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HASKELL, TEXAS,

PHONE 157

### FIRST BALE. RECORD BREAKER.

On last Wednesday, August 10th Julius Winn brought in the first bale of cotton.

The bale was ginned at Newsons gin and weighed 410 lbs and was sold to W. W. Fields & Son at 14¢. This is the earliest any cotton was ever marketed at this place. The first bale of last season sold to the same firm at 12.55 and came in on Sept. 10, just a month later than the first bale this year.

Julius Winn is a son of Haskell county and was raised in the town of Haskell. He says he has another bale open and that there is about 5 bales of cotton made in his field of 40 acres.

The editors of the Herald and

Free Press got out among the merchants and raised a premium of \$54.50 for Mr. Winn, each of the editors donated a years subscription to their papers.

Mr. Winn tells us that the cotton was the big boll Rowden cotton.

**List Your Land With** us and we will advertise and sell it for you. Sanders & Wilson.

### NOTICE.

Miss Ida Maxwell, teacher of piano. Pupils solicited. Terms reasonable. Studio near School building.

Miss Nora Matthews of Stamford was visiting in Haskell Wednesday.

### DRY FARMING

By Whit Williams.

Mr. Whit Williams of the south east side was in town Wednesday, and knowing him to have been very successful as a farmer have engaged him in a conversation and got a good many facts from him about his experience in farming in Haskell County. Last year he said the hail killed his crop about the 11 of June and as an experiment, about the 18th of June he planted a small piece of ground in native corn, he said he gathered a good wagon load from a 3 acre patch.

On the 2nd of August this year he had a well cultivated piece of ground and he went in to it with a lister and with two

horses, listed it out and planted in the lister furrow and covered it with a lister. He said he got a good stand and the corn is growing off nicely. He is in a dry belt and has had very little rain this year. Mr. Williams says corn planted about the first of August will have plenty of time to mature. He said he broke his cotton land deep early last winter and that his cotton is green and looking very well considering the drouth.

Mr. Williams says he has not bought a broom or a piece of bacon or any lard since first year he came to Haskell County. He raises the broom corn and makes his own brooms. He also raises hog for his meat and lard.

### Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas the Creator has seen fit to call Brother L. S. Jones to his reward, and we as a committee appointed by our camp of U. C. V., to draft suitable resolutions of respect to his memory, beg leave to offer the following:

Be it resolved by camp Rains U. C. V. that in the loss of Brother L. S. Jones from our Camp and our association, we express our deep regrets and express our esteem for him. We know him to be a good citizen, father and husband; a valliant Confederate soldier, and a trusted and tried friend.

We deeply sympathize with his sorrowing family and offer the condolence of our Camp to

them. We request that a copy of these resolutions be published in the local papers, a copy sent of the family and that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Camp.

Faternally yours,

S. E. Carothers

G. E. Ballaw

J. S. Post, Sr.

N. H. C. Elliott,

Committee.

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.

Rev C. B. Meador spent a day or two this week at Clyde.

## TO THE TRADING PUBLIC OF HASKELL COUNTY:

The big Fire and Cisco sale will end Tuesday next, August 16th, at noon. At 3 o'clock prompt Tuesday we will throw away from the top of our building, **all that is left of our fire stock** and we will also throw away part of our Cisco stock. The big sale will go on until Tuesday noon.

**MISTROT BROS. & CO. HASKELL, TEXAS.**

### A Utah Wheat Crop that Never Felt Water.

The above is the title of an article in Collier's Weekly of Aug. 6, in which a picture of the field and stacks of wheat referred to is given.

The article reads as follows:

"These stacks consist of headed wheat which was harvested 90 per cent plump on July 16 in Cedar Valley, Utah. This is 'dry farm grain' as it was grown without irrigation. The remarkable thing about this crop

is that not a drop of moisture, either snow or rain, fell during its growth, from Feb. 18 until July 16, 1910, a period of 150 days. There are 20,000,000 acres in Utah capable of the same cultivation. In Cedar Valley, where this grain was raised and where the famous Camp Floyd of the Utah Rebellion was built, there are 180,000 acres which are being subdued and made to yield. The average yield of this field of 175 acres was 18 bushels to the acre."

Collier's is a journal of national standing and has no interest in publishing such a statement unless it was satisfied as to its truthfulness. With such cumula-

tive evidence of the extraordinary results of the Campbell "dry farming system" why will men—some men—continue to say it won't do here. There is ample evidence that it is doing all the way from Montana to the Texas Panhandle, in fact wherever it has been tried. We have much more annual rainfall than most of the Northwest where the system is succeeding so admirably, therefore with more help from nature we should get larger results from it than they do. If you have eyes to see, ears to hear and minds to understand, then let me implore you to see, hear and understand and not stand out against your own in-

terest any longer. Begin to act. J. E. Poole.

### Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

In the District Court of Haskell County, Texas.

David Garnier, Plaintiff,

vs. No. 659

A. W. Hruska, Defendant.

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 30th day of May, 1910, in favor of said David Garnier and against the said A. W. Hruska, numbered No. 659 on the docket of said court;

same being a foreclosure of the vendor's lien upon the property hereinafter described; I did on the 11th day of August, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. seize and take into my possession the following described tract and parcel of land: All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Haskell county, Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point 709 varas north and 1735.7 varas east from the southwest corner of Jos. McGee survey; thence north 1042.7 varas; thence north 89 degrees 42 minutes east 979 varas; thence south 1042.7 varas; thence

south 89 degrees 42 minutes west 979 varas to place of beginning, containing 180 9-10 acres of land.

And on the 6th day of September, 1910, being the first Tuesday in 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, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash the above described property, and will apply the proceeds toward the payment of said judgment and otherwise as directed therein.

Witness my hand officially at Haskell, Texas, this 11th day of August, A. D., 1910.

M. E. Park,

Sheriff, Haskell County, Tex.

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# HASKELL FREE-PRESS

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## OBSELETE WAR VESSELS.

Uncle Sam has about thirty one-time fighting ships that he would like to sell to the highest bidder. The vessels range from obsolete monitors to big battle ships that are no longer possible because of the increased efficiency of more recent guns. Just what to do with these vessels is a perplexing problem that confronts the navy department, for there seems to be no purchaser in sight. "Sell them for pleasure yachts," was the suggestion of one member of congress. But no one seems to be hankering after a yacht in the form of a cruiser that would require a crew of 200 or 300 men. Then again the fuel bill of the proud owner of a cruiser-yacht would be decidedly heavy, not to speak of the expense of feeding such a crew, keeping the old craft in repair and a few other minor incidentals that would run the annual bill into hundreds of thousands. The average citizen will not bother his brain greatly over the disposition of these costly has-beens. The government pays big salaries to men who are trained as experts in such matters. The chief interest of the situation to the citizens is the thought of the millions obtained by taxation that have been paid in the construction of vessels that prove to be "no account" in a few years, says Indianapolis Star. In a sense it seems like "throwing money to the birds."

The steamboat fires on the Mississippi and on the Hudson river are coincident occurrences which point to the need of eternal vigilance on passenger craft on river, lake and ocean. Fire apparatus and fire drills are important and should not be neglected by masters. Builders can achieve safety with strength of hull and consequent seaworthiness, but there is no insurance against fire except through constant watchfulness and the maintenance of conditions which make for safety.

Health boards in various cities are distributing circulars giving instructions as to the best way of getting rid of that pestiferous nuisance the house fly. The insect is correctly described as one of the most effective disseminators of germs of various kinds of particularly dangerous diseases, including typhoid fever, and there is not the slightest doubt that many deaths, much suffering and a great deal of expense may be traced directly to this cause. Keep the flies out of the house as far as possible and guard against the ills for which they are responsible.

Some of the big transatlantic companies are reporting large gains in receipts and profits over last year. This means an increase in the carrying of American passengers and freight. And it goes to show how foreign shipowners are being enriched at our expense. When will Americans make up their minds to provide a mercantile marine of their own and save the money which they now pay to others?

Everybody is in favor of good roads, the country needs them and no sound objections are urged against them. Why, then, should not the country get them? And why should not each state strive for the honor of being in the front rank in the movement?

Now that Johnson and Hailey's comet has disappeared and public mourning for King Edward has come to an end, it may be supposed that the efforts to stir up a row between England and Germany will be resumed.

These are the days when the "old swimming hole" has irresistible attractions for the youngsters. But ability to swim should be an indispensable qualification to participating in the pleasures of bathing.

A West Point cadet denied chewing gum on parade, but a hard-hearted officer rudely investigated and the offender was dismissed, not for chewing gum, but for lying about it.

Missouri demands to be shown the farmers that own automobiles. The insinuation is that a great deal of misinformation on that subject has been circulated.

This is the time of year when a little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men.

Ten women were in the first business trip of the great sky liner in Germany. That fact confirms the modern maxim that what man may do, women will do.

In Russia it is against the law to marry more than five times. But even so, Russia is not an ideal country in which to reside.

Killing flies has now become a duty that people owe to their country.

# GOVERNOR SUBMITS LIQUOR LEGISLATION

## SWEEPING RECOMMENDATIONS AIMED AT SALOONS, CONTAINED IN MESSAGE.

## THIS IS HIS SIXTH MESSAGE

Text of the Message is Given Below—Bills are Introduced in Both Houses.

Austin, Texas: To the accompaniment of applause from many of those who heard it, Gov. Campbell's sixth message, in which, among other things, he suggests the subject of more restrictive liquor legislation, "and such other legislation relative to the liquor traffic as the welfare of the State demands," was read to the special session of the Texas Legislature Wednesday.

The recommendations are so sweeping as to give the Legislature authority, if it so desires, to drive the saloons in Texas out of existence. That such is the intention of some, at least, was shown by the prompt introduction of bills in both the Senate and the House, which, to all practical intents and purposes, will have the effect. All of the House bills carry the emergency clause and by tomorrow, or at most, not later than the next day, it is hoped to have committees at work in both ends of the Capitol in the hope of securing reports at the very earliest moment possible.

"Would Abolish the Saloon."

Speaking in general terms the proposed legislation would make it a penal offense to sell intoxicating liquors in less than one-quart packages; would prohibit the drinking of liquors on the premises where sold; would close the saloon at 6 o'clock in the evening and keep them closed until 7 o'clock the following morning; would prohibit the sale of liquor within ten miles of the State University or its branches.

There is also a bill designed to prohibit liquor from being drunk on the premises of any social club in a prohibition district.

Three bills were offered in the House by Mr. Nickells and six in the Senate, all immediately following the reading of the message.

Text of Governor's Message.

Austin: This is the text of the message which Gov. Campbell sent to the Legislature Wednesday.

"By virtue of the authority vested in me by Sec. 40, Art. III, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, I hereby designate and present to you for your consideration the following subjects and suggest:

"1. Legislation amending Chapter 16 of the acts of the regular session of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Texas, approved Feb. 20, 1909, an act authorizing any county in the State of Texas, having a population in excess of 50,000 inhabitants by the last preceding United States census, to submit to the qualified voters the propriety of bond issues for the construction of causeways, viaducts, bridges and approaches across any rivers within the limits of such county and to provide for the construction, maintenance and use of such causeways, viaducts, bridges and approaches and declaring an emergency, by adding thereto Section 5A and 5B, providing a method by which counties may acquire land upon which to construct and maintain such causeways, viaducts, bridges and approaches by condemnation and by grant from cities and counties of the right to use streets, alleys, public highways and public grounds and to authorize counties to construct said causeways, viaducts, bridges and approaches across the lines of railways, telegraph and telephone corporations and prescribing the method of such proceedings.

"2. Legislation amending Section 120 of the election law, relating to the nomination of candidates by political parties, so as to provide for the nomination of candidates for district and State offices by a majority of all the votes cast for such offices and prescribing the duty of the State and district conventions in such case and the method of nominations in the event of the failure of any candidate to receive a majority of the votes cast for such office and to provide rules and regulations by which county candidates may be nominated.

