THE ROBERT LEE OBSERVER.

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Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, Friday, April, 121907.

The state of bank The Peoples Bank

We make an earnest effort to accommodate all classes. Our aim is to make' this in every respect the Peoples' Bank; a bank where all may feel at home; a place where those of moderate means may expect the same treatment as those more favorably situated.

The First State Bank, &

BRONTE, TEXAS.

STREAM STANDARD WALLAND WALLAN

or other thing mentioned in this act, or shall bet or wager upon anything in any place to which people resort for the pur pose of betting or wagering, he shall be purished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$50, provided, that where the conviction is for betting at any game, table or bank, the court or jury may in addition to said fine impose a jail penalty of not less than thirty days.

In the Passing

If we were never tossed upon the sea of trouble we would nevfelony and upon conviction shall er land at the haven of rest.

the penitentiary not less than Egypt's prisoner, he would nev- shall be held and conducted and

The Blue Front Livery Stable.

We have bought the above named stable on the south side of the square and have refurnished it with good

Fresh Horses and New Vehicles.

We also own the Sweetwater and Robert Lee Mail Line and th's end of the Robert Lee and San Angelo Mail Line. Besides a general stable business we will give special attention to handling passengers and ex-press over the mail lines and want your patronage.

PERRY & McAULEY, Proprietors,

now authorized to be levied by after said election, and receive If Joseph had never been the General laws. Said election al election laws of the State; at

the returns and declare the result of said election, and if a mashall enter an order upon its minutes duly declaring the result of said election, and thereafter as soon as practicable, it hall levy an additional ad valorem tax for road and bridge purposes, not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation upon the property in said county subject soon nie Jone

And ang exercises. taxes she time as the qualified tamp tion for that purpose shall of wise determine, on which account an election shall be ordered by the Commisioners Court upon a petition of at least one hundre qualified taxpaying voters of the county; provided that said Court may at any time, within its discretion, order such election of its

own motion without such petition. All elections provided for in this section may be ordered either a regular or special session of the Commissioners Court, within its own discretion. In case a tax is levied all funds arising therefrom shall be expended among the several Commissioners precincts according to the assessed values in each precinct.

A Pennsylvania legislator has introduced a bill which provides as a place where people to thing of value bet thereon, or if roads and Color county should vote unless he be a qualified the county bay a dog transcription of the same is resorted to for the hold an election and levy a taxpaying voter of Coke county. As the press becomes more more transcription in the politicians becomes description and provided the county of the same is resorted to for the hold an election and levy a taxpaying voter of Coke county. As the press becomes more independent the politicians becomes description and levy a taxpaying voter of Coke county. As the press becomes more independent the politicians becomes description and levy a taxpaying voter of Coke county. As the press becomes more independent the politicians becomes description and levy a taxpaying voter of Coke county. As the press becomes more than the politicians becomes more tyranical in their

DEATH BLOW

Governor Signs Bill Making it a Felony to Run a Gambling House or to Rent Premises to Gamblers.

If any person shall directly or as agent or employe for another, or through any agent or agents, keep or exhibit for the purpose of gaming, any policy game, any gaming table, bank wheel or device of any name or any slot machine, any pigeon! hole table, any jenny table ten pin alley or table of alley ast any whatsoever, regardless of the name, or whether named or not, or of the number of pins, balls or rings used for gaming, shall be guilty of a felonony, and upon conviction shall be punished by confinement in penitentiary not less than two years nor more than four years regardless of whether any of the above mentioned games, tables, banks, alleys, devices or slot machines are licensed by law or not; provided that any such alley, table bank, wheel, machine or device shall be considered as used for gaming, if the table fees, alley fees or money or anything of value is bet thereon.

If any person shall rent to another or shall keep or be in any manner interested in keeping any premises, building room or place for the purpose of being used as a place to bet or wager

be punished by confinement in two nor more than four years the iron chains about his feet ushered in the golden chains the above mentioned games, around his neck.—Haskell Hertables, banks, alleys, machines, ald.

NEW ARRIVALS Of Spring Goods

Our immense line of new Spring Goods has arrived and is now of display at our store. Our buper was in the market early and thus secured the pick of more than a dozen lines. The result will be shown you when you visit our store, and we will guarantee that you will be more than pleased. A nice line of

FOR BOTH GENTLEMEN AND LADIES.

Look through our lines before you buy. If its something correct at moderate prices you want you can find it here.

OUR STOCK OF FRESH GROCERIES

is the most select to be found. If you want to dress well and live well at moderate

McCallum-Reed Co

THE HOUSE THAT SELLS EVERY THING.

wheels or devices or things are or to gamble with cards, dice, licensed by law or not, and any dominoes, or to keep or exhibit place or device shall be considfor the purpose of gaming any ered used for gaming or to gambank, table, alley, machine, ble or for betting or wagering. It is the only successful and may be. At said elections wheel or device whatsoever, or or if any fees, money or any practical way of securing good person shall be permitted to rate it will not be

from the special Road law in following: "For the tax" or sault an editor or newspaper regard to levying a Road Tax. "against the tax." as the case

Below is the law in regard to regular session within ten days treatment of it. -Dallas News such elections.

The Commissioners Court wit Coke county may, upon its own motion, or upon the presentation of a petition signed by one hundred qualified property taxpay ing voters, order an election to be held in said Coke county, by the qualified property taxpaying voters of said county, to determine whether or not an additional annual ad valorem tax, not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation shall be levied upon all property in said county subject to taxation for road and bridge burposes, in addition to amount

To Lary a Road Tax . | said election each bailot shall The following is an extract have written or printed on it the that any person was shall as-

If You Have to be Sick

You want the best and purest drugs to be had Our stock

-OF-DRUGS And **MEDICINES**

Are the purest and best money can buy. Our prescriptions are filled by a regular registered pharmacist and they are given the most careful attention. Our toilet arficles and druggists' Sundries are well selected, and our prices are as low as it is possible to make them.

The City Drug Store,

P. D. Coulson and Son, Props.

Terms, \$25 Insured.

JOHNSON A

Do You Need Drugs?

Or in fact do you need anything kept in a well regulated drug Store? If you are sick we want to fill your prescriptions day or night or sell you preparatory medicines of any kind. If you are well and want anything in

Toilet Articles or Jewelry

we have them. If you want to paint that house we can furnish you with paint, brushes, etc.,

Evans & Lyster,

Successors to Evans Drug Co.

Epworth League Program Sunday, April 14. Subject-God Revealed in Christ.

Lesson-John 1-14. Leader-Miss Lossie Vestal. Opening Song No. 56. Scripture Reading-Leader. Invocation-J. C. Newton. Song No. 383

Bible References .- Members. Song No. 80. Select Reading: "Driftwood' -Miss Dollie Stewart. Duett-Mrs. Sims and Mae

Recitation-Miss Jonnye Tolliver.

Song No. 57.

Frigay Night's Fire

The beautiful residence in drinks the western part of town form-12 and 1 o'clock. The house ver was unoccupied and the origin the nouse was completely wrap | Lane Hardware Co. ned in flames from every quart-

dences in the city and was val- over. town was awakened by the guaranteed. alarm and most everybody attended the fire.

Wanted-Person to travel in both of Bronte. home territory; salary \$3,50 per day and expenses. Address, J. A. Alexander, 125 Plymouth Place, Chicago, Ill.

H. H. Pearce and W. J. Mc-Farland went to Fort Chadbourne wednesday to confer with the Business Club and citizens of that city in regard to establishing a bank there. They were very successful on their trip and Fort Chadbourn and Robert Lee parties will near future.

and press it. Werk done while you wait. Geo. Goss.

T. B. Lyster this week bought Prof. Evans interest in the drug business of Evans & Lyster. Carl Evans will remain with new firm. Prof. Evans has not once. Respectfully, yet decided what he will do but we are glad to say he will remain a citizen of Robert Lee.

ful social to her many friends ed. ferent kinds and social conversation delighted those who visi- may veto the Santa Fe Consolidation agree that it was a great speech. ted the hospitable home on this occasion

want to be refreshed go to J C.

erly owned by J. F. Stephens izens of the Valley View combut later the property of T. G. munity, was in the city Thursby fire Tuesday night between his annual donation to the Obser-

of the fire is a mystery, the ness ever brought to Robert Lee one and the outcome will be awaited years, the paper still being in exist gaged in civil engineering and was first brown of the destruction All kinds, grades and prices, with interest.

age license Wednesday to Ben Gilreath and Miss Ola Sargent, convicts to less than \$8.00 per capita.

prices. W. H. Bell & Co.

be my last day to do Photo work in Robert Lee until Sept. establish a bank there in the the Ist, 1907. All parties due on the measure and the result was in candidate. When Captain Kellie reachme for Photo work or all that I -Make that old suit look am due Photoes will pleas come being 14 to 15 in its favor with one for a Democratic convention at Beaulike new by having me to clean in and let us square up, as I who was present faired with an ab- dates for Senator and Representatives While a good Photographer is it is believed that that body will subwith you is the time to have your
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Bangs, Brown County, Texas' Fruit, Shade Trees and Shrubbery

Buy your trees from a Nursery close at home and you get trees acclamated which will live and stand the dry weather. We make all trees that die good at half price See me when wanting trees and ssrubbery.

> J. B. WINN, Local Agent, EDITH, TUXAS.

OUR AUSTIN CONTRIBUTOR

By John E. Bavis

Some time ago the House adopted resolution providing for sine die adfournment on April 6th. At that time, however, it was believed that the members of that body were not really in earnest, but put the matter up to the Senate knowing that it would not concur. Now, bowever, since he members have been working nearly a month on a salary of \$2.00 per day, it is apparent that the House is anxiousvery anxious to adjourn next Saturday. Some of the Senators were willing and made a canvas of the Senate with the result that 13 members were in favor of adjournment on the day named, 15 were opposed to it and 2 were non-committal. There is never New shipment of Cook ture may change its mind on a property and the senate may dition of property, now pending before that if any attempt was made to hold any telling how soon a Texas legislaed of and that both will take consid- tion was fully discussed. Miss Georgia Payne, the ac- erable time to dispose of, make it ap- Hon. W. J. Bryan's Visit, complished daughter of Mr and parent that the Legislature will have The steady downpour of rain did not double barrelled shot-guns that night

Bill as soon as it reaches him, but the Has Had Interesting Career. friends of the measure hope to be able

Bill Has Been Withdrawn.

Clerk Gardner issued marri. penitentiaries exceeds \$15.00 per -Phone your orders for fresh it will be easy in a future Legislature of the short term. State convicts on the public roads.

