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SHOES FOR MEN WHO WORK

Don't worry about it being hard to get a good work shoe. We have it at a price that will suit you too. Some say it is hard to get a good shoe, one that will stand the wear and tear of hard labor. We deny it. We have kept our eyes open. We have kept up with the shoe business. We don't buy shoes as a matter of fact, because we have to keep them. We buy shoes that will bring us business, shoes that have been put to the test and shoes that have withstood the test. Come buy your shoes from us. We keep no cheap ones but you will find that the best are the cheapest and you will also find that our prices are at least ten per cent less than that of people who don't do half the business we do.

F. G. Alexander & Sons

THE BIG STORE

FOR SALE! FOR SALE!! FOR SALE!!!

This firm has just recently become the owners of fifty head of registered Poland China hogs and some fine horses which we have shipped from Denton and are offering same for sale now here in Haskell. Come and make your selection. We will sell at regular farmer prices.

It is a little cheaper to fatten registered hogs than a common runt. It is also cheaper to own a fine registered horse than a raw boney one so why not come and see us at once for the best bargain ever offered in live stock.

Call at our office which is up stairs in the new Lee Pierson building. We will be ready at all times to show you the stock.
J. J. STEIN & CO.
Haskell, Texas.

Big Land Deal.

A large deal was closed between L. E. Speed of Haskell Texas, and R. L. Mathews of Keras, Navarro Co., Texas, wherein L. E. Speed exchanged 1874 acres of improved Haskell county land at \$40.00 per acre for 1266 acres in Navarro county, known as the Mathews' home place, which is all well improved land amounting to \$74,960.00 or a total of both transactions of \$149,920.00. This deal was made by T. G. William and J. J. Stein & Co. of Haskell, Texas, and Garrett & Green of Waco Texas. This is one of the largest deals of improved land that has been made in Central West Texas.

The Free Press wants to do your job work.
The Free Press gives the news.

HASKELL'S SECOND BALE OF COTTON.

Mr. C. F. Rainwater who lives in the Rose community brought in the second bale of cotton Saturday, August 19, which was ginned at Newsom's gin in the north part of the city. Mr. Rainwater says he had 1550 pounds of seed cotton and got a 550 pound bale of cotton, which is an extra good turn-out, being 35½ per cent lint. He did not sell the bale but took it home to hold for 15 cents per pound. Mr. Rainwater says it is worth that to the farmers and all ought to hold their cotton for 15c.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cahill Entertains.

On Friday night, August 18th, for their daughter, Miss Ruby. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cahill entertained, with a lawn party, fifty of her young friends.

On their spacious lawn, the electrical display was especially attractive.

Sundry games and contests were prepared for the young guests. In guessing, at a passing glance, the number of articles on a table, Miss Gussie was successful by a small majority over Miss Elsie Scott.

In addition, Mrs. Cahill entertained a few of her choicest friends on her cool veranda, with "42." The veranda was handsomely arranged in the mission style.

Misses Bess Barlow and Vera Neathery furnished bright musical selections throughout the evening.

The hostess, assisted by Misses Winn and Neathery and Mrs. Bell, served cream and almond wafers.

All present appreciated the unusual ability the host and hostess displayed in entertaining, and this occasion stands foremost of the seasons entertainments. A Guest.

Gin Men Must Stamp Every Bale.

A law passed by the Thirty-second Legislature is of particular interest to gin men in that it provides that all owners, leasers, operators or receivers of all cotton gins, shall stamp or write upon each bale of cotton ginned by them in plain figures the weight of the bagging and ties, said figures to be four inches in height and three inches in width and preceded by the word "tare." This stamp must be done in indelible ink.

Any owner violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 or more than \$100, and each separate bale is a separate offense.

The law provides that no greater deduction for tare shall be made from each bale than is stamped thereon, and any cotton buyer or any firm which makes a greater deduction shall be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$100.

Life Saved At Death's Door.
"I never felt so near my grave," writes W. R. Patterson, of Wellington, Tex., as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me to 100 pounds, in spite of doctor's treatment for two years. My father, mother and two sisters died of consumption, and that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 187 pounds and have been well and strong for years." Quick, safe, sure, its best remedy on earth for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Corner Drug Store.

Official Call CENTRAL WEST TEXAS DRY FARMING CONGRESS

ABILENE, TEXAS, SEPTEMBER 27-28

In accordance with the action of the C. W. T. D. F. C. at its meeting in Haskell last October in accepting the invitation of the 25,000 club and selecting Abilene as the place for its next place of meeting, it is hereby announced that the Second Annual Meeting of the Central West Texas Dry Farming Congress will be held at Abilene, Texas, September 27th and 28th, 1911.

The general object of this association of farmers and business men is to study and ascertain, so far as may be done, the methods of soil preparation and culture and the crops best suited to the soil, climate and seasonal conditions of our section of the state.

The fact that throughout a large area of the United States, known as the western and northwestern plains region, which is admittedly of a semi-arid nature, a system of preparation and tillage has been developed which gives greatly increased yields as well as certainty of yield under most trying conditions; the fact that greatly increased yields have been secured wherever the U. S. Co-Operative Farm Demonstration methods have been carried out and the further fact that farmers here and there throughout our own section have produced far better results than the general average of the country, gives rise to the well founded belief that there is a better system than that generally practiced, and, which may be adapted to our section, therefore it is but the plain dictate of reason, sane judgement and self-interest, yea, self-preservation, that we should earnestly seek the underlying truths upon which such improved system is based.

The long continued prevalence of adverse seasonal conditions throughout our country and the meager crop returns make this proposition clear to all unprejudiced minds.

It is the purpose of this Congress that its members shall reason together, receive information along these lines and promulgate it as far as possible. To this end every farmer in this section is invited to attend this Congress at Abilene, either to become a member or as a mere seer and hearer.

Program.

Negotiations are in progress to secure the strongest array of speakers and lecturers—men who are equipped with scientific knowledge and fortified by actual experience—at this congress to discuss the vital, fundamental questions pertaining to agriculture in this section, that ever appeared before a West Texas audience. As soon as the program is completed it will be sent out for publication in the newspapers.

Entertainment.

Abilene has on a number of occasions demonstrated its hospitality and ability to entertain by its successful handling of large gatherings. It has ample facilities of all kinds for taking care of this Congress. Having invited its assemblage there, we are assured by Mr. B. E. Looney, secretary of the Abilene 25,000 Club, that no effort will be spared in providing for the convenience and comfort of the members nor to make the Congress a pleasant and profitable experience to all who may attend it.

Membership.

Recognizing the fact that the welfare of every business and interest of our country is interwoven with the success or failure of its agriculture, the membership of this Congress is not restricted to farmers alone. Every business man should familiarize himself with and acquire an intelligent view of the objects and purposes of this movement.

Honorary Members.

State Commissioner of Agriculture.
State Senators and Representatives.
Secretaries of Commercial Organizations.
Presidents of County Farmers Unions.
Presidents of District Farmers Unions.
Presidents of Farmers Institutes.
County Judges.
Editors, West Texas.
Mayors of towns and cities.
Industrial Agents of Railroads.

Each of the above officials is hereby authorized and requested to appoint five delegates to this congress, having in view the intelligence and capacity of the persons appointed.

All who attended the last meeting, at Haskell, are recognized members without further appointment.

Come whether you are appointed a delegate or not. The only difference is that the accredited delegates will vote and participate in the organization of the Congress. You can join after you arrive if you desire to do so.

By order of the Executive Committee and President.

Respectfully,

J. E. Poole, Secretary,
Central West Texas Dry Farming Congress.

TWO FIGHTS IN AUSTIN ---JAKE WOLTERS IN BOTH

Col. Jake Wolters has had two fights at Austin. He jumped on Tom Love, a smaller man and whipped him. Then a day or two later McNealus of Dallas, and Wolters took a turn. In the first bout Wolters was the aggressor and in the second McNealus brought on the fight. We clip the following from the Dallas News:

Austin, Aug. 22—Col. J. F. Wolters of Houston and State Senator James C. McNealus of Dallas had a fist fight in the lobby of the Driskill Hotel shortly after 10 o'clock tonight.

After they had been separated, it was found that Senator McNealus had a large abrasion on the bridge of his nose, directly between the eyes, that his face was badly scratched, and that the left leg of Col. Wolters' trousers was torn.

While the statements of the combatants do not agree as to what occurred just before the fight began, they do agree that the affray was directly the result of a discussion of the testimony which Senator McNealus gave before the Senate investigation committee, of which he is a member, the other day.

In that testimony, some reference was made to the part which Hon. Harry Hawes of St. Louis was supposed to have played on the anti side in the recent campaign in Texas. It is admitted that they speedily came to blows, and almost as speedily fell to the floor fighting, where they remained until separated by bystanders.

After the trouble was over, Senator McNealus seated himself in a chair at the entrance to the Driskill and discussed the incident with friends. Col. Wolters retired to his room in the hotel. Col. Wolters dictated this statement:

"I was sitting there feeling sick because of the excessive smoking and had been having ice water on my face. I was feeling somewhat recovered and my friends who were with me had gone away. Bob Coon and Alex Pope had come up. Senator McNealus came up and he spoke to me, smiling and smirking. I don't know what he said, but I said:

"Go on and let me alone; I am sick."

"He said something else, and then I said: 'You said Hawes run this campaign. Was it Hawes that paid you the money for the dope you ran your paper, or who was it and you?'"

"He said: 'No, you paid me,' and I said: 'You wouldn't take a check; you wanted money.' I

said: 'What was that you said about Hawes running the campaign?' I said: 'You testified the other day that Hawes was the big man in this campaign and run it, and that the people who contributed their money wouldn't trust anybody else to run it but Hawes.' He just said that anybody who said that 'you or anybody else' is a liar.

"In the meantime he had been putting his face up close to mine. I was leaning back in the chair and had told him four or five times to go along, and when he said: 'You or anybody else that says that is a liar,' he grabbed my arm.

"Of course, I threw myself up and we went at it. Several gentlemen held me during the melee."

While Senator McNealus did not make a formal statement regarding the affair, he told newspaper friends that when he entered the Driskill tonight he walked up to Col. Wolters and shook hands with him. That there followed a conversation, in which he claimed Col. Wolters began to abuse him, because of his evidence before the Senate committee regarding Harry Hawes. He said that Col. Wolters commenced to "bulldoze" him, and he would not stand for any bulldozing.

Col. Wolters, he declared, told him that he (McNealus) has been around here abusing him, whereupon he (McNealus) declared that anybody who said that was a damned liar. That they then went together, and fell to the floor.

Senator McNealus declared he had never uttered an unkind word about Col. Wolters in his life, but on the contrary, had stated that he didn't believe Jake Wolters had ever violated the State law. He also asserted that he had been the best friend Col. Wolters had on the Senate investigation committee. Many times during the course of his conversation he declared that he wouldn't stand for any bulldozing.

Seemed to Give

Him a New Stomach.

"I suffered intensely after eating and no medicine or treatment I tried seemed to do any good," writes H. M. Youngpetters, Editor of The Sun, Lake View, Ohio. "The first few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gave me surprising relief and the second bottle seemed to give me a new stomach and perfectly good health." For sale by West Side Pharmacy.

Accident and Health Insurance.

Best ever written—Texas Company. See Jno. L. Robertson, at State Bank.

KEEP IN MIND

THAT the size of your account does not govern the extent of our attention to your needs. We appreciate the small as well as the larger accounts. Any business intrusted with us will receive our best attention.

