a throng of visitors. The animal had been in the habit of being given soda pop at the bar, and when it escaped it went there. When it was driven out by the attendants the animal became enraged and charged the crowd. The bear snatched the year-old infant of Mrs. Bush Laird from a go-cart and crushed it to death before its mother's eyes.

**Negro Killed by Explosion.**

Dallas: Following the report of an explosion in the basement of the Wilson building Monday afternoon, the lifeless body of J. A. Harris, the negro fire keeper, was found in a small pit of boiling water and steam, supposed to have come from one of the boilers. The ground and masonry work were pretty badly torn up. Harris' body was horribly scalded.

**Masonic Poet Laureate.**

Chicago: The third poet laureate in the history of the Masonic fraternity was crowned Monday night when Fay Hempstead, grand secretary of the grand lodge of Arkansas, was installed in that office. The first poet laureate was Robert Burns, appointed in 1787, and the second was the late Rob Morris, appointed in 1884. The candidate has written much verse which is widely read in Masonic circles.

**TURKO-BULGARIAN WAR LIKELY.**

**Prince Ferdinand Scheduled to Declare Independence.**

Paris, Oct. 5.—The French government is absorbed in the Balkan crisis. Official advices which have been received here leads the Temps to announce that at Ternova tomorrow Prince Ferdinand, the reigning prince of Bulgaria, will proclaim the independence of Bulgaria will assume the title of Czar of the Bulgarians. "Roumelia will be included in the proclamation," says the Temps, "but probably Turkey will not acquiesce and a Turko-Bulgarian war is therefore likely. The only thing to interfere with this program is Prince Ferdinand's possible hesitation at the last moment, but this morning his resolution appeared to be definite."

**Gives Skin for Sister.**

Little Rock: Told that unless the operation of skin grafting was resorted to, his 10-year-old sister, Helen, would die from burns received August 10, Samuel Tenebaum, aged 17, volunteered to furnish the skin, and at the St. Vincent infirmary the operation was performed. The boy and his sister were placed on adjoining operating tables, anesthetics were given and more than eighty square inches of skin were removed from young Tenebaum's thighs and applied to the unhealed sores on his sister's breast.

**Negroes Killed in Kentucky.**

Hickman, Ky.: Dave Walker, a negro, his 5-year-old daughter and his baby were killed outright, the mother who was holding the babe in her arms was fatally shot and three other children will probably die as a result of a mob's visit to the Walker home near here Saturday. In addition the oldest son is missing and is supposed to have been burned with the negro's cabin, which was fired by the mob. Walker had cursed a white woman, it is said, and threatened a white man with a pistol.

**Greenville Compress Beats Record.**

Greenville: Saturday the Greenville compress, of which W. B. Wise is superintendent, broke the world's record by compressing 1,842 bales of cotton in ten hours. On Nov. 7, 1905, the compress in this city, under the same management as it is running now, broke the world's record by compressing 1,808 bales in ten hours on a trial run, and has held the record ever since, the nearest ever made to it being a run of 1,539 bales compressed by the press at Paris, Tex.

**From Lakes to Gulf.**

Chicago: The National Deep Waterway convention, organized to promote the building of an inland ship waterway from Lake Michigan through the Mississippi river to the Gulf of Mexico, opens in Chicago Wednesday for a three days' session. Delegates including governors, members of congress, engineers and prominent men from all parts of the country are to be present. It is announced that 200 acceptances to invitations have been received.

**Niagara Falls Gets Texas.**

Niagara Falls: Brewster Cameron, aged 63, of El Paso, Texas, fell into the rapids about 2,000 feet above the American falls at 6 o'clock Saturday night, and while hundreds watched the waves toss him he was carried on down stream under Goat Island bridge and over the precipice into the gorge, all spectators being unable to help him.

**Big Fire at Vernon.**

Vernon: Sunday morning shortly after 3 o'clock fire was discovered in J. J. Fain's drug store, and at that time had evidently been burning several minutes, as a good headway had been gained and the fire spread rapidly. It burned out at about daylight, causing a total loss of between \$50,000 and \$60,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

**Would Establish Cotton Factory.**

Austin: The establishment of a cotton factory is advocated by the board of penitentiary commissioners, who submitted Saturday afternoon to the governor their biennial report of the state penitentiaries. The board suggests that the factory be established for the sole purpose of working female prisoners.

**Advices were received Saturday from Manila, P. I., that Mrs. C. A. Carter, formerly a Fort Worth belle, died there, a victim of the cholera scourge.**

**Outlaws Attack Post.**

Manila: A belated report received Saturday from the island of Minando tells of a battle between scouts and outlaw Moros, in which a number of casualties occurred. At an outpost a company of scouts was attacked by a band of fifty Moros. In the first sudden onslaughts one of the scouts was killed and two wounded. The company rallied, however, driving off the superior force with a loss of nine natives killed and several wounded.

**THOUSANDS OF NATIVES ARE DROWNED.**

**Six Hundred Bodies Are Moved from One Place in Mud.**

Bombay, Oct. 3.—The correspondent of a local newspaper who has reached Hyderabad, the capital of the flooded district, describes that city as a vast grave. The streets and basements have been transformed into a growsome mass of stone and mud and decomposed flesh. It is impossible to accurately estimate the death roll in the stricken region, the correspondent declares, but some natives put it as high as 50,000. Six hundred corpses were taken out of the mud at one spot yesterday. The damage is estimated at 200,000,000 rupees. The city of Hyderabad is the capital of the State of the same name, and is situated on the Musi river, 1,800 feet above the sea level. It is an important railroad and commercial center and has an abundance of bazars that are extremely picturesque. The British residency, which stands on the opposite bank of the Musi river, is one of the most beautiful structures in India.

**Editor Shot; Bride Is Held.**

Franklin, La.: Sidney Bouterie, editor of the New Era at Patterson, is lying at the point of death in the sanitarium here with five bullets in his body, and his bride of two days, who was Miss Jessie Demaree, is in custody of the authorities to await the outcome of his injuries. While Bouterie was sitting at his desk in the New Era office his wife walked in and five bullets were fired at the man, taking effect in different parts of his body. Mrs. Bouterie is the daughter of the foreman of the big mills of F. B. Williams of Patterson. She is 19 years old.

**Fear American Battleships.**

Amoy, China: Local agitators have been circulating a report that the American battleship fleet which will visit this port in October, proposes to seize Amoy as a base of operations in the "forthcoming war with Japan." The people become alarmed and began leaving the city. Then, to prevent a general exodus of the population, the municipal authorities issued a proclamation forbidding people going into the interior and taking heavy baggage with them. Two agitators were arrested and given 1500 blows each.

**Charges Against Fighting Bob's Son.**

Manilla, P. I.: Lieut. Evans, of the battleship Louisiana and Lieut. Chas. Burl of the battleship Georgia will be tried before a special court martial which will assemble on the Battleship Wisconsin Oct. 5. The charges against Lieut. Evans are for being absent from his station on the deck while acting as chief of the deck, using profane and disrespectful language to a superior officer and intoxication. The charges against Lieut. Burl are for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

**Proposed Interurban Route.**

Cleburne: J. Mercer Carter went to Glen Rose Friday morning. That place is about twenty miles west of here by dirt road. A suitable route will be selected for the proposed interurban from this place to Glen Rose. Then a trip will be made to Walnut Springs. He will endeavor to locate a route from that place to Glen Rose. The entire line, between this city, Glen Rose and Dallas, would be a little over seventy miles in length. Glen Rose has a number of flowing sulphur wells.

**Two Men Lose Lives.**

Spencer, N. C.: Two lives were lost and twenty or more persons injured in Spencer Thursday night by the explosion of a powder storage house in the yards of the Southern Railway, and most of the buildings nearby were damaged by the shock and the fire which followed. Fire was discovered in the storage room of the powder house and the Spencer fire department rushed to the scene.

**Russian Prince in Texas.**

San Antonio: Prince Alexander Kavlosko, Lieut. Colonel in the Russian Guards and personal aid and adjutant to Emperor Nicholas of Russia, arrived in San Antonio from Mexico Friday. He has been touring the American continent and is now on his way home. He served with distinction during the Russo-Japanese war, taking part in most of the fighting along the Yalu river.

With a two-foot piece of one and one-half inch gas pipe, a man in less than a minute's time Thursday night smashed \$1,250 worth of plate glass on the Murphy side of the Hotel Southland in Dallas.

Dr. De Le Grand Denslow of New York created a furore among medical men Friday by announcing to representative physicians at the New York Academy of Medicine that he had discovered an absolute cure for locomotor ataxia.

**THE WEEK'S EPITOME**

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

**NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE**

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

San Antonio was visited by a storm Tuesday night and thousands of dollars worth of damage done.

It is reported that all the cotton gins of Titus county have orders from night riders to shut down and not gin any more cotton.

The Canadian Pacific machinists' strike, which started May 4, was declared off Wednesday night. The strike involved 20,000 men.

In a difficulty at Ben Franklin Thursday a transient young man named McFarland received a wound six inches long in the abdomen and may die.

Eighteen cents a head is the price the Commercial Travelers' Association, better known as the Gideons, is willing to pay for conversions under their new plan of placing a Bible in every room of every hotel in the country.

Owen Moran, champion featherweight of Great Britain, secured the decision over Eddie Hanon of San Francisco in the twentieth round Wednesday. The bout was to go twenty rounds and Moran was the 2 to 1 favorite.

The legal department of the Harri-man lines has decided that officers and workers in the Salvation Army are not ministers of religion, and are not, therefore, entitled to free transportation or reduced rates on the railroads.

