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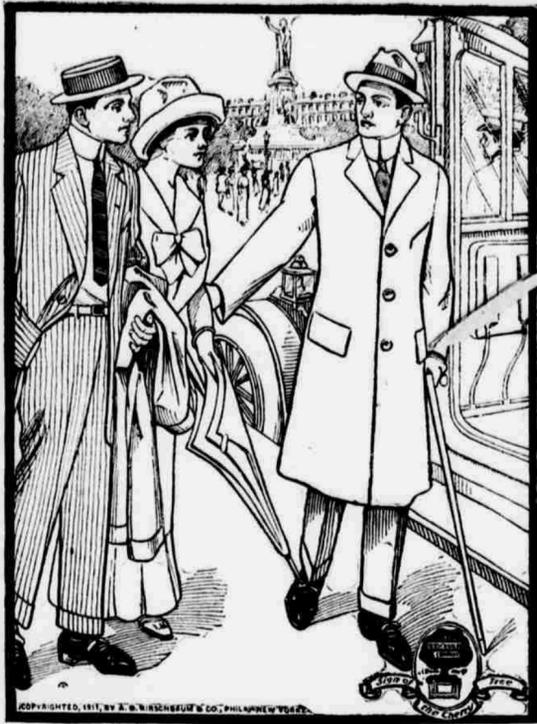
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HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY MORNING APRIL 1, 1911.

WHOLE No 131

COLLIERS' Drug Store

GUARANTEED
Kirschbaum Clothes
ALL WOOL HAND TAILORED



From the reproduction in oil of the Place de la Republique, Paris. The Kirschbaum Spring and Summer models on the male figures (reading from left to right) are the Three-button Reggy, with soft roll, and the Three-button Empire (Spring) Overcoat.

CLOTHES with a "slight intermixture of cotton" may do for others. But **YOU** want all-wool.

When you buy one of our suits or coats with the **KIRSCHBAUM** label you have a guarantee of all-wool. You also have a guarantee of latest style, perfect fit and faultless tailoring.

You can have no after-regrets, either regarding appearance or wear.

We have Spring suits for men of all ages, in a great variety of models in standard fabrics and popular colors. Prices range from \$15.00 to \$25.00.

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"The Store With the Goods"

DEPARTMENT HASKELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

In the field meet which was held here Saturday on the H. S. grounds. The following events were run off:

- 50 yard dash, Holderness, Stamford 1st, Long, Haskell 2nd Miller, Stamford 3rd.
- Hammer throw, Kirkpatrick, Haskell 1st, Winter, Anson 2nd, Halmark, Haskell 3rd.
- 100 yard dash Miller, Stamford 1st, Stovall, Anson 2nd, Long of Haskell 3rd.
- Pole vault, French, Haskell 1st, Johnson, Anson 2nd, Sparks of Stamford 3rd.
- 220 yard dash, Miller, Stamford 1st Andrews, Stamford 2nd Robertson, Stamford 3rd.
- Broad jump, Holderness, 1st Long, Haskell 2nd Robertson, Stamford 3rd.
- 440 yard run, Andrew, Stamford 1st Lewis, Haskell 2nd McCargo, Anson, 3rd.
- Shot put, Halmark, Haskell, 1st Clifton, Haskell 2nd Holderness, Stamford, 3rd.
- Discus hurled, Winter, Anson 1st Andrews, Stamford 2nd Clifton, Haskell 3rd.
- Mile relay Stamford 1st, Haskell, 2nd.

Stamford made 41 points, Haskell 33, Anson, 15.

Next Saturday on the Stamford College grounds will occur a field meet to determine the championship of this district, also which team shall compete at A. and M. College in the State Inter Scholastic April 21.

Texas Methodist State Sunday School Conference.

The Methodist Sunday School Workers of the State are called to meet in conference at the First Methodist Church, Dallas, April 11, 12, 13, commencing Tuesday night and closing Thursday night.

W. E. Hawkins, field worker of North Texas Conference has charge of the arrangements and will have his headquarters at 1308 Commerce St. Six thousand programs and circulars are being mailed out this week. Rev. E. B. Chappell, Sunday School Editor; Rev. Chas. D. Bulla, Superintendent of Wesley Adult Bible Classes, and Rev. E. H. Rawlings, Missionary Secretary will be the out of state speakers on the program, and leading Texas workers will be prominent in the discussions.

Much of the time of the conference will be Round Table work and plain practical every day problems that confront the workers will be openly and freely discussed by all. The live and prominent Pastors, Superintendents and Teachers of the State are coming and great interest is being manifested.

A list of rooms and prices will be furnished and every visitor will upon arrival go at once to the First Methodist Church, where this information will be given. There is greater activity in the Sunday School world today among all of the denominations than ever before in the history of the world, and the great church of the future will be the one whose leaders are early aroused to the importance of the Sunday School. In Texas the methodists have 1950 Sunday Schools, 17,353 officers and teachers, and 104,730 members, an army fully worthy of proper training.

EASTER EGG HUNT AT CHILDRENS PLAY GROUND.

On Saturday afternoon, April 15th from 3 to 5 the members of the Civic Club will give the children of Haskell an Easter Egg hunt. Admission 10c.

Gives Aid to Strikers.

Sometimes liver, kidneys and bowels seem to go on a strike and refuse to work right. Then you need those pleasant little strike-breakers, Dr. Kings New Life Pills to give them natural aid and gently compel proper action. Excellent health soon follows. Try them. 25c at Colliers Drug Store.

Notice to the Public.

The stock law is in full force and effect in Haskell County and any one letting their stock run at large is subject to a penalty under the following law:

Art. 803c. TURNING STOCK LOOSE ON LANDS OF ANOTHER.

Any person who shall wilfully turn out or cause to be turned out, on lands not his own or under his control, or who shall wilfully fail or refuse to keep up any stock, prohibited by law from running at large in any county or subdivision of any county in this state, in which the stock law has been adopted or who shall wilfully allow such stock to trespass upon the lands of another, in such county, or subdivision thereof, or who shall wilfully permit to run at large any stock of his own, or of which he is the agent, or of which he has control, and not permitted to run at large in any county or subdivision of any county in this state, in which the stock law has been adopted, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon a conviction shall be punished by fine in any sum not less than five dollars and not more than fifty dollars.

BRUCE W. BRYANT,
County Atty.
A. J. SMITH,
County Judge

No Need to Stop Work.

When your doctor orders you to stop work, it staggers you. "I can't" you say. You know you are weak, run-down and failing in health, day by day, but you must work as long as you can stand. What you need is Electric Bitters to give tone, strength and vigor to your system, to prevent breakdown and build you up. Don't be weak, sickly or ailing when Electric Bitters will benefit you from the first dose. Thousands bless them for their glorious health and strength. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at Colliers Drug store.

Constipation brings many ailments in its train and is the primary cause of much sickness. Keep your bowels regular madam, and you will escape many of the ailments to which women are subject. Constipation is a very simple thing, but like many simple things, it may lead to serious consequences. Nature often needs little assistance and when Chamberlains Tablets are given at the first indication, much distress and suffering may be avoided. Sold by all Dealers.

Wm. J. BRYAN COMING TO HASKELL.

On Tuesday April 18th at 8 o'clock p. m. at the new Methodist Church. Admission 75 cts. for adults and 50 cts. for children under 13 years old. Subject of lecture not known as yet, but will not be prohibition. Buy a ticket at Lloyd & Co. drug store and avoid the rush at the door. For any information desired, see C. B. Meador.

Woman's Home Mission Notes.

The Bible study, as begun by our Home Mission Society, is proving to be intensely interesting and particularly instructive. The lessons come on the second and fourth Mondays, and we feel sure if you members who don't attend would just come once, you might be come interested like the rest of us.

There was a good crowd present at our last meeting and when the Treasurer made her report we were very much surprised to learn that our Auxillary made and collected over \$1200 last year. But our new parsonage cost a great deal more than that so we had to borrow some money, now, this year we hope to pay that. We can easily do so if each member will give of her time and talents as well as money.

There are so many things in store for the next few months. We urge you not to miss a meet-

ing. Remember if you have no way to go just phone the lookout committee and they will take pleasure in furnishing you a conveyance.

On Monday June the 12th our society will serve dinner some where convenient to the square. Watch these columns for further information. PRESS REPORTER.

Farmers Union Notice.

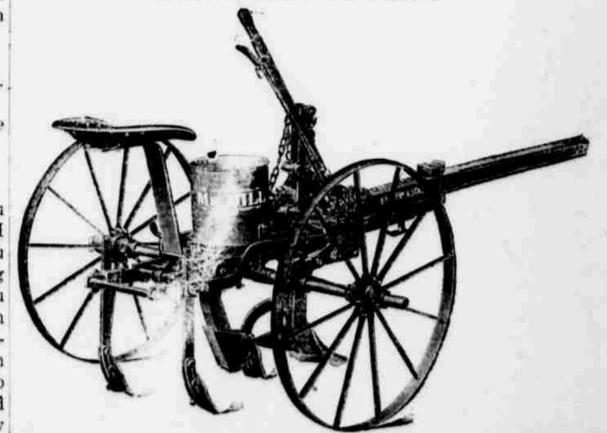
To the membership of the Haskell County Farmers Union. The County Union will meet at Haskell city the first Thursday and Friday of April inst. which is the 6 and 7. I hope every local will be represented by a full delegation. All Union members are invited.

F. J. Cole,
President

I have a choice 150 acres of land on line of Collins and Denton counties to trade for farm near Haskell.

F. L. Daugherty,
Sherrill Bidg.

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The mechanism of "Mr. Bill" is simple, the construction strong, the operation easy and certain.

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Haskell, Texas.

THE STAY AT HOME.

To travel with a well-filled purse, a well-stocked mind, a sharp and intelligent curiosity—that is a delight. To take a sea trip as a tonic—that is rational, too. But to go abroad, as certain persons do by the shipload, for the mere sake of locomotion; to be able to say they have crossed the water (often at the cost of unspeakable agonies); to stand ignorant upon historic battlefields, dumb and unappreciative before the great shrines of art; to pass from city to city without knowledge of their teeming past, from state to state, oblivious of their political relations, their polity, their economic condition—that is incarnate folly afoot. They were better off at home in a hammock. Dr. Samuel Johnson views the matter shrewdly. "The use of traveling," he says, "is to regulate imagination by reality, and instead of thinking how things may be, to see them as they are," says the Philadelphia Press. The doctor lived long before the days of the perfected camera and moving picture. To make the grand tour in his time was almost requisite to a polite and liberal education. It is still desirable, though rather a requisite. The stay-at-home man and woman, if established in happy environment, occupied with congenial and profitable duties, and unmoled by the diabolic spirit which urges contented folk to roam, have all the best of life at hand and only happiness to lose by roving. Goldsmith found it so and cried: "The first, best country ever is at home."

After deep thought Prof. Prentiss C. Hoyt, of Clark College, propounds the opinion that there is no such thing as American humor. It is not American, but just individual and personal, thinks the professor. It may argue some temerity to contradict a college professor. We seem to remember that one newspaper which so far forgot the properties and eternal verities as to "get gay" with Prof. Oscar Lovell Triggs, of Chicago, was hailed into court for it, says the Milwaukee Sentinel. But really Professor Clark gets on debatable ground in denying the existence of that commonly recognized entity, American humor. Surely there is a distinctively American twang to the drollery of our typical American humorists, and a family resemblance that makes their productions recognizable as American in a moment. Artemus Ward and Mark Twain had their separate individualities; but they had their common national characteristic, and their fun is racy of the soil it sprang from.

