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HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY MORNING SEPTEMBER 18, 1909.

# Collier's Drug Store

**Always** in the

# American Beauty Demonstration

From

# September 27th to Oct. 2nd.



Do not miss this exceptional privilege to secure expert corset advice for the asking and the opportunity to be fitted to a corset that is particularly adapted to your style.

#### MISS COLVILL EXPERT CORSETIERE

has been sent to us by the manufacturers of American Beauty Corsets, from Kalamazoo, Michigan and we wish very much to have the ladies of our city and vicinity meet her.

During the demonstration we will PRESENT to the first 50 purchasers of an American Beauty a copy of the most popular instrumental selection of the

#### American Beauty March and Two Step---Absolutely FREE

Played by brass bands, orchestras and pianists-the title page is very handsome and a work of art.



American Beauty Corsets are one of the most pop-

### FIRE BOYS MEET

The Fire Boys met at the City Hall on Tuesday night in response to the call of the Chief. their parts.

Owing to so many being absent they decided to adjourn the meeting and try it over again on Thursday night.

Only the Chief, Mr. Jack Simmons and one Captin, Mr. John Russell, were present on Tuesday night with the following

Messrs Ollie Henderson, R. M. Craig, Brewer Norman, J. B. Smith. Jim Killingsworth, Virgil Hudson, Walter Hicks, C. M. Hunt and Dave Parnell.

boys being absent on Tuesday

On Thursday night the boys met again, but the crowd was picture show.

#### BUSINESS MEN'S DAY. Next Sunday at the Christian Church.

Mayor T. E. Matthews called University, which is located at to our people, and all are cordialthe house to order and made the Waco, are inaugurating a novel ly invited to hear him at 11 a.m. boys a short address and gave and at the same time what out some valuable information seems to be a most sensible in regard to how fire companies movement in the interest of should be managed. Mr. Haynes Christian education. On next Hamilton, Supt of the Water Sunday morning, throughout average Kentucky farmer buys works then arose and offered to Texas, the pulpits of Christian canned and dried fruits-likeassist them in any way he could. Churches will be occupied by wise canned and dried other The Chief, Mr. Jack Simmons, Christian business men who will goods. He gets up at the alarm then made a short talk urging speak to the people on this sub- of a Connecticut clock, fastenes the boys to attend all the meet- ject. "Viewed from the stand- his Chicago suspenders to his ings, especially until they get point of a business man, what Detroit overalls, washes his face well organized and understand a great Christian University in with Cincinnati soap in a Penn-Texas may mean to the Disciples sylvania washpan, sits down to of Christ of the South-west." a Grand Rapids table, and eats not only the particular friends Indiana hominy made in St Josof Texas Christian University eph lard on a St. Louis stove. but every true friend to Christ- on a Missouri mule and plows a ian education. While it is launch- farm covered by an Ohio morted in the special interest of one gage. When bedtime comes he institution, it will mean much to reads a chapter from a Bible all efforts of a similar character. printed in Chicago, says a prayer

favored in the arrangement. Mr. under a blanket made in New J. W. Boynton of Anson will be Jersey, only to be kept awake by the speaker at the Christian a Kentucky dog-which is about Church. He is a prominent at- the only home-raised product on torney of his home city, is an the place."-Ex. Two captins and twenty-one active worker in religious work there, and an ardent friend to more general Christian enter- the residence of Mrs. R. W.

The purpose of this state-wide school house, beginning Sept. 13 so small that they decided to effort is to arouse interest in be- and solicit patronage of those adjourn without attending to any half of a great work. When busi- who have children they desire business, and take in the moving ness men deem a movement of to take music. afficient importance for them to

leave their homes to speak to the people in its interest, others will sit up and take notice. Mr. Boyn-The friends of Texas Christian ton will bring a great message next Sunday.

Old man Grouch says: will be interested in this effort, Then he puts a St. Louis bridle Our city has been particularly written in Jerusalem and crawls

> I will teach a class in music at Tyson, near the north ward

Mrs. H. R. Jones.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTICE.

The Texas Sunday School Association will hold a District Rev. B. O. Harrell, of this and surrounding Counties, and in force since 1901. The letter State Convention, only on a batim: smaller scale, but the enthusian 1. Do you consider prohibition time piece. will be there all the same.

There will be some of the best or community? posted and most practical Sunday Ans. Yes, both morally and School workers in the whole financially. State Secretary of the Texas S. liquor reigned in your city.? S. Association, Mr. W. N. Wiggins, of Dallas, who is one of the Mayor's Court 395 cases. most enthusiastic S. S. men in | 3. Will you give the number Texas today. Also there will be of arrests during 1908? cal S. S. people there, including Mayor's Court 116 cases. our State President, Robt. H. Will you give number of arthat will be fully appreciated the years above referred to? when heard. Mr. W. C. Pearce Ans. (Each year separately) of Chicago, who is the Inter- 1901 drunks 215; 1908, 38. national Supt. of the Adult 5. From your point of view, the greatest S. S. men in the commercial interest in your Union today, he will bring us a city? message on the organized Bible Ans. No, customers pay more Class work that will be worth promptly now. the trip to hear, and will also 6. Has the attendance in your tell us something of the great city schools fallen away? work the International S. S. Association is doing for the world- 1908 enrollment was 1397. wide S. S. movement every-

This convention will be a great | in value? opportunity for our people genreal Sunday School work is do- is \$3, 695,885. our own local schools, and will crease or decrease. See above. certainly be worth your time to go and enjoy.

Therailroads will give a 4 cents from your town and the public mile rate for the round trip, spirit been thereby impaired? and the citizens of Abilene have lodging and breakfast.

I hereby request all Pastors and Sunday School Superintendents to at once get busy and select delegates to this convention Send one or more delegates and they will return and fill your School with enthusiasm.

All pastors are especially invited to attend if possible.

I would be glad to hear from every person that expects to attend this convention, you can possible. Mr. C. W. Bacon, at Abilene is the local chairman. Yours for better Sunday Schools

J. L. Robertson, President, Haskell County, S. S. Associa-

Through the courtesy of the Board of Trustees of the Haskell schools, the Magazine Club offers two scholarships in the city schools.

One scholarship will be given to any deserving student over scholastic age within this district and the other to any deserving student in the county, whether over scholastic age or not.

The State Federation of Clubs also offers free scholarships in the leading colleges and schools of the state.

For further information about scholarships see Mrs. S. W. Scott.

President of Magazine Club.

Just received, a shipment of new matting at Wm. Wells.

#### MAYOR OF WAXAHACHIE TESTIFIES ON PROHIBITION

This district includes Haskell town where prohibition has been

a good investment for a city

country there, among them will 2. Can you give the number of Evans. My stock of be our own beloved and devoted arrests during the last year Watches and Jewelry is

Ans. 1901 there was filed in

Coleman of Dallas, and others rests for drunkenness during

Bible Class workers, and one of has prohibition destroyed the everything we sell must

Ans. 1902 enrollment was 1009;

7. Has the taxable property in your city decreased or in-

Ans. 1901 the rendition was erally to get an insight to what \$2, 161, 650; 1909 the rendition

ing and what is the best methods If it has done either, please to accomplish the most good in give approximate per cent of in-

Ans. A few men of moderate agreed to entertain visitors for means have gone to Dallas but none of our wealthy men have

> left us. I hear no complaint here such as you refer to. toxicants are used under prohib-

Ans. Such a statement would be absolutely false, as the dat in answer to questions 2, 3 an ! will show.

ition than under liquor rule?

-Lockhart Register.

### NOTICE

I am authorized by . . . . lge S. write me or phone and I will be A. Hughes, (resigned to call glad to assist you in any way the Haskell County executive committee together for the purpose of accepting the resignation of Judge Hughes and Winert, in one and one-hall electing a chairman to serve out his unexpired term.

Please meet the at County 38-4t Court Room Haskell, Texas. Saturday, Sept. 25th, 1909 at 10 o'clock a. m.

J. W. Mason.

### Dead Property.

About the deadest Convention at Abilene, Texas, city, addressed a letter to the piece of property a man on Sept 21st, 22nd and 23rd, be- mayor of Waxahachie, asking owns is a watch that ginning at 8:00 p. m. on the 21st. for information concerning that doesn't run. Why did you buy a watch? Was will be a great opportunity for has been furnished, and we give it because it was pretty us to go and see and hear a real the questions and answers ver- or cheap? No, it was because you wanted a

If you are experiencing some trouble with your watch bring it to more complete now than ever, and we handle a class of Jewelry that appeals to the crita number of other State and lo- Ans. 1908 there was filed in isizing buyer. We venture the assertion that there is not a more upto-date little stock of Jewelry in West Texas than we have.

We believe in quality; give satisfaction.

Bring us your repairing and buy your Jewelry of us.

Gus Evans, Jeweler. COGDELLS DRUG STORE

On next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, Evang. Lee P. Mansfield will begin a series of meetings with the Church of Christ at this place. Bro. Mansfield was with us last summer and the success of his meeting 9. Have the respectable and has established a warm appremoneyed men all moved away ciation for him, not among his members only, but with quite a number of our religious friends as well, who have insisted that we call him for another meeting.

Mr. Mansfield is a man of very striking personality, and to look 10. Do you believe more in- into his face ensures one of his great strength of character, his determination to preach "The Word" with all firmness, yet gentle and persuasive. No one can listen to him through a series of sermons and not be convinced of the importance of shaping his life by God's Eternal Words. Not to hear him means a loss to you—hear him!

> To Rent-150 acres of lah plenty of water and wood. three and one-half Imiles mile of good school. W. M. Wood.

Prof. V. S. Halcomb of Deca tur is principal of the South Side School.

# West Texas Loan Company

Representing four of the Strongest Loan Companies in the country, have placed more money in Haskell and surrounding counties than any other company in the last few years. We give the quickest service, as we do ur own inspecting and do not have to wait for inspect o come from a distance.

Our terms of payments are the most libe a, and the best options of any Loan Contract. Be sure to call on me before you deal for MONEY. Also buy Vendor's Lien

J. L. ROBERTSON, "The Lean Man" Marager

to the batter. Bolivia should stop and count 100 before going to war.

As yet the aeroplane men cannot go up for an all-day pienie, taking their lunch along.

As the list of summer tragedies grows larger the need for greater care grows plainer.

New York is evidently harboring too many Chinamen who look on murder as a pastime.

King Edward is getting to be a veteran ruler, for he has entered upon the ninth year of his reign.

Now that the hot-weather record has been broken it is to be hoped it will be mended and stay so.

because he insisted on playing a phonograph. This is a record case.

Through dissensions and the lack of funds the movement in New York to build a children's theater has been abandoned.

Isn't it annoying that now, just in the finest time of the whole year, the charity people tip off the fact that there are fobs for everybody?

In France, as in this country, it is the wealthier families that are shunned by the stork. Maybe the haughty footman scares the timid bird.

Now that canned fresh air is to be introduced into mines as a safety device, the canning idea appears to have reached its height-or, to speak correctly in this case, its depth.

A man in St. Louis has invented a vice which he claims will make air flights safe. But this will detract largely from the excitements of seeing them if curious crowds are assured nobody will be hurt

A girl in Pennsylvania who simed at a rat with a rifle shot her mother. It is time that feminine sharpshooters should learn something by experience. If the girl in question had aimed at her mother, she would have stood s better chance of shooting the rat. ben ought to know by this time

ney go by contraries.

n in New York brought his court because she had such for hard work that he could ain her from doing it all the his one remarkable case is lo balance the many which men bring against their husbands because the latter compel them to do bard work all the time.

Greeks with the boycott-that bloodless weapon of modern warfare which causes more devastation and brings array of improved armaments, and whose victories are caused by the unendurable agony it inflicts upon that most sensitive of all organisms, the pocket nerve.

Uruguay is joining the progressives in South America. That country is now in the market for a loan of \$6, 000,000 for public works purposes, and the other countries in that quarter turns to the United States to get the money. Another indication of the etrengthening ties between this and the South American nations, a relationship that eventually must be high ly advantageous all round.

Aeroplanes having shown capacity for going swiftly and for long distances, the problem next to be attacked is how to make them fly high It is obvious that an airship to be of generally practical use must be capable of ascending to a considerable distance. One of the inventors says 'good motors and nerve" will meet tedifficulty. And who can doubt molese requisites will be forth-

Curiosity is not confined to any one tion. The phlegmatic English apar to have their full share. The aughters of the czar landed at owes and went on foot for a shoping expedition, but the crowd which athered about to gaze at them beame so much of a mob that the police came to the rescue and induced the little grand duchesses to take carriages in order to avoid the annoy-Ance.

It is no "cinch" to be a suspected sympathizer with fallen monarchy or ven a relative of the "down and out" nowadays. News comes from Teheran that Zill-es-Sultan, an uncle of the deposed Shah of Persia, has been fined \$500,000 in favor of the state treasury and expelled from the country. And a military escort will see that he goes. He might exchange condolences with Abdul Hamid of Turkey, now an ex-sultan, who also had to "give up."

