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REMARKABLE BUT TRUE

Speaking of mining investments, Mr. Daniel Guggenheim, a great mine owner, said: "Even where there are undoubtedly surface indications of ore values, it should be borne in mind that one in three hundred is a conservative estimate of the prospects that eventually fulfill their promise. The 299 failures are forgotten in the one success, and that one is made the bait with which the public is tempted to three hundred more ventures."

If you have been struck with the mining craze you will profit by heeding the above and putting your money in your strong home bank till you need it in your own individual affairs.

THE FARMER'S NATIONAL BANK

is safe. No element of speculation enters into its management—just plain, straight legitimate banking business.

R. C. MONTGOMERY,
Cashier.

A Unique Composition.

The Haskell Magazine Club received the following unique letter written by Mrs. McCollum, one of its charter members, and an honorary member since her removal to McAuley, as a New Year's greeting.

Its appropriateness to the occasion appears in the fact that the club has for some time been studying Shakespeare, from whose writings the letter is made up, as indicated by the citations in brackets, a few connecting words in parentheses being supplied by the writer. We were permitted to print the letter as a curio in letter writing. It follows:

McAuley, Texas, Jan. 1, '07.
MEMBERS OF THE MAGAZINE CLUB,
Haskell, Texas,

Gentle Friends, [Julius Caesar] greetings and salutations to you all: [As You Like It]

I do beseech your grace let this letter be read, [Loves Labor Lost] although I make bold to press it with so little preparation upon you. [Merry Wives of Windsor] I am sorry that my leisure serves me not [Merchant of Venice] (and that) I have very poor and unhappy brains for [Orbello] (thinking.) Condemn the fault and not the actor of it; [Measure for Measure] a friend should bear a friend's infirmities, [Julius Caesar] and earthly power doth then show likest God's when mercy seasons justice. [Merchant of Venice]

O, I could wish [Henry IV] to see [Winter's Tales] and be merry [Winter's Tales] with thee, [Winter Tales] but alas! [Winter's Tales] it must not be. [Merchant of Venice]

The yearly course that brings this day about shall never see it but a holiday. [King John] I pray you then, remember [Hamlet] I do desire with all my heart [As You Like It] God's benison go with you. [Macbeth] O that thou didst know how many fathoms deep is (my) love, but it can not be sounded; my affection hath an unknown bottom, like the boy of Portugal. [As You Like It]

Strong reasons make strong actions, [King John] I do beseech you then [Merchant of Venice] (when you) choose your company [Antony and Cleopatra] of an April day [Two Gentlemen of Verona] bid me [Richard III] and I come [R. III] unless it be [R. III] I am so full of business I can not. [All's Well that Ends Well]

Beggar that I am, I am ever poor in thanks, but I thank you [Hamlet] that I did receive the letter [Merchant of Venice] that bid forth to supper [Merchant of Venice] to celebrate the birth of [King John] (the Magazine Club.) It touches me deeper than you can imagine. [Richard III] Now good digestion wait on appetite and health on both. [Macbeth]

Heavenly joys be still upon you, [Tempest] I humbly take my leave, though loathe to say farewell. [Pericles]

This letter is too long by half a mile. [Loves Labor Lost] 'Tis like a tangled chain, nothing impaired but all disordered; [Midsummer Night's Dream] yet one word more, [Richard III] let me entreat you play the scribe, [Titus Andronicus] you are full of pretty answers [As You Like It]—you shall not say me nay. [Loves Labor Lost]

Fair thoughts and happy hours attend on you; [Merchant of Venice] fare you well. [Hamlet] Thine evermore [Hamlet] ELSIE MALONE MCCOLLUM.

Itching Piles.

If you are acquainted with anyone who is troubled with this distressing ailment, you can do him no greater favor than to tell him to try Chamberlain's Salve. It gives instant relief. This salve also cures sore nipples, tetter and salt rheum. Price 25 cents. For sale at Terrells drug store.

Are You Building?

If so, of course you will need some Paint and Wall Paper.

See Us Before You Buy!

We have already received a car of this year's stock of paper and expect another big shipment every day. The designs of this paper are as beautiful as can be had in the United States and the prices will speak for themselves.

COME AND SEE.

We keep a complete stock of the best quality of

PAINTS, OILS AND COLORS.

We do not advertise cheap paint, but good paint which costs you much less in the long run, for 1 gallon of paint which is 50 per cent adulteration, will go no farther than one-half gallon of pure paint. Adulterants only fill up the bucket and don't paint, and your pure paint will look better and stay twice as long, for it hasn't been weakened by adulteration.

We keep a full line of GLASS—all sizes, single and double strength.

Picture Moulding

We are expecting a big shipment of these goods of all widths and a fine assortment.

Let us figure on your Paint and Paper bill before you buy.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS.

McNEILL & SMITH,

O. B. NORMAN, Manager

PAINT AND PAPER DEPT.

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HASKELL, TEXAS,

FARMERS

You are now getting your Cotton on the market; we solicit your account and offer you a bank service that is

Safe, Sure and Accurate.

M. S. PIERSON, PRESIDENT.

G. R. COUCH, CASHIER.

LEE PIERSON, VICE-PRES.

M. PIERSON, ASST. C.

Mr. R. H. Darnell of the south side sold two bales of cotton in Haskell Wednesday at 9.50. We learned from Mr. Darnell that he planted 210 acres in cotton last year and that about 15 acres of his crop was destroyed by worms besides some damage to the crop generally. Ninety-three bales have been gathered from the field and he expects to get two or three more bales. As gin weights always run over 500 it will be seen that his yield runs considerably over half a bale to the acre, counting standard 500 pound bales.

Lame Back.

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and may be cured by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm two or three times a day and rubbing the parts vigorously at each application. If this does not afford relief, bind on a piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm and quick relief is almost sure to follow. For sale at Terrells drug store.

Mr. L. L. Talbot, druggist and jeweler, Ladd, Ill., is enthusiastic in his praise of Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup for the cure of constipation, biliousness, indigestion and dyspepsia. He says: "I have sold Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup and take pleasure in recommending it to my customers, as it gives satisfaction in every case." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold at Terrells drug store.

Common Colds are the Cause of Many Serious Diseases.

Physicians who have gained a national reputation in analysis of the cause of various diseases, claim that if catching cold could be avoided a long list of dangerous ailments would never be heard of. Every one knows that pneumonia and consumption originate from a cold, and chronic catarrh, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles are aggravated and rendered more serious by each fresh attack. Do not risk your life or take chances when you have a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure it before these diseases develop. This remedy contains no opium, morphine or other harmful drug and has thirty years of reputation back of it, gained by its cures under every condition. For sale at Terrells drug store.

Young Mares for Sale.

We have a lot of good young mares for sale at reasonable figures. They are in charge of J. A. Davis one mile west of Rule. Mr. Davis is authorized to make prices and terms.

(11) Jones Bros.

The Best Physic

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and pleasant in effect, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Every box warranted. Free sample at Terrells drug store try them.

FLOUR, Big "M" FLOUR

The Best on Earth.



Through Good Flour.

Through good flour like our Big "M" Brand good bread is an assured fact. Indeed, it is almost impossible to make bad bread with it, for it is so pure, wholesome and nutritious that the bread can't help being the kind that satisfies the palate and benefits the entire system. Onesack of Big "M" Flour will reveal many virtues—today is the best time to try it.

C. C. MILL, ELEVATOR and LIGHT CO.

SEYMOUR,

TEXAS.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary W. Dawson, nee Younger, was born in Halifax county, Virginia, April 15, 1838, and went with her parents to Tennessee some years later; afterward to Ark., where she was married to Mr. J. J. Dawson in June, 1858. She was a follower of Christ about forty years of her life, and a member of St. James' Methodist church in Arkansas during the past twenty years.

Her husband died in 1877. Since that time she has lived a widow. Last year she came to Haskell with her son-in-law, Dr. W. Williamson, at whose residence she died in this

place, Feb. 14, 1907, aged 70 years, 9 months and 26 days. Two children preceded her, one dying in infancy, the other about 12 years ago. Two others remain to mourn her loss. But no doubt their loss is her eternal gain. Being troubled with tuberculosis for thirty years she knew death must come. She was not afraid to die and was willing to go. Our kindest sympathies are extended to the family in their sorrow.

J. H. CHAMBLISS.

A Habit to be Encouraged.

The mother who has acquired the habit of keeping on hand a bottle of

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saves herself a great amount of uneasiness and anxiety. Coughs, colds and croup, to which children are susceptible are quickly cured by its use. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and if given as soon as the first symptoms of croup appear, it will prevent the attack. This remedy contains nothing injurious and mothers give it to little ones with a feeling of perfect security. Sold at Terrells drug store.

Messrs. Worth Walton and J. U. Walton of Temple came in Wednesday on a prospecting trip.

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HASKELL, TEXAS

ALL OVER TEXAS

The establishment of an immigration station at Galveston is authorized in a bill passed by the U. S. Senate Friday.

In an election held in Grapevine Friday whether the town of Grapevine should be incorporated resulted in 52 for incorporation and 33 against.

Albert Johnson, a negro porter, fell between the cars of an incoming train on the Santa Fe at Paris Wednesday night and had one of his legs cut off.

A wreck occurred on the Texas and Brazos Valley Railroad Friday and A. W. Austin and J. D. Powers, both workmen, were severely bruised.

A buggy occupied by M. G. Ellis was struck by a street car in Fort Worth and he was thrown out and considerably bruised.

The City Council of Waco has purchased ten blocks of property in the northern portion of this city and will convert it into a park, for which it is peculiarly adapted by nature.

An effort is being made to establish a Pasteur Institute at the North Texas Insane Asylum at Terrell. The Legislature will be asked to make an appropriation for the purpose.

The corn mill and grain house of James Douglass of Melissa, was destroyed Thursday, together with about 200 bushels of corn. The loss is about \$700, with no insurance.

It is not expected that any of the express companies operating in Texas will pay the \$10,000 for doing of C. O. D. liquor business at any office in Texas.

The committee on revenue and taxation has reported favorably the bill requiring property owners to make oath to their assessment and providing a penalty.

Invitations are being sent out by several organizations of the city, including the Odd Fellows' lodge installing on the grand lodge of Texas Odd Fellows coming to Waco in 1908.

The clerk of the supreme court has given notice to the attorney general's department that the case on appeal entitled State of Texas vs. the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad for taxes under the Love law, will come up for hearing February 20.

Capt. H. Tolbert, a prominent citizen, died in Sherman Wednesday morning at the age of seventy years. He was the captain of a Grayson county company during the Civil War, and a member of the state legislature four terms.

The charter of the Dilley State Bank of Dilley, Frio County, has been filed in the state department, capital stock \$20,000. The incorporators are William Sackville, A. F. Edmonstone, J. P. McAfee, J. E. Billingsley and others.

In affirming a decision dismissing a writ of habeas corpus served by Brahm Kopel, the appellate division of the United States for New York rendered the opinion to the effect that Porto Rico is actually and constitutionally a territorial department of the United States.

James Nichols, pit boss of No. 10 shaft, property of the Texas and Pacific Coal Company, at Thurber, was instantly killed Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock by being caught and crushed by the cage. He had evidently misunderstood the signals for hoisting.

