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## THE SALE GOES ON

Every day since we began our July Clearing Sale our store has been filled with customers eager to snap up the many bargains we are offering.

At the start of the sale we said we were holding it for the purpose of cleaning up on all Spring and Summer goods and we believe that if our business continues for the balance of the month like it has started off that our howing on this class of goods will be very limited indeed.

As to the business continuing we are going to do our level best to keep it going as it has started off. We are piling out new and better bargains every day and in every way possible we are striving to make this the greatest sale we have ever held.

All Calicoes at 5c the yard.  
25 per cent discount on ladies and children's shoes and slippers.  
20 per cent discount on all men's and boys shoes and oxfords.  
Figured lawns at 4c the yard.  
20 per cent discount on all children's clothing and men's odd pants.  
Extra big reductions on all men's clothing.

Every thing in the store is on sale. If you have not attended this sale do not delay longer; if you have been here come again it will pay you.

YOURS FOR TRADE,

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Co-Educational. Healthful location. Thoroughly Equipped faculty in Literary, Music, Expression and Art Departments. New buildings worth \$100,000, with every modern convenience.

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FERGUSON LUMBER COMPANY, Hamlin, Tex.

### OPERA HOUSE STABLE

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We will furnish good rigs to all surrounding points.

Charges Moderate.

TRY US FOR PROMPT SERVICE

SIMMONS BROS.

Mr. R. N. Lybrand of Mineral Wells and a brother from Wills Point were here looking over the situation this week and we understand that Mr. Lybrand will return to Haskell soon with a view to making some business deal.

J. W. DENNINGTON,  
Architect and Supervisor.  
Satisfaction Guaranteed.  
OFFICE AT RESIDENCE.

Mr. E. A. Tackett of DeLeon was in Haskell prospecting Tuesday.

### BIG RAIN AT MUNDAY.

Cellars and Wells Filled and Caved in.

Mr. F. G. Alexander, who was at Munday Wednesday night, phoned to his son Wallace Monday morning that they had the heaviest rain there Wednesday night that he ever saw fall, amounting almost to a cloudburst. He stated that in a little while the water got nearly knee deep in the streets and on the level prairie, and cellars and wells were filled and caused to cave in. He also stated that lightning set fire to Wm. Cameron & Co's. lumber sheds and burned up everything on the yard except the office.

He said that Mr. C. L. Mayes and family, who are well known here, went into their storm cellar before the rain and stayed until the water got knee deep in it and drove them out, and that in twenty minutes after they left it it had filled and caved in. There were some fifty or sixty wells ruined, he stated.

### THE CHARMING WOMAN

is not necessarily one of perfect form and features. Many a plain woman who could never serve as an artist's model, possesses those rare qualities that all the world admires: neatness, clear eyes, clean smooth skin and that sprightliness of step and action that accompany good health. A physically weak woman is never attractive, not even to herself. Electric Bitters restore weak women, give strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, beautiful complexion. Guaranteed at Terrells, druggist 50c.

Why will you raise a scrub colt when it takes less time and no more feed to bring a good one into service or the market, and the latter is worth from two to ten times as much? The English Hackney Coach horse is one of the oldest and finest breeds. B. B. Crispy, a horse of this breed is making the season at Simmons Livery stable. Terms \$25, living colt insured.

## Cooked Meat

If, when you go to dinner, You'll just step in our store, We'll fix you up a winner— Your wife will ask for more. Of rich roast beef—well now The gravy's thick and brown For, Fred, our Dutchman, knows the "how" To fix it for the town. To buy this meat, is money made, To buy it, helps your wife, To buy it, helps along our trade We both make money, Aren't we right?

### City Meat Market

Marsh & English

### YOUR LIVER

is out of order. You go to bed in a bad humor and get up with a bad taste in your mouth. You want something to stimulate your liver. Just try Herbine, the liver regulator. A positive cure for constipation, dyspepsia and all liver complaints. Mrs. E. M. Worth, Texas, writes: "Have used Herbine in my family for years. Words can't express what I think about it. Everybody in my household are happy and well, and we owe it to Herbine."

### HASKELL 10,000 CLUB

Preliminary Action Taken on Several Matters.

The club met on Monday afternoon and in the absence of the president from town, Mr. A. H. Day, vice-president, presided.

The committee on membership reported nine new members, making a total of 134.

The secretary reported \$69 initiation fees and dues paid in.

Committee on by-laws presented a set of by-laws drawn up by them which, after some amendment and fixing the time of regular meeting at 8:30 o'clock on each Monday night, were adopted.

A committee consisting of Messrs. J. B. Burk, S. L. Robertson, C. D. Long, Dr. E. E. Gilbert and F. G. Alexander was appointed to investigate as to various methods of fire protection and the probable cost of establishing some effective system of fire protection in Haskell and report to the club.

The fair question was taken up and discussed, the unanimous sentiment being in favor of organizing a permanent county fair association which should purchase suitable grounds, erect buildings and provide such conveniences as may be necessary for holding annual fairs, if possible to do so. A committee of three, consisting of Messrs. J. E. Poole, Dr. E. E. Gilbert and T. E. Matthews was appointed to ascertain the feasibility of this plan, as to where a site could be obtained, cost of same, probable cost of buildings and other necessary improvements and report same to the club next Monday night with such recommendations as they deemed proper.

The matter of electing a permanent secretary of the club was deferred, as no suitable person had yet been found who could devote the necessary time to the duties of the position.

The selection of an executive committee was also postponed for a larger attendance and to permit of more judicious selections of members of this board who are to have in large part the direction of the work of the club.

The earnest hope was expressed that all members would attend the meeting next Monday night and that all citizens who had not yet enrolled as members would then come forward and do so.

### The Doctor Away from Home When Most Needed.

People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like cramp colic and cholera morbus require prompt treatment, and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life. For sale at Terrells drug store.

S. L. Robertson has everything in dry goods and carries the choicest line of family groceries, and his prices are the lowest, as you'll find if you call on him when you want to buy. You'll always find him right along at the head of the procession.

### Cured Three of the Family With One Bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and found it to be all claimed for it in the advertisements. Three of the family have used it with good results in summer complaint."—H. E. Howe, publisher of the Press, Highland, Wis. For sale at Terrells Drug Store.

## TERRELL Druggist, Jeweler and Optician HASKELL, - TEX.

### Some Reminiscences.

Mr. W. B. Anthony, who has been for several years in the State land office at Austin and who served this county for six years as its sheriff and tax collector, has been visiting in Haskell for several days. In a conversation with the FREE PRESS reporter the talk drifted to the past and the development of the country during the last twenty years. Mr. Anthony recalled having located a ranch northwest of Haskell in 1884. He said there was no road west of Haskell then and when he went to haul lumber out for some improvements on the ranch he simply took a straight course across the prairie until he came to the sand hills, some fifteen miles out, where he struck an old "bone road," which took him through a rough section of country. He said the tracks made by him across the prairie, the ground being wet, were followed by others and afterward became known as the F2 (ranch) road. The "bone road" was made by parties hauling bones to Albany, to which place the Texas Central railroad was built in the latter 70s, where they sold them at \$20 per ton. Mr. Anthony said that he now met but few of the people he knew here years ago, most of the faces being strange to him.

Indeed there have been great changes; farms and homes now thickly dot the way where but a few years ago untenanted prairies stretched away mile upon mile, and doubtless a few more years will bring even greater changes.

### Best Medicine in the World for Colic and Diarrhoea.

"I find Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to be the best remedy in the world," says Mr. C. L. Carter of Skirum, Ala. "I am subject to colic and diarrhoea. Last spring it seemed as though I would die, and I think I would if I hadn't taken Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy. I haven't been troubled with it since until this week, when I had a very severe attack and took half a bottle of the twenty-five cent size Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and this morning I feel like a new man." For sale at Terrells drug store.

A scrub colt is ready for market at from three to five years of age, while a thoroughbred colt is ready for the market any time after he is three months old. The Hackney Coach stallion B. B. Crispy is making the season at Simmons Livery stable at \$25 to insure living colt.

### ALL THE WORLD

knows that Ballard's Snow Lintment has no superior for rheumatism, stiff joints, cuts, sprains, lumbago and all pains. Buy it, try it and you will always use it. Any body who has used Ballard's Snow Lintment is a living proof of what it does. All we ask of you is to get a trial bottle.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold at Terrells drug store.

Mr. W. E. Johnson of Marlin with his little son, Everett and daughter, Miss Sea Willow, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Frost.



### THE WISDOM

of placing your money carefully is beyond question.

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offers you a safe repository and investment for your funds. We point with pride to our many well pleased clients, to a highly successful past and a most promising future. Communicate with us if you are interested.

HASKELL NATIONAL BANK  
HASKELL, - TEXAS

## DID YOU EVER

lose any money? Have trouble making change? Get a check on a Bank in another town and have to pay to get it collected? An account with THIS BANK will save all these annoyances.

### Farmers National Bank

R. C. MONTGOMERY,  
Cashier.

HASKELL, TEX.

### THE SMILE

that won't come off, appears on baby's face after one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, the great worm medicine. Why not keep that smile on baby's face. If you keep this medicine on hand, you will never see anything else but smiles on his face. Mrs. S. Blackwell, Okla., writes: "My baby was peevish and fretful, would not eat and I feared he would die. I used a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and he has not had a sick day since. Sold by Terrells drug store."

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

Judge Charles Swain, of the United States Court of the Northern District of Florida, died at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital Friday.

Jack Horton, a civil engineer on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway, had his leg cut off Wednesday evening while attempting to board a train at Caddo, L. T.

Almost the entire village of North Lawrence, N. Y., was destroyed by fire Friday. Two hotels, ten stores and several factories and private dwellings were burned.

A recent telegram says that James R. Garfield, Secretary of the Interior, will visit Carlsbad, N. M. August 20. Mr. Garfield will inspect the government irrigation project.

James B. Duke, the wealthy head of the American Tobacco Company, is to be married to Mrs. William Inman, a well known society woman of Atlanta, Ga., the last week in July.

A Mr. McKay living on a farm near Terrell, was shocked by a bolt of lightning, which passed on and killed a hen and chickens sitting under the house.

A recent volcanic eruption threw up a temporary dam in the valley of Valdivia, in Chile, which, suddenly breaking, destroyed many lives and much valuable property.

At a recent meeting for the purpose of discussing the proposed road from Waco to Brownwood \$20,000, the amount of stock Hamilton was asked to subscribe was raised.

Fire destroyed the main building of the Toasted Corn Flake Company's plant at Battle Creek, Mich., causing a loss of \$75,000. Three firemen were injured and George Ford, a lineman, was killed by a live wire.

Forest fires have been raging in the Gila reserve near Silver City, N. M. Thousands of acres of timber have been burned. There is no water available and rangers fought the flames with back fires.

Theresa Goodman, aged seven, died Thursday night in Chicago of convulsions caused by a Fourth of July explosion. She was in a weakened condition as a result of diphtheria from which she was recovering.

The report of the customs authorities for the fiscal year ending June 30, shows a gain in the valuation of imports of previous years at New York, the total for the twelve months approximating \$41,000,000.

Distressed by the noises of the Fourth of July celebration, Mrs. Johanna Everett, a widow, hanged herself from a bedpost in her home in Jersey City. Her body was found early Friday morning.

J. R. Maddox, a deputy marshal, was shot and killed Friday morning and Dr. Sapper, also a deputy, was shot and mortally wounded at a place near Porum, I. T. The officers attempted to raid a cider joint, when a general fight started, with the results stated.

In St. Louis, Mo., as a result of a quarrel over seventy-five cents, Ignatius Kurilla was shot dead, Steve Dubinski was shot twice through the abdomen and will probably die, and Andy Hunyca was arrested on a charge of having done the shooting.

Another veteran is dead at the Confederate Home. John B. Armstrong, who served in the Eighteenth Texas Infantry. Deceased was born in Georgia in 1815, and came to Texas in 1848.

Tucumcari, New Mexico, was visited by a cyclone late Thursday which destroyed a number of buildings, and injured Mrs. Ed Miller and daughter so seriously that they may die.

An official statement estimates the population of Argentina at 6,000,000.

The Farmers' Union has asked for a lower rate on round bales of cotton.

Grover Cleveland, who has been ill for the last three weeks, has so far recovered as to be about the house.

The Farmers Union cotton school opened at Houston last Monday.

A colored boy, aged 8, a deaf mute, son of Emanuel Kneeland, a black smith, fell into the Brazos River at Waco, while playing on the shore with other children and was drowned.

A savage bulldog entered the home of Don Manning at Durham, I. T., a few nights ago, carried from the cradle and killed a 2-year-old child of Mrs. Manning, which had been left asleep in the house by its mother.

THE HEAD OF STANDARD

TESTIFIES WITH CANDOR AND IN GOOD HUMOR.

KNOWS NOTHING OF DETAILS

Testimony of No Value. A Modern Instance where "Mountain Labors and Brings Forth a Mouse."

Chicago, Ill., July 8.—Of all the fuss and feathers about the bringing of John D. Rockefeller before the court, the matter turned out the tamest and most commonplace possible to imagine.

John D. Rockefeller and his brother William passed Friday night at the home of Harold F. McCormick, whose wife is John D. Rockefeller's daughter. They arose late Saturday morning, ate light breakfasts and drove down town in McCormick's automobile. After a conference with attorneys for the Standard Oil Company at the Commercial National Bank Building, the oil king proceeded to the Federal Building. Everywhere he was greeted by newspaper men and photographers. These ubiquitous chroniclers caused nervousness and exasperation among the other directors and officials, but Rockefeller passed among them with his temper unruffled, posing at their requests for photographs in striking attitudes, and quietly refusing an interview here or saying a carefully weighed word or two there, and always inviting the scribe to "go to my home in Ohio and play golf."

John D. Rockefeller took the stand Saturday at 10:45 a. m. In thirty minutes he had told the court how much he does not know about the accumulation of his billion dollars.

