

The Haskell Tree Area

Massive dread of noise is one of the most alarming symptoms of the sickly condition of our civilization. This is the age of the nerves and of nervous diseases.

There must be a new profession of highway engineering. It may constitute a branch of civil engineering, but it will extend into a field which the civil engineer has not the time to enter. Schools and colleges should make provision for this new profession.

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Steam has lightened the labors of man and beast in almost every capacity except that of propelling road vehicles. The horse is still subject to the cruelty of hauling excessive loads through the sand and mud of country roads and over dilapidated pavements of the city. The surface of the street in the city may be smooth, but the advantage is seldom credited to the horse for the load is doubled.

It is now proved that north latitude is receding in Berlin and advancing on our Pacific shores at the rate of six inches per annum. Six inches in the inclination of the poles of the earth. It is difficult to believe that a change relatively so minute is capable of demonstration. We shall have to wait long at that rate before we shall plant oranges in Alaska, and before Spitzbergen will descend to the German capital.

The Yosemite valley is a grand spectacular combination of mountain domes and spires, with far-reaching catenets and cascades of all varieties. The trouble is to get through with the two days' hard staging and horse-back riding after the railway is left behind in the Sierra foothills, and reliance placed in the virtues of mules, pack animals and glycerine. But an ingenious California professor thinks he has solved the problem of rapid transit to the valley. The Merced river, which runs through it, falls many thousand feet in the first twenty miles and will generate an abundant supply of motive power for an electric road along its center.

To acquire a language perfectly with the ear one needs according to M. Gouin, only nine hundred hours. In three hundred lessons of three hours each one can acquire not only ten thousand words, but these words compounded into one hundred thousand sentences. With these one will have mastered not only the whole language but much science and history besides. The ordinary man, however, does not want to master a whole language. To know enough French to feel at home in France, to be able to get about in it without ever being at a loss to understand what is said in the streets or in the cafe or on the railway, to read a French newspaper with ease and to speak with a French accent all this, it is asserted, can be gained through the ear in six months' lessons of two hours each.

Not without good reason the people of American cities congratulate themselves on the development of the facilities for street transit during the last dozen years. But it detracts not a little from the general satisfaction over this advance to reflect that while we have gained in one direction we have gone backward in another. Greater rapidity of transit has been acquired, but the new methods are distinctly more objectionable than the old. The horse's hoofs on the street were far less annoying than the constant noise of the cables and overhead wires are an eyesore as well as a public pest. Moreover, the single-trolley electric lines fill the earth with the subtle fumes and the results, immediate and remote, are in many ways damaging—more so than we are perhaps at all times aware.

Most educated persons have observed that while with the help of grammars and dictionaries they may be able to read a foreign language, and even to write it in a stiff academic way, they can seldom speak it fluently or understand it readily when spoken unless they have learned it by the ear. The distinguished orientalist, Prof. Palmer of the university of Cambridge, who was murdered in Northwestern Arabia during the war against Arabi Pasha acquired in the course of a few months the power of speaking Arabic, and of understanding it when spoken by talking day after day with Arab sailors in the London docks. He would ask them questions about their vessels and their cargoes and they would point to particular objects and describe them in their own tongue. That is to say, he learned Arabic precisely as when a little child he had learned English, and the result was an unrivalled mastery of the language as an instrument of communication between mouth and ear.

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SIX MILES OF GORGEOUS DECORATION. Electric and Gas Lights Exceeding 15,000 in Number—Coming Attractions. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 23.—The carnival season has opened most auspiciously. Over 75,000 gas and electric lights were lighted to-night for the first time, and the city has on its gala attire. The illuminations are on the principal streets, and wholesale business arrests, extend over an aggregate length of six miles, square after square being beautified by the myriads of many colored globes and the scrolls of elegant arches. The plan of the illuminations differs entirely from that of past years, being much more comprehensive and magnificent. The number of lights has been about doubled, and a much more liberal use of electricity as an illuminating power has been made. There are arches of various designs at the principal street intersections with several electrical devices and sets pieces of striking appearance.

