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n before this season. We want are picked over.





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SHIPMENTS

WAS HEAVIEST THIS WEEK.

Three Cars of Potatoes.

Texas and the price is down.

Cut His Foot.

Frank Held of Millett is here

MOVEMENT HAS BEEN STEADY AND FORTY-FIVE CARLOADS WERE LOADED OUT.

Up To Last Night One Hundred and Thirty-Two Cars Had Beed Shipped From farmer that has not a smile on Cotulla-All Buyers Contracts are Up.

The movement of onions has ders, which shows that the marbeen steady this week and the kets are not blocked. The prices largest amount that has been hover around one cent, net. shipped within any one week went | Everything is practically at a out. The record was forty-five standstill today. There is only cars against thirty-seven last work going on in sheds where week. Twelve cars went out onions are stored and are being Tuesday which was the largest crated. number for one day since the season opened.

The shippers this week were: Seefeld & Sons, 21 cars; Association, 13; H. Caley, 8; W. P. Butler, 2; Frank Allen, 1; J. W. 276000 pounds on the contract of Allen, 2.

Up to last night 132 cars had sion of profits. been shipped from Cotulla. Seventeen of them were from that J. M. Talbott sold to H. Carrizo Springs.

After this week shipments will feld & Sons at \$1.25, and was the ly out. As near as can be esti- Mr. Talbott now has feed crops mated there are yet about 40 cars coming up on the land he took Garland last week. his onions off of. to go out.

Many of the growers have their stuff stored and are putting it on the market gradually. rs have just begun harvest-

ing. Seefeld & Sons contracts were shipped three carloads of potatoes week. up on 12th and H. Caley's con- the past two weeks. Potatoes tracts are up tonight. All that are now going from East to South had contracts with the former got in on the time limit except Wm. Shaw and H. Caley, who each had a car or two they couldn't get out on account of the rain. On the Caley contract everybody got in except A. A. Murphy. He had about three acres that he under the treatment of a doctor. expected to take up yesterday He was cutting wood Wednesday and deliver today, but the rain morning and severed three toes stopped the deal. from his left foot. The toes were

The Association is getting out hanging by shreds of flesh when do the biggest end of the business brought in but were stuck back quite a lot of stuff now, and will from now on. They had out and he is now getting along will be charged and every twelve cars this week, all on or- nicely.

MILLETT RECEIVED A GOOD

Great Benefit to Farmers and Corr Crop Assured.—Notes of Interest.

Millett, Texas, May 18.-The his face this morning ought to be Came bumped rain, a glorious one, fell last night, 1 7-8 inches, and although accompanied by quite a hard wind, no damage done that being in silk and tassel could not of held out many days longer.

Cotton about all chopped out W. E. Rock & Sons and Frank and looking well, no report of Rock finished delivering their Mr. Boll Weevil yet. The outonions to H. Caley this morning. look for the watermelon crop

The work on the new Shull store and Ray residence progressing nicely. The residence of H. We erred last week in stating W. Earnest will also be completed this week.

Caley. Mr. Talbott sold to Seenot be so heavy and in ten days longer the crop will be practical- He finished delivering May 1st. Lytle Monday where he went to sup and fell slowly the balance of will be practical- He finished delivering May 1st. Lytle Monday where he went to sup and fell slowly the balance of will be practical- He finished delivering May 1st. was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. amounted to about two inches and Morg Williams' ranch and they connected with the late Hon.

> W. P. Shields is all smiles at the arrival of another nice young lady at his house.

J. F. Ray, who recently vested in Millett property made H. Caley has bought up and flying visit to his father's th

> Mr. Roberts of Devine, is vis ing his daughter, Mrs. Cl Henry, Lewis and Roy Yaes

left Thursday for Hebronville visit their father and sister. LATER: Another splendid

fell here last night.

Recital.

Mrs. Nona Lee Lane, by her vocal class will Recital at the Court Hous Thursday night. No adn cordially invited.

CHES SINCE THURSDAY NIGHT.

Just in Time For Corn Crop The Range Was Needing Iteports From Other Places.

we have heard of . It came just Texas is watersoaked. The rains inch rain there Thursday night may eventually die. which was beginning to wilt and being in silk and to wilt and time, means hundreds of thousands last night and hadn't let up when hing of great benefit to other thing was afloat.

ps. While there is plenty of ss it needed rain and the soakthat fell Thursday and Friday

he west, and for an hour came Cameron, and the rain was good. would undoubtedly have been in-H. W. Earnest returned from flown pretty heavy. Then it slackthe same at Millett. It was a little had a regular chip floater out John M. Pinkney's family.

> shortly befere 12 o'clock, and continued slowly until late this morning, a little more than an inch of water falling. All of last night's not be gotten into for ten days if put out." it does not rain any more.

Nucces and a big rise is expected. It fell rather slowly and all went The river began rising this morn- into the ground."

will fall tonight.

