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E. A. CHAMBERS

HASKELL, TEXAS,

PHONE 157

SOME CORN YIELDS FACTS WHICH STAGGER THE SCOFFERS AT SCIENTIFIC FARMING.

A table recently published by the Department of Agriculture Washington, D. C., should prove of immense interest and value to the farmers of the south from the fact that it proves beyond question that the yield of one of our staple crops, corn, can be doubled or trebled by proper selection of seed and improved methods of cultivation.

The table was prepared by the Division of Farmers Co-operation Demonstrative Work and gives the names addresses of 170 farmers in Va., S. C., N. C., Miss., La., and Ga. who produced last year, 1909, over 70 bushels of corn per acre by following the cultural methods prescribed by the Demonstration Department. Nineteen farmers produced over 100 bu. per acre, the highest being by T. G. Pool of Halifax Co., Va., 125 5-8 bu. per acre.

The average yield of corn the above States, as shown by official report of the Census Bureau is for Va., 23.2 bu.; S. C., 16.7 bu.; N. C., 16.8 bu.; Miss. 14.5 La., 23. bu.; Ala., 13.5 bu.; Ga., 13.9 bu. per acre.

A comparison of these regular averages with the yield under special methods of tillage must convince the most extreme skeptic that there is something in scientific farming. We favor the official report.

J. E. Poole.

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

CENTER POINT PICNIC

Ye scribe attended the picnic at Center Point Thursday, and we must say the people of that community provided a fine dinner for all who attended. There were probably two thousand people there. Besides the school house they had provided a large tent for the speakers and a tabernacle for the tables. It was a splendid opportunity for the candidates and visitors. Such a dinner of barbecued beef, chickens, cakes, pies, pickles and fruits, would have sold for thousands of dollars to the guests of some metropolitan hotel. The fact is the farmers wives of Haskell county can set a better, fresher more bountiful and substantial dinner than any high priced hotel in the cities.

TO THE VOTERS

I was out of the county at the time to file my application to have my name placed on the official ballot, and the Executive Committee saw fit to leave my name off the ballot. However, I desire to thank my friends for their encouragement they so generously gave while I was in the race for District Clerk.

R. P. Simmons.

The Southwestern University male quartett will give a concert at the old Methodist Church next Wednesday night. You will miss a treat and rare talent if you fail to hear them. Given under auspices of Young Ladies Church Society of M. E. Church.

Dr. Cox's Painless Blister, Price 50c. Guaranteed to blister without pain, or money refunded. For sale by All Druggists.

THE SECOND PRIMARY.

(BY S. W. VERNON)

To the editor of the Free Press: I learn that there has been some dissatisfaction with some of the candidates, as well as some of the people in regard to the actions of the democratic executive committee calling a second primary, and as a member of that committee I desire to discuss the question.

I take it that all of us are agreed that the majority rule and we are opposed to minorities and pluralities ruling.

No man has a right in this country to object to a majority rule, but we do have a right to object to minority or a mere plurality nomination. No reasonable man can or should object to a majority nomination.

We have the best election law we ever had and with a little improvement it will be all right. Of course it will be amended from time to time, until it will be made as perfect as is possible I am very much opposed to the plurality nominations and I am in favor of our precinct and county conventions, recommending to our Governor and legislature, to amend the election law so as to provide a second primary for all our officers from constable to Governor. It will have to be done sooner or later for the people will be slow to become reconciled to plurality governors, whereas the second primary would insure a majority nomination. We can all gratefully acquiesce in the majority because it is democratic.

If we had another party of any strength it would be dangerous for us to have plurality nominations. We have already heard talk of bolting and people

kicking at our election laws. It is no trouble to get from four to ten prominent men to run for governor and under our plurality system you can see the result. The majority rule is right and will prevail sooner or later.

NOTICE

The date for the candidate speaking at Pinkerton has been changed from Wednesday night to Tuesday night.

What Dairying Will Do

The dairy business does a great many desirable things besides supply butter and milk, and these other things are fully as important as the two articles of food mentioned. Here are a few things dairying will do:

It will make our Southwest lands rich and productive instead of wearing them out.

It will keep at home millions of dollars sent North for dairy products.

It will increase the yield of all other crops and fill our barns with provender.

It will put ready cash into the farmer's pocket and banish the credit system.

It will distribute money all through the country districts instead of in the cities.

It will stimulate the breeding of pure-bred cattle and thus add millions to the wealth of the Southwest.

Besides keeping money at home, it will bring in more money for products shipped to other places.

Judge and Mrs. Ed J. Hamner of Colorado City met many of their old neighbors and friends visiting in this city the early part of the week.



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No man, however wealthy he be, should be without a READY CASH RESERVE for some quick business stroke which may yield him quick fortune.

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The Haskell National Bank,
Haskell, Texas.

Republicans of Precinct No. 1 Haskell county Texas, are hereby called to meet in convention at Haskell Texas, on July 23rd, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention, which will be held in Haskell on July 30th, 1910, and to nominate candidates for precinct and county offices.

B. Cox,
Chairman Precinct No. 1.

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GENUINE must bear signature:

Wm. Wood

Avoid headache, impurities of the Blood, constipation by taking a cup of **GRAND MA'S TEA**. Best laxative for children. Pleasant to take, sweeten and take as an ordinary tea. Package 25 cents.

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placed anywhere, it kills all flies, gnats, mosquitoes, and other pests. It is safe for all insects, and does not injure any thing. It is sold in small packages for 10c. **HAROLD BOWEN**, 110 South 4th St., Brooklyn, New York.

