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THE START

we have made with our July Clearing Sale is a good one. The first few days of the sale have found the people responding in such a manner as to convince us that the people of this and surrounding towns appreciate an opportunity for securing the very best merchandise at the least possible prices.

We have started this sale with the sole intention of making it the greatest we have ever had and by far the greatest you have ever attended. How we have succeeded along this line it is up to the people to judge. If you have been in attendance to this sale, it will pay you to come again, because we are piling out new bargains every day; if you have not been to this sale we would advise you to come as soon as possible because never before have you had such an opportunity for securing genuine bargains, and every one a money saver to you.

We are expecting a call from you, and bid you welcome.

YOURS FOR TRADE,

D. EGGER & SON

HAVE IT FOR LESS
HASKELL, - - TEXAS.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Having purchased the stock of Henderson Bros., Men's Furnishers, located on the north side of square, I am in a position to offer you many bargains in this line.

This stock, tho' small, is new and up to the latest decrees of Fashion, but I wish to move it preparatory to putting in a more complete line for the Fall. I have therefore put the prices down to where they clip the profits close and hardly touch your pocketbook. It is hot now and a cool Panama for the top, a soft shirt and nobby four-in-hand tie under which is built a foundation created with a selection from my stock of "low quarters" would improve your looks and better your feelings. Come in and let us talk it over.

F. L. MEADOW, FURNISHER TO MEN

You Will Save Money

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

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

FERGUSON LUMBER COMPANY, Hamlin, Tex.

OPERA HOUSE STABLE

HASKELL, - - TEXAS.

We will furnish good rigs to all surrounding points.

Charges Moderate.

TRY US FOR PROMPT SERVICE

SIMMONS BROS.

The City Realty Co. now has offices over Collier-Andruss Co's. drug store. Enter first door in front of hallway, where you will find a welcome.

J. W. DENNINGTON,
Architect and Supervisor.
Satisfaction Guaranteed.
OFFICE AT RESIDENCE.

THE STORM MONDAY NIGHT

Rochester and Surrounding Country Suffer Damage.

A wind storm of considerable violence swept over a portion of Haskell and Knox counties Monday night. The storm was hardest in the northwest part of the county, the town of Rochester on the Orient Railroad and the country in that vicinity suffering the greatest damage.

We have been unable to secure but meager details, but are informed that at Rochester six houses were blown down and a number of others blown off their blocks and that seven or eight houses in the country near that place were blown down and others more or less damaged. It is reported that Mr. M. E. Wadzeck was severely hurt and that a man named James on Mr. A. B. Carothers' place east of Rochester and several members of his family were hurt as his house was overturned, none of them very seriously, and several other persons at and near Rochester were slightly hurt. The great majority of the people had taken refuge in their storm houses and escaped injury.

From the best information we can get growing crops were damaged but little. Some corn was blown down but will not be much damaged by it.

The main force of the storm seems to have gone eastward and a little to the north, as it struck Monday in Knox county and wrecked the school house and upset a few small houses. At Haskell the wind blew pretty hard for a short time, but was not of sufficient force to do any damage. As a matter of precaution most people went into their storm houses.

The wind was followed by a gentle rain, which lasted for some time and served to lay the dust and refresh vegetation.

Cooked Meat

Hi, when you go to dinner, You'll just step in our store, We'll fix you up a winner— Your wife will ask for more.

Of rich roast beef—well now The gravy's thick and brown For, Fred, our Dutchman, knows the "how" To fix it for the town.

To buy this meat, is money made, To buy it, helps your wife, To buy it, helps along our trade We both make money, Aren't we right?

City Meat Market

Marsh & English

YOUR LIVER

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

PROHIBITION PROHIBITS

Where the Officers Want it to do so.

Thanks to the efficiency of the laws passed by the last legislature on the question of local option, it is now not a very difficult matter for peace-officers to enforce them where they have any disposition so to do. The conditions in this county are a fair sample for illustration. Before the new laws were enacted it was possible for "Ino," "frosty" and other non-intoxicating malt liquors to be publicly sold, and in places where such goods were offered for sale it is said that most any grade of intoxicating malts were to be found and were accessible to the right parties. But the new law changes up these conditions and the "joints" that formerly found this business profitable are now closed up with perpetual injunctions hanging over the proprietors. Every joint in Limestone county is sealed up tight and prohibition does prohibit. And this great victory is not entirely due to the efficiency of these splendid laws, but is largely credited to the matchless work of our able county attorney and his fearless assistants. — The Kosse Cyclone.

The above item is commended to the careful consideration of the officers of Haskell county upon whom under their solemn oaths devolves the duty of enforcing the local option law.

If they have not yet gotten in touch with the new laws this will serve to call their attention to them.

That injunction process would appear to be a powerful weapon in the hands of peace officers for the enforcement of these laws where, as the Cyclone says "they have any disposition so to do," as with it "Every joint in Limestone county is sealed up tight and prohibition does prohibit!"

We note also that down in Brownwood they put the "Ino," "Uno" and "Frosty" joints out of commission. They were running things with a high hand and the town had become the scene of nightly bacchanals, as we are informed is pretty nearly the case in Haskell, when the sheriff under the authority of a "writ of search," as it is described in the newspaper accounts, summoned a posse of twelve men and sent three of them simultaneously to each of the four joints—one to the back and one to the front door of each place and took possession, loading the fixtures and drinkables pertaining to the business into wagons, except such stuff as was known to be non-intoxicant, and hauled them away. A list of the stuff seized by the officers was published and it contained such items as toddy spoons, whiskey glasses, empty whiskey bottles, bottles partly filled with whiskey and full bottles of whiskey and beer, jugs, sugar bowls, etc.

We are not acquainted with the law relating to this "writ of search," but as it was used effectually in Brownwood we presume that it is among the statutes of the state and that intelligent officers who "desire so to do" can find it. Then follow it with the new injunction process—and where is your dealer in nefarious "belly wash," the man whose daily business is an insult to the community in which he carries it on?

Judge N. R. Morgan of Benjamin attended county court here this week.

TERRELL Druggist, Jeweler and Optician HASKELL, - TEX.

An Ordinance Relative to Hitching Teams.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Haskell:

Art. 1. Any person who shall leave within the city limits of the City of Haskell, any team hitched to a wagon, buggy or other vehicle or conveyance, without first securing such team to some hitching post or other safe hitching place, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than five nor more than fifteen dollars.

Introduced July 1, 1907.

Passed July 1st, 1907.

Approved July 2nd, 1907.

A. J. SMITH, Mayor
of the City of Haskell.

Attest: O. E. PATTERSON,
City Secretary.

The Doctor Away from Home When Most Needed.

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

An Ordinance Relative to Bitches and Other Vicious Dogs

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Haskell:

Art. 1. It shall be unlawful for the owner or keeper of any bitch, within the limits of this city, to allow her to run at large during the time she is proud, but such owner or keeper shall during such time confine same in a closed building.

And it is hereby made the duty of the Marshall to kill by shooting or otherwise any such bitch so running at large, or any vicious dog or any dog giving evidence of hydrophobia, which may be found on any public street or any public place within the city.

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

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

Messrs Keister & Griffin are having a deck put in their store to make room for their increased stock.



THE WISDOM

of placing your money carefully is beyond question.

THIS BANK

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

HASKELL NATIONAL BANK
HASKELL, - TEXAS

DID YOU EVER

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

Farmers National Bank

R. C. MONTGOMERY,
Cashier.
HASKELL, TEX.

THE SMILE

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

FROM ALL OVER TEXAS

Waco's Chautauqua proved to be a great success this season.

Texas mayors will meet in annual session of the Mayors' Convention at Amarillo July 5 and 6.

Money is being raised for securing proposed railroad from Waco to Brownwood via Hamilton, and its building looks like a sure thing.

The promoters of the Gill Well Sanitarium in Dallas have met with such remarkable success that great enlargements are to be made at once.

The first load of new wheat sold at McKinney was sold Thursday and graded No. 3, and brought \$1 a bushel.

A negro charged with rape of a girl near Ruby, a few miles south of Shreveport, was taken from the officers by a band of determined men Friday and lynched.

A stock company has been organized at Lovelace, six miles north of Hillsboro, with probably \$10,000 capital to put in a large modern gin plant at that place.

Arrangements are on foot for the purchase of Hancock Park, Lampasas, by the Baptist denomination, for use as an annual outing place and a Chautauqua grounds.

The Epworth League and the Baptist Young People's Union are seeking a one-fare rate to Corpus Christi and Palacios respectively, for their annual encampments.

Stephen Hicks, who resides in Dallas, announces his intention of making a trip around the world and of supporting himself while gone by exhibitions of marksmanship.

A deal for 1,000,000 acres of land in the State of Queretaro, Mexico, which is to be settled by Texas farmers, is pending, and may be consummated during the next two weeks. Texas capitalists are back of the deal.

The contract has been let for the building of a new Odd Fellows' hall, and also for a new Masonic Temple at Brownwood, and work will commence on each building at once. Each building will cost about \$10,000.

Reports received by the commission men of San Antonio and vicinity indicate that the pecan crop this year will be a large one. This industry has grown until it is one of the most important in the State.

The third car of fruit from the canning factory at Sulphur Springs was shipped out Wednesday from that place. One firm in the Territory has placed an order for \$25,000 worth of Hopkins County Fruit. They work from forty to seventy-five people daily at the canning factory.

Miss Mignon Archer of Texas, not yet out of her teens, has undertaken to add new laurels to the family name, which is already famous in American history. She is soon to make her debut on the stage in Chicago, playing the title role in Richard Harding Davis' one-act sketch, "Miss Civilization."

It is estimated that Texas' wheat crop this year will be about 2,000,000 bushels, against a usual crop of 15,000,000 bushels.

Senator Stone of McLennan County is an avowed candidate for Land Commissioner in the next campaign.

The Catholic Church at Seneca, eight miles down the Rio Grande from El Paso, has been destroyed by the flood water of the Rio Grande. It was established in the sixteenth century.

The Clover Leaf railway will probably, following the lead of the New York Central, open an office in Dallas.

The Wichita Falls Railroad has moved headquarters from Seymour to Wichita Falls.

Much trouble has been caused in Waco by boys stealing the tags required put on dogs, and either selling these tags of putting them on their own dogs. The city is after the parties thus engaged.

A number of railroad men in different portions of the State are resigning as members of school boards on account of the anti-pass law, which prevents them from using their railroad passes while holding positions on the board.

A 10-year-old girl, Sophia Schubert, died a horrible death in Houston as the result of pouring oil on a fire which the children while playing had kindled in the back yard of her home, on the Harrisburg Road.

MAY BUILD PACKERY

TEXAS CATTLE MEN HAVE CATTLE AND MONEY.

PACKERS COME DOWN QUICK

Continuation of Post-Mortem Examination Order Will Force Retailatory Action.

Kansas City, Mo., July 1.—If the packers continue to enforce the order to purchase cattle only when subject to post-mortem examination, the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas may build a large independent packing house in Fort Worth, Texas, says I. T. Pryor, of San Antonio, Texas, president of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas. He is here to confer with the packers about the new post-mortem order. Mr. Pryor said the Texas cattlemen are in earnest and plans have already been launched to procure \$1,000,000 to build the packing plant at Fort Worth.

J. C. Swift, president of the Kansas City Live Stock Exchange, says the differences between the packers and commission men over the new order is in a fair way of settlement to the satisfaction of all concerned.

"The packers have already proposed to withdraw the order on all except two grades of cattle, which takes away practically all the force of the order," Mr. Swift said. "But we shall insist that the order be withdrawn entirely, and we believe it will be. I saw a letter yesterday from one of the big packers giving assurances that everything will be settled satisfactorily. There is a conference on in Chicago which will settle the matter."

Mr. Pryor came here from Texas armed with a resolution passed by the Texas Cattlemen's Association condemning the action of the packers as "unjust and unreasonable."

"If the packers do not withdraw the order the only thing for the Texas cattlemen to do is to build a packing house of their own, and that is exactly what we shall do," Mr. Pryor said. "By assessing each Texas cattleman 50c for each head of cattle they own, we will have more than \$1,000,000 with which to build a packing house in Fort Worth. When the one there is in operation we will build another one in Kansas, maybe Kansas City, because the Kansas cattlemen are just as indignant at the order as the Texas cattlemen."

FIRE AT MINERAL WELLS.

Loss of Property Estimated to Be \$75,000.

Mineral Wells, Texas, July 1.—Fire of unknown origin at 10 o'clock last night destroyed property in Mineral Wells conservatively estimated at \$75,000 and at a time placed in danger a number of patients at a large sanitarium, though all were removed without harm. The fire originated in a vacant building known as the Mineral Wells Amusement Palace, which is located in the Hawthorne Block. This building was destroyed, as was also the old Hawthorne Pavilion. Ten or twelve smaller frame structures in the Hawthorne Block were consumed by the flames, and across the street from the blazing structures the pool hall belonging to Dr. C. P. Williams ignited and was also burned.

The chief loss was on the Mineral Wells Sanitarium, a four-story brick building owned by Flake Barber and H. M. Coleman. This building and its contents were burned, the loss being figured roughly at \$35,000, with \$12,000 insurance.

