

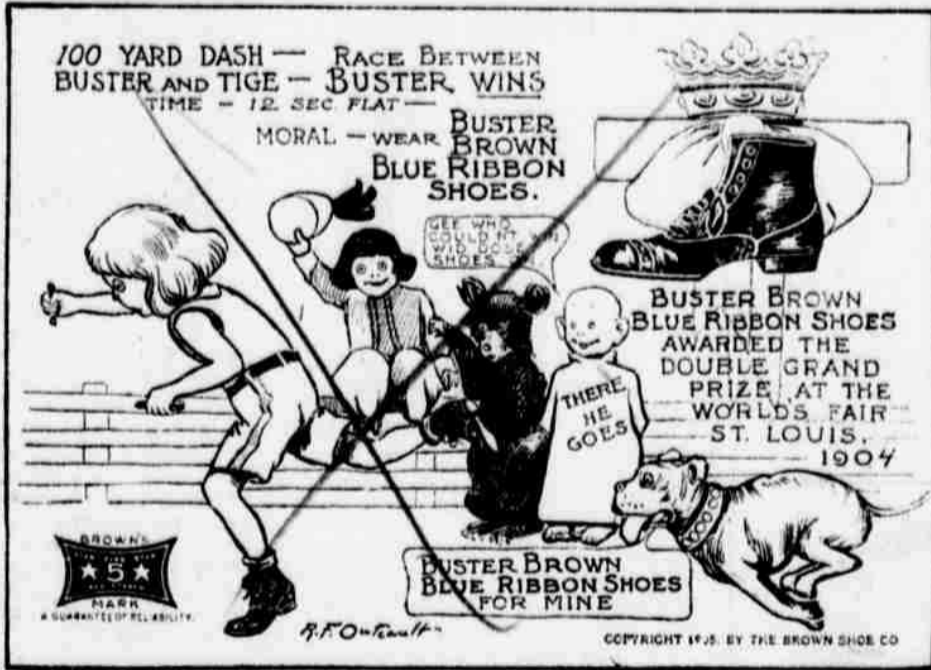
# The Haskell Free Press.

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## Collier's Drug Store Always in the LEAD.



### C. D. GRISSOM & SON.

The Store With the Goods.



Latest fashions received monthly. A copy to any lady free that calls for Butterick quarterly. A large complete fashion book, price 25 cts. with any pattern you may select free. Have a large stock of patterns on hand and will order any number not in stock and get it to you in five or six days. The new double size Delineator. 15c a copy or one dollar a year. Mailed to any address.

S. L. ROBERTSON, Agt.  
Haskell, Texas.

#### HAS VALUABLE DOCUMENT Grandfather of Edwin Waller Selected Site for Texas Capitol.

Edwin Waller an ex student of the University of Texas, for the past eight or nine years a clerk in the Comptrollers Office, and a candidate for Comptroller in 1910, has turned over to the State Librarian at Austin a copy of an old bond for \$100,000, that his grandfather gave in 1839, when he was appointed by President Lamar, Government Agent to select a site for the Texas Capitol, to plan and lay off the City of Austin, to sell the first lots, and erect all public buildings.

The news now comes from the far north that Capt. Peary too has discovered the North Pole, a feat he says he performed April 6th this year.

Peary also denies that Capt. Cook made a discovery of the Pole. He has wired that the eskimoux that were with Cook say that Cook was never out of sight of land.

There seems room to doubt the sincerity of both explores.

#### Spelling Bee

Friday night, the 2nd instant at the M. E. Church, the Christian Ladies Aid Society engaged the Aid Society of the Methodist Church in an old fashioned spelling bee.

Websters old blue back speller was used, and the contestants were selected from the members of the societies and their husbands.

Mrs. E. L. Adams headed the class of Christian ladies and Mrs. S. W. Scott headed the class of the Christian ladies of the M. E. Church Society.

The first contest was won by Mrs. G. J. Graham of the M. E. Home Mission Society, and she was also the last of her class to Miss in the second contest, in the latter she went down on the word "brasier" which also seated the four or five remaining members of the other class.

Mr. R. E. Sherrill pronounced the words for the classes.

It was really astonishing how few words were spelled. This scribe entered the contest under the dread of having to stand up there and spell the old book through, but fortunately we got mixed on doubling a consonant and earned a seat the second word we attempted to spell. We do not recall that any body else was more fortunate to regain a seat. Many of the spellers would become confused, forget the word they were spelling and conclude with an unheard of syllable in the amusing way so often witnessed in the school room of old.

Upon the whole the occasion was enjoyable and amusing. It brought to the mind of those of mature years, happy memories of the past, and many of us went away minus years of accumulated conceit. Those of us who have indulged in the soothing belief of our own superiority over common mortals, went away less conceited, humbled and we hope wiser, broader and better men and women.

#### NOTICE

The Hon. J. W. Boynton of Anson will speak in Haskell, Sunday, Sept. 19th. His address will be devoted to some topic or topics coming under the general head of Christian Education.

Every body in Haskell should hear this address.

A fuller notice will be given later.

#### GREER-SHAW

On Wednesday, Sept. the 8th Jas. A. Greer, the talented editor of the Stamford Tribune, and Miss Willie Rose Shaw, a beautiful and accomplished young lady of Stamford, were married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hicks of this city.

The couple came over from Stamford unannounced and called by the Free Press office where they found Mr. Hicks, who is a relative of the groom, and who invited them to his home where the ceremony was preformed at eleven o'clock a. m. by Rev. Jno. A. Arbuckle.

Mrs. Hicks was taken completely by surprise and was busy preparing the noon day meal when she was apprised of what was going to happen.

After the ceremony the couple remained and took the first nuptial meal at the hospitable home of their kinsman. At 2 o'clock p. m. they left for Stamford, where they will make their future home.

The Free Press extends its congratulations and best wishes for the success and happiness of our brother editor and his beautiful wife.

#### Broom Makers Organized Local Union

The broom makers employed at the Haskell Broom Factory had a meeting on Labor day Monday Sept. 6th and organized a Local Union of the International Broom and Whisk makers union.

The following officers were elected.

President, J. A. Burton  
Vice Pres, W. S. Biggs.  
Recd. Sec. A. O. Hancock.  
Sec. Treas. C. B. McConnell.  
Guide, Parris Stepp.  
Guard, Wm. Cross.  
Trustees, C. L. Lyons, Wm. Cross and Paris Stepp.

The Haskell Broom Co. has signed a contract with the Local Union to use the Union label for one year. The International Broom and Whisk makers Union is an organization of great strength and is doing a great deal toward making the Broom trade a success both to the manufacturer and the workman C. B. McConnell 1st vice president of the International Organization conducted the organization of the new Local Union.

#### REPORT ON KAFFIR CORN AND MAIZE

Farmers will please remember the report called for in circular letter of May 28th. A report correctly and intelligently kept of the planting, cultivation and yield of these crops this season will be worth a great deal to the farmers next year. If the record has been carelessly and incorrectly kept the fine opportunity for testing these crops afforded by this year's season will have been lost. A great many have planted entirely too thick and failed to work the crop enough, and these facts ought to be reported and let the facts speak for themselves. We want the report whether good or bad results have come from the crop.

Remember also the \$10.00 premium, \$10.00 in addition to the regular price, offered in the same letter. This is worth trying for.

R. E. Sherrill.

#### AGENTS WANTED

I want local and district agents for THE EMPIRE LIFE INSURANCE CO. of Beaumont, Texas, one of the best Companies in the south-west. Will give a good liberal contract. For particulars, write to, W. C. Rylander, Gen. Agent, Belton, Texas.

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#### PROGRAM FOR THE MEETING OF THE CENTRAL WEST TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCIAL CLUBS.

Loarine Texas, Sept. 14th  
9:30 p. m. Address of Welcome - W. H. Henthorne, Mayor.  
Response - Hon. W. T. Potter, President.

10:00 a. m. Address, "Possibilities of Kaffir Corn and Milo Maize" - Dr. Carleton B. Ball, Government Expert, representing the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

10:45 a. m. Address, "Needs of Central West Texas From an Agricultural Standpoint" - Dr. H. H. Harrington, Director of State Experimental Stations.

11:30 a. m. Address, Hon. A. B. Davidson, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Texas.

12:00 a. m. Address, "Good Roads" - Judge Jas. P. Stinson, County Judge of Jones County.

12:30 p. m. Lunch.

2:00 p. m. Address - Hon. Ed R. Kone, Commissioner of Agriculture of Texas.

3:00 p. m. Illustrated Lecture by J. A. Arnold, President Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.

4:00 p. m. Address, "Commercial Clubs and Their Relation to the town, and Vice Versa" - O. P. Thomas, Abilene.

4:30 p. m. Business Session.

J. E. Robertson, J. V. Hudson, H. S. Wilson, C. D. Long and Joe McCrary have returned from an auto trip to Roswell N. M.

We now have the Juanita flour, better than ever.  
W. W. Fields & Son.

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Editor J. D. Hall of the Rule Review was a caller at our sanctum yesterday.

Sheriff M. E. Park returned this week from Arkada, La. with Oscar Massey, who is charged with an assault with intent to murder, in the district court.

#### CITY SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY

The Public Free Schools of the City will open Monday, Sept. 13th.

It is very important that every pupil be present on the first day to save time and trouble in organization and classification. It is hoped that all students will realize that it is of the utmost importance to their success to be in regular attendance. A person may quit picking cotton one day and return the next and do good work; not that way in school, for it takes some time before he can fill in the work of the lost day and begin real work with the class. Irregular attendance is the greatest cause of dissatisfaction on the part of the pupil and frequently gives rise to conditions that occasion the pupil to withdraw from school.

All the pupils will gather in the respective rooms they occupied last session; as soon as those who were regularly promoted are determined they will be conducted to the rooms they are to occupy this session. They should bring what books they think they need and have on hand; but under no circumstances buy any books until instructed to do so by the teacher in charge. Lessons will be assigned for those regularly promoted, and all the pupils are to report again at school Tuesday at 1 o'clock for work.

On Monday examinations will be given (1) for those who did not take the examination last session, (2) for those who failed but have been preparing during the summer, and (3) for those new pupils who do not hold pass cards from accredited schools.

#### NOTICE TO FIRE BOYS.

All fire boys are requested to be present at the City Hall on next Tuesday night, Sept. 14th, business of importance to be attended to.

The City Council are respectfully invited to meet with them.

JACK SIMMONS, Chief.

VERABEST is the name of our new flour. You may have tried all the other flour but VERABEST is the finest I have ever sold, don't take my word for it but try a sack. Sold only by S. L. Robertson.

I will teach a class in music at the residence of Mrs. R. W. Tyson, near the north ward school house, beginning Sept. 13 and solicit patronage of those who have children they desire to take music.

Mrs. H. R. Jones.

#### Dead Property.

About the deadead piece of property a man owns is a watch that doesn't run. Why did you buy a watch? Was it because it was pretty or cheap? No, it was because you wanted a time piece.

If you are experiencing some trouble with your watch bring it to Evans. My stock of Watches and Jewelry is more complete now than ever, and we handle a class of Jewelry that appeals to the criticizing buyer. We venture the assertion that there is not a more up-to-date little stock of Jewelry in West Texas than we have.