The Farmers National Bank.

R. C. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

The Farmers' Bank.

Haskell, Texas.

FARM BY-PRODUCTS.

A history of the evolution of by-products of manufacture and their present relation to the main industry would be the theme of a very interesting book, says the St. Paul Pioneer Press. Such a volume would hold considerable food for thought for the farmers of the country, and incidentally of the Northwest. More than one careful farmer has shown that the using of a few cows and chickens has paid him profits far above what the cost of labor and rent of land occupied would lead him to expect, and in both cases, particularly with poultry, it is what might be called a by-product of farming. There are poultry farms where the main emphasis is on chickens and eggs, but most of the eggs of the state are raised on farms where the hens are rather incidental and allowed to run as they please. By a little care and attention the same hens can be made to add several million dollars to the income of the farmers of the state. The loss because the eggs are not taken to market often enough is large and care in gathering them twice a day is another source of leak in the profits of poultry. Mr. N. E. Chapman, connected with the University Farm, says if the farmers of the state added one pound to the chickens they sell the increased income would be \$1,000,000 a year. At present little or no effort is made to fatten chickens before marketing them. They are gathered up and taken to town when the farmer is ready.

The free use of water on the person is quite important in hot weather, as well as at other times, for bodily cleanliness is always essential to good health. But cleanliness in other forms is equally important. People should be more careful than ever these hot days to see that their premises are kept clean; that no vegetable or animal matter is left lying around where it may decompose and breed disease, says the Omaha Bee. The proper disposition of wastes is very important in the hot season. Be careful of your garbage. See that it is deposited in the proper place and removed entirely from the premises as frequently as possible. Such precautions will add materially in the campaign to exterminate flies. Flies flourish upon filth. They have hard sledding where every thing is clean and no filth is. Swatting the fly is a good thing, but that is a cure; prevention is much better. Kill off the flies by destroying the conditions on which they thrive. You may get a fairly accurate idea of the state of cleanliness about your place by the number of flies there.

A new use for seagulls has been discovered in England, where the birds are sold to suburban agriculturists who clip their wings and turn them loose in garden patches, where they eat up the insects that prey upon plants. The birds hop about as tame as if they had been born to such work, and prove highly efficient. Here perhaps, is a suggestion that may be utilized in the United States.

Pedestrians must always yield the right of way to automobiles in France and there is no speed limit. It is a serious offense to be hit by a car, and is usually followed by social ostracism.

A Massachusetts court has decided that in the home the husband is boss. The fun will come when the court emboldened husbands attempt to put the decree into practical operation.

Those gold coins that Canada proposes to issue are, it is officially announced, to bear "a characteristic Canadian device." Which is it to be, a snowshoe or a toboggan?

St. Louis boasts of the fact that it holds the record for bloodless aeroplane flights. Evidently the atmosphere is so thick there that the aeroplanes refuse to fall.

An average woman says a scientist requires but nine-tenths as much nourishment as a man, which may explain why she insists on dishing up fruit salad.

Boyhood has no monopoly of all the pleasures. Even a full grown man who ought to know better can sunburn his neck to a blister.

Gloucester, Mass., is to have a bomb primarily for old fishermen, secondarily for the perpetuation of fish stories.

Sitting up late at night to watch for the Kiss comet sounds something like a romantic excuse.

The new president of the Chicago Stock Exchange was formerly a horse shoer. Another illustration of the demoralizing effect of living in Chicago.

SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS ADJOURNS

GENERAL EXODUS FROM HEAT OF CAPITAL.

ALL ARE GLAD TO GET AWAY

President's Last Act a Veto of Revising Schedule of Cotton, Iron and Steel.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The special session of Congress adjourned at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Adjournment came without any of the confusion that generally marks these occasions. There is a general exodus of weary statesmen from the city, headed by President Taft himself, who goes for a short rest at his summer home at Beverly to prepare himself for the long swing around the circle which will carry him on a missionary expedition into the Republican insurgent country of the West and Northwest.

The most notable event of the day at the Capitol was the receipt and reading in the House of the last of the President's series of veto messages conveying his disapproval of the bill revising the cotton schedule with its Senate amendments dealing with iron, steel, chemicals and bituminous coal. His veto of this measure was along substantially the same lines as those which killed the woolen and free list bills and its reading in the House was punctuated with frequent and the message with its accompanying No attempt was made by the Democrats of the House to override the veto applaud from the Republican side, documents was referred to the Ways and Means Committee to be printed, according to custom. The Democratic program lacked only direct election of United States Senators of being complete.

Speaker Clark brought the proceedings to a close with a brief speech congratulating the Democrats on the prompt and effective work of the session and thanking both Democrats and Republicans for their cordial co-operation with himself in the discharge of his duties. The Speaker's words were warmly applauded by both sides and he then brought his gavel down for the last time and declared the session adjourned without day. Cheers broke out on the floor and in the galleries, there was a feeble attempt at song, hasty farewells were said and in five minutes the floor was cleared by the general rush away to make final preparations for catching the late afternoon and evening trains.

DALLAS TOURISTS FREEZE.

Willis Skinner and Wife Freeze to Death on Pike's Peak.

Colorado Springs, Colo.: W. A. Skinner, a well-known, old-time printer, and wife, of Dallas, Texas, who came here in July to spend the heated term, met with sudden death in a blinding storm of wind, rain, hail and snow on the summit of Pike's Peak Tuesday morning.

Their frozen bodies were found by mere chance under a deep snowdrift near the tracks of the cog railroad at a 12,500-foot altitude.

The Skinners started alone of their nine-mile climb from the Manitou depot to the summit, expecting, probably, to be joined by other tourists as is the usual experience in the resort season. Half-way up they were overtaken by the storm, but continued on their journey. At last, benumbed by cold and exhausted by their efforts at climbing, they sat down to rest. When found they were in each other's arms and had thus died, probably at the same hour.

Willis A. Skinner and wife, who were frozen to death in Colorado, had been residents of Dallas for about twenty-five years. They both worked as printers on The Dallas News and The Galveston News about fourteen years ago.

Mr. Skinner was once in the job printing business in Dallas and had worked for many of the local printing establishments. He was about 55 years of age and is survived by a nephew, Paul Skinner, and son, 12 years of age.

A TRAGEDY AND A MYSTERY

Young Farmer Charged With Horrible Uxoricide.

Grand Prairie: Sunday afternoon J. M. Langston, wife and baby in arms started to a neighbor's house a little distance away and across the Trinity River, north of Grand Prairie. In crossing the river the woman was drowned, as stated by Langston, by falling or slipping off the log they were crossing on. The baby was in the woman's arms, Langston says, and he jumped in and saved it, but by the time he had gotten it to shore the mother was drowned. Officers doubt the correctness of Langston's statements, and he is in jail, pending a thorough investigation of all the circumstances leading up to the tragical occurrence.

Pete McAdams, of Dalhart, was killed by lightning Monday night at Vaughan, N. M.

NO OSLERISM GOES IN TEXAS

An Octogenarian Shows 'Em How to Farm.

Athens: J. M. Pickens of Pickens Spur, on the Texas & New Orleans Railroad, near Athens, on less than fifteen acres of land has raised this year and shipped sixteen car loads of watermelons, on which he has cleared above all expenses \$1,050. In planting, growing and marketing these melons he did most of the work (all of the particular work) with his own hands. Besides the sixteen cars shipped he has fed to his stock, given to his neighbors, relatives and friends in the vicinity and in Athens fully three cars more of melons.

Krebs Fire Stopped by Dynamite.

McAlester, Okla.: Saturday midnight a fire of unknown origin in J. Jacobs' general store in Krebs destroyed that building and its contents, the Krebs Hotel, owned by Pete Silva, a barber shop, the Odd Fellows' Hall and Martin Kerr's residence. The total loss is about \$25,000; partly insured. The McAlester fire department sent a chemical company and the Katy Railroad sent a train of fourteen water cars and the opera house and other buildings were saved. Frame buildings burning were dynamited and much plate glass in the town was broken.

Mexican Row Ends in \$50,000 Blaze.

Gollad: One man's right eye shot from its socket, another man scaped by a passing ball, about \$50,000 worth of property destroyed by fire, is the result of a fight had at Fannin, Gollad County, Sunday. The trouble began Saturday afternoon, several Mexican altercations having taken place on the streets. The row was resumed Sunday morning, and a pistol shot put out Frank Hall's eye, another grazed Charlie Smith's cheek, while a third punctured a gasoline tank starting a fire that destroyed a number of small buildings, at a loss of some \$50,000.

Sad Double Tragedy.

Gainesville: A. P. Russell, about 35 years of age, early Sunday night shot and killed his 6-year-old son and then killed himself with the same revolver. The double tragedy occurred in the northern part of town, where the Russells resided. No cause is known, unless it was worry over the illness in the family, one of the members having been a patient here in a sanitarium for some time.

"Shot It Out" On a Train.

Cottonplant, Ark.: F. H. Kennedy, postmaster here and prominent banker and planter, was shot and instantly killed on the Rock Island passenger train Saturday at Salsburg, near here, by R. C. Lynch, his brother-in-law. Kennedy was aboard the train when Lynch boarded it at Salsburg, and it is said that both men began shooting. Bad blood had existed between the two men for several years.

A petition is being prepared to present to the Commissioners' Court of Freestone at next meeting, asking that it order an election for the issuance of \$40,000 in forty-year bonds for the purpose of building first-class roads in the Fairfield district.

Ennis has raised a fund by subscription to build cement sidewalks around all her ward school buildings. Work was commenced on the new \$75,000 Federal building at Wichita Falls last week.

New York capitalists have recently made an inspection of the proposed Chicago, Weatherford & Brazos Valley Railway from Gainesville to Weatherford, and are reported as being greatly pleased with the route.

The new Pecos High School building has been completed. This building cost \$22,500. The Lipscomb concrete building has also been completed.

The Toyah Valley State Bank has been opened at Saragosa, Texas, the present southern terminus of the Pecos Valley Southern Railway.

Plans of Hillsboro postoffice to be 60x80, two stories and basement, and to cost \$60,000, have been received.

Taylor County is building a substantial 128-foot bridge across Lytle creek. When this bridge is completed the road on which it lies will be one of the finest macadam county roads in the West.

The total apple crop of the Pecos Valley will reach 1025 cars. The valley also shipped about 35 cars of peaches.

Ability is a good thing to have concealed about your person.

An attempt was made last Wednesday night to destroy the Murray County court house at Sulphur, Okla., by dynamite. A lucky misplacement of the explosive made the effort abortive, as only small damage was done.

Miss Minnie Ramsey of Cleburne, who has been doing office work for three years, will run for the office of county treasurer.

ENGLISH RAILWAY STRIKE IS ENDED

A JOINT COMMITTEE WILL INVESTIGATE AND ARBITRATE.

LOOKS LIKE UNION VICTORY

It is Estimated that 250,000 Men Were Involved. Food Became Scarce in Many Localities.

London: After a week's unrest all over the kingdom, suffering in many places and violence and death in some, the greatest labor strike in the history of the country is brought to an end. A tremendous wave of relief swept over England Saturday night when at 11 o'clock announcement was made from the Board of Trade that the railway strike had been settled and the men would return to work immediately.

Telegrams were dispatched to all important railroad towns bearing the information. The cabinet had been working night and day since the strike threatened to arrange a compromise. Most of the credit for the ultimate success of their efforts seems to rest on the shoulders of Chancellor Lloyd George, who, in his statements to parliament and in an interview with the managers and the men, worked for conciliation when all other of the interested parties seemed to have abandoned hope of a peaceful settlement.