Parisian scientific enterprise has evolved the "germ kins." A fair Paristenne allowed herself to be kissed by a smooth-shaven man and then by a bearded one; and the consequent microbes were collected by a sterilized brush. It was found that the beardless man had depostited only the eweet germs of affection upon her lips, while the other had left besides bacilli of tuberculosis, diphtheria, payemonia and a few other addenda. Now it seems that the osculating naiden misses all sorts of troubles by

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### HASKELL FREE PRESS COURT DELAYS SALE

MOTION TO SELL WATERS-PIERCE OIL COMPANY RESET FOR SEPTEMBER 24.

### PIERCE IS NOW IN EUROPE

Perkins Says He Must Await Orden From Him or Other Officials of Company.

Austin, Sept. 15 .- The Twenty-Sixth District Court, Judge Wilcox presid ing, again considered the Attorney General's motion to sell the Waters Pierce Oil Company, and again an or der of sale was postponed, this time to Friday, 24th inst. When the mat ter was considered Judge E. B. Per kins, representing the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, stated he had been di rected to contest the sale by the court and would have to wait further ad vices from Henry Clay Pierce, who is A Virginia weman shot her husband | in Europe, or from other high offi cials of the company.

#### Oil Bubbling In Gulf.

Galveston: Capt. Netherton of the British steamship Comedian, arriving Tuesday, reported to the United States Hydrographic headquarters that three strong streams of oil are bubbling from the surface of the Gulf of Mexico 160 miles southeast of Galveston. sounding being taken showing a depth of 5,900 feet. It has been known for some time that this strange oil spring existed, but never before has it been reported so active. The spring is believed to come from an extension of the oil-bearing strata which forms the Corsicana and Beaumont fields,

Smith County Boys Corn Club. Tyler, Texas: Special Agent W. C Stallings of the National Farmers Co-operative demonstration work is preparing to take a car load of boys belonging to ten various Smith Coun ty corn clubs to the State Fair at Dallas, on Oct. 22, the day designed as Boys' Corn Chib Day, The boys will wear blue overalls and jumpers and straw bats. Mr. Stallings will arrange for a special car for them to travel in and expects to have not less than 100 in the party.

### Jersey Cows for Panama.

San Antonio: Ransom Shaw of Shaw Bros., local dairymen, left Tuesday for Panama with his third shipment of Jersey milk cows. Mr. Shaw has a contract with the United States and Panama Governments to supply them with milk cows from this sec- the body badly crushed. He leaves a tion. They are used by the Government to supply help on the canal, and the Panama Covernment them with native cattle to improve the breed.

The Turks have started to fight the Shoots Woman Then Drinks Polson. on September 18, Fort Worth: Mrs. Jessie Gable, a widow, 24 years of age, was shot four speedier results than all others in the | Charles P. Eason, a barber, 25 years of age, immediately following the day. He was 38 years old and leaves scotch Oats is the best because it is death of Mrs. Gable, drank carbolle acid and shot himself through the forehead, falling to the floor and expiring beside the woman.

### Four Experimental Stations.

Fort Worth: According to Dr. H. H. Harrington of the locating committee selected to choose suitable locations for the experimental farms Texas instead of two, as originally

### I. O. O. F. Encampment.

Tuesday began preparations for the assembling here, Oct. 11 and 12, of the grand encampment of Odd Fellows and the grand lodge of Can-

### Takahira May Stay at Home.

Tokio: It is stated in semi-official circles that Baron Kogora Takahira, Japanese Ambassador to the United sewer system will be completed by States, who was called home to con- Sept. 15, before the opening of the fer with the Foreign Office on va- schools. rious matters of importance, will not return to Washington.

Groom 76, Bride 67. Decatur: B. G. Lewis, aged 76, and Mrs. Helen Stanley, 67, both of the Paradise community, this county, were married here Tuesday.

### Pays \$9,000,000 For Mine.

City of Mexico: The Santa Gertrudis mine, one of the largest silver properties in the Pachuca dis trict has been sold to English capitalists for \$9,000,000. John Hayes Hammond, the famous American engineer, recently examined the prop-

### Kills Self With Pistol.

Cameron: W. A. Thomas shot and killed himself here Tuesday. The weapon used was a pistol.

Woman's Dead Body Found. Shawnee, Okla .: The dead body of Mrs. Victoria Page, a middle-aged widow, was found in a pasture two miles south of Shawnee Tuesday

night. She had been shot through

the heart with a 45-caliber pistol.

Smith County Cotton Receipts. Tyler: Smith County's cotton receipts so far are 5,500 bales, much larger than for many years previous. Tyler has received 2,311 bales, which is a record breaker.

### **NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS**

The river at Brownsville continues to fall slowly.

A 3-year-old negro girl was burned to death on the O. W. Stewart farm near Poetry Thursday. No one was present when the accident occurred. Walter, son of J. M. Jones, a farmer living a few miles south of Forney died Monday as the result of being

kicked by a mule. \* The Quanah and Gulf Railway, organized in Quanah, to build to the Gulf at or near Galveston, will apply for a charter this week. It is said

to be an independent road. An election will be held in Waxahachie Oct. 12 to determine whether or not bonds in the sum of \$20,000 shall be floated for the extension of the water system and improvement of the public school system.

An election to determine whether bonds to the amount of \$15,000 shall be floated for the purpose of erecting a combination fire station and City Hall at San Angelo has been ordered for Tuesday, Oct. 12.

Work of construction of the new electric car line for Marshall has been resumed. The track is now being extended. The cars have been ordered, are now en route to Marshall and are expected to arrive soon.

Again the record was broken for high prices on hogs at the Fort Worth stock yards, when Tuesday eighty-nine head from Oklahoma brought \$8.021/2 per 100 pounds.

The Jackshoro Board of Trade has closed a contract with a carnival company to give exhibitions on the streets of Jacksboro during the corn show and carnival, Oct. 4 to 9, inclusive, Texas leads the South in rural free

delivery service with 1,835 separate rural routes, according to a report issued by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Degraw, at Washington. The Orient bridge crew completed

at Bronte Sept 3 and the company is ready now to lay the steel in the ninemile gap to meet the crew from the north end. Jinks Lee, a prominent stock man, proprietor of a large dairy near Cle-

burne, was nearly killed by an enraged

bull which attacked him late Wednesday. The bull gored him, inflicting several long gashes. Samuel M. Brandenburg, car inspector, aged thirty, was instantly killed in Amarillo Monday night in the Santa Fe yards. His head was severed and

widow and three children. With a view to holding rice for ad-Texas-Louisiana Rice Farmers' asso- cords. ciatiaon, has called a meeting of the

James G. Steen, injured in a gin in any contest with the old Roman or at Krum and whose arms were amnu. Greek champions. times and instantly killed Tuesday. tated above the elbow, died from the It's a matter of food. The finest food shock and was buried at Krum Satur. for making strength of bone, muscle

> a wife and four children. while playing in his father's flour mill that by feeding the farm hands plentiin Temple, Saturday, got caught in fully on Quaker Scotch Oats they get the machinery and wound around a the best results in work and econhigh speed shaft, crushing out his life omy. If you are convenient to the and badly mangling the body.

ton, raiding the Sheriff's office of mate, the hermetically sealed tins. arms and escaping to the bottoms, and feeding station, there will be four three desperate negro prisoners at experimental stations located in West | midnight Monday shot Tut Hardin at Chenango, and again escaped to the woods.

Approximately 3,000 temporary Corsicana: Local Odd Fellows clerks will be appointed in the Census Bureau at Washington for the thirteenth decennial United States census, and the date of the first examination will be Oct. 23, next, throughout the United States at various cities.

The vital statistics report for Grayson County for August shows 117 births and twenty-six deaths. Mayor Bates of Denton says that the

The Coahoma Public School Building burned Tuesday night about dark. Cause of fire unknown. Loss about \$1,500.

Wednesday morning fire destroyed the Jackson Hotel, together with its contents, causing a loss of about \$25,-

000, in Brownwood. Engineer T. A. Pope was accidentally killed Monday night in the Orient yards at Sweetwater while trying to tion of part time apprenticeship make a flying switch with seven cars

Mrs. Annie Williamson, wife of W. W. Williamson, of Sulphur Springs was drowned at Elberta Lake, five

of steel.

miles from that place, Wednesday. Heavy explosions followed by repeated reports of gun shots at Malakoff aroused people at 1:15 a. m. Friday when upon investigation it was discovered the safe of the Farmers and Merchants' bank at this place had been looted of \$3,500 in cash.

M. Lefebvre, the French aviator, was killed by a fall from his aeroplane in which he was practicing over the aviation field in Orge, France, Monday, M. Lefebvre received mortal injuries when the machine crashed to the ground. Aid was rendered him,

but he died soon afterwards. Five people were injured, three fatally and two seriously, in an automobile accident seven miles east of El Paso on the Ysleta road Friday night. The car was running at a high rate of speed when it crashed into a wagon and team and was demolished.

SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS.



Gimlet-Fibbs claims to have caught a catfish weighing 50 pounds down in the creek, does he? Well, it's safe to say he's lying to the extent of about 40 pounds. Hammer-Not if he hears you say it.

CUTICURA CURED HIM.

Eczema Came on Legs and Ankles-Could Not Wear Shoes Because

Of Bad Scaling and Itching,

"I have been successfully cured of dry eczema. I was inspecting the removal of noxious weeds from the edge of a river and was constantly in the dust from the weeds. At night I The huts of the poor, the halls of the cleansed my limbs but felt a prickly sensation. I paid no attention to it Are neither exempt from some form of for two years but I noticed a scum on my legs like fish scales. I did not attend to it uni'l it came to be too itchy and sore and began getting two running sores. My ankles were all sore and scabby and I could not wear shoes. I had to use carpet and felt slippers for weeks. I got a cake of An affliction so dreadful, when Hunt's the Cuticura Soap and some Cuticura Ointment. In less than ten days I could put on my boots and in less than three weeks I was free from the confounded itching. Capt. George P. Bliss. Chief of Police, Morris, Manitoba, Mar. 20, 1907, and Sept. 24, 1908." Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

The Doctors' Orders, A lady whose husband seemed to be doing little but lie in the hammock the bridge across the Colorado River and eat apples, was asked by a sympathetic neighbor what the trouble with him was. "Doctors," she replied, sadly, "No, he hasn't come into a fortune." A writer in To-Day's Magazine tells the story.

"You see," explained the wife, "he's been having some sort of matter with his stomach, and he consulted two different doctors about it. One told him to eat a ripe apple every hour, and the other said to rest an hour after eating. So he's trying to do both."

### Why We Are Stronger.

The old Greeks and Romans were great admirers of health and strength; their pictures and statuary made the vanced prices. President Winn, of the muscles of the men stand out like

As a matter of fact we have athletes and strong men-men fed on association to be held in Crowley, La., fine strength making food such as Quaker Scotch Oats-that would win

pure, no husks or stems or black The 9-year-old son of Henry Willig, specks. Farmers' wives are finding store buy the regular size packages; Overpowering the jailer at Angle- if not near the store, buy the large size family package; if in a hot cli-

### A Useful Baby.

Speaking of tricks to win the sympathy of juries in criminal cases Judge Williard M. McEwen, in a re cent address before the Illinois State's Attorneys' association, said: "I know of four cases where a baby played a prominent part in getting the acquittal of the defendant, and I later learned that the same baby had been used in each of the cases, although the supposed mothers in each case were different women."-Law Notes.

### They Should

"My honest conviction, based upon my own experience and that of my friends, is that 'Hunt's Cure' will cure a larger per cent of skin troubles, especially of an itching variety, than any other remedy. Certainly those afflicted with any form of itch should try it."

#### J. O. Moore, 50c per box. Atchison, Kas.

Industrial Education. For training the workman the technical school can never supplant the workshop. The system that is likely to give the best results is a combinaand compulsory attendance at tech nical schools.-London Electrical Re

Rough on Rats, unbeatable exterminator Rough on Hen Lice, Nest Powder, 25c. Rough on Bedbugs, Powder or Liq'd, 25c. Rough on Fleas, Powder or Liquid, 25. Roughon Roaches, Pow'd, 15c., Liq'd, 25c. Roug's on Moth and Ants, Powder, 25c. Rough on Skeeters, agreeable to use,25c. E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

When a girl orders flowers sent home it's a sign that she expects the neighbors to think some man sent

Pon't think Wrigley's Spearmint ply helps digestion. It perfumes the

Plans are being made for the elecrification of the more important state failroads of Sweden.

In Madagascar everyone wears silk which is cheaper than linen.

LOW COLONIST FARES TO THE WEST AND NORTHWEST.

Union Pacific Passenger Department announces that Colonist Fares will be in effect from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15, 1909, to all points in the West and Northwest.

This year the West looks more promising than ever. Now is the time to secure land at low prices, and, at the same time, to visit the many interesting points in the West and Northwest, at which liberal stopover ar-

rangements may be made. A better estimate of raw lands can be made now than formerly, because these lands are in proximity to new farms that are producing wonderful

For descriptive literature, write to E. L. Lomax, G. P. A., U. P. R. R., Omaha, Neb.