If the rain continues it will have in mighty fine shape." a bad effect on the onions that are Roe Oliver: "The fall at the years ago. damage will be insignificent.

TATION AT COTULLA THREE two and three inches fell over that section of the country last night. Creeks are all higher than they red earlier in the day, but have been for months.

Irvin Ranch.

bllars to this part of the State. he was talking. About 31 inches road, was shot through the stomach corn crop is assured, to say of water had fallen and every- and his physicians do not believe

thts will put the range in a con- the House Ranch had good rains minates after the afternoon down tion that will please the stock- Thursday and Friday nights, and train had left town, and but every it was still raining there this few bystanders were in the vicinity The first rain came up just morning. He had heard from of the depot when the shooting after dark Thursday night from down the country as far as the began. But for this fact many

W. H. Robbins: "I was at related, and both were likewise appeared to break about Encinal there. There wasn't anything as the fall there was only half an gentle about the way it came down. The wind was strong and the water came in sheets. The Last night it began raining big Ratama ponds were filled up Former Litizen of La Salle vies at and it takes a jim dandy rain to do that."

"Oscar Barrow: "The rain in rain is in the ground and it is thor- the San Roque country was very oughly soaked. Some fields can- heavy and lots of stock water was

Lee Henrichson: "Artesia had Heavy rains are reforted up the about one and a quarter inches.

Mr. Pate: "The guage at the

that it struck just right."

Hempstead, Tex, May 17.outgrowth of trouble which of many believe to be really th

math of the Pinckney shooting last fall resulted in a four-cornered pis-We had a telephone message tol duel here at 6 o'clock last evenfrom Eugene Irvin at 10:30 this ing, and as a result two of the Practically all of Southwest morning. He said they had an principals were wounded and one

that he can recover. Charles Nass had two of his fingers carried away by a bullett.

Lee Keithly telephoned us that The fight occurred but a few

jured. Two of the opposing principals Nooner and Young, are distantly

J. R. FREEMAN DEAD.

San Marcos.

Mrs. T. R. Keck of this city received the sad intelligence yesterday of the death of her father, J. R. Freeman, which occured yesterday morning at San Marcos. The message stated he died suddenly, but beyond that no part ulars were given.

Mi Freeman was one of the early ttlers of La Salle county Indications are that more rain Cochina Ranch caught 11 inches and is will known here by the of water, which will put things older people. He moved with his family to San Marcos several

next still in the fields, which we esti- Woodward Ranch was at least Mrs. Keck and two sons, Frank sion mate at about thirty cars. If the two inches. We have 600 acres and Ray, left on the first train ody is weather clears in a day or two the of cotton and fifty acres of corn for San Marcos to attend the

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SATURDAY MAY, 19. 1906

Announcements.

FOR CONGRESS

We are authorized to announce Jno. N. Garner, of Uvalde as a candidate for Congress from the 15th proves of the interposition of Sec- but one thing is certain, t district, subject to the action of etar Shaw with the Treasury of the saloon in Cotulla are the Democratic primaries.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

We are authorized to announce John T. Briscoe, of Devine as a candidate for the Legislature from four millions"; without having to the 97th district, subject to the pay interest during transit, it is action of the Democratic primaries. no wonder that the Republican

Southwest Texas continues to send good beefsteak and mild To bad, too bad! The knocker onions to the people of the North. thought they were going to have

When it gets to the point that rally comes?

you ever saw was received this blossoming, acres and acres of ket, hence the advance week at the RECORD office. We growing cane and kaffir corn, and The following is a list are indebted to Mr. E. P. Turn- watermelon and cantaloupe vines the percentage of increase er, General Passenger Agent of running all over the fields, it's ethe Texas & Pacific for it.

Just a short time now and the There is a good onening in Co-

re and show gang the time of their lives.

It may surprise some people to Arizona, to protect himself from at cost far below the market price. ing people of San Francisco.

Slanderous articles published in the New York and Chicago papers this week with reference to Senator Joe Bailey and the railroad by fifty-five qualified vote rate bill has caused a great deal of Justice Precinct No. 1, the excitement in Washington. Bai- missioners' Court, at their ley branded the statements as mal- this week, ordered a local of cious lies and accused the chief of election for said precinct a the White House in strong lan- the date for the holding of guage of being responsible for June 2nd.

The rain that fell over Southwest Texas Thursday night was worth hundreds of thousands of This will be the second dollars. The time had come when rain was necessary or the corn the town. The first one ten days longer would have seen it the middle eighties and the crop was a failure. Without rain tion, but it has been saved and the so until the present day. burnt and twisted beyond redempfarmers can begin making arrangements for crib room. With a little now dry, Millett and Artes more rain in a few days it will have been dry for many be a bumper.

