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BRYAN DEMOCRATIC CLUB

Resolutions Endorse Waco Nominees for National Convention Delegates.

OPPOSE SENATOR BAILEY

In response to a call a meeting was held at the court house in Haskell Monday for the purpose of perfecting the organization of a Democratic club opposed to the election of Senator Bailey to the Democratic National Convention at Denver.

The meeting being called to order, Capt W. W. Fields was elected permanent chairman and Jno. L. Robertson was elected permanent secretary.

On motion a committee was appointed to draft resolutions, as follows: N. H. C. Elliott, Oscar E. Oates, G. T. McCulloh, S. A. Hughes, R. H. Davis, J. E. Poole.

The committee retired to prepare resolutions and the club was entertained with speeches during their absence.

The committee submitted the following resolutions, which were adopted by unanimous vote:

RESOLUTIONS.

To the Chairman, etc.:

We the Bryan Democratic Club of Haskell, Texas, do hereby reaffirm our faith in the principles enunciated in the last National platform of the Democratic party and fully endorse the policies and principles now advocated by that matchless citizen, statesman and Democrat, William Jennings Bryan, and insist upon his nomination as the Democratic candidate for president of the United States.

And believing only men in full sympathy and accord with said principles and with the man who we desire nominated for president should be sent to the nominating convention at Denver, we do hereby fully endorse the candidates for such delegates nominated by the Waco convention.

Resolved, further, that we accept the resolutions adopted by said Waco convention including the endorsement of Attorney General Davidson.

Resolved, further, that we do not believe that any man can justly serve two masters, and we therefore protest against any state or national legislator acting for or serving public service corporations or predatory trusts for pay or other favors while in office, and we recommend that a plank to that effect be incorporated in our State and National platforms.

Resolved, further, that we believe that Senator Bailey has abused the trusts reposed in him by the people of Texas in serving corporations and trust while in office, and that he is not in full sympathy with Mr. Bryan's policies. We enter our protest against his election as a delegate to the National convention, not believing that the people of Texas owe him any additional honors.

J. E. POOLE,
N. H. C. ELLIOTT,
OSCAR E. OATES,
G. T. MCCULLOH,
S. A. HUGHES,
R. H. DAVIS,
Committee on Resolutions.

On motion the following were appointed a committee to meet Hon. Cone Johnson on his arrival Saturday: S. A. Hughes, O. E. Oates, Jno. L. Robertson.

On motion the chairman was authorized and requested to appoint a chairman in each precinct to organize a club on the same lines as this club.

The club then adjourned to

meet immediately after Hon. Cone Johnson's speech on Saturday afternoon.

At the opening there were fifty-two anti Bailey men present by actual count, but later arrivals swelled the number to about one hundred. The parties who had circulated petitions for membership reported 162 signers.

For Sale or Trade

Two room house and well improved lot. Will sell cheap for cash or exchange for good Vendors Lien Note. Must sell at once.

HENRY ALEXANDER

NOTICE

All parties are hereby notified, that fishing and hunting in what is known as the Stone Ranch and Culver Pastures owned by me, is strictly prohibited. And any one caught violating this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. 14-4t

J. A. MATTHEWS, Albany, Tx.

MAILING TIME.

The following bulletin is posted at the Haskell postoffice and reproduced here for the public's benefit:

"Effective-April 8th: All mail going south must be mailed not later than 6:30 p. m. Mail north-bound not later than 8 a. m. Patrons are urged to have their mail reach the office on or before the above time, otherwise it will be dispatched as promptly as possible.

"The above is necessitated by change in the schedule of the Wichita Valley Railway."
Jno. B. Baker, P. M.

A CALL.

Everybody interested in the enforcement of the local option law in Haskell county is urgently requested to attend a mass meeting at the court house Monday, April 13th, at 3 o'clock p. m.

COMMITTEE.

It is to your interest to pay Cash for feed—no per cent is added to the price to balance bad accounts. Try it at Booth English's feed store.

A ROAD WANTED.

Mr. J. D. Roberts and son, Vontress, of the east side were in the city Thursday. Mr. Roberts said to the Free Press reporter that there was the greatest necessity and a most pressing demand for a good road from Haskell to the northeast part of the county and that he thought it greatly to the interest of the business men of Haskell to take

the matter up.

The Free Paess has several times called attention to this matter, but there has so far been no determined effort to improve or provide such road.

Mr. Roberts further said that there are many people in the northeast part of the county who have never been to Haskell because of the inconvenience, bad condition, and unnecessary distance by the present road.

FEED AND FUEL

Full and complete stock of feed and fuel always on hand, such as

GRAIN, HAY, BRAN, CHOPS, WOOD AND COAL

Give my new cash system a trial and see the difference. Nothing is added to the price of what you buy to help make up the loss on bad credit accounts.

WEIGHING

I have an accurate five-ton scale and weigh for the public.
I'll be pleased to do business with you.

BOOTH ENGLISH

THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK

HASKELL, TEXAS

Affords Protection and Safety For its Depositors.

\$90,000.00 CAPITAL, SURPLUS

and Profits and a wealth of over a Half Million Dollars of its directors, it is : : : : :

SAFE, SOUND AND SOLVENT

Call and see us and we will treat you right : : : : :

EASTER Footwear



IT'S OXFORD TIME NOW.

Oxfords of surpassing beauty and finish. A woman with any appreciation of "What's Well Done" cannot get away from the Snap, Style and Smartness of our newest Spring showings in Brown, Tan, Calf and Patent in Metropolitan Styles and designs of Colonial Buckle Pumps and Sailor Ties, these are works of Art and look beautiful on or off the foot.

Children's Tan Pumps and Sailor Ties.

Alexander Merc. Co.

THE BIG STORE

THE NEW CITY OFFICERS.

The city election Tuesday went off as quietly as a church social. Only a light vote, 270, was polled, with the following result—no account being taken of a number of scattering votes:

FOR MAYOR

T. E. Matthews, 156 votes
G. R. Couch, 140 "

FOR ALDERMAN

H. S. Wilson, 156 votes
Jno. F. Jones, 172 "
D. H. Hamilton, 150 "
W. M. Stephens, 166 "
W. W. Fields, 175 "
G. J. Graham, 139 "
T. L. Marr, 135 "
J. H. Meadors, 135 "

The five first named, having the largest number of votes, were elected.

FOR CITY SECRETARY

O. E. Patterson, 264 votes

FOR CITY ATTORNEY

Clyde F. Elkins, 264 votes

FOR CITY MARSHAL

M. S. Reavis, 67 votes

W. K. Whitman, 111 "

E. F. Springer, 88 "

CORN WANTED.

I am putting in a grist mill at Haskell and am now ready to buy corn, maize, Kaffir corn and oats at the market price for cash. Bring on what you have and see me at the old skating rink, where the mill will be ready to grind in about 30 days.

(14-tf) W. J. Waggoner.

ARE YOU HELPING?

At a meeting of the directors of the Home Helping Society, April 7th, John B. Baker was elected secretary of the society to serve instead of J. W. Meadors, who tendered his resignation on account of other duties making it necessary. Members will take note of this and call at the post-office and pay their assessments to Mr. Baker or his assistant, who is authorized to take and receipt for any money paid to the secretary.

In this connection we wish to say that a few have neglected to pay their last assessment and this should be done at once, as we have had a death in the society and will pay the claim at once.

We would also call attention to those of our good citizens who are not yet members of this Home Helping Society, to the fact that this is a home institution, organized and chartered in and for Haskell county, to furnish us with an insurance policy that will give us and our families insurance at ACQUALED COST, and will keep Haskell county money in Haskell county, and will give us opportunity to assist our friends and neighbors.

If you are not a member of this society see the secretary or some solicitor in your neighborhood and give him your application. We urge every good citizen in the county to take advantage of the benefits offered in this home institution.

R. E. Sherrill, Pres.

[Signed]
J. E. Poole,
R. C. Montgomery,
D. B. English,
W. L. Hills, Directors
T. B. Russell,
J. W. Meadors,
J. T. Ellis,
Jno. B. Baker.

For a limited time a client of mine needing money will sell 100 to 150 acres of fine black land in an hour's drive of Haskell at \$16.00 per acre, can be cut off a large tract to suit purchaser, worth \$20 per acre now.
14-2t S. W. SCOTT.



A QUEEN

of society is particular as to dress as well as to her associates. When you see her you expect to behold a perfect make-up. Exactly, and so it is with

A POPULAR SODA FOUNTAIN like ours. The effervescent soda that's drawn from it is expected to be the top notch of perfection. It is and it is always the same price. Come in and get some. It will do you good. We handle Alta Vista Cream.

COLLIER'S DRUG STORE.



THERE'LL BE SOME-THING MISSING

some day, and then you'll regret that you didn't put it where it would be safe. In a word, the place for your surplus cash is the FARMERS BANK. It will be absolutely safe there, and you'll find your account growing. And you'll be afforded every accommodation consistent with conservative banking. Put your money where it will do most good to you.

FARMERS NATIONAL BANK.

R. C. MONTGOMERY,
Cashier.

Haskell, Texas.

Family Groceries

We offer to the public a choice stock of fresh, pure groceries. Your patronage is solicited.

Irby & Stephens

THE EASTER BAZAAR.

Owing to the bad weather on last Friday there was no meeting of the Home Missionary society, but on Monday a large number of members were present at a called meeting. Final arrangements for the Easter Bazaar were made. This bazaar will be held in the small building next to Keister & Griffin's store, on Friday and Saturday before Easter Sunday. Let every Methodist lady send something to help make this a successful affair. The committee has tried to see every lady of the church and no one has been intentionally overlooked. On Thursday before Easter send your donations to the place where the bazaar is to be held. A committee will be on hand to take charge of them. A fish pond has been arranged for the amusement of the children.

THE COMMITTEE.

Actual Facts.
For upwards of fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been sold under a strict guarantee to cure any form of itching skin troubles known. No matter the name—less than one per cent of the purchasers have requested their money back. Why? It simply does the work.

You can hire house builders, but must marry home builders.

Anybody could match up soul mates if neither side was particular.

If in addition to enacting new laws we were to enforce those we have already it might help materially.

It has been discovered that Pharaoh had toothache and the gout. No wonder the Israelites fled from him.

It is proposed in Denmark to send an expedition to teach the Eskimos to fish. Are they as hopeless as that?

As a hazardous occupation, sitting on a keg of powder while smoking a pipe isn't to be compared with raising tobacco in Kentucky.

The discovery of an angle worm in a glass of milk might have been a comforting reminder to that Detroit man that it will soon be time to go fishing.

Wellesley college's professor of rhetoric says playing bridge whilst is a mental chewing gum for girls. This involves some stretch of the imagination.

By the time China has armed and drilled a few hundred thousand more men perhaps it will be able to talk the language of modern diplomacy fluently.

Why does the average person put the stocking on the left foot first? Probably for the same reason that most people remove the right boot first. Habit.

A New York man wandered away from home and forgot where he lived. Not every New Yorker, however, says the Chicago Daily News, has such a pleasant experience.

After all the encomiums handed to "the man behind the gun" it is a shock to learn that our naval marksmanship at Santiago was had. Still, it answered every purpose.

The action of the New York man who asked to be chloroformed, admitting that he has outlived his usefulness, seems an admission that he is too lazy to do the job himself.

Persons who do the loudest complaining against the length of the winter and the cold weather in general are usually those who had fever last fall and prayed for an early frost.

Mitzel Morok, the loop-the-loop girl, heroine of a thousand thrilling whirrs, has been killed while in the domestic act of pouring a cup of tea, thus again proving how dangerous it is to be alive.

That is, Archbishop Ireland does not believe in war, but if there must be war he thinks it wise and proper to be prepared to knock the tar out of the other fellow. Any fallacy in the doctrine?

Philadelphia is beginning to talk about celebrating the two hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of her founding next October, and Mayor Reubyn recommends that the old home week idea be adopted.

The question "Shall army officers wear corsets?" will not do, and fat ones are becoming alarmed at the prospect. Possibly some of them wouldn't be so corpulent had they been "straight laced" early in life.

The heiresses who married titles and went abroad to live in the splendor of old world aristocracy are coming home. They seem to have lost all their desire for the aristocracy, and, incidentally, a good many of their dollars.

In a recent bulletin from the University of California is given a summary of the evidence prepared by Prof. J. D. Whitney to show that the famous Calaveras skull, found in a miner's shaft in Bald Hill, near Altaville, probably came from a cave used by the Indians for burial purposes.

The mayor of Cincinnati wants women in that city debarred from operating automobiles. He says that the only machines women should run are sewing machines. To this, remarks the Baltimore American, the women will retort that it is just like a man man to leave them the work, while he takes all the fun.

It has been supposed that smoking makes such slaves of its victims that they rarely seek to lighten the yoke. National figures in regard to the tobacco industry indicate the contrary. When the financial panic of last October appeared, the production of cigars decreased 146,000,000 in a single month, and in December dropped off to the extent of another 100,000,000. The manufacture of cigarettes was also greatly lessened. There was evidently a desire to economize, if not to break off the habit. Or perhaps it was a turning to the seductive pipe.

The wife of the Indiana editor who makes a two-column appeal in her husband's paper for his nomination to a state office has a heart in the right place, but her editorial "we" has its embarrassing and confusing suggestions, remarks the Indianapolis Star. "Our husband," "our vow at the marriage altar," "we are with him," "we will work for him," etc., are phrases carrying a Utah-like flavor that might mislead the unwary. But what does the literary form matter? The lady, she's all right.

NO BRITISH PREMIER

SIR HENRY BANNERMAN HAS STEPPED DOWN.

ENGLAND HAS NO CABINET

The Condition is One Never Before Paralleled in the History of England.

London, April 6. — Great Britain, commencing with last night, is in a peculiar position, being without either Premier or Ministry. The long expected resignation of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Prime Minister, was officially announced.

The resignation of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the first Liberal Prime Minister of England since Lord Roseberry gave up office in 1895, has its dramatic phase, for as he passes from the stage the mixed forces which he held together as a party appear also to be approaching the end of political power.

The Bannerman Government, it has been stated, combined too many factions and too many fads; all the elements of opposition to conservatism and of discontent united in making common cause against the old Government, and when joined together in an administration, working teams of Home Rulers, Laborers, Socialists, Liberals, Imperialists and Little Englanders was found well nigh impossible. But it speaks much for Bannerman's leadership that the disintegration of his party has gone on so much more swiftly since the attack of heart trouble which occurred last fall in Bristol, where he had gone to make a political speech, removed him from the possibility of active leadership.

According to the court circular, he resigned on the urgent recommendation of his medical advisers. As the constitution of the country provides no automatic successor, it resting with the King to choose a new head of the Government, and in accordance with custom and precedent, the whole Cabinet resigns with the Premier, no step to appoint a Minister can be taken until Herbert H. Asquith, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who has been summoned to Biarritz for the purpose, has seen the King.

The position of the country is quite unprecedented, there being no previous example of a change occurring in the Premiership while the Sovereign was abroad. On this account the course of procedure to be followed is in some doubt.

Negro Lynched for Murder.

Wesson, Miss.: John Burr, a young negro, was lynched near here Sunday by about 500 men for the murder of a 12-year-old white boy. Saturday night about dark, according to Burr's confession and the story of an eye-witness, he was fishing, when Earl Smith, the 12-year-old son of J. W. Smith, approached and began a conversation. "Look up! Look at the bird," said Burr. As young Smith gazed skyward the negro shot him in the back of the head with a shotgun. Burr admitted the shooting, but said it was an accident. He threw the boy's body into the millpond and started to escape.

Manager Constant of the oil refinery which is being constructed on the Caney River, near Bartlesville, Ok., announces that the plant will be ready for operation by April 25.

Lynched for Assault.

Mobile, Ala.: Walter Clayton, a negro trusty, who was serving at the stockade of the Hand Lumber Company for manslaughter, late Saturday criminally assaulted Mrs. Joseph White, aged 20 years, and was lynched that night by a mob of 75 men. The assault occurred at the woman's home, six miles below Loxley. Clayton entered the house, it is said, and choked Mrs. White before assaulting her.