Over the permanent statue of Gen. Grant there are electrical representations of the stars and stripes and also the old Spanish flag under which Columbus sailed. Close to the new city hall is a representation of the Santa Maria on the summit of an arch of unique design, while close to the great exposition a Columbus medallion and flaming arch serves as another reminder that this is the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America. But the grandest of the decorations is the great quadricentennial electrical panorama on Twelfth street, which really tells the story by electricity of the building up of a continent. At first a star appears at San Salvador with the date 1492. Then the continent is gradually outlined by means of thousands of incandescent lights, and finally a more brilliant star appears 150 feet from the ground, with the word "St. Louis, 1902," plainly below. Then follow scintillating and rainbow effects, and the lights go out. The performance lasts an hour or fifteen minutes each evening.

The next illumination is on Sept. 1, (next Thursday) and the other illumination nights are Sept. 3, 5, 13, 20, and 28. The Exposition opens on Wednesday week, Sept. 7, and continues until the evening of Oct. 25. This is the only self-supporting attraction in the city, and it is a grander one than any other. In one respect it will be especially favored, for Gillmore's band, strengthened to 100 pieces will give four concerts each day. No extra charge is made for the Gillmore concerts, nor for the electrical display. That the inclusive admission policy is proved by the St. Louis exposition, where twenty-five cents admits to everything.

The great annual trotting meeting will be held from Oct. 3 to Oct. 8, and will be one of the features of the fair. One admission, covering grand stand privileges as well as admission to the greatest fair of the West or Southwest. The Veiled Prophet will pay his annual visit to St. Louis in oriental style and splendor. He will arrive by water, Saturday, October 1, and will be met at the station by the First regiment of the N. G. M. His headquarters will be at the exposition. His band and ball will take place Tuesday, Oct. 7.

Lovers of good times should make it a point to visit St. Louis during the forty days of the festivities. On most of the railroads a rate of one fare for the round trip is announced; on others the rate is one and one-half, but this is the maximum. Further details as to rates can be secured from the local station agents, programs being sent on information free of charge from the Bureau of Information, F. & I. Festivities Association, St. Louis.

The Strike Ends. BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 23.—At midnight last night Mr. Sweeney, official recognizer of the fact that the strike of the switchmen had failed, twelve days ago in this city, notified the official terms of the new order of the strike is declared off. The men formerly employed as switchmen in the railway yards here will be notified by their local officials that the purpose for which they quit their employment cannot be accomplished and they are now at liberty to go back their places if they can. The beginning of the end of the strike was marked by Sweeney's agreement with the heads of the other orders of railway workers to meet him in conference in this city. Sweeney was brought face to face with the fact that, as stated Sunday night, there was no longer any strike of switchmen in the Buffalo yards. The evident fact that the companies have resumed business without with Sweeney's sanction pressed home to the grand master program the conviction that his followers had become no longer striking switchmen, but only idle men whose work is throwing the switches but whose positions were forfeited without profit to themselves.

The Ghost Dance. GUTHRIE, Ok., Aug. 21.—Deputy Marshal Filly, came in yesterday morning from Oton, near Ponca, bringing nearly a score of Indians. Filly states that nearly the entire Oton tribe is in camp dancing the messianic dance, and that recently they were joined by the Iowas, Poncas, Osages and other small neighboring tribes; that the dance is in earnest and that considerable anxiety is manifested by the whites in the neighborhood.

Killed by a Horse Fall. TYLER, Tex., Aug. 21.—Monday evening Elijah Menden, residing six miles west of Tyler, was out driving cattle, and in a change after a cow the cow fell and his horse ran over her and fell, throwing Menden over the horse's head. Menden arose, got on his horse and rode home a distance of half a mile. He lived about an hour. He was thirty years old and leaves a wife and two children.

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SIX MILES OF GORGEOUS DECORATION. Electric and Gas Lights Exceeding 15,000 in Number—Coming Attractions. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 23.—The carnival season has opened most auspiciously. Over 75,000 gas and electric lights were lighted to-night for the first time, and the city has on its gala attire. The illuminations are on the principal streets, and wholesale business arrests, extend over an aggregate length of six miles, square after square being beautified by the myriads of many colored globes and the scrolls of elegant arches. The plan of the illuminations differs entirely from that of past years, being much more comprehensive and magnificent. The number of lights has been about doubled, and a much more liberal use of electricity as an illuminating power has been made. There are arches of various designs at the principal street intersections with several electrical devices and sets pieces of striking appearance.