He was the calmest man in the court room, hot weather, the gaze of the curious, the solicitude of his guards and counsel, and being the target of scores of trenchant pencils failing to disturb his equanimity. In fact, he seemed to enjoy the experience. No detail escaped his eyes; no salient point in testimony, either in his own case or that of hapless individuals at the other extreme of the social scale, escaped his mind. It would be safe to wager that compassion for the wife and children of Martin Konda was expressed in the conversation at the oil king's dinner that night.

The crowd was so great that Rockefeller's attorneys could not all get seats at once. Wm. Rockefeller petulantly called it an outrage. Moritz Rosenthal, longest without a seat, looked sullen; John D. Rockefeller smiled.

The oil king's attire was plain, inexpensive apparently, and he had not spent much time in dress. Many a spectator with tailor bills unpaid, was better dressed.

In two years Rockefeller will have lived three score years and ten. Saturday he demonstrated that he is in ablest command of his nerves and faculties; that he knows what he wants to say, says it and no more, conveying a meaning no more and no less than he intended.

He rode downstairs in a freight elevator. He left the city after dinner Saturday night, and did not say where he was going.

The Gaines County Board of Trade and the citizens of Gaines County at a mass meeting offered a bonus of \$100,000 to the first railroad operated through the county by way of Seminole.

This Thing of Getting Married. St. Louis, Mo. Invitations are being sent out here to the wedding of John B. Bundron and Miss McGuire, the former 161 years of age and the latter one year his junior. The invitations are being sent to 135 "boys and girls" all over 90 years of age and a full attendance of them is expected. A house party has been arranged to follow the wedding. The two principals were sweethearts in 1822 but became separated.

Chattanooga, Tenn.: A special from Knoxville, Tenn., says: Willie Richards and Ella Brock, each 14 years of age, were married here Saturday. The groom had on his first pair of long trousers. The attendants were playmates of the bridal couple and wore their usual short clothing. This is said to be the youngest couple ever married in Tennessee, though couples where one of the parties was younger have frequently been married in the State.

Must Have a Navy. City of Mexico: President Cabrera of Guatemala is negotiating for the purchase of a navy to meet the anticipated attack of President Zeleya of Nicaragua. It is learned from a high source here that Cabrera had recently secured \$500,000 gold on a forced loan and that with this sum he will purchase gunboats. The Nicaraguan fleet in Pacific waters consists of three gunboats. She also has three gunboats on the Atlantic.

IT'S THE TELEGRAPH COMPANIES.

Action Brought for Alleged Illegal Consolidation.

New York, July 9.—Attorney General William S. Jackson yesterday made application to Justice Pitzeck of the Supreme Court of New York County for the appointment of a referee to take testimony on the Attorney General's allegation that the Postal Telegraph Cable Company and the Western Union Telegraph Company have formed a combination to increase rates of telegraph service in this and other States. He declared that he was about to bring action to restrain this alleged combination and asked that George J. Gould Jacob Schiff, Morris K. Jessup, E. H. Harriman, Clarence Mackey, Robert C. Clowry, and many others of both companies be ordered to testify before the referee as to the existence of the alleged combination.

In his plea Attorney General Jackson said that his action against the two telegraph companies would be taken under chapter 690 of the New York State laws of 1899, an anti-trust law, and that his action would be directed against the officers and directors of the companies as well as the managers.

He alleged that the combination, which he seeks to break, was made in January last and that as a result the tolls on messages between New York and points in this State were raised about 50 per cent of ten words. He charges also that the effect of the alleged combination has been to increase the rates on messages throughout this city and other cities throughout the country, in many instances 20 per cent over the rates previously existing.

Charged with Matricide. Temple: Officers are in pursuit of Lee Roe, aged thirty-eight, a prominent citizen of Killeen, who, it is charged, shot his mother to death in her home Saturday night and made his escape. Roe, who is his widowed mother's only child, is alleged to have committed the terrible crime, jumped on his horse and rode about one mile to his home, where his wife lay sick in bed. He informed her that he had to leave on an important business mission, changed his clothes, remounted his horse, and has not been seen since. His mother's disapproval of his marriage, about eighteen months ago, is supposed to have been the cause of the tragedy.

Mother and Son Mangled by Cars. Galveston, Tex.: Monday afternoon shortly before 5 o'clock Mrs. Louis M. Hebert, of Beaumont, and her little 5-year-old son, Ray, lost their lives by being mangled beneath the wheels of some box cars that were being switched there. The mother and son were two of a party of five who were being driven about in an automobile to see the city. The others in the auto were Mr. Hebert, the husband and father, W. V. McFadden and Miss C. Blanchette. The automobile got across the track just about a yard ahead of the cars and no one who remained in the automobile was hurt. It seems that in her excitement Mrs. Hebert grabbed the boy and jumped from the automobile.

Andy Houston, a son of the hero of San Jacinto, is writing a history of his illustrious father.

The Waco, Hamilton and Brownwood Railroad Company has been organized. A charter will be secured immediately and a preliminary survey will be made immediately, construction to begin as soon as the survey is completed and a detailed map made.

North Texas Seed Farm. Sherman: "The Texas Seed Breeding Farm" has been organized here. Its purpose is to bring in all new kinds of farm seeds and to experiment with the same and to improve all the old sorts of seed in general use on Texas farms. The officers are: John S. Kerr, President; W. A. Wilson, Secretary; C. A. Sanford, Treasurer, and A. M. Ferguson, Manager. The industry is a new one which the promoters believe will be successful.

Mountebank Schmitz Gets Five. San Francisco, Cal.: Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz, convicted of extortion, was Monday sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. When sentence was pronounced there was a remarkable outburst of applause from hundreds of persons who crowded the court room. Judge Dunne sentenced Mayor Schmitz to imprisonment in the San Quentin penitentiary. It took some time to quiet the cheering in the court room.

Yellowstone Lake, Wyo.: Vice President Fairbanks is a hero. His long legs and presence of mind stood him in good stead Monday evening when he plunged into the lake and rescued Miss Lena Wallace, a waitress at the hotel where he was stopping. She had been in a boat, which overturned and had sunk twice when he reached her. It so happened that she is the girl who has been attending his table, which makes the incident all the more pleasing.

WAR AGAINST SALOONS

TEXAS LOCAL OPTION ASSOCIATION PLANS FIGHT.

FOR STATEWIDE PROHIBITION

Resolution Declares Time is Oppertune for Canvass to Discontinue Licensed Saloon.

Dallas, Texas, July 5.—The field workers of the Texas Local Option Association met yesterday in annual conference with the executive committee of the organization. The gathering was in the Council Chamber at the City Hall and lasted throughout the day. President H. H. Halsell of Decatur was in the chair. Secretary H. A. Ivy of Sherman was record keeper and reported the correspondence from the field. There were twelve of the out-of-town members of the organization present and from time to time a number of the local sympathizers attended the discussions.

The annual election of officers resulted in the returning of the old board. There was a full canvass of the work in the field and resolutions were passed expressing confidence in the advance of the local option sentiment, declaring satisfaction with the liquor law enactments of the last Legislature, announcing for the passage of some such bill as the Moore felony bill dealing with violation of local option laws as a felony, calling upon friends of the movement everywhere to organize, condemning the wholesale druggist liquor law and announcing for a preliminary sounding of candidates in the matter, stoutly proclaiming the approach of a time ripe for statewide prohibition, advising people to demand of the Governor a compelling of saloon men to comply with the closing made necessary by the Baskin-McGregor law, and asking the co-operation of local optionists, the Anti-Saloon League and prohibitionists all over Texas.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, H. H. Halsell, Decatur, Texas; Secretary and Treasurer, H. A. Ivy, Sherman, Texas; Executive Committee, Dr. G. C. Rankin, Dallas; R. C. Dial, Greenville; L. E. McCormick, Blooming Grove, and 'be President and Secretary.

Back Broken by a Log. Beaumont: A. J. Pool, aged about 30 years, died at the Sisters' Hospital Thursday night from injuries received about ten days ago. He was an employe of the Kirby Lumber Company, at Buna, and while engaged in his work was injured by a log falling on him, which broke his back. He was brought to the hospital here for treatment, accompanied by his wife. The remains were shipped to Buna for interment at that place.

Skipped with \$96,317. New York: Chester B. Runyan, defaulting teller of the Windsor Trust Company, whose amazing theft of \$96,317 from the bank's vaults was discovered Wednesday, is believed to be on board a sailing vessel bound for the South Seas. The officers have learned that Runyan talked a great deal of such a trip in search of health, and, as not a trace of him has been found, they think he arranged with some South Street skipper who sailed Saturday, for passage.

It has been arranged between the attorneys that a new trial of Harry K. Thaw will commence in September.

Breaks a Record. Dallas: The races at the Fair Grounds surpassed even the promises of the promoters of the entertainment. Considering that the track was at least three seconds slow, the speed was remarkable. It is said that the time made by Heckla Electric in the last heat of the fourth race, 1:02 1/2, has never been equaled by a 3-year-old. The time and finishes in all the races were good.

A Nonogenarian Passes Away. Yorktown: Mrs. Rosa Kleberg, aged ninety-four years, died Wednesday at her home. Mrs. Kleberg and her husband were pioneer settlers, having come to Texas in 1835. Her husband died eighteen years ago. Three sons and two daughters survive, ex-Congressman Rudolph Kleberg, Marcellus Kleberg, attorney; Robert Kleberg, capitalist; Mrs. Caroline Reckhardt and Miss Lula Kleberg.

Pros Will Contest in Navarro. Corsicana: It is now a settled fact that the recent prohibition election held in this county is to be contested. At a meeting last Wednesday the prohibition executive committee decided to contest, and will employ able attorneys to represent the prohibitionists. A member of the executive committee says enough evidence of irregularities to assure a prohibition victory have been found.

AFRICANAIN BY TUNALD.

Thirty-Seven Dead and 2,153 Injured in Celebrating.

Chicago, Ill., July 6.—The Tribune yesterday said: Thirty-seven men, women and children are dead and 2,153 are maimed, lacerated or burned as a result of yesterday's excess of patriotism in the United States. The number of dead does not include five drowned during the day.

The roster of the dead is four more than last year's mortality. A year ago thirty-three persons were dead on the morning after the Fourth, not including five drowned.

Unfortunately, the death roll will increase day by day, and even the late days of August will witness additions to it. Tetanus, the grim aftermath of gunpowder wounds, claims its victims by scores and even by hundreds for weeks after the Fourth of July.

New York leads all the cities of the United States in the number of killed and injured. Ten persons are dead in that city, while six are more or so seriously hurt that it is expected they will die within a few hours. At the New York hospitals 423 injured persons were treated. No record was made of the number of dispensary cases cared for. The police doubtless averted a casualty list by arresting 428 men and boys for carrying weapons.

There were 116 fires in Greater New York during the day. These figures break the record for Fourth of July celebrations for the big metropolis.

Pittsburg, Pa., ran New York a close second in the grim race, nine persons yielding up their lives on the altar of frenzied patriotism.

Chicago, though the second city of the country, added only two dead to the Nation's total.

Springfield, Ill., supplied three victims, Chatham, Ill., two and Aberdeen, S. D., two. No other town or city in the country gave up more than one of its own to death.

The total number of injured, 2,153, is under last year's figures, which were 2,789.

The figures show that this year, as last, most of the casualties were due to carelessness in handling firecrackers and other forms of "harmless explosives."

Victims of gunpowder this year stand second in number, but show a marked decrease from last year's figures.

The crusade against the deadly toy pistol seems to be bearing fruit, as this year only 205 victims are reported, as against 304 last year.

Rabid Dog Bites a Child. Bartlett: The little 2-year-old daughter of S. H. Reed, while visiting in Holland, was bitten by a rabid dog. A little boy and a horse were also bitten. The horse kicked the dog and disabled it so that it was killed before it recovered. The dog was bitten some time ago by its mother, who was killed for rabies. Mr. Reed left for the Pasteur Institute at Austin, taking the little one with him for treatment.

Fred E. Smith, former city auditor of Akron, Ohio, is short \$173,992, according to the report submitted to the state auditor by F. A. Parmelee, the state inspector.

A tornado swept the region of La Crosse, Wis., Wednesday night, killing two people, injuring many and doing much damage to crops and other property.

County Judge for Comanche. Comanche: Judge J. H. McMillan whose recent appointment by Governor Campbell as District Attorney for this district was noted in the press, has tendered his resignation as County Judge to the Commissioners' Court, which was accepted, and the court thereupon unanimously elected Edward Dabney, an attorney from De Leon, as County Judge of Comanche County, to serve until the next general election.

Tragedy in a Kentucky Court. Paintsville, Ky.: While listening to Attorney F. A. Hopkins argue a case in the Prestonburg courthouse Thursday, Joe Fitzpatrick walked up behind Andy Coburn and shot him three times in the back, killing him instantly. Coburn was sitting near the bar and knew nothing of the man's movements until he was shot. During the panic which ensued Fitzpatrick left the courtroom and went home.

Pecan Crop is Good. Waco: News from the Colorado River section, where such a large per cent of the pecans of the State are raised, is to the effect that the crop is the most promising in a long time. Last year the crop was almost a total failure on account of blight, making prices very high. The crop has become important, and the nuts are getting more popular each year.

Efforts are always successful.—Bishop Walsham How.

FROM ALL OVER TEXAS

At the instance of a number of ladies of the several Protestant churches of Taylor, no ice will be delivered at the residences of Taylor on Sundays.

The receipts of the Dallas postoffice for the month of June, 1906, were \$34,791.87, while the receipts for the same month of this year were \$40,311.99, showing a gain of \$5,520.12.

A Farmers' Union picnic will be given at Peoria Thursday, July 18, at which addresses will be delivered by State President E. A. Calvin and State Lecturer D. J. Neill.

More than 5,000 people heard the joint debate Thursday in Bostick Grove between Governor J. K. Vardaman and Congressman John Sharp Williams, candidates for the United States Senate.

As the result of a quarrel, Choate Ainsworth, who lived near Milford, was shot Thursday morning and died in the afternoon. Lem Leary, with whom Ainsworth had been living for a long time was arrested.

Congressman Morris Sheppard has named John M. Furey, son of W. N. Furey, of Paris, for a cadetship in the Naval Academy at Annapolis, the appointment to become effective in September, 1908.

