

..Mid Summer Clearing Sale..

In order to stimulate trade and make room for our fall purchases we have decided to have One Weeks Sale on a great many different kinds of merchandise. This sale will be conducted as advertised and everything advertised will be a bargain. Nothing to give away, but lots of things to be sold very cheaply.....

One-Third Off

All Embroideries and Trimmings will be sold at ONE-THIRD OFF regular price. This is not for old shelf worn goods, but for new merchandise, just the same as you bought yesterday at regular prices.

One-Fourth Off

ENTIRE STOCK OF DRESS GOODS, SILKS, ETC.

We find that we have a large stock of Summer Dress Goods on hand. They must be sold. Summer is just fairly started and you will be able to buy Dress Goods, many pieces not broken, but new Summer patterns at the extremely low price of THREE-FOURTHS regular value.

One Lot Ladies Linen Suits, \$5 and \$6 values, selling at \$2.50.

One Lot Ladies Linen Suits, \$7.50, \$10 and \$15 values, selling at \$3.50.

HALF PRICE

One Lot Men's Suits at exactly One Half Price.

THINK ABOUT IT!

MEN'S STRAW HATS

...One Fourth Off...

Entire stock Straw Hats included.

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS

\$4.00 Ladies Slippers.....	\$3.30.	\$3.00 Childrens Slippers.....	\$2.45.
3.50 Ladies Slippers.....	2.90.	2.50 Childrens Slippers.....	2.05.
3.00 Ladies Slippers.....	2.4	2.00 Childrens Slippers.....	1.65.
2.50 Ladies Slippers.....	2.05.	1.50 Childrens Slippers.....	1.20.
2.00 Ladies Slippers.....	1.65.	1.00 Childrens Slippers.....	.80.

Babys' Shoes sold in proportion

Men's Shirts

Special counter MEN'S SHIRTS to be sold at prices to suit you. Not a bad pattern in the lot.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS

Large stock of Ladies Shirt Waists to be sold at prices extraordinarily reasonable. These are all new in design and pattern. Too many to carry over. You can afford two or three, they will cost about the price of one.

We are preparing this week of bargain selling which by sheer force of its marvelous opportunities should throng the store incessantly each day.----Join the crowds. Come prepared for the most unusual buying chances. Whet your bargain appetite to its keenest edge. You cannot, you will not be disappointed. Prices are marked to the lowest notch and values are up to the highest mark.

SALE BEGINS SATURDAY, JULY 22, LASTS THROUGH SATURDAY, JULY 29

F. G. Alexander & Sons

Haskell,

THE BIG STORE

Texas.

THE SPEED MANIA.

Since Phaeton tried to drive the chariot of the sun and darkened the skins of the Ethiopians, the human race has paid its annual toll of death to the mania for speed. Daedalus and Icarus and Darius Green and a host of others did their share. The three banked galleys of the Romans, their chariot races and their morals alike paid tribute to this human characteristic. We hardly know which is the more dangerous, says the Charleston News and Courier, the automobile race or the aeroplane. Both are typical and both reap their harvest of death with startling regularity. The disaster at Indianapolis failed to startle because it was anticipated. People take it for granted that death will follow speed trials. And yet we speak of these things as accidents. How can that be an accident which we all feel certain will happen? Rather it is an accident when automobile races are held without the accompanying tribute of human life. We suppose that the mania will continue. It is hard to eradicate it from the human heart. Just as it is hard to eradicate the passion for gambling, which has been a distinguishing feature of the Teuton since first he appeared in history. At the same time, it is altogether wise that the state should take some means to control these speed contests and to insist on the most careful precautions.

The German shoe manufacturers, in convention assembled, appointed a committee to prescribe rules for the making of shoes, the object being to rule out freak shoes. This is a sensible movement. Freak shoes are the cause of ugly and sore feet. There is a deal of complaint among women on this account, and the only remedy is for the manufacturers to refuse to make them. The sad results are not local only, for the effect of a freak shoe extends to the general health. The best test of a woman's good sense is the shoe she wears. These French heels are an abomination. They strike at the entire nervous system. They tend to make a woman morose, quarrelsome and peevish. The intelligent, independent and sweet-tempered woman wears broad soles, low heels and roomy toes. The man looking for a bride had better recognize this fact.

One of the first things for each of us to learn is the fact that life is not one long dream of pleasure, but a stern discipline, and a discipline that is so severe and so exacting for some of us that we become seasoned campaigners long before the struggle is over. The severe discipline, however, affects us in different ways. To some of us the hard training brings also hard feelings and the desire for retaliation, while to others the exacting experiences open the springs of their human nature and arouse only the tenderest sympathy. Much depends on one's nature, of course, and if a man is naturally resentful it is more than likely that he will take advantage of every opportunity to retaliate. To such a person time only will bring the realization of the folly of trying to avenge past affronts.

A doctor in Boston is defending two damage suits in which the respective patients accuse him of leaving gauze by the yard and a tube in their bodies after operating. One would suppose that such continuous loss of property would counteract even such absent-mindedness as this.

A policeman in Richmond with a strong sense of duty, arrested himself. But this standard of a noble Roman Brutus is a little too classical for our everyday modern life, and probably will not be set up to any perceptible extent.

The latest argument in favor of automobiles is that those who use them need not fear pickpockets. New tires, repairs, gasoline, fines and garage charges are great little pickpocket preventers.

Jupiter and the moon are credited with causing the recent severe quake. Jupiter ought to have his celestial hands full attending to his own moons without getting ours to make trouble for us.

Often we are led to suspect that when a millionaire pays a fortune for an old picture he thinks more of the publicity than of the picture. It is somewhat akin to philanthropy with a corps of press agents.

The Chicago woman who won her husband on a bet reminds us of the old wheeze that marriage is a lottery. News from the divorce court leads us to believe that she drew a blank.

From the number of replies received by a lighthouse keeper who advertised for a wife, it is apparent that light housekeeping is preferred to the other kind.

COTTON TAKES SLIDE
HALF CENT A POUND

SLIDE OPENED THE DAY AND KEPT AT IT.

AUGUST IS HEAVIEST LOSER

Looks Like Long Bull Campaign Has Struck a Snag. Promise of Big Crop a Feature.

New Orleans, La., July 19.—Tuesday's cotton market was one of the most exciting in many months, with heavy sales and sensational declines in all futures. Private reports from Liverpool early in the morning to the effect that the bull leaders were liquidating, stirred up selling orders in all parts of the cotton world, and futures on the New Orleans Exchange opened at a wide decline, only to go still lower as trading progressed.

When trading was over it was the general opinion on the floor that the bull campaign in the summer months had been abandoned.

August, the most active old crop month, lost 48 points at its lowest or nearly 1/2c a pound. A couple of points more and it would have been \$2.50 a bale under close of the day. This represented an enormous loss on lines of long August cotton the bulls are supposed to own.

Continued rains in the Southwest, increasing confidence in the big estimates of the coming crop, together with unfavorable trade advices, seemed to be responsible for the general selling movement.

The New York market showed a full half cent decline in August sellers.

IT WAS OUTSIDE EXPLOSION

Maine Wreck Gives Evidence of an Outside Agency.

Havana: The process of removing the water surrounding the wreck of the Maine is practically completed. The water level in the cofferdam has been lowered eighteen feet, leaving the wreck surrounded by islets of mud.

Although the water is now only two feet lower than at previous pumping operations, the revelations with regard to the shattered hull have been vastly enlarged, owing to the lateral spreading of the distorted frames and plating, especially in the forward section where the explosion was greatest.

The structure of the bow as far as frame 18 is now exposed, permitting an analysis of the plates, beams, ribs, etc., and it has been shown conclusively that they originally belonged to the structure of the double bottom, which is now elevated above the normal position, apparently giving confirmatory evidence of a tremendous exterior explosion.

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY PLANS

Plans Nearly Completed by Architects for Four Buildings.

Dallas: Dr. R. S. Hyer, president of the Southern Methodist University, has returned from a two weeks' visit to Chicago, where he was in consultation with the architects who are preparing the plans for the buildings soon to be erected.

Dr. Hyer said: "I spent two weeks in Chicago over the drafting boards and in daily consultation with the architects. Plans are now being prepared for four splendid buildings. One will be an administration building, which will cost \$300,000 and which is to be known as the Dallas Building as a recognition of the splendid donation given by Dallas for bringing the university here. There are to be two dormitories, one each for boys and girls, to cost each about \$125,000. There is to be a building for class room purposes, which, for the present, will be used jointly by the language and science departments and which will cost about \$75,000.

J. F. Davis, an Omaha, Texas, horse-shoer, beat the record in shoeing. He shod a horse all around with seven nails to the shoe, in four minutes, bending one nail in the last shoe.

East Texas Fruit and Truck. Mount Pleasant: At the close of last week's business the Cotton Belt office at this place shows the following shipment for the entire road of fruits for this season: Thirty cars of peaches, against 782 cars at the same time last season; 762 cars of tomatoes, against 711 at corresponding period for last year; twenty-five cars of melons, against one car the whole season of 1910.

Greatest Central Storage House. Pittsburg, Pa.: It is announced that the Pennsylvania Railroad will build in this city the largest storage house in the world at a cost of \$5,000,000. The new storage house will cover at least ten blocks on Penn avenue, in the produce yards district. It is stated millions of dollars' worth of fruit and vegetables have rotted in this city in past years because of the great lack of cold storage facilities.