Over the permanent statue of Gen. Grant there are electrical representations of the stars and stripes and also the old Spanish flag under which Columbus sailed. Close to the new city hall is a representation of the Santa Maria on the summit of an arch of unique design, while close to the great exposition a Columbus medallion and flaming arch serves as another reminder that this is the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America. But the grandest of the decorations is the great quadricentennial electrical panorama on Twelfth street, which really tells the story by electricity of the building up of a continent. At first a star appears at San Salvador with the date 1492. Then the continent is gradually outlined by means of thousands of incandescent lights, and finally a more brilliant star appears 150 feet from the ground, with the word "St. Louis, 1902," plainly below. Then follow scintillating and rainbow effects, and the lights go out. The performance lasts an hour or fifteen minutes each evening.

The next illumination is on Sept. 1, (next Thursday) and the other illumination nights are Sept. 3, 5, 13, 20, and 28. The Exposition opens on Wednesday week, Sept. 7, and continues until the evening of Oct. 25. This is the only self-supporting attraction in the city, and it is a grander one than any other. In one respect it will be especially favored, for Gillmore's band, strengthened to 100 pieces will give four concerts each day. No extra charge is made for the Gillmore concerts, nor for the electrical display. That the inclusive admission policy is proved by the St. Louis exposition, where twenty-five cents admits to everything.

The great annual trotting meeting will be held from Oct. 3 to Oct. 8, and will be one of the features of the fair. One admission, covering grand stand privileges as well as admission to the greatest fair of the West or Southwest. The Veiled Prophet will pay his annual visit to St. Louis in oriental style and splendor. He will arrive by water, Saturday, October 1, and will be met at the station by the First regiment of the N. G. M. His headquarters will be at the exposition. His band and ball will take place Tuesday, Oct. 7.

Lovers of good times should make it a point to visit St. Louis during the forty days of the festivities. On most of the railroads a rate of one fare for the round trip is announced; on others the rate is one and one-half, but this is the maximum. Further details as to rates can be secured from the local station agents, programs being sent on information free of charge from the Bureau of Information, F. & I. Festivities Association, St. Louis.

The Strike Ends. BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 23.—At midnight last night Mr. Sweeney

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California Dog Poison, Pure Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Wall Paper etc. I keep in stock all the standard patent medicines, in fact everything kept in a first-class establishment. I have just received a full line of machine oils from 40 ets up, and can make you very close prices on them. Call in to see me when in town and if you need anything in my line I will be more than glad to serve you.

Respectfully,
A. P. McLEMORE.

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Waco 3:19 P. M.
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The announcement fee includes cost of printing name on ticket.
The name of candidates for the several offices, will appear on the ticket in the order in which they announce.

We are authorized to announce the following gentlemen as candidates for the offices mentioned below:

- DISTRICT OFFICERS.**
FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 39th JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
W. W. BEALL.
C. P. WOODRUFF.
- COUNTY OFFICERS.**
FOR COUNTY JUDGE.
OSCAR MARTIN.
H. R. JONES.
P. D. SANDERS.
- FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK.
G. R. COUCH.
J. L. JONES.
- FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR.
J. W. COLLINS.
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- FOR TAX ASSESSOR.
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W. J. SOWELL.
NATHAN S. KILGORE.
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
JASPER MILLHOLLON.
A. P. JAMES.
C. C. FROST.
S. BEVERS.
J. C. ENGLISH.
- FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.
W. P. HAMMETT.
J. A. FISHER.

LOCAL DOTS.

McLemore's WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.
—Miss Kittie McLaurine was in the city this week visiting.
—Before selling your produce see W. W. Fields & Bro.
—A. B. Carothers was in the city Monday.
—You ought to see how cheap school Tablets are at McLemore's.
—Capt. W. E. Rayner was in the city this week.
—The tables of the Lindell Hotel are weighed down with choice dishes.
—The stockmen report cattle as being in good condition.
—Lowest cash prices for Groceries at S. L. Robertson's west side of the square.