There is considerable discussion on the establishment of a cotton mill at Bartlett. A mass meeting was recently held, and arrangements were made to investigate the matter further.

Contract has been let for erection of a \$20,000 hotel building at Teague. The structure will be of brick, modernly equipped with electric lights, private telephones, baths, etc. Work will begin at once and be rushed to early completion.

Johnny Kemendo, aged 10, attempted to pass beneath a Katy freight train at Waco just as the train started. A wheel passed across the little fellow's neck, severing his head from his body.

A. P. Muckolls, a traveling man, was found dead in bed at his home in Terrell Friday. His death was apparently from natural causes. Mr. Muckolls was formerly in business at Terrell, but lately entered the employ of another firm and went on the road.

The cotton platform at Blossom, a town of 2,000 people, was burned Friday. Three hundred bales of cotton were on the platform. A passing Texas and Pacific passenger train started the fire at 10 o'clock.

FULL SCORE ARE DEAD GREAT RAILWAY HORROR

FIFTY IN HOSPITALS, SOME LINGERING AT DEATH'S DOOR.

Train Was Negotiating a Curve at a Speed of Some Seventy Miles An Hour.

New York, Feb. 13.—Sixteen passengers were killed outright, four others had died of their injuries at midnight and at least fifty more were more or less seriously injured following the wreck of the White Plains and Brewster Express on the Harlem division of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad in the Bronx of Greater New York Saturday night.

The train was filled with matinee crowds and commuters and was made up of two electric motors, a combination baggage and smoking car and four passenger coaches. It left the Grand Central Station at 6:13 o'clock, the first stop being scheduled at White Plains.

At Woodlawn Road the four tracks run through a rocky cut and take a sharp curve. When the train reached the curve, it was, according to passengers, running at a very high speed, and estimated by some at sixty miles an hour.

Both motors and the smoking car swung safely around the curve, but the cars following left the rails, and plunging over on their sides tore up the tracks, and after sliding a hundred yards collapsed in one mass. Of those instantly killed by far the greater number were women. Many were mangled beyond recognition.

Many of the injured were quickly extricated from the wreckage, while others were so pinioned that they could not be taken out for some time.

Those most seriously injured were hurried to the hospitals, while Coroner took charge of the dead as fast as the bodies were recovered.

Of the large number injured fifty are seriously hurt, according to hospital and police reports, and the death list may be increased.

Most of the others are suffering from lacerations or shock, and will recover.

DEATH DOWN IN A MINE

THIRTY MINERS KILLED.

Explosion in Mexican Mine Does Terrible Execution.

Laredo, Tex., Feb. 13.—Word has reached this city through telegrams from Monterey of a disastrous mine explosion which occurred in the La Conquista Mine No. 3 of the Las Esperanzas district, in which thirty miners are known to have lost their lives and which may increase the list of dead and injured to seventy-five when full details have been received.

According to meager reports, the explosion occurred at 7 o'clock Monday night, shortly after the night shift had commenced work in the mine.

The explosion is thought to have been caused by gas which was lighted from a defective lamp carried by one of the miners.

The accident is the most serious that has occurred in this district since the mine disaster in the Marratiron mines, a year ago, in which nearly one hundred lives were lost.

Las Esperanzas is the most important coal mining district in the Republic of Mexico and supplies fuel to a vast territory, and is a town of about 5,000 inhabitants, made up almost entirely of employees of the coal mines.

Cotton Belt Wants a Port.

Beaumont: Information is received here that the Cotton Belt was figuring on building to a deep-water port near this city. Arrangements are said to be under way, but the details have not as yet been closed, and further news regarding the matter is withheld by those interested.

It is known here that the Cotton Belt has purchased a couple of logging roads between Lufkin and Beaumont.

Incorporate to Ship Fruit.

Jacksonville: An association to be known as the Mount Selman Fruit and Truck Company has filed its charter with the secretary of state. The purpose of the association is to better facilitate the marketing of fruit and vegetables. Other shipping points in this county have taken out papers of incorporation and organized in a business way. Mount Selman is a progressive little town six miles north of here on the Cotton Belt Railroad.

Disgusting and Horrible Inefficiency.

Richmond, Va.: There was a harrowing scene at the hanging at Farmville Friday of Moses Hill and William Raffin, negroes convicted of the murder of Postmaster John Grubb. Hill weighed 275 pounds. The rope broke when the trap was sprung, but he walked calmly back to the scaffold. When he fell the second time it broke again, and he died in agony on the ground. The affair produced a great sensation.

Life-Saving Feline.

Houston: Awakened from slumber by the frantic cries and scratching of the family cat, Mrs. C. E. Attleberger barely had time to escape from her burning house with her life. The fire occurred at an early hour Monday morning and the building was entirely destroyed. The cat sprang upon the bed and after awakening its mistress would not leave the room until the woman ran from the smoke-filled apartment.

Ellis County Pioneer Falls Dead.

Waxahachie: While reading a newspaper in the court room of Justice McKnight Monday afternoon, J. F. Porterfield, who resides near Waxahachie, fell forward on the floor and expired instantly. When he went to the court room about 1 o'clock to rest he was apparently in good health, and his sudden death is attributed to heart failure. Mr. Porterfield was 74 years old, and was one of the pioneer settlers of Ellis County, moving there from Tennessee in 1856.

A SMOOTH ARTIST ROBS JEWELER

About \$75,000 Worth of Diamonds Sneaked by a "Something Like It" Operator.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 13.—Diamonds worth \$55,000 were stolen from the jewelry store of J. J. Sweeney yesterday under the eyes of a clerk, who had brought out the gems for the inspection of a supposed customer.

The loss of the stones was not discovered until an hour and a half later, when the diamonds were wanted again.

George J. Mellinger of the jewelry house was behind the counter yesterday morning when a stranger called and asked assistance in matching an unmounted diamond which he had. A small box containing the unmounted jewels was brought out and after a casual inspection the man went away.

Apparently, the ostensible customer had an exact duplicate of the box containing the diamonds and substituted this for the ones containing the stones.

When the fake box was opened it was found to contain nothing but an old newspaper.

Though the police were notified at once and furnished with a full description of the stranger who is believed to have taken the diamonds, they have been unable to find any trace of him.

RODE TO INSTANT DEATH

Volunteer Riding a Diving Horse Meets Tragic End.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 13.—In the presence of 5,000 spectators Oscar Smith rode one of Dr. Carver's diving horses, Powderface, to his death yesterday afternoon. The performance was being given at the baseball park and an immense audience was present.

"The Girl in Red," being ill, was unable to ride.

Smith, known as the "boy broncho buster," an attaché of Carver's show, volunteered to ride the diving horse, which leaps from a forty-foot platform into a pool of water fourteen feet deep. With him on his back the horse made a beautiful dive. The horse hit the water nose first, with Smith sitting gracefully on his back. The crowd broke into cheers as the horse and rider went under the water. The horse came up, but no rider. The crowd stared, horror-stricken.

The Henglish Aren't So Slow.

London: A gigantic scheme on the part of a firm of distillers to defraud the revenue officers is reported to have been unearthed by the inland revenue officers. The latter, it is asserted, discovered a system of underground pipes through which whiskey was conveyed from the distillery to the duty-paid warehouse, from which it was distributed to the trade, thus escaping the tax of \$2.75 per gallon.

Found Dead in His Room.

Paris: James Meacham, an elderly unmarried man, who made his home with his brother near Glory, was found dead in his room at noon Monday. He ate a hearty breakfast Monday morning and appeared to be in his usual health. After breakfast he went upstairs and remained until his dead body was discovered. Justice of the Peace Adams held an inquest and found that death was due to natural causes.

June Bailey of Devine, killed him.

San Angelo Sunday in a room at the Southern Hotel, by shooting himself through the temple with a pistol. He died instantly. He was 25 years old and unmarried. His body will be shipped to Devine, where his parents reside.

The cotton gin and seed house at Norway, west of Chickasha on the Frisco, were totally destroyed by fire Sunday. Insurance to the amount of \$2,000 was carried.

FIRE IN FORT WORTH.

Two Men May Have Perished in Flames—Four Buildings destroyed.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 13.—Fire originating in a Mexican chile stand in the middle of a half a block of shacks between Second and Third streets on Main, destroyed four frame buildings, seriously damaged the four-story Knights of Pythias building, badly damaged the St. Elmo Hotel, gutted a house belonging to George Gause and occupied by Mrs. Maples, nearly destroyed the plant of the City Planning Mill and rapidly spread to the new Exchange livery stable, which is owned by George Carter.

Six men were sleeping over a saloon in the building on the corner, which is occupied by Ed Wilson, and as yet but four of them have been accounted for.

Two of them, J. H. Haley, and another, jumped from the second story window and escaped uninjured. An other man was pulled out in an unconscious condition.

The City Planning Mill is gutted, and only the walls are left. The St. Elmo Hotel is very badly damaged, but no one was injured. The Banner furniture store, which is on the first floor of the Knights of Pythias building, was damaged considerably.

THE USEFUL GASOLINE CAN.

Plays Important Part in Building Where Wood is Scarce.

In the sparsely settled districts of the arid southwest, where gasoline is the mainstay as fuel in cooking, and where wood is scarce and dear, the empty five-gallon can in which the liquid is sold has come to have a considerable vogue as a building material. The sides cut out with a can opener make capital plates either for a tin roof or for weather boarding for the side of a house. Three or four cans with tops and bottoms cut out and set one on top of another make a chimney.

Filled through the nozzle with sand or dirt, the cans become effective substitutes for blocks of stone accurately squared, and substantial walls are not infrequently built of them. On a pigeon ranch visited by the writer, the dovecoats consisted of tier upon tier of gasoline cans laid on their sides, the top of each being cut out three-fourths around and bent horizontally forward to serve as a front porch, on which the pigeons alighted in their flights to and from home.

With the top cut out the can also does service as a pot for large plants; while, furnished with a wooden cross piece as a handle, it is a first-class petroleum bucket, as the gasoline, unlike petroleum, leaves no greasy trace behind on the tin.—Exchange.

BABY TORTURED BY ITCHING.

Rash Covered Face and Feet—Would Cry Until Tired Out—Speedy Cure by Cuticura.

"My baby was about nine months old when she had rash on her face and feet. Her feet seemed to irritate her most, especially nights. They would cause her to be broken in her rest, and sometimes she would cry until she was tired out. I had always used Cuticura Soap myself, and had heard of so many cures by the Cuticura Remedies that I thought I would give them a trial. The improvement was noticeable in a few hours, and before I had used one box of the Cuticura Ointment her feet were well and have never troubled her since. I also used it to remove what is known as "cradle cap" from her head, and it worked like a charm, as it cleansed and healed the scalp at the same time. Now I keep Cuticura Ointment on hand in case of any little rash or insect bites, as it takes out the inflammation at once. Perhaps this may be the means of helping other suffering babies. Mrs. Hatfield Currier, Thomaston, Me., June 9, 1906."

The "Thunderer." Judge Rentoul's reference on the bench to the Times as the "Thunderer" reminds us how remarkably this nickname has persisted. The Morning Post is no longer "Jeames"; the Standard has not been "Mrs. Gamp" since the decease of the Morning Herald—the "Mrs. Harris" to whom it would allude as an independent authority, and the two represented the same proprietor. But the Times is still the "Thunderer." It was that name to Captain Edward Sterling, who is said to have begun a Times article with the words: "We thundered forth the other day an article on the subject of social and political reform."—London Chronicle.