Back of the royal pageantry at the opening of the British Parliament, in which the royal family, the court dignitaries, the peers and the peeresses had front places, with all the splendor of attire and adornment which befits such occasions, there stands the plain fact that after all the people rule. This is signified by the announcement that the Liberal government has obtained from the king a guarantee that "in a certain contingency" there will be created a sufficient number of new peers to give the government control of the House of Lords. The "certain contingency" means the omission or refusal of the Lords to accept the veto provision which the Liberal government has prepared and which has the indorsement of two general elections, direct appeal having been made to the people.

American schools get another compliment, this time at the conference of the British Institute for Social Service in London, when Charles P. Trevelyan, Parliamentary Secretary for Education, speaking of the importance of physical training of youths as a foundation for national health, declared the United States to be far ahead of England in providing public playgrounds and in affording opportunities of exercise for the young. Mr. Trevelyan showed the sincerity of his sentiment by urging England to follow the American example. The tribute to the excellence of American practice is all the more significant in view of the fact that England is regarded as a great "outdoor" country.

A Frenchman who is in jail has challenged a Frenchman who is out of jail to fight a duel, and the challenger has asked the authorities to let the challenger loose long enough for a meeting on the field of honor. You simply cannot beat the French for politeness.

Dr. Copp of the Pennsylvania hospital for the insane says every one is crazy now and then. The moments of derangement generally come when the butcher or the grocer gets through footing up the bill.

The New Yorker who gave a theater party for eight damsels who he had loved and lost deserves a Carnegie medal.

WHITE-WINGED PEACE HOVERS OVER LAND

SEÑOR MADERO AND SON DISCUSS FREELY.

DIAZ WILL HAVE TO RESIGN

This Predicted Shortly After Conference, Which May Be Held in Alamo City.

San Antonio, March 29.—Explanation of recent Governmental changes at the City of Mexico, the recall of Limantour from Paris, the arrival of Francisco I. Madero, Sr., and his son, Gustavo, at this city and the departure of De la Barra from the Ministerial mansion at Washington for his new position at the Mexican capital—all were explained in interviews with Don Francisco and Don Gustavo.

Tentative peace proposals have been made and on the Administration's side have been acted upon. In the view of Don Francisco peace is assured—if not within ten days then at the furthest within a month. Diaz, it is reported in a message to the Mexican Congress, will insist that peace be concluded.

The basic concessions which, it is believed, will be ratified later, include the resignation of the Diaz Cabinet and the appointment of younger men to their positions, already has been accomplished. The next is the resignation of Diaz and the holding of an election where the suffrage shall be unconstrained and free. This arrangement includes the resignation of Vice President Corral, a sick man, than whom there is probably no more unpopular personage in Mexico.

Corral, already out of the Cabinet, will resign the second highest office in the land. Limantour, Minister of Finance, or De la Barra, the new Foreign Minister pro tempore, will exercise the functions of his office. The insurrectionists do not consider De la Barra a strong man and the inference was plain in the interviews that Limantour was the leader relied upon to carry out the Government's guarantees.

Morris Knocks Out Schreck. Sapulpa, Okla.: An Oklahoma pugilist, Carl Morris, Tuesday afternoon knocked out Mike Schreck of Cincinnati in the sixth round of a scheduled fifteen-round bout. Nearly 12,000 people witnessed the battle. One minute and two seconds of the sixth round had been fought when the six ex-engineer landed a vicious right hook to Schreck's jaw. Schreck reeled, staggered and fell heavily to the canvas. Slowly Referee Eddie Cochrane counted off the seconds, Schreck could not rise and at the tenth tick of the time piece he was counted out. It was Morris' fight from the sounding of the gong of the first round until he had beaten his man down to the canvas bleeding and dazed.

Temple Gets Postal Bank. Washington: By order of the Post-office Department twenty-five additional postal savings banks have been ordered established, being practically one new bank in each State and Territory. The additional bank for Texas is to be at Temple, for Oklahoma at Shawnee, for Arkansas at Helena, for New Mexico at Silver City and for Louisiana at Alexandria.

It Is In Old Chicago. Chicago. The birth of her nineteenth child was recorded in the Chicago health department by Mrs. John Addured, wife of a laborer. She herself is only 39 years of age, and of the nineteen children, all of which were born singly, sixteen are still living.

Monarchists Plotting in Portugal. Lisbon: The Mundo, the official organ, states that the provisional Government has just discovered an important monarchist secret society called the Sabonaria, with branches and many members throughout the whole country. Numerous arrests have been made. According to newspaper statements Capt. Couceiro, who heroically defended the monarchy at the time of the revolution and whom the Royalists would like to head a new revolt, is now at Vigo plotting.

It Was a Dry Year at That. Corsicana: A. Prince, a Navarro County farmer, said that last year he made on his farm 100 bales of cotton, 2,000 bushels of corn and 2,000 bales of hay. The total proceeds of the farm, including cotton seed, was \$19,800. "It was a dry year, too," Mr. Prince remarked.

Greenville city council has approved an issue of \$300,000 street improvement bonds.

The California legislature adjourned Monday night after enacting into laws practically all the reforms of which Governor Johnson made his campaign as a progressive.

The office of city forester was created at the last meeting of the city council of Victoria and J. D. Mitchell was appointed to fill that office.

The contract for the erection of the new Methodist church at Victoria to replace that destroyed by fire, was awarded to J. W. Sample at \$15,702.21 and it is to be completed and ready for occupancy in eight months.

NOW FOR THE SOIL



DEATH RIDES DOWN WITH STEEL AND FIRE

AMERICA'S MOST HORRIFYING WEEK END.

TORTURE CHAMBER DEATHS

Helpless Women Leap to Death From Tenth Story With Clothes All Aflame.

New York, March 27.—No month in many years has closed under a greater cloud of disaster and distressing loss of life and property than March, 1911. Mine disasters large and small have marked every week. The horrors of horrors was reserved to the end of last week.

New York—One hundred and fifty, or more, people—nine-tenths of them girls from the East Side—were crushed to death on the pavements, smothered by smoke or shriveled to a crisp Saturday afternoon in the worst fire New York has known since the steamship Gen. Slocum was burned to the water's edge off North Brothers Island in 1904.

One hundred and forty-one bodies had been removed from the ruins of midnight, and seven of the forty injured had died in hospitals. This, it is believed, completes the list of dead, most of whom are unidentified.

Nearly all, if not all, of the victims were employed by the Triangle Waist Company, on the eighth, ninth and tenth floors of a ten-story loft building at No. 23 Washington Place. The partners of the firm, Isaac Harris and Max Blank, escaped from the office on the tenth floor, carrying with them over an adjoining roof Blank's two young daughters and a governess. There was not an outside fire escape on the building.

How the fire started will perhaps never be known. A corner on the eighth floor was its point of origin, and the three upper floors only were swept. On the ninth floor fifty bodies were found; sixty-three or more people were crushed to death by jumping and more than thirty clogged the elevator shafts. The loss to property will not exceed \$100,000.

Four alarms were rung within fifteen minutes. Before the engine could respond, before the nets could be stretched or the ladders raised five girls had fallen from the eighth and ninth floors so heavily that they broke through the very streets into the vaults below. In an hour the fire was out; in half an hour it had done its worst. Probably the death list was full in twenty minutes.

Language is inadequate to tell of the horrors of the leap to death by scores. Many came down like flaming rockets every shred of clothing ablaze; scores died at their machines, so quickly did the flames leap through the rooms filled with flimsy materials and almost explosive dust and floating particles of lint. Fifty bodies were found in a charred heap at one of the doors, which was closed fast. So rapidly did the victims leap into the nets that they were torn to pieces and the unfortunates were crushed to broken and bruised masses.

Railway Wreck—Nine Deaths. Eight people were killed, one was injured when the Dixie Flyer on the Atlantic Coast Line, running between Chicago and Jacksonville, Fla., went through a trestle over the Alapaha River, eighteen miles east of Tifton, Ga., early Saturday morning. The cars plunged into the river without a moment's warning to the sleeping passengers when an axle on the engine suddenly snapped when mid-way of the trestle. The locomotive never left the track.

The trestle is about a half mile long, but the river was low and at the point of the accident was not more than fifty yards across. The express and baggage cars, two day coaches and one Pullman were piled in an indescribable mass in the center of the stream.

LIGHTFOOT VS. COLQUITT

Attorney General Wins in Mandamus Suit.

Austin, Attorney General Lightfoot was awarded the mandamus requiring State Treasurer Sparks to pay the voucher issued in favor of Attorney Terrell, employed by the Attorney General, the Supreme Court rendering its decision in the case.

The decision of the Supreme Court sustained the Attorney General's every contention and ruled that the contract between Terrell and the State was binding upon the latter, as the Attorney General and the former Governor had the right to employ him as counsel. The court ruled also that the approval of the voucher valid, and that it was regularly issued and should be paid by the Treasurer.

The controversy arose over the use of the appropriation of \$25,000 made by the Thirty-First Legislature for the employment of special counsel by the Attorney General. The Governor's refusal to approve the warrant was based on the claim that the Attorney General had no right to pay for special assistants out of this fund. The decision of the court is that Terrell is an attorney regularly retained, and not an assistant.

Big International Railway Projected.

Albany, N. Y.: With the proposed international highway from New York to Montreal apparently in a fair way to be carried out, friends of the project are now advocating an extension of the road from New York to Jacksonville, Fla. The bill appropriating \$1,600,000 to complete New York State's share of the highway from New York to Montreal has passed the Senate and probably will come up for passage in the Assembly this week. Gov. Dix has already announced his approval of the measure.

Aeroplane Supercedes Horse.

New York: Aeroplanes will replace the horses at Belmont Park race track. As soon as the jockey club decided there would be no horse racing this year, the Aero Club of America made preliminary arrangements for a lease of the course and will hold a series of summer aviation meets there. The elimination races for selecting the American team to represent this country at the international meet in England will be the first of the international events at this course.

Call for 6000 to 7000 Recruits.

Washington: Every army recruiting office in the country received the order calling for recruits for the infantry branch of the service. The call is designed to bring up to the full quota the infantry regiments now stationed in Texas, California and elsewhere. About 6,000 or 7,000 men are needed.

Four Masked Men Loot Car.

Coffeyville, Kan.: Four masked men Friday morning, blew up, with nitroglycerin, and robbed the express car safe of a northbound passenger train of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railroad on a prairie, 12 miles south of here. Early reports were that about \$20,000 was taken from the wrecked safe. H. W. Walker, superintendent of the Pacific Express Company, with headquarters in Kansas City, said the total monetary loss, including the paper money that was destroyed by the explosion, would not be more than \$100, if they got anything.

Death in the Oil Can.

San Antonio: As a result of burns received early Sunday morning Mrs. Josefina Guerrero, aged 35 years, died at the City Hospital Wednesday morning. While attempting to light the kitchen fire with kerosene an explosion followed which caused her clothing to become ignited.

Provisional census returns estimate the population of Austria at 28,567,898, an increase of 2,417,190 in ten years.

El Paso Gets Big Hotel.