Some farmers in Dallas County are hiring cotton choppers by the hour, paying 15 to 20 cents an hour, and allowing the men to commence, and quit when they please.

Money is being raised for securing proposed railroad from Waco to Brownwood via Hamilton, and its building looks like a sure thing.

Famous Sculptress Dead.

Austin Miss Elizabeth Ney, is dead at her studio home in Hyde Park, having died suddenly after a short illness. She was recognized in art centers of this country and Europe as an artist of exceptional merit in sculpture, and her works are in many places, including the National and many State Capitols. Though having a maiden's prefix to her name, Miss Ney was the wife of Dr. Edmund Montgomery, a large plantation owner of Waller County.

A Peonage Case.

Charlotte, N. C.: E. A. Kline, a contractor on the Norfolk and Southern Railroad, has been arrested at Greenville, N. C., on a charge of peonage and bound over to the next term of the Federal District Court at Newbern. Twenty foreign laborers brought by Kline from New York quit work and left the State. At his instance the men were arrested and kept in jail until they agreed to return to work.

STATE OF TEXAS MAKES PLEA.

Attorneys Go Before Judge Bryant in Double Receivership.

Sherman, Texas, July 2.—The relief sought by the State of Texas in the matter of the receivership of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company is the vacation by Judge David E. Bryant of the United States Circuit Court of his order appointing Chester F. Dorchester receiver of the said company, and T. W. Gregory, of the State's counsel in the premises, reached Sherman just before noon yesterday, and shortly afterward filed in the Federal Court a motion for the State of Texas, joined by Robert J. Eckhardt, asking that the above order be vacated, briefly setting up that the State had already acquired exclusive jurisdiction in the premises when the appointment of Mr. Dorchester was made by Judge Bryant. Judge Bryant set the matter for a hearing at 2 p. m., Tuesday, July 3.

CLEANING OUT HIS ENEMIES.

President Cabrera is Said to Be Regulating Things.

City of Mexico, July 2. — Word reached the City of Mexico last night that President Cabrera of Guatemala has caused the arrest of 160 citizens of that Republic on the charge of alleged complicity in the recent attempt to assassinate. All were thrown into prison, and later herded into squads of twenty and tried in groups. Two bands have been tried and many of the accused sentenced to death. Among the men imprisoned are some of the most wealthy and prominent men in the country.

The statement is made that these men have long been on Cabrera's black list and that the charges against them were trumped up for political reasons.

The report has created great excitement among Central American residents in this city, and at a mass meeting to be held Sunday the matter will be discussed.

When the news of the wholesale arrests became generally known the diplomatic corps, with the exception of Philip M. Brown, the United States Charge d'Affaires, protested. No attention was paid to these protests by President Cabrera.

The British Minister was thereupon charged with drawing up a note detailing the incidents of the trial, which was characterized as a farce. This note is to be sent to the Powers.

Passing of Francis Murphy.

Los Angeles: Francis Murphy, the noted apostle of temperance, is dead. The end came peacefully Sunday morning at the residence of his daughter in this city where for three weeks he has been ill. For more than a week all hope of recovery had been given up and the one effort which the physicians made was to sustain life until members of his family could reach here from the East. Diabetes was the cause of his death.

Will Run Its Own Sleepers.

Waco: The Texas Central Railroad now has what no other road in Texas has, and that is sleeping cars of its very own, without recourse to the Pullman or any other concern. The sleepers were specially constructed for this road and are beauties. They are called "Waco" and "Cisco," and will mark an advance by the road in equipment.

Prohibition carried in Burnet County in Saturday's election by a majority of 266 votes.

Dr. T. T. Eaton Dies Suddenly.

Dallas: Rev. Dr. T. T. Eaton, one of the leading ministers, speakers and writers of the Southern Baptist Church, died in Gand Junction, Tenn., while on his way to the Mississippi State Encampment of the Baptist Young People's Union last Saturday. Dr. Eaton was strong as a speaker and determined in his convictions. He was educated and scholarly, and his influence was hard to estimate.

Smiley, a Gonzales County village, has suddenly waked up to an oil and gas excitement, an artesian boring having struck gas at 740 feet.

The Brazos Valley Cotton Mill at West is installing 2,680 spindles, which, in addition to the 4,160 already in operation, will give them 6,840.

An old man by the name of Kerrigan was run over and ground to pieces Monday morning by a southbound passenger train a few miles north of Neches.

The temperature in many points reached 100 Monday.

A new 1907-08 directory for Denton has been completed. The volume contains 7,488 names, which, by the usual method used by directory compilers, given Denton a population of 18,720.

C. B. Hubert, a Santa Fe brakeman living at Cleburne, was probably fatally hurt at Kurm Monday evening by a fall from the top of his train. He is not expected to recover.

to the Sailors' Friend.

Sixty thousand sailors look to H. A. Hanbury for advice and for protection. Mr. Hanbury is the United States shipping commissioner for the port of New York. He is the sailors' judge and jury. The men who sign on foreign craft now must appear before him for their papers instead of going to the consuls of the various countries. He decides all disputed questions between the men and their sailing masters. Many of the abuses of these men that formerly were common, such as compelling them to buy their outfits from the ship owners or captains, have been done away with under Mr. Hanbury's rule. His office is on the Battery park, New York, where he easily can reach all the ships leaving that port.

INSURANCE INVESTMENTS.

How One Company's Assets Are Distributed in the South and West.

In connection with its withdrawal from Texas, along with many other companies, rather than to submit to the new law which requires that 75% of the reserves on Texas policies shall be invested in securities of that state, which securities shall be deposited in the state and subjected to heavy taxation, in addition to the large tax now imposed on life insurance premiums, the Equitable Life Assurance Society has made public the distribution of its assets, at the end of the second year of the new management. The Equitable now has \$10,958,000 invested in Texas, which is twice as much as the new law requires, but the management decided that to submit to the additional taxation would be an injustice to its policyholders in other states, which impose no such penalty on the thrift of their citizens.

The Equitable's report shows that more than 37% of its total reserves are now invested in the southern and western states, while only 35% of its total insurance is carried in these states. Its investments are distributed as follows: Ala., \$3,099,000; Ariz., \$374,000; Ark., \$1,038,000; Cal., \$5,142,000; Col., \$5,222,000; Fla., \$4,924,000; Ga., \$4,048,000; Idaho, \$5,197,000; Ill., \$12,617,000; Ind. Ter., \$443,000; Ind., \$6,836,000; Iowa, \$3,690,000; Kansas, \$11,637,000; Ky., \$2,631,000; La., \$3,054,000; Md., \$2,207,000; Mich., \$6,009,000; Minn., \$2,065,000; Miss., \$767,000; Mo., \$8,197,000; Mont., \$1,890,000; Neb., \$7,526,000; Nev., \$340,000; New Mex., \$1,376,000; N. C., \$1,649,000; N. D., \$677,000; Ohio, \$11,634,000; Okla., \$1,006,000; Ore., \$1,158,000; S. C., \$975,000; S. D., \$1,305,000; Tenn., \$1,909,000; Utah, \$2,134,000; Va., \$6,592,000; Wash., \$1,202,000; W. Va., \$5,523,000; Wis., \$2,342,000; Wyo., \$3,367,000.

SIGNS FOR PAST SHOWS.

Mark Twain Regrets Vanished Joys of Other Days.

Where now is Billy Rice? He was a joy to me, and so were the other stars of the nigger-show—Billy Birch, David Wambold, Backus and a delightful dozen of their brethren who made life a pleasure to me 40 years ago and later. Birch, Wambold and Backus are gone years ago; and with them departed to return no more forever, I suppose, the real nigger-show—the genuine nigger-show—the extravagant nigger-show—the show which to me had no peer and whose peer has not yet arrived, in my experience. We have the grand opera; and I have witnessed, and greatly enjoyed, the first act of everything which Wagner created, but the effect on me has always been so powerful that one act was quite sufficient; whenever I have witnessed two acts I have gone away physically exhausted, and whenever I have ventured an entire opera the result has been the next thing to suicide. But if I could have the nigger-show back again, in its pristine purity and perfection, I should have but little further use for opera. It seems to me that to the elevated mind and the sensitive spirit the hand-organ and the nigger-show are a standard and a summit to whose rarefied altitude the other forms of musical art may not hope to reach.—Mark Twain, in North American Review.

COFFEE COMPLEXION.

Many Ladies Have Poor Complexions from Coffee.

"Coffee caused dark colored blotches on my face and body. I had been drinking it for a long while and these blotches gradually appeared, until finally they became permanent and were about as dark as coffee itself. "I formerly had as fine a complexion as one could ask for. "When I became convinced that coffee was the cause of my trouble, I changed and took to using Postum Food Coffee, and as I made it well, according to directions, I liked it very much, and have since that time used it in place of coffee. "I am thankful to say I am not nervous any more, as I was when I was drinking coffee, and my complexion is now as fair and good as it was years ago. It is very plain that coffee caused the trouble."

Most bad complexions are caused by some disturbance of the stomach and coffee is the greatest disturber of digestion known. Almost any woman can have a fair complexion if she will leave off coffee and use Postum Food Coffee and nutritious, healthy food in proper quantity. Postum furnishes certain elements from the natural grains from the field that Nature uses to rebuild the nervous system and when that is in good condition, one can depend upon a good complexion as well as a good healthy body. "There's a Reason." Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

SUBPENAS ROCKFELLER

ILLINOIS PUTS STANDARD ON THE RACK.

INFORMATION WAS WITHHELD

Judge Landis Determined to Secure Facts Regarding Financial Condition of Combine.

Chicago, Ill., June 28. — Subpenas were issued yesterday in the United States District Court for the officers of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and for the officers of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. All subpenas are returnable July 6.

The officials of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey are: John D. Rockefeller, president; William Rockefeller, John D. Archbold, and Henry T. Rogers, vice-presidents; W. H. Tilford, treasurer; C. M. Pratt, secretary; William P. Howe, assistant treasurer, and Charles T. White, assistant secretary.

The following officers of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana have been summoned: J. A. Moffatt, president; W. P. Cowan, vice-president; G. W. Stahl, secretary and treasurer.

H. E. Felton, president of the Union Tank Line, and F. A. Wann, former general freight agent of the Chicago and Alton Railroad, have also been served with subpenas.

The issuance of subpenas was the direct result of the refusal of the attorneys of the Standard Oil Company Wednesday with the information be requested regarding the financial condition of the company. The attorneys declared information should have been sought at the time of the trial and that the request of Judge Landis was extra-judicial and unwarranted. The judge replied that he was entitled to the information and intended to have it, and directed the District Attorney to prepare subpenas for the officers who might have the information desired by the Court.

Three Suicides in Houston.

Houston: Three suicides occurred in Houston Thursday. Alfred Baker, white, aged twenty-two, was found dead on the banks of White Oak Bayou in the morning with an empty morphine bottle by his side. He had written several letters, but they gave no explanation of his act. John Van Holen, aged eighteen, took morphine in his room at his boarding house in the Sixth Ward, because of unrequited love. John Hass, aged thirty-five years, blew out his brains at his home, 718 Railroad Street, about 11 o'clock, as a result of bad health.

To Celebrate Canal Completion.

New Orleans, La.: The holding of a Southern Exposition to commemorate the completion of the Panama Canal was discussed in a convention last week, in which about one hundred delegates represented six Southern States. Most of the delegates were from Gulf States and Arkansas, Tennessee and Kentucky. The name World's Panama Exposition was proposed and the location as New Orleans in 1915. Governor Blanchard of Louisiana presided.

John King, a negro who was convicted of having shot and killed Halle Douglas, his sweetheart, on November 26, 1905, was hanged in the jail in St. Louis Thursday morning.

Three Hang at Jeff City.

Jefferson City, Mo.: Harry Vaughan and Edward Raymond, convicts sentenced to the penitentiary from St. Louis, and George Ryan, a convict sentenced from Kansas City, were hanged in the county jail here Thursday morning for the killing of Prison Guard John Allison, during a concerted attempt to escape from the penitentiary. The three were hanged at the same moment. None made dying statements.

Results of Silly Legislation.

Guthrie, O. T.: On account of the operation of the Robertson Insurance law, the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, N. J., will move their Dallas, Texas, office to Ardmore, I. T., and will handle all business from the latter point after July 6. Messrs. Craycroft Bros & Dyer, formerly State agents for Texas, will have charge of the Ardmore office, which will look after all business originating in Texas.

Fatal Step in the Dark.

Houston: Thursday night Mrs. W. W. Surry, a chemist's wife, fell down an elevator shaft four stories and was almost instantly killed. She lived but twenty minutes. Each day Mrs. Surry came to the drug store and stayed with her husband till he went home about 6 o'clock. She had gone to the fourth floor on some errand, and on her return stepped into the empty shaft, evidently not knowing the elevator was gone.

STATE WINS CONTENTION.

A Barren Decision Gives State Technical Judgment.