Bonham, Texas, Dec. 22, 1906. J. L. Ward Medicine Co., Big Springs, Texas.

Dear Sir: Two years ago I was a sufferer with kidney trouble; became confined to my bed, the trouble became so severe that I passed blood in my urine in abundance; was treated by four prominent physicians, all of whom gave me up as incurable. I began taking Ward's Kidney Pills, and in a short time I could see and feel a great improvement; the bloody urine stopped, my kidneys acted freely without pain. After taking the two boxes I was able to be up; sent for more and continued taking them until I could feel no symptoms of my trouble. To-day I can do hard manual labor. I will gladly answer any inquiry, for I greatly sympathize with any and all who are suffering with this terrible disease and feel perfectly safe in recommending to them Ward's Wonderful Kidney Pills.

W. M. Davis. P. S.—Send us your druggist's name and 10 cents and we will send you a 50-cent box of Ward's Kidney Pills. The greatest Kidney remedy on the market. A guaranteed cure for Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Diabetes, Weak and Aching Back, Rheumatism, Frequent Desire to pass water, Removes Gravel or Stone from the bladder. Sold and guaranteed by your local druggist.

J. L. Ward Medicine Co., Big Springs, Texas.

Proper Method of Walking.

To derive any real benefit from walking, the step must be light and elastic; swing the body so easily from one leg to the other that its weight is not felt. The harmonious play of the muscles imparts a supple grace and litheness that is felt mentally as well as physically, and produces a healthy glow, showing that the sluggish blood is stirred to action in the most remote veins. This manner of walking, as may be imagined, strengthens the whole body, giving tone to the nerves and producing just the sort of healthful fatigue which encourages sound rest and beautiful slumber.

The End of an Intention. "What a pretty little gown that is you have on!" they exclaimed. "So soft and fine. Such delicate, lovely silk. All you'll have to do will be to take the yoke out of it to make it an evening gown."

"I'll do it," she said, complacently. "This is the way I happened to buy it: I went into a department store to buy a sturdy, thick, heavy woolen gown for mountain climbing—it was in the fall—and they showed me this, which was marked down for that day, so I bought it. What are you laughing at?"

PINE TREE BREAD.

KAMSHATKAN USE THE INNER BARK OF PINE TREES.

Macerate It in Water and Bake Good, Wholesome Bread—The Pine Keeps the Blood Pure and The Body Healthy.

In Kamshatka the people live in earth-covered pits. Mr. Kennan compares the sound of their language to that of water running out of a narrow-mouth jug. Their bread is made from the inner bark of the Pine Tree, macerated in water and baked without flour. They are a hardy race, the Pine keeping the blood pure and the various organs of the body in a healthy condition. Consumption is unknown among them.

A noted specialist in throat and lung trouble, who established a camp for consumptives in the Pine Woods of Maine, and whose remarkable cures there have attracted great attention from the medical world, says that one-half ounce of the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine, mixed with two ounces of Glycerine and one-half pint of good Whisky and used in teaspoonful doses, will heal and strengthen the lungs, break up a cold in twenty-four hours, and cure any cough that is curable. The ingredients can be secured from any prescription druggist at small cost.

Inquiry at the prescription department of a leading local druggist elicited the information that the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine is put up only in half-ounce vials for dispensing. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case, with engraved wrapper, showing the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) guaranteed under the Food and Drug act, June 30, 1906. Prepared only by the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.—plainly printed thereon. There are many rank imitations of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), which are being put out under various names, such as Concentrated Oil of Pine, Pine Balsam, etc. Never accept these as a substitute for the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine, as they will invariably produce nausea and never effect the desired results.

EARLY NORTHWEST VOYAGES.

Some Account of the Arctic Trips That Have Been Made.

Beginning with the American discoveries of John Cabot in 1497, the search for the northwest passage was for many years the object of rival expeditions from Denmark, England, France and Portugal, says A. W. Greely, in the Century. It was Frobenius, however, who in 1576-78 first gave a distinct national character to the quest. John Davis of Davis' strait, followed in three voyages, 1585-88, and then, in 1612, came the illustrious and hapless Henry Hudson, whose motto was that explorers should "achieve what they had undertaken or else give reasons wherefore it will not be."

The search for the Atlantic side closed for two centuries with the voyage of a great seaman, William Baffin, who, in a tiny boat of 55 tons, with a miserable equipment, but an undaunted heart, attained, in 1616, the highest north in the western hemisphere, 77 degrees 45 minutes N., and discovered three radiating sounds, Jones, Smith and Lancaster, the last being the eastern entrance to the long sought passage.

HOME-MADE CATARRH CURE.

Sufferers Should Make This Up and Try It Anyway.

Any one can mix right at home the best remedy of its kind known. The name "Cyclone" is given to the following prescription, it is supposed, because of its promptness in driving from the blood and system every vestige of catarrhal poison, relieving this foul and dread disease, no matter where located. To prepare the mixture: Get from any good pharmacy one half-ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon and three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

This is a harmless, inexpensive mixture, which has a peculiar action upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys, assisting them to filter and strain from the blood and system all catarrhal poisons, which, if not eradicated, are absorbed by the mucous membrane, and an open sore or catarrh is the result.

Prepare some and try it, as it is the prescription of an eminent catarrh specialist of national reputation.

Fire Record for Last Year.

The fact that when a servant becomes master a cruel foe is suddenly developed is attested by the dreadful havoc and loss of life occasioned by fire in the United States within the 12 months covered by a summing up of these losses for 1906. This record shows that nearly 7,000 lives were lost and more than \$500,000,000 worth of property was destroyed by fire during that period. In no other country in the world is the fire loss, in bulk or pro rata, anywhere near our own. Last year, owing to the devastating fire that followed the earthquake in San Francisco, this loss was in great excess of the average, but the average for some years past has been \$300,000,000 a year.

Gold Coinage of the World.

United States is coining annually about \$300,000,000 in gold; Great Britain, nearly \$60,000,000; Australia, a little more than Great Britain; France, about \$35,000,000; Germany, about \$25,000,000, and Japan, more than \$20,000,000.

Our Austin Contributor

John E. Davis

Austin, Feb. 18th.

Unusual activity and considerable progress has marked the work of the Legislature during the past week. It is true that considerable time has been taken up in discussing some of the most important measures and this to the people who do not understand the situation appears to be a waste of time. The many bills of minor importance that are rushed through in a hurry do not attract the attention of the general public and to a large extent are overlooked. On the other hand the bills that are of sufficient importance to attract the attention of the people of the State are important enough that they take the time of the Legislature in the matter of detail. That these measures are deliberated with care is a good thing for the State because a measure of far reaching importance can either be a very good or a very bad thing and it is well that time should be taken to allow the bad features to be detected.

Wants Street Car Straps Abolished.

It is often asserted by reasonably informed people that the trouble with Texas is that we have too many laws and that more good could be accomplished by repealing certain laws than by passing an equal number of new ones. It is at least a safe proposition to say that if all the bills introduced in the Legislature were enacted into laws, then the Legislature ought to be abolished. Fortunately, however, the great majority of the bills presented are promptly sent to the graveyard. Among the bills introduced recently which ought not to and will not likely pass is one by Representative Martin, making it a fine offense for a street car company to receive passengers beyond the seating capacity of the cars. Of course, it would be very nice if you could always obtain a seat in the car, but as it is impossible for the street car company to know how many people are going to want to ride on a car, they can not be sure of having enough cars to have seats for all unless they have a great many more cars than they could afford to run and when a person wants a street car they want it even if they have to stand up. It is safe to assume that the Legislature is willing to allow them that privilege.

Anti-Lobby Question Still Up.

Reference was made last week to the various anti-lobby bills and the belief of some of the members that something similar to the present rules of the House which excludes all other than members, officers and employees of the Legislature from the floor while the House is in session. Representative Thomas of Pannin has offered a bill which merely seeks to enact the rule into a law, as he, with others, believes this is the only feasible plan to prevent lobbying. The Senate has finally adopted a rule to exclude persons from the Senate chamber while the Senate is in session, but the rule is not as stringent as the House rule which excludes all persons, while members of the families of members and employees are allowed in the Senate.

Local Bills Cause Fights.

It doesn't always take a smart man to get elected to the Legislature. Indeed, Representatives are sometimes elected by how he ever happened to get here. But there are some able and brilliant men in both branches of the present Legislature, and among them Colonel John M. Duncan of Tyler easily takes front rank. Mr. Duncan was induced to make the race for Representative by a movement of his friends growing out of the idea of sending "elder statesmen" to the Legislature made last summer. Colonel Duncan is an experienced lawyer, a brilliant orator and a debater worthy any antagonist.

Adjournment Proposed for March 13.

Representative Love of Williamson has introduced a resolution providing for sine die adjournment on March 13. The resolution was laid on the table subject to call, but will be called up and disposed of prior to that date. On March 8 the Legislature will have been in session sixty days, and from then on until sine die adjournment the members will only receive \$2 per day. If adjournment is taken on the date named in Mr. Love's resolution, the members will work for \$2 per day for only six days, and this is just about what will happen. No attempt will be made to pass the general appropriation bill during the regular session, and this will necessitate an extra session of thirty days. To prevent the members from drawing mileage again the Governor is required to call them together in less than three days, and he will probably cause them to reassemble on the next day following adjournment. The effect of this, as stated before, will be to put the salary back at \$5 per day, as it will be a separate session. They can not, however, consider any matters at this extra session except those things named in the Governor's call.

To Reduce Railroad Fare to 2 1/2 cents.

The bill by Representative Thomas of Pannin to reduce the passenger rate in Texas to 2 1/2 cents per mile for adults and 1 1/2 cents for children is being met by strong opposition at the hands of the railroads. The bill is now in Committee and Railroad Commissioner Colquitt is to appear before the Committee tomorrow in support of the measure. That the Committee will report the bill favorably seems to be a foregone conclusion and the author feels confident of its passage.

Anti-Free Pass Bill May Fail.

The anti-free pass bill which took up so much of the time of the Senate has passed that body and in its present form is a stringent measure. No persons other than employees of the railroads and peace officers when in pursuit of a criminal are allowed to ride on a free pass. Members of the families of railroad officers and employees can ride on a free pass only when changing their residence. The bill, if it should pass, would also deprive ministers of the gospel of the half rate privilege which they now enjoy. It also prohibits newspapers from making contracts to run advertising for railroads in exchange for mileage. It is practically assured that the bill will not pass the House in its present form and many who at first believed that an anti-free pass bill would pass at this Legislature, now seriously doubt if any legislation of this character will be enacted at this session.

No Junketing Trip In Sight.

It has been the custom heretofore for the Legislature to adjourn for a few days in order to allow the entire membership or all those who cared to go, to accept the invitation of some city and the railroads, to go on a pleasure trip. During the Twenty-eighth Legislature a special train was provided and they went to Galveston on a pleasure trip, leaving Austin Friday and returning Monday night. Two years later in the Twenty-ninth they attended the celebration of Washington's birthday at Laredo, Texas, and witnessed a bull-fight at New Laredo, Mexico. So far, however, no such trip has been planned for this Legislature and it is not believed that there will be. Of course committees will visit the various State institutions, but that is necessary and is provided for by law.

