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EVERYTHING READY FOR THE BIG CO-OPERATIVE MEETING TO BE CONDUCTED BY LOCKETT ADAIR

Everything is getting in readiness for the great Co-operative meeting, which has been announced in the Free Press in previous issues. Mr. J. C. Cason, advance man of Lockett Adair, arrived in Haskell Saturday morning to make arrangements for the meeting. He met with pastors and the general committee Monday morning to organize the different committees for the great work here. Mr. Cason says that he has never visited a place where there was brighter prospects for a great meeting, and where the laymen and pastors were working together for one end, that of salvation of the lost, than in Haskell. Mr. Adair at the present time is in a great meeting at Idabel, Okla., and will close in plenty of time to start here Wednesday night, August 12th.

On account of the rain, which was a great blessing to this country, we are delayed in the erection of the large tabernacle, which was begun Tuesday morning. But this will be pushed to completion in due time, and will be a splendid place to hold the services.

Mr. Adair in the last eleven years has been used as the instrument in God's hand to lead

to Christ over 50,000 souls. And, as has been said in God's word, that a little child shall lead them, Mr. Adair's little five year old at the time led him to Christ, and he has been preaching the unsearchable riches of Christ from that day until the present time.

Mr. Adair will not be here until Wednesday, August 12th, but the pastors will hold the first meeting under the tabernacle Sunday night, and will hold night services until he arrives. The Christian people of the town are urged to co-operate in the work of making this the greatest revival Haskell has ever seen. Every singer is urged to join the choir at the very beginning. Much is expected from the song service. A large rostrum will be arranged for the singers, two pianos will be provided, and others instruments that can be obtained will be utilized. Every voice will add to the volume in the music. Mr. Adair will have some good singers with him to lead the singing and if you will do your part, it will be a feast of song, and a glorious revival.

All the committees have been organized and are busy at their duties. Everything will be com-

plete and ready for Mr. Adair to step on the platform and start the fight in Haskell against sin and for God, home and the right.

We give below a list of the different committees, the duties of which may be easily seen:

Building Committee—Jno. L. Robertson, T. G. Williams, B. Cox and A. J. Smith.

Finance Committee—R. C. Montgomery, Jno. A. Couch, F. G. Alexander and J. L. Robertson.

Entertainment Committee—Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, Mrs. J. U. Fields, O. B. Norman and T. C. Williams.

Advertising Committee—Jas. A. Greer, Jno. W. Pace, G. Kline and J. N. McFatter.

Devotional Committee—Composed of all the pastors of the town, W. P. Garvin, J. F. Lloyd, L. L. Sams and J. D. White.

Music Committee—James A. Greer, Mrs. O. E. Patterson, J. T. Killingsworth, T. B. Russell, Mrs. H. R. Jones, Mrs. J. F. Posey, Geo. E. Courtney, Miss Tommie Boone, Miss Lela Odell, Lewis Sherrill and Miss Jimmie Kinnard.

Ushers and Collectors—T. C. Cahill, Marvin Post, Tom Ballard, Jr., Henry Alexander, Cole Menefee, Geo. Courtney, Lewis

Sherrill, Virgil Meadows, Robert Williams, R. H. Davis, Cleveland Pierson and Judge A. J. Smith.

For prayer meeting services for women, the town has been divided into districts, as follows:

No. 1—Comprising all who live east of the railroad.

No. 2—All west of railroad and south of Hughes street, on which the Haskell Lumber Company and the postoffice are located.

No. 3—All north of Hughes street and south of the North Ward school building, between the railroad on the east and Clark street on the west.

No. 4—All north of Hughes street west of the court house square or west of Clark street and south of the North Ward school building.

No. 5—All west of the railroad and north of the North Ward school building.

Again, the Free Press would urge the people to co-operate in this meeting, in any way you can, by joining in the song services, by personal work, by attendance, by encouraging words and with prayers for the outpouring of God's Holy Spirit in saving power, for the awakening of church members to a sense of duty and the unsaved to a realization of their lost condition.

For each dollar spent with us, you get one hundred votes in

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You also get your money's worth from clean stock when you buy Groceries from Us.

Help the Girl of Your Choice

win this trip, as it will be the greatest trip of her life.

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Haskell

Texas

Married.

Mr. J. B. Hunt of Lubbock and Miss Nellie Kenndy of the Willow Paint community were married at the office of the County Judge, Wednesday morning. The groom is the son of B. G. Hunt and the bride is the daughter of J. F. Kenndy of the Willow Paint community. Judge A. J. Smith officiated.

The Free Press joins the many friends of the young couple with best wishes, for their happiness and prosperity.

Democratic Convention.

Owing to the fact that we have been unable to get the proceeding of the Democratic convention, we are unable to make a report of the same this week. If we can get the data from the officers of the convention, we will publish the same next week.

Socialist Encampment.

The Socialists have announced an encampment at Haskell, for August, 26th, 27th and 28th. They will have as speakers, E. R. Meitzen, W. S. Noble and John A. Currie. Miss Era Currie will render musical selections.

LOVE EVERLASTING

IN 6 REELS

PHOTOPLAY AIRDOME

FRIDAY NIGHT

FIRE PREVENTION

(S. W. English.)

A lot of useless papers thrown into a pile in the corner, to be removed when it is convenient, has cost the wealth creators more money during the last twenty-five years than has been spent in wars.

Trash invites the fire devil to have an inning. A lot of rubbish, papers, odds and ends of stuff that ought to be disposed of or properly stored for the time being in the far corner of a store, or a room, or in the cellar, has been a most active handmaiden in the matter of starting fires.

A small match, a half consumed cigar, a cigarette carelessly dropped into this pile makes a story for the newspapers. It does more than this; it makes it harder for you to get insurance cheaper. It makes waste of the products of labor and it has no redeeming feature.

Quit dumping your trash. Quit inviting disaster by carelessness. If your neighbor is indifferent about his trash, admonish him that should he be visited by a fire you will have to assist in paying

him what he loses, and that he may burn you out besides.

Fewer Business Failures in Texas

There were only 481 commercial failures in Texas last year, while the year before 579 were reported in this State, according to a recent issue of Dun's Review. The figures verify the fact that business conditions in this State are rapidly improving. The 481 failures reported last year involve 49,043 Texas business concerns, with liabilities aggregating \$6,611,000.

Plenty of Money.

To loan on first class improved farms at 8 per cent interest, on ten years time with option of paying one tenth each year.

If you want a loan, write or come and see us.
Sanders & Wilson,
Haskell, Texas.

London

Lady Harding wife of viceroy of India died today at the hospital having under gone an operation.

Don't forget the reliable McCormick Row Binder for all row crops. One Machine cuts 5000 acres. Sherrill Bros. & Co. 2t

Community Co-Operation

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The Southwest is a small town section, New Orleans, La., being the only city with over one hundred thousand population, according to the Federal Census of 1910.

There are but few Southwestern cities large enough to attract patronage from a distance, practically all of the smaller towns and villages depending upon local trade for existence and growth.

It we want this town to grow, and the country around it to develop, we must patronize our local commercial establishments.

Our merchants here can handle identically the same brands of merchandise to be found in the finest big city stores at identically the same price.

People bringing money into this territory for investment purposes, as well as people seeking employment, are naturally attracted to live town communities, and it's safe to say that home-trading is essential to live communities.

We very often hear it said that: "Blank Town will never be any

larger than it now is—it is too close to Blank City." While it is true that many small-town people prefer to shop in the larger cities nearby, there is no reason for so doing, except in instances where the articles to be purchased are not handled locally.

We people who live here and have investments in this community should do everything within our power to promote the growth and welfare of this town and the surrounding trade territory. Patronizing our local stores will do much toward accomplishing this desired end.

We don't ask you to spend your money with our local merchants unless you can do so to as good advantage as elsewhere, but we do ask you to investigate and compare qualities, styles and prices of the goods they carry with those to be secured elsewhere. These things being approximately equal you should favor them.