Lubbock's First Thru Train. Lubbock: The first thru passenger train over the new Lubbock-Coleman cut-off of the Santa Fe from Amarillo to Galveston and Houston will be the excursion, which will leave Amarillo at 6 a. m. on the 23d, pass Lubbock at 10 a. m. and arrive in Houston at 7:20 o'clock the morning of the 23d. Passengers will be allowed three days' stay in the South Texas cities and a great many will take advantage of this opportunity to visit the Seawall City and enjoy the Gulf bathing.

Dallas-Palestine Good Roads Planned. Palestine: To build good roads from here to the Trinity river \$4,500,000 has been contributed by business men, auto enthusiasts, farmers and the county commissioners of Anderson county. Assurances were received here that other counties will join this move, and make good highways all the way from here to Dallas.

VACATION TIME



ANTICIPATION



REALIZATION

400 PEOPLE DEAD
FROM FOREST FIRE

FLAMES SWEEP 11,000 SQUARE MILES IN ONTARIO.

SIX TOWNSHIPS SWEEP BARE

Hunger and Thirst Drive Refugees to Madness. Blackened Corpses Line the Road.

Toronto, Ontario: Late reports from Northern Ontario points are to the effect that the forest fires which for several days have swept over a section of country extending 300 miles northward from North Bay and covering a wide strip east and west either have been extinguished or are under control.

The towns of Cochrane, South Porcupine and Pottsville have been obliterated. The fire swept clean the townships of Langmuir, Eldorado, Shaw, Delo Oro, Ogdun, McArthur and Cripple Creek district. The known dead total 122, the majority of whom lost their lives at South Porcupine. There are believed to have been many other fatalities and estimate based on unverified reports run as high as 400. Refugees from the burned area say that it covers 11,000 square miles, comprising a district that once housed 20,000 people. From every quarter have come fugitives who escaped the flames, many of them badly burned in their flight.

It is evident that it will be some days before any accurate idea of the total number of dead is available, perhaps weeks. Many of the terror-stricken fled into the interior. Others who possibly survived the storm of fire are believed to have died from exhaustion.

Among the 122 victims known to have perished in the neighborhood of Porcupine is Jules Metayer, 30 years old, the French Consul.

Twenty-seven foreigners lost their lives in the West Dome shaft and thirty others were killed in another of the Dome shafts. There are believed to have been many other fatalities among the foreign laborers.

Sixteen mines are burned out, and a total property loss of \$1,500,000 is said to be very low.

East Texas Town Has Fire.

Marshall: Ashland, located on the Upshur and Harrison County line, about twenty-five miles northwest on the Marshall & East Texas Railroad, was visited by a fire that destroyed about half of the business portion of the city. The fire started about 1 a. m. and burned itself out and destroyed three business houses and the United States postoffice. The total losses foot up about \$5000; mostly uninsured.

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The factory of the Texas Glass Co., Texarkana, is the only glass plant in the South. The works cover several acres and employ 200 men. The payroll amounts to \$22,000 per month.

The board of trade of Paris has recommended that the city council purchase an auto fire engine. Recent fires here caused losses of thousands.

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THE SENATE'S CAMPAIGN BILL

Candidates for Both Houses Limited to Spend Sum Equal to 10c Per Voter.

Washington: Probably the most drastic campaign publicity legislation ever passed in either branch of Congress was adopted by the Senate, practically without a dissenting vote. Using the pre-election publicity bill passed by the House as a basis, the Senate constructed during the day a proposal law with the following important features:

No candidate for the Senate or House shall spend in the election more than a sum equal to 10c for each voter in his district or State.

No Senatorial candidate shall spend a total of more than \$10,000 in the primary and general election and no candidate for the House shall spend more than \$5,000.

Publicity must be given to all preliminary campaign contributions and expenses.

All general election expenses must be made public before the election, beginning fifteen days before election and making publication each six days until election.

All promises of political jobs must be made public. The bill further makes it illegal to promise political places to secure election support or to aid in influencing the election of any member of the State Legislature.

The Republicans in the House unsuccessfully attempted to extend the bill to cover primary elections. This did not take well by those from sections where primaries are tantamount to elections.

ST. LOUIS WANTS RICE TRADE

Has Ambition to Control Trade in this Product.

St. Louis: St. Louis capital is about to begin a campaign to wrest from New Orleans her supremacy as the rice products center of the United States. A movement is under way for the erection of a large modern rice mill and the involving of the markets of the Southern States.

Seven years ago no rice was grown in Arkansas. Now that State produces more rice than North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida or Mississippi. Arkansas ranks third as a rice growing Commonwealth, coming next to Louisiana and Texas, and there is every indication that it will soon take the position of honor.

STEEL ORDERS ARE HEAVY

Indications of the Solidity of Good Business Conditions.

Chicago: Prosperity throughout the country was indicated by the renewed activity along constructive lines by the railroads and other large interests as reflected by the steel trade. Heavy orders for steel products have been pouring in from all parts of the country for the last few weeks and the big steel mills have greatly increased their working forces in order to handle the business. Officials of the Illinois Steel Company said that while their mills were not working to capacity, the output had been greatly increased in the last few weeks. Twenty-two mills of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company are to be put into operation for the first time near the end of this month.

McNamara Trial Oct. 10.

Los Angeles, Cal.: Judge Bordwell has set the trial of the McNamara brothers for October 10. The McNamara brothers are alleged to have been among those responsible for the Los Angeles Times disaster.

The Methodist church at San Marcos has installed a \$3500 organ.

Mail Over the Cut Off.

Goldsboro: Mail service will soon be inaugurated on the Santa Fe cut off as a United States postal inspector has just completed a trip over the new line. This will give Goldsboro Silver Valley and other towns on the cut off railway mail service. Express, telegraph, freight and passenger service has been in operation for some time past and these larger towns have all been supplied with local railroad agents.

STEAMERS COLLIDE
40 ARE DROWNED

WRECK OCCURS DURING A VIOLENT STORM.

DEATH LIST MAY INCREASE

Thirty-Two Passengers and Several of Crew of Passenger Vessel Lost Their Lives.

Port Limon, Costa Rica, S. A.: Thirty-two passengers and several members of the crew of the steamer Irma drowned or were crushed to death when the vessel was sunk by the Diamante, a slightly larger craft.

The wreck occurred during a violent storm. The vessels were in the estuary of the San Juan River. It was about 8 o'clock at night, but most of the passengers were below on account of the weather. This fact accounts for the heavy loss of life as practically no one under decks got out alive, so quickly did the steamer go down.

The death list probably will exceed forty. Officers who were interviewed differ as to the size of the crew, but this seems due to the fact that several new men joined the crew at Grey town.

The Irma was moving against the current and was heavily laden. The Diamante carried light freights and only sixteen passengers. Both were hugging the right shore.

The Irma made a quick but ineffectual effort to swerve to port. The Diamante, struck her amidships with great force, plunging her nose deep into the side of the Irma. The Diamante's bow was heavily battered, but she proved seaworthy.

PATCHED PATIENT'S LEGBONE

Surgeons Make New Advance in Osseous Surgery.

New York: By grafting the shin bone of a man onto a woman suffering from necrosis, thus practically giving her a whole new lower leg, the surgeons of the New York hospital for deformities have completed an operation unique in surgery. One of the hospitals which handle emergency cases reported that a man had been killed in an accident. As the body was unclaimed and would have gone either to the potter's field or to dissecting table or some medical college, requisition was made for one of the legs, from which the tibia was taken. It was kept in an ice box immersed in a strong salt solution until the surgeon was ready to use it.

AGREE ON STATEHOOD VOTE

Other Agreements and Adjournment in Sight.

Washington: An agreement to vote on the Canadian reciprocity bill on July 22 has been reached by the leaders of the various factions of the Senate.

The Agreement fixes a vote on the wool revision bill for July 27; free bill August 3, and Statehood on the legislative day of August 7.

It is expected the adjournment of Congress will immediately follow the Statehood vote.

AERO CALL AT WHITEHOUSE

First Thru-the-Air Call on President Made by Atwood.

Washington: President Taft received his first aerial visitor last week. The president stood on the rear portion of the White House as Aviator Harry N. Atwood of Boston, after circling the Washington monument, landed on the White House lawn. Alighting from the machine Atwood walked to where the president stood and was presented by him with a gold medal from the Aero Club of Washington.

Oklahoma City is raising the sum of \$75,000 required to secure the terminals of the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf railway.

Meeting of Veterans at Manassas.

Manassas, Va.: A week's reunion of Federal and Confederate veterans was begun here Monday, when the Rev. H. N. Couden, chaplain of the House of Representatives, preached a peace jubilee sermon before more than 1,000 persons. The reunion marks the fifty-fifth anniversary of the Battle of Bull Run. The special feature of the celebration will take place Friday, when, in the presence of President Taft and Gov. Mann of Virginia, the Confederate and Union veterans will march across the historic ground and clasp hands in token of everlasting peace.

Big Industries for El Paso.

El Paso: El Paso is to have planing and finishing mills that will cost more than \$1,000,000, pulp and paper mills that will cost nearly \$2,000,000 and a box factory that will cost over \$500,000, according to Dr. F. S. Pearson, head of the big English syndicate owning the Mexico-Northwestern Railway and big lumber interests in the State of Chihuahua. The work of building all these big industrial enterprises will begin before the first of next January.

TWENTY-ONE DEAD
IN BOWELS OF EARTH

FATAL ACCIDENT IN MINE NEAR DUBOIS, PA.