Initiative and Referendum Proposed.

Senator Senter and Representative Cable believe that the people should have a more direct method of making and unmaking their laws and to that end have introduced a resolution submitting a Constitutional amendment providing for direct legislation by the people—in other words, the initiative and referendum. The resolution provides that not more than 8 per cent of the voters shall be required to propose legislation by petition and that petitions signed by 5 per cent of the qualified voters will cause any measure to be submitted to a vote and be approved by the people before it can become a law. The resolution proposed is a system exactly as the one now in force in Oregon.

Measure Will Be Effective.

The story sent out from Austin that the bill by Judge Thompson and others which passed both branches of the Legislature, was approved by the Governor and is now the law, to prevent the shipment of intoxicating liquors C. O. D., will not prove effective without foundation. When the bill was originally introduced it applied to express companies only, but was afterwards changed so as to read, "Any person, firm or corporation." The author of the story sent out to the effect that the law would not prevent railroads from shipping intoxicating liquors with bill of lading attached to draft evidently did not know of the amendments to the bill before it was passed.

An "Elder Statesman."

It is a noticeable fact that the hardest fights occur over local bills. A general bill never affects as directly as a local measure which affects people directly and in nearly every instance there are two sides to the question and a fight results. These fights are generally carried on before the Committee and if the bill over which the fight is made is reported favorably by the committee, then it is apt to pass in whatever form desired by the local representative, or representatives, in case there are two or more from the same district and they are agreed.

Visit of General Stephen D. Lee.

Austin had a distinguished visitor the past week in the person of Gen. Stephen D. Lee of Mississippi, Commander-in-Chief of the United Confederate Veterans. He responded to the invitation of the Legislature to deliver an address in the Hall of the House of Representatives and stated in the course of his address that his visit here at this time was due to the fact that he had been commissioned by President Roosevelt to visit the State Legislature and ask them to make appropriations to decorate the National Parks in honor of the Veterans—both North and South—of the Civil War. He asked the Legislature of Texas to make an appropriation to place monuments in honor of the Confederate dead at the National Park at Vicksburg, Mississippi; it is not believed that anything of that kind will be done at this session as the present revenues of the State are not sufficient to maintain the State Government.

To Take Census.

Representative Lane of Tarrant has introduced a concurrent resolution providing that the tax assessors of the several counties of Texas be instructed to take a census of every surviving Confederate soldier or sailor and surviving widows of deceased Confederate soldiers and sailors. The resolution provides further that the full name, address and age shall be given and that the census shall be taken between the first day of January and the first day of June, 1908, and that reports shall be made to the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

SERIAL STORY

Lavender Creighton's Lovers

By OLIVIA B. STROHM

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CHAPTER XXI.—CONTINUED.

She only said: "I understand," and they went on in silence to where the horse was tethered by the wayside. The old gig, its dusty sides flapping in the wind, stretched empty shafts, like long, hungry arms, across the road. Lavender climbed into the seat to await the return of Gonzaga, who had taken the horse to drink from the hollow log at the rear of the church. Alone and unobserved, Lavender drew the slip of paper from the little black bag that hung at her waist. Through tears which dimmed the scrawling characters she read the words:

"She will be there; she needs you; come secretly—I ask this favor by my double right. Belle Price."

Unnoticed she sat apart from the crowd which was dispersing now with jest and banter.

Unnoticed—save by two men, who, starting to walk to the village, looked back, and stopped at sight of her. Winslow shaded his eyes. Even at this distance he recognized the graceful heap of muslin in the dusty gig. He stared long, but said nothing, and made no move in her direction.

"My brother will not go, then?" for

Owatoga had divined his master's

indecision—knew his desire to join her

whom his eyes held thus in mute gaze,

admiring, tender.

To his surprise, the answer was sudden,

vehement. "No, Owatoga, I will

not go. It would only make me feel

more the fool of fortune when that

Spanish bravo blusters up with his

air of ownership. Some day, I shall

find out why he dares."

"Owatoga knows," said the Indian,

oracularly.

Winslow looked up. "You think it

is because of what the preacher said?

He thinks to marry her?"

Then as the other gravely nodded:

"Let his thoughts beguile him, then,"

and a harsh laugh grated through the

shut teeth. "He shall never have her!

We must prevent it, Owatoga; he must

not marry her," and he turned swiftly

down the road with futile anger in

his heart.

He failed to note that the Indian did

not follow. Intent upon his unhappy

thoughts, he did not hear the significant

repetition of his words: "He must

not have her," with which Owatoga

went back—straight to the girl in

the wagon.

At the Indian's approach, she slipped

the yellow envelope with its—to her—

ominous revelation, again into the

silk bag.

"Good morning, Owatoga. I feared

you were not going to grant me as

much as a nod of your feather to-day,"

she said, with forced lightness.

But he had no time to waste in

pleasantry; the Spaniard might return

at any moment. He placed one great

mouth relaxed in a half smile. And,

indeed, why not? She had often taken

long walks with him as guide, and he

was ever faithful, interesting. Besides,

it suited her defiant mood to be absent

when Gonzaga should return.

She extended her hand. Owatoga

assisted her to the ground, and led

the way at once into the forest—a

dense cavern to the south. On he

strode into the heart of the wood, nor

paused until the river lay before them

—a great glass imaging the sky. She

gave a gasp of delight. "Oh, the view;

it is indeed beautiful."

She stood on a gentle rise of ground,

with the Missouri rolling its muddy

torrent at her feet. Silent, secret-bur-

dened it lay, a Sphinx, with giant paws

of sand encroaching on the world

about it.

"And you brought me to see the

view, Owatoga? It is so lovely, so vivid!

But I am tired, I shall take time to

rest a moment," and she caught up the

fold of her muslin dress, looking

about for a seat. This was Owatoga's

opportunity. "Sit in the boat; see,

Owatoga has it ready," and from a

sheltering cove he dragged a light,

strong canoe. Back in the shadows

was another—smaller boat. She

laughed. "Why, you have a whole

fleet at hand."

The shrewd eyes narrowed, and he

replied, with a grunt of hidden mean-

ing: "The other is for him." Then

giving her no time for question, he

pointed again to the boat he had first

dragged forth. "Sit." A cushion in

the stern looked most inviting; the

boat was apparently secure on the

beach. Into it she sprang, seating her-

self with a sigh of comfort. "There!

the view is charming; the seat is soft.

I am not in danger of being made love

to—altogether, I am quite—why, Owatoga,

what are you doing?" for the

latter had given the light skiff a vigor-

ous push. It grated a moment on the

sand, then off on the river's turbid

crest, with the Indian at the oars.

The girl gave one glance at the ever-

increasing passage of water between

her and the shore, then sprang to her

feet in a panic. But the dangerous

rocking of the boat recalled her, and

she sank to the cushion, calm—but

with a face blanched to the whiteness

of the foam that curled in their wake.

"What does this mean? Is it a

trick—a jest?"

"We are going to the old man's; he

is Owatoga's friend. He will take the

white maid; he will not let her be the

squaw of the yellow man."

Owatoga's friend? But no, it could

not be; he would not call Winslow an

"old man." His mysterious manner,

his strange words, and, above all, his

rapid rowing away from shore, tended

to unnerv her, but she made great

effort to hide her fear. Leaning for-

ward, she placed one hand playfully

on the oar-lock, and said: "Let us go

back now. Senor Gonzaga will be

waiting."

"He will have long to wait," was the

disheartening reply. A shiver passed

over her; the hot wind was a breath

of ice; a clammy hand on her brow.

Then she mastered the horror, and

only two helpless tears betrayed the

struggle.

"You frighten me, Owatoga, yet I

know you would do me no harm. Ex-

plain, then, why we are going—why

you are taking me away." There was

command and pleading in the voice;

he responded by a less rapid rowing,

and a fathomless smile. "You are safe

with Owatoga; more safe than with

that other." The dilated nostrils and

contemptuous curve of the wide mouth

conveyed plainly the speaker's opinion

of his master's rival.

Lavender was beginning to under-

stand. "Then you wish to take me

away from Senor Gonzaga?" "Yes;

this is the only way," and he seemed

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DON'T

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Have you planted the shade trees you have been thinking you would plant?

There isn't much more time left for tree planting. Get a move on or you'll lose a year's growth.

We notice a revival of the talk of incorporating the town. The way to incorporate is to incorporate. We believe it will have to be done before our streets can be put in proper condition, and in order to enforce necessary sanitary measures.

There has been considerable activity in town property lately and there is no let up in the matter of new buildings, especially in the residence portion of town, several new residences being commenced each week. Many are predicting that Haskell's population will reach the three thousand mark before this year closes.

The best way too keep young people away from harmful amusements and such things or places as are calculated to blunt their moral sensibilities is to provide for them innocent amusements and recreations with such environments as will appeal to and develop their higher instincts and aspirations. The FREE PRESS has made several suggestions along this line in the past, some of which it believes, if put into practical execution, would return big dividends in the higher moral char-

acter and better citizenship which would be developed by them.

For a clear complexion, bright sparkling eye and vigorous digestion, take Prickly Ash Bitters. It puts the system in perfect order. C. E. Terrell, special agent.

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Mr. W. J. Jenkins of the south side was doing business in town last Saturday and subscribed for the FREE PRESS.

Mrs. John Bell and Miss Julia Tucker who visited friends at Stamford a few days ago were accompanied home by Mrs. Wilkins, formerly Miss Chism.

Garden seed in bulk, large stock and assortment, at Racket Store.

Miss Selma Helpold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Helpold, who reside at McConnell, the new town on the Wichita Valley road south of Haskell died Thursday.

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We are handling the Plant Co's. garden seeds, which are the recognized standard of quality. We have the leading varieties by the half pint, pint and quart.

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The season for the use of planters is approaching and the time is here for farmers to determine what make of this important implement they will use.

We have two candidates for your consideration, to-wit:

**Mr. Bill Planters.
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These stand at the head of the list for convenience of adjustment and the scope of the work they will do.

Come and investigate their good points.

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HASKELL, TEXAS.

Judge P. D. Sanders, who was called last week to Caldwell to attend the funeral of Mrs. Boswell, an old friend with whom his daughter, Miss Alma Sanders, has resided for a number of years, that he arrived there too late for the funeral. Mr. Boswell died some time ago and he and his wife willed their property, amounting to several thousand dollars, to Miss Sanders.

Plant's garden seeds are the standard of quality. You get them at the Racket Store in bulk or in packets.

A Double Wedding.

At the residence of Mr. J. H. Mayfield in Haskell, on last Sunday at about 3:30 o'clock p. m., Mr. V. J. Clay and Miss Emma Mayfield and Mr. P. M. Beatty and Miss Willie Housel, the writer officiating, were united in the bonds of wedlock. On the following day they all went to Avoca, which will be the place of their residence in future. Our best wishes go with them. May their lives be crowned with success.

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Our New Spring Goods are arriving every day. The selections and assortments we have this season far surpass anything we have ever shown before. Our purchases were only made after study and close observation among the fashionable Centers of Chicago and Kansas City.