So far as technical advantage in the compromise goes, it appears to be in the men's favor, particularly as the managers consent to meet their representatives.

The official statement concerning the agreement, says the managers, consented to this scheme in view of certain representations made them by the government, including a promise of legislation to permit of an increase of railway rates. The men claim victory for unionism on the point of recognition of unions.

Messages were sent to 1800 branches of the labor unions saying: "The joint committee has settled the strike. It is a victory for trade unionism. All men must return to work immediately." As a result of settlement, soldiers posted at strategic railway points about the country will be withdrawn.

General Storms and Heat in West.

St. Louis: Storms swept Kansas, Missouri and Central and Southern Illinois Sunday, while the terrific heat in Oklahoma and Texas, which has stood at 100 degrees and over for ten days, broke records. Ardmore, Ok., reports 100 degrees; McAlester, Ok., 105, and Oklahoma City 106. Cotton is deteriorating fast in Oklahoma, it is declared. Windstorms did considerable damage to farm property in Central Kansas. Many buildings were unroofed at Wilson and vicinity. An inch and a half of rain fell in Northwest Missouri and a half inch in Central Missouri.

Dallas City and County Scholastics.

Dallas: According to the report which Judge Young will make public there are 26,136 school children in Dallas County, and the entire population of the county is further shown in the report to be 174,816. In precinct No. 1, which includes Dallas and outlying districts, there are 8,994 school children. In Dallas proper the report gives 17,764, with 1280 scholastics in the suburbs of the city. The report also shows the population of Dallas proper to be 106,584, while the population of precinct No. 1 is 107,914. The report will be sent to Austin within the next few days.

Populist Leader Boomed for 1912.

Lincoln, Neb.: Friends of Robert G. Ross of Lexington, Neb., self-named candidate for the nomination of president of the United States on the Populist ticket are beginning an earnest and energetic campaign in his behalf. Ross is pointed to with pride as being successively a cowboy, ranchman, lawyer, and the "King of Literature" in the West. He is the son of an American Revolutionary, and a direct descendant of George Ross, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Entertainment Pulled off at Bremond.

Bremond: One of the bloodiest fights ever seen in Bremond was pulled off in a saloon at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Six-shooters, knives, chairs and beer bottles were the main weapons. As a result one man will probably die from gun wounds, another is badly shot, two men are badly cut but not fatally, it is thought, and eight others are seriously battered up. The fight lasted about thirty minutes.

Million Bales Lost.

Atlanta, Ga.: A loss of over 1,000,000 bales of cotton was caused by a week of hot and dry days this month, is the news which Charles B. Barrett, president of the Farmers' Union, brings back to Atlanta with him after a trip which has kept him on the road since July 22. During that time he has gone back and forth across the cotton belt several times, and he has made personal investigations in addition to reports which he has received.

TWO NEW STATES CREATED

Resolution Demands Elimination of Recall of Judges Proposed by State of Arizona.

Washington, D. C.: President W. H. Taft signed the joint resolution for the admission of New Mexico and Arizona into the Union at 3:08 p. m. Monday.

There was but one resolution, so that the President used three different pens in order that some of the relic hunters might be satisfied.

When the resolution was laid on his desk he looked up at the crowd around him and said: "Has anybody read this?" "Nobody answered, and, to make certain of it, the President read the resolution himself.

"Well, gentlemen, it's done," he said as he put the last stroke on the parchment.

The resolution signed by the President provides that Arizona shall eliminate the judicial recall clause in its Constitution.

Santa Fe: Immediately upon the receipt of the news that President Taft had signed the Statehood bill, Miss Madeline Mills, daughter of Gov. Mills, hauled up on the Capitol staff a large flag with forty-eight stars. A monster non-partisan statehood celebration took place in the public plaza, while the city was lighted with bonfires and a great fire burned on the top of Fort Marcy, overlooking the city.

Among the speakers were seven Supreme Court Judges, the Governor and four ex-Governors of New Mexico.

TWO AVIATORS ARE KILLED

Two Young Men Victims of the Unconquered Elements.

Chicago: Two aviators, William R. Badger of Pittsburg and St. Croix Johnstone of Chicago, both young men, lost their lives at the international aviation meet here Tuesday.

Death in both cases was due to unexplained accidents, probably the results of unsuspected defects in the mechanism of the machines, and was in no way caused by carelessness or lack of responsibility of the drivers.

Badger, a wealthy youth, careened to his death in a pit in the aviation field. There had been a flaw in one of the paddles of the propeller of the Baldwin machine he drove. Centrifugal force broke the propeller, upset the delicate equilibrium of the machine and Badger dashed 100 feet to the bottom of the pit. His neck was broken.

Johnstone fell 500 feet under his engine and was drowned as the result of an equally unsuspected defect. Caught under the heavy engine in the Moisant monoplane he was carried deep into Lake Michigan and his body was not brought to the surface until an hour later.

DANGER IN DOG'S MOUTH.

Lead Up to Cases of Violent Hydrophobia and Death.

New York: Mrs. Amanda Irwin was admitted to Bellevue Hospital suffering from hydrophobia, the symptoms of which have been unnoticed for five years. According to neighbors, Mrs. Irwin was bitten by a mad dog in 1906. Physicians declared that the inoculation had been slowly working through her system and it had at last emerged in an acute attack. She was found in her home suffering agonies. She attacked the policeman who was sent to take charge of her and the ambulance surgeon found it necessary to use a straight jacket to get her to the hospital. Her case is hopeless.

Newark, N. J.: Jacob Swenzer, president of the Woodbridge Auto Co., is dead at his home in Woodbridge, N. J., of rabies, after a two days' illness.

A pet dog which licked his hand about a month ago went mad a few days later. Swenzer was formerly a well known driver of racing automobiles.

Fatal Pistol Duel.

Sulphur, Okla.: Saturday night Reuben Marlowe and Jack L. Potts engaged in a pistol duel in front of the Crescent drug store of this city. Marlowe fatally wounded Potts, who died from the effects of his wounds about 11:40 o'clock Saturday night. Trouble grew out of a lawsuit in which Potts lost the suit to recover damages from Marlowe in the District Court last week.

First Export Cotton.

Galveston: The first two foreign vessels to put out from the port of Galveston carrying cotton of the 1911 crop sailed out of the harbor Sunday afternoon for Bremen, Barcelona and Trieste.

Waco Boosters Will Boost.

Waco: The second annual booster excursion to the Dallas Fair will number 1,500 of the live wires of the Young Men's Business League. The Boosters will be divided into four uniformed squadrons, each under command of a Major General. Each will carry a cane decorated with Cotton Palace colors. A committee to arrange for the Dallas booster excursion consists of M. B. Davis Jr., J. Blair Gilmer and C. C. Beris.

CROP OUTLOOK DEPRESSING

Corn Practically a Failure and Cotton Badly Hurt.

Dallas: The city is full of buyers from all parts of Texas and Oklahoma. Almost without exception the buyers complain of deterioration of the cotton. They declared that the corn crop was a total failure and that the cane, millet, milo maize and other forage crops the farmers planted after the summer rains are dead. Most of them said that business had been very good all summer, and the orders they were placing for goods were such as to indicate that they expect to transact some business during the rest of the summer and this fall.

CUBAN PRESIDENT VIGOROUS

Two Offensive Editors Bundled off to Spain Quickly.

Havana: Jose Maria Villaverde, managing editor of the Cuba, and his nephew, Manuel Cillaverde, an editorial writer on the Cuba, were seized at the residence of the former, placed on board a steamer, and deported to Spain.

The Cuba has been continuously assailing the government of President Gomez. Acting under a presidential decree, a squad of police visited the residence of Senor Villaverde and demanded admission. This being refused, the police battered down the door, seized the two Villaverdes and without giving them time to make preparation, rushed both on board the steamer Alfonso XIII, which sailed at once for Spanish ports.

A presidential decree issued concerning the deportation denounces the Villaverdes, who are Spaniards, as pernicious foreigners actively hostile to the Cuban government and hence subject to deportation.

Baltimore Gulf Line Assured.

Baltimore: An independent and permanent steamship line operating four vessels between Baltimore and Texas ports, including Galveston, seems to be assured in the Seaboard and Gulf Steamship Company. The vessels of the line are the D. N. Luckenbach, the Honduras, the Jacob Luckenbach and the F. J. Luckenbach. The schedule for first sailings will be Aug. 21, Sept. 5, Sept. 20 and Oct 5, respectively.

Second Fire At Abilene.

Abilene: A building occupied by T. G. Lockett Co., as a sales and store room for implements and vehicles was burned with its contents early Wednesday morning. The losses on building and stock amount to about \$12,000.

A \$40,000 Fire Visits Dayton.

Dayton: Fire in the business section which extended to the residence section consumed about twenty-five buildings, mostly small, Friday morning, causing a loss of about \$40,000, with insurance nominal.

M. O. & G. to Extend 100 Miles.

Shawnee, Okla.: Work has been commenced by surveyors for the Memphis, Oklahoma & Gulf Railway north east of the city. There are twenty-five men in the party. The line is to be extended from Henryetta to Oklahoma City, a distance of 100 miles.

The Katy General Offices.

St. Louis: The following was given out at the general offices of the Katy: "The Missouri, Kansas & Texas will put up a general office building for its Texas lines in Dallas. The building will be of reinforced concrete throughout, including the floors, seven stories high and strictly fireproof. It will be supplied with a cold water circulating system, a vacuum cleaning system, electric current for light and power and other up-to-date features. It will be located close to the new union passenger station, and will be completed early in 1912."

Masked Men Hold Up Mail Clerk.

Houston: Two masked men held up and robbed the mail clerk on the northbound Katy Flyer inside the city limits of Houston Wednesday night, securing nine registered packages of unknown value, and leaving the train at Eureka, just outside the city, and seem to have made a good escape without leaving a tangible clue.

Puzzling Murder in Galveston Park.

Galveston: A most baffling case developed Wednesday morning shortly after 5 o'clock with the finding of the dead body in Central Park of Geo. H. Jageler, aged 26 years, who arrived in Galveston two weeks previously from his home in New York. Death was due to a severe blow behind the right ear that crushed the skull. His pockets contained no money, but jewelry upon his person, if the motive was robbery, was not disturbed.

Apple Crop Is Good.

Boston: New York State and the Middle West have a bumper apple crop this year for export shipments, according to the bulletin of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, issued recently.

Catholic Party Names Madero.

City of Mexico: The Catholic party endorsed the candidacy of Francisco I. Madero for the Presidency. Madero was the only name placed before the convention and the vote was unanimous.

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13 CENT COTTON.

Several Congressmen met in the office of Senator Williams of Mississippi, at Washington the other day and passed resolutions advising farmers not to sell cotton for less than 13 cents per pound, and sent out an appeal to the Farmers Union, southern bankers and merchants to stand together.

The Sagerton News came to our desk a eight page paper this week. Mr. Hamilton is giving the Sagerton people a good paper.

There have been good rains over the northern Panhandle and the plains country, and as we go to press the sky is over cast with heavy gulf clouds.

Judge Street of Galveston decided against the antis in the habeas corpus proceeding of Adou and Gresham to test the constitutionality and authority of the legislative investigating committee. Colquitt blundered into writing a message to the legislature that did it.

The Goree Enterprise, which was recently moved from Weibert to that place, Frank W. Thomason as editor, came out this week an 8 page half patent paper with lots of good reading matter. Editor Thomason is giving the Goree people a good county paper and they should give him their support.

