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WANT FIFTEEN **CENT COTTON**

It appears from what we learn from newspapers and other sources that the south, both the business and farming elements, are in a fair way to get together on a plan for marketing the cotton crop in a way that will take it out of the hands of the speculators and leave the profits where they belong-in the pockets of the producers.

The agency working directly to bring about this result is the Southern States Cotton Corporation organized under the laws of Alabama. As our readers will be keenly interested in this proposition we will give briefly an outline of the plan the Corporation proposes for handling the crop as taken from the prospectus furnished by Judge Poole:

The general office of the Corporation has been located in Macon, Ga., and there will be co-operative offices in each Southern State and a county organization of six citizens in each cotton county.

The Southern States Cotton Corporation has an authorized capitalization of \$1,000,000 voting stock and \$6,000,000 of participation certificates, which will be placed throughout the South. There is provided for a board of fifty directors, apportioned to the states on the basis of cotton produced by each.

The Corporation proposes to obtain for the cotton growers 15 cents per pound for cotton, basis middling.

Through each county organization the Corporation proposes to issue contracts which will be known as "Selling Certificates' to the cotton growers at \$1.50 per bale up to July 1st and at \$1.75 per bale after July 1st This "Selling Certificate" feature is largely to ascertain be forehand the number of bales the Corporation must be prepared to handle. This "Selling Certificate," is a contract executed by the Corporation and obligating it to procure for the producer 15 cents per pound for the number of bales specified in it, on middling basis, delivered to the Corporation after Aug. 1, 1912. The Corporation proposes to pay 11 cents cash per pound when the cotton is delivered and 4 cents per pound in scrip bearing 6 per cent annual interest payable each 90 days until the cotton is finally sold. Meantime the cotton is stored in warehouses under bond to the Corporation, which obligates itself to pay all freights, insurance and storage charges, in short to dispose of the cotton at such a price as will pay all expenses of handling and net the producer 15 cents a pound.

It will be seen that the purpose in withholding a pound is to give the Corporation a margin uncertain and fixed, independfor holding the surplus or enough ent of any condition known or cotton off the market untill the anticipated by the grower), and mills will take it on the basis of having thoroughly investigated of price set by the Corporation. the plan and organization of the However, as the 4 cts., or \$20 Southern States Cotton Corporaper bale, is in the form of 6 per tion and thoroughly believing in cent interest bearing scrip is the equity and feasibility of said sued against bonded cotton by plan insuring to the cotton growthe Corporation it would appear er a price of not less than 15c that the producer could use it as per pound, basis middling, for collateral at his local bank or in cotton at his local market. settling accounts, so that he

The foregoing are the main States Cotton Corporation and terial and price.

DIED POOR REFUSED TO **ADVERTISE**

Auora, ill., May 28.-The death of D. W. Stockwell of this city at Hawarden, Canada, last night, marked the passing of one of the quaintest characters in Illinois.

He was known as "The Man Who Stood Still."

As owner of one of the biggest stores in Northern Illinois outside of Chicago during the Civil War, he prospered. After the war he failed to keep abreast of the times and the same goods which he carried then still adorn the shelves and show windows of the store.

Five years after the war he was still making a profit. In ten years more the place was a curiosity shop, and has continued so. The hoop skirt, barber striped hose, jet jewelery and like antiquities contined a part of his stock.

In later years he was the only one who entered the place except visitors to the city. He did no advertising. He had about \$10,000 worth of goods and settled down to wait for customers, who never came. He was at business at 7 o'clock each morning and remained until 6 in the evening. He was 77 years old.

features of the Southern States Cotton Corporation's plan as fully as we have space to give them. It is plain and simple and looks as if it ought to solve the South's great problem, if her business men and farmers will take it up earnestly.

Government statistics of pro duction and prices in 1910 and 1911 show conclusively that the farmers and the business interests of the South lost over three hundred millions of dollars on the last crop as compared with that of 1910. When a plan is offered guaranteeing to save this loss to the South, surely then we should have sufficient energy and intelligence to grasp it.

The special Committee of the Texas Welfare Commission which met in Dallas last week to consider this proposition endorsed it fully, as reported in The News, as follows:

"Whereas we, the undersignserious defect in our present plan of marketing of cotton, by which plan the price of cotton is

"Therefore be it resolved. would practically have the use That we, the undersigned, do of the entire 15 cts. per pound most heartily and unanimously from the time he delivered his indorse and approve the organ- printing. We are prepared to ization and plan of the Southern please you in workmanship, ma

CIVIC CLUB **GETTING BUSY**

Some weeks ago the Free Press announced the fact that the Civic Club had decided to enter the "Cleanest Town in Texas" contest as proposed by Holland's Magazine, in which \$1,000 worth of prizes are offered, at least three prizes, one of \$500 for the cleanest town of 5,000 to 10,000, one of \$300 to the cleanest town of 2,000 to 5,000 and one of \$200 to the cleanest town of 1,000 to 2,000. Already has the Haskell Civic Club begun work to make Haskell the cleanest town in her class, but it is a fact that can not be gotten around, this club can not accomplish this without the co-operation of the people of Haskell. If you feel a pride in your town, and assuredly you ought to, give the Civic-Club your aid, not merely to win the prize, but because of the general good that will result from such a crusade. Here are a few wants that will greatly aid the Club in its work, and put no one to any great amount of trouble.

Co-operation first of all. The law prohibiting spitting on the sidewalks, stairways, halls, court house, public buildings, etc., strictly enforced. Clean yards, sidewalks, streets and alleys.

The use of the fire hose in washing streets, etc.

Ten or twenty boys to help

clean the sidewalks. A pure food inspector.

Plant trees on the sidewalks, shrubbery and flowers in the yards, and otherwise beautify the homes.

A U. S. flag erected over the postoffice.

Screen your doors and windows to keep out the flies.

Be careful to destroy all rub bish, garbage and refuse from the tables, etc.

The Free Press desires to commend the good ladies composing the Civic Club for their untiring efforts in making Haskell a more beautiful town. If the people will join them in these efforts we can have it. Haskell has the natural advanis put forth this privilege can be enjoyed, and we can boast of the prettiest and cleanest town in the state.

No time like the present to be-

earnestly urge all good citizens of the cotton growing States to soda pop. ed farmers and business men of join in advancing this, knowing Texas and other States, realize that in its success and welfare ing the cotton growers do not of the entire country is vitally the candidates. The county to the audience. We met many blood past the first cord but the receive for their cotton a price concerned. We, without one Judges opened the debate and old friends and were made to second cord will not let the reequal to the cost of producing dissenting voice, pledge our insame (leading to the impoverish- dividual and united support of language used was not parlia- friends. ment of the farmer and demor- its accomplishment and do here mentary, and we hope such will be alizing of business, due to a now request our Governor, O. B. avoided in the future. Colquitt, to call a conference of candidates for County Attorney the Governors of the Southern created lots of amusement, and States to meet in this State at during the discussion there was an early date for the purpose of considerable mirth. They got the shops and places of business discussing and approval of the off some good natured roasts on and found the faces of the busiplans of the Southern States Cotton Corporation and encourage co-operation with said corporation throughout the Southern States. Respectfully submitted, your committe:

'HOWARD BLAND B. L. SHERLEY, J. H. CHISHOLM C. C. MAYHEW.

Let the Free Press do your job

MEMORIAL DAY--Hats off to the Blue and the Gray

Harken to the sounds of martial music

And the beat of the muffled drum

As down the streets of the New World the blue-clad warriors come.

Warriors of two generations, how proudly they march today.

To the graves where our loved ones are buried-they of the Blue and the Gray

Our hearts beat heavy within us, and the tear-drops softly fall,

As we hear wafted away in the distance the gun-shot and the bugle call.

Young America honors the old soldiers in their service-marked uniforms of blue, it is they who protected the nation through its time of war and bloodshed. Today the nation they have so carefully fostered turns not to war but to peace and business. Young America's uniform is not the blue of battle service, but the immaculate dress of the business man of today. And just as the wearing of the blue lent courage to the soldier, so the correct. dress of today makes the battle of business easier to win.

Be Sure Your Clothes Are Right

Be sure the details of collar, tie, hat and shoes are correct. We are featuring a particularly strong line of these dress accessories this season, and we want to call your especial attention to our Everwear hosiery. We have them in two grades—Six pair for \$1.50 guaranteed six months. Six pair (silk) for \$3.00 guaranteed six months.

F. G. Alexander & Sons

THE BIG STORE

SONS OF HERMAN HAVE NICE PIC-NIC

each other.

speeches. furnished splendid music for the ter is in a scope of the most feroccasion. The picnic was given tile sandy land in the west, but by the Germans of that neighbor. the high winds have damaged hood and they did everything some crops. The people up they could to make them wel. there are not discouraged how come. The writer accepted the ever and will no doubt make invitation of Mr. Grussendorf to good crops of corn, feed, melons eat at his table, and we must say and cotton. that his estimable wife spared no pains to see that all the guests were served.

Subscribe for the Free Press. clause.

OUR VISIT PLEAS-ANT AT ROCHESTER

Last Tuesday, The Sons of A Free Press reporter visited Herman gave a candidate picnic Rochester last Friday and Sat-

The people of that section constitute a sturdy citizenship and every body seemed prosperous and contented. We visited all ness men free of care, bearing All the other candidates made a general desire for a good rain The Sagerton band that was badly needed. Roches-

> Come to the Free Press for your warranty deeds. We have them with or without the vendor's lie

MAN BITTEN BY A VENOMOUS SNAKE

George Clifton was bitten by a moccasin just above his shoetop at their Hall near the Throck- urday, and while there visited Sunday, out at his fathers ranch. morton county line 15 miles east the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. He immediately tied a cord tight tages and if only a little energy of Haskell. A large crowd was Hicks, who own and publish the around his leg above the wound, present and everything was done Rochester Record. We were and also tied one tight below the to make the occasion a pleasant accorded true Southern hospital - wound. This caused the wound ity by Mr. and Mrs. Hicks while to bleed excessively, and as a Most of the candidates were in their home. The citizens of consequence there was just the present, and everybody seemed the town were courteous and least swelling and no evil effect to have a good day. There was gave us an opportunity to pre- from the bite. This was the plenty to eat and drinks for the sent our claims as an aspirant first time we ever thought of thirsty such as lemonade and for office, and we had the pleas using a ligature below a wound ure of addressing an audience at by a snake, but we readily saw After dinner, Martin Arend, the tabernacle. Dr. Miller did the mechanical effect of the same. acting as chairman introduced us the courtesy to introduce us The heart will continue to force soon got up a hot box. Some feel that we had made many new duced force of the heart send the blood past it, and as the increased blood pressure forces the blood to pass out at the wound it takes the poison out of the tissue with it. If he had not used the lower ligature the poison would have finally been driven into the foot and later drawn into the heart with the blood and the whole system would have felt the effect of the poison.

Masonic Lodge Eelects New Officers.

Last Saturday being the res ar time for electing new officer for the Masonic Lodge the solowing officers were elected to the next ensuing Masonic year Jas. A. Hankerson, Worshipful Master; W. F. Tompkins, Senior lunfor Warden; G. E. Langfor reasurer and E. F. Lamm.

Remedie

Abilene.

Tulia, Texas.

from Grandview.

the city this week.

Co-operative Store.

a meeting at Munday.

LOCAL

European plan at the Lindell.

B. A. Hutchins has returned

Lester Power of Crowell was in

Rev. T. R. Waggoner is holding

Born, May 29th, 1912, to Mr.

The Lindell is in charge of L

Join our club, \$1.00 per month.

Wanted-\$3,000 worth of Has-

Mrs. Hardy Grissom is visit-

We are in the market for poul-

I have some gasolene engines

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J.

S. G. Dean of Swenson spent

Kaffir corn, milo maize and

Get your Red Ant Destroyer at

Corner Drug Store. Guaranteed

Our abstract books are com-

plete and up-to-date. Get your

Mrs. Will Killingsworth left

Sanders & Wilson.

millet seed for sale at M. A. Clif-

Sunday with his family in this

city.

Thomason.

to kill them.

Teague, Texas.

abstracts from

ing her brother at Wichita Falls.

try and eggs, Co-operative Store.

kell Co. scrip. J. H. Meadors.

Club Tailoring Co.

and Mrs. I. P. Carr, a son.

E. Deval the restaurant man.

Books and Stationery Buy a club membership tor

\$1.00 per month.

Club Tailoring Co. J. L. Jones and Chester Jones and wife of Rule, were in the city Wednesday.

Miss May Fields has returned from El Campo, Texas, where she has been teaching.

Mrs. R. F. Smith is visiting in Call at this office and see our Oliver typewriter, it's a dandy and it's for sale or trade. 21-tf Felix Todd left Wednesday for

> Miss Sallie Rankin of Throckmorton is spending a few days with Miss Kathyln Davis.

Crofford Allen, the Rochester candidate for sheriff was in the city several, days this week.

Bring your eggs and poultry to Dr. H. N. Robertson returned Thursday morning from a pro-

fessional visit to Abilene. I can make money and you can

save money. Hair cut 25cts. at A. P. Kinnison's Barber Shop. Rowden by boll cotton seed,

\$1.00 per bushel. Come at once. M. A. Clifton. How can you save money? By

joining our club. \$1.00 per month. Club Tailoring Co.

Red Ants are a pest, get rid of them by using Universal Ant Exterminator, at Corner Drug Store.