We are especially proud of our Novelties, and Silk and Woolen Suits. Our showing of Belts, Bags and Combs will be entirely new, not a single last season style will be shown. Likewise our woolen and silk suits are of the newest creations. The jumper suits in silk will be one of the most popular dresses of the season. We will have these in some of the prettiest and daintiest silks shown, and we predict for them a hurried sale. Our woolen suits will be along the Eton style. They are made to our special order and are of handsome cloths in both quality and design.

Our showing of wash goods is very complete. The ranges in both material and patterns are especially large. In this line we have goods that will meet any conservative taste, and even please some tastes that are not in the conservative group. A look through these goods will be convincing.

Our Millinery was bought exclusively from **GAGE BROS. & CO., Chicago.** This insures the style and quality of it. Any further elaboration on these goods would be useless. Any well informed lady knows that GAGE BROS. & CO. set the styles in Millinery.

Only after a look through our entire stock can you fully appreciate the superiority of our spring goods. We would appreciate showing you anything we have. We want you to see the pretty, new things of the season. Come look them over, even though you buy not a single article.

HUNT & CRISSOM
THE STORE — WITH THE GOODS

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Proceedings at February Term.

Annual report of G. R. Couch, treasurer of Independent school Dist. No. 1, approved.

Petition of T. G. Carney et als for public road granted and J. Pickrel, T. D. Whitford, Marion Woolley, W. Z. Irwin and H. M. Cooner appointed jury of view on same.

Petition of G. W. Pilley et als for an agreed public road granted and land owners allowed \$10 an acre for land taken.

Petition of R. R. Grant et als for a new school district, to be known as the Rose school, Dist. No. 28 granted.

Petition of J. F. Armstrong et als for appointment of A. W. Dunn justice of peace at Sagerton rejected. The court also rejected petition of R. E. Caudle et als for appointment of E. G. Stein justice and then on its own motion appointed W. P. Caudle J. P. for said precinct No. 4.

Following officers submitted their quarterly reports and they were approved by the court:

M. E. Park, sheriff.
J. W. Meadors, Co. and Dist. Clerk.
J. T. Knowles, ex-J. P. Pre. 1.
G. W. Lamkin, J. P. Pre. 1.
T. D. Whitford, J. P. Pre. 5.

A. G. Jones, Treasurer.
C. M. Willis was appointed constable of precinct No. 5 and gave bond as such.

On petition of D. W. Fields, et als the J. P. office in precinct No. 5 was moved from Carney to Rochester. There was a protesting petition by B. T. Lanier et als of Carney.

Petition of J. M. Costepheus et als for public road granted and R. H. Crow, J. M. Costepheus, Fred Frankie, A. W. Dunn and D. Johnson appointed jury of view.

Petition of H. J. Claer et als for road granted. Right of way was donated, but \$5 allowed W. A. King for moving fence.

On its own motion the court ordered a 40-foot road opened from N. E. Cor. of White's farm south to Stamford road.

An order was entered transferring from the general to the jury fund \$1000.

Order in regard to opening streets will be found in separate item.

The Band Concert.

The minstrel and musical performance given by the Haskell Concert Band on the night of the 15th proved to be a gratifying success. The attendance was quite large and the receipts paid a big installment on their instruments. The acting was good for amateurs and a number of happy local hits were made that amused the audience immensely. And the clog dancing by Berry and Satan "brought the house down."

The band music was pronounced excellent and showed that the boys have made rapid progress.

Try the light crust flour for sale by S. L. Robertson & Co.

Fresh bread always at the Haskell Bakery, Lois Touchstone.

We still have plenty of money to loan at 8 per cent on land and to buy Vendor's Lien notes.

(tf) Sanders & Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wilson visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Halsell at Stamford the early part of the week.

Mrs. J. A. Couch entertained a party of lady friends at "Forty-two Monday night."

Commissioner Gilliland had an attack of the grip Wednesday and went home.

Mr. F. J. Fisher, a land man of Taylor, Texas, was in Haskell Wednesday.

Mr. J. F. Schwanke of the southwestern part of the county was in Haskell Wednesday.

Mr. J. H. Hilpold of McConnell, and his son W. T. Hilpold, were in Haskell Thursday. The latter resides in Waller county and was called here on account of the sickness of his sister.

Mr. A. D. English who was taken sick with pneumonia at Fort Worth about two weeks ago, has practically recovered and he returned home this week accompanied by his mother, who went down to nurse him.

Mr. Bert Johnson of Rule, who has been a citizen of this county for a number of years, left Wednesday for Arizona. Mrs. Johnson remains at Rule until he gets located.

Mr. W. P. Whitman is arranging to build a residence on the lot next north of the Methodist church.

Dr. J. D. Smith has purchased two lots south of the Christian church and will build a residence at once.

Mr. T. L. Green of the Howard community sold his nineteenth bale of cotton in Haskell Monday. He said he would pick about two more bales.

Messrs. C. H. Miller and A. Fuller of the south side were doing business in the city Wednesday.

Locals and Personals

Mr. Charley Stephens has moved back to Haskell from San Angelo.

Mr. Bud Smith has moved to town from his ranch.

Mr. Sid Post was in the county capital Tuesday.

Take your jewelry to Craig, the jeweler, for repairs.

Mr. John Young of Dickens county was in Haskell trading Monday.

Mr. E. G. Bennett was over from Rule Wednesday.

Mr. G. J. Clough of Vontress neighborhood was in the city Wednesday.

If it's plow gear you want, Evers at Haskell has them.

Mr. D. W. Fields of the Marcy country was in town Wednesday.

Mr. S. E. Kennison of the south side was in town Wednesday.

Mr. A. C. Foster made a business trip to Rule Monday.

Mr. W. H. Gentry is building a residence on his place east of town.

Cakes, pies and confectioneries of the choicest kinds at Touchstone's.

Mr. W. M. Medlin of the south side was doing business in town Wednesday.

Mr. J. V. Frazell of the south part of the county was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. George Hanson of the southwestern part of the county visited the county capital Wednesday.

If you want a choice three acre building lot in southeast part of Haskell, see me for price and terms on out lot No. 30, B. & R. addition.

St. W. Scott.

Five cars of beef cattle were shipped out yesterday on the Wichita Valley.

Judge D. H. Hamilton returned yesterday from Waco, where he visited his son John D., who was sick with appendicitis. He says that an operation was performed on his son and that he is recovering.

Mr. A. W. Pamplin of the southwestern part of the county was doing business in town Wednesday.

Mr. F. E. Solomon and David Garner were in the city Wednesday.

I have cotton seed meal for sale at the gin.

F. T. Sanders. (tf)

The Burris upper crust flour is the best.

S. L. Robertson & Co.

Mr. O. P. Howard was in Wednesday and remembered the FREE PRESS.

Mrs. D. W. Pitchford entertained a party of friends at Forty-two Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Scott visited friends at Rule Monday.

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

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

(tf) Sanders & Wilson.

For nice fat poultry, dressed or undressed, call at the Central Meat market.

Go to the Haskell Bakery, near the postoffice for good, fresh bread.

Lois Touchstone, Prop.

The Commissioners' Court adjourned for the term yesterday.

Mr. H. J. Rickelmann of Weinert was in Haskell Thursday.

Mr. Tom Beyett of Fort Worth, formerly a resident of Haskell, is visiting friends here.

The light crust flour Burris' upper crust flour at S. L. Robertson & Co's.

Mr. C. M. Chapman of Knox City, who formerly resided at Marcy in this county, died very suddenly last Sunday morning. He had returned only a few days before from a trip to Mexico apparently in his usual health.

Mr. Chapman was a brother of Mrs. W. P. Whitman of this place.

Messrs. C. M. Hunt and Hardy Grieson returned several days ago from the Eastern markets, where they say they purchased an up-to-date stock of spring goods.

Mr. J. F. Vernon and children returned Tuesday from their visit at Alpine, but Mrs. Vernon went on to Mineral Wells, where she will stop a while for the benefit of her health.

See us for gents' night-gowns.

S. L. Robertson & Co.

Evers, the new harness man at Haskell, has the largest stock of horse collars in the county.

Take your jewelry to Craig, the jeweler, for repairs.

Light crust or "Burris' upper crust" flour at S. L. Robertson & Co's.

Haskell's Progressive Store

ALWAYS LOOKS OUT FOR ITS CUSTOMERS' INTEREST.

Therefore we invite the attention of our lady friends to an unexcelled and most complete line of

Muslin Underwear

just received and now on display. It will pay you to see this line as we do not think you can purchase the goods and make the garments as economically as we are selling these.

OUR LINE OF

Gents' Neglige and Dress Shirts

is far superior to any ever brought to this town. This line includes all of the popular styles. Don't fail to see them before you buy.

We are selling at live and let live prices.
RESPECTFULLY,

S. L. ROBERTSON & CO.

March 7, in Haskell

Joseph Daly, M. D.

EYE SPECIALIST
Abilene, - Texas

We can cure you if you have
CROSS EYES,
CATARACTS,
PTERYGIUMS,
GRANULATED LIDS,
OVERFLOW OF TEARS,
DROOPED LIDS,
POOR VISION,
HEADACHE, ETC.

You needn't take our word for it—investigate for yourself?
GLASSES fitted properly and satisfaction guaranteed.

No charges for consultation.
OFFICE—At the Wright House

THURSDAY, Mar. 7th

About 10 o'clock Monday morning Mr. Lawrence Oglesby's residence in the southwestern edge of town caught on fire from a defective flue. A stiff breeze was blowing and the fire spread rapidly, burning the house and its contents before anything of consequence could be saved. There was \$900 insurance on the house and \$100 on the contents.

Remember that S. L. Robertson & Co's. is the place to get Star Brand Oxfords for men, women and children.

Mr. W. T. Hudson made a shipment of beef cattle Monday to Fort Worth.

Call and see the immense and handsomely displayed stock of groceries at W. W. Fields & Bro's. new store.

Mr. S. L. Mallow, a cattle buyer of Vernon, was here the early part of the week looking for steer cattle.

Haskell Telephone Company.

Has Long Distance Connection with All Points, and Direct lines to the following local places.

Ample, Aspermont, Broach Ranch, Shinnery Lake, Marcy, Brazos River, McDaniel Ranch, Pinkerton, Child, Irby Ranch, Throckmorton, Stamford, Rayner, Orant, Gatlin, Munday, Seymour.

Local Exchanges at Haskell, Aspermont and Munday. Telegraph messages received and transmitted.

A. J. COMBS, Manager, Haskell, Texas.

Collier-Andruss DRUG STORE

Haskell, Tex.

You Will Save Money

By making out your bill of lumber and sending same to the
W. W. GOODWIN LUMBER COMPANY,
of San Augustine, Texas.

Use short lengths as lengths from 16ft up takes an advance of 50c every two ft. in length. Always state exactly what you want and what you want it for, also grade of same. We sell to any one who has the cash. Ref: First National Bank, San Augustine.

W. W. GOODWIN LUMBER COMPANY.

Free Press \$1 a year.

PROVE EVERY CLAIM

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a Specific For Anemia and a Safe Family Medicine.

When the body becomes run down, either as a result of overwork, worry or a severe illness, an examination of the blood would show it to be weak and watery. This condition is called anemia, which is the medical term for "bloodless." The common symptoms are paleness of the lips, gums and cheeks, shortness of breath and palpitation of the heart after the slightest exertion, dull eyes and loss of appetite.