FOUND IN EACH OTHERS ARMS

Must Have Known Death Was Coming and "In Death They Were Not Separated."

Dubois, Pa., July 17.—Twenty-one miners were killed in an explosion in the shaft of the Cascade Coal and Coke Company's mine at Sykesville, nine miles from here. The explosion occurred at 9:30 o'clock, but it was after midnight before the extent of the disaster was known. All of the dead but three were foreigners.

The explosion was slight, as evidenced by the small damage done to the mine, but the deadly after-damp is responsible for the most of the deaths.

Three sets of brothers and a father and son are numbered among the dead. George and John Heek, Nick Pavelick and his 14-year-old son were found by the rescuers locked in each other's arms as though they had embraced each other in their dying moments.

None of the bodies were mutilated and few showed any burns. Eleven of the men apparently had made ready to escape, for they carried their dinner pails and were headed for the opening.

Neither mine officials nor mine inspectors can assign any cause for the explosion, as there are no survivors from which to gain an explanation, but it is the general belief that some of the men drilled into a pocket of gas.

COOKE COUNTY'S PROGRESS

Help Out Those Who Are Trying to Utilize Nature's Gift.

Gainesville: The Commissioners' Court of Cooke County has voted unanimously to give four hundred dollars to be used in farm demonstration work in this county. This will be supplemented by like amount by the Federal government, making eight hundred dollars to promote practical farming methods.

Some of the members of the Boys' Corn Club, acting under supervision of Agent Wilkins, will raise as high as sixty bushels of corn to the acre, in spite of the drouth, while farmers in the same vicinity using the old methods will not make twenty. Steps will be taken soon to organize cotton and hog clubs in Cooke County, owing to the success brought about by the Corn Club.

Baseball Claims Two Victims.

Bonham: The 16-year-old son of G. W. Taylor, a farmer, was killed Friday afternoon at Duplex, twelve miles north of here, by being hit in the head by a pitched ball in a ball game. The young man was struck just above the ear by the ball and for a short time appeared not to be seriously hurt, resuming his position at third base. Shortly afterward he retired from the game and sat down under a tree, where he died before medical assistance could be secured.

Corsicana: During a game of baseball Friday at Richland, in this county, Cleveland Chapman, a negro, was instantly killed. He was running the bases and just as he reached second base a thrown ball struck him over the heart. He fell and died without uttering a word.

Progressive Farming in East Texas.

Mount Pleasant: G. H. Maggard, a farmer of the Green Hill community, this county, said to the correspondent that he had discovered a remedy for chopping cotton. He has a drove of twenty-five geese that he turned loose in his cotton field and they have kept his crop perfectly clean all this year, besides the geese have invaded his neighbors' cotton fields occasionally and assisted them in keeping down the grass for them.

Morning Paper for Waco.

Waco: J. G. Murphy and C. H. Tupper, proprietors of the San Angelo Standard, have announced that they will within ninety days begin publication of a morning newspaper in Waco. They will also continue the publication of the Standard. The Waco paper will be called the "News."

Terrible Tragedy in Alamo City.

San Antonio: C. A. R. Campbell, Jr., son of Dr. C. A. R. Campbell, former city bacteriologist, Saturday morning at 12:30 shot and killed his wife and then himself. They were married last May.

Lightning Kills Man and Team.

Weatherford: During the rain Saturday afternoon, W. D. Davis, who lives four miles north of Weatherford, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. He was plowing when the rain came up, using a cultivator, drawn by two horses. The same bolt that struck him killed both horses and wrecked the cultivator. The deceased was the son of Monroe Davis, and leaves a widow and one child.

A new sixteen-room hotel is going up in the new town of Slaton.

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If the pros win they must enforce the laws passed to prevent the liquor traffic.

Thousands have lived to regret they ever stood for the liquor traffic; none will have cause to regret they fought for prohibition.

The prohibition campaign closes today. What ever the result we as citizens should strive to advance the cause of civic righteousness. Be charitable to him who has opposed your view. If the pros win it will be a great step toward the dawn of a new era in Texas. We would love to see this grand old state free from the evil influence of liquor, and like to see a sober people composing its citizenship. We would love to see the dives and resorts scouraged from the life of our cities, and no curse ever find liberty, toleration or peace on Texas soil.

To day the great struggle between the moral and civil forces that elevates humanity, and the debauching misery dealing forces that curse humanity will be decided in Texas. If the pros win, Texas will mount higher in the scale and will continue to develop its civic life. If the pros lose in every city the saloons will celebrate with drunkenness, debauchery, murder and crime. If you do not believe this watch the daily papers for what will take place in the whiskey cities for the next few days. You respectable antis, make a note of the crimes to follow if you get to celebrate an anti victory. Read the news from Galveston, Houston, San Antonio, Dallas and other wet cities. Note the license the criminal class will take to commit all kinds of crimes if prohibition is lost.

Mrs. J. Hugh Meadors Entertains

On last Tuesday afternoon Mrs. J. H. Meadors entertained in honor of Mrs. Mamie Barron, Nee Draper and her niece Miss Barron at her spacious home in the north part of the city. Miss Fay Parsons met the guests at the door and Mrs. A. J. Street presented them to the receiving line at the parlor entrance. In the receiving line were Mesdames J. H. Meadors, W. F. Draper, Barron and Miss Barron, and Mrs. J. S. Keister showed them into the dining room where they were served with an ice course by Misses Willie Grace Stephens, Beryl Boone and Olive Meadors. After the refreshments Mrs. Hollis Fields conducted the guests to the reception hall where an entertaining program of music was conducted by Miss Annie Fields in which the following well known musicians took part: Mesdames Baker, Morrison and Wallace Alexander.

Perhaps the most striking features of the decorations was an abundance of large rich sunflowers. At every suitable place these large flowers beamed forth a sentiment of novelty and uniqueness of color scheme.

There were more than eighty guests at this beautiful reception and every one was full of highest praise to the hostess and her assistants for this long-to-be-rewarded occasion.

A Guest.

Self sealing fruit jars keep milk, butter, meats or fruit indefinitely. They are "The Economy Fruit Jar" at the Farmers Co-Operative Store. 25-1f

HON. MORRIS SHEPPARD GIVES HIS OPINIONS.

THE STRUGGLE AGAINST WRONG IS AS LONG AS HUMAN HISTORY.

Society Condemns Its Criminals and Isolates Its Insane, Yet Encourages Traffic That Produces Them.

Washington, D. C.
May 15, 1911.

Hon. W. L. Estes,
Texarkana, Texas.

My Dear Friend:

I acknowledge with pleasure the receipt of your letter, and I observe with no little satisfaction your approval of the statewide cause. The contest now in progress in Texas marks a distinct epoch in the struggle for righteousness in human government. It is a struggle as long as human history. From the primeval fall man has been warring with the power that led him first to disobey his God. Through centuries of murder, tyranny, drunkenness, lust and all the other crimes and vices that comprise the heritage of a fallen race the yearning for righteousness in government and in conduct has never left the human heart. The aspiration for universal brotherhood, the basis of all liberty and all order, has gradually lifted the standards of our civilization. The formation of the state had as its basic motive the protection of the weak against the strong. Behind the superficial changes in forms of government, the coalitions of tribes and nations, the rise and decline of empires, the one movement that has steadily grown throughout the ages has been expressed in the widening of human sympathy, the extension of comforts, sights and safeguards to larger and larger numbers of mankind. The first mandate felt the impulse behind this movement when replying, "Am I my brother's keeper?" he realized in his guilty soul that in truth he was. And as the blood of the first victim of human violence cried out from the ground, so today the widowed and the orphaned, the tenants of desolate homes, the drunken and the crazed, the ghosts of blighted ambitions and broken lives, the victims of hunger, poverty and disease cry out with the same accusing force against society that through the liquor traffic deliberately licenses the damnation of humanity. What a contradiction is involved in the fact that society condemns its criminals and isolates its insane on one hand, yet encourages a traffic that produces them on the other. In the present contest it will be definitely shown whether the love of man for fellowman, the sympathy of one for all and all for one, the sense of keepership that should inspire what is best in government and holiest in action is sufficiently strong to prompt the people of Texas to step to the forefront of the movement that is leading humanity upward.

But there is another and more material phase of this movement for the elevation of mankind. The protection of defenseless women and children, the safeguarding of men against the ravages of a vice which they are too frequently powerless to resist are not the only reasons that should prompt the state to prohibit the liquor traffic. Alcohol is a poison of the deadliest character. It is the ferment of decay; the liquid excretion of rotten matter. It will kill every living tissue, every living organism with which it comes in contact.