Why have your wife to do it when you can get it done for \$.100 per month by the Club Tailoring for sale or trade. J. D. Kinnison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Atchison have returned from a visit to Stanton. Smith on last Friday night, a fine to kill.

> Mr. T. C. Gilles of Erick, Okla., the prospects. who has been visiting friends, of the east side returned to his home Thursday.

Who wants a good Oliver typewriter. We have a good one to sell cheap, or will trade for good Mrs. P. D. Sanders visited in milch cow.

Stamford the early part of the Mrs. James A. Greer and little s on, Luther, left Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. G. Moore are visit- for Stamford to spend several days ing their daughter Mrs. E. P. with relatives.

> Mrs. W. E. Dickenson and little son, Orland, left Tuesday evening for Stamford to spend a few days with relatives.

Our abstract books are com-Mrs. Mark Whitman and chilplete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from dren are visiting relatives at Sanders & Wilson.

F. M. Morton, Jno. B. Baker, J. O. Stark and Burwell Cox attended the Republican Convention

at Fort Worth.

G. T. McCulloh left Munday for Houston to attend the Democratic Convention at Houston, as a delegate from Haskell County.

Kill your red ants with Universal Ant Exterminator, guaranteed to kill them. Corner Drug Store.

160 acres of land in Oklahoma, some money and an automobile to exchange for Haskell county T. G. Williams.

Miss Myrtle Aikin of Breckenridge, Miss Gertude Hopson and Mrs. Black of Anson are visiting their sister, Mrs. Corbett, of this city.

A letter from Mr. R. A. Smith, of A bilene, asks us to change the date of the beginning of the summer normal at Abilene from June 10th to June 7th. Those from this section who contemplate attending this normal should arrange to be at Abilene to begin work on the 7th instead of the 10th of June.

I have some small farms in J. D. Kinnison.

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WANTED TO TRADE-Row binder in good running order, for good gentle work horse not over seven years old. Apply at Kinnisons Barber Shop.

C. C. Archer and family left Wednesday morning for Van Buren, Ark. They have many friends here who wish them prosperity in their new home.

R. B. Fields and wife and Miss Dulin were to leave to-day for Taft, California, where they will spend the summer with their daughter, Eva and her husband.

that Thos. B. Holliday will deliver of Mary Winn Smoots, the author an address to the people of this section on Monday, June 3rd. at 2 p. m. His subject will be So-

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Waggoner of Denton arrived here Sunday, to visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. Pace, the parents of Mrs. Waggoner, and to attend the bedside of Mrs. Pace, who is seriously ill.

I have closed my Cafe and leased the Lindell Hotel. This famous tivated crops is not suffering for father, Capt. Perry of Stamford, hostlery has been thoroughly renovated, and will be run on the European plan. L. E. Deval. 21-2

Northcutt and Ashcraft are the people to do your hauling. family, returning home Sunday. Our drays are always easy to Mrs. Knowles returned with them. reasonable charges.

Miss Jessie Martin has returned from the Thomas School for girls at San Antonio. Miss Martin visited with a school friend, Miss Frankie Dee Muske, at Brookshier, Texas, before returning to this city.

Payments, hereafter, for lights Comanche county to trade for Has- will be required to be made at kell county land. See me at once, light plant office or by check not later than the tenth of each month and if not paid by this time service will be discontinued. It is too expensive to keep a collector. Haskell Power Co.

> 'We have had some fine cotton growing weather on the black land the past few days, but the high winds have damaged the crops on the sandy land. There is plenty of time to replant, so the sandy land farmers will yet make a big crop.

Mrs. H. B. Sammons, who has been visting in this city with the family of D. M. Winn, her uncle has returned to her home at Dal-We are requested to announce las. Mrs. Sammons is a daughter Aunt Lucinda Dialect Smoots spent several days in the city last

> Nearly all the wheat and oats have been cut and baled, owing to the fact that they did not get tall enough to bind. Many of the fields of oats had good heads, not withstanding the dry season. The forage crops and corn and cotton are looking well. It seems the culmoisture.

Mrs. M. E. Parks and Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton went over to Fluvana last week to visit S. W. Parks and Services prompt and They visited Fluvana after the Lingleville this week. Phone, cyclone, and found much damage from it. Very few houses escaped injury. No one was killed, however, though a large number were more or less injured.

Brown & Ashburn, who have the contract and are grading the Stamford and Northwestern Hon, R. B. Humphreys, of railroad, called at our office Mon-Throckmorton, our efficient repre- day. He reports that they have sentative of this legislative dis- completed the grade for six trict, was in the city Tuesday, and miles of the road that required while here called at the Free Press | the moving of 10,000 yards of office. Mr. Humphrey said the earth per mile and are at work best political news he had to im- on a part of the road that will rewith Ant Destroyer. Get it at even though not another drop of Ashburn joined him at his camp lege at Abilene, Corner Drug Store, Guaranteed rain fell. The people in his sec- the early part of the week. tion are highly encouraged over Their home is in Mineral Wells, Texas.

Just think about it, 15c will buy enough Universal Ant Exterminator to destroy a half dozen beds or more. Don't have your children crying from the sting of the ant when you can destroy them so cheap. Guaranteed to give satisfaction.

> Swat the fly and kill the ants Prepared only by

THE CORNER DRUG STORE WILL MARR, Prop.

Mrs. J. P. Lawson of Stamford was visiting in this city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Kolb spent Sunday with relatives at Anson. Judge Combes, of Benjamin, was attending court here this

Miss Fowler Perry/visited her this week.

Buford Long has arrived from Austin and is busy with his canvass of the county.

Mrs. Cliff Branham is visiting her mother and other relatives in

Mr. Clement Guest, of Aspermont is visiting his sister, Mrs. Dunwody of this city.

Mr. Lewis Sherrill returned from Sherman Thursday, where he has H. B. Ashburn of the firm of been attending college.

Judge R. B. Pool and Judge G. L. Davenport, of Stamford, attended district court this Miss Ottie Guess, of Rogers,

who has been visiting her brother. Rebens Guess, left for her home Thursday. Miss Willie Jones spent several

part was that Throckmorton coun- quire 20,000 of earth per mile to days this week visiting with her You can kill out your red ants ty would make a good grain crop, be moved. The family of Mr. sister, Miss Ruth, at Simmons col-

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Branham, of Knox City, are visiting their son here this week. Mr. Branham is superintendent of the oil mill at

Miss Nevada Baker returned home Wednesday evening from Denton, where she attended the Denton Normal, graduating from that school this year.

Mrs. H. G. McConnell went to Dallas the early part of the week, and returned Thursday accompanied by her daughter, Miss school at Dallas.

Frank Blakemore. 20-2t pd

We are requested to announce that there will be Episcopal ser vices at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, June 2nd, as follows: Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.

J. W. Meadors and his Physician, Dr. Kımbrough left Wednesday for Santa Fe, N. M., where Mr. Meadors will be for some time. Confinement in his office the past few years has impaired the health of Mr. Meadors.

Miss Lula and Vannie Ashely of Tyler, left for their home Thursday, after a two weeks visit with relatives at Haskell and Pinkerton. Mrs. Eliza Ashley accompanied them to their home, where she will visit for some time.

We are requested to announce that the fire boys will have a meeting next Monday night in the old skating rink building. There is some business of great importance to be attended to and every member of the fire company is urged to be present.

Subscribe for the Free Press and keep up with Haskell.

Church Directory.

METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. O. M. GUEST, Supt. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 8:15 p. m. REV. W. P. GARVIN, Pastor. EPWORTH LEAGUE

BUEL BAKER, Pres. Intermediate League every Sunday at 4 p. m. Junior League every Sunday at 4 p. m. G. J. GRAHAM Supt

Prayer meeting every every Wednesday night. oman's Missonary Society every Monday 4 p. m MRS. S. W. SCOTT, Pres. Stewards meeting Friday night before each sec-F. G. ALEXANDER, Pres. and Sunday. Choir Practice every Friday night at 8 o'clock.

JAMES A. GREER, Director.

BAPTIST CHURCH REV. T. R. WAGGENER, Pastor O. B. NORMAN, Superintendent Sunday School

DEACONS T. B. RUSSELL, Chairman

G. R. COUCH JNO. A, COUCH T. J. HALEY

J. N. McFATTER O. B. NORMAN

J. B. TOMPKINS W. A. EASTLAND

LADIES AID MRS. W. P. WHITMAN, President MRS. J. F. POSEY, Secretary SERVICES

Sunday School 10 o'clock a. m. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 5:15 p. m. JR. B. Y. P. U. 4 p. m. SR. B. Y. P. U. 4 p. .n Ladies Aid 4 p. m. Monday.

To Trade of Sell.

Prayer meeting 8:15 p. m. Wednesday,

An Oliver typewriter in first class condition. Will trade for good milch cow. Apply at this office.

Farm Loans.

If you want a loan on your land it will be to your interest to see me, as I am prepared to handle all good business offered, and can give you prompt inspections and satisfactory service. Better get that loan matter

adjusted while prospects are good. Remember last season? J. L. Robertson,

In State Bank, Haskell, Texas.

Notice

Notice is hereby given, that the commissioners court of Has-Beryl, who has been attending kell county, Texas, will convene and sit as a board of Equalization TAKEN UP-A black Poland on the second Monday in June China sow. No mark or brand. A. D. 1912, the same being the Owner please call for the sow and tenth day of said month, at the pay expenses for keeping her also court house in the town of Has-for this notice. kell said county and state.

Done by order of said court, this May 23rd, A. D. 1912. J. W. Meadors, County Clerk.

by Lucile Hughes, Deputy. Let the Free Press do your job printing. We are prepared to please you.



CAN YOU READ THIS AD?

Peculiar question isn't it? If the letters blur while you are reading come to me and I will give you relief. Get one of our booklets on on MODERN OPTOMETRY they are free for the asking.

J. W. BREWER GRADUATE OPTOMETRIST With Parsons and Brewer. North Side Square.

A Nice Rug

Always Appreciated

we are more thoroughly convinced of this fact than ever, since our customers are coming in every day and calling for our "Cash Coupons" that we are giving away with each purchase. When you secure \$10.00 worth of "cash coupons" you are entitled to a rug worth \$1.25 or these coupons are worth \$1.25 on any rug in the house. Be sure and save your "coupons" as this offer holds good until Aug. 1st.

Remember The Place

Hancock & Co.

The Haskell Home of Buster Brown Blue Ribbon Shoes and the Famous Worth Hate.

Tuesday evening for Stamford, Abilene and Ladonia to visit relatives and friends.

CONSERVATISM

This is what our bank stands for, but we do not interpret conservatism, to mean that we FREEZE UP and have no money to accommodate our customers. land. Our conservatism enables us to do a safe, yet liberal banking business, and at all times to have money to meet any reasonable demand and assist worthy parties. We do not indulge in speculative enterprises; we are in the banking business. If you believe in CONSERVATISM we would like to have your banking business.

farmers National Bank Maskell, Texas.

County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

Whitman Chapel.

Hello, Mr. Editor and chats. windy weather.

Cotton and maize are looking fine but oats need a rain shortly made a business trip to Haskell if they do much good.

Health in our community is not very good as Mr. Mantooth and son, Olen, of Haskell, visited rela-Mrs. Bailey are on the sick list this tives in our communinty several week.

The singing convention was enjoyed by a large crowd, we sure very good so far as the writer had some fine singing. I want to knows. Everybody is busy and congratulate Prof. Haley on the I'll tell you they are putting up a solo, "Will I be remembered," he strong fight against "Old General sang for us. I sure do enjoy hear- Green." We have weeds and grass ing him sing.

Mrs. Mosier of Rule is visiting her daughter Mrs. Jim Ferrell this north this morning which feels week.

Hayes.

Mr. Burnson returned home Sunday eve. Mrs. Burnson remained to spend the week at her quite interesting, write again. old home.

last week.

Chris Parr and Miss Lucy Adams spent Sunday of last week much to hear you speak so. with Tom Baker of Ballew.

Sam Cearley spent Saturday than I intended, I will go. night with Robert Hayes.

Mose Haves of Rose spent Sunday and Sunday night with his father of this place.

Well I'll be going and leave room for better writers, come on all of you correspondents, let's make our page more interesting. Rose Bud.

had to go nearly double. I tried a sample of Foley Kidney Pills and they did me so much good that I bought a bottle, and feel that they saved me a big doctor's bill." For sale by Robertson's Drug Store.

Sayles.

Kind Editor and Chats.

with chattering "birds" and feel some better. quite lonely, though I hope you this place.

Blands Sunday night.

Ouite a crowd of young people from here, attended the all day night with Misses Maude and Ella singing at Whitman Sunday. All Arthur. report a fine time, plenty of dinner and fine singing.

Mr. King of Knox City, and Miss Sunday night. Ida Ulmer of Plainview community afternoon at the home of Mr. and Sunday eve. Mrs. W. E. Bland; may they live a long and useful life is the wish of ter, Sallie, visited Mrs. T. R. their many friends here.

Mary Haralson who has just closed a successful school at Rule, Anderson and brother Hugh spent

There was preaching at this father at Whitman Sunday. place Saturday night and Sunday, also baptising Sunday afternoon at Quillan Friday eve.

Chas. Fouts was a caller at Mrs. night with Floyd Rose.

Haralson's Friday night, bringing Jesse Riley back with him to all the patrons were present and church.

