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ness Goods.

N. Main St

The ticket published in the last, que county, beginnig Oct. 31st 1892. isssue was incorrect. We have pub- He came to Haskell county about lished a correct ticket this week. Oct. 1st 1802 on a trip to see the

HENRY W. WATTESON, the brilliant editor of the Courier Journal has accepted an invitation to deliver the dedicatory address at the opening of the World's Fair.

WHEN looking for a location don't and his remains were interred in the orget that school facilities are the cemetary at Haskell, and though he most important things you should died away from home and among look into, and remember that Has- strangers, he had every attention kell has the best public secool in the that kind and sympathetic friends

west ED. J. HAMNER ESQ. says that the Clark men were very much disappointed with Clark when he spoke at Pastor, | Abilene, and that he heard several of his followers say that he was doing rian, Every 2nd and 4th Sunday the cause of Gov. Hogg good by his abusive attack upon Hogg.

> WE received a copy of the Dickens Progress this week, a neatly gotten up, all home print paper with Lockney at the helm and Brogden on deck. We hope this new adjunct to And Mrs. Harrison Sinks Gently into newspaperdom will Progress to success, and success to (the) Progress,

is our wish.

J. S. LaGrange, dragist Avoca, Neb. 50 cent bottle for sale by A. P. Mc-Lemore.

Wr print the ticket this week that will be printed for the regular democracy. We put the residence of the presidential electors on the ticket becauce the idea has obtained that

the Law requires it to be done, though this is not the case. The Su- white house it recalls the fact mispreme court has held that this will fortune has attended the administranot vitiate the ticket and so it can tion of President Harrison almost





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TEXAS.



die," and are admonished that we too should be prepared to meet our God in peace, should we be unexpectedly called hence. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." A FRIEND. THE DEATH ANGEL CALLS

Haskell

country with his aunt Mrs. Carothers,

and stopped at the residence of Mr.

S. E. Carothers and was taken sick

with Typhoid fever, and although he

had good medical attention he grew

worse and died on Oct. 18th, 1892,

could give, and while he was called

to his reward in the bloom of youth,

yet we have hope that our loss is his

ga'n, and we are reminded that "The

old must die, and the young may

Eternal Sleep.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.-Mrs.

Harrison is no more. At 12:40 came "I consider Chaimberlains Cough the end. For the second time in the Remedy a specific for croup. It is history of the white house the presivery pleasant to take, which is one of dents wife died while in its walls. the most important requisites where Mrs. Harrison met death with a paa cough remedy is intened for use tience and resignation of a devout among children. I have known of christian, and her last days were cases of croup where I know the life comparatively without pain. For of the little one was saved by the use twenty-lour hours the president and of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy:" family have been almost constatly at the bedside awaiting the end. Late and early, so frequently that he could have slept but little if at all, the president was in and out of the sick

> chamber and never away for any length of time.

Misfortunes Multiplied. WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 .- As the snadows of death hovers over the



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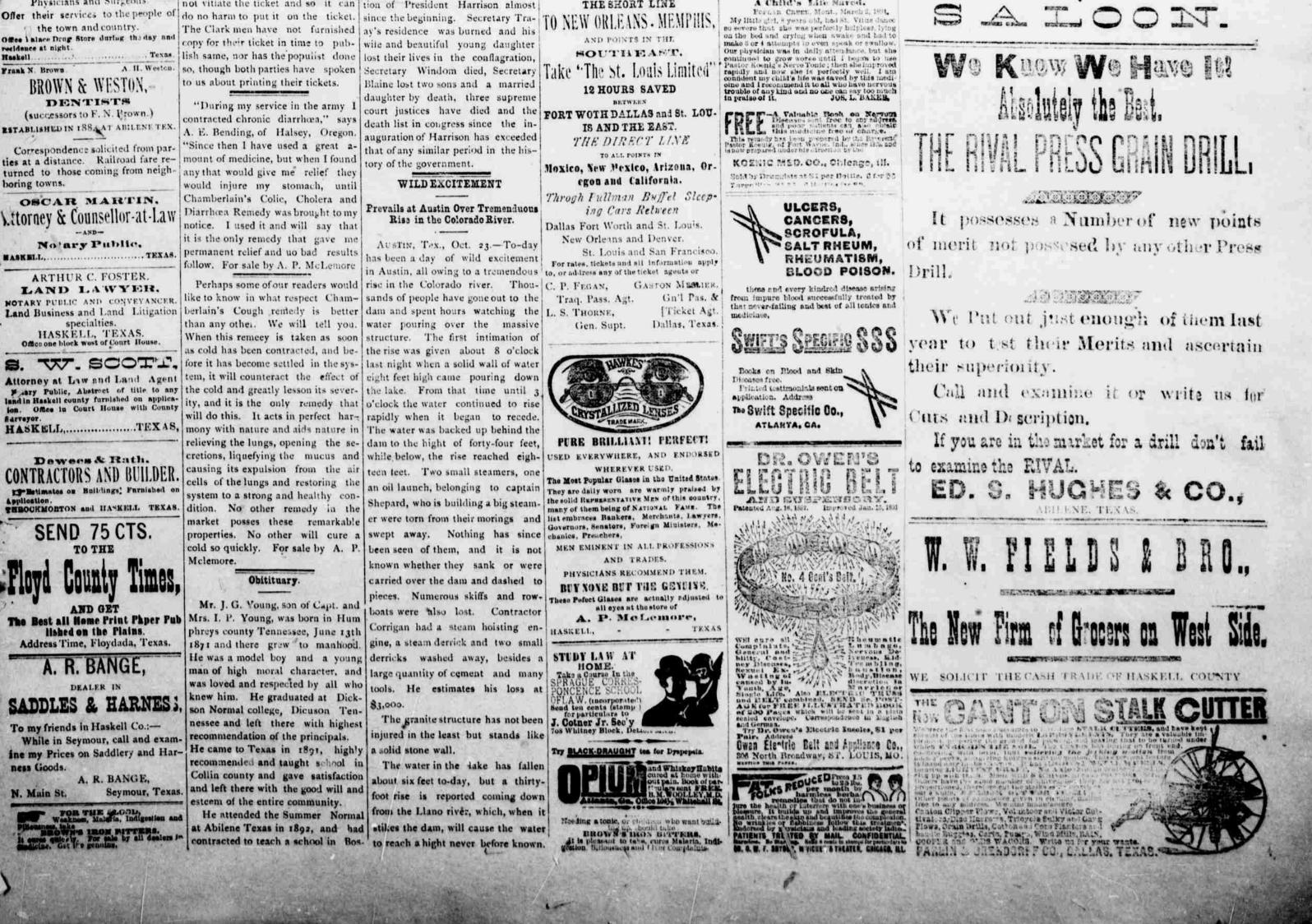
A Child's Life Saved.

W. HUISSNEFELD.

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The Baskell Free Dress

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Haskell. - Contract Texas

EUROPEANS who can ride around and across their own country in a few hours can never form an adequate idea And through the gathemound'ry nears of the extent of this republic till they have traversed it.

It may have been supposed that . bridge insecure in its temporary fourations would give some sign would ness and that, at all ere ruin in the not tumble int. But the old proverb weakest link has often a new and about is the end and the appendix. dreadful illustration.

INSANTY is often difficult to determine, but it is certain that some better directed effort to learn the condition of those brought up for commitment should be made. There are eccated by dames and damsels all over cases in which insanity may be evi- this broad land, and Mrs. Hicksdent to any one, but there are many Brown was an object of beartfelt in which only a physician skilled in commiscration on all sides. mental disease can determine. Care- Hicks-Brown had been more like the lessness in so important a matter is unjust to the state which maintains bands by the knowing members of the asylums and to the persons who certain ladies' societies, he and Mrs. are committed to them.

how migratory birds can make their peace and amity, to say nothing of way at night, but it has been held latterly by the best ornithologists that been anything but the only child of a they are guided by stars. This is very rich and foolishly indulgert papa. proved by the fact that on clear nights things might have been different. they fly often to a height of three But Mr. Hicks Brown was just as miles and at that height of three much used to having his own way as was his pretty sporse and the natural utterly impossible for them to be result was family rows, more er less guided by the topography of the significant in character. At first Mr. route. Moreover, when the stars are Hicks-Brown was inclined to give in, covered the birds become bewildered just as all dutiful hubbles are; but he and have at once to seek the ground. saw the shoals of trouble on to which

A CONTEMPORARY calls attention to a neglected branch of education-the dominate in the Hicks Brown family. art of reading aloud. . The average and be fixed his plan of procedure and school boy or girl cannot read an or- governed his actions accerdingly. dinary article in a newspaper in a Mrs. Illeks Brown with femaline in way to make it interesting. They sight per elved at an early stage of hesitate and stammer over the simplest words, do not mind their stops,' and generally demonstrate that reading eided that it was too late is begin aloud' has become one of the lost arts." knocking on ler-and there you have But there is a possible reason for this neglect, and that reading aloud is no longer regarded as an indispensable accomplishment

It is very strange that some farmthe best methods of growing big crops Brown leathed and despise 1, it was ? buying the best implements with all pug and especially one of the gentle the latest improvements for their cul. so t- and his better half aware of this tivation, growing the largest crops possible and havesting them in the of the fir topportunity to possess how best mannen and then paying no at- s if of one of those interesting and tention at all to the sort of stock to mais which speelily won, it seemed which they feed them. It is an anom- Erst place in her affections and made

OLD MEMORIES Old memories with hallowed gless, You echo in your melodies. Your songs are of the other years, Of other joys and other cheers. In other chords and harmonics. Of children on the grassied leas. Of daisy blooms and humming bees, Of shadowed mounds bedewed with

Old memories. That hang like velour dead appears, You bring us the minor keys-The world memories.