It will destroy the vital element in men or plants. If a fruit tree is sprinkled with water and alcohol combined the fruit will fall before its time. Taken in the human system alcohol will paralyze the white corpuscles of blood, the sources of life and health and strength, producing degeneracy of mind and body, disease and death. It has pro-

duced a million confirmed drunkards in the United States, a reeling and besotted mass of human wreckage. Think of the homes they darken and destroy, the lives they ruin besides their own, the jails they fill, the asylums they crowd, the economic and moral loss they cause. Add to this army of hopeless drunkards the 4,000,000 heavy drinkers and the 20,000,000 so-called temperate, but regular drinkers in the United States and you will gain some conception of the menace of this frightful evil. When we realize that the chances of the children of the moderate drinkers alone to die in infancy, or to grow up consumptive, deformed, idiotic, insane, constitutionally subject to disease or physically frail, are almost doubled by reason of the hereditary alcoholic taint, we ought to welcome as a dispensation from heaven the opportunity to stop the sale and manufacture of this terrible drug. It is conservatively estimated that 90 per cent of the crime, the lunacy, the poverty, the vagabondage in the United States is traceable to the use of alcohol. The effect on the living is terrible enough. But when we condemn babies yet unborn to premature death or to lives of agony and shame, how can we as a state excuse the crime? The destruction of individual character and efficiency by the liquor traffic results in a lowering of moral standards, the debasement of the people as a whole, a reversion to savage instincts and a final incapacity to preserve or to defend the institutions of free government. Opponents of state prohibition talk of local self-government and personal liberty. The liquor traffic will destroy the capacity for both as surely as it is allowed to continue. I have seen it stated on reliable authority that in our great cities the alcoholized degenerates are already sufficiently numerous to hold the balance of voting power among the various parties.

The economic loss occasioned by the liquor traffic must also be considered. The annual consumption of alcoholic beverages in this country now reaches a total of two and one-half billion gallons, costing nearly two billion dollars, more than twenty-five gallons for every man woman and child. The added annual cost in taxation to alcoholic sources approximates another two billions. The annual loss in National wealth due to lowered efficiency of production resulting from alcohol amounts to fourteen billions more according to a careful estimate by Representative Hobson. This last figure is Representative Hobson's estimate of the percentage of decreased efficiency due to alcoholic indulgence, an estimate in which the loss in productive capacity or drunkards and heavy drinkers is placed at 75 per cent of the regular drinkers at 50 per cent, of the occasional drinkers at 10 per cent. The estimate includes the placing of an economic value of \$8000 on each of the 700,000 men who are sent to untimely graves from alcoholic causes every year in the United States. Mr. Hobson bases his calculations as to decreased efficiency on a scientific test by the celebrated German expert, Dr. Aschaffenburg. Cutting this estimate by one-fourth or one-half, we have an economic waste from the liquor traffic that threatens not only the prosperity but the existence of the nation.

To those who cite the predominance of people of fixed habits in certain localities of our state as an argument against statewide prohibition let me say that they underestimate the character of such people. There are no others in our state who will be more keenly alive to the necessity of conserving moral and economic forces and who will more readily yield the will of the majority definitely and fairly expressed. Let me say, further, that the

German nation is experiencing an awakening as perhaps no other country has yet felt. In addressing the naval cadets at Mierwick, Germany, a few months ago the German emperor urged total abstinence as the best possible course for the German soldier, intimating that the supremacy of the earth would finally rest with the nation that totally abstains from alcoholic beverages. The Associated Press reports him as saying that "the nation which in the future consumes the smallest amount of alcohol will march at the head of the column on the fields of art and war." Following up this address he has undertaken a movement to eliminate the drinking of beer in the German army and navy. It ought to be added here that the French government has discovered that the alarming decrease in the birth rate of France and the growing death rate there may be correctly attributed most largely to alcoholic liquors. The British government has ascertained through a commission that the lowered vitality and endurance of the British soldier, which became so painfully apparent in the Boer war, was due principally to alcohol.

Returning to our own country, the whole matter may be resolved into a simple but significant question. Shall a state confess itself powerless by law to abolish the traffic in a drug that will sap the physical strength of its people, reduce them in ever growing numbers to intellectual and moral ruin, affect their collective capacity for the exercise of free institutions to such an extent as to imperil the priceless gift of liberty, destroy all hope of further progress in the various lines of human endeavor and corrupting the very fountain of reproduction convert posterity into a race of weaklings and degenerates? If a state has not the right to defend itself against such an enemy with the strong arm of salutary laws, it had as well dissolve. Is it not folly to assert that a state can not preserve its own existence? If the police power of the state may be invoked to take individual property without compensation in order to prevent destruction of other property, as in the case of conflagration, or in order to preserve the lives and health of its citizens, as in the case of an epidemic, how much may the same power be employed to stop a traffic that imperils the existence of the state itself and threatens the lives of multiplied thousands of people?

The appearance of an invading army in a single county of our state would bring to arms three quarters of a million Texans to defend the honor and the existence of the commonwealth. The liquor traffic is a far deadlier enemy to the state than an invading army could ever be. It is a perpetual menace to the life of the individual and the existence of the state.

They tell us that we can not enforce a statewide prohibitory law. We tell them that the people of Texas have not lost the capacity of self-government or self-preservation. The adoption of the statewide amendment is but a step. The next step will be the election of men to executive office in whom the spirit of Goliad and San Jacinto still lives.

They tell us that other states have tried and failed. We tell them that no beneficent reform in the history of the world would have ever been accomplished if the failures of others had deterred the successful champion. Suppose the American colonists had observed the corpses of the dead republics of the past and faltered. The American republic would have never risen from the fires of the successful revolution.

They tell us that all legal effort to restrain the liquor traffic should be confined to the coun-

ties and the precincts. We tell them that the traffic is too widespread, too firmly rooted in the state and nation to be combatted in such a manner with success. The powers of the fundamental unit of self-government in the United States, the state itself, of which counties and precincts are but administrative subdivisions, must be employed in order to fight this evil with any chance of comprehensive victory. We point to town after town in Texas where the traffic was firmly lodged until this movement spread from precinct to county and where the cessation of the liquor trade has lifted the people to healthier, higher and more prosperous conditions. When the movement spreads from county to state, the same glorious result will have been obtained for our larger cities and for those communities who now seem wedded to the sinister fascination of this fatal incubus.

We cherish no bitterness against those who differ from us in this contest. Their destinies are interlinked with ours. With them we compose the commonwealth of Texas and for them we are striving as much as for ourselves. In lifting the body of this death from our beloved state we will perform a service that means the elevation of every citizen of Texas, increased mental, physical and economic environment, happier homes and brighter firesides, more laughter and fewer tears, a service that will give an infinite impetus to the movement toward universal brotherhood where the good of one is the concern of all, where no evil that imperils the social unit will be tolerated, where man will rise in final triumph over the serpent that was subtler than all the beasts of the field, again to be crowned with the confidence and approbation of Almighty God.

Very truly your friend,
MORRIS SHEPPARD.

An Outing on Lake Wichita.

Some of our friends have requested us to write a few dots about our trip to Lake Wichita, and knowing from our own experience that our people are ignorant of the advantages to be derived from an outing at this, as yet an unappreciated resort, we thought it would only be just to the proprietors and at the same time, be a benefit to those who need rest and recreation from the cares of home duties, to say a few words in favor of this resort.

Although scarcely one hundred miles from Lake Wichita, we rarely hear anything good of the place for the town itself has such a wide-spread reputation as being the home of "Mr. Bar", we do not think of anything else when we hear the place mentioned. But we want to say in the beginning that not one drop of intoxicating liquor is sold at this resort and the management certainly deserves credit for this. However the Interurban Traction Co. owns this resort and they know that to make a success they must establish an untarnished reputation. In our stay of one week we did not see anything that the most fastidious person could object to in the moral tone of the place. It is true that in the beautiful Colonnade, built with its piers extending out into the lake, they have in the second story a very nice dance hall and they give dances four nights in the week. Although we do not dance, it did not in any way interfere with our pleasure to know that others did enjoy it. "Judge not, lest ye be also judged." In this building the Epworth League Convention will soon be held and we feel sure they will find it delightfully cool, as we did, with always a breeze coming from the lake. The wide Colonial galleries, set with plenty of chairs and tables, furnish a fine place for those who do not care to fish, to watch others do so, or enjoy any game

they may wish to play.

The fishing is fine. Great numbers of channel cat and croppies are caught right at the pier, while there are numerous row boats and gasoline and electric launches to take those further out in the lake who wish to fish there. In the lower story of this building all kinds of cold drinks are dispensed except intoxicating liquors.

Just across the street car track from the Colonnade is the beautiful circular building in the centre of which is the natatorium. There is a swimming teacher provided to teach those who desire to learn to swim but our small son learned without his services and there was no other attraction so great as the swimming pool for him.

They have plenty of bathing suits for gentlemen, ladies and children, to rent.

The hotel accommodations are very good. You can get a comfortable room and real good fare for one dollar and fifty cents per day at the Lake Side Hotel with a special reduction for families. One could not expect much with such cheap rates but everything is well cooked and plenty of it.

Two and three room furnished cottages rent for two dollars and fifty cents and three dollars and fifty cents respectively per week. All you have to do is to furnish your own bed linen and groceries. The cottages are for those who desire to keep house and as we have enough of that to do at home we will recommend the hotel. Every lady at the hotel did just as they pleased and came down to breakfast and lunch in their kimonos or aprons and only dressed up for dinner in the evenings. We mention this for the benefit of those who want to go where they can get a real rest. We cannot close without saying a word in praise of the manager, Mr. St. Clair, who showed us every courtesy and we feel sure that the same cordial treatment is extended to all the Lake Side guests. At the end of our week we left this beautiful resort with many regrets but we are going again just as soon as that "tired feeling" returns. We have a number of post card views of the lake and buildings which we will be glad to show any one interested. Our little visit to the lake will long remain a (we started to say a green spot in our memory but that wont do, and we are afraid to say a wet spot for fear some one will say that we visited the town instead of the lake so we will say a) cherished memory of a pleasant outing.

MRS. J. A. BAILEY.
MRS. H. G. MCCONNELL.

Notice.