The National City Bank of New county. Just how the York-Rockefeller- highly ap- ordered will result no man gold to facilit 'e the banking pro- bered, and if they are not cess of draw he gold from abroad, this time it will only be a As that fave, d corporation ac- of a year or two. cording to own statement, 'secured a t ... of some twentyfavoritism is approved.

an inning, but just about the time they began to wink at each other A year ago you got about and had worked almost up to the cents per pound for your rain, had you noticed that it generain and now they're all out of cents, almost double. humor. Really things do look bad for the knockers. With fields shoe manufacturer is effect One of the prettiest calendars of corn in roasting ears, cotton this condition of the leath nough to discourage him.

'r here, who would put in a stock, growers could buy Outersoles them as needed, and it would not Welt Innersoles be near as expensive in the long McKay Innersoles..... into coment manufacturing in must buy a carload if he gets any, Top Lifts .. the cement combine and is turn- needs. He has unnecessary mon- Leather Box Toes..... ing out hundreds of barrels daily ey tied up, and often no place to Goodyear Welting..... store the crates when they ar- McKay Welting And yet Congress refuses to reman who will open up a business Turn Leather Shanks...... vise the tariff, the tax on coment of that kind here. Cotulla is Sheepskin Quarter Linings20 being 20 per cent, and even recentrally located in the onion Sheepskin Eyelet Stays.......2 belt and he could handle the bus- Sheepskin Sock Linings 45 liness of all this section.

Local Option Election

Acting on a petition pres

By fixing this early date side will have time for mucampaign. Long campaigr a tendency to produce ba ings which often result se tion election within the hi

Two precincts in the co Between San Antonio and 1 are there are but two wet town is, Co tulla and Encinal, both i

Advance In Shoes -

You wear shoes of cour are interested in them. of shoes has advanced con ably recently and the cause trouble started right home, the advance in raw 1902 in the cost of variou materials. The list is furt by the Anti-Tra-

dealer. is compared with the progeneral market price during

Sole Leather Sock Linings 100

ENCINAL

town new buildings can be seen and the rain of Thursday night

sykendall for \$700. He paid a first class gin was put up there 350 for it less than a year ago. by Mr. Braden two years ago.

them were among the best that they have raised good crops and went out of Southwest Texas.

There is quite a little doing in the country surrounding Encinal. During the past six months many thousand acres of State land has been sold and farms are being opened up on nearly every tract. them are now paying 15 cents an any bailding in Cotulla. acre for pastures.

The new railroad well has been cempleted. Plenty of good water was secured which is now being furnished locomotives daily.

The new depot is a convenient and up to date structure, and is quite an improvement over the old one. Agent Berry reports business good, both in and out-'gwine and a comin'. "

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Service.

It does not take a careful ob- | The corn around Encinal this server to note the improvement year will be good. The corn at Encinal. In every part of now in good silk and tassel and wn property is changing hands struck it just right. A good along and advancing in corn crop was raised in this Some property has section last year. Quite ted in value within one year, acreage is planted in cotton this instance, J. B. Moore sold year. The land around Encinal residence last week to Mr. yields this staple abundantly and

Several hundred cars of live The people around Encinal are stock have been shipped from En- generally in a prosperous condicinal this season, and many of tion. For three successive years had lots of fat cattle to sell.

Finishing Up Church.

The steel ceiling has arrived for the finishing of the Methodist The purchasers paid all the way church and workmen are busy from \$2.75 to \$6.50 for this land putting it on. The pattern is and stockmen are finding the road very pretty and the interior finpretty hard to travel. Some of ish will be the most up to date of

Thunder and Lightning.

During the rainstorm Thursday night there was a brilliant display of lightning, and the thunder was almost continuous. The heavy fall of rain in the beginning illuminated by the lightnings, made everything look almost white.

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Petition Asking For Local Option Election No. 1 Presented and Election Ordered—Petition Askiror Road From Millett to Dimmit County Line—Reports of All Co. Officers and Butchers Approved. Accounts Approved and Ordered

The Commissioners' of La-Salle county met in regular session Monday morning. Those tee Encinal precinct, showing present were, Judge C. C. Thom- .23 fines collected, approved. thal, S. J. Jordan and W. H. Report of Geo. Copp. Justice Jacobs, Clerk G. H. Knaggs and Sheriff W. T. Hill.

The first business taken up was petition presented by fifty-five r for February, March and tax-payers and qualified voters asking that a local option election be ordered for Justice Precinct No. 1. The Court ordered the election and fixed the date for ther at Artesia, approved. holding the same Saturday, June 2nd. T. R. Keck, G. W. Henrichson and W. T. Deopker were appointed election officers.

ACCOUNTS APPROVED.