But o

THE HICKS BROWNS.

-Inter Ocean.

There is always a beginning to an end. What it was in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Hicks-Brown, I do not preflash go chain is stronger than its tend to know. What I know most of course all the differences leading up to the inst act were thoroughly aired in court and in the newspapers. but it was the final act of brutality on Mr. Hicks-Brown's part that was especially dilated upon, and for weeks this "fiend in human form" was ex-

I am inclined to think that I' Mr. men who are held up as model hus-Hicks-Brown-she whom only two short years since he had promi-ed to It has long been a conjecture as to love and cherish-would be living in conjugal happiness, even up to this day and if Mrs. Hicks-Brown had this course was eausing him to drift. and concluded, after mature consideration, that it was his will that should

the game, what her ford's were, and, as she had always been accustomed to have her way she dewhat was presumably the beginning o: the end. It was a dog-not only a dog but a

young-lady dog-not only a female canine, but what Mr. Hicks Brown and every body said. I told you so termed a (measly dodgasted pug' that caused the climax. If there was ers are exceedingly particular about any creature on earth that Mr. Hicksuntipathy, had with characteristic feminice perve sity, availed hersel

aly in our farm practice, something Mr. Hicks Brown's life miscrable. He s cod it, however as long : could but the end had to come. DV055 Mr. Hick--Brown was an architect. and it came to pass that he had or one opension, been invited to prepare The majority of miners are hard the plans or a public building. The working men with no romance about plans were drawn and accepted by the committee which, however returned them to him for other certain important alteration a and they were laid on the table in his den to by at tended to when increturned home in that they are a shade rougher and the late a ternoon of a certain day. Now, it so happened that Vicbug elopementioned, was of an inulting turn of min1 and she chose this very afternoon for an exploring tour in the upper part of the house. When Mr. H ck+ Brown entered his Bret Harte's stories does not exist. den ubout 5 o'clock he saw at once the partions of his plans were missing and supposing that his wife had taken then to show to some visitor, he hurried three strifes.

step once taken? No! And she heher pretty nose a little higherable

tried to look haughtily " all the time fegiled to conspire to indeed , and of sorrow. She was Exe out on the street as a 'colonist;" men about the hotel where she boarded tried to thrust their attentions mon her: and although sho met, through the pastor of the church she attended and at the home of her attorney, many of the nicest people in the city, she was almost entirely ig, returned and was picking his teeth nored in a social way, and it galled

her immeasurably. She, a Lovedale trade. yes and a llicks-Brown for even if the man who had bestowed the last name on her did work for a living, it was a name to be preud of- to be os. tracized by these insignificant country people half the men among whom attended balls in Frince Albert or cutaway conts! The Idea! As if she enred! And yet she did care a great | deal

And Mr. Hick+ Brown? He was Ardup. working away as though tighting' He never gave himself a time. moment, if he could help it for thought. Not a word had passed between him and a member of the Lovedale family since the day his wife had

flung herself out of the house and remouth more tightly and went at his when he had to think, and they were because of your well-knownact pleasant times. There was one, in particular. A few months before, he had began to build, unknown to favorite suburb-and the time came for him to occupy it, and she was not there to enjoy it. His younger sister with the unsightly-" who had just finished an orphan. school and had come to live with him. with pleasure, and did not know that

rrose to superintend the work of a ranging furniture. Everybody who reads the papers

tention to the suit: how the judge, ingranting a decree without al mony second the fair plaintiff for seeking : divorce on such trivial grounds and assured her that he allowed a decree only because it was plain to be seen that it was a case of incompatibility: and how two days after receiving her decree. the plaintiff left suddenly,

But everybody does not know that the reason she left so suddenly was that she received a telegram announcing her father's death, or that that he had died a bankemet.

A DEVICE TO PREVENT BAG-GING AT THE KNEES.

Mr. Orville Ardup Unfolds His Little Scheme to Mr. Spotcash-Coming Down to Bed-Rock and Offended Dignity.

Mr. Spotensh sat in his private of. dee He had been out to lunch, had and meditating on the condition of

There came a knock at the door and a man entered.

The caller was attired in a once genteel, and still carefully groomed sait of black and had a brisk, businesslike air about him. This is Mr. Spotcash, is it not?

he asked? . 11 is.".

My name is Ardup-Orville

Well, sir, what can I-" "To come to the point at once. Mr. Spotcash, you are not averse to investing your money in any venture likely to offer large returns? Well?

Well I am the inventor of a doturned to her parents. He heard she vice that will require a little capital had gone West for a divorce and it to develop it but there is a big formade him wince, but he shut his tune in it, and I am willing to go shares with any man that will fornish work still harder. There were times the money. I have come to you first.

Skip all that. Come to business. "Yes siz, Briefly, Mr. Spotcash, I have hit upon an idea which, if earhis wife, a handsome new house in her r ed into practical effect, will prevent trousers from bagging at the knees. It will absolutely and forever do away · Pshaw?

Hear me out. Mr. Spatessh. The was delighted with everything. She great disfigurement of masculine atcan all over the house fairly gashing the to-day is baggy-kneed trousers. Every tailor every man of fashion, her brother, sitting amid the con, every person who has given the subfusion of furniture in the front hall, ject any thought whatever, will tell was thinking of how much some one, you the same thing. Witness the else would have been pleased. And efforts made by well dressed men to there were two big tears on his cheeks overcome this defect. Observe how when he remembered himself and cavefully some of them pull up the garment at the knees when they sit down. See what pains others take to

rotain the fore-and-aft crease up and emembers the Hicks-Brown divorce down the legs. Candidiy, Mr. Spottrial-how the defendant paid no at. cash, do you admire created pants-1 beg pardon -- trousers?" Why-

"Of course you do not. Four or five years ago a man with a pair of creased trousers would have been blackballed by any club and would have been steered into a back seat by the usher at any fashior able church as a secondrate chap who were hand-me-downs. How is it now? I know men person--I knew she d go as soon as she got ally Mc. Spoteash, who make a practice of folding their trousers at night

and placing them under their mattress to that the crease shall be there in the morning. Others put ironing boards or long w re stiffeners inside when she reached home she found, the legs of the garment for the same purpose. But it doesn't work sir. It Hicks Brown knew it and his heart is only a makeshift. It merely puts hed with the longing to go to her, off the catastrophe. The baggy knee aid-and then the Hields-Brown pride 'is inherent in the garment itself as came to the surface and his heart now made. Mark me-I say as now hardened with a cold snap and he made My plan is to attack the evil in the beginn ng-to destroy the pos

small elastic rubber bands or strips

on the inner side of the knees, but I

soon saw this would not do. Then I

thought of the plan of weaving the

whose into the cloth itself, but this

would be equally objectionable. It

would make the cloth wrinkle un-

equally and look odd. Finally the

dea struck me of having the fabric

iself woven more tightly at the anee

han anywhere else, so it could not

give. You see the philosophy of the

thing. There is more strain at the

knees than any other portion of the

garment. Make it absolutely un-

vielding at this point, and the ques-

sill require special machinery ap-

plied to the looms now in use and

-1 know what you are thinking of

"Ardup. sir-Orville Ardup."

this is where the expense -----

"But look here-'

more than the knees-"

davice, Mr. --

al schemes, sir.

"I will not, sin"

James!

Say a oun ter of a dollar."

Shall we say filteen cents?"

"If you don't get out of here --"

WREAT INVENTION. the is given that a favorite speaker will RAZOR INGTRAD OF STILETTO. have the foor it is not sale to coun!

on his securing it. This was the case with the last great speech made by Ingalls, which was begun after midnight, when only a few patient waiters ingered in the galleries.

"GOLD COSTS."

Pathetic Story of an Inscription Over a Miner's Grave.