The Southwest is a producer of raw materials, most of which are

rendered into a finished state in the North and East. It is up to us to spend the money at home that we get in exchange for our products, otherwise we cannot hope to attract manufacturers to this territory.

The European war seems to have broken loose with all its fury. Germany has pushed the war along with an iron hand. There is said to be seven hundred, ninety five million people involved. The people of that continent will kill, burn and destroy, go wild with patriotism, and the kings will get the glory and praise, while rich men who control the industries and banks will get the concessions and the bonds at a low price. The people are mere pawns for the officers and aristocracy. They will rush to the slaughter yelling and cheering like a bunch of fat steers on their way to a packery. The Emperor of Germany will at last realize the ambition of his life. He will have a chance to prove himself an empire builder. If he falls and is defeated, he stands a chance to lose his kingdom, for the second sober thought of the people will condemn the war lord if he fails in his ambition.

GOOD ROAD TALK

(Homer D. Wade.)

Good roads economize time. Good roads save wear, tear, worry and waste.

There's a reason for everything—except bad roads. Improved highways prevent intellectual stagnation.

To make mankind better and happier, build good roads.

Let us have more split log drags and fewer mud holes in Texas. The State of Georgia works 5,000 convicts on her public roads and leads all States in this respect.

Well constructed highways are an aid to social, religious, educational, industrial and all other progress.

The split log drag has contributed more to the economical maintenance of our public highways than any other implement of modern usage.

It does not require a special act of the legislature, a bond issue or an expensive educational campaign to improve highways with a split log drag.

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A MISTAKEN IDEA

There are some people who still resort to drugged pills or alcoholic syrups to overcome colds, nervousness or general debility, and who know that the pure, unadulterated nourishment in Scott's Emulsion is eminently better, but refrain from taking it because they fear it may lead to excessive fat or obesity.

This is a mistaken idea, because Scott's Emulsion first strengthens the body before making flesh. Its blood-forming properties aid nature to throw off sickness by building health from its very source, and flesh is formed only by its continued use. Avoid alcoholic substitutes for SCOTT'S.

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When you come to the parting of the ways, take the uphill road.

You can usually determine what a man is by what he does when he has nothing to do.

One subscription to the Free Press gets 500 votes in the Pony contest. Get out among your friends, boys and girls.

Civic pride is commendable. Every citizen should have a desire to have a part in the upbuilding of his community.

It should be the sincere desire of every person to do as much good as possible for the community in which he lives. Those who do not have such a desire and refuses to make some effort towards helping his community, lacks a very important element of good citizenship.

Haskell like many other towns has her share of weeds. Of course they are an eye-sore to all lovers of cleanliness and neatness. And as long as they are allowed to grow they will continue to be so. Most people in this town could have prettier homes if a little more persistent energy was put forth.

At this time of year Haskell has never had brighter prospects for a boundful yield in all crops. It is gratifying to note these conditions and it is sincerely hoped that our expectations may be realized. For a number of years conditions have been far from satisfactory, not only in west Texas, but all over the state. But with a good crop this year, things will assume a very much improved condition and Texas will come into her own again.

The Newspaper and the Town.

The value of a live, energetic newspaper to any town or city is absolutely impossible of estimation. There are so many ways that the newspaper promotes the interest of the city and the individual citizen when it is published that it would be like trying to number the sands of the sea to enumerate them. It is the true friend of the city or town, and every resident thereof, and stands ready to fight the battles even of individual citizens in a way that no other agency has either the nerve or the courage to do. It stands as a great bulwark of defence for the city and for the people.

"But this is only one feature," says the Publisher's Auxiliary.

"There's another that is seldom given much thought and that is that the newspapers of any town or city are a paying investment for such places as industrial institutions. People welcome with open arms and loud acclaim any factory costing a few thousand dollars and they think the town is wonderfully fortunate in securing a plant that will give employment to a number of people. Sometimes they even put up a bonus to secure such a plant. There are many newspapers which give employment to a number of people, and nothing is thought of it. The money that comes to the paper is spent in the town or city where it is published. None of it goes away except for ink and paper and some other small supplies that cannot be bought at home. The newspaper is essentially a home institution. It works day and night to build up its home town and state and spends its money freely with home people. It is published on strict business principles these days and that is the reason for the growth and prosperity that has come to many papers during the past few years.

"As a business enterprise, a good newspaper is about the best industry that any town has and its publishers ask nothing but a square deal."—Hamilton Herald.

The election has been over for more than a week now and people can have a little breathing spell. The turn of the year is upon us and soon the gathering of the crops must be looked after. The present prospects indicate a good crop. Let's leave political affairs alone for a while and get down to business. There probably have been many things neglected because of the political situation. Let's resume a watchful and energetic interest in things pertaining to our civic improvement as well as our financial benefit. Let us prepare to handle the expected good crop in a proper manner and the business resulting from same.

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Political Pot.

It's all over now, even the shouting. The political pot has boiled down, candidates have been thinned to one in a hill. The army of the defeated have gotten over their worst pains, and their friends have begun to think more about bread and butter issue. Adjustment to normal conditions will be made shortly, and the only ones seriously hurt are those whose actions have been dictated by malice. The candidate who has run a clean race and been defeated is better off than the victorious one who has been guilty of underhanded work. And the man who voted according to the dictates of his own conscience is better off than he who voted with prejudice.

The results are in some ways epoch making. For one thing, it was decided that Texas voters resented an introduction of the prohibition question into this campaign. With the liquor legislation passed by the last legislature a wise view would have let well enough alone for a little while. But some, whose zeal exceeded their knowledge, raised the red flag and the fight was on.

In consequence the cause has received a backset which it will take some to overcome. However, in spite of this temporary defeat, we believe statewide prohibition is coming and this paper will always be willing to do what we can to bring it about. Meanwhile, the thing for the pros to do is to show that they are good Texas citizens aside from the prohibition question. The demand seems to be for a business administration of state affairs. The idea is a good one, let's help it along.

The thing to do is to forget it, both state and county election. If you lost, be a good loser, if you won, be a magnanimous victor. If you differed with other people in the election, maybe you will agree with them on something else. It was necessary for us to make an enemy of everyone who differed with us on any question it would not be long until everybody in the world would be an enemy. It is a good sign when people take an active interest in politics through patriotic motives. Let's all be patriots, but not fools.—Seymour Banner.

We believe in everybody having as good a time in life as possible. But we have no right to think that life is merely a merry pastime. It is hard, a good part of the way; sometimes it's mighty hard. But whoever can catch the spirit of life and see how well worth while it all is, he can face the hardships without fear. When the hard things come he won't mope and complain about them; he'll be up and at them, enduring what must be endured and conquering what can be conquered, and he'll get out of it all, a wholesome, sturdy enjoyment of life. The real test of one's character is when afflictions assail him or reverses come. It is not hard to wear a smile or speak a cheery word when he has health and affluence, but if when adversity comes he can meet it with a smile, be cheerful and look at matters in a philosophical way and plod on with a never-give-up spirit, he has won a battle that all the power and affluence can't buy.

Not much more than a month is left to get tickets in the Shetland Pony and Cart contest. Some boy or girl in Haskell County will get this outfit. Get busy boys and girls, one of you may be the lucky one. Remember, you get 500 votes with every year's subscription to the Free Press. Fifty subscribers would give you 25,000. In addition to the votes in the Pony contest you also get 500 votes in the Panama Exposition trip contest for every subscription.

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Fall is Chasing Summer

And to sell all Summer goods, we are Chasing them with prices. Remarkably low prices on goods to be worn during August, September and October.