J. S. Petty \$327.22 Tomas Gonzales 4.40 W. H. Robbins 30,50 W. B. Guinn 20.87 Gregoria Garcia ... 15.60 H. F. Evett 13.65 W. B. Guinn 5.55 G. Garcia 18.70 V. Ortez.....10.00 J. H. Daniet......19.50 G. Garcia 17.60 W. B. Guinn......5.50 Gaddis' Pharmacy ... 9.60 Cotulla Record 19.55 G. Philipe 2.00 C. C. Thomas. . . . 176.50 Gilbert Book Co....4.00 H. P. Gammell 14-65 G. H. Knaggs 154.40 W. T. Hill......174.50 G. W. Henrichson 21.90 Dr. J. D. Motheral 12:00

What Cigarette Papers Contain.

Cigarette smokers who claim that the purest of rice paper only is used for cigarettes will be interplated by the cases and covers on the following from a constant of the purpose better than the purpose better the purpose better than the purpose better than the purpose better than the purpose better the purpose better the purpose better than the purpose better the p

the boys came to the school with three sparrows and two mice. We took them one at a time, and gave them a third of a teaspoonful The birds flew around the room for a short time then fell helples on the floor and died in ten minetes. The mice ran around th room for a while as though not in a fit, from which they never recovered. This should be a lessen to the boys who smoke cigarette, pletely effaced.

The Dog Days.

among the almanac makers as to and are identical with the the time of beginning and ending "mother of pearl," which forms of the dog-day period. Some say shell. A high temperature will it extends from July 3 to August reduce any pearl to common lime, 11, and others from July 24 to and in the heat of an ordinary fire August 24. The dog days wark- a pearl will completely lose its ed the highest temperature of identity and become a pinch of summer when the term had its white powder. All precious stones origin, in the old Roman period, the diamond, being almost pure eighteen or twenty centuries ago. carbon, is completely consumed At that time Sirius, the Dog Star, at a tempereture somewhat greater rose with the sun, about the time than white heat. Rubies, sappof the hottest part of the summer hires and emeralds lose their color season. This, however, does not on exposure to heat, while the now occur until about August 10, amethyst, topaz, and garnet, are bettertore usually is passed.

REPORTS APPROVED.

Report of W. S. Cobb, Justice ce Cotulla precinct, showing 10 fines collected, approved. ports of W. T. Hill, Col- 2

il, approved. eport of C. C. Thomas, nty Judge, approved. eport of R. W. Chapman, port of D. A. Murray,

her at Millett approvedport of Geo. Copp, butcher tulla approved.

port of Tom Sharp, butcher

cinal approved. port of H. Alamandez, her at Encinal approved.

port of E. Vasquez, butcher einal approved. port of G. H. Knaggs, dis-Clerk, approved.

eport of W. T. Hill, Sheriff, arterly Report of L. W.

dis County Treasurer, ap-

t was ordered by the Court the County Treasurer trans-\$500 from the General Fund the Court House and Jail

was ordered by the Court the Clerk give ten days nothat the Commissioners will meet as a Board of alization on the second Monin June, 1906.

Piano Wood.

ested in the following from a school-teacher who says in the School-teacher who says in the Clarion "Monitor."

Clarion "Monitor."

On last Tuesday one of my boys "On last Tuesday one of my boys "The school teacher with an analysis of the school teacher with a school teacher who says in the Clarion "Monitor."

San Antonio, Tex.

Galveston. Tex.

Galveston. Tex.

Ft. Worth, Tex.

Ft. Worth, Tex. "On last Tuesday one of my boys spits or cracks with uneven temcame to school with two packages of cigarette papers. We put them into a pint bottle, and nearly filled it with water. By Thursday it was a thick solution so thick that was a thick solution so thick that though it had been devised established. the liquid would heardly run out recially for his use. So perfect of the bottle. The boys caught a mouse and gave him about a third specially for his use. So perfect is it in every way that even the mouse and gave him about a third of a teaspoonful. He never lived to leave the boy's hands. The boys were convinced that it was poisonous, but the girls declared that the boys squeezed the mouse that the boys squeezed the mouse too light to suit present taste. so hard that it died. So on Friday Very little mahogany is seen in its natural color. Almost all is stained much darker than the original wood, and the burls or knotty places, when the staining is applied, become almost black. The varnish tends to make it darker, for sometime, on a fine piano, no less than nine coats are ing had gone wrong, then fell over applied, and so thick is the varnish that a scratch, if not too deep, may be rubbed off and com-

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QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF LA-SALLE COUNTY FOR QUARTER ENDING Cay. MAY 1ST, 1906.

Showing the Aggregate Amounts Received and Paid Out of Each Fund and the Balance to their Debit or Credit.

JURY FUND.