The remote corners of the earth are not without their pathetic incidents ays the Arkansaw Traveler. A long time ago Harry Blakestee sought a fortune of gold deep in the mountains of California. Years rolled by and lu k came Harry's way. He wrote a cheerful letter to his wife, and ended with "Dolly, come and soe our gold." But there was a little girl to care But there was a little gift to Dolly for, and she was sick, and Dolly could not come. So she sent her love by learning to turn the blade well by learning to turn the blade well possible. After that young Blakeslewalkel many miles every Sunday to watch the Eastern train and learn of the arrivals during the week. The Eastern train did not look different from any other. It might have looked a little more lonely. perhaps-anghow, a sort of lump came in his throat

familiar faces Then he tried to forget all and cheerfully sought his cot among the mountains. Maybe there throat but a kiss on his lips, sweat

and tonder. He watched and longed and hoped. but housd and longed and watched in vain. A letter he had written to Dolly came back "unclaimed." But stlil his visits to the train were unceasing. They became a habit to him -: part of his life. Summer suns brightened the vaileys and winter's snow made the mountains glitter. Poor Blakeslee made his weekly trips

just the same-going with a lingering hope, acturning heartsick. One officer cold Monday the rough miners buried his from body and marked his resting place with a slab. Many summers afterward a blossom of womenhood was blown into the camp by mere chance. Her name was Gertrude Blakeslee. The miners inquired of her mother. ·I am told she was killed in a railroad wreck, she answered. Then she saw the old sinb still standing and read the simplo inscription: Broken-hearted Harry.

and she said "Poor fellow! to have died alore in the mountains" She scattered a handful of wild rosos on the mound and the miners brushed tears from their eyes, for they knew she was scattering flowers on her father's grave. None of them spoke as they watched her unconsciously inscribe on the old, weathered slab, diold coats."

The Incoverent Small Boy,

Boston still spoals in whispers of a dreadful thing that happened at the negroes of Maryland, and perhaps Tavern club. It became necessary to still has some hold among them. admonish a well meaning but overfamillar hall boy to mend his ways, and accordingly a member of the house minister the lesson. The house com-**Burke's crimes in Edinburgh**

Itsitan Immigrants Take Lessons From Their Dark Brother. Newly arrived Italians are begin

ning to discard the stiletto for the razor, and in several recent Italian affrays the latter weapon was used intead of the former. The Italian has learned a lesson of the negro, and the reason for the adoption of the razor as a weapon is carlously similar in the rouds which would have to carry case of both. In the days when a slaveholding South was periodically in fear of servile insurrection there was a strong effort made to disarta the slaves. It was pretty succession so far as firearms and ordinary offensive wearons went but the negro could not reasonably be deprived of so useful, necessary and apparently back into the hands in reverse direction from the position of the blade

when it is closed, to grasp the hand'e and the back of the blade in the razor thus wielded does not readily inflict a very deep wound, and this when the train arrived and he saw no negro catting affrays are attended

with great loss of blood they seldom result intally. The public prejudice against the would come a train from the East stilletto and the effort of the courts to some day that did not look lonely; enforce against bearers of that instrument the law forbidding the carrying of concealed doadly weapons have led the italians to get educated in American ways, to adopt the razor as a weapon of offence, says the New York Sun, and doubtless to use it negro fashion, since it is a dangerous instrument to its master if wielded in any other way. The habit of carrying the ra or or some other cutting weapon in the boot is still not uncommon with negroes in the country where long boots are yet worn. Sometimes a pocket is made just inside the leg of the boot, and to reach for a razor" means simply to stoop a little and draw forth the weapon. Another favorite weapon with the negro of the South is a knife with a sort of spring that makes blade and hand'e temporarily one. Sometimes

this is managed by means of a notch in the blade, to which is fitted a little metallic peg in the handle. Notch and peg are brought together by merely shaking the knife with a hard, sudden jerk, such as one gives to rid a pen of superfluous ink.

The Southern negro carried his razor much less with thought of insurrection than as a weapon of offence or defence against private enemies of his own race or against the dreaded "stoodents." The enslaved negro had a natural horror of being seized by medical students and murdered in order that h's body might adorn the dissecting table. This super stitious fear was once strong upon the "Stoodents git cher" was an effective

OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER.

More Postal Experiment - A Municipal Bienagerie - A Denble Water

Wocks System

Sr. Louis, Aug 1 .- Postmaster Harlows's scheme for railway postal service in the city, by means of the street car lines, has been abandoned for the present, because satisfactory financial arrangements cannot be made with the mail. The pacumatic tube postal service will be put into operation in the fall, and it is likely that visitors to the city will then be able to see a remarkable postal convenience between the central and southern part of the city in full swing. The postal demands of however, and the depirtment has ordered ten new sub stations to be estab-

lished in the outlying districts, The Zoological garden in Forest par's, which was established a few years ago by the gift of a few buffalo to the city, has been added to so constantly, from year to year, that, it is now considered by collectors to be worth nearly fifty thousand dollars. closed nalm, and thus to present a The city legislators have just dis-iong cutting edge to the enemy. A covered that there are a lot of animals worth looking after out there, and have appropriated a large sum of money to build comfortable quarters for them, and to buy others. The Park commissioners, as they succeeded one mother, have carried ont a general plan of baying only tame animals, and there is not one ferocious fone in the whole enclosure now devoted to them. St. Louis will soon be the only city is the United States with two systems water works in constant operation. In these days, when the most ordinary water works plant costs between one and two million dollars, most cities are glad to have one system in good condition. By a peculiarity of this city's laws, the revenue from the sale of the water can be used only for the extension of the water works, and consequently there is always plenty of money to carry out the plans of the engineers. The Water commissioner is now making arrangements to build one water works station to supply the suburbs exclusively, and he will have it finished a short time after the new city water works are completed. The minor station will pump water to places within six miles of the city. Some of these

subarban towns are so high that they can't be reached by the ordinary city pressure, and without the proposed system they would have to build works of their own or depend on eisterns and wells.

This summer in St. Louis is going to show many fewer sunstrokes than there were last summer. Sanstrokes are things that can't be helped in a large city, where people will work hard dur-

ing the hot months and cat and drink circlessly. As a matter of course, there are more snustrokes in tenement houses, where people are huddled together, than there are where there is more room. Since last year the tene-ment house district of the city has lost fully one-third of its population, partly because of the railroads entering the town, which tere down numbers of the rickety dwellings, and partly because great efforts have been made by real estate men to fill up the suburbs through the sale of houses and lots on cheap plans. The fast roads, which were extended into every part of the town, made it possible for the me-chanics and even the industrious to threat with negro mothers in managing pickaninnies and what was a committee was commissioned to ad. vague terror to children was a solemn borers to live on the edge of the city. car to parents. The belief in such a in pure air and near the parks, and at mitteeman took the lad aside and danger may have come to the negro the same time to get to their work in talked to him for some minutes, in through some distorted ramor of season. Lust year many people died

This year there has not been one case

that cannot be explained on any reasonable or sensible basis, and yet we see it done every day.

them, and as law abiding and orderly as average citizens: the bad people who congregate in 'camps' are like the same classes elsewhere, except coarser and dirtier. The bad man with a gun' is a cowardly wolf with no trace or shade of chivalry in his composition: the neatly dressed, quiet. cool gentlemanly John Oakhurst of Crime is not romantie, in fact it ir tiresome and commonplace.

Our English brothren are very conservative in their orthography, re- a.se taining the u in such words as honor. labor etc., and keeping up the use of try; but they have done at least one good thing in this line and that is the dronping 'oleo" in the word oleo- to say you didn't take those (a umer margarine. The word is printed sim. building plans from my table? ' adged ply omargarine " This is an excel. Mr. Hiers-Brown in some agitation lent condensation, which ought to be adopted on this side of the water. Long words impair the force and lingual power of a language, and any Picks Frown. And pray where are move toward shortening them with. they now?" out injuring their exphony and meanng should be welcomed.

HITREBTO nearly all the efforts at training nurses have been directed 10 co they were some ou had thrown toward the gentler sex. In all the large cities of the country, special hospital and sick room, b t the male nurses have been supposed to depend pick up. It is stated by the Medical Record that whenever an intelligent young man commits himself to the vocation of nursing, as several have done in New York, he at once becomes thorough and enthusiast'c. That good nursing is the most powerful ally the Vie. doctor has, is no longer a disputed question. That strong male nurses are indispensable is acknowledged.

THERE is something sordid and absurd in the idea of a man giving himself up to the absorbing pursuit of a cumulating money and delegating to his heurs the satisfaction which must result from its creditable expenditure. Money has no value, at least in the broader sense of that term. aside from what it will bring to the possession in the way of pleasure or the happiness which it can be made to bestow upon others. And this idea is receiving more than a mere ethical recognition. The world is gradually coming to the belief that the possession of great riches carries with it a cortaly obligation to humanity which espace by wholly disregarded by persons encowed with a distinctive taleat for the arquisition of money.

Where are thosy plant? he

What plans, dear?" softly inentred Mrs. Hiers-Frown, sliding her double consonants to a much greater caronici into one check and still keepdegree than is the case in this coun. ingoin eye on a particularly thriling page of the yellow-back nevel in her

What what plans! Do you mean with h * said his -pouse, mildly surprised . Why, it must have been those that Vic hal.' "That Vic - had!" howled Mr.