Close Vote on "Bucket Shop Bill." doubt us to the time the vote was ed home after the Brenham convention aken but the substitute won, the vote he issued a call through the Newsboy Senator opposed to the Watson blil mint to nominate Democratic candiwould like to settle with all. sent member who was favorable to it. from the first senatorial district. Ten When the bill comes up in the House countles out of the seventeen composthe Senate in that form. An Amusing Debate,

An amusing debate took place in the House and Senate Thursday of fast week as to who should introduce Hon. W. J. Bryan to the audience Friday night. As the joint session which Mr. Bryan addressed was held in the Hall of the House of Representatives and the rules provide that the Speaker shall preside over joint sessions, the house members insisted that Sceaker Love should introduce him, which insistence some of the Senators resented and in turn insisten that Lieutenant Governor should intraduce him, Neither yielded, but Mr. Bryan was presented by the Speaker, as was his duty under the rules.

County Tax Assessors Held Maeting. The State Association of Tax Assessors held their annual meeting here during the past week. Considerable mportance attached to this meeting y reason of the tax measures, and

Grade up your Horses and Mules

I have just secured at a considerable expense a fine STALLION and JACK which will make the season at Robert Lee and at my ranch. The Jack will be at my canch and the Stallion in Robert Lee every Friday and Saturday.

STALLION \$10 SEASON \$12.50 TO INSURE JACK \$7.50 SEASON, \$10 TO INSURE.

Both Stallion and Jack are Thoroughbreds. Both Stallion and Jack are the prettiest animals ever brought to Robert Lee.

A. G. SIMS.

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

adopt the resolution before this ap the Legislature. Members of the a Democratic convention every man Don't fail to call and look at pears in print. The fact that the rev- House and Senate who are taking the involved would be arrested. He had a them—the prettiest line in the enue measures and the general ap lead in taxation matters were called company of Federal troops camped propriation bill have not been dispos- into consultation and the taxation ques around the court-house, but his threats

to keep busy for several weeks to keep away or dampen the ardor of the and held their convention without Mrs G W Payne, gave a deight come even if an extra sessions is forc growds that came last Friday night to being disturbed. Col. E. B. Pickett of hear the great Nebraskan deliver his Liberty county was nominated for last Friday night Games of dif. May Try To Pass Bill Over Governor's speech in the Hall of the House of Senator, Jeff Chambers, now editor of Representatives. He was given a roy- the Liberty Vindicator, Dr. Simmons of The Governor has indicated that he al reception and all who heard him elfferson county and J. G. Smyth of

> Perhaps no member of the present to hid a two-thirds majority in line Legislature has had as interesting a 21 Senators present, whereas it will raincy for bravery At the close of the from carpet bag rule, take 89 votes, or two-thirds of the en- war he settled in the town of Jasper

Representatives Terrell of McLen- nearly every week after his paper for 18 years prior to his election to Walter Perry returned Thurs nan and Lively of Dallas, who have came out for being "unreconstructed." the Senate. For 20 years he has been om New Mexico with a been uging the passage of a measure and the Captain admits that he has captain of the Jeff Davis Rifles, Co. A car of the sees that will be used to abolish the resent lease system never been reconstructed up to this 2nd regiment, and of which he is very bought the by the Blue Front Livery Staing was one of the nicest residence in the city and was valdences in the city and was valover. stead which provides for the abolish- Padicals and A. J. Hamilton of the of influence in securing the passage See Adams & Manning for known whether Mr. Hoskins carried any insurance on the property or not. The entire on the market Satisfaction property or not. The entire on the market Satisfaction victs on the State farms and in the clai. Cyrus Thompson of the States level telephone company to give the manufacturing estallshments at the Hights Democrat at Lagrange, declin. local telephone company to give the ed to join either the Conservatives or month per capita, while the net in- adicals and at the suggestion of Col. en out. He signed the anti-pass law come per month received from leased McGary, familiarly known as "Uncle as soon as it reached him and it will Dan," those named and several others go into effect ninety days after ac-They believe that if they can succeed met at Brenham to organize a Demoin having the lease system abolished cratic Party. At that time there were Anti-Lobbying Bill Passed. no railroads and Captain Kellie rode groceries, best goods and lowest to pass a bill providing for the working from Jasper on horse-back to attend days of hard riding to make the trip. The meeting was held and organization The discussion of the Mayfield effected and Hamilton Stewart, editor "Bucket Shop" bill in the Senate last of the Galveston Civilian, was nominatconsumed considerable time, ed as the Democratic candidate for There were two bills, one by Senator Governor. Captain Kellie says one rea-Mayfield of Bosque, which aimed to son Stewart was defeated was that a measure pending or thereafter to be put both the "Bucket Shop" and Cot- large per cent of the Democrats were introduced he shall be punished by a ton Exchanges out of business and a disfranchised by reason of having been fine of not less than two hundred nor Saturday night, April 30, will substitute by Senator Watson of Lee in the Confederate army, but that it more than two thousand dollars and which recognized the exchanges as has always been a source of pride to in addition thereto may be imprisoned legitimate and only affected adversely him that Jasper county went solidly in the penitentlary not less than six he Bucket Shops. One or two of the for Stewart, it being the only county months nor more than two years. Senators had remained non-committal in the State carried by the Democratic

did not deter the Veterans and they went to the court-house armed with Jasper county being the nominees for Representatives, and all of them were eelcted. Captain Kellie says that an imported carpet bagger from Boston, who was defeated by Col. Pickett, -When you get thirsty and to pass the measure over his veto in career or is a more unique character came to Austin to file a contest but be case he does. The Constitution of the than Senator E. I. Kellie of Jasper fore filing his contest he got drunk and State provides that when the Governor county. He was born in Charleston, was killed in a runaway accident, Rabb's cold drink parlor. Ice vetoes a measure it shall require only. S. C., in 1845 and came to Texas in otherwise Col. Pickett would probably cream and all kinds of iced two-thirds of the members present of 1858, locating at Sabine Pass. For two have lost his seat. They were about the House in which it originated to years he worked in printing offices at the only Democrats iin that Legislapass it over his veto, but required two that place and in Galveston and Beau, ture. The fact that they were elected. J J Casey, one of the good cit- firds of all the members of the other mont and in 1861, at the age of 16 he however, so encouraged the Democ-House to pass it. This measure was coined the Confederate army and serving over the State, that they said that a Senate bill, and it will require only ed through the entire war in Ross' Textiff the first district could elect Demothe votes of two-thirds of the mem- as brigade, acting as color bearer in crats they could too, and at the next Hoskins of Eden, was destroyed day and remembered us with bers present to pass it and thus 14 Whitheld's legion. Near the close of general election Coke was elected Govvotes would pass it if there were only the war he was promoted to a cap ernor and the State was redeemed

After severing his connection with tire membzership of the House to pass and established the Jasper Newsboy, the Newsboy, Captain Kellie ran a -A nice line of the best har it. The fight promises to be a warm | -hich he continued to publish for 18 steamboat for some time and later enhe-construction days he was arrested Jasper county, which office he held

city officials free telephones was strick-

journment.

The Anti-Lobbying Bill has passed both houses finally and will be signed the convention, it taking him seven by the Governor within a few days. The law provides that if any paid agent or attorney of any person, association or corporation shall privately solicit the vote or attempt to influence any member of the Legislature on any

> All the stars, put together, would make a surface greater than the secon's, yet the moon gives more light than all the stars.

I want to correspond with owner who has from 320 to 1280 acres of land to sell cheap, near pherson, Venus, Texas.

It Is Unlawful To Ship Whiskey C. O. D.

SEND \$3.50 TO

Eddie Maier, San Angelo;

And get the best gallon jug of Whiskey you ever bought for the money

gives you a feeling of independence and security that adds to your good cheer, brings contentment, and makes your whole life easier to live. These happy results do not require a big bank balance. Every dollar saved and deposited is just that much more placed between you and the ever possible time of need. Begin with any small amount you can spare and add to it regularly from your surplus earnings of these prosperous days. We will welcome your account and give careful attention to your banking needs. We offer you every protection of modern, conservative banking.

Green April 7, a son.

-Fine line of rockers just received. W. K. Simpson.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs Burroughs Sunday, April

-A splendid line of fishing tackle of every kind just received at the Lane Hardware Co. Miss Minnie Weathers, of notes or borrow money on land, Virginia 1 mile horse. Price Hayrick, was in the city Tues- see me at once. J. E. Greer. \$200. Call on Thad Green. day trading.

-Corn, oats, chops and bran at W. H. Bell & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Byrd, of Sanco, were in the city Monpay trading.

For that tired feeling take one at J. C. Rabb's cold drink par-

Squire B. P. Byrne, of Sanco was in the city Tuesday on business.

-Big stock of cook stoves at Lane Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCutche. have moved to their new home which was recently completed.

-You can now get all kinds of pipe fittings at the Lane Hard ware Co.

C. D. Martin of Silver was in the city Tuesday and paid us a pleasant call. He reports his section in fine condition and land values on a steady increase

-Miss Mattie Carder will not take a vacation during the summer but will remain in Robert Lee and conduct her music class.

Mrs. J. H. Benningfield and accomplished daughter, Miss Carrie of Sanco, were in the city Tuesday trading.

-Don't fail to visit the Robe ert Lee Millinery Co., and look, at the many nice things in Millinery.

J. C. Reynolds, of Parker county and Mrs Lucy White of of R. I. Kush In Bankr this county were married at the home of the bride Sunday afternoon by Elder L. V. Hamilton. The Observer extends of Coke, and district aforesaid, a congratulations to the happy couple

-My house is now filled with everything nice in the furniture line. Come in and get my prices and look through my stock. W. K. Simpson.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church will give a Birthday party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Pillans tonight. A splendid program will be rendered and refreshments served. Don't fail to attend: The proceeds will be used for church work. The price of admission is a cent for each year you are old.

J. B. Brandon, one of Fort Chadbourne's prominent citizens prize. Call on me at my poultry and set his figures ahead on the or address me at Robert Lee. Observer. Mr. Brandon says Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thad his town is growing fast and -Big line of cotton mattresses nothing undone to make their old, collar with lock and name and quilts at W. K. Simpson's little city grow and be prepared on plate. Leave at the Observ-Brownwood, Tex. April 8,1907, to take hold of the many advant- er office. H. C. Allen, San An-A. E. Wilson, Refereein Bank ages that will come to them gelo. when the Orient builds into! their town.

> more and costs less at Lane name with your manuscript. Hardware Co.

In Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the

of the United States for the

To the creditors of R. I. Rush-

Notice is hereby given that on

the 8th day of April, A. D.,

1907, the said R. I. Rushing was

duly adjudicated bankrupt: and

that the first meeting of his

creditors will be held at the

Court House in San Angelo,

Texas, on the 19th day of April

A. D. 1907, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

at which time the said creditors

may attend, prove their claims.

appoint a trustee, examined

the bankrup's, and transact other

business az may properly come

-Late novels from the best

writees at Evans and Lyster.

before said meeting.

ing, of Robert Lee, in the county

bankrupt.