Anything But That.

Little John is the youngest of a family of five boys, says the Delineator. One day his mother said to him: "O, John, isn't it too bad I haven't one little girl?. I could curl her hair and make such pretty little dresses for her. Don't you wish you were a little girl?"

"Why, mother," he said, "I'd rather be most any other kind of animal you could mention than a girl."

It's Everywhere rich,

itch; Perhaps a distinction may be made in

the name, But the rich and the poor must scratch just the same.

endure Cure does cure? All forms of itching. Price 50c.

why should the children of Adam

Sub Rosa.

Guaranteed.

She-She told me you told her that secret I told you not to tell her. He-The mean thing! I told her

not to tell you I told her. She-I promised her I wouldn't tell you she told me, so don't tell her told you.

It Keeps Them Off

They are pretty bad this year-no mistake-and they bite viciously. We refer to Mosquitoes, but a little Hunt's Lightning Oil applied to the irritated places takes the sting away. It keeps them off if used in time.

keeps him at a distance, it's either because she is bashful or because she has been eating onions. Don't think Wrigley's Spearmint

only perfumes the breath. It helps digestion. At a rose competition in Paris re-

cently, 69 entirely new varieties of roses were exhibited.

Smokers also like Lewis' Single Binder cigar for its purity. It is never doped,—only tobacco in its natural state. Your fellow countrymen bought \$11,-

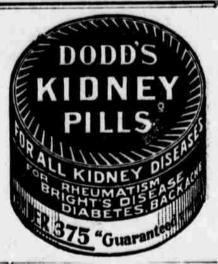
000,000 worth of patent medicine.

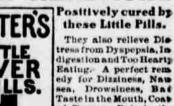
For Headache Try Hicks' Capudine Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by Capudine, It's Liquid-pleas-ant to take-Effects immediately. 10, 28 and 50c at Drug Stores.

Where Rice Excels.

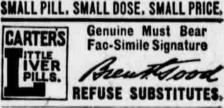
"My mamma says that rice is a beb ter food than wheat."

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#### Peary Denies Cook Claim.

Battle Harbor, Labrador (via Marconi wireless, Cape Ray, N. F.), Sept. 10.—Do not trouble about Cook's story, or attempt to explain any discrepancies in his statements. The affair will settle itself. He has not been at the pole on April 31, 1908, or at any other time. He has simply handed the public a gold brick.

These statements are made advisedly, and I have proof of them. When he makes a full statement of his journey over his signature to some geographical society, or other reputable body, if that statement contains the claim that he has reached the pole, I shall be in a post-tion to furnish material that may prove distinctly interesting reading for the pub-zic. ROBERT E. PEARY.

Battle Harbor, Labrador (via Marcoal wireless, Cape Ray, N. F.). Sept. 9.— The steamer Roosevelt, bearing the north polar expedition of the Peary Arctic club, parted company with the Erik and steamed out of Etah ford late in the afternoon of August 18, 1908. setting the usual course for Cape Sa-bine. The weather was dirty, with fresh southerly winds. We had on board 22 Eskimo men, 17 women, and 10 children, 226 dogs, and some forty odd walrus.

We encountered the ice a short dis-tance from the mouth of the harbor, but it was not closely packed, and vas negotiated by the Roosevelt without serious difficulty.

#### Find Much Water.

As we neared Cape Sabine the weather cleared somewhat and we passed by Three Voort island and Cape Sabine, easily making out with the naked eye the house at Hayes harbor occupied by me in the winter of 1901-02. From Cape Sabine north there was

so much water that we thought of set-ting the lug sail before the southerly wind, but a little later appearance of ice to the northward stopped this.

There was clean open water to Cape Albert, and from there scattered ice to a point about abreast of Victoria Head, thick weather and dense ice

om here we drifted south somewhat and then got aslant to the northward out of the current. We worked a little further north and stopped again for some hours. Then we again worked westward and northward till we reached a series of lakes, coming to a stop a few miles south of the Windrd's winter quarters at Cape Dur-

From here, after some delay, we slowly worked a way northeastward through fog and broken ice of medium thickness through one night and the forenoon of the next day, only emerging into open water and clear weather off Cape Fraser.

### Strike Ice and Fog.

From this point we had a clear run through the middle of Robeson channel uninterrupted by either ice or fog. to Lady Franklin bay. Here we encoun-tered both ice and fog, and while working along in search of a practicable opening were forced across to the Greenland coast at Thank God

The for lifted there and enabled us to make out our whereabouts and we steamed north through a series of leads past Cape Lupion, and thence south-ward toward Cape Union. A few miles off that cape we were stopped by im-practicable ice, and we drifted back south to Cape Union, where we stopped

### Ship Forced Aground.

We lay for some time in a lake of water, and then, to prevent being drift-ed south again, took refuge under the north shore of Lincoln bay, in nearly the identical place where we had our unpleasant experiences three years be-Here we remained for severeal days during a period of constant and at times violent northeasterly winds Twice we were forced aground by the heavy ice; we had our port quar-ter rail broken and a hole stove in the bulwarks, and twice we pushed out in an attempt to get north, but were ed back each time to our precari-

### Heavy Running Ice.

Finally on September 2 we squeezed from Cape Union and made fast in a challow niche in the ice, but after some beurs we made another short run to Black cape and hung on to a grounded bit of ice. At last, a little after midnight of September 5, we passed through extremely heavy running ice into a stream of open water, rounded Cape Rawson and passed Cape Sheridan

Rawson and passed Cape Sheridan. Within a quarter of an hour of the came time we arrived three years before -ayen a. m., September 5-we reached the open water extending beyond Cape Sheridan.

We steamed up to the end of it and it appeared practicable at first to reach Porter bay, near Cape Joseph Henly, which I had for my winter quarters, but the outlook being unsatisfactory. I went back and put the Roosevelt into the only opening in the floe, being barred close to the mouth of the Sheridan riv-er a little north of our position three

### Put Up for Winter.

The season was further advanced than The season was further advanced than n 1905; there was more snow on the pround and the new ice inside the floe sergs was much thicker.

The work of discharging the ship was commenced at once and rushed to completion. The supplies and equipment we dedged across ice and sea and deposited as shore. A house and workshop were

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built of board, covered with sails, and fitted with stoves, and the slup was snug for winter in shoal water, where it touched bottom at low tide. The settlement on the stormy shores of he Arctic ocean was christened Hub-

Hunting parties were sent out on September 10 and a bear was brought in on the 12th and some deer a day or two

#### Prepare for Sledge Trip.

On September 15 the full work of transferring supplies to Cape Columbia was inaugurated. Marvin with Dr. Good-sall and Borup and the Eskimos, took 16 siedge loads of supplies to Cape Belknap and on the 27th the same party started with loads to Porter bay.

With loads to Porter bay.

The work of hunting and transporting supplies was prosecuted continuously by the members of the party and the Eskimos until November 5, when the supplies for the spring sledge trip had been removed from winter quarters and deposited at various places from Cape Co-lan to Cape Columbia.

The latter part of September the move-ment of the ice subjected the ship to a pressure which listed it to port some eight or ten degrees, and it did not recover till the following spring.
On October 1 I went on a hunt with two
Eskimos across the field and Pass bay and the peninsula, made the circuit of Clemants Markham inlet, and returned to the ship in seven days with 15 musk oxen, a bear and a deer.

Later in October I repeated the trip, obtaining five musk oxen, and hunting parties required earns 46 deer.

parties secured some 40 deer.

### Supplies Moved to Base.

In the February moon Bartlett went to Cape Hecla, Goodsall moved some more supplies from Hecia to Cape Colan, and Borup went to Markham inlet on a hunting trip. On February 15 Bartlett left the Roosevelt with his division for Cape

Columbia and Parr bay.
Goodsail, Borup, MacMillan and Han-sen followed on successive days with their provisions. Marvin returned from Cape Bryant on February 17 and left for Cape Columbia on February 21. I brought up the rear on February 22.
The total of all divisions leaving the Roosevelt was seven members of the party, 59 Eskimos, 140 dogs and 23 sledges.

#### Make Ready for Dash.

By February 27 such of the Cape Colan depot as was needed had been brought up to Cape Columbia, the dogs were rested and double rationed and harnessed, and the sledges and other gear over-hauled.

Four months of northerly winds during the fall and winter instead of southerly ones, as during the previous season led me to expect less open water than led me to expect less open water than before, but a great deal of rough ice, and I was prepared to hew a road through the jagged ice for the first hundred miles or so, then cross the big lead.

### Bartlett Leads the Way.

On the last day of February Bartlett, with his pioneer division, accomplished this, and his division got away due north over the ice on March 1. The rest of the party got away on Bartlett's trail, and I followed an hour later. The party now comprised seven members of the expedition, 17 Eskimos, 133 dogs and 19 sledges. One Eskimo and seven dogs had gone to pieces.

A strong easterly wind, drifting

snow, and temperature in the minus marked our departure from the camp at Cape Columbia, which I had christened Crane City. Rough ice in the first march damaged several sledges and smashed two beyond repair, the teams going back to Columbia for other sledges in reserve

### Pass British Record.

We camped ten miles from Crane City. easterly wind and low temperature inued. In the second march we continued. passed the British record made by Mark-ham in May, 1876-82.20-and were stopped by open water, which had been formed by wind after Bartlett passed.

In this march we negotiated the lead and reached Bartlett's third camp. Borup had gone back from here, but missed his way, owing to the faulting of the trail

by the movement of the ice.

Marvin came back also for more fuel and alcohol. The wind continued, formof the fourth march we came upon wide lake of open water. We remained here from March 4 to March 11.

### Gets Glimpse of Sun.

At noon of March 5 the sun, red and shaped like a football by excessed reflection, just raised itself above the horizon for a few minutes and then disappeared again. It was the first time I had seen it since October 1.

I now began to feel a good deal of

anxiety because there were no signs of Marvin and Borup, who should have been there for two days. Besides, they had the alcohol and oil, which were indispensable for us.
We concluded that they had either lost

the trail or were imprisoned on an is-land by open water, probably the latter. Fortunately, on March 11 the lead was practicable and, leaving a note for Mar-vin and Borup to push on after us by forced marches, we proceeded northward. The sounding of the lead gave 110

During this march we crossed the eighty-fourth parallel and traversed a succession of just frozen leads, from a few hundred yards to a mile in width. This march was really simple. On the fourteenth we got free of the leads and came on decent going. While we were making camp a courier from Marvin came and informed me he was on the march in the rear. The temperature was 59 below zero. The following morning, March 15, I sent Hansen with his division north to ploneer a trail for five marches, and Dr.

#### Goodsell, according to the program, start-ed back to Cape Columbia. MacMillan Turns Back.

At night Marvin and Borup came spin-At hight Marvin and Borup came spin-ning in with their men and dogs steam-ing in the bitter air like a squadron of battleships. Their arrival relieved me of all anxiety as to our oil supply. In the morning I discovered that Mac-Millan's foot was badly frost bitten. The mishap had occurred two or three days before, but MacMillan had said nothing about it in the hope that it would come out all right.

A glance at the injury showed me that the only thing was to send him back to Cape Columbia at once. The arrival of Marvin and Borup enabled me to spare sufficient men and dogs to go back with

On leaving the camp the expedition comprised 16 men, 12 sledges and 100 dogs. The next march was satisfactory as regards distance and the character of the

### Goal of Centuries Reached By Marvelously Swift Travel, Smooth Ice and Mild Weather Helping---Sensations of Intrepid Commander at Climax of His Life Work.

upon him instead of dividing it among several, as I had planned.

He had reason to take pride in the fact that he had bettered the Italian

record by a degree and a quarter and had covered a distance equal to the

entire distance of the Italian expedi-tion from Franz Josef's land to Cagni's

I had given Bartlett this position and

post of honor in command of my fourth and last supporting party, and

for two reasons: first, because of his magnificent handling of the Roosevelt;

second, because he had cheerfully stood between me and many trilling annoy-

ances on the expeditions.

Then there was a third reason. It

seemed to me appropriate in view of the magnificent British record of arc-

tic work, covering three centuries, that it should be a British subject who

could boast that, next to an American, he had been nearest the pole.

Ready for Final Effort.

With the disappearance of Bartlett 1 turned to the problem before me. This

energy on the upward trip; for which

As for my party, my equipment, and my supplies, I was in shape beyond my

ost sanguine dreams of earliest years.

ideal, which had now come to realization -as loyal and responsive to my will as

Men All Tried and True.

Four of them possess the technique of

dogs, sledges, ice, and cold as their heri-

tage. Two of them, Hansen and Ootam, were my companions to the farthest point

three years before. Two others, Eginwuk and Sigloo, were in Clark's division,

which had such a narrow escape at that time, and now were willing to go any-

where with my immediate party, and willing to risk themselves again in any

never served before in any expedition. but who was, if possible, even more wilfing and eager than the others for

gun, ammunition, knives, etc., which I

reached the pole with me; for he knew

that these riches would enable him to wrest from a stubborn father the girl

whose image filled his hot young heart

All Followed Him Blindly.

for the morrow, sure that whatever hap

tions. My dogs were the best, the pick of 122 with which we left Columbia. Al-

most all were powerful males, hard as nails, in good flesh, but without a super-

fluous ounce, and, what was better yet

with the reserve represented by the themselves, could be made to last 50.