"3. Legislation to amend and strengthen the statutes regulating the granting of liquor licenses and the revocation and cancellation thereof and the regulation of the liquor traffic and to prohibit the same within ten miles of an educational institution supported in whole or in part by appropriations from the State's general revenue and such other legislation relative to the liquor traffic as the welfare of the State demands and providing appropriate penalties for violations of such laws. Very respectfully, "T. M. CAMPBELL, Governor

Lightning Kills Ft. Worth Man. Dalhart: In a terrific storm eleven miles north of Dalhart, Walter F. Stewart, 18 years old, a cowboy employed by Andy James, director of the Dalhart National Bank, was killed by lightning on a ranch. Two horses and head of cattle were killed by the same bolt. The body was brought to Dalhart last night and prepared for burial. Malcolm Stewart, a prominent Elk and Mason, brother of decedent, who is cashier of the Stewart National Bank, accompanied the remains to Ft. Worth.

# Houston Greatly Dissatisfied

## Have Tip That Dallas Census Will Give Population of Over 92,000 People.

Houston: Citizens here who have been in touch with the census matter were much disappointed at the report on population given out by the Census Bureau. This dissatisfaction is intensified by what is considered a well grounded tip that the population of Dallas will run above 92,000 inside the city limits. It is known that the city limits of Dallas do not include a considerable part of the population which is directly dependent upon the city. With this added it is expected that the population of the city and its environs will be above 100,000. But it is the population in the city of Dallas proper that is worrying the Houstonians, for it is believed the official report will give Dallas 14,000 or more people than were found in Houston.

# Light Rain Breaks Hot Wave

## From Texline to Texarkana Heavy to Light Showers are Reported.

Dallas: Heavy to light rains fell Wednesday and Thursday over a wide scope of country reaching from Texline in the northwest corner of the Panhandle, to Texarkana, including a large section of South Oklahoma, West and North Texas. Rain was accompanied by high winds, but no serious damage is reported, the worst being the removal of a few houses from their blocks and the wrecking of a few smokestacks, all in Oklahoma.

The greatest value of the rain, according to reports, is that it breaks the heat wave which prevailed for the preceding several days and which threatened destruction to crops and live stock. In the Panhandle country and in Southwest Oklahoma the showers were heavy, while in North and Northwest Texas they were generally light and not sufficient to augment the water supply of towns depending upon rain.

# Farmers' Union Adjourns

## Condemn Acceptance of Fees by Public Officials. That They May be Free From Suspicion.

Fort Worth: The Farmers' Union adjourned sine die Thursday night. The chief work was the adoption of the legislative committee's report, in which the chief thing is the earnest condemnation of the acceptance by public officials of fees, etc., from public service corporations, to the end that they may be free from the suspicion even of wrongdoing. The other sections favor State appropriations for experimental stations in West Texas, demand amendment of the laws so the building of a cotton bagging factory shall be compulsory, recommend passage of the laws correcting the evil of double taxation, favor laws removing timber growths, drifts, shoals, etc., that might obstruct water flow and endanger crops; favor a law to prohibit public officials from accepting fees, gifts, emoluments or employment from public service corporations, and favor the restoration of the State iron industry, with convict labor or by leasing.

# Hog Demonstration Train

## Katy Railway Company to Start "Hog Special" On Sept. 5 On All Texas Lines of the System.

Dallas: The industrial department of the Katy announces that a "hog special" will be sent over the Texas lines of the system, leaving Fort Worth Sept. 5. The special will consist of two cars, one carrying the party of experts and the other carrying a number of "families" of hogs. Samples of the size and breed of hogs desired by the packeries and on which farmers can make the most money will be shown. Men thoroughly conversant with hog raising will explain at each stop how these hogs are raised and marketed to the best advantage. The party has not been made up as yet. Then entire trip will consume thirty-five days.

# New Interurban Company

## Chartered in Oklahoma, Concern Proposed Building Several Lines in Oklahoma and Kansas.

Guthrie, Okla.: A state charter has been granted to the Oklahoma Public Service and Interurban Lines, a corporation which intends to build and maintain steam and electric railroads in Oklahoma and Kansas. Stillwater, Okla., is named as the headquarters of the organization and will be the center of radiating lines. The lines proposed are from Stillwater to Morrison, in Noble County, a distance of fourteen miles; north from Stillwater to Perkins, in Payne County, ten miles; from Stillwater to Glencoe, Merrimac, Jennings and Sapulpa, seventy-nine miles.

# Colony of Swedes

Brady, Tex.: Four Swedes of Elgin, Tex., have bought from F. W. Henderson of this place 909 acres of land in the Henderson ranch, about twenty-five miles from here, for a consideration of \$31,825. The Menardville extension of the Frisco is surveyed to run through this tract, and a townsite will be located on the land. The purchasers of the tract will move to the land and will put up a gin and stores. A colony of Swedes will be settled on this tract and surrounding lands.

# Chicago Greets the Knights Templar



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# THIRTEEN KILLED IN CALIFORNIA WRECK

## SPECIAL ENGINE STRIKES PASSENGER TRAIN ON NORTH-WESTERN PACIFIC.

# ENGINEER MADE MISTAKE

## Redmen Among Victims Were Delegates to State Convention—Conductor Misreads Orders.

Ignacio, Cal., Aug 9: Thirteen persons were killed and at least twelve were injured Monday when the regular evening passenger train from San Francisco to Santa Rosa, on the Northwestern Pacific Railroad, was struck by a special engine and caboose a mile and a half south of here.

Nearly all the men in the forward part of the smoker were killed and all in the car were injured in some manner. They were residents of Petaluma, Santa Rosa and other nearby towns.

Several, it is reported, were delegates to the State convention of Redmen, which met at Santa Rosa Tuesday.

The wreck occurred at a sharp curve. The passenger train was traveling at a speed of forty miles an hour and the special train was also going at a fair speed.

At the office of the train dispatcher the information was given out that one of the conductors had made a mistake in his orders and failed to take a siding. Suddenly the passengers were jerked forward by the setting of brakes and at the same time came a terrific impact and the sound of escaping steam. The two engines had struck.

The baggage car and the smoker were crushed together and the smoker was telescoped.

When the baked passengers made their way out of the rear coaches unhurt, they met a pathetic scene. From the smoking car came shrieks and groans. It seemed that the passengers in the smoker—between twenty-five and thirty men—had been caught in a sitting posture, and those who were not killed were unable to help themselves.

A few men made their way to the forward end of the smoker where the greatest damage had been done. Efforts to open windows or remove the broken timbers were futile. Work on the rear half of the smoker was easier.

Some of the rescuers scattered to near-by houses to telephone for help, while others sought to get the injured out of the wreck. A headless corpse was found lying by the side of the track. Another body was found in a sitting position in a window of the smoker.

Relief trains were rushed from both ends of the line to the scene of the wreck.

Some of the dead bodies were brought to San Rafael and some to Santa Rosa. The injured were taken, making a list of names difficult to obtain. At midnight there were bodies still in the wreckage.

# Will Use Ordinary Pass Books.

Washington: The ancient and long-established pass book system, used in ordinary savings institutions, will be adopted for the proposed postal savings banks when they are established by the United States Government. The committee of officials that has been perfecting the plans for the postal banks had been considering what is known as the coupon system for postal bank deposits, but has now decided that, while having some advantages, that system might produce complications that would be undesirable.

# Cyclone at Nashville, Ark.

Nashville, Ark.: The southern portion of Nashville was struck by a cyclone, which resulted in the total destruction of six residences and partly wrecked many more. Mrs. D. A. Bish was injured by falling timbers at her home and was rescued from beneath the wreckage of her home after the storm had subsided. Her injuries will not result fatally. There were instances of entire houses being blown away while families were in them but Mrs. Bish was the only one injured.

# Rain Falls in Many Sections

## There Was Almost a Deluge at Roswell, N. M., But Most at the Rain Was in the Panhandle.

Dallas, Texas: Wednesday and Thursday's rains, it appears, extended into Central West and Central East Texas. These were followed by other rains Friday. The farthest south in West Texas, as shown by reports is Mitchell County. In East Texas the farthest south is Henderson County. Correspondents generally report that the cotton crop will be benefited and that good feed crops will be harvested. In some places late corn was already ruined, early corn having been gathered before the hot winds came. The cotton crop does not appear to have been seriously damaged by the drought, except in spots.

Near Roswell, N. M., there was almost a deluge, but in the city the fall was less than an inch. Some Panhandle points report downpours, and it is evident that, so far as this rain is concerned, the Panhandle country received most of it.

Rains Friday were farther south than those of Wednesday and Thursday. Grayson and other counties in Northeast Texas received additional showers.

Reports from correspondents show rain at the following points: Tyler, Whitesboro, Benjamin, Spur, Rotan, Blanket, Dickens, Westbrook, Tascosa, Crowell, Paducah, Roswell, N. M.; Stamford, Henrietta, Mexia, Swann, Cresson, Clarksville, Honey Grove, Pottsboro, Sulphur Springs, Winshoro, Ector, Big Sandy, San Angelo, Childress, Rule, Truescott, Winona, Denton, Terrell, Sherman, Denison, Athens, Oak Grove, Paris, and at Ada and Temple, Ok.

# OUR GREATEST COTTON PORT

## More Than 200,000 Bales of Cotton Are Now Awaiting Shipment in New York.

New York: New York today is the greatest cotton port in the world. There are 215,208 bales in warehouses and on piers in the greater city, all under contracts, the terms of which require that the cotton be moved with greatest possible expedition. It may not be held here. It has been sold to consumers all over the world, and they want it. The cotton is not being sold on speculation, the brokers have days are occupied not in stock accounts but in signing bills of lading. Cotton men say that such a situation has never existed here before and that no port in the world ever had so much cotton "on the move" at one time.

# JNO. D. ROCKEFELLER ARRESTED

## Charged With Exceeding Auto Speed Limit As Specified by the Ohio Village.

Cleveland, Ohio: Constable Bilkey of South Euclid arrested John D. Rockefeller on a charge of speeding in a motor car. Mr. Rockefeller has been summoned to appear before Justice J. W. Dean of South Euclid. The offense occurred last Thursday, but it was not until Monday that Bilkey learned who owned the car that went faster than the twenty miles an hour that the village law permits, Bilkey then set out to arrest Mr. Rockefeller. He got as far as the iron gates when the superintendent, "Pat" Lynch, stopped him.

"I am Constable Bilkey of South Euclid and I want to arrest Mr. Rockefeller," the officer replied.

Lynch telephoned up to the mansion and was directed to bring up the Constable. Mr. Rockefeller was waiting on the veranda and Constable Bilkey served the summons.

"Very well," remarked Mr. Rockefeller, "very well. I didn't know I had been violating the law. I am willing to accept service."

# BISHOP EDWARD J. DUNNE DEAD

## Prominent Catholic of Dallas Dies in Green Bay, Wis., of Heart Failure.

Chicago, Ill.: Rt. Rev. Edward Joseph Dunne, bishop of the diocese of Dallas, Tex., for twenty-two years one of the most prominent Roman Catholic prelates of Chicago, died of heart failure Friday at Green Bay, Wis., according to dispatches from that city.

Bishop Dunne, was attacked by heart disease three years ago, and for many months was cared for at Mercy Hospital, in Chicago. Since that time he had been unable to endure the heat of the Texas summer and had spent the summer months in the North. He was visiting Bishop J. J. Fox at the time of his death.

Born in Tipperary, Ireland, Bishop Dunne was brought to Chicago by his parents when he was 3 years old, arriving here in 1849, and except for a few years spent at the seminary in Baltimore, he lived in this city continuously until he left, accompanied by an escort of twenty-one Catholic priests, to take the post of Dallas.

# San Ubaldo Captured.

Bluefields: Gen. Mena reports San Ubaldo, on the north coast of Lake Nicaragua, had been taken by the insurgents. Two assaults were made, one upon the government's position and the other upon the city of San Ubaldo itself. The insurgents encountered the remnant of the Government troops and a great quantity of provisions, rifles and ammunition was captured and that the enemy lost many killed.



## MAYOR OF NEW YORK SHOT BY ASSASSIN

ACTUATED BY REVENGE, DISCHARGED CITY EMPLOYE ATTEMPTS KILLING.

### WAS LEAVING FOR EUROPE

Thinking the Wound Was Fatal, Mayor Gaynor Smiled and Said: "Tell the People Good Bye."