In Bankrupt

Northern District of Texas.

On Thursday, April 18, the undersigned committee will received bids for the erection of an I.O.O.F. Hall building in the town of Robert Lee. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. A copy of the plans and specifications will be found at Robert Lee Bank.

J. L. Morrow Chairman. J. N. Buchanan

W. B. Green Committee

FOR SALE-Brown Leghorn Cockrels at \$1.50 a piece. Also have eggs for sale 16 for \$1. My chickens scored 92 to 94 points at Temple Fair, winning first was in to see us the past week yard 6 miles West of Robert Lee.

Lost-Pointer dog, white and his people are going to leave liveried color spots, 8 months

-Paint, Oils, Varnish and publish but could not do so for us the local happennings of their Painters supplies, the celebrated | the reason the writers name did | section. Sherwin-Williams Paints, cover not accompany it. Send your

This is the tule of every newspaper office.

FOR SALE-3-quarter Steel If you want to sell your Isnd Dust Stallion. His Sire in an old

THE TIME FOR

We have a splendid line of these goods, and among the selection, you will find

We Always Keep Something Nice.

If you don't see what you want, call for it.

The Robert Lee Mercantile Co...

some real dainty articles, good servicable ones too.

Robert Lee Summer Normal.

JUNE 25--AUGUST 2.

W. L. BISHOP, Conductor; Gen. History, Grammar, Phys.

B. H. Fisk, Arithmetic, Algebra, U. S. History, Physical Geography.

H. BEARD, Geometry, Rhertoric, Texas History, School Law Geography.

The other subjects have not yet been assigned, as another teacher is to be selected.

We have been very fortunate in securing the services of Prof. Fisk of Tom Green county, and Prof. Beard of Runnels count, both of whom are able and experienced teachers, thus insuring a strong support frome each of these counties. Robert Lee will furnish good board and accomodations at reasonable terms.

For Information and Circulars Address,

W. L. BISHOP, CONDUCTOR.

We Want Correspondents.

The Observer would like to have a correspondent in every Baptist Church. town and community and will be We received a nice poem last glad to furnish stationery and week which we would like to stamps to anyone who will write

> hides Take your to Neely Angelo. highest prices.

B. Y. P. U.

To be rendered at Pecan Creek

Obening exercise. Leader-Miss Eather Reed.

Scripture reading. Invocation. Song.

How to behave in the house of God-Miss Olive Pearce.

Quartett-The Golden Gate. Recitation-Miss Eula Beane. The qualification of a pastor-H. H. Pearce.

Duett-Miss Leola Reed and

Questions from Quarterly. Select reading-Bertie Dickey Scripture reading-Miss Etta Bishop.

Duett_J. Madera and J. F. Williams.

Recitation-Miss Johnie Jones Closing exercises.

"Nothing is so good as Cascasweet" writes a mother who has used it. another. Cascaeweet is a vegetable corrective for the disorders of a ehild's stomach. Contents on the bottle in plain English. 50 doses for 25cents. Sold by Evans & Lyster.

Trespass Notice

Notice is hereby given that all trespasses for hunting, fishing, driving cattle, cutting or hauling wood on my ranch on Mess Box north of town will be presecuted to the full extent of the law.

W. C. BARRON

-Chas. Shropshire has leased the Goss Photo Gallery from E. Powers and will take possession the 15th of this month. Good work guaranteed. Small favors thankfully received larger ones in proportion.

Dr. F. K. Turney and family are expected home from Dallas Saturday. Their many friends will be glad to know of their

H. H. Sigman & Co., at San Angelo, will pay you the highest market price for your hides

Joe Turney who is working

M. F. Hall-left Thursday for a few days visit to his daughter. Mrs. Lora Smith at Miles.

A Strong Tonic A Body Builder Blood Purifier

Without Alcohol Without Alcohol Without Alcohol Without Alcoho

A Doctor's Medicine Without Alcoho

ble in constipation, biliousness, repeia, aick-heudache. Ask your do f he knows a better laxative pill. de by the F. C. Ayer Co.,

comes to shoes. Robert Lee Mercantile Co.

To My Patrons.

I have adopted the cash sys. tem for the future, and all work done at my shop will be cash hereafter. I appreciate the patronage received the past year and desire a continuance of your patronage and friendship. TOM CROSS.

Good for everything a salve is used for and especially recommended for at San Angelo was here visiting Piles. That is what we say about his family Sunday. DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. That is what twenty years usage has proven. Get the original. Sold by Evansa Lyster.

To The People of Sanco

And Community.

I have recently received one of the best lines of FRESH GROCERIES

in the county which I am selling at the lowest prices. Letwe fli your next order.

A Great Alterative

-We are always in it when it

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Continued from last week. doubtfully.

Gus, at Hammond's request, seated herself before the squeaky old parlor organ and played while she and Sam sang. Bradley, who didn't sing, sat on the sofa and watched them gloomlly. All day he had been in that excited nervous state where criticism or encouragement affected his spirits as the weather does a barometer. The doleful prophecies at the wharf-although at another time he would have laughed at them-had depressed him in spite of himself. The whole hearted joy and considence of the old maths had cheered him up again, but now be was realizing that, after all, it was Gus' encouragement and congratulation that he wanted, and she had not congratulated him.

At length he rose to go, giving as an excuse the fact of his being tired and having to be up early next morning. Gus apologized to Sam and accompanied him to the door. She came out on the step; it was a beautiful night. She might gain but a foot a day for clear and calm, with every star shin-

night," he said shortly.

But Gus laid her hand on his coat

"Couldn't you see? Sam envies you. and that is why he talks so big about New York. And he knows you're goportunit is here! You ought to be as proud and confident of yourself as 1 ara proud and confident of you?"

"Gus," Le whispered, looking straight into her eyes, "do you believe in me as much as that?"

She did not shun his look. "Yes," she uswered simply, "I do."

coodness knows what might have happened then Perhaps Gus was afraid to wait and see. At all events, she snatched her hands from his, whispered "good night," and ran into the

CHAPTER XL

was the morning of the second day following the securing of the wrecking contract. The Lizzie, with Bradley, the captain and Alvin Bearse aboard, had left the Orham wharf an hour or more to pick up Peleg Myrick and Bill Tayler, the new hands, whose services the

Barney ran the little wrecking schooner under the tilted stern of the Buth Glun, and Bradley sprang from the shrouds to the zail of the stranded craft. Then, one by one, all but Barney, who stayed behind to look after the Lizzie, they clambered aboard the wreck. Most of the hard pine boards that formed the deck load were in place, having been lashed well and being out of the reach of the heaviest seas, which had spent their force on the stern and after portion of the ves-

The patent windless was in good condition, and so also, to their delight was the donkey engine. Peleg, work ing manfully at the pump, reported that she had some water in her, but that it didn't "seem to be gainin'

Bradley got steam up in the donkey engine, and the big anchor of the Ruth Ginn, attached to a heavy cable, was lowered carofully until its shank rested across the stern of the dory. To this main cable, near its middle, were spliced two others just as heavy; to each of these another aschor was made fast. The dortes were rowed out almost at a right angle from the wreck into the deep water. Then the anchors were thrown overboard and a three fugered iron hand, with its spread talona deep In the scud, held the lumber schooner

"Now, Brad," commanded the captain, "haul that line taut."

Bradley started his engine, the windlase turned, and the cable, that had hung loose from the bow of the wreck. lifted from the water and tightened till it grouned.

"All she'll stand, is it?" asked the akipper, "Good! Make her fast, They say tide'll wait for no man, so ! guess we'll have to do the next best hing and wait for the tide. Now to work like sharks around a dead heys," as the men climbed aboard whale. Bradley got up steam in the from the dories, "git to work and strip

Bradley and the captain knew that the cable taut. they could not hope to get out all the lumber in the hold of the Ruth Ginn eried the captain. "Give it to her, me to wait and hope with me and mar-If she was allowed to lie in her present every pound she'll stand. Now, then," excused position. One more gale and he added, "while we're waitin' for the | Do you?" d be almost certain to break tide to turn we might 's well roust

getting rid of her deck load and to work her off the shoul into deep water and then tow her up to Orham harbor, where she could be unloaded at their leisure.

She lay almost broadside to the shoal, but not quite. Her how was well up on the sand, but her stern overhung the edge of the Boneyard, which on that side was, as Captain Titcomb said, "steep as the back of a barn." The the spot where the anchors were planted under many fathoms of water. Where the tide turned its pressure against the schoener would bring her to bear on the cable with a tremendous the water deepened, should, if their on to that line." plan was a good one, loosen her keel the cable would retain. The more she loosened, the easier she would move. The slack thus made in the cable would be taken up by the windlass. awhile, but some day or other, if the weather held fair, she would have Bradley put on his hat. "Well, good, worked herself through the sand and clear of the shoal.

They stripped her, cutting away her tangled ropes and sails and taking them aboard the Lizzie. Everything movable, except of course the lumber. they transferred thus or threw overseed too. Ob. Brad, your op | board. It was a hard job and took | them all day. Bradley was a tired man when he reached home that night, but he had to answer countless questions put to him by the interested old phantly. "She'll stay there till we can maids. He saw Gus for a moment or two and reported progress. Then he went to bed.

Next morning was clear and calm, and they were delighted to find that the wrecked schooner had gained a little and that the cable was slacker than they left it. They tightened it again with the windlass and then set to work throw erboard the lumber on the deck. They rigged a fackleon the stump of the foremast and with the donkey engine swung great bundles of the planks overboard, while Alvin and Barney, standing on the floating timber, with the water swashing around the knees of their fishermen's boots, made it into rafts to be towed up to Orham.

That night they hired Ira Sparrow's asning boat, the You and I, to tow the lumber rafts. She was a stout little captain had secured without much craft with a naphtha engine, and, althought not nearly so efficient as a tug, did the work after a fashion and was far and away cheaper. By hiring her they added Ira to their force.

For eight days they labored steadily; except on Sunday, when they merely sailed down to take up the slack on the cable. The lumber on the deck had been rafted to Orbam, and they had gun to get out that in the hold. The Ruth Ginn was moving slowly through the sand, and every day showed more and more gain. The partners were in to say to me?"

When the Lizzie, with the workers aboard, reached Ruth Gina the next morning. Ira Sparrow, in the You and I, was there slready, and the "chug, chug," of his naphtha engine was heard as he came rushing to meet them.

"Brad! Cap'n Ez!" he halled, as soon as they were in chouting distance. 'She's shifted like time in the night! I swan, I b'lieve we can git her off this tide!"

This was such unexpected good news. for they had figured on another week at least, that the partners could marcely believe it.