Arrangements are being made to bore for oil near Cobb Switch, in the eastern part of Kaufman County.

The Frisco has laid off a number of men at Sherman, owing to a let-up in the business.

Prostrated by the excessive heat which preceded Thursday's storm, Timatoo Crimaldo, of San Antonio, fell unconscious from a wagon he was driving and died from the effects of the stroke ten minutes afterward.

Miss Bessie Russell was horribly burned Monday at the ranch of her brother-in-law, J. A. Pruett, and died at Alpine, at the residence of her uncle, J. B. Irving. The young lady's clothing caught in the fire around a wash pot and almost completely burned her body.

Judge Reed Williams, of the Corporation Court at Dallas, has adopted the rule of taking the temperance pledge from drunks rather than imposing a fine that would in most cases be a burden to those dependent upon the victim. The plan is meeting with much favor.

The director in charge of the exhibit horse department of the Texas State Fair, to be held in Dallas, states that with the recent engagement of twenty stalls for exhibits of Percheron and Suffolk horses, all the stalls and more than the number which will be available have been taken.

A mob of infuriated Hill County citizens started out Tuesday to handle a negro on account of a remark he was alleged to have made about an estimable white woman. Luckily they were prevented access to the negro, and it turned out that the negro had been guilty of no wrong, and that one of his enemies had "put up a job" on him.

Assistant Attorney General Hawkins has given out an opinion in which he holds that a public officer of the State, even though he be an officer of a railroad, may not lawfully use free transportation over any railroad in the State.

Prof. J. W. Pope has resigned as principal of the Lancaster schools to accept the position of private secretary to Congressman Jack Beall. His service with the congressman dates from July 1.

The Denton County Singing Association will meet at Bethel on July 20.

The Old Settlers' Reunion of Hopkins will be held at Stevenson Park, four miles north of Sulphur Springs, August 20 and 21. Several well known speakers will be present.

John Flannigan broke the world's sixteen-pound hammer record from a nine-foot circle at the Irish Counties' Athletic Union games in New York Thursday. He threw the hammer 173 feet and 4 inches.

August Luedtke, a young German, about 21 years old, was found dead in a pasture near Miles, July 2. A double barrel shotgun one barrel of which had been discharged, was found lying on the opposite side of a wire fence from the body.

By a vote of 105 to 49, the town of Snyder voted to incorporate recently. This means that Snyder will clean up and stay clean, and that some other needed things will be done in the way of improvements.

J. B. Jones, an ice wagon driver in Houston was killed Friday afternoon before a saloon on Congress Avenue, a blow from a fist breaking his neck. Pote Liccone, also an ice wagon driver, went to Judge McDonald's Court and surrendered.

**FARMERS' EDUCATIONAL AND CO-OPERATIVE UNION OF AMERICA**

Keep your eye on the hog and the hen along these hot days. They will both do good business all through the summer, if they have a decent chance.

Keep the saddle and harness off the horse all the time possible during this hot weather. The good man frequently washes his horse during the summer.

The way that the Union is growing in Arkansas is one of the wonders of the order. Arkansas farmers are "coming into their own" in a way that is most gratifying.

If the cows do not have plenty of water and shade these hot dry days they will fall in the pail and will also fall off in flesh, not to mention the fearful suffering from thirst.

It is often the case that the man who works most gets the least. It is to remedy this that we want EDUCATION AND CO-OPERATION. The rewards should go to the workers.

You are not built right if you have failed to prepare for the cattle to get into the shade when they want to. In many pastures there is no shade at all. This is not right; in fact, it is the height of cruelty.

See to it that the pigs have plenty of good, clean water. Pigs, when driven to it, will drink most anything, but it is starvation and not preference that takes a pig to some of the messes that he sometimes must drink.

If you happen to look out and find the stock water all gone, immediately get busy preparing some for them, and don't take a drink yourself until you have watered all that are thirsty. These hot days are simply awful to the thirsty.

Don't go home disgusted with the Union meeting "cause nothin' never happened." You are as important as anybody, and if things are not happening get busy and start something that it will take the whole country to stop, but which they don't want to stop.

"Don't take yourself too seriously" is a good motto for those who think they are worked to death. As a rule, great workers never seem to be conscious of the fact that they are at work at all. All of us too much magnify the work we do, and not the kind of work it is.

The number of members in your Union does not cut so much figure in the final accounting as does the quality of men who make up the muster roll. At the top of this country's big enterprises are only a few men. There are not so many top-notchers. Get the right sort of people, then the rest is easy.

Remember that the only wealth of the South, comparatively speaking, is that of the farm or the results of successful farming. The bulk of the fortunes made in the West have come from land speculation. This is ultimately at the expense of the farmer, who has to pay the high price of the land, and must work the harder and the closer to make a living on account of the high price of the land.

These are piping times of peace now, and it would be a good thing for you to get in a shape so that "nothing will hurt you," if one of those ever recurrent "hard times" should set in. While it is easy to make the money to pay for it, keep the boys and the girls in the school. Maybe it will not be so easy a little later on to do this.

If the cotton growers are in dead earnest about the matter of helping the cotton industry, they will wrap the bales in cotton. This would consume the difference between too much cotton and not quite enough, and would cut out the low price of a surplus crop. This would happen in years of bumper crops, to say nothing of the good it would do during years of short crops.

Mr. Farmer, how is it with Mrs. Farmer these hot days? Has she all the conveniences she ought to have about the kitchen and the laundry? If she has not, it is a mighty good time for you to do a little missionary work for your wife's husband. If the water supply is not as handy as it ought to be, you can do something for it; if her kitchen table is too far away from the stove, think what a lot of her life is absolutely thrown away in the extra steps she has to take! Look at the matter itself, and get to work fixing up things sorter like you would if she were your sweetheart, and you were eyeing a well-thought-of rival. That is the only decent sort of a husband there is.

Many years ago a day's work was sixteen hours. The manufacturers claimed that a reduction of working hours would ruin them. The number of hours were reduced successfully from sixteen down to ten, now some have gone to only eight. At each reduction the employer said it would ruin him, but in each reduction it was found to be an improvement. If it benefits these occupations, why would it not benefit the farmer to shorten the hours? Many now work sixteen hours a day.—*Jacksboro News.*

**THE FARMER AND POLITICS.**

(An extract from Farmers' Union Guide's Fourth of July oration.)

Is this a people's government? Whose fault is it, then, that the people do not get what is coming to them?

It is the fault of the people themselves.

They have never yet organized and drilled as soldiers (in other words, educated themselves) to a point where they can confidently take hold of their government and run it.

They stay at home on election day and let the other fellows carry their points, and then they say there was fraud, and they have had no show.

They are content to labor and fall to read papers devoted to their own interests, and when the time comes to vote the destiny of their country they are not prepared for the responsibility and are at the mercy of the demagogues and looters and the street corner and cross roads politicians.

Failing to read and understand questions for themselves, they forget to pay their poll taxes, or if they pay them, they don't know when they are voting the noose around their necks and will put it in for the old party just because that's the way they've been doing.

Many of them will stay away from their local meetings and not even join and lend the influence to the Union because the corporations, the bankers, the speculators and their henchmen point to the alliance and say keep out of politics lest we bury you in the same grave. The FARMER never says keep out of politics—it's the town folks that are FOREVER AND ETERNALLY AFRAID THAT THE FARMER WILL HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH POLITICS.

Boys, you must go into politics. You who live in the LAND OF THE FREE and the HOME OF THE BRAVE!

Ah! ye sons and daughters of Columbia!

Are you doing your own reading or are you content to produce and build for others as you have been doing and let them do your reading and inform you how you should vote? Read and think carefully.

In the first place, who is it that wants you to stay out of politics; and in the second place, WHY does he want YOU to stay out? Is it because HE wants to stay IN?

"FARMERS," that is the class; "EDUCATIONAL," that is the object; "CO-OPERATION," that is the end. It is a plain proposition, and any one with an ounce of brains can understand it. Farmers and those who farm are the people for whom the order was originated. With the proper education along the lines of hearty co-operation and how to do it is plenty to do, and the co-operation would follow as naturally as the night follows the day. Are you living up to this sort of an idea? If not, you should get right, and stay right.

Some of the magnificent maiden graduates of Texas sare reading essays on "How to Fry Chicken," "The Science of Brewing Soup" and "Cornmeal Delicacies." There is nothing in skirts that can approximate the red-headed beauties who are quitting the Texas knowledge factories this year.—*Houston Post.*

That is something new and refreshing, and really looks like business. Nothing like the card party or the sponsor prize education in that. Hope the reform will spread, and get over here in Alabama.—*Birmingham Farmers' Union Guide.*

While good immigrants are always desirable, it is well to remember that there are many that are undesirable. It is well to remember, too, that immigration for the development of the material interests of the country only is never a good thing for the country in its real welfare. There is something in life outside of the making of money and the opening of big plantations and big factories. None of these things will "go hence" with you.

Every body in the South whose business success depends in any way on cotton ought to wear cotton clothing in warm weather. Suppose every person in the cotton growing States who is in this hot day wrapped in hot wool should go to a dry goods store tomorrow and call for cotton goods, think of the effect! How quickly the mills would hear of it! How nervous they would get immediately about more raw cotton, regardless of the price! The editor of this paper swore off two years ago from wearing any article of clothing in hot weather not made of cotton.—*The Farmers Journal.*

Those who joined the Farmers' Union under the delusion that it could in some mystical way make amends for their inborn laziness have already seen the barren fields of disappointment. The Union never contemplated helping those who never help themselves. The ancient peoples taught that even the gods helped only those who helped themselves. The Union wants to bring to the farmer the benefit of co-operative action, so that he will get the fullest benefit of his labor. That is a sufficient motive for this great order.

**The Earth's Surface.**  
Two sisters, one tipping the scales at 200 pounds or more, and the other slight to extreme slenderness, but beautiful, were being introduced at a reception.

"What's her name?" whispered one young man to a friend, referring to the slim sister. "I didn't catch it."  
"Virginia," answered the friend.  
"Virginia!" repeated the young man, in apparent surprise. "Then her sister must be the whole United States!"—*Lippincott's Magazine.*



**THE DELUGE**

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CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.  
"They're mamma's friends," Anita was answering. "Oldish and tiresome. When you leave I shall go straight on up to bed."

"I'd like to—see your room—where you live," said I, more to myself than to her.  
"I sleep in a bare little box," she replied with a laugh. "It's like a cell. A friend of ours who has the anti-germ fad insisted on it. But my sitting-room isn't so bad."  
"Langdon has the anti-germ fad," said I.

She answered "Yes," after a pause, and in such a strained voice that I looked at her. A flush was just dying out of her face. "He was the friend I spoke of," she went on.

"You know him very well?" I asked.  
"We've known him—always," said she. "I think he's one of my earliest recollections. His father's summer place and ours adjoin. And once—I guess it's the first time I remember seeing him—he was a freshman at Harvard, and he came along on a horse past the pony cart in which a groom was driving me. And I—I was very little then—I begged him to take me up, and he did. I thought he was the greatest, most wonderful man that ever lived." She laughed queerly. "When I say my prayers, I used to imagine a god that looked like him to say them to."

I echoed her laugh heartily. The idea of Mowbray Langdon as a god struck me as peculiarly funny, though natural enough, too.

"Absurd, wasn't it?" said she. But her face was grave, and she let her cigarette die out.

"I guess you know him better than that now?"  
"Yes—better," she answered, slowly and absently. "He's—anything but a god!"

"And the more fascinating on that account," said I. "I wonder why women like best the really bad, dangerous sort of man, or who hasn't any respect for them, or for anything."

I said this that she might protest, at least for herself. But her answer was a vague, musing, "I wonder—I wonder."

"I'm sure you wouldn't," I protested earnestly, for her.

She looked at me queerly.  
"Can I never convince you that I'm just a woman?" said she mockingly. "Just a woman, and one man with your ideas of women would fly from." "I wish you were!" I exclaimed.  
"Then—I'd find it so—so impossible to give you up."

She rose and made a slow tour of the room, halting on the rug before the closed fireplace a few feet from me. I sat looking at her.

"I am going to give you up," I said at last.

Her eyes, staring into vacancy, grew larger and intenser with each long, deep breath she took.

"I didn't intend to say what I'm about to say—at least, not this evening," I went on, and to me it seemed to be some other than myself who was speaking. "Certain things happened down town to-day that have set me to thinking. And—I shall do whatever I can for your brother and your father. But you—you are free!"

She went to the table, stood there in profile to me, straight and slender as a sunflower stalk. She traced the silver chasings in the lid of the cigarette box with her forefinger; then she took a cigarette and began rolling it slowly and absently.

"Please don't scent and stain your fingers with that filthy tobacco," said I rather harshly.

"And only this afternoon you were saying you had become reconciled to my vice—that you had canonized it along with me—wasn't that your phrase?" This indifferently, without turning toward me, and as if she were thinking of something else.

"So I have," I retorted. "But my mood—please oblige me this once."

She let the cigarette fall into the box, closed the lid gently, leaned against the table, folded her arms upon her bosom and looked full at me. I was as acutely conscious of her every movement, of the very coming and going of the breath at her nostrils, as a man on the operating table is conscious of the slightest gesture of the surgeon.

"You are—suffering!" she said, and her voice was like the flow of oil upon a burn. "I have never seen you like this. I didn't believe you capable of—of much feeling."

I could not trust myself to speak. If Bob Corey could have looked in on that scene, could have understood it, how amazed he would have been!

"What happened down town to-day?" she went on. "Tell me, if I may know."

"I'll tell you what I didn't think, ten minutes ago, I'd tell any human being," said I. "They've got me strapped down in the press. At ten o'clock in the morning—precisely at ten—they're going to put on the screws." I laughed. "I guess they'll have me squeezed pretty dry before noon."

She shivered.  
"So you see," I continued, "I don't deserve any credit for giving you up. I only anticipate you by about twenty-four hours. Mine's death-bed repentance."

"I'd thought of that," said she reflectively. Presently she added: "Then, it is true." And I knew Sammy had given her some hint that prepared her for my confession.