New York, Aug. 10: William J. Gaynor, Mayor of New York, was shot in the head and seriously wounded Tuesday as he stood on the promenade deck of the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Gross, by James G. Gallagher, a discharged city employe. Gallagher was almost instantly overpowered and arrested.

The shot was fired at 9:45 o'clock, fifteen minutes before the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse was due to leave her pier at Hoboken, N. J., and the Mayor was receiving God-speed from a number of friends. The bullet struck him behind the right ear and ranged downward, inflicting a dangerous though not necessarily fatal wound. Unless blood poison develops, surgeons are hopeful for his recovery, although at his age a wound is essentially grave.

The Mayor is at St. Mary's Hospital, Hoboken, surrounded by specialists, with members of his family gathered near, awaiting the outcome with anxiety. All early reports from hospital were hopeful in tone and six X-ray negatives of the wound were taken to facilitate an operation for the removal of the bullet. Gallagher, the would-be slayer, is locked in a cell at Jersey City, held without bail. He expressed no remorse.

The big liner was gay with flags and ringing with shouted good-byes when the tragedy happened. Most of those who had been aboard the ship to say farewell to friends or relatives had gone ashore, but a little group remained to talk with the Mayor. They were standing on the port side of the vessel, near the promenade deck forward, and were in the act of posing for a group photograph when Gallagher, unnoticed, pushed his way almost to the Mayor's side and fired directly at his head.

He used a .38-caliber revolver and an examination later disclosed the first cartridge had missed fire. This probably saved the Mayor's life, for Gallagher, when he first pulled the trigger, was less than two feet away. Backing away slightly in his excitement, he pulled the trigger the second time and sent a bullet crashing into the Mayor's head below the ear.

William H. Edwards, Commissioner of Street Cleaning and the former Princeton football star, lunged forward with his 200 pounds just as Robert Adamson, the Mayor's secretary, struck Gallagher's arm. As he did so a second shot pierced Edward's sleeve, inflicting a slight flesh wound on the Commissioner's arm, which remained undiscovered for hours because of the excitement.

Unmindful of his wound, Edwards hit the man a crushing blow in the face and they fell to the deck together, Gallagher struggling with the strength of desperation and pulling viciously at the trigger in an attempt to fire another shot.

Rarely has a wounded man evinced more fortitude and cheerfulness than did William J. Gaynor. He evidently thought, as he was being cared down the companionway from the ship on a stretcher, that his wound was fatal for he smiled and said to those near him:

"Tell the people good-bye."  
To his wife and son, Rufus, he said at the hospital later: "It is strange, very strange. I wonder why he did it."

New York: The following telegram was received at the City Hall from President Taft at Beverly:

"Hon. W. J. Gaynor: I am greatly shocked to hear of the outrageous assault upon you. I am very glad to hear that the wound inflicted upon you is not serious. I earnestly hope and pray that your recovery may be rapid."  
W. H. TAFT.

During the struggle with the man who had attempted to take his life, Mayor Gaynor, though badly wounded and bleeding from the mouth and nose did not lose consciousness. The impact of the bullet did not even throw him from his feet, but he raised his hands to his ears, and with his face contorted with pain, he staggered in a daze and leaned limply across the ship's rail until Adamson came to his assistance. Then some one drew a steamer chair to his side, and into this the Mayor sank with relief. A few minutes later he was taken to a stateroom, where the ship's surgeons temporarily bandaged the wound preparatory to his removal to St. Mary's Hospital.

Scattered Rains Reported.  
Dallas: Reports received from correspondents show comparatively heavy rains Tuesday in portions of Grayson, Fannin, Cooke, Cass and Denton Counties, north and east of Dallas. Showers are also reported from Quannah, Amarillo, Vernon and Seymour, in the West and Northwest. Cotton crops along Red River are reported great benefited. The rains Tuesday were not general in character and did not extend south of Dallas, as shown by reports. Showers lasting several hours fell in some places.

## FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

WHAT THE LEGISLATORS AND SENATORS ARE DOING FOR THEIR STATE AT AUSTIN.

Austin: The Senate and House met Tuesday morning and adjourned to Thursday morning, the Senate to 9 o'clock and the House to 10 o'clock. There were nine Senators counted present and fifty Representatives. Inasmuch as both Houses had recessed the absence of a quorum was not officially developed and adjournment was taken without the record showing there was no quorum.

### Substitute Insurance Bill.

The committee substitute for the insurance bills before the House Committee is, in many respects, like both of the bills, but has some additional features, the necessity of which was developed during the insurance hearing before the House Committee. The committee bill creates an Insurance Board, composed of the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking and two members, to be appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate; one of the appointed members to be appointed for a term ending Aug. 1, 1911, and the other for Aug. 1, 1912, and biennially after the expiration of the respective terms of their office. The salary of the two appointed members of the board is fixed at \$2,500 per year and the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking is given an additional amount of \$500 to his salary, as now fixed by law. The bill, in this respect, is similar to the present insurance law. The general authority of the board to fix and control insurance rates and ascertain the fire loss of the state is similar to those provisions in the two bills before the committee. The Fire Marshal features of the bill are the same as those in House bill No. 7, with the addition that the Insurance Board is given authority to appoint Deputy Fire Marshals in towns and villages of the State, where the towns and villages pay such Deputy Fire Marshal. Section 11 is one of the important sections of the committee substitute, because, in this section, the board is authorized and empowered to require sworn statements from any of the officers of an insurance company or any of its agents with reference to the rates of premium or amounts of premiums collected for any period of time and to require sworn statements of such other information as may be necessary. The board is also authorized to have its agents examine the books and papers of any company at its home office, state office or local offices and make copies of the same for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act.

In Sec. 12 it is made the duty of the board, as soon as practicable, to prepare and promulgate a system of general basis schedules it is provided that the insurance companies shall apply the schedules to the specific risks of the State and that in this manner the specific rates are obtained but the application of the general basis schedule to the specific risks of the state and that in this manner the specific rates are obtained but the application of the general basis schedule to the specific risks shall be under the supervision and control of the board, and no rates thus made shall be permitted to apply until they have been approved by the board.

Recommendations for the enactment of a "spider" law, the amendment of the State election laws and the reorganization of the Seventieth Judicial District are among the recommendations contained in Gov. Campbell's seventh message to the Legislature, which was sent in Saturday. The message reads:  
To the Legislature: By virtue of authority vested in me by Sec. 40, Art. 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, I hereby designate and present to you for your consideration the following subjects and suggest legislation thereon:  
1. Legislation requiring the erection and maintenance of buildings for the protection from rain, wind and inclement weather of employes engaged in repairing railroad cars and other railroad equipment and providing penalties for violations and regulating suits for such penalties and such further legislation upon this subject as may be appropriate.  
2. Legislation requiring persons, firms, corporations and associations of persons engaged in compressing cotton in this State to so bind and tie all bales of cotton so that no bale of

cotton by them compressed, recompressed, baled or rebaled shall be delivered to any railway company, or other common carrier unless the same is free from "spiders," exposed ends of bands, or any exposed or any protruding part of ties, bands, buckles, or splices used in tying or baling such bale of cotton.  
3. Legislation making an appropriation for the repair, improvement and construction of a sewerage system and for general repairs for the North Texas Hospital for the Insane. An appropriation approximating \$5,000 will be necessary for the repairs and improvements here mentioned, and as the present sewerage system is not only endangering the health of the inmates of the institution, but of the city of Terrell, it is respectfully urged that action be taken at once. An appropriation of \$1,200 for overhauling and repairing the three boilers at the Deaf and Dumb Institute and put them in safe working condition is also presented for your consideration.  
4. Legislation amending the election laws of the State of Texas as may be deemed necessary by the Legislature and as may be necessary to conform to the amendment of Sec. 120 heretofore submitted by message to your honorable bodies.  
5. Legislation reorganizing the Seventieth Judicial District of Texas and to fix the time of holding court in each of the counties of the said Seventieth Judicial District and declaring an emergency. The act creating the Seventieth Judicial District is chapter 8, General Laws of the Thirty-first Legislature, page 10, which act was approved Feb. 3, 1909, and became a law on the same day. The said district was at the time of the creation composed of the counties of Midland, Ector, Galnes, Glasscock, Reeves and Ward and the unorganized counties of Andrews, Winkler, Crane, Loving and Upton. Since the creation of the district the counties of Andrews, Winkler and Upton have been organized and the counties of Crane and Loving remain unorganized. The three counties organized now have no established and fixed terms or sessions for the District Court in said counties, and it is of great public importance that terms of court for said counties should be provided by law at once. Very respectfully,  
T. M. CAMPBELL, Governor

Income Tax Proposition.  
The amendment proposed at the first session of the Sixty-first Congress, providing for an income tax, is incorporated in the joint resolution. It gives to the Congress the power to levy and collect taxes on incomes from whatever source derived without apportionment among the several States and without regard to any census or enumeration. The amendment has been thus far ratified by but a few States. Three-fourths of the States through their Legislatures must indorse the measure before it becomes a part of the organic law of the Nation. The joint resolutions were referred, after reading, to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.  
The Senate notified the House of the passage of the House bill making appropriations for enlarging the negro wards of the Austin Insane Asylum. The bill is now ready for signing.

Changes in Election Law.  
The House Committee on Privileges and Elections has under consideration a bill to change the election law so as to provide for nominations by a majority instead of by a plurality, as at present.  
The authors of a measure are Messrs. Looney, Vaughan, Baker of Hood, Tarver and Kennedy.  
It is proposed to change the plan of nominations for State and district offices only and to leave the County Executive Committee, as the law now provides, to determine whether they shall require the majority or the plurality method of nomination. Because very few persons remember the name or residence of the State chairman and confusion and delay are thereby caused in getting returns to the committee, it is stipulated that returns shall be sent by the county chairmen to the Secretary at Austin, who shall deliver them on demand to the State chairman or to the State committee. Contrary to expectation, no provision is made to reduce campaign expenses, but this probably will be suggested by amendments before the committee or on the floor of the House.

To Report Bill of Lading Bill.  
Senate Judiciary Committee No. 1 agreed to favorably report the bill of lading measure introduced by Senator Coker, same being the act adopted by the Commissioners of uniform State laws, which held its last National conference at Detroit in 1909. This bill seeks to guarantee bills of lading and meet the requirements occasioned by fraudulent bills of lading. The bill was advocated by Hiram Glass of Texas, president of the Texas Bar Association, and general attorney for the Kansas City Southern Railway.

Friday was the day set by the Senate resolution for the appearance of Hon. Cone Johnson, late candidate for Governor, and Hon. H. M. Crane, former Attorney General, to explain statements made by them in this connection during the late gubernatorial campaign. Neither appeared and the committee members said that they had heard nothing from them.

## FIFTY THOUSAND KNIGHTS PARADE

Brilliant Climax of Templars' Conclave in Chicago.

TRIENNIAL A BIG SUCCESS.

Acting Grand Master Melish in Command and Noted Masons From Different Parts of the World Present.

Chicago—Fifty thousand Knights Templar, garbed in the handsome uniform of the order, wearing its glittering jewels and carrying drawn swords, marched through elaborately decorated streets of Chicago Tuesday, Aug. 9, passing beneath great arches and before a reviewing stand four blocks long, crowded with the leading officials of the order and the wives and families of the sir knights. Forty-two brass bands made music for the marchers, and all along the route they were cheered by the thousands of people who had assembled to witness the spectacle.

This magnificent parade was the climax, in a spectacular way, of the thirty-first triennial conclave of Knights Templar, which opened here on Sunday, Aug. 7. In accordance with the time honored custom of the grand encampment, the dolings of the week began with divine service.

Begin With Divine Service.  
The sir knights selected Orchestra hall for this purpose and entirely filled the body of that hall to listen to a

length, and this needed no decorations, for it was filled to its capacity mainly with ladies whose beautiful summer costumes made it like a vast garden. About 50,000 persons were in this immense stand, as at its center was a gorgeous throne on which sat the acting grand master, William Bromwell Melish of Cincinnati, who became head of the order on the recent death of Grand Master Henry W. Ruzg of Providence, R. I. Mr. Melish will be regularly elected grand master before the close of the conclave.

Just north of the Art Institute the parade passed before another reviewing stand in which were Mayor Busse, the city council and the park commissioners.

Beautiful "Templar Way."