Foxy Hiram.
"Well, now, if that ain't surprising!" ejaculated Mrs. Ryetop, as she shaded her eyes with her hand. "There goes old Hiram Skinfint, and rather than step on a poor black ant he picked it up, and I bet he is going to drop it somewhere out of the reach of danger."

Her husband laughed knowingly. "Not Hiram Skinfint, Mandy. He'll go down to Jed Weatherby's general store and order a pound of granulated sugar. Then while Jed is looking another way he'll drop the ant among the grains and tell Jed as long as his sugar has ants in it he ought to sell it at half price. Like as not he'll try to get Jed to throw in two or three raisins and a yeast cake. You don't know Hiram Skinfint."

Statistics Go Lame.
"Pears t' me thar's somethin' wrong with stertistics," remarked the oldest inhabitant as he dropped into his usual place on the loafers' bench. "What's wrong with 'em?" queried the village grocer.

"Wall, erordin' tew 'em," continued the o. l., "we orter hev had a death in town ev'ry six weeks fer th' past tew years."

"Is that so?" said the grocer.
"Yaas," answered the other, "an' by ginger, we ain't had 'em!"

Notes and Comments.
Church—Does your neighbor play that cornet without notes?
Gotham—Yes; but not without comments.—Yonkers Statesman.

Delightful Desserts

and many other pleasing dishes can be made with

Post Toasties

A crisp, wholesome food—always ready to serve.

With fruits or berries it is delicious.

"The Memory Lingers"

A little book—"Good Things Made with Toasties"—in packages, tells how.

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POSTUM CEREAL CO., LTD.

Battle Creek, Mich.

WHEN BIG BOSSES MIX
by **JOHN BRAND**
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SO FAR as things political go, Pat O'Brien owns the town. So far as the railroad goes, and that is to the jumping-off place in the Pacific ocean, Joe Dale owns the railroad. Dale's railroad moves and has a large part of its being in O'Brien's town. Soon or late these two men were sure to war for supremacy in the town, and this is the story of how it happened. The people of the town and the stockholders of the railroad don't come into the story at all. They only furnished the sinews of war, which fact is abundant proof that the story is true.

Pat O'Brien's town calls him the cardinal. In a moment of angry defeat, a silk-stockinged enemy, too polite to liken Pat to the devil, sardoniously dubbed him a second Cardinal Richelieu. The name tickled the town's fancy, and it stuck.

The cardinal didn't mind. He was too busy to cavil at mere names. His business as a stockbroker grew with the town, he had for customers men like John, the son and henchman of Joe Dale, and when John bought and sold stocks it was to be supposed that the cardinal profited through inside knowledge. Other business friends were powerful and their friendship financially was worth while. Colonel Legarde, who controls the Superior railroad, is also president of the Interstate Electric railway, an electric road, with terminals and local lines in the town. The electric road needed many political favors and the cardinal obtained them for it, or for his friend Colonel Legarde. Really there was no other way to get anything. Unless and until Pat nodded his head there was nothing doing, for the town council fed out of his hand and state legislators followed out his orders.

Pat O'Brien waxed rich. But one generation away from the "ould sod" his clothes spelled American business man, but his neckties faded the solar spectrum to a neutral tint, and marked the politician who bought and sold franchises and dealt out jobs at will. Knowing the times to talk and to keep silence, a loyal friend and a deadly enemy, he made money for his stock-dabbling customers, serenely grafting his political way as the surest means to a desired end, and was worth a million and a half, at least. He owned the town.

As John Dale's business of owning the railroad grew greater and more complex, he was more and more away from Lacedaemon—for that is better Greek than the real name of the town, anyhow—it became necessary for him to ask favors of the cardinal, and the favors were given with open hand. Dale found it necessary, too, to have a daily local organ and a voice wherewith to fool the people. He bought the Daily Planet Publishing company, and made Pat O'Brien president. Dale regarded the presidency a reward for favors received and a final binding of the town boss to his chariot tail. The cardinal knew that Pollock, the editor, received all his orders from Dale, and regarded the presidency as something of a joke. Grown to full stature among the other railroad kings, ruling had become a habit with Joe Dale. He made and unmade towns and the people in them at will, and expected no other interest than Joe Dale's to be thought of, or moved in, or lived for by any one connected with him. Sometimes he mistook his man, as when one day he went into the office of one of his eminent and well-paid legal aids and found the lawyer dead to the outside world and Joe Dale's business in a volume of Balzac.

The railroad king blew up. "I don't pay you to read dum French novels," he roared. The lawyer looked at him a long moment.

"Mr. Dale," he finally said, "You pay me for what I know, not what I do. I'll read dum French novels—crescendo—or do any other dum thing—forto—"any dum time or any dum place"—fortissimo—"I dum please!" ending with a Wagnerian bang on the table.

Whereupon Joe Dale changed the subject. Dale thought he owned the president of the Daily Planet company, but the cardinal had other thoughts about the matter. Colonel Legarde wanted a new franchise for an extension of the Interstate to a summer resort, some 30 miles away. The proposed extension would pass through another town or two on its way to the lake and would parallel Joe Dale's steam road. Now Joe Dale and the colonel were bitter at outs over various grabbings and snatchings each had made at the other's magnateship. The cardinal could not see that this concerned him at all. The extension would be a benefit and a convenience to the town. There was money in it for him. The deal was on.