My sledges, now that the repairs were completed, were in good condition. supplies were ample for 40 days,

At a little after midnight of April 1, after a few hours of sound sleep, I hit

the trail, leaving the others to break

As I climbed the pressure ridge back

of our igloos I set another hole in my

Fine Morning for Start.

It was a fine morning. The wind of the last two days had subsided, and the

going was the best and most equable

of any I had had yet. The floes were

large and old, and clear, and were sur-

rounded by pressure ridges, some of

The biggest of them, however, were easily negotiated, either through some

crevice or up some huge brink. I set a good pace for about ten hours.

Twenty-five miles took me well be youd the eighty-eighth parallel.

While I was building my igloos a long lead forward by the east and

Few Handicaps Are Faced.

we pleased and sleep as little as

A few hours' sleep and we were on

The weather was fine and the going

at the beginning, when pickaxes were required. This and a brief stop at an-

ve had made 20 miles in ten hours and

were half way to the eighty-ninth

Going Improves on Way.

Again there was a few hours' sleep and we hit the trail before midnight

The weather and going were even bet-ter. The surface, except as interrupted

by infrequent ridges, was as level as the glacial fringe from Hecla to Colum-

We marched something over ten hours, the dogs being often on the trot, and made 20 miles. Near the end of

and made 20 miles. Near the end of the march we rushed across a lead 100 yards wide, which buckled under our sledges and finally broke as the last

We stopped in sight of the eighty-ninth parallel in a temperature of 40 degrees below. Again a scant sleep

other lead cut down our distance.

southwest of us at a distance of a

practically horizontal.

bia, and harder.

which were almost stupendous.

they were all in good spirits.

up camp and follow.

to land. But I dealt with the

the princely gifts-a boat, a rifle, a

had promised to each of them

the fingers of my right hand.

supporting party.

My party might be regarded as an

I had trained myself as for a race, crushing down every worry about success.

farthest north

going. In the latter part there were the distance, but it was only momen-pronounced movements in the ice, both tary. My work was still ahead, not in tary. My work was still ahead, not in isible and audible. Some leads were crossed, in one of which Borup and his team took a bath, and we were finally stopped by an im-Bartlett had done good work and had

practicable lead opening in front of us. We camped in a temperature of 50 de-At the end of two short marches we came upon Hansen and his party in camp, mending their sledges. We de-voted the remainder of the day to overhauling and mending sledges and break-ing up our damaged ones for material.

#### Make Forced Marches.

The next morning I put Marvin in the tead to ploneer the trail, with instruc-tions to make two forced marches to bring up our average which had been cut down by the last two short ones. Marvin carried out his instructions im-plicitly. A considerable amount of young ice assisted in this.

At the end of the tenth march, latitude 85.23, Borup turned back in command of the second supporting party, having trav-eled a distance equivalent to Nansen's distance from this far to his farthest

I was sorry to lose this young Yale runner, with his enthusiasm and pluck. He had led his heavy sledge over the floes in a way that commanded everyone's admiration and would have made his father's eyes glisten.

### Changes His Plan.

From this point the expedition comprised 20 men, 10 sledges, and 70 dogs. It was necessary for Marvin to take a sledge from here, and I put Bartlett and his division in advance to pioneer the trail.

The continual daylight enabled me to make a moderation here that brought my advance and main parties closer together and reduced the likelihood of their being separated by open leads.
After Bartlett left camp with Hender-

son and their division, Marvin and I remained with our division 20 hours longer and then followed. When we reached Bartlett's camp he broke out and went on and we turned in. By this arrange ment the advance party was traveling while the main party was asleep, and vice versa, and I was in touch with my advance party every 24 hours.

### Moves Expeditiously.

I had no reason to complain of the going for the next two marches, though for a less experienced party, less adaptable sledges, or less perfect equipment it would have been an impossibility.

At our position at the end of the second march, Marvin obtained a satisfactory sight for latitude in clear weather agreed satisfactorily with the dead reckoning of Marvin, Bartlett and myself. Up to this time, the slight altitude the sun had made it not worth while to waste time in observations. On the next two marches the going im

proved, and we covered good distances in one of these marches a lead delayed us a few hours. We finally ferried across the ice cakes.

### Makes Record Run.

The next day Bartlett let himself out, evidently, for a record, and recled off 20 miles. Here Marvin obtained another satisfactory sight on latitude, which gave the position as \$6.38 (or beyond the farth est north of Nansen and Abruzzi), and showed that we had covered 50 minutes

of latitude in three marches.

In these three marches we had passed the Norwegian record of 86.14, by Namen, and the Italian record of 86.34, by From this point Marvin turned back in

command of the third supporting party My last words to him were: "Be care ful of the leads, my boy."

The party from this point comprise

#### nine men, seven sledges, and 60 dogs The conditions at this camp and the ap parently unbroken expanse of fairly leve ice in every direction reminded me of Cagni's description of his farthest north.

### Danger Is Encountered. But I was not deceived by the appar-ently favorable outlook, for available conditions never continue for any dis-

tance or any length of time in the arc Uc regions.
The next march was over good go

ing, but for the first time since leaving land we experienced that condition, frequent over these ice fields, of a hazy at-mosphere, in which the light is equal everywhere. All relief is destroyed, and it is impossible to see for any distance.

We were obliged in this march to make detour around an open lead. In the next march we encountered the heavies and deepest snow of the journey, through thick, smothering mantle lying in the

### Temporarily Discouraged.

I came upon Bartlett and his party, fagged out and temporarily discouraged by the heartracking work of making

I knew what was the matter them. They were simply spoiled by the good going on the previous marphes. I railled them a bit, lightened their sledges and sent them on encouraged again.

During the next march we traveled through a thick haze drifting over the ice before a biting air from the north-east. At the end of the march we came upon the captain camped beside a wide open lead with a dense black water sky northwest, north and northeast.

The next march was also a long one It was Bartlett's last hit. He let himself out over a series of large old floes steadily increasing in diameter and covered with hard snow.

### Wind Helps Out.

During the last few miles I walked beside him or in advance. He was sol-emn and anxious to go further, but the program was for him to go back from here in command of the fourth sup-porting party, and there were no sup-Bartlett Did Good Work.

When he left I felt for a moment

### one as to weather and going. The last few hours it was on young ice and oc-casionally the dogs were galloping. We made twenty-five miles or more, the air, the sky, and the bitter wind burning the face till it cracked. It was like the great interior ice gap of Greenland. Even the natives com-plained of the bitter air. It was as

keen as frozen steel.

A little longer sleep than the previous one had to be taken here, as we were all in need of it. Then on again, Up to this time, with each successive march, our fear of an impassable lead had increased. At every inequality of the ice I found myself hurrying breatheasly forward, fearing that it marked a ead, and when I arrived at the summit would catch my breath with relief-only to find myself hurrying on in the same way at the next one. been a great help to me. Circumstances had thrust the brunt of the pioneering But on this march, by some strange shift of feeling, this fear fell from me

and we were on our way once more

This march duplicated the previous

and across the eighty-ninth parallel

completely. The weather was thick, but it gave me no uneasiness. Before I turned in I took an observa-tion which indicated our position as 89

degrees 25 minutes.
A rise in temperature to 15 degrees below reduced the friction of the sledges and gave the dogs the appearance of having caught the spirits of the party. The more sprightly ones, as they went along with tightly curled tails, frequently tossed their heads, with short, sharp barks and yelps. In 12 hours we had made 40 miles

There was no sign of a lead in the

#### Pole Reached at Last.

I had now made my five marches, and was in time for a hasty noon observation through a temporary break in the clouds, which indicated our position as 89.57. I quote an entry from my journal some

The pole at last. The prize of three centuries, my dream and goal for 20 years, mine at last. I cannot bring myself to realize it. It all seems so simple and common-

was that for which I had worked for 32 years, for which I had lived the simple life; for which I had conserved all my place. As Bartlett said when turning back, when speaking of his being in these exclusive regions, which no mortal has ever penetrated before: "It is just like every day."
Of course I had my sensations that In spite of my years, I felt in trim-fit for the demands of the coming days and eager to be on the trail. made sleep impossible for hours, despite my utter fatigue—the sensations of a life-

time; but I have no room for them here. The first 30 hours at the pole were spent in taking observations; in going some ten miles beyond our camp and some eight miles to the right of it; in taking photographs, planting my flags, depositing my records, studying the horizon with my telescope for possible land, and searching for a practicable place to make a sounding.

Ten hours after our arrival the clouds cleared before a light breeze from our left and from that time until our departure in the afternoon of April 7 the weather was cloudless and flawless. The minimum temperature during the

30 hours was 33 below, the maximum 12. We had reached the goal, but the return was still before us. It was essential that we reach the land before the next spring tide, and we must strain every nerve to do this. I had a brief talk with my men. From

now on it was to be a big travel, little sleep and a hustle every minute. We would try, I told them, to double march on the return-that is, to start and cover one of our northward marches, make tea and eat our luncheon eat and sleep a few hours, and repeat this dally.

### Double Speed on Return.

All had blind confidence so long as was with them, and gave no thought As a matter of fact, we nearly did his, covering regularly on our return journey five outward marches in three return marches. equally. I recognized that all its im-petus centered in me, and that whatever Just as long as we could hold the pace I set it would make good. If anyone played out, I would stop for a short we need waste no time in I had no fault to find with the condi-

trail we could double our speed, and new igloos every day, so that the time we gained on the return lessened the chances of a gale destroying the track. Just above the eighty-seventh paral-lel was a region some fifty miles wide which caused me considerable uneasi-Twelve hours of strong easterly, westerly, or northerly wind would make this region an open sea. In the afternoon of the 7th we start-

ed on our return, having double fed the dogs, repaired the sledges for the time, and discarded all our spare clothing to lighten the loads

### Sea 1.500 Fathoms Deep.

Five miles from the pole a narrow erack filled with recent ice, through belt, the third since I started. Every man and dog of us was lean and flat bellied as a board and as hard. with a pickax, enabled me to make sounding. All my wire, 1.500 fathoms, was sent down, but there was no bot-In pulling up the wire parted a few

fathoms from the surface and lead and wire went to the bottom. Off went reel and handle, lightening the sledges st.il further. We had no more use for them Three marches brought us back to

the igloos where the captain turned back. The last march was in the wild sweep of a northerly gale, with drift-ing snow and the ice rocking under as dashed over it.

### Little Trouble in Leads.

South of where Marvin had turned back we came to where his party had built several igloor while delayed by open leads. Still turther south we found where the more had been held up by an open hand and obliged to

Fortunately the movement of these leads was simply open and shut, and it took considerable water motion to fault the trail seriously.

While the captain, Marvin, and as I found later, Borup, had been delayed by open leads, we seemed to bear a charm and with no single lead were we delayed more than a couple of hours. Sometimes the ice was fast and firm enough to carry us across; sometimes short detour, sometimes a brief halt for the lead to close, sometimes an improvised ferry on an ice cake, kept the trail without difficulty down to the tenth outward march.

### First Handicap on Return.

Igloos there disappeared completely and the entire region was unrecogniz-able. Where on the outward journey had been narrow cracks, there were now broad leads, one of them over five miles in width, caught over with young

Here again fortune favored us, and no pronounced movement of the ica having taken place since the captain passed we had his trail to follow. We picked up the old trail again north of the seventh igloos, followed it beyond

the fifth, and at the big lead lost if

#### Eskimos Wild with Joy. From here we followed the captain's

trail, and on April 23 our siedges passed up the vertical edge of the glacier fringe, a little west of Cape

When the last sledge came up I thought my Eskimos had gone crasy. They yelled and called and danced themselves helpless. As Ootah sat down on his siedge he remarked, in Eskimo: "The devil is asleep or having trouble with his wife, or we never should have come back so easily."

A few hours later we arrived at rane City, under the bluffs of Cape Solumbia, and, after putting four pounds of penmican into each of the faithful dogs to keep them quiet, we had, at last, our chance to sleep.

### Sleep Finally in Safety.

Never shall I forget that sleep at Cape columbia. It was sleep, sleep, then turn over and sleep again. We slept glorious-y, with never a thought of the morrow r having to walk and, too, with no hought that there was to be never a night more of blinding headache.
Cold water to a purched throat is noth-

ing compared with sleep to a numbed, fatigued brain and body. Two days we spent here in sleeping and drying our clothes. Then for the ship, Our dogs, like ourselves, had not been hungry when we arrived, but simply life-less with fatigue. They were different animals now, and the better ones among them swept on with tightly curied tails and uplifted heads and their hind legs treading the snow with pistonlike regu-

### Shocked by Marvin's Death.

We reached Hecla in one march and the Roosevelt in another. When we got to the Roosevelt I was staggered by he news of the fatal mishap to Marvin. He had either been less cautious or less fortunate than the rest of us, and his death emphasized the risk to witch we all had been subjected, for there was not one of us but had been in the sledge at some time during the journey.