We believe in quality; everything we sell must give satisfaction.

Bring us your repairing and buy your Jewelry of us.

Gus Evans, Jeweler  
COGDELLS DRUG STORE

#### HOUSE PARTY

On the extensive ranch of thirty-five thousand acres belonging to the prosperous and hospitable ranchmen, S. S. Cummings & Sons in El Paso County fifteen miles south-east of Van Horn, a novel ranch house party was attended by a few honored guests.

The following were the honored guests: S. F. Cummings and family and Miss Meda Garner of Del Rio; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anthony and son, Cedric, of Austin; Miss Allie Irby, Mrs. Joe Irby and son Jerry of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Irby of Kent.

The main features of amusement were mountain climbing, horse back riding and bathing. Never was feast more bountiful from garden, vineyard and poultry farm, also the fattened calf was killed.

On Monday night the thirtieth the guests, after a hay ride in the light of the moon, bid adieu to their gracious host and hostess altogether reluctantly and at 1:08 a. m. took the Southern Pacific railway for distant lands. All agreed that never had time been more pleasantly spent.

Lee Pierson has returned from a tour of the health resorts in Colorado.

### West Texas Loan Company

Representing four of the strongest Loan Companies in the country, have placed more money in Haskell and surrounding counties than any other company in the past few years. We give the quickest service, as we do our own inspecting and do not have to wait for inspectors to come from a distance.

Our terms of payments are the most liberal, and the best option of any Loan Contract. Be sure to call on me before you deal for MONEY. Also buy Vendor's Lien Notes.

L. ROBERTSON, "The Loan Man" Manager,  
Office - State Bank, HASKELL, TEXAS.



Sugar Planters in the Islands Are Deriving Great Wealth from Plantations.

There are probably more self-made millionaires residing in Honolulu than in any city twice its size on the mainland.

Men of moderate means last spring became by fall men of great wealth after the sugar crop had been marketed.

The men of Hawaii who have created opportunities for themselves create opportunities for others.

One Trump, One Finger.

Joe Cowell, in his "Recollections of the Stage," tells a story characteristic of the days now passed away.

"Hello, stranger! What are you about? You have cut off one of my fingers," cried the dismembered man.

Curled Her to the Altar.

"The most ticklish job I ever tackled," said the hairdresser, "was accompanying a bride to church and curling her hair in the carriage.

"It's no use," she said. "I never can face people looking like this. There is only one thing to be done.

To Make Sleep Come.

If you cannot get to sleep try a sponge bath made thus: Into eight ounces of alcohol put two of ammonia and two of camphor.

"Irving was so modest," said the great friends. "They went about much together, but Irving was very critical of Tennyson.

Interesting Wagner Souvenir.

A curious Wagner souvenir in the form of a silk handkerchief was sold recently at Liepmann's, in Berlin, for 155 marks.

"Tennyson is a fine fellow," he said to me one day, "but is vain, terribly vain. One day we were going down to Piccadilly circus together in a cab.

"The crossing of the equatorial pack was begun three days later," the other party, returned. The trains had now been reduced by the survival of the fittest.

NORTH POLE DISCOVERED BY DR. COOK OF NEW YORK

LONG SOUGHT FOR GOAL REACHED BY AMERICAN

Story of Finding Almost Forbidden Land April 21, 1908, and Dash for the Pole.

STARS AND STRIPES WERE PLANTED ON COVETED SPOT

Comparatively Smooth Ice Found at Pole by Explorer and Esquimaux Natives--Dr. Cook Writes of Experiences.

DR. COOK'S STORY. Lerwick, Shetland Islands, Wednesday.—After a prolonged fight against famine and frost we have at last succeeded in reaching the North Pole.

A new highway with an interesting strip of animated nature has at last been explored.

Big game hunts were located, which will delight the sportsman and extend the Eskimo horizon.

Land has been discovered on which rest the earth's northernmost rocks.

The expedition was the outcome of a summer cruise in Arctic seas.

Mr. John R. Bradley liberally supplied the yacht suitable provisions for local use, and my own equipment.

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already reached the pole. Cook and his party were last heard of on March 17, 1908, when they were north of Cape Hubbard at a point 500 miles from the pole.

Search for Dr. Cook was made by an expedition fitted out by Herbert L. Bridgman of New York and other friends of the Brooklyn explorer, including Captain Samuel W. Brigus of Newfoundland.

In case the Jeanie falls in with the Roosevelt, Mr. Peary's ship, the latter is to take command of both vessels and to become, so to speak, a commander of a small arctic fleet.

Dr. Cook went with an expedition to the north which was equipped by John R. Bradley. Mr. Bradley is an amateur explorer and has spent large sums of money to gratify his taste for adventure in the northern seas.



JOHN R. BRADLEY. Man Who Financed Cook's Successful Exploration Expedition.

ber, 1907, and it was then that Dr. Cook proposed a trip to the Pole. Mr. Bradley returned to New York in October of that year and told of the departure of the physician, whom he had left with supplies of food sufficient to last him and his party for more than a year.

For years Dr. Cook has given attention to Arctic explorations and in 1891-1892, he was the surgeon of the Peary Arctic expedition, and in 1897-1899 he was surgeon of the Belgian Antarctic expedition.

The dash was made in April 1908.



DR. FREDERICK A. COOK. American Explorer Who Discovered the North Pole.

Washington, Sept. 3.—The United States owns the North Pole. There is no question that its discovery by a citizen of this Government carries title.

The public attention is centered on the arctic region again because of the return from the North Pole of Dr. Frederick A. Cook and because of the momentary expectation that Commander Robert E. Peary's expedition may be heard from and that the persistency of this explorer in searching for the North Pole may at last have been rewarded.

VALUE PAINTED ON.

Well painted is value added whether the house be built for one thousand dollars or ten thousand.

National Lead Company assist in making the right use of the right paint by sending free upon request to all who ask for it, their "Houseowners' Painting Outfit No. 49."

NOTHING DOING.



He—"I'd kiss you if I dared." She—"Well, don't you dare to if that's the way you feel about it."

When the Umbrella Took Fire. Thomas Simpson, the Detroit malleable iron man, is a grave and dignified person, but once he made a joke.

He was sitting with a party of friends, one of whom was smoking an enormous cigar. The friend had difficulty in keeping the cigar going, and by his repeated lightings had frazzled the end of it until it was about twice its original size.

Suddenly Simpson began to laugh. "What are you laughing at, Tom?" asked another member of the party.

"I was wondering what Jim would do when that umbrella he is smoking begins to blaze," he said.—Saturday Evening Post.

Care in Preparing Food.

In recent years scientists have proved that the value of food is measured largely by its purity; the result is the most stringent pure food laws that have ever been known.

One food that has stood out prominently as a perfectly clean and pure food and which was as pure before the enactment of these laws as it could possibly be is Quaker Scotch Oats; conceeded by the experts to be the ideal food for making strength of muscle and brain.

It Was His Way. A Kansas farmer was telling recently about the eavesdropping that goes on along the farmers' telephone line he is on.

Naturally. Magistrate (to witness)—I understand that you overheard the quarrel between the defendant and his wife?

Witness—Yes, sir. Magistrate—Tell the court, if you can, what he seemed to be doing.

Witness—He seemed to be doing 'the listenin'."—Pearson's Weekly.

Rough on Rats, unbeatable exterminator

Rough on Hen Lice, Nest Powder, 25c. Rough on Bedbugs, Powder or Liq'd, 25c.

Rough on Fleas, Powder or Liquid, 25c. Rough on Roaches, Pow'd, 15c. Liq'd, 25c.

Rough on Moth and Ants, Powder, 25c. Rough on Squeeters, agreeable touse, 25c.

E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Wasn't Settled.

Caller—Why is your servant going about the house with her hat on?

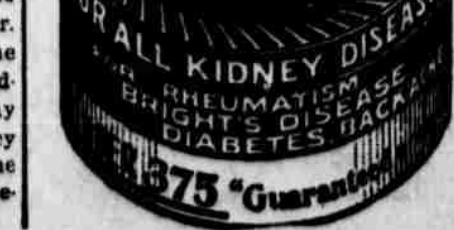
Mistress—She only came this morning and hasn't yet made up her mind whether she will stay or not.—Harper's Weekly.

For Headache Try Hicks' Capudine.

Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by Capudine. It's Liquid—pleasant to take—Effects immediately. 15c. 25c and 50c at Drug Stores.

Cathedral Insured for Large Sum.

St. Paul's Cathedral, London, is insured for \$475,000.

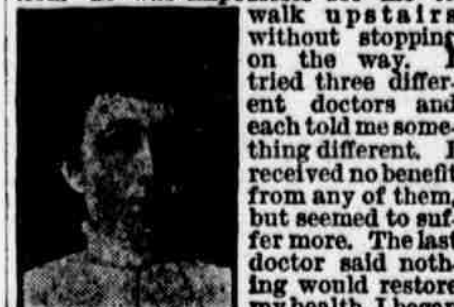


DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. RHEUMATISM. BRUISES. DIABETES. BACKACHE. 75c Guaranteed.

AFTER DOCTORS FAILED

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Her.

Willimantic, Conn.—"For five years I suffered untold agony from female troubles, causing backache, irregularities, dizziness and nervous prostration. It was impossible for me to walk upstairs without stopping on the way. I tried three different doctors and each told me something different. I received no benefit from any of them, but seemed to suffer more. The last doctor said nothing would restore my health. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to see what it would do, and I am restored to my natural health."—Mrs. ETNA DONOVAN, Box 299, Willimantic, Conn.



The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be used with perfect confidence by women who suffer from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills, and suffering women owe it to themselves to at least give this medicine a trial. Proof is abundant that it has cured thousands of others, and why should it not cure you?

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heartily Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coal-blasted Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE. Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

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# WHISPERING SMITH

By FRANK H. SPEARMAN.

ILLUSTRATIONS BY ANDRÉ BOWLES

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### SYNOPSIS.

Murray Sinclair and his gang of wreckers were called out to clear the railroad tracks at Smoky Creek. McCloud, a young road superintendent, caught Sinclair and his men in the act of looting the wrecked train. Sinclair pleaded innocence, declaring it only amounted to a small sum—a treat for the men. McCloud discharged the whole outfit and ordered the wreckage burned. McCloud became acquainted with Dickie Dunning, a girl of the west, who came to look at the wreck.

### CHAPTER III.—Continued.

"From the divide it looked like a mountain on fire. I'm sorry Mr. Sinclair is not here."

"Why, indeed, yes, so am I."

"Because I know him. You are one of his men, I presume."

"Not exactly; but is there anything I can do—"

"Oh, thank you, nothing, except that the pretty boy left me sent over to us has sprung his shoulder."

"He will be sorry to hear it, I'm sure."

"But we are doing everything possible for him. He is going to make a perfectly lovely horse."

"And whom may I say the message is from?" Though disconcerted, McCloud was regaining his wits. He felt perfectly certain there was no danger, if she knew Sinclair and lived in the mountains, but that she would sometime find out he was not a conductor. When he asked his question she appeared slightly surprised and answered easily: "Mr. Sinclair will know it is from Dickie Dunning."

McCloud knew her then. Every one knew Dickie Dunning in the high country. This was Dickie Dunning of the great Crawling Stone ranch, most widely known of all the mountain ranches. While his stupidity in not guessing her identity before overwhelmed him, he resolved to exhaust the last effort to win her interest.