Con't get e cited, dear. Were they anothing so particular? Vie bad sonth old, solled pieces of cloth, playing with them awhile ago; but I supnto the waste basket, so I burned Herich What are you going to do?" But Henry did not answer. He attention has been given to fitting strong over to the cussion wherean young women for expert work in the the elending Vie was taking her afternores esta gripped her firmly by the nape of the neck and despite his upon what knowledge they could door and kloked the howling animal ife's hysterical protests opened the into the street, and not satisfied with this when Mrs. Hicks Brown would have rushed to rescue her pet, he took her by the shoulders and forced her into a chair, noting with grim settsfaction as he did so that a couple " street arabs were making of with

> That day Mrs. Hicks Brown went some to her mother, and two weeks inter she was a member of the \$1-orea colony of a Western city seeking freecom from matrimonial bonds on the ground of . cruel and inhuman treatment," which she expected the court. when her case was presented, to understand as having been applied to

her, instead of to Vic. In the state where Mrs dicks-Brown sought her divorce it takes about -R. L. Ketch an in the Ar- ; only three months to establish a resi. gonaut. dence, and the legal formalitics consume very little time: but Mrange to say. Mrs. Hicks-Brown d.d sol fud it cusy to pass the time. The first three or four works in her furried he thought, somewhat officiously state of mind, she did p it notice - obtruded his offers of assistance. but, after that, time passed very slowly, ladeed. Strange as it may seem. life spart from Mr. Hicks Brown was your help. The Duke of Cleveland very, very dull-and lonely. Yes, she had been hasty-too hasty-but there was no turning back now. She notly so " was the reply: "I hope had burned her bridges and be-sides had ever a Lovedale retraced a the bake of Clevyland." Argennus, in the are gover annu cond in advance in bed and stated her objections in the of their delivery approxit when ap-

ent himself to his work harder that dbility of baggy knees by making the fabric of something that w Il not bug." One morning as he rode into town I hat is simply a preposter ----

Henry Hiers-Brown was thinking how lone y his sister must be sometimes. out there in that slow little suburb anlaı idea stru ik him. By Jove" he thought, its the very thing. There are lots of alec glds who would jump at the chauce to be companion to so jolly a girl as Lottie." And he stopped at the Sol office and loft a Want' advertisement, which stated that a young liedy desired a comsaulor who was able to speak French and possessed sundry othes ace complishments must furnish best rof e ences, would receive liberal salary ete. Apply in person at residence - Gro a street."

Maber Hicks-Brown discussing ways and means with her mother at the r slim's furnished breakfast-table next noming saw the advertisement. It's the very thing, manima and I'm going to see about it to day. tion is solved. To do this, of course Someth my must be done and I'm the one to do it so-

But, Mabel, H seems so - so - why the idea of ----There, there's no use snying a

word minima. We can't be choosers now. You are wondering why the any more. And so it was settled. At four o' lock that alternoon Ma-

Hicks-Brown cang the door-boll of the house in t race street indicated in the advertisement, and was admitted gatrim mad who seemed to know e egran ; and ushered her into n profty little drawing room on the dight.

Somehow the room had a familiar look. At least there were thing i in it that seemed familiar. That pitture this interview should be prolonged anin the dark corner-she must have seen it before. She rose to look at it, and as she did so some one came hurriedly into the room Turning she stood face to face with Henry Hicks-Brown.

For a full half-minute they stood staring at each other, stunned. Then to b-d-rock Will you lend me \$1.75 Mabel, weak from the stealn of the on the dea?" weeks and months just passed ga e a shuddering sob and sank to the floor.

Ten minutes later she found her self upon the divan in the corner with a pair of strong arms about her and a very dear face close to her own while a deep tremulous volce whise pered: "Mabel, can't we make it all 20? Tell me. little g'rl "

She told him right then and there. and, hall an hour after that they stood in the study of the parsonage close by -- Hicks Brown would have it so-for all the world like a pair of clopers, and what had taken nearly in a carriage with a pair of stompedfive months to untile was retied in five minutes. And that was the real end of the bo

celebrated Hicks grown divorce case the part that only a small m no ity

of the newspaper-recailing public knows h m.

Looked Like a Gardener.

When, in 1883, Professor Freeman was examining Battle Abbey, he found himself dogged by a person, who as After vainly trying to shake him off. he broke forth with: "I don't want provised that I should not be interfered with by the dardeners." ·Ex-

choicest Bostonese, upon the proprie ties of club life. When he had finished the imp said never a word, but, ap-

plying one hand to his cravat pulled A Newly Discovered Power in Our Friend, ·1 beg your pardon. Mr. Spotcash. it out of place so as to disclose the It seemed so to me at first. But nothplainly printed words: "This man was ing is insurmountable to a min of talked to death." The boy was dis- science has been made by Prof. Edonergy and resources. The idea ocmissed, but his conduct is mentioned ward Hoffer in the discovery of a resurred to me at first of fa tening with a chill of horroz.

A Nation of Coffee Drinkers.

We are a nation of collee drinkers. comparable to that of the carrie Dur ng the la st nine month the m- pigeon, says the Farmers' Voice. The ports of coffee into the Un ted States professor removed a nest containing amounted to 463, 187, 732 pounds, an numerous bumble-bees (bambas terresincrea e of upward of 100,000,000 tris) from its original location and over the import for the same per od carried it to his residence, about three last year. In the same time the im- miles distant. He further carefully ports of tea have increased only from watched the place for some time, after 75, 00 , 114 pounds to 83, 270, 202 having captured all the bees who had fown to the defense of their nest and pound . secured, it is believed the entire

Superstitions About Witches,

The gypsies believe that witches use eggshells to make plates, pots and and safely rounited them in their new dishes to feed out of at their banquets. home. At his house he placed the Witches, to preserve their health. nest with its inhabitants near a win must with every increase of the dow and after the latter had been moon, suck the blood of such men as quieted made a small entrance. Imwere born at the increase of the moon. mediately the nees began to fly out,

CURIOUS SIFTINGS

rest of the garment could not be time they one by one returned. hrank in making soit would expand Milwaukee claims that while it has one-sixth of the population of Chicago The following figure and while -1 am not thinking of any thing of it has only one-twenty-fifth of the the kind sir. I have now given you number of crimes.

live minutes of my time, and I have James Chambers, of Philadelphia, no more to spare. Your invention or has a calf with three ears and two rows of upper teeth. Its rear hoofs not in the least troubled these bees are not cloven, but resemble a mule's escaped and hid themselves somewhere without during the storm. "le impossible, ridiculous, proposfoot.

terous and there is no reason why Upon searching for them early the The highest priced newspaper in the next morning the queen was found world is the Mashonaland Herald and dead upon the ground, while lifty or other minute. I have no money to Zambesian Times. It is a daily about sixty workers were seen flying about nvest in any crack-brained, nonsensithe size of a sheet of foolscap and its the house. From time to time one price is one shilling a copy. or another-possibly those which had "I had thought of suggesting \$10.

Massachusetts has more cities with flown out of the entrance the day be-103," said the caller, "as a suitable a population of over \$25,000 than any fore-found the opening and returned amount to spend in e perimenting. other state in the union. The number to their nest, while the remainder, bat I am willing to come right down of such cities in Massachusett, is fif- after flying about for several hours, teen: in New York thirteen. gradually disappeared till not one

To "take the cake" in America means I was left. something very different from taking they had, in all probability, returned the kaik in Constantinople, where the to their previous nest the place was visited in the afternoon, where at light skiff so called is about the only least fifty of them were found. reliable public vehicle, but that is said had thus, it will be seen. distinctly to have been the origin of the phrase. remembered it. and after they had J. N. Lock of Richmond, Ind., bought sought in vain to find entrance to a lot in Chicago's suburb for fifty dol-

their new home they had depended on their wonderful sense of locality to record the deed and afterwards lost . and returned thither. it. John Richey found it and kept it, but when he died recently his son discovered and forwarded the paper to its rightfal owner. Mr. Lock has since

Birdie McHannepin, do you really received \$30,000 for the lot. mean to say that I can marry Gus De Ex-Congressman Gaines of Virginia Smith? possesses a goose which leaves the flock and flies four miles with the fast trains on the two roads connecting at Burkeville. Several times in the past

Western fast freight trains into the station, screaming with every stroke of the wing, expressive of the wildest

can fall into a sound a cop by trying lady of Columbus, S. C., was found apparently dead by her son John on his return home from work one morning.

physician he was told that poison was suspected and a post mortem examina-

morning the county physician came, difficult things to do in Washington is and was about to insert his knife into to hear a great speach. The best of the old lady's vitals when she rose up

.I do." replied Mrs. McHennopin. You have my full consent." "But, mama, you said only yester day that you couldn't bear him." purmonth he has piloted the Norfolk & sued the daughter.