Then Joe Dale came from New York and sent for the cardinal. The two men faced each other with the eyes of poker players in a game, keen, deep, unfathomable. For the rest, it might have been a whiskered farmer in his Sunday suit meeting a city man, otherwise correctly clad, wearing a red, red ascot tie.

"I hear," said Dale, "That the Interstate people want a franchise for that foolish summer resort extension of theirs."

"I hear so too," the cardinal replied.
"Well, let's cut it short. They can't get it."

"The extension would be a good thing for the town, Mr. Dale."

"I don't want it. It parallels my road. Your city council must refuse the franchise." Here was no slushy talk or thought of the rights of people or of stockholders. It was "my road," and "your council." The cardinal was undisturbed.

"The people want it, Mr. Dale," he said, "It will be a great convenience for travel between the towns and the lake."

Dale measured his man again. There were the cool, unfathomable eyes, the correct clothes, the red tie. The red necktie settled it. O'Brien was only a cheap politician after all. He must be shown.
"You know, O'Brien, the Planet will oppose this thing to the bitter end, and you are the president of the Daily Planet Publishing company. It will place you in a nasty light." This was no news to the cardinal, and his eyes were accustomed to nasty lights. But he said, in the tone of a man who half surrenders: "I hadn't thought of that."



"YOU BLOCK THAT FRANCHISE OR YOU WON'T BE PRESIDENT OF THE PLANET COMPANY LONG"



"PAT, I HAVE A PRIVATE TIP THAT A BIG KILLING IS COMING OFF IN NIPPER STOCK"

guns were spiked. He had no other local means of attacking the franchise or the cardinal, and any way the deed was done. All wondered what he would do.

They didn't wonder long. As fast as a railroad king can get over the rails, Joe Dale came to Lacedaemon. He almost literally threw the Daily Planet out of its office windows, murdered it and jumped on its corpse. He fired Pat O'Brien from the presidency with force and arms. It would have been tragic, if everybody had not been grinning at Dale's futile wrath. As it was, the only satisfaction the irate railroad king got out of it was to tell a few party leaders who besought him to continue the paper or sell, that he would let the Western Associated press franchise expire rather than see another fool paper like that in Lacedaemon. Even this small satisfaction was lessened when Pollock insisted on his salary being continued to the end of an iron-clad four-year contract. Mr. Dale went back to New York with new ideas about city bosses and their ways.

The episode, for it was only an episode in the life of busy Lacedaemon, was soon almost forgotten. The cardinal had shown Joe Dale that he was boss of the town. Joe Dale had chopped off the cardinal's presidential head in retaliation. John Dale continued his business friend and customer, and the whole affair was dismissed from the cardinal's busy mind as closed, with honors even.

But Joe Dale was not through with Pat O'Brien. It is a railroad king's prerogative to punish, as well as to reward, and for the punishment of O'Brien, Dale laid a trap the effectiveness of which lay entirely in its simplicity.

Came John Dale one day to the cardinal and said: "Pat, I have a private tip that a big killing is coming off in Nipper stock. Buy me ten thousand at the market and hold on until I tell you to let go."

"All right," said the cardinal, and bought another ten thousand as well for his own account. Nipper advanced a point. He called in a few chosen friends who formed a pool and invested heavily. Nipper advanced two points, five points. Pat bought more; he would pull out when John Dale did and retire from active business with his profits.

John Dale himself had gone to New York on the day he gave his order to O'Brien. Within a day Nipper began to sag. Then it dropped below the buying point. The pool put up more margins. The stock still dropped, swiftly now, and the other members of the pool became alarmed. Pat reassured them. They're shaking out the small blocks of stock," he said, "Then you'll see her sky-rocket."

Nipper continued to toboggan. Pat's friends were seriously concerned. They talked of selling and pocketing their losses, but he showed them his hand. "Look here," he said, "John Dale is in this thing up to his neck and we know where he gets his private tips. Here's what he has on my books alone. As long as he holds on and keeps up his margins, I'm satisfied." His friends knew the cardinal; they knew he, too, was "up to his neck;" they held on.

Suddenly Nipper went down like mercury in blizzard weather. The friends were wildly alarmed. They insisted that John Dale was giving Dick the "double cross." Though he did not believe it, he wired to New York for special and private investigation of John Dale's movements there. And after a little delay tidings came that made the pool-sharers very sick men. John Dale had gone to New York, had a short talk with his father, then gone straightway to his broker and sold short ten thousand Nipper at the market. The profits on the sale as the stock went down would pay his losses on the Lacedaemon purchase. Meanwhile Joe Dale would see to it that Nipper did go down until Pat O'Brien was utterly swamped.

Of course the pool made haste to sell out. John Dale's private tip had been a prophecy. A killing had been made and O'Brien and his friends were the slaughtered ones. When the debris was finally swept up the cardinal, who had plunged sorely on his own private account, found himself poorer by some \$750,000. It had cost him that much to disobey the mandate of a railroad king. But he still owns Lacedaemon.

Accidents Will Happen

And when they do—they hurt. HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL is the one instantaneous relief and cure for all wounds, bruises, sores, cuts, sprains and abrasions of the skin. It forms an artificial skin covering, excludes the air instantly, stops pain at once. There are many oils, but none like HUNT'S. The action is different, and the effect as well.

HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL

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PERFECT HEALTH.

Tutt's Pills keep the system in perfect order. They regulate the bowels and produce

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HE'D HAD SOME HARD KNOCKS.



"Fortune knocks once at every man's door."

"Fortune is a knocker, all right."

Unflattering Truth.