The big lead, cheated of its prey three years before, had at last gained its hu-

man victim. The rest can be told quickly. McMillan and Borup had started for the Greeniand coast to deposit caches for me. Be-fore I arrived a flying Eskimo courier from me overtook them with instructions the caches were no longer needed and they were to concentrate their energies on the ideal observations, etc., at Cape Morris K. Jesup and north from

### Return on Roosevelt Begins.

These instructions were carried out and after their return in the latter part of May McMillan made some further tidal observations at other points. The sup-plies remaining at the various caches were brought in and on July 18 the Roosevelt left its winter quarters and was driven out into the channel back of Cape Nion.

It fought its way south in the center of the channel and passed Cape Sabine on August 8, or 39 days earlier than in 1908, and 32 days earlier than the British

expedition in 1876.

We picked up Whitney and his party and stores at Etah. We killed seventy-odd wairus for my Eskimos, whom I landed at their homes. We met the Jeanie off Saunders island and took over its coal and cleared from Cape York of August 26, one month earlier than 5, 1908.

### Praise for His Aids.

As to the personnel, I have agein be particularly fortunate. Capt. Bartlett just Bartlett-tireless, sierpies, activar-astic, whether on the bridge or in the crow's nest or at the head of a sledge division in the field. Dr. Goodsell, the surgeon of the expedition, not only looked after its health and his own specialty of microscopes but

the expedition as well, and was always eady for any work.
Profs. Marvin and McMillan have secured a mass of scientific data, having made all the tidal and most of the field work, and their services were invaluable

took his full share of the field work of

#### in every way. Borup Valuable in Many Ways.

Borup not only made the record as to the distance traveled during the journey, but to his asistance and his exper-knowledge of photography is due what I believe to be the unequaled series of photographs taken by the expedition. Chief Engineer Wardwell, also of the last expedition, aided by his acsistant, Scott, kept the mach 'lery up to a high state of efficiency and has given the Roosevelt the force and pow-er which enabled it to negotiate appar-

ently impracticable ice.
Mr. Gushue, the mate, who was in charge of the Roosevelt during the ab-sence of Capt. Bartlett and myself, and Pontswain Murphy, who was put in charge of the station at Etah for the relief of Cook. were both trustworthy and reliable men, and I count myself fortunate in having had them in my

#### Members of Crew Lauded. The members of the crew and the

firemen were a distinct improvement over those of our last expedition. Eve one of them was willing and to be of service in every possib-Connors, who was promot-bos'n in the absence of Murphy to be practically effective.

Barnes, seaman, and Wiseman Joyce, firemen, not only assisted vin and McMillan in their tidal

meteorological observations on Roosevelt, but Wiseman and Bar went into the field with them on th trips to Cape Columbia, and Cond Cody covered 1,000 miles hunti and sledging supplies. Supplies Left for Eskimos.

As for my faithful Eskimos, I have left them with ample supplies of dark rich walrus meat and blubber for their winter, with currents, sugar, biscuita, guns, rifles, ammunition, knives, batch-

For the splendid four who stood be-side me at the pole a boat and tent each to requite them for their energy and the hardship and toil they under-went to help their friend Peary to the north pole. north pole.
But all of this-the dearly bought

years of experience, the magnific did energy and enthusiasm of my party, the loyal faithfulness of my Eskimos—could have gone for naught but for the faithful necessaries of war furnished so loyally by the members and friends of the Peary Arctic club.

### Thanks to Dead Friend.

And it is no detraction from the Hyhas the fine result been more signally due than to my friend, the late Morrie K. Jesup, the first president of the club. Their assistance has enabled me to

tell the last of the great earth storic the story the world has been waite to hear for 300 years—the story the discovery of the north pole.

ROBERT E. PEARY.

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#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEES SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS. COUNTY OF HASKELL.

Whereas, the undersigned is named and appointed in a certain deed of trust executed by the Haskell Light, Ice and water Company, a corporation, acting by and through its president. and under the seal of said corporation and bearing date of August 24, 1909, for the better securing of the payment of a certain promissory note for the sum of Twenty Three Thousand Fifty Seven and 7-100 dollars (\$23,057.07) bearing date also of 24th day of August 1909, executed by said Haskell Light, Ice & Water Company, acting by and through its president. payable to the order of J. S. Boone, with 10 per cent interest per annum from date until paid. and providing for the payment of an additional amount of 10 per cent on the principal and t as collection fees if not

maturity and placed in of an attorney for said note becoming vs after date.

hereas, the said J. S. is the legal holder and owner of said note, and the said Haskell Light. Ice & Water Company has made default in the payment of said note, and the same is now past due and unpaid.

And whereas. I have been requested by the said J. S. Boone to enforce said trust.

Therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Trustee under said deed of trust, I will offer for sale between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in October 1909, the same being the 5th day of October 1909, to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in the city of Haskell in Haskell County. Texas, the following described property, to wit:

1. Those certain lots, tracts or parcels of land situated in Hask- taining cylinder, regulating miles of wire now erected upon

and apparatus held and used by upon the two lots above men- Company to which it is now or est inspection. the Haskell Light, Ice & Water tioned. Company situated upon said lots in connection with its ice factory uated upon the alleyf, streets, being the property conveyed by and electric light plant, consist- highways and elsewhere in and the above mentioned deed of ing of one York ammonia com- about the town of Haskell, as trust. pressor, 15 tons capacity; one well as meters, insulators and In testimony whereof witness plate ice system vat, including other fixtures and apparatus my hand at Haskell, Texas this steel tank, wood batting, all nec- belonging to its system of elec- the 7th day of September A. D. essary amonia coils and valves, tric lights situated anywhere in 1909. air system, incluning also com- the city of Haskell, it being espressor condenser coils and re- timated that the number of

wise incident or appertaining.

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I have plenty of 8 per cent money to loan on improved farming lands upon the most liberal terms ever offered the farmers of West Texas.

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County, Texas, being a part valves, oil trap, piping, two poles in said city belonging to be Isidor Ramos league and steam ice cutters, one electric the Haskell Light, Ice & Water wey, abstract No. 351, crane, one hand crane, cooling Company consists of 6-1/2 miles. Curioswn as lots Five (5) and tank, pipe connections, two tto) in block Two (2) of the circulating pumps, one water thekell County. Texas, to which same, one 100 horsepower gasmap or plat and said record oline engine one 50 horsepower

steam ice cutters, one electric the Haskell Light, Ice & Water

4. Any and all property, property rights, rights, privileges, arn & Roberts addition to the filter complete, all belts, shafts books of account, notes and each ow of Haskell as the same are and pulleys used in connection and every item of indebtedness back from Market. at town recorded on page 22 of nating current generator with firm or corporation to the Haskname 20 of the deed records of exciter, one switch board for ell Light, Ice & Water Company particular description of said necessary oil receivers and grav- count or quantum meruit or property, together with all and ity lubricating system, as well otherwise; it being intended by singular the rights members and as any and all other property, this instrument to convey all the appurtenances thereto in any movable or fixed, appertaining property, the property rights. to or in any wise connected with and privileges belonging to said 2. All the machinery, fixtures the ice and light plant situated Haskell Light, Ice & Water may be entitled by virtue of any 3. All the wire and poles sit- condition whatever; the same

H. G. McConnell, Trustee. Diversify your crop. Do not

Plant some wheat and oats

let any season pass without taking advantage of it to sow a few acres in the right crop.

The season has arrived to plant small grain. The past three years crops have been poor ones and it is most likely that the coming season will be a good one. We would not advise people to plant too extensively. Whatever you plant let it be with the idea of diversification. Plant a few acres of fall oats and a few acres of wheat.

The time is coming when the public square will not accomodate the public on the monthly trades day, and we think there should be some steps taken to provide a market place.

Last Monday the streets were crowded with horses and vehicles that left the square in a very unsanitary condition, besides the inconvenience to traffic.

It has been suggested to us that we call attention to this matter and we do so believing that something should be done.

If a block was procured close to the square and set in Elm and Hackberry trees, it would afford a splendid market place. We believe if the Civic Improvement Club will take this matter up it will be a most commendable enterprise.

VERABEST is the name of our new flour. You may have tried all the other flour but VERA-BEST is the finest I have ever sold, don't take my word for it but try a sack. Sold only by S. L. Robertson.

Diamond Rings at Craigs.

H. N. Frost of Mineral Wells was in this city a few days ago, Mr. Frost was at one time a citizen of Haskell.

For fresh fruits and fine candy call on Jacks & Buchanan.

Mr. A. C. Sherrick left Tuesday for a trip out west.

We have just returned from that may now be due or owing Market where we purchased the reference is hereby made for gasolene engine with cooling tank upon any kind of contract, ac- most varied and complete line of goods it has ever been our pleasure to show.

Each day these new goods are arriving and we invite your earli-

C. D. GRISSOM & SON THE STORE WITH THE GOODS

### NOTICE

The pastor will occupy the pulpit at the Christian church Sunday night. The subject will be 'Politics," All are invited.

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DR. A. G. NEATHERY

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Mice: State Bank Building HASKELL, TEXAS General Practice all Courts.

### Gordon B. McGuire Attorney-at-Law

Office in McConnell Bldg.

The vote contest at Hemphill park last Saturday was made the land sold. interesting by the entry of several popular young ladies. Those whose names appeared in the contest with the vote they re- P. S. Write for listing blanks ceived were as follows viz: Miss Kate Lemmon, 30 votes: Miss Mamie Simmons, 26 votes

and Miss Eva Fields 24 votes. and every body seemed to ap- in cultivation and 2 houses. preciate the enterprise of Mr. Hemphill in building this park.

#### WHY NOT "LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE"

Warren W. Edwin & Co., dealers in stocks and bonds at 54 Broad street, New York, don't think so. In their market letter of Aug 9 to their customers, they refer in this rather uncomplimentary way to the Aldrich-Taft tariff law: "We expect to see the tariff agitation go on in the next few years even more actively than it has gone on in the past few years: the fact that the prices of materials, food, shelter and clothing will rise rapidly-partly as a result of new tariff trusts-can not but lead to renewed tariff discussion when consumers' eyes are turned toward and watching for these probable effects."-The Public, Chicago,

#### NOTICE

Mr. W. A. Marsh has sold his interest in the business of Marsh Williams & Co, and this firm has dissolved. All accounts of the old firm have been assumed by Williams & English, and all accounts made with Marsh Williams & Co. are owned by the new firm of Williams & English.

We will appreciate an early settlement of all past due accounts.

Williams & English.

No. 7825

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Farmers National Bank, at Haskell in the State of Texas, at the close of business,

September 1st, 1909 RESOURCES

onus and discounts. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured U. S. Bonds to secure circulation. Premiums on U. S. Bonds Bonds, Securities, etc. Banking house, furniture, and fixtures 11,004 58 Due from National Banks (not reserve

ngents Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks Due from approved reserve agents. 7,473.18

Checks and other eash items. Notes of other National Banks . . . . 1,760 00 Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents 207.01

Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz Specie ..... 5.782 05 ) Legal-tender notes ..... 380.00 \$ Dedemption fund with U. S. Treas-

urer (5 per cent of circulation) Total. .145,286.58 Capital stock paid in 31,000.00 erplus fund Undivided profits, less expenses and

taxes paid National Bank notes outstanding Due to other National Banks 435.14 Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers 201 95 Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks. 17.39 Dividends unpaid Individual deposits subject to check 63,510.00 Time certificates of deposit . . 2,316 69

Total, ..... ....145,286.58 State of Texas, County of Haskell, 88: I, R. C. Montgomery, Cashler of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. C. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

15,000.00

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Sept. 1909. W. H. Murchison Notary Public. Correct-Attest:

Bills payable, including Certificates

of Deposit for money borrowed.

H. M. Rike H. S. Post A. G. Neathery

List your land with me. Make your prices right. If you don't I will show the other fellov s land first. I know Haskell county has good land and I believe I can interest a lot of these people in Haskell County real estate. Write me a full description of the land and where it is located with reference to Haskell so I can show the land when I get to Haskell without delay, should I succeed in getting up a party of capitalists and prospectors to visit Haskell County.

My commissions are 5 per cent cash on the gross amount of proceeds of sale, if sold to my customer or sold by me by any one whether at list price or any other price accepted by the owner of

R. E. Martin, Room 501, Moore Building. Fort Worth, Texas. and contract.

For Sale or Trade-161 acres of choice land 2 miles N. E. of There was a large crowd out Weinert, Haskell Co. 150 acres

J. E. McPherson. Weinert, Texas.

### COLD DRINKS

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There were several showers this city. reported south-east and northeast of Haskell Sunday.

Why buy cottolene when you abstracts from can buy pure hog lard cheaper (tf) at Palace Market.

Jet Ear screws at Craigs.

