

CUSTOMERS' GAINS HERETOFORE GOOD

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but when it is remembered that Dallas has only 80,000 people, the achievements of its great newspaper are indeed remarkable.

For years the Memphis Commercial-Appeal has been carrying a daily paragraph on its editorial page, credited to the Hardeman Free-Press. These paragraphs are very funny on account of their ludicrous errors in orthography and phraseology, and they have been copied by papers in every state in the Union. The Hardeman Free-Press is the name of a weekly paper published at Hardeman, Tennessee. The funny things it is credited with saying never appear in its columns. They are merely the inventions of a clever writer on the Commercial-Appel. This publicity gave the Hardeman County paper an increased circulation and brought its editor, Jack Beaves, into such prominence that the Tennessee Legislature and elected by a flattering majority.

A somewhat similar feature was instituted by the Buffalo Times some years ago. In the upper corner of its pages it reproduced a miniature paper called "The Daily Hammer." The motto of this sprightly little sheet was "with mallets toward all and chisels only for none." Its stock in trade is local hits, and day after day it convulses the town with its sarcastic wit and ridicule.

Battles With Mormonism.

The Salt Lake Tribune makes a specialty of fighting Mormonism in Utah. In a letter to the writer, Colonel William Nelson, the veteran editor, says: "The Tribune is today fighting the only fight that is being fought in any part of the United States for the prevalence of free government and equal rights among white citizens of this Republic. We have here a dominant, lecherous, grasping, avaricious priesthood in the control of politics and civil affairs, which has made repeated pledges to the United States Government of obedience to the laws and conformity to American institutions, and has repeatedly broken every one of these promises. It is the mission of the Salt Lake Tribune to correct these evils and insist that the pledges made shall be kept."

Tells All About Schools.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch is distinctive in its comprehensive reports of educational and industrial work. Its page devoted to the discussion of schools, school problems and school progress covers not only the State of Virginia but the whole South. Last Summer the Times-Dispatch issued a special educational number which contained more school advertising than has ever appeared in a single edition of any other paper in America.

The Chicago Tribune, one of the best American newspapers, has for years been a specialty in collecting statistics on various subjects of public interest which are not within the purview of any Governmental bureau. Fourty of July accidents, lynchings and murders in all parts of the country are collected and tabulated in the Tribune office, and the press reports send the results all over the country.

Tomorrow—Pioneer Editors of America.

So the makers of Cascarets Candy Cathartic recognized the great principles of PURITY, QUALITY and MEDICINAL MERIT when the first tablet was made, over eleven years ago, and have adhered to them ever since.

Cascarets stand alone on their record, of having gained in that short period of time the friendship, confidence and patronage of millions of people, who are now buying Cascarets at the rate of over a MILLION BOXES A MONTH,—the largest sale of any Bowel Medicine in all the world.

We endorse the Pure Drug Law. It suits us, because we have always stood before our friends unafraid and clear of conscience, made our contracts good to every one, and in the conduct of our business, had the good fortune to help hundreds of thousands of our fellow-citizens back to health and life.

We have no reason to hesitate, and so we do not hesitate, to recommend Cascarets to all sufferers from Constipation and all complications arising therefrom. Also any other diseases of the food-canal. We are advertised by our loving friends and whenever the American people pass judgment in favor of an article after over ten years of investigation, trial and test,—their verdict speaks for itself.

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OWN YOUR OWN HOME IN ROSE CITY PARK. (SEE PAGE 13.)

OF course, whether there was a sale and what was the thing sold were matters of fact to be determined by the testimony, and the findings of the Land Department in that respect are conclusive in the courts. It is argued by the plaintiff that the sale of the tract prior to the issue of patent is void under statutes of the United States. This is undoubtedly the law and the ruling of the Secretary is not in conflict with it, but the fact that one seeking to enter a tract of land as a homestead cannot buy the same, if there is not at all inconsistent with his right to relinquish his application for the land, and so the Secretary of the Interior is not enforcing the contract of sale, it does not destroy the significance as a declaration that the vendor no longer claims title. He cannot sell and at the same time deny that he has made a sale.

The Government may rightfully treat it as a relinquishment and a conveyance of his application and entry. No man entering land as a homestead is bound to perfect his title by the occupation. He may abandon it at any