Ignorant that her two months' old child was asleep under the cover, Mrs. Mary Storti of New York Tuesday closed up a folding mbed in darkened room and the little one was smothered to death before his mother realized what had happened.

Harry Anderson, aged 13, was drowned in a small pool near the city of Gainesville Saturday evening while bathing with three younger companions, who declare they thought Anderson was joking when shouting for help. The body was recovered.

Preparations for the greatest demonstrations of the Catholics of the United States since the plenary council in Baltimore over two decades ago was begun at a meeting of leading Roman Catholic laymen of Chicago Saturday night.

In a sewer gas explosion in San Antonio Saturday, Mrs. J. W. Cromwell, of Flatonlo, sufficed a broken leg and Claude Rowland of San Antonio sustained a sprained ankle. A match was dropped in a manhole to test the gas and the explosion followed.

The Russian cholera statistics for the twenty-four hours ended at noon Friday show a decided improvement in the situation. There were only 171 new cases and 85 deaths, compared with 223 new cases and 93 deaths for the preceding twenty-four hours.

Telegrams received from the various capitals of Southwestern Europe setting forth that the Turkish Army is moving toward the Bulgarian frontier and that the Bulgarian army is engaged in hurried efforts to secure new equipment, is not taken seriously.

Charles A. Weare, a member of the former brokerage firm of P. B. Weare & Company of Chicago Saturday filed a petition in bankruptcy, scheduling assets of \$500 and liabilities of over one million dollars.

An important meeting was held at the Commercial Club of Tyler, Wednesday night, at which time the directors met with representatives of the People's Railroad for the purpose of discussing ways and means to build another railroad or interurban line out of Tyler.

A severe tropical storm is raging in the neighborhood of the Bermuda Islands. All along the Atlantic coast from Wilmington, N. C., to East Portland, Maine, the warning signals are displayed.

The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe is preparing to make new rules governing milling-in-transit shipments of grain, which will be of great benefit to the flour milling interests of the country and place Dallas on a parity with Fort Worth and other North Texas cities.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the National Irrigation congress was called to order in Albuquerque Tuesday by President Goudy of Denver, with every one of the four thousand seats in the convention hall occupied.

Accompanied by the friendly salutes of all manner of river and harbor craft, the new steamship Brazos of the Mallory line came up to her dock early this morning direct from her builders in New York, equipped for the initial trip to Galveston, Saturday, Oct. 3.

In a fire which occurred in Youngstown, Ohio, Thursday, three firemen lost their lives.

J. M. Couch of Atlanta, Ga., is in Dallas for the purpose of establishing a horse collar factory.

Chas. Lee, a negro, of Houston, has perfected a machine which he claims will destroy boll weevils.

Louisiana's Crop Pest Commission has already inaugurated a crusade against the boll weevil for next year.

For the first time in several years Cherokee County is to have a colt show. The day set is Saturday, October 17.

The attorney general Saturday approved the charter of the Southland Life Insurance company of Dallas, capital \$300,000.

The Atlantic fleet has safely outridden a hurricane which swept Manila Bay twelve hours and did much damage ashore.

Fire Saturday night destroyed the grain house of the Walker Grain Company of Fort Worth, with a loss of \$35,000 on grain and \$7000 on the building.

The nine hundred thousandth patent from the United States patent office was issued Saturday and to it was attached the name of Patent Commissioner Moore.

W. H. Fort, a married man who has been living on Dr. King's farm near Murphy, four miles east of Plano on the Cotton Belt, was found dead in a barn at Murphy Monday.

A street car was demolished and its crew injured Sunday when a religious parade of 1100 persons led by Bishop Paul Rhode became a maddened mob in Chicago Heights in Chicago.

A big elephant belonging to a circus ended his keeper Tuesday morning in Corsicana about 4 o'clock and took a stroll over a part of the city before its absence was detected.

Thomas W. Lawson, the well known financier, was thrown from his carriage while driving near North Scute Sunday and severely injured by the fall and by being kicked by the horse.

While crossing the track at the depot Saturday afternoon the north-bound Katy Flyer struck the cotton wagon of William Pitts, a prominent farmer living four miles of Crecoth.

Just as a charge of dynamite destroyed the rear of his home at Jackson, La., Saturday night, Dr. McQueen was struck by a bullet fired from ambush. His condition is serious.

The Nationalization of the Union Bank and Trust Company of Dallas was announced Wednesday through a telegram from Controller Lawrence O. Murray, who stated that the charter had been mailed.

At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon a row boat capsized in the Tennessee river near Chattanooga and all the five negro occupants were drowned. Three of the victims were men and two women.

Jose Cordova Monday received the death penalty at Marfa, charged with murdering his mistress, Dolores Moreno, there last August. It is the first death penalty assessed in Presidio County in twenty years.

The National Peace Congress, to be held in connection with the annual meeting of the North Carolina Peace Society and the centennial celebration of the founding of Greensboro, will meet in that city Oct. 12 to 16.

According to information given out by Vice President H. U. Mudge of the Rock Island, with headquarters in Chicago, while in Fort Worth Monday, that system will soon begin a new line from Amarillo to Tucumcari, N. M.

As a result of a collision between a freight and passenger train on the Ohio Central Thursday, six people are dead.

M. N. Kinnard, a white man, shot and killed Jim Sickey, an Indian, at his residence in Livingston at noon Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Damp, mother of twenty-three living children, arrived in New York from the Isle of Wight, England, and passed through the gates at the battery Sunday from Ellis Island with eleven of them.

The monthly report of the Oklahoma State Board of Agriculture shows that on September 25, the growing conditions of cotton in that State was 67.7 per cent, as compared with that of 1907, and that less than 1 per cent of the crop had been picked.

The National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, composed of representatives of the cotton manufacturing interests in the Atlantic coast states held the first session of its eighty-fifth semi-annual meeting in Saratoga, N. Y., Tuesday.

The Frisco Station agent at Jensen, Ark., C. W. Strozler, was killed Tuesday by a southbound passenger train at that place. His wife was standing at the widow and was looking at him when the accident occurred.

Will G. Bentley, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bentley of Temple, and Miss Cleo Pace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Pace, who reside several miles north of that place, were married Thursday. The groom is 16 years of age and the bride 17 years old.



## HOPE—THE SOUL'S ANCHOR

By REV. A. C. DIXON, D. D.,  
Pastor of the Chicago Ave. (Moody's)  
Church, Chicago.



"That by two immutable things in which it is impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us; which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and fast." — Hebrews, 6:18-19.

There is an ancient legend that the gods filled a box with blessings and gave it to Pandora, the first woman, for safe keeping. She opened it incautiously and everything in it escaped except hope. But Pandora with hope in her box was richer than she could have been if every other blessing had remained without hope. Wealth without hope is sorrow. Pleasure without hope is pain. Health without hope is disease. Life without hope is death. Light without hope is darkness. Prosperity without hope is adversity. Take hope out of the world and you have blotted out the sun that rules the day and the stars that rule the night. Hopelessness turns midday into midnight.

The Christian has a threefold joy coming from the past, present and future. Paul said: "I am now ready. I have finished my course. I have kept the faith. Henceforth." The "now" of the present is like a bridge buttressed on one side by the experience of the past and on the other by the hope of the future. He is strong enough for martyrdom in the present because the memory of the past means victory and the hope of the future means glory. The end of time with him is the dawn of eternity.

### The Basis of Hope.

"By two immutable things in which it was impossible for God to lie." My hope is based upon the veracity of God. God has promised, and, if he should break a promise he would cease to be God. There is one exception to the scripture "With God all things are possible." It is impossible for him to lie. And this makes it impossible for me to be disappointed if I base my hope upon his word. God is conscientious. He does all he says he will do. David Livingstone said: "My God is a gentleman. He keeps his word." Basing my hope upon the veracity of God is equal to saying that it is based upon God himself.

### The Certainty of Hope.

It is sure. There is no doubt about it. Doubt is the dagger that kills hope at one thrust. "I hope so" sometimes means "I guess so," but it is a misuse of a noble word. Quaint Joseph Irons insists that knowledge is more than hope and that every Christian should know rather than hope that he is saved. "Hope, hope, hoping," he says, "is equivalent to hope, hope, hoping," and it means a lame, limping Christianity. But Paul says: "We are saved by hope." Hope is an anchor of the soul that is sure. Hope includes knowledge. I know that I am saved and therefore hope for the "salvation yet to be revealed." My experience of faith in Christ and the new life which has come into my soul is a matter of knowledge. All this comes through my knowing God in Christ Jesus.

Hope is knowledge illumined and glorified. Hope is assurance radiant. Hope is certainty with its face toward the sunrise.

### The Steadfastness of Hope.

"Both sure and steadfast." It is the anchor that holds the ship against wind and current. A dying Christian sailor said: "The anchor holds." He saw himself on his vessel in the storm, drifting before wind and wave toward the breakers. The anchor is cast out and for several minutes there is painful suspense. Has the anchor found good grounding or is it dragging with the ship? Suddenly the cable is taut, the ship veers around and becomes steady. The anchor out of sight has gripped the rock and a strong cable holds the entire weight of the ship, cargo and crew. The winds howl and the current swirls along at a rapid pace, the waves beat upon the sides and dash over the decks but the ship is safe because the anchor holds. This hope is "the anchor of the soul both sure and steadfast." It holds the soul against the winds and currents that would drive it upon the breakers. Its grounding is in the veracity of God, and its cable is the promise and oath twisted into one mighty rope that can hold steady any ship that ever sailed on life's ocean. The howling storm may tear into shreds our philosophical sails, but the anchor of hope holds the soul. Said a great man, "I cannot say that I have so lived that I am not afraid to die, but I can say that I have so trusted Christ that I am not afraid to die." Better not afraid to live. Fear of men which we call shame is a current which drifts many a soul to ruin. "Hope maketh not ashamed." While Christian and Hopeful were crossing the river, Christian was full of fears, but Hopeful said: "Be of good cheer, my brother. I feel the bottom and it is good." Hope gives good bottom all through life as well as in death. It conquers shame and fear.