Mr. Louis L. Clark, a painter, of 19 Lincoln Place, Plainfield, N. J., says: "Last May I was obliged to undergo an operation for appendicitis and while the operation in itself was successful, I did not recover my strength and health. I was confined to my bed for over a month and was under the doctor's care. When I was able to get up my legs were so weak and unsteady that I could only walk with a cane with difficulty."

"I was getting no better and could not think of going back to work. I was discouraged, when a neighbor told me that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had cured her and advised me to try them. I began taking them about the middle of June and soon felt so much better that I kept on and was cured."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured rheumatism, chlorosis, after-effects of the grip and fevers, and, as the health of the nerves depends upon the purity of the blood, they are invaluable in neuralgia, nervous debility, sleeplessness, dizziness and even locomotor ataxia and paralysis.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Two Rules for Good Carriage.

If you are walking along the street and wake up to the fact that you are carrying yourself poorly take the mental attitude of standing straight, as well as the physical one. Look at the men you meet and imagine that each of them owes you a dollar. Put even a suggestion of arrogance into your position. Hold your head well back; look people squarely in the face. This will not only give the impression to others that you possess the power you want, but it will actually tend to bring that power. Keep the neck against the collar.—World's Work.

Highly Eulogistic.

The story is told of a bookkeeper in Little Rock, Ark., who was called upon to write a eulogy of his deceased employer.

After much reflection the employee did so in a fashion that seemed to him to meet every requirement. His effort ended with this remarkable estimate:

"Mr. Blank's keen perception and indomitable will led him into the very best feed business, and subsequently induced him to embark in the coal business."—Harper's Magazine.

Insect Drunkards.

Insects have their own public houses, and get intoxicated just like human beings, was the charge made by Prof. Bottomley in a lecture at the University of London, South Kensington. The leading public house in the insect world, according to Prof. Bottomley, is the wild arum. It looks like a large lily, and its big, dark shaft extending upward is the sign that attracts the insects. They climb down into the nectar pit beneath the flower's bags of pollen, and there the orgy commences.

The Way You Look at It.

"Gaze upon that pure, beautiful evening star, and swear to be true while its light shall shine! Swear, my love! Swear by Venus!" exclaimed a youth in impassioned accents.

"How stupid you are!" answered the girl. "That is not Venus. The right ascension of Venus this month is 15 hours, 9 minutes; her declination is 17 degrees, 25 minutes south, and her diameter is 10.2 seconds."—Exchange.

To be a great man it is necessary to turn to account all opportunities.—Rochefoucauld.

Fascinating Flakes

There's something truly fascinating about the light flakes with their dainty flavor and crispness, which persons who have tasted Elijah's Manna find hard to resist.

A minister said, "I don't know whether Elijah was fed on this kind of food by the Ravens, but the sight of these crisp, 'toasty' flakes makes my mouth water."

They're so appetizing they excite the saliva, a really valuable start at the beginning of a meal.

Elijah's Manna

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Michigan. Sold by grocers at 5 cents for a pony package; 15 cents for regular family size. Try it!

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

Princess Christina Russell Bonaparte, widow of Prince Charles Bonaparte, died Wednesday in Rome. She was sixty-four years old.

One suicide and four accidental deaths resulting from escaping gas were reported to the police from various parts of New York City Thursday.

The heaviest mail that the post-offices have handled for a year outside of the Christmas season, was that which St. Valentine brought to the letter carriers Thursday.

William Houston, a prisoner charged with burglary at Maud, Ok., leaped from a Katy train. He lighted on his head, but managed to escape into the timber.

A Pittsburg merchant was killed and four persons injured in a wreck on the Chicago Great Western Railway Friday at Pearl City, Ill. It is said two stock trains collided.

The first fatality of the racing season occurred at Emeryville, Calif., Thursday, when Fred Ross, a crack jockey in the early eighties, was thrown from the horse, instructor, in a runaway, and broke his neck.

Recent statistics have shown that Italy's population for the last five years has been gradually decreasing owing to emigration, the government has decided to adopt restrictive measures.

Confederate veterans in Arkansas who lost an arm or a leg in the service will now be able to secure an artificial limb by provisions in a measure appropriating \$3,000 for this purpose.

A special from Sulligent, Ala., says the vault in the county treasurer's office at Hamilton, Marion County, was blown open Friday morning about 3 o'clock and looted of between \$6000 and \$8000.

Mrs. Annie Bradley was indicted Friday in Washington in murder in the first degree for shooting former Senator Arthur M. Brown of Utah at the Raleigh hotel in that city on December 8, last.

Rock Island passenger train No. 7, southbound, crashed into a switch engine at Oklahoma City. The engineer and fireman of the passenger train were seriously hurt. Twenty-four passengers received cuts.

A London dispatch says Lloyds has added to its many odd insurances one on Thaw's life, agreeing to pay as a total loss if the prisoner is executed. The premium is thirty guineas per cent.

Owing to a misunderstanding of train orders, two freight trains met in a head-on collision on the Katy near Caney, I. T., Wednesday night. Conductor Charles Burckel was instantly killed, one engineer, one fireman and one brakemen were hurt, and both engines were totally demolished.

Of the total receipts of cotton at Galveston thus far this season, 2,339,865 bales have been shipped to foreign countries and 360,749 bales to New York, the balance, including old stock, being expressed in the figures of 356,399 bales. Of this amount, all but 266,809 bales are either on shipboard or at the shipside ready for clearing.

As a preventive for railroad accidents, complete publicity is suggested by Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance and operation of the Harriman lines, and vice president of the Southern Pacific.

Guy Lyon and Polk Fletcher, two white men, were hanged in Russellville, Ky., Friday, for an assault upon Mary Glader, a young German girl, two years ago.

Chicago won its point at the first meeting of the American Automobile association in favor of having the Glidden cup tour start from that city. The constitutional convention in Guthrie, Okla., is having all sorts of trouble over a proposed Jim Crow law.

At Barboursville, Ky., Robert Fitzgerald, a negro, was executed Friday for the murder of Mrs. Robert Broughton in August last. Fitzgerald's request that the black cap be not put over his face was complied with.

Boilermakers on the St. Louis, Iron and Southern Railway at Sedalia, De Soto, Mo., Wichita, Kan., and Little Rock, Ark., have struck for higher wages.

John D. Rockefeller is reported quite ill at his home in New York.

The executive committee of the Oklahoma Jamestown Exposition Company has decided to build an auditorium at Jamestown in addition to the Oklahoma building to be used as a lecture hall.

Friday afternoon Dr. Beachom, formerly of Mangum, now of Lawton, shot and killed Dr. Thomas, formerly of Mangum. The tragedy occurred in a smoking car of the westbound Rock Island train just as it stopped at the station at Hobart, Oklahoma.

DON'T DESPAIR.

Read the Experience of a Minnesota Woman and Take Heart.

If your back aches, and you feel sick, languid, weak and miserable day after day—don't worry. Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of women in the same condition. Mrs. A. Helman of Stillwater, Minn., says: "But for Doan's Kidney Pills I would not be living now. They cured me in 1899 and I've been well since. I used to have such pain in my back that once I fainted. The kidney secretions were much disordered, and I was so far gone that I was thought to be at death's door. Since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me I feel as if I had been pulled back from the tomb."

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

SOME NEW FRENCH KNIGHTS.

Queen of Holland Has Agreed to Recognize Vatican Titles.

Among the lucrative sources of revenue of the pope before the separation of church and state in France was the toll or tax on titles of nobility and decorations. Since the rupture the French government no longer recognizes the ennobling titles and decorations of the holy father. To have the right to wear the Vatican ribbon, or to be called count, it was necessary to obtain a confirmation of title. This gave much perplexity to the candidates.

The question has just been settled. Queen Wilhelmina has consented to validate such titles and distinctions. The result has been an amusing pilgrimage to The Hague—and also in an increase in the price of these pontifical favors.

In the last few weeks the French Knights of the Golden Spur, of the Holy Sepulcher, of Christ, of Gregory the Great, of Plus IX, have greatly increased.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE. A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

He Shut Her Up.

Mrs. Cutting Hintz—Will we go to the Jamestown Exposition this summer? Mr. Cutting Hintz—Don't know. I haven't paid for the Christmas presents you gave me yet.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Is acknowledged to be the most successful remedy in the country for those painful ailments peculiar to women.

For more than 30 years it has been curing Female Complaints, such as Inflammation, and Ulceration, Falling and Displacements, and consequent Spinal Weakness, Backache, and is peculiarly adapted to the Change of Life.

Records show that it has cured more cases of Female Ills than any other one remedy known.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound dissolves and expels Tumors at an early stage of development. Dragging sensations causing pain, weight, and headache are relieved and permanently cured by its use.

It corrects Irregularities or Painful Functions, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility; also, Dizziness, Faintness, Extreme Lassitude. "Don't care and want to be left alone" feeling, Irritability, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Flatulency, Melancholia or the "Blues." These are sure indications of female weakness or some organic derangement.

For Kidney Complaints of either sex Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a most excellent remedy.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. for advice. She is the Mrs. Pinkham who has been advising sick women free of charge for more than twenty years, and before that she assisted her mother-in-law Lydia E. Pinkham in advising. Thus she is well qualified to guide sick women back to health. Her advice is free and always helpful.

Almost Too Methodical.

"You may talk about prompt and careful bookkeeping all you want to," said a Boston man, "but a case came under my observation a Sunday or two ago which I think is without parallel. I was attending a service at the Mount Vernon church. When the contribution box was passed the worshiper sitting next to me put in a coin, and immediately took from his pocket a notebook and a pencil and made a memorandum of the amount which I could not help seeing without turning my head around, as it was done right under my eye. His cash account will foot up all right."

The revelations regarding fraudulent paint materials which have been made by the Agricultural Experiment Station of Fargo, N. D., and published by Prof. E. F. Ladd, state commissioner, have occasioned almost as much of a sensation as the exposure of adulteration in food products did when the latter first began to appear. It has been shown that kegs marked "Pure White Lead" often contain other substances such as chalk, barytes, silica, etc., and that oil supposed to be linseed often contains petroleum adulterants, to say nothing of water in large proportions. Sometimes, so-called "White Leads" contain not an iota of genuine White Lead.

The farmer is a large user of paint. No one is more interested than he is, that the label should enable him to get what he supposes he is paying for. There should be a law in every state requiring that all paint packages be labeled exactly according to their contents. That would enable every painter to buy intelligently.

Lord Iveagh has one of the most curious hobbies in the world. It is the collection of old silver potato rings, which are large silver sockets in the form of rings, into which the wooden bowl used for potatoes used to be fitted. They are much prized by bric-a-brac hunters.

SICK HEADACHE

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

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.