Austin, Tex., June 29.—The Attorney General was sustained at every point in the Third Court of Appeals in the Waters-Pierce Oil receivership, but two of the Judges sitting disagreed as to how the State shall secure relief. The Attorney General's construction of the new receivership law was adopted, but Chief Justice Fisher would not go to the extent of ordering Eckhardt to take charge and directing Dorchester, the Federal receiver, to relinquish hold. Judge Fisher thought that the proper way for the State to secure relief would be to go before Judge Bryant with the necessary applications and proceedings, reviewing what has been done below, etc., and ask him to relieve his own receiver, Dorchester, pending a final decision in the State Courts.

Judge Key agrees to all of that, but goes further and hold that this court has the right under the law to appoint its own receiver and order him to take charge of the property, notwithstanding the Federal Court proceedings appointed Dorchester.

Judge J. A. Edison, the third member of the Court, is seriously ill at his home in Hamilton, therefore the question of going to the extent indicated by Judge Key is really in abeyance until Judge Edison is able to return.

Should he decide with Judge Key, then the court would issue an order appointing its own receiver with instructions to take charge of the property, which would make two receivers for the company, unless Judge Bryant enforced his order or receded from it.

Judge Key did not write his opinion, but stated from the bench that he agreed with Judge Fisher's opinion and would go to the extent indicated above. Judge Key is preparing his views upon the point in question.

The opinion of the Court as written by Judge Fisher is quite lengthy, consisting of a review of all the proceedings, decision of numerous authorities cited and the conclusions of the Court.

The Court during the course of its opinion says that the learned Federal Judge evidently had not before him a copy of the new receivership act of the last Legislature, and in concluding it says that it feels that once the Federal Judge is made to see the facts as found by this Court, he will promptly grant the relief sought by the State.

Convicts Escape from Watts Farm.

Cameron: Three convicts on the Watts State convict farm, located about four miles from here, made a dash for liberty while the guards were near them Friday morning, and one was shot down, and may die from wounds received, while the other two are still at large, and at the last report the dogs had tracked them beyond Ben Arnold toward the Jones Prairie community. A couple of convicts got away from this same farm a short time ago.

Driven to Suicide by Grief.

Clarksville: The mangled remains of J. K. Crane, a prominent citizen of Red River County, who disappeared from his home ten miles northeast of Clarksville on the morning of June 1, were found in a thicket a mile and a half from his home. An inquest was held and a verdict of suicide returned. Mr. Crane had lived in this community for almost half a century, but had hardly seemed himself since the death of his wife, a few months ago.

Auto Line is Profitable.

San Angelo: J. W. White and J. T. Robertson, who are operating a line of automobiles between this city and Big Springs, and find the demand such that they will add two more machines, making a total of four machines on the run, as travel may justify. Mr. Robertson has two on the run already, and is doing a good business. They have ordered a couple more road machines, and will put a number of other towns on their auto list.

Garza in Galaxy of Counties.

Austin: The Secretary of State's department has been advised of the organization of Garza County and the election of a whole and complete county government. Garza County has heretofore been attached to Borden County for political purposes, but the county of Garza will hereafter be numbered among the organized counties in the State. The election of county officers was held on June 15.

Kind Word for the Sparrow.

Waco: C. Faulkner, the well known horticulturist, comes forward with a kind word for the English sparrow, the bird which is anathematized as an unmitigated pest by many. He states that these birds have devoured many insects which were injuring alfalfa, and that a kind of insect which formerly damaged trees, disappeared with the coming of the English sparrows in numbers.

RUSHING PIPE LINES

FULLY 1000 MEN ARE ENGAGED IN THE WORK.

BUILD MANY GREAT TANKS

Nineteen Tanks Have Been Completed, Each of Which Has Capacity of 37,500 Barrels.

Dallas, Tex., June 26.—Approximately 1,000 men are working within the Texas boundary on the pipe line which the Texas Company is constructing from the Indian Territory to the Gulf, and it is stated by J. S. Cullinan that the line should reach Dallas some time in the fall—about September.

The company has, it is said, only a little more than thirty miles of pipe line laid in Texas at present, but it making considerable progress on its oil stations, using the cement block construction, instead of galvanized iron. The company has completed nineteen 37,500-barrel tanks on its farm south of Tulsa, and these tanks are said to all full.

Today the three pipe line companies—the Prairie, the Gulf and the Texas—are running 65,000 barrels from the Glenn field in the Territory, and of this amount the Texas Company is handling 9,000 barrels. The various pipe line companies are building steel storage at the rate of somewhat more than a million barrels a month, and many individual operators are putting up their own steel storage.

Big Brewery Combine.

St. Louis: The purchase and consolidation of nine breweries of St. Louis into one new operating company was completed Tuesday at a meeting in the office of ex-Attorney General E. C. Crow. The new corporation will be known as the Independent Breweries of St. Louis, with capital stock of approximately \$8,000,000, of which about \$6,000,000 will be issued. The common stock will practically all be held in St. Louis.

Child Drank Carbolic Acid.

Mount Pleasant: The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Grissom died from the effects of drinking a bottle of carbolic acid. The parents of the child were at church attending the revival meeting and had stepped to the altar to be prayed for when news was brought of the accident to their child. The minister asked the entire congregation to pray for the recovery of the infant, which they did, all kneeling for half an hour.

There Will be Company.

Dallas: The Texas Company is not to have Dallas as a distributing point for oil all to itself. The Gulf Refining Company has already taken steps to invade the field, and will sell all the greasy fluid it can. The company has leased land belonging to the Houston and Texas Central Railroad and will erect tanks, stables, sheds and a warehouse thereon.

Importers of cigars fear a shortage of Havana goods, on account of a strike in that city.

The Denton County Old Settlers' Association will hold its annual reunion at Pilot Point on August 22 and 23.

The cornerstone of the Hillsboro High School, in course of erection on East Walnut Street, was laid with simple ceremony Monday afternoon.

Corn is pouring into Blue Jacket, Ok., so fast that the elevators cannot handle it all.

A white man named Will Jackson, while working in the mill of the Angelina County Lumber Company, at Keltys, was caught in the small elevator chain and mashed to death.

Late Tuesday night, Mr. Stearns of Houston, the old man who was assaulted, for which his two sons were arrested last Saturday night, died from the effects of the blows he received.

Mrs. J. Wilbur Chapman, wife of the Presbyterian evangelist, whom many Texans remember, died Tuesday morning at Warsaw, Ind., of blood poisoning.

S. B. Beddinger, of Terrell, has been selected superintendent of the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home in Fort Worth. He will enter upon his duties on July 1, succeeding Dr. Frank Rainey, resigned.

Jeff McLemore, of Austin, is working up a "home coming" of Tennesseans, to be pulled off next fall.

Harry K. Thaw, who murdered Stanford White on Madison Square Roof Garden a year ago, has spent one year in jail, and is yet awaiting final trial.

Some of the stockholders of the United States Express Company are kicking for larger dividends.

A large auditorium with a seating capacity of 800 has just been completed in the City Park at Commerce. This building will be used to accommodate public gatherings of all kinds.

TORNADO SWEEPS TERRITORIES.

Four Men Reported Dead and Great Property Loss.

Muskogee, I. T., June 27.—A terrific windstorm swept over the northern part of Indian Territory shortly before noon yesterday, killing one man and leaving devastation in its wake while passing through the oil field.

Frank Roper, a tool dresser, was killed at Keifer, I. T., in a water-spout, and three others are reported dead at Sapulpa. Plate glass was broken in the stores, and the roof of a hotel blown off.

A message has been received here from Turley, I. T., which says that fifty-four oil derricks were blown over.

In Glenn pool 15 were blown down. Lightning struck one of the buildings of the Creek Orphans' Home at Okmulgee, burning it to the ground.

The Barnes Oil Company of this city, lost five rigs, and the Quaker Company about \$600,000 of oil property, principally pump houses and stocks.

Oil operators here are receiving news from the oil district, which indicate that the storm swept clear across the Osage, Cherokee and Creek Nations. The storm came from the north, and had broken when it reached Muskogee, although the wind was traveling with terrific force.

Mounds, I. T., June 27.—In a tornado at Keifer, Frank Roper, a tool dresser, working for Harmon, was killed by a falling derrick. His neck and back were broken, causing instant death. The derrick was on the Huffstetter lease. Ninety-three derricks were blown down in the oil field. One gas well was set on fire from lightning, and several tents were torn down. There is an unconfirmed report of three other men killed.

TERRY RANGERS MONUMENT.

Great Bronze Monument is Dedicated on Capitol Hill.

Austin, Tex., June 27.—The representation of Terry's Texas Ranger in bronze was exhibited to the public for the first time yesterday afternoon at the unveiling ceremonies of which the Terry Rangers' Association had charge. About 4,000 persons attended the unveiling. Amid the broiling hot sun the residents of Austin and the friends of the Terry Texas Rangers crowded the capitol grounds. People occupied the dome and every window of the capitol looking to the south was crowded with people who wished to get a glimpse of the Ranger monument the first minute the covering was withdrawn.

The unveiling ceremonies began at 4 o'clock. After the opening speech and the unveiling of the monument a salute of eleven guns was fired under the supervision of Col. Rogers of the Texas National Guard.

The monument was formally presented to the State by Rufus Y. King, of Belton, the only surviving Captain of the Terry Rangers. The acceptance on the part of the State was made by Governor Campbell. Between the presentation and the acceptance the curtain which covered the horse and rider, the masterpiece of art by Pompeo Cipini, was pulled aside by Miss Stella Holcomb, of Luling. She was assisted by Mrs. Roger Roberdeau.

There is a rumor afloat to the effect that a distillery will be opened in Dallas in the near future. Some Dallas liquor men are behind the move, and it is expected that the distillery will be located in or near Dallas.

Aron and Murder Evident.

Waco: In the ruins of a cottage in the northern end of McLennan County, near the Hill County line, a charred corpse was found and the remains have been identified as the body of John Edwards, a negro, who has been missing for several days, and who occupied the cottage, which was burned one night last week. The skull shows marks of violence. Sheriff Tilley is holding a negro in jail.

Big Farmers' Union Picnic.

Comanche: Great preparations are being made for the Big Farmers' Union encampment to be held in this city on July 10, 11, 12. There are ideal camp grounds at Fleming Park, and great crowds are anticipated. Among the speakers who will make addresses are Hon. Tom Watson, of Georgia, President Barrett of the National Farmers' Union, E. A. Calvin, President of the State Farmers Union, and O. P. Pyle.

The Kansas City Southern Railway has secured most of the rights of way and has done much of the grading on a line which will give that system an entrance into New Orleans. The route runs from Leeville, La., to New Orleans, a distance of approximately 250 miles.

The Ennis Retail Merchants' Association has decided to start a vigorous campaign to secure good roads and to otherwise hold the trade of the contiguous country.

FARMERS' EDUCATIONAL AND CO-OPERATIVE UNION OF AMERICA

The man who raises what he uses, as largely as he can, is the one who always has a few dollars to loan to his less sensible neighbors. He it is who does not have to pay out all he makes to go on.

Let every farmer be a Burbank on a small scale. The improvement of breeds, both of the vegetable and animal kingdoms is slow, but always along progressive lines. Let no day find you not better off in some way than the day before.

Don't forget that the first word in the name of the Union was chosen after much deliberation, and then its place was assigned because of its importance. You must know, and you must know to the uttermost finality, if you would do the wisest and best thing. Educate, educate all the time!

A diversifier is one who has a variety of crops going all the time. It takes a smarter and a more industrious man to keep half a dozen things going that it does to keep only one iron hot, but it is this sort of man who gets there with both feet every time and all the time.

Thank goodness, the idea is beginning to percolate that the land in the odd corner costs as much as that in the open field, and should be made to "pay its keep." There is not an odd corner that will not afford a good place for a tree, and a tree is one of the best things on the place.

The timber dearth that is just beginning to be felt in some parts of this country, is going to be something terrible within the lives of many now living. Save a tree when you can, and remember that it is always a good time to plant a tree, though some times are better than others.

One of the ways to save a good deal of the cotton that is now being wasted between the patch and the mill is to build a bunch of mills all over the cotton growing section. Some of the money lying idle in the banks (shown by the reports to the Government) should be used to build some mills.

It is sometimes a paying thing to run a cotton mill or a canning factory without direct profit. If a bunch of farmers put up a cannery and get a market which they never had before, they are ahead of the game, even if the cannery or factory never declares a dividend. It is the final end attained that should be looked for.

It is wonderful how the demand for fruit grows with the growth of the population and education. Twenty years ago, apples that sell now in the fall for two dollars a barrel in the field could have been had for fifty cents or even less. People are learning that doctors don't mix much with good orchards and gardens.

It is as much the duty of the members of the Union to teach and insist upon honesty and good morals of all members as it is to teach the value of hanging together for all the material interests of the farmers. After all has been said and done, the only thing that will stand the test of eternity is the upright man.

The day of the open saloon is about over in this country, and the boys are coming up clean and clear of the taint of the bottle. The railroads and the big corporations, faults though they have, are to be credited with the growth of the sentiment that the drinking man is not the man to be trusted with important matters.

