Preparing to Fight Bollworms. Saw Old Haskell Citizens Livn Water

Free Press.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

In Interest of Farmers' Union.

Howard, at night, April 8

Haskell, at 2 p. m. "

Pleasant Valley, uight, " 13

Notice is also given that the next

J. G . AKE, Sec. and Treas.

A Traveling Man's Experience.

Mr. Albert Eldrege, representing

the Edgar Printing Co., Paris, Ill.,

says: "I used Harts' Honey and

Horehound during the winter of 1901

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Cook Springs, "

on June 21 and 22, 1907.

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HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY TEXAS SATURDAY MORNING MARCH 30, 1907.

NUMBER 13

CHINA'S STARVING MILLIONS.

We have received from the Christian Heral, of N. Y. City, an appeal

Arrangement has been made to on behalf of the starving Chinese, have public speaking at the following which we publish for humanity's sake. times and places in Haskell county The famine, caused by extensive in the interest of the Farmers Union overflows and the destruction of all and on subjects of interest to the grops and means of subsistence over. a large territory, has now been in progress there for several weeks, and

we are advised that the responses to appeals for aid have not so far been at all sufficient to relieve the suffering and tide the people over until another crop can be made.

We think no one need hesitate to send money to the address given beregular meeting of the Haskell Coun- low. The Christian Heral secured ty Union will be held with Foster large contributions for the famine local, 11 miles northwest of Haskell, sufferers in Iudia a few years ago, also for the famine in Russia and its methods or houesty in handling the funds has never been questioned. We suggest the taking of collections in all of the Haskell churches tomorrow.

> The christian Herald presents the matter as follows:

Between four and five millions of men, women and children are starying in northeastern China. This we know and, as well, that conditions in the devastated district, totalling 40,ooo square miles in area, are growing worse day by day. They must of necessity grow worse until crops can be raised, food furnished from the soil.

We caunot know the awful suffering entailed, the deepair of millions. the added horrors of cold and storm I have a scleet strain of birds from from which there is no adequate premium stock and my own took two shelter, the ravages of disease in unsanitary famine camps. the bitterness Eggs will be carefully selected and of a fate which, to the simple-minded peasantry, seems unwarranted and cruel.

We know this too: Money given by Americaus at this juncture save a million lives; will mithighly

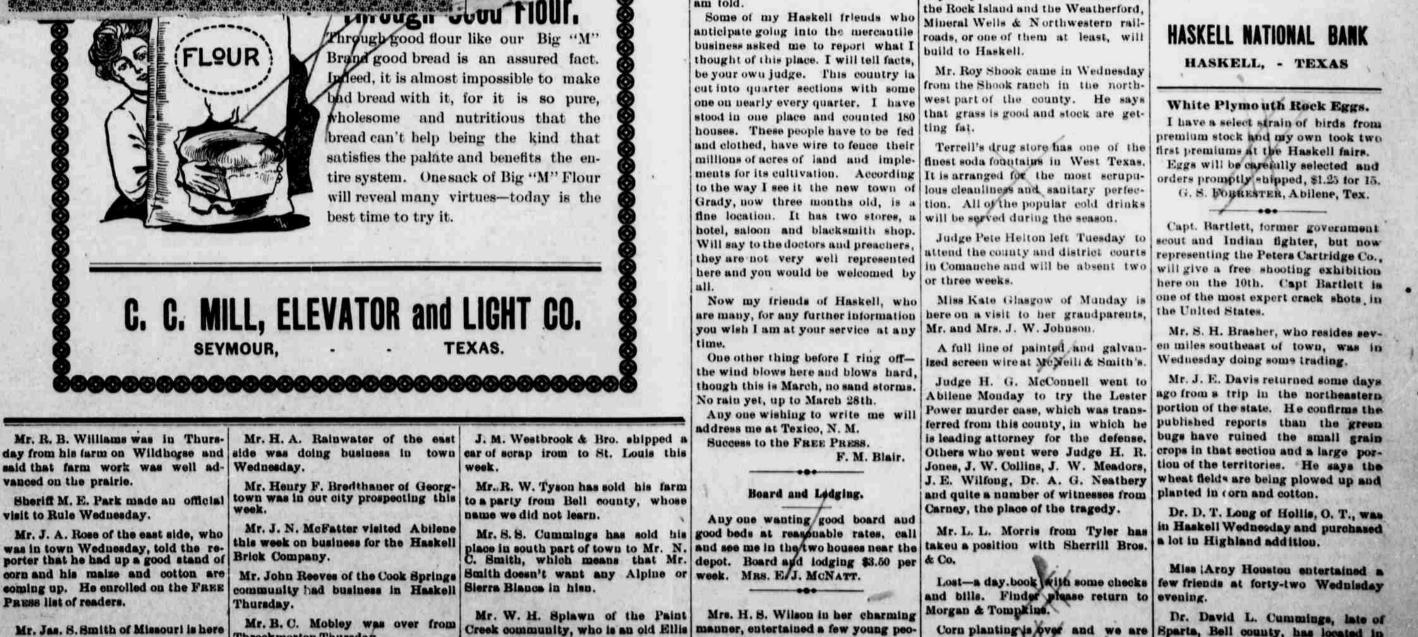
successful past and a most prom-

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ising future. Communicate with

us if you are interested.