I have purchased the stock of furniture formerly owned by C. D. Grissom & Son and will continue business at the same old stand on the east side of the square. Shall always give value received and endeavor to please the people and appreciate your patronage. (Mrs.) Wm. Wells.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morrison of Graham were visiting in the city the first of the week. Mrs. Morrison is a daughter of Mrs. J. S. Rike of this city.

Phone orders filled accurately and promptly when you trade at the Farmers Co-Operative Store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McCullough left Tuesday night for Claypoole Ind., to visit relatives.

W. G. Shelton of St. Jose, who represents the Wyeth Hardware and Manufacturing Co. was in this city this week.

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Call at our office which is up stairs in the new Lee Pierson building. We will be ready at all times to show you the stock.

J. J. STEIN & CO.
Haskell, Texas.

W. H. Murchison and family left Wednesday evening for Bastrop and Austin to spend 10 days visiting friends and relatives.

Right in your busiest season when you have the least time to spare you are most likely to take diarrhoea and lose several days' time, unless you have Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand and take a dose on the first appearance of the disease. For sale by West Side Pharmacy.

Next Sunday at the Methodist church the subject will be "Why Methodists do not go to church." This will not be a harangue but will promise to interest and benefit hearers. Hope to see every member of the church present. Every body invited.

Your prescriptions receive our personal and careful attention at our store.
Spencer & Richardson.

Mrs. R. C. Lewis, Misses Julia Winn, Jessie Wright and Frankie Terrell, Lois McConnell, Eunice Mackelvaia, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. John Oats visited a church entertainment at Stamford Tuesday night.

New onions, white and yellow at R. D. C. Stephens. 16

Miss Doss Wilfong visited relatives in Munday this week.

We have the best Gocarts in town for the money. 7 different styles. Prices range from \$6.00 to \$12.00. All new patterns, sold by Gambill Bros. 28-tf

Little Jackson left Sunday for a visit to friends at Dallas.

For sale—A good Jersey cow, giving milk. M. M. Roberts, four miles northwest of Haskell. 28-2tp

Lee Killingsworth is now assistant book-keeper at the Haskell State Bank.

Just the thing you've been wanting—self sealing fruit jars, at the Farmers Co-Operative Store. 25-tf

Mrs. Alma Ward of Hubbard City is visiting the home of Rev. C. B. Meador of this city.

New crop honey, at the Co-Operative Store. 25-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Williams of Stamford spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Williams of the north west side.

Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed and cannot be obtained when on board the cars or steamships. For sale by West Side Pharmacy.

Miss Seawillow Johnson of Marlin is visiting her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Frost of this city.

Get your ice before 2 p. m. on Sunday and before 7. p. m. week days. Haskell Power Co.

Miss Lela Odell returned Sunday from the T. C. U. at Fort Worth.

OLD TESTAMENT TIMES
BROOKLYN
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BIBLE STUDIES

A GODLY YOUNG KING
II Chronicles 34:1-13—July 23
"Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth"—Eccl. 12:1.

KING MANASSEH of our last lesson had a bad son, Amon, who reigned but two years, and was murdered by his courtiers in his own palace. His son, Josiah, the central figure of today's study, became king in his eighth year. By the time he was sixteen his heart had begun to seek after and to desire to serve the Almighty God. By the time he was twenty his religious convictions were so deep and fixed, and his authority as a king so in his own hands that he dared to begin the work of reformation. The idols and their temples and groves for idolatrous worship were destroyed. The valley of Hinnom, as already suggested, was desecrated and made a dumping place for the offal of Jerusalem.

The temple of the Lord was repaired and cleansed of all its idolatrous defilements and worship and praise therein to the Almighty was restored. More than this, the king extended his influence for the destruction of idolatry into what was once the territory of the ten tribes, north of his kingdom.

Mistake to Assume That Wild Oats Must First Be Sown

What a force there is in our text, "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth!" What a great mistake some parents make in assuming that their children must have an experience in "sowing wild oats" before they will be prepared to appreciate righteousness and become its servants! This thought is reflected upon the minds of the young, both male and female; rarely do they seek to live by a higher standard than that expected of them by their parents or guardians. We have known saintly mothers to unintentionally by suaves for the feet of their children by introducing them to ways of the world in which they themselves would not walk. Their expressed sentiment was, "I must not put upon these children the weight of the cross, nor expect of them saintship; if ever they become truly consecrated saints of God they will then know the trials of the 'narrow way' and have plenty of them."

Alas! such Christian mothers have failed to grasp the situation properly. They have failed to realize that, at the present time, there is no real happiness in the world except in the "narrow way."

A Certain Simplicity and Honesty in the Mind of Every Child

Of the few who do find the narrow way after having walked in the broad road their plaint is, "Oh, why did I not earlier find the way of the Lord, the way of Truth, joy, peace and happiness?"

Notwithstanding the depravity with which all are born, there appears to be a certain simplicity and honesty in the mind of every child. It is that principle which must be used by teachers and helpers in general, if the child is led in the right way by which he would most quickly attain a relationship and harmony with his Creator; nor is it necessary always that there shall be a preceptor. At times, under God's providence, the message from on High reaches the heart and draws it with seemingly little resistance. The hollowness of life is perceived, the need of wisdom from on High is recognized, and perhaps by the servant, perhaps through parental instruction, perhaps through the counsels of a friend, perhaps by a tract or a book, the young heart is shown the way of wisdom and is pointed to the Lord.

We are to remember that the will is the real director of our destiny, under Divine providence, and that it is all-important to have the will rightly directed and established. Many a one is in the broad road of sin and selfishness—away from God today—who has in his makeup many good qualities entirely out of sympathy with his position and course in life. But without the will to guide, to lead, he goes downward. Similarly, there are some on the narrow way who have many physical, mental and moral blemishes of heredity continually drawing them toward the broad road, but who are kept in the narrow way of the Lord, not by the self-will of the flesh, but by the power of a renewed will. How important, then, the proper directing and fixing of our wills in youth! How much greater blessings we may enjoy in the present life, and how much more adequate preparation we may thereby have for the future life!

King Josiah of today's study is an example of the proper course for every young person to take. First of all, the heart should be given to the Lord in the days of youth, before the evil days and evil experiences have come; before one shall have learned so much of evil that the remainder of life would not suffice to eradicate it.



The Wrong Way.

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Try one of those delicious "Pineapple Floats" also other popular soft drinks at our fountain.

Spencer & Richardson.

Miss Lucile Glasgow of Munday was visiting in this city the early part of the week.

The rush is on, scores of people coming to the Farmers Co-Operative Store for a sack of Queen Quality flour, extra high patent 2.80 per hundred. 25-tf

Jack Swope left Sunday night for Bell county where he will spend two weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. L. D. Morgan, who has been visiting her parents, has returned to her home at Weatherford.

Robert Johnson and wife of Royster are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ellis of this city. Mr. Johnson is a brother of Mrs. Ellis.

Come to our store and get the correct time and see the base ball results daily.

Spencer & Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Killingsworth returned Wednesday from Dallas where they have been visiting.

If you want to exchange your old furniture for new, come to see us, we will give you a deal.

Gambill Bros.

Miss Fannie Baldwin is visiting her sister Mrs. Mode Collins, at Olney.

White Swan teas and coffee at Co-Operative Store. 25-tf

Mr. J. W. French of the Rule community was in the city Wednesday and reported rains in his neighborhood. He has 14 acres matured maize he estimates will make 20 bushels, 20 acres cotton, has planted and will plant 20 acres of maize and Kaffir. The most of his late feed is up.

G. T. McCulloch has returned from several days visit to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robertson have returned from Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Robertson are still at Colorado Springs.

The court has bids on both the Rule and Sagerton bridges, and these structures will be built as soon as details can be arranged.

The Free Press was over drawn for space this week. There were several good communications worthy to be published that were crowded out. We appreciate the demand public spirited people make on the columns of the Free Press.

Rain.

We had the heaviest down pour of rain Thursday night that has visited this section in a long time. From the look of the cloud the whole of Haskell county must have gotten it this time.

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Locals and Personals.

I will fill your orders as promptly and as accurately as any body in the city. R. D. C. Stephens. 16

Postmaster J. B. Baker left Saturday to visit relatives at Hamilton, Texas.

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

Mr. W. P. Whitman visited in Stamford the early part of the week.

Northeast and Ashcraft are the people to do your hauling. Our drays are always easy to find. Services prompt and reasonable charges. Phone, No. 45. tf

S. Boyd Street of Graham, Texas, was in the city Thursday on his way to Rule and Paducah where he has mercantile interests.

For summer diarrhoea in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, and a speedy cure is certain. For sale by West Side Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Simmons returned Sunday from Bartlett, where they have been visiting Mrs. Simmons parents.

Lost—A 17 Jewel Hamilton watch, size 16-gold filled open faced case. Finder return to Dr. A. J. Lewis and get reward.

Mrs. Dr. Lewis of Lubbock, is visiting Miss Julia Winn.

For Sale—Cord wood, at I. F. Grindstaff's place seven miles north of Haskell on the Benjamin road. 27-4t

Judge Sanders reports that we have had 3.38 inches of rain beginning Saturday, July 8th. Crops are greatly benefited and the heavy sowing of fall forage crops puts Haskell county on prosperous row.

Every sack of Queen Quality flour guaranteed at the Co-Operative Store. 25-tf

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Springer of Aspermont visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Long of this city Tuesday.

A big headache stopped by a little money with Rexall Headache Powders (or tablets) 10 and 25c.

Spencer & Richardson.