"Yes—I can't go blustering through the matrimonial market," replied I. "I've been thrown out. I'm a beggar at the gates."

"A beggar at the gates," she murmured.

I got up and stood looking down at her.

"Don't pity me!" I said. "My remark was a figure of speech. I want no alms. I wouldn't take even you as alms. They'll probably get me down, and stamp the life out of me—nearly. But not quite—don't you lose sight of that. They can't kill me, and they can't tame me. I'll recover, and I'll strew the street with their blood and broken bones."

She drew in her breath sharply.

"And a minute ago I was almost liking you!" she exclaimed.

I retreated to my chair and gave her a smile that must have been grim.

"Yes—Langdon," I replied. "But I've no quarrel with him. My reverse is nothing but the fortune of war. I assure you, when I see him again, I'll be as friendly as ever—only a bit less of a trusting ass, I fancy. We're a lot of free lances down in the street. We change sides whenever it's expedient; and under the code it's not necessary to give warning. To-day, before I knew he was the assassin, I had made my plans to try to save myself at his expense, though I believed him to be the best friend I had down town. No doubt he's got some good reason for creeping up on me in the dark."  
"You are sure it was he?" she repeated.

"He, and nobody else," replied I. "He decided to do me up—and I guess he'll succeed. He's not the man to lift his gun unless he's sure the bird will fall."

"Do you really not care any more than you show?" she asked. "Or is your manner only bravado—to show off before me?"

"I don't care a damn, since I'm to lose you," said I. "It'll be a godsend to have a hard row to hoe the next few months or years."

She went back to leaning against the table, her arms folded as before. I saw she was thinking out something. Finally she said:

"I have decided not to accept your release."

I sprang to my feet.

"Anita!" I cried, my arms stretched toward her.

But she only looked coldly at me, folded her arms the more tightly and said:

"Do not misunderstand me. The bargain is the same as before. If you want me on those terms, I must—give myself."

"Why?" I asked.

A faint smile, with no mirth in it, drifted round the corners of her mouth.

"An impulse," she said. "I don't quite understand it myself. An impulse from—from—" Her eyes and her thoughts were far away, and her expression was the one that made it



"SHE BLAZED A LOOK AT ME THAT LEFT ME ROOTED THERE, ASTOUNDED."

"Your ideas of life and of men are like a cloistered nun's," said I. "If there are any real men among your acquaintances, you may find out some day that they're not so much like lapdogs as they pretend—and that you wouldn't like them, if they were."

"What—just what—happened to you down town to-day—after you left me?"  
"A friend of mine has been luring me into a trap—why, I can't quite fathom. To-day he sprang the trap and ran away."

"A friend of yours?"

"The man we were talking about—your ex-god—Langdon."

"Langdon," she repeated, and her tone told me that Sammy knew and had hinted to her more than I suspected him of knowing. And, with her arms still folded, she paced up and down the room. I watched her slender feet in pale blue slippers appear and disappear—first one, then the other—at the edge of her trailing skirt. Presently she stopped in front of me. Her eyes were gazing past me.

"You are sure it was he?" she asked.

I could not answer immediately, so amazed was I at her expression. I had been regarding her as a being above and apart, an incarnation of youth and innocence: with a shock it now came to me that she was experienced, intelligent, that she understood the whole of life, the dark as fully as the light, and that she was capable to live it, too. It was not a girl; that was questioning me there; it was a woman.

I thought I understood her better than she understood herself. And suddenly my passion melted in a tenderness I would have said was so foreign to me as rain to a desert. I noticed that she had a haggard look. "You are very tired, child," said I. "Good night. I am a different man from what I was when I came to here."

"And I a different woman," said she, a beauty shining from her that was as far beyond her physical beauty as—as love is beyond passion.

"A nobler, better woman," I exclaimed, kissing her hand.

She snatched it away.

"If you only knew!" she cried. "It seems to me, as I realize what sort of woman I am, that I am almost worthy of you!" And she blazed a look at me that left me rooted there, astounded.

But I went down the avenue with a light heart. "Just like a woman," I was saying to myself cheerfully, "not to know her own mind."

A few blocks, and I stopped and laughed outright—at Langdon's treachery, at my own credulity. "What an ass I've been making of myself!" said I to myself. And I could see myself as I really had been during those months of social struggling—an ass, braying and gamboling in a lion's skin—to impress the ladies!

But not wholly to no purpose," I reflected, again all in a glow at thought of Anita.

XVIII.

**A WINDFALL FROM "GENTLEMAN" JOE.**

I went to my rooms, purposing to go straight to bed, and get a good sleep. I did make a start toward undressing; then I realized that I should only lie awake with my brain wearing me out, spinning crazy thoughts and schemes hour after hour—for my imagination rarely lets it do any effective thinking after the lights are out and the limitations of material things are wiped away by the darkness.

I dressed myself again and went out—went up to Joe Healey's gambling place in Forty-fourth street. Most of the well-known gamblers up town, as well as their "respectable" down town fellow members of the fraternity, were old acquaintances of mine; Joe Healey was as close a friend as I had. He had great fame for squawking—and, in a sense, deserved it. With his fellow gamblers he was as straight as a string at all times—to be otherwise would have meant that when he went broke he would stay broke, because none of the fraternity would "stake" him. But with his patrons—being regarded by them as a pariah, he acted toward them like a pariah—a prudent pariah. He fooled them with a frank show of gentleness, of honesty to his own hurt; under that cover he fleeced them well, but always judiciously.

That night, I recall, Joe's guests were several young fellows of the fashionable set, rich men's sons and their parasites, a few of the big down town operators who hadn't yet got hip on "respectability"—they playing poker in a private room—and a couple of flush-faced, flush-pursed chaps from out of town, for whom one of Joe's men was dealing faro from what looked to my experienced and accurate eye like a "brace" box.

Joe, very elegant, too elegant in fact, in evening dress, was showing a new piece of statuary to the oldest son of Melville, of the National Industrial bank. Joe knew a little something about art—he was much like the art dealers who, as a matter of business, learn the difference between good things and bad, but in their hearts wonder and laugh at people willing to part with large sums of money for a little paint or marble or the like.

As soon as Joe thought he had sufficiently impressed young Melville, he drifted him to a roulette table, left him there and joined me.

"Come to my office," said he. "I want to see you."

He led the way down the richly-carpeted marble stairway as far as the landing at the turn. There, on a sort of mezzanine, he had a gorgeous little suit. The principal object in the sitting-room or office was a huge safe. He closed and locked the outside door behind us.

"Take a seat," said he. "You'll like the cigars in the second box on my desk—the long one." And he began turning the combination lock. "You haven't dropped in on us for the past three or four months," he went on.

"No," said I, getting a great deal of pleasure out of seeing again, and thus intimately, his round, ruddy face—like a yachtman's, not like a drinker's—and his shifty, laughing brown eyes. "The game down town has given me enough excitement. I haven't had to continue it up town to keep my hand in."

"I've noticed that you are getting too swell to patronize us fellows," said he, his shrewd smile showing that my polite excuse had not fooled him. "Well, Matt, you're right—you always did have good sound sense and a steady eye for the main chance. I used to think the women'd ruin you, they were so crazy about that handsome mug and figure of yours. But when I saw you knew exactly when to let go, I knew nothing could stop you."

By this time he had the safe open, disclosing several compartments and a small, inside safe. He worked away at the second combination lock, and presently exposed the interior of the little safe. It was filled with a great roll of bills. He pried this out, brought it over to the desk and began wrapping it up. "I want you to take this with you when you go," said he. "I've made several big killings lately, and I'm going to get you to invest the proceeds."

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It is said by a naval expert that the two twenty thousand ton battleships just contracted for by our navy department will be about twenty-five per cent more effective in their heavy gun fire than the great English battleship "Dreadnaught," which is of the same tonnage and is now the largest battleship in the world.

The question of organizing a fair association on a permanent basis is to come up before the Haskell Ten Thousand club at its meeting Monday night. This is deemed by those who have been considering it a matter which is, for a number of reasons, of no small interest to the town as well as the county at large. It is therefore desired that all members of the club attend on Monday night so that it can be fully discussed and understood by all and some definite conclusion arrived at. If we are to have a fair, the sooner it can be announced and the work of preparation for it begun the better it will be. The fact is the premium list, rules and regulations should have been in the hand of the people before this date so that they could select and put aside specimens to conform to the premium offers as they mature. This would certainly be the means of bringing out a much larger and more varied line of exhibits than we have had heretofore.

A strong reason for settling the matter at once is that it will give time to arrange with the railroads and the railroad commission for special rates and then advertise the fair and the rates abroad long enough to get people at a distance interested sufficiently to come and see what our country is doing.

For a man to come and actually see the line of products we can show him this fall will do more toward capturing him for Haskell county than all the talk of the newspapers and land agents combined.

Let every member of the club be sure to come out Monday night. If you leave the matter for the other fellow to attend to he may leave it for you to attend to and neither of you be there—as is too often the case.

## OUR CROP OUTLOOK.

The copious rains all over the county Monday night and again Wednesday night assure a fine corn crop in Haskell county. The crop is now in full roasting ear and some of it hardening and the very thorough season now in the ground will carry it to maturity, as it will also the Kaffir corn, milo maize and sorghum crops and of course all other crops will be proportionately advanced.

In fact the prospect is that Haskell county will turn out bumper crops in all lines this year, thereby giving additional evidence of a character not to be disputed that Central West Texas has become a dependable farming country.

The Pure Food Grocers are right in line to sell you first-class dry goods now as well as the newest and freshest groceries.  
Morgan & Deaver.

Mr. W. A. Kimbrough who is visiting his son, Dr. Kimbrough, called in yesterday morning and got copies of the FREE PRESS and descriptive writeups to send to relatives in Alabama.

## Report on the Fifth Sunday Meeting at Cook Springs

To The Free Press:

Those of your readers who were not with us at the Cook Springs Fifth Sunday meeting missed a great blessing. Rev. Harvey opened Thursday night with an interesting sermon and on Friday morning Rev. I. N. Alvis was elected moderator and the regular program was taken up.

We had some very fine discussions on church work and religious matters generally and felt that God was in our midst directing and that we wanted to do more for our Master.

Rev. D. James preached Friday night a very interesting and instructive sermon from the text "Jesus lives again."

On Saturday morning the question came up as to how to improve our church singing. Bros. Reeves and Harvey made good speeches on the subject and all were made to feel the importance and value of good singing in our religious services. Special stress was laid on the beauty, spirituality and appropriateness of many of the old time songs and tunes as compared with much of the modern church music.

Rev. P. A. Mansell was elected as missionary of the Haskell County association until the regular meeting in September. Rev. Harvey will hold some meetings around the county during the summer, but the greater part of his time will be given to Rule.

The sermon Saturday night was by Rev. Harvey on the preservation of the saints, and God gave him a great message which had great effect. Bro. Martin gave us a fine Sunday school talk Sunday Morning.

Rev. P. A. Mansell preached Sunday morning. There were three additions to the church during the meeting, and all of us feel that we were greatly benefited by the meeting.

Geo. C. Hutto.

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Sold by Terrell's drug store.

## Praetorian Barbecue.

The Haskell lodge of the Modern Order of Praetorians is arranging to give a grand picnic and barbecue at Haskell in August. They expect to secure the attendance of and a speech from U. S. Senator Bailey. They expect to have not less than 4,000 people in Haskell on that occasion. Mr. S. P. Bailey of Dallas, who is here re-organizing the lodge, will also assist in getting up the barbecue and he says he has cut the word "fail" out of his vocabulary. Bills giving all particulars, dates, committees, etc., will be gotten out in a few days.

Mr. J. C. Draper of the Pinkerton community, who was in town Thursday, said that the corn crops in that section were fine but that some of the cotton fields were in a poor state of cultivation and getting quite weedy. He also said the boll worm millers were getting numerous and it was feared that the worms would damage the cotton. We would suggest that right now is the best time to fight them by catching the first crop of millers with lights in the fields.

Protect your chickens. Rex Lice Killer kills the mites, kills blue bugs, fleas and ticks, or money refunded. French Bros.

Mr. Clark Dennington and sister-in-law, Mrs. E. W. Dennington, left last Saturday on a visit to friends and relatives at Waxahachie.

# 25 PER CENT. OFF FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS

I offer a special low price on all

## Ladies Skirts and Muslin Underwear.

This means much lower prices, you can not buy the goods and make the garments yourself at these very low prices. Every lady should supply her probable needs for the next

## 12 Months

Everybody cordially invited to call and let us show the goods.

RESPECTFULLY,

# S. L. Robertson

## FRESH VEGETABLES.

I am keeping a stock of nice, fresh vegetables for sale at Marsh & English's market.

TERRY DAVIS.

Use Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. Contains no opiates. It drives the cold out of the system by gently moving the bowels. Contains Honey and Tar and tastes nearly as good as maple syrup. Children like it. Sold by French Bros.

## Haskell Broom Factory.

I am manufacturing as good brooms in Haskell county and selling them as cheap as you can buy anywhere. Keep money at home, Mr. Merchant, by buying my brooms.

Address Geo. E. Courtney, Haskell, Texas.

The best remedy for backache, weak kidneys, inflammation of the bladder is DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Their action is prompt and sure. A week's treatment for 25c. Sold by French Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brockman, Mr. and Mrs. Killebrew Collier, Mr. and Mrs. George Fields and Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis, Misses Vera and Fay Neathery, Vernon Cunningham, Annie Ellis and Messrs. Wallace Alexander, Byron Wright, Clifton Fitzgerald and Wertha Long spent several days on the Clear Fork fishing last week, returning Saturday. They report good luck and plenty of fish to eat.

Kodol will nourish and strengthen your digestive organs and furnish the natural digestive juices for your stomach. It will make you well. Kodol digests what you eat. Sold by French Bros.

Mr. T. C. Cahill, who returned a few days ago from Jamestown, Va., remarked to the writer that the crops in Haskell county were better than any he saw between Haskell and Jamestown.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, small sure, safe pills. Sold by French Bros.

# Cultivators

We have had a fine sale of our planters this season—we seemed to have had just what the farmers wanted in that line.