"I don't know just when I shall see Mr. Sinclair," he answered, gravely, "but he shall certainly have your message."

A doubt seemed to steal over Dickie at the change in McCloud's manner. "Oh, pardon me—I thought you were working for the company."

"You are quite right, I am; but Mr. Sinclair is not."

Her eyebrows rose a little. "I think you are mistaken, aren't you?"

"It is possible I am; but if he is working for the company, it is pretty certain that I am not," he continued, heaping mystification on her. "However, that will not prevent my delivering the message. By the way, may I ask which shoulder?"

"Shoulder?"

"Which shoulder is sprung?"

"Oh, of course! The right shoulder, and it is sprung pretty badly, too, Cousin Lance says. How very stupid of me to ride over here for a freight wreck!"

McCloud felt humiliated at having nothing better worth while to offer. "It was a very bad one," he ventured. "But not of the kind I can be of any help at, I fear."

McCloud smiled. "We are certainly short of help."

Dickie brought her horse's head around. She felt again of the girth as she replied: "Not such as I can supply, I'm afraid." And with the words she stepped away, as if preparing to mount.

McCloud intervened. "I hope you won't go away without resting your horse. The sun is so hot. Mayn't I offer you some sort of refreshment?"

Dickie Dunning thought not.

"The sun is very warm," persisted McCloud.

Dickie smoothed her gaiter belt in the assured manner natural to her. "I am pretty well used to it."

But McCloud held on. "Several cars of fruit were destroyed in the wreck. I can offer you any quantity of grapes—crates of them are spilling over there—and pears."

"Thank you, I am just from lunch."

"And I have cooled water in the car. I hope you won't refuse that, so far out in the desert."

Dickie laughed a little. "Do you call this far? I don't; and I don't call this desert by any means. Thank you ever so much for the water, but I'm not in the least thirsty."

"It was kind of you even to think of extending help. I wish you would let me send some fruit over to your ranch. It is only spilling here."

Dickie stroked the neck of her horse. "It is about 13 miles to the ranch house."

"I don't call that far."

"Oh, it isn't," she returned, hastily, professing not to notice the look that went with the words, "except for perishable things!" Then, as if acknowledging her disadvantage, she added, swinging her bridle rein around: "I am under obligations for the offer; just the same."

"At least, won't you let your horse drink?" McCloud threw the force of an appeal into his words, and Dickie stopped her preparations and appeared to waver.

"Jim is pretty thirsty, I suppose. Have you plenty of water?"

"A tender full. Had I better lead him down while you wait up on the hill in the shade?"

"Can't I ride him down?"

"It would be pretty rough riding."

"Oh, Jim goes anywhere," she said, with her attractive indifference to situations. "If you don't mind helping me mount."

"With pleasure."

She stood waiting for his hand and McCloud stood, not knowing just what to do. She glanced at him expectantly. The sun grew intensely hot.

"You will have to show me how," he stammered at last.

"Don't you know?"

He mentally cursed the technical education that left him helpless at such a moment, but it was useless to pretend. "Frankly, I don't."

"Just give me your hand. Oh, not in that way! But never mind, I'll walk," she suggested, catching up her skirt.

"The rocks will cut your boots all to pieces. Suppose you tell me what to do this once," he said, assuming some confidence. "I'll never forget."

"Why, if you will just give me your hand for my foot, I can manage, you know."

He did not know, but she lifted her skirt gracefully, and her crushed boot rested easily for a moment in his hand. She rose in the air above him before he could well comprehend. He felt the quick spring from his supporting hand, and it was an instant of exhilaration. Then she balanced herself with a flushed laugh in the saddle, and he guided her ahead among the loose rocks, the horse nosing at his elbow as they picked their way.

Crossing the track, they gained better ground. As they reached the switch and passed a box car, Jim shied, and Dickie spoke sharply to him. McCloud turned.

In the shade of the car lay the tramp.

"That man lying there frightened him," explained Dickie. "Oh," she exclaimed, suddenly, "he has been hurt!" She turned away her head. "Is that the man who was in the wreck?"

"Yes."

"Do something for him. He must be suffering terribly."

"The men gave him some water while ago, and when we moved him into the shade we thought he was dead."

"He isn't dead yet!" Dickie's face, still averted, had grown white. "I saw him move. Can't you do something for him?"

She reined up at a little distance. McCloud bent over the man a moment and spoke to him. When he rose he called to the men on the track.

"You are right," he said, rejoicing Dickie; "he is very much alive. His name is Wickwire; he is a cowboy."

"A cowboy?"

"What can you do with him?"

"I'll have the men put him in the caboose and send him to Barnhardt's hospital at Medicine Bend when the engine comes back. He may live yet. If he does, he can thank you for it."

### CHAPTER IV.

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McCloud was an exception to every tradition that goes to make up a mountain railroad man. He was from New England, with a mild voice and a hand that roughened very slowly. McCloud was a classmate of Morris Blood's at the Boston "Tech," and the acquaintance begun there continued after the two left school, with a scattering fire of letters between the mountains and New England, as few and as far between as men's letters usually scatter after an ardent school acquaintance.

There were just two boys in the McCloud family—John and George. One had always been intended for the church, the other for science. Somehow the boys got mixed in their cradles, and John got into the church. For George, who ought to have been a clergyman, nothing was left but a long engineering course for which, after he got it, he appeared to have no use. However, it seemed a little late to shift the life alignments. John had the pulpit and appeared disposed to keep it, and George was left, like a New England farm, to wonder what had become of himself.

It is, nevertheless, odd how matters come about. John McCloud, a prosperous young clergyman, stopped on a California trip at Medicine Bend to see brother George's classmate and something of a real western town. He saw nothing sensational—it was there, but he did not see it—but he found both hospitality and gentlemen, and, if surprised, was too well-bred to admit it. His one-day stop ran on to several days. In leaving John McCloud, in a seventh heaven of enthusiasm over the high country, asked Morris Blood why he could not find something for George out there; and Blood, not even knowing the boy wanted to come, wrote for him, and asked Bucks to give him a job. Possibly, being over-solicitous, George was nervous when he talked to Bucks; possibly the impression left by his big, strong, bluff brother John made against the boy; at all events, Bucks, after he talked with George, shook his head.

"I could make a first-class railroad man out of the preacher, Morris, but

not out of the brother. Yes, I've talked with him. He can't do anything but figure elevations, and, by heaven, we can't feed our own engineers here now." So George found himself stranded in the mountains.

Morris Blood was cut up over it, but George McCloud took it quietly. "I'm no worse off here than I was back there, Morris," Blood, at that, plucked up courage to ask George to take a job in the Cold Springs mines, and George jumped at it. It was impossible to get a white man to live at Cold Springs after he could save money enough to get away, so George was welcomed as assistant superintendent at the Number Eight mine, with no salary to speak of and all the work.

One day, coming down "special" from Bear Dance, Gordon Smith, who bore the nickname Whispering Smith, rode with President Bucks in the privacy of his car. The day had been long, and the alkali lay light on the desert. The business in hand had been canvassed, and the troubles put aside for chicken, coffee and cigars, when Smith, who did not smoke, told the story of something he had seen the day before at Cold Springs that pleased him.

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The valley of Crawling Stone river marked for more than a decade the dead line between the overland route of the white man and the last country of the Sioux. It was long after the building of the first line before even an engineer's reconnaissance was made in the Crawling Stone country. Then, within ten years, three surveys were made, two on the north side of

the river and one on the south side, by interests seeking a coast outlet. Three reports made in this way gave varying estimates of the expense of putting a line up the valley, but the three coincided in this, that the cost would be prohibitive. Engineers of reputation had in this respect agreed, but Glover, who looked after such work for Bucks, remained unconvinced, and before McCloud was put into the operating department on the Short Line he was asked by Glover to run a preliminary up Crawling Stone valley. Before the date of his report the conclusions reached by other engineers had stood unchallenged.

The valley was not unknown to McCloud. His first year in the mountains, in which, fitted as thoroughly as he could fit himself for his profession, he had come west and found himself unable to get work, had been spent hunting, fishing, and wandering, often cold and often hungry, in the upper Crawling Stone country. The valley in itself offers to a constructionist no insuperable obstacles; the difficulty is presented in the canyon where the river bursts through the Elbow mountains. South of this canyon, McCloud, one day on a hunting trip, found himself with two Indians pocketed in the rough country, and was planning how to escape passing a night away from camp when his companions led him past a vertical wall of rock 1,000 feet high, split into a narrow defile down which they rode, as it broadened out, for miles. They emerged upon an open country that led without a break into the valley of the Crawling Stone below the canyon. Afterward, when he had become a railroad man, McCloud, sitting at a campfire with Glover and Morris Blood, heard them discussing the coveted and impossible line up the valley. He had been taken into the circle of constructionists and was told of the earlier reports against the line. He thought he knew something about the Elbow mountains, and disputed the findings, offering in two days' ride to take the men before him to the pass called by the Indians the Box, and to take them through it. Glover called it a find, and a big one, and though more immediate matters in the strategy of territorial control then came before him, the preliminary was ordered and McCloud's findings were approved. McCloud himself was soon afterward engrossed in the problems of operating the mountain division; but the dream of his life was to build the Crawling Stone line with a maximum grade of eight-tenths through the Box.

The prettiest stretch of Crawling Stone valley lies within 20 miles of Medicine Bend. There it lies widest, and has the pick of water and grass between Medicine Bend and the Mission mountains. Cattlemen went into the Crawling Stone country before the Indians had wholly left it. The first house in the valley was the Stone ranch, built by Richard Dunning, and it still stands overlooking the town of Dunning at the junction of the Frenchman creek and the Crawling Stone. The Frenchman is fed by unfalling springs, and when by summer sun and wind every smaller stream in the middle basin has been licked dry, the Frenchman runs cold and swift between its russet hills. Richard Dunning, being on the border of the Indian country, built for his ranch-house a rambling stone fortress. He had chosen, it afterward proved, the choice spot in the valley, and he stocked it with cattle when yearlings could be picked up in Medicine Bend at ten dollars a head. He got together a great body of valley land when it could be had for the asking, and became the rich man of the Long Range.

The Dunnings were Kentuckians. Richard was a bridge engineer and builder, and under Brodie built some of the first bridges on the mountain division, notably the great wooden bridge at Smoky creek. Richard brought out his nephew, Lance Dunning. He taught Lance bridge-building, and Murray Sinclair, who began as a cowboy on the Stone ranch, learned bridge-building from Richard Dunning. The Dunnings both came west, though at different times, as young men and unmarried, and as far as western women were concerned, might always have remained so. But a Kentucky cousin, Betty, one of the Fairfield Dunnings, related to Richard within the sixth or eighth degree, came to the mountains for her health. Betty's mother had brought Richard up as a boy, and Betty, when he left Fairfield, was a baby. But Dick—as they knew him at home—and the mother wrote back and forth, and he persuaded her to send Betty out for a trip, promising he would send her back in a year a well woman.