We are in receipt of four sample pages of "The Saturday Review," a new publication to be launched at Dallas September the second. In politics it will be an independent Democratic magazine, as well as literary. We believe there is a place in Texas for just such a magazine, and will be glad to exchange. Any one can get a sample copy by writing to The Saturday Review Publishing Co., Dallas, Texas.

Congress has adjourned, and after months of wrangle and capacious quarrel clothed in verbase english. All the laws passed that offer any relief to the common people were vetoed by his august majesty president Taft. It seems to us that the tricks practiced by congressmen has reduced the national legislative body to a disgraceful makeshift. They forever debate and fight and consume their time with senseless quibble. Every member is seeking by means fair or foul to expose the ignorance of every other member and boost himself and some special interest. If a man of practical sense and honest purpose goes to Washington, and undertakes to do things he is ridiculed and fought to a finish. The proceedings and history of the last congress is a disgrace to civilization, and president Taft reasons for vetoing all their construction work shows the utmost contempt for the national body.

Plainview Roundings.

Dear Editor and Chats: how are you enjoying this warm weather. It certainly has been sultry the last few days, thereby making it anything but pleasant for cotton pickers. Some of the farmers have begun picking. They report the crop a trifle short one, but under the existing circumstances the yield per acre is astonishing.

For the benefit of those who are not aware of the fact, allow me to inform you that we were hailed out on the night of the 3rd. Hundreds of acres of cotton which only the day before was swayed in all its magnificence and splendor by the gentle breezes, its heavy foliage presenting a picture far more beautiful than pen can describe, were reduced by the terrible monster hail to barren fields, not a leaf to be found and only a few boles dangling from the lower branches of the stalks. Now Mr. Prospector if you find the crops a little short don't lay it to the drouth. And remember that hails are likely to strike you anywhere.

Mrs. J. N. Medlin and daughter of Los Angeles, California, are visiting their son and brother, Mr. W. M. Medlin.

Mr. J. W. Coleman and family have just returned from the plains where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. C. J. Bryan went to Wichita Falls Friday night on business.

Mr. Glen Sanders who has been out in the Panhandle country for about a year has just returned. He reports a good crop there. We are glad to welcome Mr. Sanders back to our jolly social circle.

Mr. J. I. Clark made a flying trip to Oklahoma last week returning Sunday morning.

We are glad to announce that Mr. J. T. Chapman who has been confined to his bed with a very severe attack of slow fever for the last two weeks is able to be up again.

With best wishes to the Free Press and its host of readers, I beg to be shot at,

Weeping Willow.

Quick Loans.

Application sent company, Aug. 11th and money paid to borrower on the 16th. We never let any one beat us on closing loans promptly. See us if you want money QUICK. J. L. Robertson, at State Bank, Haskell Texas.

Ice.

We will close the ice business on Sundays, from ten o'clock a. m. to 2 p. m.

Haskell Power Co.

Money to Loan.

We can get you a quick loan to build a business house or residence in the town of Haskell on seven years time, easy payment. Call on C. D. Long for details.

Haskell Lumber Co.

Rule Locals.

From the Review, Aug. 18.
S. W. Scott a prominent citizen of Haskell was here one day this week looking after business and mingling with friends.

Dr. Lewis of Haskell was a Rule visitor one day this week.

Judge Gordon McGuire was in Rule Monday from Haskell.

Tuesday morning a force of hands with picks, shovels and wagons began claying Main Street from the depot to the Flowers-Vancleve Building.

This is a right step as it will prove to be equal to a pavement, besides lessening the dust arising from travel over this main thoroughfare.

S. Boyd Street of Graham was here Monday looking after his store interest in Rule.

J. L. Jones, was a Haskell visitor Monday, returning the same day.

Mrs. J. E. Lindsey and two

sons have returned after a several days visit to Mrs. Joseph McCarry at Haskell.

T. J. Watson and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with Haskell relatives.

Mrs. Fred Sanders and children of Haskell spent several days in Rule the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Earnest.

Insurance.

I can insure Dwellings, Churches, School Buildings or good Barnes, in Towns, Cities or in the country, in good reliable Companies that will pay their losses promptly.

32-11 Henry Johnson.

Letter Carriers Association.

The Letter Carriers Association of Jones and Haskell Counties will meet in Stamford on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 4, at 10 o'clock a. m. and render the following program:

Welcome address, Mayor Brewhington.

Response, Assistant postmaster of Anson.

How to make this a profitable meeting, R. S. Palmer of Hawley.

What Am I here For? General discussion.

What the R. F. D. Carriers ought to do for K. D. Brown, Wilkinson of Anson, Foster of Haskell, and others.

Address by B. B. Greenwood. 12:30. Dinner by the Commercial Club, Homer D. Wade, Master of Ceremonies.

1:30 p. m. What the editors ought to do for the R. F. D. Carriers, B. B. Greenwood and others.

How all periodicals should be labeled and why and what we ought to recommend, Crosthwaite of Avoca, Iles of Hamlin.

Address by Walter Nelson. My experience as carrier, by all Carriers.

Address by G. L. Davenport. 3:30. Automobile ride over the city.

4:00 o'clock, baseball game.

All postmasters and letter carriers, whether city or rural, are most cordially invited to come and take part in the exercise.

Respectfully,
Program Committee.

8 1-2 Per Cent Money.

I have money to loan on farm lands and purchase viendors lien notes. Clyde F. Elkins, Lawyer and Abstractor. Office in the Sherrill building.

Advertised Letters.

Advertised Aug. 21, 1911.

1. Ben McDonald.
2. Jno. Welchman.
3. J. B. Easterland.

The W. O. W. Picnic.

The Woodmen picnic last Saturday attracted the largest crowd that has visited Haskell since the cowboys reunion. We heard one gentleman estimate the crowd at 3,000. The farmers and Woodmen gathered from all over the county and over exes the accommodations in every way. The day was hot and sultry but it did not effect the crowd.

The Haskell Brass Band under the leadership of Mr. Jas. A. Greer furnished splendid music for the occasion, while the crowd was fed on juicy barbecued beef and refreshed with ices and cold drinks.

Mr. Quattlebaum and Fatty Stewart ran a foot race that was highly entertaining. Mr. Quattlebaum won the race. Both of these gentleman weigh nearly 300 pounds and were selected for this reason to run the race which they did to amuse the crowd.

The success of this barbecue has proven the Haskell camp to be royal entertainers and it successfully handled the big crowd.

The Free Press gives the news.

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Stock Holders Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders meeting of the Weibert State Bank, Weibert, Texas, will be held in the office of said Bank on the 20th day of Sept., 1911. All stockholders are earnestly requested to be present at this meeting.

Jno. E. Robertson, Pres.
Alyv R. Couch, Cashier.

Rose Items.

Their was a large crowd from Rose attenden the W. O. W. picnic last Friday. All reported a fine time but Oh! wasn't it warm?

Mrs. C. C. Wheeler and daughter have just returned home from visiting relatives and friends in Ellis county and they report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bland have returned to their home in Baylor county. They have been visiting relatives in Rose and Sayles communities.

Bro. Watson and Bro. Meadors have just closed a ten days meeting at Rose and we certainly believe they did good in our community.

Mrs. May Ballew spent the day with Mrs. Barton Monday.

Miss Aycock of near the Foster school house visited her aunt, Mrs. Clarence Aycock, a few days last week.

Mr. Ray Thomas of Seymour, visited in our community Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Lonnie Ballew of Rochester, spent from Thursday until Sunday of last week with his brother, Mr. John Ballew.

Mr. and Mrs. Forman spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Barton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Denny Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Barton, Miss Pearl Sims, Mr. Ray Thomas and Miss Minnie Barton attended singing at Howard Sunday evening. They returned to Mr. Barton's after singing, where they spent a short time. Then Mr. Thomas returned to his home in Seymour on the evening train.

Mrs. Lola Moore of Bell county is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnson at this writing.

Mr. Clyde Gordon says he certainly is glad to get to tie his horse at Mr. Johnson's gate once more. Ha! ha!

Mr. Will Thomas of Ballew, spent the night with Mr. Arthur Barton Saturday night.

Mr. T. J. Johnson made a flying trip to Hill county first of the week.

Oh! here, some of you writers come ahead with some more of those good letters. I felt lonesome last week by myself. Hoping some of you all will be here this week.

Dadie's Darling.

"Dadie's Darling" comes in every week with a good newsy letter. Wish all of our correspondents would follow her example and we would be able then to devote one page of the Free Press to our rural writers. Would like for those who have no correspondent for their neighborhood to get one to send in a letter each week.—Ed.

Married.

On last Tuesday at the home of her father, W. H. Parsons, in this city, Miss Fay Parsons was married to Mr. J. H. Garrison of Hollis Oklahoma.

The Free Press extends congratulation and best wishes to the young couple.

Mr. Hardy Grissom has returned from Chicago and St. Louis where he has been for some time purchasing the fall stock for his firm.

Mr. G. W. Thomason and wife of Fort Davis, are visiting in Haskell.

Phone us when anybody visits you.

The Free Press \$1.00 a year.

Big Revival 46 Additions To The Church.

In a revival meeting just closed at the Rose school house conducted by the pastor Rev. J. W. Watson assisted by Rev. F. L. Meadow of Stamford, there were sixty-seven conversions and reclamations, and forty-six additions to the Methodist church.

The preaching was simply the old old story. But it was given without the frills that so often accompany the same. There were more old men and women that gave their hearts to God during this meeting than in any meeting that we have any record of. With four exceptions they were what all call adults and these were from nine to twelve. We must mention some of those that were converted at this meeting, or reclaimed:

C. F. Rainwater, wife and daughters, Iva and Dallas, sons Harvey and Floyd, Harvey Rainwater his brother, Ella and Maud Arthur, Ruth McKinney, J. L. Smith and daughter, Maggie, Marina and son Arthur, W. P. Smith and sons, Lonnie, Jimmie and Eugene, Jack Harvell and daughters, Lela and Pearl, J. F. Culp and wife, Walter Roberts and wife, Sloan Wilburn, Johnnie and Ada Thedford, James Swilling, wife and four daughters, Cleo Fay, Lee and Irene, Bessie Norman, Ben and Ada Foreman, Frank Burch and wife, Clarence Burson and wife, Myrtle Chastine and Ray Seltz.

Of the above all united with the Methodist church but one, Mr. Roberts. In addition to these there were a number of converts that have not united with any church yet, there were also a number of church mem-

bers that had not taken any stand for the church since coming to this county that determined to do so as soon as they can make a decision as to the church that they want to join and thus help to bring glory to God's own church.

Pianos, Pianos, Pianos.

High grade Doll Pianos, a piano that we can show you the authority on and that is handled by the leading dealers of Dallas and Fort Worth and we have the western part of the state for this piano. This piano is in the homes of the most cultured and wealthy of Fort Worth, Dallas and Sherman and some in Haskell now that have been here 12 years.

We give any terms and have 23 in stock here now and would appreciate figuring with you.

Drop us a card, Box 232 or Hotel Haskell.

P. S. We have a fine second hand piano at \$195, on terms to suit you.

Conley-Carbett Piano Co.

Falls Victim To Thieves.

S. W. Bends, of Coal City, Ala., has a justifiable grievance. Two thieves stole his health for twelve years. They were a liver and kidney trouble. Then Dr. King's New Life Pills throttled them. He's well now. Unrivaled for constipation, Malaria, Headache, Dyspepsia, 25c Corner Drug Store.