Mr. Henry Johnson has completed a modern bungalo, just south of the Pierson home in

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

See the beautiful Japanese matting at Wm. Wells.

### Ready to **Shop Today?**

Are you coming out to see all the nice garments or exhibit? Going around just 'to look'' and form ideas?

If you are—whether you intend to make a single purchase or not-we'd be most happy to have you make this store your headquarters and to spend a little time in our garment section. We have received the latest numbers in the

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If you've seen what we have, you'll enjoy the sight of these. If you haven't been in, you'll enjoy the line all the more.

One thing we ask you to remember in looking at the Palmer Garment.

Each number is correct in style and will give satisfactory wear.

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Should you decide to purchase, we'll give you a guarantee ticket from the maker. You run no risk purchasing a garment at this store.

Coats in stock range from \$3.00 to \$25.00 and we have some extremely attractive suits from \$10.00 and up.



Well Boys here we are again this week with the most complete line of Boys suits, from 3 years old to 16 years old. Prices \$2.00 to \$9.00. Mothers be sure and see our suits before you buy, for we want to make you and your little man proud.

We have the Courtney's Full Vamp Shoes for men and ladies. Tomboy school shoes for girls and boys. Every Pair Guaranteed.

New Goods arriving all the time and the latest of fashions. We guarantee our Goods and prices.

### C. E. BOWERS

WEST SIDE SQUARE

T. B. Austin and J. S. Abbernathy of the north-west part were in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Nolen and son, Richard have returned from an extended visit to California.

"Thirst Killers" -- pure, cool, refreshing drinks served at Spencer & Gillam's Soda Fountain.

"Waltham Colonial" is a new 12 size thin model watch. R. M. Craig sells them.

We have a large improved residence block of eight lots, close in, to sell or trade for farm and, no incumberance.

Oscar Martin.

Colgate & Co's, full line of fine Toilet Waters and Soaps can be found at Spencer & Gillams.

Thornton & Fields, draymen, meet all trains. Trunks and express transferred to and from depot. Day phone No. 142. Residence phones 213 and 282.

If you have time, drive out to Hemphill Park where you will see about forty men and teams building one of the largest restf ervoirs in West Texas.

Milton Sprowls, Pinkney Hurd and Clyde Foot, who are attending the Collegiate Institute at Stamford, spent Sunday with their parents in this city.

See the Lord Elgin 12 size thin model watch at CRAIG'S. Try Spencer & Gillam with your

next prescription. We can sell you pure hog lard at 12½ cents per lb. Try a bucket. Palace Market.

This section was visited by a

good shower last Monday. About 10 o'clock Monday night the thermometer dropped and we experienced the coolest night since April last.

Rev. C. B. Meadow who assisted Rev. Bevers in a meeting at Rochester last week reports forty additions to the church.

Mesdames A. E. and J. A. Via, of Vontress, made the Free Press a pleasant call Wednesday. Mrs. A. E. Via is our Vontress correspondent.

Mr. W. W. Murphy has been appointed Deputy County Clerk. Collapsable go-carts at Wm.

Have you seen that Monogram stationery at Spencer & Gillam's Drug Store?

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

Seed Wheat and Oates at Wil-

liams & English's. New stock of Howard watches just arrived. R. M. CRAIG, the Jeweler.

Look on your Free Press and see if your subscription has ex-

When was the last time you settled your subscription ac-

We now have the Juanita flour, better than ever.

W. W. Fields & Son.

Miss Sibyl Collins returned Friday from a visit to relatives in the office of the old Higginin Dallas.

Hale Neathery left Monday night for Sherman, where he will attend the Austin College.

Watches repaired correctly.

Mr. Hardy Grissom has returned from the Northern Markets the evening it will be "The Secwhere he has been purchasing ret of a Noble Life.' the fall stock for his firm.

Wanted: A couple of boarders. Phone No 115. Mrs.J. H. Meadors.

Seed Rye at Williams & Eng-

in the north.

Hon. Morris Sheppard and Hon. O. B. Colquitt addressed a large audience at the Court House yesterday.

Mrs. Lee Pierson has returned all of these services. from an extended visit to points

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The Keystone of Our Success Quality and Style.

Our business has reached its present proportions on these two Points.

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\$5.00 to \$30.00

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In this department we are showing the most elaborate line of millinery ever seen in Haskell. Each season we have made advances in this department. The Ladies of Haskell have demonstrated beyond a doubt that the very best styles can be sold and we have taken especial pains this season to buy patterns and styles that will please. We are showing every style from the modest Street Hat to the most extreme patterns. They are, also, moderately priced.

Every Department in our store is complete, however, we would call especial attention to our line of Novelties, representing every style of Dress Trimming, Belts, Hair Ornaments, Etc.

### HAIR GOODS

We are showing a complete line of Hair Goods. Our prices on this line are surprising. You will be pleased when you see these articles offered so much cheaper than you have ever seen them.

### Caps for School Boys

Every school boy should have a Cap, Hats are in the way and not near so practical. We have a fine line for the boys. Let them come and see them.

# ALEXANDER MERC.

THE BIG STORE

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. The Philathea Class will meet botham-Harris Lumber Company at 9:30 a. m. It is very important that every member of the Philathea Class should be present Sunday morning.

The subject for discussion will be, "The Law of Growth." In

The Sunbeams will meet at four o'clock and the Junior Union at five o'clock.

Prayer-meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday in the evening.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at 5 o'clock p. m. Friday. A. H. Alexander has returned At that meeting the ladies will from an extended visit to points take up the study of the Newhamshire Confession of Faith, under the direction of the pastor. Let every member be present

> A hearty welcome is extended to the general public to attend

and begin with the first lesson.

Jno. A. Arbuckle, pastor.



Superior Grain Drills. See them at

## McNeill & Smith Hdw. Co.

House Wanted: I want to rent a 5 or 6 room house conveniently located. Adcrass P. O. Box 356.

New Bracelets. CRAIG.

We have money to loan at 8 per cent on farm property in Haskell and Knox Counties.

Scott & Key, Haskell, Texas.

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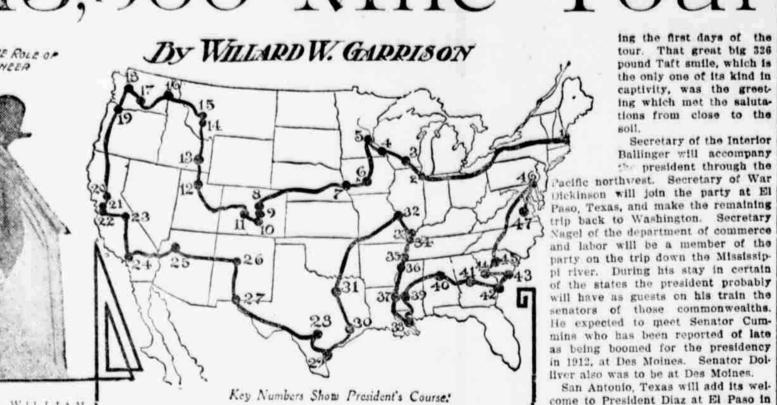
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President Taft's 13,000 Mile Tour



ESIDENT WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT, backed up by \$26 pounds of joyful smiles is to-day speed ing westward on a 12,000atle tour of the United The trip is over two months in duration, starting September to from Boston and ending with the president's arrival in

vember 21. It is the longest journey through the length and breadth of the United States ever undertaken by an American executive while in office, and the trip is notable in presidential annais While ex-President Theodore Roose-

Washington for the winter, on No-

welt is smashing precedents and setting new ones in Africa by riding on the cowcatchers of engines, etc., his successor is getting close to the soil be his own environment.

Riding with the st gineer, getting his picture taken teaming from the cab of the engine almost in the act of swabbing the grease from the numbers on the side of the vehicle, stretch ing over the observation platform to shake hands with countrymen at towns where two minute stops are billed, shout ing a cheery "howdy" as the special train pulls out of the small town station, "Big Bill" Taft is racing from coast to coast and back again,

He was scheduled to touch the extreme morthern boundary of the country and upon the occasion, October 16, when it was prearranged that he should shake bands with President Diaz of Mexico, and thereby cement relations between these national neighbors, he was minted to set foot on the south boundary.

He started from Beverly, Mass., which us on the east coast of the United States and his program called for a visit of several days at Seattle and other

points on the Pacific coast which is the west boundary of the union. Thus ft was predestined that the executive should set foot on the four extreme lines which enclose the domain which selected him as its head.

FIVE MINUTES FOR

TO THE

MEETING PLACE

which he was down on the bookings to "do" Mad

ison, Portage and Milwaukee, Wis., in a single day

Thence the program called for a southern trip

to Des Moines, lowa, and Omaha, Neb., with a

long jump to Denver, Col., which city a little over

a year ago wasn't big enough to hold all the Dem-

ocrats who wanted William Jennings Bryan for

Thence to Wolhurst, Pueblo, Glenwood Springs

and Montrose, Col. From there the president was

routed to Salt Lake City, Utah, Pocatello, Idaho,

Butte and Helena, Mont., Spokane, North Yakima

The line of travel from Spokane extends south-

ward along the Pacific coast, the southern states

being next to receive the president. At El Paso,

Texas, one of the most notable events of the tour

will occur when on the sixteenth day of October

President Diaz of Mexico and President Tatt of

the United States, will shake hands in a mutual

Along the northern line of travel "Oh, you Bill

Taft!" became a slogan, and "Howdy Bill" was

another favorite expression of the multitude dur-

the job Mr. Taft now has.

and Seattle, Wash.

harmony carnival.

on his way to Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn.

A RECEPTION

The personnel of the president's traveling party besides the president. consists of John Hays Hammond, president of the League of Republican Clubs; Capt. Archibald W. Butt. military aids; Wendell W. Mischler, essistant secretary; Dr. J. J. Richardson of Washington, D. C.; James Sloan, Jr., and L. C. Wheeler of the secret service and Maj. Arthur Brooks, the president's confidential messenger. Six newspaper men accompany the president throughout the entire trip. The party travels in two private cars attached for the greater part of the time to regular

trains. Besides the regular executive affairs, President Taft is preparing his message to congress and a small part of each day is spent in either making memoranda or mental notes on points upon which he will elucidate in the regularcommunication due in December.

Secretary Carpenter, the man who handles much of the president's business of national importance, has packed away in his grips severa! hundred pounds of programs which are to be carried out at the various points at which the president is scheduled to stop and make a few remarks.

There is scarcely a state in the union through which the president does not pass. Every big city in the country with only a few exceptions, will be invaded in accordance with the presidential program.

Leaving Boston, after motoring into the city of highbrows, Mr. Taft and his two special trains departed westward for Chicago, arriving in the windy city the following day. Party chiefs there received him with the sort of glad hand that Chicago knows how to extend. Taft's palm turned upward in response to the cordial greeting, after

w President's Course.

Shot	Key Numbers
8	Leaves-Heverly, Mass Sept. 15
25	1-Boston, Mass Sept. 15
	2-Chicago, 111 Sept. 16
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-Washington, D. C. Nov. 21





made honorary president and member for life of the club, as are President Diaz and former President Roosevelt, and a special committee will present engrossed

certificates of election to him before his visit. Arriving at St. Louis from Texas

tained at break-CLIMBING INTO THE CAB fast at 8:30 o'clock by the Commercial club at the St. Louis hotel. At 11 a. m. he will make an address in the Coliseum, which holds 15,000 people.

At 2 p. m. the president will be the guest of Business Men's League at luncheon, in the Jefferson hotel. He will not speak at this function, but will hurry to East St. Louis (Ill.), to attend the dedication of a government building there at 4 p. m.

The president will return to St. Louis in time to sail for New Orleans on the steamboat Mississippi at 5 p. m. Arriving at Cape Girardeau, Mo., at 6 a, m., October 26, the president will be routed out of bed to make an address from the upper deck of the seamboat to the people gathered on the whart. Leaving Cape Girardeau at 7 a. m., there will be a five-hour run to Cairo, Ill., where at noon Mr. Taft will make a second address from the boat. Leaving Cairo at 1 o'clock the next stop is scheduled at Hickman, Ky., at 4 p. m., where the third address from the deck of the Mississippi will be made. Leaving Hickman at 5 p. m. an all-night run will bring the party to Memphis, Tenn., at 8 o'clock on the morning of Wednesday, October 27.

At Memphis the president will leave the steamer and be entertained in the city for four hours, ma king an address while there. Helena, Ark., will be reached at 6 p. m. on the 27th, and an address from the boat is scheduled. On Thursday, October 28, the only stop is scheduled at Vicksburg, where the oresident's party arrives at 6 p. m.

His Egotism.

"I will win you yet!" he passionately exclaimed. "I will show that I am worthy of you.' "There,' she replied, that proves what I have always said -that you were a confirmed egotist."

His Domestic Pets.

Little Harry was visiting in the country and while there became much attached to his cousin's pet dog. 'Haven't you any animals at home?" he was asked.

"Oh, yes," replied the little fellow. 'We have roaches and flies."