Judge Hardin Found Dead.

Liberty: Judge W. F. Hardin is dead from wounds caused by a shotgun. He had been in bad health for some years, but during the last few months seemed to be improving. He ate breakfast with the family Sunday morning. Soon after, while all the members of the family were out of the house, he stepped into another room. Immediately the sound of a shot was heard, and it was found that the top of his head was blown off.

Marshall Sells Bonds at Home.

Marshall: Mayor Day Heyn has sold \$10,000 more of the sidewalk paving bonds. This is the second issue of bonds in \$10,000 blocks that the city has issued and all have been sold here at home. The first \$30,000 was sold to the Marshall National Bank. The second block was sold to the city sinking fund and the third to the First National Bank and the Marshall National Bank. Eleven miles of walks have been completed.

LIABILITY BILL PASSED.

After Forty Minutes' Debate the Bill Becomes a Law.

Washington, April 7.—With only one vote recorded against it, that of Mr. Littlefield of Maine, the House of Representatives yesterday, under suspension of rules, passed the Sterling employers' liability bill after forty minutes' debate. In brief, the bill establishes the doctrine that the railroad companies are liable for personal injuries received by employes in the service of such carriers. It abolishes the strict common law rule of liability, which bars a recovery for the personal injury or death of an employe occasioned by the negligence of a fellow servant.

It also relaxes the common law rules, which make contributory negligence a defense to claim for such injuries. A provision, however, diminishes the amount of the recovery of the same degree that the negligence of the injured one contributed to the injury. The bill further makes each party responsible for his own negligence, and requires each to bear the burden thereof. The bill as passed by the House was transmitted the Senate later in the day, and on motion of Senator Dolliver was laid on the table subject to being called up at any time.

No Juggling of C. O. D. Liquor.

Washington: After extended negotiations and exhaustive arguments by the members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary, that committee has agreed upon a bill dealing with the shipments of liquors from one State or Territory to another State or Territory. The measure is comparatively simple in form, providing that there shall be no "collect on delivery" packages of liquor shipped in interstate commerce where fictitious names are used, and that the name of the consignor and the consignee shall be stated plainly.

All Up in the Air.

Chicago, Ill.: Sherburn M. Becker, Milwaukee "Boy Mayor," produced a sensation in the ranks of local politicians with the announcement that he would make a campaign for the Governorship of Wisconsin in a balloon. Mayor Becker has placed an order for a duplicate of the largest balloon in the world with the Bumbaugh-Helmann Company of St. Louis, and will cruise about Wisconsin in the huge craft.

Drew a Gun Across a Seat.

Wharton: Frank Armstrong, who has been engaged in the fish business here for several months past, while out on the river with a party of pleasure seekers, was seated in a boat with his wife and several friends, when he attempted to pull a gun toward him. As he did so the hammer caught on the seat and the full charge penetrated his breast. He fell forward into the water, and it was some time before his body was recovered.

Innocent Victim of Pistol May Die.

Washington: Physicians in attendance upon Thomas McCreery, the white man who was shot by Representative Heff of Alabama in this city a little over a week ago, stated that the patient has about one chance in ten of recovering. Tetanus developed Monday, and the physicians have almost abandoned hope. Anti-toxin is being used in large quantities, but the disease will not yield to the treatment.

A Heartrending Accident.

Minneapolis: Saturday night, while practicing for a school entertainment in the Mount Enterprise community, the 16-year-old son of John Robinson was accidentally shot and killed by his younger brother. The boys were acting a part in a play and used a target rifle, which was supposed to be unloaded. A cartridge in it exploded and entered the back of the young man's head, killing him instantly.

The first Hindu temple in the western world has been dedicated in a new building in San Francisco. The edifice is unique in a Western city, being modeled after the great Taj Mahal of India.

The contract has been let for the construction of freight terminals at Houston of the Yoakum roads to D. H. Barnes of New Orleans. The bid was in the neighborhood of \$100,000. The work is to be completed by September 1.

An attempt is said to have been made Sunday night to assassinate Police Inspector Edward McGann in Chicago, and the police have arrested twenty or thirty persons who are said to have been implicated in the conspiracy to kill McGann.

Counsel for Evelyn Nesbit Thaw Monday filed in the Supreme Court a suit for the annulment of her marriage with Harry Kendall Thaw. Annulment is asked on the ground that Thaw was insane at the time of his marriage.

WANT FIFTEEN CENTS

STATE PRESIDENTS MEET TO CONSIDER SITUATION.

MUCH BUSINESS ON HAND

Resolve to Hold Cotton for 15 Cents If It Takes Years to Get It

Little Rock, Ark., April 3. — The quarterly meeting of the presidents of State organizations of the Farmers' State organizations of the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Association opened yesterday morning in the Supreme Court chamber of the State Capitol. The presidents remained in session the entire day considering the question of financing farmers over the country who are holding cotton. No definite action was taken other than to decide that the cotton should be held until a general price of 15 cents is secured for it, if it takes five or ten years to secure that figure.

Reports were made from various sections of the country at yesterday's meeting to the effect that banks were willing almost everywhere to finance the union farmers in their present movement to hold cotton for 15 cents. Yesterday was spent almost entirely in considering matters concerning the inner workings of the union, which are not given out for publication. Practically no definite action was taken, as the work was being mapped out ready for Friday and Saturday's sessions.

Present at the meeting yesterday were J. E. Montgomery of Gleason, Tenn., president of the Tennessee union; J. B. Lewis of Jonesboro, president of the Arkansas union; J. A. West of Shawnee, Ok., president of the Oklahoma union; D. J. Neill of Fort Worth, Texas, president of the Texas union; J. D. Duncan of MeShan, Ala., president of the Alabama union; J. T. Upton of Halls, Tenn., Secretary of the National organization; B. Harris of Pendleton, S. C., president of the South Carolina union; R. F. Duckworth of Union City, Ga., president of the Georgia union; N. A. Culbertson of Louisiana, president of the Louisiana union; Homer L. Higgs of Greenfield, Tenn., editor of the National Union Farmer; R. H. McCullough of Beebe and Ben L. Griffin of Conway, Ark.

Farmer in Anger Commits Suicide.

Cameron: Frank Meek, a well-to-do German farmer, shot and killed himself Thursday afternoon while at work in the field. After a disagreement with his family, all had left home, and a son came to Cameron to report to the officers that he was afraid his father would kill the family. Deputy Sheriff Johnson went out to arrest Meek upon complaint filed in the Justice's Court here, but just before getting to him Meek fired and killed himself.

Johnson Opens Campaign.

Chicago, Ill.: Headquarters of Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota, candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency, were formally opened in the Grand Pacific Hotel Thursday. Frederick B. Lynch, treasurer of the Minnesota Democratic State Central Committee and a close personal friend of Governor Johnson, is in charge. Mr. Lynch and two assistants have occupied the rooms for several days.

On Waterways Improvement.

Dallas: Government Engineer R. C. Smead estimates that 325 men are now employed by the Government in the waterways improvement at Port Arthur, on the Cypress, the Red River, the Trinity, the Brazos and the Sulphur. This number does not include those employed by private contractors. Estimate is made that about 200 men are working on these waterways improvements under the direction of contractors.

Man Killed in Railway Wreck.

Orange: A disastrous wreck occurred early Thursday morning on the Gulf, Sabine and Red River Railroad, near Fields, La., in which one man was killed, another is dying, and another is unaccounted for. The name of the dead man is Adam Wilson. He was not an employe of the road. Adam Michel, engineer of the train, was fatally injured. Another man is missing.

Col. C. W. T. Weldon Dead.

Paris: Colonel C. W. T. Weldon died at his home in Ladonia Thursday morning after the amputation of his arm the day before, caused by blood poison, which originated from a splinter sticking into his hand. Col. Weldon was seventy-seven years old, and had accumulated a fortune at Ladonia of \$250,000 during the last twenty years, all of which is left in National bank stock over Texas.

RAILWAYS HAVE COAL.

Strike Finds Oklahoma Stored With Much Fuel.

McAlester, Ok., April 4.—The visible supply of coal in this district is larger at the present time than ever before in the history of the territory. The Rock Island, which operates a large number of mines in this field through its sub-company, the Rock Island Coal Company, reported at a recent meeting of operators that it had 637,000 tons of coal stored, or more than enough to fill a hundred miles of ordinary coal cars.

The Katy has about a million dollars' worth piled along its tracks, and is using a steam shovel to load it into cars at Parsons.

All signs point to an indefinite suspension during the early summer months, but both operators and men expect an early agreement upon a new contract.

The "Russian Lion" Subdued.

Dexter Park Pavilion, Chicago, Ill., April 4.—Frank Gotch of Iowa, American champion wrestler, became shortly after midnight this morning champion of the world, in addition to his former title. After the most remarkable display of endurance and skill in history, he caught George Hackenschmidt in what is known as a flying fall, and when the Russian arose he gave up the match.

In addition to the title, Gotch takes down \$10,000 and numerous side bets. The match was witnessed by a record crowd. It was held in the Stock Yards Pavilion on account of the exceptional facilities, and fancy prices were paid for admission.

Government Owes Colonel Bryan.

Washington: Colonel William Jennings Bryan was found due \$600 from the Government Friday. The money represents the sum he earned as Colonel of the Second Nebraska Regiment from the time the Governor of the State ordered the troops to assemble until it was mustered into the service of the United States. Governor Sheldon of Nebraska will receive \$185, as he was a Captain in the regiment. Various sums have been paid enlisted men.

Sudden Death of a Law Student.

Austin: George Norrell, Jr., one of the most prominent students of the university, was found dead Friday afternoon in the bathroom at the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity house. Young Norrell was a member of the middle law class, and came from Houston, where his father is president of a drug company. Death was due to heart trouble. He passed his twenty-first birthday last month, and was a prominent member of the school fraternities.

Egyptian Cotton Grows Well.

Washington. After years of unsuccessful effort to introduce Egyptian cotton into the United States, the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of Agriculture reports that promising results have been secured in New Mexico and Arizona. Several million dollars' worth of Egyptian cotton is annually imported into the United States, and it has been the desire of the department to develop its cultivation in this country.

The Olive & Myers Manufacturing Company, Dallas, has increased capital from \$300,000 to \$350,000.

Fire at Lynchburg, Va., Friday destroyed three tobacco factories operated by T. P. Dunnington. The estimated loss is \$200,000.

Spreckels Will Build in Mexico.

City of Mexico: John D. Spreckels, the millionaire California steamship and railroad man, left for home Friday night after having secured from the Mexican Government a concession granting him the right to build his Yuma-San Diego Railroad through Mexican territory for a distance of fifty miles. It had been reported that Spreckels wanted to build an extensive system in Lower California, but this he absolutely denied.

May Extend Stephenville Line.

Stephenville: B. C. Cage, president and general manager of the Stephenville North and South Texas Railroad, with Engineer Hans Heland, have started on horseback to survey the line to some point about Thurber or Strawn on the Texas and Pacific, next week. The promoters of the new road want to get into the coal field in order to increase their business.

To Construct New Railway.

Brownwood: J. H. Lyon of St. Louis, who is a member of the construction company of Hibbard & Lyon, was here Wednesday on his way to Ballinger, where he goes to make arrangements to commence work on the Ballinger and Abilene Railroad. Mr. Lyon said work would commence on the road about May 1. Mr. Lyon was superintendent of bridges and building construction of the Stephenville and Hamilton road.

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

Dallas is now designated as headquarters for the United States naval States recruiting service in Texas.

Ed Temple of Paris, twelve years old, was accidentally shot through the hand as he took a gun from a rack to kill black birds.

A dispatch from Denton says wheat and oats are beginning to head and the prospects are for the best wheat crop that county has had in years.

If the farmers tributary to Texhoma will put out a cotton crop a gin will be built and market opened in exhoma to take care of the products.

R. L. Bourne's gin at oPetry was destroyed by fire Saturday night about 9 o'clock. The loss is estimated at \$3,800 and insurance \$2,000. Origin of the fire unknown.

Arbitration treaties between Great Britain and the United States and Norway and the United States were signed at the State department last week.

The Mexico and Orient Railway Company has begun making a test of the water properties at Rule by sinking a deep well 12x12 feet square, for a water supply.

The executive committee of Grayson County Poultry Association at a session Saturday took the initiative in the matter of a premium list for the county show in December.

Olive Shook, former assistant county attorney of San Antonio, and a brother of County Judge Shook, was probably fatally stabbed in that city by Walter Durbin, ex-sheriff of Frio County.

The Commissioners' Court has appointed Rudolph Kieberg Jr. to succeed the late Judge Summers as county Judge of DeWitt county. The new judge is a nephew of former Congressman Rudolph Kieberg.

Governor Campbell has granted a thirty days' respite to John Boyd, the La Grange negro, who was booked to hang Friday. The respite was granted to wait for the mandate from the United States Supreme Court.

W. C. Day, State Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings, will leave shortly for Huntsville to prepare for carrying out the plans of a joint resolution adopted by the last Legislature providing for the erection of a suitable monument over the grave of Gen. Sam Houston.

Captain Chas. A. Jennings, a prominent attorney, well known over the State, died in Waco last Saturday afternoon. He leaves a wife, two daughters and a sister, Mrs. Overstreet, in Fort Worth. He was seventy-one years old and was captain in the Confederate army.

The baccalaureate sermon to the students of Trinity University, Waxahachie, will be delivered by Rev. R. L. Irving of Gainesville on Sunday, May 31. The annual address to the students will be delivered that evening at 8 o'clock by Dr. Hugh Spencer Williams of Memphis, Tenn.

Sheriff Pope announces that if there is no interference on the part of the governor James B. Cason, under sentence of death for the murder of L. F. McLemore in February, 1907, will be executed in the jail yard at Weatherford on May 22.

Frank Gotch, the world's champion wrestler, announced his willingness to meet Geo. Hackenschmidt, the Russian Lion, in a return match, to give the latter a chance to regain his lost laurels.

With a terror-stricken crowd watching him poised on a high sill on the third story of an apartment house in New York, Benjamin J. Burnstein, a wealthy retired merchant, jumped to the pavement below and was instantly killed.

The Katy shops at Smithville opened up with full force Wednesday, working 8 hours a day. Freight business is improving and there is reason to believe that the shops will not close down at all this month.

Prof. J. H. Connell, formerly of Dallas, president-elect of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College is giving his attention to organizing county farmers' institutes in that state to conform to the Blair law recently enacted.

John G. McMuth and George F. Boyden, in charge of the army recruiting office at Paris have been presented by Lieut. W. E. DeGombre of Dallas with bronze medals for active service in the Philippines.

A permit to operate in Texas was granted by the Secretary of State to the Swastika Fuel Company of Rotan, N. M., with a capital stock of \$100,000. The First State Bank of Stamford will open in a few days, the capital stock being \$30,000.

WHO IS TO BLAME?

SOME PENNY-WISE AND POUND-FOOLISH METHODS.

WANTING TOO MUCH PROFIT

Reasons Why People Sometimes Turn Their Trade from Home to the Mail-Order Houses.

With price cutting, short weight packages, trading stamps, advertising fakirs, box-car merchants, mail-order houses, dead beats and numerous other burdens to carry and contend with, the life of the storekeeper is far from a happy one. He rises in the morning with the tune of the lark, works hard all the day long, and goes to bed at night not knowing whether the price of oil will be raised on him the next day or not. Then there is the home paper that the merchant sometimes reads, and it makes him tired to learn that he has been for years acting the chump by not advertising in its pages in the right way. There is a lot of retailers who kick and howl about people sending to mail-order houses for goods and never once think that they, the merchants, are to blame for the matter.