TERREL Druggist, Jeweler and/Optician

For the greater part of the last two months we have gradually been receiving our stock of new Spring and Summer Goods, and today we believe we can show you one of the grandest assortments along this line you have ever had the opportunity of inspecting.

Spring

Trumpet...

To go into detail about each and every article would require some little space as well as time, so suffice it to say that we believe that nowhere can you find a better 🕺 assorted stock of goods than ours.

True, there are many items yet to come that should have been in long before now and were bought to be here, but the transportation companies are all crowded with freight now and the shi ments are moving very slowly, but we will be able to show you everything in our line, we trust before a very/great while longer.

We are showing a very elaborate line of new dress goods, and fancy weistings, in both silk and cotton.

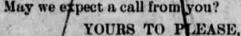
Our line of Manus "Urft," shoes for men are all in now and we are showing them in all the new shapes.

We cordially extend to very one an invitation to come down and let us show you through our entire line of goods.

"Once a customer of ours always a customer," is our motto and we are ever striving to make you so.

"HAVE IT FOR LESS"

STAMFORD and HASKELL



ESTIMATES AS TO THE VAL-THERE COMES A TIME In affairs of every man when the ability to command some ready mon- From Dallas News.

business. And yet how few people there are who are really forehanded vantage of such opportunities.

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But the many who carries a bank account in U

steadily banking his surplus money, soon pluces himself in this highly desirable position. Everyone can get tained a number of facts of interest to abead I they make a sincere effort. Southern farmers. For example, it Better deposit your money in this has ascertained that in torty-seven strong, home tank where it will be available for a real opportunity than weight of continue that in their wood BIASE.

lose it.

R. C. MONTO

UE OF GOOD ROADS. Of course nobody can tell just exey will help him to better his condi-tion for the whole of the balance of the wear and tear of vehicles milin the wear and tear of vehicles milhis life. The chance to add a desi - lions of doilars, not to speak of the able bit of land to his farm at a bar- destruction of teams. Other millions gain. The chance to buy into a good are lost in products which could not be carried to market in time. Other losses are caused by a lack of timely information. No one can tell just and always in a position to take ad- what the footing would amount to. From the Birmiugham Age-Herald we take the following statistics,

showing the increased cost of hauling cotton, etc., over bad roads, which THE FARMER'S NATIONAL BANK must be of interest to all of our read-

"From 1,894 correspondents the Department of Agriculture has ascer-

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to the it up in some questionable in- goingame here consists mostly of vestment, where you cannot get it intelopes, have set at my window when you need it, or where you may and counted as high as thirteen with-

in rifle-shot. There are some deer, blue quail, wolves, and occasionally a bear may be found in the brakes, I am told.

Capt. T. P. Boyd of Fort Worth, who purchased property in Haskell fifteen years ago, was here Wednesday looking after his interests. Capt. Boyd says that he is confident that the Rock Island and the Weatherford,

and 1902 for a bad cold and la grippe. I found it an excellent medicine, which effected a cure in a short time." Our readers are invited to call on the druggist named below and secure a large sample bottle of this excellent medicine free. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bot-

public:

Sayles, Pinkerton,

Carney,

White Plymouth Rock Eggs. first premiums at the Haskell fairs. orders promptly shipped, \$1.25 for 15. G. S. FORRESTER, Abilene, Tex.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

tles. Sold at Terrells drug store.

tions constitute very seven of Strant backs to that country.

en a visiti to his relative, Dr. J. D. Smith, and incidentally sizing up the country.

Throckmorton Thursday.

Mr. A. H. Bryant of Carney was in the capital city Thursday.

county friend of the junior editor, paid ple on Monday evening at 6 o'clock this office a pleasant call Thursday dinner in honor of her brother, Mr. and chatted over old times in Ellis. Robt. Reynolds of Kentucky.

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

HASKELL FREE PRESS ATTORNEY JEFF D. MCLEAN IS SL POOLE & MARTIN, PULS ASKELL, - - - TEXAS



Friday night a large millinery store in the business section of San Antonio was burglarized and about \$2500 worth of goods were removed.