But the planting season is about over and cultivation is the next important step, and on that line we want to suggest that we have also just what you need in

## The John Deere

This cultivator is built for strength and durability and convenience of operation, and it is unexcelled for properly stirring and pulverizing the soil about the young plants.

Investigate these Cultivators before you buy any other make.

## FLY TIME

Fly time is here, which means that it is time to put up screen doors and screen your windows. We have a large assortment of

## SCREEN DOORS

from the plainest to the most ornamental, and screen wire in all widths—and our prices are right.

# CASON, COX & CO.

HASKELL, TEXAS.

## Band to Give Dramatic Performance.

The Haskell band has changed its name to the Praetorian Concert Band of Haskell. The boys are organizing a Dramatic Club and expect to commence rehearsals Tuesday night on a five act comedy drama, which will be given for the benefit of the band, to help pay their instruments out and provide uniforms. Mr. S.

P. Bailey of Dallas, who is an experienced coach, will manage the dramatic club.

We understand also that the band has arranged to attend the cornerstone laying of the fifteen story Praetorian building at Dallas in October, during the State fair, and will play there. This will be quite an advertisement for Haskell free of cost.

We believe that our citizens should take a more lively inter-

## An Ordinance Fixing and Regulating the Fees and Salaries of the Officers of the City of Haskell.

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

ART. 1. The Mayor of the city shall receive, in all cases tried in Corporation Court, the same fees allowed justices of the peace for similar services, and in addition thereto an ex-officio salary of \$100.00 per annum to be paid by the city in quarterly installments.

ART. 2. The City Treasurer shall receive for his services one per cent. of all moneys belonging to the city disbursed by him, provided the same shall not exceed one hundred dollars per year; in addition to said fees he shall receive an ex-officio salary of fifty dollars per annum, to be paid by the city in quarterly payments, and all fees allowed by law for special services as said secretary.

ART. 3. Each Alderman shall receive for his services four dollars per calendar month, to be paid by the city in quarterly payments.

ART. 4. The City Attorney shall receive for each conviction he secures in the Corporation Court ten dollars, and when a plea of guilty is made he shall receive a fee of five dollars. And in no case shall the City Attorney in consideration of a plea of guilty remit any part of his lawful fee.

ART. 5. The City Marshall shall receive for his services \$50 per calendar month, to be paid by the city, and such other fees for special services as the Council may allow.

Introduced July, 1, 1907.

Passed July, 1, 1907.

Approved July 2, 1907.

A. J. Smith,  
Mayor of the City of Haskell.  
Attest O. E. Patterson, City Secretary.

Miss Belle Rupe returned the early part of the week from Seymour, where she attended the wedding of a cousin.

Mr. G. B. Law was in town Wednesday and ordered the FREE PRESS sent to his father at Ad Hall, Texas.

Buy your coal now for winter. Davidson & Co. will make you prices worth investment.

est in the band and encourage the boys in every way possible.

## UPPER CRUST FLOUR.

A fresh car just received. This flour was withdrawn from market for a time, but the mills decided to reinstate it and we at once put it in stock, as we found that it always made friends in the family where it was used.

Sold only by

S. L. ROBERTSON.

**Locals and Personals**

Mrs. L. T. Cunningham is visiting at Putnam this week.

Houses raised or moved by W. M. Gardener. tf

Mr. Claud Alvis of Cisco is visiting the family of Rev. J. H. Chambliss.

Mr. R. H. Sprowls made a business trip to Munday this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hale is visiting her son, Mr. J. H. Hale at Putnam.

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

L. P. Davidson & Co. want every farmer in this section to bring them their wheat.

Portland cement for sale at Sherrill Bros. rock yard.

Mr. Emmett Robertson returned the first of the week from a visit to Abilene.

Mr. A. S. Bullock was enrolled on our subscription list this week.

Mr. R. P. Moore's mother and sister, Mrs. R. J. Moore and Miss Tibb Moore of Waxahachie, are here on a visit to him.

I am going to Green's tonight after church and get some of that good Alta Vista cream.

We still have plenty of money to loan at 8 per cent on land and to buy Vendor's Lien notes.  
**Sanders & Wilson.** (tf)

For bargains in city property see Davis & Roberts.

When you want to go to the depot ring No. 25 for Simmons' Wagonette.

The City Realty Co. has sold several properties the past week and is waiting for your list of property, either city or country, so they can sell it for you.  
A. H. Norris, Mgr.

Mr. D. B. English is having a concrete dipping vat put in on his place south of town for the purpose of cleansing ticks off of cattle. We understand from him that the Live Stock Sanitary Commission is going to quarantine all cattle pens where the cattle have been exposed to ticks unless the cattle are kept clean by dipping.

**JUST ARRIVED**

**Car Northern Flour**

MADE OF

**Choice Illinois Soft Wheat**

Every Sack Guaranteed

**It is the Invincible.**

To Introduce We Will Sell at

**\$3.00 Per Cwt.**

TRY A SACK

**HUNT & GRISSOM**

THE STORE WITH THE GOODS

Mr. B. Stuart is now with Mr. John B. Lamkin where he desires to do your blacksmith work satisfactorily.

Mr. D. M. Winn and family, Misses Christine Smoots, Dolly Wheeler, Ruby Fitzgerald, and Messrs. Guy Reavis, Frank Robertson, Louis Fields, George Manning, Walter Hicks and Roy Shook went Saturday on a fishing expedition to Paint creek prepared to camp for two or three days. But on Monday night part of their teams strayed from camp and they were delayed until Wednesday, arriving home late that evening. They report, however, that they had a fine time generally and caught all the fish they could eat.

See W. M. Gardener for house moving in Haskell. tf

**KEISTER & GRIFFIN**  
THE BIG BUSY STORE  
**FOR 30 DAYS**

We will sell for cash at prices which speak for themselves when you read them:

Superior Flour, 100 lbs. . . . .	\$2.90	Elijah's Manna. . . . .	.14
Burr's Light-Crust Flour 100 lbs.	2.90	2 Pkgs Grape-Nuts. . . . .	.25
18 lbs. Sugar for . . . . .	1.00	Box and Bulk Crackers. . . . .	.85
10 lbs. Cottoline for . . . . .	1.25	Bulk Pickles, very best, gal. . . . .	.40
Minnesota Lard . . . . .	1.35	25c Best Bottle Catsup at . . . . .	.20
Oak Leaf Lard . . . . .	1.25	All Bottled Pickles at cut prices.	
22 lbs. Good Rice . . . . .	1.00	All preserves and Jellies at cut prices	
14 lbs. Best Rice . . . . .	1.00	All Tobacco 5c lb. less than reg. price	
24 Cans Good Corn . . . . .	1.85	All Syrup 5c off on gallon.	
24 Cans Best Tomatoes . . . . .	2.55	Very Best Strip Bacon . . . . .	.13 1/2
Dr. Price's Breakfast Food. . . . .	.09	6 lbs. A. B. Coffee (regular 5 lbs.)	1.00
Maple Flakes . . . . .	.14	6 lbs. Best Bulk Coffee (reg 5 lb.)	1.00
		All Bucket Coffee (reg. 1.00) at	.95

**DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT--25 PER CENT OFF**

We have cut prices down 25 per cent. on all our

**Dry Goods, Notions, Silks, Laces, Embroideries, Ribbons, Shirts, Underwear, Hats, Etc.**

White Quilts are a SPECIALTY.

**Diamond Brand Shoes, the Celebrated Peters make, "Best on earth," go in this sale at 10 per cent off regular prices.**

You'll make money by spending it with us.

**KEISTER & GRIFFIN**  
THE BIG BUSY STORE

**TUDOR, WILLIAMS & CO.**

Successors to J. B. Furnace

**HORSES SHOD BY AN EXPERT**

Plows, Implements and Vehicles repaired and all kinds of wood work done.

Tires Shrunken and set cold or cut and welded as you prefer.

**PLOW POINTS MADE TO ORDER**

SHOP EAST OF SQUARE - - HASKELL, TEXAS.

W. P. CAUDLE E. G. STEIN

**LIST YOUR LAND WITH**

**CAUDLE-STEIN Realty Co.**

If you want to sell your land we have buyers for it. We have sold \$60,000 worth of land since Jan. 1st.

If you want to buy land or a town lot come and let us show you over our bargains.

We have many fine bargains in Haskell and Stone-wall counties. Write us for our list of lands. Write either German or English language.

**CAUDLE-STEIN Realty Co.**

SAGERTON, - - - TEXAS

For quick sales list your property with Davis & Roberts.

The English Hackney stallion, B. B. Crispy, at Simmons Bros. livery stable is only three years old and weighs 1400 pounds. He has splendid action and is regarded as the best type of all-purpose horses.

There will be no flies on your horses if you use Evers' Fly nets and horse hats—south side of square, Haskell.

Avoid being out of coal this winter. Buy now, L. P. Davidson will make it worth your while.

The City Realty Co. now has offices over Collier-Andruss Co's. drug store. Enter first door in front of hallway, where you will find a welcome.

Postmaster Jno. B. Baker returned Tuesday from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Miss Nellie Dorris, who has been visiting in Fort Worth, returned home the fore part of the week.

640 acres at \$20, \$640 at \$25, 400 at \$30, 459 at \$30—all in cultivation, fine places at fine prices for you. 160 acres at \$18 and 165 at \$30, close in. See A. H. Norris.

Messrs. B. C. Dyess and Terry Davis and Misses Annie Lida Hughes, Alice Poole and Mable Wyman were delegates from the Haskell B. Y. P. U. to the B. Y. P. U. Assembly at Stamford, which they have been attending during the week. About a score of others attended as visitors.

Mr. C. N. Porter, late of the Iron Mountain railroad, has been appointed roadmaster on the Wichita Valley and he and Supt. O. E. Major passed through Haskell Thursday.

Remember that Evers, the saddler at Haskell, will make you any thing to order in the leather line from a hame strap to a good stock saddle.

The City Realty Co. has city property, residences and business lots and houses to trade for farm and ranch lands. What have you? Come and tell A. H. Norris, Mgr.

Look, Look, a big \$8,000 stock of dry goods, just arrived. They will be sold at prices that will make you buy.

Morgan & Deaver, Pure Food Grocers.

The new city ordinances regarding the hitching of horses, like my line of shirts, collars, ties, shoes and hats are just out, learn them. F. L. Meadow, Furnisher to Men.

Misses Gena and Emma Hickerson of McGregor are visiting the families of their uncles, Messrs. G. R. and J. A. Couch.

Mr. H. C. Bouldin and Miss Hattie Wilfong were married Wednesday night at the home of the bride in Haskell, Rev. Bevers performing the ceremony. Mr. Bouldin is a well respected and energetic young man in the employ of the R. B. Spencer & Co. lumber firm, and the bride, a worthy young lady, is the daughter of one of Haskell's oldest citizens, Mr. F. C. Wilfong. The FREE PRESS is pleased to extend its best wishes for their happiness and prosperity.

New lot of seeds—milo maize, goose neck ribbon cane, Kaffir corn and Siberian millet—these seeds are fresh and good, at L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co's.

Mr. J. C. Holt was in Wednesday morning and met his sister, Mrs. M. L. Tracy and her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Salter, of Prospect, Clay county, who came on a visit to his family.

Mrs. K. D. Simmons and children returned Wednesday morning from a visit to Avoca. Mr. Simmons met them at Stamford.

When you burst a hame-string take it to Evers, the saddler at Haskell, Texas.

If you are looking for a bargain in a nice suburban home, call on Davis & Roberts.

Mr. O. Nix, whose farm is two miles south of town, called at our office Tuesday and presented the junior editor with a large beet, very large for the time of year, and a bunch of fine onions, as samples of his gardening successes this year. We hardly think these vegetables could be excelled anywhere. Mr. Nix enrolled as a subscriber to the Free Press.

Wheat! wheat! the highest market price paid by L. P. Davidson & Co.

Albert H. Norris, notary and general conveyancer, office over Collier-Andruss drug store.

Don't forget to call and inspect our stock of first-class dry goods and groceries at the Pure Food Grocers. Call and be convinced that our goods are the best and prices the lowest. Dry goods and pure food.

Morgan & Deaver.

Call on Sanders-Wilson Co. before you buy real estate. We have good things for the money.

"Light Crust" flour is the successor to "Burr's Upper Crust" flour which has given such great satisfaction in Haskell. For sale only by Keister & Griffin.

Lamkin puts a keen edge on a plow point and gives it a right set.

The rains this week again emphasized the crying necessity for better sidewalks and better drainage for our streets.

Mr. John Therwhanger and wife were in the city trading Thursday. He said the rain was very heavy in the neighborhood of Weinert Wednesday night.

The FREE PRESS came near "slipping a cog" this week. Our main typographic artist got delayed on a fishing trip and another was attending the B. Y. P. U. Rally at Stamford, and no type was being set. In this dilemma Messrs. R. E. Rivers and Frank Kee of the Herald force came to the rescue and distributed and set type for us Wednesday night. Our force rounded in Thursday morning and by putting on extra steam were able to get the regular paper out on time, but could not get up an extra page.

The ball games last Friday and Saturday between Stamford and Haskell were well attended. Quite a number of the spectators wore the famous line of Wilson Bros. shirts and ties sold by F. L. Meadow, Furnisher to Men.

Mr. G. W. Davenport of Bartlett was in our city prospecting Wednesday.

Take your horse to Lamkin's shop for proper shoeing.

Mrs. Gammell, who has been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Simmons, left Friday morning for her home at Pine Bluff, Ark.

Miss Lela Couch and her cousin, Miss Gena Hickerson, took the train yesterday morning on a visit to relatives at Munday.

Don't forget to ring phone 102 when you want the best things to eat. The Pure Food Grocers.

Bring on your oats and wheat. We are in the market, paying highest price. L. P. Davidson Grain and Coal Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cason attended the B. Y. P. U. encampment at Stamford and returned Wednesday morning.

Mr. C. L. Johnson of the Davidson Grain & Coal Co. took the north bound train yesterday morning on a business trip.

Mr. W. T. Boyd of Bell county is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Yeager, and looking out for a tract of land to his liking with a view to locating in our county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Whitman returned yesterday morning from the B. Y. P. U. Encampment at Stamford.