The other day the writer met a farmer. He was an interesting kind of chap, pretty well up in the ways of the wicked world, the methods of the box-car merchants and the manners of the local storekeepers. He said that he had been buying goods from a few of the mail-order houses for the past few years. He commenced patronizing them in this way: He wanted to buy a small rifle for his son at Christmas time. He went to his local hardware dealer, found that the rifle would cost him \$2.50. His son had seen the same thing advertised by a mail-order house for \$1.10. He told his father that he could buy it for that. The storekeeper wouldn't come down a cent on his price; in fact, told the man to send away and get it. He did so. The rifle cost him, laid down, \$1.35, or \$1.15 less than he could have bought it at home. This is a poor argument in favor of the home store. The dealer could have sold the rifle as low as the mail-order concern could lay it down in his town, but he wouldn't. The result was one more man became a buyer on the mail-order house plan.

This same man told me that he went to his local drug store to buy a rubber fountain syringe. He paid the druggist \$1.75 for one. A few months later he wanted another one of the same kind. He found it was advertised in the big book for 60 cents. He sent for it, cost him 72 cents laid down to him by the rural mail carrier. Another case where the druggist was not up to snuff and wanted to make a profit out of all proportions to what legitimately should be made. This farmer felt that he was being overcharged for these little things and could see no reason why he should not save a little money by sending away from home for what he wanted. This same farmer knows that he should buy goods just as low from his home storekeeper as he gets them from the mail-order house. He also knows that in many lines he can buy goods cheaper. The only trouble is that some merchants carry a small line of merchandise on which they think they should make 200 per cent. profit or more. There is little call for this class, and when a sale is made they want too large profits. Their customers don't like this treatment. They feel it is not the right kind of a deal, and are sore over it. It doesn't pay the merchant to mark his special goods so high, for it is just on this class of goods that the catalogue houses make low prices to attract attention and make the people think they are selling goods cheap.

D. M. CARR.

Old Foggy Ways.

"The way my father did and my grandfather did, is good enough for me; I don't take much stock in those new fangled ideas." Hoy many in the retail trade apparently take this view of things? What percentage of business men are making progress by following in the footsteps of by-gone generations? It is not a wise and good idea to use tallow dips and pine knots in an electric light age? What would an intelligent man think of the western farmer who would undertake to reap his wheat field with a sickle? But still many are in the same boat when they try to do business as their fathers and their grandfathers did. There are certain principles that one may follow; can be honest, give square measure, be sociable, favor friends, and all those little things, but to do business in the old way means failure unless one is located in a backwoods place where there is no competition. The up-to-date merchant is the man who gets there, and it is a difficult matter to find the place to-day where advanced methods are not necessary.

Utopian Idea.

Communism is an Utopian idea, based upon platonic principles which neither recognize natural laws as applied to business nor the rewards merited by superiority of intelligence or extraordinary achievements. It means that the plodder, the indolent and the incompetents shall partake of the benefits of the labors of the more worthy, enjoy that earned by efforts of the workers and forever be a burden upon their communities. Two thousand years of experience has proved the errors of its alleged philosophy and its unsoundness in the practical affairs of life.

PURCHASED EXPERIENCE.

Dealing Away from Home Causes Unnecessary Expense and Annoyance.

One peculiar phase of human nature is shown by how some people will jump in and buy goods without seeing what they are getting. Not long ago a man out in a western state, who had made a few thousand by farming, decided to build a new house in his home town. He was a tight-fisted, pinch-the-penny kind of fellow, and decided that he would buy all he could in the way of fixings from the mail-order houses. He had the local plumber do the lead-piping and a lot of work that the mail-order people couldn't do, then ordered his bathtub and toilet fixings from a mail order concern. He priced the tubs in a local house, then decided that he would save two or three dollars. He got his tub and his stand from abroad. Both came without fixtures. There was a lot of trouble over freight, and when the tub was put in place it was found that nothing in the town could be had to fit it. Faucets, valves, etc., were ordered from the house that supplied the tub. When they came it was found they were the wrong size. They were sent back, and another lot sent. Then even the local plumber had to work two or three days extra to get things in shape. When the job was completed, it was found that the cost was some \$15 more than the home man offered to do all the work and supply the equipment. This is only one illustration of how money can be saved by ordering from a house at a distance.

Some who order from the retail mail-order houses get a taste of the real thing. A young man in a Nebraska town sent 65 cents to one of the concerns for a buggy whip. It was represented as cheap at twice the price. In a week or so he got it by express, charges only 75 cents. It was done up in a package that the company didn't charge for, but when examined, the young man found that the same whip could be had of his home storekeeper for 50 cents. There was 5 cents money order and postage; 75 cents expressage and 65 cents for the whip, making a total of \$1.45, not counting the trouble of ordering—all this for a whip that could be had for one-third the amount at home.

STUDY OF HUMAN NATURE.

Important to Man of Business to Be a Reader of Character.

How many business men appreciate how valuable a knowledge of human nature really is to them? There are few things, even the capital employed in business, more valuable than the faculty of understanding the people with whom one must deal day after day.

The successful man in every walk of life is the man who intuitively knows how to deal with those whom he comes in contact. It is the knowledge of human nature and the ability to read human character that makes the politician a success, that gives the public man in every walk of life the most useful power in his possession. If the average business man paid a little more attention to physiognomy and its kindred studies he would be more successful. The idiosyncrasies of mankind are as various as the shells of the ocean. Each individual cannot be understood, but he can be placed in his class, and a fair estimate of him made by the man who can read the face and understand natural actions.

One of the first studies of the business man should be his customers. He should know a little of the character of each. He should be able to tell the well-meaning, honest one from the dead beat, and know how best to handle each one. There is a difference between the actions of the man who is always looking for some merchant who will trust him and who never pays his bills, and the honest man. There is also a difference between the dishonest ones, and the honest one who is a never-to-well, and always in the "hole." Day after day the daily papers tell of the smooth forgers who pass worthless checks, the "country jay" who has a check cashed or buys goods on some one else's credit. How much could such work be prevented if the average business man only could read character as he should? The wise man will lose no opportunity to study human nature and profit thereby. It is a capital as useful to him as the money he has invested in his business.

Only a Square Deal.

How much of the money which is sent away to the catalogue houses ever returns to the community from which it is sent? How much of the money spent with the home merchants goes to build up other places? Who helps pay the taxes, build roads and bridges, erect churches and school-houses, fosters and encourages public improvements, buys farm produce, carries names of the needy on the debit side of the books the year around, and is willing and eager at all times to assist them by credit or money, if they may need it? Is it the catalogue house or the local merchant? The local merchant? Then why not give him the opportunity to figure on that "cash order" perhaps you are about to buy. He can fill it, freight included, as cheaply, and in some instances much less, than the catalogue fellows will charge. Stand up for home trade. Dollars sent away for goods never return, but help build up the large cities and big catalogue houses which are not only trying to squeeze the life out of the country towns, but are selling goods not one cent cheaper than local dealers from whom the people expect credit whenever they need it.

FARMERS' EDUCATIONAL AND CO-OPERATIVE UNION OF AMERICA

WHO WOULD SWAP?

Rains upon the housetops,
Clouds obscure the sky.
Sitting by the fire,
Little wife and I.

'Tatoes in the cellar,
Hogs done salted down.
Never mind the weather,
Bake those 'tatoes brown.

Hay packed in the barnloft,
Crib chock full of corn,
Cows give milk in plenty—
The maiden's not forlorn.

Banks are stopping payment,
Factories shutting down,
Now who would swap the country
For starvation in the town?

We receive the rain and sunshine
From the God whom we adore;
We praise Him for the bounty
We farmers have in store.

We sow our fields in gladness,
With joy upturn the sod;
We hoe the weeds from life and
field—

Results we leave with God.
—Geo. W. Haynie, in Home and Farm,
White Bluffs, Tenn.

Hen Talk.

The poultry business has always been looked upon as a "hard times" business by many thousands of people. When times are good and money is plentiful the poultry business is looked upon by many as a "pin-money" affair, but when hard times threaten or are at hand, when thousands of people are daily being thrown out of a job, then it is that they begin to think of taking up poultry.

Of all classes the poultry man has the least to fear from hard times. The poultry business has never been on a better footing than it is now. It is the experience of all the years; the lean years financially are the years when the poultry business grows. This is because, when men and women are brought face to face with the probability of losing their positions, they begin to look around for some way in which to invest their savings so that it will bring in a profitable income should the worst happen, and they are thrown out of employment. No business can be started on so small a capital as poultry, and yield a livelihood for those who follow it.

It takes less capital to get a start in the poultry business, and get it to yield an income for living expenses, than any other business I know of, without having previous experience. Where they are content to start at the bottom, or in a small way, and grow in the business, gaining experience as they grow, and profiting by this experience, and with due attention given to their business, they will rarely find it a failure.

Poultrymen who have stock to sell can find buyers now more readily than would be possible if every one were working and receiving good wages.

The average farmer is in position to get started in the poultry business more cheaply than anyone else, as he has plenty of ground and oftentimes house room that is idle that might just as well be making him money.

Statistics show that the farmer who always keeps poultry and gives any attention to it at the end of the year has a smaller store account than the farmer who does not.

Farming is a business, and it is a good business or a poor business just in proportion as it is run well or poorly. A small business may be run in a model way just as a large one may; or it may be run in a slipshod way, just as many big businesses are.

Plant plenty of pigs, peanuts, poultry and turn the matter over to God, while you get out and hustle.

A split log drag is mighty good company immediately after a spring rain. See that yours is ready for the next shower.

Do anything within reason to get a good man settled down in your community. It is the thickly settled communities that are most prosperous, happy and intelligent.

The hot sun that is soon coming is a friend to the implement and vehicle dealer, and he works for his friend through the carelessness of the chump who leaves his tools and implements out in the weather.

Don't vote any more court house taxes until you have done something for the public roads. Fine court houses are mighty pretty to look at, but your wife and children get no benefit out of their looks. Make first good roads, then build fine things for the lawyers and office holders.

The pessimist, poor devil, needs a dose of liver medicine, and doesn't know it. This is a magnificent country, and while it has many wrongs to right, there is good cheer and hope in the good things done thus far.

Have you taken time lately to help clean out the flower beds around the front yard? Maybe that the women folks are as busy in fixing up things for summer time as you are, and then there are the chickens and the garden that take up a good bit of their time. Better help them some now.

FOR THE ROUND BALE.

Some More Reasons for Quitting Antiquated Method.

W. B. DeWalt, in a letter to the Co-Operator (Dallas) takes up the cudgel in favor of improved packing and gives the following good account of himself:

To The Co-Operator: I see you have some good advice to the Union in the saving to the farmer by the adoption of the gin compressed bale of cotton. I wish to give some more facts as to why we should quit the old-style way.

First, it is not the proper way that cotton should be put up, for it gives the parties through whose hands it passes the chance to steal some from each bale, namely, the weigher at our cotton yards who gets one bale for the weighing of every six hundred bales which equals twenty thousand in a 12,000,000 bale crop.

And then it goes on to the compress where they can steal enough to pay all expenses and that amounts to one hundred thousand or more bales and the old-time street buyer took equally as much in samples, which is called the city crop all of which the farmer has sold to the buyer at a reduction in points to cover the loss to the buyer.

If we will compress our cotton at the gins we will use of our low grade cotton, six thousand bales, that will be off the market and besides we will save \$7,000,000 (seven million dollars) and our cotton will be in shape the South will have saved \$13,200,000, to build warehouses with, which will give ample room to store all of the cotton raised by the South. That is what we need; not mills nor spindles, for when we go into such things as that we will have to get some expert to run it for us and if history repeats itself the expert would get the benefits and the farmer the experience.

We, as Union men don't want anything but to cut out the leaks wherever they may be that are wasting so much of our life blood and if we will attend to the things of that nature that are here among us, we will soon have won what we are clamoring for.

I see that Polk County Union is talking of putting in a compress. I am sorry any of our brethren would do anything to uphold the bagging and tie trust. I say to you, Polk County men, weigh well your actions before you go too far, for there are some of you that know me.

Hoping that all Unions will consider this and if it should meet with their favor it is time that they were getting to work so as to be prepared for this year's crop.

When you have thought out all the things that have puzzled all the world, and have absolutely nothing else to solve, go to work on the land problem. Land is an absolutely free gift to man. At no time has anybody had the original right to sell or barter it away, but by some means, raw lands have advanced along the commercial lines till in many cases it is "sold" at several hundred dollars per acre, and by those who have no use for it, and who could not to save their lives tell how it came that somebody at sometime became owners of it. Every foot of this old footstool belongs to the creatures planted on it, and all the man-made laws under the canopy of heaven can change this. Man is entitled to all that he has done to make it better and more productive, but not to the land.

This is election year, but all the voting in the country cannot do any part of the work of raising a crop. Don't let the politician eat up your time too much. It is the duty of every citizen to post himself on the issues of the day, and it is his duty to vote on every question that comes up, but this does not mean that he should attend all the conventions he can hear of and roll up his sleeves for every candidate who wants him to "use his influence."

You won't find one man in a thousand who is doing the thing he would prefer to do if left entirely unfettered. If he is worth a tinker's dam, he is making the best of it, and is contented to rest the matter with his own conscience, and is comparatively happy. So, if you cannot be or do just what you want, make up your mind that you are in an average good condition if you are able to do something honest and profitable.

The express companies by false representations have enlisted the aid of the retail merchants association, a National organization, with headquarters in Chicago, and they have succeeded in scaring Congress from doing anything along the lines of a parcels post this season. It is coming, however, and the sooner the better for all of us.

Things look very much like 1908 is going to be one of those fine crop years that we read about. Diversify so that you will have the cinch on some money and a good living at the same time.

A system of bank deposits is a mighty good thing if it is worked out right, but the farmer who cannot make more by using his money in improving his place than he can by putting it into a bank is a mighty poor sort of material to make a model farmer of. Keep your money at work.

The way to make a man stay in a place is to make the place agreeable. A man is only a large boy, and the farm is a good place when it is run that way. Herein lies the secret of keeping the boys on the farm.

COMMONER COMMENTS

EDITORIAL UNFAIRNESS

MR. BRYAN EXPLAINS HIS POSITION AS TO THE PARTY.

Misrepresentations of the New York World Unworthy of Consideration—Nomination in the Hands of Democratic Voters.

(From The Commoner.)
The following letter explains itself: Lincoln, Neb., Mar. 12, 1908.—Mr. William E. Gonzales, The State, Columbia, S. C.—My Dear Mr. Gonzales: Your favor at hand. I appreciate the fight which you are making against the misrepresentations indulged in by the New York World and those who echo its editorials. It is not for me to discuss the question of availability of candidates. I have never stated that I was the most available candidate or that I could poll the most votes. That is not a question upon which my judgment ought to be ventured or accepted. I have simply stated that it is a question for the voters of the party to determine.

As a Democrat I have resented the claim that a few editors should decide this question for the people. I am a believer in free speech and in a free press, and I recognize the right of any editor, whether his circulation be large or small, to state his opinion and his reason for it, but those who read his opinion have a right to give it such weight as they think it deserves. I have insisted that the readers ought to know what pecuniary interest the editor has in the questions under discussion. For instance, I asked the World to state editorially what financial interests its owner, Mr. Pulitzer, has in the stocks or bonds of railroads and in the stocks and bonds of corporations commonly known as trusts. The World has not yet seen fit to answer the question. He is reputed to be interested in a number of corporations which are affected by legislation, and his readers are entitled to know what his interests are. If he has interests adverse to the interests of the public, he is not a disinterested judge as to candidates or platform. If he has interests that would be injuriously affected by legislation needed by the people, then his opinions are worth no more than the opinions of Mr. Harriman or Mr. Rockefeller. I do not deny the right of Harriman, or Morgan, or Rockefeller, or Pulitzer to own a paper and present their views to the public, but I do contend that in the interest of honesty and fair dealing, the owner of the paper should be known and the interest of the owner in the questions frankly stated.