More than ever there is need for a perfect understanding and co-operation among farmers who farm—the farmers who farm the farmers already have all sorts of understandings, and they have been working to a charm, but as EDUCATION AND CO-OPERATION grow that perfect understanding will be of less and less avail to the farmer who farms the farmers.

When the nights that have now started to grow longer get lengthily enough for the boys to get together at night to discuss the things that are for the good of the people, the first thing that should come up should be the consolidation of the smaller schools. In many places this is impracticable, owing to conditions that might be easily remedied. To go a little further is a small matter when taken in connection with a much better school. The highest possible grade of school work is not possible where each small community must have a separate school, with one teacher, whose range runs from the trundle-bed-beginner to those entering algebra and Latin. Make good roads and consolidate the schools.

There is one thing that should be impressed upon the mind of every human more strongly than any other, and that is that it is a waste of energy of time to worry. Study not to lose your head. More lives are worn out by worry than by all other things combined—just worn to a total frazzle, and all because of a lack of training. The steady head and hand soon does all the repairing possible, in disaster, and it is done with less expenditure of energy that would have been required to have had a "spell," which would have helped nothing at all.

As the constant drop of water wears away the hardest stone, we hope that the continual pounding on the road question will bring things to pass that will awaken the farmer to the fact that the building of goods roads is of more importance to him than to any body else. When a subscription is taken up and the merchant puts down a good, round sum, it may be safely written that the sum is to be made off the farmer; for the merchant has no other source of getting money. The ultimate reduction is that the building of the roads must be done by the farmer either directly or indirectly—voluntarily or by circumlocution. The time to make a split-log drag is today.

The farmer is not a letter writer, and he is not interested in the cheap postage idea. That is a matter that must be looked after by the man who wants to circulate the country at a letter rate of postage. What the farmer is interested in is cheaper freight rates. He is the ultimate payer of all freights, because he is the producer. It makes no difference how complicated the civilization may become, it always gets back to the farmer—the man who digs the wealth out of the country to pay the freight. He is the source of all the money, hence it is up to him to put up for the costs of the case when reduced to its final conclusion.

The business of the Union is to educate, co-operate, and to bring together the producers in an intelligent effort to produce the greatest amount of the best stuffs of all sorts, and to get the best price for it. Then, it follows that it is the incidental business of the Union and all its members to do all they can to make life as happy as possible for every human being with whom they come in contact.

You have noticed that the man who gets up way before day and raises the whole community with a notice that he is awake and doing something, is not always a startling success. He who is on time and always at it, is the man who finally holds the deeds to all the good things.

Don't get the idea into your head that the Union proposes to make you a living without some good old-fashioned hard work on your part. It only proposes to see that you get the pay for what you do, and to help you to do some of the things right that you have been doing wrong.

Texas' wheat crop is about 2,000,000 bushels this year, against 14,000,000 usually. The man who puts all his faith in the one crop has put himself into a bad plight in this section. The lesson of diversification comes to us every day.

After all the fuss and feathers about the American hog in all the European markets, and particularly in Germany, that prince among the meat producers of his continent is still master of the situation. This is a good year to plant hogs.

The warehouse is the thing that will settle the cotton "rush" in the fall, and will help to maintain the evenness of prices. Diversification of crops will make the high price, and nothing else will.

If you have managed to keep Mr. Mort Gaze from getting his hand on your crop up to this time, you are pretty apt to pull through without his getting the cream of your earnings.

The mortgage is made for the benefit of the mortgagee; a business transaction involving a debt is almost always in the interest of the seller.

Keep the fight up against the implement and vehicle trust this week by putting things under a good shelter when not in use.

The cotton that is now in the warehouse is worth 12 to 13 cents a pound.

When there is a perfect understanding among producers, there will be no more of the murderous competition that has been the ruin of so many farmers.

There is every evidence that the prices on all meat foods will continue to go higher. How are you fixed on the pig question?

The Thirst for Information. Bobby—There is our watch dog. Willie (five years old)—How often do you wind him up?—The Royal.

Fatal Fault. "She's really too young to go shopping alone." "Yes, she is rather impressionable." "Impressionable? I don't see—" "I mean she's liable to get excited and buy something."

Had the Advantage. First Man—How do you do? Second Man—Beg pardon, but you have the advantage of me. First Man—Yes, I suppose I have. We were engaged to the same girl, but you married her.

The Earth's Surface. Two sisters, one tipping the scales at 200 pounds or more, and the other slight to extreme slowness, but beautiful, were being introduced at a reception. "What's her name?" whispered one young man to a friend, referring to the slim sister. "I didn't catch it." "Virginia," answered the friend. "Virginia!" repeated the young man, in apparent surprise. "Then her sister must be the whole United States!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

COMMERCIAL CLUBS

CAN BE MADE IMPORTANT FACTORS IN TOWN BUILDING.

BEST FIELD FOR THEIR WORK

Their Efforts Should Be Put Forth to Keep the Dollars in the Home Town—Protecting Business Interests.

During the past few years there has been more than ordinary activity in the organization of so-called commercial clubs, business men's leagues and similar associations in the agricultural sections of the country. Some had mushroom growth, and like some flowers, bloomed and blossomed, withered and decayed in an hour. Others struggled along indifferently and succeeded in spending much of the people's money without assisting the town to greatness, while a very few succeeded in doing things that were of benefit to the community.

There is little use in trying to make a suit of clothes for a man out of a pattern of cloth that has only sufficient goods for a child's suit. There is little use in trying to build up a great town in a locality where there is not the material to sustain it, and where there are only resources for the support of a hamlet. Towns of importance exist only where there are certain natural advantages, resources that can be utilized in manufacturing, territory sufficiently large to command extensive trade, or some other favorable condition. In the west manufacturing must be the economy of things be confined to such lines as can be advantageously produced. In manufacturing there are many factors. There must be considered the cost of fuel, the raw material, the labor and highly important are the transportation facilities.

One of the noticeable things about commercial clubs is the optimistic tendencies of their members. Business men of a strictly agricultural town will form an association. Perhaps the leaders are interested in the real estate business. They want the town to boom. Some of them may have a few acres of land worthless unless for a "factory" site. Meetings are held, plans are made for the bringing in of some manufacturing plant that perhaps may give employment to half a dozen or a dozen hands. Correspondence is started with a view of getting some outsider interested. The right man, apparently, makes his appearance. He wants a bonus of a few thousand dollars. His proposition is seriously considered. The subscription paper is passed around, the amount secured, and the real estate man sells his "factory" site at a good price. The factory is started. It runs about a year and there is a vacant factory building for rent, or for sale. How many towns in the southwest have had this experience?

Even had the enterprise been a success, it remains that there is a field more productive of good for the town than the "club" overlooked. Say that a factory be started in a small town. It may give employment to a dozen men. The pay roll amounts to \$30 a day. The output of the concern may reach a total of from \$25,000 to \$35,000 a year. "Every little helps," and all other things in harmony this adds to the importance of the place. But let us do a little "estimating." Suppose that there is about the town a territory of 150 square miles. Suppose that each square mile represents four families—farmers' families. This would make 600 families who should do their trading in the town. The reports of the United States department of labor and commerce, assures us that the average expenditure of the farmer each year for all the supplies he requires in the way of agricultural machinery, carriages, wagons, clothing, and food, is \$627. Careful estimates of the amount of the farmers' trade that goes to the mail-order house and is in other ways diverted from his home town, shows that it is more than 25 per cent. of all he spends. Thus we find that from the territory of the town there is annually diverted in trade the nice sum of more than \$79,000. This amount goes from the town, ceases to be a factor in its upbuilding. It means that every day the town loses about \$132 in trade.

Now would it not be much better if the commercial club took up the matter of devising means of protecting the business interests of the enterprises in the mercantile lines already established, than to bring in a new enterprise of uncertain success? Is not the trade of the farmers and the people of the town equally as beneficial as the wages paid to the few men that the factory might employ? Does not \$79,000 in trade more than equal the output and the general accruing to the wealth of the town by the factory? It is evident that there is a wide field for commercial club effort in the keeping in the town the dollars that are earned and devising means of protecting trade.

Courage in Daily Life. Bravery helps to make a nation safe. A nation of cowards, however prosperous, cannot be a great nation. Men and women who dare fling themselves against great odds for the sake of their convictions; who do not shrink from crying out against any evil that may menace the purity of the government; who will, if need be, sever all political, social and financial ties for love of country—these are the heroes to which a nation resorts in her hour of need.

UNITY OF INTERESTS.

Relationship of Residents of Rural Communities to the Home Town.

"Live and let live," is a policy that has come down through the ages and is an expression of the Golden Rule only in different words. There is in-born in man a desire for self-preservation. It is a law of life, and to this desire can be attributed that which is considered selfishness within us. Savage man has little regard for the rights and properties of others. He lacks the sense of equity and justice and is guided solely by the brutal instincts. Intelligent man realizes that all his fellow creatures are entitled to the same rights he would enjoy himself. Therefore where the Christian spirit is found, there can be looked for such equity as gives all an equal chance to gain a livelihood and to enjoy the products of their labor.

There should be the greatest harmony among the citizens of every community. The interest of all the classes comprising a city or a district should be considered identical. It has been noted that the most prosperous towns have been built up by harmonious and united effort of all the people composing it. In these days when there are evils to combat, when oppressive trusts exist that are factors in unequal distribution of wealth, it is all important that the masses in each and every community unite and work in harmony for the protection and betterment of local conditions. It is to be regretted that in many agricultural communities there is a lack of harmony between what is called the business interests and the producers of crops. Different reasons may be advanced for this condition, but the most common cause is a misunderstanding on the part of the citizens as to the relationship that should exist between them. It is wrong for the teachings that go forth that the farmers' interests are different from those of the merchant, or that the merchants' interests differ from farmers' of the community. It is also an erroneous idea that the town is alone for the townspeople and the country districts for the farmer. It is not true that the merchant is dependent upon the farmer for his support? And it is equally true that the town is an important thing to the farmer. It is a convenience to him and he is as deeply interested in all that pertains to it, to its advancement and the betterment of its public institutions, its streets, its parks and all, as are the people who reside within the town. The merchants should realize how important the farmer is to them, and the farmer should be brought to a realization that the town is for him as well as for those who reside within its limits, and that the less antagonism between the residents on the farms and the residents of the town the better it will be for the whole community. There is a unity of interests that cannot be ignored, and there is a common field wherein all can work for mutual benefit.

GET-RICH-QUICK GAMES.

Government Investigating the Operators of Bucket Shops That Business Through the Mails.

In times of prosperity there are always chances for the grafter. During the past ten years has been the era of the get-rich-quick man. No sooner does one scheme play out than another takes its place. Thanks to the ever diligent postal inspectors, and an unrelenting government, the schemers are not so plentiful as a few years ago. For some years a number of supposed legitimate grain and stock brokers thrived in both eastern and western cities. These were active in soliciting through the mails, and through local offices the business of small investors. The millions of money gained from the unsuspecting people will never be known. In New York, Chicago, St. Louis and other cities large and expensively conducted offices were maintained. Once the government got on the right trail, there were irregularities discovered that resulted in fraud orders being issued against a number of the concerns. The end is not yet, and the work of extermination will be kept up till there is none in operation. Buying stocks in a fair market is a risky business, but when there are schemers to stack the cards against the investor, there is not a ghost of a show. Many a bank clerk and business man can trace his downfall to speculating in the bucket shops.

Deadly Common Plants.

The things that give the most pleasure in life frequently can also cause the greatest pain. Among flowers, for instance, the beautiful snowdrop, the hyacinth, jonquil and narcissus are all poisonous, and to eat the smallest part of the root of either of them would produce fatal results, while the juices of the leaves will cause violent vomiting.

The berries of the yew tree have killed many people, and the opium obtained from poppies has also claimed its victims. Lady's slipper and lily of the valley are both dangerous, and if the blossoms of crocus are chewed they will cause vomiting. Flowers from bulbous roots, however, seem to be the most dangerous, and it might not be out of place to dealers in these to label them with a cross-bones and mark them poison.

Cigarettes and Conscience.

The man who limits himself to cigarettes shows a smallness of mind. He seems smitten with some hidden conscience that feels it is not right to smoke; but he smothers it, and with great bravado determines to be a devil of a dog, and take a cigarette. —Crata.

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HASKELL, TEXAS, July 6, 1907.

They are still building houses in Haskell.

Now watch the Haskell Ten Thousand Club do things.

The Street Fair is the next important proposition and it should be acted upon at once.

Haskell must have a population of 10,000 by the beginning of the year 1910, says the Haskell Ten Thousand Club.

The Attorney General of Texas is making life active and interesting for the Waters-Pierce Oil Company.

Haskell will have in operation a three-press cotton seed oil mill, costing \$45,000, in time to handle this season's crop of seed.

It is time to go to work on the Street Fair if it is to be made bigger and better than ever before and arrangements are to be made with the railroads to bring people here to see what the Haskell county farms are producing.

The administration at Washington is planning to transfer our Atlantic fleet of battleships to the Pacific ocean. While it is not said in so many words, there is no doubt that the existing friction with Japan is the impelling motive in the move.