A Chicago physician gleefully tells a child story at his own expense. The five children of some faithful patients had measles, and during their rather long stay in the improvised home hospital they never failed to greet his daily visit with pleased acclamation. The good doctor felt duly flattered, but rashly pressed the children, in the days of convalescence, for the reason of this sudden affection. At last the youngest and most indiscreet let slip the better truth.

"We felt so sick that we wanted awfully to do something naughty, but we were afraid to be bad for fear you and the nurse would give us more horrid medicine. So we were awfully glad to see you, always, 'cause you made us stick out our tongues. We stuck 'em out awful far!"

The Miser of Sag Harbor.

"Economy" said Daniel W. Field, the millionaire shoe manufacturer of Boston, who at the age of forty-five has entered Harvard, "economy is essential to wealth, but by economy I don't mean niggardliness.

"Two many men fail to attain to wealth because they practise a cheapsparing and mean economy that gets everybody down on them.

"They practise, in fact, an economy like that of old William Brewster of Sag Harbor. William, you know, would never buy oysters because he couldn't eat shells and all."

At the Summer Resort.

"I think I've seen you before somewhere."

"Yes, I think so. Let's see, you and I were engaged to be married four seasons ago, weren't we?"

Compound Interest

comes to life when the body feels the delicious glow of health, vigor and energy.

That Certain Sense

of vigor in the brain and easy poise of the nerves comes when the improper foods are cut out and predigested

Grape-Nuts

take their place.

If it has taken you years to run down don't expect one mouthful of this great food to bring you back (for it is not a stimulant but a

rebuilder.)

Ten days trial shows such big results that one sticks to it.

"There's a Reason"

Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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Do you remember what an Alexander Clearing Sale Means?

It means the greatest Reduction on Seasonable Merchandise Ever Offered in Haskell County.

All Goods Sold During This Sale Must Be FOR CASH ONLY.

We cannot give prices on every thing, however, this will be a Genuine Alexander Reduction Sale and every Department will offer the Rarest Bargains.

Our Store Will Be Cool and Comfortable, Well Ventilated and Equipped With Electric Fans. You will be comfortable. Come and stay as long as you like.

All Standard Calico Four Cents.

One-Half Off.

Millinery

will be sold at exactly One - Half Price. ~~This is not for old styles but~~ the newest seasonable styles that are being worn. You cannot afford to miss this department.

One-Half Off.

Ladies Coat Suits

and Longerie Dresses. In this department we have ~~25 Coat Suits and half as many Longerie Dresses~~. This is rediculously cheap, but they must go. These wont last long. Come early and get choice of styles.

One-Half Off.

Embroidery.

One counter of Embroideries will be sold at One-Half Price. This is too cheap, still this is a Bargain Sale and it will go. **Another lot at One-Third off. Nothing in this line reserved.**

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Special rates for page ads.
Special rates on legal advert's.

Haskell county still leads the race with 516 per cent gain in population since 1900. The next highest gain shown by the Census Bureau's reports is a little over three hundred per cent in another western county.

Five hundred and sixteen per cent gain in population in ten years, or from 2,637 to 16,249, is Haskell county's proud boast. So remarkable was the fact that the Washington press dispatches accompanying the Census Bureau's report stated that it had attracted much attention there.

We visited the creamery and saw the new plant that is now in operation. We saw one churning of butter and was told they were ripening cream for another run. Farmers bring on your milk. Build up a dairy herd and support this factory that takes your product and pays you the cash. Do not let the enterprise fail for want of support. When you come to town visit the creamery and get interested.

The farmer who reads the brief article contributed by Judge Poole, our board of trade secretary, this week, which presents facts taken from an Agricultural Bureau report and still doubts that the method of preparing the land and cultivating the crops has much to do with their yield is surely hard to convince. A man may doubt current reports, theories and hearsay, but when you hear certified official facts like this upon him and he fails to get light from them he is certainly far gone in the darkness of prejudice. Give the Campbell system a trial.

Haskell county's astonishing gain of 516 per cent in population since 1900 has been made with less publicity and less blare of trumpets than almost any other county in the west has had. The people came and saw it and recognized its great merits as an agricultural country and drove down their stakes and staid with it. If we were to write all day we could not produce better evidence of its intrinsic merits than the silent action of the thousands who have made it their home affords. Should a live campaign of publicity, based on this fact and the country's merits, be inaugurated no doubt we could fill Haskell county to overflowing with good settlers within the next year or two.

We learn that but few specimens of grain and other products have been placed in the Board of Trade exhibit room by our farmers. Certainly they can not fail to know that all of the advertising and work done by the Board and its secretary in bringing the town and country into public notice enures to their benefit as much as it does to anyone's, especially is this true when the work brings people here to buy land and the increased demand causes a raise in prices. Bringing new people also benefits the

farmers by strengthening their schools, churches and society. If these are facts then it is to the interest of the farmers to aid in the work, at least to the extent of furnishing a few samples of their farm products for exhibition. Don't forget this the next time you start to town.

Judge Poole, secretary of our board of trade, is at work on a plan to secure the co-operation of the Burlington system, which now owns the Wichita Valley Railroad, and that of the principal towns along the line in advertising the country and towns along the line from Wichita Falls to Abilene. The proposition is to get out a well written and handsomely illustrated book, which, besides the circulation given it by the Commercial clubs of the several towns, shall be distributed by the Burlington throughout the territory covered by its great system of roads. All of the secretaries have indorsed the proposition and it will at once be submitted to the Burlington people. If this plan is carried out it will be the biggest advertising campaign ever made for this section and is bound to result in great good. Let us all get behind the commercial secretaries and help push it.