The World's unfairness is evidenced in every editorial. In the first place, it ignores entirely the election of 1894 when the Democratic party was overwhelmingly defeated. This election occurred because I had any influence in national politics. It occurred when the party was being conducted along the lines laid down by the World. It is deliberately unfair in ignoring this election and charging the defeats of 1896 and 1900 to me, just as it is unfair in ignoring the still worse defeat of 1904 when it was again the party's adviser.

It is prophesying when it says that I cannot carry any states that I lost before and that some other Democrat can. How does it know? What gift of prophecy has it? It thought in 1904 that Judge Parker would prove a popular candidate. It demanded his nomination, and it advised him each day as to what he should say and do. What evidence can it furnish that it has more intelligence to-day than then, or that its prophecies rest on a firmer foundation?

There are several papers in your state which were against me in 1896, and have been against me ever since. I do not know whether it is because of a difference of opinion as to what ought to be done, or whether they are connected with interests that are hostile to the things which I have been advocating. There are several papers in the United States which are known to be owned in whole or in part by the corporate interests which they defend, but I would not make such a charge against the papers of your state, because I have no knowledge as to the ownership or as to the corporate interests with which the owners may be connected, and I prefer to assume that the differences are honest differences unless I have evidence to the contrary.

However, it is only fair to say that these unfriendly editors, however honest they may be, are only so many individuals, and according to the Democratic theory, they are entitled to such influence only as their fellow-citizens may voluntarily give to their opinions. If the voters differ from these editors, it must be remembered that they have a right to differ, and if it should prove that the voters are mistaken in judgment, they can con-

HELP! HELP!

I long to know the joys of literary fame. Poetic genius I covet. Oh, the bitterness of blasted hopes! Such gleaming of ecstatic bliss, I calculate is not for me. One obstacle confronts my soul, alighting each effort, robbing every line and lofty sentiment of all its grace and structural beauty; how's for plenty? Ours and rich the theme—unlike me—I find the metric feet become exhausted ere the 5.

Worse Yet.
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sole themselves with the reflection that the editors unfriendly to me have also been mistaken in judgment, as is shown by the defeat of 1904.

I am not asking for any honor at the hands of the Democratic party; I have been honored far beyond anything that I can claim as a matter of merit, and I especially appreciate the generous support that has come to me from the southern states. It has been gratifying to me to know that my democracy has been satisfactory to the rank and file of the Democrats of the south as well as to the rank and file of the Democrats of the north.

If the Democratic voters believe that I can assist the party by being a candidate, why should I refuse? And why should I take the advice of a few editors who have never been friendly, rather than the advice of millions of Democrats who have been co-laborers with me for more than a decade?

The policy of the party must be determined by the voters, and when I discuss democratic principles, I discuss them with the understanding that I have no power to coerce, as I have no disposition to coerce. I can only persuade, and I have never tried to persuade others to believe except where I myself believed.

You have as much right to your opinion as any other editor, and surely your democracy cannot be questioned when you—unlike some other editors—propose to test the popularity of measures and of men by the vote of the people. Popular government rests upon the right of the people to rule, and every party, if it deserves a place under a popular government, must recognize the right of the voters to rule. Power comes up from the people and not down to them. You are on sound democratic ground when you insist that the destinies of a candidate, like the destinies of the country, must be placed in the hands of those who do the voting, for to be democratic we must believe in the capacity of the people to govern themselves as well as in their right to self government.

Again thanking you for your generous defense of the principles and policies for which I am contending, I am,

Very truly yours,
W. J. BRYAN.

Support Your Weeklies.

Democratic weekly papers are deserving of more support than some of them are receiving. There ought to be a Democratic weekly in each county to watch local matters and keep the readers informed as to the more important matters of state and national politics. There ought to be in each state a weekly paper which would be regarded as the official organ of the party. These papers ought to work in harmony with the local weeklies and should be supported and encouraged by them.

The state weekly ought to deal exhaustively with all matters affecting state legislation and state issues besides giving more time to national questions than the local weeklies can give.

Every Democrat ought to take his local weekly and his state weekly, as well as national papers. Newspaper literature is the cheapest that there is. One dollar is the usual price of a weekly paper, and a local weekly and a state weekly could be secured in clubs for not more than \$1.50 for the two. In all probability a clubbing rate of not more than \$2.25 could be fixed for a local weekly, a state weekly and a national weekly, like the Commoner. Three such papers coming into the home each week would keep the reader informed of all that was going on and enable him to discuss issues with his neighbors.

The Commoner endeavors to fill the national field and live up to the responsibility of a national paper. It is glad to encourage state weeklies and local weeklies, and it urges all Democrats to rally to the support of their papers. Newspaper can not be run unless they are self-supporting, and the cost is so small in comparison with the value of the paper, that urging ought not to be necessary to secure liberal and continued support for every deserving Democratic paper.

If your local paper does not do what you want it to do, call on the editor and give him your opinion. If the state weekly does not do what you want it to do, write the editor and give him your opinion. If the national weekly adopts a policy you do not like, let the editor know your opinion. While a paper can not hope to please everyone, it must, if it is going to exist as a political propagandist, receive the support of a majority of those for whom it speaks, and the editor is able to gauge public opinion by the commendation or the criticisms which his editorials evoke.

Support the weekly papers and then you are in position to urge them to meet boldly each issue in which the people have an interest.

The Philadelphia Public Ledger asserts that the verdict of guilty secured against "four public servants who had abused their trust will vindicate the good name of the commonwealth." Wouldn't it be well to wait and see what the higher courts of Pennsylvania do in the matter? We've seen criminals escape through a technicality.

Nal word of every line's complete. So—
Lieve me, it's quite mystify—
Ing thus to hypenate so frequent—
Ly.
—Alfred S. Hartzell, in Judge.

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JNO. F. GILLILAND

AN OLD TIMER.

The FREE PRESS is in receipt of a remittance to cover subscription account of Mr. C. M. Darling of Lyndonville, Vermont. In the accompanying letter Mr. Darling says: "I have not forgotten you all down there, so please keep sending me your paper right along."

All the old settlers will remember Mr. Darling who, in the 80's, owned the J. O. ranch just across the Salt Fork of the Brazos river, and was a frequent visitor in Haskell, but Mr. Darling wouldn't know the old town now and unaided he could hardly find the old ranch.

BAILEY SPEAKING.

We are requested to announce that Senator A. P. Barrett will speak at Rule Thursday, April 16, at 1:30, and at Haskell at night of same day.

OUR COUNTRY SCHOOLS.

Weinert school in district No. 7, is crowded for seating capacity, as so many scholastics have come in since the last census.

Messrs. Miller, Bivins and Weinert are the trustees. They expect to make great improvement in their school before another year. We hope to see better school houses in this district and feel sure from indications, that this will be done.

Miss Mollie Far is teaching the school at Weinert. Miss Far is doing good work and her pupils are interested in their work.

Fairview in school district No. 5, has one of the best school houses in the county; also beautiful school grounds, good cistern, plenty of patent desks and good blackboard. Messrs. Willis, Scott and Smith are the trustees. They have spared nothing to make everything comfortable and convenient for the children of this school.

Mr. G. H. Howell has a large school and is progressing nicely with his work.

Flat Top school, in Dist. No. 32, is under the management of Miss Arie Smith. Miss Smith is another of those teachers who is doing excellent work. Her motto in dealing with her pupils is—firmness, kindness and accuracy. The trustees, Messrs. Wendeborn, Schroeder and Schumacher are in sympathy with the school work and are always ready to give their hearty co-operation in everything.

Messrs. Grisham and Teichelman are the trustees of the Grisham school in Dist. 39. These trustees have completed one of the best school houses in the county. This is a school house of which any district ought to be proud.

Mr. V. E. Barclay has just completed a short term school for the district.

Jno. F. Gilliland for County Commissioner Pre. I.

Mr. John F. Gilliland, the present incumbent, is a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner and the following announcement was handed us this week by a friend:

The FREE PRESS is authorized to announce that Jno. F. Gilliland is a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner in precinct No. 1, Haskell county. Mr. Gilliland resides in the northwest part of the county, where he has resided for the past several years, and is well known by a majority of the voters of the precinct and, for this reason, we could say but little of him which the people do not already know. He is a Christian gentleman and it is a well known fact that he has always stood for that which he thought best for his people and community. He is a leader among his people and one that never misleads them.

Mr. Gilliland has been our commissioner for the past two years, or the present term, and has shown himself an efficient officer. He has really sacrificed his own business on many occasions to attend to that of the county and in this way has done a great deal for his county. Mr. Gilliland is a thorough road man and has exerted every effort possible to make the road situation easier in Haskell county and the roads themselves better. He has spent many days of hard work and travel on the roads of his precinct for which he has never received one cent of pay, because a commissioner is only allowed pay for ten days time on the roads of his precinct and with the territory he has in his precinct he could not go over the roads one time in that time.

Mr. Gilliland has shown himself to be a keen observer and a close calculator in looking after the county's interests and has always done what he thought to

be his duty, giving or allowing to the citizens equal rights, be they rich or poor, and special privileges to none.

Mr. Gilliland is a true Democrat, one that has never shirked his duty as such and one that never will, and his announcement for re-election is subject to the action of the Democratic party, and the people of his precinct will do well to consider his claims for the office before casting their votes.

CITATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Orval R. Engleman by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the thirty-ninth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said thirty-ninth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell county, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, on the fourth Monday in May, A. D. 1908, the same being the 20th day of May, A. D. 1908, then and there to answer plaintiff's original petition filed in said court on October 25th, A. D. 1907, and plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition filed in said court on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1908, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 423, wherein India O. Engleman is Plaintiff and Orval R. Engleman is Defendant, and said petitions alleging that the plaintiff is a resident citizen of Haskell county, Texas, and she is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided continuously in Haskell County, Texas, for more than six months next preceding the filing of this writ.

That the residence of the defendant is unknown to the plaintiff.
That heretofore to wit, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1899, the plaintiff and the defendant were lawfully united together in marriage in the town of Mazonie, Precinct of Indiana, and they continued to live together as husband and wife until the first day of November 1901. That on the last named date, to-wit: on November 1st, 1901, the defendant voluntarily and without justification or excuse left the plaintiff in the county of Crawford in the State of Indiana with the intention of abandonment, and then and there permanently abandoned plaintiff, and has continuously ever since then remained away from this plaintiff, and has ever since that time refused to contribute anything to her support or to the support of her child hereinafter mentioned and such abandonment on the part of the defendant was and is permanent and has been continuous ever since the first day of November 1901.

Plaintiff also alleges that one child was born as the result of her marital relation with the said Orval R. Engleman, viz: Erel D. Engleman, who, on March 10th, 1902, that ever since the birth of said child, it has been under the care, custody and control of the plaintiff, and its father, the said Orval R. Engleman, has never at any time exercised any right of control or management of or over said child nor contributed anything towards its maintenance or support.

Plaintiff alleges that she is the proper person to have permanent custody and control of said child. Wherefore she prays that a judgment be entered decreeing to her permanent custody and control of the aforesaid child and granting her an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between her and the defendant Orval R. Engleman.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness, J. W. Meadors, Clerk of District Court of Haskell County.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Haskell this 20th day of February A. D. 1908.
J. W. MEADORS, Clerk,
District Court, Haskell County,
By LUCIE BEGONS, Deputy.

Program for Junior B. Y. P. U. April 12th.

Subject—"The Cross."
Leader—Hilbert Parnell.
Song.
Scripture Lesson—John 18: 1-12.
Prayer—Mr. Maddox.
Song.
Scripture References—No. 20.
Select Reading—Ruth Jones.
Recitation—Willie Jones.
Recitation—"Things to Remember," Homer Tompkins.
Recitation—"The Lord is My Light," Sadie Killingsworth.
Song—Mary Hughes and Edna Parnell.
Recitation—"At the Top," Johnnie Nicholson.
Recitation—"Wishing," Anetta Scott.
Recitation—"Uncle Hiram on Higher Criticism," Marl Parnell.
Roll call with scripture verses.
Song.
Prayer—Mr. Davis.

The Music Committee offers two gold medals for the best original composition; one for piano, the other for voice. The gifted musicians in Haskell are urged to compete for these medals.

At Ever's harness shop you will find the largest assortment of saddles and harness ever carried in Haskell.

Correct EASTER Dress

We offer for your selection a complete assortment of New Goods, the quality and style of which are above question.

Some of the Newest Arrivals are a Brand New Lot of Lawn and Net Waists in the very newest and daintiest designs.

Lawn Waists are worth \$1.25 up to \$3.50
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VOILE AND PANAMA SKIRTS

Pleated, trimmed in self folds and in tafeta, Colors are Black, Blue and Brown, prices range from 5.00 to \$12.50.

NEW LOT OF TINSEL BELTS

Just as pretty and dainty as the first ones we had early in the season. That is saying a whole lot but it is true. Prices range from 75c up to \$3.50

New Fellet Bands and Allover

Something to meet every requirement, an assortment you have not seen in Haskell before. They are worth 20c to \$4

Long Silk Gloves

Black, White, Brown, Champagne and Copenhagen. Price 1.25 and \$1.50

DORTHY DANTY RIBBON SETS

Matched Sets of Hair Ribbon and Sashes in all Colors. Something new and very stylish.

Queen Quality Oxfords

In Patent, Tan and Brown, all the newest shapes, soles and toes, 2.50, 3.00 and \$3.50

FANCY LILSE and SILK HOSE

Black, Brown, Tan and Lavender, Embroidered, Lace and Plain. Price 35c up to \$3.50.

An investment in any of our goods will be a good one and you will receive 100 per cent value for every dollar invested besides getting a big lot of style thrown in.

C. D. Grissom & Son

The Store With the Goods

City Meat Market...

maintains its reputation for furnishing the tenderest and juiciest **Roast & Barbecued** meats. These ready cooked meats are a great help to the ladies—especially is preparing Sunday dinner. The beeves we slaughter are selected with a view to getting the fattest and tenderest. We solicit your patronage.
W. D. Joiner

CLUB NOTES.

On the afternoon of Saturday, April 4th, the Haskell Magazine Club met with Mrs. John L. Robertson. This being the date for the annual election of officers, the inclement weather kept none of the club members away and much interest was manifested in the election. The officers for next year are: Mrs. S. W. Scott, president; Mrs. A. W. McGregor, first vice-president; Mrs. C. D. Long, second vice-president; Mrs. H. S. Wilson, recording secretary; Mrs. S. R. Rike, corresponding secretary and treasurer. Mrs. A. W. McGregor was elected delegate to the State Federation, which meets at San Angelo in November. For alternate, Mrs. D. E. Patterson was elected.

PRESBYTERY.

The Presbytery of El Paso will meet at the Presbyterian church on Thursday, April 16th. The opening service will be held at 11 a. m. on that day. You are cordially invited to attend every service, as Presbytery will continue over the following Sunday. L. O. CUNNINGHAM, Pastor.
In the First District there are two History Scholarships offered, one by the Stanford Collegiate Institute and one by Simmons College at Abilene. It is hoped that there will be many contestants among the boys and girls in Haskell Public Schools. The contest closes August 1, 1908.

FASHIONABLE APPAREL FOR LADIES

We Announce for Saturday and Next Week's Selling, Choice Line of Eastertide Goods at Very Low Prices.

Exceptional offerings in fine wash fabrics, sheer cottons in wonderful variety of Patterns and colorings. Our Dress Goods section offers the seasons newest styles. Our Easter displays are now at their best, complete with every thing that is Ultra new. Our enormous stock is practically a grand collection made up of stunning novelties. Those who prefer something quite out of the ordinary and original in effect will have no trouble in more than satisfying their fondest expectations selecting from such a collection as you find here.



NEW MODELS IN "F. P." CORSETS

We illustrate one of the newest "F. P." Models, one of our foremost lines and a Corset not obtainable elsewhere in the city.

Your Easter Gown will prove a success if the Corset under it is an "F. P." To be properly Gowned you must first be properly Corseted.

F.P. STYLE 692

Strong Trimming Attraction

Our line of Nets, Banding, Baby Irish, Cluney and Filet effects in Laces and Embroidery are the most attractive and elaborate ever before shown in the city.