Mr. Sitten and family, of Ayoca, days last week.

Rev. Lockhart, of Abilene, Thursday and Friday night.

E. F. Fouts visited his brother at Rule, Saturday night. He said he liked to go where he can see a Jackson, second prise. The ch

few clouds once in a while.

Bessie Hardeman spent the How are you all enjoying this night with Fannie Bledsoe Tues-

> G. G. Hardemen and W. S. Fouts Monday.

D. J. Dotson and wife and little days last week.

Health of this community is in abundance over here.

We have a cool breeze from the much more pleasant than the hot Clarence Burnson and family of south winds we have been having Roberts spent Saturday night and lately, many days like yesterday Sunday with their father G. L. and corn will be completly done up. V. W. Brooks made a business

trip to Haskell Monday. "Snookums" your letters are

We are wondering why "Judge' Messrs. McNeely and Sandford says he may not be with us very visited Mr. Mantooth Sunday of often? He must have something stored away in his head "just for two to know." We regret yery

As I have made my stay longer

Spitfire,

DON'T KNOW THEY

HAVE APPENDICITIS. Many Haskell people who have chronic appendicitis, which is no very painful, have doctored for gas on the stomach, sour stomach or constipation. The Corner Drug Store states if these people will try simple buckthorn bark, laws, a prohibition election can-Helped to Keep Down Expenses.
Mrs. J. E. Henry. Akron, Mich., tells how she did so: "I was bothered with my kidneys and DOSE relieves these troubles. IN recommending Hunt's Lightnian. STANTLY.

Rose Chapel.

much to sav.

Health in our community is very good.

Mesdames Anderson and John-I am quite a stranger here in ston spent Sunday night at Mr. move the fruit and vegetable such a large "flower garden" filled Stein's. They report the child crop of this section, is causing

will welcome me in to tell you of our community attended the be considerably heavier than it what little news I can gather at singing convention at Whitman was in 1910 when several hunlast Sunday. Every one reported dred thousand dollars worth of There was singing at Will a fine time, lots of good singing and plenty to eat.

Miss Irene Gordon spent Friday

Bro. Roberts filled his regular appointment here Sunday and

were united in marriage Sunday Mr. French and tamily in Haskell

Gordon and children Saturday eve.

Misses Ellen Gordon and Reba

Miss Susie Bishop visited Mrs.

Claude Gordon spent Saturday Our school closed Friday, most

spread a fine dinner. After dinner A. T. Fouts, and family, of we had a real nice program ren-Rule, visited relatives here Friday dered by the pupils and some of the good ladies of the community. Several of the Trustees and Pa risited in this community several trons, and Prof. T. C. Williams of Haskell made us some fine talks in regard to the school work. weached here Wednesday night, Mr. Burnison did great work in our school this year and we all Mesdames Fouts and Guinn hope to have him with us again visited Mrs. Hardeman Monday next year. The girls embroider club also met Friday afterne

will meet again next Friday before the 4th Sunday. All who will are invited to come and take part with us and if you can't join would be glad to have you visit

Mr. Burnison left Saturday eve for his home near Munday.

S. C. Bell and family spent Saturday night with Mr. Bolles and tion at Whitman Sunday.

breaking at Mr. Collin's Saturday residing in faraway places. The people should make strong any child not enrolled please renight.

Will Collins and family and grand mother Piland and daughter. Miss Nancy, spent Sunday with Will Piland and family.

Carroll Robertson spent Sunday with Clyde and Ernest Johnston. Fred Douglas attended the

dance northeast of Haskell Saturday night. Misses Maude and Ella Arthur

and Irene Gordon were in Haskell Saturday eve. Mr. Floyd Rose and sister Mrs. Ouillan were in Haskell Saturday

evening. Fred Douglas spent a short while Tom and Blake Johnston Sunday eve.

Mrs. Parks of Howard spent a short while Saturday night with Mrs. Will Collins and baby. Edd Patton of northeast of Has-

kell was in our community Sunday. T. J. Johnston and son Ernest visited D. Anderson and son Sun-

day night, I wonder where "Unknown" has disappeared to, haven't heard from him in some time.

I think our page is going down some what, come on all you writers and lets make our page as interesting as possible. I'll try and do better than I have for the past two months. Would be glad to see a letter from every correspondent this week. Marguerite.

Prohibition Election Called in This

County. In accordance with the election recommending Hunt's Lightning Here I come again, but havn't be the best. Sold everywhere in 50c and 25c bottles,

Fruit Crop A Big One.

Jacksonville, Texas.-The secretary of railroad equipment to considerable anxiety among the A large crowd of young people farmers. The crop promises to products rotted on the ground for want of transportation facilities to carry them to the market.

The railroads are endeavoring to meet the present situation by renting equipment, but it is quite evident that unless the railroads purchase many cars, Mr. Anderson and family visited the future fruit and vegetable acreage of east Texas will have to be reduced in order to Mrs. T. J. Johnston and daugh- avoid loss of a portion of the crop in marketing.

Fell From Scaffolding. Oklahoma City, Okla: Oscar A. Anderson of 2401 South Walker has returned home. We are very glad indeed to welcome Miss Haralson back in our midst.

There was preaching at this father at Whitman Sunday.

Saturday with Miss Sallie Johnston at the street fell from a scaffold, and though considerably sprained and bruised, is able to be about. He says Hunt's Lightning Oil took all the soreness away. It is also good for Headaches, Neuralgia, Rheumatism. All dealers sell in 25c and 50c bottles.

Money to Loan

on land at 8 per cent and 9 per cent interest, also to buy Vendors Lien Notes. If you want a loan come and see us.

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Home Endorsement.

fundreds of Haskell Cittzens Can Tell You All About It.

Home endorsement, the public expression of Haskell people, should be evidence beyond dispute for every Haskell reader. Surely the experience of friends family and attended the conven- and neighbors, cheerfully given by them, will carry more weight A large crpwd enjoyed a candy- than the utterances of strangers Read the following:

Mrs. W. T. McDaniel, Haskell, Texas, says: "I am so much better in health since I used Doan's Kidney Pills that I am school conditions. glad to recommend them. I did not sleep well and in the morn- of the districts of the county ing first grade teachers. when I got up, felt tired and languid. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Collier's Drug Store (now the Corner Drug Store) relieved me of all these difficulties and also benefitted my kidneys."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name-Doan's and take no other.

Wouldn't Obey Orders.

An Irish hod carrier was carrying mortar to the top of a sky scraper which was being built. One day he went up and could not find his way down. The boss missed him and called up to him.

"Pat why don't you come down?"

"I don't know the way," replied Pat. "Why, come down the way you went up." "Faith, and I'll not," replied Pat; sure, I came up head first."

Caromel Is Bad.

But Simmons' Liver Purifier is delighfully pleasant, and its ac-tion is thorough. Constipation

The most of us are inclined at in the world or to feel that our in gorging the market in this line;) On being asked which manner of must have noticed how few are the place, and it will be an induce- made the following rejoinder: the indispensable and how easy ment for them to locate with us it is to fill the different vacancies. and become permanent and sub-The fact is that all of us are in a stantial citizens.—Texas Spur. position to fill some little place in the great human machine, but so infinitesmal are we as compared tions. Blotches, Sores or Pimples. with the mighty whole that when They don't have them, nor will we lay down, have outlived our any one, who uses Bucklen's Arniusefulness, or feel that we can ca Salve. It glorifies the fare. afford to make room for one of Eczema or Salt Rheum vanish be- Dr. King's New Life Pills, and the many who are waiting to step ped hands, chilblains; heals burns, They gently compel right action into our shoes, the great machine cuts and bruises. Unequaled for of stomach, liver and bowels, and never stops for a moment and piles. Only 25c at Jas. R. Waloutside of our personal sphere ton. are none to mourn our passing. We may be in the world and the world knows us not; we may be doing our best and striving to fill our little niche to its capacity but the day has to come when we pass away from it all and if here and there is one who really misses us or the services we have rendered, then we have not lived in vain, even it the world in general minds not our passing or even if among those who knew us best there are many who soon forget or who occasionally think of our work as but a memory not calculated to awaken a sense of loss,-

This Is So.

Wichita Times.

We wish to state in as plain and vigorous way as words can ex-press; it that Hunt's Cure will positively, quickly and perman-ently cure any form of Itching Skin disease known. One box is guaranteed to cure. One application affords relief.

Forced to Change His Name. "But, Eliza," said the mistress, your little boy was christined George Washington. Why do you call him Isaak Walton? Walton, you know, was the famous fisherman.

"Yes'm," answered Eliza, "but dat chile's repetashun fo' telling le troof made that change imper-

HASKELL COUNTY EDUCATIONAL DEPARTM

T. C. WILLIAMS, Editor.

schools had closing exercises in enrollment throughout the counconditions. The trustees in most districts have already or county will have pupils in the ganized and have begun to study high school studies and the trus-

The census trustees in some for their instruction by employ-

Cooksprings and Rose schools have turned in their report. closed during the past week both There is a slight falling off in the which the people took part. It tv. Patrons and trustees are is encouraging to know that a urged to see that all children large per cent of the schools in have been enrolled. Ask your the country have had education neighbors if his children have al gatherings during the year, been overlooked, and if you find er demands for better school port to your census trustees or

tees will be required to provide



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Your Town.

No town, county or community will ever prosper, to any great extent, where there is a division our neighbors; encourage business times to magnify our importance of all kinds (don't fear any danger

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Moses' Choice.

work is done so well that our do all you can and encourage all in death he thought was preferable, place would be hard to fill. And the matter of improvement in ma- being killed in a railroad wreck or Oil for Neuralgia, Rheumatism. place would be hard to lill. And the matter of improvement in ma-being killed in a railroad wreck or Headaches, etc. For thirty odd yet if you will but look at the king the town attractive and giv-drowned, Moses, the colored servyears it has been acknowleded to countless number that have felt ing it a homelike appearance. ant, promptly replied: "Railroad that way and had to drop out to When this is done people from a dis- wreck." We asked him why he make room for someone else, you tance will form a good opinion of prefered railroad wreck, and he

> "If yo' is killed on de railroad, the ribber, whar is yo'?"-National Monthly.

Foils a Foul Plot.

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MASKELL, TEXAS, June 1, 1912.

The Abilene Reporter says, "it does not cost anything to smile." you smile. Some times it costs injures a business in a communi-

Swat the typhoid fly, and swat nim hard. - San Antonio Express How are you going to tell the typhoid fly from the other kind? To be sure that you get the right one, swat every fly you see.

When you begin to criticise the motives or mistakes of others, just before doing so stop and place yourself in the other sellow's place and see if you are capable of doing any better, or even as well.

The Clyde Herald announced in last issue that it will suspend mublication July 1st because of a lack of support. It is a reflection upon a town to have a paper suspend, if in any way it can be run. A newspaper is worth more to a town than any asset it has, and when the people fail to : appreciate it, not merely with works of praise, but financial support, they are neglecting a

The Free Press is not complaining, but if those who are so prone to criticise would exercise the same energy in commending the paper when it publishes things they like as they do when it publishes things they do not like, fewer mistakes might be made and the editor would have more roses strewn along his pathway than thorns, because the ear of an editor is not unlike the ordinary citizen in appreciating words of praise instead of a reprimand for every little indiscretion he might make, and if Two reges, \$20,00 per issue. Cretion ne inight make, and in Advertisements on First Page. 15 cents his mistakes, a common weakness of mankind, were overlook-Local readers in black face type 10 ed and his praiseworthy efforts commended, greater determination for perfection would no doubt be inspired.

One of the causes for the failure of local enterprises is the failure on the part of many peo-Well, that depends upon at whom | ple to comprehend that whatever several heartaches, headaches, ty reflects injury upon the people of that community. Home enterprises should be loyally supported by home people. It is too often the case that a busifit for a locality is hampered or ruined by jealousies. Some peocannot endure to see an acquainttribute to the prosperity of a time the Mystery that has reit elsewhere need not be surprised to find that others imitate his example, and that in the course of events, crashes result, which throw him out of employment or entail severe losses in interests is essential to the prosperity of any community.-Hamilton Herald.

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City Building Notes.

An unpaved business street is a blot on a community.

growth of any city.

to a community than big bank ac- for many years figuring on how

pen, "The city that stood still."

is sure to follow."

Some cities are as clay in a man's

will find plenty.

to its progressiveness.

eventually become a bore to the expense." live men.

Texas, if all do your part.

community.

may get lost in the shuffle.

A business, unless based on

honesty is bound for disaster.

of-way. Talk alone will not build a city;

A good hotel; a good newspaper. and a commercial organization are first-class assets and can be used to

advantage at all times. of coming decay.

Make the city as you would your home a place of beauty and contentment.

The Mystery of The Maine.

The wonderful and awe-inspiring 3 reel Historical and Educational Feature, entitled "The ness that is of incalcuable bene- Mystery of the Maine" in Motion Pictures, will be the attraction at the Air Dome on next ple are so constituted that they Tuesday June 4. The films show every important step in ance fairly prosperous, while this daring engineering achievthey are perfectly willing to con- ement and revealing for the first stranger. The person who mained buried beneath the makes his money here and spends waters of Havana Harbor for 13 years. Not only is every stage of this wonderful work shown, but also scenes showing this especially in the interior of Cap tain Sigsbee's Cabin, his washstand found in perfect condition. other ways. Loyalty to home the water still running from the faucets despite 13 years submergence. A washstand set of 3 pieces with the Monogram of the U. S. S. Maine still visible on each piece, and curious to say, found in a cabin unjarred from keep up with county affairs. Sub- their proper places, and many terest. Admission 10c and 20c.