El Paso: A contract has been closed by the El Paso business interests for the erection of an eight-story reinforced concrete hotel building on a site 110x114 feet, to cost at least \$750,000. El Paso put up a bonus of \$400,000 for the hotel. Work will start in two weeks, the contract being with a Pittsburg firm.

DIAZ APPOINTS NEW CABINET

Those Named to Hold Down Affairs of State.

City of Mexico: Succeeding the resignation of the entire Diaz Cabinet, which took place last Friday, much speculation as to the personnel of the successors to the resigned has been indulged in.

Coincident with official announcement of the new Diaz Cabinet Monday came that of the appointment of Manuel de Zamacona E. Inclan as Ambassador to the United States, succeeding Francisco Leon de la Barra.

At the same time the resignation of Miguel Macedo as subsecretary of the Department of Interior became known. In the Cabinet as announced the office of Secretary of Interior was left vacant and speculation as to its incumbent still favored Teodoro dehesa, Governor of the State of Vera Cruz and candidate for Vice President at the last election.

Gen. Cosío retains the portfolio of the Department of War.

The Cabinet as at present constituted follows:

- Foreign Relation—Francisco Leon de la Barra.
- Interior—Pending.
- Justice—Demetrio Sodi.
- Public Instruction—Jorge Vera Estanol.
- Fomento—Manuel Maroquin y Rivera.
- Communications and Public Works—Norberto Dominguez.
- Finance—Jose Yves Limantour.
- War and Marine—Gen. Manuel Gonzales Cosio.
- Salada Alvarez, subsecretary of the Department of Foreign Relation and for the time being the ranking Cabinet official, will administer the oath of office to the new Ministers in the Hall of Ambassadors in the palace.
- Mr. Zamacona E. Inclan is the Government's financial agent in London where he has been stationed for the last two years.

\$50,000,000 Merger.

Moline, Ill.: The John Deere Plow Company of Moline, its several subsidiary companies throughout the country and several other large implement concerns, twenty-two in all, have been merged into one corporation to have a line as complete as the International Harvester Company. The organization, which will be known as Deere & Co., will have an authorized capitalization of \$50,000,000. Moline will be the seat of this new giant in the implement world. The concerns participating in the consolidation include Deere & Co., Moline; Deere & Mansur Company, Moline; Moline Wagon Company, Moline; Marseilles Company, East Moline; Kemp & Burpee Company, Syracuse, N. Y.; Dain Company, Fort Smith, Ark., and Deere branch concerns in Kansas City, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Dallas, New Orleans, Omaha, Portland, Ore.; Spokane, Denver, Oklahoma City, Baltimore, Winnipeg, San Francisco, Syracuse and Minneapolis.

Officers Are Greatly Pleased.

Washington: The general staff is proud of the degree of success obtained in the effort to mobilize and army division in Texas, and made public the facts as gathered by the army inspectors upon which the record was made. Instead of occupying sixty days as had been freely predicted in some quarters, the entire movement was completed in ten days. Within eighteen hours after orders on March 6, the Tenth Infantry was entrained at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. The Fourth Field Artillery was the last to board the cars at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., but that was because of the inability of the railroads to get the coaches to that point promptly.

Oklahoma City Lauches Exposition.

Oklahoma City: An exposition is to be held in Oklahoma City in 1914 in order to display to the world the State's resources and induce greater immigration. Federal aid for the proposition will be sought. The year 1914 was selected for the reason that then will occur the twenty-fifth anniversary of the opening of Oklahoma to white settlement and it is desired to show the people of the country what Oklahoma has accomplished within the period of time.

No Pardon for Bank Wreckers.

Washington: Executive clemency will not be extended at present to Charles W. Morse, the New York banker, and John R. Walsh, the Chicago banker, who are serving fifteen and five years sentences, respectively, in Federal penitentiaries at Atlanta and at Leavenworth. The President has had before him for several weeks applications for clemency in both cases and the Department of Justice has made an exhaustive investigation into the evidence presented at the trials of the two bankers and inquired into their physical condition. From sources close to President Taft it was learned that he will follow the recommendations of Attorney General Wickersham.

The report is again current that David Lloyd-George will be compelled by ill health to resign from his post as chancellor of the exchequer of England.

Gregorio Tenorio, about sixty years of age, was found by the police Thursday near his home in San Antonio, dead. He was stabbed in the breast. Theodore Roosevelt, in a speech at Los Angeles, indorsed the provision for the recall of the Judiciary of California and denounced the United States Senate for seating Mr. Lorimer.

BOTH HAD KNOWN HAPPINESS

But the Circumstances Were Not Exactly Alike, That Was All the Difference.

They were riding into town in a subway train, these two married men, says the New York Times. One seemed occupied with his own thoughts, the other was engrossed in his copy of the Evening Piffle, from which he eventually glanced with a superior smile. "I always read what Betsy Bumstuf has to say in her 'Twilight Twaddle' column," he said. "She generally hits us off pretty well, but she isn't always right. Now, this evening, she gets on the subject of elopements. She says elopements never turn out happily. I don't agree with her." "Neither do I," said the man who had been occupied with his own thoughts. "I am glad to hear you say it," exclaimed the Evening Pifflette. "I eloped with my wife, and I've been happy ever since." "So have I ever since some fellow eloped with mine," remarked the other. "Betsy Bumstuf is away off!"

DISFIGURED WITH ECZEMA

"Our little boy Gilbert was troubled with eczema when but a few weeks old. His little face was covered with sores even to back of his ears. The poor little fellow suffered very much. The sores began as pimples, his little face was disfigured very much. We hardly knew what he looked like. The face looked like raw meat. We tied little bags of cloth over his hands to prevent him from scratching. He was very restless at night, his little face itched.

"We consulted two doctors at Chicago, where we resided at that time. After trying all the medicine of the two doctors without any result, we read of the Cuticura Remedies, and at once bought the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Following the directions carefully and promptly we saw the result, and after four weeks the dear child's face was as fine and clean as any little baby's face. Every one who saw Gilbert after using the Cuticura Remedies was surprised. He has a head of hair which is a pride for any boy of his age, three years. We can only recommend the Cuticura Remedies to everybody." (Signed) Mrs. H. Albrecht, Box 883, West Point, Neb., Oct. 25, 1910.

Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole props., Boston, Mass., for free 32-page book, a guide to skin and hair health.

Keep Watch on the Tuberculous.

The Italian government, on account of the number of tuberculosis cases among the Italian emigrants sent back from America, has appointed boards of examiners in the seaports, whose duty it is to report the arrival of tuberculous persons. These are then kept under observation in those places where they settle, to prevent further spread of the disease. The erection of new sanatoria and other tuberculosis institutions is being urged in Italy, and the number of beds for consumptives has been considerably increased in different places.

Up to Him.

Tom—I'm dead sore. I lost \$5 today. I feel like somebody ought to kick me.

Tess (absently)—Why don't you ask father for my hand tonight—he's right in the library.

FREE ADVICE TO WOMEN

Women suffering from any form of illness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established this confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken.



Never has she published a testimonial or used a letter without the written consent of the writer, and never has the Company allowed these confidential letters to get out of their possession, as the hundreds of thousands of them in their files will attest.

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TO RECLAIM TRINITY RIVER BOTTOM LAND

SURVEY BETWEEN FT. WORTH AND DALLAS PLANNED.

THE COMMISSION IS A UNITE

State Levee and Drainage Board Meets at Austin to Reclaim Valuable Lands.

Austin, March 28.—At a meeting of the Levee and Drainage Commission Monday afternoon in the office of the Governor it was decided that topographical surveys should be made of the Trinity River bottom from Dallas to Fort Worth, and also similar surveys in the vicinity of Bay City.

This work will constitute the preliminary steps toward the ultimate building of levees, which will result in the reclamation of several hundred thousand acres of valuable bottom lands.

A feature of more than passing interest in connection with the meeting is that both the Governor and Attorney General are members of the commission. For the first time in many weeks, so far as is known, Mr. Lightfoot went in person to the office of the Governor.

Secretary Stiles of the commission was instructed to make preparations for the securing of the surveys mentioned.

Shooting in Dallas.

Dallas: Riddled with bullets, the fearless body of Claude Styers was found huddled over a chair at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon in his office on the second floor of the Blaylock Building. J. K. Yates, a policeman of Fort Worth and formerly constable of Lancaster, left Styers' office immediately after the shooting with two automatic pistols in his hands and went direct to the office of Sheriff Brandenburg, where he laid the two pistols on a desk and surrendered.

Surveying for Q., S., D. and R. Line. Georgetown: The surveyors on the Quannah, Seymour, Dublin & Rockport Railway, which line is locally called the Middle Buster Road, have completed the survey from Georgetown to Jarrell. President L. E. Walker, who is promoting the road states that from Quannah to the Gulf the road will be 500 miles in length and about half the stock and bonds have been subscribed.

Central May Buy M. O. & G. Line. Denison: Among the rumors that have been in circulation concerning Mr. Kenefick's Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf is one to the effect that it will be taken over one of these days and consolidated with the Houston & Texas Central, adding 212 miles to the north end of the latter line, with Wagoner, Okla., as the terminus. Along with this, of course, goes the rumor that the road will be extended from Wagoner to McPherson, Kan. This would make a straight shoot from the grain fields of Kansas to the port of Galveston, something that the Union Pacific does not now have.

Counterfeiting Concern Captured. El Paso: After months of diligent work the secret service men located and seized a counterfeiting plant in the cellar of a Mexican grocery store in the city and caught the alleged counterfeiters, a Mexican and his wife. The plant consisted of a roller which flattens a Mexican dollar to the required thickness and dies which converted the sheet of metal into United States dimes. One of the detectives had a finger caught in the die and badly lacerated.

Katy Adopts Telephone. Dallas: Train dispatching by telephone instead of by telegraph will be a feature of the operation of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas lines in this State within the next few months as soon as the equipment can be installed. The Katy is installing telephones along its lines in Texas as far south as San Antonio on the Southwestern branch and as far as Smithville on the Houston and Galveston line. It is understood that the extension of the service to Houston is contemplated at some later time. Two heavy copper wires are being strung along the lines, and the work will be completed within the next four months, according to announcement.

Traveling Jour. Gets Fat Take. Tulsa, Okla.: "Tex" Evans, a printer known the country over, who has been working here for a few days, was notified by wire that he had fallen heir to a fortune of \$30,000, left him by his grandfather, who died in Iowa, March 11.

Bad Blaze at Paducah. Paducah, Cattle Co.: Fire of unknown origin caused nearly \$30,000 destruction and damage Sunday night. The Goodwin suffered damage to building and contents of about \$1,200. J. A. Christian & Co. suffered a loss of \$20,000 on the firm's stock of hardware. Insurance \$10,000. The grocery store of G. J. Rutledge was damaged, with stock valued at \$8,000. Insurance \$2,000. Dan Elin's tin shop building, worth about \$400, was destroyed, with no insurance.

CATTLEMEN SELECT FT. WORTH

Texas Cattle Raisers' Association Chose Ft. Worth for 1912.