Harry Brewer made a trip to Wichita Falls this week.

Mr. J. N. McFatter received a telegram at 1:40 a. m. Wednesday morning, announcing the death of his mother at Durant, Mississippi. She died at 12:30 a. m. at the age of 87 years.

Honest merchandise and best prices. at Co-Operative Store.

Miss Fannin Lee Fitzgerald has returned from a visit to Gonzales county.

Gocarts sold on installments at Gambill Bros. 28-tf

Mrs. J. L. Baldwin visited in Stamford the early part of the week.

Don't expect me to sell at cost. Fair dealing is my motto. R. D. C. Stephens. 16

Miss Trixie Blair of Paris, Texas is visiting Miss Lois McConnell. They were classmates at Kidd-Key.

The Stamford Marble Works, through their agent T. E. Bowman of this city have sold Mrs. Brown of Claiborn a \$2800. monument for her deceased husband, Bailey Brown, who died the 7th of June 1911.

The other day our attention was called to a branch of a peach tree that was on display at Dr. Robertson's drug store. The branch was 12 inches long and had 14 average size peaches on it. It might have had more on it at one time but as it was they were so thick that they were crowding each other off.

\$1000 Vendor Lien note and a good young stallion to trade for mules and horses.
Lacy English, Haskell, Texas

H. H. Mausfield has returned from Oklahoma to make Haskell his future home.

Mr. Dudley Boone has returned from a prospecting trip to Alpine.

J. M. Thomas and Albert Lowry made business trips to Aspermont and Rule the first of the week.

No ice sold after 2 p. m. Sundays and close at 7 p. m. week days. Haskell Power Co.

J. D. Kinnison has returned from Fort Worth where he has been for several days on a business trip.

Don't forget the place to get fresh groceries. R. D. C. Stephens. 16

Mr. Hardy Grissom made a business trip to Rule Thursday.

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When You Need Money

Has it ever occurred to you what you would do if you should suddenly need some money. Suppose every one knows that you have never had any money ahead and all of a sudden some totally unforeseen need for ready money arises, can you not imagine the chill that will come over some of your friends if you ask them for a loan. But suppose you have carried an account in the Farmers National Bank, kept a balance here much of the time and become known here as a reliable depositor, then you can come here when you need some money with the assurance that if you are fairly entitled to a loan you will get it too as a matter of business, and without any feeling that you are asking a personal favor. This is the business like and proper manner of conducting one's affairs. A bank naturally favors its depositors in the matter of loans and the fact that you have an account here will weigh heavily in the day when you need a loan.

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Since the rains your vehicle wheels are tight. If you oil and paint them now they will stay tight..... It costs you \$1.00 to paint your buggy and \$1.50 to paint your wagon, its worth \$10.00 to them. Do it now.

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Father Loses an Excuse.

"Don't you regret seeing your children growing up to face the responsibilities of the world?"

"Yes," Mr. Higgins said; "it's a little disappointing to find my boy so big that he is no longer an excuse for my going to the circus."

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of **CASTORIA**, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* in Use For Over 30 Years.

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Mamma's Angel Gets Busy.

Fond Mother—And has mamma's angel been a peacemaker today? Mamma's Angel—Yes, ma. Tommy Tuff was a-lickin' William Whimpers, an' when I told 'im to stop he wouldn't, an' I jumped in an' licked the stuffin' out o' both of 'em.

An Eight Years' Walk.

Hiram Davis of Newburg went for a walk with his father eight years ago. The father stopped to talk with a friend, and Hiram, then about ten years old, walked on. He was never seen after that until he walked into his parents' home recently.

The police all over the east were on the lookout for him, the Hudson river was searched and finally he was given up for dead. When he greeted his mother it was some hours before she could be calmed.

Davis has been out west.—New York Sun.

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Getting Ready for the County Fair



It is a trifle early perhaps you are saying to begin talking about the county fair. Maybe so, if you are looking forward to the autumn event merely from the standpoint of a cold, calm, casually interested spectator. But just remember, please, that there are thousands upon thousands of people all over the country for whom the annual neighborhood fair means much more. They are the prospective exhibitors, and no wonder they begin to plan and speculate and anticipate almost from the time the snow is off the ground.

Indeed, if a person is ambitious for success in the competitions at the county fair, it is absolutely necessary to be forehanded in preparation. This applies with equal force whether it is a case of John seeking blue ribbons for his sheep and cattle or Mary seeking the grand prizes for her cakes and pies and preserves. And of course it is true in yet greater measure of Cousin Sue who has a plot to capture the diploma for the handsomest silk quilt or the most beautiful pillow top—for, be it known no prize-winning piece of fancy work, no more than Rome, was built in a day.

It is a matter of congratulation that the old-fashioned county fair has remained unchanged, in its main features, since the days of our grandfathers. It is one of the most cherished memories of every man whose boyhood was spent within lure of its magic—one of the memories that after residence in the city he half fears to rekindle by renewed association, lest the twentieth century

brand won't be the least bit like the old-time event that was awaited with more anticipation than was bestowed even upon the Fourth of July or the annual visit of the "monster and mastodontic united shows." Perhaps this cherished idol of youth may not have been a really and truly "county fair" for not all county fairs can enjoy the prestige of location at the county seat, but after all, that is a minor matter in the eyes of the outsider and no man can ever be convinced that the world ever held a more important "agricultural exposition" than the one at which as a youngster he exhibited his chickens or peddled peanuts or sold scorecards.

That, as has been said, the old-fashioned county fair hasn't been changed beyond recognition, even to this day, is all the more a matter of surprise when we take into account the revolutionary changes that have taken place in other phases of rural life. The introduction of rural free delivery, for instance, has done away with the necessity and the opportunity for those friendly gatherings at the cross-roads store when the farmers who drove over for the mail stole a little leisure in which to swap stories. Similarly a phonograph in every farm house has somewhat dulled the appetite for those periodic concerts at the little red school house, even as the presence on the roads of those zipping, screeching automobiles has knocked all the romance out of those buggy rides in the moonlight when old Dobbin was allowed to find his own way and set his own pace.

Not only has the county fair withstood the ravages of time and the onslaught of modern invention, but in some respects it has benefited by a lapse of time. That is, many a fair of the present day is vastly bigger and better than was the corresponding event on the same grounds a score or more of years ago. It is not due solely to the natural increase of population, either, nor yet to that "back-to-the-soil" crusade which has swept over the land. The latter has helped, however, because it has added to the population of many a rural district men and women who are engaging in farming for pleasure as well as for profit and who enter their products at the nearby fairs as a matter of pride just as a breeder of fine dogs will travel all over the country to display his blooded canines at the big dog shows, even though the prizes would not pay the express charges on the animals.

The automobile, despised though it be in many quarters, has had a big influence in bringing greater prosperity to our latter-day county fairs. The advent of the horseless vehicles and the fad for touring, taken in conjunction with the improvement of country roads which has been going on this past decade or so, has made it possible for farmers to travel greater distances to the fairs. The tiller of the soil who in the old days was content to take his family to one fair—the one nearest home, may now, if he has one of those automobiles that are constructed especially

for the use of farmers, "take in" anywhere from three to half a dozen fairs held within a radius of say twenty or thirty miles. Of course, this swells the gate receipts and it also results in the exhibit classes being better filled.

On the other hand, the motor car has brought to the county fairs a certain patronage from city folk who almost never attended these rural exhibitions in the old days. Some of the city folks are those who have friends or relatives in the country, with whom they hold a reunion at the fair. Others are one-time rural residents who, having gone to town and "made their pile," find that they can come back via the automobile when they would not take the trouble if it meant getting up early in the morning to catch an excursion train. And finally there are the city folk who have neither kith nor kin nor the ties of old associations to draw them to the fair, but who motor to the autumn mecca as a sort of "lark" and who find it quite as novel an experience in its way as the rural resident does to journey to the city to inspect an exposition or a great amusement park. This latter portion of the influx from the city may not add to the gaiety of the occasion, particularly for the country people at the county fair, but their contributions at the ticket window are well worth having and generally appreciated, for, be it known, the average county fair is conducted by farmers and other members of the community who can't wholly overlook the financial side.

Yet another new influence that has helped the county fair in our time is the suppression of betting and the abandonment of racing at most of the race courses near the large cities. Racing of one kind or another goes on at almost all our county fairs and whereas it is not supposed to be accompanied by betting there are opportunities for quiet wagers, whereas the mere racing in itself is sufficient to attract horse owners and others who love the sport for itself. Just here, it may be added, that most fairs throughout the United States are now conducted on a clean, moral basis. Liquor selling on the grounds or nearby has long been prohibited in most localities and out-and-out gambling devices have been barred from many fair grounds these many years, but latterly, in response to the moral awakening that has swept over the country, fair managers are showing a disposition to keep out most of those raffles and games of chance which, perhaps innocent in themselves, might have a bad influence on the youthful mind.