Make A Noise.

to crow. The mule, the most despised of beasts, has a most know that he is around by his insistent bray. The busy little bees, they buzz; bulls bellow: cows moo and watch dogs bark; ganders quack; (do they?-Agricultural Editor) doves and pigeons coo. And again, the peacock spreads his tail and squawks; pigs squeal and robbins sing, and even serpents know enough to hiss; but man, the greatest master piece that nature has devised will often stop and hestitate before he adver-

Let the Free Press do your job

A New Way.

We all learn as we grow older, and the Review editor must say Cheap noteriety will retard the that we got a lesson this week for which we have been looking a long Big pay rolls are more essential time. It was this: We have been the local merchant could handle The saddest words of tongue or the mail order man, or the mail order business, and we had it fully "Make haste slowly," "Build explained to us this week by a only with a solid foundation, be merchant to whom we had gone honest and industrious and success to solicit some advertising, and here is what he said:

"I do not want any advertising hands to make or break as they this week, for I tell you, I am here see fit; all depends on the potter. to fight the mail order man and his Search for the good in a com- prices, and I cannot afford to admunity and you will find abund- vertise for I am selling too cheap. ance; seek for the bad, and you Why my prices are way below the mail order man's prices, and I can-A city's worth is in proportion not afford to advertise. I have got to meet the mail order man's The peaceful, quiet city will prices and must curtail every

Certainly a bright idea! Now, You will have the largest city in in the name of common sense, how are the people to know that "Action" is the keynote of suc- this merchant is to undersell the mail order house? They will no If necessary sacrifice your per- doubt get out a search warrant sonal gam for the good of the for him when they read this in order to learn who he is, as there Progress and the world pro- are many dollars that ought to be Memorial to the United Confedergresses with you; if you don't you spent at home, being sent away from Crosbyton every day. I take "Smoke" is what counts; there it for granted that the merchant should be no limit to the volume. to whom reference is here made, knows that he is selling goods way below the price of Sears, Roe-Patronize home merchants and buck & Co., and he may know it, help the town grow and prosper. but does the world know it? Does The road to success usually lives the man that is sitting reading next to a steam or electric right- this article have any idea who it is? Certainly not!

Do you know the store to go to put some hard work in your in Crosbyton to get better bargains than you can from the mail order man? Certainly not!

Now, that is just exactly the kind of a fight the mail order man wants to make, my friend. The ment to elect its own officers, "For Rent" signs are evidence mail order man knows how to advertise and he know's the value of ion absolute jurisdiction over its printer's ink; he knows how to respective departments. convince the people; and he simply time of holding these annual re does it by sending out nicely writ- unions should be arranged as ten ads, quoting prices, showing not to conflict in any way with illustrations of the goods and letting you know where he holds

\$65,000,000.00 worth of goods last of detail), thereby giving the year, and will reach the \$100,000,- Veterans an opportunity of at-000.00 mark this year it is said, tending either or both of these Now, my dear country merchant, reunions. Let the Mississippi do you know how many small river be the dividing line of the merchants in the United States two departments. By this that a sale like this, by one mail method of division the expense order house, will put out of busi- of entertaining will be greatly ness? It will put out of business reduced, as there will be two 100,000, all doing an average business of ten thousand dollars an- should take into consideration nually. How did they do it? Did the long distance traveled by they say we cannot afford to ad- many Veterans in order to at vertise for we have to sell too tend the annual reunions which cheap to afford an advertising ac- have been held before. Many count? We must curtail? No, of these battle scarred Veterans they did not put up any such ex- are both physically and financicuses, but instead they issued more ally unable to make these long advertising and better advertising, journeys, and in some instances and every time you buy one endanger their lives. By shortdollar's or one dime's worth of ening the distance to these regoods from them we simply pay a unions we will enable many man a plate of toothpicks. He certain per cent profit to cover the Veterans to make the trip who advertising. I have been told by would otherwise remain at home. those who ought to know that the As an evidence of this fact out mail order houses figure an eigh- of a membership of 350 of the teen per cent basis for advertising. Dick Dowling Camp only twenty-A hen, says the Grand Rapids Now, suppose you, the country five attended the Macon, Ga., Furniture Record, is not sup- merchant would revise your prices convention. The principal cause posed to have much sense or tact, and eighteen per cent to your yet every time she lays an egg prices and set that amount aside she cackles forth the fact. A for advertising? Do you believe rooster has not a lot of intellect it would make you money or lose to show, but nonetheless most you money? Mistrot, the greatest roosters have enough good sense retail merchant in Texas, says he adds twenty per cent to every dollar he sells for advertising, and persistent way of letting people he once said to the writer of this article, that if he had known the value of newspaper advertising forty years ago that he does now, he would have been worth onehundred times his present fortune. Selling cheap never did any man

on earth any good, unless the world knew it. To invent a great machine and never put it before the public will not do a thing for society. Selling goods is a business. Attempting to sell goods without advertising is a sure way to have a lot of shelf-worn goods on your shelves and establish name for having a pile of genuine junk.-Crosbyton Review.

Battleship Raising the "MAINE"

AIR DOME ONE NIGHT ONLY--TUESDAY JUNE 4.

Your only opportunity to see this wonderful educational and historical feature, picture in 3 reel 3000 feet and 20 slides, all fully explained by Mr. Durand who was 9 months in Havana Harbor emploped by the U.S. Government. This picture is endorsed by pulpit, press and public and is shown by special permission of the U.S. Government. It shows all the works from the time the first spike was driven in that gigantic cofferdan until she lay high and dry ready for deep sea burial, and cost the government 3 million dollars-DON'T MISS IT.

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Children 10c.

ate Veterans of the Transmississippi Department

After mature deliberation we be lieve it will subserve the best interest of all members of the United Confederate Veterans living both east and west of the Mississippi river and we hereby recommend to all Confederate Veterans and their respective camps that hereafter we hold two annual reunions, one of said reunions to be held in the Cismississippi department and the other be held in the Transmissippi department, each departthereby giving each grand diviseach other. For instance, have one reunion in the early summer and the other in the early fall Sears, Roebuck & Company sold (however this is a mere matter reunions instead of one.

of the nonattendance of many of the Veterans was the fact that they were either physically or otherwise unable to attend the

In presenting our reason for asking a separate department for all camps west of the Mississippi river, we want to say that we are not actuated by selfish or sorid motives, but the prime motive of this movement is for the purpose of getting as many of the Veterans together as possible within the short space of our remaining years. We are answering to roll call over yonder quite rapidly. Not a day passes that we do not learn of the death of some dear comrade. Trusting that this memorial will meet with the approval of every Veteran of the South, we most respectfully ask that all camps, United Confederate Veterans, in the Transmississippi depart-

ment take action in this matter, This is the earnest prayer of Dick Dowling camp, United Confederate Veterans, No. 197, who will present this memorial at the Texas State Reunion at Cle burne, Texas, 1912.

> J. J. HALL, Commander. W. C. KELLY, Adjutant.

Toothpicks.

A well known ship owner tells the tollowing story: "Whenever I see a toothpick I think of a dinner that was given in Rome in honor of two Turkish noblemen. I sat near the younger of the noblemen.

He glittered with gold embroidery and great diamonds, but, nevertheless, I pitied him sincerely, for he was strange to our table manners, and some of his errors were both ludicrous and painful.

"Toward the end of the dinner waved the plate away. "No thank you,' he said, 'I have already eaten two of the awful things, I want no more! "-Exchange.

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Young Men.

Young Women.

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4. Conferences for Women. 5. Mission Study Conferences.

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ed upon "Deepening the Spirit-ual Life." Much prayer by under the bed and bit 'er end." every Christian that this hour

two named hours will be surcharged with peculiar power if

"The attending of such an Encampment often means the 1. Student Conferences for revolutionizing of the Life, and the bringing of a lifelong bles-2. Student Conferences for sing to the individual." So let the great curative qualities of large. Onion sets should never had to be built around the leaders organize their people and begin planning to attend. For Robertson's Drug Store.

Foley Kidney Pills, Sold by be larger than the end of one's Maine before it could be raised finger, and hard and smooth. The Cofferdam consists of 20 begin planning to attend. For full particulars and program write Rev. Joseph P. Boone, Wichita Falls, Texas.

cough be careful to keep the cough for packages to be delivered thusloose and expectoration easy by Dr. Harvey Beauchamp of Dal. giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as may be required. This remedy will also liquify the tough mucous and make it easier to expectorate. It has been used successfully in many epidemics and is safe and sure. For sale by all

The teacher asked the pupils to dors Conferences will be super- writeon their slates what they unintended by experts in their derstood from the words "bitter end;" pencils were busy for awhile, over it. He knew she would get Four Great hours daily. First and a little hand went up. "All the letter that afternoon, because at Sunrise upon the pier. At right, George," said the teacher, this hour emphasis will be plac"read what you have written." He store. So he studiously avoided her. There is only one way to

may prove the one in wich many Love, a farmer living near young people will settle the Covena, Ga., says: "I have taken question of definite services for Foley Kidney Pills and find them the Lord should ascend a throne of Grace. The second hour, Sunset, on the point overlooking the Lake, This hour will be devoted to "Life Themes." It, too, should be a decision hour. (3) at 11:30 (4) At 8 p. m. The late of the late of them. They gave me almost instant relief when my kidneys were sluggish and inactive. I can cheerfully recommend them to all sufferers from kidney troubles." Sold by Robertson's Drug Store.

11:30. (4) At 8 p. m. The last Subscribe for the Free Press

The Mystery of The Maine In Lessons From The Farm-No. 5.

June, 4th. Admission 10c and the hot sun.

They Put An End to It.

Charles Sable, 30 Cook St., Rochester, N. Y., says he recommends Foley Kidney Pills at every of kidney trouble that had long bothered him. Such a recommendation, coming from Mr. Sable, is direct and convincing evidence of

Force Of Habit.

and held a job in a big department When your child has whooping store, making out C, O. D., slips ly. Everybody knew the head of the shipping department was smitten with her charms. They knew,

too, that he was awfully bashful. hand and poured out all his love successful growing of any crop, out of the inside of the Cofferand longing in ink upon paper.

This letter he mailed while still under the spell of courage.

The following day he was alarmed over his rash deed as he thought he had addressed it in care of the by local applications, as they can- For Representative of the 102nd Legis-

over the enigma and then light cases out of ten are caused by broke in on him. That night he Catarrh, which is nothing but an "called on Dad,"

Tablets are taken to strengthen the digestion and keep the bow-els regular. These tablets are mild and gentle in their action and especially suitable for people of middle age and older. For sale by all dealers.

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Inexperienced.

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Copyright by A. C. McClurg & Co. yet surely there are happier days in store for both of us-days when the men of this nation will not wear different uniforms and deem it manly to fight and kill each other."

The great struggle will certainly cease, possibly within a very few weeks," I answered, greatly moved by her earnestness, "but I fear the men engaged in it will remain much the same in their natures however they may dress. I can only say this: Were the path clear, I would surely find you, no matter where you were hidden."

"How terrible it is that a woman must ever choose between such evils." she said almost bitterly. "The heart says one thing and duty another all through life, it seems to me. I have so much of suffering in these last few months, so much of heartless cruelty, that I cannot bear to be the cause of any more. You and Major Brennan must not meet; but, Captain Wayne, I will not believe that we are to part thus forever.

"Do you mean that I am to seek you when the war closes?"

"There will be no time when I shall not most gladly welcome you."

"Your home?" I asked, wondering still if she could mean all that her wards implied. "I have never known where you resided in the north."

"Stonington, Conn." She smiled at me through the tears yet clinging to her long lashes. "You may never come, of course; vet I shall always feel now that perhaps you will; and that is not like a final goodby,

18 It?" I bowed above the hands I held. and pressed my lips upon them. For the moment I durst not speak, and then-a voice suddenly sounded in the hall below:

"I am greatly obliged to you, Miss Minor; she is probably lying down. I will run up and call her."

We started as if rudely awakened from a dream, while a sudden expression of fright swept across her face. "Oh, do not meet him," she begged piteously. "For my sake do not re-

main here. "I will go down the back stairway." I returned hastily, "but do you indeed mean it? May I come to you?"

"Yes, yes; but pray go now!" Unable longer to restrain myself, I clasped her to me, held her for one brief instant strained to my breast, kissed her twice upon lips which had

no opportunity for refusal. "This world is not so wide but that somewhere in it I shall again find the one woman of my heart," I whispered passionately, and was gone.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

A Plan Miscarried.

I remembered as I hurried down the back stairway her flushed face, but could recall no look of indignant pride in those clear eyes whose pleasant memory haunted me. She loved me: of this I now felt doubly assured, and the knowledge made my heart light, even while I dreaded the consequences

to us both. I stepped out into the kitchen and came to a sudden pause, facing a table laden with such a variety and abundance of food as had been strange to me for many a long day. Directly opposite, a napkin tucked beneath his double chin, his plate piled high with good things, sat Ebers, while at either end I beheld Mr. and Mrs. Bungay simflarly situated. The astonishment of our meeting seemed mutual. The Sergeant, apparently feeling the necessity of explanation, wiped his mouth soberly.