**GOOD BREAD**

is half the living of a family and is an important item in promoting good digestion and maintaining health. Any experienced cook will tell you that you can not have GOOD bread without GOOD flour.

Knowing this fact from our long experience as grocery merchants, we determined to supply the people of Haskell with a really good flour, and have secured a carload of

**"QUEEN OF THE PANTRY"**

a flour milled by the Waggoner-Gates Milling Co., of Independence, Mo., and guaranteed to be made of the highest grade selected soft wheat and to be as good as flour can be made.

**It is a Good Biscuit Flour, a Good Bread Flour a Good Cake Flour.**

Get a sack of it; give it a trial and you will want no other.

**W. W. Fields & Bro.**

**Collier-Andruss**

HASKELL'S DRUG MEN

Have a fine line of Stationery Toilet Articles, and anything

- IN -

**DRUGS**

REMEMBER OUR PLACE FOR ICE CREAM AND COLD DRINKS

# FOOLING THE PUBLIC

TRICKS OF THE TRAVELING RETAIL GROCERY AGENTS.

GET WHAT YOU PAY FOR

The Price May Be Small, But the Goods Are Expensive Even at That and Net Big Profits.

You may know something about the modus operandi of the traveling grocer, and how the house after paying him 25 per cent. commission still makes a princely profit. There may be some things, inside affairs that it is well that the people in general may know. It will be found on close investigation that the average Mercantile Supply company, buyers' association or whatever name is used to gull the unsuspecting farmer, consists of one or two schemers, who have a small office room in some large city, and a back room in the near neighborhood where the "stores" are stored and the re-packing and the mixing done. The re-packing and the mixing are two important parts of the work of the "company." When the "representative" sells John Jones 100 pounds of sugar for \$1.60; five cases of canned goods at \$2.40 a case; three boxes of dried fruits at ten cents a pound, a few gallons of extract at a bargain and ten or 15 pounds of spices at a profit of 200 per cent., the order is sent to the "home office." There it is recorded. The boy is sent down to the wholesale grocery house which generally stands in with the concern, brings back a lot of ordinary bulk dried fruits, the cases of seconds or thirds, in canned goods, and the average run of poor spices. In the packing room the dried fruits are overhauled, washed up if possible as in the case of prunes, and packed in boxes, supposed to contain full 25 pounds, but only run from 18 to 22; branded with some fictitious mark and shipped out with the other supplies. The spices are dumped out, and again run through a mill with a lot of ground nut-shells, bark or other matter, and perhaps some bran or other cheap material is added. The extracts are of the cheapest class, synthetic, and the pure fruit flavors are products of coal-tar, doctored up with coloring matter to look good. The label is the only pure thing about it aside from the glass in the bottle containing it.

In fact, the tricks of the box-car outfits are legion. The teas sold are never up to the samples shown. In one case a schemer traveled over the country carrying with him samples of Ceylon teas that were worth 45 cents a pound wholesale. He agreed to supply this tea at 50 cents. He received large orders. Every order was filled with teas that cost only 20 cents a pound, and the funny thing about it was that there was no kicking, because the farmers knew nothing about teas, and were satisfied as long as they thought that they had a fine Ceylon article. The same way with coffees. If there is anything that even coffee experts know little about it is coffee. It is a wise merchant who knows the classes of coffees he is handling. The box-car man generally shows up a cheap big-berry, tells all about it being a great mountain Mocha and sells three pounds for a dollar, and buys it at 16 or 17 cents a pound. Should the local grocer try to sell the same grade to his customers at such a price, there would go up a roar that would raise the roof of the store. Still the farmer continues to bite at such baits, and doesn't squeal.

**Where the Money Is.**  
More than 40 per cent. of the population of the United States proper lives in less than a dozen eastern states. These states are known as manufacturing states. In the banks of one, New York state, is contained nearly 40 per cent. of the money of the country. New York city alone has in its banks 25 per cent. of the money in circulation. This has been made possible by the conditions that enable the large cities to draw trade from all sections of the country. In fact, great cities must have support of a large territory. But one of the great evils and which injures the masses who are residents of agricultural district is the system of drawing support from local towns and communities to the cities. This system takes from the rural districts the surplus wealth that should be retained to build them up.

**The Drinking Orchid.**  
One of the most remarkable plants known to horticulturists is the drinking orchid, which is found in South America. This orchid takes a drink whenever it feels thirsty, by means of a tube which it lets down into the water. The tube when not in use is coiled upon the top of the plant.

The formation of the orchid is different from others of its species, having sharp leaves, lancehead-shaped, growing round the root and radiating from it. From the center of the plant hangs the tube, about one-eighth of an inch thick and one-fourth of an inch wide. When touched it gradually contracts and rolls itself up in a spiral-like coil. As a rule these orchids are to be found growing directly over the water, or where water has been, and in the latter case it is almost pathetic to see how the tube will work its way over the ground to a pool or river.

**Where the Fool Irritates.**  
The most irritating thing about a fool is that he seems to be enjoying himself so.

## NOT A GOOD SYSTEM.

How the Mail Order Business Injures the Agricultural Sections.

We must admit that the mail order system is a legitimate business if it is carried on legitimately. It is a great American privilege to carry on trade in this way. Yet the principle from an American standpoint or any other standpoint that is consistent with equal rights for all is entirely wrong. Through the mail order system the merchants suffer a direct loss. To them it is an unfair competition. It diverts trade from established channels. The loss of the merchants in the local town means a loss to the town itself, to every resident of the town and the surrounding community. It is the business of the city or town that makes it a live place or a dead one. Dependent upon the activity of a town is to a great extent the value of all farm lands in its trade territory. Thus is the farmer affected by any system that causes a deterioration in his home town. Yet the farmers are the main supporters of the catalogue houses. They assist in feeding the snake that is stealing their eggs and they little realize it. They are as vitally interested in the upbuilding of their home town as the merchant. It is for their benefit as well as for all in the community that the town is there. There is a more vital phase of the question that few farmers realize. That is the evils resulting from the vast capital that is concentrated in the large financial centers. It is this surplus of money that makes it easy to build up trusts and combinations. These trusts affect the affairs and the prosperity of the farmer. He does not stop to think that when he sends his money to the distant concern that he is doing just so much to help along the trusts.

## HELPS FOR TOWN BUILDERS.

Some years ago on bill boards and street cars and in the pages of the magazines were run a series of advertising cards the prominent feature of which was "Spotless Town." There can be little doubt as to the whole-some lessons taught by this unique advertisement. The town that is not kept in good condition, its walks in good repair, its streets well graded, and all neat and clean, is a reflection upon the residents of the place, and is evidence that the town is already dead or fast dying. Should you make a good impression upon strangers, keep streets clean, business places attractive, and don't forget that the front yards and the general conditions of the residences indicate the character of the people who reside in them.

Residents of agricultural sections who a few years ago looked upon the automobile as a nuisance, are beginning to realize that it is a great factor in road improvement, and has brought about renewed interest in country roads and their betterment, with a corresponding benefit to the farmers. It is as much to the interest of the people of a town that there be good roads leading to it, as it is to the farmers who must use them in hauling their goods to market.

There is a vast difference in the farmers of to-day and the farmers of a quarter of a century ago. It is wonderful how the improvements brought into existence in a single generation will change conditions. Every innovation that makes life in the towns more desirable, also finds a way of conferring a benefit upon the farmers. No longer need for the resident of the farm district to not have all the up-to-date things that can be found in the finest city homes. The telephone and the rural delivery has brought him within a "stone throw" of the city.

## Living for the Children.

Froebel's sentiment "Come, let us live for our children" rests on a sound philosophic basis. To live for them is to call out the noblest impulses of parenthood. And we cannot live for them in the trust sense until we become familiar with their needs. It is in the endeavor to meet those needs in the largest way possible that we find our own characters richly recompensed in strong and well-developed parenthood. We practically become what we are by what we have done or left undone, what we are willing or unwilling to do for our children. The principle is universal, and should find its extension and application among children at all times and in all places. Has not the church lost ground in failing to recognize the primary and fundamental place of the child in society? If so, it is obvious how that lost ground may be recovered.—*Homiletic Review.*

## Anticipating Age.

Why do people allow themselves to fret about getting old? There are those who anticipate it and fear it as if it were the most melancholy fate that could befall one, and many of them have never been really young in spirit.

And youth is more a matter of spirit than it is of body. Enthusiasm, interest in everything, warmth of heart and breadth of feeling, are the qualities that stand for youth.

## The Guile of the Greeks.

At first the more thoughtful ones regarded the gift suspiciously. Then, taking further thought, they said, one to the other:  
"Aw, what's the dif? It's only a near-art horse, anyhow. Now, if it was one of those chug-chug wagons coming in here to break the speed limit laws we wouldn't stand for it for a minute."  
Thus it was, the victim of over-confidence, that Troy fell.—*Puck.*

## The Royal Road.

Struggling Author—Why, De Poesy, how prosperous you look! Was your last book of poems a success?

De Poesy—No-o, can't say that it was.

"Published a popular novel, perhaps?"

"No."

"Ah, then you have written a play. I have always held that play writing, while not the highest form of art, was nevertheless—"

"I have written no play."

"You haven't? Where did these fine clothes come from? How did you pay for that handsome turnout?"

"I have abandoned literature and am peddling clams."—*N. Y. Weekly.*

## LIFE INSURANCE A SACRED TRUST.

Responsibilities of Officers and Directors.

Evidently President Kingsley of the New York Life Insurance company has learned the great lesson of the times with respect to the responsibility and duty of directors of corporations. Speaking to the new board of trustees, on the occasion of his election to the presidency, he emphasized the fact that "life insurance is more than a private business, that life insurance trustees are public servants, charged at once with the obligations of public service and with the responsibilities that attach to a going business which at the same time must be administered as a trust."

He also realizes that similar responsibilities rest upon the officers of the company. "I understand," he says, "your anxiety in selecting the men who are day by day to carry this burden for you, who are to discharge this trust in your behalf, who are to administer for the benefit of the people involved the multitudinous and exacting details to which it is impossible for you to give personal attention. My long connection with the New York Life—covering nearly twenty years—my service in about every branch of the company's working organization, gives me, as I believe, a profound appreciation, not merely of the heavy burden you have placed on my shoulders, but of the standards of efficiency, the standards of faith, the standards of integrity, which must be maintained at all times by the man who serves you and the policyholders in this high office."

Best of all, perhaps, he feels that words are cheap, and that the public will be satisfied with nothing short of performance. "My thanks, therefore," he continues, "for an honor which outranks any distinction within the reach of my ambition, cannot be expressed in words; they must be read out of the record I make day by day."

## Colliers Under the Sea.

At Cape Breton there are immense colliers being worked under the ocean. These submarine mines cover a thousand acres, and are being increased steadily. The mines are entered at the shore, and the operators follow the vein beneath the water for more than a mile. It might be expected that the weight of the water would force its way into the mine. The bed of the ocean is as tight as a cement cistern. A sort of fireclay lines the submarine roof of the mine, and the sediment above is held in place and packed down by the water pressure until there is not a crevice nor a drop of water from overhead.

## Wanted an Excuse.

"What do you take when you're coming down with a cold?"  
"Whisky."  
"Wife object?"  
"Certainly not. She doesn't want me to be sick."  
"One more question."  
"Well?"  
"What's the easiest way to start a cold?"—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

## Much Money Redeemed.

The amount of money which the government is called upon to redeem in the course of the year reaches an almost fabulous amount. In 1904, for instance, it totaled \$912,000,000. This redemption is either for the purpose of securing clean, fresh notes or to get change of some other denomination.

## COULDN'T KEEP IT.

Kept It Hid from the Children.

"We cannot keep Grape-Nuts food in the house. It goes so fast I have to hide it, because the children love it so. It is just the food I have been looking for ever so long; something that I do not have to stop to prepare and still is nourishing."

Grape-Nuts is the most scientifically made food on the market. It is perfectly and completely cooked at the factory and can be served at an instant's notice, either with rich cold cream, or with hot milk if a hot dish is desired. When milk or water is used, a little sugar should be added, but when cold cream is used alone the natural grape-sugar, which can be seen glistening on the granules, is sufficiently sweet to satisfy the palate. This grape-sugar is not poured over the granules, as some people think, but exudes from the granules in the process of manufacture, when the starch of the grains is changed from starch to grape-sugar by the process of manufacture. This, in effect, is the first act of digestion; therefore, Grape-Nuts food is pre-digested and is most perfectly assimilated by the very weakest stomach. "There's a Reason."

Made at the pure food factories of the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little health classic, "The Road to Wellville," in pgs.

## FOR THE BEDROOM MATINEE.

Dainty Affair Made in Lawn of Liberty Satin Squares.

For the invalid or the woman who takes her breakfast in bed there are the most delectable of French matinees made from large squares of liberty satin, cloth, lawn, or what one will. These are hemmed on all four sides; and in the middle of the square two large slits are made crossing each other.

The four points made by these slits are turned back, finished with narrow hems and lace frills, or perhaps with hand embroidery and lace frills, and the head is passed through the opening thus made, the corners falling in full folds at back, front and sides.

We have seen such a matinee made in fine white dimity over pink china silk. Lace butterflies were inset in the points of the neck finish and flutter up from the corners of the squares and across the front, and all the edges are bordered by three inch frills of valenciennes.

An added touch of coquetry for the breakfast in bed toilette is the picturesque mob cap to accompany the matinee made of fine lawn and lace and adorned with becoming ribbon bows. This hides the ruffled hair and is exceedingly becoming as a rule.

## TO GET MEALY POTATOES.

Must Be Boiled and Looked After in Proper Manner.

Potatoes, to boil well together, should be as nearly equal in size as possible. Wash off the mold and scrub them very clean with a hard brush, but neither scoop or apply a knife to them in any way; even to clear the eyes.

Rinse them well and arrange compactly in a saucepan so that they may not lie loose in the water and that a small quantity may suffice to cover them.