"Are you sure?" shouted Bradley. leaning over the Lizzie's how,

"Pretty nigh sure. Look for your-

They shot up to the wreck, to find the cable, that had been left tight and rigid, hanging wose. An inexperienced eye could see that the lumber schooner had changed her position. Her bow was now almost in a line with the edge of the shoal and, even in the sinck water of the last of the ebb, she was rocking appreciably in the cradle her hull had made in the sand beneath it.

"Great scissors to grind!" shouted Captain Titcomb. "She'll do it as sure as I'm a foot high! Tumble aboard. there, boys-lively!"

They clambered up the side and fell donkey engine. As soon as possible they started the windlass and hauled

"She feels it, boy; she feels it?"

to my back and let Providence do it But she did not give it; instead she all. The Lord helps them that helps looked at the window and through it found the hen house door unlocked. Matches off, men. Dive into it there!"

They rigged the blocks and tackle and began swinging bundles of mahogany strips from the hold over the side. The tide turned, and the water on the shoal grew deeper. The Ruth Ginn rocked in her sand cradle. Every little while they hove taut on the cable in order to take up every inch of slack.

It was exhibarating, exciting work, this fight with old ocean, and Bradley and the captain glorfed in the sheer joy of it. They were winning and winning not only a goodly sum of money. but the first big prise that would demonstrate their ability to carry through larger and more important contracts. The forenoon passed.

"Cap'n Ez!" suddenly bellowed Ira from the You and I. "She's movin'!

Come up on your cable." The captain jumped to the windlass and Bradley to his engine. The cable tightened and slowly, inch by inch. wound back over the windlass barrel. cable, tight as the steam windless From beneath the Puth Ginn came a could draw it, led off from her bow to sliding, grating sound, the most welcome sound in the world to the wreckers. Bearse, picking up a heavy coll of rope from the deck, tossed it to Ira.

"That's the stuff, Alvin!" roared the captain approvingly. "Make it fast in pull. The waves, growing larger as the bows. Now, Ira, put your power

The You and I leaped out into deep in the sand, and every inch she gave water and, with her naphtha engine coughing furiously, pulled doggedly at the new tow line. The grating under the keel of the lumber schooner grew louder; she quivered from stem to stern; the cable crept inboard faster and faster.

Then there came a shake, a roll that caused Peleg Myrick to lose his footing and tumble into the scuppers, and, with a triumphant wallow, the Ruth Ginn slid off the shoal. And from her deck and from that of the You and I went up a yell that scared the gulls

fishing away over on the Razorback. They drew her luto the channel, well out of danger, and anchored her firmly, bow and stern.

"There!" said the captain triumget a tug from Vineyard Haven. We'll



"Que, do you really care?" go ashore and telephone from the life saving station for one this minute. No

more work today, boys." Bradley went that night to see Gus. "Gus," he said, seizing her hand and

holding it, "haven't you got anything

She did not look at him. "What shall I say?" she asked. "What do you want ! me to say? "Why, I thought you'd be glad that

I've got the schooner off. I thought you'd say"-"I am glad, very glad. And very

proud. But I knew you would succeed. Hadn't we better go?"

But he would not let her go. "I hoped you'd say more than that," e said disappointedly. "I was dreadfully blue the other night when Sam was here. I thought that, after all, perhaps I was making a fool of myself in giving up the city and trying to win out down here. It looked so small beside the great jobs thus, talked about, But when you spoke to me on the steps and told me you believed in me it all changed, and I swore to sayself that I would win because you wanted me to, Gus, do you really care? Are you really

Then she turned to him, and he saw that her eyes were wet.

"What do you want me to say?" she whispered, "That I am more glad than I've ever been in my life before, and so proud of you, so proud because you were brave enough to make your fight and win it in the face of the whole village? And so ashamed of myself because I didn't encourage you as I ought when you first told me? I can

say all that, Brad, and truly mean it." "Bit Gus-ch, it's no use! That isn't enough. I haven't got any money, and I've only begun in my work, and I may fall, after all. But, Gue, will you wait for me? Do you care enough for

He held her hand in both of his and up. Their hope was to lighten her by out a little more of the cargo. No use waited, breathless, for the answer.

looked at the window and through it themselves, of the darky said when he at the waving beach grass and the blue see beyond. And Bradley, gazing at her face, saw the tears overflow her eyelids and roll down her cheeks.

He turned white, and a great dread drowsily. came over him. "Gue, don't youcan't you care for me?" he begged.

And then she turned and, leaning her head upon his shoulder, cried heartlly and without restraint. "Why did you ask me? Why did you?" she sob-

"Because I had to. Gus, don't you love me?"

"Ob, Brad, I don't know. I think I do, but I'm not certain. I'm very, very proud of you, and I believe in you. but, oh, dear, I'm afraid of myself. I'm afraid of my temper; afraid I may change; afraid I don't really love you as much as I ought to."

"There isn't any one else, is there" She smiled tearfully, "No. Brad. there isn't any one else."

"Then won't you try to say yes? Perhaps you'll learn to care for me. Won't you say yes and try, dear?" you understand just how I feel?"

WYOR " "Do you want to take me just as I am-liking you better than anybody else in the world, but not-perhaps not

girl ought to love the man who is go | me in this old wrapper!" ing to marry her?" Yus."

says I'm like her best china teacups-I must be handled carefully or there'll be a smash. I guess that's so. I don't least bit redder than usual, but he was trust myself. I change my mind five otherwise as suave and unmoved as if times a day. Do you want me to say the time of his previous call had been yes in spite of all this?" "I do."

"Then I will say it, and I will try to be what you would like to have

He bent his head and kissed her.

CHAPTER XII.

RADLEY would have probe kept secret for awhile, "Please let | she was glad to see the captain. Then me feel a little surer of myself first," | she sat still and stared reproachfully she pleaded, and Bradley agreed, as he at Miss Tempy. would have agreed to climb Bunker Hill monument on the outside if she had asked him to.

and the hull of the Ruth Ginn was dropping it, blushing violently as she towed up into Orham harbor. There collided with him in the attempt to she was anchored, where the getting pick it up and generally behaving, as out of the rest of her cargo would be a Miss Prissy said afterward, like a comparatively easy task.

They worked with might and main was done. The last joist was laid upon made you come to the kitchen door? the wharf. Obed Nickerson expressed I couldn't think who 'twas, could you, himself as surprised and highly Prissy? Oh, my sakes!"

over \$2,000.

you so' yit, have they?" The underwriters' agent was their

friend now, and, inside of another fortnight, he had put a job in their way that brought them in \$400 more. She was a coasting schooner that had grounded off the Point, and her skipper had contemplated telegraphing to the -for a much lower price, of course-to the Lizzie's owners. The vessel laid easy, with only her bows on the sand, and the anchors and cables got her clear in three days.

Then they went anchor dragging again and met with considerable success. All this was profitable, as well as good advertising, and the Lizzie's owners were doing well. But they were ambitious and yearned for the day when they might undertake bigger things. Captain Titcomb was for or dering a new and larger wrecking

schooner immediately. But Bradley, more conservative. counseled waiting a little longer. "No use saddling ourselves with a big dabt to the captain's reply: to start with," he said. "'Dead horse'

But, although the captain agreed to wait a little longer before ordering the new vessel, he announced that he was haps he'd strike a bargain some day or ether.

One evening a little later Bradley and the old maids were in the sitting room. Miss Prissy was much better and had, for the first time, donned a wrapper and come downstairs to sit in the big rocker. Miss Tempy was reading aloud to ber, and Clara was in the kitchen washing the supper dishes.

"The earl best his proud head," read Miss Tempy, "'and gazed into the clear blue crbs that met his own. live things without lungs that he ever "Claire," he murmured in a deep, rich | saw out of water." tone that vibrated through the heavy air of the gloomy cavern; "Cluire, my | his partner so willing, even auxious, beautiful, my own, poor and humble your station on earth may have been. as he was that evening. He cracked but henceforth, if we escape from the jokes and spun yarns without stopping lurid flames of yonder volcano and the to rest. Clara came in, after a little, cruel blades of the mercliess buccs and seated herself quietly on the sofz. neers, you shall no longer be the peas. She, too, seemed a trifle nervous, but ant maid, but my bride, my wife, mis-

"What's that?" she exclaimed, breaking off suddenly.

"What's what?" asked her sister

"Seems to me I heard somebody in the kitchen."

"Clara is there, isn't she?" queried Bradley. "Yes, but-I thought-yes, there's

somebody else. I do b'lieve it's a man! You don't s'pose she's got a beau? I'm goin' to see.' And, before the others could remon-

strate, she put "the Comforter" on the table and started for the kitchen. They heard her cross the dining room and open the door. Then came an exclamation.

"Why, why?" she cried; and then, Well, I do declare!"

"What do you s'pose 'tis?" asked Miss Prissy, now thoroughly awake. The kitchen door had swung to, but there was a great clatter of voices behind it. Miss Tempy was exclaiming Won't you say yes and try, dear?" and arguing; Clara Hopkins, who was "Do you want me to say it, now that; visiting the old maids during the also sence of her folks from town, apparently, was saying very little, and a third person, in a deep bass rumble. was explaining something or other.

"Land of goodness," cried Miss Prisreally loving you as it seems to me a sy, "I hope it ain't the minister, and

The kitchen door was opened, Miss Tempy appeared beaming, and there "I'm a queer gld, Brad. Grandma followed her into the sitting room no less a personage than Captain Ezra Titcomb. The captain's face was the but yesterday instead of four years before.

"Well, Prissy," he said, shaking hands with the invalid, "how are you tonight? Most ready to come on deck and take command? No, don't git up. Evenin', Brad."

Poor Miss Prissy! She patted her tumbled hair into the most presentclaimed his happiness through able shape possible, hurriedly pulled the a speaking trumpet, but Gus red and white knitted "afghan" over begged that the engagement the wrapper and managed to gasp that

Put that lady was too excited to notice her sister's agitation. She fluttered about the visitor like a hen with The tug arrived the next forenoon, one chicken, trying to hang up his hat,

born gump. "Set right down, cap'n," she pleaded.

In her nervous haste she had pushed Their share of the cargo's value forward the big armchair that had amounted to \$2,900, and, all expenses once been the throne of Captain Darideducted, the profit to the partners was us, but which, owing to the infirmitles of age, had for some time been kept "Not so mean for two greenhorns in in the corner for show purposes only a floatin' soup ladle," crowed the cap- It had a weak leg, and when Captain tain. "Brad, how's the Jeremiahs Titcomb planted himself on the worn these days? Ain't anybody said 'I told | black oilcloth cushion the infirm member promptly bent inward, and the captain slid gracefully to the floor.

"Tempy" exclaimed Miss Prissy in a freezing tone. Bradley laughed and ran to assist the fallen one. Miss Tempy, now in a perfectly helpless state, wrung her hands and stuttered.

"The idea of givin' him father's salvage company, but, thanks to Obed's chair!" cried Miss Prissy. "Tempy, recommendation, the chance was given | have you gone loony? I hope you ain't hurt, Cap'n Ezra. We never use that chair now. It used to belong to father."