A violent hurricane which caused serious damage has swept over Italy. Several vessels are reported to have been wrecked.

The contract for waterworks, electric lights and sewerage for Snyder, Oklahoma, has been awarded to W. W. Cook of Junction City, Kansas, for \$28,599.

The Chinese boycott against Americans has been effectively suppressed. according to mail advices received recently from the American Consul General at Canton, China.

The Chicago Limited, from New York to Chicago, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, while going about thirtyfive miles an hour, was wrecked early Friday morning at Stewart, Pa.

On account of recent adverse legislation by the Tennessee lawmakers, the great Memphis spring races have been declared off, and all entry money has been returned.

Examination has been made of nineteen bulletins which report and classify 448 railway collisions. Of these, 317 are attributed to "neglect of trainmen and enginemen."

Brigadier General Theodore J. Wint. U. S. A., commanding the department of Missouri, with headquarters at Omaha, died suddenly in Philadelphia, where he had gone to undergo medical treatmer

The prediction was made in an address before the Institution of Naval Architects that warships in the future would be propelled by gas engines instead of steam. This, it was stated. would make it possible to do away with funnels.

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TARRANT'S CAPITAL.



Gambling Sees an End Through Tragedy Most Terrible and

Heartrending.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 23 .- County Attorney Jefferson D. McLean, one of the most prominent prosecuting officers in the State, was shot and almost instantly killed at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Former Deputy Sheriff Hamil P. Scott, now claim agent of the Denver Railway, was mortally wounded, and William Thompson, who has but one hand, and that his left, was riddled with bullets by the police, who surrounded him in a lumber yard, whither he had fled after the shooting, and has little chance of recovery.

All this came about as the result of a rid made on a gambling hall over a saloon yesterday afternoon by County Attorney McLean, Sheriff Wood and a large force of deputies.

Five men, it is charged, were found playing poker and faro. They were arrested and the paraphernalia hauled off in a wagon. The deputies departed to raid another suspected place, and Mr. McLean crossed the street to request his wife, who was seated in her buggy, to remain there until his return. He retraced his steps to follow the officers, and as he reached the front of the Stag Saloon Thomason stepped from the interior and accosted clock Sunday afternoon, and at 10 Both engines, one of the baggage cars him, uttering an oath. Thomason had been running the games in the rooms for his recovery. above, but was not present when the raid was made.

McLean paused when at the foot of the stairway leading to the gambling hall, and as he did so Thomason fired. the heavy bullet striking the County Attorney in the Adam's apple, pass-

MOST HORRIBLE TRAGEDY IN deputy failed to work rabidly, and the fugitive found himself at the mercy of the policemen. He continued to fight, however, and a fusilade of shots were fired. One penetrated his blad der and lodged in his back against a rib, another shattered his leg above the knee and a third broke his shou'der. He tumbled to the ground, still ciutching the pistol taken from Hamil Scott, and which had falled to work

> with drawn revolvers that the police were enabled to load the bleeding body into the patrol wagon and haul it away. The horses were lashed into a run and several thousand people followed to the police station, where, after Thomason had been placed in tho hospital every available Deputy Sheriff and policeman was thrown about the building to guard It and prevent possible mob violence, for by this time the excitement ran high and the people were in an ugly frame of mind. At midnight last night Scott was dying, and physicians said that Thom-

> dertake this removal, because it is thought the sight of the man would start a movement to lynch him that could not be stopped without a more terrible tragedy and untold bloodshed.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 25--Hamil P. Scott, who was desperately woundseph's Hospital between 4 and 5 o'-

Bill Thomason died Saturday and was buried Sunday afternoon.



properly at the critical moment. Five thousand men surrounded the officers and the wounded man, and it evening service. was only by threatening the crowd

ason would die unless removed, and

ed while endeavoring to arrest Bill the same road while both trains were Thomason Friday evening, was re- moving at a rapid rate within the city moved from his residence to St. Jo- limits here Saturday night.

o'clock that night was reported to be teen injured, several of them fatally. resting easy, with chances favorable cars of the Overland Limited and the blocks away.

STATE S. S. CONVENTION. Adjourns Saturday Night, New Officers Are Elected.