"I vos yoost goin' to fill me op mit der dings like a good soldier, Captain," he said in anxiety.

"No doubt; well, I am rather hungry myself. Mrs. Bungay, in memory of old times cannot you spare me a plate? If so, I will take pleasure in joining your happy company. Thank you. I see you have found your man."

"I have thet, sir," she answered, grimly, "an' I reckon as how he's like-

ly ter stay et hum arter this." "But you forget he is my guide," I protested, not disinclined to test her "Surely, Mrs. Bungay, you would not deprive the South of his valnable services?"

"An' wouldn't I, now? An' didn't that little whimt promise me long afore he ever did you uns? Ain't he my nat'ral protector? Whut's a lone female a goin' ter dew yere in ther mountings wi'out no man?"

"Come, Jed, what do you say? Are you tired fighting the battles of the Confederacy, and prefer those of

home?" "I like ter read all 'bout fightin' well nough, but durn it, Cap, it kinder turts whin they hits ye on ther head with a gun." His face lit up sud-"'Sides, I sorter wanter hev Mariar git 'quainted with thet thar muel o' mine, Beelsebub. He's out ther now, hitched ter a tree, an' a eatin' fit ter bust his biler-never a durn mark

"Well, I suppose I shall be compelled to let you and Beelzebub go, but it will prove a serious loss to the cause of the South," I said, my thoughts instantly turned by mention of the mule to matters of more importance, "I expect there will be lively times up your way."

"Ye kin jist bet thar will," enhusiastically. "It'll be nip and tuck. reckon, but I'm mighty hopeful o' Mariar. Thet dern muel he needs ter e took down a peg.

"Sergeant," I said, "did you send out a party to bring in our horses and the

"It vos all done already; der horses vos found und der swords." "How many men have we lost?"

"Der vos five kilt, Captain; dot vos t. I vos hit mit der ear off; Sands s goin' to die, und maybe Elliott vill not get some better; some odders vos

fit for duty?" I asked decisively, pushing back my plate and rising from the table

"Dere vos twelve, Captain, mit me." "That will do," I said. "In half an hour from now have the men ready for the road," and I turned and left the room.

We must depart at once. More than ever now I realized the necessity for haste. I hoped to meet the officer com manding the Federal detachment who had come to our aid, pay him the customary marks of respect, and get away without again coming in contact with Major Brennan. I felt myself pledged to this course of action.

A sentry stationed in the lower hall way informed me the officers were messing together in the front parlor and I at once headed that way. paused, however, to visit the wounded for a moment, spoke cheerily to my own men, and then opening the door quietly, entered the room which I had last left in possession of the guerrillas. With the exception of broker windows and bullet-scarred walls lit le evidence remained of that contest which had raged here with such fury but a few hours previously. There were numerous dark stains upon the carpet, but much of the furniture had been restored to place, while a cheerful wood fire crackled in the open grate. Before it three men were sitting smoking while upon a small table close at their elbows rested a flat bot tle, flanked by several glasses. A single glance sufficed to tell me they were Federal cavalrymen, one being the red-faced lieutenant whom I had already met.

"I am seeking the commander of this detachment." I explained, as they glanced at me in surprise at my entrance unannounced. "I am Captain Wayne, in charge of the Confederate troop which was engaged in defense of this house"

A portly man with a strong face, and wearing a closely clipped gray beard. arose from a comfortable armchair and advanced with hand extended.

"I am Captain Moorehouse, in command," he answered, cordially, "and am very glad to meet you. Will you not join us? My second lieutenant, who has positive genius in that line, has unearthed a few bottles of rather choice whisky which we will divide most gladly."

"I thank you," I replied, anxious to meet him as pleasantly as possible. "but I am eager to get away upon my duty as early as may be, and have merely intruded upon you to explain my purpose"

"Nonsense," he insisted. "Duty is never quite so urgent as to require a waste of good liquor. Captain Wayne, permit me to present my officers-Lieutenants Warren and Starr, Second New Hampshire Cavalry."

The constant baunting fear of the Major's possible entrance at any moment rendered me extremely uneasy, and anxious to be away. Undoubtedly this feeling exhibited itself in my manner, for Captain Moorehouse said finally:

"I realize your natural anxiety to be off, Captain Wayne, and while we should be very glad to keep you with us indefinitely, yet I trust you will

feel perfectly free in the matter." "I thank you greatly." I answered,



"I Brand You Here and New as Sneak and Liar; New Will You Fight?"

a nature, and has already been so long neglected that I feel every moment of unnecessary delay to be a crime. I wish you a pleasant return within your own lines, and an early essation of hostilities

I had shaken hands with them all, and turned toward the door, congratulating myself on escaping thus easily, when a new voice broke suddenly in upon my self-satisfaction:

"I trust Captain Wayne is not intending to depart without at least a word with me?"

It was Brennan. He had entered unobserved from the second parier.

"Frankly," I responded, "I hoped I might."

"Have you forgotten, then, our compact, or do you simply elect to ignore it?"

I saw the others exchange quick glances of amazement, but I answered coolly:

"The latter supposition is more nearly the truth, Major Brennan. I felt that after what we have just passed through together we could both afford to ignore the past, and consequently was hoping to escape without again encountering you."

"Indeed!" he exclaimed, sarcastically. "But I might have expected Gentlemen," and he turned toward the expectant group, "this man and I have a personal grievance of long standing unsettled. I have sought him for months in vain. When be came last night to our assistance. before I even consented to accept his "How many men does that leave us services I insisted that no occurrence of the defense should prevent our meeting, if we both survived. Now he endeavors to sneak away like a whipped cur. I demand satisfaction at his hands, and if it is refused I shall denounce him in both armies." My cheeks burned but before I

> could control myself sufficiently for answer, Moorehouse spoke. "But, Brennan, see here," he said anxiously, "surely Captain Wayne has served you well. Is this trouble between you so serious that no amends

are possible?" "None, short of a personal meet-

'Captain," and the perplexed federal commander turned toward me, have you any word of explanation in

this unfortunate affair?" "Very little," I answered. "I am not even aware that I have done injury to Major Brennan, purposely or otherwise. He has not so much as honored me with information as to his cause of complaint. However, I care very little what it may be. As he has seen fit to denounce me before officers of my own corps, I should be extremely glad to meet him upon that ground alone; but after what we have just passed through together, I felt ready to blot out these past differences. Whatever they may have been, they are not liable to occur

again, nor we to meet." "They have occurred again since you have been in this house!" Brennan broke forth excitedly. "You are not a coward, but I brand you here and now as a sneak and liar! Now will you fight?"

We stood for a moment in utter silence, eye to eye, and I knew there was no help for it. These words, publicly spoken, left me no choice.

"I am at your service, Major Brennan," I returned sternly, "now or at any time. But I am unfortunate here in having no officer of my army present, and hence can name no second."

"Doubtless one of these gentlemen will consent to serve," he said, his turned the corner of the face brightening at my rejoinder

but determined, stood at my shoulder. "if he will accept my services. Moreglance at Brennan. "I do this as a friend, and with full confidence that I am upon the right side in the quar-

For a moment no one spoke, Brennan biting his mustache to keep back the words he durst not utter. Then Caton turned to me.

Wayne, I will arrange this matter with pal?" whoever may represent Major Bren-

With a slight formal bow to those present I quitted the room.

CHAPTER XXXV.

The Last Resort of Gentlemen.

paced the floor for fully balf an hour him, and then sought to amuse myself had been by Brennan's harsh, uncall- squirrel on the fence rail beyond. I ed-for words. I yet shrank from the felt no desire for further thought, only thought that I must now meet him in deadly combat. It was no fear of the preliminaries, and have the affair slightest consideration, for my mind voice, was altogether concentrated upon what such a meeting must necessarily mean to Edith Brennan, and how it would affect our future relationship. This was the thought that swayed and mastered me. I had pledged myself to avoid him, and indeed had used every means possible to that end. The time was none too long, yet my mind once thoroughly settled as to my duty to her, became calm again, and confident in the outcome. When Caton entered, flushed and visibly excited from what had evidently proven an acrimonious controversy, I greeted him with a smile. "You appear to have experienced dif-

ficulties in regard to details," I said curiously.

"There was much unnecessary talk." he admitted, "but matters have been at last arranged to the satisfaction of all concerned. You are to meet at once, in the rear of the big tobacco shed, a spot entirely removed from observation. I have been compelled to accept pistols as the weapons, as we have nothing else here at all suitable for the purpose—cavalry sabers being far too cumbersome. Lieutenant Starr chances to possess two derringers exactly alike, which we have mutually agreed upon. I hope this is satisfactory to you. Wayne?"

"I am not precisely an expert, but that does not greatly matter. Who acts

"Captain Moorehouse, rather against his will, I think." "Very well, Caton; I am perfectly

and the motives that inspire them. If they are in any way unsatisfactory to your mind you may feel at perfect liberty to withhold your services. I am now, and always have been, opposed to dueling: I believe it wrong in principle, and a travesty upon justice; but it is a custom of the South, a requirement among officers of our army, and after what has just occurred between Major Brennan and myself I cannot honorably refuse any longer to go out. Major Brennan has deliberately placed me in a position where I cannot avoid meeting him without losing all standing in my corps. I sought to escape, but was prevented by accident; now I simply yield to the inevitable. ! feel confident you will not misconstrue ese words; you surely know me suf ficiently well so as not to attribute

satisfied, and am, indeed, greatly

obliged to you; yet before we go out

I desire to speak a word or two with

the utmost frankness." I stood facing

him, my hand resting lightly upon

the writing table, my eyes reading his

expressive face. 'As my second I wish

you to comprehend fully my actions,

them to cowardice. I shall face him exactly in accordance with your arrangements, asking nothing upon my part, yielding him every satisfaction he can possibly desire-but I shall fire in the air." He stared at me incredulously, his face a perfect picture of amazement.

"But, Wayne," he stammered, "are you aware that Major Brennan is an expert with the pistol? that he holds the Sixth Corps trophy? Do you realize that he goes out deliberately intending to kill you?"

"I was not posted as to the first fact you mention, but have never entertained the slightest doubt as to the other. However, they do not in the least affect my decision. Yet I do not desine you to suppose that I am at all quixotic in this-there is a personal reason why I am perfectly willing to risk my life rather than injure Major Brennan.

His troubled eyes studied me intently, and then his face suddenly brightened with a new thought. "Wayne," he asked, placing his hand upon my arm familiarly, "is it Mrs. Brennan?"

For an instant I hesitated, but his manly, honest countenance reassured "Between us only, it is," I answered gravely; "but not the slightest blame attaches to her."

"I do not wholly understand," he said at last, "yet I do not doubt you may be perfectly right in your decision." He extended his hand impulsively. "I know you to be a good soldier and a true gentleman; I will stand by you, Wayne, but I pledge this -H he takes advantage treacherously, and you fall (as God forbid!) I will face him myself; and when I do, there will be no firing in the air."

I do not remember that we spoke, save once, while we passed out through the orchard field where the big tobacco shed stood. Not until we shackle building, which in other and Some one hastily pushed a way to more prosperous days had been dedithe front, and Lieutenant Caton, pale cated to the curing of the leaf, did we perceive any signs of the presence "It will afford me pleasure to act of our antagonists. They were standfor Captain Wayne," he said clearly, ing upon the further side, directly opposite the door, and both bowed slightover," he added, with a significant ly as we approached. The Captain came toward us slowly.

"It is to be greatly regretted, gentlemen," he said, with ceremonious politeness, "that we have no surgeon with us. However, neither contestant has any advantage in this respect. Lieutenant Caton, may I ask if the arrangements as already completed have "If you will retire to the library, proven satisfactory to your princi-

"Entirely so." "Then if you will kindly step this way a moment we will confer as to

certain details." Brennan was leaning in negligent attitude against the side of the building, his eyes fastened upon the ground, the blue smoke of a cigar curled laz-I found the library deserted, and ily above his head. I glanced toward before Caton appeared. Stung as I watching the queer antics of a gray an intense anxiety for them to hurry personal injury that troubled me; in settled as speedily as possible. I was deed I do not recall giving this the aroused by Moorehouse's rather nasal

"Gentlemen, will you please take your positions. Major Brennan, you will stand three paces to the right of that sapling, facing directly south. Captain Wayne, kindly walk straight west from the shed door until you come opposite the Major's position."

I noted Brennan throw away the

stump of his cigar, and then I walked slowly forward until I reached the point assigned me. My heart was beating fast now, for I fully realized the probabilities of the next few minutes, and felt little doubt that serious injury, if not death, was to be my portion. Yet my trained nerves did not fail me, and outwardly I appeared fully as cool and deliberate as my opponent. Years of constant exposure to peril in every form had yielded me a grim philosophy of fatalism that now stood me in most excellent stead. Indeed, I doubt not, had I chosen to put it to the test, my hand would have proven the steadler of the two, for Brenman's face was flushed, and he plainly exhibited the intense animos ity with which he confronted me.

How peculiar the mind often operates in such moments of exciting suspense. I recall remarking a very light stoop in Brennan's sho which I had never perceived before, remember wondering where Moore house had ever discovered a tailor to give so shocking a fit to his cost, and finally I grow almost interested in two birds perched upon the limb of a tree opposite where I stood. I even smiled to myself ever a jest one of the young officers had made an hour

before. Yet with it all I remained keenly observant and fully aware of each movement made by the others on the field. I saw Caton accept the derringer handed him and test it carefully, the long, slim, blue barrel looking deadly enough as he held it up between me and the sky. Then Moorehouse approached Brennan with its fellow in his grasp, and the Lieutenant crossed over, and stood beside me.