	7. 10 CM.
To Balance last quarter \$ 43.	03-
. 11	10
Amount paid out during quarter	\$ 192.00
Commission on amount received	4.20
Commission on amount paid out	4.80
Amount to balance	11.10
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We the undersigned, County Judge and County Commissioners' of said county, and each of us, hereby certify under oath that on this 15th day of May, 1906, at a regular quarterly term of our said County Commissioners' Court, the requirements of Article 867 Chapter 1, Title XXV of the Revised Civil Statues of the State of Texas as amended by the 25th Legislature by bill approved March 20, 1897, have been in all things fully complied with by us at this term of court in respect to the examination and approval, of the report hereinbefore mentioned, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in said report as made by said Treasurer, and by said Treasurer held for the county, have been fully inspected by us; the money on hand in the hands of said L. W. Gaddis, County Treasurer, and counted by us being \$11177.81.

> C. C. THOMAS, County Judge, B. WILDENTHAL, Commissioner Prec. No. 1. S. J. JORDAN, W. H. JACOBS,

Sworn to and subscribed before me, C. C. Thomas, County Judge, B. Wildenthal, S. J. Jordan and W. H. Jacobs, County Commis sioners' of said La Salle County, each respectfully on this 15th day of

[L. S.] G. H. KNAGGS, County Clerk, La Salle County, Texas.

The Potato Family.

When the first human ants of this country, of a before the cliff dwellers mound builders, were dri the fertile plains of t west by the ever swarmi who poured over from ray of the Bering stra ventually found their wa outhern continent, the here, growing in great lu: he Potato family. Like nd tobacco families, arkey family, the Pota merican; and also like nd turkey families, iven to it by the first

When Christopher eturned to Spain from oyage of discovery to vorld, he presented to hi igns an offering of sweet which he called "pattatta he nearest be could come he pronunciation of the

When Sir Walter Ralei ver, he took back to his n Ireland, seed of the po obacco; but the potato h ack was not the sweet out one white in color, or oblong in shape, and no o the taste. The white and, and soon came to be the rticle of diet of the Irish 1

Ireland people, mostly of ry "to worship God as the sciences might dictate," led in a part of what is now chusetts. They brough hem some seed potate following spring planted th

ndian raids, to abandom

abit- homes' and flee south toward New PRESBYTERIAN-Rev. F. A. long York. In the autumn of that same Barnes, Pastor, regular services ev the year some Huguenots occupied ery 1st and 3rd Sundays. F. A. from their former homes, and having Barnes and J. H. Gallman, Supts., great heard of Irish plant called the S S. Teachers Training Class every ordes potato, they assumed that what Thursday night, choir practice evby they found there was that vege- ery Friday night. and table. But the plants were with- BAPTIST-Rev. W. G. Gilstrap. o the ered, and all they could find were Pastor, regular services every 1st found some little balls on the top of the every Sunday, Song practice every ance, dead plant. They tried by every Tuesday night. corn imaginable manner of cooking to the eat these balls, but found they were truly good for nothing. That winter tle corn they all but starved. In the Spring 892 A. F. & A. M. meets Saturday name however they began plowing the night after the full moon of each set- fields of the former inhabitants, month. W. G. Johnson, w. to such as an "Irish" Pot is and lo! there was thrown out of J. P. Guinn, Secretary. the ground an abundance of fine EASTERN STAR-Eastern Star nbus potatoes, on which they lived unfirst til new crops were matured. Be- moon in each month. T. G. Woolls, new ing quite sure, these potatoes were over- brought to this country by the atoes Irish colony, and never having 125, Woodman of the World, meets the heard of them elsewhere, the heard of them elsewhere, the Huguenots, called them "Irist. of each month. DANIEL SMITH, C. C., an potatoes," a name which has B. WILDENTHAL, Secretary. stayed with them to this day

Potatoes have never been improved much since Columbus and Sir Walter Raleigh found them took West Indies; they were quite as otato, large then as now, and the only round appreciable difference is that we weet of a later time have developed otato certain varieties, by growing them grew well in its new home in Ire- for long periods of one time under chief certain fixed conditions and in certain soils. In this way we In 1718, a large colony o North have developed early and late varotch leties, round and oblong shapes uncestors, came over to this coun- red and white and yellow kinds, con- the difference in color being brought d set- about by the amount of iron in the

> Mass- soil in which they are grown. with Potatoes are mostly starch, with the small quontities of ash or mineral good matter, and still smullar questitie

bowever, they were compelled by are distinctly a fattening food for some circumstance, probably either man or beast.—Word and their Work.



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Our Constitution provides that no railroads in Texas shall be owned or controlled by a parallel or compet-ing line, and further that there shall be no consolidation of the property or franchises of railroad corporation owning, or having under their contro parallel or competing lines. There is a tendency among railroad corpora tions all over the United States to consolidate their properties, and or constitutional inhibition against suc consolidations should be steadfast! and faithfully adhered to in legisl: tion, and vigorously enforced by thos charged with the execution of our laws. There has been much legislation in the past in behalf of variou railroad interests which approache certainly to the very verge of the con-stitutional inhibition. I am apprise of the fact that such legislation it many instances has been demanded by the citizens resident in the locality to be affected, because the result would greatly redound to the better men of the service of such roads. It is, hower, profitless to discuss the past, but looking to the future no one should gainsay that railroad consoli-dation in Te. as should be carefully guarded and held within strict con stitutional limits.