A large delegation from Haskell attended the Epworth League Convention at Munday this week. We are indebted to Miss Jeanette McCulloh for the list of delegates, viz:

- Rev. C. B. Meador
- Mr. G. J. Graham
- Mrs. Fred Mendeck
- Miss Baker
- Mr. Menefee
- Mr. Claudis Walden
- Mr. Clyde Foote
- David Faugner
- Brevarid Long
- Eugene Williams
- Herbert Buchanan
- Miss Myrtle Roberts
- Frankie Alexander
- Kate Davis
- Jeanette McCulloh
- Berrell McConnell
- Bonner Meador
- Clark Meador
- Jim Williams
- Mary Alexander

There was a large attendance at the Convention and a full representation of the Stamford district. The delegates report a pleasant time and speak very complimentary of Munday's hospitality.

All Druggists sell Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Guaranteed to heal without leaving a blemish, or money refunded.

It is surprising how cheap you can fill your coal bins.

Can you afford to overlook such an

OPPORTUNITY?
Ask for rates at E. A. Chambers.

FOR SALE CHEAP—10 mares and five colts, 3 mules, 2 horse colts. This is the time to get a bargain as I have got to sell them.
W. J. Waggoner.
10 miles E. of Haskell.

On account of revival services of the Baptist Church there will be no services at the Methodist Church Sunday. Epworth League will meet at 4 and 5 p. m.
C. B. Meador,
Pastor.

Guarantee your winter coal **SUPPLY**—**HOW?**

By buying summer storage, Where? of E. A. Chambers.

Well! Well! Do you know where to get the best drink in town? Why at the Wigwam of course.

You better call at the Free Press office and get one of those commercial Scholarships. It may be the beginning of a life of prosperity.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between J. J. Guest of Haskell in the county of Haskell and State of Texas, and G. L. Abbott of Canyon in the county of Randall and State of Texas, under the firm name of Guest & Abbott was on the 28th day of June 1910 dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said J. J. Guest and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment who is allowed to use the name of the firm in liquidation of all debts due to and from the partnership.

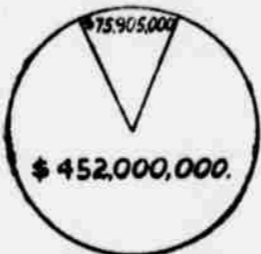
Witness our hands this the 28th day of June 1910.

J. J. Guest
G. L. Abbott

As a household remedy for cuts, burns, bruises, piles, pain and soreness of all kinds, Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment, 25c size, has no equal. If not satisfactory, money refunded. For sale by All Druggists.

Manufacturing

The factory is the farmers' market house and he must travel until he reaches it and pay the freight all the way. Building factories in Texas to manufacture the raw material we produce, will increase the market value of farm products \$150,000,000 per annum. The farms of Texas produce annually \$587,905,000 of raw material for the factory and of this amount \$75,905,000 is manufactured in the state and \$452,000,000 is shipped to other countries. The cut shown below clearly exhibits the proportion of raw material manufactured and shipped out of the state.



"Texas Manufactures."

A few general rules governing manufacturing are of interest in this connection. As a rule the factory doubles the price of the raw material. A factory investment of \$2,000 gives employment to one man. One factory laborer creates \$1,300 of wealth annually. These are general averages and may not apply in every specific instance. We need a billion dollars invested in factories to manufacture the raw material we ship out of the state. The advantages of the factory may well be illustrated by the bale of cotton, and what we say of cotton applies with equal force to most all products. Texas produces a bale of cotton valued at \$50. This cotton is shipped to England and manufactured into cotton goods and its value doubled or \$50 added to it. The finished product is shipped back to Texas and at the port of entry the Federal Government levies a tariff of \$30 per bale making a total value of \$150 per bale instead of \$50 as at present.



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Locals and Personals.

Miss Eunice McElvain is visiting in this city.

Mrs. Ed J. Hamner lunched with Mrs. Oscar Martin Monday.

Haskell got a splendid rain Sunday evening and another one Monday. The rain was heavy in the eastern part of the county.

LOST—A gold breast pin in shape of a pair scissors. Finder please return to Mrs. Linum.

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LOST—A ladies watch No. 7551308 at the Rochester picnic. Finder report to Geo. Hy Pearson Rochester Texas.

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Mrs. F. M. Morton in company with Mrs. Darr of Dallas, a sister to Mr. Morton, are visiting the summer resorts of Colorado for the summer.

Mrs. T. B. Weatherby of Livingston is visiting her mother Mrs. J. G. Graham of this city.

Miss Lelia Avery of Amarillo is visiting Mrs. L. C. Ellis of this city.

Miss Louise Lamar has returned from a visit to her parents at Graham.

Mr. J. D. Hughes and son Master Dimmett of Georgetown were in this city Friday. Mr. Hughes owns a large body of fine land in the south part of the county.

Mrs. C. F. Elkins and Miss Davis have returned from Austin.

Mrs. T. W. Carleton and children are visiting at Windom.

Hon. J. T. McMurray of Decatur will speak at the Court House at 2 p. m. today in the interest of Judge Poindexter for Governor.

Miss Alla Hester of Waco is visiting Mrs. Maulden of this city.

Mrs. R. H. Quinn of Crowell Rexas is visiting the family of E. L. Daugherty of this city.