San Antonio: Fort Worth was the unanimous choice for the next meeting place of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association at its final session last Thursday, and Ed C. Lasater of Falfurrias was chosen as president without opposition. El Paso and Oklahoma City, rivals for the next convention, withdrew before the matter was put to a vote. Other officers were elected as follows: First vice president, A. B. Robertson of Lubbock; second vice president, J. D. Jackson of Alpine; honorary vice presidents, Ike T. Fryor, Murdo Mackenzie, Sam Davidson and James Callan; secretary, E. B. Spiller, Fort Worth; treasurer, S. B. Burnett, Fort Worth; executive committee, I. M. Pyle, Claremont; Geo. B. Hendricks, San Angelo; John Means, Valentine; John Landegrin, Amarillo; Frank Mitchell, Channing; E. E. Baldrige, Fort Worth; W. H. Featherstone, Henrietta; G. R. White, Brady; F. L. Childress, Ozona; A. S. Gage, San Antonio; T. B. Jones, Del Rio; J. L. Little, Pearsall; Martin O'Connor, Victoria; J. H. P. Davis, Richmond; J. L. Barroum, Cedarvale, Kan.; H. M. Stonebreaker, Kansas City, Mo.; J. M. Kincaid, San Antonio; W. W. Jones, Corpus Christi; Mariop Sanson, Fort Worth.

Insurrectos Active.

El Paso: Seven hundred insurrectos have taken up positions between Chihuahua and Gen. Rabago's Federal forces, according to latest reports from the war zone. Rabago is thirty miles north of that city. The insurrectos, hearing of his march to relieve the metropolis of Northern Mexico, hurriedly intervened. The insurrectos are part of the force of Francisco Madero, the revolutionary president, who is now said to have about 1,500 cavalry. With the suspension of constitutional guarantees and the threat of instant death to any of the men captured in arms, Madero, it is asserted by his confidential agents here, is preparing to make a decisive attack with a view to gaining territory as a base for showing that a state of war exists in Mexico. Twenty bridges between Juarez and Chihuahua have been blown up within the last two days.

Evans Succeeds Harris at San Marcos. Austin: At a special meeting of the State Board of Education, Tuesday afternoon, C. E. Evans of Austin, who has for some time past been identified with the Conference for Education as its general agent, was selected to succeed Prof. G. T. Harris as president of the Southwest Texas State Normal School at San Marcos. The position was recently tendered to Superintendent Bratley, who declined to accept on the ground that he felt duty-bound to his constituents to continue in the position to which he has been elected.

Oil and Gas at Blossom. Blossom, Lamar Co.: The Notah Oil Company that has been sinking a test well for oil has drilled into a strong flow of gas at 1,200 feet. The company has been looking for a big gas flow and were in shape to control the gas developed. The drill has been stopped and the well will be put in proper shape to be brought in. The first gas was developed in this well at 150 feet and a strong flow got at 730, with a good oil showing at 760 feet.

Fires at Van Alstyne and Knox City. Van Alstyne: A fire Monday night destroyed E. E. Boyd's feed hitch stable, with eight horses, six buggies, a hack and several pairs of harness, and Major & Berry's blacksmith shop. Knox City: A fire which originated in the Farmers' State Bank Building caused a total loss of about \$35,000 as follows: West Texas Supply Company \$25,000; C. J. Gooding, dry goods and groceries, \$6,000; Farmers' State Bank, about \$1,500.

Sufferers for Food in Texas. El Paso: Aged men and many women and children are reported in a telephone message to be suffering from lack of food in the Big Bend section of Texas, which lies along the Mexican border near the western end of the State. All the sufferers are said to be Mexicans who fled across the border—being forced to leave their cattle and nearly all other means of subsistence behind.

Bids have been asked for on a three-story brick hotel for Bryan.

Interest in Intensive Farming. Dallas: The large number of entries arriving indicates the widespread interest being shown in the crop contest encouraged by the offer of substantial prizes by the Texas Industrial Congress. Monday more than 170 entries were received, and Col. Henry Exall, president of the congress, stated that the total number of entries to date is in excess of 1,200.

"Reservation" Ordinance Invalid. Dallas: That the ordinance of the city of Dallas designating certain territory as "reservation" for the use and occupancy of bawdy houses is unconstitutional on the grounds that it repeals the law prohibiting such houses is the opinion of the Supreme Court, which Wednesday granted writ of error in the cause styled the Brown Cracker and Candy Company vs. the City of Dallas et al.

A local option election for Angelina county has been ordered for April 15.

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

The honest man pays up; the other kind has to pay down. It is nice to be handsome, but it is handsomer to be nice. The tongue is a small member, but it makes a heap of trouble, at times, nevertheless.

There are men who make it a practice to treat every other man's wife well but their own.

Opportunity knocks at each man's door, but where does the poor fellow come in who has no door?

The pronunciation of the word "stingy" depends on whether it is to be applied to a man or a bee.

The man who has to stand the heaviest fire of criticism is generally the one who gets the most done.

Why do we take such pride in a long line of ancestors? It's what you do and not what your grandfather did, that counts.

Few scientists are practical men, but science itself is intensely practical and worthy of study by practical men and farmers.

A little saved here and there in buying and selling means many dollars to the farmers of the country. Try it and prove it.

Don't growl because the farmer goes to a public sale once in a while. As a clearing house for ideas it beats the farmer's institute.

"A little farm well tilled, a little wife well willed, a little pocket well filled," is, according to one who knows, the quintessence of human happiness.

We have scripture for it that the love of money is the root of all evil, but even all of our modern grafting hasn't been able to improve the quality of the fruit.

TO ORGANIZE FOR BUSINESS

Farmers Must Cease to Compete With Each Other as Individuals and Know Market Demands.

In one of our exchanges published in one of the greatest states of the middle west, introducing a lengthy article on "Organized Agriculture," we find the following:

"In a certain sense every farmer is the competitor of every other farmer. He raises the same kinds of grain, live stock, poultry and orchard products, and sells them in the same market. Unless his products are better than those of his neighbors or are prepared with more care, he receives the same prices.

"The farmer lives an isolated life. His time and attention are occupied with the management of his great manufacturing machine. He has ample time for thought and is a keen thinker. He desires information and is an earnest student both of the conditions with which nature surrounds him and of the facts which are presented to him by others.

"These facts have made for the general benefit of the individual farmer, but have prevented his close association with his fellows in organization for their mutual good. Business men in the cities have their organizations for mutual benefit, as do the laborers their unions. Farmers, however, do not organize in this way for business purposes."

The writer then goes on to speak, says the Up-to-Date Farmer, with very proper commendation, of the various associations of farmers for special purposes—for the exhibition of products, the fairs; for the improvement of live stock and poultry, the various stock and poultry associations; the organizations to discuss better cultural methods, the schools and institutes, etc.; all good and making for progress.

But why not organize for business? Other business people do, as is admitted. Is not farming a business? Would not the adoption of business principles make it more successful as a business? Truly the farm and its operation is the "management of a great manufacturing machine." What manufacturing business could exist without strict observance of business principles? "Every farmer is the competitor of every other farmer," and sells the articles he manufactures, his products, in the same competitive markets, and at prices made by the buyers.

Put other manufacturers, the producers of artificial commodities, on this method of making and selling, and again we ask, how long could they do business? But "business men in the cities have their organizations for mutual benefit."

MORE OUT OF COTTON CROP

Main Object of All is How to Do Things More Profitably—Farmers Should Produce Food.

Much has been said and written about the world-wide staple, King Cotton. Some tell us how to grow it, others how to market it, and so on. The main object of all is to show us the way to do things profitably. But it seems to me that we have yet failed to reach a satisfactory solution as a whole, and I am going to try to prove that it is our own fault, says a writer in the Southern Cultivator.

It stands to reason that the law of supply and demand ought to govern the price of any marketable product, and we will admit that it does in most cases. But it seems that this law has had little or no effect on the price of cotton for the past two years. Authorities tell us that since 1900 the consumption of cotton in the southern mills alone has increased by 1,000,000 bales; in northern mills by 600,000 bales, and the export demand by 2,400,000 bales. Our population is increasing at home and abroad, manufacturing industries are multiplying everywhere, and civilization is spreading from pole to pole.

With all these conditions it would require at least 14,000,000 bales of cotton to supply a normal demand. Have we produced it in any year except 1908? Is there any chance for it to be produced this year? Then it must be a fact that the present production is and will be insufficient to meet the actual needs of the world. Do any of us believe that the average price paid for the past two years, or the present price, is commensurate with the production? Isn't it a fact plain enough that the supply is having no effect towards governing the price? Then what is the trouble? Why these unnatural conditions? Why is it that the cotton mills, largely, have to cease operations from 30 to 90 days every year for the past several years? You ask the manufacturers and they will tell you right now that there is no demand from the jobbers; that the warehouses are stocked up with goods which they would be glad to sell at cost; that they have been running their mills at a loss for months, and are obliged to shut down until they can get orders for goods. You inquire of the jobbers and they will inform you that their store rooms are overstocked and they have called in their traveling salesmen for the lack of business. If you would walk into the store of the general retail merchant and watch for 30 minutes, you will see, without asking, that he sells \$10 worth of groceries to where he sells one of dry goods. You ask the people, the great mass of consumers, and we all answer with one accord: "Food products are so high that we can't afford to buy clothes." It takes all that we make, and with some, more than we make, to buy something to eat, to fill the dinner pail, to "keep the pot boiling." And right here, fellow farmers, is where the whole trouble lies. It is within our own doors. Food products are too high. Why? Because there are more consumers than producers. Why? Because we southern farmers are buying our food instead of producing it. And just so long as such conditions continue, we will never be able to command a profitable price for our cotton, it matters not how short the crop may be, or how hard we may struggle to make it.

Congress may investigate the cause of the high prices for food products "till the stars fall," but what will it all amount to so long as we southern farmers are having to buy our own food for man and beast, instead of producing it?

Isn't it a disgrace for a country like this good old southland, with the soils, the climate, and the seasons, to produce all the essentials to have to depend upon another for its food? We are not only doing ourselves a great injustice, but we are causing our city folks to suffer, we are demoralizing our manufacturing industries. Some of us complain of the curtailment or shutting down of our mills. Some say that it is all for a purpose, that it is done to squeeze the cotton producer. But is it reasonable to believe that any institution would cease operation so long as they were manufacturing at a profit? Do we believe that the directors of our cotton mills would be so inhuman as to turn their operatives out of doors in order to keep down the price of cotton, or to put money in their own pockets? No; we don't believe this, we simply talk more than we think.

I admit, brother farmers, that we are sometimes duped, but most of our grievances are not well founded. The trouble is with our own methods. We have got to change our system of farming. We must produce our food supplies instead of buying them, or else our country will forever be at the mercy of some other, our conditions will grow worse instead of better.

Let us not try to curtail the acreage or yield of our cotton crops, but let us try more per acre and divide the acres to produce with food crops.

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Fifteen minutes later he reappeared.

"Marlar," he yelled, "you come here and loosen me out of this all-fired trap."

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Many a young man earns a living by working his father.

Willing to Tell It.

The check which the comely young German handed in at the window of a Walnut street savings fund bank the other day was made payable to Gretchen Schmidt, and she had endorsed it simply Gretchen Smith. The man at the receiving teller's window called her back just as she was turning away to rectify the mistake.

"You don't deposit this quite this way," he explained. "See, you have forgotten the 'It'."

The young woman looked at her check and blushed a rosy red.

"Ach, so I haf," she murmured, and wrote hurriedly: "Age 23."

PECULIAR AFTER EFFECTS OF GRIP THIS YEAR.