## GAINED HER POINT

WIFE'S DEMONSTRATION OF HUSBAND'S NERVOUSNESS.

Reverend Gentleman Compelled to Admit That He Did Fidget with His Handkerchief While Conducting the Services.

"My dear, you must not fidget so with your handkerchief when you're in the pulpit," said the minister's wife, as she walked home by his side after the morning service. "Fidget!" exclaimed the gentleman. "Why, I seldom use my handkerchief. What do you mean?" "I don't mean using it," replied the wife, laughing. "I hope you will do that whenever it is necessary; but I mean pulling it out of one pocket and stuffing it into another, only to take it out and thrust it under the hymn book. It's a nervous habit, and it's perfectly distracting to watch you." The clergyman looked kindly incredulous as he said:

"I think you must be mistaken, my dear. I might have changed it about a good deal this morning. I believe I did, but I'm certain that it isn't a habit. To prove it, I'll leave my handkerchief with you this evening." It was agreed.

At the close of the invocation the minister's hand was seen withdrawing itself stealthily from his coat-tail pocket, and after he had said: "Let us continue our worship by singing three stanzas"—there was a long pause while he fumbled in the other coat-tail before he added—"of the three hundred and forty-third hymn." By keeping his mind on his hands instead of on the hymn, he managed to get through the singing with only one slip; but there were several awkward pauses during the responsive reading, when the minister's wife watched his hands roam from breast pocket to pulpit cushion and back to his coat-tail again.

During the anthem the minister seemed less absent-minded, but his wife was uneasy when it came time for the prayer and discreetly covered her eyes. Then he grew more and more distracted, and kept the audience waiting with hymn books in hand while he made another search for the missing bit of linen before giving out the number of the hymn. Finally it was time for the sermon. "I invite your attention this evening," he began, and then stopped. This time his hand was in his breast pocket. "You will find my text," he began again, "in the eighth chapter of Romans."

The little lady in the pew had gained her point, but really it was ceasing to be a joke. He could never get through his sermon at this rate. Hastily she beckoned to an usher and sent him into the pulpit with the minister's handkerchief. He clutched it with ill-concealed relief, and shot a guilty glance at his smiling wife. Then he drew a long breath, and, as one set free, went on with his admirable sermon.—Youth's Companion.

### Mystery of the Watermelon.

Here is a mystery, according to Mr. Bryan. He says: "I am not much of a farmer as some people claim, but I have observed the watermelon seed. It has the power of drawing from the ground and through itself 200,000 times its weight; and when you can tell me how it takes this material and out of its color forms an outside surface beyond the imitation of art, and then forms in it a white rind and within that again a side of red heart, thickly inlaid with black seeds, each one of which in turn is capable of drawing through itself 200,000 times its weight—when you can explain to me the mystery of a watermelon, you can ask me to explain the mystery of God."

### Not Too Soon.

When a tactful host entertains a tactful guest there is sure to be rewarding conversation for the onlooker and listener. "What do you think of our place, on the whole?" asked Mr. Brown, as he stood with his old school friend on the piazza, waiting for the station carriage which was to bear the 24 hours' guest away. "Rather a good little place," said Mr. Ray, impartially. "Perhaps a bit bare now, but no doubt time will change all that."

"Yes, indeed," said his host, with great heartiness and no hint of offense. "I hope before you come again the trees and shrubs will have made a good growth—then you'll see a change."—Youth's Companion.

### Not Profane, Only Pertinent.

A party went out recently to Loch Raven on a little pleasure trip, to enjoy the beauties of the place, which some of the party had seen and of which all had heard. Arrived at their destination, one of the ladies looked at the beautiful scenery before her in surprise as her gaze rested on the placid water.

"Why, I thought it was a lake!" she exclaimed.

"No, my dear Mrs. Blank," responded another member, suavely, "no lake at all; only a dam river."—Baltimore American.

### Practical Poet.

"Oh, for the wings of a dove," sighed the poet.

"What would you do with 'em?" demanded the practical man.

"Use them for transporting manuscripts," replied the poet, "thereby saving at least \$1,000 a year in postage."

## Farmers Educational Co-Operative Union Of America

### A Country Idyl.

"Have you dug your grass?" asked the city chap  
Of the staring farmer man;  
For he thought he would not crush  
The swain  
Beneath his social ban.  
"How was the crop when you dug your grass?  
Did the weevils hurt your peas?  
And did the canker worms destroy  
Your young cucumber trees?"  
"I love, good sir, the country air;  
From the town I fain would flee,  
And lose myself in rural dreams  
'Neath the potato tree.  
I would pluck the turnip from its vine,  
Thro' the parsnip meadow push,  
And rest beneath the grateful shade  
Of the onion's bending bush.

"Oh! I fain would be a simple swain  
And drive my yoke of cows,  
And rest at noon beneath the shade  
Of the rutabaga boughs.  
I'd hunt the woods where the coconuts grow  
The whole of the livelong day,  
Or start at morn with the rustic hoe  
To dig the hills for hay.

"And if at noonday I grow faint  
With my labor's strain and rush,  
I would mix the milkweed's luscious milk,  
With the mushroom's luscious mush.  
I would pluck the pineapple from the pine—  
But why has your color fled?"  
But the good man fell with a sickening thud;  
That farmer man was dead.

—Selected.

### A Contemptible Character.

The most contemptible character which the Farmers' Union meets today is the farmer who taunts the member of the Union for not selling his cotton at 12 cents, as Mr. Wiseacre, did. Ungrateful and ignorant wretch! If members of the Farmers' Union had dumped their cotton on the market when these robbers of their brothers were doing it, the prices of cotton would have reached eight cents months ago and would be selling today at five and six cents. Instead of being honored for their self-sacrifice by their non-union neighbors, as they should be, their self-sacrifice has been coined into money by taking advantage of the good market made by the holding movement. It is like a drowning man, who has been rescued by a friend, fearing that friend because he did not have sense enough to remain on land and take care of his health. It is like a man whose property and loved ones have been saved by the sacrifice of another ridiculing the friend for not having judgment to take care of himself. Even the cotton buyers and speculators admit that the holding movement saved cotton from dropping to the lowest prices ever recorded. This is the universal verdict of the business world. Imagine, then, the contempt in which the business man and cotton buyer must secretly hold the farmer who is so ungrateful and so selfish as to reap the benefits of another's efforts and then upbraid him for his unselfish work!—National Co-Operator.

### The National Meeting.

The national convention of the Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union of America, held in Fort Worth recently, showed the organization to be in excellent condition and capable of doing effective work in the interest of the farmers during the coming marketing season.

With the spread of the Union to grain, tobacco and fruit growing states, the work has naturally divided itself into different departments and the committees representing them have outlined plans for handling these various products which will, no doubt, prove advantageous.

The system for marketing cotton seems to have been advanced materially and with the co-operation of the membership the way is being opened for direct sales to the mills, which has been the desire of many members for some time past.

Partisan politics had no place in the convention and yet it was evident that the farmers now realize that much injury has been done them by the national and state law making bodies and that these injuries must be remedied. This, however, is recommended by direct appeals to the congress and legislatures and not through the endorsement of any political party.

All in all, the national meeting has added strength to the Farmers' Union movement.

If you have had any contagious disease in the house follow the directions of your physician implicitly in the matter of fumigating the room after the patient has been removed. It is generally cheaper to destroy all bed clothes and clothes worn by the sick one than to run the risk of another outbreak of the disease.

Did you know that turpentine applied lightly with a brush on floors and walls of closets will destroy moths?

### On His Farm of Forty Acres.

When a man has reared a family of fourteen children on a farm of forty acres—giving each and every youngster a good education, comfortable home until manhood or womanhood is reached, and finally a substantial start in life—it's a big boost for acre farming. This was accomplished by C. Y. Trice, who died a few days ago in Kansas City at the home of his son, C. Y. Trice, Jr., 436 Prospect avenue. At the time of his death he was 87 years old.

Mr. Trice came to Missouri from Kentucky in 1850 and bought a 40-acre farm near Cameron, fifty-five miles northeast of Kansas City. He had a wife and six children. Eight more came in after years.

After Mr. Trice paid for his farm at \$3 an acre he had left only his wagon and ox team. He possessed no other capital. The soil, he determined, must yield the family a living, and he began a systematic and scientific cultivation of the land.

He planted even the fence corners; there was no room for weeds. A cockle burr didn't have a change to go to seed. As soon as one crop was harvested the soil was prepared immediately for another. Some of the land was made to yield two or three crops a year.

"Under a father's management that forty acres yielded our large family a good living," C. Y. Trice, Jr., said recently. "It was our only source of revenue and it was sufficient, but father knew how to farm. He was almost half a century ahead of his time with his farming methods that explained his success. He practiced the so-called 'scientific' farming fifty years ago. We didn't have many luxuries, of course, but we had plenty to eat and to wear and we had an education and father accumulated enough to give us a start when we left home—all off of forty acres."

To the up-to-date, energetic agriculturist the success of Mr. Trice on forty acres of land may seem remarkable. But there are many careless, "slipshod" farmers who fail to earn a good living for a much smaller family on twice that amount of land. And what investment in the city, representing even twenty times the sum invested by Mr. Trice, would yield a like return?