"Here is the gun, Wayne," he side, "and I sincerely hope you have changed your decision. There is no mercy in Brennan's eyes."

"So I notice," I answered, taking the derringer from him, and examining it with some curiosity, "but I shall do as I said, nevertheless. It is not any sentiment of mercy I feel which spares him, but a duty that appeals to me even more strongly than hate." "By Heaven, I wish it were other-

wise.

"Who gives the word?" I questioned "I do; are you ready?" "Perfectly."

I held out my hand, and his fingers closed upon it with warm, friendly grip. The next moment Brennan and I stood, seemingly alone, facing each other, as motionless as two statues. His coat was buttoned to the throat. his cap-visor pulled low over his eyes, his pistol hand hanging straight down at his side, his gaze never wavering from me. I knew he was coolly, deliberately measuring the distance between us with as deadly a purpose as any murderer. The almost painful stillness was broken by Caton, and I marked the tremor in his voice.

'Are you both ready, gentlemen?"

"I am," said Brennan. "Ready," I replied.

"The word will be one, two, threefire; with a slight pause after the three. A report from either pistol before the final word is spoken I shall take personally. Be prepared now."

"Ready!" said the voice once more; and as I saw Brennan's arm slowly rise. I lifted mine also, and covered him, noting, as I did so, almost in wonder, with what steadiness of nerve and wrist I held the slender gauge just beneath the visor of his cap. Deliberately, as though he dreaded the necessity, Caton counted:

"One; two; three-fire!" My pistol exploded, the charge striking the limb above him, and I staggered backward, my hat torn from my head, a white line cut through my hair



Brennan Hurled His Yet Smoking Derringer at His Feet With an Oath.

and a thin trickle of blood upon my temple. I saw Caton rushing toward me, his face filled with anxiety, and then Brennan hurled his yet smoking derringer into the dirt at his feet with an oath.

"Damn it, Moorehouse," he roared, fairly beside himself, "the charge was too heavy; it overshot." 'Are you much hurt?" panted Caton.

"Merely pricked the skin." Then Brennan's angry voice rang out once more.

"I demand another shot," he insisted loudly. "I demand it, I tell you, Moorehouse. This settles nothing, and I will not be balked just because you don't know enough to load a gun." Caton wheeled upon him, his blue

eyes blazing dangerously. "You demand a second shot?" he cried indignantly. "Are you not aware, sir, that Captain Wayne fired in the

air? It would be murder." "Fired in the air!" he laughed, as if it was a most excellent joke. "Of course he did, but it was because my ball disconcerted his aim. I fired a second the first, but his derringer was

covering me."

Caton strode toward him, his face white with passion. "Let him have it his way," I called after him, for now my own blood was

up. "I shall not be guilty of such neglect again." He did not heed me, perhaps he did

not hear. "Major Brennan," he said, facing him, his voice trembling with feeling. "I tell you Captain Wayne purposely shot in the air. He informed me before coming upon the field that he should do so. I positively refuse to

permit him to face your fire again." Brennan's face blazed; chagrin, anger, disappointment fairly infuriated him, and he seemed to lose all selfcontrol. "This is some cowardly trick!" he roared, glaring about him as if seeking some one upon whom he could vent his wrath. "Damn it, I believe my pistol was fixed to overshoot in order to save that fellow. I never missed such a shot before."

Moorehouse broke in upon his raving, so astounded at these intemperate words as to stutter in his speech. "Do-do you d-dare to in-sinuate, Major Brennan," he began, "that I have -" he paused, his mouth wide open, staring toward the shed. Involuntarily we glanced in that direction also, wondering what he saw. There, in

the open doorway, as in a frame, dressed almost entirely in white, her graceful figure and fair young face clearly defined against the dark background, stood Edith Brennan.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

The Last Good-by.

She exhibited no outward sign of agitation as she left her position and slowly advanced toward us. Daintily lifting her skirts to keep them from contact with the weeds under foot, her head poised proudly, her eyes a bit disdainful of it all, she paused before Caton.

"Lieutenant," she questioned in a clear tone which seemed to command an answer, "I have always found you an impartial friend. Will you kindly inform me as to the true meaning of all this?"

He hesitated, hardly knowing what to reply, but her imperious eyes were upon him-they insisted, and he stammered lamely:

"Two of the gentlemen, madam, were about to settle a slight disagreement by means of the code."

"Were about?" she echoed, scornful of all deceit. "Surely I heard shots as I came through the orchard?"

"One fire has been exchanged," he reluctantly admitted. "And Captain Wayne has been

wounded?" I was not aware until that moment that she had even so much as noticed

my presence.

the air, madam."

"Very slightly, madam." "His opponent escaped uninjured?" Caton bowed, glanced uneasily toward me, and then blurted forth impulsively: "Captain Wayne fired in

"A most delightful situation, surely," she said clearly and sarcastically. "One would almost suppose we had wholly reverted to barbarism, and that our boasted civilization was but mockery. Think of it," and the proud disdain in her face held us silent, "not six hours ago that house yonder was the scene of a desperate battle. Within its blood-stained rooms men fought and died, cheering in their agony like heroes of romance. I saw there two men battling shoulder to shoulder against a host of infurlated ruffians, seeking to protect helpless women They wore different uniforms, they followed different flags, by the fortune of war they were enemies, yet they could fight and die in defense of the weak. I thanked God upon my knees that I had been privileged to know such men and could call them friends. No nobler, truer, manlier deed at arms was ever done! Yet, mark you, no sooner is that duty over-scarcely are their dead comrades buried—when they forget every natural instinct of of gratitude, of true manliness, and spring at each other's throat like two maddened beasts. I care not what the case may be-the act is shameful, and an insult to every woman of this household. Even as I came upon the field voices were clamoring for anoth er shot, in spite of the fact that one man stood already wounded. War may be excusable, but this is not war. Gentlemen, you have fired your last shot on this field, unless you choose to make me your target."

She stood there as a queen might, and commanded an obedience no man among us durst refuse. Brennan's flushed face paled, and his lips trembled as he sought to make excuse.

"Edith," he protested, "you do not know, you do not understand. There are wrongs which can be righted in no other way."

"I do not care to know," she answered coldly, "nor do I ever expect to learn that murder can right wrong."

"Murder! You use strong terms. The code has been recognized for centuries as the last resort of gentlemen."

"The code! Has it, indeed? What gentlemen? Those of the south exclusively of late. That might possibly pardon your opponent, but not you, for you know very well that in the north no man of any standing would ever venture to resort to it. Moreover, even the code presupposes that men shall stand equal at its bar-I am informed that Captain Wayne fired in the air."

He hesitated, feeling doubtless the uselessness of further protest, yet she permitted him small opportunity for consideration. "Major," she said quietly but firmly, "I should be pleased to have you escort me to the house."

These words, gently as they were spoken, still constituted a command. Her eyes were upon his face, and I doubt not he read within them that he would forfeit all her respect if he failed to obey. Yet he yielded with exceeding poor grace.

"As it seems impossible to continue," he admitted bitterly, "I suppose I may as well go." He turned and fronted me, his eyes glowing. "But understand, sir, this is merely a cessation, not an ending."

I bowed gravely, not daring to trust my voice in speech, lest I should yield to the temptation of my own temper. "Captain Wayne," she said, glan back across his broad blue shoulds and I thought there was a new ity in her veice, the sting had a way gone out of it, "I shall es it a kindness if you will call

me before you depart."
"With pleasure," I hastened to reply, my surprise at the request almost robbing me of speech, "but I shall be compelled to leave at once, as my troop is already under

"I shall detain you for only a moment, but after what you have passed through on our behalf I am unwilling you should depart without realising our gratitude. You will find me in the library. Come, Frank,

am ready now."

We remained motionless, watching them until they disappeared around the corner of the shed. Brennan walked with stern face, his step heavy, she with averted eyes, a slight smile of triumph curling her lip. Then Moorehouse stooped and picked up the derringer the Major had thrown

"By thunder, but she's right!" he exclaimed emphatically. "I tell you that's a mighty fine woman. Blame me, if she didn't face us like a

No one answered, and without exchanging another word we walked together to the house. There I found the remnant of my troop standing beside their horses, chaffing with a dozen idle Yankee cavalrymen who were lounging on the wide steps.

The time had come when I must say a final farewell and depart. Not the slightest excuse remained for further delay. I dreaded the ordeal, but

no escape was possible, and I entered the house for what I well knew was to be the last time. My mind was gravely troubled; I knew not what to expect, how far I might venture to hope. Why had she desired real one. Had she only been free, a maid whose hand remained her own to surrender as she pleased, I have doubted her purpose; but now that could not be.

As I knocked almost timidly at the throbbing like a frightened girl's. She stood waiting me nearly in the center of that spacious apartment, warded. dressed in the same light raiment she had worn without, and her greeting was calm and friendly, yet tinged by a proud dignity? I cannot describe. I believed for an instant that we were alone, and my blood raced through my veins in sudden expectancy; then my eyes fell upon Mrs. Minor comfortably seated in an armchair before the fire, and I realized that she was present to restrain me from forgetfulness. But in very truth my lady hardly needed such protectionher speech, her manner, her proud constraint told me at once most plainly that no existing tie between us had caused our meeting.

"Captain Wayne," she said softly, her high color alone giving evidence of any memory of the past, "I scarcely thought that we should meet again, yet was not willing to part with you under any misunderstanding. I have learned from Lieutenant Caton the full particulars of your action in connection with Major Brennan. I wish you to realize that I appreciate your efforts to escape a hostile meeting and esteem you most highly for your forbearance on the field. It was indeed a noble proof of true courage. May I ask why did you fire in the

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air?"

P. D. Sanders.

In our announcement column this week will be found the name of P. D. Sanders, who has yielded to the solicitation of many friends to announce for representative of this district. Judge Sanders is one of Haskell county's most able and trustworthy citizens. He is an old resident of the county, and is as thoroughly posted as any man in the county. If elected to this important office the district would be represented by a very strong, capable, conscientious man, who would reflect credit upon himself and his constituency. We call at- rooms are cool and pleasant, and tention to a card from him with that our teachers put forth the reference to his candidacy.

Public Speaking.

Hon. C. B. Randell of Sherman, candidate for the office of United States Senator, will speak to the voters of Haskell County at Haskell on the morning of Saturday, June the 8th, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. in the Dis trict Court room of the court house. Col. Randell has repre- tion. If we can show you that house of Congress for a number more money, and a practical edof years; he is an able and forci ble speaker. His friends here at a distance are especially invited to be present.

Franklin Coming Back.

We received a telegram from H. H. Franklin Thursday morning stating that he would be in Haskell the week beginning June 17th with a first class company of people. "the best he has ever had. This year he has the famous Princess players, direct from the Princess, of Fort Worth, headed Tyler, Texas. by Evelynn Kincaid, the South's cleverest and most popular leading woman, supported by ten real actors." Haskell people know Mr. Franklin well, and know him to be a good show man, and he says he is going to have somehing to please you.

printing. We can please you.

Revival Still In Progress

of the lost, his plain, convincing gist on the subject: and undisputable dissertations of STATE ENTOMOLOGIST the saving grace of a Divine Savior | College Station, Tex., 5-22-12. and the provisions made for one's Mr. Homer D. Wade, Sec., to see me again? Surely the public spiritual abode by a merciful reason she offered could not be the Creator, we can not see how any Dear Sir: should never have hesitated, never diligently with or served more which are injuring the crop in to prevent children from turning L. Cox. faithfully a people than this you vicinity. closed library door a gentle voice look may not be the brighest, yet beetles of the family Chrysomeli- like it made. said, "Come," and I entered, my heart we believe such earnest and able dae. They can be readily des- Durable. German silver teous to the citizens brought be- be made public, both before and

> practical, helpful remarks, and arsenate of lead to 50 gallons of grease, no ashes, no soot, no bility resting upon them. We people. personal work.

Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock a sack. service for men only is announced, at which time Bro. Garvin hopes to have every man in the town present. He announced that he had nothing to say that would not be proper to say before ladies, but he desires to speak to the men especially, and every man is urged to be present at this meeting.

Don't Wait Until The Fall.

We are of the opinion that if you are expecting to attend our school you cannot give a reasonable excuse for postponing entering until Fall. We can present sufficient proof to convince you that the earlier you start in to obtain a practical education, the better it will be for you. We have now almost as large an attendance in the Summer as in the Winter. We offer every inducement in Summer that we offer in the Winter. Our past records show that students at tending school in June, July and August make as good progress as those attending any other three months in the year. This is due to the fact that our school same energy in the Summer months as in the Winter. He who enters now will finish in time for a good position during the busy Fall season.

If you have what you think would be a reasonable excuse for not attending school before Fall, let us have it, and we will give you our side of the quessented his district in the lower you can start into 1913 with ucation besides, than you could desire to have a large audience to continue as you are until Fall to hear him and the people living and then attend school, will we not have done you a favor? It has been our life work solving just such problems as yours, and qualifying young men and women to earn three dollars where they could not have earned one.

Write us by return mail; tell us confidentially what is hindering you from entering before Fall. Tyler Commercial College,

Notice To Breeders.