LYDIA E. PINKHAM

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

It isn't always the people who jolly you most that are your best friends.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 11 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itch, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6, No. 7, No. 8, No. 9, No. 10, No. 11, No. 12, No. 13, No. 14, No. 15, No. 16, No. 17, No. 18, No. 19, No. 20, No. 21, No. 22, No. 23, No. 24, No. 25, No. 26, No. 27, No. 28, No. 29, No. 30, No. 31, No. 32, No. 33, No. 34, No. 35, No. 36, No. 37, No. 38, No. 39, No. 40, No. 41, No. 42, No. 43, No. 44, No. 45, No. 46, No. 47, No. 48, No. 49, No. 50, No. 51, No. 52, No. 53, No. 54, No. 55, No. 56, No. 57, No. 58, No. 59, No. 60, No. 61, No. 62, No. 63, No. 64, No. 65, No. 66, No. 67, No. 68, No. 69, No. 70, No. 71, No. 72, No. 73, No. 74, No. 75, No. 76, No. 77, No. 78, No. 79, No. 80, No. 81, No. 82, No. 83, No. 84, No. 85, No. 86, No. 87, No. 88, No. 89, No. 90, No. 91, No. 92, No. 93, No. 94, No. 95, No. 96, No. 97, No. 98, No. 99, No. 100.

A young man always sneers at the love affairs of a widower.

Smokers have to call for Lewis' Single Binder cigar to get it. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Decision of character will often give to an unfair mind command over a superior.—W. Wirt.

Garfield Tea insures a normal action of the liver, overcomes constipation and keeps the blood pure. Drink before retiring.

It's a never-failing sign that a girl is in love with a young man when she begins to want to read the letters he receives from other girls.

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, Oswego, Kansas. Price 25c.

American Hens Did Well.

The last census year—1900—showed the production of eggs in the United States to be 1,293,662,433 dozen.

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NORTH AND SOUTH TEXAS
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BETTER FEED FOR LESS MONEY

"THE PERFECT COW FEED"

Ready "TRICO" Mixed COTTON SEED MEAL and HULLS

A clean, convenient and uniform feed of meal and hulls accurately mixed in the proper proportions for feeding without waste or soiling your clothes.

CLEAN | ECONOMICAL | NO WASTE

"TRICO" has more feed value than bran or chaff, giving increased yield of milk and butter at about half the cost.

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BEWARE OF LA GRIPPE!

The most dreaded of all maladies, from La Grippe comes pneumonia and sometimes the dreaded consumption. **MOXINE** cures La Grippe, Colds and Fever, prevents chills, and is for sale by your druggist at 50 cents a bottle or will be sent to any address for that price by the manufacturers. Write for a sample of **MOXINE PILLS**.

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GREATEST HEALER KNOWN TO SCIENCE.

Non-poisonous. Non-irritating. Always inflammation and stops pain from any cause. As strong as carbolic acid and as harmless as sweet milk. Cures burns instantly; cures old and chronic sores; cures sores and inflammation from any cause on man or beast. For fowls—cures cholera, sore head and roup. Satisfaction positively guaranteed.

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WRITE US FREELY and frankly, in strictest confidence, telling all your troubles, and stating your age. We will send you FREE ADVICE, in plain sealed envelope, and a valuable 64-page Book on "Home Treatment for Women." Address: Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

"I Was Given Up"

writes Mrs. Eva Bashore, of Wapakoneta, O., "by ten (10) doctors, and the only hope they offered was an operation, for an abscess of four (4) months growth, measuring about six inches long, on my ovary. I weighed only 90 pounds and was so weak I could hardly walk across the floor. The trouble began by my taking cold at my period, which stopped the flow. I doctored for nearly a year without obtaining relief, until, as I dreaded an operation, I began to take

WINE OF CARDUI Woman's Relief

"I only used eight (8) bottles of Cardui. Now I am well, have gained 35 pounds and work every day. Wine of Cardui saved my life. I cannot say enough for it and will recommend it whenever I can." Nothing could be more certain than the fact that you need Cardui if you suffer from any of the disorders peculiar to the female sex. It is purely vegetable, strictly medicinal, harmless, non-intoxicating, and perfectly reliable. Cardui regulates irregular functions, relieves unnecessary female pain, restores strength and invigorates the system. Over a million women have been benefited by its use. Try it.

AT ALL DRUGGISTS IN \$1.00 BOTTLES

TOOK LOAD OFF HIS MIND.

Farmer Found That Uncle Billy Had Not Swindled Him.

I was sitting on the veranda of a New England village hotel after dinner when a townsman came edging up and entered into conversation, and by and by got around to ask:

"Do I understand that you live in New York city?"

"Yes, sir."

"Right in the city itself, and not in Staten Island or Hoboken?"

"Right in the city."

"And have you been around considerable?"

"I have been on the go for 20 years."

"Then you know something about the restaurants?"

"A little something."

The man stopped there for a moment in an embarrassed way, and then decided to make a clean breast of it and continued:

"A few months ago I sent Uncle Billy Williams of this town, to New York to do some business for me. In his expense account when he came back was 75 cents for a beefsteak in a restaurant. I felt that he was trying to do me out of at least a quarter, and we haven't spoken since. Did you ever run across a 75-cent beefsteak in New York?"

"I never knew that there was one as cheap as that," I replied.

"What! You didn't?"

"If Uncle Billy got one for that price, then the man who served it made a great mistake, and has probably been mad about it ever since. He should have charged \$1.50 at least, and if Uncle Billy had said it was \$2 you needn't have been surprised. You can get a tough old steak at that figure if you look around long enough, but if you get anything fresh and juicy you mustn't kick at \$4."

"Great heavens!" gasped the man as he turned pale. "Four dollars for a beefsteak, and I thought Uncle Billy was doing me when he claimed to have paid 75 cents! Say, I owe him an apology. I owe him a hundred. I owe him a thousand, and if you don't see me again before I go you may know that I'm down on my knees asking him if he won't forgive me and take me back to his heart again."

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How's This?

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

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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

WALDO S. KISSAM & MARTIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

In Eagle Eyes.

"Where's the babbar?" asked the soft young chap from the east.

"I'm the barber, sonny," drawled the big man in the wide hat and red shirt.

"And do you know how to clip hair?"

"I should say so. Just stand about ten paces, and if I can't clip off every lock in 12 shots, I'll set up the lick."

—Chicago Daily News.

1847-1907.

60 years ago Allcock's Plasters were first introduced to the public. They are today the world's standard plasters.

This invention has been one of the greatest blessings imaginable and affords the quickest, cheapest and best means ever discovered for healing and relief of certain ailments.

Allcock's are the original and genuine porous plasters and are sold by Druggists all over the world.

Treasures of Methodism.

The Derbyshire (Eng.) Wesleyans have become possessed of some almost priceless Methodist treasures, including the minutes of the first Wesleyan conference, from which the original preachers' books were derived; a copy of a letter given by John Wesley to John Bennett, with founder's note and signature attached, being dated 1752; and also original letters written by Mrs. John Wesley, Mrs. Charles Wesley, Mrs. George Whitefield, and John Bennett's diary from 1748 to 1752. These valuable documents have had their home in the Peak district for more than 150 years.

A Woman's Delicate Skin

should receive the best of care. It is most important to secure a good soap, and Buchanan's Toilet Soaps are the only soaps guaranteed under the new law to be absolutely pure, and they are also antiseptic, being both cleansing and purifying. If you wish to insure a soft, velvety skin free from blotches and eruptions ask your dealer for a cake of Buchanan's Sulphur Soap. If he does not keep it send his name and address and 18 cents to Buchanan's Soap Corporation, and they will send you a full size cake.

ONE WAY OUT OF DIFFICULTY.

Match Twins with Twins, Was the Fond Mother's Idea.

A little woman entered a drug store and asked the proprietor if he had "another picture."

"What kind of a picture do you mean?" the druggist asked.

"One like this," said the woman, holding up an attractive advertising print.

"I may have one or two of them left," the proprietor said, "but I haven't many of them."

The woman said she only wanted one, and her tone indicated that she was anxious for that one. She explained that the one she had with her had been given to one of her children.

Another child, she stated, was sick, and was crying for a picture such as his brother had.

"That's a bad way to bring up your children," ventured a woman customer in the store. "Do you try to give a child everything he cries for just because his brother is more fortunate?"

"But," said the mother of the children, "you don't know. The children are twins and what one has the other wants."

"Suppose," objected the moralist, "when your children get older, they fall in love with the same girl, what will they do?"

But the mother was ready. She promptly replied:

"Find twins and fall in love with them."

DREADED TO EAT.

A Quaker Couple's Experience.

How many persons dread to eat their meals, although actually hungry nearly all the time!

Nature never intended this should be so, for we are given a thing called appetite that should guide us as to what the system needs at any time and can digest.

But we get in a hurry, swallow our food very much as we shovel coal into the furnace, and our sense of appetite becomes unnatural and perverted. Then we eat the wrong kind of food or eat too much, and there you are—indigestion and its accompanying miseries.

A Phila. lady said, the other day:

"My husband and I have been sick and nervous for 15 or 20 years from drinking coffee—feverish, indigestion, totally unfit, a good part of the time, for work or pleasure. We actually dreaded to eat our meals."

"We tried doctors and patent medicines that counted up into hundreds of dollars, with little if any benefit."

"Accidentally, a small package of Postum came into my hands. I made some according to directions, with surprising results. We both liked it and have not used any coffee since."

"The dull feeling after meals has left us and we feel better every day. We are so well satisfied with Postum that we recommend it to our friends who have been made sick and nervous and miserable by coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Abundantly Occupied.

"Do you think the inhabitants of Mars are trying to converse with us?"

"Perhaps they are," answered the professor, "but with the trust question and so many other problems of its own to settle, I do not see why this earth should devote its time to gossiping about the universe."

It's cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. At druggists.

A good housekeeper keeps her kettles and her temper from boiling over.

Money refunded for each package of PUTNAM FADELESS DYES if unsatisfactory. Ask your druggist.

Flattery is like friendship in show but not in fruit.—Socrates.

Lewis' Single Binder Cigar has a rich taste. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

The soubrette has the laugh on the comedian who gets none.

Take Gargle Tea, the mild Herb laxative, to purify the blood, eradicate disease, and maintain Good Health.

Priekly thistles have their uses without doubt, but that doesn't justify you in becoming one.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE" That's LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Similarly named, but sometimes different. The first and original Gold Tablet is a WHITE PACKAGE with black and red coloring, and bears the signature of E. W. GROVE, 200.

Often do the spirits of great events stride on before the events, and in today already walks to-morrow.—Coleridge.

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.

Much Arid Land Reclaimed.

During the four years since its organization, the reclamation service has rendered productive 280,000 acres of desert, being one-fourth of an area that has been mapped out for irrigation under 22 projects.—Harper's Weekly.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Photograph Advertisement.

An enterprising German has patented a device for fitting photographs to doors. As the customer enters the door of a shop, a voice will call out: "Flour is cheaper to-day." "New consignment of special quality mince-meat just received; try some," and similar invitations.

Clover & Grass Seeds.

Everybody loves lots and lots of Clover Grasses for hogs, cows, sheep and swine.

We are known as the largest growers of Grasses, Clovers, Oats, Barley, Corn, Potatoes and Farm Seeds in America. Operate over 5,000 acres.

FREE

Our mammoth 148-page catalog is mailed free to all intending buyers; or send 50 IN STAMPS

and receive sample of "perfect balance ration grass seed," together with Fodder Plants, Clover, etc., etc., and Big Plant and Seed Catalog free.

John A. Salzer Seed Co., Box W, La Crosse, Wis.