Pour this in cold and when it boils throw in about a teaspoonful of salt to the quart and simmer the potatoes until they are nearly done; the last two or three minutes let them boil rapidly; when quite tender, which may be known by probing them with a fork, pour all the water from them and lift the lid of the saucepan to allow the steam to escape; place on a trivet high over the fire or by the side of it until the moisture is quite evaporated; peel and send to the table as quickly as possible. Irish families always prefer them served in their skins.

## Something Good for Breakfast.

Boil a large soup bone of beef until the meat is tender, then remove the meat from the bone and chop fine, season with pepper and salt, being careful to discard gristle and small bits of bone. A dash of cayenne and a suspicion of onion if liked. Return the chopped meat to the soup in which it was boiled. Then, when the soup boils again, thicken with corn meal to the consistency of mush. Pour out into a long, deep pan and put away to cool. In the morning turn out the solid cake on to a platter, cut in slices, and fry in butter a light brown. Serve hot. Can be eaten plain or with jelly. This is fine for those who "don't know what to have for breakfast."

## Fruit Pudding.

Baked batter pudding with fruit—Quarter of a pound of flour, salt one-half pint of milk, two eggs, one-fourth pound of fruit, one-half ounce of butter, sugar. Put flour in a basin, add one-fourth teaspoon of salt, stir in gradually one-half pint of milk. When sufficiently liquid beat with a spoon. Break an egg into a cup, add it to the batter, beating lightly till thoroughly mixed, then repeat with the second egg. Grease a pie dish—and grease it well—and pour in batter. Take one-fourth pound of any fruit, sprinkle it into the batter, and put two or three pieces of butter on top. Put dish in the oven to bake for half an hour. When taken out sprinkle some sugar on the top.

## Green Corn Pudding.

Grate, or slice with a sharp knife, the kernels from 12 ears of corn. If the corn be hard grate it. If immature, it will lose nearly all its substance under the grater. The knife will slice it to better advantage. Season with pepper and salt, and stir in a tablespoonful of sugar and two tablespoonfuls of melted butter. Beat light the yolks of four eggs and whip the whites stiff. Stir the yolks into a scant quart of milk and into this the seasoned corn. Finally, fold in the frothed whites, pour the mixture into a buttered pudding dish and bake, covered, half an hour, then brown.

## Sewing Room Suggestions.

The temptation to keep one's thumb on when not in use is a great one, but it is one which should be resisted. The constant pressure will partially change the shape of the end of the finger, and the heating and consequent moisture will soften the nail.

If a yoke is not desired on the back of waist it is always advisable to put one of muslin across the shoulders, on the inside; the waist wears much better, for the strain is lessened.

## Jellied Tongue.

To prepare jellied tongue, boil a tongue, and when cold place it in a brick-shaped mould. Into a pint of seasoned and heated beef stock stir half a box of soaked gelatine, and when this is dissolved pour the stock around the tongue in the mould. When cool, set on the ice, until the jelly is very firm.

## The Psychological Moment.

The fact that Priam was closeted with the adjuster did not prevent Cassandra from dropping in to say that she had told him just how it would be.

"She was all I saved," murmured the burnt-out monarch, jerking his thumb at the retiring prophetess.

"Say no more," rejoined the other. "We'll call the loss total, and if I could make it any more than that, old man, I'd do it, under the circumstances."

This incident shows the value of a word spoken at the right time.—*Puck.*

## "The Armless Man"

Said, "It wasn't money he wanted, but somebody to scratch his back." There are many with strong arms and willing hands that have that same yearning. Hunt's Cure will make back scratching, or any other old scratching totally unnecessary. It knocks out any itching sensation that ever happened, and it does it right now. One application relieves.

## So Common.

"Was no one injured in the railway collision, count?"

"No, but nevertheless it was a most painful situation. First, second, third and fourth-class passengers all mingled together! Simply unheard of!"

—Translated for Transatlantic Tales from *Fliegende Blätter.*

## Children's Eyes

Get watery, sore and inflamed; Leonard's Golden Eye Lotion cures them without pain in one day. It strengthens weak, overworked eyes. Cooling, healing, invigorating. Insist on having "Leonard's"; it makes strong eyes.

Guaranteed or money refunded. Druggists sell it at 25 cents, or forwarded prepaid on receipt of price by S. B. Leonard & Co., Tampa, Fla.

## Strains at a Gnat.

The dean of Westminster has refused to admit a memorial tablet which was dedicated to Herbert Spencer into the abbey on the ground that he was not orthodox in his Christian belief.

## This is So.

We wish to state in as plain and vigorous way as words can express it, that Hunt's Cure will positively, quickly and permanently cure any form of itching skin disease known. One box is guaranteed to cure. One application affords relief.

"Tis the course makes all: degrades or hallows courage in its fall.—Byron.

You always get full value in Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

## It is scarcity of their remarks that makes some women remarkable.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Thrift and stinginess are as similar as they are different.

Twice a week apply Barry's Treacherous to your scalp. Keep up this treatment for six weeks. Longer, thicker hair will be the result. It grows hair that will wear. 50 cents per bottle at your druggist's or by mail postpaid. Barclay & Co., 45 Stone Street, N. Y.

M. C. Russi, of Andermath, who has just celebrated his one hundred and first birthday, is the oldest Alpinist in the world. Last summer he scaled the Gutsch mountain without assistance.

Buyers are esteemed; good men cross are deemed.—Chinese.

### MADE A NEW FASHION.

#### Good Joke Played in Old Days on Would-Be Fashionable.

Old Camden, in his "Remains," tells a good story of a trick played by a knight upon a would-be fashionable shoemaker. Sir Philip Calthrop purged John Drakes, the shoemaker of Norwich in the time of King Henry VIII, of the proud humor which our people have to be of the gentlemen's cut. This knight bought as much fine French tawny cloth as should make him a gown, and sent it to the tailor's to be made. John Drakes, a shoemaker, coming to this tailor's and seeing the knight's gown cloth lying there, bid the tailor buy cloth of the same price and pattern and make it of the same fashion as the knight's. Not long after the knight, coming in to the tailor to be measured for his gown, and perceiving the like cloth lying there, asked whose it was. "John Drakes," the shoemaker, who will have it made of the self-same fashion that yours is made of." "Then make mine as full of cuts as the shears will make it!" John Drakes had no time to go for his gown till Christmas day, when he meant to wear it. Perceiving the same to be full of cuts, he began to swear at the tailor. "I have done naught but what you bid me," quoth the tailor, "for as Sir Philip Calthrop's garment is, even so have I made yours." "By my lather!" quoth John Drakes, "I will never wear gentlemen's fashions again!"—London T. P.'s Weekly.

### THERE IS A REASON.

#### The Medical Times Explains Why Doctors Oppose Patent Medicines.

The Medical Times for April in a moment of frankness explains the whole opposition of physicians to "patent" medicines which are taken without a prescription, in the following words:

"We will hardly repeat here the specific statement to the effect that in one year \$62,000,000 has been expended on patent medicines in the United States. Enough to give every practitioner in the country a yearly income of \$2,000. In the face of such facts as these, all talk of love of humanity, altruism, self-abnegation and the like becomes cheap and nauseating. It appears to us that such buncombe should give place to homely common sense."

Reliable authority states that the gross amount of the "patent" medicine business is about \$40,000,000 instead of \$62,000,000 but taking the Medical Times' figures as correct they represent an outlay of considerably less than \$1 per capita for home medication. The cost of doctors' fees exclusive of medicines except such as are dispensed for the same period, probably was approximately \$230,000,000. This is reached by allowing an average income of \$2,000 to each of the 115,000 physicians in the United States. Even allowing that a gross business of \$62,000,000 is to be divided between 115,000 physicians the income of each would not be increased more than \$540.

### THE BEST HE COULD GET.

#### Amateur Gardener Could Not Understand Why Seeds Did Not Sprout.

The woes of the amateur gardener are very amusing to others, but decidedly real to the man who has spoiled a suit of clothes, blistered his hands and lost his temper in his efforts to make things grow.

A young man, recently married, early in the spring secured a suburban place, mainly with the idea of "fresh, home-grown vegetables." Every evening he would hurry through his supper and rush out to his garden, where he displayed more energy than skill. But, alas! When many little green things began to break the ground in his neighbors' gardens, his own remained as bare as the Sahara.

"It certainly has got me beat," he confided to a friend at his office one day. "I can't understand why not a blessed thing has come up. I planted peas and corn and tomatoes."

"Perhaps the seed were retractive," the friend suggested.

"I hardly think it was that," the gardener replied, "for I got the very best—paid 15 cents a can for them."

### REHEARSAL IN A CAR.

#### Professional Entertainer Was Almost Too Successful.

"The other night, coming home in the car," said the professional entertainer, "I began to wonder if I could bring tears to my own eyes as I do to the eyes of the other people. I tried. I thought of all the wrongs I had committed, and felt sorry for people I had wronged. I thought of all the mistakes I had made that other people had profited by and pretty soon the tears began to gather in my eyes and roll down my cheeks."

"I forgot there were other people in the car who might notice me. Soon a woman got up from across the car and came to me."

"I see, sir," said she, "that you are in some trouble. Can I do anything to help you?"

"Lord bless you, no, madam, I told her, hastily wiping away my tears, 'I am a professional entertainer and was practicing on myself. That's all.'"

Damage. "Do you believe that water in stocks does any great harm?" "Well," answered Mr. Dustin Stax, "water in stocks, combined with the sunshine of publicity, is responsible for a great many faded reputations."—Washington Star.

### BELIEVES IN SUN SPOTS.

#### A Word About a Favorite Theory as to Short Crops.

In the bottom of its heart a good part of the financial community cherishes the suspicion that financial crises, especially when caused or accompanied by bad harvests, have something to do with "sun spots," says the New York Post. The argument is that these years of intense solar activity come somewhere near once in ten years and so do panics; that "sun spots" very probably cause abnormal seasons on our own planet and that abnormal seasons cause crop failures and trouble in the stock exchange. Nobody would need to take this seriously but for the fact that, 32 years ago, a very eminent English economist frankly asserted his belief in the theory. Prof. Jevons was so confident of its applicability that in 1875 he predicted a European panic in 1879, because the "sun-spot" activity would then be again approaching a maximum.

But how about the facts? The year 1837 was one of sun-spot maximum and also a year of commercial panic. Sun spots were very active in 1871, 1872 and 1873 and we know what happened in the markets. In 1883 a violent maximum was reached; Europe had a stock-exchange panic in 1883 and the United States one in 1884. There was a famous "sun-spot year" in 1893 and, what is more to the point, we are still in a period of solar activity and disordered markets.

So far, this is all very well; but let us be thorough. The panic of 1857 was one of the worst of the list, and 1857 came in a period of sun-spot minimum. In 1866, when one of the worst of England's financial crises occurred, solar activity was at the lowest level in a decade. A period of sun-spot minimum began in 1889 and continued into the "Baring year," 1890. Evidently sun spots do not always have the same effect.

Prof. Jevons thought that the effect was brought about through crop failures. The astronomers tell us, however, that so far as there is any correspondence, "cold years, rains and inundations appear to correspond to those when the sun is quiet; dry and warm years to epochs of great solar activity." Now a dry year may ruin crops as well as a cold year; but as a matter of record among panic years, 1857 produced an abundant European harvest, 1873 yielded a "bumper crop" in the United States, with 1872 a good second, and 1884 was a year of unparalleled wheat production all over the world. And what is to be said of 1879 and 1897, when the world raised "bumper crops" in the western hemisphere and lost most of the harvest in the eastern.

### WARNING IN SHOE SOLE.

#### Lookout Man Wears Copper Plate to Start Electric Buzzer.

Some of the dives about town that are under the ban of the police have ingenious contrivances for warning occupants and patrons of the approach of a "bull" or any other suspected person. By the way, these places are never referred to in the vernacular as "dives" or "joints," for the vocabulary of the inventors of slang changes as quickly as a word comes into general use, so a suspected place is now always referred to as a "dump."

Warning of the approach of a policeman or detective is given by means of an electric buzzer. Formerly the push-button connected with the buzzer was concealed under the edge of the bar in front of or behind a water pipe. This device, however, was discovered by the police, who thereafter on entering a suspected place kept a close watch on the barkeeper and gave him no chance to press the button.

Then came the prong device. This consisted of two small metal prongs projecting from the edge of the wall. When a man suspected to be a limb of the law entered the door the barkeeper carelessly placed a coin across the two prongs, thus making a circuit and causing the buzzer to sound in the rear.

This device was discovered, too, so now a lookout is stationed outside the door of a dive. He apparently is a lounge, but he scans closely by a quick glance the face of every person who enters. If a man doesn't look "all right" the lookout presses his foot, which has a copper plate nailed to the sole, to another small plate affixed to the surface of a cellar doorway outside. This makes the circuit and causes the buzzer to get busy, so that by the time the "bull" throws open the door the occupants who are wanted by the police have had time to make their escape and those who remain are seated at tables harmlessly drinking beer or engaged in a friendly game of pinochle or whist.

Everything is apparently "on the level" and the "bull" is forced to withdraw without having been able to obtain any evidence.

Misunderstood. "Your sentence is to be suspended," began the merciful court.

"Great Scott, judge," exclaimed the prisoner, "if I'd knowed chicken stealing was a hanging offense I wouldn't have stole."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Missed Vocation. Client—Didn't you make a mistake in going into law instead of the army?

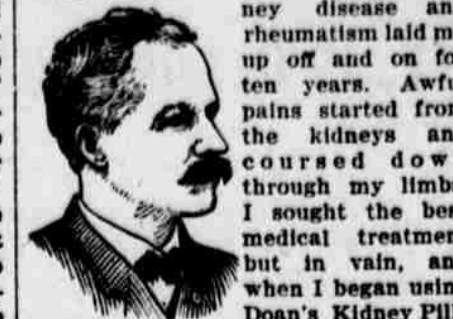
Lawyer—Why?

Client—By the way you charge there would be little left of the army.—Tit-Bits.