Twelve of Mr. Trice's fourteen farm-reared children are living, and there are forty-eight grand children and fifty great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Out of 113 descendants eighty-nine are living.—Kansas City Star.

### For Extending Use of Cotton.

J. E. Pearson, at the recent Annual Convention of the Farmers' Union introduced the following, which was adopted:

"Realizing the importance, not only to the South, but to the American nation at large, of creating a larger and permanent demand for cotton, we recommend that the representative from each state in this convention, upon their return home, urge upon every local Union and every County and District Union that immediate steps be taken to induce the members that all demand and insist that dealers furnish them with all kinds of wrapping twine, cord, made of cotton only, and that also all sacks for salt, sugar, grain of all kinds, potatoes, etc., be made of cotton bagging when possible, and insist that webbing for bridges and halter and back bands be made of cotton, which is the American product, whereas jute and sisal (from which many of above items are made) are products of foreign countries and money expended for articles made of jute and sisal goes abroad to enrich foreigners. We further recommend that our members secure the co-operation of all commercial bodies in their respective states and other organizations to aid and co-operate in purchasing above articles, and insist that same be made of cotton, which furnishes employment to thousands of American laborers, whereas jute and sisal articles are made by foreign labor. In accordance with a resolution passed along above lines by the Northeast Texas District Farmers' Union, composed of the counties of Bowie, Red River, Lamar, Delta and Fannin at their meeting in June last the Texas Wholesale Grocers' Association on motion of Mr. A. P. Foutte of Waples-Platter Company, have taken steps to comply with above recommendations, which was signed by Brother J. E. Pearson of Dodd City, Texas, president of above Farmers' District Union, and we are informed that the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association have also adopted committee reports favoring to above recommendation, and they claim it will increase the price of cotton at least 1.2 cent per pound and we urge prompt and continuous action from our membership and all friends to bring about this increased demand, which can easily be accomplished by united and continuous action."

It has been demonstrated that the best sailors in the United States navy are the boys from the farms of the west. Still, the best place for the country boy is in the country.

It is estimated that in the United States this year 3,198,000 acres have been planted in Irish potatoes, an increase over last year of 24 per cent.

Watch your neighbor, and if he is doing well, imitate him. But rather make it worth while for your neighbor to imitate you.

## QUAINT OLD HADLEY

AMERICAN TOWN TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY YEARS OLD.

Massachusetts Ranks Place as One of the Chief Points of Historic Interest in the New England State.

Two hundred and fifty years is a long time in American history. Few communities outside the immediate seaboard of the earliest colonies can boast so great an age. The towns in New England 250 years old may almost be counted off-hand, and New England is richest in old towns of any of the early colonies, not excepting Virginia.

These thoughts present themselves to the traveler who visits Hadley, in central Massachusetts, which next year will celebrate the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of its foundation.

The history of Hadley reflects all the conditions of early colonial life, the best traditions of the making of the commonwealth, and a degree of romance found in few town histories in New England.

From Hadley has gone out some of the best blood of the country to people and give strength to other communities. Descendants of the settlers of Hadley, numbering many thousands, are found in all parts of the land, strong in their American lineage and proud of the history of the little village in the valley of the Connecticut that gave birth and character to their ancestors in many generations.

The visitor to Hadley looks about for landmarks of the old time without at first finding them. No houses stand of an earlier date than 1713. The Eleazer Porter house, built in that year by a great-grandson of Samuel Porter, a first settler, still stands, in a fair state of repair, on the east side of the wide street. Some of the original hewn timbers of the house of Samuel are incorporated in its frame. Its front door, with curious ornamentation of a high-boy scroll over it, at once arrests the attention of the passer. The door itself is also of curious pattern.

The south room on the right of the hall still has its original wainscot to the ceiling, and a great fireplace, now unfortunately bricked up. This apartment was at one time used as a courtroom.

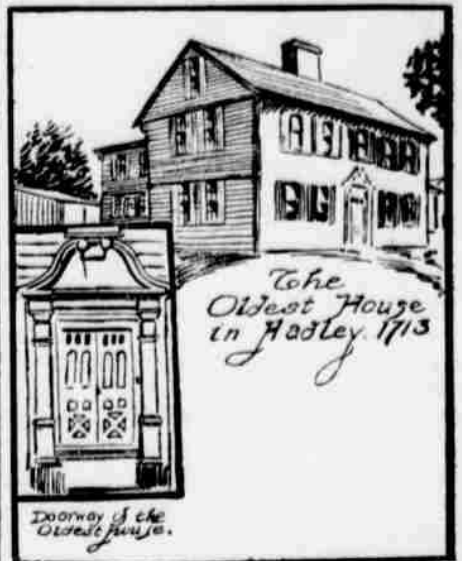
A few paces further north is a larger house, built by a member of the same family, and somewhat more modern. Here for many years up to a quarter century ago Miss Charlotte

Porter had a boarding school for girls.

A short way below the oldest house is the site of another ancient house, that of Col. Elisha Porter, in which Gen. Burgoyne was entertained when, sick and dejected, he reached the Connecticut on his way to Boston from Saratoga.

So kind was his treatment at the hands of a former enemy that on leaving he unbuckled the handsome presentation sword that he had surrendered at Saratoga, and had received back, and presented it to his host.

This sword is now owned by Sam-



uel Smith and Miss Lucy Smith, descendants of Col. Porter, and is kept in their house.

Another interesting old house in Hadley is the Ben Smith tavern, so called, on the old post road between Boston and Albany, at this point known as the Bay road.

It stands at the corner of this road and East street.

Here in the stage coaching days of the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries the coaches drew up for refreshment to man and beast.

That the house afforded means for such refreshment is without question. It has about 20 rooms, including double parlors, ten bedrooms and, across the south end in the second story, a dance hall. This room is now used by the Allen family, which has occupied the house about twenty years, as a storage place. The house has not been used as a tavern for more than sixty years. It is one of the best preserved of the old-time hostleries in New England.

There are two other houses in Hadley now used as private residences, the Crane and the Reynolds places, in which the ancient dance hall reminder of a social life departed is still preserved.

## SAVING WILD BIRDS

NEW JERSEY HAS SET ASIDE A RESERVATION.

Feathered Songsters to Have Place in Which They Will Be Absolutely Immune from Their Human Enemies.

New Jersey is to have a bird reservation for the remnant of her wild birds, which have been almost exterminated by the pot and plume hunter and the heedless sportsman, writes



M. W. Mount in the New York Tribune. The La Rue Holmes league, as it is commonly called, has raised sufficient money to purchase a large tract of marsh land in New Jersey, and negotiations are under way looking to its acquisition by the league. Simultaneously the Audubon society is arranging for the purchase of an island in the Connecticut river for the same purpose. The work of the league is being carried on by Mrs. G. K. Holmes of Summit, N. J., as a memorial for her son, a young naturalist, who began this labor of love, and whose name members of the league conferred upon the association.

The league by means of lectures and leaflets and the individual influence of its members is teaching heedless flower lovers, big and little, not to gather the last fair blossom upon a stem nor take to classrooms more than a single specimen of each flower.

Watch your neighbor, and if he is doing well, imitate him. But rather make it worth while for your neighbor to imitate you.

The unselfish person who enjoys a blossom and leaves it to cast its seed for richer flowering in the future best loves the wild blossoms and his fellow man.

The task of saving the birds and flowers of our land for a future generation to enjoy is being largely entrusted to the energies of the coming generation. More than 1,000 of the 1,500 members of the La Rue Holmes league are children, who, with adult members, make up the 25 league chapters between Morristown and Orange. Young as is this organization, legislators have found it powerful in formulating and backing measures for the protection of birds, in which work the efforts of the Audubon society alone were insufficient in New Jersey.

All ducks, snipe and game and many song birds are scarce in New Jersey, and were they not soon to be sheltered in a home of their own many of them would cease to be known in their accustomed haunts. Birds and animals quickly learn to know where they are undisturbed, and show little fear of man within the bounds of their reservations.

### A Heartless Wretch.

"It is our first dinner together, darling, and I have invited our old friend Dr. Safeleigh to dine with us." The young wife was quite satisfied. The doctor came in time, was excellent company, and the various dishes, all prepared by the bride, apparently appreciated. It was not until the physician had gone that the wife grew thoughtful.

"Thomas," she suddenly broke out, "why, among all our friends, did you invite but one man, and that man a doctor, to dine with us to-day? Oh, Thomas, Thomas, to think that you were afraid to eat your first meal of my cooking without having a doctor at your very elbow."—Royal Magazine.

### Showing the Juvenile Mind.

The following definitions were culled from the examination papers of pupils in London schools: "An unclean spirit is a dirty devil." "Poetry is when every line begins with a capital letter." "The principal part of the eye is the pupil, the moat and the beam." "Bacteria is a kind of chair for invalids." "Lava is stuff they put on your face at the barber's."—John Bull's Magazine.

### A Possible Explanation.

Anxious Mother—Don't you know that George Washington never, never told a lie?  
Sinful Boy—Maybe his mamma didn't care how much cakes and jam he took, and he wasn't afraid to tell her.—New York Weekly.