Leaves Kidneys In Weakened Condition

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are very distressing and leave the system in a run down condition, particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most, as every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to more serious sickness, such as dreaded Bright's Disease. Local druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root is a great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghampton, N. Y., offer to send a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, free by mail, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular size bottles 50 cts. and \$1.00. For sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.

Very Vivid.

"In descriptive writing," said William Dean Howells, at a dinner at the Authors' club in New York, "a vivid phrase is always better than a half dozen paragraphs."

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STATE WIDERS WILL WIN.

As we see it, we believe the state wide amendment against the liquor traffic will win. There has been a great defection in South Texas against the strictly whiskey element. This is caused by the disgust of the decent element of the antis who favor the license system as the best method to control the tariff. It is a historic fact that in every prohibition contest, the liquor interest finance and shape the policy of the Antis. This makes the campaign one of selfish brutality, over bearing and infant intolerant. In South Texas Kalamity Bonner with his Harpoone, and others who supported General Davidson for Governor had their eyes opened by the

Colquitt bunch and are directing a deadly fire against the methods of the brutal element of the anti bunch with a much more telling effect than if the fire came from pro guns.

The Prohibitionist in South Texas who are help less and in a minority when it comes to local option, realizing that North Texas will back them up will make the fighty of their lives. This will cause a big accession of pro votes. We have been getting the anti literature sent out by the antis and there is no argument in it. It is all a lot of cooked up statistics backed up by a lot assertions that the pros will riddle and expose.

The antis are illogical and weak in argument and are going to get the worst drubbing in the history of the prohibition movement. In the language of the Home and State "On with the Battle."

RECIPROCITY CRITICISM

American Protective Tariff League Enters Vigorous Protest.

New York, March 21.—Executive officers, members of the executive committee and members of the board of managers of the American Protective Tariff league at a special meeting here today adopted resolutions reciting that the manufacturer cannot hope to retain protection for his industry when "protection shall have been denied to the farmer" and urging that all friends of protection bring to bear "every proper influence upon congress" against the adoption of the reciprocity agreement with Canada.—Ex.

These resolutions were passed by the men who have fattened on protection. The tariff League sees the situation as William Jennings Bryan sees it.

Mr. Bailey in his contention for tariff on farm products is worth more to the tariff league than any republican statesman is. His influence will bring recruits to the league army and these recruits will come from the ranks of democracy. We regard Mr. Baily as the most powerful enemy to democracy since Cleveland. Texas must take him out of the Senate and relieve the party of him as a burden.

Estray Notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Haskell.

Taken up and reported as an estray by J. B. Davis, County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, Haskell County: 3 gray Jennets, no marks nor brands, which have been running on the pasture of N. B. Steadum in the S. E. Cor. of Haskell.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 30th day of March, 1911.

J. W. Meadors, Clerk.
County Court, Haskell County.

Attention Stock Raisers.

I have a Hambletonian and Cleveland Bay Stallion and two jacks that will make the season at my farm 10 miles north east of Haskell near the Roberts School house. \$10.00 to insure colt. I will furnish pasture free for gentle mares. 11-7t-pd

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OLD TESTAMENT TIMES

BROOKLYN TABERNACLE

BIBLE STUDIES

GENERAL NAAMAN'S LEPROSY CURED

11 Kings 5:1-14—April 2
"Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else."—Isaiah 45:22.

GENERAL NAAMAN, of the army of Syria on the northern border of the land of Israel, was a sick man. He had the loathsome infection and incurable disease called leprosy. Wealth, influence at Court, life's abundance and honors could not offset this terrible plague upon his life.

The study of today tells of his miraculous healing by the Prophet Elisha. In Naaman's household was a young girl who had been captured from the Israelites and was a slave, although doubtless well treated. The maid remembered the Prophet Elisha and how wonderfully Divine power, through him, had healed diseases. Instead of rejoicing that her captor and master was suffering, she sympathetically inquired why he did not go to the Prophet, who, she felt sure, would be glad to pray for him and heal him.

Although it seemed like catching at a straw, Naaman followed up the suggestion; he got a letter from his King to the King of Israel and presented himself to the latter, requesting healing by Israel's great Prophet, of whom he had heard. The King was astonished. He knew leprosy to be incurable. Apparently he knew little about Elisha's powers. Naaman dipping seven times.

He surmised that the King of Syria was intent upon picking a quarrel as an excuse for sending an invading army to pillage his kingdom. Eventually, however, Naaman was directed to Elisha's place of residence, at a distance from the King's Court.

Leprosy a Figure of Sin
In many respects leprosy corresponds to sin; firstly, it is incurable; secondly, it is loathsome; thirdly, it is contagious; fourthly, it is destructive; fifthly, it is painful.

As only Divine power could heal the leper, only the same can heal the sinner. As the maid could call attention to the Prophet, and the Prophet prescribe the remedy, and the servants exhort compliance, so all those who know of a Divine power and arrangement for the healing of sinners may tell the good tidings, even to their enemies.

The number seven in the Bible is used to represent completeness; hence the seven washings in Jordan would signify a complete cleansing, washing. It is by faith that we may now wash ourselves completely in the blood of Christ; by faith we may realize that the sacrifice of Christ was for the sins of the whole world, and may appropriate our share thereof.

Gehazi, the Grafter, a Leper
Gratitude is one of the most worthy sentiments of the human mind. General Naaman's nobility was manifested in the fact that, after being healed, he retraced his journey nearly forty miles, in order to thank the Prophet for his recovery and to bestow upon him gifts which he had brought. We may assume that if he had not been noble-minded, God would not have provided for him this healing.

To the General's surprise the Prophet declined to take anything. The gifts of God's grace are not to be bartered for earthly good things. How fortunate it would be, and how much to the Lord's glory, if all of God's people would emulate Elisha in this respect! But Gehazi, Elisha's servant, had a different spirit. When the chariot was out of sight he hastened and hailed it and told the General that although his master would take nothing of the things offered for himself, he would willingly accept some of the garments for the young men of the School of the Prophets. The General very promptly and gladly assented and gave more than was requested. But God through the Prophet punished the perfidy of Gehazi. He took Naaman's presents. He got also Naaman's leprosy.

Many have erroneously assumed, in connection with this lesson, that Naaman was saved to heaven and Gehazi lost. Both conclusions are unscriptural. Naaman was saved to health and Gehazi lost his health. But the eternal interests of neither were settled. Not until Cornelius' day, three and a half years after the Cross, did any Gentile come into any kind of relationship with God. Previous to that, from the time of Moses, only the Jewish nation had recognition. "You only have I known of all the families of the earth." (Amos 3:2.) And God's favor to Israel was merely an earthly and preparatory one. No one gained eternal life prior to the Redeemer's sacrifice. Thus the Scriptures declare that Christ "brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel"; again, "So great salvation which began to be declared by our Lord."

Curing of Gehazi.
The illustration shows Gehazi being struck with leprosy as a punishment for his greed. The text describes how he was cured by the prophet Elisha.

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We have a big line of linoleum, art squares and matings and we sell on installments, come and see us before buying. Cambill Bros.

FOR SALE: A full blood jersey milk cow, fresh, gives three gallons of rich milk per day. Max Peschel 8 miles west on Haskell and Reynor road. 13-2-p

Miss Opal Lloyd, left this week for California to join her parents at San Francisco.

Our abstract books are complete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from
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If you want to trade your farm for land in Bell or Johnson county. See F. L. Daugherty in Sherrill building.

Take a business course in the Tyler Business College. Call at the Free Press office and get a scholar ship. We can save \$15. on a scholarship. This is the best equipped business school in the south.

I can handle a few first lien notes on farm lands. Will take up and extend for 5 or 7 years.
M. Pierson.

Mrs. Stephens who has been visiting her grand daughter, Mrs. J. U. Fields has returned to her home at Windom, Texas.

"Brighten up: finishes" for your home after spring house cleaning at Norman's Paint Store.
13-2t

Next Sunday night April 2nd Senator Goss will speak at the Methodist Church on "The Divinity of Christ."

Our abstract books are complete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from
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Arrangements are being made through Ft. Worth Stock Yards Co., to have a lecture on hog raising in Haskell within the next two or three weeks, by Mr. Singleton, who is recognized as the leading hog expert in Texas.

I have some cash customers for land. If you want to sell your farm, list it with me and I will try and sell it. Henry Johnson.
tf

The Missionary Board of the North West Texas Conference of the Methodist Church met in their mid year meeting in Haskell last Tuesday and Wednesday. Many preachers and laymen were present and some interesting sermons and helpful talks was the order of each day.

DR. ROBERTSON'S NEW DRUG STORE.

I have just opened a new drug store in the building formerly known as the McNeill & Smith hardware store, just east of the State Bank and next door to the Farmers Co-Operative store, one of the largest and most complete stock of drugs and toilet articles ever before opened in Haskell. This is a very carefully selected stock and consist of everything that a first class city drug store needs. I invite your carefull inspection of my goods and promise you the most courteous treatment and the lowest possible prices on all goods. I also have one of the best and most us-to-date soda fountains and can furnish you with all kinds of cold and refreshing drinks. Make our Store your headquarters when in town and feel perfectly welcome whether you want to buy anything or not.

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When a medicine must be given to young children it should be pleasant to take. Chamberlains cough remedy is made from loaf sugar, and the roots used in its preparation gives it a flavor similar to madle syrup making it pleasant to take. It has no superior for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by all dealers.

Advertised Letters.
March, 27, 1911.
Mrs. M. S. White.
Rupe and Roberts having dissolved their partnership. I am running my dray and will haul trunks and baggage for the public. Phone No. 224. W. F. Rupe.
tf

CLIPPER.
I Will stand the above named stallion, which is one of the best all-round combination horses for the farmer in this country, at my barn one mile south of Haskell. Come and convince yourself. Season \$10.00 cash or \$12.50 payable this Fall, and insure foal.
W. H. Friedrich,
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Locals and Personals.

Be sure to hear the Glee Club on April 7th.

We are prepared to do your job printing on short notice.

Every sack of my flour guaranteed. M. A. Clifton.
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W. H. May left Thursday for Bosque County.

Sanders & Wilson have money to loan. Come and get it.

L. F. Daugherty made a business trip to Hamlin this week.

For crop insurance against hail see A. H. Norris.
tf

I. P. Carr of "The Hub" visit-Hamlin this week.

If you want the latest in visiting cards we can please you.

List your property with F. L. Daugherty if you want results.

J. C. Draper was in the city Monday.

Long time money to loan. Sanders & Wilson.

Uncle Dick Williams was in the city Wednesday.

Flour the best at M. A. Clifton.
tf

We have something new in wood stain and hard finish. Norman's 13-2t

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Rike are now the happy parents of a daughter.

I have a party wanting to buy residence in Haskell. F. L. Daugherty, Sherrill building.

W. L. Hill of Rule passed through Haskell Tuesday on his way to East Texas on business.

Horse men call at the Free Press office and get some of those breeders contracts.

When you want a good cup of coffee try a can of Votan, good stuff. R. D. C. Stephens.

W. L. McGowan, secretary of the County Union was in the city Tuesday.

Come, see, hear and do your part toward helping pay for the school piano on Friday April 7th.

Marion Robertson returned Sunday from a business trip to Cleburne, Texas.

A good half jersey cow for sale. Warren T. Boatwright.
10-4t-pd.

The Haymakers will be the prettiest operatta seen or heard in a long time.

We have fresh vegetables every Wednesday and Saturday. R. D. C. Stephens.