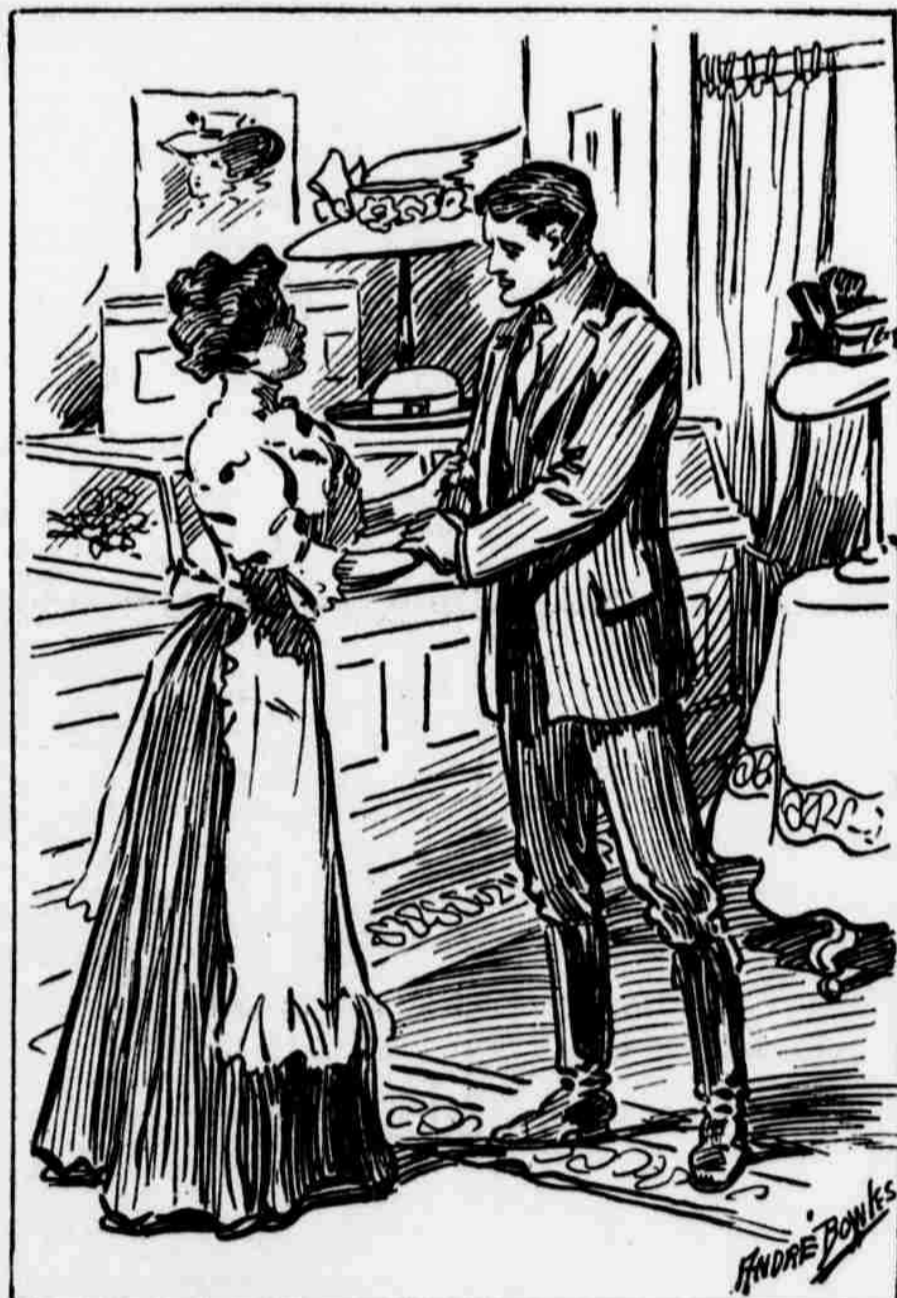
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Miss Interest—Did he insult you?

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7:45 Welcome Greeting—Jno. F. Odor.  
Response—Earl Cox, O'Brien.  
8:05 The Object—W. H. Wright.  
8:15 What Shall I Do?—Guy Simpson, Pinkerton.  
8:25 The Young People and the Church—J. H. Pace, Anson.

**SUNDAY**  
10:00 Sunday School.  
11:00 Devotional.  
11:00 The West Texas Sanitarium—F. S. Groner, Stamford.  
3:00 Devotional—Hartwell Smith.

3:15 Why a B. Y. P. U. in the Church?—W. E. Benson, O'Brien  
3:30 The Kings Business Demands Young People's Service—Miss Bertha Appling, Tuxedo.  
3:40 A Local B. Y. P. U. in Devotional Session, At Work—Miss Ruth Ashburn, Tuxedo.  
3:55 Rapid Fire Bible Drill—W. H. Wright.

4:05 The B. Y. P. U. a Calling Out and Training Auxillary of the Church—Miss Anna McCord, Hamlin.  
4:15 The Responsibility of the President and the Leader—Miss Alta James, O'Brien.  
4:30 How to Make a Missionary Program Interesting—Jack Barnes.

4:40 Brief Reports. What has our B. Y. P. U. Done. What is it doing?—Earl Cox, Mrs. John Reeves, Miss Nannie Crofford, John Doss, Miss Jewel Rilens, Miss Bessie Cooper.  
4:58 How to Keep a Local B. Y. P. U. Moving and Running at full speed, Questions and General Discussion, Led by J. E. Walling, Haskell.

**SUNDAY EVENING**  
7:30 Devotional—John Reeves.  
7:45 The Relation of the Pastor and the Church to the B. Y. P. U.—Miss Myrtle Mansell, O'Brien.

8:00 The Morning Watch—Paul Odor.  
8:10 Educational Work of the Union—Mrs. Harrell, Hamlin.  
8:25 My Heart is Fixed—Gee Hutto, Cooksprings.  
8:40 Loyalty to the Church—Miss Elva Norton, Pinkerton.  
8:50 Young People's Visions—Miss Lewis Bray, Rochester.

9:00 One Reason why we Should Have an Associational B. Y. P. U.—Each Pastor Present, led by R. E. Smith.  
9:10 Junior B. Y. P. U.—Mrs. W. H. Wright.  
9:30 West Texas B. Y. P. U. Assembly—Miss Vera Davis, Hamlin.  
9:45 Palacios Encampment—M. W. Rogers.

Homes will be furnished for every one who attends. It is urged that you get here not later than 6:30 p. m. the 18th in order that the program accomplish its desired aim. Pastors bring your young people with you. It is hoped that much serious and earnest prayer shall be engaged in for the leadership of the Holy Spirit to the end that God shall be glorified and the people be edified. All the committee request that each messenger study the above themes carefully?

Send the number that will attend from your Union to the entertainment committee; Misses Grace Capt, Bessie Cooper, Mae Turner and Jno. F. Odor and Wille Reddell, Rule Texas.

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**BIG SPEAKING**

Congressman Morris Shepard  
Sovereign Banker of W. O. W.  
will speak at the Court House  
Sept. 17th on Wood-craft.

At night he will give his famous lecture, Christian Citizenship. It will be free, everybody invited, especially the christian people come and take part that night. Mr. Shepard is said to be a splendid orator, and those who have heard his lecture say it is simply fine.

## BOLL WORMS?

Yes there are some "bugs" on the cotton. Better not take chances on crops, but come and let us make the loan and get you on easy street while the times are good. Now is the accepted time—tomorrow may never come.

J. L. Robertson,  
"Loans"

**Y. P. S. C. E. Program.**

Leader—Fannie Baldwin.  
Subject—Temperance in all Things: I Cor. 9-23-27.  
Song No. 2.  
Prayer.  
Reading of the lesson.  
Duet—Mrs. Baker and Ruby Bevers.  
Essay, Self Control and How to Cultivate It—Eva Fields.  
Song 204.  
Temperance Talk—Mrs. Baker.  
Closing Song.  
Benediction.

## QUICK LOANS.

Application made and sent Company Aug. 20th 1909. Papers received ready to execute Monday 23rd. When it comes to quick and liberal terms, we are the people with the goods.  
J. L. Robertson.  
"The Loan Man"

## NOTICE

Mr. W. A. Marsh has sold his interest in the business of Marsh Williams & Co. and this firm has dissolved. All accounts of the old firm have been assumed by Williams & English, and all accounts made with Marsh Williams & Co. are owned by the new firm of Williams & English. We will appreciate an early settlement of all past due accounts.

Williams & English.

**NEW GOODS.** Our new goods in all lines are now arriving in large quantities. Our stock of dry goods, clothing, mens and ladies furnishings, boots, shoes, hats and caps have never been more complete, and as for prices, you will never find anybody with lower prices than mine. My store was never better equipped for doing a fall and winter business. I promise you all strictly fair and square treatment.

Respectfully,  
S. L. Robertson.

No. 4474  
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF  
The Haskell National Bank, at Haskell in the  
State of Texas, at the close of business,  
September 1st, 1909.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	144,466.19
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	13,996.99
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	32,000.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	7,000.00
Other real estate owned	290.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	1,094.74
Due from State Banks and Bankers	2,637.97
Due from approved reserve agents	12,441.49
Checks and other cash items	114.25
Notes of other National Banks	1,706.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	91.45
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	4,436.00
Legal-tender notes	5,000.00
Dedemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	219,515.47
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	60,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,627.24
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks	5,469.52
Due to State Banks and Bankers	2.51
Individual deposits subject to check	101,565.75
Time certificates of deposit	4,417.82
Cashier's checks outstanding	33.23
Total	219,515.47

State of Texas, County of Haskell, SS:  
I, G. E. Langford, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. E. LANGFORD, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Sept. 1909.  
Scott Key  
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
Law Person  
S. W. Scott (Directors  
G. R. Couch

Judge H. R. Jones and Mrs. Jones and Miss Ruth left Monday for Dallas where Miss Ruth will attend St. Marys College, an old established Episcopal institution.



**COLD DRINKS**

**SPENCER & GILLAM**

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**FINE STATIONERY**

CIGARS

SUNDRIES

**Time Table**  
Schedule of trains on Wichita Valley R. R. arriving and leaving Haskell.

Train No. 2 East Bound due 7:50 a. m.  
Train No. 1 West Bound due 6:40 p. m.  
Train No. 6 East Bound due 10:15 p. m.  
Train No. 5 West Bound due 5:22 a. m.  
M. R. Frampton, Agt.

**Locals and Personals.**

Dr. E. E. Gilbert visited Stamford Tuesday.

Mr. S. L. Robertson reports that he is selling cotton sacking and that cotton picking is near at hand.

Misses Annie Lida and Lucile Hughes and Eunice McKelvain visited friends at Stamford the early part of the week.

Mr. W. T. McDaniel fired up his gin and ginned three bales of burr cotton brought over from last year.

Prof. J. H. Wisely of Carbon Texas, teacher of mathematics and science, who has been employed in the High School has arrived and will begin his duties here when school begins Monday.

Last Thursday the 9th Mr. Chas Nosalek, who lives on the farm of W. F. Draper north of Haskell brought 1,500 lbs of seed cotton to the gin of W. T. Newson in this city and had same ginned. It produced a bale weighing 530 lbs, was sold to W. W. Fields & son sold for \$12.50 bringing \$66.51.

The merchants made up a premium to the amount of \$41.50 making a total of \$108.01 the bale of cotton brought.