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C. T. JONES

The Fort Worth Telegram of last Sunday contained a splendid write up of Haskell and barring a few minor errors is a truthful historic sketch. That portion referring to the Free Press brings to our mind the early struggles. We would like to copy the entire article but space forbids. However, we presume to copy that portion devoted to the Free Press as follows:

"In 1885 there were only thirteen houses in Haskell. The first house was built in 1884. In that year Oscar Martin, who is still editor of the Haskell Free Press, came to Haskell and has remained there ever since. His experience in getting out a newspaper is interesting. The Free Press was started Jan. 1, 1886, but the nearest printing press to it was at Throckmorton, thirty miles away. Mr. Martin was local editor, and after he had gathered his week's budget of news, a pony rider would come from Throckmorton and take back his copy to be set up and printed. After the papers were printed the rider would return with the entire circulation of 150 tied up in a bundle. The pony rider made 120 miles a week in this way, until May 1 of that year, when Mr. Martin succeeded in getting an old-fashioned Army press to the town. He had two fonts of type, and had seen but one newspaper printed before in his life, when he undertook to set up his first paper and print it. He succeeded, after a fashion, although some of the type appeared considerably mied. Since then the Free Press has never missed an issue."

"The Democratic party believes that ignorance is a misfortune and that education is a blessing, and we therefore, favor a wise and liberal financial support of our public schools and all our State educational institutions. We favor the adoption of the pending amendment to Section 3, Article VII, State Constitution, relating to public free schools and commend the support of said amendment to the voters of Texas."  
—State Democratic Convention, August 12, 1908.

A few days ago ago we received a letter from Mrs. N. E. Hale of Colorado Springs Col. inquiring about some of the old settlers. We replied to her letter and gave her a list. Mrs. Hales husband ran for county surveyer when Haskell County was organized in Jan. 1885. There are only a few people here who were here when the County was organized. The following is a list of those who are still living in the County:

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Draper, J. S. Keister and his mother Mrs. G. W. Keister, Mrs. H. S. Post, Mrs. Hugh Meadors, T. E. Ballard, J. L. Jones, J. E. Wilfong, Frank Wilfong, C. D. Long, Oscar Martin, Jule Winn, A. H. Alexander, Miss Docia Winn, S. W. Scott, J. T. Bowman and wife Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Winn, A. C. Foster.

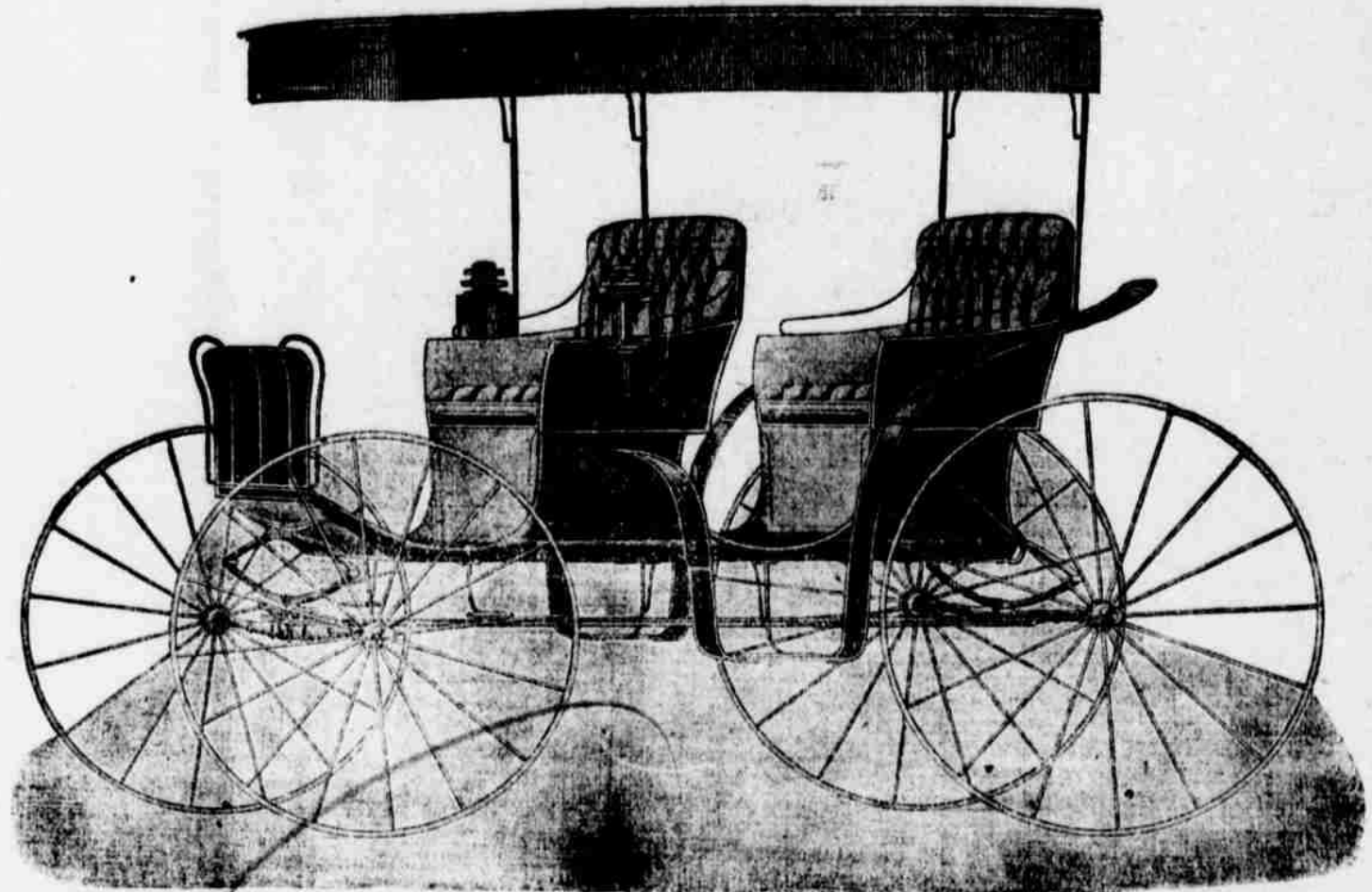
There were only a few houses on the town plat, and hundreds of antelope could be seen daily from town, many come close as the school building to the square.

Reports from various parts of the county show that the old cotton is dying with something like root rot. This is probably caused by a soil fungus. The complaint this year from this cause shows that it is the worst ever known. One farmer stated that the late cotton has not suffered from the cause to any great extent. It may be well for planters to make a note of this.

Suppose the coming season proves to be fine for wheat and oats, are you one of the farmers who will derive a benefit from it, or will you have to take all your chance on cotton?

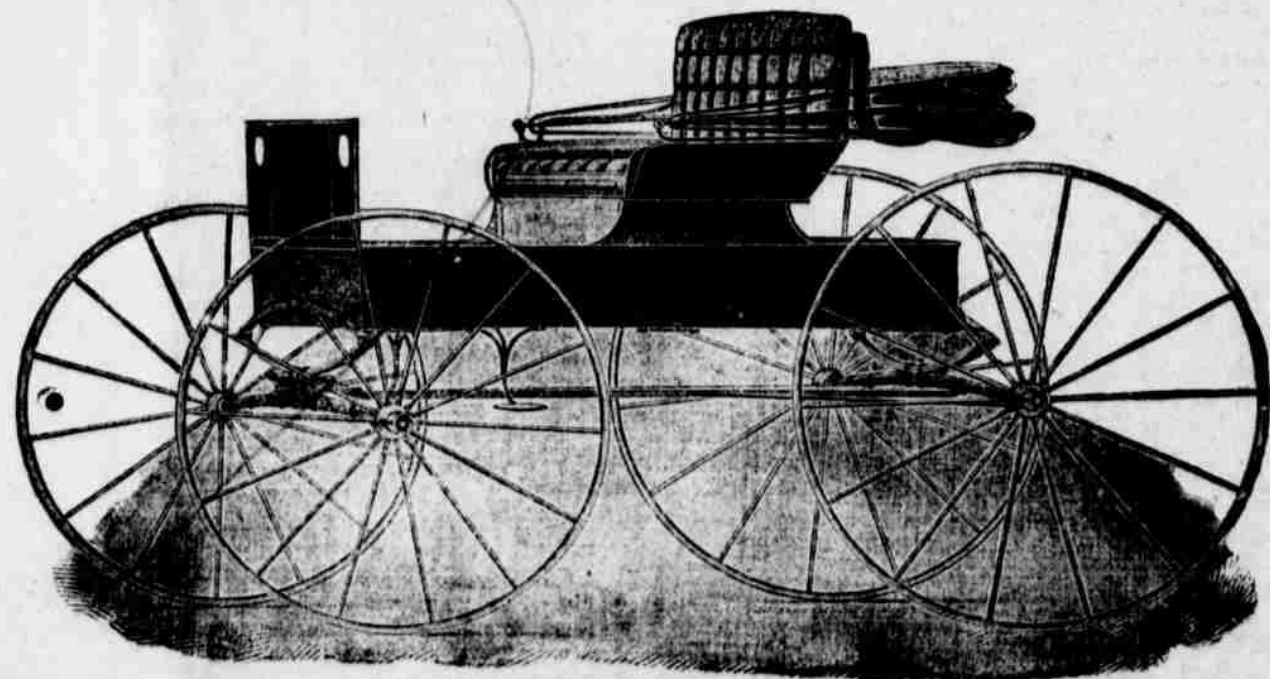
E. B. Adams, formerly with the Young County News, is now the managing editor of the Hamlin Herald.

Senator La Fallette, brother William T. La Fallette of Wisconsin, is supporting Bryan and has informed Mr. Bryan that at heart the senator is for him.



**McNEILL & SMITH HDWE CO. Haskell, Texas.**

Just filled our rooms full of 1908 light and heavy vehicles. No time to tell you all the good qualities and low prices. Come and see us and we will take pleasure in showing you and giving our prices.