F. L. Daugherty has land to trade for merchandise. If you want to trade see him.

Judge P. D. Sanders made a business trip to Ft. Worth, Dallas and Waco the early part of the week.

Pure bred buff orpington eggs for sale; \$1.00 for 15. J. D. Kinnison.
tf

Mesdames W. L. Hill, J. L. Jones, J. F. Jones, and Misses Poole and Minnie Ellis were in the city Saturday.

Special wall paper values new and up-to-date stock
13-2 Norman's.

Messrs J. E. Robertson, H. Weinert, W. J. Farris, Editor, Frank W. Thomason and Henry Etheridge of Weinert were in the city Monday.

Don't forget where to get the best flour on earth "American Beauty." R. D. C. Stephens.

Walter Tompkins who is attending Simmons College at Abilene visited his parents the early part of the week.

Rhode Island Red and white leghorn eggs for sale. Get them before the season advances. J. W. Smith.
9-tf

Mr. Henry Myers and Miss Katie Clough married Sunday March, 26th. Mr. Myers is a young fatmer in Vontress community and Miss Clough is the accomplished daughter of our townsman, G. J. Clough.

If you want to trade your farm for Hill county land call on F. L. Daugherty, office in Sherrill building.

Vernon Cobb of the Cobb settlement was in the city Wednesday. He reports his part of the county in good condition, and that the corn is up to a nice stand, and the land in fine condition for cotton planting.

Mr. A. B. Blank left Thursday for Kansas City for an operation. Mrs. Blank will visit at Pilot Point during Mr. Blanks absence.

Great Bargains to offer in Gents' Furnishings

Just to bring our Gents' Furnishings into the lime light and show the men of Haskell County that in addition to our Ladies' Furnishings we carry just as snappy a line in Men's Furnishings. We will sell for an indefinite time on Saturdays and Mondays at the extremely low prices for cash only.

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An Artist Turned Composer

It is not often that a man having devoted what would naturally be considered the best part of his life to one artistic pursuit and having attained the highest honors in such chosen field, turns in his later years to another field of achievement equally arduous and exacting, with every prospect of success. Yet that is precisely what Paul de Longpre has done—that Paul de Longpre who has been known for years as the king of flower painters and whose wonderful water colors of roses and carnations and pansies and every other form of petaled beauty have helped to enable America to vie with Europe in modern art.

Art and music are supposed to be wedded and it is not surprising, therefore, that if Paul de Longpre was to seek additional outlet for his artistic energy he should turn to the musical sphere. But it is not music from the standpoint of a performer or singer that has interested this ever-young enthusiast. He has been more or less of a musician all his life and there is an abundance of musical talent within his family circle. It is musical composition that Paul de Longpre has been essaying this past year or two—and operatic composition at that, the most difficult of all the forms of musical expression. He has several operas or operettas under way—one of them an opera on the subject of Rip Van Winkle, which is expected to help along the growing movement for grand opera in English—and more



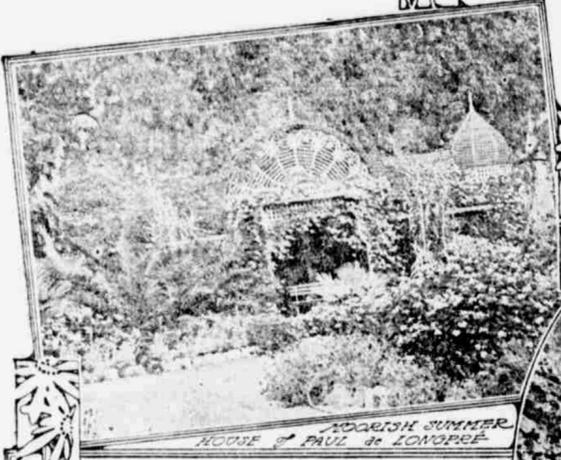
PAUL DE LONGPRE HIS WIFE and youngest daughter



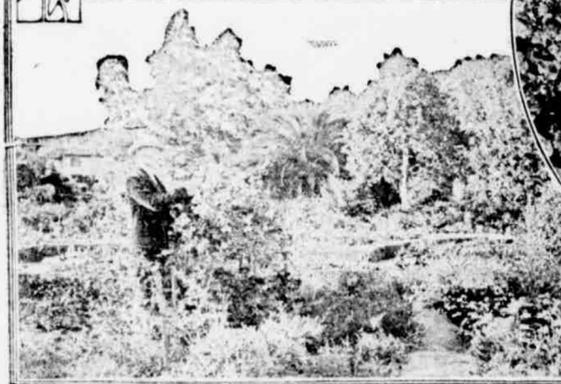
"KING OF FLOWER PAINTERS" AT WORK



DE LONGPRE'S CALIFORNIA VILLA. Photo Copyright by WALTER FAUZZET



MOORISH SUMMER HOUSE OF PAUL DE LONGPRE



PAUL DE LONGPRE IN HIS GARDEN



MISS DE LONGPRE

fragmentary compositions of the concert order are filling in any idle moments that might otherwise come to this restlessly active man.

For so long a period has Paul de Longpre been closely identified with the heart life of the United States, and particularly of southern California, where he has long made his home, that many persons overlook the fact—which might indeed be suspected from his name—that he is a native of our sister republic of France. Born in Paris some fifty-five years ago, he was one of ten children and enjoyed few early advantages of an educational character. However, as a young boy he manifested talent, seemingly amounting almost to genius, for the painting of floral subjects, and he spent a portion of each year in the country near Paris in order to study at first hand the floral subjects he loved so well. Indeed he would probably have given up his whole time to sketching in the luxuriant flower gardens of this favored region had it not been for the fact that he had his living to make and did it by the most prosaic but vastly more remunerative occupation of decorating fans.

All the while, of course, his heart was in the flower painting and his efforts attracted attention from the outset. In 1876 he won the supreme honor of having his pictures hung in the Paris salon and similar recognition came on several succeeding years. A few years later, however, the entire course of his plans was suddenly altered by the failure of the Paris banking institution in which all his savings had been deposited. De Longpre had married at eighteen and when the financial crash came it found this young man, yet under twenty-five years of age, with the responsibilities of a family consisting of a wife and three children—two daughters and a son.

In this domestic crisis the young artist determined upon a bold step—nothing less than a resolve to turn his back upon Paris and seek his fortune in the new world. Almost all his friends, with characteristic pessimism, predicted disaster, but he nevertheless transferred the seat of his activities to New York, where he met with a gradually increasing measure of success. Then, upon paying a visit to southern California, he, as was to be expected, straightway fell in love with the land of flowers. He immediately determined henceforth to make his home there, attracted no

less by the climatic advantages than by the opportunities for obtaining at all seasons of the year the greatest wealth of studies for his flower paintings. Most persons of artistic temperament claim that they are greatly influenced by environment in their artistic efforts and if this be true it is not at all strange that Paul de Longpre has produced masterpieces of their class, for he lives and works in surroundings as ideal as may be found on either side of the Atlantic. The de Longpre villa is located at Hollywood, Cal., a suburb of Los Angeles, picturesquely situated in the foothills of the Sierra Madre mountains. The site of the villa is a spacious tract in the "frostless belt," and here may be found at all seasons of the year a profusion of the posies which has proven at once the inspiration and the stock in trade, as it were, of the painter who has been so successful in counterfeiting nature.

The de Longpre home—a combination of studio and residence—is one of the "show places" of the tourist mecca wherein it is located and the artist-owner has been most generous in opening it at all times to sightseers who have come to look upon it as a thing to "do" as much as they would an art museum or a great picture gallery, for it is this latter above all else. The building, the far-fung frontage of which renders it most conspicuous, is of the concrete or stucco on metal lath construction which is so extensively employed in this section of the country. Architecturally the structure is Moorish in motif, but with some of the characteristics of the later Spanish mission style of architecture which originated on the Pacific coast a couple of centuries ago and has given the impress of its influence to so many of the modern buildings of the region.

The studio, art gallery and other rooms in the villa are of the unusually spacious proportions of which the exterior gives promise and there are corridors, balconies and towers which afford seclusion when it is desired. In addition to the imposing residence this flowery estate situated between the ocean and the mountains, has five garden houses which harmonize with the main building in architectural design. One of these detached structures is the retreat to which the artist-composer retires when he desires to pursue his labors secure from the intrusion of visitors, and another is the appropriately named "guest house," where Mr. de Longpre has from time to time entertained so many of his friends at Bohemian suppers which have

lingered long in the memory of all who attended them.

Paul de Longpre, the creator and the master of this fanciful abode for all his talent and temperament, has none of the Bohemian tendencies present in so many of the big men of the artistic world. His home life is ideal, and no person who has ever had a glimpse of his companionship with his wife or daughter can fall of a conception of what really comes first in his busy life. Paul de Longpre has a rare combination of the poetic and the practical in his make-up—a truly ideal welding of the keen insight of the hard-headed business man with the vaulting ambition of the creative worker eager to devote his all to toil for sheer love of achievement. The life motto of the painter-composer has been "Bear always in mind that the highest type of beauty is the highest art." Similarly, as indicating that he has ideas as well as ideals, is the advice which he has so often extended to struggling new aspirants in the difficult field of art—"Consider money as a help in art, never as a guide." And it can truthfully be said that de Longpre has ever taken his own medicine in this respect, for all that he has won financial as well as artistic success.

It might be supposed that a man who after having passed the half-century mark was plunging into a new field of artistic endeavor would have his hands full, but not so the resourceful Paul de Longpre. With a couple of operas under way and Sousa's band and other concert organizations playing his lighter compositions and clamoring for more, the artist-composer is even now finding time to act as the chief promoter of a new movement of which he is also the originator and which is known as a crusade for national art. This is purely a labor of love on the part of the king of flower painters—an effort to further a public-spirited movement having for its object the education of the whole American people in art and the better appreciation of art works whether executed by Americans or foreigners.

The chief aim of the movement, aside from the educational benefit which must inevitably accrue to the whole people who are thus enabled to understand and appreciate art, is to engineer the public sentiment that will result in the extending of governmental aid to the cause of art. Mr. de Longpre feels that it is the lack of this governmental aid and endorsement of the cause of art in any of its branches that is mainly responsible for the fact that the United States is so far behind many of the European countries in the matter of art. He would like to see the people through their federal government extend and develop the national art gallery, in which project a beginning has lately been made, and he would like to see through the same means the establishment of a national school of painting, a national conservatory of music and a national school of sculpture.

Owens Scott's Phaeton

A phaeton which once belonged to Sir Walter Scott is now the property of W. J. Sage, Brixton, England. It was in this coach that Sir Walter rode when he received King George IV, in Edinburgh in 1822 and used when riding in the district of Abbotford. The carriage bears a brass plate on which is engraved:

"This pony phaeton formerly belonged to Sir Walter Scott, Bart., of Abbotford." The owner of this interesting relic also has in his possession an old flint lock gun, once the property of Robert Burns.



JUST SO.

"He always was a bad egg, but nobody seemed to notice it while he was rich."
"Yes, he was all right until he was broke."

The Progress of Music.

A German baker in West Philadelphia has a young hopeful who is beginning in youth the study of the violin. He takes weekly lessons and the parents are sanguine of his becoming a great musician.

A friend strolled into the bakeshop the other day and inquired of the genial German what progress the boy was making.