For instance we only have one-half dozen white embroidered crepe dresses with fancy girdles, regardless of price, these dresses go for
\$2.95

\$1.50 Silk and Crepe waists 75c

Our Corset stock in front and back lace as follows:

\$3.50 Corsets	\$2.95	\$2.00 Corsets	\$1.69
1.50 "	1.29	1.25 "	.95
1.00 "	.87	.75 "	.57

One Dozen \$1.50 silk brocaded petticoats in all shades **\$1.00**

\$1.50 ladies house dresses **75c**

Only a few Children's dresses, most ages 3, 4, 6, 8, while they last, \$1.50, \$1.00, and 75c values for **50c**

Three peice of 27 inch embroidery, to close out **19c**

\$1.50 silk gloves, in all shades **89c**

Crepe Rompers for the kids, sizes 2, 3, 4 and 5, choice **41c**

Two Tables of Bargain Shoes

Don't buy till you see what we have to offer. We quote only a small part of the goods at reduced price.

HARDY GRISSOM

The Price is the Thing

Talks With The M. P. Man.

Statistics show the motion picture industry ranks sixth in the U. S. today to the amount of capital invested. It the same spirit of progressiveness characterizes it for the next five years that it has for the past, undoubtedly it will rank first.

47,000 picture theatres in the world today.

An unrolling of 96,000,000 feet of film nightly.

Film manufacturers will make this year 25,000 miles of film—just a neat girdle for the earth.

Life is a moving picture and the film often breaks at the interesting point.

Just think, about a year ago, people didn't know what a serial in motion pictures was, and thought it impossible. Now—well, it's different. The Mutual Girl, Million Dollar Mystery, Lucille Love, Perils of Pauline, Adventures of Kathlyn, etc., this shows the magnitude of the motion picture industry.

The socialists of Germany have agreed to help fight the battles of their country, and vote for the financial war measures. They are forced along in the great war malstrom, against all the diplomacy and intrigue leading up to the world war. The principles of justice of the question of right has had no place. Europe is only to reap like the individual, the wages of sin. The big nations have held the little state in the south of Europe to one another's throat for centuries, seeking all the time to profit by the misfortunes of others; now they are involved in a death struggle for existence. It is to be hoped the United States will pursue a wise and disinterested policy, and we believe we have an administration that is capable of doing so.

Some persons would be greatly astonished should they suddenly see their own faults as plainly as they see the faults of others—a circumstance that makes one think that Burns' famous couplet would have more point if it asked for the power to see ourselves, not as others see us, but as we see others.

Insane Persons Of Texas

Texas had 4,053 insane persons confined in her hospitals at the last census, compared with 1,045 twenty years previous, according to a report issued by the Federal Department of Commerce and Labor. These figure do not include the insane persons in the jails of Texas, but relate only to the insane enumerated in hospitals. According to the report Texas has 104 insane persons to every 100,000 people and the average for the United States is 204 per 100,000 persons. In the entire nation there are 187,701 insane people confined in hospitals.

There is nothing in this world which improves a town like good side-walks. They give strangers a favorable impression of a town and they give the home people satisfaction and pride. When you happen to be returning home on a dark night, doesn't it give you great satisfaction if you can walk without being in constant danger of pitching forward and breaking your neck over a loose board or a broken cement block?—Hamilton Herald.

Solicits your Vote in Panama Exposition Contest.

Through the Free Press I want to speak to every one, and let them know I am anxious to secure the trip to the Panama Exposition. Owing to circumstances that cannot be avoided, it will be impossible for me to see everyone, and I most heartily and earnestly solicit your vote at Hunt Bros., Corner Drug Store, Farmers Supply Co., and Free Press.

Ella Rhe DeBard

The journey of mankind is from the cradle to the grave, and it is our duty to branch forth on the fretful sea of life, to breast the storm and to plow the billows with philosophic determination until the old ship of life sails in triumph into the golden-crowned harbor of success. Of course this is easier said than done, but if we will be cautious, faithful, tolerant and energetic we can accomplish it.

Life is a mysterious network of joys and pains, of sorrows and pleasures, and none of us can ever follow out the threads of joy and pleasure, and never cross those of pain and grief.

The Million Dollar Mystery

Every
Wednesday Night
At the
Photoplay Airdome

Our Mutual Girl

Every
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Save the Tabernacle

When we passed by the splendid tabernacle being erected for the Adair meeting a few days ago, we noted the substantial appearance of the same, and in our heart commended the committee for the splendid appearance and substantial nature of the same. We do hope there will be some way provided to make it permanent. We need just such a structure, and we feel sure the lots can be leased for a nominal sum, and a subscription taken up to pay for the lumber.

Simmon's Liver Purifier.

The mild and pleasant liver medicine, is Simmon's Liver Purifier. It's action is thorough, but pleasant. Does not gripe or sicken like other medicines. Sold in 25c boxes by your druggist.

Missionary Notes.

The Methodist Missionary Auxiliary met on July 28th at Mrs. F. G. Alexander's.

Mrs. Fields had the program in charge. Several interesting numbers taken from The Missionary Voice, were given by the ladies. Joe Ann Irby told an interesting story, and Mrs. Patterson completed the program with a musical number. Delicious cream and cakes were served. Each of the ladies spent profitable and pleasant afternoon.

On Aug., 3rd, the auxiliary met at the parsonage. Mrs. Garvin had invited every lady to bring some fancy work. After a short business session, the ladies sat on the lawn and enjoyed a merry game with fancy work and talk.

Refreshing punch and ice water drunk from an old fashioned gourd dipper were served during the afternoon, all enjoyed the afternoon and were glad to have the two visitors present. The next meeting will be at the church on the 7th of September; every member is urged to be present, this is an important meeting, what we are to study next must be decided. You want to have a say about what you study so be there.

Pub. Supt.

"Willie" said the mother sorrowful. "Every time you are naughty I get a gray hair."

"Gee" said Willie "you must have been a terror; look at granpa."

How To Give Quinine To Children.
FEBRILIN is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for genuine original package. The name FEBRILIN is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

Late War News.

Germany is at war with Belgium, France, Russia, England and Serbia. Fighting is in progress and several sea fights with big losses have occurred. France has sunk two German cruisers and captured a dreadnought.

We have just received a car of the old reliable Peter Shuttler wagons, a standard wagon for seventy years. Not how cheap, but how good. Let us show you.

Jones, Cox & Co. 2t

Save Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.
The worst sores, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

A Dinner Party.

In the pioneer days of Haskell we find the witchery of the broad grass-covered plains, wild flowers scattered here and there, the call of the prairie-dogs, the flutter of birds, the great world-music of the wind blowing across the prairies, the flecks of sunshine on the green carpet under the feathery branches of the mesquite trees; then the places of full sunshine and of boundless prospects. We find that for miles the prairies spread themselves in the vast level reaches and here are ranges on which feed great herds of cattle and horses.

Over the broad plains the deep sky pours its flood of light and mysteriously weaves with it "soft scarfs of lilac, misty veils of purple and filmy curtains of rose and pearl and gold," strangely formed with its phantom blue-rimmed lakes. This land of drouth and promise, with its strange life—the lizard, horned-toad, lean jack-rabbit, chattering prairie-dogs, and gaunt coyote, when the rains came the land was a veritable garden of Eden, but when the clouds went away, and the sky was blue as Italy's own, all became brown and sere, and then this becomes a familiar picture: The air is dry and hot; straight and hard the wind comes sweeping across the wide miles of prairie, gathering dust as it came; swiftly the golden mist extends overhead, a thick golden fog through which the sun shines dully; the sand drifts in piles like snow; about the cow camps and ranch homes it whirls and eddies covering all in powdery dust. In a few hours, perhaps, the sky is clear and the air is free from dust—the sand-storm is over.

Here are the homes of the ranchmen in whose free life there mingles much of the tragedy and comedy, the humor and pathos that go to make up the romance of life. This country of sunlit plains and broad prospects reflects itself in the lives of its people—these pioneer fathers and mothers, this race of heroes who founded this empire of the West. "A sparse population were monarchs of an almost boundless domain, abounding in plenty and teeming with promise of a glorious future. Every citizen had land, not by miles and leagues. Supreme upon their princely domains upon hospitality and independence of character like that of feudal barons distinguished the early settlers" of Haskell—accustomed to hardships, they were sturdy, brave and generous.