The Free Press had no opportunity to subscribe to the premium but will send the Free Press one year to Mr. Nosalek.

The cotton was of the may-bourne variety and classed as strict middling.

Why buy cololene when you can buy pure hog lard cheaper at Palace Market.

We have two nice improved 160 acre tracts patented land in New Mexico to trade for houses and lots in Haskell.

Chancellor & Johnson. 36-2t

Mr. Q. Street of Graham was a visitor in this city this week. His father, S. B. Street, is a stock holder in the Alexander Merc. Co.

The Haskell Board of Trade Band is making rapid progress under the instruction of Prof. E. E. Reeves of Knox, Ind.

School will begin Monday the 13th instant.

Just received, a shipment of new matting at Wm. Wells.

Miss Carrie Hill visited friends at Stamford the early part of the week.

Mr. Henry Free of the north-east side was in town Tuesday and renewed his subscription to the Free Press.

The loan business is our specialty—Try us and see how quick we can handle your loans. J. L. Robertson.

The Haskell business men will pay a liberal premium for the first bale of new cotton weighing not less than 400 pounds, produced in the Haskell Trade Territory, and marketed at Haskell.

Mr. Marshall Pierson and family who are visiting in Dallas has written us to forward the Free Press to them at that point.

See the beautiful Japanese matting at Wm. Wells.

Mr. J. Z. Freeman of San Angelo was in Haskell last week. He returned to his home the early part of this week.

We have money to loan at 8 per cent on farm property in Haskell and Knox Counties. Scott & Key. Haskell, Texas.

Mrs. O. P. Gresham of Albany is visiting Mrs. R. C. Montgomery and other friends this week.

Collapsible go-carts at Wm. Wells.

Have you seen that Monogram stationery at Spencer & Gillam's Drug Store?

Mr. Geo. Hamilton of the north east side was in town Wednesday and paid us a pleasant call.

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

Are you ready to begin school Monday the 13th.

Miss Jessie Craut, who has been visiting the Misses Hughes of this city, has returned to her home at Gatesville.

Colliers Drugstore has replaced their shelving with new oak shelving of the latest design.

Miss Louise Farley of Odell Texas is visiting her cousin, Miss Ethel Kinnard.

Public School begins Monday the 13th instant.

We can sell you pure hog lard at 12 1/2 cents per lb. Try a bucket. Palace Market.

For Sale—All my realty in Haskell County. Call and see me in person. Wm. Oglesby.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Combs are the happy parents of a bouncing boy who arrived at their home the 7th instant.

"Thirst Killers"—pure, cool, refreshing drinks served at Spencer & Gillam's Soda Fountain.

Geo. Gause, a well known business man of Fort Worth, and daughter, Miss Louise, are visiting the family of C. C. Frost and other relatives. Mr. Gause was here eight years ago. The improvements of our town surprise him very much.

"Waltham Colonial" is a new 12 size thin model watch. R. M. Craig sells them.

We have a large improved residence block of eight lots, close in, to sell or trade for farm and, no incumbrance. Oscar Martin.

Colgate & Co's, full line of fine Toilet Waters and Soaps can be found at Spencer & Gillam's.

Diamond Rings at Craigs.

Our friend, W. T. Jones of Fort Stockton, sent us a box of nice grapes to show us what that country can produce. They were certainly delicious, and from the size of the bunches and that of the fruit, it reminds us of the "promised land" we have read of. Mr. Jones is now engaged in the real estate business and is doing all he can to advertise the Fort Stockton country.

See the Lord Elgin 12 size thin model watch at CRAIG'S.

Try Spencer & Gillam with your next prescription.

# FALL OPENING




This announcement of our Fall Opening will cause a thrill of pleasure to every woman of Haskell and vicinity who wishes to dress stylishly at a reasonable price.

This season we have taken unusual pains to secure only those garments which are correct in style and of such high quality that satisfactory wear is assured. **The "Palmer Garment"** trade-mark, which is attached to the garments we handle, is a sufficient guarantee of correct style, perfect fit, and a service that will be satisfactory.

**We invite you to come as early as possible.** Come to look or come to buy—you'll be welcome in either case and we'll try to make the occasion one that you'll remember with pleasure. The very newest styles and best qualities will be shown.

**PRICES FROM \$11.00 TO \$45.00.**



**Courtney's Full Vamp Shoes for men, ladies and children, also the La France shoe for ladies and misses, if you wear one pair you will wear no other.**

Just received a new shipment of Fall Skirts, trimmed in Jets.

We still have all of our summer goods at cost, some bargains you will never get any more. We cordially invite you to inspect our new fall line, every thing new and fashionable.



**TOMBOY**  
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When you want to meet the train phone Baldwins Stable. Round trip 25 cts. Best Bus in town. Never fails to catch the train. 34-4 t

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

Jet Ear screws at Craigs.

Willis Buchanan has purchased an interest in the business of C. L. Jacks and they are putting in an up-to-date stock of confectionery.

Luther B. Hammock, Editor of the Knox City Journal, in company with his brother, L. D. Hammock, were in this city Thursday attending a meeting of the Odd Fellows. These gentlemen paid the Free Press a pleasant visit.

W. L. Park and family of Putman are visiting the parents of Mr. Park, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Park of this city.

Watches repaired correctly.

New stock of Howard watches just arrived. R. M. CRAIG, the Jeweler.

Look on your Free Press and see if your subscription has expired.

Little Miss Mary Winn has been spending the past two weeks with friends at Roscoe.

Mr. L. D. Gardner and family left Tuesday morning for Scurry County to visit Mr. Gardner's parents who live near Snyder.

Ladies if you want nice up-to-date sewing done, call at Floyd Scott's residence, South Haskell. 1t Pd

Judge Jas. P. Kinnard has returned from Jones County, where he has been investigating a murder case in which he has been employed as an attorney.

Mrs. J. Tobler of Belton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. M. Winn of this city.

New Baselets. CRAIG.

Many new designs in Solid Gold and Gold Filled watches, just in at CRAIG'S.

When was the last time you settled your subscription account?

Don't wait for us to make out your subscription account, come in and pay it voluntarily if you live in this vicinity, if you are too far away just remit us a dollar.

Haskell needs a good horse trader to buy and ship out the surplus horses and mules.

All local subscriptions show the date of their expiration stamped on the Free Press. Look at yours and see if you are behind.

Last Monday being the first of the month, the horse traders came to town in full force. There were some fine mules and horses on the market. Most of the animals were being offered at reasonable prices.

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## EVENTS BOILED DOWN

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN HAPPENINGS SERVED UP IN ATTRACTIVE STYLE.

## NOTHING GOOD GOT AWAY

Everything important that could be confined to a small space is here found.

The feature football game of the Louisiana State season will be played in New Orleans Oct. 30, and it is very probable that President Taft will witness it.

At last the Bartlett-Florence railroad is to be built. The survey has been made, the contract for the grading has been let and the actual work of grading will begin this week.

Fire destroyed the large sawmill belonging to B. F. Trautman, ten miles southwest of Jacksonville, Wednesday, causing a loss of \$6,900.

Dirt was broken this week on the new building to be erected by the Citizens' National Bank in Brownsville.

Rome was visited by an earthquake Tuesday afternoon. The damage done was slight and no catastrophes have been reported.

The committee to locate the West Texas Normal, Thursday gave the institution to Canyon City, one of twenty-seven competitors.

The Frisco system made its formal entry into New Orleans Wednesday when a train from Crowley rolled into the big Canal street terminal station.

Lee Hall, the main academic building of the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin Tuesday morning. The loss is \$23,000.

Dr. J. H. Proffitt and Wm Kidd were fatally injured at Oklahoma City, Friday, in an automobile accident.

A small cyclone struck the McFadden compress near Coleman Wednesday night, destroying it. Several small buildings near by were blown down. A heavy rain accompanied the twister.

The Civil Service examinations for 4,000 temporary census clerks, will be held October 23. In Texas these examinations will be held at Amarillo, Austin, Brownsville, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, San Antonio and Waco.

Diaville, a small town on the Cotton Belt Railroad, eight miles from Jacksonville, presents a scene of ruin and desolation. A cyclone swept over the town late Wednesday and practically destroyed every house in the village.

The crop reporting board of the Department of Agriculture, in a bulletin issued Thursday, estimates that the average condition of the cotton crop, on August 25, was 63.7 of a normal crop, as compared to 76.1 on August 25, 1908.

The convention of the Texas Rural Letter Carriers' association was called to order in Temple Monday morning by President J. W. Pugh, of Fort Worth, there being an attendance of nearly 200 delegates.

A Sherman nursery Wednesday began to fill an order from Oklahoma City for 32,000 shade trees of maple, sycamore, elm, Carolina, poplar and finger catalpa. It will require about eight cars to carry the consignment.

Postal receipts at the Dallas office for the month of August were \$44,712.49. This shows an increase of \$3,713.74 over the corresponding month of 1908, when the receipts were \$41,000.66.

The opening bull fight of the season was given in Juarez, Mexico, Monday, and those who wanted to see blood flow were gratified, for Favorito, the leading matador, was fearfully gored, in order to escape the bull. Favorito jumped over the fence surrounding the ring and the bull followed him, slighting on him in the alley between the fence and the seats, nearly creating a panic.

The incorporators of the proposed Mineral Wells interurban line from Fort Worth are making arrangements to begin the preliminary survey at an early date; perhaps before the close of the present week a corps of engineers will be in the field.

Two of the skins sent to the Smithsonian Institute by the Roosevelt expedition were of the species of rabbit which harbors the tsetse fly, the cause of the sleeping sickness. Many tsetse fly eggs were found clinging to the skin and the scientists hope to hatch them.

Confederate pensioners in Texas will receive \$11.25 per quarter for the first two quarters ending March, 1910, under the new pension law. Three hundred and eighteen will receive \$5 per month under the provision made for the blind, maimed and totally disabled.

Friday's International Souder Klasse race, in Marblehead, Mass., the fourth of the series, for the President Taft and Gov. Draper Cups, was won by the Joyette, owned by W. H. Childs of the Henshaw Yacht Club of Brooklyn, in the presence of the President of the United States, Secretary of the Navy and a host of other onlookers.

During the fiscal year of 1908-09 the Controller at Austin issued exactly 60,556 warrants, which represents the vast outlay for running and maintaining the various state institutions and branches of government.

The new city ordinance requiring all drivers of automobiles, hacks and other vehicles for hire to pay license is now in effect in El Paso and promises to cause a big contest in the courts, as the automobile drivers refuse to pay the license unless all street car conductors and motormen be required to do likewise.

About 5,500 visitors were in Galveston Sunday. This was the biggest day on the beach since July.

An anti-horse thief association has been organized in Denton as a result of several losses recently.

At Mercedes the water is reported six inches deep in the railroad office and boats are used to get to the town. M. F. Butler, deputy sheriff, was shot and killed Sunday, at Kerville, while assisting officers to arrest a negro named John Purdy.

Three men were killed, one seriously injured and three slightly hurt in a wreck on a spur track of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad at Retro, North Chattanooga, Saturday.

Fire which broke out in Poplar Bluff, Mo., Friday, in the Reynolds Hotel, destroyed the hotel and thirty-six other business houses in the central part of the town, did damage estimated at half a million dollars.