—Mrs. J. J. Lomax has returned from a visit to her mother at Itasca.
—Six spools best thread for 25 cents at S. L. Robertson's.

—Will Hills left Tuesday for Waco where he will attend school.

—Dried herring and mackerel at Courtwright & Collins.

—Loutrell Fasset left Tuesday for his home in Kentucky.

—McLemore wants your trade, remember that.

—For first-class Groceries and low prices go to W. W. Fields & Bro.

—A. H. Bryant was in the city Monday.

McLemore's WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.

—Buy your Drugs at the Palace.

—Mr. Miller Hammons has been in the city several days this week.

—Onions at Courtwright & Collins.

L. C. Frick of Ample was in the city Wednesday.

—McLemore's is the place to buy anything that you need in his line.

—Mr. Green of Paint creek was in the city Monday.

—Fresh Tomatoes, Peaches, Grapes and Cabbage twice a week at S. L. Robertson's.

—Thos. G. Carney was in the city this week.

—New flour at Courtwright & Collins.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Perry Aug. 27th a daughter.

—McLemore's is the place to buy anything you want in the drug line.

—More Tanglefoot (Fly Paper) at the Palace Drug Store.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Seaman, Aug. 21st a daughter.

—The bell for the court house clock has arrived. It is a bronzed bell weighing 1530 lbs.

—Save money by buying your pants, shirts, drawers, Sox and suspenders from S. L. Robertson.

—Miss Janie McLemore left Thursday for a visit to Abilene.

—Buy School Tablets, Paper, Ink, Pencils, Slates and everything of that kind at McLemore's.

—Call and see the rush of business at Courtwright, since they have received their new groceries.

—W. J. Bull of Fisher county is visiting his daughter Mrs. J. M. Marcey.

—Buy your School Books at the Palace Drug Store.

—The Baptist begin a camp meeting at the camp ground on Lake creek yesterday.

—McLemore has the cheapest writing material that has ever been brought to Haskell.

—If you pay cash at Courtwright & Collins you do not pay for the loss of a credit system.

—Mrs. J. C. Baldwin is having an addition put to her millinery establishment.

—A day with a herd of horses which they will take over land to North Carolina.

—A splendid line of Ladies, Misses and Children's Dress and Walking Shoes and Hosiery at S. L. Robertson's.

—Miss Alice and Mr. Wm. Pierson left Thursday for Waco where they are going to school.

WANTED.

500 dozen eggs at Courtwright & Collins.

—Ice cream and cake will be served Saturday night at the Opera house by the ladies of the Presbyterian Society. Only fifteen cents a saucer.

—School Books! School Books!! for every body will be at the Palace Drugstore on September 1st.

—Mr. M. C. Caudle and J. B. Howard of Howe passed through the city this week on his way to Mr. Caudle's place on the river.

—I am stocking up with a good class of lumber, and make close figures on all bills of 500 ft. and over.

H. N. Frost.

—Mr. R. E. Sherrill showed us a large sweet potato which, he raised in his garden measuring 12 inches in length and 13 inches in circumference.

—McLemore don't sell school books but he sells more Ink, Pencils, Slates, Tablets and Paper than any house in town.

—Mess Scott, Anthony, McConnell, Lomax, Oscar Martin and Capt J. C. English returned from the Baird convention Saturday much elated over the nomination of J. C. Baldwin for Senator.

—I have a nice stock of Gents Furnishing goods Cassimere, Jeans and Duck pants, Drawers, Over Shirts Under Shirts and Dress Shirts, Neck wear, Suspenders, Sox etc. etc. I will sell all of these goods at the very lowest prices. Don't buy until you see my stock. S. L. Robertson.

—Miss Lizzie Hamner who has been visiting her brother Mr. Ed. J. Hamner at this place left for her home at Galveston. Miss Hamner made many warm friends while here who regretted her departure.

—H. N. Frost is now making special prices on complete house bills and ask the people to figure with him before going to the railroad for their lumber.