Freight and Passenger Rates. In 1890 the people of this state adopted an amendment to our Constitution authorizing the legislature to provide and establish all requisitemeans and agencies with such powers as may be deemed adequate and advisable to regulate rallroad freight and passenger traffic correct abuse. and passenger traffic, correct abusand prevent discriminations, etc. Un der this constitutional authority, at the following session of the legisla-ture, our present railroad commission law was passed and the railroad commission was given full jurisdictionand authority in the matter of regulating frieght and passenger traffic ting abuses, preventing unjusting abuses, preventing unjusting etc. The honore discriminations, etc. The honore and lamented John H. Reagan, ou of love for Texas people and devotion to Texas interests, in a spirit of sub-lime self-sacrifice, gave up his sear in the senate of the United States to take the chairmanship of the railread commission for the purpose of put ting the commission into effective an successful operation. With the aid of able and good men associated with sumed to exercise the powers and the obligations imposed upon it by law with reference to the regulation of railroads in the matter of their charges and accommodations to the public. While not all the good whice may have been expected has resulte to the people from this agency, fer will deny that the general public ha-received large benefits in the redution and stability of rates, the co discriminations. This is made manifest by the fact that no one is to b found ready to go before the people to advocate abolishing the commission and restoring the subject matter. of its jurisdiction to the legislatur to be handled by that body. Since th creation of the commission it alon has exercised authority in the matte of freight and passenger rates. Under strumentalities and agencies, it would be worse than idle for a candiate for governor to attempt to create the impression with the people that if he were elected he could reduce the freight or passenger rates. While greatly desire the lowest rates that can be had and would exercise my fullest influence and authority to that end, I would not be candid if I do not say to the people that in matter I would have no constitut

I know I cannot make good. Free Passes. The Democratic party of this state in its platform declarations has pointed to the system of free passes in us by railroad companies as a public evil and has commanded the legislature t prohibit it. I believe this position to be sound, and that the sentiment o the people which it represents show be embodied into a law that would complish the correction of plain, unambiguous and effect anti-free pass law should be enacte

al power to exercise directly in the

behalf. If the reduction of freig and passenger rates on railroads

spired my candidacy, I would stam as a candidate for the office of rai road commissioner, where I woul have authority to deal with such rate and not that of governor. I will no

make promises to the people which

Corporate Lobby. The various provisions of the Co-stitution fixing the relations of it governor to the legislature and it people constitute him essentially the representative and special advocat of the whole speople with the lay making power, and as such represen tative and advocate of the whole pe ple, were I governor I would me all who come as the agents of special interests and seek special favors and immunities at the expense of the common good. The constitutional right of petition should be fully recognized but it should not be prostituted to the corrupt practices of the profession lobbyist. If I were governor I woul suppress the corporate lobby at th Texas capitol without regard to the persons engaged in that business even though my special friend brother might be among them, or would make their business so odiouthat no self-respecting legislate could afford to keep company with corporate lobbyist.

Life Insurance Companies. Texas has been an inviting fiel for life insurance companies; he growing wealth and increasing population has made her territory specially attractive to them, and year after year they have taken out of the iums upon life insurance policie This constant draft upon the money r sources of the state demands attetion at the hands of our state government. I am not opposed to lif insurance; on the contrary I should of Texas having others dependent up on him had provided against the coningency of his death by life insurance a reasonable sum in a solvent com-The recent developments made cking and gross misuse, not say theft, of trust funds by the arge insurance companies of ie East should be sufficient warning ple of Texas not to put too in the reliability and pernuch i lyency of such institutions. ization and operation of anies under our own laws own state, and see to i are safe repositories o is confided to their keeping as management. Life is ompanies organize unde of other states or of foreig and doing business in thi ald be under the effectua of our insurance depart they should be required and frequent periods to and thorough showing o dition, and full publicity hould be given to the citi xas, and no company shoul ted to do business in thi at is not found upon investing the thorough information to be solven. We should further that all such companies de

less in this state should in least seventy-five per cent of gal reserve upon Texas poli-Texas securities or property, eof of this fact should be re

fired to be annually made to our is

Confederate Veterans. my heart there is a warm and old Confederate Veteran who lives of Texas soil. If it were reasonably with power, I would provide for the upon that honored roll a honor, ease and comfort and he fullest measure of bright-nd joy into their remaining believe that the state of Tex-mmon with other Southern es to them the solemn duty to and providing for their care and comfort; and a colley in keeping with our for the cause which they should be carried out in the ce and support of the Con-Home and the system of pen eady inaugurated. In beese benefits upon the old s they should not be made they are dealt with as charity, but rather that objects of our reverence regard, upon whom we de such evidences of our

and generous provision made for the care and of the wives and widows fought the hardest fight remacy of the Southern se, and I would recommend to the islature that the earliest possible visions be made, by constitutiona mendment, if nece onfederate soldier