Capt. Isaac Brock, aged 121 years, died Friday night in Waco, from general debility caused by old age. The deceased was born March 1, 1788, in Buncomb County, N. C., and came to Texas in the early days.

The reported disappearance of \$28,000 in currency from the hotel room in Pueblo, Colo., of S. C. P. Cuddy, the Prague, Oklahoma, banker, has been subject of police investigation in Pueblo for nearly six weeks.

J. H. Hughes found a buffalo skull on Clear Creek the last week and its exhibition at Sanger attracted considerable attention. The skull is almost petrified and in a good state of preservation.

Six murders and one murderous assault during the last seven weeks in Henderson, Ky., have wrought up the citizens of Henderson, toward securing a restoration of order. A Good Government League has been organized.

A new meteor has been discovered through the efforts of a Harvard woman astronomer, and the spectrum of it is five times larger than that of any other ever noted by any other observatory in the world.

William Goddard Iselin, of New Rochelle, N. Y., the 7-year-old heir to between \$20,000,000 and \$50,000,000, is dead at Baden Baden, according to a cablegram received at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin.

John Spangler, son of Master Mechanic F. H. Spangler of the St. Louis, Watkins and Gulf Railway, and his father's chief clerk, was killed Monday in a railway accident at Lake Charles, La.

The flood situation in Brownsville remains about the same. The railroad embankment is still holding the water from spreading over the lower section of the city. Men are kept on watch and every little break is stopped at once.

The Texas Railroad Commission's new high stone tariff has put the penitentiary iron furnace at Rusk out of business. A telegram to that effect was received by the commission Saturday from Assistant Financial Agent Guinn.

It develops that the Census Bureau, in Washington, after a careful preliminary estimate of the population of the United States, not including the Territories of Arizona, New Mexico, Hawaii and Alaska, a total population of \$9,520,000.

The bridge across the Arroyo Colorado near Harlingen, on the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico, is badly damaged. A train attempted to cross, but failed, and there will be no train in or out of Brownsville until further notice.

Of the diseases reported in July in Texas typhoid fever leads with 219 cases and 97 deaths; smallpox, 92 cases, no deaths; scarlet fever, 6 cases, no deaths.

Edward H. Harriman has suffered a relapse in Arden, N. Y., and is thought to be in a serious condition. Dr. William G. Lyle, the family physician, admits that there has been a change in the financier's condition, but insists that there is no cause for alarm.

There was a wreck on the Marshall and East Texas railroad near Marshall Friday, which resulted in considerable damage to property but no lives were lost.

The aggregate of more than fifteen million dollars has been voted in the form of special bonds in the Southern States within the last five months for the purpose of road improvements.

Lightning set fire to the grass on the F. M. Richards ranch, about ten miles east of Brady, Monday. Half a section of the best grass was destroyed before the fire could be extinguished.

Everything is in readiness for the annual convention of the Texas Rural Letter Carriers' association, which will be held in Temple, Sept. 6 and 7.

A severe wind and rainstorm raged north and northeast of Georgetown Tuesday. The residence of Otto Rawn near Weir was nearly destroyed and much damage done.

The Tax Assessor has completed the tax rolls of Parker County for 1909 and the same will be submitted for approval next week. The taxable values as shown by the rolls amount to \$14,229,050, an increase of \$1,100,560 over 1908.

A work train northbound ran into a double-header freight train southbound, between Biddesburg and Saxon, Pa., on the Huntington and Broad Top railroad Wednesday. Four men were killed.

Information has come from Argentina by way of London that the beef trust is working out plans for the control of the vast cattle and beef trade of South America, through the establishment of great packing plants at Buenos Ayres and the purchase of great ranches in the cattle producing countries of lower South America.

## FRENCH AVIATOR DEAD

PRACTICING OVER FIELD WHEN ACCIDENT OCCURS, PROVING FATAL.

## FALLS FROM HIS AEROPLANE

Receives Mortal Injuries, Dying Soon Afterwards, Despite All Efforts to Render Aid.

Juvis Sir Orge, France, Sept. 8.—M. Lefebvre, the French aviator, was killed by a fall from his aeroplane in which he was practicing over the aviation field here yesterday afternoon. M. Lefebvre received mortal injuries when the machine crashed to the ground. Aid was rendered him, but he died soon afterwards.

**Brownsville Flood Situation.**  
Brownsville: Reports on the condition of the flood above here say the water only lacks a block or two of being in the town of Lyford. At Harlingen the situation is about the same, except that the Arroya has fallen about eight feet since Monday and a pile-driver is at work on the bridge. The St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico railway has been damaged \$10,000.

**Two Marooned On Mountain.**  
City of Mexico: A special dispatch from Linares says: Marooned on a mountain a mile and a half from the Santa Ana ranch house, where they were forced to flee during the night by the rapidly rising waters, J. E. Goodard and Stuart Bryan, owners of the ranch, are believed to be starving to death. Aid is to be sent them as soon as the waters subside.

**Ruling On Election of Justices.**  
Austin: The Attorney General's Department, through Special Assistant Attorney General Leddy, Tuesday held that a Justice precinct is entitled to elect two Justices of the Peace when it contains a city of more than 8,000 inhabitants, as shown by the last official United States census.

**Tidal Wave Over Mexican Town.**  
City of Mexico: Word was received here Tuesday that the destruction of Soto la Marina, in the State of Tamaulipas, was so complete that the whole place has completely disappeared, with the exception of a few church towers that seem to project from the surface of the sea.

**Gen. Shackelford Dead.**  
Port Huron, Mich.: General James Shackelford, a native of Kentucky, hero of the Mexican war and prominent throughout the South, died Tuesday. He fought through the Civil war as a Union general and captured General Morgan after a thirty days chase on horseback.

**Great Damage From Cloudburst.**  
Guthrie, Okla.: A cloudburst in New Mexico is responsible for a great flood of water that is coming down the South Canadian River and taking everything in its course, tearing out bridges on railroad lines in New Mexico and the Texas Panhandle.

**To Be No Bull Fight.**  
El Paso: The committeemen in charge of arrangements for the entertainment of Presidents Taft and Diaz next month are indignant over the report a bull fight was being arranged. There will be no bull fight on the program.

**Orient Bridge at Bronte.**  
Bronte: The Orient bridge crew completed the bridge across the Colorado River at Bronte Sept. 3 and the company is ready now to lay the steel in the nine-mile gap to meet the crew from the north end.

**Canadian Bridge In Danger.**  
Amarillo: The Santa Fe officials fear damage to the Canadian River bridge by high water. The structure is a new one and quite substantial, but the river in this section is unusually high and threatens to carry the bridge away.

**Insane Man Takes Life.**  
Terrell: Ira Henry, aged twenty-seven, a patient in the North Texas Insane asylum, died Tuesday morning from the effects of taking oxalic acid.

**Man Killed at Amarillo.**  
Amarillo: Samuel M. Brandenburg, car inspector, aged thirty, was instantly killed here Monday night in the Santa Fe yards. His head was severed and the body badly crushed. He leaves a widow and three children.

**Move to Hold Rice.**  
Crowley, La.: With a view to holding rice for advanced prices, President Winn of the Texas-Louisiana Rice Farmers' association, has called a meeting of the association to be held here on September 18.

**Taft's Life Threatened.**  
Chicago: Two letters threatening President Taft during his visit to Chicago are in the hands of Secret Service Agent Porter. An investigation is being made, but there is little possibility of an attack on the president.

**Big Fire at Aubrey.**  
Denton: Fire at Aubrey, ten miles north of here, Tuesday night, destroyed all the frame buildings on the west side of Main street, causing a loss of \$35,000.

## FOR WET FEET.



The Chick—What's the matter?  
The Duckling—You'd cry, too, if your ma made you wear overshoes when you went swimming.

## LOW COLONIST FARES TO THE WEST AND NORTHWEST.

Union Pacific Passenger Department announces that Colonist Fares will be in effect from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15, 1909, to all points in the West and Northwest.

This year the West looks more promising than ever. Now is the time to secure land at low prices, and, at the same time, to visit the many interesting points in the West and Northwest, at which liberal stopover arrangements may be made.

A better estimate of raw lands can be made now than formerly, because these lands are in proximity to new farms that are producing wonderful crops.

For descriptive literature, write to E. L. Lomax, G. P. A., U. P. R. R., Omaha, Neb.

## Vainly Seek Health in Southwest.

According to a statement of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis fully 7,180 persons hopelessly diseased with tuberculosis annually come to die in the states of California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and Colorado, most of them by order of their physicians. The statement, which is based upon the testimony of well-known experts, and all available statistics, shows that at least 50 per cent. of those who go to the southwest every year for their health are so far advanced in their disease that they cannot hope for a cure in any climate, under any circumstances. More than this, at least 60 per cent. of these advanced cases are so poor that they have not sufficient means to provide for the proper necessities of life, which means that 4,315 consumptives are either starved to death or forced to accept charitable relief every year.

**Enough Till Eternity.**  
The biggest marble quarry in operation in the world lies almost within a stone's throw of the heart of West Rutland, Vt. Around its mouth is a stock of 12,000 pieces of finished marble. There is a great gap in the hillside. The marble crops out as bare of soil or vegetation as a billiard ball. You can walk over that hill and never step on anything but marble, and after two score years of blasting and drilling they don't know how deep the deposit lies. It seems there's enough marble in that one hill for an eternity.

**A Jude Suggestion.**  
"Why," asked the acquisitive young student, "do they call pretty women 'peaches'?"  
"Because," growled the sour old bachelor, "pretty women are the fruit of mischief."

## SENSE ABOUT FOOD

Facts About Food Worth Knowing.

It is a serious question sometimes to know just what to eat when a person's stomach is out of order and most foods cause trouble.

Grape-Nuts food can be taken at any time with the certainty that it will digest. Actual experience of people is valuable to anyone interested in foods.

A Terre Haute woman writes: "I had suffered with indigestion for about four years, ever since an attack of typhoid fever, and at times could eat nothing but the very lightest food, and then suffer such agony with my stomach I would wish I never had to eat anything."

"I was urged to try Grape-Nuts and since using it I do not have to starve myself any more, but I can eat it at any time and feel nourished and satisfied, dyspepsia is a thing of the past, and I am now strong and well."

"My husband also had an experience with Grape-Nuts. He was very weak and sickly in the spring. Could not attend to his work. He was under the doctor's care but medicine did not seem to do him any good until he began to leave off ordinary food and use Grape-Nuts. It was positively surprising to see the change in him. He grew better right off, and naturally he had none but words of praise for Grape-Nuts."

"Our boy thinks he cannot eat a meal without Grape-Nuts, and he learns so fast at school that his teacher and other scholars comment on it. I am satisfied that it is because of the great nourishing elements in Grape-Nuts."

"There's a Reason."  
It contains the phosphate of potash from wheat and barley which combine with albumen to make the gray matter to daily refill the brain and nerve centers.