Miss Tempy was heard to remark, feebly, that it looked "so like him." She declared afterward that she didn't say it.

The captain made light of the accident and selected another seat, carefully testing it beforehand. He at once began to talk about the weather and Miss Prissy's illness, But the older sister interrupted him as soon as the opportunity offered.

"What made you come to the back door?" she asked.

There wasn't an instant's heeltancy

"Oh," he said lightly, "It's rainin' a is the meanest animal to pay for that little, and I thought I wouldn't muss up them floors of yours. I know them floors of old," he added, and laughed heartily. He continued to talk about the floors and seemed to think his fear going to keep his eyes open, and per | of soiling them a great toke. Miss Tempy, who was a trifle more rational by this time, laughed with him, but Miss Prissy seemed still curious.

"You used to come to the dinin' room door, even when it snowed," she said, "Yes, but I had on my sea boots this time, and they're so big I tote ha'f the road along with me. Reminds me," he added hastily, just in time to cut off another question, "of what the old man -my dad, I mean-said about a colored cook he had aboard his ship ence. Dad sald that darky's feet was the largest

Bradler thought he had never seen to monopolize the entire conversation

The Great Commoner's Address we owe it to favor all changes in our individuals and corporations. cellvered Before the House of Representatives at Austin

Austin, Texas, March 30 .- The legislative hall was packed and jammed discussion. He said:

Members of the House, Members of the Senate, Ladies and Gentlemen: know not in what words to express my deep appreciation of the honor Mr. F done me by the Legislature of Texas saying: and by the Governor. I come at some inconvenience to testify by my presence not only to my appreciation of the great honor which this great State,

make this Government a protector of form in Nebraska that for the first the rights of all the people, and I am and reference an affected agent in the advancing platform in our State.

of the commonwealth. The message sent to the Legislature by the Chief Executive interested me, for it contained so much that I be lieve not only to be Democratic, but of interest to all the people, regardless of party. (Applause.)

Duty of Representatives.

"Let me invite your attention first to the subject of representative gov-ernment. Your legislature is a representative body. Those who hold commissions in it speak not for themselves, but for their constituencies and there are two theories in regard to the duty of representatives. There have always been these two theories in this country and wherever representative government has found adherence will be subject to these two theories. The first is that the representative is elected by his constituents to think for his constituents. think for themselves and elect representatives to carry out their thoughts, and to crystalize their opinions into the laws. I accept the latter theory. (Applause.) The first is a dangertheory. When a representative conceives it to be his duty to think for his constituents and not to carry out their thoughts he becomes not their servant, but their master. He speaks not for them, but for himself and he ceases to be their real repreand he ceases to be their real representative. So strongly do I believe in this theory that the representative is but the spokesman of those who elect hit I believe it to be the data of a representative to reagn if the cannot conscientiously carry out the will of his constituents. (Loud as clearly as I can, and many of you are interested in knowing the trend are interested in knowing the trend. applause.) I can conceive of a quest are interested in knowing the trend tion arising where a man may find of public opinion is in favor of bringhimself out of harmony with his constituents. Looking back over the his tory of our Country, State and Nation we can find many such instances. I the time will come when they will believe a representative should obey we can find many such instances. I the time will come when they will gives to a corporation the power to believe a representative should obey put somebody in your place who is not but its hands into the pockets of the influence of railroads Democrats, who said that I was an believe a representative should obey put somebody in your place who is not put its hands into the pockets of the influence of railroads Democrats, who said that I was an put its hands into the pockets of the influence of railroads Democrats, who said that I was an into the pockets of the influence of railroads Democrats. The proposition is a composition of the influence of railroads Democrats and put its hands into the pockets of the influence of railroads Democrats. The proposition is a composition of the influence of railroads Democrats and put its hands into the pockets of the influence of railroads Democrats. science will not permit him to obey And why do I say it? Because I have those who elected him, his conscience seen the principle at work in other should lead him to act for himself places and I have seen the Republiand allow others to act for those for can party compelled for self-protecwhom he cannot conscientiously act. tion to adopt the initiative and refer-Believing this to be the theory of rependum after the Democratic party had resentative government, I am in fa-demanded that it should be put in vor of every measure that will tend force. And in a number of instances to bring the government nearer to this reform has been found stronger

we have party platforms in all the States and in the Nation. Why do we have platforms? That the voters may know what the candidate stands for, and if a platform should be written and a man nominated on it, then the man who accepts the nomination on a platform is bound by a sacred obligation to everything contained in that platform. (Applause.) If a man is not willing to carry out the platform he ought not to run upon it. If he dissents from a single plank, as an honest man he ought to announce it to his constituents and let them decide between him and the platform, but if he accepts a nomination and makes a canvass and is elected, he can not disregard the platform upon which he has gone before the country, and hope that the time will come when the man who embezzles power will be whipped from public fife as the embeszier of money is whipped (applause), for authority is a thing of greater value than money. Govern-ment by the consent of the governed has cost the lives of millions of pa-

Authority of Government.

The authority of the Government is a thing of stupendous importance, and the man who, becoming a representative of the people, betrays the people, the man uses for his own advantage the power they have given him to set free the public wealth, is a greater criminal than the man who simply steals the money of another. (Ap-

I am not announcing a new theory of government. I am not announcing a new political creed. I am only repeating what every advocate of Deocracy has proclaimed since there

SPEECH rest. (Applause.)

methods of government that are necplause.)

Initiative and Referendum.

through its authorities, has done me, but also to testify to my deep interest in the work that your body has to look with a little suspicion upon this change, and there is a conservatism, that holds. God placed man upon his footstool to i try to keep in touch with the politics of the Nation; I watch what is being done in the various States, for my sole interest is in securing legislation and administrations that will platform adopted just before the na-tional convention in Chicago. I have since and the more I have thought about it the more earnest has been my desire that the initiative and referendum should be added to our present form of representative government. When that platform was read to the convention it had been so little considered by some of the people that a Republican paper made fun of it. I read the platform that day and the paper next morning said that when I read this plank the Democrats looked at each other in surprise, and one Democrat said to another, 'What is that?' and the other Democrat said, 'Why, that is a new kind of Democratic drink' and this Republican paper then said it went through unanimously. (Laughter.) That is why they tried to make The other theory is that the people fun of it, but people understand the think for themselves and elect representative and referendum better now.

"What is the initiative? It is a process by which the people can compel action on a question. If a legisla tive body refuses to pass a law that the people want they can compel the submission of the thing to the people. And what is the referendum? It is the process by which the people can exercise their vote upon something that is submitted to them. If a legis lature passes a law that the reople do not want, a certain number can

the people and make it the expression of their wishes and this theory which I present is the theory in which the American people believe."

Let me refer you to the fact that then declare in favor of the Republication. can party, which had opposed it.

Experiences as a Democrat.

Down here it has always been popu lar to be a Democrat, but there are some places where that has not always been true, and I have lived in some of those places. (Laughter and applause.) I can remember many occasions when my Democracy has been questioned because I went to church, When went to Nebraska, a few weeks after I arrived there, I was talking to a Republican. When I had talked quite frankly for a while his wife said to me, "Why, you don't seemed to be ashamed of being a Democrat." (Laughter.)
I said, "Why should I be?"
"Why, she said, "I thought Demo-

crats were born that way and kept it concealed as much as possible. (Laughter.)

That was her idea, that De was a natural deformity, which, when you could not cover it up or could not care it, you kept it concealed. When I was in law school in Chicag. I read an editorial in one of the leading daily papers in reply to a question submitted by a young man who asked the editor if there was snything incons.stent with his being both a Democrat and a Christian (laughter), and who said that so many people in his emurch expressed surprise that he was a Democrat when they found him a member of the church. Yes, my friends, there have been times and there are places when a man who admitted his Democracy was looked upon as a very strange sort of person. My father was a Democrat, my mother was a Democrat, their rarents were Democrats and I can not go back far enough in my succestry to find one single one wao was not a Democrat and yet (laughter) I have lived it communities where they thought it yery strange that a man should be a was a Dev ocracy to proclaim, but the yery strange that a man should be a great truth in politics, like truth in like truth in politics, like truth in

zecur to the fundamental principles (Applause.) Yeu can not find a counupon which every government must fry in the world where there is any rest. (Applause.)
And, my friends, if this theory is cratic party, and let me show you the true, and we believe in the theory, growth in this country.

Capplause.)

Railroads the Dominant Factor.

But, my friends, we have

But, my friends, the significant essary to bring the governments into thought I want to present is that in closer touch with the people who are modern legislation he great conflict is the sovereigns. Let me, therefore, between individuals and the corpora-speak of two things that I believe to tions. We have created corporations to its utmost capacity when Mr. Bryan be important in the bringing of the was introduced by Speaker Love. Mr. Government nearer to the people—Bryan plunged immediately into his elections of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people. (Applause.)

In every legislative body in this country the fight is between the corporation and the unorganized masses. In Mr. Bryan advocated this principle, Congress the fight is between the unorganized masses and corporate wealth, "Another change that I take the and if I mistake not the signs of the liberty of mentioning in this pres- times there is a growing demand in ence, I do not know how much you this country that the corporation shell have considered the matter. It is the be made subservient to tie interests of initiative and referendum. I am the public.

time embodied the idea of initiative on him by his creator, rights which the Government can not take away from platform in our State. It was the him. The corporation has no rights railroad laws than you have in Texas, platform adopted just before the na. except those that the people give it and and Judge Reagan gave his name to the difference is between God-made man and man-made corporation. When God made man he put a limit to his existence so that if he was a bad man he couldn't be bad long, but they some times want to make the corporation perpetual. When Gcd made man he gave the man a conscience that warns him that if he e capes punishment here he still has a hereafter, for the account must be rendered. But when account must be rendered. But when wherever you attempt railroad legisman made the corporation he did not lation you have a fight on your hands, give the corporation a soul, so if the whether it is in a State or the nation corporation can avoid punishment here It need not worry about the future.

This man-made giant has been made and started out to compete with God-made man. It has been an unequal competition, and the result has been that we have obscured he line be-tween the two and while giving to the corporation rights that man has not, we too often assume that the corporation has every right that the God-made man

ean claim. Favors Municipal Ownership.