Well. I have got something like an eighty-one ton grudge against him, and for that very reason I have con-

cluded to become his mother-in-law. -Texas Siftings. A Careless Parent.

First Student-It is astonishing how foolish and silly my old man is getting. Second Student-What has he been

doing now? "I have to write to him half a doz

of the kind reported, and the sun-INSECT MEMORY. stroke physicians have had little to do. Designs for the statue of Gen. Sherth. Bamble Bee,

man, which is to be put in front of the city hall at St. Louis are being made not only by the artists here, but by A valuable contribution to natura several sculptors in Paris, who want to get a foothold in America. As soon as the hell is ready for the statue a prize markable power of memory in the bumble-bee. The little creature has is to be offered for the best design. evidently a strong sense of locality the only condition being that the figure must be equestrian. It is believed by the artists that there will be at least ten designs in the competition,

SO SCIENTISTS SAY.

According to Prof. Rogers every pound of coal contains a dynamic force equal to the amount of work a man does in a day.

The surpri ing discovery has been made at the Pasteur institute in Paris colony. These he imprisoned for sevthat epilepsy may be cured by the ineral hours in a wide-monthed bottle occulations made for rables.

A simple method of preserving the form and color of flowers which is used in the Paris museum of natural history, is to immerse the n in a solu tion of thirty grains of salleylie acid to the quart of water.

and in doing so must have observed The French public have been warned their surroundings, for in a short ag inst poisonous gingerbread which has been sold to a considerable extent. It contains a large proportion-often one per cent or more-of chlorthe inhabitants of other colonies of bees near it, that had become acide of tin, by means of which incustomed to their surroundings were ferior flour and sweetening are made to give a product of excellent appearance.

A substitute for India rubber and gutta percha, brought out by Messrs. Worms and Zwierchowski, consists of Manilla gum with five per cent of Auvergne bitumen, mixed with benzine, and, after two or three days, with five per cent of resin oil. The product is said to have the suppleness. elasticity, solidity and durability of the best rubber.

Are artificially colored flowers dangerous? This question has been sub-As it was supposed that mitted to the Conseil d' Hygiene, Paris, by the prefect of the Siene, and the answer is that they are not. Most of the dyes used are harmless, and in the case of zinc greens or anilines containing a trace of arsenic the quantity in the flower is so small that if it were sucked and swallowed it would not harm anyone.

They

Truly Vindictive.

CURRENT HUMOR.

The pugilist is at times a very close fisted person.

·O. you dear good mother!" chirped Chestnut Hill has a vegetarian so strict that he draws the line at horseradish, gooseberries and oyster-plant.

What a Bostonian can't understand is how Solomon could be the wisest man in the world, when spectacles weren't invented till the thirteenth ceptury.

Our readers will remember the particul Our readers will remember the particu-lars of some remarkable cures published some weeks ago in tuese columns. These articles attracted widespread attention for the reason that medical science had bitherto beid that the discusses in question were incurable. In our last issue ap-peared the particulars of another equally remarkable case, the person who thus mirreulously recovered being one of the test known merchants of Detroit. Mich. The article appeared under the heading "A Detroit Mir clear and merited a care-ful perusal

on times to get him to send me mon-ey before I get any. He might save me all that postage. Texas Eiftings About the first thing a Loy learns after

he puts on punts is to spit like a man.

Mrs. Hannah Green, a robust old

tion was first to be held. The next

proposition before the firm of Gettup Howelt and when you see me again sir. I shall probably be riding talled roans in front of m and a side-

whishered English coachman on the With a look of imperial scorn he wont out slamming the door behind

It Wouldn't Work.

Weary Looking Man-Doctor, can nsemula he cured?

Poetor-Nothing easier, Anyona to count a thousand.

Weavy Looking Man-Y-e-s. but baby can't count - Street & Smith's On applying for a burial permit from a bood N va.

but tave gined.

Kato Field says that one of the most

You needn't call anyboly. sir" the visitor with offended digni-· I scorn to debase myself by fur-

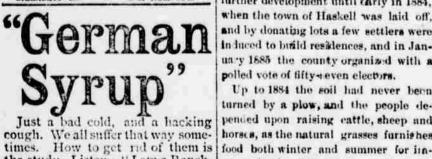
they application. I shall not come hars twenty years ago. He neglected down another cent. I am now going acr ss the way." he added moving toward the door, 'to lay a business



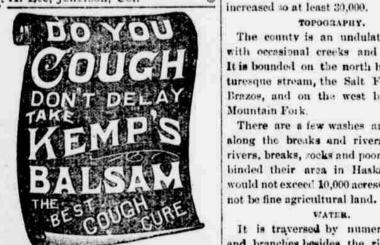
ONE ENJOYS Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts zently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, head-aches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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the study. Listen-"I am a Ranch- mense herds. The poorer people made man and Stock Raiser. My life is rough and exposed. I meet all weathers in the Colorado mountains. 1 sometimes take colds. Often they are severe. I have used German the old states Syrup five years for these. A few doses will cure them at any stage. The last one 1 had was stopped in 24 hours. It is infallible." James , A. Lee, Jefferson, Col.



per sero, a.d usually sells at 25 seats per bushel; cotton yields a half to threequarters of a bale per acre. Other crops make good yields and command cor-

responding prices. Home made pork is usually worth 6 to 8 cents per pound, frosh beef 4 to 6 cents; home made but-Ar. sweet and delicious, usually solls at 25 cents per pound, chickens 15 to 25 cents each, and eggs 10 to 25 cents per der Resources, Advrintages, Prodozen. BHIPPING POINT.

Central 45 miles from Haskell on the southeast, and Sevinour on the Wichita Valley road 45 miles northeast.

RAILROADS. There is one road being built from Symour to this place and one to be

from Albany and Haskell is on the lino | careful about her shillings. as originally surveyed. The land men of Austin have organized a company to build a road from that

mers. It is thirty milds square and concity to this section of the state, where tains 576,000 acres of land, It was they control nearly all the land, and one | will not permanently restore the activity created in 1858 from a part of Fannin and Milam counties, and named in iconor of Charles Haskell, a young Tennes-Haskell is 52 miles north of the T. &

It remained unsettled until 1874, when W. & D. R. R., and is situated on the there was one or two rauches estabdirect line of the cattle trail over which lished. Other ranchmen followed, and the Rock Island and G. C. & Sa. F. propose to extend their lines. PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

or twenty inhabitants. There was no further development until carly in 1884. when the town of Haskell was laid off. dition to the amount received from the and by donating lots a few settlers were state, about \$5.59 per capita, our cominduced to build residences, and in Janmissioners' court have wisely executed a uary 1885 the county organized with a lease for ten years of our four leagues of

polled vote of fifty-even electors. Up to 1884 the soil had never been

Experiments were made in 1885 A7th

garden products, corn, oats, wheat , rye,

barley and cotton and the yield was

bountiful. The acreage in farms have

TOPOGRAPHY.

The county is an undulated plaine,

with occasional creeks and brunches.

gress and Future Prospects.

I fopography, Water, Soil. Products, Shipping

Points, Railroads, Public Schools,

and Mill Facilities.

Haskell county is situated in the

line of the one hundredth meridian west

from Greenwich. It is 1500 feet above

the sea, and has mild winters and sum-

turned by a plow, and the people depended upon raising cattle, sheep and horses, as the natural grasses furnishes in the year.

MAIL PACILITIES. There is a daily mail service from Haskell to Abilene via Anson, and a weekly money by gathering many thousand mail north to Benjamin and a daily mail tons of buffalo bones and shipping them,

to Seymour, also a tri-weekly express east to be made into fertilizers used in line to Albany. These all carry express and passengers. RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS. The religious and moral status of the

> people of Haskell county will compare favorably with that of any people. The Methodists, Baptists, Christians, Old School and Cumberland Presby eriar.s

each have organized churches in the town of Haskell, and have preaching on Sundays, also preaching at other points, How the Sagacious Little Creatures

It is bounded on the north by that picin the county. turesque stream, the Salt Fork of the HASKELL.

Brazos, and on the west by Doubleof, and is situated one and one-balf noticed that some large black ants miles south of the center of Haskell were making free with the contents of There are a few washes and guichce county, on a beautiful table land, and is the sugar bowl. He drove them away, along the breaks and rivers, but with cight years old, and bas a population of but they soon returned, seemingly unrivers, breaks, rocks and poor land com-942. Has as good water as can be found willing to leave their sweetened feast. binded their area in Haskell county anywhere, which is secured at a depth Again they were dispersed, only to re-

tows. The town of Haskell with of the table, and to try their ingenuity,

LONDON CROOKS.

Their Ingenuity in Finding Ways to With the Seductive Shilling.