NOBBY SKIRTS

We offer some very fine values in Ladies Dress Skirts in all the popular Colors and newest styles. We are sure a visit to this Department will be a pleasure to you as well as to us.



There is a refreshing newness in every fold and weave of our Dress Goods and Accessories. Nowhere else can such perfection and beauty be found in such vast assortments as at the "FASHION STORE"--A Store dedicated to the caprices of Dame Fashion and to the Women who worship the "GODESS OF STYLE."

Alexander Mercantile Company

THE BIG STORE

HASKELL FREE PRESS

SATURDAY MORNING, APR. 11, '08

The rainfall has been 2.59 inches at Haskell since April 1st.

We have received the two first numbers of the Sagerton Sun, Noble & Dennington editors and publishers. The paper is a five column quarto with four pages of home print. It is neatly gotten up and well printed, its ads neatly displayed and its editorial and local news matter appropriate. Sagerton is a prosperous and growing town on the Orient railroad in the southwestern part of the county and is surrounded by a fine agricultural country. The Sun is its first newspaper and is calculated to be of great benefit to it and the adjacent country if given a patronage that will enable the enterprising young publishers to do for them all they are capable of doing.

A GUEST ENTERTAINED.

In honor of Miss Baldwin, a delightful "42" party was given on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brockman. After playing five games it was found that Miss Annis Fields and Mr. Hammock had proved to be the best players, while Mr. Lon Ellis had no luck at all. At eleven o'clock dainty refreshments were served and 'twas near midnight when the crowd reluctantly bade good night to the cordial host and hostess and their charming guest, Miss Baldwin.

Those honored with an invitation were: Misses Docia Winn, McKelvain, Fields, Goodlett, Baldwin, Houston and Messrs. Hammock, Ira Ellis, Slaughter, Lou Ellis, Fields and Williams.

POLITICAL NOTICE.

To the Members of the Democratic Executive Committee and Democracy of Haskell County, Texas:

You are requested to meet me at the Court House in Haskell, on the 18th day of April, 1908, at 1:30 p. m.

There are several matters of importance, such as filling the vacancies in the membership of the committee and appointment of additional members for the new political subdivisions of the county, and the election of a secretary of the county executive committee.

It will also be necessary at this meeting to make provisions for the election to be held May 2nd for the purpose of electing delegates to the National Democratic Convention to be held at Denver, Col. I deem it necessary to append the following list of committeemen, viz:

- No. 1, Haskell, J. E. Poole.
- No. 2, Brushy
- No. 3, Howard, W. J. Medford.
- No. 4, Sagerton,
- No. 5, Rochester, D. W. Fields.
- No. 6, Weinert, E. L. Ridling.
- No. 7, Rule, S. W. Vernon.
- No. 8, Cliff.
- No. 9, Gray Mare.
- No. 10, Hanson, Dr. Lipscomb.
- No. 11, Jud.
- No. 12, Carney.

I desire a full attendance from the districts having no committeeman in order that I may have advice in appointing committeemen for these vacancies.

At this meeting the committee will appoint election officers to hold the May primary election and make provisions for the expense of same.

H. S. WILSON, Chairman, Democratic Executive Committee, Haskell County, Texas.

GENERAL INVITATION.

Owing to the fact that it is impossible for me as secretary of the Haskell Ten Thousand Club to see every citizen of the town and give them a special invitation to the meeting of the commercial club on April 14th, I take this method of inviting every man, woman and child in the town. We have a committee of ladies that are securing pledges from some of the ladies to attend all the time as a special entertaining committee, but should they fail to see you, do not feel that we do not want your presence at the meeting. It would be impossible for this committee to see all ladies and, also, it would be impossible for every lady to be present throughout the entire meeting, hence we thought best to have a committee to select a special delegation of ladies that would and could pledge themselves to be on hand all the time. But we want all the ladies to attend as much of the time as possible.

T. E. MATTHEWS, Sec. Haskell Ten Thousand Club.

Every one owing a past due account at Terrell's Drug Store is respectfully requested to call, at once, and settle. We have many accounts that are long past due. No attention has been given to our repeated requests for settlement of same. We propose to select about fifty of such accounts--of persons who are able to pay and neglect to do so, and file suit for collection. I don't want to cause you trouble or expense, but I will do it if you don't pay up at once.

C. F. TERRELL.

All plow gear from a ham-strap to the best can be had at reasonable prices of Evers, the saddler at Haskell.

Commencement Exercises.

The commencement exercises of the Haskell High School begin Sunday and close Tuesday night, April 14th, 1908. The following is the

PROGRAM

SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH

Baccalaureate sermon--Rev. Robt. E. Goodrich, of Stamford, at Court House, 11 o'clock a. m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, at 8 p. m. OPERA HOUSE.

Invocation--Rev. J. T. Nicholson.

Salutatory--Graydon E. Nicholson.

Value of Friendship--Dora Catherine Ballew.

Music, selected--Quartette: Misses McKelvain, McNeill and Lamar and Mrs. Baker.

The Place of the French Revolution in History--Walter Pylate Davis.

Literature a Character Builder--Annie Juanita Snow.

Commercialism vs. Patriotism--Oral K. Jackson.

Prophecy--Lela Addie Sprowls

Music, selected

Woman's Part in History--Lela Rebecca Couch.

Poem--Ruby Poole.

Higher Education for Women--Mottie Frierson.

History--Slydell Wyche.

Valedictory--Mabel Claire Baldwin.

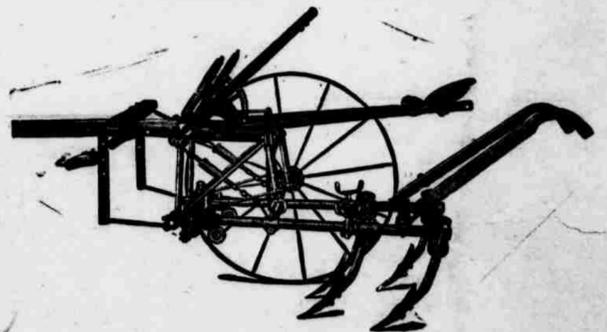
Baccalaureate Address.

Diplomas Awarded.--Judge P. D. Sanders.

Male Quartette.--Messrs. Pinkerton, Patterson, Ellis and Hammock.

An admission fee of ten cents will be charged for every one over ten years of age, the entire proceeds to go to the fund of the Haskell Public School Library.

The Standard Cultivator



FOR SALE BY

SHERRILL BROTHERS & COMPANY

Dealers in General Hardware, Implements.

That new line of belts at S. L. Robertson's will interest the ladies.

I have posted my pastures on Paint and California creek and hunters and fishermen are notified to keep out as they will be dealt with by law. S. W. Scott.

Strayed or stolen--one black horse mule, unbranded and not sheared, about 15 hands high, 10 years old, long hair on legs. A liberal reward for the mule or for information.

M. E. PARK, Sheriff Haskell, Tex.

HE GOT WHAT HE NEEDED

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing, of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that I hung on a very slender thread. It was a very slender thread. I was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed--strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at Terrell's Drug Store, 60c.

Will Teach Private School.

On Monday, April 13th, Misses Louise Goodlet, Sallie Hughes and Fannie Lu Yeager will begin a private school. Miss Goodlet will have charge of the first three grades, Miss Hughes the next three and Miss Yeager the higher grades. Terms, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 respectively. Your patronage is solicited. 13-3

CURED OF RHEUMATISM

Mr. Wm. Henry of Chatahooga, Tenn., had rheumatism in his left arm. "The strength seemed to have gone out of the muscles so that it was useless for work," he says. "I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and wrapped the arm in flannel at night, and to my relief I found that the pain gradually left me and the strength returned. In three weeks the rheumatism had disappeared and has no since returned." If troubled with rheumatism try a few applications of Pain Balm. "You are certain to be pleased with the relief which it affords. For sale by Terrell's Drug Store.

NEW DRY GOODS

S. L. ROBERTSON

now has his spring stock of dry goods, clothing notions, etc. on display. His line of ladies' dress goods, trimmings, etc., is right up to date in style, embracing all the latest effects in weave and colorings and is one of the largest all round stocks of spring and summer goods yet shown in Haskell.

The ladies are invited to call for a verification of this statement.

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Locals and Personals.

Mr. T. E. Scharff was in the city Monday.

Mr. Jno. E. Robertson of Weinert was in the city Wednesday.

Go to the Haskell Real Estate Co. for fire insurance and bonding.

Prepared chicken food cheap, just the thing for young chickens. G. J. Miller.

Judge Joe Irby is a candidate for re-election to the office of county judge.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pitchford and Mrs. J. L. Odell left yesterday for Fort Worth, where Mrs. Pitchford purposes being operated upon for appendicitis.

You had better let the Haskell Real Estate Co. insure your cow or horse. It don't cost much to insure and be safe against loss.

47 dozen Pangee shirts just in at Dellis Bros.

There will be many useful articles at moderate prices at the Easter Bazaar.

Examine that new line of hosiery at S. L. Robertson's.

Everybody come to the Bazaar Friday and Saturday before Easter.

Mr. Chas. Friedrich and daughter, Miss Minnie, of Holland, Texas, are visiting the family of Mr. J. J. Stein. Mr. Friedrich is Mrs. Stein's father.

See the latest in ladies neckwear at S. L. Robertson's.

I have a good shallow well drilling machine and can do your work now. Prices reasonable. Ed Elkins.

9 miles southeast of Haskell.

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

Baggage transferred to all parts of the city, ring No. 114 or Rupe & Pearsey.

FOR SALE—Good planting cotton seed, also some pigs and shoats. One mile east of Haskell. F. D. C. Middleton. 14-2t

Mr. Chas. Warbritton, of Anson, visited friends in Haskell Sunday.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Missionary Union of the El Paso Presbytery will meet at Haskell April 16th, and 17th, services in the Baptist church. On one of these dates the Union will be addressed by a Japanese missionary from Mexico. Further notice will be given. Members of other churches cordially invited to attend. SECRETARY.

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

The attention of the gentlemen is invited to my full line of gent's fashionable furnishing goods. S. L. Robertson.

Mr. G. H. Henshaw of the east side, who was in town Wednesday, told the reporter that his oat crop was looking fine.

Mr. S. V. Joslett of the north side was doing business in town Monday.

A car of No. 1177 hay at G. J. Miller's.

You can get tornado insurance from the Haskell Real Estate Co.

The Bazaar will be open Friday night for the pleasure of the young people.

87 new spring suits just arrived at Dellis Bros. They are of the latest styles and shades.

Our old Haskell citizen, A. H. Bryant now of the Carney neighborhood, was in the city Monday.

Mr. J. R. Jones of the Carney community was in the county capital Monday.

The best of home-made candy at the Easter Bazaar.

My pedigreed Black Spanish Jack "Klondike" will make the season at my farm 2 1/2 miles N. E. of Haskell. Call and see pedigree and certificate of registration. J. M. Woodson. 14-2t

Those wanting prices on the Robert G. Watson tract of land near Ample, Texas, write Samuel Hunter, Sr. 13-4t New Madrid, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards of Dallas, the parents of Mrs. Steve Neathery, and Mr. and Mrs. Skell, her brother-in-law and sister, of Dallas, are here in answer to a call to the bedside of Mrs. Neathery, who is very ill.

Mr. G. B. Powell of the southeast part of the county was in the city Monday. Mr. Powell is putting in a new farm but says he will get a full crop in this year.

I have a lot of good, charred mesquite posts for sale at my place 5 1/2 miles south of Haskell, near Sayles school house.

R. C. Whitmier.

Dellis Bros. head the list on high grade shoes—Edwin Clapp, James A. Bannister, Heywood and the Sclöos.

If you are looking for something new, and something you have not had the pleasure of seeing in Haskell, in the way of swell and up-to-date men's furnishing goods for Easter occasion, step in at Dellis Bros. and take a peep. They have the quality and style.

Mrs. C. W. Hill, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Faulkner of this place, returned to her home at Caddo, Ok., the first of the week.

FOR TRADE—Good mesquite wood for a good milk pail. G. B. Powell.

MARRIED: On Sunday, April 5th, at the residence of the bride in Haskell, Mr. G. J. Miller and Mrs. Almyre Crowel, Esquire G. W. Lamkin officiating. Mr. Miller is one of our old and respected citizens, and, while a veteran of the "Lost Cause," we hope still has many years of happiness and prosperity to his credit to be spent in his new union with a worthy companion.

Only a nickle to try your luck in the Methodist fish pond.

Mrs R. E. Ellis, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Wilson of Rule were visitors in our city Monday.

Mr. F. G. Alexander visited his firm's Rule house Tuesday.

Mr. D. M. Winn returned home Saturday from Vanhorn, where he spent several months in a business engagement.

Mr. J. M. Payne and family of Seymour are visiting the family of his brother-in-law, Mr. J. M. Blakemore at this place.

Mr. J. K. Shipman of the Stamford Marble Works was in our city Wednesday.

Mr. C. O. Robertson of Kosse, Texas, spent several days here this week visiting with the family of his brother, Mr. S. L. Robertson. Mr. Robertson is a prominent merchant and banker at Kossee. He was most favorably impressed with the evidences of progress and prosperity apparent in our town and the surrounding country and said that he felt strongly tempted to come here if he could make a satisfactory disposition of his East Texas holdings and business. He remarked that his section of country had its full growth and did not offer the same stimulus to enterprise that a new and growing country like this does.

There will be a booth especially for the children at the Easter Bazaar, April 17 and 18.

DEATH WAS ON HIS HEELS

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared that consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at Terrells Drug Store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are prompt and thorough and will in a short time strengthen weakened kidneys and allay troubles arising from inflammation of the bladder. Sold by French Bros.

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Information for Homeseekers.

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

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

Their names and addresses follow:

Officers:
Pres. T. E. Powell, Baird, Tex.
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WOMAN TELLS HOW TO RELIEVE RHEUMATIC PAINS.

I have been a very great sufferer from the dreadful disease, rheumatism, for a number of years. I have tried many medicines but never got much relief from any of them until two years ago, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I found relief before I had used all of one bottle, but kept on applying it and soon felt like a different woman. Through my advice many of my friends have tried it and can tell you how wonderfully it has worked.—Mrs. Sarah A. Cole, 140 S. New St. Dover, Del. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. It makes rest and sleep possible. For sale by Terrells Drug store.

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THESE PLANTERS HAVE BEEN IMPROVED AND brought right up to date, as the name—20th Century—indicates. They have a wide range of work, as they can be accurately regulated to drop any number or quantity of seed from Kaffir corn to cotton seed at uniform distances.

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VICTORY FOR LAW AND DECENCY.

Violators of Local Option Law in Haskell Down and Out.

A short time ago Sheriff M. E. Park employed C. E. McCandless, a detective, to "turn up the town" on violations of the local option laws, and, as a result, McCandless has filed complaints in seventy-five cases.

On Monday when county court convened, all the "frosty joints" were closed and several parties were under arrest.

On Wednesday the county court took up the docket and disposed of the following cases for violation of the liquor laws, viz:

State vs. J. L. Tippitt, plea of guilty in four cases, fines \$100 and 20 days jail sentence in each case. Total fines \$400, jail 80 days.

State vs. P. J. Johnson, plea of guilty before jury, fine of \$25 and 20 days in jail. And one plea of guilty before the court with a fine of \$100 and 20 days in jail. Total fines \$125.00, jail 40 days.

State vs. R. P. Williams, plea of guilty in one case, fine of \$100 and 20 days by the court. Trial in one case before a jury, fine \$75 and 60 days in jail. Total fines \$175, jail 80 days.

State vs. E. G. Hall, plea of guilty in one case, fine \$100 and 20 days in jail.

The State was represented in the prosecutions by Judge H. G. McConnell, and with the consent and authority of the court, Judge McConnell executed with each of the above named defendants an agreement like the following:

The State of Texas,
County of Haskell.