—I am now receiving one of the best stocks of Boots and Shoes ever brought to Haskell, I bought them very low for cash and will give my customers the full benefit of my bargains. S. L. Robertson.

—The wood work of the new court house is being rapidly completed under the management of that thorough mechanic and architect Mr. G. W. Lockwood. Mr. Lockwood is giving his personal attention to finishing up the beautiful building work will be first-class.

—Our Fancy Patent, Straight Patent and Violet Flour is warranted equal to the best northern brands. For sale by the leading Grocers of Haskell. The best cash prices paid for wheat. Liberal exchanges.

Albany Milling Co.

—5 bars Clariett soap for 25 cts.

6 bars other good soap for 25 cts.

16 lbs. dried grapes for \$1.00

15 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar for \$1.00. All groceries cheap at S. L. Robertson's.

—On last Sunday night the alarm of fire was given and everybody rushed to the public square where the Saloon of Messrs. Pearey & Smith was found to be on fire. The building and contents was a total loss insured for \$1200. The new hotel was badly scorched and had the wind been favorable it would have burned also.

To the people of Haskell: I will be compelled to return to my home at Cisco about the 7th of this month. All wanting work done and those having work in gallery will please call at once, and oblige.

Wm. J. Bunnell,
Photographer.

—The fire last Sunday night should be a reminder to the people of Haskell that they ought to take some steps to protect themselves from future fires. In the absence of a system of water works, the best thing would be to organize a hook and ladder company. The business men of the town ought to be enough interested to secure truck and outfit for a company of this character. If this is done, the young men of the community will doubtless be only too glad to organize and drill themselves in order that they may be able to render efficient aid in case of fire. There is material in Haskell to make as good a hook and ladder company as can be found anywhere.

—With an organization of this kind thoroughly equipped and organized, we can have as good protection from fire as existing conditions will admit of. Action in this matter should not be deferred. The season is approaching when the risk is greatly increased and it is possible that before next spring thousands of dollars worth of property may be lost, which could be saved by a good hook and ladder company.

—All parties owing me must come forward and settle at once. I can not indulge any further D. R. Gass.

Wall Paper at 50 cts a Room.

—Until Sept 1st we will make a big cut in Wall Paper, less than St. Louis prices—the cost of the paper will be a trifle. Strain a point if necessary and buy your paper now. We are SCHOOL BOOK headquarters.

Respectfully,
BASS BROS.,
Abilene Texas.

Notice! Notice!

To our customers and all the citizens of Haskell county we wish to say that our stock of Dry Goods which is the most complete one that has ever been in the town of Haskell is now arriving and will in another week all be in store. We also wish to state that our stock of Boots, Shoes, Clothing, jeans pants, and overalls have been purchased direct from the manufacture and at very close figures. We are able to fit the smallest child or the largest man. It will pay you to see our stock before buying elsewhere. We are grateful to you for your past trade and trust to please you in the future.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rike gave the largest crowd and all enjoyed themselves. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jones, E. H. Morrison and Miss Lizzie Killough, J. E. Glover and Miss Mollie Whitman, A. Lee Kirby and Miss Fannie Hudson, Wm. Pierson and Miss Hallie Haynes, Lee Gragg and Miss Beulah Dillahunty, H. B. Martin and Fannie Tandy, J. D. Johnson and Miss Janie McLemore, S. W. Scott and Miss Robena McLemore, Joe Jones Miss Lera Riddell, Percy Lindsey and Miss Carrie Rogers, Dr. Oldham and Miss Annie Coker, R. M. Dickenson and Miss Eva Coker, R. E. Martin and Miss Kittie McLaurine, S. E. Frost and Miss Julia Rike.

Reduction of Beef.

On and after the 1st of Sept., we will reduce beef to the following prices:

Loin steak at 10 cents per pound,
Rounds " " " " " "
No. 7 " " " " " "

We are going to give our customers the benefit of the above prices on beef and will expect all bills to be paid at the first of each month, unless other arrangements are made.

Dickenson Bros.

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J. W. Merchant, Editor.

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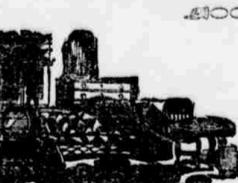
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