"He pretty good gets along," came the baker's assuring answer, with an elevation of the chin and a swelling chest. "He play 'Home, Sweet Home' with such sweetness that makes you wish for the Fatherland. And, by golly, you ought to hear him play that 'Nearer, My God, to You.'"

Faith must become active through works. Deeds must spring spontaneously from the divine life within the soul.—C. W. Wendte.

The vacant room at the top is due to the fact that there is no elevator service to help the lazy man.

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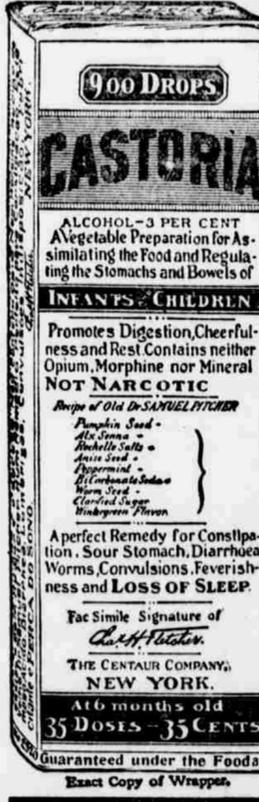
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"I was in a terrible condition," writes Mrs. Anna Lou Bigham, of Pelham, Ga. "I could not stand on my feet, any time at all, without great pain. My head ached all the time, so bad at times I could hardly open my eyes. I suffered with pain in my limbs, and my back, all the while. Cardui relieved me almost at once. My pains are all gone, the headache is nearly well again. I hope every suffering woman and girl will give Cardui a fair trial."

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The Woman's Tonic

Cardui is a specific medicine for women, made from pure vegetable ingredients. It has been found to be a splendid tonic for women of all ages, particularly effective in relieving those aches and pains from which only women suffer.

If you're run-down, weak or nervous, don't be discouraged—try Cardui. With a record of over half a century of success, isn't it reasonable to suppose this medicine will help you, too?

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Rheumatism Advice
Gives Prominent Doctor's Best Prescription—Is Easily Mixed.

"Get one ounce of syrup of Sarsaparilla compound and one ounce of Toris compound. Then get half a pint of good whiskey and put the other two ingredients into it. Take a tablespoonful of this mixture before each meal and at bed time. Shake the bottle before using." This is not new in this city as many of the worse cases of rheumatism and back-ache have been cured by it. Good results come the first day. Any druggist has these ingredients on hand or will quickly get them from his wholesale house. Any one can mix this.

WHEN IT REALLY WAS WARM

Incident Related by Mr. Bings Put an End to the Hot Weather Stories.

"Hot in Brazil!" said the young man who had just returned from a trip to South America, according to the Chicago Daily News. "Well, I should say so. Do you know, for days at a time we couldn't take our after dinner siesta on account of the peculiar noises." "What noises?" asked the blonde stenographer, innocently. "Why, the coffee popping on the trees. You see, the sun was so hot the grains just roasted before they were picked." The old traveler yawned. "Rather warm down there, bub," he rejoined, laconically, "but when I was down there you couldn't sleep at night. Every once in a while there would sound the most extraordinary crackling noise that ever fell upon the human ear." "What were the sounds, Mr. Bings?" And Mr. Bings yawned again and replied: "The rubber trees stretching themselves."

From "The Blue Bird." In Maeterlinck's "Blue Bird" little Tyltyl goes to some far-off heavenly place to learn that love abides with him at home. There he meets Mother Love. He says he wishes to stay with her always, where she looks so beautiful to him. She answers: But it's just the same thing; I am down below, we are all down below. . . . You have come up here only to realize and to learn, once for all, how to see me when you see me down below. . . . Do you understand, Tyltyl, dear? . . . You believe yourself in heaven; but heaven is wherever you and I kiss each other. . . . There are not two mothers, and you have no other. . . . Every child has only one; and it is always the same one and always the most beautiful; but you have to know her and to know how to look.

Explained. "Now they claim that the human body contains sulphur." "In what amount?" "Oh, in varying quantities." "Well, that may account for some girls making better matches than others."

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TO MAKE PEANUT BUTTER

Way by Which Tendency to Stick to Roof of Mouth May Be Removed.

Many persons have formed a dislike for peanut butter because of its tendency to stick to the roof of the mouth. This objection may be entirely surmounted by spreading ordinary butter first on the bread and then spreading on a thin layer of peanut butter, placing another buttered (with ordinary butter) slice of bread on top. This makes a most delicious as well as nutritious sandwich.

Peanut butter should be stirred often in order to mix the oil and the peanuts, so that when the bottom of the jar is reached all the oil will not have been used.

It might be mentioned also that peanut butter can now be purchased much cheaper in bulk and by placing it in ordinary jelly jars it will keep as well and as long as that purchased in individual sealed jars.

Cut Your Blankets.

Have you ever stopped to think how unsatisfactory a double blanket is? The sunning and airing which all woolen fabrics need frequently is most inconvenient when a blanket is uncut. In washing, the weight causes undue stretching in wringing and drying. In varying the covering on a bed, it is much better to be able to add one thickness at a time. Single blankets can be more easily stored in summer. In fact, there seems no more reason why blankets should be kept in pairs than towels—simply because they are woven so! Yet so prevalent is the unsanitary and uneconomical habit, that a word of reminder from an experienced housewife seems in place.—Ladies' World.

Rice.

Take as much rice as you wish to cook, wash thoroughly until the kale and glucose is removed, add just enough cold water to cover the rice; cover and put over a low gas fire and when it begins to boil add just enough hot water if necessary to keep it slightly moistened. About twenty minutes is sufficient. Let stand five minutes longer and every kernel will be dry and separate. Salt should never be added while cooking it, as it toughens rice. I have taken my lessons in cooking from the Japanese people, and as they eat rice every day and have for centuries back, they ought to know the proper way in which it is cooked.

A Novel Relish.

Guests at an informal luncheon were at first puzzled by a dainty-looking relish brought on with the meat. Not until tasted was the secret revealed, when they discovered that the crisp, brown little tubes, about two inches in length, were of celery. Large, firm stalks were chosen, and after being cut were dipped in egg and cracker crumbs, fried in deep fat or sauted in butter, and were served with a brown sauce. In the original instance this vegetable was served with fowl. It is also nice with fish, creamed in the chafing dish with oysters, etc.

Hungarian Stew.

Take the left-over meat and gravy from a beef roast and make stew. Add a bay leaf and one onion to the stew to flavor it, then make fresh baking powder biscuits and when biscuits are done break them in two (do not cut them). Lay them on a platter and pour the stew over the biscuits and serve while warm. Chicken can be fixed this way also.

Cauliflower Fritters.

Soak and boil the cauliflower in the usual way, then separate into flowers. Dip each piece in a thin batter, plunge into boiling fat and fry a delicate brown. Serve very hot on a napkin. If preferred, the pieces may be dipped in a mixture of salt, pepper, vinegar and oil and then fried.

Turkey Fritters.

A nice way of using cold turkey is to cut the meat from the bone, cut in small pieces about two inches long, season with pepper and salt and dip in batter, fry in boiling lard or dripping till a nice golden color. Garnish with parsley and serve very hot.

Delicious Cream Tomato Soup.

Take one quart of tomatoes, let come to a boil, add a pinch of soda to keep milk from curdling, one tablespoon of butter; then add one quart of milk (canned milk may be used) and let just come to a boil. Add salt and pepper to taste.

To Bake Potatoes Quickly.

To bake potatoes quickly, boil them in salted water for ten minutes, then put them in the oven. The boiling water will heat them through and they will cook in a short time.

To Clean Hair Brushes.

Take a tablespoon of ammonia into tepid water, dip the brushes up and down until clean. Then dry with the brushes downward and they will look like new.

To Wash Chamolis.

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Barber—Aye, lang syne.
Minister—Then I must have been indulging in a quiet nap?
Barber—Ye wis that, sir.
Minister—It was very good of you not to waken me. I am very thankful for what has been a most refreshing sleep.
Barber—Hoots! mon, haud yer tongue; it's only a fair return. I slept all through your sermon last Sabbath.—London Tit-Bits.

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Colds and Chills Bring Kidney Ills

February, March and April are the backache months, because they are months of colds, chills, grip and pneumonia, with their congesting, weakening influence on the kidneys. Colds, chills, or grip strain the kidneys and start backache, urinary disorders and uric acid troubles. You feel lame, weak and tired and have headache, dizzy feelings, achy muscles and joints; too frequent, painful urinary passages, sediment, etc. Chills hurt the kidneys. Likewise well kidneys often prevent taking cold, by helping to pass off the waste matters of cold congestion. Doan's Kidney Pills are very useful in the raw winter and spring months. They stop backache and urinary disorders, keep the kidneys well and prevent colds from settling on the kidneys. Strong testimony proves it. What better evidence could you ask?

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THE SHADOW OF DEATH.
A Washington Woman's Remarkable Recovery.
Mrs. Enos Shearer, Yew St., Centralia, Wash., with one kidney gone, the other badly diseased, and five doctors in consultation, was thought to be in a hopeless state. "My limbs were so swollen," said Mrs. Shearer, "that I could hardly get about. I rapidly grew worse until the doctor said one kidney was entirely gone and the other badly decayed. The end seemed near, and my friends gave me up to die. On my brother's advice I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and after the fourth day I was able to be propped up in bed. Through their use I rapidly improved until at the present time I am active and well, although 65 years old. I can do fully as much work as any woman in Centralia, and enjoy good health."

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Howell—Whatever is right. Powell—But suppose a fellow soaks you with his left?

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Here's a tip, young man. Convince a girl that she shouldn't love you, and she will.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, &c. &c. &c.

Actions, looks, words—steps from the alphabet by which you spell character.—Lavater.

Cheerful Anticipation.
"Have you seen my 'Descent Into Hell'?" asked a poet.
"No," said Curran, warmly; "I should be delighted to see it."—From Clark's "Eminent Lawyers."

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullen is Nature's great remedy—Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough and all throat and lung troubles. At druggists, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

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To hear Pastor Russell is the desire of many Catholics, Protestants and independent thinkers, who appreciate the published sermons of the celebrated editor, author and orator of the Brooklyn Tabernacle.

Pastor Russell usually speaks under the auspices of the unsectarian Bible classes of the large cities, in public places, where all may assemble on neutral ground, free from denominational prejudice, the pastor accepting only invitations where the seats are free and no collection to be taken, he in turn accepting no fee for his lectures.

Perhaps the most remarkable congregation on earth is that of the Brooklyn Tabernacle, over 20 nationalities being represented in its board of elders and deacons. Pastor Russell, when in America, orally serves his congregation on the first Sunday of each month. The Academy of Music, Brooklyn's largest auditorium, is now used on Pastor Russell's home days and is often insufficient to accommodate the ever-increasing crowd.

Pastor Russell, by his defense of the Bible as God's inspired revelation to man, has won the admiration of the vast majority of unprejudiced truth-seeking Bible students. He came into prominence in New England in 1877. Since then his field of activity has continually broadened, until now over 10,000,000 American families are served by the 1,000 newspapers now publishing his weekly sermons. He is the author of a work now in its fourth million.

Why He Became Independent.