Wife Got Tip Top Advice.

"My wife wanted me to take our boy to the doctor to cure an ugly boil," writes D. Frankel, of Stroud, Okla. "I said put Bucklen's Arnica Salve on it." She did so, and it cured the boil in a short time." Quickest healer of Burns, scalds, cuts, corns, bruises, sprains and swellings. Best pile cure on earth. Try it. Only 2 c at Corner Drug Store.

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NYAL'S FAMILY REMEDIES

Misses Carrie and Francis Sherrill are visiting Misses Mildred Foster and Nellie Jones of Rule.

HELP WANTED—We want a girl to do light house work, will pay reasonable wages. J. W. Gambill, Haskell, Texas. Phone No. 105.

Misses Mildred Foster and Nellie Jones of Rule were visiting in this city Wednesday.

We have just this week unloaded another car of the celebrated Velie Buggies. This buggy is attracting attention wherever it is sold as it is made for durability and style, and for this dry country. See them on our floor. Jones, Cox & Co.

Thursday night this section was visited by a slight norther that greatly reduced the temperature and caused a light shower.

We have now arranged to loan the money to build new houses or any improvements, such as papering and painting, to make additions, to your homestead or other building within the city limits of Haskell. See me at once, C. D. Long

At Haskell Lumber Co.

Miss Mattie Craddock left Saturday for Trent, Texas, where she is visiting relatives.

Mr. J. T. Therwanger of the west side was in the city Thursday and reports that he has cotton that will make a quarter of a bale per acre.

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

We have a full line of ladies visiting cards. 30

Miss Cleo Frost of Mineral Wells, is visiting relatives in this city.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Irby of Van Horn, were visiting in this city the early part of the week.

Buy it now. Now is the time to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. This remedy has no superior. For sale by West Side Pharmacy.

Mr. Lipscomb made a business trip to Clay county last week.

An ordinary case of diarrhoea can, as a rule, be cured by a single dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This remedy has no superior for bowel complaints. For sale by West Side Pharmacy.

Mr. D. H. Bell returned Sunday from eastern points where he completed financial arrangements to handle the cotton crop this fall.

I can insure Horses, Mules, Jacks, or Cattle against death by any cause. 32-tf Henry Johnson.

Mr. A. J. Lewis made a trip to Stamford the early part of the week.

WANTED—Vendors lien notes, Quick inspection and prompt payment. See me at once, J. L. Robertson, State Bank.

Mrs. Ada Messer and children of Knox City is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Read, the parents of Mrs. Messer.

Mr. A. J. Hill has accepted a position with the I. P. Carr Dry Goods Company.

We have lately sold two Draughon Practical Business School scholarships. We have another for sale.

The Merchants Caffe has moved from the east side to the building heretofore occupied by, Spencer & Richardson.

Tyler Commercial School Scholarships for sale at the Free Press office.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lindsey have moved back to Haskell. They lived here some years ago.

Mr. R. V. Robertson, of Robertson Bros Co, is in the eastern markets this week purchasing the fall stock for his firm.

We have an up-to-now line of visiting cards.

Mrs. A. P. McGregor of Waco, is visiting her sons, Messrs. Chas. and A. W. McGregor of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Smith have returned from a visit to Mrs. Smith's father in Missouri.

Miss Lena Bosaler of Temple who has been visiting Mrs. D. H. Bell of this city, returned to their home Saturday.

Phone us when anybody visits you.

Misses Lillian Hoppole of Abilene and Jean O'Brammon of Dallas are visiting Mrs. I. P. Carr of this city.

HISTORICAL EVENTS AS RECORDED BY FREE PRESS

(November 13, 1886)

Haskell County organized January, 1885, and at the first election polled 55 votes, the last election polled 153 votes which shows a considerable increase in population. Up to the organization of the county there had never been any experiments in farming in the county. Last year Mr. G. W. Cook and others planted a crop and found that farming would pay, so their example was followed by others. This year the spring crops were ruined by the drouth, but the farmers kept on trying and harvested a heavy fall crop of millet, sorghum and hay. Mr. Cook says his millet is as good as any he ever saw raised. There has been a heavy sowing of wheat this fall and the next year will show whether or not wheat can be profitably raised here. The land lying along the Double Mountain and Salt Fork of the Brazos are sandy and seems to stand the drouth better than any other land in

TOILET ARTICLES

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KODAK SUPPLIES

the state, the famous black land not excepted. Mr. Cook, whose farm is of this sandy land, supplied Haskell, Throckmorton and Albany with the choicest mellons and from which he derived a handsome revenue. Lands are very cheap here at present and those wanting homes would do well to come to Haskell before buying elsewhere.

HASKELL COUNTY—Haskell county seems to be on a boom as recent price of real estate has advanced 150 per cent. We see no cause for this at present though the town and county have been steadily improving since the organization of the county, but there must be some reason for the present advance in real estate. It may be that the land owners have reason to believe that we will get a railroad in the near future. If the fact of a railroad coming to Haskell in the near future is not true we can't see how the present high price for town property can be maintained. However there are several homes going to be built right away, and the chances for Haskell to control the large trade that has heretofore been going to Albany and Abilene is increasing and the merchants expect to be able to capture the wool business in the near future. We need a bank at Haskell worse than anything else. It would be a great benefit to the town as the stock-

men would check on a bank at this place instead of Albany and other places as they do now.

(December 11, 1886.)
Whoop! Whoop-oo!! The boom has reached us. The Fort Worth and Western is coming. City property is going to bring a good price. The H. & T. C. is getting ready to pull for the west.

MATTERS OF INTEREST—The Fort Worth & Western has a corpse of surveyors in the field and it is sure coming to Haskell. It will come through the mountainous coal fields of Young and Stephens counties, then to the level prairie land of Haskell and Throckmorton and then to the silver and copper mines in Stone-wall county. The road is not liable to deflect and go any other way as this is the most practical route, for the country from Throckmorton through Haskell to Salt Fork is perfectly level and there will be only one bridge to build. These last named counties are the finest stock and agricultural counties in the west. Let Haskell wake up and do something to get this road. There is a lack of enterprise in this place. We want to see the citizens of Haskell wake up and boom a little cash into our pockets and we will help to boom Haskell for which she is now ready as the railroads are going to come.

Locals and Personals.

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

Master Fred and Miss Eura Jones are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCaughan at Norton, Texas. They will be away about a month.

A well known Des Moines woman after suffering miserably for two days from bowel complaint, was cured by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by West Side Pharmacy.

Mr. T. J. Johnson and G. J. Clough returned from Hubbard City the first of the week where they had been on business.

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

Mrs. Moore, of Eddy is visiting her father, Mr. T. J. Johnson of this city.

Advertise in the Free Press.

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

Henry Wyche who has been working on the Goree Enterprise for a few weeks was in Haskell last week and says he has accepted a position on the Throckmorton Times.

FOR SALE—100 acres improved land at \$25.00. One half cash, balance on time to suit purchaser at 6 per cent interest. Tyler Ewell, McConnell, Texas. 34-tf

O. B. Norman who has been on a business trip to Dallas, Denton and other points, returned home Saturday night accompanied by Mrs. Norman who has been visiting in Grayson county.

Northcutt and Ashcraft are the people to do your hauling. Our drays are always easy to find. Services prompt and reasonable charges. Phone, No. 45. 16

Rev. Ben Terrell and Miss Dora Malone were married last Wednesday afternoon at 7:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harvell near the Rose community, J. W. Watson officiating. Rev. Terrell is a young local preacher of the Methodist church.

Real Estate is on the move. Prospectors are coming. We have recently made a splendid sale. We are going to push the land business; so list your land with us. We will find a buyer if one can be found. See us in our new office up stairs, Pierson building. Sanders & Wilson.

Mr. A. R. Cough, cashier of the Weibert State Bank, and W. A. Bergfield of the same place were in the city Monday.

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

MONEY TO LOAN
on farms and ranch. Plenty of it while it lasts. Better see me at once if you need a loan. Remember last season when money could not be had.—Begin now and get a loan while things look good. J. L. ROBERTSON, Office in State Bank.

McCormick Binders lead the world. For sale by Sherrill Bros. & Co. 33-3t

Mrs. W. J. Sowell and son, Master Wilton, visited in Stamford the early part of the week.

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

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SYNOPSIS.

David Amber, starting for a duck-shooting visit with his friend, Quain, comes upon a young lady, Quain's daughter, who has been dismounted by her horse becoming frightened at the sudden appearance in the road of a burly Hindu. He declares he is Behari Lal Chatterji, the appointed mouthpiece of the Bell, addresses Amber as a man of his rank and pressing a mysterious little bronze box, "The Token," into his hand, disappears in the wood. The girl calls Amber by name. He in turn addresses her as Miss Sophie Farrell, daughter of Col. Farrell of the British diplomatic service in India and visiting the Quains. Several nights later the Quain home is burglarized and the bronze box stolen. Amber and Quain go hunting on an island and become lost and Amber is left marooned. He wanders about, finally reaches a cabin and recognizes as his occupant an old friend named Rutton, whom he last met in England, and who appears to be in hiding. When Miss Farrell is mentioned Rutton is strangely agitated. Chatterji appears and summons Rutton to a meeting of a mysterious body. Rutton seizes a revolver and dashes after Chatterji. He returns wildly excited, says he has killed the Hindu, takes poison, and when dying asks Amber to go to India on a mysterious errand. Amber decides to leave at once for India. Labertouche, a scientific friend in Calcutta, by a quicker route, upon arriving he finds a note awaiting him. It directs Amber to meet his friend at a certain place.

CHAPTER VIII. (Continued.)

"Who?" Her glance was penetrating. "Oh, he's wittin' for you." She nodded, lifting a shrill voice. "Garge, O Garge! 'Ere's that Yankee." With a bare red show she indicated the further end of the room. "You'll find 'im down there," she said, her look not unkindly.

Amber thanked her quietly, and, extricating himself from the press around the bar, made his way in the direction indicated. A couple of billiard tables with a small mob of on-lookers hindered him, but by main strength and diplomacy he wormed his way past and reached the rear of the room. There were fewer loafers here and he had little hesitation about selecting from an attendant circle of scyophants the genius of the dive—Honest George himself, a fat and burly ruffian who filled to overflowing the inadequate accommodation of an arm-chair. Sitting thus enthroned in his shirt-sleeves, his greasy and unshaven red face irradiating a sort of low good-humor that was belied by the cold cunning of his little eyes, he fulfilled admirably the requirements of the role he played self-cast.

"'Ere, you!" he hailed Amber brusquely. "You're a 'ell of a job-'unter, ain't you? Mister Abercrombie's been wittin' for you this hour gone. 'Know the w'y upstairs?"

His tone was bolterous enough to fix upon Amber the attention of the knot of loafers round the arm-chair. Amber felt himself under the particular regard of a dozen pair of eyes, felt that his measure was taken and his identification complete. Displeased, he answered curtly: "No."

"This w'y, then," Honest George hoisted himself ponderously out of his arm-chair and lumbered heavily across the room, shouldering the crowd aside with a high-handed contempt for the pack of them. Jerking open a small door in the side wall, he beckoned Amber on with a backward nod of his heavy head. "Be a bit lively, parn't you?" he growled; and Amber, in despite of qualms of distrust, followed the fellow into a small and not-so-halfway lighted by a single gas jet. On the one hand a flight of rickety steps ran up into repellent obscurity; on the other a low door stood open to the night.