Such were the characteristics and such were the environments under which the pioneers of Haskell reared their families, and there was formed among these ties of friendship which they will hold forever in their heart of hearts.

There have been many changes; where there were a thousand herds, now we find the rich and fertile fields; where there were great ranches, the round-up and the cowboy, now we find fields opulent in the mimic snow of the cotton, rich plantations of the rustling cane, and fields in the golden ropes of the maize, or in the white clouds of the ferretta, vocal with the sounds of peaceful labor and bright with the splendor of a vigorous prosperity. There have been material changes, but hearts have not, for from time to time it has been discussed by a few what a delight it would be to have a reunion of the girls of "our crowd," daughters of these pioneer families. In pursuance of the suggestion, Miss May Fields sent all a very loving and urgent invitation to a dinner party at her home on Wednesday, July 29th. In response the following were present: Mesdames Laura Garren Clark,

Lillie Rike Montgomery, Ethel Hills Meadors, Ada Fitzgerald Rike, and Miss Dulin Fields, of Haskell, Mesdames Eva Fields Dean of Albany, Lula Brockman Hills of Rule, Alice Pierson Couch of Aspermont, Mollie Whitman Jones of Rule, Belle Rupe Whitman of El Paso, Fannie Hudson Cunningham of Anson, and Miss Minnie Lindsey of Abilene. Mrs. J. U. Fields of Haskell, although not a member of the original "crowd" added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

A delightful morning was spent in talking of school days, horse-back rides, parties and picnics—days of our childhood and dreams of our youth. Then those who were far away were called to mind, and the few who have gone to the Father's house and have taken their station on the "mount of remembrance" were lovingly mentioned.

Promptly at high noon Mrs. Fields called us to the dining room where the table was spread with its snowy linen, beautiful cut-glass and silver, and the repast which was prepared made each one feel like exclaiming as Tiny Tim did at his Christmas feast: "God bless us every one."

It was a dinner that Mrs. Fields knew how to prepare, even remembering, as she thoughtfully did, favorite dainties of each one which we used to enjoy at her house many years ago when we were school girls.

Soon after dinner, Mr. Adams the photographer, made a picture of "the crowd" which each one will ever prize as a very precious memento of the happy day.

During the entire afternoon the conversation never lagged but was enthusiastic and hilarious. The only complaint urged was that one could not listen to every one and hear all that was said, and some feared that something had been said which she did not get to enjoy.

The party enjoyed the pleasure of admiring the contents of May's "hope chest," and each is convinced that it will not be necessary to "shower" her as she has all things necessary. During the afternoon Mesdames—Garrett, John Keister, S. L. Robertson, W. T. Hudson and R. J. Reynolds called and Mrs. Fields served sherbet and cake during their visit.

It was unanimously voted to have a similar meeting next summer, and the cordial invitation of Mrs. Couch of Aspermont was accepted.

As the day came to a close, each one seemed to realize that love is the greatest force in the world and once it was ours, all other gifts are given unto us, and as "we know that the rose is sweet, or that the dew-drop is pure, or that the rainbow is beautiful," we came to understand that friendship is one of the greatest blessings in our lives.

And to May, each of us wishes that God's choicest blessings shall be unto you and yours forever.

One of Them.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

National Bank of Commerce, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the system. Testimonials sent free. 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pill for constipation.

Invigorating to the Pulse and Sturdy
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, **DOYER'S TONIC**, has sold for 25 years and has built up the blood, and built up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 25c.

Needful Knowledge.

Haskell People Should Learn to Detect the Approach of Kidney Disease.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are many. Disordered kidneys often excrete a thick, cloudy, offensive urine, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding. The back may ache, headaches and dizzy spells may occur and the victim is often weighted down by a feeling of languor and fatigue. Neglect these warnings and there is danger. Delay often proves fatal. You can use no better endorsed kidney remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's Haskell proof of their merit.

Mrs. D. Scott, Haskell, Texas, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been very beneficial to us. They were procured at Collier's Drug store, (now the Corner Drug Store,) and brought relief from backache, kidney weakness and other disagreeable troubles, caused by inactive kidneys. We can strongly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, in view of our experience with them."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Scott had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Berlin

The American muskrat is invading Germany. He has not come directly from America but by way of Austria about 9 years ago 10 pairs of the animals were imported to Austria and the animals propagated rapidly. The spread of the animals is regarded with alarm by fisherman in Germany for they have become carnivorous in France.

Summer Constipation Dangerous.

Constipation in the Summer-time is more dangerous than in the fall. County 184, yountry 107, is n county 151, ston Hopkins county 694, hot sessional District: 759, aylor county 769, stom county 675, Poisc 917, al re Supreme Judicial District: 675, you unty 917, the bal District: 1638, onous county 1638, make joial District: 683, and effective. Take a dose to night. 50c. at your Druggist's.

San Francisco

The Panama canal through which California apples will be sent to the markets of the world will be reproduced on a raised map made of Watsonville applies at the big forthcoming show.

Summer Coughs Are Dangerous.

Summer colds are dangerous. They indicate low vitality and often lead to serious Throat and Lung Troubles, including Consumption. Dr. King's New Discovery will relieve the cough or cold promptly and prevent complications. It is soothing and antiseptic and makes you feel better at once. To delay is dangerous—get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery at once. Money back if not satisfied. 50c. and \$1.00 bottles at your Druggist.

San Mateo, Cal.

A floral exhibit which will be one of the most beautiful display of blossoms and plants that ever assembled will be a feature of San Mateo county's exhibit at the Panama Pacific Exposition.

The Twenty Year Test.

"Some twenty years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Gen. W. Brock, publisher of the Enterprise Adberdeen, Md. "I discovered that it was a quick and safe cure for diarrhoea. Since then no one can sell me anything said to be 'just as good.' During all these years I have used it and recommended it many times, and it has never disappointed anyone." For sale by all dealers.

Cured

Wm. F. Anders of 1625 Cleveland St., Waco, Texas, testifies in strong terms for Grigsby's Liv-Ver-Lax.

This gentleman is employed by Hill & Campbell Grocery Co., and we publish his statement in proof of the claims made for this wonderful liver remedy.

He was a great sufferer from bilious headaches, could hardly keep on his feet until he tried Liv-Ver-Lax.

According to his own statement, he was cured of his troubles along this line and does not hesitate to say so.

He further says that Liv-Ver-Lax helped him the first day he took it. Others suffering from Constipation, Biliousness, stomach trouble or other malarial symptoms should follow the lead of Mr. Anders.

Liv-Ver-Lax is on sale at All Drug Stores.

How Texas Ranks in Population.

Washington, D. C. July—The Census Bureau has been throwing some side lights on the figures gathered at the Thirteenth Federal Census, and finds that out of 49 states in the Union, 15 now take higher rank in population than they did in 1900; 15 states hold the same position as in 1900 and the comparative rank of 19 states was lower at the 1910 Census than at the one ten years previous.

The first Federal Census of Texas was taken in 1850 and the records show that Texas ranked twenty-fifth with other states in total population. Ten years later Texas ranked twenty-third.

The next Census, which was in 1870, showed Texas in 19th place. The following census, or the one of 1880 credits Texas as ranking 11th with other states. The 1890 census shows Texas in 7th place and in 1900 she ranked 6th with other states, while the last census showed only four states with a greater population than Texas. During the 1900 decade, Texas wrested the place from Missouri, a position which that state had held forty years previous. Following states have held place among other states in population during the past 60 years: 1910, Texas; Missouri 1890, 1880 and 1870; Virginia 1860; Tennessee 1850.

In and Insect Bites Dangerous.