At Washington street the marchers turned west to State, where they entered on the "Templar Way." This stretch extended from Randolph to Van Buren street and was made beautiful by a handsome arch and massive Corinthian columns of pure white erected thirty-three feet apart on both sides of the street. Festoons of natural laurel connected the columns, and the bright red cross and the shield and coat of arms of the order were prominent in the scheme of decoration.

Moving south to Jackson boulevard, the knights again turned west, and near the federal building passed before yet another reviewing stand which accommodated Governor Deneen and his staff. Marching north on La Salle street, the parade passed beneath the grand commandery arch of pure white which spanned the street at the La Salle hotel, the headquarters of the grand commandery of Illinois. This was a beautiful structure designed by one of Chicago's most famous sculptors. Upon its top stood the figures of mounted knights fourteen feet high. At the new city hall on Washington street the parade was

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### WILLY WAS TOO LIBERAL

Oversupply of Alcoholic Stimulants Disturbed Schedule of Funeral Arrangements.

Dean Ramsay's memoirs contain an anecdote of an old woman of Strathpey. Just before her death she solemnly instructed her grandnephew: "Willy, I'm deim', and as ye'll have the charge o' a' I have, mind now that as much whisky is to be used at my funeral as there was at my baptism."

Willy, having no record of the quantity consumed at the baptism, decided to give every mourner as much as he wished, with the result that the funeral procession, having to traverse ten miles to the churchyard on a short November day, arrived only at nightfall.

Then it was discovered that the mourners, halting at a wayside inn, had rested the coffin on a dyke and left it there when they resumed their journey. The corpse was a day late in arriving at the grave.

It Was the Other Way.  
"Mr. Jones," said the senior partner in the wholesale dry goods house to the drummer who stood before him in the private office, "you have been with us for the past ten years."

"Yes, sir."  
"And you ought to know the rules of the house. One of them is that no man of ours shall take a side line."  
"But I have none, sir."  
"But you have lately got married."  
"Yes; but can you call that a side line, Mr. Jones?"  
"Technically, it may not be."  
"You needn't fear that having a wife is going to bring me in off a trip any sooner."  
"Oh, I don't. It is the fear that having a wife at home you'll want to stay out on the road altogether!"

History Cleared Up.  
The third grade was "having history." Forty youngsters were making guesses about the life and character of the Father of His Country, when the teacher propounded a question that stumped them all.

"Why did Washington cross the Delaware?"  
Why, indeed? Not a child could think of anything but the answer to the famous chicken problem: "To get on the other side," and, of course, that wouldn't do. Then little Annie's hand shot into the air. Little Annie crosses the Delaware every summer herself, hence the bright idea.  
"Well, Annie?"  
"Because he wanted to get to Atlantic City."—Philadelphia Times.

Wonder Why.  
Said the proprietor of the big drug store with a soda fountain annex to his white jacketed dispenser: "Jimmy, you will have to cut out that new drink of yours; I notice that every man who comes in and tries it immediately begins to feel around for the brass rail with his foot."

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sermon on "Templarism" delivered by Rev. Dr. George H. MacAdam of Madison, Wis., in the absence of Sir Knight George C. Rafter of Cheyenne, Wyo., very eminent grand prelate of the grand encampment. The music was in charge of the grand organist of the grand commandery of Illinois, the choir consisting of several male quartets belonging to the order in this state.

Monday was devoted mainly to the receiving of the grand and subordinate commanderies and escorting them to their hotels. It is estimated that fully 100,000 visitors came with the knights and that about 300,000 other excursionists have flocked to the city this week in consequence of the conclave. Of course every hotel was thronged and thousands of the visitors found quarters in private residences.

On Monday evening all the local and visiting commanderies kept open house at their respective headquarters, and many of the visitors found their way to the various amusement parks and the theaters.  
Parade of The Knights.  
The "grand parade" of Tuesday was the largest parade of Knights Templar ever held. The preparations were elaborate and Michigan boulevard was most elaborately decorated. The sir knights formed in line of march on the boulevard south of Thirty-first street, and signal to move was given by the guns of Battery B, I. N. G., the detachment for the purpose being composed of Knights Templar all of whom are members of the battery. The same detachment fired the salute to the grand master.

Marching northward in Michigan boulevard, the parade passed, near Hubbard court, beneath an entrance arch built in the form of an ancient battlement with its towers and turrets. This was intended to represent the entrance to the city, and as the column passed under it, buglers stationed on its heights heralded the approach of each grand division.

Next the knights came abreast of the first grand stand, one-half mile in

dismissed, after marching forty-three blocks.

Entrancing Scenes at Night.  
The scene in the streets at night was especially beautiful, for all the arches, festoons and columns of the decorative scheme were brilliantly illuminated, and on State street, in addition to the "Templar Way," the merchants had put up decorations that transformed the great shopping district into a veritable fairy land.

Undoubtedly the most spectacular feature of the night display was the wonderful electric set piece erected in Grant park on the lake front, reproducing in colossal size the official emblem or badge of the conclave. It was 150 feet high and its 5,000 powerful electric lights of varied colors brilliantly illuminated all that part of the city.

To provide added amusement for the visitors, a big aeroplane meeting was started on Monday under the auspices of the Aero Club of Illinois, and the Illinois Athletic club's Marathon swimming race in the Chicago river was set for Aug. 13, the closing day of the conclave.

Much of the success of the conclave must be attributed to the efforts of John D. Cleveland, grand commander of Illinois and president of the triennial executive committee. Arthur MacArthur of Troy, N. Y., is the very eminent grand generalissimo of the grand encampment and W. Frank Pierce of San Francisco the grand captain general.

Among the most noted of the visiting masons from other lands are: The Right Hon. the Earl of Euston, pro grand master of the great priory of England and Wales; the Lord Athlumney, past great constable; Thomas Fraser, great marshal; R. Newton Crane, past great herald; F. C. Van Duzer, past great standard bearer; H. J. Homer, acting grand master banner bearer; John Ferguson, past preceptor of England and Wales, and the Right Hon. Luther B. Archibald, most eminent grand master of the great priory of Canada, and official stag.



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### A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Master Cullen Jones of Waco celebrated his fifth birthday at the home of his aunt Mrs. Jno. Carothers Wednesday, Aug. 3rd and seventeen little tots responded to the invitations of master Cullen. Out on the lawn these little tots enjoyed the gambols of children from until seven. A bag of unknown "Goodies" were tied up and each one was given a throw at it, and little Miss Elise Neathery, proved to be the best ball thrower and of course got the most of the goodies. A birthday cake was brought out when the cream was served and a great deal of merriment was enjoyed in cutting this cake with its mystery of a dime which fell to Master J. B. Marr. Master Cullen received numerous remembrance of the occasion and it was the general wish that he should have many happy returns of this very happy anniversary.

Those that responded to the invitations were:

#### Misses

Sadie King.  
Versie Coslet.  
Minola Man.  
Geardine Neathery.  
Eunice Stephens.  
Elise Neathery.  
Alice Man.  
Winnie King.

#### Masters

J. B. Marr.  
Hugh Foster.  
Travis King.  
Bill Neathery.  
Berney Neathery.  
Ed Marr.  
Melvin King.

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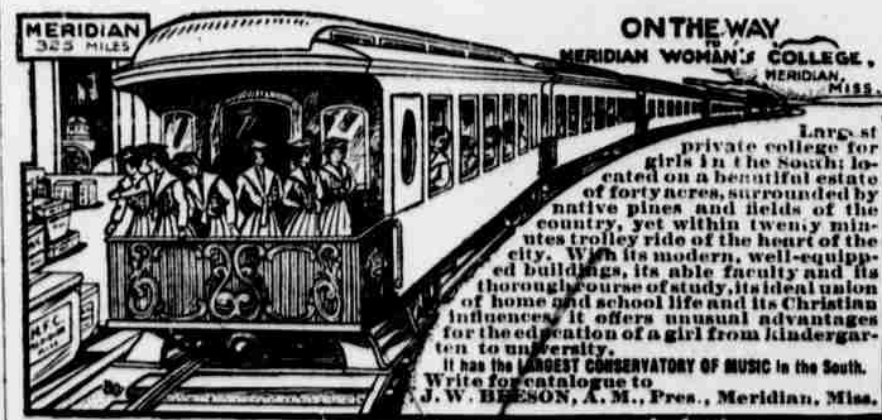
### To The Voters

I take this method of extending my thanks to all who gave me their support in the first primary. I was only five votes behind the foremost on the ticket.

I feel very grateful to all my friends. I shall use my best efforts to see all the voters before the next primary. Friends help me in this matter by talking for me. Urge my freinds to go to work for me now. I know that I can make you a satisfactory officer and will appreciate the help just now very much. I need the office and will consider that you placed a great honor upon me by giving me the place, and will know that you have assisted me to a position where I can earn my way. If you can get up and talk for me and help me now I will win the place with a good majority. J. E. Walling, Candidate for Collector. Advertisement

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Mrs. Jno. A. Hankerson returned Sunday from Dallas where she has been visiting for the past two weeks.

Are you looking for a snap? I have it in the best grades of coal for winter at summer prices. See me. Chambers

Mr. Terry Davis who has been the past 18 months with Abilene Printing Co. at Abilene, is spending a few days this week with his parents Mr and Mrs R. H. Davis of this City.

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Mrs. W. A. Stedam of Tahoka, Lynn County, is visiting her parents at this place. Mr. and Mrs. B. Stewart.

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The old soldiers Barbecue has been postponed to some time in September.

Denver Webster and family of Lubbock are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Webster the parents of Mr. Webster this week. Mr. Webster Jr. is the editor of the Lubbock Avalanche.

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Mr. E. G. Stein of Sagerton was in the city Tuesday and reports the crops in that section have stood the weather wonderfully well.

Mr Earl Cogdell made a business trip to Fort worth Tuesday.

The old soldiers Barbecue has been postponed to some time in September.

Mrs. Robert Irby of Munday who has been visiting her parents in this city returned to her home Sunday.

Master Lescher McGregor, who sustained a compound fraction of the skull sometime ago at Waco has recovered sufficiently to be moved from the hospital.

Jerry Bohanan an old Haskell County citizen was over from Rule Tuesday.

### BAPTIST CHURCH.

There will be the usual services at the Baptist church Sunday.

# AUTUMN

begins on September the first. But he is a wise man who thinks of the Fall in August. Make your plans now for your fall clothes, hats, shoes and furnishing goods.

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## NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS.

In the matter of Herman Joseph Rickelmann Bankrupt.  
No. 191  
In Bankruptcy.

### OFFICE OF REFEREE.

Abilene, Texas, 8, 11, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Herman Joseph Rickelmann of the County of Haskell, and District of Texas, did, on the 11th day of August 1910 file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements

of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 29th day of August 1910, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

K. K. Leggett,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

### NOTIC.

Notice is hereby given that the Ferris & Price Ranch and Ferris farms comprising the Stephens, Gallison, Hammond, Harrison and King Surveys, located on Miller Creek in N. E. corner of Haskell County have been Posted and no hunting or trespassing will be permitted.

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## Travels In Europe.

July 10, 1910.

Mr. Lee Pierson,  
Haskell, Texas.

Dear Brother:—

We are surrounded by such beautiful scenes and such intensely interesting things that one can hardly take time to write anything, much less to make any attempt or pretense at a literary effort.

Therefore my brother, and my many friends in far away Texas, I shall simply write a letter and say just what comes to mind.

There are four of us (in a party of 12) myself and wife, and my sisters Misses Margaret and Mary Pierson.

Well I will not go further into the whens and the wheres, and the wherefores, but will proceed at once with the subject matter of this letter, to-wit: "Vesuvius and Pompeii." Yesterday, July 9th, we did the tremendous day of seeing Pompeii and the Crater of Vesuvius, and by rail and carriage drive some 20 miles to "Beautiful and Picturesque Amalfi" on the Bay of Sorrento, where we are now enjoying a most lovely and quiet Sunday.

Well, my wife and I, and Margaret and Mary and one other lady, looked into the Crater and saw the fire and jets of steam, with the smoke at times hovering around us and enveloping us. We felt its heat, smelled its sulphurous fumes, and heard our own voices echoing around its cavernous walls.