Singular and Plural.

ing the first days of the

tour. That great big 326

pound Taft smile, which is

the only one of its kind in

captivity, was the greeting which met the saluta-

tions from close to the

Secretary of the Interior

Ballinger will accompany

president through the

acific northwest. Secretary of War

Dickinson will join the party at El

San Antonio, Texas will add its wel-

the meeting of the president of the

October 16, through a committee of

committee of 25 conveyed this wel-

come and invitation to President Diaz

in Mexico City. President Taft was

"HOWDY, BILL!"

soil.

"Whenever she gets to thinking how much they're in debt it affects her nerves," "Huh! the way it affects her husband is singular." "How singular?" "Just singular, it affects his nerve.' He tried to borrow a hundred ball tickets."-Cleveland Leader. from me to-day."-Catholic Standard and Times.

Women in Postal Service.

The distinction of first appointing a woman postmaster does not belong to America, nor is the employment of women in the postal service a new idea. As early as 1548 a woman postmaster was appointed to look after the mails of Braine le Comte, an important town of France. In the trying times of the Thirty Years' war. the principal office in the postal service of Europe was held by a woman. Alexandrine de Rue. From 1628 to 1646 she was in charge of the mails of the German empire, the Nether-Latin republic with President Taft, on lands, Burgundy and Lorraine. She was known as a master general of the 100 citizens and members of the Inmails. In America, Elizabeth Harvey ternational club. If President Diaz was the first to hold a place in the decides to return to Mexico City via postal department. She had charge San Antonio, a special train will be of the letters in Portsmouth, N. H., in placed at his disposal and he and his the beginning of the seventeenth censtaff will be given possession of the tury. A half century afterward Lydia International club's home. A special Hill was placed in charge of the postoffice in Salem, Mass.

SIX MONTHS.



Mrs. Bill-Now, tell me at oncewhere have you been all this time? Bill - Why, dear, it hasn't been

Mrs. Bill-How dare you tell me that? You have been out all night.

DON'T LIKE TO PAINT MEN

Miniaturists Declare They Are Too Coarse and Harsh to Be Good Subjects.

need to be cheered up a bit, but if the phrases, eh?" they do they may find a note of gladness in the fact that there is another MUSH HOUR ON THE 'PHONE class of persons besides themselves who have no use for a man. They Sweethearts Select the Time Between are miniature painters.

"Can't you paint a man in miniature?" said the visitor, who had been looking at dozens of dainty feminine likenesses which reposed in a cabinet uncontaminated by association with a single man.

"We can," said the artist, "and we to. Men don't look well in minia- one time." tures. They are too harsh, too coarse. If a miniature is going to be a real work of art it must have for and lacy. There is nothing very fluffy or lacy about a man's stiff linen collar, his unsightly lapels, his straight, the crusty man. short hair. In the days when men were satin coats and powdered curls, miniature painters might have been meet every evening, so on the off able to work them up into a pleasing nights they satisfy their longing by picture, but you don't meet many talking over the telephone. It takes men nowadays who wear satin coats and powdered curls. Of course, if a want to say. Under the circumman dressed in the ugly modern costume wishes to be painted in minia- patient." ture no artist is going to refuse the

commission, but she certainly will

Impossible.

Smithers-The one thing I fear more than anything else in the world

is premature burial. Jenkius-That's all right. I don't think there's any danger of your being buried too soon.

Thou Art the Man. "Didn't some idiot propose to you os ore our/marriage?"

"Certainly." "Tilen you ought to have harried

"That's just what I did."

Just an Angel. "My wife is awfully good to me." "Lucky man! How does she show

"She lets me spend all the money I save by shaving myself to buy base-

DEEP SEA TALK.



The Porpoise-I hear that the sporty old lobster went all to pieces in his last days.

The Tortoise-Well, I should say he did go to pieces, and small pieces. He ended up in a lobster salad,

### TRAGEDY ON A BANK NOTE

Bitter Words Found Written on a Dollar Bill by the Receiving Teller.

"Yes, I collect queer bank notes," said the 'receiving teller. "I've been doing it for years. You know there are some very odd things written on bank notes sometimes." He pointed to a one-dollar bill hung in a frame of black oak on the wall. "Read that," he said. "And I've got queerer ones than that even in my collection." On the bank note in red ink was

written in a feminine hand: have robbed me of all the rest, and of my soul also. May this burn your hand when you touch it. May all you buy with it be accursed. You have the last. Are you now satisfied? Murderer!"

The collector sighed sentimentally. Think of the tragedy Perhaps woman suffragists don't may lie hid behind those simple lit-

Eight and Nine O'clock in the Evening.

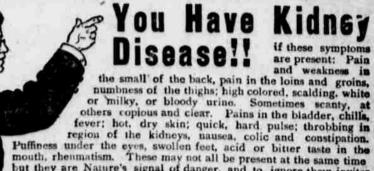
The crusty man was hopping mad. "Can't get a telephone," he said. Every booth in the place is occupied and has been occupied for the last half hour. I never heard so many do, occasionally, but we don't want long-winded conversations going on at

"Between eight and nine o'clock in the evening," volunteered the operator, sweetly, "there are more overtime its subject something dainty, fluffy, telephone conversations registered than in any other in the 24."

"What is the cause of it?" snapped

"Sweethearts," said the girl. "For various reasons He and She cannot a long time to say all the things they stances other people ought to be

"Sweethearts! Humph!" scoffed the crusty man, and he didn't look patient, not one bit.



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not approve of his taste."

but they are Nature's signal of danger, and to ignore them invites

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### WAS WORTH \$500,000,000

The Exact Time of His Death Is Known Only In a Limited Circle.

Arden, N. Y., Sept. 14.-Through the quiet isles of the Ramapo woods the body of Edward Henry Harriman was carried yesterday from the great house he never lived to see finished, and laid is its last resting place on the Arden hillside. The rulers of Wall street came from New York to pay their last tribute, but the most prominet part in in the funeral ceremonies was taken by the men who knew him best as a master of acres of the hill and valley in this most rugged part of rugged Orange County.

note who had received invitations The funeral was private and only rom Mrs. Harriman were admitted.

Arden, N. Y., Sept. 10.-Edwarf H. farriman, the greatest organize of lreads the world has ever known, the only lasting defeat of his ve life yesterday at the hand of h. Secluded in his magnifint de on Tower Hill, surroundedy nbers of his family, physicians d ses, he succumbed to an intesty order saterday afternoon, after grit witspase which will t the financial world. Irriman died at 3:35 p. m.

he exact time of his death is known y in that limited circle of relatives associates who had so effectively ielded Mr. Harriman from all outside proyances during his last illness. Soon afterward the hundreds of



EDWARD H. HARRIMAN. Railroad Magnate.

workmen engaged on the uncompleted state learned of their master's death then a page came out on the lawn and announced simply: "You may all quit work; Mr. Harriman is dead." A hush fell over the group, and the

workmen, dropping their tools, trudged silently to the flat cars and descended on the private incline railway that bore them from the mountain top to their homes below. Mr. Harriman's estate at the time of

his death is said to have been \$500, While the policy of the reticence

that prevailed during Mr. Harriman's illness was maintained by most of his relatives and associates after his death, Orlando Harriman, who is in New York, discussed the funeral arrangements briefly. He said Mr. Harriman would be buried in the family plot in the little graveyard behind St. John's Episcopal Church at Arden. No spiritual adviser was at band.

The swiftest automobile in the Harriman garage had been dispatched for the Rev. Dr. J. Holmes McGuiness, an piscopalian rector of Arden parish, nd Mr. Harriman's personal chaplain, but Dr. McGuiness was not at home. When found later, although rushed

the mountain side at breakneck ed, he did not arrive until death ad come to the Arden house.

dilestones of Success in the Life of Harriman.

Born Feb. 25, 1488. One of six chilren of a country clergyman whose alary was only \$200 a year.

Peverty cut short his education, and fter two years in a church school he truck out for himself.

At 14 he became errand boy for a all street broker.

At 18 he was promoted to the rank "clerk," with a share in the profits the concern.

At 25 he married Miss Mary Averell

ame vice president of the Illinois

tral at the age of 40. in he undertook the reorganiza-Union Pacific.

of 60 signs of a break in peared and he took many bout this country in his earch of health

A TEXAS CLERGYMAN

Speaks Out for the Benefit of Suffering Thousands.

Rev. G. M. Gray, Baptist clergyman, of Whitesboro, Tex., says:

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Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. HOW THEY LOVE ONE ANOTHER.



Ella-There aren't many faces like Stella-No; but I guess the supply will equal the demand.

Her majesty, the queen of Portugal, pins her faith, it's said, to the following mottoes:

Keep out of doors all you can. Breathe outdoor air, live in it, revel in it. Don't shut yourself up. Build your houses so that the air supply is good. Throw away your portieres and bric-a-brac. Don't have useless trifles about you.

Have a favorite form of exercise and make the most of it. Ride on horseback if you can; cycle if you cannot get a horse; do anything to get out in the open air. Don't overeat. Drink little and let

that little be pure. Don't try to dress too much, yet dress as well as you are able. Wear everything you can to make yourself lovely.

By Automobile Up Mount Rainler.

United States Engineer Eugene Rick- ficial gum. That's Wrigley's Spearsecker celebrated Independence day by throwing open the government road in the Mount Rainer National park. Vehicles and horsemen now have an excellent thoroughfare from tidewater to Narada falls, near snow line in Paradise valley. Mr. Ricksecker says that autos and wagons can now make the trip with comfort. The maximum grade on the road is four per cent. Nearly a score of automobiles, all loaded, went to the mountain.

Not Ashamed of Economy.

Discussing England and the English from an American point of view, a recent American writer in England observes: "Nobody, from the king of England down, is either ashamed or afraid to be economical. Here a man or a woman is thought to be a fool or a vulgarian who is not careful of expenditure, while in America our waiters have been clever enough to make it appear that economy is mean, and as a nation we suffer accordingly. We are fools to be fooled in this manner."

> PRESSED HARD Coffee's Weight on Old Age.

When prominent men realize the injurious effects of coffee and the change in health that Postum can bring, they are glad to lend their testimony for the benefit of others.

A superintendent of public schools in North Carolina says:

"My mother since her early childhood, was an inveterate coffee drinker and had been troubled with her heart for a number of years, and complained of that 'weak all over' feeling

and sick stomach. "Some time ago I was making an official visit to a distant part of the country and took dinner with one of the merchants of the place. I noticed a somewhat peculiar flavor of the coffee, and asked him concerning

it. He replied that it was Postum. "I was so pleased with it, that after the meal was over, I bought a package to carry home with me, and had wife prepare some for the next meal. The whole family liked it so well, that we discontinued coffee and used men always do things by halves.

Postum entirely. "I had really been at times very anxlous concerning my mother's condition, but we noticed that after using Postum for a short time, she felt so much better than she did prior to its use, and had little trouble with her heart and no sick stomach; that the headaches were not so frequent, and

her general condition much improved. This continued until she was as well and hearty as the rest of us. "I know Postum has benefited my self and the other members of the fam-

fly, but not in so marked a degree as in the case of my mother, as she was a victim of long standing." Read "The Road to Wellville," to

Ever read the above letter? A suppose whom time to time.

#### WHAT IS PAINT?

time. Although I do ed building may be greatly depre-

A Queer Malady.

Sprigg went to a noted physician to ask advice as to his health. In pompous tones he addressed the doctor:

you-ah-what - what is - ah - the doosid mattaw with me-ah!" "I find that your heart is affected."

"Yes: your lungs are affected, too." "Anything-ah-else-ah?" "Yes; your manners are also affected.'

They Are All Pleased.

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way must be making money." 'Why?"

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"I-ah- have come to-ah-ask

said the physician, gravely. "Oh-ah-anything else-ah?"

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### Physicians Recommend Castoria

CASTORIA has met with pronounced favor on the part of physicians, pharmaceutical societies and medical authorities. It is used by physicians with results most gratifying. The extended use of Castoria is unquestionably the result of three facts: First-The indisputable evidence that it is harmless: Second-That it not only allays stomach pains and quiets the nerves, but assimilates the food: Third-It is an agreeable and perfect substitute for Castor Oil. It is absolutely safe. It does not contain any Opium, Morphine, or other narcotic and does not stupefy. It is unlike Soothing Syrups, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's, Cordial, etc. This is a good deal for a Medical Journal to say. Our duty, however, is to expose danger and record the means of advancing health. The day for poisoning innocent children through greed or ignorance ought to end. To our knowledge, Castoria is a remedy which produces composure and health, by regulating the system-not by stupefying it-and our readers are entitled to the information. - Hall's Journal of Health.

#### **Letters from Prominent Physicians** addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher. Dr. B. Halstead Scott, of Chicago, Ills., says: "I have prescribed your 900 DROPS Castoria often for infants during my practice, and find it very satisfactory." Dr. William Belmont, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "Your Castoria stands first in its class. In my thirty years of practice I can say I never have found anything that so filled the place." Dr. J. H. Taft, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria and found it an excellent remedy in my household and private practice for many years. The formula is excellent." Dr. R. J. Hamlen, of Detroit, Mich., says: "I prescribe your Castoria AVegetable Preparation for Asextensively, as I have never found anything to equal it for children's similating the Food and Regulatroubles. I am aware that there are imitations in the field, but I always ting the Stomachs and Bowels of see that my patients get Fietcher's."