Whereas, J. L. Tippitt stands charged on the docket of the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, in a number of cases with the unlawful sale of intoxicating liquor in said county in violation of the local option law in force in said county, and

Whereas, a number of cases have already been tried and a number have not been tried and, whereas, H. G. McConnell of Haskell County, Texas, has been and is employed by some of the citizens of the town of Haskell to assist in the prosecution of any and all persons charged with the violation of said local option law, and

Whereas, said H. G. McConnell and his clients are desirous of procuring the cessation of all traffic in intoxicating liquors in said county and to that end have used their influence, money and skill and whereas, said J. L. Tippitt has expressed himself as being willing to abide by the provisions of said local option law in said county in future and with reference to cases which heretofore been tried against him which are pending upon the docket and which have not been tried, the said H. G. McConnell in his individual capacity and in his capacity as attorney aforesaid and the said J. L. Tippitt have made and entered into the following agreement, that is to say that, the said J. L. Tippitt will submit himself into the custody of the proper officers of Haskell County, Texas, and abide by the penalties which have heretofore been legally adjudged against him for violating local option law and that he will refrain from engaging in any business connected with the sale of intoxicating liquors in Haskell County, Texas, and connected with the sale of any other kind or character of liquors, whether intoxicating or not, and that he will not hereafter be in any way connected with the sale of intoxicating liquors in said county and that he will not hereafter be in any way connected with the sale of any kind of liquors in said county, whether intoxicating or not, and in view of this agreement on the part of the said J. L. Tippitt and provided he shall faithfully perform and comply with such agreement, it

is agreed on the part of the said H. G. McConnell that the cases pending upon the docket of the county court of Haskell county against him for the violation of said local option law will remain untried upon the docket until the expiration of two years from this date, at which time they are to be dismissed, but this agreement to dismiss said cases is to be made upon the following conditions, and that is to say that, if the said H. G. McConnell and his clients shall at the expiration of two years from and after this date be satisfied that the said J. L. Tippitt from this date is not engaged in any way in the sale of intoxicating liquors in Haskell County and that he has not engaged in any way or been in any way connected with the sale of any kind of liquors in said county, that said cases which are untried on the docket of said county court are to be dismissed, but if at the expiration of said time, or at any time between now and then, the said H. G. McConnell and his clients, or either of them, shall be satisfied that said J. L. Tippitt at any time subsequent to this date has been engaged in or connected with the sale of any kind of liquors in said county, then said cases so pending and untried upon the docket of the county court of Haskell county will be called and tried, as if this agreement had not been made. In view of this agreement the said J. L. Tippitt does now faithfully promise and agree that he will not hereafter at any time in Haskell County, Texas, ever become engaged in the sale of any kind of liquors, whether intoxicating or not, and will never be in any way connected with any such sale in said county.

In testimony whereof witness our hands at Haskell, Texas, this 8th day of April, A. D. 1908.

J. L. TIPPITT,

H. G. MCCONNELL.

The convicted parties are now in jail serving their sentences.

Invitation to Farmers.

I take pleasure in giving every farmer in Haskell and the surrounding counties a special invitation to attend the meeting of the Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs to be held at Haskell, Tuesday April 13th, 1908.

Will state for the benefit of those who are not familiar with the objects and purposes of this Association that the primary object is to advertise and develop the wonderful natural resources of what is termed Central West Texas, comprising some forty counties.

There will be delegates and visitors from every portion of this territory as well as from other portions of the state. A number of the daily newspapers will have representatives here and this section will probably receive a writeup from each of them.

There will be prominent speakers on hand who will address the meeting upon every question concerning the Commercial and Agricultural development of this country. Addresses will be made by prominent practical farmers.

Cheap rates have been secured over all railroads for this occasion. As stated, one of the objects is to better advertise this country and, should this association attract double the number of farmers to this country that we now have, land values would almost double. Therefore it is important to every land owner in the country to be present and assist in this great work.

I therefore urge that especially every farmer in Haskell county come to this meeting. Feeling and knowing that you will assist us by your presence upon this occasion, I beg to remain,

Yours respectfully,

T. E. MATTHEWS,

Secy. of Ten Thousand Club.

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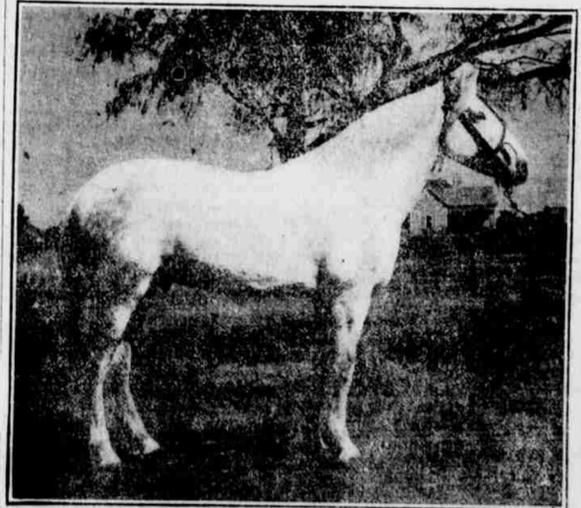
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Is nine years old, he will make the season of 1908 at the farm of R. H. Darnells, nine miles south of Haskell. Mr. Darnell will keep the horse and will also pasture mares during season.

DESCRIPTION OF ALMONT Jr.

This Stallion is a dark iron gray, 16 hands high, natural saddler, travels all the gait. Almont Jr. was sired by Allen Almont, whose first dam was by Simon, son of Woolf by Black Hawk, sire of Ethen Allen 2:15; 2nd dam Kate, by Baker's Legtreasurer, son of Medon; 3rd dam, a thoroughbred.

TERMS \$15.00 to insure to tit, money due when mare is sold, traded or removed from the county. Mare and colt stands good for the season.

All who are indebted to me for colts for the season of 1907 will find their accounts at the Farmers National Bank of Haskell, Texas.

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THE WEEK'S EPITOME

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

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

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

The British army is shy on officers on account of the method of promotion.

Herman Schroeder, aged 87 years, the first sugar refiner in this country, is dead at his home in New York.

Work on the Shawnee, Ok., 35-ton ice and cold storage plant is being rushed in order to have it ready to begin operation by May 1.

The old Fifth Avenue Hotel of New York, one of the most famous in existence, has closed, and will be razed to make space for a skyscraper.

A charter has been granted the Oklahoma City-Shawnee Interurban Railway Company, with \$3,000,000 capital stock to build between the two cities named.

Ex-Governor William L. Douglas, who has been mentioned for second place on the Democratic national ticket declined to be considered a candidate for any place.

At Saginaw, Mich., just as the family preparations for a surprise party in honor of his nineteenth birthday were completed, Louis Lee was killed by falling downstairs.

As the result of their oyster-laden craft being swamped by heavy seas, W. V. Miles, Henry Tylor and William Tylor, oystermen, were drowned at Norfolk, Va., Saturday.

Col. W. F. Cody, generally known as Buffalo Bill, has been suffering from a nervous collapse in Chicago, which at one time was considered dangerous, but is now rapidly recovering.

The McQuatters Pumping Company, which has contracts for a waterworks system for Lawton, Ok., at a cost of \$175,000, will carry water from the Wichita mountains, some miles away.

The Mayor of Chapigana, an interior town of Panama, not a great distance from Jurado, has officially confirmed the report of the occupation of Jurado by the Colombians.

The Illinois Central Railroad has announced the opening of the Birmingham line from Jackson, Tenn., to Birmingham, Ala., and the inauguration of through freight traffic Sunday, April 13.

Three persons were killed, fifteen injured, some of them seriously, and the lives of nearly a hundred people were endangered by a fire in a five-story tenement house in New York Thursday.

John Leech of Illinois, now public printer in the Philippines, has been appointed public printer at Washington. Mr. Leech will succeed Public Printer Stillings, whose resignation was accepted some days ago.

Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma has signed House bill, by Mr. Harris of Ardmore, authorizing cities to exempt manufacturing enterprises and public utilities from municipal taxes for periods not to exceed five years.

Mrs. Mary Ramsey Wood, reputed to be the oldest Methodist and one of the oldest women in the world, recently died in the State of Oregon at the age of 120 years. She was born in Knoxville, Tenn., May 20.

Walter Uppit, 27 years old, a linguist and graduate of the University of Riga, escaped to this country after he had led an unsuccessful rebellion in Riga, where he was instructor in a Russian naval school, and is now seeking to avoid deportation, fearing execution if returned to Russia.

The celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association will begin at Chicago on Saturday, continuing until April 23. The creation of a \$1,000,000 fund is one object of the anniversary.

Solfatara, a semi-extinct volcano near Pozzuoli, Naples, has opened a new crater 50 feet from the ancient one. It is emitting a voluminous column of gasses. The activity of Solfatara always is supposed to coincide with the inactivity of Vesuvius.

Citizens of San Angelo are considering the proposition of a Rogers, Ark., physician to establish a sanitarium near that city for the treatment of tuberculosis. His plans are to use the tent system and build out three or four miles.

A number of farmers in the Harmona neighborhood west of Roxton, who had small holdings, clubbed together and sold fifty-four bales of cotton last Wednesday for 19 1/2c. The loss sustained by those who held the cotton for a higher price was \$12,500 per bale.

Lee Hackler, age about 20 years, was drowned in a railroad tank three miles west of Cumby Saturday afternoon. He, in company with other boys, was on the tank when it derailed.

S. L. Robertson, a prominent citizen of Cumby, presided at the funeral of Lee Hackler.

Arrangements are being made for 500 American teachers to visit England during the summer.

The plan to build a monument to the memory of the Maine in New York City has been revived.

Little Rock banks have arranged to make liberal advances on all cotton shipped there for storage.

O. L. Teachout, well known in railway mail service in Texas, dropped dead in Adrian, Mich., Sunday.

Late inventions adopted by French gunners have placed that nation up to the front rank in rapid and efficient gunnery.

The Colburn block at Collinsville, Ok., twenty miles north of Tulsa, was totally destroyed by fire. Loss \$22,000 partly insured.

The Rock Island railway has placed many helpless families from the cities on farms in Kansas and elsewhere, and the plan seems to be working out well.

The customs receipts at Havana during the month of March amounted to \$1,445,000, which is a large falling off from the receipts in the same month last year.

Rev. Newman Smyth, a Congregationalist, has written a book, which asserts that Protestantism has passed into decay and is to be succeeded by modern Catholicism.

New York's poll of Democratic vote Monday: To nominate 672. Delegates already for Bryan 155. Delegates probably Bryan's 502. Against Bryan 207. Doubtful or uncommitted 144.

George Bernard Shaw has completed a new play on the subject of marriage. It will be staged in London shortly.

Sixteen hundred milk wagon drivers in Chicago threaten a strike.

Former Senator William J. Laroche died Saturday at his home in Brooklyn. He was fifty-five years old, and had been sick for several months from a complication of diseases.

Graders and large crews of workmen have arrived at Talequah to begin work on the St. Louis and Oklahoma Southern, a new road, which is building from Monett, Mo., to Honey Grove, Texas.

In a statement before the House Cannon said if the claims of publishers are correct the manufacturers of paper are subject to a penalty, and the trust can be dissolved in the United States courts.

The Mayor of Hot Springs, upon refusal of the chief of police to make arrests for gambling, arrested thirty-five men in one gambling place Saturday night, but all but ten escaped on the way to jail.

Lieut. Jenkins and fifteen men from the Whitesboro company of militia were sent to Mount Sterling to guard to hocco beds and other property. They have been on duty in Hopkinsville for several weeks.

An increase in New York City's crime is indicated by the quarterly report of the detective bureau. The report shows that more crimes were committed in that period than in the first three months of last year.

Mrs. Henry Armstrong died Friday night at Ralston, Ok., of wounds self-inflicted last Wednesday when told of the death of her husband in a mine accident in Nevada. Stricken with grief Mrs. Armstrong shot herself twice.

Admitting that he had received a letter signed "Black Hand," and threatening him with death, Sheriff Garrison of Oklahoma declined to divulge its contents. He said he was satisfied that one or more anarchists were located in the city.

Charles Barrett, secretary of the Oklahoma State Board of Agriculture, has asked the Legislature to pass the necessary pure food, nursery inspection, stock food and fertilizing inspection law to place his department in working condition.

Investigations conducted from Washington to discover the confederates or accomplices of Selig Cohen, alias Silverstein, who threw the bomb on Union Square, March 28, have been completed, and he seems to have been unaided.

Reports from those interested indicate that a big acreage will be planted to watermelons around Binger, Ok., this season. A number of farmers near here have signified their intention of planting from three to ten acres.

Fourteen laborers were hurled about like jackstraws and two were fatally injured by an explosion of gas in a big iron box used for purification purposes at the South Everett plant of the New England Gas and Coke Company of Boston.

The nitrate exports from Chile during the month of March were: To the United States, 536,399 quintals; to Europe, 2,121,190; to the rest of the world, 1,67,500. There is at the present time loading for the United States 343,200 quintals; for the rest of the world, 554,000.

Judge James E. Cantrill died at his home in Scott County, Ky., Sunday morning at 5 o'clock after a lingering illness, induced by paralysis.

Judge Cantrill presided at the famous trial of the late President Andrew Jackson.

TOO MUCH FOR MRS. DRUMMOND.

Ingratitude of User of Telephone Was the Last Straw.

When the Drummonds put in a telephone they were lavish in their offers of hospitality to the neighbors. "It's the unlimited kind," said little Mrs. Drummond, proudly, "so it doesn't make a bit of difference how long or how often it's used."

As time went on, Mr. Drummond noticed that when he returned to his pretty suburban home at night his wife's face often wore a tired and harassed expression. At last one night she seemed so depressed at the dinner table that Mr. Drummond felt the time had come for him to speak.

"I'm sure it's that telephone that's at the bottom of your trouble," he said, grimly, in the midst of his awkward attempt at comfort. "Come on, you might as well tell me about it."

"I haven't minded the Lawtons discussing all their diseases with the doctor over it, because they have low voices," said Mrs. Drummond sadly, "and I've tried not to listen when Mrs. Gray ordered her groceries and provisions and haggled over the prices."

"It wasn't pleasant to have Miss Howard scold her dressmaker, and then have the dressmaker call up our number next day and screech that until her last bill was paid Miss Howard would have no new gown."

"None of those things were pleasant, but I didn't say anything," faltered Mrs. Drummond. "But day before yesterday Mrs. Lombard came in while I was out. Lena told me when I got home that Mrs. Lombard was here telephoning a long time. And to-day some lady in town called up our number and said, 'Kindly tell Mrs. Lombard that Miss Keith regrets that after all she will be unable to go to Mrs. Lombard's tea on Saturday.'"

"Morace, she's ordered all the things and invited all the people over our wire, and never asked me at all!"—*Yorik's Companion.*

Headache from Eyestrain. Basing himself on his records of nearly 1,300 eye examinations, Dr. S. W. S. Toms claims that 90 per cent. of all those suffering from reflex or neuralgic headache have ocular defects, declares a writer in the Family Doctor.

Over 600 of the patients examined were altogether unaware of their defect. Fully half the cases were of only slight refractive errors or muscular imbalance, and it is in these cases in which ciliary spasm is the direct factor in causing headache in persons whose occupation calls for near vision that accommodative asthenopia results.

There is no apparent relation between the severity of the headache and the degree of the ocular defect, and nothing especially characteristic, except perhaps the patient's non-suspicion of the cause. Sickness or health impairment may be the first inciting factor in some patient with considerable ocular defects which gave no trouble before.

Punishing Regicides. Those among the assassins of the late king of Portugal and his son who fell victims to the sabers and bullets of the soldiery and police were lucky. For even in these humanitarian days the lot of the regicide when caught is not usually a very enviable one. To be hanged is the least he can expect.