Dallas, Texas, March 25 .- The Texas State Sunday School Association transacted the most important business of the convention Saturday. Officers for the ensuing year were elected, recommendations with regard to future work made, and the financial status of the association discussed. As the result of the presentation to the convention of the financial needs of the Texas association, \$3,000 for the State work was subscribed at the morning session, \$1,508 at the afternoon session and a considerable amount at the

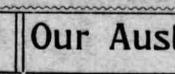
Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, W. N. Wiggins of San Antonio: Vice President, George T. Jester, Corsicana; Recording Secretary, Miss Essie Haynes, San Antonio; Treasurers, J. D. Van Winkle and C. B. McConnell of Dallas. The convention adjourned last night, the farewell service being held at the First Methodist Church. Sunday morncupied local pulpits. The next session ocurred at Austin



operated on. The officers fear to un- Santa Fe Train Carrying Load of Stu dents Collides With Limited.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 25 .- A spe-Santa Fe, carrying scores of students home from an intercollegiate field, met at Claremount and collided with the outbound limited train No. 2 on

Six persons were killed and sevensmoker, were demolished. The crash was terrific and was heard many



Austin, March 25. A few weeks ago I called attention It is becoming more and more evito the fact that the Legislature had, dent every day that the members of contrary to custom, taken no junketing the Thirtleth Legislature are tiring trip this time, and that there was of their duties here and are getting none in sight. That, I considered, wus extremely anxious to get through and compilimentary to the Legislature. go home. The continual grind through | However, the compliment doesn't go the long hot days, and especially the now, as adjournment was taken from \$2 per day wage scale, accelerates Thursday of last week to Monday of tuis desire. this to permit the members to go to Leave Important Measures for the Fort Worth in special cars, provided Last. free, to attend the fat stock show, and One measure that is always a neincidentally to let some of the Balley cessity with every Legislature is partisans attend the reception to Senthe general appropriation bill, which ator Bailey in Gainesville Saturday. makes appropriations for the sup- The salary and other expenses of the port of the two fiscal years to fol- Legislature went on just the same as low. This is always left until the last had they remained in session. They thirg and it has been the custom have also accepted the invitation of heretofore to leave this over for an the citizens of Victoria to attend the extra session. This time the Legisla- inland waterway jubilee there on April ture has a question to deal with that 4, though acceptance in this instance ranks in importance next to the gen- may mean a mere matter of courtesy eral appropriation this, and that is and they may not adjourn to go.

the revenue bills. Several bills have Two-cent Fare Bill Meets Opposition. already passed which carried addiing many of the visiting workers oc- tionl appropriations and provided for new departments to the State government, purchasing battle fields, etc. Several bills have also passed which cut off sources of revenue and as the revenues of the State were already insufficient to meet the expenses, the question of raising additional revenue now becomes absolutely imperative. These two measures have been left cial train on the Atchison, Topeka and for the last and the moment they are justify the reduction; that a reductaken up and finally passed it practically means that everything else the facilities and the cutting off of will die on the calendar. April 20-the Date.

For some time it has been the pre- They also urge that it would be betvalent opinion here that there would ter to reduce freight rates if the conbe no extra session of the Legisla- ditions justify reduction anywhere. ture, as the Governor and those in Occupation Tax Repealed. strong sympathy with him have suc-The bill repealing occupation taxes ceeded, it appears in convincing those on useful occupations, which was enmembers who wanted to adjourn ear- acted during the E. J. Davis adminisly after the expiration of the first six- tration in the re-construction period, ty days and force an extra session in has been finally passed and approved order to raise their pay back to \$5 by the Governor. This is a measure per day, that such a course would be that has been demanded by the people a bad breach of faith. It having been of Texas for many years, but has alaccepted, generally, that there would ways been defeated in the Legislature be no called session, the only ques- before on the grounds that the State tion now is at what time final ad- could not afford to suffer the loss in journment will occur. Speaker Love revenue that its repeal would bring unhas been quoted as saying that April til additional revenue was provided 20th is the latest date and that he from some other source. The Retail feels sure the work can be completed Grocers' Association and other commercial organizations have been activeby that time. ly advocating its repeal before the last

Take Junketing Trip. Noses at the Grindstone.

In his speech at the State Conven tion in Dallas, Governor Campbell, in accepting the nomination for Govern- House adopted a measure that it wantor, said that he was going to have the ed to see killed it was the anti-free Legislature to fulfill the platform pass bill, the final enactment of which

is most here, and you will want some new clothes for the occasion, We have your measure and a suit made for you at a good big reduction 6.. about 15 minutes to get our clothes, why wait 15 days.

Our Austin Contributor John E. Davis

Those who thought that the only opposition to the bill reducing passenger fares to the rate of 20-per mile would come only from the rallroads themselves have found that they were mistaken, as many commercial organizations and others throughout the State are bringing strong pressure to bear to defeat the measure. They say that the population of Texas is not dense enough to tion in the rate means a reduction in homeseekers and excursion rates that have done much to develop the State.

three or four Legislatures. The Passing of the Pass.

If there ever was a time when the pledges if he had to hold their noses was accomplished last week. It was