The United States Government has just let the contracts for the building of two monster battleships at a cost of about four millions of dollars each. By the time they are armed and equipped for service they will have cost \$6,000,000 each. By the exercise of common sense and justice the world could save an immense sum of money annually which could be made to do vastly more good in uplifting the people morally and lightening their material burdens.

Keep it in mind. The City Council of Haskell has enacted an ordinance which makes it a finable offense to leave a team standing unhitched on the streets. There is good reason for this law. Nearly all the renaissances that occur in towns result from the careless habit of leaving teams attached to buggies and wagons unhitched. It is a dangerous thing to do in a town where other vehicles and teams may be run into or children may be run over.

June closed a hot number. Saturday the temperature went up to 110 and was 106 at six o'clock in the afternoon. The wind was from the southwest and felt hot to the skin instead of cool and refreshing. Sunday was nearly as hot as the day before, but not so disagreeable as the wind was not hot. Twenty years and more ago such winds as that of Saturday—and worse ones—were not uncommon in the summer, but since then they have been growing less frequent and less heated. Many attribute the change to the growth of more timber and vegetation over the country, which shades the ground and by giving off moisture cools the wind as it passes through it. Whatever may be the cause of the change it is a very acceptable one. Now we rarely have a hot wind like that of last Saturday more than a day or two in a summer, and some summers recently they have hardly been noticeable.

An Ordinance Relative to the Construction and Cleaning of Privies in the City of Haskell

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Haskell:

Art. 1. All privies hereafter constructed within the corporate limits of the City of Haskell shall be placed and located so that the rear wall of each privy shall be exactly on the line between the lot on which the privy is built and the alley adjoining said lot. Each privy so constructed shall be provided with a door well hung on hinges and fastened to the rear of of privy in such manner as to prevent the escape of all toilet paper or other substances that might be blown about by the wind and it shall be the duty of each owner or person in charge of a privy to keep the said door closed down at all times.

Art. 2. Within fifteen days from and after the publication of this ordinance it shall be the duty of each and every owner of a privy within the City of Haskell which is not located and constructed in accordance with the requirements of Art. 1 of this Ordinance to so move, alter and change said privy as to have it conform to the requirements of said Article 1.

Art. 3. It shall be the duty of the City Scavenger to remove once in each month all filth from each and every privy connected with a private residence, and once a week from every privy connected with any store, shop, office, hotel and boarding house or other public building in the corporate limits of the City of Haskell, and he shall receive for such service the sum to be agreed upon by the City Council for each and every time he shall remove said filth under the provisions of this ordinance to be paid by the owner of the said privy.

Art. 4. The said scavenger shall clean all privies at night and in such a manner as will not be unnecessarily disagreeable to persons in the vicinity and not engaged in such work.

Art. 5. If any owner or person in charge of any privy in the City of Haskell shall fail or refuse to construct, move, alter or change any privy in accordance with the provisions of article 1 of this ordinance the committee shall have the same constructed or altered or moved so as to conform to all the requirements of this ordinance at the expense of the City and levy an assessment against lot or lots or fractional lots upon which said privy is constructed, moved or altered, which assessment shall be a good and valid lien on said lot or lots or fractional lot, as provided for in Article 542 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, 1895, in the Title Relating to Cities and towns, and report an itemized bill of the costs and expenses of the same, together with an assessment against any lot or lots or fractional lot the costs and expenses of the same. When said itemized bill of costs and expenses and the assessment herein provided for shall be adopted by a majority of the City Council at a regular meeting said assessment and itemized bill shall be placed in the hands of the City Attorney, duly certified to under the official seal of the City of Haskell whereupon he shall enter suit in any court of competent jurisdiction and enforce the collection of the same.

Art. 6. When the owner of any privy within the limits of the City of Haskell shall fail or refuse to pay the fee to the city scavenger for the cleaning of said privy then it shall be the duty of the Health and Police committee to levy an assessment against the lot or lots or fractional lots on which the said privy is located and enforce the collection of the same in the manner provided in the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas.

Art. 7. Any person being the

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S. L. Robertson

owner of any premises on which may be situated any privy, who shall fail or refuse to change, move or alter such privy in accordance with the requirements and within the time required in articles 1 and 2 of this ordinance, or who shall fail or refuse to construct any privy in accordance with the requirements and manner required by article 1 of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not more than One Hundred Dollars, and each day such person shall so fail or refuse shall be deemed a separate offense.

Art. 8. Any person who shall construct, aid or assist in constructing or cause to be constructed in this city any privy contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction, shall be fined not more than One Hundred Dollars.

Art. 9. Any person who shall suffer any privy on his premises to become so unclean or in such a condition, from any cause, as to endanger the health or comfort of those living in that vicinity or the health and comfort of the public at large shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not less than five nor more than One Hundred Dollars.

Introduced July 1st, 1907.
Passed July 1st, 1907.
Approved this July 2nd 1907.
A. J. Smith,
Mayor of the City of Haskell.
Attest O. E. Patterson,
City Secretary.

Haskell Broom Factory.

I am manufacturing as good brooms in Haskell county and selling them as cheap as you can buy anywhere. Keep money at home, Mr. Merchant, by buying my brooms.

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

CASON, COX & CO.

HASKELL,

TEXAS.

A BURGLARY.

Messrs. Foster & Neal's grocery store was broken into Monday night and two hams, ten buckets of coffee, a box of cigars, some sacks of flour and probably other goods, not missed, were taken. Entrance to the house was effected by prying the double doors apart and breaking the top latch. This is the first crime of the kind committed

in our town, except a minor offense or two by comparatively small boys, and it is hoped the officers will be able to catch the miscreants and teach them that Haskell is no place for their kind.

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HASKELL, TEXAS, July 6, 1907.

An Ordinance Relative to Revenue and Taxes to Be Levied.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Haskell.

Art. 1. It shall be the duty of the City Council at the regular meeting in February of each and every year to levy the taxes for the Municipal government; provided however, that the failure to levy such taxes at such meetings shall not prevent the same being levied at any subsequent meeting of the City Council.

Art. 2. There shall be levied and collected an ad valorem tax not exceeding one fourth of one per centum of the assessed value of all real and personal property in the City not exempt from taxation by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, for the current expenses of the City Government for the current year.

Art. 3. There shall be levied and collected an annual poll tax of one dollar from every male inhabitant of the City over the age of twenty-one years, and under the age of sixty years, not exempt by the law of the state of Texas, provided, the City Council may by ordinance each year exempt City Firemen.

Art. 4. There shall be levied and collected annually an occupation tax not exceeding one half of the amount of the State occupation taxes. The tax collected by this article and Article 2 of this ordinance shall become and be a part of the general revenue for the current expenses of the City of Haskell for the current year, and all fines collected in the Mayor's Court shall become a part of said general fund.

Art. 5. There shall be levied and collected an annual special tax of not exceeding ten cents on the one hundred dollars on the assessed value of all real and personal property within the city not exempt from taxation by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, for the improvement of the roads, bridges and streets within the limits of the City of Haskell.

Art. 6. No debt shall be created by the City Council unless at the same time provisions be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and create a sinking fund of at least two per cent thereon.

Art. 7. It shall be the duty of the Mayor at the first regular meeting in January of each year, by and with the advice and consent of the said City Council to appoint three resident citizens of the City of Haskell who shall constitute and compose a board of examiners of the City's financial condition. They shall first examine the Assessor and Collector's books by examining the stubs of the Collector, of the taxes collected by him for the year preceding, cast up the amount, and compare said amount of money collected with the Treasurer's receipts to him for the amounts turned over to the Treasurer and report any difference or discrepancy that may appear.

Said board shall also examine the Mayor's Docket, the Secretary's, Treasurer's, and all other books of the City that will enable them to show a full and correct condition of the City's finances, showing all errors found and make such recommendation as to them may appear for the protection and good of the City generally, as required by the Statutes of the State of Texas.

Introduced July 1, 1907.
Passed July 1, 1907.
Approved July 2, 1907.

A. J. Smith,
Mayor of the City of Haskell.
Attest O. E. Patterson, City Secretary.

HASKELL TEN THOUSAND CLUB

To Co-Operate With the Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs

FOR A GREATER HASKELL.

Metaphorically speaking the people of Haskell have lined up under a banner bearing the inscription, "The Haskell Ten Thousand Club," which means that they have enlisted in a campaign for a greater Haskell, a Haskell whose population shall number 10,000 people by the beginning of the year 1910. Those who know the pluck and enterprise of our people and the splendid foundation upon which they have to work, as found in the many natural advantages of the town and its location in the heart of the most extensive and fertile section of Western Texas, with many thousands of acres in the territory naturally tributary to it as yet untouched by the plow, but waiting for and inviting the "man with the hoe" to come and make prosperous and happy homes, will not believe that they have undertaken a thing impossible of accomplishment.

At the meeting Monday, called to take further action in the organization of the Haskell Ten Thousand Club in lieu of the old Commercial Club, temporary organization was effected by the election of R. C. Montgomery as president, A. H. Day, vice-president and W. H. Wyman as secretary.

Upon motion Messrs. J. B. Burk, W. C. Jackson and A. H. Day were appointed to lay the plans and objects of the new organization before citizens not present and solicit their membership and co-operation.

And A. H. Day, J. E. Poole and W. C. Jackson were appointed to draw up and report a set of by-laws to the next meeting. A motion was adopted extending and conferring honorary membership upon the ladies and inviting their cooperation.

Mr. F. G. Alexander, the club's representative in the Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs, was present and stated that he attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the association at Abilene a few days previously and he gave a most encouraging report of the

plans being worked out to advertise this section and attracting desirable immigration and industrial enterprises to it.

The question of insurance rates and fire protection was presented by J. B. Burk and discussed by several persons, but no definite action was taken.

The meeting adjourned till Thursday of this week to receive the report of committees, etc.

THURSDAY'S MEETING.

The fact of this being the "Glorious Fourth" was overlooked when it was set as a day of meeting, consequently the attendance was small, but the ardor and enthusiasm of those present was undimmed.

Permanent organization was postponed for a larger attendance.

The committee to solicit membership "brought the house down" by the announcement that they had secured the signatures of 125 members and that they expected to secure many more. This insures the success of the Club and establishes its ability to maintain its membership in the Central West Texas Association of Clubs, but the more members it can secure the greater will be its ability to carry out an effective advertising campaign, hence every citizen is urged to align himself in its work.

The committee on by-laws was ready to report, but action was postponed to another meeting.

Several matters of interest were discussed, among them the Street fair and the organization of a permanent fair and park association. All were favorable to such an enterprise and it is probable that definite action will be taken at the next meeting. It is desired in this matter to enlist the cooperation of the people throughout the county.

TO MEET NEXT MONDAY.

The club adjourned to meet next Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when it is desired that all members attend and participate in the permanent and final organization and in the discussion of a plan of work.

COUNTY COURT.

Some Good Medicine Administered to Violators of Local Option Law.

County court has been in session several days this week, Judge Joe Irby presiding.

The following proceedings have been had on the criminal docket. The State vs. Raymond Stuart, charged with theft of property under the value of \$50. The defendant is about twelve years of age and the case was continued on probation.

The State vs. Zack Anderson, charged with unlawfully selling whiskey, continued by agreement.

The State vs. E. G. Hall, charged with selling whiskey in local option territory. On the statement that he was unable to employ counsel the court appointed Jas. A. Stephens, an attorney of Benjamin, Texas, to represent the defendant in his trial. The jury failed to agree and were discharged late Friday evening.

The State vs. J. M. Moore, charged with selling whiskey in local option territory. Verdict of not guilty.

The State vs. A. Fuller, charged with breaking down a fence, dismissed by county attorney.

The State vs. Jim Kilgore, charged with aggravated assault. Plea of guilty and fine of

\$25 assessed.

The State vs. Tom Napier, charged with unlawfully carrying a pistol. Continued by defendant.

The State vs. Jim Reed, charged with violating the local option law. Verdict of guilty and fine of \$50 and twenty days in jail.

The State vs. J. L. Tippitt, charged with violating the local option law. Verdict of guilty and \$100 fine and twenty days in jail.

The State vs. Ebb Opry, charged with unlawfully carrying brass knuckles. Verdict of not guilty.

The State vs. J. T. Nall, charged with breaking and defacing public property. Plea of guilty and fine of \$10.

The State vs. I. P. Dunn, charged with unlawfully displaying a pistol. Plea of guilty and fined \$5 in one case and \$1 in the other case.

It is announced that Rev. Jerome Duncan of Stamford will preach at the Methodist church today and Sunday. Rev. Duncan is an able and an eloquent speaker and no doubt his presence will attract large congregations.

Miss Geneva McWhirter of Carney is visiting with Haskell friends this week.

Mrs. W. E. Sherrill is attending the carnival at Abilene.

The Storm at Munday.

When the item about the storm at Rochester on Monday night was written we had not heard particulars as to the damage at Munday. Later reports show that it was more severe at that place than it was then understood to have been.