We had first, in the forenoon, gone through the ruins of Pompeii—that most interesting buried city and only lately (some years ago) discovered and now is in the process of being uncovered.

You will recall that in 79 A. D. during the great eruption of old Vesuvius, the beautiful cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum were destroyed and buried—No, not destroyed, but buried, and preserved in this remarkable way to show us today, the homes, the palaces, the stores, the altars of worship, their tools of industry, their clothing, their bed-rooms, dining rooms, cooking utensils, ovens, baths and bath houses, their jewelry and other ornaments, their great statuary and paintings, and many other things and through all this their every day lives, struggles, pleasures and sports; reconstructing and giving to us the lives of these people 2000 years ago.

We went through this unearthed city—through its streets and houses, forums, etc., and saw the workmen now digging and uncovering more, as now only about 1/3 of the city is uncovered. Great have been the treasures found, and greater treasures are doubtless yet to be found. Very little of Herculaneum has been uncovered. A FLOOD of hot molten LAVA swept over Herculaneum, while Pompeii was covered and BURIED with ashes, and it was forgotten that the cities ever existed. In Pompeii bodies of men, women and children were found at various places, in streets, in rooms of houses, in the temples of their Gods, in the Forum, in the Gladiators training grounds and every where. In the Museum we saw the form of a little boy about 9 or 10 years old. Some of the forms show jewelry and rings on the fingers and sets in the rings.

The houses now are practically all one story, though several have parts of the 2nd story standing. The houses are built of brick and cement mortar and also some of stone, the walls being thickly plastered and then beautifully painted. We saw beautiful mural paintings, also some handsome mosaics.

The architectures, decorations, statuary and paintings show, I believe, three different eras—the Etruscan, the Grecian, and the Roman. The Grecian excelling in the solidity and substantial effect of the buildings and greatly excelling in the perfection of statuary, and the Roman probably excelling in luxuriant finish, ornate plastering, mural paintings and mosaics &c. These are just conclusions of my own, from what I saw, but I think they accord with the history of these subjects.

The Pompeians were great lovers of ease, and of sport. We saw their hot baths and how they applied the use of steam and hot air—their double layer of floor and their double layer of wall with air space between. Also their lead pipes, in many places, are still there. We saw their theaters—a "Tragic Theater" and a "Comic Theater" These were built of stone and formed a "semi-circle" (just like stone steps all around, one row above another, rising higher and higher and everybody could easily see the stage. They were not far apart and the "Tragic Theater" would seat 5,000 people. They were in open air and used a canopy or tent like covering to protect from the sun.

The stores and shops were small according to our idea, but not according to the European idea, from what we have seen at the Azores, Gibraltar, and so far in Italy.

Well I must pass from Pompeii, or else I'll be writing a book. However I will make one or two general observations.

These people 2000 years ago must have lived in much elegance and comfort, and, from our view-point, were rather immoral. Also as to vessels, many tools and the like, they were most as well equipped as we are today.

### VESUVIUS.

Well, I suppose I have already told the story as to Vesuvius. We saw it. It was great. It might interest some as to how we got up there. It did us.

We went up from the Pompeian side. We, five, left our party at Pompeii at 1 p. m. going by carriage up the mountain to within about 3 1/2 or 4 miles of the top (we were told that it was 4 miles and it seemed to us to be that far.) Then we took horses and the fun began. We were soon in the saddle (every one astride of necessity) and away we went up the mountain road or path at a fierce gallop, trot, and jolt, with a man running by each woman's horse, all with yell, clang, dash and flurry. Now it was fun to see those women ride up that mountain—fun to me, if not to them. Well, my wife fell off once, (but don't you tell her that I wrote about it) but it was hard riding. The road wound round and round, or zig-zag up the mountain. For some distance already we had been passing wide stretches of lava which was thrown out 4 years ago, 1906, (at that eruption, several hundred feet of the Crater fell in, many houses and much property was destroyed and a number of lives were lost.) soon vegetation got very thin and small and finally there was nothing but black slopes and fields of brown lava.

Up towards the Crater and on the side of the mountain towards Pompeii there seemed to be some high mounds or cliffs, but when reached they proved to be the rim of the old Crater. We finally reached this old Crater, which was comparatively flat and had a pool or puddle of water on it towards the lower side. We crossed it (about 1/2 mile) at a lively gait and soon reached the foot of the Crater, which rose up before us almost perpendicular (at least it looked so) for about 300 feet or more. Our horses could go no further, the tug of war was on. It was awfully hard climbing. It was very steep and besides was covered with ashes and cinders and was soft and yielding. Each of the women had 2 men to help them, mostly carrying them. I undertook to climb it by myself but for the last one-third of the way I had some help.

Before we reached the old Crater, smoke was curling up through the crevices. At the base of the present Crater, and on up the sides to the top the smoke came up profusely and frequently fanned our faces. Finally we reached the very top and there we were, looking in. The Crater at the top next to us was just a narrow rim and where we reached it was not more than 1 1/2 to 2 feet wide. We could very easily reach across it. It was quite steep inside, as well as outside, though of course it was not straight down, but sloped a little in.

We viewed carefully that great Cavern with its rattling noises, smoke, steam and fumes. Something I had dreamed much of seeing and was now beholding. I was not surprised, neither was I disappointed. It was about what I expected it to be. I was intensely pleased and satisfied. It was not terrifying, yet it was grand and awful. High up on the side to our left the steam was intermittently hurling up and out stones and water and these stones went rumbling and rattling back, and we could see them roll on the bottom. Some of them, from our great distance, looked to be about 1 or 2 feet through, but of course they were much larger.

At different points on the sides and bottom (which of course were irregular) were jets of steam, and volumes of smoke from many places, and on the bottom on the other side from us, we could see a streak of yellowish sulphur fire fuming and burning. It looked like it was about a foot wide and about 4 yards long, though of course it was many feet wide and doubtless several hundred yards long, else we could not have seen it at all. The top of the Crater could very well be represented by an egg-shell, the top being broken off irregularly and zig-zag.

I am told that the Crater is about 3000 feet deep and it is 550 yards across at the top. The scenes around us were made more impressive by heavy thundering from a rain cloud near us and it rained on us before we got down the Cone to our horses.

The descent down the Crater and mountain was rapid. For the carriages, the horses and the guide, we paid \$5.00 each. The ladies paid \$3.00 each for the extra help up the Crater and I paid 40c and some "tips" to the runners. We caught our train to Cava, and then by carriage to this most beautiful place, Amalfi, getting here at midnight and rejoined our party. Here we have rested this most beautiful Sabbath day in or at the Hotel Capucini (a famous old Monastery) set in the side of a cliff, sus-

### R. R. Time Schedule

EAST BOUND  
No. 2 Due at .....7:50 a. m.  
No. 6 Due at .....10:09 p. m.  
WEST BOUND  
No. 1 Due at .....6:50 p. m.  
No. 5 Due at .....5:17 a. m.

### Locals and Personals.

Porch furniture at cost Wm. Wells. 2t

Mr. Willis Buchanan left Monday for El Paso where he has a position with the El Paso Tractor Company.

Vote on August 13th for J. H. MEADORS the leading candidate for Tax Collector. Adv. 31-2t

Mr. H. W. Lenoir and family of Albany are visiting Mrs. A. J. Posey, the mother of Mrs. Lenoir, of this city last week. Mr. Lenoir subscribed for the Free Press while here.

I have a great many Elberta Peaches now ready for you come at once the will last Ten days, \$1. per bushel at Orchard, they are large and fine.  
T. G. Carney,  
O'Brien, Texas.

Mr. W. Dellis a member of the firm of Dellis Bros. has moved from Wichita Falls to this city.

For Sale—A second hand wagon and harness. For particulars see J. N. McFatter, Haskell, Tex.

Mr. K. McLennan of California Creek was in the city Monday, and called at the Free Press office and set his subscription account a year ahead.

Vote on August 13th for J. H. MEADORS the leading candidate for Tax Collector. Adv. 31-2t

B. A. Hallas an attorney of Gidding and family have moved to Haskell. Mr. Hallas has formed a partnership with J. J. Stein of this city.

If you have a bargain in land list it with Sanders & Wilson; they will advertise and sell it for you.

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Good black land Farm in Dallas and Kaufman Counties for farms in Haskell county.

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Bruce Stevenson,  
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Mrs. F. M. Morton has returned from a trip to Colorado points.

Mrs. R. G. French and children are visiting at Plainview, Texas.

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

Roy Williams of Waxahachie and Bob Williams of Dallas were in the city this week. They are grand sons of Mr and Mrs J. F. Collier of this city.

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pend between the stars and the sea hundreds of feet of beetling cliff above and below, with orange, lemon and grape arbors around, under which we take our meals, looking out on the beautiful Bay of Salerno. Here where Longfellow and Gladstone and other great men so delighted to come and rest and get inspiration.

Yesterday, the 9th, was the anniversary of our wedding and we certainly did celebrate it.

My brother, I hope this will be of some interest to you and the good people I appreciate so much, and if it should give instruction or pleasure I shall feel fully rewarded for writing it.

Your Brother,

WM. PIERSON.

NOTE—I have just learned that Saturday afternoon (the 9th) at 6 o'clock there was a slight eruption of Vesuvius and that ashes fell at Pompeii for the first time since the great eruption of 1906. Ashes fell on us as we climbed the Cone, but at the time, I did not think of it being unusual. I noticed in the New York Herald that some excitement in America was caused by it as there were many Americans in the vicinity of Vesuvius at that time.

PIERSON.

We have one doz. fine thorough bred Rhode Island Red Cockerels for sale at \$1.00 each Write or see M. O. Baker Goree, Tex. 32-4t

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson visited friends at Stamford Sunday.

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Mr. F. G. Alexander made a business trip to Spur this week.

Commissioners court is in session this week.

Boost Don't Knock. Place your orders with Chambers for feed and coal.

Mr. J. J. Stein returned from a business trip to Central Texas this week.

### NOTICE.

All persons, firms or corporations are hereby notified not to sell anything on my credit or advance any money or charge anything to my account without a written order from me, as I will not pay any such accounts.  
Alice T. Nolen.

Mr. Gus Evans and family have moved to Rosebud, Texas. Mr. Evans has been in the Jewelry business here the past two years.

Mr. W. A. Ernest of Rule was here Tuesday.

Porch furniture at cost Wm. Wells. 2t

Miss Jewel McCulloh of Lingleville, Texas, is visiting relatives and old friends here this week.

If you want to sell or exchange any of your property either real or personal see me and hand in a list of your trade properties. I have the stuff you want.  
33 tf A. H. Norris.

The Wichita Valley rail road is shipping water from Haskell. They take about a half million gallons a week from the city Water Works.

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"About 20, I guess," said Reuben.

"Twenty? Why, it looks to me like nearer 130. Come, now, can't you increase that a little? There are surely more than 20 acres in that tract. Suppose you stretch that a little."

"Say, feller," said the farmer, "this ain't no rubber plantation."—Harper's Monthly.

Playing the Market.

"Curbroke never pays for his meat until a month afterward."

"So I hear. Prices in the meantime go up, and he feels as though he'd made something."—Puck.

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The Lure of the National Capital

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THEY cannot keep away, for the Washington lure is strong upon them. The attraction of the capital draws former senators and former representatives here just as surely as the call of duty summons the present officeholders. They drift down in November and scores of them stay until the adjournment, and other scores stay all through the summer.

Some men who before they were sent to congress rarely left the environments of their home villages have found after a term or two in the capital city, that the district had few attractions to offer them, provided there was money enough in their bank accounts to keep them in comfort in the city by the Potomac.

There are former senators and representatives whose influence has been sufficient to secure them government positions in the capital which will not only allow them to remain here, but which will pay them for their stay. The lot of these men seems to be particularly fortunate, and they are the objects of more or less envy on the part of those who would like to stay here, but who owing to pecuniary rea-



sons and to inability to get office are compelled to return home.

There are plenty of evidences that former representatives who have chosen, after having once been defeated in the home district, to stay away from the native heath, are not altogether free from the criticisms of the home people, and perhaps there is no reason why they should be. When a man who has spent his entire life among certain people is weaned away from them by a short residence elsewhere, it seems that resentment springs, and few denials probably will come to the statement that a good many of the former officials who stay in Washington in preference to going home are not without frequent intimations that the people back in the district regard them in some degree as deserters.