I am 4 miles on the Throck morton road and am breeding for \$5 and \$8 and have fine blooded Jacks. See them. Warren T. Boatwright.

printing. We are prepared Let the Free Press do your job please you in workmanship, ma-

Preparing to Fight Insects

The revival at the M. E. church | There is a little red bug at is still in progress, and while not work on the cotton in some sec- from all stoves of this kind be- day with Judge Thomas presid- Houston sent a solid delegation much visible results can be report- tions of Central West Texas, a cause we have never before seen ing, and District Attorney Stin- to the Baltimore Convention ined, still it has been a good meet- little shade smaller than the anything that is safe and satis- son, Clerk Guy O. Street, Sheriff structed for Woodrow Wilson, ing. Bro. Garvin has done some of ordinary corn weevil. As it is factory. This is the best preaching we have lister- working considerable destruc. Economy. From one to two the local bar in attendance. The clares for the following meased to in a long while. His sermons tion upon the young cotton, the thirds of the heat of ordinary attorneys present including the ures have been good from a logical Secretary of the Central West stoyes is wasted heating the visiting lawyers were, Scott An immediate revision of the standpoint, uplifting in tender, Texas Agricultural Association room with expensive fuel. The Key, S. W. Scott, Clyde Elkins, tariff in the interests of the great compassionate appeals to christian asked the State Entomologist to Detroit's fire is directly under H. G. McConnell, Jas. P. Kin- mass of consumers; the burden people to do their duty and to the classify the insect and to give a the cooking utensil, using all nard, G. B. McGuire, W. H. of the tax to fall upon luxuries. unsayed in accepting the Word. remedy for his eradication. The heat cooking, saving the price of Murchison, Judge H. R. Jones, Impartial and uninterrupted When one sits and listens to his following letter has just been re- the stove in a short time at the P. D. Sanders, G. W. Thomason, section of laws for the destrucearnest pleadings for the welfare ceived from the State Entomolo- ordinary prices of coal and wood. J. A. Stephens and Hon. Bruce tion of all trusts.

Stamford, Texas.

Abilene, whose splendid leadership If the cotton is to be sprayed, to any convenient corner, cool, the charge, and we were im- dividual may contribute. The meeting will hold until Sun- dusted, the powdered form of For you to try. day night, when probably it will lead of aresenate should be purchased and be dusted from a

> Your cotton is evidently quite easiest way to apply the poison next Sunday as Decoration Day, would be to make a small sack of and an interesting program will be thin cotton cloth, this sack to carried out. Dinner for the old hold about a pint. This sack, soldiers will be served at 12 o'clock after being filled with the poison, in the Garmer building on the east should be fastened to the end of side of the square. At 2 p. m. a stick about three feet long. they will gather at the court house pleted. The person poisoning the cotton and have an address and some should carry this stick in one other exercises, then repair to the hand and another short stick in cemetery to decorate the graves the other hand. As he walks along the cotton row holding the along the cotton row holding the sack above the cotton the stick with the sack on it can be tapped as neccesary with the other stick to make the poison sift out in a light cloud or film over the cotton plants.

If you cannot secure arsenate of lead, you can use Paris green in the same way, but using Paris green it must be diluted with air-slacked lime at the rate of one pound of Paris green to 10 pounds of finely sifted lime and it must be applied very sparingly, otherwise the Paris green will of itself injure the cotton.

If it is desired to use Paris green on the cotton in the form of a liquid, spray, the spraying solution should be made from one-third pound Paris green and three pounds stone lime to 50 gallons of watter and sprayed on the cotton lightly.

Very truly yours, Wilmon Newell, State Entomologist.

Died.

N. H. C. Elliott died at his home in this city, Thursday, May 30, at the age of 69 years. He was born August 2, 1843. We are not able to give the details of his life, but can say of him that he was a good man and citizen, and was one of those who served the cause of the late Confederacy. He leaves his wife and several children, who survive him. His body was laid to rest in the Haskell Cemetery by the a few years ago, and who is the The Free Press tenders its sympathy to the bereaved family.

Notice to Woodmen

Special Deputy.

Chas. Killingsworth, Clerk: this hour of bereavement.

Detroit Vapor **Gasoline Stoves**

We have heretofore refrained | District Court convened Mon-

Surred principal to the first car being a per trained by an armount of an armount of the first party.

No waste in generating, turn on W. Bryant. The court em- That all corporations engagthe gasoline, light the burner, pannelled the following grand ing in interstate commerce be set on cooking utensils, cooking jury: M. A. Clifton, foreman, forced to obtain licenses from has begun.

pastor, and while the present out- These are small leaf-eating Simplicity itself, nothing else tive and instructive charge. He voice their choice.

SHERRILL BROS. & COMPANY.

Decoration Day.

The old soldiers of this city is a heavy docket. small as yet and probably the and community have set aside

> The public is cordially invited to attend the services and participate in them. One by one the old veterans are passing away, and we should be kind to the living and venerate the memory of the dead.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program. Subject -Christian Steward ship.

Leader-Miss Maude Lambert Chorus-No. 170.

Prayer. Stewardship Alphabet. Parable of the Unjust Steward. -Alfred Pierson.

Giving is Living-Hassie Davis Piano Solo-Connie Griffin. One af Mama's Plans-Maria Waggener.

How "Henny Penny" went to church.—Gladys Taylor. Collection.

Hymn. Prayer.

Promptly at 4 o'clock. Candidates Take Notice.

All candidates wishing to have their names placed on the official Democratic ticket for the primary to be held on the 27th day of July must file their names before the county chairman properly acknowledged before, any authorized to take acknowledgement to deed, on or before June for the best interest of the peothe 15th.

Jno. A. Couch, County Chairman. Died.

After a long illness, Mrs. Martha A. Pace died at her home side of his former wife who died in this city, May 30, surrounded by her children and neighbors. mother of his children who sur- Mrs. Pace had been in feeble vive him, all of whom are grown. health for some time, and the end was expected. She was born Nov. 23, A. D. 1851, and has lived the life of a typical wife and mother. She leaves a All Woodmen of Haskell Coun- husband, M. Pace and several y are requested to meet at the grown sons and daughters sur-W. O. W. hall Tuesday, Jund 4th, viving her. She was laid to rest Let the Free Press do your job at 8:30 p. m. and hear a lecture in the Haskell cemetery. The on Woodcraft by W. E. Young, Free Press joins the friends of the family with sympathy in

District Court in Session

Falkner and all the attorneys of and adopted a platform that de-J. M. Williams, W. L. Norton, the federal government and sub-Safe. Fuel piped directly to W. O. Sargent, W. E. Dobbins, ject their books and reports to each burner in heavy iron pipes, F. L. Atchison, J. S. Menefee, examination by officers of the honest heart can turn a deaf ear. We are in receipt, of yours of no chance to escape, lights like R. D. Lackey, Frank Pilley, A. government.

mostly civil cases of which there afforded for tariff exactions.

Abilene Normal and Simmons College Summer School-

Covers both series of examinations, June 7, Aug. 1. Faculty of six College graduates and Primary teacher. College credit for courses com-

College equipments and sur-

Board \$15.00 a month. Tuition, Normal Course, \$7.50, to determine for themselves. one series, \$10.00 both. College \$6.00 to \$10.00. Address J. D. Standeter, Conductor and President Simmons College.

Now Is The Time To Buy.

I have for sale several farms close to town at bargain prices. I have farms to trade for city United States. property and city property to trade for farms. I have for sale or trade a number of dwellings in which to write the following in the best locations in town. write all kinds of fire and tornado insurance. Call at my office and make known your wants and I will do the rest.

T. C. Cahill, Haskell, Texas.

Announcement.

I hereby announce myself candidate for the Democratic nomination at the July primary election for Representative in the next Legislature from the 102nd District, composed Haskell, Baylor and Throckmorton counties.

If elected, I will vote in accordance with the will of the people, where I know or can learn what their will is.

I will try to do some good for the people of the District and one for Western Texas, and will pose any legislation that is ple of Texas.

If I am honored with the trust regularly the sessions and do \$71,142.27. my utmost to make you a faithful public servant.

> Respectflly, P. D. Sanders.

Haskell, Texas.

A Disastrous Hail Storm

3 years ago on the 11th, day of next month, this country was visited by one of the most destructive wind and hail storms that we have any record of. am representing these companies that made those liberal adjustments and paid their losses promptly, so if you have not taken out insurance come and give me your business, at once as the storm season is on us. Henry Johnson, Agt,

Texas For **Woodrow Wilson**

The Democratic Convention at

Never has preacher worked more the 20th, enclosing small insects gas, safety valves on each burner Chaney, T. J. Christian and W. That presidental preference primaries be held that the peothem on, safe as fire can be made. The court gave a most exhaust ple may have an opportunity to

admonished the jury to be cour- That campaign contributions discourses will ultimately be re- troyed by dusting or spraying goes into each valve, they will fore them as witnesses, and re- after election, and that a law be the cotton with a suitable arsen- never rust, cannot burn out, can quire the witnesses to treat passed prohibiting corporations Bro. Garvin has had a very ical poison. For this the best only wear out after long usage, them the same way. The jury contributing to campaign funds efficient helper in Bro. Woods, of substance is arsenate of lead. Convenient. Can be rolled seemed to give close attention to and limiting the amount an in-

in the song service has added so the spraying solution should be comfortable, making cooking a pressed that they entered upon That United States senators much to the services, as well as his made from three pounds of pleasure in hot weather. No their duties feeling the responsible elected by direct vote of the

water, or if the cotton is to be smoke, little heat, very cheap, are unable to give a full report That a law be passed levying of the proceedings for the week, a tax upon incomes in order that but will give it next week. The the burdens of taxations may be business disposed of so far is equalized and a means of relief

That the Aldrich currency system is a dangerous consolidation of the money power and and that the monetary system should be revised so as to decentralize the control of the nation's finances.

That the recall, initiative and referendum are not national questions but should be left to the people of the various states

That delegates from Texas ote for Woodrow Wilson for President.

Woman's Missionary Notes

Some things accomplished in 1911, by the Woman's Home Missionary Societies of the

The charge of the fiscal year gave us but ten months in 1911 history:

1. An increase of 22 adult auxiliaries and 1305 members; a net gain of 112 Young People's auxiliaries and 1,597 members. A decrease of 5,639 Junior Division members.

2. Sixty · Four Parsonages helped, to the amount of \$8,600. Seven hundred and ninety-six boxes, valued at \$27,245.58, sent to preachers, mission schools and orphanages.

3. Twelve Schools Maintained, employing 88 teachers to instruct 1,876 students, at a cost to the church of \$36,635.76.

4. New Buildings. - Chapel and class rooms, Mary Helm Hall, Alameda, \$2,500; Ruth Hargrove Institute, completing Bruce Hall and repairs, \$9,900 .-80; Sue Bennett School, finishing girls' domitory and heat connections. \$7,366.95; Virginia Johnson, building complete \$49-374.52; old notes taken up on I am asking for, I will attend Paine Annex, \$2,000. Total,

5. Enlargment of work among foreign people, and extension of organized District or City Mission Boards.

6. Inauguration of a Negro Extention Work, by which Bible classes, civic leagues and negr settlement betterment is being affected.

7. Conversions, Character-Building and awakened purposes are some of the fruits.

Press Reporter.

Come to the Free Press for your warranty deeds. We have the with or without the vendor's l

Flirting Married Women By Dorothy Dix.

There are men who are wolves egotism. the menances of society.

in from the unprincipled woman, a nice tad.

fought. Besides which, she is not womanhood smirched.

errands, and driving her car for "Did you cure him?" and is out on the links with her, I have done a terrible thing. I don't be idiot enough to laugh have put out the light upon the good-naturedly at his infatuation, altar for him." and congratulate yourself that That is what the married flirt he's fallen in love with a woman does for every young boy who old enough to be his mother in- comes under her baleful influence. stead of with some girl of his own | She kills the high and holy things age that he might want to marry, for him. She slays his enthusiasm.

good woman Mrs. Blank is, and his soul that never heals. four hours older. Send him away own friends. Be craftily suspicous and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at for a while, as far from the temp- of any married woman who has a Jas. R. Walton, as you would if he stood on the earth who has a legitimate liking brink of the pit itself.

Every married woman who and that is his own mother. flirts is a courtesan at heart. Cowardice, or greed, or the desire to hold her place in society, may keep her within the bounds of moral, and there is neither truth nor honor in her.

while she eats her husband's by all druggists. bread and wears the clothes he gives her as she drags his name knows, but the meanest woman when you miss the ball." Heon earth is the married flirt who is a cradle snatcher.