We have since learned through a letter to Mr. John Couch that the skating rink was blown to pieces; the grain elevator wrecked; the walls of the three story brick school house, which was nearing completion, blown down; the front of Leader's store blowed off; a number of residences blown from their foundations and nearly every residence flooded with water and their contents damaged. Mr. J. A. Couch's residence was moved about six feet and Mrs. Couch and daughter, Miss Stella, were blown against a wire fence and their clothing nearly torn off them, and Mrs. Couch was slightly wounded on the head and Miss Stella cut by the barbed wire.

The damage in the country, if any, was not stated.

Take the Postmaster's Word for it.

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

MARRIED.

On last Tuesday evening Mr. D. H. Bell and Miss Kate Moore were married at the residence of Mr. M. H. Gilliam, uncle of the bride. Rev. J. H. Chambliss officiating.

The couple left immediately for Galveston, where they proposed spending several days.

Mr. Bell is one of Haskell's enterprising real estate men and Miss Moore is an accomplished lady of good family.

The FREE PRESS extends to them its best wishes.

Information for Homeseekers.

For the purpose of furnishing reliable information in regard to the productions, resources, school and church facilities, social conditions, etc., of this portion of the state and also to give any desired information to persons seeking location for any industrial or manufacturing enterprise, the towns throughout a group of counties—in which Haskell county is included—have organized the Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs with officers and agents whose business it is to gather and furnish such authentic information.

A letter of inquiry addressed to the secretary or any of the officers, or a member of the executive committee will receive prompt attention.

Their names and addresses follow:

Officers:
Pres. T. E. Powell, Baird, Tex.
Vice-Pres. Jas. Stinson, Anson, Texas.

Treas. R. B. Wofford, Hamlin, Texas.

Sec. O. P. Thomas, Abilene, Texas.

Executive Committee:
A. H. Johnson, Cisco; E. A. Kelley, Midland; Geo. S. Berry, Merkel; W. G. Sherrard, Munday; F. G. Alexander, Haskell. tf

We learn that the little child of Mr. J. M. Westbrook who was operated on last week by Dr. Gebhard for strangulation of the bowels is much improved. This was a delicate and difficult operation and its success shows that Haskell has the advantage of a good surgeon at home, which will obviate the necessity of going abroad for surgical attention.

Mr. T. A. Williams returned Thursday from Fort Worth, where he visited his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Parsons.

Locals and Personals

Mr. Jno. E. Robertson was down from Weinert Thursday.

Mr. S. W. Scott attended court at Anson this week.

Miss Army Houston left Wednesday to spend some time at her home in Austin.

Mrs. Marshall Pierson is visiting in Dallas this week.

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

Miss Stella Van Steenrick who has been visiting Miss Helen McFatter returned home to Stamford Wednesday.

Miss Frankie Terrell went to Abilene Wednesday night to attend the carnival.

Mr. W. B. Anthony of Austin arrived Monday and joined his family, who are visiting here.

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

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

Quite a sensation was created on the streets Friday morning by the appearance of an ox team attached to a wagon belonging to a mover going west. Such outfits were common years ago, but this was the first of its kind seen for many a day.

Visit Moagan & Deaver's next week; they can then show you a full line of dry goods at extraordinarily low prices, as well as a full line of "pure food."

Mrs. S. J. Turner of Covington, Tenn., arrived Thursday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. John L. Robertson.

Mr. W. W. Murphy has been appointed assistant cashier of the Farmer's National Bank of Haskell.

We have purchased an \$8,000 stock of dry goods at a big discount on first cost, and to get a run on the trade we are going to give our customers the advantage of extremely low prices. These goods will arrive today and we will open them up Monday. The stock is complete in all staples. MORGAN & DEAVER.

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

Mr. C. W. Smoots of Dallas spent several days here this week visiting the family of his brother-in-law, Mr. C. M. Winn.

Mrs. Emma Steadman of Taylor, Texas, is visiting the family of her father, Mr. Jacob Hemphill. We understand that it is Mrs. Steadman's intention to locate in the west.

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

Mrs. J. F. Albin of the northwest part of the county and her daughters Misses Effie and Ethel, were in the city Thursday, having brought her sister, Mrs. A. C. Steward who has been visiting her, in to take the train on her return home to Comanche. Mrs. Albin said the storm Monday night blew down the house of her son, near her place, but that he and his family had left it and taken refuge in her dug-out and escaped injury.

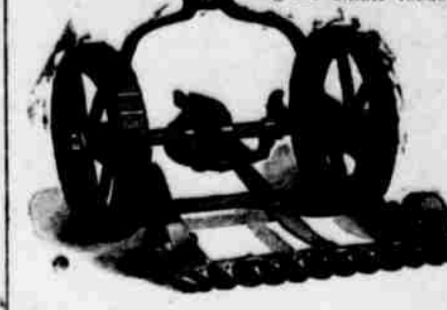
Albert H. Norris, notary and general conveyancer, office over Collier-Andrews drug store.

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

Mrs. J. G. Walden and children who have been visiting at Gorman returned home Tuesday.

Mr. J. C. Reed and family of Fayetteville, Ark., who have been visiting the family of Mr. B. Cox, who is a brother of Mrs. Reed, left for their home Monday. They were accompanied home by Mr. Cox who will spend a few weeks among the friends and scenes of his early days.

CLIPPER LAWN MOWER CO., DIXON, ILL.



THAT will kill all the weeds in your lawn. If you keep the weeds out so they do not go to seed and cut your grass without breaking the small feeders of roots, the grass will become thick and the weeds will disappear.

The Clipper will do it. Ask your dealer for them. If they have not got them, below is the price: No. 1—12 in. Mower, \$5; No. 2—15 in. Mower, \$6; No. 3—18 in. Mower, \$7; No. 4—21 in. Mower, \$8. Send draft, money order or registered letter. Mention the Free Press when writing.

Dr. P. H. Chilton of Comanche was here this week prospecting.

As Mr. B. H. Owsley, an old citizen of the northeast part of the county, was leaving town yesterday about noon his team took fright and became unmanageable when he had gone a mile or more and, turning, headed back to town. Turning into a street at the edge of town, Mr. Owsley was thrown from his wagon and badly stunned and bruised. The team ran on, losing all except the front wheels of the wagon, with which they arrived on the square, where they ran into Mr. Sherrill's buggy and were caught.

A Big Chance.

We have bought a stock of Dry Goods at a very low price that will enable us to put them to customers at prices that will make them go like hot cakes.

Come in and get prices before buying elsewhere, and we will convince you of what we say.

Now is your time to get first class goods at prices less than they are actually worth, as this entire stock will be closed out at once at greatly reduced prices.

Come and we'll convince you that you are getting more than your money's worth.

MORGAN & DEVER.

New Furniture Firm.

The new firm to be known as the "Haskell Furniture Company" opened up this week in the Whitman and Jones building on the east side of the square. The firm has taken steps to incorporate and Mr. D. B. Boyd of Temple will be manager of the business. They have a cabinet maker, Mr. M. W. Watts, employed and the business will be conducted in an up-to-date manner. Mr. L. H. Clay of Temple is associated with the business and is here assisting in the opening.

Danger of Prairie Fire.

Mr. J. A. Creaser of the ranch in the southeastern part of the county was in town Thursday and in conversation with a FREE PRESS reporter, said that all the farmers in that section, had fine crops. He also said that on last Saturday fire got out from the campfire of some fisherman and destroyed the grass on nearly a thousand acres of land on his ranch.

Singing School at Pinkerton.

We are requested to announce that a singing school will be opened at Pinkerton July 25 to be conducted by Prof. R. H. Cornelius for twenty days.

Munday Goes Mead.

The Munday base ball team came down Wednesday and lost out in a game with the Haskell team. But they stayed over and played two games Thursday, winning both. This evened up the old score between the two towns and put the Munday boys one game ahead and they went away feeling quite jubilant. It's no use to say how the Haskell boys feel.

Locals and Personals

Houses raised or moved by W. M. Gardener. tf

Mrs. O. B. Norman and children left Wednesday to visit Mrs. Norman's parents at Bells, Grayson county.

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

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

Mr. G. E. Ballew met the reporter on the street the other day and cashed up for the FREE Press another year, like the good citizen and good pay he is.

Mr. O. D. Garrett of Holly Springs is visiting his uncle, Mr. L. M. Garrett at this place.

For bargain in city property see Davis & Roberts.

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

Mr. C. E. Tucker and Mr. Crawford of Aspermont, Stone-wall county, were in Haskell Tuesday trading. Haskell merchants have got out a long tow line baited with very attractive prices and are drawing 'em from long range.

Miss Beulah Chamblins, who has a business position at Cisco, came up a few days ago on a visit to her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Chambliss.

When you want fresh vegetables call on Terry Davis at Marsh & English's market.

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

A. H. Norris, Mgr.

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dozier of the northwest part of the county were in the city shopping Monday.

Mr. W. M. Myer was doing business in the county capital Monday and among other things subscribed for the FREE PRESS. He remarked to the reporter that there was the best stand of cotton he ever saw and that he never saw it growing finer in his life.

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

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

Mr. I. N. Furrh of the Weinert community was in town Wednesday and said the crops were very fine in his section. He said in his neighborhood five miles east of Weinert the storm Monday night did no damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Gammill of Pine Bluff, Ark., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Simmons of this place. Mrs. Gammill was formerly Miss Belle Simmons and has many friends and acquaintances among the old settlers.

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

S. L. Robertson has everything in dry goods and carries the choicest line of family groceries, and his prices are the lowest, as you'll find if you call on him when you want to buy. You'll always find him right along at the head of the procession.

Miss Bessie Bray, who has been in charge of the millinery department at Alexander Mercantile Co's. store left Thursday for her home at Keota, Iowa. She was accompanied by Miss Docia Winn. They will return after spending a few weeks in the north.

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Superior Flour, 100 lbs. \$2.90	Elijah's Manna,14
Burr's Light-Crust Flour 100 lbs. 2.90	2 Pkgs Grape Nuts,25
18 lbs. Sugar for 1.00	Box and Bulk Crackers,8%
10 lbs. Cottoline for 1.25	Bulk Pickles, very best, gal. . . .40
Minnesota Lard 1.35	25c Best Bottle Catsup at20
Oak Leaf Lard 1.25	All Bottled Pickles at cut prices.
22 lbs. Good Rice 1.00	All preserves and Jellies at cut prices
14 lbs. Best Rice 1.00	All Tobacco 5c lb. less than reg. price
24 Cans Good Corn 1.85	All Syrup 5c off on gallon.
24 Cans Best Tomatoes 2.55	Very Best Strip Bacon13%
Dr. Price's Breakfast Food,09	6 lbs. A. B. Coffee (regular 5 lbs.) 1.00
Maple Flakes14	6 lbs. Best Bulk Coffee (reg 5 lb.) 1.00
	All Bucket Coffee (reg. 1.00) at .95

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<p>We have cut prices down 25 per cent. on all our</p> <p>Dry Goods, Notions, Silks, Laces, Embroideries, Ribbons, Shirts, Underwear, Hats, Etc.</p> <p>White Quilts are a SPECIALTY.</p>	<p>Diamond Brand Shoes, the Celebrated Peters make, "Best on earth," go in this sale at 10 per cent off regular prices.</p> <p>You'll make money by spending it with us.</p>
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SAGERTON, - - - TEXAS

Mrs. Zuna Jenkins of Taylor, Texas, arrived Monday to make Haskell her home. Mr. Jenkins will follow as soon as he can wind up his affairs at Taylor. They have purchased Mr. W. E. Sherrill's residence.

For quick sale list your property with Davis & Roberts.

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

Mr. Bud Chapman and family returned the early part of the week from Weatherford, where they were called to the bedside of Mr. Chapman's mother, who died while they were there.

Mr. G. J. Jordan of Cooper, Texas is visiting his old friends, Mr. W. J. Evers and Dr. E. E. Gilbert and taking a prospecting look at our town and county.

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

Our job department turned out a neat eight-page folder for the Caudle-Stein Realty Co. of Sagerton this week. It gives a brief description of the county and lists a few special bargains in land. Write them for a copy if you are interested in this country.

There will be parties on your horses if you use Evers' Fly nets and horse hats south side of square, Haskell.

UPPER CRUST FLOUR.

A fresh car just received. This flour was withdrawn from market for a time, but the mills decided to reinstate it and we at once put it in stock, as we found that it always made friends in the family where it was used.

Sold only by S. L. ROBERTSON.

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TERRY DAVIS.

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

640 acres at \$20, \$640 at \$25, 400 at \$30, 450 at \$30—all in cultivation, fine places at fine prices for you. 160 acres at \$18 and 165 at \$30, close in. See A. H. Norris.

Mr. J. C. Short was in the city Monday and meeting the FREE PRESS reporter had his subscription date set up a year ahead.

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

Mr. J. A. Stephens of the Benjamin bar spent several days here this week looking after the interest of clients in the county court. With a compliment to the town and the FREE PRESS, Mr. Stephens passed over another dollar to keep the paper coming.

Ten days after this date you may be arrested and fined for leaving your horse or team standing unhitched on the street. See the new city ordinances in this paper.

"Light Crust" flour is the successor to "Burris Upper Crust" flour which has given such great satisfaction in Haskell. For sale only by Keister & Griffin.