The crimp lowered his voice. "Your friend's this w'y." He waved his fat red hand toward the door. "Them tools back there'll think you're tryin' for a berth with Abercrombie, the ship-master. I ope you'll not tyke offense at the w'y I 'ad to rag you back there, sir."

"No," said Amber, and Honest George led the way out into a small, sagged well between towering black walls and left him at the threshold of a second doorway. "Two flights up, the door at the top," he said; "knock twice and then twice." And without waiting for an answer he lurched heavily back to his own establishment.

Amber watched his broad back fill the dimly lighted doorway opposite and disappear, of two minds whether or not to turn tail and run. Suspicious enough in the beginning, the affair had now an exceeding evil smell—as repulsive figuratively as was the actual effluvia of the premises.

With a shrug, at length, he took his courage in his hands—and his life, too, for all he knew to the contrary—and moved on into the blackness, groping his way cautiously down a short corridor, his fingers on either side brushing walls of rotten plaster. He had absolutely nothing to guide him beyond the crimp's terse instructions. Underfoot the flooring seemed to sag ominously; it creaked hideously. Abruptly he stumbled against an obstruction, halted, and lighted a match.

The insignificant flame showed him a flight of stairs, leading up to darkness. With a drumming heart he began to ascend, counting 21 steps ere his feet failed to find another. Then groping again, one hand encountered a baluster-rail; with this for guide he turned and followed it until it began to slant upwards. This time he counted 16 steps before his eyes, rising

above the level of the upper floor, discovered to him a thin line of light, bright along the threshold of a door. He began to breathe more freely, yet apprehension kept him strung up to a high tension of nerves.

He knuckled the door loudly—one double knock followed by another.

From within a voice called cheerfully, in English: "Come in."

He fumbled for the knob, found and turned it, and entered a small, low-ceiled chamber, very cozy with lamp-light, and simply furnished with a single chair, a charpoy, a water-jug, a large mirror, and beneath the latter a dressing-table littered with a collection of toilet gear, cosmetics and bottles, which would have done credit to an actress.

There was but a single person in the room and he occupied the chair before the dressing table. As Amber came in, he rose; a middle-aged babu in a suit of pink satin, very dirty. In one hand something caught the light, glittering.

"Oah, Mister Amber, I believe?" he gurgled, oily and affable. "Believe me, most charmed to make acquaintance." And he laughed agreeably.

But Amber's face had darkened. With an oath he sprang back, threw his weight against the door, and with his left hand shot the bolt, while his right whipped from his pocket Rutton's automatic pistol.

"Drop that gun, you monkey!" he cried, sharply. "I was afraid of this, but I think you and I'll have an accounting before any one else gets in here."

CHAPTER IX.

Pink Satin.

Shaking with rage, Amber stood for a long moment with pistol poised and eyes wary; then, bewildered, he slowly lowered the weapon. "Well," he observed, reflectively, "I'm damned." For the glittering thing he had mistaken for a revolver lay at his feet; and it was nothing more nor less than a shoehorn. While as for the babu, he had dropped back into the chair and given way to a rude but reassuring paroxysm of gusty, silent laughter.

"I'm a fool," said Amber; "and if I'm not mistaken, you're Labertouche."

With a struggle the babu overcame his emotion. "I am, my dear fellow, I am," he gasped. "And I owe you an apology. Upon my word, I'd forgotten; one grows so accustomed to living the parts in these masquerades, after a time, that one forgets. Forgive me." He offered a hand which Amber grasped warmly in his unutterable relief. "I'm really delighted to meet you," continued Labertouche, seriously. "Any man who knows India can't help being glad to meet the author of 'The Peoples of the Hindu Kush.'"

"You did frighten me," Amber confessed, smiling. "I didn't know what to expect—or suspect. Certainly," with a glance round the inconspicuously furnished room—"I never looked forward to anything like this—or you, in that get-up."

"You wouldn't, you know," Labertouche admitted, gravely. "I might have warned you in my note; but that was a risky thing, at best. I feared to go into detail—it might have fallen into the wrong hands."

"Whose?" demanded Amber.

"That, my dear man, is what we're here to find out—if we can. But sit down; we shall have to have quite a bit of talk." He scraped a heap of gaily-colored native garments off one end of the charpoy and motioned Amber to the chair. At the same time he fished a cigar-case out of some recess of his clothing. "These are good," he remarked, opening the case and offering it to Amber; "I daren't smoke anything half so good when at work. The native tobacco is abominable, you know—quite three-fourths filth."

"At work?" questioned Amber, clipping the end of his cigar and lighting it. "You don't mean to say you travel round in those clothes?"

"But I do. It's business with me—though few people know it. Quain didn't; only I had a chance, one day, to tell him some rather startling facts about native life. This sort of thing, done properly, gives a man insight into a lot of unusual things."

Labertouche puffed his cigar into a glow and leaned back, clasping one knee with two brown hands and squinting up at the low, discolored ceiling. And Amber, looking him over, was amazed by the absolute fidelity of his make-up; the brownish stain on face and hands, the high-cut patent leather boots, the open-work socks through which his tinted calves showed grossly, his shapeless, baggy, soiled garments—all were hopelessly babu-ish.

"And if it isn't done properly?"

"Oh, then—" Labertouche laughed, lifting his shoulders expressively. "No Englishman incapable of living up to a disguise has ever tried it more than once in India; few, very few, have lived to tell of the experiment."

"You're connected with the police?" Amber's brows contracted as he re-

membered Rutton's emphatic prohibition.

But Quain had not failed to mention that. "Officially, no," said Labertouche readily. "Now and again, of course, I run across a bit of valuable information; and then, somehow, indirectly, the police get wind of it. But this going fantes in an amateur way is simply my hobby; I've been at it for years—and very successfully, too. Of course, it'll have its end. One's bound to slip up eventually. You can train yourself to live the life of the native, but you can't train your mind to think as he thinks. That's how the missteps happen. Some day . . ." He sighed, not in the least unhappily. . . . "Some day I'll dodge into this hole, or another that I know of, put on somebody else's rags—say, these I'm wearing—and inconspicuously become a mysterious disappearance. That's how it is with all of us who go in for this sort of thing. But it's like opium, you know; you try it the first time for the lark of it; the end is tragedy."

Amber drew a long breath, his eyes glistening with wonder and admiration of the man. "You don't mean to tell me you run such risks for the pure love of it?"

"Well . . ." perhaps not altogether. But we needn't go into details, need we? Labertouche's smile rebuked the rebuke of its sting. "The opium simile is a very good one, though I say it who shouldn't. One acquires a taste for the unbidden, and one likes a little room like this from an unprincipled blackguard like Honest George, and insensibly one goes deeper and deeper until one gets beyond one's depth. That is all. It explains me sufficiently. And," he chuckled, "you'd never have known it if your case hadn't been exceptional."

"It is, I think," Amber's expression became anxious. "I want to know what you think of it—now Quain's told you. And, I say, what did you mean by 'news of the F.'?"

"News of the Farrells—father and daughter, of course," Labertouche's eyes twinkled.

"But how in the name of all that's strange—!"

"Did I connect Rutton with the Farrells? At first by simple inference. You were charged with a secret errand, demanding the utmost haste, by Rutton; your first thought was to

enthroned, and for a little time ruled Khandawar. It was then that I knew him. He was continually dissatisfied, however, and after a year or two disappeared. It was rumored that he'd struck a bargain with his prime minister, one Salig Singh. At all events Salig Singh contrived to usurp the throne, government offering no objection. Rutton turned up eventually in Russia and married a woman there who died in childbirth—twenty years ago, perhaps. The child did not survive its mother . . ." Labertouche paused deliberately, his glance searching Amber's face. "So the report ran, at least," he concluded, quietly.

"How do you know all this?" Amber countered, evasively.

"Government watches its wards very tenderly," said Labertouche with a grin. "Besides, India's a great place for gossip. . . . And then," he pursued tenaciously, "I remembered something else. I recalled that Rutton had one very close friend, an Englishman named Farrell—"

"Oh, what's the use?" Amber cut in nervously. "You understand the situation too well. It's no good my trying to keep anything from you."

"Such as the fact that Colonel Farrell adopted Rutton's daughter, who, as it happens, did survive her mother? Yes; I knew that—or, rather, part I knew and part I guessed. But don't worry, Mr. Amber; I'll keep the secret."

"For the girl's sake," said Amber, twisting his hands together.

"For her sake, I pledge my word."

"Thank you."

"And now . . . for what purpose did Rutton ask you to come to India? Wasn't it to get Miss Farrell out of the country?"

"I think you're the devil himself," said Amber.

"I'm not," confessed Labertouche; "but I am a member of the Indian secret service—not officially connected with the police, observe—and I know a deal that you don't. I think, in short, I can place my finger on the reason why Rutton was so concerned to get his daughter out of the country."

Amber looked his question.

"You read the papers, don't you, in America?"

"Father," Amber smiled.

"You're surely not been so blind as to miss the occasional reports that

Labertouche laughed gently. "Now, tonight you will learn something from this Dohla Bakh—something important, undoubtedly. May I see this ring—this token?"

Unbuttoning his shirt, Amber produced the Eye from the chamois bag. Labertouche studied it for a long time in silence, returning it with an air of deep perturbation.

"The thing is strange to me," he said. "For the present we may dismiss it as simply what it pretends to be—a token, a sign by which one man shall know another. . . . Wear it, but turn the stone in; and keep your hands in your pockets when we're outside."

Amber obeyed. "We'll be going now?"

"Yes," Labertouche rose, throwing away his cigar and stamping out its fire.

"But the Farrells?"

"Forgive me; I had forgotten. The Farrells are at Darjeeling, where the colonel is stationed just now—happily for him."

"Then," said Amber, with decision, "I leave for Darjeeling tomorrow morning."

"I know no reason why you shouldn't," agreed Labertouche. "If anything turns up I'll contrive to let you know." He looked Amber up and down with a glance that took in every detail. "I'm sorry," he observed, "you couldn't have managed to look a trace shabbier. Still, a touch here and there, you'd do excellently well as a sailor on a spree."

"As bad as that?"

"Oah, my dear fellow!—It was now the babu speaking, while he hopped around Amber with his head critically to one side, like an inquisitive jackdaw, now and again darting forward to peck at him with hands that nervously but deftly arranged details of his attire to please a taste fastidious and exacting in such matters—"Oah, my dear fellow, surely you appreciate danger of venturing into native quarters in European dress? As regular-out-and-out sahib, I am meaning, of course. It is permissible for rif-raff, sailors and Tommies from the fort, and so on, to indulge in debauchery among nateeves, but first-class sahib—Oah, noah! You would be mobbed in no-time-at-all, where we are going."

"All right; I guess I can get the part, babu. At least, I've plenty of atmosphere," Amber laughed, mentioning the incident of the peg he had not consumed over Honest George's bar.

"I had noticed that; a happy accident, indeed. I think"—Labertouche stepped back to look Amber over again—"I think you will almost do. One moment."

He seized Amber's hat and, dashing it violently to the floor, deliberately stamped it out of shape; when restored to its owner it had aged five years in less than half as many minutes. Amber laughed, putting it on. "Surely you couldn't ask me to look more disreputable," he said with a dubious survey of himself in the mirror.