Mosquitoes, flies and other insects, which breed quickly in garbage pails, ponds of stagnant water, barns, musty place, etc., are carriers of disease. Every time they bite you, they inject poison into your system from which some dread disease may result. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment. It is antiseptic and a few drops will neutralize the infection caused by insect bites or rusty nails. Sloan's Liniment disinfects Cuts, Bruises and Sores. You cannot afford to be without it in your home. Money back if not satisfied Only 25c, at your Druggist's.

New York.

Exchange wives with aid of court. Lawyer Myers weds former wife of Douglas, who marries Mrs. Myers.

READ THIS

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removing gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder trouble in Children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis Mo. Sold by druggists.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Groves

The Old Standard Groves' Tasteless Child Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of GULONIN and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Subscribe for the Free Press.

Don't Take Calomel Here's a Better Remedy.

Taking calomel is mighty risky and often times dangerous.

You ought to get along without taking calomel yourself or giving it to your family, when you can get a remedy that takes its place. Dodson's Liver Tone is an agreeable vegetable liquid that starts the liver to action just as calomel does. But unlike calomel, Dodson's Liver Tone does not stimulate the liver too much. It gives relief gently. Calomel acts so strongly that it may leave you worse than you were at first, and calomel also sometimes causes salivation. Dodson's Liver Tone works well and never harms.

A large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone is sold for fifty cents at the Corner Drug Store. It always has given such perfect satisfaction that your money will be given back to you with a smile if you buy a bottle and are not perfectly satisfied with it in every way.

Christian Aid Society.

The Aid Society of the Christian church, has been meeting regularly through the summer, with a goon attendance and quite a bit of enthusiasm.

We have ordered new pews for the church and are expecting them to arrive any time. We are, also, working on our articles for our annual bazaar, which will be held about Thanksgiving.

We are anticipating an even nicer one and with a greater number of articles than the one we had last year—Reporter.

How To Cure A Sprain.

A sprain may be cured in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle. For sale by All Dealers.

A Successful Meeting.

The Presbyterian meeting at Rule, in which Rev. J. F. Lloyd was assisted by Rev. Jno. E. McLean evangelist of Fort Worth Presbytery, closed last Sunday night. All denominations co-operated in this meeting, and it is generally conceded to have been one of the best ever held in the town. Christians were drawn nearer together than ever before, and there were thirty-five or forty reclamations and professions of faith, which will be received by the different churches participating in the meeting.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Your druggist will refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Hemorrhoids, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 25c.

Died

Mrs. J. W. Looney died at her home in the east side, July 31st, after a long illness. She leaves surviving, her husband, J. W. Looney, a young son and daughter. The Free Press joins their many friends with sympathy and condolence.

Constipation Causes Sickness.

Don't permit yourself to become constipated, as your system immediately begins to absorb poison from the backed-up waste matter. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and keep well. There is no better safeguard against illness. Just take one dose to-night. 25c. at your Druggists.

A Card of Thanks

We desire to express through the columns of the Free Press, our sincere appreciation and gratitude to our neighbors and friends, who so kindly assisted us during the late illness and death of wife, mother. We sincerely hope that all of you will meet with the same kind and sympathetic service when called to pass through a similar ordeal.

J. W. Looney and Children.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

To get the genuine, call for full name, FIVE BRAND QUININE. Look for the name on wrapper and bottle. Beware of cheap imitations, which do not cure.

LOCAL NOTES

Ask for Alta Vista Ice Cream.

Rev. Atkins was in this city this week.

Miss Vera Neathery is visiting in this city.

Mrs. L. Q. Williams is visiting at Hawley.

Alta Vista Ice Cream "The Pure Ice Cream."

Miss Ethel Cameron is visiting at Holland.

Good baths at Kinnison's barber shop at 15c.

Mrs. Wertha Long is visiting at Farmersville.

Mrs. R. C. Stanfield has moved to Wichita Falls.

Mrs. E. C. Laughlin is visiting at Wichita Falls.

O. B. Norman went to Weinert the first of the week.

Miss Francis Broddy of Rule is visiting at Anson.

Buford Long was called to Anson on legal business.

Dan Couch of Aspermont was in this city this week.

New bread at the South Side Bakery M. L. Lynch. 4t

Elder Atkins spent several days in this city this week.

Fresh cakes and pies at South Bakery. M. L. Lynch. 4t

Mrs. E. G. Derrick and Miss Jewel are visiting at Kerrler.

Try our "Miss Detroit Cigars." Montgomery & Grisham.

Miss Frank Alexander visited at Stamford the first of the week.

Judge A. J. Combes of Anson was in this city Wednesday.

Baths are selling for only 15c each at Kinnison's barber shop. 1t

Mrs. R. H. Crow and daughter, Miss Effie, are visiting at Killene.

Mrs. W. D. Joiner and son Wilbern are visiting at Greenville.

Let E. L. Northcutt do your hauling. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Miss. Chenoworth of Snyder is visiting the family of J. W. Parr.

Everything neat and sanitary at Kinnison's barber shop. Baths only 15c. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cobb were in from their ranch the first of the week.

W. T. Newsom went to Winert to look after his gin interest in that city.

Mrs. E. V. Irwin left Wednesday for a visit at Killene with her parents.

Judge W. H. Murchison attended the Ferguson rally at Temple.

J. R. Carter went to Lueders to hear Eugene Debs speak last Saturday.

Mrs. Jos Dailey of Abilene visited with Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton last week.

E. F. Lamm was called to Fort Worth the first of the week on business.

Miss Grace Munn, who has been visiting at Abilene has returned to this city.

Mrs. G. T. Wood of Graham is visiting her sister Mrs. Jno. A. Lee of Rule.

It is hot but you can get cool at Montgomery & Grisham's ice cream parlor.

Dr. J. C. Guest of Wichita Falls and a friend were visiting in this city this week.

Mrs. Oates and children have returned from a summer outing at Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Matthew Alexander and little daughter, Maxine are visiting at Galveston.

Miss Pearl Bower was a guest of Misses Ethel Ord and Erna Weaver last week.

Allen Greer left Wednesday, to visit his grand father and other relatives at Malakoff.

Mrs. L. P. Melson and daughter Miss Mar Virginia of Denton are visiting Mrs. M. Pace.

Judge R. M. Ellard of Plainveiw visited in this city and Aspermont last week.

Miss Ruth Shor, who has been visiting at Throckmorton, has returned to her home at Cisco.

The Sherrill Elevator Co., wants your wheat and oats, and will pay the very best price. 2t.

E. L. Northcutt is prepared to do all kinds of hauling. Prompt and satisfactory service. 1t

The best and most careful attention given to all orders at Montgomery & Grisham's.

Patronize home industry, fresh bread at South Side Bakery. M. L. Lynch. 4t

Sherriff W. C. Allen left Wednesday to attend the Sheriff's convention at Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson attended an old Baptist association at Bethlehem near Weinert Sunday.

We handle an exclusive line of "Texas Girl" Chocolates. Montgomery & Grisham.

Preaching and communion services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 a. m.

Miss Annie McDaniel has accepted a position in the dress goods department of Robertson Bro.

Misses Roland, Lois Brelland and Garrett Brelland of Stamford, visited in this city the first of the week.

Mr. Henry Arend, of Travis county, visited his brother, Martin Arend of the north east side last week.

C. B. Reeves and family who have been visiting the family of A. W. Parr have returned to their home.

Rev. R. H. Vinson of Olney arrived Sunday. He will assist the local pastor in a Meeting at Rose Chapel.

Cool and pleasant at the ice cream parlor of Montgomery & Grisham, while you are served the best drinks.

Mrs. J. D. Butler, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Neal has returned to her home at Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldrop of Waco, are visiting in this city. Mrs. Waldrop, was formerly Miss Pierson of this city.

Mrs. McKinney of Bomarton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Henshaw, returned to her home Tuesday.

Misses Almeida McGregor and Grace Wilfong, Lester McGregor and Arthur Fox went to Weinert for a visit with friends.

Mr. J. M. Currier of Gomez, Texas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Neill of this place, who has been quite sick.