It is a pity that people do not know what to feed their children. There are many mothers who give their youngsters almost any kind of food and when they become sick begin to pour the medicine down them. The real way is to stick to proper food and be healthy and get along without medicine and expense.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

## No Man is Stronger Than His Stomach

A strong man is strong all over. No man can be strong who is suffering from weak stomach with its consequent indigestion, or from some other disease of the stomach and its associated organs, which impairs digestion and nutrition. For when the stomach is weak or diseased there is a loss of the nutrition contained in food, which is the source of all physical strength. When a man "doesn't feel just right," when he doesn't sleep well, has an uncomfortable feeling in the stomach after eating, is languid, nervous, irritable and despondent, he is losing the nutrition needed to make strength.

Such a man should use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enriches the blood, invigorates the liver, strengthens the kidneys, soothes the nerves, and so gives health and strength to the whole body.

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## You Have Kidney Disease!!

if these symptoms are present: Pain and weakness in the small of the back, pain in the loins and groin, numbness of the thighs, high colored, scalding, white or milky, or bloody urine. Sometimes scanty, at others copious and clear. Pains in the bladder, chills, fever; hot, dry skin; quick, hard pulse; throbbing in region of the kidneys, nausea, colic and constipation. Puffiness under the eyes, swollen feet, acid or bitter taste in the mouth, rheumatism. These may not all be present at the same time but they are Nature's signal of danger, and to ignore them invites the fatal Brights Disease.

### Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup

cures kidney disease, naturally and normally, by acting upon the liver, kidneys and stomach, purifying the blood and removing the cause. You don't guess at what you are taking. This is the formula:—*Buchu, Juniper, Hydrangea (or Seven Bark), Mandrake (or Mayapple), Yellow Dock, Dandelion, Senna, Cascara Sagrada.* This formula is made right, of the best drugs obtainable without regard to price. We guarantee its purity under the Pure Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906. Serial No. 905.

#### What Others Say of Its Merit

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—J. H. LEATH, M. D., Longview, Texas."

"I have sold Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup for ten years under my personal guarantee, and have never been called upon to refund a cent."  
—H. M. HILL, Aquila, Texas."

"Four doctors said I could not recover from kidney trouble, eight years ago, but Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup cured me. I am a sound man today."  
—C. J. MOATES, Deer Lodge, Tenn."

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they will use no other. It is pure and is guaranteed not to injure the most delicate fabric. It is sold by the best grocers at 10c a package. Each package contains 16 ounces. Other starches, not nearly so good, sell at the same price per package, but they contain only 12 ounces of starch. Consult your own interests. Ask for DEFIANCER STARCH, get it, and we know you will never use any other.

**Defiance Starch Company, Omaha, Neb.**

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# ROBERT E. PEARY FINDS NORTH POLE

United States Naval Officer and Explorer Planted American Flag at Arctic Goal, So Says the Message.

## YANKEE GRIT CONQUERS FROZEN LAND

The First Word of Peary's Success Reached New York Monday at 12:39 o'clock and the Homeward Voyage Was Resumed Immediately On Sending News

New York, Sept. 7.—Peary has succeeded.

"Stars and Stripes nailed to the North Pole."

From out of the Arctic darkness there was flashed yesterday this message, which stunned the scientific world and thrilled the heart of every layman.

From the coast of Labrador Robert E. Peary gave to the world the news that he had attained his goal in the Far North, while at the same moment in far off Denmark Dr. Frederick A. Cook of Brooklyn was being lionized by royalty for the same achievement.

Undeniably, Yankee grit has conquered the frozen north and there has been created a coincidence such as the world will never see again.

Two Americans have planted the flag of their country in the country of ice, which man has sought to penetrate for four centuries; and each, ignorant of the other's conquest, has flashed within a period of five days a laconic message of success to the waiting world.

Cook in his first message to his countrymen was brief but noncommittal; Peary was even briefer, but specific. "Stars and Stripes nailed to the North Pole," he said.

Five days ago, on September 1, Dr. Cook sent out from the Sledland Islands the first message of his success, a message which has aroused a storm of controversy around the world. Today Peary, lost from view in the land of ice and unheard from since August, 1908, started the world by a similar message sent from a Harbor, Labrador. There were no qualifications, it left no doubt.

It announced unequivocally that he had reached the top of the world. Thus two flags with the Stars and Stripes of the United States are floating in the packs, proving the courage of the intrepid Americans. With but a word from Peary the civilized world waits breathlessly for details, but until tomorrow, when he should arrive at Chateau Bay, Labrador, the waiting must suffice.

First word of Peary's success reached New York at 12:39 o'clock yesterday afternoon in a dispatch to the Associated Press. It contained the bare announcement of his finding the pole. Almost simultaneously he had transmitted the news to London, repeating dramatically and simply, "Stars and Stripes nailed to the North Pole."

At the same time he similarly advised the Governor of Newfoundland. Both the Old and the New World were thus apprised of his achievement practically at the same moment, and the excitement which followed attests the high pitch of interest aroused over this climax of man's perseverance. Newspaper extras were rushed from the

**Important Dates in History of World.**  
April 6, 1909—the date that Peary planted the flag at the pole—and April 21, 1908, the date that Dr. Cook unfurled the Stars and Stripes a year before, consequently become the cardinal dates upon which exploration of the Far North will rest hereafter. Though separated by nearly a year, the same feat was accomplished by two Americans, neither of whom was aware of the movements of the other. Cook says he found no traces of Peary in the moving ice, and according to word received late tonight from the captain of the Roosevelt, Robert Bartlett, Peary saw nothing about the icy wastes that sentinel the pole to indicate that Cook had preceded him a year there.

**Pole Discovery is Announced in Messages.**

The following messages were sent by Commander Peary to persons in America announcing his discovery of the North Pole:

Indian Harbor, via Cape Ray, Sept. 6.—To the Associated Press, New York: Stars and Stripes nailed to North Pole. PEARY.

**Dr. Cook's Views.**

Copenhagen, Sept. 6.—Copenhagen was electrified tonight by the report of Commander Peary's announcement that he had reached the North Pole. Dr. Cook was immensely interested and said:

"That is good news. I hope Peary did get to the Pole. His observation and reports on that region will confirm mine."

Asked if there was any probability of Peary's having found the tube con-

press and those who read marveled at the manner in which the ice mask had been snatched from the North.

Like Dr. Cook's first message, Peary's message was tantalizing in its brevity and the waiting public, stimulated by Dr. Cook's success, was unsatisfied. For, as did Dr. Cook, Peary resumed his homeward voyage immediately after filing the curt news of discovery.

A few words were added to this meager information at 2:50 p. m., when there was made public this information, sent to Herbert L. Bridgman of Brooklyn, secretary of the Peary Arctic Club:

"Pole reached. Roosevelt safe. (Signed) Peary."

This gave assurances that the vessel in which Peary departed had passed through the ice unscathed, but details of his homecoming and the date of the discovery of the pole were still lacking. It was not until the New York Times had received a dispatch later in the afternoon that the vital points were cleared up. The message read:

"I reached the pole April 6. Expect to arrive Chateau Bay Sept. 7."

With this information at hand it was comparatively a simple matter to ascertain that the April 6 referred to was April 6 of the present year, as Peary did not start from New York until July 7, 1908.

**Peary's Career.**

New York, Sept. 6.—In reaching the North Pole, Commander Robert Edwin Peary has achieved the ambition of a lifetime. As a boy his day dreams were of an unexplored land far to the northward, and such printed matter concerning the polar regions as fell into his hands was read with absorbed interest.

He was born at Cresson, Pa., May 6, 1858, but in his early youth the family removed to Maine, where he received his education. His parents, Charles N. and Mary (Wiley) Peary saw to it that he received an early training befitting a life which promised to be filled with a wholesome activity.

Instructed first in private schools, he subsequently entered Bowdoin College, where he was graduated with the class of 1877. Throughout his college career and in the years following he made a close study of arctic exploration, the peculiar fascination which the subject held for him deepening as he matured. As a means of livelihood he, adopted the profession of a civil engineer, entering the United States Navy in that capacity Oct. 26, 1881. Three years later he was appointed assistant engineer on the board which surveyed the route of the Nicaragua Canal.

Indian Harbor, via Cape Ray, N. F., Sept. 6.—Herbert L. Bridgman, Brooklyn, N. Y.: Pole reached. Roosevelt safe. PEARY.

Indian Harbor, via Cape Ray, Sept. 6.—Mrs. R. E. Peary, South Harpswell, Maine: Have made good at last. I have the old pole. Am well. Love. Will wire again from Chateau. BERT.

**Mrs. Peary's Reply.**  
In replying, Mrs. Peary sent the following dispatch:

South Harpswell, Maine, Sept. 6. Commander R. E. Peary, Steamer Roosevelt, Chateau Bay: All well. Best love. God bless you. Hurry home. JO.

By another strange coincidence in this chapter of coincidences, Mrs. Cook, too, was in South Harpswell, Maine, when she received the first news of her husband's success. Both she and Mrs. Peary had gone for months without word of their husbands, but had hoped and prayed, first for the safe return and secondly, it may be guessed, for the planting of the flag at the pole.

taining his records, Dr. Cook replied: "I hope so, but that is doubtful on account of the drift."

Dr. Cook added: "Commander Peary reached the Pole this year, probably, while I was there last year. His route was several hundred miles east of mine. We are rivals, of course. But the Pole is big enough for two."

"That two men got to the Pole along different paths," continued the explorer, "should furnish large additions to scientific knowledge."

### PATIENT SUFFERING.

Many Women Think They Are Doomed to Backache.

It is not right for women to be always ailing with backache, urinary ills, headache and other symptoms of kidney disease. There is a way to end these troubles quickly. Mrs. John H. Wright, 608 East First St., Mitchell, S. D., says: "I suffered ten years with kidney complaint and a doctor told me I would never get more than temporary relief. A dragging pain and lameness in my back almost disabled me. Dizzy spells came and went and the kidney secretions were irregular. Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of these troubles and I feel better than for years past." Sold by all dealers. 50c. a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### SPOILED.



Biggs—Waiter, this steak is too tough to eat. Take it back.  
Waiter—Sorry, sir, but I can't; you've bent it.

### BABY HORRIBLY BURNED.

By Boiling Grease—Skin All Came Off One Side of Face and Head—Thought Her Disfigured for Life.

Used Cuticura: No Scar Left.

"My baby was sitting beside the fender and we were preparing the breakfast when the frying-pan full of boiling grease was upset and it went all over one side of her face and head. Some one wiped the scald with a towel, pulling the entire skin off. We took her to a doctor. He tended her a week and gave me some stuff to put on. But it all festered and I thought the baby was disfigured for life. I used about three boxes of Cuticura Ointment and it was wonderful how it healed. In about five weeks it was better and there wasn't a mark to tell where the scald had been. Her skin is just like velvet. Mrs. Hare, 1, Henry St., South Shields, Durham, England, March 22, 1908."

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### Adjustable.

Aunt Anne, an old family dandy, was sitting with knees crossed in the kitchen, when the young daughter of the house entered and, impressed with the hugeness of the old woman's feet, asked what size shoes she wore.

"Well, honey," replied Aunt Anne, "I kin wear eights; I generally wear nines; but dese yer I've got on am twelves, an' de good Lawd knows dey bu's me!"—Everybody's Magazine.

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. It gives strength as a stiffener and makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

**Brooklyn Flag Factory.**  
One of the biggest official flag factories in the world is in the Brooklyn navy yard. Between eighty and one hundred women work there all the year round making flags for the use of Uncle Sam's fighting ships. They use up 120,000 yards of bunting a year and fashion 418 different kinds of official flags. The flags cost \$90,000 a year.