Appointment of Relatives to Office. fr. Thomas Jefferson, in writing a kiusman, stated: "I have laid it WRAT . A law of conduct for mys

ever to give an appointment to a plation. Had I felt any hesitation in opting this rule, examples were not nting to admonish we what to do d what to avoid.' Again in a let to another relative on the subject ointing him to office, Mr. Jef-stated: "The public will nevade to believe that an appoint a relative is made on the nerit alone nfluenced b ews; nor can they ever se obation, offices, the disposa they entrust to their presi-bublic purposes, divided out property. Mr. Adams deproperty. Mr. Adams de-inself infinitely by his con-this subject, as Gen. Wash-d done himself the greates. With two such examples to by, I should be doubly inex. err. It is true that this relation of the president in laces t situation than if he were ut the public good, which effected if its confidence

equires this sacrifice."
office is a public trust and snap. From Jefferson should not obtain in the adand on of the state affairs of exas. believe them worthy of pub ere governor of this stat, of appoint one of them to do I believe the one of desire that I should dise ethics of Democracy by so t should be prohibited by was demanded by the last

emocratic platform. Blanket Primary. On this subject, on November the ddress in response to a toast at the egislative banquet held in Dallas, expressed my views as follows: " rould urge upon the legislature the naetment of such change in the Ter-ell election law, the general provis spirit of which I heartly en-would provide for the nom: norse, as would provide for the holms antion of all candidates, from governor to constable, by direct vote, it blanket primary, of the qualified voters belonging to the party within the listrict from which each officer is to In Texas the nomination es for state offices by the emocratic party is practically equivmary should carry with it the asm of the people, but because they force and effect that attches to it when cast at a general election. It would not be should receive the full benefit of a the votes many of them without knowledge of cast for him in the primary election. the actual situation voting for the

Prohibition. It has been gravely asserted that there is no issue of prohibition in

volved in this campaign and no occa sion for a discussion of the subjec by candidates for governor, and that this issue is urged forward by cor-porate interests to detract attention from their own abuses and threaten-ed domination of the state. This statement is made in the face of the fact that early after my announce ment for governor my position was sought publicly to be elicited both open the question of state prohibiti and upon certain proposed changes in the local option law. Not desiring conceal from the people of Texas y honest views upon any question which might be of moment to them I unhesitatingly and explicitly gave to the public fully my views upon the question of prohibiting the liquor traffic, both in the form of state prohibition and local option. Since that time it has been persistently urged in sections of the state, and amon-people opposed to prohibition in an form whatever, that I am the prohi-bition candidate for governor. A on party advocated that their par go bodily into the Democrat pary and oppose my nomination o local option and refusal to espothe cause of state prohibition. far as my candidacy is concern therefore, it must be manifest every intelligent man that this qu tion is an issue and its public disc sion not only appropriate and prop but necessary, that the people we are to make their choice betwee candidates shall know their home convictions upon the subject. I le not believe that it would be fair to the people simply to tell them how I voted in the past on this quesion for I think that their concern is its know the present convictions and par poses to the candidates with reference to the question. How a man von state prohibition in 1887 and he has voted upon local option s would give very little idea as to manner in which he would deal the question if he were governor
Texas. It is my purpose that all
people of the state shall know, as
as I am capable of giving express
to my ideas, my position upon the
portant matter of prohibition of liquor traffic in this state. gainst the liquor traffic in Texa avor local option as the form hibition which was devised by Democracy of Texas, fixed in the stitution of the state under its pices, made operative by state enacted from time to time by Democratic legislatures and approved Democratic governors. Democratic governors. This sy of prohibition has been demonstra o be successful in this and of states, and whenever the majority the people of a county, or minor a