At a London park a crowd had colested around a girl sobbing bitterly and accusing a woman of having stolen shilling from her. The accused loudly asserted her innocence and disappeared. The crowd is indignant, accusations and curses against the thief and crying and looking for a policeman being indulged in by all of

them. At length a matron pushes her As yet Haskell has no railroad, and way into the crowd, and having been our people do their principal shipping to told what has happened, she gives the and from Abilene, a town 52 miles south, girl a shilling, reseives thanks and the in Taylor county, on the Texas and crowd disperses. The matron waits a Pacific railroad, Albany on the Texas minute when a policeman passes by, She tells him the occurrence and as'rs him to have his eye on such women as will rob children. "Oh. madam," he

says, "I know the woman. I only wish I could meet her in doing the trick. She and the girl work together. They both make a lizing that way, built from Fort Worth. The Texas clever rogues!" And the matron procouthern part of the Paphandle on the Central will extend in a short time tested she would in future be more

> Dragooning Won't Do! Not with the liver. Violent choingogues, calomel and blue pill. administered in heroic" or excessive doses, as they often are

of the principal members owns 150,002 the great hepatic organ, and are productive of acres in this and Knox counties, besides he owns the large addition to the town iver exist, with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which insures a regular discharge of the scret-

fve function of the liver and promotes due ac-tion of the howels without grining or weaken P. R. R., and 90 miles south of the Ft. Ing them. The disconfort and tenderness in the right side, nauses, for up n the tongue, reliveness of the side and evelopies configuress of the breath and sick hereiche, which charac-

of the breath and sick hearache, which churke torize chronic billouxness, disappear and di-gestion-always interfered with by billousness -resumes its former activity. The Bilters annihilates maintral complaints, rheumatism, hidney trouble, and is a promotor of healthful

Farming With Fire.

A new land-clearing machine has been invented, the principle being to root up all weeds and pass them at once through a double blast fire by

means of a traveling engine. The school land, situated in the Panhandle, frame is mounted on four traveling the revenue from which, added to the wheels, upon which a steam engine is gints. write the company direct. amount received from the state, gives fixed. On the right side of the engine us a fund amply sufficient to run the is a blower and on the left is a brick

several schools of the county ten months hearth fitted in an iron frame, which forms a fire retainer. By a gradual incline the weeds are

elevated to the fire retainer, which is kept up to a greatheat by a blast from the blower, and after passing the fire the ashes are deposited on the soil. The engine is said to be capable of

cleaning four to eight acres per day in a thorough manner, and at less cost than is possible with hand labor.

J. S. PARKER, Fredonia, N. Y., says: "Shall not call on you for the \$100 reward, for I believe Hall's Catarth Cure will cure any case of ca-tarth. Was very had." Write him for par-ticulars. Sold by Draggists, 75c.

THE VICTORIOUS ANTS.

Finally Reached the Sugar. One morning a gentleman of many scientific attainments sat quietly and The town of Haskell is the county site alone at his breakfast. Presently he

would not exceed 10,000 acres that would of 18 to 22 feet. Also has two never- turn in increased numbers. There was failing strings of pure water in the edge 'a lamp hook directly above the center

The Galy One Ever Printed-Can Yon Find the Word?

There is a 5 inch display advertisement this poper this week which has no two crisplayee exceptions word. The same is in this piper this were word the one to two words allow exceptione word. The same is true of e.c. new one propering and week from the Dr. Harter Mecteine Co. This house places a "Grescent" or every hing they make and publish. Look for it, send them the name of the word, and they will PETUPN YOU BOOK, BEAUTIFUL LITHOGRAPAS OF SAMPLES FREE.

A man abuses his stomach more than he oes his enemies.

The human system needs continuous and careful attention to rid itself of its impuri-ties. Beecham's Phils act like magic.

Only poople who have never done any ting very bad look well dressed in white

Mrs. Winslow's Southing Syrap, for Ch dren testing, softens the gums, reduces inflami tion, allays, sain, cures wind colle. So, a bottle

People who keep their money tled up in stockings usually believe in ghosts and fa ry tales.

Nearly every mun's favorite color is ght blue.

MANY persons are proten down from overwork or household cares. Licown s Iron Bitters rebuilds the system alds digestion, removes excess of ble and cares malaris. A splendid tonic for women and

Every one expects a pretty dog and a pretty man to be useless

Father.

Loss of sleep sustained from anx ety spent over the little one so slowly and pitt fully wasting away from the effect of teething, unlik you for business, why not teething, unfit you for business, whittry Dr. Biggers' Huckleverry Cordial.

It is women past 30 who are most in clined to wear red shoes.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Baisam will stop the cough at nec. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 50 ents and \$1 00.

When most women realize they will ever marry they espouse some reform.

Read the Judd Electric Belt advertise nt in this paper. For sale by all drug ats. If your druggists do not keep them

Every woman should know at least six Ways to cook pease.

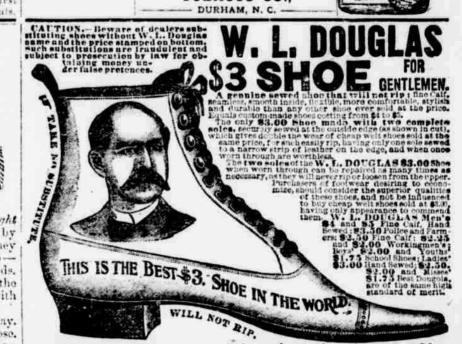
Bnows's Iron Bitters cures Dyspepsia, Malaria, Billousness and General Debility. Gives Strength, aids Digeston, tones the herves-creates appetite. The best tonic ves-creates appetite. The best tonic Nursing Mothers, weak women and

Give any fool a jack knife and the first ting he will do will be to cut ids in tight



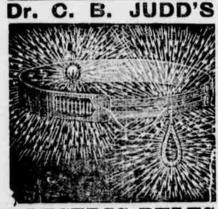
Fixed just right -Liver, Stomach, and Bowels, by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They do it in just the right way, tooby using Nature's own methods, That's why they're better than the dreadful, old-fashioned pills, with their griping and violence. But they're better in every way. In size, for instance, and dose. is needed for a gentle laxativethree for a cathartic. They cleanse and regulate the system thoroughly - but it's done easily and naturally. Sick Hendache, Bilious Headache, Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, and all derangements of the Liver, Stomach and Bowels are prevented, relieved, and cured. They're the cheapest pill you can





scean, who feil at the massucre at Goliad in 1836. in 1880 the county could boast of fifteen Our school fund is perhaps the best of any country in the northwest. In ad-

B. Curve Solis. Crughs. Goro Threat. Crew. Influenza. Wheeping Drugh. Donchills and Asthing. A straighture for Cosmonoliza in Store starges, real a turne rolled in ad-vanced singue. Use at case. You will see the emulation effect after taking the first does. Told by dualars or Cip-where. I area battles GO conts and 31 SO.



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Thousands of testimonial letters received. The ighest priced belts are the most economical and in he need by whole families. For Sale by All Druggists. If your druggist does not keep them, writete JUDD ELECTRIC COMPANY, DALLAS. 11.XA!

f the seams of your Water Proof We warrant Tower's II I' and for the me? Brand Slicker to be when a test strates man and everywhere class. So not a peel free, and antherize our dealer is not a peel on Alleker that tails to either petht make pool we wars yet, our feel when petht Ist. A Soft Woolen Cullar. 24. This Trade Mark (below.) Watch Out # EWIS' 98 % LY LOWDERED AND PERFUNED (PATENTED) drengest and pureat Ly Unlike other Lyo, it bein powder and parked in a ca emorable hd, the content

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FOR SUMMER COMPLAINTS. PERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER BEST MEDICINE IN THE WORLD.

WATER. It is traversed by numerous creeks and branches besides the rivers mentioned, some of which are fed by never failing springs of purest water.

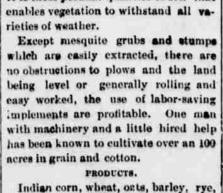
Besides the numerous branches that afford water for stock all the time, the

south half of the country is traversed by Paint and California creeks with their numerous tributaries draining the south half of the county. The north half is traversed from

northwest to northeast by Lake and Miller creeks whose tributaries furnish water and drainage for the same. Besides the surface water there is an

abundance to be obtained by digging from 15 to 40 feet, and all of a good quaiity, some of which is unsurpassed by that of any section in the state for purity and temperature.

SOIL. The soil is an alluvial loam of great depth and fertility, varying in color from a red to a dark chocolate, and by reason of its porosity and friable nature, when thoroughly plowed, readily drinks in the rainfall and for the like reason the soil readily drains itself of the surplus water, thereby preventing stagnation of the water and the baking of the soil, and the gerntination of miasma.



durah corn, miliet, sorghum, castor beans, field peas, peanuts, pumpkins, and all the squash family, turnips and cotton are grown successfully and profitable. Sweet potatoes do well, and Irish potatoes as well as anywhere in the south. Garden vegetables grow to perfection, and Lielons luxuriate in Haskell county soil, growing to fine size of supero quality. Besides the native grasses that grow on the prairies, sustaining large numbers of cattle, horses and sheep throughout the year, Colorado grass grows to great perfection and

the hay made from this grass form a valuable adjunct to the winter pasture. in keeping stock over winter. CINLD AND PRICE OF FARM PRODUCTS. The average yield of Indian corn per icre is about 30 bushels and the price varies from 50 cts to \$1.25 per buanel, wheat yields from 18 to 30 bushelsavaraging 25 bushels per sore, and cold in the home market for 90 cents to \$1.00

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her satural advantages of location, cligate, good water and fertility of soil is destined in the near future to be the queen city of northwest Texas, and rail road connection for Haskell is all that is needed to accomplish these.