**Drowning the Sound.**  
Helen—You enjoy singing?  
Grace (raising her voice to high pitch)—Not particularly.  
Helen—Then why do you sing?  
Grace—Why, father is eating corn off the cob.

**For Colds and Gripp—Capudine.**  
The best remedy for Gripp and Colds is Hicks' Capudine. Relieves the aching and feverishness. Cures the cold—Headaches also. It's Liquid—Erects immediately—10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

"There's one good thing about husbands, anyway," says Mrs. Pestus, "and that's that most of them belong to somebody else."

Do your feet ever feel tired, achy and sore at night? Rub them with a little Hamline Wizard Oil. They'll be glad in the morning and so will you.

The man who has a talkative wife may have a whole lot to say, but he seldom gets a chance to say it.

**IN THE SUMMER SEASON** children overindulge in eating fruit with stomach ailments. Mothers should have on hand Pinkettes (Ferry's Tablets). 25c, 50c and 100c bottles.

Her string is soon worn out if a girl has too many beaux.

Dr. Pierce's Peppermint Cure, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Do not grip.

A guilty conscience is apt to be its own excuser.

**You Look Prematurely Old**  
Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA GRISOLE" HAIR RESTORER. PRICE, 50c, retail.

## White Steamers Use Kerosene as Fuel



THE WHITE STEAMER WHICH MADE A SUCCESSFUL PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION OF KEROSENE AS FUEL ON THE RECENT 2650-MILE GLIDDEN TOUR.

The most interesting announcement ever made in connection with the automobile industry was undoubtedly that made a month or two ago to the effect that the new models of the White Steam Cars could be run on kerosene, or coal oil, instead of gasoline. Everyone at once recognized that the use of the new fuel would add materially to the advantages which the White already possessed over other types of cars. There were some people, however, who were sceptical as to whether or not the new fuel could be used with complete success, and, therefore, the makers of the White Car, the White Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, determined to make a public demonstration of the new fuel in the 1909 Glidden Tour.

From the standpoint of the public, no test more satisfactory could have been selected. First of all, the distance covered on the Glidden Tour, from Detroit to Denver and thence to Kansas City, was 2650 miles. This was certainly more than sufficient to bring out any weaknesses, if such had existed. Still more important was the fact that the car was at all times under the supervision of the White Company, and the supervision of observers, named by those who entered other contesting cars. Therefore, it would have been impossible for the driver of the White to have even tightened a bolt without the fact being noted and a penalty inflicted. At night the cars were guarded by Pinkerton detectives and could not be approached by any one.

### Not Ambiguous at All.

The donkey is—or has been—associated with party politics in other countries besides our own. In one of England's elections a candidate for parliament, the late Lord Bath, called attention to himself by means of a donkey over whose back two panniers were slung, bearing a ribbon band on which was printed: "Vote for Papa."

It must be added, however, that in each pannier stood one of Lord Bath's daughters.—Youth's Companion.

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### Expectation.

His Daughter—Father, I wish you'd stay home to-night. Mr. Slowboy will want to ask you for my hand.  
Her Father—Has he really proposed at last?  
His Daughter—No; but he will to-night.

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### Language of Eden.

He (looking at the catalogue of women's styles)—They still use the language of the first fashion plate, don't they?  
His Wife—What do you mean?  
He—Fig. 1, Fig. 2, and so on.—Judge.

### Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *W. D. Hoagland* in Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

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The complete success of the new fuel while on the 2650-mile public test and the advantages gained through its use were well described in the following dispatch which the correspondent of the New York Sun sent to his paper at the conclusion of the tour:

"A feature of the tour which was watched with special interest was that the White Steamer used kerosene, or 'coal oil,' as fuel instead of gasoline. The new fuel worked splendidly throughout the 2650-mile journey, and all claims made in its behalf were fully proven. First of all, as regards cheapness, the White driver secured kerosene all along the route from 6 cents to 10 cents cheaper per gallon than was paid for gasoline. Secondly, the new fuel was handled without any precautions, and it was not unusual to see kerosene being poured into the fuel tank while the crew of the car and an interested crowd stood by with lighted cigars and cigarettes. At the finish of the tour, the White was the only car permitted by the authorities to enter Convention Hall, where the technical examination took place, without draining its fuel tank. Thirdly, the new fuel proved to be absolutely without smoke or smell. Fourthly, kerosene could be purchased at whatever part of the route was most convenient, and not once during the trip through the ten States of the Middle West was there found a grocery store where kerosene was not readily and cheaply obtainable. Finally, the

amount of fuel used on the trip showed that kerosene is at least fifteen per cent. more efficient, gallon for gallon, than gasoline. The car in other respects made a most creditable showing, and there was the usual rivalry among the observers to be assigned to the White so that they could ride with the maximum of comfort. The only adjustments or repairs charged against the car during the long trip were tightening a lubricator pipe and wiring a damaged mud guard. These penalties were not inflicted until more than 2000 miles had been completed with an absolutely perfect score."

A particularly interesting feature of the new White Steamer is that either kerosene or gasoline may be used as fuel. The necessary adjustments so that the fuel may be changed from kerosene to gasoline, or vice versa, may be made in a couple of minutes; but so completely successful has kerosene proved to be, that it is not believed that any purchasers will care to use gasoline.

The White Company report that the demand for their new steam cars—both the \$2000-model and the \$4000-model—exceed their most sanguine expectations. It is evident that the combination of steam—the power which everyone understands and has confidence in—with kerosene—the fuel which everyone has on hand and can handle without any danger—is thoroughly appreciated by up-to-date purchasers of automobiles.

## For Health

Are you one of the many women who suffer from some of those ailments which are caused by female trouble? If you are, you want to get well, don't you? You wish to get rid of the pain and the misery so you may enjoy good health and be happy.

Thousands of other ladies, suffering as you suffer, feeling as you feel, have successfully used that well-known medicine for women, **Cardui**. They all say **Cardui** is just what they needed to relieve pain and bring back health. Why not try **Cardui** yourself?


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### AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE FEEDING OF HORSES, CUTTING AND EATING OF WATERMELONS ON STREETS, ETC.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Haskell:

Art. 1.

It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to feed any horses or other animals upon the public square, streets and alleys of this city within the fire limit. Any such person violating this article shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not to exceed one hundred dollars for each and every such violation.

Art. 2.

It shall also be unlawful for any person to either cut or eat any water-melons or other melon upon the sidewalks of this city. Any person who may violate the provisions of this article shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not to exceed one hundred dollars for each and every such violation.

Art. 3.

It shall be unlawful for any person to place upon the sidewalks of this city any melon rinds such as are mentioned in the last preceding articles, or upon the public square, streets or alleys of the city. This ordinance is not intended to prohibit the cutting and eating of any such melons upon the public square, streets or alleys, not on the sidewalks, but when any such have been cut or eaten, thrown or placed thereon, it shall be the duty of all such persons who may do the same to immediately clean up or remove therefrom all such matter, or cause the same to be done. It shall likewise be the duty of any vendor of such melons from wagons, who may sell or peddle out the same to be eaten then and there upon the public square streets or alleys of this city, to see that all such matter is cleanly removed from off such places, a failure to do so on the part of the vendor thereof, he is hereby deemed equally guilty as the purchaser. And any person who may contribute to a violation of this article or violate the provisions of the same shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not to exceed one hundred dollars for each and every such violation.

The rule calling for a second and third reading of an ordinance shall be and is hereby suspended and waived and this ordinance shall become a law and be of force and effect after

its passage.

Passed approved and adopted August 19th, 1909.

Attest: T. E. Matthews, Mayor of the City of Haskell, Texas.  
Leon Gilliam, City Secretary.

### An Ordinance Prohibiting The Selling of Goods by Transient Person on the Streets and the Advertisement of Goods by Free Shows

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Haskell:

Art. 1.

It shall be unlawful for any transient or traveling person going from place to place to sell or offer for sale trinkets, patent medicine, remedies or goods of any description whatever on the public square, streets or alleys, or sidewalks of this city.

Art. 2.

It shall be unlawful for any person to advertise his or their goods, wares or merchandise by means of free shows, or by entertainments of any description whatsoever, or in any manner directly or indirectly, seek to make profit by free shows or entertainments of any description whatsoever, or to exhibit any pictures on the public square, or any of the streets, sidewalks or alleys of this city.

Art. 3.

Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of the two last preceding articles shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor or misdemeanors as the case may be, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not to exceed one hundred dollars, and each day that such offense or offenses shall be committed, shall constitute a separate offense and be prosecuted as such.

The rule calling for a second or third reading of an ordinance is hereby suspended and waived, and this ordinance become of force and effect from and after its passage.

Passed approved and adopted Aug. 19th, 1909. T. E. Matthews, Mayor of Haskell, Texas.  
Leon Gilliam, City Secretary.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS

1. Mrs. Birdie Melton.
2. Mrs. Malinda Youngs.
3. P. M. Guthrie.
4. Albert Rogers.
5. J. W. Rhodes.
6. Frank Parker.
7. A. D. Leaf.
8. J. D. Vickers.
9. Wilcie Watts.
10. Alien O. Robinson.
11. Lewis P. Cook.
12. J. E. Haynes.
13. E. G. Hawly.

### VONTRESS

Our vicinity was visited by a fine rain Sunday afternoon which caused a "broad grin" on all faces.

Mrs. Joe Robertson has returned from an extended visit to relatives at Bartlett.

John Yates visited Mr. Williams of Haskell last week.

Delaware Blasangame and Miss Maggie Arnold of Rob rts visited Miss Vergia Via Sunday afternoon.

G. J. Clough of Haskell was out on his farm Tuesday and Wednesday.

Jim Free of Pleasant Valley called on Miss Sallie Mae Field Sunday.

Miss Georgia Taylor was on the sick list Sunday.

There was an ice cream supper at Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tanner's Saturday night. There was a good crowd present and all report a huge time.

L. L. Curtis and family visited his brother and family of Ballew Saturday and Sunday and attended church at Gilliam.

Mrs. Will Weaver called on Mrs. J. A. Via Sunday evening.

Mrs. Odus Goodwin was on the sick list last week.

Henry Miars attended the reunion at Stamford last week.

John Mathis and family of Rule visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. C. W. Wilson was very ill last week.

J. A. Via attended first Monday at Haskell today.

Rev Pilan will preach at Cottonwood next Sunday, Sept. 12, all come.

Mrs. Ernest Berry is ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and daughter, Miss Beulah of Bowie are visiting relatives here.

Miss Maudy Via was the guest of her cousin, Miss Virginia Via, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mathis of Rule are visiting in our midst at this writing.

Will Weaver has put a new coat of paint on his house which adds greatly to its appearance

Hoyal Robertson and family of Abilene are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robertson and her sister, Mrs. Hiram Yates.

Fred Weaver and son, Artis, of Weaver Community, visited his brother Will Sunday.

"Ena"

### SCHOOL OPENS.

There will be a teachers meeting in the High School building on Saturday, the 11th instant, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of making assignments to teachers and arranging for the opening and continuance of school. All teachers are expected to be present at this meeting.

Supintendent City Schools

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Residence Agent, Haskell, Tex.

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