Of course there are exceptions to every rule and in the case of senators and representatives of long service, who are poor and perhaps too old to renew the practice of the law, or to take up again their mercantile business where they dropped it to serve their constituents, there is excuse for the acceptance of office in Washington in order that the way of old age may be smoothed.

Then again there are the cases of men who have been in Washington so long representing their states, or their districts, that Washington has become their real home, and here they stay after a change of party administration has removed them from representative office.

Of the men who stayed in Washington because the place was like home, there should be mentioned former Senator Stewart, "Silver" Stewart of Nevada, who died recently. He was a noted figure on the Washington streets all through his congressional career, and through the few years of his retirement prior to his death. Stewart's hair and beard were as white as the snow on the top of the Nevada mountains, but until within a few hours of his death he was apparently as strong as any tree that grows below the mountain timber line.

Frequently the former senators and representatives who live in Washington appear upon the floor of congress. They have the right there to appear because of their former services. There is one marked and shining exception, however, to this rule of occasional return to the chamber where the legislative service was rendered. When Senator Spooner of Wisconsin left congress in 1891, to be gone six years, he declared that he would never appear upon the floor of the senate while he was out of office, nor would he go to the capitol unless his professional business called him to practise before the Supreme Court. Spooner kept his word. He always had objected to the rule which admitted former senators to the floor of the senate. He did not say so, but he thought that in some few cases the lobbying opportunity might be too strong to be resisted by some of the senators who were not above using their personal influence with their former colleagues on behalf of some specific legislation.

In the spring of 1907, John C. Spooner resigned from the United States senate. After the six years of his absence from congress was ended he had been returned again to the upper house, but in the spring three years ago he resigned to enter the practice of law. Since the day that Senator Spooner left for this supposedly the last time, he has not been seen in the senate of the United States, nor has he been seen in the corridors of the capitol. He is in law practise in New York, and occasionally he comes to Washington, but unlike many other former representatives he shuns the actual scene of his legislative activities.

Gen. Charles Grosvenor of Ohio, who was in the house of representatives for years, and who was considered one of its most picturesque characters, a man lively and energetic in debate and appealing personal qualities, stays in the Buck-

eye state most of the time now that he has retired from congress, but the Washington lure draws him here occasionally, and he is seen always in his old haunts. General Grosvenor was such a fixture that it seems impossible to realize when he comes back and appears in the old places that he has been away at all.

No one misses Charles Grosvenor more than Champ Clark, the Democratic leader. Grosvenor is a standpat of such strength that Mr. Cannon it was said, used to sit abashed in his presence.



SEN. JOHN W. STEWART



SEN. ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE

Mr. Clark is a free trader so sturdy that the other strong ones are weaklings; but nevertheless these two tariff extremes met and formed a friendship that time and separation have not been able to break.

It was said by some of the high tariff Republicans when General Grosvenor retired, that they were not entirely hopeless as long as John Dazell of Pennsylvania remained with them. Dazell recently had a narrow escape from losing the nomination for congress. If he by any chance should be defeated at the election it is believed that the lure will be as strong upon him as it has upon the others.

Dazell is as picturesque in his way as Grosvenor is in his way. It always was said of him that he never slept. He is nervous energy in the essence, and more watchful of Republican interests generally on the floor than is the titular Republican leader. Mr. Dazell is always looking out for the interests of his constituents.

One drowsy June day when the house was heavy and business was simply droning its way through, Dazell yielding to environment, nodded and then napped. Instantly the wily, wide awake Democrats put through something to which no one saw any objection. It touched Pittsburg.

Dazell awoke too late. He had been asleep at the switch. Had his eyes never known night since that hour, he could not have lived down the memory of that one unconscious moment. One day just before the close of the last session, as he was leaving the White House, three voices in unison called to him so that all within a block could hear: "Any sleep this session, John?"

Dazell was wakeful to this emergency and his answer carried little comfort to the inquirers, for none of the three was a standpat:

"Not if the tariff is up," he said.

During the closing days of the last session of congress something of a "filibuster" was attempted by the Democrats in the senate in order to make sure that action should be taken on the statehood bill. A filibuster is known to the parties as an attempt to delay legislation. The senate has no set rules like those of the house, and so if one man chooses to talk on any particular subject, he can delay the consideration of any measure that he chooses, and the limit of his endurance is the limit of the delay that he can force although if he has other senators of his own mind they can "spell" him in the speaking, and thus in relays continue the filibuster almost indefinitely.

One of the most noted filibusters of recent years was conducted by three men still in the service, and curiously enough the arrangement for the filibuster was made by members of both parties. The active participants were Senators Stone of Missouri and Gore of Oklahoma, Democrats and Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, Republican.

These three senators made up their minds that they did not wish to have a vote taken on the currency bill which had been introduced by Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, a bill which some of the senators said was a mere makeshift and would accomplish no good purposes.

In these days it is hard to find in congress a typical Yankee voice which the Englishmen say is our national characteristic. Gore of Oklahoma, however, has it. Why, it is hard to tell, but he has it in full measure, and no Maine coast man in Yankee voice characteristics can surpass this senator of the western plains state.

The filibuster in which Gore, La Follette and Stone took part was contained through a night and a day when Washington was hotter than it ever had been known to be before, at least so the natives say. When Washington heat takes possession of the capitol's interior it lays hold on the premises not to let go until November. It is impossible to keep cool in either house of congress when the heat of this climate strikes in.

During the fearful heat and humidity all one night long, Senator La Follette spoke in an endeavor to keep the currency bill from coming to a vote. He held the floor for 18½ hours practically without stopping. Senator La Follette is fortunate in one respect. When he was a boy, and a little later, he had a thorough training in elocution. If his teacher taught him nothing else, he gave him the secret of strengthening his voice.

At the end of 18½ hours of strenuous effort, La Follette spoke as clearly as he did at the beginning. Perhaps this is not the exact truth, for as a matter of fact, curiously enough, the Wiscon-



sin senator's voice seemed to be actually in better condition during the closing hour of his address than it was during the opening hour.

The Wisconsin senator naturally has rather a rasping voice which like the voice of Gore of Oklahoma, is open to the Yankee characterization, but twang, accent, idiosyncrasy or whatever you may choose to call it, passes with the first few minutes of utterance. The roughness is smoothed away and the words fall smooth and rounded and with a certain appealing force, even though the subject have nothing of appeal.

When a senator has the floor in his own right, he can talk upon any subject under the sun. He does not of necessity have to confine himself to the subject in hand. So it was that La Follette did not speak entirely of the currency question, but about other matters as well. Occasionally in order that he might spare his brain the trouble of thought and so keep it unwearied, he read from a book of fiction.

During many of the hours La Follette spoke there were comparatively few senators in the chamber. Hour after hour he spoke, and then taking up his book of fiction, he read with a perfect regard for the rules of enunciation. His auditors were all sleepy and most of them were out of humor because there were only two who were in sympathy with the speaker, and yet performance every person in the chamber gave heed to what La Follette was reading. For its subject matter perhaps they cared not a whit, and yet by the force of his reading eloquence he drove it home to their attention.

When La Follette had ceased speaking Senator Gore of Oklahoma, who as had been planned, took up the work and kept at it for some hours. He was relieved by Senator Stone of Missouri, who already was tired with his previous vocal attempt to keep the senate from a vote. The Missouriian kept it up for seven hours and then Gore relieved him once more.

That filibuster ended because Gore being blind, failed to note, and no one told him, that Senator Stone whom he expected was to relieve him, was not present in the chamber when the Oklahoma senator sat down for the third time. The vice-president instantly put the vote and the filibuster had been in vain.

WALKING FOR HEALTH.

Who has not heard that certain exercises are good for us because they "shake up" the liver? But it is not the best thing in the world to shake up the liver violently unless one is a trained athlete, and ordinary men and women are very far from being in that category. Exercise increases largely the liver's production both of bile and of sugar. Hence if it be more violent than that to which one is accustomed, more bile and sugar may be formed than can be taken care of by the system, and the subject may have what is called in popular parlance a "bilious attack." Now this is where walking comes in as a happy medium in exercise. We can often "walk off" a headache or a digestive disturbance when running would only aggravate the trouble.

It is a fact, supported by the highest authority, that a moderate exercise, such as walking, is a great aid to digestion. To run would retard digestion. In other words, you will digest your dinner better if you walk immediately after having eaten it, than if you sit still. Try this, and if you are thin you will gain in weight, besides saving more in the cost of living than you will lose in the wear and tear of shoe leather.

But suppose you are already corpulent, will walking after meals, in that case, make you stouter? No. Paradoxical as the statement may sound, walking will in that case make you thinner. Fat is a very unstable compound, and when it is present in excess more of it is destroyed by the increased amount of oxygen in the blood—due to the exercise—than is deposited by the blood, while on the other hand when adipose tissue is deficient the oxygen-bearing blood, which also carries fatty particles, deposits more fat than it can destroy, and thus the thin subject grows heavier.

Walking, then, in the open air is an exercise par excellence for everybody. It shakes up the liver just enough to keep it in good working order, it enriches the blood by increasing its amount of oxygen, thus favoring the destruction and elimination from the system of poisonous waste products, particularly by the lungs, skin and kidneys, and finally by stimulating activity of nutrition in the muscles it tends to prevent the deposition of morbid matters of a tuberculosis or cancerous nature.

SULLIVAN, MICHAEL.

An East Boston doctor told of the experience of a druggist the other day who sold some alcohol to a new customer. After the man had signed the book as required he said: "Now, don't get that name twisted. It is Michael Sullivan, and not Sullivan Michael, same as they turned it around in the directory."—Boston Journal.

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Why She Brought It Up. "Do you remember," she asked, "that you said once that unless I promised to be yours the sun would cease to shine?"

"I don't remember it now, but I suppose I may have said something of the kind."

"And have you forgotten that you assured me that unless I permitted you to claim me as your own the moon would fall from her place in the heavens?"

"Oh, well, what if I did say so? Why do you want to bring that up, now?"

"I merely wished to assure you that I'm sorry I didn't shut my eyes and let her fall."

Seeking Comfort. "I've got a long way to go and I'm not used to travel," said the applicant at the railway ticket office. "I want to be just as comfortable as I can, regardless of expense."

"Parlor car?"

"No. I don't care for parlor fittings."

"Sleeper?"

"No. I want to stay awake and watch the scenery."

"Then what do you want?"

"Well, if it wouldn't be too much trouble, I wish you'd put me up in one of these refrigerator cars I've read so much about."

119 Years Old When He Died. Paddy Blake, who was born at Ballygreen, parish of Kilmacoolagh, County Clare, Ireland, 119 years ago, has died in the Corofin Union hospital. Paddy had a clear memory of events that happened a hundred years ago and was one of those who went to see Daniel O'Connell passing through Bunnary Pike on his way to Ennis for the great election of 1828.

Reformation.

"You say you are a reformer?"

"Yes," replied the local boss; "of the deepest dye."

"But you were not always so."

"No. The reformers reformed our town last year and I want to reform it back again."

Pretty Bad.

Mrs. Hoyle—Does your husband use bad language at home?

Mrs. Doyle—He talks to me as if I were a fountain pen.

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The fly net is a saver of feed. Some untilled fields are better so. The mowing farmer gathers no gear. A rain time is worth nine out of season. Making poor hay means milking a poor cow. Too many men mistake promise for prosperity. A spoiled fruit is sold by the swelled cans and a weak brain by a swelled head. A Sunday morning in church will not offset a week of sharp dealing with one's neighbors. The main reason why so many farmers are failures is that they are trying to farm and buy their living, instead of raising it. The time will come when we will have hornless cattle as sure as we now have thornless cactus. Horns are as useless as thorns. Some think it an extravagance for a farmer to have a motor car, but we take the position it is better for him to buy gasoline than beer. There is no money enough in the United States to give each resident \$35. If you haven't got yours try working on a farm this summer. If you cannot afford to buy a manure spreader better rent—not borrow—your neighbor's. The use of a rented one for two or three seasons will enable you to buy one. A gasoline engine sometimes balks, but so does a horse. You can find out what's the matter with the engine, but no one has ever yet discovered the workings of the mind of a balky horse.