We have them in all Styles from a fine rubber tire Family Surry to a nice open road Wagon. Dont fail to come and see our stock of Vehicles. Built to wear. Ask to see them.

**CITY  
MEAT MARKET**

**FRESH,  
BARBECUED,  
ROAST**

meats of best quality always on hand

We will be pleased to serve you

**HUDSON & ROBERTS**

**Money Saved in Buying at Home.**

Recently a stove range outfit was through here selling their goods. In this immediate section they sold more than three hundred ranges, and the price being \$79.40 each and the total amount being about \$23,800. This is exactly \$14.40 each more than these ranges are sold for by the local dealer, and at the regular local dealer's price of \$65 he would make a profit of about ten dollars. These ranges were bought on twelve months time and the purchaser pays six per cent interest, making the cost of the stove or range \$84.16. Fifty-five of this represents the cost of the stove, freight, etc., and \$29.16 represents the cost above that of the stove and freight. Any way you figure it

\$29.16 has gone from the country and nothing remains to represent it. If the stove had been bought from a local dealer he would have made a profit of ten dollars, a sum that would have been kept in the country to the general benefit of everybody, and the man buying the stove would have individually saved \$19.16. In other words, the country lost \$29.16, of which amount the purchaser of the stove lost about fifty per cent or \$19.16.

This same argument supported by the same kind of facts, could be extended to cover numerous positions, particularly buggies, sewing machines, etc.—Roby Banner.

Mr. H. Dennis of Sagerton was in the city Monday.

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that I, J. C. Berney, Assignee of Wilson & Gregory, a firm composed of E. B. Wilson and W. B. Gregory, assignee is deed of assignment executed by Wilson & Gregory on the 18th day of May, 1908, will on the 20th day of October, 1908, at Roughton Store in Haskell County, Texas, sell at auction to the highest bidder the mercantile stock, formerly belonging to said firm of Wilson & Gregory, together with all notes and accounts due said firm, for the purpose of paying the partnership debts of said firm.

Witness my hand, this the 5th day of October, 1908.

J. C. Berney, Assignee.

Mr. W. H. Woldudge of Rule visited the city Wednesday.



# GOOD CLOTHES FOR MEN

## \$10.00 to \$20.00



Good Clothes are always worth what they cost, but paying the price does not always get them.

We're all the time trying to see that our customers get more than usual for their money.

Just now we're doing that very thing in men's and young men's Suits at \$10 and \$20.00. We are really giving you good advice in suggesting that you see these Clothes.

There are suits in every known shade of brown, tans, grays, olives with hair lines, pin stripes. What's the use of naming them? You'll have to look. They are made right.

\$10.00 and \$20.00

**C. D. GRISSOM & SON**

THE STORE WITH THE GOODS

### Wichita Valley

#### TIME CARD

East Bound Passengers  
No. 2.....8:35 a. m.  
No. 6.....10:15 p. m.  
West Bound Passengers  
No. 1.....7:15 p. m.  
No. 5.....5:25 a. m.  
Number 5 and 6 are through trains from Fort Worth to Abilene and carry tourist sleepers.  
The sleeping car fare from Haskell to Fort Worth is \$1.00.

#### Locals and Personals.

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**Howard Watson, Craig.**  
Mrs. J. S. Williams of the North side was among the shoppers Thursday.  
Messrs W. A. Black and J. H. Slaughter are fishing and hunting on the Clear Fork.  
**ELGIN, Waltham Howard,** Illinois, Hamilton, South Bend, Excelsior, New Era and Swiss watches at Craig's.  
Arrived at Evers' shop at Haskell, another large assortment of fancy California hand-stamped belts, hatbands, purses and music rolls.  
I will gin your cotton and pay the highest market price for seed. W. T. Nesom.  
The best line of spurs, bits, belts, purses, saddles and harness will be found at Evers' shop in Haskell.  
On last Sunday evening Mr. J. F. Vernon of this city and Miss Hulda Draper, daughter of G. A. Draper of the Foster Community were married at the residence of the brides parents.  
For rent—Four room house, good out houses. Apply at The Hub.  
The latest box letter paper at French Bros.  
We have just received a fine line of Gingham & Calicos pretty as new money, all calico at 5 cents per yard see, for prices and every thing. Cash talks with us. J. S. Keister & Co.

FOR SALE—The Terrell Drug Store building southwest corner of public square, Haskell, Texas. Will exchange for good land.  
C. L. Terrell, agent.  
Newest style box letter paper. French Bros.  
Left top, corner last page.  
Mrs. Ed Huffhines of Dallas is visiting her sister Mrs. C. M. Hunt.  
Misses Pearl Vernor and Ethel Nideaver of Rule took the train here Sunday for a visit to Abilene.  
D. H. Bell, the cotton buyer, made a business trip to Seymour Wednesday.  
P. B. Foard is on the street buying cotton. He is paying the highest price for cotton. (tf)  
Rev. L. O. Cunningham and wife left for Sweetwater Wednesday.  
Mrs. Camp, who keeps the Hunt boarding house has received news that her mother and sister were seriously hurt in a runaway at Mimeral Wells.  
Mrs. Ada Estes has an attack of appendicitis and will probably go to Abilene next week for an operation.  
We have the land in the Bailey pasture for sale.  
Sanders & Wilson.  
Pure Medeterranean seed wheat at L. P. Davidson's & Co.  
FOR RENT—A house near north ward school. Phone 134. tf.  
**New Bracelets at Craig's.**  
Mr. John Smith of Marcy was in the city Tuesday.  
D. W. Fields of the Marcy community was in the city Tuesday.  
Two cars of buggies just received at McNeill & Smith Hardware Co. Finest ever brought to Haskell. These buggies will be sold at the lowest prices. Come and look and let us make you a price. If we don't sell you, we take the blame.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Norris have moved to the Robert Sims place in the west part of town, which they recently purchased.

Mr. Marshall Pierson returned this week from a trip to Big Springs and the country north of that point. He was accompanied by J. S. Mens, Lee of Rochester, T. W. Johnson and Hugh Williams of Rule. They took a three hundred mile auto trip north-west of Big Springs and went into New Mexico. Mr. Pierson said there was still a vast section of country undeveloped in the Western part of the state.  
P. B. Foard is an old cotton buyer from Johnson county and knows how to class cotton. (tf)  
Our abstract books are complete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from Sanders & Wilson. (tf)  
**High-grade Silverware-Craig's**  
Those who know their accounts are past due will please call and settle up. Stephens & Smith.  
Left top, corner last page.  
I guarantee cisterns I make will neither leak nor cave in.  
4t Chas. Jansky.  
Mr. and Mrs. Nowlin of the Jud community were in the city Monday. We learned from Mrs. Nowlin that cotton was very late in their community, and that the local gin had only turned out two bales.  
Phone Stephens & Smith for a good sack of flour—quality and price guaranteed.  
Two lots on the square for sale. Submit offer through Oscar Martin, Clark Hill.  
Car of wire and nails, and Pittsburg perfect hop fencing. McNeill & Smith Hardware Co.  
See us for school shoes we have our fall line all ready and can fit smallest to the largest. See us before you buy we will make the price suit you. J. S. Keister & Co.  
Miss May Fields, who is teaching school at Rochester, visited her parents here Saturday.  
Mr. J. E. Robertson of Weinert was in the city Monday.  
Our stock of grain is complete. Favor us with an order and see with what promptness and satisfaction we can handle your business. L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co.  
Don't forget that Evers has the only home made knee pads in Haskell.  
J. P. Mayfield of the west side was in town Monday.  
W. H. Splawn of the south side was in town Monday.  
Mr. C. H. Merchant and son, J. O. Merchant, of the Vontress community were in town Monday.  
We are receiving daily shipments of McAlester and Colorado Nigger-head Coal. Try an order while the summer rate is on. L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co.  
It is up to date, the letter paper at French Bros.  
Our abstract books are complete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from Sanders & Wilson. (tf)  
**New Vell Pins and Belt Pins at Craig's.**  
Get one of those tablets of writing paper at French Bros.  
Good home harness cheap, at W. J. Evers' Haskell.  
FOR SALE—Piano. For particulars call at residence.  
Mrs. Zuma Jenkins, 38-4t Haskell, Texas.  
NEW Seth Thomas clocks just arrived. R. M. Craig. tf  
S. V. Jones of the west side was in the city Monday.  
Orders taken for hand painted china, picture puzzles, hand illuminated christmas cards and mottos, colored photographs, and anything in the decorative art line.  
Address Una L. Foster, 7 Webster Ave., Allston, Mass. 41 6t  
Mr. Claud Brice has sold his crop west of town and moved to Haskell. Mr. Brice is now a subscriber to the Free Press.

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Office in the McConnell Building.  
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Office Northeast Corner Square.  
Office Phone.....No. 50.  
Dr. Neathery's Residence.....No. 25.

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FREE OF CHARGE.  
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**FOR RENT**  
One 5 room house, good dug-out, well and barn.  
J. H. Meadors. tf

**FOR SALE.**  
New residence of 5 rooms located on lots 5 and 6, Block "C" near Haskell high school. Price \$1600.00, \$400.00 cash, balance in 4 equal annual payments. See or write J. M. Hanna, Stamford Texas, or Sanders & Wilson, Haskell Tex.

**For Sale.**  
Block "A" of 8 lots 70 x 160 in Martins addition, four room house, two story barn storm cellar well, windmill 18 barrel tank pipe and hydrants. Splendid water. Make me an offer. Oscar Martin.