"You'll do," chuckled Labertouche approvingly. "Just ram your hands into your trousers pockets without unbuttoning your coat, and shuffle along as if nocturnal rambles in the slums of Calcutta were an every-day thing to you. If you're spoken to, don't betray too much familiarity with the vernacular. You know about the limit of the average Tommy's vocabulary; don't go beyond it." He unbolted and locked the door by which Amber had entered, putting the key in his pocket, and turned to a second door across the room. "We'll leave this way; I chose this place because it's a regular rabbit warren, with half a dozen entrances and exits. I'll leave you in a passage leading to the bazar. Wait in the doorway until you see me stroll past; give me thirty yards lead and follow. Keep in the middle of the way, avoid a crowd as the plague, and don't lose sight of me. I'll stop in front of Dohla Bakh's shop long enough to light a cheroot and go on without looking back. When you come out I'll be waiting for you. If we lose one another, get back to your hotel as quickly as possible. I may send you word. If I don't, I shall understand you've taken the first morning train for Darjeeling. I think that's all."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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"Yes," admitted Amber, sheepishly. "But—"

"And then I remembered something," interrupted Labertouche. "I recall Rutton. I knew him years ago, when he was a young man. . . . You know the yarn about him?"

"A little—mighty little. I know now that he was a Rajput—though he never told me that; I know that he married a Russian noblewoman"—Amber hesitated imperceptibly—"that she died soon after, that he chose to live out of India and to die rather than return to it."

"He was," said Labertouche, "a singular man, an exotic result of the unnatural conditions we English have brought about in India. The word renegade describes him aptly, I think; he was born and bred a Brahmin, a Rajput, of the hottest and bluest blood in Rajputana; he died to all intents and purposes a European—with an English heart. He is—was—by rights Maharana of Khandawar. As the young maharaj he was sent to England to be educated. I'm told his record at Oxford was a brilliant one. He became a convert to Christianity—that was predestined—was admitted to the Church of England, a communicant. When his father died and he was summoned to take his place, Rutton at first refused. Pressure was brought to bear upon him by the English government and he returned, was

leak out about native unrest in India?"

"Surely you don't mean—"

"I assuredly do mean that the Second Mutiny impends," declared Labertouche, solemnly. "Such, at least, is my belief, and such is the belief of every thinking man in India who is at all informed. The entire country is undermined with conspiracy and sedition; day after day a vast, silent, underground movement goes on, fomenting rebellion against the English rule. The worst of it is, there's no stopping it, no way of scotching the serpent; its heads are myriad, seemingly. And yet—I don't know—since yesterday I have hoped that through you we might eventually strike to the heart of the movement."

"Through me!" cried Amber, startled.

Labertouche nodded. "Just so. The information you have already brought us is invaluable. Have you thought of the significance of Chatterji's 'Message of the Bell'?"

"Even now," Amber quoted mechanically, "The Gateway of Swords yawns wide, that he who is without fear may pass within; to the end that the Body be purged of the Scarlet Evil." He shook his head mystified.

"No; I don't understand."

"It's so simple," urged Labertouche; "all but the Gateway of Swords. I don't place that—yet. . . . But the 'Body'—plainly that is India; the 'Scarlet Evil'—could anything more fittingly describe English rule from the native point of view?"

Amber felt of his head solicitously.

"And yet," he averred plaintively, "It doesn't feel like wood."



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She was carried to her room, and next day, when Harvey called, this note was handed to him:

"Sir—I quite admit that it was necessary to make me unconscious in order to save me, but you might have been careful not to black both my eyes. We part forever!—C. Coyne."

Birds of a Feather.

"What's the bill for fixing my motor car?" asked the strange patron.

"It figures up to \$110, sir," replies the garage man.

"When I'll have to give you a check. I left all my money in my drug store."

"Why, are you a druggist?"

"Yes."

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PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRACY.

—I—
Grace I. Phillips

Charles R. Crane, speaking before the City Club of Chicago once, said that when Senator La Follette arrived in Washington, he was given a place on the Committee on the Potomac River. "The main work of this committee," said Mr. Crane, "was to watch the Potomac River and see that it went by every day, and if it went back to report to Congress. I saw Senator La Follette about that time and was with him a good deal. He was not only put down on the last round of the Senate ladder, but socially everything was arranged against him. The President would have nothing to do with him. He was just a little man without money, without friends, living in a boarding house upon the hill. He said to me at the time, continued Mr. Crane, "I cannot do anything now, I am here alone in Washington. But next year, there will be eight or ten of us, three years from now there will be ten or fifteen of us, then they will have to come to see us."

The eight or ten of Senator La Follette's kind have reached a hundred; their doctrine has spread from Maine to California, and that little band of men who broke away from party misrule and system service established a new meaning to insurgency in America. And when the "twelve or fifteen" in a hall of the battle formulated and published their creed a public honest and discerning for the greater part, named them not insurgent, but progressive, and flocked to their standard by hundreds and thousands.

The idea these few men worked for is not a new one, but one which through fifty years of abuse and over confidence on the part of the people had been lost sight of.

"The most important point of excellence," said Mill, "which any form of government can possess is to promote the virtue and intelligence of the people themselves, and the first consideration in judging of the merits of a particular form of government is how far they tend to foster intellectual and moral qualities in citizens." Mill lived a long time ago, but the truth of his saying you may judge for yourself. Laws, as some of you may recall, were the first things created after the appearance of man upon the earth, and man has been correspondingly interested in laws every since. In fact, there is probably no other question on which so many and so varied people are cudgelling their brains, today as good government. Which is a truism, for there were never before so many and so varied people upon the earth as there are today.

In like manner, we arrive at the conclusion that interest never was so intelligent. The struggle in Russia for a Douma; the overthrow in China of a government older than history; the struggle of the Young Turks in Europe, are but other and different forms of the world old struggle going on in America, for the right of man to make the laws by which he lives and is governed.

The Russian peasant seeks representation. The American man desires no more and no less. If he choose that he himself shall be his own representative, and cast his vote on laws, which of his neighbors shall say him nay? The Russian peasant sitting down to his black bread and tea grumbles, at the injustice of the edict which oppresses him. The American citizen, freeborn and white and twenty-one, a little more inquisitive and considerably less oppressed, murmurs at his fate, too, betimes, and is none the less helpless, because less stolid concerning it.

In a certain fair kingdom of France, one time, the common people found that the rich of the country were constantly growing richer; laws more and more oppressive were being passed, and the necessities of life constantly growing more expensive. Then came the Revolution. And when that most terrible event of all history had passed with its uncounted loss in men, women and little children, the flower of all France, a new government was established upon the ruins of the old which has given her people peace.

It is not a question which need concern us here as to whether America will obtain her adjustment of affairs by bloodshed and strife, not is it necessary to prophesy what steps may be taken for a restoration of the power of the government out of the hands of monopolistic greed and gain and into those of the common people. It was for this our Revolution was fought. America's foes today are those of her own household, the Judahs of the family who sell us into Egypt. It is not necessary to go at these with pikestaves, or with bayonet and musket; there is now, we know, a better way of eliminating them quickly, safely and efficiently from the stage of public life. I refer to direct legislation, or a vesting of the legislative power into the hands of the whole people.

It seems presumptuous at this period in the history of the progressive movement to explain the instruments by which this power is to be utilized. But for the sake of literary unity and the few who read this who may not be familiar with direct legislation, it may not be amiss to mention the initiative, referendum, recall, direct primaries, and a corrupt practices act.

The Initiative vests in the people the power to initiate such legislation as they desire by petitioning the constituted authorities. The Referendum gives the people the right to demand that all legislation of importance be submitted to them for approval before becoming effective. The Recall gives the people the power to recall an officer guilty of improper official conduct or malfeasance in office.

These, together with the corrupt practices act as all work in actual practice, will be taken up in detail in subsequent articles.

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Tuberculosis Patients Neglected.

Out of more than 225 public hospitals for the insane, with a population of fully 150,000, only 70, or less than one-third, make any provision for their tuberculous inmates, and this, too, in spite of the fact that the percentage of deaths from this disease is very high among this class of people. Such is the substance of a statement made recently by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. Seventy hospitals in 25 states, providing all told about 3,350 beds for tuberculous insane patients, sums up the provision made for this class of sufferers, although the percentage of deaths from tuberculosis among the insane ranges from 50 to 200 per cent. higher than among the general population.

Hard to Find.

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Is life worth living? I should say that it depends on the liver.—Thomas Gold Appleton.

NOT A BRITISH UNIT IN IT

Irishman Would Not for a Minute Allow the Possibility of Such a Thing.

George Mockler has just returned from an investigation of what coal is costing some of the other cities. He brought this story from Baltimore:

An Irishman there inherited a coal mine up in the state. He immediately entered the lists for one of the big coal contracts and went around to say a good word for his coal.

The man who was letting the contract heard him a moment, and then interrupted with:

"That's all right, but how about British thermal units?"

The other, being new to the coal business, did not know that coal is rated now according to the British thermal units in tests.

"Phat's that!" he said.

"How many British thermal units are there in your coal?"

The Irishman blinked his eye and snorted a bit.

"British thermal units is it?" he said. "Why there ain't wan in it."

—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Absurd.

Among the recent visitors to a metropolitan museum was a woman from a rural district, who was much interested in the ancient pottery exhibits.

The attendant pointed out one collection of beautiful old vases, saying:

"Those were dug up at Herculaneum."

"What!" exclaimed the woman from the country. "Dug up?"

"Yes, madam."

"Out of the ground?"

"Just as they are now. They were cleaned up a bit, but they were found about as you see them."

With an expressive toss of the head, the lady from the country turned to her companion and said:

"He's a nice-looking young feller, but I don't believe what he says. They never dug up no ready-made pots out of the ground."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Remarkable Fish.

"I thought you said there were fish around here," said the disappointed sportsman.

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Tuberculosis Among the Insane.

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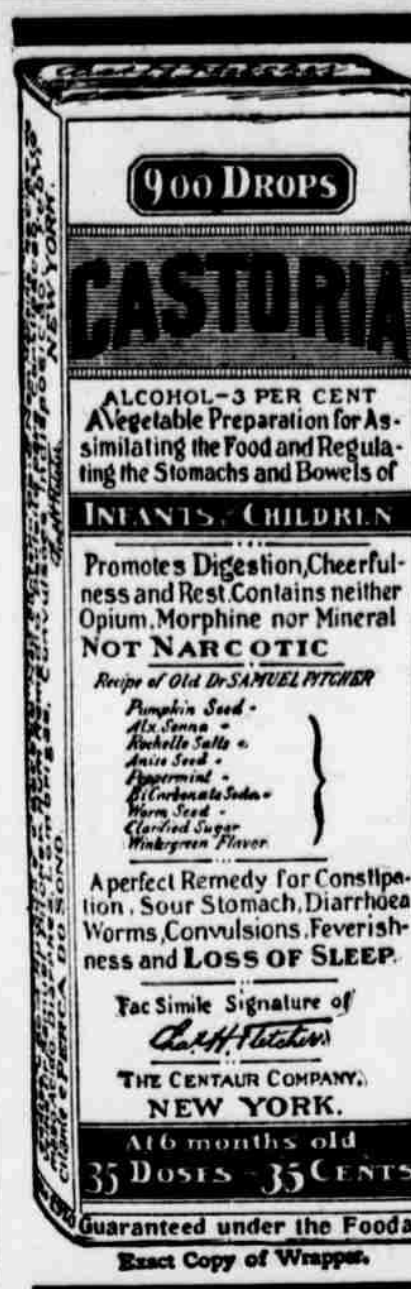
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"She was more than that," remarked a villager. "She was the vinegar, the pepper and the mustard as well. She was a perfect cruel stand of virtues." —London Tit-Bits.