A. A. Reese of Rockwall, who owns the Williamson farm, has returned to Rockwall after a two months stay in this county.

Mrs. Ollie Dixon and brother, George Evans, of Waco, are visiting M. S. Edwards and other members of the Edwards family.

Miss Mary Hughes and Miss Ivy Sims, who have been attending the summer normal at Simmons College, have returned home.

Lost between Rule and Haskell July 23, an Eastern Star pin engraved on reverse side, J. A. Carr. Liberal reward to finder.

Mrs. M. M. Franklin, who has been visiting at Throckmorton, returned the first of the week via this city to her home at Abilene.

Mrs. Dan Pitchford and daughter, Miss Guasie, who have been visiting in this city have returned to their home at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. J. R. Knight and Miss Elizabeth Moore, who have been visiting Mrs. Preston Baldwin, returned to their home at Eddy Monday.

H. B. Dryden of Winfield, Mo. arrived here Monday. He was too late for the funeral of his sister Mrs. Looney who died last week.

Will Perrin and sister Miss Irene, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. J. J. Chitwood, have returned to their home at Decatur.

Alex Pinkerton returned the first of the week from Fort Worth, and reported that crops in this section are much better than they are in that vicinity.

Mr. Curran Hunt left Wednesday for St. Louis to purchase a fall stock for his firm. Mrs. Hunt accompanied him and will visit at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tubbs and Miss Isabella Tubbs left Wednesday for a visit to Uvalde. Mrs. M. M. Tubbs left on the same train for a visit to Hico.

Wanted to exchange choice White Indian Runner Ducks for good pigs—Berkshires preferred. Jno. L. Robertson, Farmers State Bank.

Moved—I have moved my restaurant to my old stand on the east side. Will be glad to have my old patrons call when hungry. 4t W. M. Tucker.

For Sale—A grain drill, also a binder, both in good condition, will take \$100.00 for the two, see T. J. Johnston. R. F. D. 4 Haskell, Texas 31-3t pd.

We have just received a car of the old reliable Peter Shuttler wagons, a standard wagon for seventy years. Not how cheap, but how good. Let us show you. Jones, Cox & Co. 2t

If you lost, be a good loser. If you won, be a magnanimous winner. If you differed with people in the election, you will agree with them something else. It is necessary for us to make an effort of everyone who differed with us on any question it would be long until everybody in the world would be an enemy. A good sign when people take active interest in politics through patriotic motives. Let's patriots.

We have just received a car of the old reliable Peter Shuttler wagons, a standard wagon for seventy years. Not how cheap, but how good. Let us show you. Jones, Cox & Co. 2t

For Sale—A farm of 123 acres, 100 acres in cultivation; one and a half miles north of Haskell. Two good wells, good water, and cistern. See A. L. Malik, or call at this office. 4t

We have just received a car of the old reliable Peter Shuttler wagons, a standard wagon for seventy years. Not how cheap, but how good. Let us show you. Jones, Cox & Co. 2t

Mrs. J. C. Harlon of Stephenville and Mr. J. A. Cox of Childress, who attended the funeral of Mrs. Looney, who died at her home in the east side last week, have returned to their homes.

Mrs. Theo Wright is having the Wright house repainted. This house is the home of the traveling men when in this city and has earned a good reputation as a hostelry.

Mrs. Jacob Robertson and daughters and sons, Myrtle, Burnice, Willie and Comer, left Tuesday for their home at Teague, after a three weeks visit with their father, mother and sisters of this city.

J. F. McClintock, John McGregor, Rufus Smith J. O. Stark and Geo. E. Courtney attended the Farmers Union convention at Fort Worth this week, as delegates from this county.

New Store For Men

A Store with New Goods
at the Lowest Prices

ALL Summer goods at greatly reduced prices. Newly received Fall goods at the least price Quality will permit.

Received by Yesterday's Express

Six dozen of the latest ties. Long flare ends, straight, fancies and bows in point ends.

On special sale for this week, one box of 50c ties for 33c
Buy your Supply at these prices.

Special prices on all Soft and Silk shirts.

All Straw Sailors, Regardless of Price . . . \$1.00

A Last Call on Men's Clothes

Twenty-five Kirschbaum Hand Tailored suits at . . \$7.75

All others 33 1/2 per cent off

\$20.00 suits	\$13.25	12.50 suits	8.40
15.00 suits	10.00	10.00 suits	6.65

Edwin Clapp Oxfords \$5.00
Reynolds Oxfords \$4.25

If you don't see what you want here, come to the store and we will be glad to show you the numerous bargains on Men's high class merchandise that space will not permit us mentioning here.

HARDY GRISSOM

The New Store for Men

Ambitious Sons and Daughters.

Let Those Who Know Advise You About Attending The Tyler Commercial College. Men At The Head Of Our State And Nation.

Following are extracts from recent letters from some of America's greatest men on the value of business education. Hon. Champ Clark, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. says: "Since I have been elected Speaker I have had it more thoroughly impressed on me than ever before that a thorough business college training is of exceeding importance." O. M. Dickinson, former Secretary of War, Washington, D. C. "Contemporaneously with taking my general education, I took a course in a business college and found its value to me, not only generally, but in the practice of law." R. B. Glenn, ex-Governor of North Carolina: "I cheerfully recommend to everyone a practical business education for their children." Oswald West, ex-Governor of Oregon: "The modern business school plays a large part in fitting young men and women for their entrance into the business world." T. C. Pickett, Representative from Iowa: "The value, even necessity, of a practical education to young people today is obvious that no argument should be required in support of it." E. F. Noel, ex-Governor of Mississippi: "I take pleasure in testifying to the importance of a practical business education, and to the efficiency of a properly conducted business school in impart-

ing such knowledge." B. N. Haskell, ex-Governor of Oklahoma: "I consider practical business education of the greatest importance." John W. Kern, United States Senator: "Everybody ought by this time to understand that business men and business women need business education on the same principle that a doctor must have a medical education." Joseph M. Carney, Governor of Wyoming: "Too much can't be said in behalf of a good commercial education." "I do not believe that such an education can be too highly commended."

Shouldn't the above evidence settle the question with you as to what kind of an education is needed? Write for catalogue of America's largest commercial school, the one giving the most extensive course of study, the one placing every graduate of bookkeeping and shorthand or telegraphy in a good position promptly after their course is finished, the one that has more than 2000 enrollments annually from over half the states of the Union, the school with a National reputation, the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Skin Disease Cured.

Sold under the positive guarantee to refund the money. Hunt's Cure has become the standard remedy for skin disease. You run no risk in giving it a trial, because it is guaranteed. Ask your druggist.

Let the Free Press do your job printing.

Graduates Earn \$135,000,000 A Year

The total income of the 150,000 graduates of Draughon's Big Chain of Colleges, at an estimated average salary of only \$75.00 a month, exceeds One Hundred and Thirty-Five Million Dollars a year, while many of them are almost millionaires as a result of taking the Draughon Training during the past 23 years.

Go to the banks, and you find that Draughon graduates are their cashiers; go to the factories or to the wholesale houses, and you find that Draughon graduates are their accountants or managers; go to the railway offices, and you find that Draughon graduates are their chief clerks or officials, go to Uncle Sam, and you find that Draughon graduates are his most trusted servants; go wherever the most efficient office help is required, and there you find Draughon graduates.

If you want to get into this money-making class, take the first step to-day by sending for Catalogue of Draughon's Practical Business College, Abilene, Texas.

Stop That Rheumatism.

Get a bottle of Hunt's Lightning Oil. This is the remedy that everyone is talking about because it stops the pain so quickly. For neuralgia and headaches there is nothing better. Ask your druggist.

Subscribe for the Free Press.

New Goods

Mories, Tafettas, Messelines and Roman stripped silk just arrived. These are the advance patterns for fall.

New Ribbons

The largest assortment of Fancy ribbons we have ever brought on. Persians and fancy colors.