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

Mr. J. H. Westmore who lives in the north part of the county was in the city Monday, and subscribed for the Free Press. Mr. Westmore said he had four acres of corn that made him 200 bushels. He said it cost less to make than it would have cost to haul it from town even if it had been given to him.  
FOR SALE—A complete, good restaurant outfit. All complete, just ready to do business. You can buy it cheap enough, that you can move it or I will rent you the house that it now occupies. Call and see.  
S. L. Robertson.  
If your saddle or harness are in bad condition, bring them to Evers, the harness doctor, South side square, Haskell.  
See us for light crust flour, the best flour on the market. Every sack guaranteed. Phone 79, J. S. Keister & Co.  
Any body needing cisterns, flues, chimneys, kettle furnaces or tilings, can get the work done by Chas. Jansky at the Hubbard House, phone No. 60, Haskell, Texas. 4t  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Curde of the north side were in the city Saturday and subscribed for the Free Press.  
Mr. J. E. Irby returned a few days ago from the plains country.  
Our Colorado nigger head coal is the best that has ever been placed on the market. Try an order. L. P. Davidson & Co.  
Phone your wants to the Haskell Dairy. Phone No. 227, R. E. Debard, manager. (30 tf)  
See us for Light Crust flour the best flour on the market. Every sack Guaranteed. Phone 69 J. S. Keister & Co.  
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W. H. Day has gathered six bales of cotton from 25 acres, and says he has not gathered over one-third of the crop.  
I will have a car load of pumpkin yam potatoes next week.  
G. J. Miller.  
Park Caudle of Sagerton was in the city Thursday and reports that cotton is late in that section.  
Mrs. T. B. Russell has returned from Aransas Pass where she has been visiting with her parents.  
Messrs. Harrison, Kenton and Roy Albin of the Rochester community were in town Tuesday.  
Mr. L. D. Milam left Wednesday for Granbury, but before leaving he ordered the Free Press sent to his address.  
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Miss Willie Glasgow of Monday was married last Sunday at the residence of her father Mr. A. J. Glasgow, to Mr. J. M. Ligon of Alvarado, Texas. Miss Willie has many friends in this city who will extend their best wishes for the prosperity of the young couple.  
Mr. W. W. Sager of Sagerton was in the city Monday.  
Pumpkin Yam potatoes at the City Grocery.  
Mr. J. C. McKelvain left Tuesday for Waco.  
G. O. Kaufman of Artesia, N. M., was in the city Monday. Mr. Kaufman is well acquainted with Fletcher Turner and D. L. Smith of Artesia, Mr. Turner and Mr. Smith were pioneer citizens of Haskell county and will be remembered by the old settlers.  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday we will have snap beans. City Grocery.  
Mr. Herman Stein of the south side sold a bale of cotton here Wednesday.  
Miss Fred Lindsey visited friends in Abilene the early part of the week.  
Mr. E. E. Marvin left Tuesday for South Dakota to take part in the land drawing.  
Miss Gertrude Cummings left the early part of the week for her home at Van Horn she was accompanied by her aunt Mrs. L. M. Garrett, Mrs. Lemmon and Mrs. Bud Smith as far as Abilene, by Miss Ruby Fitzgerald as far as Sweetwater, and by Miss Bess Lemmon who will spend a few weeks visiting Miss Cummings at Van Horn. Miss Fitzgerald is visiting relatives in Sweet Water.  
N. H. C. Elliott, a knight of the grip spent several days at home this week, but left again Wednesday to resume his duties on the road.  
Capt. Dodson has been confined to the house for several days on account of an attack of asthma.  
Messrs I. L. Gilmore and son E. C. Gilmore who live three miles west of Throckmorton, sold four bales of cotton on our markets Wednesday.  
Mr. R. H. McCosh of Chicago was in the City Tuesday, Mr. McCosh is of a famous family of musicians and has been employed by the Commercial Club for the position of instructor to the local band.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Bivins of Weinert visited their daughter Mrs. Lee Pierson Tuesday.  
Mr. E. Bivins has purchased Mr. McPhersons residence and will move to Haskell

**Queen Quality SHOES**

\$4.00 \$3.50 \$3.00

Well posted women buy only trade-marked goods. It is a tremendous protection to her to order by the "name." She takes no risks, for the reputation of a successful product is too valuable to allow any deterioration. Hundreds of women buy "Queen Quality" shoes of us to-day simply because ten years experience has taught them that any shoe stamped "Queen Quality" is sure to be ABSOLUTELY GOOD. More women are finding this out each season.

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







## NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

In a runaway accident in Houston Friday afternoon Dr. C. H. Herick was seriously injured and may die.

Orders have been issued at the large iron and steel plants of the country to prepare for resumption by October 1.

Dr. J. C. Dysart and family, who have been in Ennis for several weeks left Tuesday in their 50-horsepower automobile for their home in Los Angeles.

Joe Oxshear was captured by officers at Sweetwater early Saturday for attempting to criminally assault Mrs. Letha Isaacs in the City hotel late Friday night.

The residence of H. P. Drought, one of the wealthiest men in San Antonio was burglarized Saturday night. The thieves secured \$500 in diamonds and other valuables.

The Texas delegation to the International Tuberculosis Congress has secured the cream of the exhibits for display at the State Fair of Texas, which opens in Dallas Oct. 17.

As the result of an explosion at the power house of the street car company at San Angelo Monday night J. S. Foster, an engineer, of Buffalo, was probably fatally burned.

Fire broke out Friday afternoon in the aft hold of the steamer Rio Grande loading at her docks at Mobile, Ala., and it was necessary to flood the after hold to extinguish the flames.

Nearly all the business section of Garner, located between Weatherford and Mineral Wells, was destroyed early Monday morning by fire. The loss will reach at least \$30,000.

According to a bulletin posted at the Katy machine shops and roundhouse in Denison the working time of all employes will be reduced from ten to nine hours, effective Friday.

As a result of a fire in Dallas Friday night one fireman is dead and several others more or less seriously injured, one having both legs broken, and property to the amount of \$150,000 destroyed.

It is reported the men interested in the Dallas-New Mexico railway are now making arrangements to build the road, which was a cherished ambition of enterprising citizens a few years ago.

In a runaway accident which happened at the city park between 5 and 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon, H. W. Cortes, a merchant of Houston, had his skull fractured and died from his injuries at 10:50 that night.

The Interstate Commerce Commission closed its session in St. Louis Friday and will meet again in Austin some time in November, at which time it will look further into the proposed increase in railway rates, etc.

Following the completion of the survey and surroundings for the Malloy bridge over the Trinity river, south of Dallas and near the Ellis County line, County Engineer Jack Witt and Assistant Cade have begun the survey and sounds for the bridge near Wilmer.

It seems assured that the proposed Mineral Wells Interurban will enter Fort Worth on Seventh street, striking Arlington Heights Boulevard at the Frisco crossing, running in a southeasterly direction from the point.

J. L. Jones, a farmer, was lured into the negro quarters at Waco late Monday night on claims he could there get cotton pickers. He was choked and beaten and robbed by two negroes.

Roy E. Burnett of Fort Worth, has purchased the ranch of the Delaware Cattle Company located in the eastern part of El Paso County for a consideration of \$112,000. The ranch includes 150,000 acres and is one of the best in the county.

The navy department is considering the request of the Texas delegation to the Tuberculosis Congress to send to Texas the exhibit of the department at the congress. The exhibit is one of the finest displayed at Washington.

It announces that the convention of the Red River Improvement Association will be held in Denison on November 5 and 6, these dates being most convenient for some of the foremost workers in the interest of navigation.

Considerable excitement has been created in Ellis County among the negroes on account of raids made on them by night riders. Several houses have been shot up and the colored population is fleeing to other parts.

Bell county honey is now being shipped to Germany, according to T. P. Robinson of Bartlett. Mr. Robinson states he is devoting most of his time to bee culture and most of his honey output finds a market in Germany.

### RAISED FROM SICK BED.

After All Hopes Had Vanished.

Mrs. J. H. Bennett, 59 Fountain St., Gardiner, Me., says: "My back used to trouble me so severely that at last I had to give up. I took to my bed and stayed there four months, suffering intense pain, dizziness, headache and inflammation of the bladder. Though without hope, I began using Doan's



Kidney Pills, and in three months was completely cured. The trouble has never returned."

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

### NOT DOLLARS, BUT EGGS.



First Thespian—When I was playing in Kansas City and getting my 200 a night—

Second Ditto—Hold on, there, Monty; make that five!

First Thespian—No, Jack; upon my honor—200 a night regular. Eggs are cheap there.

### SKIN TROUBLES CURED.

First Had Itching Rash—Threatened Later With Blood-Poison in Leg—Relieved on Cuticura Remedies.

"About twelve or fifteen years ago I had a breaking-out, and it itched, and stung so badly that I could not have any peace because of it. Three doctors did not help me. Then I used some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent and began to get better right away. They cured me and I have not been bothered with the itching since, to amount to anything. About two years ago I had la grippe and pneumonia which left me with a pain in my side. Treatment ran it into my leg, which then swelled and began to break out. The doctor was afraid it would turn to blood-poison. I used his medicine but it did no good, then I used the Cuticura Remedies three times and cured the breaking-out on my leg. J. F. Hennen, Milan, Mo., May 13, 1907."

### A Kind Heart.

Head of Firm (to old bookkeeper)—Henry, you've worked for us for 30 years, and during that time you have been faithful and your work has been satisfactory. But you are now so old that we must replace you with a younger man. We are very grateful to you, Henry, and, of course, will do the right thing. Have you saved?

Henry—I couldn't, sir, with my large family.