Mr. W. J. Harwell of the south side was in town Tuesday and said they had a fine growing rain in his community Monday night.

Mr. J. R. Newsom of the famous Wild Horse prairie west of town, was in town Wednesday and told us that cotton, corn, maize, etc., were doing fine in his section.

Mr. H. G. Baker of Temple was here prospecting several days this week. He was very favorably impressed with this country. He is a brother of Mr. G. M. Baker of the north part of this county.

You need the FREE PRESS to keep you posted on the city ordinances. It may save you from a fine.

M. W. M. Hornsby of Ballinger was in Haskell Wednesday prospecting. Mr. Hornsby is a drummer and he also introduced himself as a prohibitionist. He will find lots of birds of that feather here.

Portland cement for sale at Sherrill Bros. rock yard.

Our old friend Judge J. W. Evans spent several days in Haskell this week.

Mr. W. S. Fouts of the south side was in town Tuesday. He looked like he might have been hunting for "Swamp Fox."

Mr. G. W. Tanner of Anson attended county court in Haskell Monday.

Messrs. Raeber and Denning of this place got the contract to make the door and window frames for the \$11,000 school building being erected at Rule.

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

ELDER McKEISSICK COMING.

To Hold Revival at Christian Church.

Elder J. T. McKissick of Nashville, Tenn., is to begin a revival meeting on the Friday night before the first Lord's day in September at the Christian church in Haskell. Elder McKissick held a meeting here two years ago, at which time he made a good impression. He will have for use at the coming meeting a tent of large seating capacity, so that if the church will not hold the congregations they will be provided for in the tent.

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

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100 gallons Devoo	put-on \$	500
110 " next-grade "		550
120 " next-to-that "		600
130 " next "		650
140 " next-to-that "		700
150 " next "		750
160 " next-to-that "		800
170 " next "		850
180 " next-to-that "		900
190 " next "		950
200 " next-to-that "		1000
210 " next "		1050
220 " next-to-that "		1100

The strongest paint is the one that takes least gallons; least gallons to buy; least gallons to paint; and the strongest paint is the one that wears longest. These lessons are useful.

Yours truly,
F. W. Devoo & Co.
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One of the days we remember with pleasure, as well as with profit to our health, is the one on which we became acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, the painless purifiers that cure headache and biliousness, and keep the bowels right. 25c at Terrells drug Store.

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THE DELUGE

By DAVID GRAHAM PHILLIPS, Author of "THE COST" etc.
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CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

"I owe a lot to you, Matt," he pleaded. "But I've done you a great many favors, haven't I?"

"That you have, Bob," I cordially agreed. "But this isn't a favor. It's business."

"You mustn't ask it, Blacklock," he cried. "I've loaned you more money now than the law allows. And I can't let you have any more."

"Some one has been lying to you, and you've been believing him," said I. "When I say my request isn't a favor, but business, I mean it."

"I can't let you have any more," he repeated. "I can't!" And down came his fist in a weak-violent gesture.

I leaned forward and laid my hand strongly on his arm.

"In addition to the stock of this concern that I hold in my own name," said I, "I hold five shares in the name of a man whom nobody knows that I even know. If you don't let me have the money, that man goes to the district attorney with information that lands your company out of business and into bankruptcy before to-morrow noon. I saved you three years ago, and got you this job against just such an emergency as this, Bob Corey, and, by God, you'll toe the mark!"

"But we haven't done anything that every bank in town doesn't do every day—doesn't have to do. If we didn't lend money to dummy borrowers and over-certify accounts, our customers would go where they could get accommodations."

"That's true enough," said I. "But I'm in a position for the moment where I need my friends—and they've got to come to me. If I don't get the money from you, I'll get it elsewhere—but over the cliff with you and your bank! The laws you've been violating may be bad for the practical banking business, but they're mighty good for punishing ingratitude and treachery."

He sat there, yellow and pinched, and shivered every now and then. He made no reply.

Presently I shook his arm impatiently. His eyes met mine, and I fixed them.

"I'm going to pull through," said I. "But if I weren't, I'd see to it that you were protected. Come, what's your answer? Friend or traitor?"

"Send round in the morning and get the money," said he, putting on a resigned, hopeless look.

I laughed. "I'll feel easier if I take it now," I replied. "We'll fix up the notes and checks at once."

"But it's too late," he said. "You can't deposit to-day."

"I've made special arrangements with them," I replied.

His face betrayed him. I saw that at no stage of that proceeding had I been wiser than in shutting off his last chance to evade. What scheme he had in mind I don't know, and can't imagine. But he had thought out something, probably something foolish that would have given me trouble without saving him. A foolish man in a tight place is as foolish as ever, and Corey was a foolish man—only a fool commits crimes that put him in the power of others. The crimes of the really big captains of industry and generals of finance are of the kind that puts others in their power.

"Buck up, Corey," said I. "Do you think I'm the man to shut a friend in the hold of a sinking ship? Tell me, who told you I was short on textile?"

"One of my men," he slowly replied, as he braced himself together.

"Which one? Who?" I persisted. For I wanted to know just how far the news was likely to spread.

He seemed to be thinking out a lie. "The truth!" I commanded. "I know it couldn't have been one of your men. Who was it? I'll not give you away."

"It was Tom Langdon," he finally said.

I checked an exclamation of amusement. I had been assuming that I had been betrayed by some one of those tiny mischances that so often throw the best plans into confusion.

"Tom Langdon," I said satirically. "It was he that warned you against me?"

"It was a friendly act," said Corey. "He and I are very intimate. And he doesn't know how close you and I are."

"Suggested that you call my loans, did he?" I went on.

"You mustn't blame him, Blacklock; really you mustn't," said Corey earnestly, for he was a pretty good friend to those he liked, as friendship goes in finance. "He happened to hear. You know the Langdons keep a sharp watch on operations in their stock. And he dropped in to warn me as a friend. You'd do the same thing in the same circumstances. He didn't say a word about my calling your loans. I—to be frank—I instantly thought of it myself. I intended to do it when you came, but—a sickly smile—"you anticipated me."

"I understand," said I good-naturedly. "I don't blame him. And I don't blame you."

After I had completed my business at the National Industrial, I went back to my office and gathered together the threads of my web of defense. Then I wrote and sent out to all my news papers and all my agents a broadside against the management of the textile trust—it would be published in the morning, in good time for the opening of the stock exchange. Before the first quotation of textile could be made thousands on thousands of investors and speculators throughout the country would have read my letter, would be believing that Matthew Blacklock had detected the textile trust in a stock-jobbing swindle, and had promptly turned against it, preferring to keep faith with his customers and with the public. As I read over my pronouncement aloud before sending it out, I found in it a note of confidence that cheered me mightily. "I'm even stronger than I thought," said I. And I felt stronger still as I went on to picture the thousands on thousands throughout the land rallying at my call to give battle.

XVII.

ANITA BEGINS TO BE HERSELF.

I had asked Sam Ellersly to dine with me; so preoccupied was I that not until ten minutes before the hour set did he come into my mind—he or any of his family, even his sister. My



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first impulse was to send word that I couldn't keep the engagement. "But I must dine somewhere," I reflected, "and there's no reason why I shouldn't dine with him, since I've done everything that can be done." In my office suite I had a bath and dressing-room, with a complete wardrobe. Thus, by hurrying a little over my toilet, and by making my chauffeur crowd the speed limit, I was at Delmonico's only twenty minutes late.

Sam, who had been late also, as usual, was having a cocktail and was ordering the dinner. I smoked a cigarette and watched him. At business or at anything serious his mind was all but useless; but at ordering dinner and things of that sort, he shone. Those small accomplishments of his had often moved me to a sort of pitying contempt, as if one saw a man of talent devoting himself to engraving the Lord's Prayer on gold dollars. That evening, however, as I saw how comfortable and contented he looked, with not a care in the world, since he was to have a good dinner and a good cigar afterward; as I saw how much genuine pleasure he was getting out of selecting the dishes and giving the waiter minute directions for the chef, I envied him.

"You must come over to my rooms after dinner, and give me some music," I said.

"Thanks," he replied, "but I've promised to go home and play bridge. Mother's got a few in to dinner, and more are coming afterward, I believe."

"Then I'll go with you, and talk to your sister—she doesn't play."

I glanced at me in a way that

"Know what?"

"That—hasn't Tom told you? He has withdrawn—and you'll have to get another second—if you think that is—unless you—I suppose you'd have told me, if you'd changed your mind?"

Since I had become so deeply interested in Anita, my ambition—ambition!—to join the Travelers had all but dropped out of my mind.

"I had forgotten about it," said I. "But, now that you remind me, I was passing fancy. It was part and parcel of a lot of damn foolishness I've been indulging in for the last few months. But I've come to my senses—and it's me to the wild, where I belong, Sammy, from this time on."

He looked tremendously relieved, and a little puzzled, too. I thought I was reading him like an illuminated sign. "He's eager to keep friends with me," thought I, "until he's absolutely sure there's nothing more in it for him and his people." And that guess was a pretty good one. It is not to the discredit of my shrewdness that I didn't see it was not hope, but fear, that made him try to placate me, then what the Langdons had done. But Sammy was saying, in his friendliest tone:

"What's the matter, old man? You're sour to-night."

"Never in a better humor," I assured him, and as I spoke the words they came true. What I had been saying about the Travelers and as it represented—all the snobbery, and smirking, and rotten pretense—my final and absolute renunciation of it all—scot-

made me pass my hand over my face. I learned at least part of the reason for my feeling at disadvantage before him. I had forgotten to shave, and as my beard is heavy and black it has to be looked after twice a day. "Oh, I can stop at my rooms and get my face into condition in a few minutes," said I.

"And put on evening dress, too," he suggested. "You wouldn't want to go in a dinner jacket?"

I can't say why this was the "last straw," but it was.

"Bother!" said I, my common sense smashing the spell of snobbery that had begun to reassert itself as soon as I got into his unnatural, unhealthy atmosphere. "I'll go as I am, beard and all. I only make myself ridiculous, trying to be a sheep. I'm a goat, and a goat I'll stay."

That shut him into himself. When he reemerged, it was to say: "Something doing down town to-day, eh?"

A sharpness in his voice and in his eyes, too, made me put my mind on him more closely, and then I saw what I should have seen before—that he was moody and slightly distant.

"Seen Tom Langdon this afternoon?" I asked carelessly.

He colored. "Yes—had lunch with him," was his answer.

I smiled—for his benefit. "Aha!" thought I. "So Tom Langdon has been fool enough to take this parquet into his confidence." Then I said to him: "Is Tom making the rounds, warning the rats to leave the sinking ship?"

"What do you mean, Matt?" he demanded, as if I had accused him.

I looked steadily at him, and I imagine my unshaven jaw did not make my aspect alluring.

"What did Tom say about me?" I inquired.

"Oh, almost nothing. We were talking chiefly of—of club matters," he answered, in a fair imitation of his usual offhand manner.

"When does my name come up there?" I said.

He flushed and shifted. "I was just about to tell you," he stammered. "But perhaps you know?"

on me as I've some religion act on the fellows that used to go up to the mourners' bench at the revivals. I felt as if I had suddenly emerged from the parlor of a dive and its stench of sickening perfumes, into the pure air of God's heaven.

I signed the bill, and we went afoot up the avenue. Sam, as I saw with a good deal of amusement, was trying to devise some subtle, tactful way of attaching his poor, clumsy little suction-pump to the well of my secret thoughts.

"What is it Sammy?" said I at last. "What do you want to know that you're afraid to ask me?"

"Nothing," he said hastily. "I'm only a bit worried about—about you and textile. Matt,"—this in the tone of deep emotion we reserve for the attempt to lure friends into confiding that about themselves which will give us the opportunity to pity them, and, if necessary, to sheer off from them—

"Matt, I do hope you haven't been hard hit?"

"Not yet," said I easily. "Dry your tears and put away your black clothes. Your friend, Tom Langdon, was a little premature."

"I'm afraid I've given you a false impression," Sam continued, with an over eagerness to convince me that did not attract my attention at the time. "Tom merely said, 'I hear Blacklock is loaded up with textile shorts,'—that was all. A careless remark. I really didn't think of it again until I saw you looking so black and glum."

That seemed natural enough, so I changed the subject. As we entered his house, I said:

"I'll not go up to the drawing-room. Make my excuses to your mother, will you? I'll turn into the little smoking-room here. Tell your sister—and say I'm going to stop only a moment."

Sam had just left me when the butler came. "Mr. Ball—I think that was the name, sir—wishes to speak to you on the telephone."

I had given Ellersly's as one of the places at which I might be found, should it be necessary to consult me. I followed the butler to the telephone closet under the main stairway. As soon as Ball made sure it was I, he began:

"I'll use the code words. I've just seen Fearless, as you told me to."

Fearless—that was Mitchell, my spy in the employ of Tavistock, who was my principal rival in the business of confidential brokerage for the high financiers. "Yes," said I. "What does he say?"

"There has been a great deal of heavy buying for a month past."

Then my dread was well founded—textiles were to be deliberately rocketed. "Who's been doing it?" I asked.