### MANY BENEFITS TO FARMERS

Co-operation Aids Agriculturist to Raise Full Crop, Improve Land and Build Up Stock.

In nothing has co-operation been of so much service as in farming. To brace the farmer up to raise a full crop, of good quality, of the kind that is most needed and therefore brings the best price, that will improve his land by manure and drainage and cultivation, that will improve his stock and bring his intelligence into play—these are the largest benefits that come from association in a farmers' business organization, says Desert Farmer. Next comes the assembling and manipulation of his crop to put the raw material into shape for the markets, one step toward the consumer, one middleman skipped. By his association, the benefit of leadership is secured. From the 50,000 or 600 constituting the association, five or ten directors are selected for their superior ability and their willingness to apply this ability for the equal good of the less able. There are these two important differences between this co-operation and state socialism—it is voluntary; each member benefits by his own effort and suffers by his own deficiency. What men do voluntarily they commonly do better than what they do by force. By a process of education in voluntary associations, men would become social and find enjoyment in doing not only their own share, but their best for the good of all. They would not do it as they now are; and there is no ground for the assertion that they would be suddenly changed by a change in system. Law does not change men, it hardly changes affairs. New laws intended to check men and corporations from getting rich and others from getting poor have been passed ever since we can remember, but there are bigger millionaires and more renters and hirelings now than ever. Such laws fail to work as intended.

There is the same opening for getting rich by trade and speculation and for staying poor by hiring out for ready money now as there was in the fifties, no more and no less. There is better opening now for starting business than there was 50 years ago. We know of one man who lately completed organizing a farm neighborhood in Louisiana into a co-operative dairy association. Most of the farmers started there in the last five to fifteen years, with little or nothing, and are doing well. Among them are several Norwegians from Minnesota and Wisconsin, every one of whom is prosperous. Only one brought any more means than any industrious worker in town or country can lay up in a few years.

### Cotton Men Meet.

Sea Island cotton growers from Georgia, Florida and Alabama met the other day at Waycross, Ga., and perfected an organization under the name of the Union Sea Island Cotton Company, which will have headquarters at Savannah and which proposes to build a large warehouse there, with branches at various points. The object of the union is to secure for the producer the best possible price for both long and short staple cotton. Reports of crop conditions by members of the company are to the effect that the Georgia crop will be 10 per cent. of normal and that of Florida 60 per cent.

### Just About Horses.

Individual excellence is better than a lengthy pedigree. Viciousness in a horse is usually due to training or association. Punishing a horse for things he cannot help is one way of ruining him. The horse weighing about 1,400 pounds is spoken of as the "hand" weight. Mow out the corners of the fences next to the fields of grain. Save the hay you get, too. It is worth \$10 a ton, every bit of it.

### GERMAN FARMERS IN UNION

United States Agriculturists Might Profit by Following Example, Says Consul Thackara.

United States Consul General A. W. Thackara of Berlin thinks the farmers of the United States could study with profit the agricultural conditions in Germany. He points out that the German league is effective in aiding the membership financially, the loans aggregating over \$300,000,000, in improved culture through traveling experts, in selling farm products and in purchasing supplies which amount to many million dollars annually. The largest of the German organizations has been known since the year 1903 as the Imperial Union of Agricultural Societies. The second organization, known as the General Union of Agricultural Societies, was founded in 1871. These two agricultural organizations were united in 1905 for all administration purposes.

The local societies making up the organizations were founded for various purposes. Many of them may have a single activity, others have their functions so intermingled that it is not always possible to distinguish them. In general, however, one may make the following classification of groups, namely, savings and loan societies, societies for consumers and societies for the sale of farm products. This latter group is often subdivided according to the character of the products sold.

At the close of last year, the imperial agriculture organization embraced 67 unions, made up of 18,333 local societies. The total membership of these societies was then 1,575,000. The local societies were divided into groups, in accordance with their principal purpose of union. There were 12,584 savings and loan societies, 2,128 co-operative purchasing societies, 1,960 dairy societies, and approximately 1,591 societies devoted to various other objects.

The general agricultural organization has a membership of 5,172 local societies. Of this total number 4,293 are savings and loan societies. These locals have a total membership of 405,819 persons. The fee for admission as a member of either of these groups is a nominal one. The co-operative purchasing society is the second in number and in importance of any of the group of the imperial organization. It has a membership of 215,000 persons. The value of goods purchased through it last year exceeded by approximately \$4,284,000 the purchases of the previous year. The principal articles purchased by the farmers through their organization are fertilizers, food stuffs, seed, coal and agricultural machinery. The working capital of the co-operative working societies is a little over \$10,000,000.

The consul general at Berlin points out that the function of these great farmer organizations is much broader than merely for the purpose of collective bargaining in the sale of farm products, etc., for in each division there are scientific experts, who, on application, and payment of the fee, visit the farms of the different members and advise with them concerning the cultivation of their growing crop and the care of their live stock.

Aside from the saving and loan group, which is by far the most numerous of any of the groups of the general organizations, there are 778 local societies co-operating in purchasing and selling agricultural implements. Among a number of the local societies in certain communities agricultural machinery is owned by the society, for the general use of the different members. The common use of such machinery has proved of great assistance to the members, particularly of such machinery as grain cleaners, threshers, etc., which are too expensive for one man to buy and which are used only during a short season of each year.

Consul General Thackara quotes an eminent German economist as saying that the significance of the agricultural unions in Germany lies in their honest business dealings, in their insistence on cash payment and on economy in operating expenses, in their struggle against usury and deception, in the business and moral training which they give to the lower and middle classes, and in the happy combination of progressive principles and brotherly feeling which they stimulate.

### Practical Application Needed.

It is not talk so much that the farmers need now but some practical application of what they already know. It is well enough for the fraternal end of the union to be kept going, but it is on the cards that the business end is going to progress as well. The stockholders through their boards of directors and managers of warehouses should look out for their own business interests while the officials work the membership up to keeping in line and help the business by their patronage.

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### The Wrong Sort.

An old Irish peasant was one Sunday sitting in front of his cottage puffing away furiously at his pipe. Match after match he lighted, pulling hard at the pipe the while, until at last the ground all round his feet was strewn with struck matches. "Come in to your dinner, Patsy," at length called out his wife. "Faith, and O! will in a minute, Biddy," said he. "Molke Mulrooney has been a-telling me that if O! smoked a bit av glass O! cud see the shpotts on the sun. O! don't know whether Molke's been a-fooling me or whether O!'ve got hold av the wrong kind of glass."—Scraps.

### An Unnecessary System.

"You ought to have a burglar alarm system in your house," said the electrical supply agent, "so that you will be awakened if a burglar raises one of the windows or opens a door at night." "No burglar can get in here while we are peacefully sleeping," replied Mr. Newpop. "We are wearing our baby."

### His Busy Season.

"How's business?" "Brisk," answered the druggist. "I've bought tickets for two picnics and four excursions this morning, and donated goods for several indoor affairs."

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### NOT QUITE THE SAME THING.

Party Tickets Had Changed Somewhat Since the Old Gentleman Handed Out Advice.

Everybody who had known old Henry admired him for the charity of his tongue when he spoke of his neighbors. It was his most marked characteristic—except the independence which he manifested in his political affiliations. It made a young man who was visiting in the neighborhood curious, and one day he managed to lead up to the subject and ask the old man what had taught him to keep such a good watch on his tongue.

"It was my father," replied the old man, quietly. "A splendid man, as I remember him. He always disliked to hear folks gossiping unkindly about each other. I've seen him, when they began it, get on his feet, just like a cow grazing and gradually working toward a hole in the fence, and before any one knew it he'd be out of the room, so he couldn't hear 'em."

"He talked to me about it," Henry, he'd say, 'when you're of age never say anything about a man if you can't say good of him, and always vote the straight party ticket.'

"But you don't vote that way." "Well, sir," said Henry, "you see my father said the straight party ticket, and when I came along to vote, the pesky thing had got so crooked that I don't believe he'd have recognized it."

### THE BEST OF ITS KIND

Is always advertised, in fact it only pays to advertise good things. When you see an article advertised in this paper year after year you can be absolutely certain that there is merit to it because the continued sale of any article depends upon merit and to keep on advertising one must keep on selling. All good things have imitations, but imitations are not advertised. They have no reputation to sustain, they never expect to have any permanent sale and your dealer would never sell them if he studied your interests. Sixteen years ago Allen's Foot-Powder, the antiseptic powder for the feet, was first sold, and through newspaper advertising and through people telling each other what a good thing it was for tired and aching feet it has now a permanent sale, and nearly 250 so-called foot powders have been put on the market with the hope of profiting by the reputation which has been built up for Allen's Foot-Powder. When you ask for an article advertised in these papers see that you get it. Avoid substitutes.

### What They Did With Them.

An American who spends much of his time in England tells of a cockney who went to a dealer in dogs and thus described what he wanted. "I'll want a kind of dog about so 'igh an' so long. Hit's a kind of gry'ound, an' yet it ain't a gry'ound, because 'is tyle is shorter nor any of 'ese 'ere gry'ounds, an' 'is nose is shorter, an' 'e ain't so slim round the body. But still 'e's a kind of gry'ound. Do you keep such dogs?" "We do not," said the dog man. "We down 'em."

### The Motive Power.

"A western editor says nobody was ever hurt while taking a 'joy ride' on the handles of a plow."

"That's where he's mistaken. Many a good man has been kicked by a mule."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### Not Really Famous.

"Did he ever attain real eminence?" "I don't think so. He was never looked on as the 'hope of the white race'."—Detroit Free Press.

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**Notice of Sheriff's Sale.**  
The State of Texas,  
County of Haskell,  
In the District Court of Haskell County, Texas.  
LePaul Josselett, Plaintiff  
No. 652, vs.  
Paul Solomon.

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 30th day of May, 1910, in favor of LePaul Josselett and against D. O. Hawkins, Paul Solomon and W. H. Boren, in the above styled suit numbered 652, upon the docket of said court, I did on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m. seize and take into my possession the following described tract of land, to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land in Haskell County, Texas, the same being a part of the Joseph Metee League and Labor Survey of Land, Abst. No. 316, Cert. No. 2090-2191, survey No. 36, and patented to Joseph Metee on January 27, 1857, by patent No. 661, Vol. 12, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stake in the N. B. line of said Metee survey of land 1106.7 vrs. E. of its N. W. corner, the same being the N. E. corner of a one hundred acre tract conveyed by LePaul Josselett to T. L. Green, October 1st, 1908; Thence S. 1073.5 vrs. to stk. set for S. W. cor. of this tract; Thence E. 631.1 vrs. to stake in E. B. line of Paul Josselett 1200 acre tract of land; Thence N. 1073.5 vrs. to N. E. cor. of said 1200 acre tract, for N. E. cor. of this tract; Thence S. 89 deg. 40 min. W. 631.1 vrs. to the place of beginning containing 120 acres of land.

And on the 6th day of September, 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 date, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction at the court house door in the city of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, for cash, the above described property foregoing the vendor's lien thereon as the same existed on the 1st day of October, 1908, and will apply the proceeds on the aforesaid judgment, which is in favor of LePaul Josselett and against D. O. Hawkins, Paul Solomon and W. H. Boren for the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Eight and 17/100 (\$1528.17) Dollars, with interest thereon from May 30, 1910, at 8 per cent per annum, and all cost of suit, etc.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this 5th day of August, 1910.  
M. E. PARK,  
Sheriff of Haskell County, Tex.

**Notice of Sheriff's Sale.**  
The State of Texas,  
County of Haskell,  
In the District Court of Haskell County, Texas.  
C. B. Grissom, Plaintiff,  
vs. No. 584

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on the 2d day of August, 1910, under a judgment rendered in said court on the 31st day of May, 1910, in favor of said C. B. Grissom and against G. C. Burdine, E. S. McGuire, E. V. Altman, W. B. Reeves, W. T. Montgomery, Lige Sanders and Hays Smith, numbered 584 upon the docket of said court, I did on the 3rd day of August, 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 6th day of September, 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 and otherwise as provided for in said order of sale.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this 3rd day of August, 1910.  
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**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**  
The State of Texas,  
County of Haskell,  
In the District Court of Haskell County, Texas.