Mr. J. F. Clark the pioneer jeweller of Abilene was in our city this week. Mr. Clark has lived in Abilene 28 years. He was a liberal patron of the Free Press as far back as 1886 when Haskell people made Abilene their trading point.

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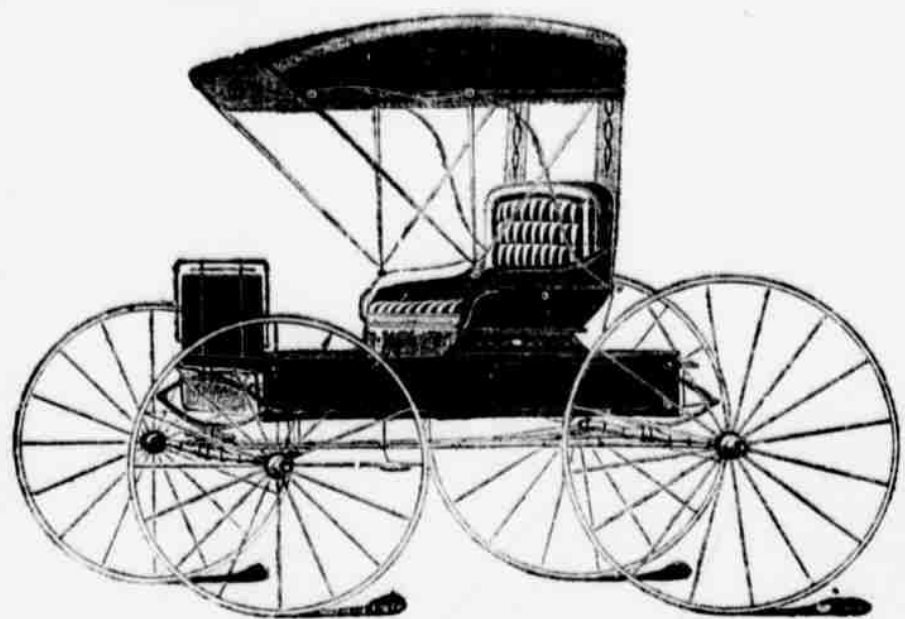
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NOTICE.

To the Democratic Voters of Haskell
County, Texas.

At its meeting on June 27th, 1910, (Adjourned from June 20th) held at the Court House in Haskell County, Texas, the Democratic Executive Committee of Haskell County, Texas, by resolution duly adopted, ordered and directed that a Democratic Primary Election be held in each voting precinct in said county on Saturday, July 23rd, 1910, for the purpose of voting on the submission of the prohibition amendment as submitted by the Democratic State Ex. Committee and also nominating democratic candidates for all State, district, county and precinct offices to be voted on at the general election on Nov. 8th, 1910, also for the election of a county Chairman and one member of the County Executive Committee of the Democratic party in each voting precinct of said county.

It is also decided and decreed by said Executive Committee that all nominations of candidates for county and precinct offices in Haskell county, shall be by majority vote and it is therefore ordered that a second primary election be held in each voting precinct in said Haskell county, on the second Saturday in Aug. in 1910, at which the two candidates for any county or precinct office, who received the largest vote, provided neither received a majority in the primary election on July 23rd, 1910, shall again submit their candidacies to a vote of the qualified voters and the one of said candidates who receives the majority of the votes cast in said second primary shall be the candidate of the democratic party at the general election in Nov. for the office for which he was a candidate.

At its said meeting on June 27th, 1910, said Executive Committee fixed and designated the polling places in the several voting precincts as named below preceding the No. of each precinct, and did, together with the County Chairman, appoint the persons named following the respective precinct No.'s below as presiding judges to conduct the primaries in their respective voting precincts, to-wit:

Polling place, Court House, pre. No. 1, T. B. Russell, Pre. Judge.	
" " Brushy, " " 2, Walter Patton, " "	
" " Howard, " " 3, Robt. E. Lee, " "	
" " Sagerton, " " 4, W. E. Dobbin, " "	
" " Rochester, " " 5, J. S. Menefee, " "	
" " Weinert, " " 6, J. T. Therwhanger, " "	
" " Rule, " " 7, J. B. Lane, " "	
" " Cliff, " " 8, M. L. Benton, " "	
" " Cottonwood, " " 9, G. H. Taylor, " "	
" " Joe Bailey, " " 10, Dave Gross, " "	
" " Jud, " " 11, A. M. Allen, " "	
" " O'Brien, " " 12, T. D. Whitford, " "	
" " McConnell, " " 13, J. T. Northcut, " "	
" " Cobb, " " 14, G. H. Cobb, " "	
" " Irby, " " 15, Gus Grussendorf, " "	
" " Moeller, " " 16, H. P. Moeller, " "	
" " Kirkdale, " " 17, U. T. Stodgill, " "	
" " Zahn, " " 18, Paul Zahn, " "	

Said Executive Committee also instructed that where the right to vote, of any person offering to vote, was challenged, the election officers should swear the challenged person as to the facts touching his qualifications and right to vote and write on his ticket and on the polling list opposite his name the word "sworn."

It was also ordered by the executive committee that the legally qualified democratic voters in each election precinct hold a primary convention at 2 o'clock p. m. on July 23rd, 1910, at which they shall elect by yea and nay vote, such vote not being counted and recorded, one delegate to the Democratic County Convention to be held at the county seat on Saturday July 30th, 1910, for each 25 votes or majority fraction thereof cast in the precinct for the democratic candidate for Governor, to-wit:

T. M. Campbell, at the last general election, and such convention may adopt such resolutions as to county and state affairs as it may see fit.