'Individually, I believe in municipal ownership. I believe that every municipal franchise should be own ed and operated by the city in behalf of the city, and the private interests taken out, but I recognize that law cannot get beyond public opinion, and therefore until public opinion is ripe for the aim should be to safeguard the people and make it possible for them to assume municipal ownership whenever they desire it. Therefore in granting a franchise there ought always to be this provision, but no franchise aball be granted us people themselves vote for the canplause.) The time has passed when a city council should be permitted to give away that which does not beong to the people themselves, and the time has passed when any legis Evil Influence or Railroads. lator can plead ignorance when he lic expense, (Applause.) A referendum ought to be required whenever a municipal franchise is to be granted. The term should be short so that the people can at an early period act upon the subject again. No generation has a moral right to barter away the rights of another generalism. (Applause.) Not only that, but when one generation sells a right to another generation it does not get pay for them, for when the corporation comes to you and asks a long franchise it will not give any more for a long franchise than it will give for a shorter. That is, the amount it offers in excess is insignificant compared with the franchise. Therefore I want to remind you that



shortening the terms of the franchise, and there ought to be inserted in every franchise the provision that when the city wants to it can take control of the franchise upon pay-ment to those who hold it of an equitable price for that which they have received from the city, and I believe the time has come when we can go as far as the English parliament has gone. The English parliament now when it charters a water or electric

chises in the time intervening before the people take charge of these things themselves."

"But, my friends, we have our State matters as well as our city af fairs and in State politics and Na'tional politics the railroad is the domiant factor. My friends, my coming here to-day, pleasent as it has been has had one sad feature connected with it. I have greeted here many friends whom I have groated on form er occasions, but coming this time ! missed three triends whom I have always seen when I came to Austin and the clasp of three rands which no longer take the hand of friend in triend's — Judge Reagon, Governor Hogg and Govenor Lubbock. These were all here when I last visited Austin. Governor Lubbock's official life antedated my acquaintance with your State, although I counted him among my personal friends. I have known something of the work of Governor Hogg and the work of Judge Reagan from the period of their activity down to the day of their death. I believe this State to-days owes a debt of grattude to Governor Hogg that it will appreciate more and more as years go by. (Applause and cheers.) e helped o give you your railroad laws that are being copied by other States, for I do not know of any State that has better the interstate commerce law enacted some twenty years ago, the impor tance of which is now being more and more realized.

"When I speak of the railroad ques-tion my thoughts turn to there three great champions of the rights of the eonle whose brains and hearts have een placed at the service of their State and their nation. (Applause.)

and I admire everywhere the brave and heroic spirits who are willing to take the people's side against this enormous aggregation of capital and I want to congratulate this legislature ber the time when many Democrat: thought that the pass was a very harmless thing; I can remember the time when in our Stace we had difficulty in getting the Democrats to recognize the influence of the pass in politics, but in Nebraska public sentiment has grown until the Republicans today stand where the Democrats stood a decade ago, and all over this nation the opposition to the pass has grown until State after Stae is declaring that the railroads shall no longer use a piece of pasteboard to prevent the people from passing laws for the regula corporations to give half fares without expecting favors in return.

passed the interstate commerce law is the only one that will build up the and then it took about nine years for State and build a bulwark against the Supreme Court to emasculate it so centralization of government in as to render it ineffective, and then it stead of turning over the railroads took ten years for congress to amend to the federal government I said left it so as to make it effective, and dure the federal government take only the ing all this time an interstate com-merce commission was asking con-gress to please enlarge the scope of the meaning of the word centralization. law so that the commission could protect the public from discriminations between persons and places and extortionate rates. This went on, I repeat, for ten years. Why didn't congress act? Because of the influence of the railroads over congress. We put it in three national platforms, but the corporations were strong enough to keep the Republican party from putting the

demands in any national pla 'orm.
"In 1900 a man came to my house while the Kansas City convention was in acasion. He introduced himself, said he was connected with the interstate commerce commission; he pulled a piece of paper out of his pocket—a plank he wanted put in the platform. He said he had been to Chicago, had tried to get the Republican convention to adopt it and the convention refus-ed, and he asked me if I would help put it in the Democratic platform. I showed him a copy of the platform which was under consideration at Kansas City. I showed him a plank on that subject. He read it, said it it all right, put his own plank in his pocket and left the house. The man had tried to get that plank in the Republican platform and had failed. It was in ours platform and had failed. It was in our before he asked for it, and in three campaigns we had that doctrine in our platform, and the Republicans refused to meet the issue.

He had hard work bringing his party to that platform, not only hard work. but he had to compromise at that the last moment in order to keep it a Republican measure. The Democrats stood ready to help him to get what we wanted and he had to compromise with the railroad Republicans in the Senate and take what their were willing to give in order to give in order to a see it from being a Democratic measure, but, my friends, he did not even get that until he held over the Senate the threat of Govern

ment ownership.

In two messages to Congress he warned them that if the railroads did not keep out of politics and let the peo-ple alone that Government ownership would be the only alternative, and I am glad to mention this because it will show you how rapidly public sentiment has grown.

Some criticise because I expressed it as my opinion that public ownership was the ultimate solution of the question. Well, my friends, I have

been in politics, fiftee; years, in National politics. In all that time f have tional politics. In all that time I have never had a Democrat write and ask me what he should think on any question and in all that time I have never written to any living human to ask him what he should think on a public question. (Applause).

For fourteen years after I entered National politics I held for regulation, but I saw Legislature after Legislature after Legislature to provided if not recognized.

ture terrorized, if not corrupted. saw young man after young man led astray and ceasing to be a represen-tative of his people, become the chasa-pion of the railroad that employed him.

Corrupted by Railroads.

I made up my mind that the railroad was the most corrupt influence in American politics. I found the railroads capitalized at something like twice what they were worth. I found them discriminating against individuals, building up one and bankrupting another.

I found them building up one community and destroying another. It saw them draining the wealth from the pockets of the toiling masses and piling up fortunes in the hands of a few until these swollen fortunes be-came a menace to the welfare of our country. I saw the unequal struggle between the unorganized masses and the organized and disciplined crowd that moved at the will of the one man who stood at the head of the railroad system, and I reached the conclusion that the ultimate solution would be found in the owenrship of the railroads by the people and in their operation in the interests of the

Afraid of Centralization,

"But, my friends, I am afraid of centralization. I have looked with fear at the transfer of authority of State to Nation and, seeing the growth of sentiment in favor of federal ownership, I was willing to speak out when I did for two reasons. Some of you may think I first spoke of this when I came home from Europe, No. I said it two years ago. I said it first just after the St. Louis convention. Do you think I have been trying tos commit the Democratic party to Dr for two years? If there ever was a time I did not want to commit the Democratic party to anything it was just after the St. Louis convention. If there was ever time I was speaking my own sentime ata it war, after they relieved me of the lead rship of my party and told me were glad to be rid of my radic, i ideas. E thought I was free and when they

bad nominated a man all's nomine-

tion I was opposed to I told the radi-

cal Democrats to stand by him and & agsured them that the conservative element would not dominate the tion and control of railroads. (Ap. Democratic party that the radicals plause.) I do not mean to say the miscs No control I told them piause.) I do not mean to say the every man who accepted a pass is in Beenced. At the 1 do urean to say that the railroads would never have given it to him if they had not expected him to be influenced by it for the railroads are too much business announced this belief. Not only this but I believed the contralization was the same to say that the railroads are too much business. but I believed centralization was the gerous. I advised the people that was Evil Influence of Railroads.

"My friends, to you want to know without danger. I was criticised by something of the influence of railroads.

Democrets, who said that I wan an When the Harrimans have so and ed the people that they will claus for government ownership you De crats will have no plan that will preserve the people from centralization. My friends have belonged to two classes-Eastern Democrats, whom I tried to help and who spurned me, and the Southern Democrata, who believe in State control. I am not going to argue that plan. I do not care whether you like it or not, my happiness does not depend upon whether any other living human being agrees with me or not, and if I can help to save my country from what I believe to be danger. I will sacrifice my ambitions for office and shall be satisfied to live as a private citizen until death claims me. (Ap plause.)

Favora Strict Regulation.
"But, my friends, until the peop are ready for government ownership am in favor of regulation of the strictest port, and you will not get railroads. Submit to me two hills: and I will take one that goes the fur-thest and I will not ask who draws it nor who supports it, you cannot make it too strong for me. I had rather trust the representatives of the people than to leave the covery to the mercy of the railroad magnate who have shown no regard for the people, than the fellow who is the most emphatic in telling you that you must have regulatious and not ownership. He is the last man to give you regulation. But if they understand conditions they ought to be very earnest in thely desire for recederstand conditions they ought to be very earnest in their desire for regalations, for unless the railroads permit regulations the theory of federal ownership will grow. The more disclosures we have where they build up their railroads by plundering their patrons, the more advocates of government ownership there will be in this country, and that swollen for tunes yout not be permitted to go down to the next generation. Thank the president for saying what the Deracersts have been telling the people for years, and I am giad he company it without the danger which threatened us when we said it. No

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Two Inhuman Skunks.

Complaint has been Sheriff Hickman by up up pluos owed ladies who occupy a tent | in the eastern part of town, that they have been annoyed nights by two men lurking around their place of residence. The father of the two ladies live with them and has been absent for several days in Fort Chadbourne on Susiness. Sheriff Hickman layed for the intruders a few nights ago but from his location he was unable to capture them and they beat a hasty retreat. Should Sheriff Hickman be successful in capturing the intruders they will ne doubt be dealt with according to law, but should these skunks in buman form persist in prowling around dead of night and a number of on account of indigestion, perveusexercises which will follow.

and in the "skin-down" the sheriff held the best hand. The style ket price. of suit was "playing-on-the- W.C. McDonald, the big merwith the usual fines and costs, everybody in good spirits.

A Dandy For Burns

Dr. Rergin, Pana, Ill. writes; "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment always recommended it to my friends

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Mrs. Joe Turney is wisiting column, 12 1-2 cents per inch each her father and mother, Mr. and and accomplished daughter. of weather predictions and is ininsertion. Locals 5 cents per line Mrs. T. B. Smith at Olga this Olga were in the city Tuesday valuable as a medium of general

Church Notes.

We are glad to announce that the work on the Methodist church is about finished and we have put on one coat of paint. We are only behind with the finances about \$30. We must finish painting and papering it

We hope every member will open his heart and purse until the last dollar of indebtedness shall be paid.

We have quite an interesting prayer meeting every Wednesday night; the subject for the next few weeks will be the Sermon on the Mount; beginning with the 5th chapter of Matthew. We also have a question box on the

The Sunday School is growing in interest and members. The only thing we need to make it a fathers and mothers interested.

are progressing nicely Let every member join in praying for a revival of old time Religion. THE PASTOR.

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cough; oppressed, rattling and breathas I am confident there is no better ing. Henry C. Stearns' druggist, SUBSCRIPTION \$1.00 PER YEAR. made. 'Itis a dandy for burns.' Shullsburg, Wis, writes, I have been Those who live on farms are liable selling Ballard's Horhound Syrup for American institution than the many accidental cuts, burns, bruises, two years, and have never had a Almanac, and despite the chanwhich heal capidly when Ballard's preparation that has given better sat-Snow Liniment is applied. It should isfaction. I notice that when I sell 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Evans & Lyster.