ADVANTAGES AND RESOURCES. In almost every neighborhood of the older states and the thickly settled portion of our own state there are many of its citizens who are contemplating a re-

moval or a change of residence for many reasons. Some to restore lost health, some to make their beginning in the world, others to repair financial losses, others seeking safe and profitable in-

vestments of serplus capital. There are many others who have comfortable Trial the, Chio Chemical Co. Chastnesst, Oato. homes and are well contented, but who have children, whom they would like to provide with lands suitable for a home. and assist to commence business in life. but cannot do so with their present sur-

roundings, and must seek cheaper lands and better opportunities in other and newer localities.

To such we would say you are just the people we want. Come and see us, and you will find a broad field of occupation and investment to choose from,

with chances greatly in your favor. In coming to Haskell do not imagine we are a people wild and wooly indigenous to these "western wilds," that are loaded with dynamite and shooting irons, that our conversation are collections of It is those peculiar qualities of soil that cuss words and Mulhattan mixtures, but rather that we are a people reared among the same surroundings, that we have received the benefit of the same advantage, that we have availed ourselves of the same educational privileges, that we have had the same Christian instructions you vonrselves have had. Be enlightened by past experience. Fortunes have

been made by the development of new countries, and fortunes are yet to be made in our new and equally as good country. We have a country endowed by na

ture with all the conditions of soil, prairie and valley, adapting it to the production of all the grains, grasses, fruits and vegetables of the temperate zone. We have a climate which is a happy medium between the extreme cold and extreme heat, a dimate which will preserve the strong and robust and strengthen the sickly and weak. We have a country well adapted to stock miring of all kinds. We have a country where no malarial sickness ever comes. We have a county of the best lands in northwest Texas. We have an abundance of mesquite, elm and hackberry timber for firewood and fencing. We have the most substantial inland business town in the northwest. We have the greatest abundance of the purest water. We have a class of citiens as honest and industrious, as law abiding, patriotic and religions as can be found anywhere in the United States. We have plenty of room, and invite you and all who contemplate a change tr

> lands. We have them, and want you for neighbors and friends. Reader, please hand this to ros

the gentleman suspended the sugarbowl to the hook with a cord, allowing it to swing clear of the table about an inch. First the sagacious little | They're the smallest and the cason each other's backs. After repeated efforts, all of which were failures, they went away and it was supposed that they had given up in despair. Within a surprisingly short time, however, they were seen descending the