The delegates elected shall be given certificates of their election by the chairman and secretary of the primary convention, which certificate shall be to the county chairman and by him to the county convention when assembled.

In testimony whereof witness my official signature hereto July 5th, 1910.

John A. Couch,
Chairman Dem. Ex. Com. Haskell Co.

Attest: J. E. Poole, Sec'y.

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Card From Jno. D. Hopson

To the people of the 39th Judicial District of Texas:

I take this method of again calling your attention to my candidacy for the office of District Judge. I have not been able to make a close canvass of the District which is composed of seven counties, for the reason that I have not had the time to do so on account of my duties as District Attorney, for after holding court in one county, I have not been able to return to it during the campaign for the reason that we have had to hold Court elsewhere.

Our district court is now in session at Anson, Jones county, Texas, and will in all probability remain in session until after the primaries are held. This being true, I will be in Anson during the remainder of the campaign in the discharge of my official duties as District Attorney.

I trust that you will give my candidacy your earnest consideration. I have put forth my best efforts to make you a good district attorney, and will, if elected to the office of district judge do all in my power to give you a good clean administration as such officer.

I am deeply grateful to the many friends all over the District who have already tendered me their support.

Respectfully,
Jno. D. Hopson.

Rule Texas, July 12, 1910

To the Republicans of Haskell county Texas,

Your are hereby called to meet in convention at Haskell Texas, on July 30th, 1910 for the purpose of verifying returns from precinct conventions, which includes election of county chairman, election of county executive committee, and for the nomination of county ticket, and the election of delegates and alternates to the State, Senatorial and Congressional conventions.

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In the Commissioners Court of Haskell county, Texas, March call term 1910.
Be it remembered that on this the 26th day of March, 1910, the same being twelfth day after the election while in special session for that purpose, the commissioners court of Haskell county, Texas, opened the polls and counted the votes of an election duly and legally held at all the regular voting places in Haskell county, Texas, on Monday March 14th, 1910, to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors should be prohibited in Haskell county, Texas, which said election was held in pursuance of an order of this court made and entered on the 15th day of February, 1910.

And it appearing after opening and fully and fairly counting the votes and ascertaining the result of said election that 1335 votes were cast for prohibition and 752 were cast against prohibition and that a majority of the qualified voters of said Haskell county, Texas, at said election did vote for prohibition.
Now therefore pursuant to act 3390, Title LXIX of the revised statutes of the State of Texas, the Commissioners Court of the county of Haskell in said State of Texas, does hereby declare that a majority of the votes cast at said election so held as aforesaid were cast for prohibition, and that said election has resulted in favor of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in Haskell county, Texas.

It is further ordered, published and decreed by this court that the sale of intoxicating liquors in Haskell county, Texas, be and the same is hereby prohibited, except for the purposes and under the regulations specified in said title LXIX of the Revised statutes of Texas, until such time as the qualified voters of said Haskell county may, at a legal election held for that purpose, by a majority vote decide otherwise, and it is therefore directed that this order be published for four successive weeks in some weekly newspaper published in Haskell county, Texas, to be selected by the County Judge of Haskell county, Texas, and the clerk of this court is hereby directed to furnish said County Judge with a certified copy of this order for publication in accordance with law.

Attest: County Judge.
J. W. Meadors,
County Clerk.
By W. W. Murphy, Deputy.

The State of Texas, }
County of Haskell, } I. J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the County Court in and for said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing is a true and correct copy of an order of the Commissioners Court as it appears in on the minutes of the Commissioners Court, in Vol. 3 at pages 87 and 88.

Witness my hand and the seal of the county court of said county, this 30th day of May, A. D. 1910.

J. W. Meadors,
Clerk County Court, Haskell County, Texas.
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For all kinds of repairing on harness and shoes you will find me at the Solomon building, east of square, and will do your work reasonable. Will also buy old harness, bridles and any kind of old leather you have on hand.
R. Brooks
Haskell, Texas.
Say have you tried any of those new drinks at the Wig-wam?

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HOME FOR WIVES AND WIDOWS OF CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

House Joint Resolution No. 7
Joint Resolution to amend Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, so as to authorize the grant of aid in the establishment and maintenance of a home for the disabled and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors and such women as aided the Confederacy, and making an appropriation. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 3. Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual associations of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1880, and who are either over sixty years of age or whose disability is the proximate result of active service in the Confederate army for a period of at least three months their widows in indigent circumstances who have never remarried and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since March 1, 1880, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors anterior to March 1, 1880; provided, said aid shall not exceed eight dollars per month, and provided further that no appropriations shall ever be made for the purpose hereinbefore specified in excess of five hundred thousand dollars for any one year. And also grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law; provides, the grant to aid said home shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for any one year, and no inmate of said homes shall be entitled to any other aid from the State; the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home; and provided further, that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the regular election of State officers in November, 1910.

The sum of \$5,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this Resolution.

W. B. Townsend,
Secretary of State.
(A true copy.) 28 4t

CHILD RUN OVER AND BADLY HURT

Lescher McGregor, the 8-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, was run over near Sixth and Columbus this afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock, it is said by a water wagon, and sustained dangerous injuries.

The child was conveyed to the residence of Mrs. McGregor at Eighth and Columbus streets, but was almost immediately taken to Providence sanitarium where an operation is to take place, as the child had a compound fracture of the skull.

It is stated that the little boy was riding on his bicycle when the accident happened, but details could not be secured this afternoon.