Dr. Wm. J McCrann, of Omaha, Neb., says: "As the father of thirteen children I certainly know something about your great medicine, and aside from my own family experience I have in my years of practice found Castoria a popular and efficient remedy in almost every home." Dr. J. R. Clausen, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "The name that your Cas-

toria has made for itself in the tens of thousands of homes blessed by the presence of children, scarcely needs to be supplemented by the endorsement of the medical profession, but I, for one, most heartly endorse it and believe it an excellent remedy." Dr. R. M. Ward, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Physicians generally do not

prescribe proprietary preparations, but in the case of Castoria my experience, like that of many other physicians, has taught me to make an ex-, ception. I prescribe your Castoria in my practice because I have found it to be a thoroughly reliable remedy for children's complaints. Any physiclan who has raised a family, as I have, will join me in heartlest recommendation of Castoria."



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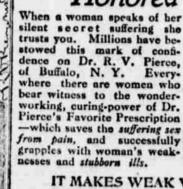
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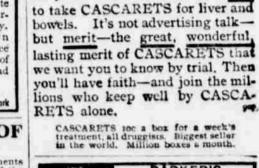


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#### BUFFALO CREEK

This part of the country was visited with a good rain today plar business session Friday, ing faculty: and the prospects for a good feed and cotton crop are fine.

The people of this community have been enjoying a Baptist meeting at Howard this past

built and the Buffalo people begins Monday, Oct. 4. The will have another Holiness free will offering during this meeting soon. It will be held by time will be given to the Sue Rev. H Meadows of Seymour. Bennett School in London Ky.

Mr. Joe Smith has returned from Rule where he has been visiting old time friends, he reports a fine time.

maize harvested on the account | ports, their names and location. of dry weather but we hope he their superintendents name will have good luck with his their particular line of work and

have returned from the plains and New Mexico and say that they enjoyed a fine time and got lots to eat, such as watermelons and all kinds of garden truck.

Well we want to hear from other places. Yours without a grunt,

Arkansaw Traveler.

#### VONTRESS

Vontress was visited by a lady. ight shower this afternoon.

Some of our farmers have begun picking cotton.

Hiram Yates and little son, benver, were in the concrete

ity today. We are glad to report Mesdames Goodwin and Wilson much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mathis of Rule visited their children and grandchildren here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Taylor Texas, at the close of business on the 1st day went to Dennis Chapel Friday to attend the Baptist Association at that place.

John Mayfield and sister, Miss Sallie were at Dennis Chapel Sunday.

W. J. Via had business in Haskell Saturday.

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J. A. Berry and daughter, Miss Julia, were at the Association Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fortson visited Mrs. Fortson's sister, Mrs. Ed Newton, and attended services at Dennis Chapel Sun-

Coley Blaydes was on the streets of Haskell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Nicholson attended the association Sun-

in Weinert Saturday.

Dudley Boone, Edgar Jones and John Yates were at Dennis

Sunday. Mr. Zachery and daughters, Misses Ollie, Ethel and Willie, and little son were among the Dennis Chapel visitors from

Pleasant Valley. Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hester, Mr. Dishnam claimed for his bride the beautiful and charming Miss Pollie. Rev. Griffin spoke the solem words that proclaim-

ed them man and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Boa Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Caine of Pleasant Valley were at Dennis Chappel Sunday.

Andrew Via is nelping on the big lake near Haskell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sprabury went to Jones County today for a short visit.

Rev. Crockett preached at cottonwood Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Via and baby Lorena and Miss Vergia Via were among the Vontress visitors at the Dennis Chapel meeting Sunday.

Mrs. Chris Miars and daughter, Miss Kate, will leave today for a visit to their old home in Ellis Co.

"Ena"

#### H. M. SOCIETY NOTES.

Sept 10th, at the church, with | C. E. Thomas, Superintendent about twenty members present. City Schools,

Reports showed active work by most of the officers. Sixteen tithers and six members on baby roll reported.

This auxiliary will observe A new school house has been the "Week of Prayer" which

> Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock the H. M. Society will hold a devotional and literary meeting.

If you do not know how Mr. Newberry is having some many schools our society supthe number of pupils taught in Mr. Ike Howard and family each school, be sure to come Friday and you will find out.

PROGRAM

Song. Bible lessou—Pauls last journey to Jerusalem, Acts 21: 1-36. Sentence Prayers.

Schools of the H. M. Societies

-Mrs. Martin. Some things we are doing to redeem our cities—Mrs. Love-

News from the field-Mrs Graham.

Roll call answered by H. M.

All subjects in program will be found in Aug-Sept. number of "Our Homes"

Press Reporter.

### BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

If the Haskell State Bank at Haskell, State of

RESULTOES
Loans and Discounts, personal or
collateral
Loans, real estate
Overdrafts 8.648 50
Bonds and Slocks 0 00
Real Estate (banking house) 0.00
Other Real Estate 0.00
Furniture and Fixtures 2,133.18
Furniture and Fixtures 2,133.18  Due from App'd Res've Agts 19,116 pt 20,572.24  Bankers, subj. to check 1,855.33
Cash Items
Currency 2,900.00
Specie 9 547 00
Other Resources as follows
Total
LIABILITIES
Capital Stock paid in 10,000
Surplus Fund
Undivided Profits, net 2,400.17
Due to Banks and Bankers subject
to check 5,030.15
Individual Deposits, subj. to check 87,837 65
Time Certificates of Deposit 5.577 00
Demand Certificates of Deposit
Cashier's Checks. 1 200 of
Bills Payable and Re-discounts 10,000.00

Total ..... State of Texas, County of Haskell We, A C. Sherick as president, and H. E. lelds as eashler of said bank, each of us, do Mrs. J. A. Via was shopping solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. A. C. SHERICK, President

H. E. FIELDS, CASHIER sworn and subscribed to before me this li day of Sept. A. D. nineteen hundred and nine. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date J. L. Robertson, Notary Public

A. C. Sherick.
J. J. Stein.
R. A. Hutchens.

### WACO NURSERY

As agent of the Waco Nursery I have located in Haskell, and will take your orders for trees, shrubbery and shade trees. We sell on a guarantee and I will be on the ground to deliver the stock. See me before you give your orders to others.

C. W. RAMEY. Residence Agent, Haskell, Tex

Y. P. S. C. E. PROGRAM Leader-Eva Fields.

Subject, It's getting right with God, Ecc. 12: 1-18; 2: 1-11. Song.

Prayer by pastor. Reference Reading.

Duet-Mrs. Baker and Ruby

Recitation-Laura Huckabee. Song.

Talk on Subject-C. E. Thom-

Benediction.

Mr. Granville Moore of Abilene spent several days in this city this week.

#### The Haskell Public School The H. M. Society held a reg- opened Monday with the follow-

HIGH SCHOOLS L. F. McKay, Principal History.

Miss Maud Perry Latin

J. H. Wisely Mathematics and Science C. E. Thomas. English.

NORTH WARD BUILDING Grammar School. Miss Annie Gillam Miss Bessie Gillam Miss Julia Davis.

Primary School. Miss Lourena Graham Mrs. C. E. Elkins.

SOUTH WARD BUILDING.

Grammar School V. S. Holcomb, Principal Miss Addie Tompkins Miss Florence Baldwin.

Primary School. Miss Emma Thomas. Miss Navoda Baker Mrs. Susie Potts.

EAST SIDE BUILDING. Miss Annie Ellis Miss Jackie Baker.



Latest fashions received monthly, only has to listen to him lecture. A copy to any lady free that calls for it. Butterick quarterly. large complete fashion book, price 25 cts. with any pattern you may select free. Have a large stock of patterns on hand and will order any number not in stock and get it to you in five or six days. The new double size Delineator. 15c a copy or one dollar a year. Mailed to any address.

S. L. ROBERTSON, Agt. Haskell, Texas.



Sold By Spencer & Gillam

### CLAY HASKEW Killed by Lightning

The news came by 'phone Monday evening that Mr. Clay Haskew, one of the pioneer ranchmen, was killed at his ranch Monday evening by lightning. He was on his horse at the time and he and the horse were

both killed. The deceased is well known in West Texas by the old ranchmen.

### AGENTS WANTED

I want local and district agents for THE EMPIRE LIFE IN-SURANCE CO. of Beaumont, Texas, one of the best Companies in the south-west. Will give a good liberal contract. For particulars, write to,

W. C. Rylander, Gen. Agent. Belton, Texas. 37-3t.Pd

#### Rose Iteme.

Every farmer was glad to see the rain Sunday, had a nice little shower and the crops are growing nicely.

Mr. Sanfords will start to Mississippi Sunday, where they will make their future home.

Mr. Barton Pomley went to the reunion at Stamford Friday. Born to Mr. and Mrs Emmitt Barton September 3rd a girl.

Mr. Will Biship moved to Scott's ranch last Tuesday.

The Christian meeting started Friday night and will continue this week at Rose Chapel.

Mr. Williams gave land for a new school house in south-west corner of his pasture and the school house will soon be completed.

Mr. Boone and Mr. John Ballew went to Howard community Wednesday on business.

Happy Jack.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS

1. Jim Place.

2. J. B. Brewer. 3. I. B. Elliott.

Marshall Davis.

5. J. W. Gilley. 6. A. D. Smith.

7. G. C. Denson. 8. Jas. Hyatt.

9. Jimmie Jankins.

10. P. O. Kueisel. 11. R. C. Johnson.

The editor of the Free Press went to Abilene Wednesday to hear Col. Bryan lecture. We find him to be deeply in earnest. possessing a reasonable amount of wit, and the deepest thinker to whom we have ever listened. He has a splendid command of the english language and he knows the meaning of the words he uses, in giving expression to his ideas, he is analytical and comprehensive, and to be convinced of the debth and extent of his thought and culture, one

For years we have read and admired Mr. Bryan. He has influenced the policy of all political parties and done more to improve the political morals of the American people than any other man. No man is his equal in debate. It seems that by training he has been able to refraim always from speaking or taking a position upon any subject, until after a logical analysis from a moral, political and economic point of view. Few men are so cautious, and few men have been able to stand the fire of criticism that he has

### FARMERS TAKE NOTICE

I now have my gin plant in first class shape to gin this seasons crop.

You need not be very careful in picking your cotton, as I will use my huller gin stands and part of the cleaning machinery, which should enable you to pick more in a day.

I will also keep both cotton and jute bagging on hand and will wrap with either you prefer. I am thankful for past pat-

nonage but remember "The mill won't grind with the water that is past."

Yours etc.,

F. T. Sanders.

Buy a box of our candy, jt's the best made. Jacks & Buchanan.

Try H. B. Lancaster's fruit stand at Palace Meat Market.

Messrs Werther Long and Cal Wilfong left Wednesday night for South Dakota. Mr. Long and Mr. Wilfong will engage in things to eat at Jacks & Bucthe live stock business.

The parents of the teachers club are requested to meet in the Limestone county are visiting High School building, Wednesday Sept. 22nd at 4 o'clock p. m. All mothers are urged to attend.

is visiting her son, C. E. Bowers. just in at CRAIG'S.

# New Hats for FAL

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As the LAST ROSE of summer has almost FADED AWAY so is the season for SUMMER GOODS. are now showing a swell line of Hats We carry the Jno. B. Stetson Hat in all grades, also The Tiger **Hat** which is a very swell up-to-date Hat. If you need a Hat we have it for you. Don't forget that we want to order that Fall Suit. Our Samples are on display, so come and select your sample we will make the Price Right.

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INSURE YOUR HOME AGAINST LAMP Explosion Avoid Smoked Chimneys

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Which has been the acme of perfection for 52 years--ask your dealer for it, accept nothing else, if you don't know whether you are getting EUPION PHNOE 45 We can tell you who handles it.

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I have a house for sale, onethird cash, balance to suit you, or will trade for good notes.

C. E. Bowers, Store. Miss Jessie Martin went to Abilene Tuesday and heard Mr.

Bryan lecture. Bananas, oranges, apples, walnuts, almonds, candies, chewwent there to prove a land claim ing gum and all kinds of good

Mr. J. L. Sandford of the east

hanan's.

Many new designs in Solid Mrs. Fannie Bowers of Tyler Gold and Gold Filled watches,

D. M. Winn spent the week at Brandenburg in Stonewall County, where his company has established a lumber yard.

M. Pierson and family havereturned from an extended visit to Dallas.

Among those who attended the lecture of Mr. Bryan at Abilene were: S. Bevers, T. J. Lemmon, B. A. Barnes, I. D. Kil-D. J. Hicks and Chas. Ray of lingsworth, J. W. Collins, W. P. Whitman, W. B. Black, Andy Carothers, J. S. Post, P. Post and Master Marvin

Jacks & Buchanan h. ve nicest line of fruits d ca d in the city.