This banishment of some of the old-time catch-penny schemes has not, however, so altered things that the man who has been out in the world cannot recognize the county fair of his youth when he comes back to it. He will see at the old stand all the weight-testing and lung-testing machines, the old-fashioned merry-go-round and the stands selling peanuts and sandwiches and red lemonade. He can test his skill, as of yore, in tossing rings over canes or trying to hit

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The Old Order Changeth

A critic declared that twentieth century people tell their private affairs much more readily than used to be the custom. If marriages turn out unfortunately the world learns it from the parties chiefly concerned, and what the old-fashioned woman would have called the secrets of her inner life, not to be confessed even to herself, the new woman tells boldly in order to surround her personality with a halo of interest, for it seems certain, if you do not say you have troubles, nobody will notice them. The instinct of family loyalty is diminishing, that classish sentiment which caused relatives to hide their internal dissensions from others as carefully as they would bodily infirmities; children criticize their parents and vice versa; brothers and sisters quarrel in the street; the black sheep is openly discussed by his relations. No toleration is granted on the score of blood, and as all of us require as much toleration as we can get, it seems a pity so fruitful a means of supply is cut off. Yet, if a man has a brother a blackguard, why should he not say so, just as much as if he were a stranger? There seems no real reason, except that it does not sound nice, and public opinion long ago decided that a family disgrace must be shared by all the members.

TEXAS AND LOUISIANA SUGAR ENDANGERED

TARIFF REDUCTION MEANS ANNIHILATION OF INDUSTRY.

SMALL GROWERS HELPLESS

Cane and Beet Sugar so Widespread that Careful Individual Inquiry Will be Made.

Washington, July 18.—Louisiana planters and producers of sugar made a determined stand on the tariff before the House sugar trust committee Monday, declaring reduction of sugar duties would ruin the domestic production of cane sugar and that free sugar would annihilate both the cane and beet sugar industries of the country.

"If you solons," declared Prof. W. C. Stubbs, former State Chemist of Louisiana, "want to take the tariff off sugar you must make up your minds in advance that you will kill all domestic sugar production."

"The big planters and refiners of Louisiana might manage to scrape up enough to start over again in some tropical country, but the small growers would be ruined. When you take off the tariff you may write our obituaries."

Prof. Stubbs will be recalled after the committee returns from New York, where hearings are now being held.

That Louisiana sugar planters and independent refiners fear the American Sugar Refining Company was declared by J. E. Burguleres, president of the Louisiana Planters' Association, before the committee. He testified that reduction of the sugar tariff would ruin the Louisiana sugar industry.

"I predict a crop of one million tons of sugar a year in Louisiana and Texas within a few years. If the sugar tariff is cut in half it would immediately annihilate the sugar industry of Louisiana and affect the prosperity of more than two million people."

THE SCHOOLMASTER IN TEXAS

Keen Interest in New Buildings and Adequate Maintenance.

Houston: The Conference for Education in Texas has been collecting statistics from the counties in the State with reference to the number of districts voting maintenance and bond taxes in 1911, and the number of school houses constructed or in process of construction in 1911. Reports from ninety-five counties, representing all sections of the State, have been compiled, and the number of districts in these counties voting maintenance taxes during the year 1911 is 364, the number of districts voting bond taxes is 136, making a total of 499 districts for these ninety-five counties.

If the rate be maintained for the 240 counties of Texas, more than 110 school districts in the State have voted local taxes during the year 1911.

These reports also show that 245 school houses will be constructed during the year 1911 in the counties reported, which, assuming that the same ratio will obtain for all the counties of the State, indicates that at least 600 new school buildings will be constructed in Texas the present year. Collin county reports seven new school buildings; Houston County, eight new school buildings; Erath County, nine new school buildings; Hopkins County, nine new school buildings; Jack County, nine new school buildings; Nueces County, eleven new school buildings; Harris County, twelve new school buildings. These facts can have but one meaning—that the people of Texas are rapidly coming to the conclusion that modern, convenient and sanitary school buildings are absolutely necessary to assure efficient schools.

ON TO FORT STOCKTON.

Orient Railway is Making Great Progress.

Houston: Twenty-eight miles of Orient track between Merzton and Barnhart will be placed in operation within a few weeks, according to Orient railroad men. The company has enough steel in San Angelo to complete the track to Barnhart. Several hundred tons of steel rails are also on the road to be used on the line. The company has pledged to have the road in operation as far as Fort Stockton by Christmas. Fort Stockton is 175 miles from San Angelo and 118 miles from Barnhart. The grade between Fort Stockton and Barnhart is almost finished. Work is also being pushed on the San Angelo-Del Rio extension, and this line will be completed on contract time.

Portland, Ore., has been selected as the meeting place of the Elks in 1912.

Public Utilities Company Enlarges.

Texarkana: The Texarkana Gas and Electric Company, which owns the natural gas pipe line from the Caddo field and also owns and operates the Texarkana street-railway system, announced that it increased its capital stock from \$200,000 to \$500,000. This is done to raise funds for enlargement and to refund obligations of the company.

RED RIVER TO GULF HIGHWAY

The Long Talked of Project Seems to Be Very Popular.

Dallas: The proposed macadam highway from the Red River to the Gulf is attracting a great deal of attention. The pathfinding party left Red River last Monday morning to go over the route and at every stop along the line has met with enthusiasm and encouragement. Every town visited has pledged support to the enterprise.

Towns and cities not touched by the route now proposed are evidencing interest and talking of building laterals connecting with the main highway. Texarkana wants a road from that city to the main road and is willing to back the building of it. Palestine is interested in a road from that city to Dallas connecting with the main road and several of the smaller towns in the counties through which the road will pass will build to the main highway.

The trip through the State by the party which started Monday is creating much interest in road building and even if the Red River-to-the-Gulf highway is not built as planned the tour will result in much good to the State at large.

SHOWING OF STATE BANKS

The 664 State Chartered Banks Show Splendid Condition.

Austin: The State Department of Insurance and Banking has made public a statement which shows that during the period from March 7, 1911, to June 7, 1911, being the date of the last call, three banks with a total capital of \$1,250,000 have been authorized to begin business.

Seven have discontinued, either by liquidation or consolidation, leaving in existence 664 with a combined capital of \$21,962,500, and surplus and undivided profits of \$5,898,621, or a net increase of 23 banks and \$5,796,673 in capital, surplus and undivided profits. The total reserve of demand deposits is 43 per cent, and cash reserve 12 3-10 per cent. Individual deposits aggregate \$56,304,827.

Want I. & G. N. Bill Repealed.

San Antonio: On the grounds that the International & Great Northern bill passed by the last Legislature is preventing the sale of railroad bonds and thus stopping developments in Texas, the Chamber of Commerce of San Antonio has started a State-wide campaign for its repeal. The bill was passed to force the International & Great Northern Railroad to pay all claims before passing out of the hands of a receiver. The support of every commercial body in Texas will be expected in an effort to have a special session act favorable on the bill.

Big New Hotel for El Paso.

El Paso: With all financial arrangements made for the new \$450,000 hotel, the directors of the company are arranging for active construction work. The new building will be eight stories high, with basement, and is under contract to be completed by Sept. 1, 1912. This makes a total of \$770,000 that is being expended on four new buildings in the city of El Paso.

Mexico Exports Car of Spuds.

Laredo: The first solid carload of Irish potatoes ever imported through this port from Mexico was received in Laredo and shipped north last Thursday night. Usually there is a large quantity of potatoes exported to Mexico. The importing of them is now due to the shortage in the North.

100 Bushels of Corn Per Acre.

Clarksville: Earle Harville, a member of the Red River County Boys' Corn Club, who lives in the Cuthand bottom section, eight miles south of Clarksville, will make one hundred bushels of corn from a single acre this season, according to the statement of farmers who live in the vicinity. The boy planted Hasting's Prolific, a variety of corn grown extensively in Government experiments on sandy bottom land, and has given the patch careful cultivation.

Floyd County Gets Court House.

Flodada: The Commissioners' Court have met and let the contract for the construction of Floyd County's new court house. The cost of the building will be \$75,000. The successful bidder for the contract was L. L. Thurmond & Co. of Dallas. Work is to begin at once.

Navy Hydro-Aeroplanes Do Stunts.

Hammondport, N. Y.: Successful tests of the new navy hydro-aeroplanes have been made here. Lieutenant Elyson made flights with Lieutenant Towers, starting from and alighting on the waters of Lake Keuka. In another test the aeroplane was started from the land and settled on the water. Rising again, the machine circled about and alighted in the fields.

Ballinger's Big Reunion.

Ballinger: The Business League has appointed the various committees for the work of arranging and planning for the entertainment of the reunion of the Mountain Remnant Brigade, U. C. V. The reunion meets on Aug. 2 and will hold for three days. This is the largest organization of old soldiers in Texas, and the gathering will be added to this year by the Colorado-Concho U. C. V. Association. The local committees are planning to entertain 20,000 people.

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TAKEN AT A DISADVANTAGE

Awkward Question Put to Witness Led to Hasty Exit From the Stand.

A colored brother was charged with violating the prohibition laws, and one of the issues in the case was whether or not certain prohibited beverages were kept in an ice box in the defendant's place of business. Jim Jones, another colored brother, was introduced as a witness for the defendant, and swore positively that no prohibited beverages were kept in the box that day; that he was in the place all the morning. On cross examination, the city attorney asked if the ice box was open when he entered the place, or was opened in his presence. Jim promptly replied in the negative. He was then asked if he had been inside the box at any time that particular day, and replied that he had not. The city attorney then asked the all-important question of "how he knew there were no prohibited liquors in the box at that time." After considerable deliberation and a mute appeal to the defendant's attorney, which was warmly marked, Jim replied: "Fo' Gord, boss, I didn't know yo was gwine ter ax me dat." Jim was hastily excused by consent of all parties.—Exchange.