B. A. Hallor ex-district clerk of Lee county and a practicing attorney, has formed a partnership with J. J. Stein & Co. of this city and will move to Haskell.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, }
County of Haskell, }
In the District Court of Haskell County, Texas.
C. D. Grissom, Plaintiff,
vs.
G. C. Burdine, et al, Defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell county, Texas, on the 5th day of July, 1910, under a judgment rendered in said court on the 31st day of May, 1910, in favor of said C. D. Grissom and against E. S. McGuire, E. V. Altman, W. T. Montgomery, Lige Sanders, Hays Smith and G. C. Burdine, numbered 584 upon the docket of said court, I did on the 5th day of July, 1910, seize and take into my possession the following described tract and parcel of land, to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Haskell county, Texas, and being the west one-half of the southwest one-fourth of section No. 4, block No. 2, located by virtue of certificate No. 28-167, issued to Washington County Railroad Company, and also known as the J. J. Ward State school land, containing 80 acres.

And on the 2nd day of August, 1910, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the court house door of said county of Haskell, State of Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash the above described property; said judgment being a foreclosure of the vendor's lien upon said property as it existed on the 16th day of June, 1906, and the proceeds of said sale will be applied towards the satisfaction of said judgment as rendered and otherwise as provided for in said order of sale.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this 5th day of July, 1910.
M. E. Park, Sheriff,
Haskell County, Texas.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, }
County of Haskell, }
In the District Court of Haskell County, Texas.
Hardy Grissom
vs.
O. J. Jackson, et al.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of Haskell county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 31st day of May A. D. 1910, in favor of the said Hardy Grissom and against J. H. Meadors, C. H. Foote, S. S. McDougle and E. C. Marrs, No. 639 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 5th day of July A. D. 1910, at 6 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tract of land situated in Haskell county, Texas, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Haskell county, Texas, and being a part of the Peter Allen Survey No. 140, Certificate No. 136, Abstract No. 2, and being a part of out lot or block No. 131, in the said Peter Allen Survey, a plat of which said out lot or block is recorded in Vol. M7 at page 400 of the Deed Records of Haskell county, Texas, and being better known as lot No. seven and the north one-half of lot No. eight in block No. four of the J. W. Meadors addition to the town of Haskell, Texas, a map or plat of which said addition is recorded in Vol. 32, page 79 of the Deed Records of Haskell county, Texas; and on the 2nd day of August A. D. 1910, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, the said property. Dated at Haskell, Texas, this 5th day of July, A. D. 1910.
M. E. Park,
(28) Sheriff, Haskell Co., Texas.

Speaking by the County Candidates.

All candidates for county offices hereby announce the following places and dates for a public discussion of their claims and policies, viz:

Sagerton, Friday night, July 8.
Rule, Saturday at 3 p. m. " 9.
Weinert, " night " 16.
Irby, Monday night July 18.
Pinkerton, Tues. night " 19.
Haskell, Thurs. night " 21.
In the mean time the candidates will be on hand at all picnics. Come out to hear the candidates and bring your family.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, }
County of Haskell, }
In the District Court of Haskell County, Texas.
M. H. Gilliam, Plaintiff,
vs.
Jas. W. Onstott, et al,
Defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell county, Texas, on the 5th day of July, 1910, under a judgment rendered in said court on the 31st day of May, 1910, in favor of said M. H. Gilliam as plaintiff and against Jas. W. Onstott, J. C. Whisenant and J. P. Morgan, numbered 627 upon the docket of said court, I did on the 5th day of July, 1910, at 5:30 o'clock p. m. seize and take into my possession the following described tract and parcel of land, to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, being a part of section No. 142 in block No. 45 located by virtue of certificate No. 28-1999 issued to the H. & T. C. R. Co. and patented to Thad A. Thomson, assignee of C. W. Berryman, by patent No. 292, volume 19, on January 22, 1901, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of survey No. 140, block No. 45; thence north 2 degrees 31 minutes east 359 varas to stake on west line of survey No. 140 to the southeast corner of No. 143 same block; thence west 1211.4 varas to the northwest corner of section No. 142; thence south 839 varas to stake for corner; thence east 1174.7 varas to the place of beginning, containing 177-1-3 acres less 40 acres out of the southeast corner of this tract, said 40 acres being described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of survey No. 140 in block No. 45, H. & T. C. R. Co. survey; thence north 2 degrees 31 minutes east 559 varas, thence west 404 varas; thence south 2 degrees 31 minutes west 559 varas to south line of section No. 142; thence east 404 varas to the place of beginning.

And on the 2nd day of August, 1910, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the court house door of said county of Haskell, State of Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction the above described property; said judgment being a foreclosure of the vendor's lien thereon as it existed on January 31, 1906, and the proceeds of said sale will be applied towards a satisfaction of the amount of said judgment and otherwise as directed in said order of sale.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this 5th day of July A. D. 1910.
M. E. Park, Sheriff of
(28) Haskell County, Texas.

Contributed.

The Florence Times claims credit for this one: A man who was afraid of thunder, crawled into a hollow log as a place of safety during a thunder storm. The thunder rolled and the rain poured down in torrents, and the old log began to swell up till the poor fellow was wedged in so tight he could not get out. All his past sins began passing before him. Suddenly he remembered he hadn't paid his newspaper subscription, and he felt so small that he was able to back right out.

The above clipping was handed to us by our friend Capt. M. M. Robert.

Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Lintment does not burn or blister, relieves pain quickly, and flies will not bother the wound. For sale by All Druggists.