He was reared under the strictest religious discipline as a Protestant. His instructors believed and taught the old style "Hell Fire" doctrine. To save his fellows from such a fate he went about his native city, inscribing upon walls and fences Bible texts calling sinners to repentance. During the next few years, while growing up into commercial life he devoted much time to the investigation of Buddhism, Confucianism and other oriental religions, to the end that they were found unworthy of credence. The thought, "Which is the true gospel?" became a living question in his inquiring mind, which continually reverted to the mixed condition and contrary claims of Christendom. He questioned, "Should I try to find the truth? Why not lay aside such arduous study and win fame and fortune in a most promising commercial life now well started?" This he was about to do, but decided that he would first investigate the Scriptures and let the Bible speak for itself on fire and brimstone.

Amazed at the harmonious testimony proving an unexpected but satisfactory answer, he continued a "topical" Bible research and was brought to a complete confidence in the Bible as being inspired by an all-wise, all-powerful, all-just and loving Creator, worthy to be adored and worshiped. This was a beginning of a new ambition, and the question then was, "What should he do and how he should do it. Determining, if possible, to reach every truth-seeker, whether Catholic, Protestant, Jew or Free-thinker, he found it necessary to stand free of all sectarian bonds and to inaugurate an independent work. His first effort was the preparation of a booklet entitled, "Food for Thinking Christians"—1,400,000 copies being delivered to the public free of cost.

Interested in Jewish Hopes.

Pastor Russell early discovered that hundreds of texts relating to the promises of Israel were as yet unfulfilled, and he became intensely interested in the history of the Jews, past, present and future—but especially in their future. An extensive tour of the Holy Land was accomplished in 1892. The bud of the coming Jewish nation had scarcely put forth at that time. However, great strides toward a Jewish polity have since been accomplished, and Pastor Russell predicts that the budding of a Jewish springtime will soon be recorded in history.

He revisited Palestine last spring and addressed the Jews in the largest hall in Jerusalem from Isaiah xl, 1, 2. Upon his arrival home, Pastor Russell announced that his next topic at the Academy of Music would be "Jerusalem." So unusual, so strange, to see a Christian minister dilating upon Jewish hopes that all Jewry waited in expectation of something—they knew not what. So great was the interest on this occasion that hundreds of Jews, as well as hundreds of Gentiles, were unable to obtain admittance to hear the speaker. This discourse was published in 15 New York Jewish newspapers and by the Jewish press of many cities in Great Britain, Russia and America.

Last October he addressed a Jewish mass meeting in the New York Hippodrome on "Zionism in Prophecy," and has since addressed Jewish mass meetings in the London Royal Albert Hall and in Manchester, Glasgow and the Chicago Armory. Since returning from Europe he has spoken in many cities. Invitations accepted for 1911 will take him to the Pacific coast and two separate trips to Great Britain. By continuous labors Pastor Russell has fully earned the appellation, "America's Ubiquitous Preacher."

Planting Cotton Seed.

Chambers has a limited amount of selected Mebane and Rouden cotton seed for sale.

We have received a new line of 1911 Commencement Programs and would like to figure with any of the schools in the county that are going to have programs printed and want something nice.

Hal Cleburne.

This young Hambletonian, Hal Stallion is a chestnut sorrell, weighs 1050 lbs and perfect in form. He will make the present season, beginning Monday, March 19th at Newsoms gin at the very low price of \$12.00 to insure foal.

I assume no risks for accidents should any occur, but will use care to prevent them.

Respect,

F. J. Craddock.

12-1f Haskell, Texas.

Planting Cotton Seed.

Mebane and Rouden cotton seed. See Chambers.

Born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stein, a daughter. This is the only daughter in a family of four children. Mr. Stein says he intends to make Mrs. Stein a present of a diamond ring to commemorate the happy event.

LOST—A 15 jewel waltham watch, size No. 12. Lost between the residences of Judge McConnell and Mr. Hollis Fields. J. E. Bernard.

Two good jacks at my place 4 miles east of Haskell, will make the season of 1911. Will sell either of them.

10-4t-pd. Warren T. Boatwright

Judge P. D. Sanders of the firm of Sanders & Wilson has just returned from a business trip to the financial centers. He has completed financial arrangements that will be of great benefit to their clientel.

Why not pay cash for your groceries and get a set of dishes, for every \$6.00 cash we will give you a china plate or a china cup and saucer. R. D. C. Stephens.

S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs for sale 15 for \$1.50. Special prices for 50 and 100 lots or more.

Mrs. J. W. Meadors.

Haskell, Texas.

John Bell has purchased the Palace Market and sold his saddle and harness business to Swope and Whitman.

The time has come for tornadoes in the belt where they frequently have them. Let me protect your property with a policy. Henry Johnson. 1f

As we go to press we learn that Miss Alma Ballard is in a very critical condition at Abilene and that she has not yet been operated on for appendicitis.

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We want to tell you how to "brighten up" for spring. A brighten up finish for every purpose. Norman's 13-2t

Farming is becoming a science in Texas. It is being conducted on a business basis for the purpose of making money, not purely for scratching from the soil a bare existence. As a result the percentage of agricultural failures are becoming less and the proportion of success is taking rank with other lines of industry.

The Board of Trade co-operating with the school Trustees and teachers, have organized a boys hog club among the Haskell school boys. Fifteen boys were enrolled in the club.

From the beginning the farmer has been the biggest man in history no excepting the man on the throne and the man behind the spear and gun, and it is a hopeful sign that this fact is now recognized by the best thinkers in the world.

Senator Goss will lecture at the Methodist Church Sunday night on "The Divinity of Christ."

A rich bed of asphalt has been discovered near the mouth of the Rio Grande River in Southwest Texas and there is every reason to believe that vast beds of the valuable paving material exist in large quantities in that section of the state. Most of the asphalt used for paving in Texas is imported from Colorado and other states, the expert geologists have declared the Texas material equal in every particular to that of Colorado. Nature has given us large deposits of the best of road material and we will need it all in building 150,000 miles of permanent highways.

We exchange furniture, take old in new. See Gambill Bros.

The Federal Bureau of Statistics has announced its report on the average wages paid farm hands in the various states. The average price paid farm laborers is \$18 per month with board and \$24.50 per month without board. This shows an increase of \$5 per month during the past ten years and indicates that the farm laborer is getting a share of the increased price of farm products.

"Brighten up" for spring a little paint, a little varnish and a little wall paper will work wonders in the home. Norman's 13-2t

Another industry has been added to Texas list of accomplishments in the Sugarland Pulp mills in Brazoria County which opened up a plant in that section last week for the purpose of manufacturing wrapping paper out of sugar cane stalks. Sugar cane is one of the staple crops of the state and furnishes food for both man and beast, but the making of paper from the discarded stalks, after the sugar making properties had been deducted, is a new industry and one which will add its pro rata to the wealth of the state.

The Beaumont Chamber of Commerce is exhibiting a new species of Texas grown grass known as "Speltz," which was grown near that city. It is one of the most nutritious of winter grasses and has no superior as a food for stock. The grass on exhibition was grown in four weeks to a height of four feet. The Beaumont Chamber of Commerce is devoting lots of time and money to the advancement of agricultural interests in that section and encouragement and promotion of agricultural development is one of the leading features of their work.

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PASTOR RUSSELL

The Free Press has the exclusive contract for the "Brooklyn Tabernacle Bible Studies," by Pastor Russell. Each week we will publish the Sunday School lesson for the Sunday following our publication day.

Twynerville Items.

Dear Editor, here I come to chat with you and the farmers awhile.

The crops here look fine, but the worms are cutting everything down.

They have lately ate all of the gardens up and have started on the corn.

Mrs. J. T. Bowman is on the sick list this week.

Mr. A. J. Gutherie has had a phone put in his home on A. C. Fosters place.

A crowd of young people from this community have been attending church at Foster Hill and report good services. Bro. Curry preached there during the past week.

T. W. Hunnicutt and sons and M. C. Dunlap went fishing last week, but did not succeed in catching anything.

Miss Lillian Dunlap was the guest of Miss Bessie Hunnicutt Wednesday and Wednesday night.

Miss Bulah Cordwell and Miss Annie Burnett and Miss Louise West visited Miss Alice Hunnicutt Sunday.

Mrs. Essie Cooper our school teacher has a nice school has 50 scholars. Mr. T. C. Williams visited the school last Wednesday evening.

B. F. Scruggs was sick last week but is able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cordwell was in Haskell Saturday and came back with quite a load of

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Free Delivery.

ANY WHERE IN THE CITY

Saturday the first I will be with the new grocery store in the Garnier building. It will be our aim to furnish at all times, fresh, pure goods and as cheap as can be sold. We will handle furit from several states and will endeavor to furnish all families with something good. We invite fathers and mothers with children to visit the store and select or phone us and you shall have the goods at once.

I am yours to serve

G. J. Miller
Deliveryman.

Brother C. B. Meadors has secured a contract with William Jinnings Bryan for a lecture at the Methodist Church April 18th. Mr. Bryan has made a world wide reputation as a thinker, orator and statesman. He is quoted and discussed in the magazines and press of the country more than any other civilian on the American continent. He has done more than any man to awaken the national conscience since Lincoln. By honest purpose and logical discussion, he has thrice led and dominated a political party that polled six million votes.

Sayles School House.

Rev. J. J. F. Lockhart will begin a meeting at Sayles School house Friday night, April 14th. We learn he is an able man and that a large attendance is expected.

Thursday morning, Mrs. Ray discovered her home in the north east part of town was on fire. She gave the alarm and neighbors soon saved most of her household goods. The fire originated in a defective flue. The lady had no insurance. The house belonged to a nonresident, and we did not hear whether or not the owner carried insurance.

The fire boys got the hose playing in time to save Mr. W. A. Smiths resident that caught across the street. If we had not had the fire system Haskell would have experienced a destructive fire.

Mrs. Ray and daughter Mrs. Howard, wishes to express their thanks to their neighbors for their kind sympathy and assistance that has been extended to them. They both feel very grateful and say that the kindness of their neighbors have relieved to a great extent the loss they were called on to bear.

Do Ghosts Haunt Swamps.

No, never. Its foolish to fear a fancied evil, when there are real and deadly perils to guard against in swamps and marshes bayous, and lowlands. These are the malaria germs that cause ague, chills and fever, weakness, aches in the bones and muscles and may induce deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters destroys and casts out these vicious germs from the blood. "Three bottles drove all the malaria from my system," wrote Wm. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "and I've had fine health ever since." Use this safe, sure remedy only 50c at Colliers Drug Store.

We have just received a big car of new furniture. Come and see our line. Gambill Bros.

Notice In Probate.

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To the Sheriff or Constable of Haskell County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published twenty days previous to the return day hereof, in some News paper printed in Haskell County, Texas as a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To all persons interested in the estate of A. J. Nolan, deceased.

J. Wilson Nolan and J. J. Harlan have filed an application in the County Court of Haskell County, on the 9th day of March 1911 stating their wish to resign their trust as Independent Executors of said Estate and asking that the Court enter an order accepting their resignations and discharging them from their trust as Executors. And have filed in said court a complete exhibit of the condition of said estate, together with their administration accounts, which said application will be heard by said court on the 3rd day of April 1911, at the Court House of Said County in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons who are interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said Exhibit and account if they see proper.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on first day of next term thereof, this writ, with your returns thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Haskell, Texas this 9th day of March 1911.

J. W. Meadors,
Clerk County Court Haskell County, Texas.

By..... Deputy.
I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original writ now in my hands.

W. D. Falkner
Sheriff.

By..... Deputy.

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