New Laces

Ninety dozen yards of Valenciennes lace to sell for 5c

New Hose

A large shipment of Lisle and silk hose. Silk hose with cotton top for . . . 25c

New Skirts

A beautiful lot Russian tunic skirts in the popular shades at popular prices.

See Our New Goods for Fall

Hardy Grissom

The Store with the Goods

New York

Miss Margory Pearson, late of "The Midnight Girl" at one time voted the prettiest girl in Paris, and Frederick Hill Wood, general attorney for the Southern Pacific were married today at the home of the bride's mother.

Headache Gone.

Rub a Little Hunt's Lightning Oil on and the pain is gone almost instantly. For neuralgia and rheumatism it seldom fails to give instant relief. Don't suffer pain when this splendid remedy can be purchased at your drug store.

Saginaw, Mich.—What is believed to be a distributing station maintained by men engaged in smuggling Chinese into the United States was raided here tonight and six Chinese were arrested.

How To Give Quinine To Children.
FEBRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for 2-ounce original package. The name FEBRILINE is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

Santa Barara, Cal.

Geo. Lamb journeyed 75 miles over the mountains and spent a week in a vain effort to hunt a deer and during his absence a neighbor dropped a big buck in Lamb's back yard.

Young Man, Young Woman

I can teach you at your home Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Banking, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Letter Writing, etc., as successfully BY MAIL as you can be taught at College. You get your money back on completing the course if you are not satisfied. Let me send you prices and statements from Bank Cashiers, Bookkeepers and Stenographers who owe their success to my Home-Study Courses. Write Jno. F. Draughon, Pres'd't Draughon's Practical Business College, Nashville, Tenn.

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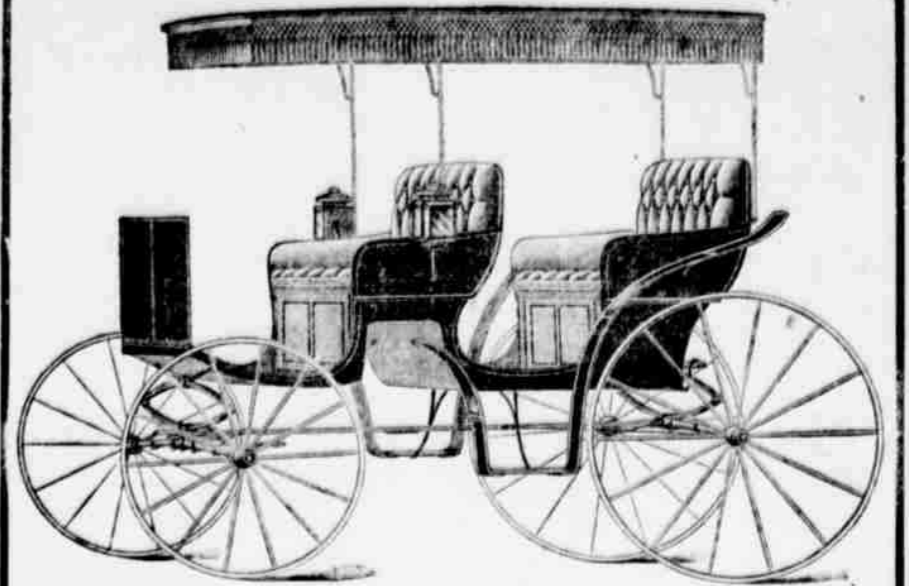
Tired of Turkish balls, children parties and other fades Cornado millionaires will now begown themselves in calico and in this humble garb dance the tango, the hesitation, the one step and so on.

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OFFICIAL RETURNS

From Primary Election In Haskell County

For Submission	680
Against Submission	604
For Governor:	
James E. Ferguson, Bell county	825
Thos. H. Ball, Harris county	750
Leopold Morris, Victoria county	22
For Lieutenant Governor:	
B. B. Sturgeon, Lamar county	874
W. P. Hobby, Jefferson county	597
For Attorney General:	
B. F. Looney, Hunt county	1584
For State Treasurer:	
John W. Baker, Lubbock county	966
J. M. Edwards, Runnels county	705
For Judge Court of Criminal Appeals:	
W. L. Davidson, Travis county	1081
J. J. Faulk, Henderson county	550
For Associate Justice Supreme Court:	
William E. Hawkins, Travis county	1658
For Commissioner of Agriculture:	
Fred W. Davis, Cooke county	780
H. A. Halbert, Coleman county	792
For Railroad Commissioner:	
Earl B. Mayfield, Bell county	1106
J. M. Arnold, Mills county	513
For State Superintendent of Public Instruction:	
W. F. Doughty, Falls county	997
S. M. N. Marrs, Kaufman county	606
For Commissioner of the General Land Office:	
Thomas M. Bartley, Lynn county	831
James T. Robison, Morris county	840
For Comptroller of Public Accounts:	
H. B. Terrell, McLennan county	639
C. C. Mayfield, Erath county	515
J. L. Franklin, Collin county	447
For Congressman at Large:	
Jeff McLemore, Harris county	341
James H. Lowry, Fannin county	148
Daniel E. Garrett, Harris county	288
T. J. O'Donnell, Wichita county	153
W. P. Lane, Tarrant county	487
Ed R. Kone, Hays county	184
L. L. Shield, Coleman county	107
Will A. Harris, Dallas county	151
J. H. (Cyclone) Davis, Hopkins county	694
For Congressman, 16th Congressional District:	
Thomas L. Blanton, Taylor county	759
W. R. Smith, Mitchell county	769
For Associate Justice Second Supreme Judicial District:	
R. H. Buck, Tarrant county	675
Ocie Speer, Tarrant county	917
For District Judge, 39th Judicial District:	
John B. Thomas, Jones county	1638
For District Attorney, 39th Judicial District:	
W. J. Arrington, Stonewall county	583
Jas. P. Stinson, Jones county	1057
For Representative, 102nd Representative District:	
Bruce W. Bryant, Haskell county	970
O. J. Wood, Throckmorton county	702
For Clerk District Court, 39th Judicial District:	
E. W. Loe	637
Ross Payne	404
R. P. Simmons	635
For County Judge:	
Buford Long	822
A. J. Smith	861
For County Attorney:	
J. E. Wilfong	699
Gaylord Kline	902
For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:	
T. C. Williams	902
John R. Hutto	784
For County Treasurer:	
Emory Menefee	1690
For Sheriff:	
W. C. Allen	1688
For Tax Assessor:	
W. E. Coburn	89
Otis B. Smithee	139
J. N. McFatter	142
C. M. Brown	301
R. H. Sprowls	296
R. J. Paxton	442
J. F. Patrick	274
For Tax Collector:	
Clay Kimbrough	44
Guy O. Street	421
R. H. Davis	281
E. W. Moser	266
H. H. Langford	425
Byron Wright	146
J. E. Walling	96
For County Clerk:	
R. R. English	1694
For County Chairman, Democratic Party:	
Scott W. Key	1679
The following Commissioners were elected:	
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E. L. Ridling, Prec. 2	
S. R. Rike, Prec. 3	
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- T. C. Browning, Prec. 5
- J. H. Ellis, Prec. 6

The following Constables were elected:

- Andy Carothers, Prec. 1
- G. C. Jones, Prec. 2
- Clayton Anderson, Prec. 3
- T. C. Clarke, Prec. 4
- L. W. Kitchens, Prec. 5
- J. L. Smith, Prec. 6

The following Public Weighers were elected:

- E. L. Northcutt, Prec. 1
- E. Howard, Prec. 2
- W. G. Treadwell, Prec. 3
- T. A. Clarke, Prec. 4
- C. G. Hudson, Prec. 5
- T. B. Dennison, Prec. 6

Redwood City Cal.

Mrs. Harriott W. Blackburn, who horsewhipped her husband when she found him in company with Birdie Walsh in San Francisco, was granted temporary alimony of \$70 a month from Daniel E. Blackburn by Judge Buck pending the final granting of a divorce.