J. M. Radford Grocery Co.,  
vs. No. 665,  
J. H. Booth 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 in favor of J. M. Radford Grocery Co. and intervenor Mrs. Annie Wood and against J. H. Booth and B. F. Thomas Numbered 665 on the docket of said court. Same being a foreclosure of the Vendors Lien upon the property herein after described: I did on the 12th day of August A. D. 1910 at 10 o'clock a. 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, known as lot No. 6 in block 21 in the town of Sagerton in said County and State. And on the 6th day of September 1910 being the first Tuesday in 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, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash the above described property, and will apply the proceeds toward the payment of said judgment and otherwise as directed therein.

Witness my hand officially at Haskell, Texas this 12th day of August A. D. 1910.  
M. E. Park, Sheriff,  
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**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County--GREETING, I, the undersigned, YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, to summon, Hays Covington, Thomas Covington, John L. Covington, Sarah F. Stanford, Elizabeth Ferguson and Polly Blakely, whose residences are unknown, and the heirs of Hays Covington, deceased (except Charles Covington) and the heirs of Thomas Covington deceased, and the heirs of John L. Covington, deceased, and the heirs of Sarah F. Stanford, deceased, and the heirs of Elizabeth Ferguson, deceased, and the heirs of Polly Blakely, deceased, all of whose names and residences are unknown, by making Publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in Haskell County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, to be held at the Court House thereof, at Haskell on the 10th Monday after the first Monday in August, 1910, the same being the 21st day of November, 1910, then and there to answer the first amended original petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of July, 1910, in a suit numbered 612 on the Docket of said Court, wherein E. Burgess and F. E. Burgess are Plaintiffs and Hays Covington, Thomas Covington, John L. Covington, Sarah F. Stanford, Elizabeth Ferguson and Polly Blakely, whose residences are unknown, and the heirs of Hays Covington, deceased, (except Charles Covington) and the heirs of Thomas Covington, deceased, and the heirs of John L. Covington, deceased, and the heirs of Sarah Stanford, deceased, and the heirs of Elizabeth Ferguson, deceased, all of whose names and residences are unknown, are Defendants said amended original petition alleging that on or about January 1st 1910 Plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Haskell County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: The Hays Covington Survey, Abstract No. 96, Survey No. 137, containing 360 acres described by the following metes and bounds, to-wit: Beginning at the N. E. corner of Survey No. 44, made for John Carrington, for the N. W. corner of this Survey from which a mesquite bears N. 55 degrees E. 19 1/2 vrs., another bears East 17 vrs.; Thence East with the South line of Survey No. 16, 1233 varas to a stake for North-east corner from which a mesquite bears S. 48 degrees East 23 vrs.; another bears N. 6 degrees East 20 1/2 vrs.; Thence South 1200 varas to stake in prairie for the South-east corner; Thence West 1221 varas to the South-east corner of Survey No. 44 for south-west corner of this Survey; Thence North 1000 varas to the place of beginning.

That on the day and year last aforesaid the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected Plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withheld from the Plaintiffs the possession thereof to their damage \$3000.00. That the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is \$250.00.

Plaintiffs further show to the Court that they are claiming said land and premises under the following chain of title, to-wit: A Patent issued to Hays Covington by the State of Texas on the 5th day of December 1855 by virtue of augmentation certificate No. 243 issued to said Hays Covington by the Board of Land Commissioners of Washington County, Texas on the first day of February 1858, A General Warranty Deed executed by Charles Covington to John H. Seward on January 31st 1872, acknowledged on the same day by Charles Covington before Thomas M. Hunt, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, recorded for record October 31st 1899, and duly recorded in the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, in Vol. 13 on page 4. A deed executed by Mrs. Laura R. Seward, Mrs. Marion S. Holt, O. T. Holt, Ingham R. Seward of Harris County, Texas and Mrs. Annie E. Wallace and J. W. Wallace of Alleghany County, Virginia to O. A. Seward of Washington County, Texas, on July 18th 1905, said deed being duly executed and recorded in Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, in Vol. 32 page 50.

A deed duly executed by O. A. Seward to W. N. Bunkley on February 14th 1906, and duly recorded in the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, April 15th 1907, and duly recorded in the Deed Records of said County in Vol. 28 page 46; and a deed duly executed by W. N. Bunkley and wife to Plaintiffs, E. and F. E. Burgess June 4th 1907, and duly recorded in the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, in Vol. 57 page 252.

The Plaintiffs further show to the Court that they are claiming said 360 acres of land under deeds duly registered, and that they and those under whom they hold have had peaceable and adverse possession of said land and premises, and tenements hereinafter described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years prior to the said January 1st 1910, and before the commencement of this suit, and this they are ready to verify.

The Plaintiffs further show to the Court that they and those under whom they hold, have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession, by an actual enclosure of said land and premises hereinafter described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years prior to January 1st 1910 and before the commencement of this suit and this they are ready to verify.

The Plaintiffs further show to the Court that they are unable to set out the claim or claims of the several defendants, or the pretended claims of said defendants, for the reason that their several claims or pretended claims, if any they have, and the nature thereof, are to the Plaintiffs unknown.

Wherefore Plaintiffs pray that the defendants be cited in the terms of the law to appear and answer this petition, and that they have judgment of the Court for the title and possession of the above described land and premises, and that a writ of restitution be issued, and for rents, damages and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, as they may be justly entitled to herein fall not, but have before said Court on the 1st day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas.  
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in the town of Haskell this 21st day of July, A. D. 1910.

J. W. Meadors  
Clerk District Court, Haskell County.  
By Roy English,  
Deputy.

**CLUB SCHOLARSHIP.**  
All applications for club Scholarships in Haskell Public School District, must not be handed in later than August 25.  
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at F. G. Alexander and Sons.  
Mr. Pitchford of Weatherford is visiting his son Mr. Dan Pitchford, and his daughter Mrs. J. L. Odell of this city.

J. C. Ferguson and family who have been visiting the family of Cap. Lambert have returned to their home in Jones county.

Mr. W. H. H. Smith of Dumont Scurry county is visiting Wm. Oglesby of this city. These men are old friends and knew one another in Coryell county.

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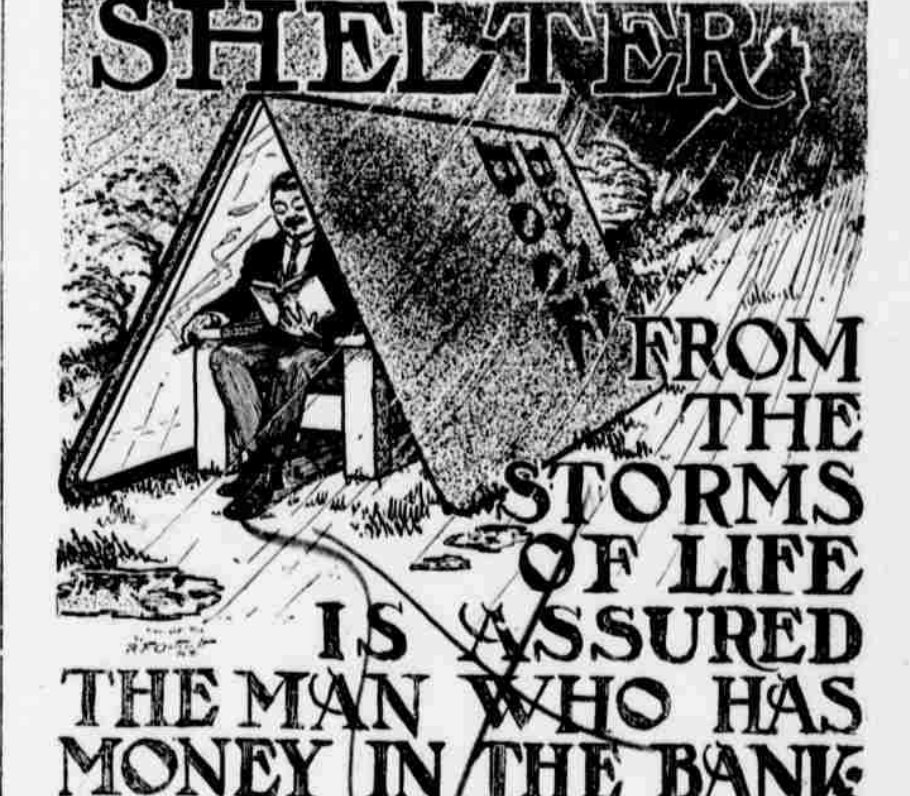
**Rev. O. W. Dean of Hereford**

has been called to the pastorate of the first baptist church of this city.

Mr. H. J. Loyd of Trent one of the owners of the West Side Pharmacy was in this city this week.

Mr. D. Dellis of Wichita falls, A member of the firm of Dellis Bros. of this city has moved to Haskell.

Mr. R. E. Martin of Fort Worth a brother of Mrs. J. L. Jones of Rule and the Editor is visiting us this week. Mr. Martin is engaged in the drug business at Fort Worth.



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**The Haskell National Bank, Haskell, Texas.**

**Plainview Happenings.**  
Hello! here I come again. We have had some very warm weather this week, but is threatening rain this morning.

The farmers are feeling rather blue over the prospects of the crops, if it don't rain in a few days the cotton crop will be a complete failure in this vicinity.

The feed crops are rather short. Maize yielding from ten to fifteen bushels per acre.

Messrs. Jim Miller, Roy Overby, Windell and Tom Medlin and Claud Clark spent a few days on the river last week. They reported splendid luck and said they would like to have remained longer, but Mr. Windell Medlin and Mr. Roy Overby succeeded in convincing the party of the absurdity of the proposition. They said that by all means they had to be at Plainview Sunday, consequently about eleven thirty Saturday morning a covered wagon drawn by a pair of very sluggish mules, in which sat five weary hungry young men were seen slowly winding their way to the home of Mr. W. M. Medlin where they did ample justice to the elegant dinner spread for them, but why the two young men who we above referred to were so very anxious to be home Sunday is of course to this writer a mystery.

A revival meeting is being held at Bunker Hill school house this week. Rev. Milt Cluff and Rev. Keene are doing the preaching.

Miss Clemmie York of Rule, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Plainview has just returned home.

The ice cream supper at Mr. Riley's last Friday night proved an enjoyable occasion for the young people. Every thing for the comfort and pleasure of the young people was seen to by Mr. Riley and his esteemable wife.

The little son of Mr. M. A. Hughes has been very sick with typhoid fever but is considerably better at this writing.

Mr. Luther Beckner and wife are visiting around Plainview this week. Mr. Beckner formerly resided here previous to his marriage and of course the Plainview people are glad to behold his beaming countenance in their midst.

Come on "Ballew Rambler" but I think Plainview is the better community don't you?  
Would also like to see a letter from Howard by "Blue Eyes." I like you Blue Eyes for my eyes are also blue.

Mr. John and Frank Baugh of Rule were here Sunday.  
Mr. Bob Kinnison, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Eastland county has just returned home. He reports a good fruit crop in Eastland county this year.  
"Weeping Willow."

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Haskell.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell county, on 11th day of August 1910, by the clerk thereof, in the case of J. U. Fields versus W. T. Hudson et al. No. 433, and to me, as Constable, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in Sept. 1910, it being the sixth day of said month, before the Court House door of said Haskell county, in the town of Haskell the following described property, to-wit: The north sixty-five acres of an 80 acre tract of land in Haskell county, Texas, known as block No. 117 of the Peter Allen 2-3 L. & L. Survey No. 140, Cert. No. 136, Abst. No. 2, Patent No. 365, Vol. 17, as the same is shown on the plat of the subdivisions of said Peter Allen survey recorded in Vol. M. 7 page 400 of the deed records of Haskell county, Texas, which is here referred to, levied on August 11th, 1910, as the property of W. T. Hudson, W. C. Wasson and the unknown heirs of O. A. Pattee deceased, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$960.66 in favor of G. E. Tandy and costs of suit, and a second lien of \$5087.51 and a third lien of \$531.76.

Given under my hand, this 11th day of August, 1910.  
T. W. Carleton,  
Constable Pre. No. 1,  
Haskell Co., Texas.