### WHERE DOCTORS FAILED.

#### An Interesting Case from Salem, the Capital of Oregon.

F. A. Sutton, R. F. D. No. 4, Salem, Oregon, says: "Acute attacks of kidney disease and rheumatism laid me up off and on for ten years. Awful pains started from the kidneys and coursed down through my limbs. I sought the best medical treatment but in vain, and when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills



I was walking with two canes and suffering continual pains, headaches and sleepless nights. I improved quickly and after taking three boxes felt better than I had for 15 years. The effects have been lasting."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

"Soap Bubble Hanging from a Reed."

Our life is but a soap bubble hanging from a reed; it is formed, expands to its full size, clothes itself with the loveliest colors of the prism, and even escapes at moments from the law of gravitation; but soon the black speck appears in it and the globe of emerald and gold vanishes into space, leaving behind it nothing but a simple drop of turbid water. All the poets have made this comparison, it is so striking and so true. To appear, to shine, to disappear; to be born, to suffer and to die; is it not the whole sum of life, for a butterfly, for a nation, for a star?—Henry Frederic Amiel.

Test its Value.

Simmons Liver Purifier is the most valuable remedy I ever tried for Constipation and Disordered Liver. It does its work thoroughly, but does not gripe like most remedies of its character. I certainly recommend it whenever the opportunity occurs.

W. M. TOMLINSON, Price 25c. Oswego, Kansas.

President Jordan to Lecture.

President Jordan, of Stanford university, Cal., is on his way to Australia and New Zealand, where he will lecture before the colleges of the Antipodes on the American university system.

Years may come and years may go, but the time will never arrive when a man will sit up and patch his wife's clothes after she is asleep in bed.

### WHY SHE WAS THANKFUL.

#### Little One Had Reason to Approve Father's Choice.

Of the sisters of a well-known New York family one is married. She has one little girl greatly petted by all the aunts and subject to much advice from all of them. Of this last the little lady sometimes wears, which weariness on a certain occasion made itself shown in the following reply from her small ladyship:

Said one aunt: "If you were my child I should have you do thus and thus." Said another aunt: "Were you my child I would do so and so." The remaining aunt made a similar remark.

The little lady thought it high time to express her own feelings. "But I have," she said, "always been so thankful that papa married the sister he did!"

ALMOST A SOLID SORE.

Skin Disease from Birth—Fortune Spent on Her Without Benefit—Cured Her with Cuticura.

"I have a cousin in Rockingham Co. who once had a skin disease from her birth until she was six years of age. Her father had spent a fortune on her to get her cured and none of the treatments did her any good. Old Dr. suggested that he try the Cuticura Remedies which he did. When he commenced to use it the child was almost a solid scab. He had used it about two months and the child was well. I could hardly believe she was the same child. Her skin was as soft as a baby's without a scar on it. I have not seen her in seventeen years, but I have heard from her and the last time I heard she was well. Mrs. W. P. Iagle, Burlington, N. C., June 16, 1905."

Jumpers.

"I want to look at some of your Jumpers," said the workman, entering the department store.

"Frog department, sixth floor, center aisle," replied the floorwalker, tapping his teeth with his pencil.—Yonkers Statesman.

THE MILK PAIL is kept free from staleness, siltiness and stickiness if it is washed with Borax and water in the following proportions—1 tablespoonful to a quart of water.

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Messrs. F. L. Beatty and I. F. Isham, of Carnegie, Okla., and G. A. Severns, of Mountain View, Okla., all well known, reliable gentlemen, write: Carnegie, Okla., March 12, 1907.

Dr. C. F. Simmons, San Antonio, Texas. Dear Sir:—We left Oklahoma on the morning of the 6th of March to visit your Atascosa County lands, for the purpose of seeing the land and investigating your proposition for ourselves, and our neighbors who are contemplating purchasing.

We spent some time on the ranch and satisfied ourselves thoroughly that the land was all that you had represented it to be. The soil is fine and the water is as good as can be.

We have brought away samples of soil taken from different places, and Cotton, Alfalfa, Wheat and Corn that can be seen by calling at the office of F. L. Beatty, at Carnegie, Oklahoma. This land will produce anything that is planted upon it if properly cultivated.

We stood on top of the hill in the Musgrove pasture, and could see for miles in every direction, almost over the entire property. This land is all irrigable, and sufficient water can be obtained to irrigate the entire property.

We are entirely satisfied to recommend the proposition to our people. The only thing needed to make this a great country is a railroad, and we have your assurance that it will be built at an early date. If you can satisfy the people that this railroad will be built through this land within any reasonable time, there will be no trouble about finding purchasers for every farm and lot that you have got.

It is such an easy country to build a railroad over, and you are offering such a large bonus, and the tonnage will be so great for a railroad through that country when this property is sold, that you certainly will be able to find some one who will build the road without delay.

We will be glad to have you refer anyone who wants to know anything about this land to us.

Yours truly, F. L. BEATTY, I. F. ISHAM, Carnegie, Okla. G. A. SEVERNS, Mountain View, Okla.

Write today for literature telling you all about the ranch and photographic views of same.

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For Chiggers and Mosquitoes. Hunts Lightning Oil is great. If used in time it keeps them away. If after being bitten it affords instant relief.

How foolish is the toll of trifling cares.—Martial.

Why "Kangaroo." "Kangaroo" is a queer word. It means "I don't understand" in the tongue of the Australian aborigines. When this strange animal was first beheld by Europeans they inquired of the aborigines "What is its name?" And the puzzled reply gave the animal its name.

It's a Hustler. Hunt's Lightning Oil is up and doing all the time. It cures your aches, pains, cuts, burns and bruises while you sleep. Rub a little on your misery and feel it disappear.

It takes almost as many tailors to make a man as it takes collectors to induce him to pay for the job.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. Made of extra quality tobacco. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

If a man is incompetent he usually charges it to bad luck.

## SKIN DISEASES HUMORS IN THE BLOOD

When the blood is pure, fresh and healthy, the skin will be soft, smooth and free from blemishes, but when some acid humor takes root in the circulation its presence is manifested by a skin eruption or disease. These humors get into the blood, generally because of an inactive or sluggish condition of the members of the body whose duty it is to collect and carry off the waste and refuse matter of the system. This unhealthy matter is left to sour and ferment and soon the circulation becomes charged with the acid poison. The blood begins to throw off the humors and acids through the pores and glands of the skin, producing Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum and skin eruptions of various kinds. Eczema appears, usually with a slight redness of the skin followed by pustules from which there flows a sticky fluid that dries and forms a crust, and the itching is intense. It is generally on the back, breast, face, arms and legs, though other parts of the body may be affected. In Tetter the skin dries, cracks and bleeds; the acid in the blood dries up the natural oils of the skin, which are intended to keep it soft and pliant, causing a dry, feverish condition and giving it a hard, leathery appearance. Acne makes its appearance on the face in the form of pimples and black heads, while Psoriasis comes in scaly patches on different parts of the body. One of the worst forms of skin trouble is Salt Rheum; its favorite point of attack is the scalp, sometimes causing baldness. Poison Oak and Ivy are also disagreeable types of skin disease. The humor producing the trouble lies dormant in the blood through the Winter to break out and torment the sufferer with the return of Spring. The best treatment for all skin diseases is S. S. S. It neutralizes the acids and removes the humors so that the skin instead of being irritated and diseased, is nourished by a supply of fresh, healthy blood. External applications of salves, washes, lotions, etc., while they soothe the itching caused by skin affections, can never cure the trouble because they do not reach the blood. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation and forces out every particle of foreign matter and restores the blood to its normal, pure condition, thereby permanently curing every form of skin affection. Book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice desired sent free to all who write. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

I suffered with Eczema for forty years and could find nothing to cure me until I tried S. S. S. I suffered intensely with the itching and burning; pustules would form from which there flowed a sticky fluid; crusts would come on the skin and when scratched off the skin was left as raw as a piece of beef. I suffered agony in the long years I was afflicted, but when I used S. S. S. I found a perfect cure. There has never been any return of the trouble. C. H. EVANS, Stockman, Neb.

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### Planting Trees With Dynamite

Mr. Henry Free was in town Saturday selling a lot of fine plums---about as fine fruit of the kind as we ever saw---grown in his orchard a few miles northeast of town.

In speaking of his orchard Mr. Free said he set out his trees four years ago by a peculiar method. A singing teacher who was in his neighborhood about that time told him that they had found in the Indian Territory that trees planted in holes that had been blown out with dynamite grew most successfully. He said that it struck him that the idea was a good one, as the explosion would pulverize the ground to a great depth, and he proceeded to try it. Procuring the stick dynamite he punched holes two and a half feet deep with a crowbar and dropped in a quarter stick of dynamite with fuse attached, tamped the ground over it and set it off. He planted his trees in these holes and says they have made a fine growth and have stood spells of dry weather in the summer better than trees planted in the ordinary way.

We print Mr. Free's statement that it may serve as a suggestion to others, as it strikes us that he has found a good method of tree planting.

### DRUGGISTS LICENSED.

The Pharmaceutical Board of examiners for this judicial district met at Hamlin Monday and was attended by Dr. C. L. Terrell of this place, who is its chairman. Dr. Terrell returned Wednesday morning and we learned from him that there were thirty applicants for license before the board, all of whom stood the examination and were granted certificates. Eighteen of the applicants had been before the board previously and twelve of them were old druggists, some of whom had been in the business for twenty years and one as long as forty years, but had never applied for license.

This meeting closed the work of the pharmacy boards under the district system, as the new law went into effect on the 12th, which provides for a single state board of examiners.

### COUNTY COURT.

Judge Irby held court several days this week trying cases of violation of the local option law. There were two convictions and one dismissal, as follows:

The State vs. R. P. Williams, for selling whiskey in local option territory, verdict of guilty and fine of \$50 and twenty days in county jail.

State vs. W. L. Wingo, for violation of local option law, case dismissed.

State vs. W. L. Wingo, for violation of local option law. Verdict of guilty and fine of \$100 and twenty-five days in county jail.

### REX LICE KILLER.

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The Pure Food Grocers for groceries and dry goods, highest quality, lowest price.

Mr. E. W. Moser was in town Monday selling roastingears. He said they were a sample of the sandy land corn. They were fine, large enough to be samples from the best of land, whether sandy or not.

Mr. D. H. Bell and bride came in yesterday morning from their wedding trip to the Island City. They were looking well and happy.

The goods continue to come in for Morgan & Deaver, the Pure Food Grocers.

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Mr. J. E. Brazeal of the south side was doing business in town Thursday.

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### LONG LIVE THE KING!

is the popular throughout European countries; while in America, the cry of the present day is "Long live Dr. King's New Discovery, King of Throat and Lung Remedies?" of which Mrs. Julia Ryder Paine, Truro, Mass., says: "It never fails to give immediate relief and to quickly cure a cough or cold." Mrs. Paine's opinion is shared by a majority of the inhabitants of this country. New Discovery cures weak lungs and sore throats after all other remedies have failed; and for coughs and colds it's the proven remedy. Guaranteed by Terrell, Druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Mr. J. W. Coleman of the south side was in the city Thursday.

Mr. J. L. Coleman, who resides nine miles southwest of town, was in the city Thursday and said that crops were all fine but it was feared that boll worms would appear soon in the cotton, if it keeps on raining as it has this week.

### MRS. MCCONNELL ENTERTAINS.

Old and New Settlers Meet.

On last Tuesday afternoon Mrs. H. G. McConnell gave at her home one of the most enjoyed functions of the season. It was unique in some of its features, one of which was to have the old settlers and new comers meet and get better acquainted. The commendable motive inspiring the hostess made the occasion one of those hospitable receptions long to be remembered by the guests, who numbered almost an hundred.

Cards with duplicate numbers were provided. One set bore the name of the hostess and one of these was pinned on each old settler as she arrived. The other set bore in addition the words, "Welcome to Haskell" and one of these was pinned on each new comer to the town as she arrived, and each old settler sought out the new comer wearing the card which bore the number corresponding to that on her card and looked after her entertainment.

The guests as they arrived found Mrs. Killebrew Collier gracefully presiding at the punch bowl. After all the company had arrived, they were ushered into the beautifully furnished dining room, where the most delicious and tempting refreshments were served.

Mrs. Jno. B. Baker and Miss Bessie Parker provided instrumental music for the occasion.

We failed to obtain a complete list of the guests, but the following is a partial list:

Mesdames Nolan, Roberts, Sherrick, Wisdom, Dale, Lewis, Hugh Smith, Edwards, Day, Robertson, Irby, Bullock, Huckaby, Wells, Eastland, Killingsworth, Kimbrough, Melton, Gebhard, Boyd, Tom Griffin, Snow, John Ellis, Branham, Helton, D. Scott, W. W. Fields, McFatter, J. E. Ellis, Johnson, Anthony, Walter Meadors, Long, Tom Pinkerton, Adams, Hollis Fields, Oates, Grissom, Morris, Morton, Booth English, Chambliss, Hudson, Fox, Montgomery, J. C. English, Baker, Dr. Smith, J. N. Ellis, Graham, J. F. Pinkerton, O. E. Patterson, Rupe, J. F. Collier, Thomas, M. S. Pierson, Hunt, Terrell, K. Collier, Will Pierson, Brockman, Alexander, Martin, R. B. Fields and Misses Carnahan and Parker.

### Red Clover in Haskell.

Mr. Fred Hulse of the east side was in town the other day and told us about a small patch of red clover growing on his father-in-law's, Mr. King, place, which he says is nearly as good as any he ever saw in Illinois, where he helped grow many a ton of it. He intends to experiment with it more extensively and says if he can get a field of it as good as the patch on Mr. King's place it will be as good a thing as he will want in this country. He will bring a sample of it to the Haskell fair in the fall.

### A MEMORABLE DAY.

One of the days we remember with pleasure, as well as with profit to our health, is the one on which we became acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, the painless purifiers that cure headache and biliousness, and keep the bowels right. 25c at Terrell's drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Robertson of Seymour were here the early part of the week on a visit to Mr. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cahill returned the early part of the week from their bridal tour, which included a visit to the Jamestown exposition.

Mr. F. L. Meadow has purchased the gents' furnishing business of Henderson Bros. and will increase the stock and continue the business at the old stand. Mr. Meadow is lately from Tennessee and is a nephew of our townsman, Mr. B. F. McCollum.