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The Kodol Almanac.

The Observer today has received from the Evans & Lyster | Saturday, set apart the next perfect success is to get the Pharmacy' of this city, a copy of the 1907 Kodol Almanac and The Junior and Senier Leagues Two Hundred Year Calendar, published and owned by E. C. and, during the regular services DeWitt & Co., of Chicago. Saturday and Sunday, six were Through the courtesy of E. C. DeWitt & Co., these will be given free to the people of Robert Immediately relieves hoarse croupy Lee who call at the Evans & Lyster Pharmacy.

There is no more distinctively Entered in the postoffice at always be kept in the house for cases a bottle they come back for more the years may make in other Robert Lee, Texas, as second-class of emergency. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. I can honestly recommend it. directions the Almanac has of the Church. come to stay.

It provides entertainment, Mr and Mrs. M. B. Sheppard business advice, health hints, information-

First Baptist Church Notes.

The Church in conference, last regular monthly conference to cail a pastor.

Missionary Schilling is doing faithful work as supply paster. received into the fellowship of the Church, and elevia went forward for prayer, while The Young People's Union had one accession to its membership.

At the close of the service Sunday night a collection was taken for a destitute widow, by the Church, amounting to \$10.15. ges in American customs that All these circumstances go to show a growth in spiritual life

Prof. Laird, of Dallas, address.

ed the Union during its session. It was good to have him with as, and he seemed to enjoy it too. He was much surprised at the evidence of life in the First Church, and its auxiliary organizations. the Sunday School, Charus Class Union ac ayer meeting, as well as war madies Aid Society.

Brother Laird informs us that Fairland Association has responded very liberally to the University Bond Issue. It seems that our own little Association has subscribed for about twenty nine \$100.00 gold six per cent Bonds, many of them one at the time. This will help the Texas Baptist University, and yield a little profit to the holders.

Through bleed poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington of Mrs. C. Peterson, 625 Lake St. To- Bosqueville, Texas, would have lost peka, Kans, says "Of all cough rem- his leg, which became a mass of runedies Ballard's Horehound Syrup is ning sores. Had he not been permy favorite; it has done and will do suaded to try Bucklen's Arnica Salve. all that is claimed for it-to speedil ' The first application relieved, and cure all coughs and colds and it is four boxes healed all the sores." so sweet and pleasant to taste. Sold Heals every sore. 25c. Sold by Evans and Lyster.

When in town come in and lay for Sweetwater where she take a look at the Observer printtakes the train for her home, ing plant. Everything runs by Corsicana, to spend several power and we have one of the weeks on a visit to her parents best country plants in West She was accompanied to Sweet- Texas You get your work well as can be gotten anywhere. When in town come in and Buy your teedstuil watch us work and give us the news of your community. The of all kinds from Nee- latch string always hangs on the outside of the door.

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THE SMITH & ROBERTSON LUMBER CO., have just been reorganized and adopted the name of CICERO SMITH & CO. The yards will continue under present management and Mr. Sidney Smith has been added. Great improvements are now in force and when completed will make this yard the best and most complete lumber yard in the West. Our facilities are now such that we are able to handle large assortment of lumber and supplies, for both wholesale and retail, giving you complete selection at all times. LET US SUPPLY YOUR LUMBER WANTS.

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Doing Business Again

and sever members of the local Monday on business. They for the size of the town. "Tom Cat Club" came through report their city growing and

The Easter edition of the San "When my friends thought I was Angelo Standard was a thing of the property of others in the about to take seave of this world, beauty. It contained twentycitizens capture them they will ness and general debility." Writes four pages filled with well writ-A. Chisholm, Treadwell, N. Y., and ten advertising, and its news serevidently be more comfortable when it looked as if there was no vice was up to the highest standsn taking their meals from the hope left, I was persuaded to try ard. The daily and weekly mantle for thirty days after the Electric Bitters, and I rejoice to Standard are two of the best panow doing business again as of old pers that come to us. They and am still gaining daily." Best have the best men obtainable in "The price of health in a malarious district is just 25 cents; cost of
a bex of Dr. King's New Life Pills,"
writes Elia Slayton, of Noland, Ark.
New Life Pills cleanse gently and impart new life and vigor to the aystem, 25c. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Co., at San Angeiers in the state and in tonic on earth. Sold by Evans and both the news and mechanical departments, just what it takes
to get out a good publication.
C. H. Tupper, the news editor,
is one of the most brilliant wriiers in the state and in the state and in the state and both the news and tyster. Co., at San Ange- is one of the most brilliant wri- water by Charence Jones and while you wait and it is done as ters in the state, and judging daughter, Miss Johnnye. Shariff Hickman called a 10c lo, wants your hides from the amount of advertising the Easter edition contained they ante down on the aiver last week at the highest mar- have an advertising rustler that is a hummer, and the evidence is there that he got as busy as a red ant at a piculc on this edigreen." County attorney Oritz chant and J Clift of Fort tion The Standard Easter ediopened the "pot" next morning Chadbourn , were in the city tion is the best we ever saw

> What is it that tasies as sweet as maple sugar and quickly releves coughs and colds? Mothers who have used it will answer: "K enne dy's Laxative Cough Syrup." The pleasant cold remedy that expels the cold through its laxative action on the bowels. Conforms strictly to the pure food and Drugs Law. Contains no epiates. Sold by Evans &

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MONSTER WORK OF STORING MOISTURE

Reclamation Service of the Government is a Big Organization. Summary of Work of the Reclamation to Jan. 1.

From Washington comes the following dispatch:

Few people outside of the reclamation service have any conception of the magnitude of this remarkable branch of the government service—either as to what has been accomplished or as to the working force and paraphernalia which the government owns to conduct its immense works.

diversity greater than that of many pretentious railroads, as of telephones, cement mills, sawmills, 1,154 horses and mules, 9 locomotives, 223 cars, 23 miles of railroad, 36 stationary engines, 27 steam engines; and three electric light plants.

the reclamation to Jan. 1 shows the duties of the legislator is to bring was completely cured." This remthat it has dug 1,267 miles of the system of government into har edy is intended especially for coughs for both domestic and irrigations or nearly the distribution of mony with righted as nearly and colds. It will loosen and relieve canals, or nearly the distance as possible. from Washington to Omaha.

Some of these canals carry whole rivers, like the Truckee river in Nevada and the North lieve about the law you passed here Platte in Wyoming The tunnels in regard to the number of ducks that excavated are forty seven in you passed a law limiting the number number and have an aggregata that one man can kill to twenty-five length of 9 1-2 miles.

The service has enacted ninetyfour large structures, including the great dams in Nevada that I never came within gunshot of and the Minidoka dam in Idaho.

built 376 miles of wagon road in mountaince countries in hereto our National greatness and prosperfore maccessible regions. It its. The common people create the fore maccessible regions. It has erected and in operation 727 miles of telephone. Its own cement mill has manufactured 70,000 barrels of cement and the purchased amount is 312,000 barrels. Its own sawmills have the average American is the largest the common people fight its battles in times of war, the common people fight it cut 3,036,000 feet of timber and man this world has ever known. (Applause.) 6.240,000 feet have been purchased. The surveying parties must attend to. He is the torgotten have completed topographic surveys covering 10,970 square miles, an area greater than the tax eater is ever present, while the combined areas of Massachusetts tax payer is at home struggling to and Rhode Island. The transit the next installment. The average lines had a length of 18,900 man is the forgotten man. All over linear miles, while the level rights have been ignored and whose lines run amount to 24,218 miles interests have been diaregarded. or nearly sufficient to girdle the that has the faith that he ought have.

The diamond drilling for dam 47,515 feet. or more than 9 miles | let me tell you there never has, since I have known anything of politics,

228 cars and 28 miles of railroad, 39 stationary engines money has come from an unexpec and 27 steam engines. It has constructed and is operating five electric light plants. Classified services 280 including Week said: "You are repudiators, for if we ified service, 880, including Washington office; laborers employed direc'ly by the government, 3.500; laborers employed by contzactors, 6-100, or a total of all forces 10,000.

nearly \$1,000,000 per month. As a result of the operations of the reclamation service, eight new towns have been established 100 miles of branch railroads have been constructed, 10,000 people have taken up their residence in the desert.

Take your hides to H. H. Sigman & Co., San Angelo.

W. J. BRYAN'S SPEECH

we find out what God's plan is on wants, we must believe that God wants each one to enjoy in propor-tion to what he contributes to the welfars of the world." Condemnation of Gambling

Gambling is an overthrown law of the divine plan of rewards, and I know nothing that is more vicious in its influences upon a man than gambling is. It is easier to reform a drunkard than a gambler, for liquor may eat upon a man's body, it may demor-alize nim physically, but gambling demoralizes him mentally and morally, learn to make a hundred dollars by Its equipment is in size and the turn of a card and you can not iversity greater than that of get him to make a hundred dollars

Let a man learn to depend upon it owns and operates 727 miles chance for his fortune, and he forgets that man is to earn his bread in the sweat of his face. I congratulate you upon the high position that Texas has taken on the subject of gambling, and I hope down East they will learn what Texas has done when they themselves can not do Jt.

A summary of the work of ed in society and I want to convince you, because I believe that one of

The President complains of swollen fortunes. Is there anybody in- this in a day. I came to Texas to hunt ducks, but I want to tell you that your law never touched me. (Laughter.) You have been misled if you made that law for me, for I can prove the violation of that law. (Laughter, And so I think most of you could 80 feet high and 620 feet long, claim that nothing that President Roosevelt has raid on swollen for-It has completed 970 feet of beadwork, flumes, etc., and has not been directed at you.

wealth of the land.

barrels. Its own sawmills have the average American is the largest

It is this average American, this average man that the Legiclaining ers are getting the best of it, for the make and scrape up enough to pay our land are the forgotten men, whose

A Democrat who knows why he is a Democrat, and who is wedded to his doctrines, does not used to be told sites and canals amounts to that the Democracy will triumph. But Today the service owns and been as much encouragement for our works 1,154 horses and mules. party as there is today. Events have vindicated us. We were contending It operates nine locomotives, ten years ago for more money, and we said more money would make higher prices and better times. More source, it is true, but it brought high-

brought higher prices and cheap donars people would pay their debts in cheaper money than they borrowed. And now the people are paying their debts in cheaper dollars than they borrowed, and the Republicans think it is a blessing, and although a few years ago they called us re-The expenditures now total pudiators. Now they are breaking in and claiming the credit of the repudiation, and they claim the credit that they are not entitled to. The people ow understand that something must be done, and the great work that lies before our party between now and 1908 is to convince the public not that Democratic party can be trusted by the people to bring about these reforms. I come to Texas, the State that has always been true, and I ask you Democrats will you spend the time between now and the next election in showing that the heart of Democracy is in sympathy with the hearts of the people, and that Democrats can be trusted to champion the cause of those who want equal rights to all and special privileges to none? (Loud applause.)