"He found out only this afternoon. It's been kept unusually dark. It—"

"Who? Who?" I demanded.

"Intrepid," he answered.

Intrepid—that is, Langdon—Mowbray Langdon!

"The whole thing was planned carefully," continued Ball, "and is coming off according to schedule. Fearless overheard a final message Intrepid's brother brought from him to-day."

So it was no mischance—it was an assassination. Mowbray Langdon had stabbed me in the back and fed.

"Did you hear what I said?" asked Ball. "Is that you?"

"Yes," I replied.

"Oh," came in a relieved tone from the other end of the wire. "You were so long in answering that I thought I'd been cut off. Any instructions?"

"No," said I. "Good-by."

I heard him ring off, but I sat there for several minutes, the receiver still to my ear. I was muttering: "Langdon—Langdon—why—why—why?" again and again. Why had he turned against me? Why had he plotted to destroy me—one of those plots so frequent in Wall street—where the assassin steals up, delivers the mortal blow, and steals away without ever being detected or even suspected? I saw the whole plot now—I understood Tom Langdon's activities. I recalled Mowbray Langdon's curious phrases and looks and tones. But—why—why—why? How was I in his way?

It was all dark to me—pitch-dark. I returned to the smoking-room, lighted a cigar, sat fumbling at the new situation. I was in no worse plight than before—what did it matter who was attacking me? In the circumstances, a novice could now destroy me as easily as a Langdon. Still, Ball's news seemed to take away my courage. I reminded myself that I was used to treachery of this sort, that I deserved what I was getting because I had, like a fool, dropped my guard in the fight that is always on every man-for-himself. But I reminded myself in vain. Langdon's smiling treachery made me heart-sick.

Soon Anita appeared—preceded and heralded by a faint rustling from soft and clinging skirts, that swept my nerves like a love-tune.

I think my torment must have somehow penetrated to her. For she was sweet and friendly—and she could not have hurt me worse! If I had followed my impulse I should have fallen at her feet and buried my face, searching in the folds of that pale blue, faintly-shimmering robe of hers.

"Do throw away that huge, hideous cigar," she said, laughing. And she took two cigarettes from the box, put both between her lips, lit them, held one toward me. I looked at her face, and along her smooth, bare, outstretched arm, and at the pink, slender fingers holding the cigarette. I took it as if I were afraid the spell would be broken, should my fingers touch hers. Afraid—that's it! That's why I didn't pour out all that was in my heart. I deserved to lose her.

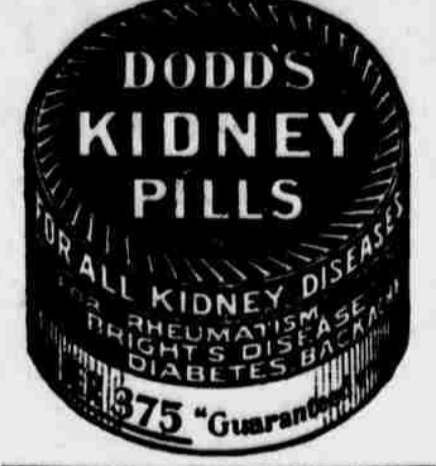
"I'm taking you away from the others," I said. We could hear the murmur of many voices and of music

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Dr. C. F. Simmons, San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. Dear Sir:—I have just returned from Atascosa County, where I went for the purpose of investigating your 95,000-acre ranch proposition.

I spent the 21st 22nd and 23rd of this February on the ranch, and during those three days I drove not less than 125 miles and visited every pasture on the ranch, and examined the property as thoroughly as it was possible to do within that time.

I saw every artesian well on the ranch except the one in the Hall pasture. I was near it and could have seen it by turning back, but I had already seen enough to satisfy me, and did not take the time to go back.

I took your booklet, "New Home Sweet Home" with me and I compared the pictures in it with what I saw, and I found them absolutely correct.

I drank water at all the wells I saw, and the water was good for drinking and all other purposes in all of them except the gas well. I did not like it very well, but I have tasted a great deal worse water. I am sure it is good for all stock and irrigation purposes. I saw the cattle drink it, and they seem to be thriving on it. I put a match to the gas well and it began to burn at once.

I am of the opinion that oil is to be found on this land. Just off of it there is an oil well from which I procured a bottle of oil which I carried home with me.

I talked with Mr. Brown, the gentleman now employed in putting down an artesian well on your land for you, and he told me that he had been drilling wells in that vicinity for the last six years, and that good water can be obtained at any place on the ranch from forty to two hundred feet, and that flowing wells can be obtained anywhere on the ranch at depths ranging from three hundred feet up.

The land is all as good as represented by you, and lots of it much better. The Votaw pasture is the best all purpose land I ever saw.

I shall recommend all of my friends who want comfortable homes in the best climate in the world to purchase from you.

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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

The tax rolls of Dallas County will show an assessment of about \$52,000,000, an increase of about \$5,000,000 over last year.

Butte, Mont., mail carriers have gone a strike, declaring that they cannot live on the wages paid—\$600 to \$850 a year for eight hours' service.

While Thomas Townsend was acting as peacemaker during a quarrel, three miles south of Talehquah, I. T., Saturday night, he was shot three times and instantly killed.

Attorneys for the Standard Oil Company appealed to the United States Court for the withdrawal of the subpoena for John D. Rockefeller, Judge Landis refused to withdraw the subpoena.

A returned missionary from Japan tells wonderful stories of a Japanese army of a million well-trained men who are liable to break loose at any moment and start something that will be hard to stop.

Thursday morning, when A. P. Olson got off the train at El Campo from Houston, he was arrested on a charge of murder, his daughter being the alleged victim. He was taken to the county jail at Wharton.

Dr. Henry W. Latschaw, a well known dentist, killed himself last week by firing a bullet into his brain. Grief over the death of a wife and daughter and financial troubles are said to have been the cause of his act.

The Britt-Nelson fight which was scheduled for July 3, was postponed until July 31. A reason given for the postponement is the inability of Nelson to continue training owing to an abscess in his ear.

A heavy windstorm did much damage at Natchez, Miss., Wednesday.

A block of wooden hotels, adjacent to Jamestown Exposition were burned Wednesday, endangering for a while, the whole show.

During a storm near Clarksville, Tenn., Tuesday night Nicholas Hegevo, a prominent farmer, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. Two of his negro tenants were fatally hurt.

Between fifteen hundred and two thousand drivers of the delivery wagons of the American Ice Company, New York City, went on strike last Friday to enforce a demand for extra pay for extra work.

Miss May Folk, sister of Governor Folk, of Missouri, and Treasurer Folk, of Tennessee, and of Dr. E. E. Folk, an eminent Baptist theologian, and James Avery Webb, a member of the St. Louis bar, were married at the home of Miss Folk, Brownsville, Tenn., June 25.

John K. Shireman, who is a director and also is the secretary of the Amarillo Street Railway Company, says work is progressing rapidly on the railroad. Two and a quarter miles of the proposed seven miles of track are completed, and the whole system will be in operation by September 1.

Farmers in Harrison County are all attaching small brushes to the single-trees of the plows, so as to knock weeds and punctured squares off the plants and plow them under the hot sand, knowing they will get rid of many of the pests in that way.

Peter McAllister, 90 years old, formerly of Detroit, dead at the breakfast table Sunday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jos Lenoir, eight miles northeast of Paris, near Faught.

The body of a negro was found on the tracks of the Cotton Belt Railroad in the suburbs of Dallas at 8 o'clock Sunday morning. As it was cold when found, the supposition is that the man was run over some time during Saturday night.

Some of the waters from the wells at Carbon have been analyzed and found to be equal to the vichy waters of Saratoga. A stock company will take up the matter of bringing Carbon to the front as a health resort.

A storm that assumed the shape of a cyclone passed through the northern and eastern portion of McCulloch County Saturday afternoon. It destroyed several houses in this county and nearly wiped out a little village called Whon.

America secured another championship at the International Horse Show in London Thursday. Auditor B. A. B. McLay's chestnut gelding, won the cup presented by Sir Kowles for the best light harness horse.

Chief Justice W. F. Frear, now at Honolulu, has cabled President Roosevelt his acceptance of the governorship of Hawaiian territory beginning in August next.

Pool rooms have reopened in Fort Worth.

TOO YOUNG FOR A STICK.

Why Boy Would Have Nothing to Do with His Lemonade.

"It was at a children's treat in the country," said the Settlement worker with pink cheeks and unbounded enthusiasm, "and lemonade and edibles were being supplied to a collection of small children who looked, for the most part, like babies and were as sophisticated as I don't know what to say. As I walked around to see that everyone was getting enough to eat and drink I came to one infant whose mug of lemonade had not been touched apparently. I observed that there was a little twig from one of the trees floating on the top, but they are not fastidious as a rule and it did not occur to me that he objected to the proof that he was playing under real trees."

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The Breakers to Remain Closed. Word comes from abroad that Mrs. Vanderbilt is to take a large estate near London, and that the Breakers will not be open this season in Newport.

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Buildings for Canal Workers.

The federal government has put up four buildings on the canal zone and put them in charge of the Young Men's Christian association. They will be used as men's clubs for the workmen on the Panama canal. Four other similar buildings are to go up in the near future.

Her Good Advice.

"I am often asked by friends what to do for skin troubles such as Eczema, Ringworm and similar afflictions. I always recommend Hunt's Cure. I consider it the surest remedy for itching troubles of any character there is made."—Mrs. J. I. Hightower, Palmetto, La.

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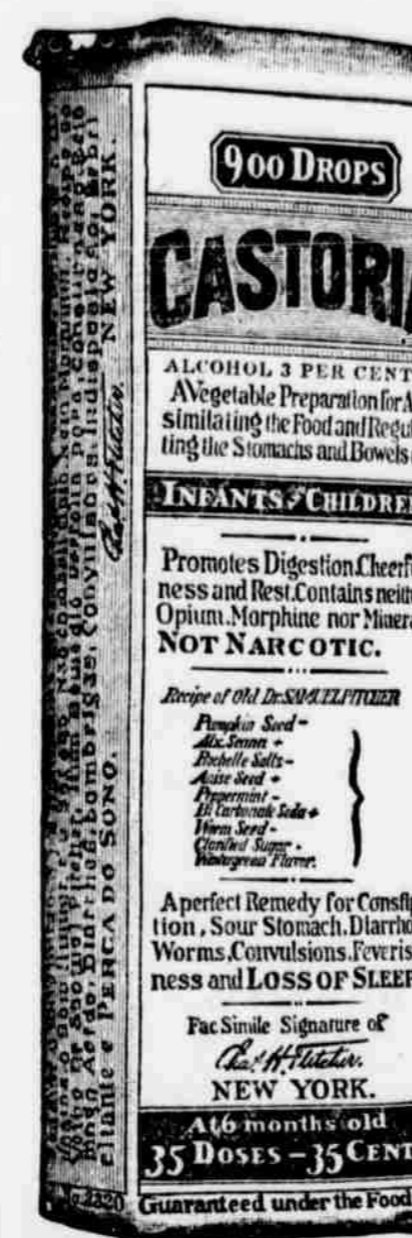
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Is Amos F. King, of Port Byron, N. Y., [85 years of age]; since a sore on his leg, which had troubled him the greater part of his life, has been entirely healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve; the word's great healer of sores, burns, cuts, wounds and piles.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

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

Those who have used "Burriss Upper Crust" flour with satisfaction will find it at Keister & Griffins, only the name has been changed to "Light Crust." tf

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

An Ordinance Relative to Road and Street Duty.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Haskell:

Art. 1. Every male inhabitant of this city between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five years and who has resided in said city for a period of fifteen days next preceeding the day he is summoned or notified shall be liable to work the streets and alleys of the said city for a period not less than five days in each year or furnish a substitute to work in his place. Provided any person liable to street duty may discharge the same by paying to the City Marshall of said city of Haskell one dollar per day for each and every day he may be warned or requested to work said streets and alleys; but said payment shall be made on or before the day he is required to report for said street duty.

Art. 2. It shall be the duty of the City Marshall under the direction of the City Council, to superintend the working and repairing of all streets within the city limits and to give legal warning to those liable to perform street duty, of the time and place when and where they are required to work, and to issue proper receipts to those who may pay money instead of performing labor.

Art. 3. It shall be the duty of the City Marshall to perform all the duties usually incumbent by law on a road overseer, and he shall pursue the methods marked out by the law in warning those who are required to perform street duty.

Art. 4. If any person liable under this Ordinance to work upon the streets and alleys shall willfully fail and refuse to attend either in person or by substitute, at the time and place designated by the City Marshall after being legally summoned, or shall fail on or before the day for which he was summoned, to pay the marshal one dollar per day for each day he may have been notified to work on said streets or alleys, or having attended, shall fail to perform any duty required of him by law and the marshal, shall be fined in the sum of not exceeding ten dollars.

Introduced July 1st, 1907.
Passed July 1st, 1907.
Approved July 2nd, 1907.
A. J. SMITH, Mayor
of the City of Haskell.
Attest: O. E. PATTERSON,
City Secretary.

Best Medicine in the World for Colic and Diarrhoea.

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

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

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