IN AGONY WITH ITCHING

"About four years ago I broke out with sores on my arms like boils. After two months they were all over my body, some coming, and some going away. In about six months the boils quit, but my arms, neck and body broke out with an itching, burning rash. It would burn and itch, and come out in pimples like grains of wheat. I was in a terrible condition; I could not sleep or rest. Parts of my flesh were raw, and I could scarcely bear my clothes on. I could not lie in bed in any position and rest. In about a year the sores extended down to my feet. Then I suffered agony with the burning, itching sores. I could hardly walk and for a long time I could not put on socks.

"All this time I was trying everything I could hear of, and had the skill of three doctors. They said it was eczema. I got no benefit from all this. I was nearly worn out, and had given up in despair of ever being cured when I was advised by a friend to try Cuticura Remedies. I purchased Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent, and used exactly as directed. I used the Cuticura Remedies constantly for four months, and nothing else, and was perfectly cured. It is now a year, and I have not had the least bit since. I am ready to praise the Cuticura Remedies at any time. (Signed) E. L. Cate, Exile, Ky., Nov. 10, 1910.

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Sincere But Awkward.

It was at the private theatricals, and the young man wished to compliment his hostess, says the Boston Transcript:

"Madam, you played your part splendidly. It fits you to perfection."
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Ballew Happenings.

Hello friends, The rain we had last week was fine, wasn't it?

Mrs. E. A. Thomas left Monday night for Alabama where she will stay with her sister, Miss Johnson a few weeks.

The school house was struck again the 9th, by lightning but there was no one there.

There was an ice cream supper at Mr. J. W. Wheelers the 8th. A good crowd was out and plenty of cream.

There was a Free Will Baptist meeting started out here last Tuesday night, good crowds are out.

There was an ice cream supper at Mr. Browns last Saturday night, a fine crowd was out.

Miss Ardona and Esther Josleset spent a few days on Paint Creek with relatives last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Joselett a girl on the 8th.

There was an ice cream supper at Mr. J. H. Cunninghams last Monday night. A small crowd was out, owing to the weather.

Mr. J. W. Dale and family of near Sagerton, are visiting relatives in this community this week.

Miss Mabel Cunningham visited Miss Bessie Glenn of the south east side of Haskell last week. She says crops are fine over there. Cotton is over knee high and is full of grown bolls. Maize is also fine. Well I'll hush.

Rambler.

Saves Two Lives.

"Neither my sister nor myself might be living to-day, if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery" writes A. D. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8. "for we both had frightful coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhage, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough, - all bronchial troubles, - its supreme. Trial bottle free. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Corner Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Henson of Throckmorton were visiting in this city this week. Mr. Henson is county attorney of Throckmorton county and Mrs. Henson was formerly Miss Wyche of this city.

Sagerton News.

From the News July 14th. John Martin made a trip to Rule Monday to view the ball game between the Rule team and the Boston Bloomers.

Dr. Davis made a trip to Haskell Monday. J. E. Greenwade, of Dickens, stopped over Monday enroute to cool Colorado.

E. G. Balzer went to Haskell the first of the week. Editor George W. Hill, of the

Spur Standard at Spur, Texas, paid this office a pleasant visit Monday.

Harry Leath made a pleasure trip to Rule the first of the week.

J. N. Stevens left Monday on a business trip to the county site.

Carl Wolf left Monday for Haskell.

John Huffstaler visited in Rule this week.

Ed Wilson, of east Texas, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wilson. He reports light showers in that part of the State lately.

There is a rumor to the effect that Walter Smith made an extended trip to Haskell this week.

George Hopkins went to see the ball game at Rule this week.

R. Franke made a business trip to Stamford Saturday, returning Monday.

Dan Taylor went to Rule this week.

Ed Roundtree, of Stamford, was a Sagerton visitor this week.

C. W. Hindman, of Spur, stopped over Saturday enroute to Estelline, where he has been summoned to pitch in a base ball game for Estelline against the Boston Bloomers.

Milton Patillo, of Stamford, was here on business Monday.

H. H. Sagerbiel, of Stamford was in the city Monday.

Park Caudle was circulating on the streets of Haskell the first of the week.

W. H. Littlefield went to Haskell Monday on business.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(Real Estate)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable district Court of Bell County, on the 5th. day of June A. D. 1911, in the case of E. M. Wilson versus, E. E. Bennett No. 7917, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 6th. day of June A. D. 1911, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in August A. D. 1911, it being the 1st. day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which E. E. Bennett had on the 30th. day of January A. D. 1911, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: 112 2-5 acres of land in Haskell County, Texas, off of the West End of the North Half of Section No. 25, Block No. 1, of the H. and T. C. Ry. Co. survey: Beginning at the N. W. Cor. of Section No. 25, thence S. 888 vrs. to stake for corner in the West boundary line of Sec. No. 25; Thence S. 89 deg. and 49 min. East 715 vrs. to Corner; Thence North 888 vrs. to stake for corner in North boundary line of Sec. No. 25; Thence N. 89 deg. and 49 min. West to place of beginning, recorded in Vol. 46 page 591 deed records Haskell County, Texas, said property being levied on as the property of E. E. Bennett to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1618.67, in favor of E. M. Wilson and \$10.69 costs of suit. Given under my hand this 6th. day of July A. D. 1911.

W. D. Falkner, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

Rule Locals.

From the Review, July 14th.

The Review has the glad news to break to its friends across the Brazos River that on next Wednesday, July 19th, the contract will be let for a steel bridge to span the river four miles west of town. Our friends across the river no doubt, will be as proud to receive this good news as was the Review. Work on this bridge will be pushed to an early completion, in fact, in time to handle the cotton crop from the West.

Miss Rosa Lee Fitzhugh stopped off here Tuesday for a few days visit to her aunts, Messrs J. B. Layne and Izora Par-

ker. She is enroute to Clovis, N. M., her home.

Mrs. J. B. Askins left Wednesday for a several days visit to Frederick, Oklahoma. J. B. can be seen associating with the bunch whose spouses are away.

A. J. Johnson and family have returned touring Jones county in Place's white automobile. Andy reports a splendid good time.

Judge Kelly and Colonel W. A. Earnest were strictly business visitors to Haskell Wednesday, returning the same day.

Duval Welch went up to Rochester Wednesday to assist editor Ballinger in getting out the Record.

Hugh Meadors and Col. Frank Wilfong were over from Haskell Wednesday, returning the same day.

J. J. Stien of Haskell was a Rule visitor Wednesday, returning home the same day.

Dr. J. A. Murry of Walnut Springs visited friends in Rule Sunday and Monday.

Jack Raines was over from Stamford Wednesday on business.

The cotton crop in the Rule country looks fine. A goodly number of farmers tell us that they have the best prospects they have had in four years and if we get a good general rain in the next thirty days, they will make one of the biggest cotton crops in the history of Haskell county. As a general rule, the farmers are in the best of spirits, and are working right along the same as though it rains enough to satisfy the most persistent pessimist. It has always rained here when we just had to have it.

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Elks Club Progressing.

The work on the Elks club rooms is progressing rapidly and will likely be complete by the 1st of August.

The club rooms when finished will be the neatest and best furnished in western Texas.

Furniture and fixtures will again be installed as soon as the workmen are out of the way.

It can easily be seen that when the club rooms are ready for occupancy they will be the most luxurious and well appointed club rooms in any Texas town of this size.

When they are again occupied Haskell should feel proud of the fact that they have a suitable place to entertain the most distinguished guest gathering or convention in a manner suitable to any occasion.

While the recent fire put the club to a great inconvenience and rendered it uninhabitable for several months, in a few more days every trace will be removed and what for the last few months has been a night mare to the Elks will be transformed into a most comfortable and attractive home for the members.

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"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at Corner Drug Store.

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Notice.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(Real Estate.)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable district court of Galveston County, on the 12th. day of June A. D. 1911, in the case of H. Kempner versus, T. G. Carney et al No. 2714, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 6th. day of July A. D. 1911, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in August A. D. 1911, it being the 1st. day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell county, in the town of Haskell, proceed to sell, at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which T. G. Carney had on the 2nd. day of November A. D. 1908, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Lying and situated in Haskell county, Texas, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 10 in block No. 47, in the Carney townsite of Carney, Texas, as shown by plot recorded in vol. 28, page 104, deeds records of Haskell county, together with improvements thereon, which consist of a store house now occupied by Hines Mercantile Company, which said deed of trust was duly acknowledged July 21, 1906, and filed for record in said Haskell county, Texas, July 26th, 1906, duly recorded in the records of Real Estate mortgages of said county on July 26th, 1906, in Vol. 6 on pages 274 to 279, said property being levied on as the property of T. G. Carney to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$1673.67, in favor of W. W. Johnson and Geo. M. Shelton said judgement is entitled to \$79.75 as credit and \$46.40 costs of suit. Given under my hand this 6th. day of July A. D. 1911.

W. D. Falkner,

Sheriff Haskell county, Texas.

Boys' Hog Club.

I have received notice from the state superintendent of the Boys' Hog Clubs that the premium list has been completed and is now ready to be mailed. He asks that the name of each member be sent him so that premium lists and other printed matter of interest can be sent them.

In order that we may get a complete and correct list I request that all the members of the Haskell Boys' Hog Club meet with me at the court house on Tuesday, July 25, at 2 p. m. Please don't forget or neglect this meeting.

Earl Atchison, President.

Notice.

I have purchased the stock of furniture formerly owned by C. D. Grissom & Son and will continue business at the same old stand on the east side of the square. Shall always give value received and endeavor to please the people and appreciate your patronage.

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