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe | winter weather bot. my wife and greater question can come before this myself contracted colds which decountry than the question that in veloped into the worst kind of lagripp volves the basis of rewards. Can with all its miserable s mptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleston of Maple this subject? I believe we can. God says Mr. J. S. Egleston of Maple gives us the earth with its fruitful Landing, Iowa. Knees and joints soil. God a re us the rain with its aching, muscles sore, head stopped moisture. It is God's work and the shall say what shall be your reward. What is God's plan? It is the only plan that is in harmony with Divine will. If we can understand what God aiding the same with a double dose aiding the same with a double dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." Sold by Evans and Lyster.

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"I caught a severe cold while and after using two small bottles, I as as nearly and colds. It will loosen and relieve tion a cold in less time than by any other treatment and is a favorite wherever town with a swollen fortune? My its superior excellence has become friends, I think you feel about this known. For sale by Evans and Lys-

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W. S. Keenan, GPA Galveston.

Rest is the great restorer. We tire our muscles by exercise and then rest to restore them; yet a great many of us do not stop to think one mile east of Robert Lee. how little rest we give to our stomachs. As a usual thing no part of ders. our bodies is so generally overworked as our digestive organs. A tired signs of distress to which we pay no heed until at last Dyspepsia takes hold. Indigestion is just a warning and if we heed tho warning we can easily avoid further reconsequences. Kodol is a most thorough stomach relief. It digests what you eat and gives the stomach the needed rest and greatly assists in restoring it to its normal activity and usefulness. Kodol is sold on a guarantee relief plan. Sold by Evans & Lyster. and overworked stomach will give

County court Wednesday granted an order of sale of the reforms are necessary, but that the Democratic party can be trusted by property of the minors of the

tracts at the Racket Store.

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Water Works Improvements

Water Works manager C. A. Adams has just completed a lung," writes Mrs. Fannie Connor of large well near the bridge from Rural Route 1. Georgetown, Tenn., which water will be taken for "that I coughed continuously night

and he at last gets himself beyond for hunting, fishing, hauling on the well until the pump which in my case proved to be the the reach of human aid. Let a man wood, gathering pecans, work, comes so they can pump out only real cough core and restorer of comes so they can pump out only real cough core and restorer of tue water and complete the weak lungs." When all other remewill be prosecuted to the full ex work Mr Adams says the dies utterly fail, you may still win in tent of the law. N. M March water secured is first class in the battle against lung and throat every respect He has late- troubles with New Discovery, the ly received three 20 horse pow- Real cure. 50c. and \$1.00. Sold by Caught Cold While Hunting a Burglar er International gasoline on Evans and Lyster. gines One of these engines cial Constable at Chapleau, says: the other two will run a giu he will be used to pump water and intends building on the south wood.ill Five Lock. This cothunting a burglar in the forest side of the river at an early ton has averaged a bale to the Now, my friends, we have permitted swamp last fail, Hearing of Cham-date . The new pump to arrive acre the past year. C.A. Gates. God's laws of rewards to be overturn berlain's Cough Remedy, I tried it, that will be installed is a doub le cylinder of the latesu pattern and will furnish sufficient water

> W. F. Day and his daughter. Mrs. W. E. Noah, are in San Angelo this week on a visit

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-We always have good shoes at the right prices. Robert Lee sossessessessessessesses Mercantile Co.

Miss Bertie Dicke / was severely bitten on the hand by a dog Sunday.

Sherifi's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of

By virtue of an order of sale. issued out of the Honorable District Court of Coke county, on; 2nd day of April A. D., 1907, by rate will be on sale dai- the State of Texas vs. unknown ly March 1st to April | owners No. 421, and to me, as | Occoco-Oc Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash. within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales. on the First Tuesday in May A. D., 1907, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Coke county, in the town of Robert Lee, the following described property, to wit: Lots 7 and 9, in Block 92, in Robert Lee, Coke county, Texas, levied on as the property of unknown owners to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$81 67, in favor of the State of Texas and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 8th day of April A. D. 1907. Will Hickman, Sheriff,

By Jim Eubanks, Deputy.

To the Mule Raisers of Coke County. I have a good Kentucky Jack, 14 hands high, I am standing Insurance \$10.00. C. F. Lan-

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mankind, but you cannot enjoy its mankind, but you cannot enjoy its comfort if you are suffering from rheumatism. You throw aside business cares when you enter your home and you can be relieved from those rheumatic pains also by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application will give you relief and its continued use for a short time will bring about a permanent cure. For sale by Evans and Lyster. Pneumonia's Deadly Work

Had so seriously affected my right and day and the neighbors' predic-They have a splendid flow of tion-consumption-seemed inevitble, water in fact have more than is until my husband brought home a necessary and had to stop work bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery.

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Quaker Reflections.

If all the world's a stage, where do the critics come in? are liars than to try to prove an individual case.

Of course, success is largely a matter of luck, unless it happens to be our success.

Marriage used to be considered a lottery, but nowadays it night clothing. Mr. Harrell was seems to be a game of skill.

er the best years of a man's window to save them Eden life?" Cynicus-"The years Echo. that comeafter his best years have been wasted."-Philidelhia Record.

Cattle Shipments.

Following is a list of the cattle shipments that will leave San Angelo from April 5 to 10. inclusive. For the six days the aggregate will be 575 cars.

M. B. Pullium. 5 cars April 5. J. M. Shannon, 75 cars, April

April 6.

Bevans and Cooper, 75 cars, April 6.

April 7.

T. J. Clegg, 5 cars, April § J. S. Todd, 75 cars, April J. B. Hendricks, 50 cars

April 9. J. M. Shannon, 30 cars, April Texas and cost of suit.

10.

J. S. Toud, 45 cars, April 10. -San Angelo Standard.

Dangerous is Carbon

some carbon with which to expop out, whereupon he got up property, to wit: and strack a match. Instantly Lot 7, in block 22 in Robert Lee In spite of the fact that there the room was ablaze. The gas is no such thing as the biggest ignited and with difficulty he and half most people want it half most people w burning building with only their and costs of suit. badly burned and had to throw Two is What do you consid- some of his children out at the By Jim Eubanks Deputy

> -Each 50c cash purchase en-Lee Mercantile Co.

The State of Texas, County of Coke. Court of Coke County, on 2nd day of in May A. D. 1907, it being the 7th April, A. D. 1906, by the Clerk day of said month, before the Court thereof, in the case of the State of House door of said Coke County, in Texas yersus M. A. Woody No. 426 the town of Robert Lee the following Bevans and Cooper, 40 cars, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and described property, to wit! delivered, I will proceed to sell for eash, within the hours prescribed by Coke County Texas levied on as the law for Sheriff's Sales on the first property of B. F. Wheelis to satisfy Tuesday in May A. D. 1907, it being a judgment amounting to \$10.09 in S. J. Blocker, 20 cars, April 7. the 7th day of said month, before favor of the State of Texas and costs Russell and Bevans, 15 cars, the Court House door of said Coke of suit. ounty, in the town of Robert Lee Given Under My Hand, this 8th the following described property, to day of April A. D. 1906. wit: Levied on as the property of M. A.

Woody to satisfy a judgment amount, ng to \$10.39 in favor of the State of

Given under my hand, this 8th day of April A. D. 1906.

Will Hictman Sheriff By Jim Eubanks Deputy.

Sheriff's Sale,

The State of Texas, county of coke. The State of Texas, County of Coke. property to wit:

Lots 4 and 5 Block 63 in Robert Lee Lot 11 in block 58, in Robert Lee property of said J. P. Angel to satisfy property of Joe Burton to satisfy a

Given Under My Hand, this 8th Given Under my hand, this 8th day of April A. D. 1906

Will Hickman Sheriff By Jim Eubanks Peputy

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an Order of Sale, ismonth, before the Court House door he came home he heard the cork Robert Lee the following described following described property, to wit:

Given Under My Hand, this 8th By Jim Eubanks Deputy. day of April A. D. 1906.

Will Hickman Sheriff.

The State of Texas, County of Coke. By virtue of an Order of Sals, istitles you to a coupon, one of sued out of the Honorable District which gets the \$85 buggy now Court of Coke County, on 2nd day of on exhibit at our store. Robert April, A. D. 1907, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the State of Texas versus B. 2. Wheelis No. 419, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered I will proceed to sell for cash' with-By virtue of an Order of Sale, is in the hours prescribed by law for sned out, of the Honorable District Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday

Lot 10 in block 48 Robert Lee

Will Hickman Sheriff

Jim Eubayks Deputy.

The State of Texas, County of Coke. By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Coke County, on 2nd day of April, A. D. 1906, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the State of Texas versus Unknown Owsers No. 416 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in May A. D. 1907, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Coke County, in the town of Robert Lee the following described property, to wit: Lots 5, 7, and 11 in Block 37 levied on as the property of Unknown Owners to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$21.16 in favor of the State of Texas and costs of suit.

Will Hickman Sherif Jim Eubanks Deputy

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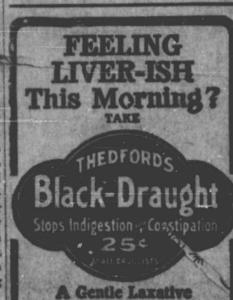
in said coke county levied on as the Coke County, Texas levied on as the a judgment amounting to \$12.85 judgment amounting to \$13.18 in in favor of the state of Texas and favor of the State of Texas and costs J. E. GREER, LAWYER of suit.

> day of April A. D. 1908 By Jim Eubanks Deputy. ROBERT LEE

The State of Texas, County of Coke. The State of Texas County of Coke. By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District sued out of the Honorable District Court of Coke County, on 2nd day of Court of Coke County, on 2nd day mortgage loans, general law April, A. D. 1907, by the Clerk there- of April A. D. 1907, by the Clerk practice. Robert Lee, Texas. of, in the case of the State of Texas thereof, in the case of the State of versus Unknown Owners of town Texas versus Unknown Owners No. DR W J ADAMS, lots No. 430 and to me, as Sheriff, di- 415 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and rected and delivered, I will proceed delivered, I will proceed to sell for A short time ago Ed Harret to sell for cash, within the hours cash, within the hours prescribed by who lives at Cross Cut, went to prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first It is safer to say that all men. Brownwood and while there got on the First Tuesday in May A. D. Tuesday in May A. D. 1907, it being on the First Tuesday in May A. D. the 7th day of said month, before the 1907, it being the 7th day of said the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Coke Coun- J. D. JOWERS, terminate prairie dogs. When of said Coke County, in the town of Robert Lee tha

Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 Block 83 in Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas coke county, Texas levied on as the levied on as the property of Un- ROBERT LEE.

Will Hickman Sherif



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