Photographs Sent by Wire.

Prof. Korn, of the Munich university, has greatly improved his apparatus for transmitting photographs over telegraph wires. He has succeeded in sending photographs and sketches six or seven inches square in this manner from Munich to Nuremberg, a distance of 100 miles, in from 10 to 15 minutes.

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SUNDAY AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

Theme "Christ Is All and in All."

Bro. Nicholson preached Sunday morning at the Baptist church to a large and attentive congregation from Colossians 3:11.

He began by saying "Christ is the central figure in both the old and the new Testaments—Christ is all and in all."

Briefly summarized, the speaker pointed out that in all ages of the world people have needed to be corrected on the matter of salvation, saying: it has seemed hard to make it plain to man that salvation is entirely of the Lord. Somehow man seems inclined to the belief that if he finds salvation he is entitled to credit for it.

"National lines and race distinctions have been a great barrier to religion during all of its history. In the context Paul enumerates some of the Christian virtues and exhorts the Colossians to continue to practice them, saying that in them National distinctions lose their identity in 'Christ, who is all and in all.'"

Dwelling on the context the preacher said, "It is good to be dead to sin; it is good to have renewed affections; it is good to mortify the carnal desires and to put on the new man, but it is far better to have Christ for salvation, to take him—all and in all. The quitting of the vices enumerated in the context would be commendable in any one, but that of itself would

not constitute an adequate ground for salvation, but Christ must in addition be accepted as 'all and in all.' Christ is said in the scriptures to be from all eternity and to be in all the covenants of grace. He was in all creation, in all the promises of God to man, with the condition that He must be accepted by man. Christ is found in all the Bible, in all the Spirit's operation, in fact in every measure of man's salvation, including its grounds, its means and its final consummation.

"In you all"—what? Christ is said to form in the Christian the hope of glory. It is here that diversified religions of men meet; it is at this point that nationalities dissolve away; it is here that we are made to see 'eye to eye' and speak the same thing. 'Christ all and in all' is the only hope of Christian union."

Neighbors Got Fooled.

"I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Uncapher of Groveton, Stark Co., Ind. This King of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs, is guaranteed by Terrells drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Estray Notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Haskell.
Taken up by T. E. Scharff and estrayed before G. W. Lamkin Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Haskell county: One brown mare 12 or 15 years old, branded X on right hip. Appraised at fifteen dollars.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 19th day of February, 1907.
J. W. MEADORS,
Clerk Co. Court Haskell County.

A BABY
should be sunshine in the house, and will be if you give it White's Cream Vermifuge the best worm medicine offered to suffering humanity. This remedy is becoming the permanent fixture of all households. A mother with children, can't get along without a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge in the house. Sold at Terrells drug store.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas at Abilene.

In the Matter of
WELCH MERCANTILE CO.,
Bankrupt.

No. 115
In Bankruptcy.

Abilene, Texas, Feb. 16, 1907.
To the creditors of Welch Mercantile Company, a firm composed of C. E., D. E. and M. L. Welch, as a firm and as individuals:

You are hereby notified that a dividend will be declared for the benefit of firm creditors in the above styled matter at the office of the referee in the city of Abilene, Taylor county, Texas, at 10 o'clock a. m. February 28th, 1907.

K. K. LEGGETT,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Rising From the Grave.

A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A. Fertwell of Lucama, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease in the diabetes stage. I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed at Terrells drug store. Price only 50c.

Gin Notice.

After this week I will gin only on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays of each week, until further notice.
F. T. SANDERS.

DON'T PUT OFF

until tomorrow what you can do today. If you are suffering from a torpid liver, or constipation, don't wait until tomorrow to get help.

Buy a bottle of Herbine and get that liver working right. Promptness about health saves many sick spells. "Mrs. Ida Gresham, Point, Tex. writes: I used Herbine in my family for six years, and find it does all it claims to do." Sold at Terrells drug store.

New Postoffice Building.

Haskell is to have a new postoffice building. Through an agent of the postal department who was here recently, Mr. Jno. B. Baker has contracted to erect and equip a building especially designed for handling the postal business at this place, which has increased to considerable proportions. The building is to be located on the street leading east from the northeast corner of the square, on the block west of Mr. R. E. Sherrill's residence.

The new office will be equipped with a fireproof vault and 320 lock boxes, including drawers and a lot of the patented Waters' bins.

Even From the Mountains

Ballard's Snow Liniment is praised for the good it does. A sore cure for rheumatism and all pains. Wright W. Loving, Grand Junction, Colo., writes: "I used Ballard's Snow Liniment, last winter, for rheumatism and can recommend it as the best Liniment on the market. I thought, at the time I was taken down with this trouble, that it would be a week before I could get about, but on applying your Liniment several times during the night, I was about in 48 hours and well in three days." Sold at Terrells drug store.

Messrs. Adger and John Stephens of Dickens county, brothers of our townsmen Messrs. R. D. C., Wiley and J. F. Stephens, were here this week on a visit. Finding Haskell prices very inviting, they took advantage of the opportunity and purchased a big bill of goods of one of our merchants. Messrs. Keister & Co. putting up the goods for them. It is saying a good deal for a town when it can sell goods across two counties.

PROFESSIONAL.

J. E. LINDSEY, M. D.

Chronic Diseases.

Treatment of Consumption

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Residence Phone No. 124.

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RESIDENCE PHONE 113

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DR. A. G. NEATHERY.

Physician and Surgeon.

Office Northeast Corner Square.

Office 'phone.....No. 50.

Dr. Neathery's Res.....No. 23.

DR. J. D. SMITH.

Resident Dentist.

Office, over the Haskell National

Bank.

Phone.....Office No. 12

Residence No. 111

DR. T. A. PINKERTON,

DENTIST.

Office up stairs McConnell building.

PHONE No. 52.

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Visiting sovereigns invited.

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Phone No. 72. Haskell, - Texas.

Judge P. D. Sanders returned a few

days ago from Caldwell, where he at-

tended the marriage of his daughter,

Miss Alma Sanders, to Mr. J. Earl

Porter of Caldwell, and who is a

cousin of Judge Sanders. Mr. Porter

is in the lumber and cattle business.

STREETS TO BE OPENED.

Commissioners' Court Requires
Railway Co. to Make Crossings.

The petition of H. M. Rike et als to the Commissioners' Court praying for an order requiring the Wichita Valley Railway Co. to make crossings on the streets crossed by its tracks and to cease obstructing said streets, was granted and an order entered requiring the railroad company to make crossings on Hughes street, south of the depot; on Walton street, north of (at) the depot and on Standifer and all other streets north of the depot. The order provides that Walton street may be occupied by trains while waiting for other trains to pass, switching and making up trains, etc., but must be opened when the train leaves. Twenty days are allowed the railroad company in which to comply with the order of the court, and we understand the terms of the order were accepted by the railway company. The order is quite lengthy and the foregoing is only a brief synopsis of it.

A STITCH IN TIME

will save nine. So will a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup always kept on hand save many a spell of sickness. A sure cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis and whooping cough. Mrs. S. Hot Springs, Ark. writes: "I keep a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my medicine chest, and thank my forethought many times. It has prevented many severe spells of sickness." Sold at Terrells drug store.

The little son Julius, aged about two years, of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fulgham, died on Monday, the 18th instant and was buried in the Haskell cemetery on Tuesday. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community.

J. H. Hilpold desires us to say through the FREE PRESS in behalf of himself and family, that they are sincerely grateful for the kind assistance and sympathy extended to them by their neighbors during the late fatal illness of their daughter and sister Selma.

Misses Vivian and Geneva McWhirter and Masters Dick and Gurley Carney visited in Haskell the early part of the week.

Farmers' Union Notice.

At a meeting of the Haskell County Farmers Union held at Haskell on February 2, 1907, a resolution was adopted providing for a meeting of said Union to be held in Haskell on the first Friday and Saturday in March, beginning at 10 o'clock Friday, for the purpose of organizing a joint stock company to own and control the Union Cotton warehouse house in Haskell. The object being to provide a means of raising money to pay off the indebtedness on said building and to put it on a business basis for future operation.

All local Unions in the county are therefore instructed to send their delegates to said meeting to act on said matter. G. W. PILLEY, Chairman.
GEO. E. COURTNEY, Sec'y.

A Valuable Lesson.

"Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson," writes John Pleasant of Magnolia, Ind. "I then began taking Dr. King's New Life Pills, and the longer I take them the better I find them." They please every body. Guaranteed at Terrells drug store. 25c.

Called Home.

Death has again visited our town and taken another from our midst. The home of Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Neathery was invaded on the night of the 18th inst. and their loving daughter Effalene, was called from the home on earth to the home in the skies; from the loving care of earthly parents, to the tender care of the Heavenly Father.

Being stricken with appendicitis, an operation was performed, but proved to be too late, and death followed.

The funeral service was conducted from the Methodist church Tuesday at 3:30 o'clock p. m., and was attended by a large number of sympathizing friends. The body was then laid away by kindly hands to await the resurrection morn.

May he who doeth all things well comfort the bereaved ones.

J. H. Chambliss.

Messrs. B. S. Long, W. L. Cox and M. D. McCrary were among those seen in town Wednesday. Mr. McCrary has a variety of cotton which he claims is extra good. See his advertisement of seed for sale.

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FLOUR,
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Beautifies the complexion in a beautiful manner, removing all eruptions, freckles, pimples, etc. Promotes the growth of the hair. Refreshes, softens, and keeps the skin in good condition. Manufactured by W. L. MARTIN, Laboratory 517 Michigan St., East Waltham, Texas. Mailed, postpaid, 50 cents. For sale in all drug stores.

NOTICE

To The Public:

THE
Central
Market

Feeds and Kills all of its own meat and do not use cold storage meat. Give us a trial

HASKEW BROS.

Mr. R. V. Robertson of Seymour was here Monday on business for the wholesale house with which he is connected.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Leader—Miss Cora Lemmon.
Subject—William Carey, the Father of Modern Missions.

Song.
Scripture lesson, John XVII.

Prayer.
Reading—Sketch of the Life of William Carey—Miss Graham.

Song.
1st and 2nd topics—Miss Ara Killingsworth.

3rd and 4th topics—Miss Mary Heister.

Scriptural quotations.
Song and collection.
Benediction.

Hunting for Trouble.

"I've lived in California 20 years and am still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains or a case of piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure," writes Charles Walters of Alleghany, Sierra Co. No use hunting, Mr. Walters; it cures every case. Guaranteed at Terrells drug store. 25c.

Harwell's Five Lock Cotton.

Seed of the above big boll cotton is for sale at W. T. McDaniel's gin at 50 cents per bushel. These seed are pure and this cotton will always produce one-third of weight in lint. 4t

A BAD COUGH

Is not a disease, but a symptom of disease; a sign that disease is laying hold on the bronchial, pulmonary or nervous systems. If Hart's Honey and Horehound is freely taken when the cough first appears, a few doses will effect a certain cure of the trouble which, if neglected, may result in pneumonia or other serious malady. Try Hart's Honey and Horehound—25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold at Terrells drug store.

Our job department turned out a 23-page law brief for Mr. A. C. Foster this week on a case appealed from Throckmorton county and involving important land interests in this and Throckmorton county.