A crowd is not company, and faces are but a gallery of pictures, and talk a tinkling cymbal, where there is no love.—Bacon.



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By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1911, in the case of The State of Texas Vs. Unknown Owner No. 679, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this the 10th day of August, A. D. 1911, and will on the 5th day of September 1911, same being the first Tuesday in said month and between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day and date, at the Court House door of Haskell County, in the city of Haskell, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Unknown Owner had on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1911, or at any time thereafter, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Being a part of the Peter Allen Two-thirds League and One Labor of land situated in Haskell County, Texas and known as Abstract No. 2, Certificate No. 136, Survey No. 140. Patented to the heirs of Peter Allen on the 31st day December 1866 by Patent No. 365, Vol. 17 and better described as Lot No. four (4) in block No. Twenty (20) of the original townsite of Haskell as the same appears upon a map or plat of said town duly recorded in Vol. M5 at page 320 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas and to which reference is hereby made for a full and complete description of said lot 4 in block 20, said property being levied upon as the property of Unknown Owner to satisfy a judgement for taxes for the year of 1907 amounting to the sum of Six and 8-100 Dollars, in favor of the State of Texas, and costs of suit. The same, however, to be sold subject to the right of the owner of said lot to redeem the same at any time within two years from the date of sale by paying to the purchaser of said lot at said sale, double the amount paid by the purchaser at said sale for said lot.

Given under my hand this 10th day of August, A. D. 1911.
W. D. Falkner,
Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.

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Sheriff's Sale Of Real Estate.

The State of Texas, County of Haskell, In District Court of Haskell County, Texas, Haskell State Bank, Plaintiff vs. W. D. Glasscock, Defendant. Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 19th day of June A. D. 1911, in favor of the said Haskell State Bank, and against the said W. D. Glasscock, which judgement was among other things a foreclosure of a deed of trust lien on the hereinafter described property as same existed on the 19th day of July A. D. 1910, said case being numbered No. 815 on the 11th day of August A. D. 1911, at 10.45 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, and belonging to the said W. D. Glasscock, to-wit: The same being 30 acres of land off the South end of Subdivision No. 120 of the Peter Allen 3/4 League and one Labor survey, Abstract No. 2, Certificate No. 136, Survey No. 140, and patented to the heirs of Peter Allen on December 31st, 1866 by Patent No. 365 Vol. 17, and for more particular description of said Subdivision No. 120, said the and 120 30 acres reference is made to a plat of said subdivisions recorded on page 400 of Vol. M7 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas; said 30 acres being the South 30 acres of said Subdivision No. 120. And on the 5th day of September A. D. 1911, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said W. D. Glasscock in and to said property and as it existed on the said 19th day of July 1910.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this 11th day of August A. D. 1911.
W. D. Falkner,
Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

A two or three line local in the Free Press will find your lost article.

Notice Of Sheriff's Sale.

(Real Estate)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, on the 10th day of August A. D. 1911, in the case of The State of Texas Vs. Charles S. Fisher No. 769, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 10th day of August A. D. 1911, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in September A. D. 1911, it being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title which Charles S. Fisher had on the 20th day of June A. D. 1911, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Being 480 acres of land out of a Survey originally granted to Peter Mass and known as Abstract No. 321, Certificate No. 351, Survey No. 170 and being all of said Survey No. 170 640 acres except the S. W. quarter or one fourth of said survey containing 160 acres of land, said property being levied on as the property of Charles S. Fisher to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$24.55 in favor of the State of Texas and costs of suit. The same, however, to be sold subject to the right of the Defendant Charles S. Fisher to redeem the same at any time within two years from the date of sale by paying to the purchaser of said property at said sale double the amount paid for said property by the purchaser thereof at said sale.

Given under my hand this 10th day of August A. D. 1911
W. D. Falkner,
Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(Real Estate.)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable district court of Galveston County, on the 12th day of June A. D. 1911, in the case of H. Kempner versus T. G. Carney et al No. 2714, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 6th day of July, A. D. 1911, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in September, A. D. 1911, it being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell county, in the town of Haskell, proceed to sell, at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which T. G. Carney had on the 2nd day of November A. D. 1908, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Lying and situated in Haskell county, Texas, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:—Lot No. 10 in block No. 47, in the Carney townsite of Carney, Texas, as shown by plot recorded in vol. 28, page 104, deeds records of Haskell county, together with improvements thereon, which consist of a store house now occupied by Hines Mercantile Company, which said deed of trust was duly acknowledged July 21, 1906, and filed for record in said Haskell county, Texas, July 26th, 1906, duly recorded in the records of Real Estate mortgages of said county on July 26th, 1906, in Vol. 6 on pages 274 to 279, said property being levied on as the property of T. G. Carney to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$1573.67, in favor of W. W. Johnson and Geo. M. Shelton said judgement is entitled to \$79.75 as credit and \$46.40 costs of suit. Given under my hand this 6th day of July A. D. 1911.
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BIBLE STUDIES

DARK PROPHECIES FULFILLED
Jeremiah 39—Aug. 27
"Be sure your sin will find you out."

THE dark prophecies which the Lord sent through Jeremiah the Prophet finally reached fulfillment. The besieging army of the Chaldeans, after a year and a half of siege, finally, with battering rams, succeeded in making a breach in the wall through which an entrance was effected and the city forced to capitulate. King Zedekiah and his small army escaped toward the south in the direction of the Jordan, but were soon overtaken by the Chaldeans. Nebuchadnezzar, in person, was some miles distant from Jerusalem, at Riblah, and thither Zedekiah was taken.

The punishment was after the manner of the time, illustrated on some of the victory tablets which still remain. The king's eyes were put out and, a blind prisoner, he was taken to Babylon. Thus was fulfilled two very striking prophecies which, until fulfilled, seemed quite contradictory. In this Jerusalem captured, we get a lesson of how carefully we should study Divine prophecy, and how faithfully we should trust its every detail if we would receive light instead of darkness.

One of these prophecies respecting Zedekiah is found in Ezekiel xii, 10-13. The other is found in Jeremiah xxxii, 3-5. Ezekiel declared that King Zedekiah would be taken to Babylon a captive, and that there he would live and die; yet he again declared that he would never see the city, apparently a contradiction. Jeremiah predicted the downfall of Jerusalem, declaring that Zedekiah would speak with Nebuchadnezzar mouth to mouth and see his eyes. This seemed to contradict Ezekiel's statement, for if he would speak with the king mouth to mouth and see him eye to eye, how would it be possible that he would not see the city of Babylon?

The fulfillment met all the requirements. Zedekiah saw Nebuchadnezzar and spoke to him at Riblah in Palestine. His sight was taken from him and he was taken a prisoner to Babylon. He lived and died in Babylon but saw it not.

Cruelties of the Past
In the Bar Beliefs, representing the capture of Laelish by Sennacherib, the prisoners are represented, some pegged down to the ground to be stayed alive—others having their eyes put out. In one of the sculptures at Khossabad, Sargon represents himself in person holding a prisoner by a thong attached to a ring passed through his under lip. The victim kneels before him, while with a spear he pierces his eyes.

To what shall we give the credit of our modern progress and civilization? We cannot give the credit to any church, sect or party. We must honestly acknowledge that every sect, in its turn, has displayed more or less of bitterness, bigotry, superstition and persecution—contrary even to its own standards. In the last analysis we must admit that the great influence which has moulded the civilization of our day has come to us from the words and example of "the Man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself a ransom for all to be testified in due time" (I Timothy ii, 6). The great truths which he uttered have come echoing down the centuries, speaking righteousness, peace and love, even for our enemies. Everywhere His "Wonderful Words of Life" have made an impression, and here and there have effected the transformation of character.

We should more and more feel our obligation to the great truths which came to us from the Bible, and less and less obligation to the sects and parties which have quarrelled and battled over those Words of Life. Thus, gradually, we will come to discern the truth of the Bible declaration that there is but one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, and one Church of the living God, the Church of the First-Born, whose names are written in heaven. These, found scattered in all the denominations and outside of all, constitute the saintly few who have the promise of the First Resurrection, as joint-heirs with Messiah in His glorious Kingdom which will soon be established in the earth and enforce righteousness.

Jesus was the great Light which came into the world, and His followers were to be lights or candles also. "As He was, so are we in this world"—light-bearers. The Church is not of the world. As Jesus said, "Ye are not of the world." Yet the Church is the light of the world. Each individual Christian should let his light shine before men, and the Church as a whole is to be like "a city set on a hill which cannot be hid" (Matthew v, 14-16).

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Texas Cattle

The Texas steer fills the larder of the civilized world; provides boots and shoes for the rich and poor of two hemispheres; our dairy products are a factor in the world's trade. No Texas product is so well and favorably known as that of our livestock industry.



1910 VALUE PER HEAD \$19.80.
The Texas steer is a close student of the markets and has shown more business instinct than any other animal. From a reckless pioneer of the plains he has forged his way to the mastery of the world's markets and has transformed himself from a wild, unruly beast into a docile thoroughbred and today he is the leader in pecking house society, and faces the markets of the world as sound commercially as the Bank of England. He once went to market under his own steam, but he now rides in palatial cars and he is as much at home traveling in a tin can on an ocean liner as on the plains. He scales the tariff walls of foreign countries with as much ease as his ancestors climbed an ordinary rail fence.

The Texas steer possesses stronger powers of concentration than any other animal. He has but one purpose in life and that is to produce food for man and he displays a tenacity and ability in pursuing his chosen vocation that would be a credit to many members of the human race. Texas grass—the cheapest of all animal foods—has been his principal diet and from it he has taken pure blood and solid flesh and built up a world reputation as the healthiest of animal foods. With the canopy of heaven for a covering and the natural pastures as a range he can be reared more cheaply in Texas than any other country on the globe.

Texas has twice as many cattle as any other state in the Union. According to the census reports of the Federal department of agriculture, Jan. 1, 1910, there were 8,258,000 head of cattle in Texas and the latest government estimate values them at \$19.80 per head. We have made an increase of over 1,000,000 head of cattle and a total increase in value of approximately \$38,000,000 during the past decade. The Texas ranches are being cut into small tracts, but the cattle remain on the farm and increase in number and improve in quality and value.

Sagerton Locals.

From the News, Aug. 18.
J. C. Reddell was down from Rule Sunday.
J. E. Robinson visited Anson and Stamford this week.
Bill Reddell made a flying trip to Rule this week.
Madison Medlin visited in Stamford Sunday.
Mrs. W. C. Reddell visited relatives in Rule this week.
W. A. Littlefield made a business trip to Sweetwater this week.
E. G. Stein visited in Haskell this week.
M. R. Smith and wife spent Sunday in Haskell.
Earnest Salmer left Friday afternoon for Williamson county.
Mesdames Cage and Herring returned last Friday from a visit to relatives at Aspermont.
Mrs. Guy Aycock of Aspermont, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dobbins this week.
Curtis and Avis Keen are visiting friends and relatives in Aspermont this week.
C. F. Davis and family left this week for Spur, to make that place their home for a while. We extend best wishes.

Harris County Demonstration Farm.

The selection of the site for the Harris County Demonstration Farm will be decided on at a meeting of the Commissioners' Court which will be held some time in August. Examination of the soil and other tests of the several sites that have been offered will be taken up in the meantime in order that the one best adapted for the purpose may be decided on. This Demonstration Farm was provided for in a bill passed by the Thirty Second Legislature.

We need more Demonstration Farms in Texas and our Legislature should give encouragement to this most important line of industry.—Ex.