Perpetual solitary imprisonment is a far more dreadful fate. It drove Bressi, the assassin of King Humbert of Italy, to suicide, and it has transfused Lucrezia, who murdered the empress of Austria, into a hopeless imbecile. Among the plotters implicated in the murder of the late Shah of Persia one was tortured to death in prison, while another was incensed in wet plaster of paris, which on setting slowly crushed the life out of him. Three of the assassins of a previous Shah were boiled in huge copper caldrons.

King Frederick and the Sentry. Frederick the Great of Prussia often told a laughable story of an experience of his own. During one of his campaigns in Silesia he made it his habit to stroll through his camp in disguise at night to come in touch with his soldiers. One night he was stopped by a sentry, but giving the proper password, was permitted to proceed. Instead of doing so, however, he endeavored to tempt the sentry into accepting a cigar, saying that a smoke would solace his long watch.

"It is against the rules," said the soldier.

"But you have my permission," said the king.

"Your permission! Who are you?"

"I am the king."

"The king be hanged!" said the incorruptible sentry. "What would my captain say?"—*London Tribune.*

One Definition of Critic. "The late Edmund Clarence Stedman, the banker-poet," said a magazine editor, "was really a better critic than poet. He had a high opinion of the critic's functions. Attacks on the value of criticism always angered him. He used to tell about a typical attack of this kind. He heard it at a supper after the theater. It came from an unsuccessful actor. Mr. Stedman was replying to the toast, 'Our American Critics.' He began with the query, uttered in a ringing voice:

"What is a critic?"

"The unsuccessful actor, in the ensuing pause, answered from the bottom of the table:

"A man who doesn't know a good thing when he sees it."

RAISED FROM A SICK BED.

After Being an Invalid with Kidney Disorders for Many Years.

John Armstrong, Cloverport, Ky., says: "I was an invalid with kidney complaints for many years, and cannot tell what agony I endured from backache. My limbs were swollen twice natural size and my sight was weakening. The kidney secretions were discolored and had a sediment. When I wished to eat my wife had to raise me up in bed. Physicians were unable to help me and I was going down fast when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. After a short time I felt a great improvement and am now as strong and healthy as a man could be. I give Doan's Kidney Pills all the credit for it."

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

Gentle Persuasion. A young chap from the south, who recently took up his residence in Boston with the purpose of pursuing certain technical studies at the Hub, engaged board and lodgings at "a select establishment" in Columbus avenue.

It was not long after his installment therein that the southerner found himself obliged to complain to the landlady with reference to the noisy doings of some of his fellow-lodgers.

"The people in the room next to mine," said he, "quarrel in a loud tone regularly every evening much to my distress. What's the trouble, anyway?"

"Oh, you mustn't mind them," said the landlady. "That occurs very often, at least once a week. It's only Prof. Whiteside, the hypnotist, trying to persuade his wife to go to the band concert."—*Illustrated Sunday Magazine.*

He Saw a Difference. Barney Malloy and Mike Cairey were shingling a roof. "Barney," Mike asked, removing a bunch of shingle nails from his mouth, and settling back comfortably, "what is the difference between satisfied and content?"

"The difference? Sure there's none," answered Barney. "If you're satisfied you're content, and if you're content you're satisfied." "That was my opinion, too, Barney, me boy, up to now, but it struck me sudden like as I put that last nail in that I am satisfied all right that Molly Cairey is my wife, but I am darned sure I am not content."

A Good Point. The critic is often hard put as he stands between the work he is asked to pass judgment upon and its complaisant creator. He cannot always get off so well as did the critic mentioned in the Baltimore American.

"There are some consistent features of nature in this rural landscape," he said, as he scrutinized the picture.

"What are they?" asked the anxious artist.

"The brow of the hill, which, I see, is placed above the mouth of the stream," was the illuminating answer.—*Youth's Companion.*

Gazetteer Humor. Many specimens of unconscious humor are received by the editors of that monumental work, the new Imperial Gazetteer of India. A district was said to be "an extensive rolling plain, consisting of alternate ridges of bare stony hills and narrow fertile valleys."

An interesting item of natural history was afforded by the remark, "the buffalo differs from the cow in giving a milk which is richer in fat, in voice, and in having no hump."—*London Globe.*

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The good humored man can pick up and carry off a load that the man with a frown wouldn't attempt to lift.

Anything that interferes with good health is apt to keep cheerfulness and good humor in the background. A Washington lady found that letting coffee alone made things bright for her. She writes:

"Four years ago I was practically given up by my doctor and was not expected to live long. My nervous system was in a bad condition.

"But I was young and didn't want to die so I began to look about for the cause of my chronic trouble. I used to have nervous spells which would exhaust me and after each spell it would take me days before I could sit up in a chair.

"I became convinced my trouble was caused by coffee. I decided to stop it and bought some Postum.

"The first cup, which I made according to directions, had a soothing effect on my nerves and I liked the taste. For a time I nearly lived on Postum and ate little food besides. I am today a healthy woman.

"My family and relatives wonder if I am the same person I was four years ago, when I could do no work on account of nervousness. Now I am doing my own housework, take care of two babies—one twenty, the other two months old. I am so busy that I hardly get time to write a letter, yet I do it all with the cheerfulness and good humor that comes from enjoying good health.

"I tell my friends it is to Postum I owe my life today."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pgs. "There's a Reason."

SADLY MISTAKEN.



Hubby (disgustedly)—The doctor is a fool.

Wife—What's the matter, dear? Hubby—He said I need exercise. Think of it! Exercise! Exercise for a man who has looked after his own furnace all winter, and is now contemplating the opening of the lawn mower season!

Less Apt to Break. "There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip," quoted the moralizer.

"Yes," rejoined the demoralizer, "it's safer to drink out of a tin bucket."



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Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, is something of a recluse and rarely comes into San Francisco, but when he does he is made a good deal of a lion. On his last visit he was one of the guests at a rather formal dinner at a friend's house where he stayed overnight. His hostess had known the poet since her childhood, so she felt privileged, next morning, to discourse to him of the beauties of the Parisian gown she had worn the night before—beauties which seemed to have escaped his observation.

Mr. Miller listened to all that she had to say and remained silent. "But didn't you really like the dress?" pleaded the lady. "Well," replied the poet, "I did like part of it well enough."

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FOR DINNER PARTY

PROPER METHODS OF ARRANGING AND SERVING.

Flowers on Table Should Correspond with the Lighting and Color of the Room—Candles Best for Illuminating Purposes.

In laying the table for a dinner, it should first be covered with a white silence cloth, and over this a fine damask. Although something more elaborate may be desired, never use anything that cannot stand laundering or cleaning. In selecting flowers, use those free from heavy odor and to correspond with the lighting and color of the room. The low glass baskets for holding flowers are now popular, for they do not obstruct the view of the guests. Candles are used for lighting the table, as they produce the softest effect. Arrange in small cut glass or silver dishes olives, radishes, or celery, salted almonds and bonbons. Olives, celery, and radishes should have sufficient cracked ice to keep them cold.

At the left of the forks lay the napkin, with a roll or piece of bread between the folds but in sight; knives to the right, blades turned in, and beyond these the spoon for soup. If oysters or clams are to be served, lay an oyster fork just beyond the soup spoon. On the left dispose of the forks in order of use, the one to be used first being furthest from the plate. No tablespoons should be on the table except those to be used for soup. A large tablespoon and fork, however, should be on the dish which is placed upon a napkin and passed to each guest by the maid.

At the right hand each guest finds a goblet of water, and beside this the glass for Apollinaris. Or, if wine is to be served, the glass for water is set nearly in front of the plate, the glass for sauterie at the tip of the soup spoon, and that for other wine between the three. Salt and pepper cups with spoon are placed between each two covers, or at the head of each plate. A dinner roll is eaten with or without butter, as preferred. At very formal dinners butter is not served, but at informal ones it is often sent.

When giving a large dinner party, it is better to have everything carved in the kitchen, and handed round to each guest in succession. It is not always possible to do this unless there are a number of servants. If the dinner is informal, let the maid pass around the entree and vegetables for each guest to help himself, and have the soup, roast, and game placed upon the table for the host to serve. A different set of plates may be used for each course; but the guests must never be left without a plate, except when crumpling the table after the salad course.

If the coffee is served in the drawing room or library, the bon-bons are passed there. The waitress may bring it in, in after-dinner cups on a tray, and return for the sugar; or the after-dinner coffee service—coffee pot with cups and sugar bowl—may be brought in on a large tray, and set down on the table at which the hostess pours the coffee. The maid passes the cups on a tray, and afterward the sugar.

Pinks, roses and violets are always suitable for table decorations, but they should not be put on the table until just before dinner is served, as they are apt to be wilted by the heat and the lights.

Cleaning Tan Shoes.

Often the binding of one's dress will leave a dirty black mark across the instep of dainty tan shoes and this simply refuses to be cleaned with the ordinary tan polishes. The shoes can be washed, but the rag must be merely dampened and rubbed on naphtha soap or any yellow soap, and all of the leather must be washed off. Rinse the cloth and wipe the shoes and rub dry with an old towel. They will be clean and lusterless. Apply a good tan polish and rub vigorously with a piece of old cotton stocking top. If care is taken not to dampen the shoes too much they can be cleaned and made to look like new, but all parts should be washed or stained will show.

To Make Roasts Tender.

Try this once and you will always follow it. When you put your roast in the oven, put a small dish of vinegar in also. It will not only keep your meat from burning, but will make it much more tender than it would otherwise be, improving the flavor as well. A teaspoonful of vinegar put in a five-pound pot roast will make the meat more tender and palatable.

Mock Duck.

Take one round cut of round steak, cut an inch and one-half thick. Make a dressing of bread, apples, one egg, a lump of butter, two large onions, sweet margin, salt or pepper; mix well. Salt steak, put dressing on steak, roll and sew. Bake in oven as you would a duck; baste often. This is delicious.

Sweets for the Children.

One cup nut meats mixed, one cup sultana raisins, one-half pound figs. Put through meat chopper, form into small balls and roll in powdered sugar. Chop dates, figs and peanuts, equal quantities. Make into flat cake. Cut into squares and roll in powdered sugar.

An Excellent Tea Dish.

On a fine gridiron place some slices of salt pork cut as thin as possible. On each slice lay a good sized oyster, or two small ones, broil and serve hot.

BUY ONLY BEST CHICORY.

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All coffee drinkers should be familiar with the history and merits of chicory. As salt is necessary for soup, so coffee is incomplete without a proper proportion of genuine chicory, for it is chicory that gives coffee that rich flavor and fragrant aroma.

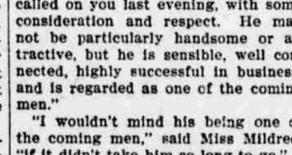
Americans, thanks to foreign-born residents, now appreciate the merits of chicory. The United States Government has interested itself in the root and recently issued a bulletin on the use and growth of chicory. (See Bulletin 19, U. S. Department of Agriculture.) It also regards chicory as standard a food product as coffee and requires the coffee makers to state the contents of their packages in plain letters. This insures the purchaser pure coffee and genuine chicory.

One chicory manufacturing firm, Heinz, Franck & Company, which has its mammoth factories in Europe and has received forty medals for the excellence of its product in its nearly a century of existence, has established an American branch at Flushing, N. Y. where genuine Franck Chicory is made. From this factory genuine chicory is supplied to all the leading hotels and restaurants.

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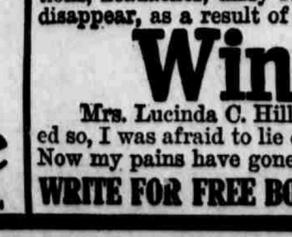
Teacher—Tommy, can you tell me the name of the hardest wood?
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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF HASKELL COUNTY—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of James Lake and the unknown heirs of James Lake Dec'd., whose names and places of residence are unknown, and the unknown heirs of Joseph Kopman, whose names and places of residence are unknown to plaintiffs, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of District Court of Haskell County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Haskell on the 4th Monday in May A. D. 1908, the same being the 25th day of May A. D. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of Feb. A. D. 1908 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 444, where in Una L. Foster and S. J. Murray are plaintiffs, and James Lake and the unknown heirs of James Lake Dec'd. whose names and residence are unknown and the unknown heirs of Joseph Kopman, whose names and residence are unknown, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about 1st day of Sept. 1907 they were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land in Haskell Co., Texas holding and claiming the same in fee simple to-wit: Subd. No. 4 of E. W. Taylor 1280 acres survey No. 54, Abst. No. 393, Cert. No. 9172 patented to Joseph Kopman assignee of Edward W. Taylor on Dec. 5, 1897 by patent No. 403, Vol. 8, said land being described by metes and bounds as follows:— Beg. at S. W. corner of Subd. No. 3 on the S. E. line of said E. W. Taylor survey, 102 1/2 vrs. West of its original S. E. cor. for the S. E. cor. of this 200 acre tract; Thence north 1250 vrs. to stake for N. E. cor. thence west 903 1/2 vrs. to stake for N. W. cor. on E. B. line of Subd. No. 1 of this E. W. Taylor survey and S. W. cor. of Subd. No. 2; Thence S. 1250 vrs. to stake for S. W. cor. on S. B. line of original E. W. Taylor survey and S. E. cor. of said Subd. No. 1. Thence east 903 1/2 vrs. to place of beginning containing 200 acres of land.

That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from them the possession thereof to their damage \$6000.00; that the reasonable annual rentable value of said land is \$500.00.

Plaintiffs further allege that they claim said land under a deed from A. C. Foster to plaintiff Una L. Foster dated Aug. 30, 1900 acknowledged same day before J. L. Jones N. P. Haskell Co., Texas and filed for record same day and duly recorded in Vol. 18, page 608 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas conveying said 200 acres of land; that said plaintiff S. J. Murry claims an interest in said land under his co-plaintiff Una L. Foster which claim is admitted by said Una L. Foster.

Plaintiffs further allege that the defendants James Lake and the heirs of James Lake are asserting some kind of a claim to said land under a deed executed by one D. C. Freeman Jr. to James Lake dated May 9, 1859 and recorded in the deed records of Young Co., Texas, the extent and nature of said claim being to these plaintiffs unknown and any other claim or title of said defendants to said land, if any they have, is to these plaintiffs unknown, and that the unknown heirs of Joseph Kopman have some kind of claim on said land by inheritance from Joseph Kopman any other claim they may have being to plaintiffs unknown.

Plaintiffs further allege that they are claiming said land by 5 years limitation having held same under deeds duly registered peaceably, continuously, and adversely, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than 5 years prior to the filing of this suit.

Plaintiffs pray that defendants be cited by publication and that they may have judgment for the title and possession of said premises with writ of restitution and for their rents, damages, and costs of suit and for general relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, on the first day of, its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County. Given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 12th day of February A. D. 1908.

J. W. MEADORS, Clerk, District Court Haskell Co.

SEAL

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF HASKELL COUNTY—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Rachel D. Heck, deceased, whose names and residences are unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Haskell on the 4th Monday in May A. D. 1908, the same being the 25th day of May A. D. 1908, then and there to answer the first amended original petition filed in said court on the 24th day of March A. D. 1908, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 446, wherein Charles M. McGregor is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Rachel D. Heck deceased are defendants, whose names and residences are to the plaintiff unknown, said petition alleging:

That heretofore to-wit, on the first day of January A. D. 1907, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of a certain tract of land hereinafter described and holding the same in fee simple; that on the day and year last aforesaid defendants entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and wrongfully withheld the possession thereof from plaintiff to his damage in the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

That the premises so entered upon and wrongfully withheld by defendants from plaintiff are bounded and described as follows: 600 acres of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, known as survey No. 45, on the waters of Salt Fork of Brazos River, about 7 1/2 miles N. 25 E. of its junction with the Doublemountain Fork of the Brazos, by virtue of Bounty Warrant No. 201 issued by William G. Cooke, Adjutant General, June 25th, 1847, the right to obtain said certificate having been transferred to R. D. Heck, October 25th, 1856. Beginning at a stake in the E. bank of the Brazos river set for the N. W. cor. of survey No. 48, in name of George G. Alford, from which a mesquite bears S. 70° E. 19 varas, another bears S. 31° E. 30 varas and the N. W. cor. of the League of George G. Alford bears S. 4° 50' W. 476 varas. Thence down the river with its meanders N. 22° W. 1000 varas to a stake on the east bank from which a mesquite bears N. 35° W. 81 varas. Thence E. 200 varas to a stake from which a Chittim 12 inches bears N. 25° W. 80 varas. A mesquite bears S. 62° E. 24 varas. Thence S. 65° varas to a stake and mound in prairie. Thence west 3611 varas to the beginning, and patented to said R. D. Heck on 14th day of August A. D. 1874 by patent No. 699, Vol. 14.