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Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution, Amending Articles XI, Section 7a, of the Constitution--Providing for Authorizing Counties Bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to Build Seawalls

[S. J. R. No. 22.]

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

To amend Section 7 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build sea-walls by adding Section 7a, so as to authorize such counties to build sea-walls and designate sea-wall reclamation districts for the protection of life and property from storm overflow, and to build or condemn land for sea-wall and reclamation districts, the county to have State's title to the roads and bay shore line to low tide within the district, and the right to issue district bonds for acquiring and developing the district and building the sea-walls, and when district is developed as townsite to sell such portions of the land as not reserved for public use by the county.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas be proposed to the voters of the State of Texas for their adoption in accordance with law, and that the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to add Section 7a of Article XI, and that Section 7a of Article XI shall read as follows to-wit:

Section 7a. Where protection against the waters of the Gulf of Mexico is needed for protection of life, health, property or the sea-wall, any county bordering on the Gulf of Mexico may acquire title to the land for said sea-wall or sea-wall reclamation district as designated by the county Commissioners' court by purchase or condemnation of all the land desired for sea-wall and land for the sea-wall reclamation district from the sea-wall to bay shore tide line boundary of the property abutting on the bay, and the State hereby cedes to the county, for such district, for reclamation and general uses of the district, the title to bay shore lands in the district between the property tide line boundary and the low tide line of the bay shore, and any land in the reclamation district that may have been retained by the Republic of Texas or (or) the State for roads when the lands adjacent were platted and sold, and the county is given the right to dredge in the bay or in the gulf for fill for the district, and right to sell the land when reclaimed and laid off as townsite or otherwise, and where condemnation is used to acquire the land the proceedings to be as under the Statutes for condemnation for railroads, provided that the condemnation shall vest title in fee in the coun-

ty, and county may issue bonds or other evidence of district indebtedness for acquiring the property, building the sea-wall, reclamation developments and all incident thereto as expenses of sea-wall and reclamation district, with lien on land and such terms and conditions as county, through its commissioners' court may deem best, and the county commissioners' court shall appoint two persons who are owners of land within the district, and who desire to sell for reclamation and buy back from the county when reclaimed, who, with the county judge as chairman, shall continue a sea-wall reclamation district commission, whose compensation shall be fixed by the court, and this commission has power to make all rules and regulations for acquiring the land of district sea-wall building, reclaiming and plating land of district, issuing bonds or other evidence of indebtedness for same, subject, however, to all such rules, regulations and acts of the commission being authorized and approved and ratified by county commissioners' court. The district must bear all expenses of sea-wall and purchase of the land and expenses of filing (filling) same and other expenses, and the same shall not in any way involve the credit of the county or be a basis for a tax by the county on general lands of the county unless authorized by a vote of two-thirds of the property taxpayers of the county voting at a special election therefor. It is further provided that any owner of land in a proposed district may subscribe and pay for the district commission, when organized, as the pro rata of his land of the expense of the wall, reclamation, plating as town lots on a basis as such area of land is to be the whole land of the reclamation district and sea-wall, and at any time before the completion of the district may surrender the bonds and receive from the county a bond for title for his land in town lots, less streets and alleys deducted therefrom, for which on surrender deed may be demanded from the county after the district is walled, filled and platted into streets, alleys and lots, and bonds so bought shall so provide. It is further provided that no district shall be formally designated by the county commissioners' court until owners of at least one-half of the proposed area of district petition therefor, and subscribe out for bonds for repurchase from the county as herein provided. This amendment may be acted on without delay of legislation in aid thereof, or legislative action may be had in furtherance thereof if desired by the county, acting through its commissioners' court.

Be it further resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas for their ratification and adoption at an election to be held throughout the State on the second Tuesday in November, A. D. 1914, and at such election those favoring the ratification and adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots: "For the amendment to Article XI, Section 7a, of the Constitution providing for authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build sea-walls;" and those opposing the adoption and ratification of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots: "Against the amendment to Article XI, Section 7a of the Constitution, providing for authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build sea-walls." Proclamation of such election shall be made by the Governor, as required by the Constitution and the law, and there is appropriated out of any funds not otherwise appropriated the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the ex-

pense of advertising and holding such election.

(Note--S. J. R. No. 22 passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 24, nays 1, and Senate concurred in House amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 27, nays 0; and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 114, nays 0)

Received in the Executive Office April 1, 1913, and filed in the Department of State April 5, 1913, without the approval of the Governor.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution, Amending Section 1, Article 3, of the Constitution, Providing for the Initiative and Referendum.

[S. J. R. No. 12.]

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

To amend Section 1, of Article 3, of the constitution of the state of Texas, so as to give to the people, or reserve to them, the power to propose laws and to enact or reject the same at the polls, and to approve or reject at the polls any act of the Legislature.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That section 1, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read:

Section 1. The legislative powers of this State shall be vested in a Senate and House of Representatives, which, together, shall be styled "The Legislature of the State of Texas," but the people reserve to themselves power, as herein provided, to propose laws and to enact or reject the same at the polls, and to approve or reject at the polls any law, or any part of any law enacted by the Legislature. The Legislature shall provide by law for submitting to the vote of the people, upon the petition of twenty per cent. of the qualified voters of the State the enactment of laws and the approval or rejection of any law enacted by the Legislature.

Be it further resolved, by the Legislature of the State of Texas: that the above and foregoing is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, and shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Texas for members of the Legislature, for their adoption or rejection as a part of the Constitution of this State, and shall be voted on by such electors at the regular election of officers to be held throughout the State, on the Second Tuesday in November, A. D. 1914, and those voting for the adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 1, of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the initiative and referendum;" and those voting against the adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Section 1, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the initiative and referendum." And the foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four consecutive weeks, commencing at least three months before the election at which it is to be voted upon, in one weekly newspaper in each county in this State, in which such a newspaper may be published. The Governor shall make proclamation of such election upon said proposed amendment by publication as aforesaid, and as required by the Constitution and laws, and the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) is now appropriated out of any fund in the Treasury nor otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of making such proclamation and publication and holding said election.

(Note--S. J. R. No. 12 passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 5, and was further passed by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 7, and Senate concurred in House amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 0; and

was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by the following vote: yeas 84, nays 36.)

Received in the executive office April 1, 1913, and filed in the Department of State April 4, 1913, without the approval of the Governor.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution, Amending Section 24, Article 3 of the Constitution Increasing Compensation of the Legislature and Extending Length of Regular Session.

[S. J. R. No. 26.]

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section No. 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to compensation for members of the Legislature.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That at the next general election of the State of Texas for the election of State officers, or at a previous general election, in case a general election for the State shall be sooner ordered by the Governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas, for their adoption or rejection, the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, as provided for in Section 1, Article 17, of said Constitution, relating to proposed amendments thereto it being intended to amend Section 24, Article 3, of said Constitution, relating to the pay of members of the Legislature, and extension of term of regular sessions, so that the said Section shall read as follows:

Section 24. The members of the Legislature shall each receive from the public treasury as compensation for their services twelve hundred (\$1200.00) dollars for the year in which each regular session of the Legislature is held, payable in equal installments on the Twentieth days of January, April, July, and October of the year in which the regular session is held, and five dollars per day for each day of every special session held in the year next succeeding that in which any regular session is held. In addition to said compensation the members of each house shall be entitled to mileage going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed five cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railways or water routes, and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by said table the mileage of each member shall be paid. Each regular session shall continue until the business of such session is disposed of.

Sec. 2 The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature, at the first general election to be held in this State. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution increasing compensation of the Legislature, and extending the length of the regular session of the Legislature." Those opposing said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot the words: "Against amendment to Section 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution increasing compensation of the members of the Legislature and extending the term of regular sessions of the Legislature."

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and holding said election.

(Note--S. J. R. No. 26 passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 26, nays 0, and Senate concurred in house amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 1; and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 101, nays 22.)

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