Such a woman does not even play the game squarely, because she pits her knowledge of life be cured in from three to four against a boy's ignorance, her ex- days by applying Chamberlain's perience against his inexperience, Liniment and observing the direcher arts and wiles against his unsophistication. Against her flatteries, her cajoleries, he is as helpless a babe in the hands of a giant. It is as easy for any married woman who is a flirt to make a boy fall in love with her as it would be that way?,, "I would't say nothin," for a prize fighter to take candy money away from a child. And about as reputable.

the timid among flirtatious Costs No More But Gives the best Results. married women who go in for kidnapping. The bolder sort prefer to have their affairs with men. but the former are too much atraid. People would talk it Mr. Foley's gives the best results of Jones or Mr. Smith was too much all." For sale by Robertson's in evidence in their company, but Drug Store. their friends only laugh when the Jones boy or the Smith boy is forever dangling at their apron strings. The boys are safe game, Therefore these women, whose hungry vanity must be continually fed by the flatteries of lovers,

and who play with passion as a child plays with fire, sacrifice their

in sheep's clothing, who prey upon They lure the boys on. They ever realize the danger their son is Tonimy, whom they thought such convenient form.

ed lady. She is an enemy out in leaves him with broken faith and The main object of the authors

morality, while breaking its spirit, and the lad's father induces her to of Texas." her house, and running her The father comes back and asks: to its reproduction.

her, and playing tennis with her, "Yes," answers the actress, "but

And don't talk about what a Such an affair leaves a wound on

tress as you've got the money to horde of young cubs following buy railroad fare. Pu'l him back her. There is only one woman on for the society of a young boy,

A Texas Wonder.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney respectability and make her stop back, rheumatism, and all irregushort of actual criminality, but at larity of the kidneys and bladder in the core of her being she is im- both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. The married woman who, not One small bottle is two months content with her husband's affect treatment and seldom fails to pertion, plays at love with other men, monials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 and seeks their admiration, the Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold

She-"You men have the advanthrough the mud, is a con- tage of us women when you play temptible enough figure, heaven | golf. You can express your teelings "Well, you can say 'war,' can't

> A sprained ankle may as a rule tions with each bottle. For sale by all dealers.

Rebuked.

"What dirty hands you have, Johnnie!" said his teacher. "What would you say if I came to school replied Johnnie. "I'd be too polite." -Delineator.

As a matter of fact, it is only When Buying, Buy Only The Best. H. L. Blomquist, Esdalle, Wis., says his wife considers Foley's

Her Reasons.

"If you insist upon knowing, there are two reasons for my refusing you. And what are they? Yourself and another man."

Subscribe for the Free Press.

History of Texas.

Beginning with the issue of May 14, the Galveston and Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News started young girls, and who are one of coax the very hearts of their the publication of the "History of bosoms. They bind them hand Texas" by Profs. Baker, Potts and There are women who are ser- and foot, and make slaves of them. Ramsdell of the University of pents in satins and laces and dia- They fan every flame of desire, Texas. Installments of this most monds, who prey upon young and then, when their evil work is interesting and instructive recital and who do just as much harm in but suddenly turned man, gulps and the sacrifice of the founders out some wild love appeal to them, of the Texas Republic, and of the Every mother is on her guard they turn and laugh at him. They State of Texas, will appear in each against the evil man, and does the are so surprised. So virtuously issue of THE SEMI-WEEKLY best she can to protect her daugh- indignant. They never should FARM NEWS, presenting the ter from him, but few mothers have thought it of Johnny or complete story to News readers in

By reading the installments or seek to guard him from an ex- It is the fashion to ridicule calt carefully, subscribers will derive perience that may be as blithing love; it is the best and purest love much valuable information about could be fall his sister could be to of it is that so many boys break which will stay with them and be the alabaster casket at their un- of use to them, and yet a more in-I do not speak here of the so- worthy feet. For no youth ever tensely romatic story of adventure called "bad-woman," the recogniz- comes out of a flirtation with a and achievement than this true simple for young readers the eshalf so dangerous to a boy as is In the beautiful old play of sential facts of the history of the woman who is smug and good "Nance Oldfield" a young boy, Texas, but in this older readers without and a charnel house with who is a poet, falls in love with also will find what is "important in; who observes the letter of an actress who is much his elder, to an understanding of the making

At the worst the scatlet woman cure him of his romatic fancy. The News is quite sure that, only pilfers his pocket, but the She does this by dispelling the il- when the last installment has apwhite-robed hypocrite robs him of lusions with which he has sur- peared, all its readers will be of rounded her, and by showing her- one mind-fully agreed that this Therefore, when your Jimmy self to him so fat, and middle-aged, "History of Texas" has been suddenly begins to hang around and sorid, and vulgar, that he worth many times over the space Mrs. Blank, and to be always at turns away from her in disgust. and care that have been devoted

Drives Off A Terror.

The chief executioner of death tack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive Countless thousands have Discovery. "My husband believes

He Broke it Gently.

Mike had been sent ahead of the and warn pedestrians. While do- year to 8 years at 8 per cent. ing so he suddenly tripped and el, cures diabetes, weak and lame Pat to break the news to Mrs. Mike. panions warned him.

"Shure, an' I will," he agreed. fortunate man, Pat began:

"Good mornin' to ye Mrs. Mike. It's a bit o' news I got to tell ye." "What is it, Pat?"

"Well, ye know that nice gold watch Mike jest bought the payday? Well, he ain't got it anny

"Why, what's become o' Patsy?

vist pocket an' the big sthem-rollnothin' at all, at all.'

It is now well known that not more than one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging it and see how quickly it will relieve the pain and soreness. Sold by all dealers.

Unrest in the Near East.

"Look 'ere, Liza Mullins, did you say as I'd collared the tanner you it."-Punch.

kidney tronble and rheumatism. got some of Folev Kidney Pills and after taking them for a few days there was a wonderful change in my case, for the pain entirely left my back and hips and I am thankful there is such a medicine as Foley Kidney Pills." Sold at Robertson's Drug Store.

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HASKELL COUNTY

This county is thirty miles square. The soil in the north west part is deep sandy alternated with stretches of black. The balance of the county is deep Black sandy soil, with occasional stretches of red loam. All the soils of Haskell county are extremely fertile. boys, who are equally daugerous, done, and the boy, no longer a boy. of the deeds of valor of pioneers per cent of the county is tillable. There is mosquite timber enough for fuel and fence posts.

THE CITY OF HASKELL

Haskell, the county seat, was laid off in 1884. It is a modern town, substantially built in stone and concrete, has an up-to-date water system owned by the city, supplied with never failing wells of the purto him as any misfortune that of a man's whole life, and the pity our great and growing State est water. Electric light and ice plant of modern construction, Oil Mill, Broom Factory, Grain Elevator and Creamery. This city is in the center of the county and has 3000 inhabitants. Is on the Wichita Valed and publicly branded and paint- married woman unscathed. It history of Texas can not be found. ley railroad, near the geographical center of the state. Cotton, corn, the open, who may be openly blasted trust and every ideal of to present in form sufficiently kaffir, maize, millet, alfalfa, wheat, oats, sorghum and fruits, such as peaches, plumbs and apricots do well. Forty pound watermellons are an average and they have been raised that weighed as high as 104lbs. Cantelopes are a sure crop. Haskell county never fails to produce one bale of cotton for every inhabitant, and the census shows it to produce more cotton than any other county in Central West Texas.

FOR SALE

No. 1. 480 acre tract two miles North West of Haskell, Texas. Each tract highly improved, abundance of never failing pure water, nearly all in cultivation. Public road on two sides of land, almost level as a floor. Rural route and telephone, 100 per cent tillable. Price \$60.00 per acre.

No. 2. 160 acres 3 miles east of Haskell. 90 acres in cultivation, all of balance tillable except about 3 in the winter and spring months is acres in one corner, abundance of well water, with wind mill, dark chocolate soil of the best grade. 9 room pneumonia. Its advance agents two story residence, one of the best in the county. 250 barrel underground cistern, walled with brick and are colds and grip. In any at-

No. 3. 200 acres, 4 miles south of Haskell, on public road. Rural route and telephone. 100 acres in cultivation, 75 acres more tillable; fenced and cross fence, good soil. Enough mesquite timber for wood good tank, underground cemented cistern, 8x20 ft; good three room house with porch, and out buildings. found this to be Dr. King's New Price \$5,000, \$3,000 cash and good terms on balance.

No. 4. 439 acres of land 10 miles south of Haskell and 6 miles north of Stamford on Paint Creek. it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place. Rawsoncross fenced. 250 acres in cultivation, one 4 room house and one three room house on this place, abundfallen under such a noble and re- tect their young boys against these and croup we have never found debt. Price 235 nor core. This land will grow alfalfa. Clear of

fining influence. Break up the intimacy before Jimmy is twenty- they are found even among your four hours older. Send him and re- teet their young boys against these and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50c. lable, dark chocolate soil. Fine well water. Good three room house 3.4 is No. 5. 320 acres 10 miles west of Haskell and 4 miles south of Rule. 150 acres in cultivation; all tillable, dark chocolate soil. Fine well water. Good three room house, 3-4 mile to good school; on public road, rural route and telephone. Price \$35 per acre. 1-3 cash, good terms on balance 8 per cent.

> No. 6. 170 acres 6 miles west of Haskell and 5 miles east of Rule on automobile road, telephone line and rural route. This is a sandy loam soil and will grow anything that will grow in this climate, good improvements, fine water, wind mill and good out buildings. 130 acres in cultivation, balance tillable, lays steam-roller to wave the red flag level. Price \$45 per acre, 1-2 cash and balance in good trade or will take Vendor Lien notes payable one

No. 7. 160 acres 2 1-2 miles a little southeast of Haskell, 120 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture before he could shout, the huge modern 6 room house with hall and porches abundance of good pure well water and tank in pasture, on roller was upon and over him. It public road and rural route, this is a splendid farm and home, soil is a sandy loam and nearly all lays level. and bladder trouble, removes grav- fell to the lot of his bosom friend There is a small ravine through the pasture but is no disadvantage to the farm. There is a debt of about \$1,800 payable \$250 each year with 8 per cent interest, will exchange equity for a farm or good stock of "Break it gently, Pat," his com- mdse., in northwest Oklahoma or northwest Arkansas or sell for \$40 per acre.

No. 8. 197 acres northeast of Haskell, 90 acres in cultivation; balance in pasture. house with out buildings, about 40 acres more of this land could be put in to advantage, public road by not sold by your druggist, will be Arriving at the home of the un- place, good church and school just across road from farm. Price \$4,000, \$1,500 cash, balance good terms.

No. 9. 7000 acre farm and ranch in Stonewall county, 6 miles from R R town fully 6000 acres tillable. 1500 acres in cultivation, 14 rent houses, a good three stand gin plant. Soil is red sandy loam and very productive. Price \$15 per acre. There is a loan of \$28,000 on this land on good terms, will trade for smaller farms and good revenue bearing city property, this is a snap.

No. 10. 18 sections of ranch land in Culberson Co., Texas, all fenced and cross fenced, abundance of water. 16 other sections under the same fence and leased for a long time at six per cent per acre, 8 of the 18 sections are good agricultural lands. 10 sections are rough but good grass lands, there is a State debt of \$1.38 due in 30 years at 3 per cent. Price \$2.50 per acre bonus, one third cash, balance on good time. it | would exchange for good revenue bearing city property that is clear of debt.

No. 11. 640 acres, near Ample, Haskell, county, 500 acres in cultivation, balance tillable, two sets of "Shure, he was carrin' it in his good improvements, public road on two sides of land, abundance of good water, soil is a dark chocolate. land has about an 18 inch slope to the East just enough to drean, good school and church in one mile, one "Don't you know what war is?" er wint over it an' crushed it to of the best communities in the county, rural route and telephone. This land has been improved in the last 3 years and it is in fine shape. There is \$4000 debt on this land on easy terms at 8 per cent. Price \$40 per acre.

No. 12. 20 1-2 Sections in El Paso county near Sierra Blanco. This is a splendid ranch proposition or a fine colonization proposition. If you are interested in a proposition like this get in communication with me at once, this is a snap.

No. 13. 134 acres in Cook Co., Texas, 9 miles southeast of Gainesville and six miles of Valley View, 65 acres in cultivation, 90 per cent tillable; good 4 room house, well of good water in yard. Spring in pasthe parts at each application. Try ture. 80 peach tree, 40 apple trees and 20 plum trees, dark sandy soil. Price \$40 per acre. Incumbrance \$1400; would like to exchange equity for Haskell property that is clear of debt.

No. 14. 120 acres in Cherokee county, Texas, 10 miles from Jacksonville. 4 room house, 60 acres in cultivation, \$600 incumbrance, and a 6 room house and 1-2 acre land in Haskell City, 3 blocks northwest of South Ward school, clear. Will trade 120 aces and city property for good small farm near Haskell or Goree, must be clear. Price of 120 acres, \$30 per acre. Price of city property \$1500.

No. 15. 160 acres one mile east of Kermit, the county seat of Winkler county. Good 3 room house lost?" "Nothing of the kind! Wot with porch, well of never failing good water and wind mill, 40 acres in cultivation, every foot tillable, I said was as I'd 'ave found it if Price \$15 per acre, \$950 incumbrance, payable \$200 per year at 8 per cent notes due Jan. 1st each 'year. you 'adn't 'elped me to look for Will trade equity for good city property worth the money and clear.

No. 16, 1160 acres 12 miles from Haskell. 2 1-2 miles of good R. R. town, 100 per cent tillable, 560 in cultivation; three good new 4 room houses all fenced and cross tenced, abundance of never failing Honey and Tar Compound the best cough cure on the market. 'She has tried various kinds but 'She has tried various kinds but she suffered all kinds of pain in Foley's gives the best results of her back and hips on account of bargain at \$40 per acre.

In connection with the above we have hundreds of other good farms ranches and city property, for sale and exchange. If you don't see on this list just what you want, write us and tell us what you want and where you want it, also tell us what you have to exchange, list your property with us and get a Yours for business, SQUARE DEAL,