"As I thought! Then I want to say to you that we shall be only too glad to keep you on for a month or so at a reduced salary until you can place yourself elsewhere."—Judge.

### Gave it to Them Straight.

At a heavy transfer point on Sixth Avenue, says a letter to the New York Times, few seats being vacant on a Twenty-third street car, a youth darted under the arm of a stout woman and plumped himself down in the seat she was about to occupy. Glaring, she hurled at him: "If I wasn't a perfect lady I'd swat you one on the mouth." Another young man arose, raised his hat, and begged her to sit down. When seated she beamed upon him and said: "Sir, you're a gentleman; them others is hogs."

### Youthful Criminals.

Two bad little boys were standing on the street corner, when another well-dressed little boy passed on his way to the drug store to buy candy.

"Let's take his penny away from him," one bad boy suggested to the other.

"No," replied his wicked companion, "it's best to wait until he goes in and buys chocolate with it, and then we'll steal the chocolate. Wo't's the use of doin' extra work?"

### NO GUSHER

But Tells Facts About Postum.

"We have used Postum for the past eight years," writes a Wis. lady, "and drink it three times a day. We never tire of it."

"For several years I could scarcely eat anything on account of dyspepsia, bloating after meals, palpitation, sick headache—in fact was in such misery and distress I tried living on hot water and toast for nearly a year."

"I had quit coffee, the cause of my trouble, and was using hot water, but this was not nourishing."

"Hearing of Postum I began drinking it and my ailments disappeared, and now I can eat anything I want without trouble."

"My parents and husband had about the same experience. Mother would often suffer after eating, while yet drinking coffee. My husband was a great coffee drinker and suffered from indigestion and headache."

"After he stopped coffee and began Postum both ailments left him. He will not drink anything else now and we have it three times a day. I could write more but am no gusher—only state plain facts."

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

### CALLED FOR SOME PUNISHMENT.

Prisoner Altogether Too Deliberate for Life in Arizona.

Arizona Judge (to defendant in an assault-and-battery case)—You say the complainant called you a liar and horse thief at least a dozen times before you knocked him down, eh?

Defendant—Yes, sir.

Judge—He said you were a coward and quitter?

Defendant—He did.

Judge—All right, I'll let you off on the assault charge; but—don't be in a hurry, mister—I reckon I'll have to fine you just about \$50 for not knocking him down sooner! The sheriff will take you in tow and see that you cough up the dust before you pass out.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### A Warning.

Handsome Percy Hasbrooke, the young chauffeur, drew the girl more closely to him.

"All the world loves a lover, dearest," he whispered.

But Lotta Golde's red lip curled somewhat skeptically.

"You haven't interviewed papa yet, Percy," she warned him.

With an ominous moaning sound the great car sped on.

### Where Others Failed

"Each spring for five or six years I broke out with a kind of Eczema which nothing seemed to relieve permanently. Finally I tried a box of Hunt's Cure, which promptly cured me. Two years have passed but the trouble has not returned."

MRS. KATE HOWARD, Little Rock, Ark.

### Contrary Comfort.

As the spirited hongs dashed on, the fair maiden clung in a paroxysm of terror to the swaying seat.

"Oh, John," she cried, "can you stop them?"

"I'm trying," responded the winded driver, between gasps. "I'll hold 'em in if I can only hold out."

### Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the

Signature of *Wm. C. Little* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

### It Would Seem So.

"Beauty is only skin deep," remarked the party with the quotation habit.

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"Well, well, that's a queer superstition."

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#### Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Haskell, Texas, vs. J. J. Stephens, Plaintiff, vs. M. Kerns, Defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the county court of Haskell County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 21st day of July A. D. 1908, in favor of said J. J. Stephens and against the said M. Kerns, No. 182 on the docket of said court, I did on the 7th day of October A. D. 1908, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tract of land situated in the county of Haskell State of Texas, and belonging to the said M. Kerns, to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land being a part of the Rebecca E. Farrow survey, Patent No. 582 Vol. 36, abstract No. 691, and being a lot 25 by 100 feet, beginning 115 feet east from the south-west corner of block No. 47 in the town of Carney; thence east 25 feet to an alley; thence north along line of said alley 100

feet; thence west 25 feet; thence south 100 feet to place of beginning, being a part of lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 in said block No. 47 as shown by map or plat of the original townsite of Carney, Haskell County, Texas, recorded in Vol. 28 page 104 of Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas; and on the 3rd day of November A. D. 1908, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said M. Kerns in and to said property.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this 7th day of October A. D. 1908.  
M. E. Park,  
Sheriff Haskell County, Texas

Mr. Roy Robinson who has been clerking for C. D. Grissom & Son, has resigned his position and accepted employment with a large firm at Wichita Falls.

Mr. J. F. Simpson of the west side sold a bale of cotton here Wednesday and cashed up his subscription account.

## DAY OF "OLD MAIDS" IS GONE

Now Bachelor Enjoy Woman May Order and Live as She Pleases.

Afternoon tea is an institution in England, and there is where the woman with a small establishment abides. She has regular days at home and announces them, and after the announcement nothing is allowed to interfere with them. They are assets which no popular woman can afford to overlook. I know a handful of women who live a similar life in this country, and always in large cities. The smaller ones do not take bachelor women seriously, it would seem, for their comfort is not considered one bit. They used to be dubbed "old maids," and were expected to subside into burden bearers for prosperous relatives. All hope of any but a miserable drab existence was given up at 30 unless the spinster happened to be a person of means, in which case she was an object of solicitude to a horde of expectant relatives. Nowadays a woman can live about as she pleases, and if her life is dreary and colorless it is her own fault.—Chicago American.

## HE KNEW HE WAS A YANKEE.

Once upon a time Supreme Judge Harlan was traveling in Virginia. He stopped at a newly constructed country hotel. The walls of his room had been freshly calcimined. They shone white as the lamp was lit. But near the head of the bed was a stain. Some one had thrown a quid of tobacco on it and it had stuck.

"If I had that Yankee here who stained that wall I would wring his neck," said the judge, in apparent anger.

"Why, how do you know a Yankee did the trick?" asked a friend.

"How do I know it was a Yankee?" exclaimed the Kentuckian. "Why, can't you see it is fine cut?"

No one in the south chews that kind.—Washington Star.

## OIL PAINTINGS.

Artists sometimes use a raw potato for cleaning oil paintings. Cut off the end of the potato and rub the painting very gently with the cut end. As fast as the potato becomes soiled cut off a thin slice and continue to use it until the whole surface is cleaned.

Another method is to rub the soiled surface with the finger wet in warm water. If the dirt is very hard and old, use oil instead of water. Let it rest for a few hours, so that the dirt may be softened, then wash off with a sponge and tepid suds.

## SCOTTISH SAVINGS BANKS.

There are now 274 penny savings banks in operation in Glasgow and the west of Scotland which acknowledge the Glasgow Savings bank as the parent institution. The value of these minor banks is very great not only in inculcating the virtue of thrift in childhood but in their actual result. There were 1,230,336 transactions, but at the end of the financial year the depositors had £31,754 to their credit in the Glasgow Savings bank. The amount deposited during the year was £91,453.

## THE DIFFERENCE.



Nimbo—Can you tell me, my dear Dumplin, the difference between a sick cow and dead bee?  
Dumplin—Couldn't say, Cocky.  
Nimbo—Well, one is a seedy beast, and t'other is a bee deceased.

## HAS HOPE IN EUGENICS.

Francis Galton, the eminent British scientist, has just begun his eighty-seventh year, in the serene hope that the human race, even though he will not live to see it, is destined to improve prodigiously through the new science of eugenics, in which he was a pioneer.

## RESULT OF PRACTICE.

Father—That lawyer chap who is coming to call on Maria is no quitter. I guess he is taking advantage of his law practice.

Mother—In what way, pa?  
Father—When he comes to court, he always manages to secure a stay.

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## Meeting of Confederate Veterans Called.

Pursuant to the action of a meeting of Confederate Veterans held at Rotan Sept. 7th, 1908 when the "Central West Texas Independent Brigade U. C. V." was organized. The veterans composing said brigade having named me as commander, I now call a meeting of the officers of the brigade and all Confederate Veterans living north and west of Ballinger in the state of Texas, at Sweetwater, Texas on the 17th day of October, 1908, to effect a more permanent organization and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

W. T. Hightower,  
Commander West Texas Independent Brigade, U. C. V.

Sweetwater, Oct. 1, 1908.  
Papers friendly to the Veterans please copy.

The people of Sweetwater will see that the Veterans have a pleasant time and cordially solicit one and all to attend.

## OLDEST NEWSPAPER

Through the courtesy of Mrs. M. M. Busby of Henry, Tenn., the Banner office has the pleasure of seeing the oldest newspaper printed in America. It is the Boston News Letter and was published at Boston April 17, 1704. The print is very much like type is now with the exception that the s's are very much like f's. Most of the news is clipped from dispatches from England. A cut is given of the first railroad in the world and also the first one in America. The cars in the first American road were hauled both by steam and horse power. Stationery engines were placed at the top of hills to haul up the loads. Altogether it is a very interesting paper and gives some idea of the evolution of the printer's art.—Banner, Seymour.

On traveling over the Round Timber road the other day an idea was suggested to the writer for the Throckmorton road. They say it is sandy for a few miles. Well, why could we not put straw on it? Haskell is making a big pull for Throckmorton trade and has been putting her road in good condition. If we lose all that trade it will be a big loss. We have the best of good will for Haskell, but we don't want them to have our trade. Prompt action in this matter might do a lot of good.—Seymour Banner.

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