Plaintiff further show to the court that he is claiming said land under a deed from M. G. York to G. C. McGregor dated March 25th, 1892, and duly acknowledged on same day before A. B. Greer County Clerk Lee County, Texas, and duly recorded in Vol. 11, Page 37, Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, also under a deed from Ann M. Giddings, Heber Stone and wife M. I. G. Stone to G. C. McGregor, dated December 15th, 1899, and duly acknowledged same day before A. Jeffries Notary Public Washington County, Texas, and duly recorded in Vol. 11, Page 70, of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, also under a deed from Anna P. McGregor, A. W. McGregor, Hugh McLendon and wife Almieda McLendon to plaintiff Charles M. McGregor, dated May 20th, 1900, and duly acknowledged by all said grantors before S. H. Clayton Notary Public McLennan County, Texas, on May 20th, 1900, and duly recorded in Vol. 39, pages 342, 343 and 344 deed records of Haskell County, Texas.

Plaintiff further show to the court that he is claiming said land under deeds duly registered and that he has had peaceable and adverse possession of said land and premises herebefore described cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years prior to the first day of January A. D. 1907, and before the commencement of this suit, and this he is ready to verify.

Plaintiff further show to the court that he has had peaceable continuous and adverse possession by an actual enclosure of said land and premises herebefore described, using cultivating and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years prior to January 1st, A. D. 1907, and before the commencement of this suit, and this he is ready to verify.

Plaintiff further show to the court that he is unable to set out the claim or claims of the several defendants, or the pretended claims of the said defendants for the reason that their said several claims or pretended claims are to this plaintiff unknown, unless said defendants are asserting some kind of a claim or claims as the heirs of R. D. Heck the patentee of said land.

Plaintiff further show to the court that the annual rent of said premises is of the value of five hundred dollars.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to answer this petition, and that he have judgment for the title and restitution of the above described premises, for his damages, for costs of suit and for general and special relief and he will ever pray etc. etc. etc.

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

Witness J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County. Given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Haskell this 24th day of March A. D. 1908.

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

SEAL

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF HASKELL COUNTY—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of M. B. Menard deceased, the unknown heirs of Rebecca M. Thrasher deceased, and the unknown heirs of Clara Bass deceased, whose names and residences are unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Haskell on the 4th Monday in May, 1908, the same being the 25th day of May, 1908, then and there to answer the first amended original petition filed in said court on the 24th day of March A. D. 1908, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 447, wherein Charles M. McGregor is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of M. B. Menard deceased, and the unknown heirs of Rebecca M. Thrasher deceased, and the unknown heirs of Clara Bass deceased are defendants, whose names and residences are to the plaintiff unknown, said petition alleging:

That heretofore to-wit, on the first day of January A. D. 1907, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of a certain tract of land hereinafter described, and holding the same in fee simple; that on the day and year last aforesaid defendants entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and wrongfully withheld the possession thereof from plaintiff to his damage in the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

That the premises so entered upon and wrongfully withheld by defendants from plaintiff are bounded and described as follows: 600 acres of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, known as survey No. 47, on the waters of Brazos River about 7 1/2 miles N. 25 degrees W. of Belknap by virtue of unconditional certificate No. 91 issued by the Board of Land Commissioners of Galveston county Texas, to George Delbrel on March 6th, 1845, and by him transferred to M. B. Menard. Beginning at the N. W. cor. of survey No. 46 by virtue of Toby scrip No. 156, a stake on the bank of the Brazos River from which a cedar bears S. 69° E. 7 varas, another bears S. 57° W. 7 varas. Thence down the Brazos with its meanders N. 90° varas to a stake on the bank of the river from which a mesquite 1/2 inches in diameter bears north, 28° E. 24 varas, another 8 inches in diameter bears S. 20° E. 40 varas. Thence E. 280 varas to a stake and mound in prairie. Thence south 550 varas to a stake and mound in prairie. Thence west 120 varas pass the N. E. cor. of survey No. 46, and with its north boundary line of said survey in all 800 varas to the place of beginning, and patented to said M. B. Menard on 11th day of December A. D. 1879, by Patent No. 445, Vol. 11.

Plaintiff further shows to the court that he is claiming said land under a deed from J. J. Campbell and wife Sarah M. Campbell to G. C. McGregor dated January 15th A. D. 1887, and duly acknowledged before M. V. B. Sparks County Judge of Lampasas county Texas, on said January 15th, 1887, and duly recorded in Vol. No. 9, pages 209 and 201 of the deed records of Haskell County Texas, also under a deed from Anna P. McGregor, A. W. McGregor, Hugh McLendon and wife Almieda McLendon to plaintiff Charles M. McGregor dated May 20th, 1900, and duly acknowledged by all said grantors before S. H. Clayton Notary Public McLennan County Texas, on May 20th, 1900, and duly recorded in Vol. 39, pages 342, 343 and 344 deed records of Haskell County Texas.

Plaintiff further shows to the court that he is claiming said land under deeds duly registered, and that he has had peaceable and adverse possession of said land and premises herebefore described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years prior to the first day of January A. D. 1907, and before the commencement of this suit, and this he is ready to verify.

Plaintiff further shows to the court that he has had peaceable continuous and adverse possession by an actual enclosure of said land and premises herebefore described, using cultivating and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years prior to January 1st, 1907, and before the commencement of this suit, and this he is ready to verify.

Plaintiff further shows to the court that he is unable to set out the claim or claims of the several defendants or the pretended claims of the said defendants for the reason that their said several claims or pretended claims are to this plaintiff unknown, unless said defendants are asserting some kind of a claim or claims as the heirs of M. B. Menard the patentee of said land.

Plaintiff further shows to the court that the annual rent of said premises is of the value of five hundred dollars.

Wherefore Plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to answer this petition, and that he have judgment for the title and restitution of the above described premises, for his damage, for cost of his suit and for general and special relief, and he will ever pray etc. etc. etc.

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

Witness J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County. Given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Haskell this 24th day of March A. D. 1908.

J. W. MEADORS, Clerk, District Court of Haskell County.

SEAL

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF HASKELL COUNTY—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon Louis Czarnikow and George Winslow, whose residences are unknown, and the heirs of Louis Czarnikow whose names and residences are unknown, and the heirs of George Winslow, whose names and residences are unknown by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, to be held at the Court House thereof, at Haskell, on the 4th Monday in May, 1908, the same being the 25th day of May, 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 24th day of March, 1908, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 493, wherein I. C. Douglas, Mrs. Ada Douglas, Mrs. L. R. Brennan, Mrs. Willie Webb, Clifford Douglas, Sr., Clifford Douglas, Jr., John Douglas, Guy Douglas, a minor, and his Guardian Mrs. Steward Douglas are plaintiffs, and Louis Czarnikow and George Winslow, and the heirs of Louis Czarnikow, deceased, whose names are unknown, and the heirs of George Winslow deceased, whose names are unknown, are defendants, said petition alleging that on or about the first day of January, 1896, plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Haskell County, Tex. holding and claiming the same in fee simple to-wit: 220 acres of land the same being the Simon P. Ford Survey, Abstract No. 139 and patented to Louis Czarnikow and George Winslow assignees of Simon P. Ford on 7th Dec. 1858, by virtue of Bounty Certificate No. 902 issued by B. T. Archer, Secretary of War on 7th of November, 1850, and transferred by said Ford to B. F. Motz and by said Motz transferred to said Czarnikow and Winslow on 5th December 1846, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of Survey No. 79 John A. Heuser and the N. W. cor. of this survey from which a mesquite bears E. 17 1/2 varas, another bears 30 W. 41 varas; Thence East 119 5-10 varas to a stake for N. E. corner from which a mesquite bears N. 20° E. 29 1/2 varas, another S. 87° W. 49 varas; Thence S. 155 1/2 varas to a stake for the S. E. corner; Thence W. 114 1-10 varas to a stake for S. W. corner; Thence N. 155 1/2 varas to the place of beginning.

That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withheld from them the possession thereof to their damage \$6000.00. That the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is \$100.00.

Plaintiffs further show to the court that they are claiming said land and premises as the lawful heirs of James S. Douglas, deceased, under a General Warranty Deed executed by Simon Welse to said James S. Douglas, now deceased, on the 15th day of September 1854 and duly and legally acknowledged by said Simon Welse on the 15th day of September A. D. 1854, before Thomas H. Brennan, Notary Public, Jasper County, Texas, and duly recorded in Vol. 17 page 350 Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, conveying by proper description said 220 acres of land was located, surveyed and patented.

Plaintiffs further show to the court that they are claiming said land under deeds duly registered and that they have had peaceable and adverse possession of said land and premises herebefore described cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than 5 years prior to the first day of January 1908 and before the commencement of this suit and this they are ready to verify.

Wherefore they pray judgment of the court. The plaintiffs further show to the court that they have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession by an actual enclosure of said land herebefore described, cultivating and using and enjoying the same for a period of 10 years prior to the 1st day of January, 1908, and before the commencement of this suit, and this they are ready to verify.

Wherefore they pray judgment of the court. The plaintiffs further show to the court that they are unable to set out the claim or claims of the several defendants, or the pretended claims of said defendants for the reason that their several claims or pretended claims and the nature thereof are to the plaintiffs unknown.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray that the defendants be cited in the terms of the law to appear and answer this petition and that the plaintiffs have judgment of the court for the title and possession of the above described land, and that writ of restitution be issued, and for rents, damages and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that they may be justly entitled to.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on the 1st day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County. Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the town of Haskell, this 25th day of March A. D. 1908.

J. W. MEADORS, Clerk, District Court Haskell County.

SEAL

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF HASKELL COUNTY—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Peter Maas, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for 8 successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the thirty-ninth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said thirty-ninth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County to be held at the Court House thereof in the town of Haskell, on the fourth Monday in May A. D. 1908, the same being the 25th day of May A. D. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of February A. D. 1908 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 488, wherein Chas. S. Fisher is Plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Peter Maas, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that heretofore to wit, on the first day of November, 1907 plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the tract of land hereinafter described, situated in the said County of Haskell, holding the same in fee simple; that on the day and year last aforesaid, the defendants entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from plaintiff the possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of \$500.00; that the premises so entered upon and unlawfully withheld by defendant from plaintiff are bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

640 acres of land, situated in Haskell County, Texas, and being abt. No. 321, Patent No. 313, Vol. 25, third class, patented to the heirs of Peter Maas on the 20th day of December, 1859 by virtue of certificate No. 354, third class, issued to Peter Maas for 640 acres of land on the 7th day of April 1845. Beginning at the S. E. cor. of survey No. 169, a stake on the bank of a branch from which an elm brs. S. 53 W. 13 vrs., another brs. S. 36 W. 15 vrs. Thence S. on the East line of Survey No. 168 1900 vrs. a stake, the S. E. cor. of said survey No. 168; Thence East at 120 vrs. Millers creek, 1900 vrs. a stake, the N. E. cor. of survey No. 163 from which a mesquite brs. N. 17 E. 10 vrs. corner; Thence west 1900 vrs. to the place of beginning.

That the tract of land herebefore described was patented by the State of Texas to the heirs of Peter Maas, deceased, by Pat. No. 313, Vol. No. 25, dated December 20th, 1859, by virtue of Cer. No. 354, third class, issued to Peter Maas for 640 acres of land on the 7th day of April, 1845.

That prior to the issuance of said Patent as aforesaid, the said certificate had been sold and transferred to John R. Baylor of Fayette Texas, and had become and was the property of the said John R. Baylor; that the plaintiff has title to the said land by virtue of valid deeds and transfers from the said John R. Baylor and his vendees.

That plaintiff and those under whom he claims, had and held peaceable and adverse possession by an actual enclosure of the land above described, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years after any cause of action accrued to the defendants; and that said peaceable, continuous and adverse possession was taken and held a regular memorandum of title specifying the boundaries of said tract of land and duly recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Haskell County, Texas. That the nature of the defendant's claim is unknown to the plaintiff.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendants, the unknown heirs of Peter Maas, deceased, be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that he have judgment for the title, restitution, and possession of the above described premises, and for his damages and costs of suit, as provided by law, and for such other and further relief as he may be entitled to in law and in equity.

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

Witness J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell Texas, this the 17th day of February, A. D. 1908.

J. W. MEADORS, Clerk, District Court, Haskell Co. By Lucile Hughes, Deputy.

SEAL

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF HASKELL COUNTY—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Mathew Willoughby, deceased, Leiper Willoughby and the unknown heirs of Leiper Willoughby, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the thirty-ninth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said thirty-ninth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Haskell county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Haskell, Tex., on the 4th Monday in May A. D. 1908, the same being the 25th day of May A. D. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 14th day of March A. D. 1908, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 493, wherein J. C. Dyer, W. E. Dyer, C. S. Dyer, Ella Dyer, Esta Swinney, George Swinney, J. T. Dyer, Josie Starnes and A. E. Starnes are plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Mathew Willoughby, deceased, Leiper Willoughby and the unknown heirs of Leiper Willoughby, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that on the 1st day of September, 1907, plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land situated in Haskell county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: 320 acres of land and being Abstract No. 420, Patent No. 1325, Vol. 12, third class, patented to Mathew Willoughby on the 30th day of May 1856 by virtue of certificate No. 186 issued to Mathew Willoughby on the 14th day of April, 1847, Beginning at the N E corner of B F Clark's survey No. 84 from which a Mesq. bears S 62 1/2 W 14 vrs. another bears S 2 1/2 E 7 1/2 vrs. Thence north 420 vrs a creek—1585 vrs corner from which a Mesq. brs S 34 E 40 1/2 vrs, another bears S 46 E 45 vrs. Thence west 1140 vrs a stake. Thence south 1585 vrs the N W corner of No. 84 from which a Mesq. bears N 52 1/2 W 8 2-10 vrs, another bears east 85 varas. Thence east 340 vrs a creek, 1140 vrs. the place of beginning.

That on the day and year aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from them the possession thereof, their damage \$500.00.

That the certificate for said land was issued to Mathew Willoughby as hereinbefore stated and was regularly and legally sold to D. Grady on the 6th day of February 1849 by Leiper Willoughby administrator of the estate of the said Mathew Willoughby in accord with an order of the Probate court of Fayette county, Texas; that said land was sold by valid deed by said D. Grady through his lawfully constituted attorney A. C. Foster, to Joseph M. Dyer, deceased, and plaintiffs have title to said land by inheritance from and under said Joseph M. Dyer, deceased.

That plaintiffs and those under whom they claim, have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying taxes thereon, and claiming same under deeds duly registered, for more than five years after any cause of action accrued to defendants.

That plaintiffs and those under whom they claim, have had peaceable and adverse possession by actual enclosure of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years after any cause of action accrued to defendants.

That defendants Leiper Willoughby and the unknown heirs of Leiper Willoughby, deceased, assert some kind of claim by virtue of a conveyance from D. Grady to Leiper Willoughby, and any further claim asserted by any of said defendants is unknown to plaintiffs.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray judgment of the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer herein, and that they have judgment for the title and possession and restitution of the above described land, for their damages, costs of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general legal and equitable, as they may be justly entitled to.

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

Witness J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell county. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 14th day of March A. D. 1908.

J. W. MEADORS, Clerk, District Court, Haskell County.

SEAL

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