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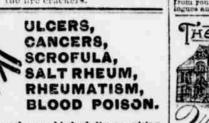
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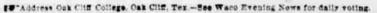
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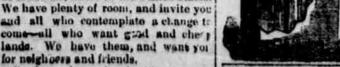
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The Haskell Free Press.	LOCAL DOTS.	-Good improved farm for sale apply to Oscar Martin,	$-\Lambda$. S. Bradley the third party speaker of Abilene was here last Tuesday but failed to arrive in time 6	
MARTIN BROS,	-Everybody is invited to come and examine the beautiful noveltics	-Grand opening next Friday and Saturday at Ladies Emporium. Call	to fill his appointment and left for	
	just arrived at the Ladies Emporium.	early and get special bargains.	Anson Wednesday morning.	
Editors and Publishers ertising rates made known on application	There will be special prices made to	Buy a box of Liver	-Go to the Palace Drug Store to g	THE COLD WAVE
	all buyers within the next 60 days.	Tablets at McLemores.	get your Lamps, tamp-chimneys and G	
ma 01 50 per annum, invariably cash in new.	Come early and get first prices.		lamp wicks. —All kinds of patent medicines at	
and the second s	McElree's WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.	-Mr. Wood of Miller creek was	the Palace Drug Store.	
ered at the Post Office. Haskell, Texas. cond class Mail matter.	-A. Lee Kirby sold two town lots this week.			5 HAS COME!
aturday Oct. 29, 1892.		The Palace Drug Store will receive their stock of Christmas goods about		
and the second second second	at S. L. Robertson's.	the 15th.	are no dead cattle for them to feast	Do You Need Some BOOTS, SHOES, and BLANKETS?
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		-The new court will be dedicated	upon and lately they have been	
Democratic Ticket.	week.	by a condidate speaking on the night	very bad about coming into town and	
FOR PRESIDENT:	The tables of the Lindell Hotel		stealing chickens.	
GROVER CLEVELAND.	are weighed down with choice dish-	For the style and fine fits in	-Courtwright & Collins will buy g	If You do don't buy until you see our Stock. We are rush
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT	es.	dresses, have them cut by the mod-	cotton at Haskell, and we will pay is	at a bit do dont o buy diton you boo out house. Wo dio tubit
A. E. STEPHENSON.	Wanted, all the chickens and eggs	el found at Ladies emporium, fit	Abilene prices and sell you goods at Railroad prices.	ing new goods in and out of our house every day. Our big
ELECTORS	in the country at Courtwriht & Col-		12.	and new goods in and one of our nease every day. Our org
I aree DULEY G. WOOTEN.	lin's.	-We had a light Frost Tuesday	-The best and most extensive S line of Jeans pants and over-alls ever	trade is sufficient proof to the wise that we are the proper
Large, JAKE C. HODGES.	-A new line of carpet warp at F.		1	
at District-JOE F. RANDOLPH. District-JAMES I. PERKINS.	G. Alex- & Co.	-Our new Christmas goods will be offered at the lowest prices yet	1.8	peeple to buy your fall and witer goods.
rd District-JOHN S. SPINKS.	J. M. Bogart has returned from a visit to Canada.	quoted. Call at the Palace Drug	-Mr. Percey Lindsey returned	
h District-ROBERT R. LOCKITT	-Six spools best thread for 25	Consecutives for the second se	from Albany Monday and says him-	We Don't try to deceive you, we are not selling at cost, but
h District-ALVIN C. OWSLEY.	cents at S. L. Robertson's.		self and the Dr, had a very severe	we will make you Lower prices than any other house in the
h District-HENRY P. BROWN.	MoELREE'S WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.		trip on their way to Albany, the night	we will make you hower poises onen any ooner nouse in one
h District-WALLER S. BAKER.	-F. G. Alex- & Co's, is head-		being very dark, and they had to	city on the same quality of goods.
h District-LEE RIDDLE.	quarters for Boots and shoes.	pants, shirts, drawers, sox and sus-	The second se	8)
h District-ROBERT H. WARD. h District-George F. Burgess.	-Call and examine Jim Johnson's	penders from S. L. Robertson.	-If you want bargains in furni-	LADIES, we want you to see our dress goods, we have
h District-ROUERT W. STAYTON.	new goods.		ture this fail go to J. J. Nance. Sey-	the latest styles and the lowest prices. Try the
h District-ELISBERRY R. LANE.	-A. N. Seator called on us this	town away in a few days.	mour, Texas.	The races sources and the rowest prices. The the
h District-ALDEN BELL.	week.	- There is a good deal of improve-	-A splendid Stock of all kinds of	Ana Duica Mark Dealans in Mathing Duony Hands
FOR GOVERNOR.	-Bring your butter and Eggs to	ment going on in Haskell at present.	Boots and Shoes for men, boys, 1a-	Une Frice, Cash Dealers in Clothing Dress Goois.
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FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.	the highest market price.	& Collins	prices in west Texas. S. L. Robertson.	Boots, Shoes and Hate.
M. M. CRANE.	-A complete line of boys over-	WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women	()	Yoursfor Low Prices.
FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL CHAS. A. CULBERSON.	coats at Alex- & Co.	-The court house was crowded		
FOR COMPTROLLER	-1. E. Maxwell was town Wed- nesday.	so during the speaking the oth- er day that quite a number bolted.	nesday. He says he was down on Paint creek last week and that	ABILENE DRY GOODS CO.,
INO. D. MCCALL.		-Call at Courtwright & Collins	and the second	Pine Street Abilene, Texas.
FOR TREASURER	at F. G. Alex- & Co.	and see their fresh groceries.	says wheat is coming up nicely and	
W. B. WORTHAM.	Dur a han of Time	-Lowest cash prices for Grocer-	the ground is in good suggon	Trana la remandra. En éstas a la remandra terra ser la remandra de la fama la rem <mark>ienta de la remandra de la re</mark> man
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W. L. MCGAUGHEV. Tablets at McLemores. of the square. and THEDFORD'S BLACK . DRAUGHT are FOR SUPERINTENDANT PUBLIC IN -The commissioners court con- for sale by the following merchants in -We don't make Leaders of any STRUCTION vened this week and received the Haskell, Tex., A. P. McLemore, and BROWN'S SHOE STORE. I. M. CARLISLE. thing. Straight prices on everything. FOR JUDGES, CRIMINAL COULT OF AP-R. E. Martin, Druggists, Rike & Ellis, new court house. PEALS -Fresh can goods at Courtwright -To our lady trade we wish to -C. C. Gardener was in town this Texas Central Time Card. Is the best place in Abilene W. L. DAVIDSON. Say we have the latest styles of A: Collins. ນອະນີຈ E. J. SIMSING. to buy your Boots and Shoes. cloaks and warps and you will find -New flour at Courtwright & Col--Mr. R. C. Lomux is having Passenger train leaves Albany FOR JUSTICES COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS it to your interest to see them F. G. several hundred acres of new land daily at 6:10 A. M. 2nd SUPREME DISTRICT We will meet any price, lins. Arrives at Cisco . . . 7:50 A. M. Alex- & Co. B. D. TARLETON, Chief Justice. -Mess kike and Ellis are having broken for next years crop. Dublin . . 10:15 A M. show better goods for the mon-H. O. HEAD. 1. W. STEPHENS. Associate Justicee -Summer Cummings one of the some carpenter work done on their -We can't sell goods at cost, but Morgan . . 12:37 P. M. business house. the old Haskell boys is now in Has-Waco . . . 3:10 P. M. ey, and gaarantee our goods. will give you good bargains. FOR CONGRESS, 13th DISTRICT kell visiting relatives. Mr. Cum- Makes close connection with east -1. A. Fisher of Lake creek was Rike & Ellis. J. V. COCKRELL. What more can you ask? Call mings is a railway conductor on the bound trains at Dublin. in town Wednesday. - Born to Lige Edge and wife on FOR STATE SENATOR, 2-th DISTRICT. Sun Set Route. He was a citizen of Texas Central Passenger leaves and see us. -If I sell to you once I will do so the 24th inst. a 10 pound boy. J. C. BALDWIN. Haskell when the county was organ- Waco daily at 7:50 A. M. again. See if I don't, W.D. Brown. FOR REPRESENTATIVE, 106th DISTRICT -For Cash you can buy your ized and says that Haskell has made Arrives at Morgan . 9:55 A. M. J. D. Johnson. Pine St. Groceries cheaper from Courtwright AbileneTexas Dublin . , 12:07 P. M. A. S. HAWKINS. wonderful improvement since he FOR DISTRUT ATTORNEY with JUDICIAL -New Sorghum molasses at & Collins than any other house in Cisco . . . 2:00 P. M. left here. Albany . . 4:10 P. M. DISTRICT Courtwright & Collins. town W. W. BEALL. -Day Books and Blotters at the -California Dog Poison at the -J. C. Baldwin Esq. democratic C. P. WOODRUFF. Palace Drug Store. Make Your Home Attractive. Palace Drug Store. candidate for Senator is making a FOR COUNTY JUDGE -Our Fancy Patent, Straight -Dr. Simmons says that the last -Born to W. T. Hudson and wife thorough canvass of the district. OSCAR MARTIN. Patent and Violet Flour is warranted issue of the Free Press was a splena boy on 24th inst. H. R. JONES. Buy a box of Liver equal to the best northern brands. did success becaue it never mention--Bring your produce to Court-P. D. SANDERS. For sale by the leading Grocers of ed Hogg except his name was in the £1000017 tablets at McLemores. wright & Collins. FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY Haskell. The best cash prices paid announcement column. We appol-F. P. MORGAN. Buy a box of Liver -Capt J. S. Napier and son, Wal- for wheat. Liberel exchanges. You can do it at ogise for the omission on the ground FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK ter, of Vernoa are in the city in the tf Albany Milling Co. that our political editor was rustling Tablete at McLemroes. G. R. COUCH. -Hon. W. C. Henderson of Lub- votes on his own hook, and left the interest of the H. and T. .C. R. R. J. L. JONES. -Don't go all the way to the rail- Land Co. bock made a spech at the court | ouse office devil to per form the functions very little cost by FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR -The Pelace Drug Store is the on the 24th inst. in the interest of of editor last week. The Free Press road for goods that you can buy as W. B. ANTHONY. cheap from S. L. Robertson. Geo. Clark and Ed. J. Hamner Es1. has been trying ever since the Dr. place to get your perfumeries. I. F. ADAMS. purchasing from left Arkansas to gather him under -Born to W. M. Towns and wife made a speech in the interest of J. FOR TAX ASSESSOR. Go to the Palace Drug store to get S. Hogg, the regular nomince. Both its wing as a hen does her brood but a son on the 23 inst. J. M. BURNS. W.G. SWANSON. eye-glasses. speaches were highly appreciated by the Dr. has hardened his heart and If you want School books, novels, H. S. Post. -Ed. J. Hamner has returned the friends of the respective candiwont gather worth a cent. dialogues and speakers call at the I. M. HAGARD. from Abilene and other places where dates, and if there was a single con-Palace Drug Store. -Mr. John Keister and Miss Sa-I. M. DEWBERRY. he has been making speeches for the vert for either side he has failed to DEALER IN -Wanted all the chickens in the rah Marr, were united in the holy GRO. MASON. democracy. report. county at Courwright & Collins. bonds of matrimony, at the residence W. J. SOWELL -Those candidates who have not FOR COUNTY TREASURER -The Palace Drug Store will of the bride's father, on last Wednes--J. L. Warren of Paint creek was paid for their announcement must have the most Stupendous aggrega- day. Rev. J. S. Horn officiating, **JASPER MILLHOLLON.** in the city this week. pay up before the election. tion of Christmas goods ever brought The Bride, well, she is just simply A. R. DAVIS. -Mr. T. A. Green was in town Respectfully, a lovely flower, plucked from Stone-I. I. WILSON. Martin Bros. Wednesday. to Haskell. These goods will be wall's best society, by one of Haskell's C. C. FROST. -The Spring branch was higher South Front Street, -Ladies and gentlemen will please of tasty design and latest styles and . S. BEVERS. most promising young men. come to see Jim Johnson's New during the late rains than it has been for finish will excell anything of the Their many friends in Stonewall 1. C. ENGLISH. in five or six years. goods. kind ever offered to the public before. FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR county, join the Lasso in wishing -1 am over stocked in mens' over -Mr. C. W. Lucas visited the city this worth young couple, complete W. P. HAMMETT. There will be no necesity to go else shirts, under shirts and drawer, I this week success through life .-- Rayner Lasso. J. A. FISHER. where to buy your goods. We have will sell them low down. Come and Mr. Keister is one of Haskell's -A nice line of ladies and missas FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECT.NO. 1. employed Mr. S. E. Frost to pur-S. L. Robertson. steady citizens and is worthy of the cloaks at F. Alex- & Co. Bass Bro's. chase our stock in the East and we accomplished lady he has won and J. S. RIKE. -The owners of the old court -Can Peas, Grapes, Corn, Salmon house are making preparation to propose to excell all competitors in to him we extend our best wishes. FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PREINCT Tomatos, Blackberles, Peaches, and DRUGGISTS, ABILENE, TEX. NO. 1. move same off the square to a lot 100 this line of goods. Apricots at Courtwright & Collin. J. S. RIKE. PRONOUNCED HOPELESS, YET SAVED. yards north of the First National Rail Road HEADQUARTERS! -Ail the farmers who come to From a letter written by Mrs, Ada E flurd FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 1. Bank. of Groton, S. D., we quote: "was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my Lungs' cough For School Boobs and School Supplies in the Abilene Country, and will town now have a smilt on their faces -From and after the first of Oct. -Rike & Ellis Sell good goods set in and finally terminated in Consumption. sell as low as such goods can be sold. -Wait 'til you see the beautiful we will sell no goods except for cash. give good weights and good measure Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave my self up to my Sav-Christmas goods at the Palace Drug We intend to close out our business -Tube paints and paint brushes lor, determined if I could not stay with my Store before you buy encohere. at Haskell and we urge all our debtfriends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Cousumption Coughs at The Palace Drug Store. ors to call at our place of business They are now receiving this line which they cordially invited If to come You can buy Groceries at W. W Buy a box of Liver and settle their accounts. and see. The Stock comprises many articles that are useful, dur-Fields & Bro's, for the cash as cheap and colds, I gave it a trial took in all eight bottles; it has cured me; and thank God F am new a well and hearty woman " Trial hottle rec at A- P. McLemores Drugstore. able and beautiful. Suitable for every age, taste, and purse. Respectfully, as you can buy at any house off the PATIENTS TREATED BY MAIL. CONFIDENTIAL. CALL EARLY AND MAKE YOUR SELECTION.

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