division, desire prohibition adopt local option, there is no preason why prohibition may not effectively maintained. The San organ of the brewery and erests in Texas, in an edi ed personally to me, cal views upon the Willacy to panied by the statement the he urged upon the next le for passage. In answer to torial inquiry, I stated in through the press of this si here reaffirm the statoment measure as the Wil'acy bill, and if I were governor and the leture should pass such a measure would veto it. That it is the pu would veto it. That it is the pur of the liquor interests of this stat urge legislation on this subject at next legislature friendly to their terest, therefore, necessarily friendly to the interest of effect prohibition under the local opti laws, all who have read the news pers and observed the course such terests have and are taking in r tics should know. If the local opti people of Texas even dream that t liquor interests of this state are content to rest quickly under effective local option laws, they had better bundeceived. Their organization es tends to every part of the state, I drilled to military obedience, and un stinted means in the way of money is at its command, and its tremen dous force and influence will be ex erted in this campaign and its thou ands of ballots will be given to single name for governor, and that name will not be M. M. Brooks. This organization, this expenditure of tin energy and money and manifestation of profound interest, means that the have something of grave interest stake. Their choice of a candida does not and will not rest upon the positions taken by such cand date up-on general questions of public inter-est, but upon the single issue of how he stands upon the question of the prohibition of the liquor traffic. Their fight will not be in the open, it will not have brass bands and banners, for that character of a fight would arouse the moral, law abiding ele ment of people to action and its de-feat would be certain. Their methods will be quiet and under cover; se-cret instructions will pass along the line and on the day of the primary "Since that time no con-arisen, nor argument been casting their votes with the unerring which has changed my certainty of a single ballot. The com-the subject of the blanket, pactness of their forces gives them: power in effecting combinations with other selfish interests, and you ma expect to see their strength supple ent to their election, as it is the mented by combination with other reat dominating party, practically elements that are usually found at elections in antagnoism to the great thout opposition in the state. A voiding the primary is, therefore, in practical effect a vote for the election of the primary is therefore, in practical effect a vote for the election of the primary is the primary i the candidate to office. Under such conditions every vote cast in the pri-

the centralized forces. This will be in this state whose management is in cides and contribute of these homithe case in this election unless the sympathy with or supports my candidelinquency and falls proportion of ed in the newspa, ers that a large sum of money was raised for the purpose of fighting the prohibition of the liquor traffic in the states, and that \$200,000 of that sum was set apart to fight local opion in Texas. Where is that money, and what is now being done with it? Two hundred thousand dellars turned loose by the liquor interests in this campaign would be pathy with the whisks traffic but is that money, and what is now being done with it? Two hundred thousand dollars turned loose by the liquor interests in this campaign would be a mighty factor in results, but this is not all, this is only the brewerles that are heard from. The whisky men will doubtless come up with their part and swell the fund to double that amount to be used. is not all, this is only the brewerles that are heard from. The whisky men will doubtless come up with their part and swell the fund to doubte that amount to be used in Texas. What purpose have they in view? If they could secure a legislature friendly to their traffic and a governor that did not have backbone enough to firmly stand opposed to their demands for emasculating and rendering weak and ineffective our local option laws, then they will have accomplished all terests? It is not only untrue in ition candidate for governor. At the same time it has been urged uponose who favor state prohibition, as stinguished from prohibition, as state should demand to know of every candidate for the legislature to the intelligence of the candidate for the legislature to the intelligence of the candidate for the legislature to the intelligence of the candidate for the legislature to the intelligence of the candidate for the legislature to the intelligence of the candidate for the legislature to the legislature to

interview of a prominent liquor dealer published in the Dallas News, as

NO DIFFERENCE OF OPINION. Denial of Friction Between Brewers and Liquor Dealers Over Prohibition.

Special to The News: San Antonio, Tex.. Feb. 28.—Max B. Mayer, manager of the San Anto-nio Liquor company, of San Antonio, denies most strenuously the report of any friction existing over probibition between brewers and liquor dealers. Recently a meeting was said to have been held at Galveston between representatievs of these two interests, terminating in an open rupture. Regarding the matter, Mr. May-er, who is one of the board of direc-tors of the Texas Liquor Dealers' astors of the Texas Lador Dealers' as-sociation, says: "Recent items calcu-lated to impress the public that a difference of opinion exists bytween the liquor interests and the brewers are not based upon actual facts, for the simple reason that the liquor dealers of Texas realize that their interests lie in the same direction as those of the brewers. It goes with out saying that reports of this kind are only calculated to hurt both the liquor and the brewers' interests and feel satisfied that no reputable Itquor dealer or brewer approves of anything that might come between these two interests. After all when it comes to a show-down, the liquor dealers and brewers will be found standing shoulder to shoulder fighting the common enemy, in which stand they will be supported by all lovers of personal liberty."

And have arready stated, it has

also been asserted that this question has been brought forward in this campaign through the instrumentall ty of sordid, selfish corporate interests for the purpose of diverting the attention of the people from corporate abuses and threatened corporate lomination of the affairs of this state. Is this statement true, or is t true that the statement has been de for the purpose of diverting the ntion of the people from the in portance of the issue of vigorously enforcing the law prohibiting the liquor traffic in this state whenever and wherever it is or shall be adopt ed by the people? As I am the can-didate against whose position this charge is directed, much light may be arown upon the question of its the elements that are opposing the elements that are supporting candidacy. If it shall be seen the liquor interests and the con ate interests, specially the rail-ds, are opposed to my candidacy, i that my support comes from the ent that stands against the domi on of this state by the liquor and interests, no reasonable would believe the assertion that issue is urged forward by selfish lid corporate interests to detract the saloon men and the politi-leaders, schemers and bosses of liquor interests in this state are sed to my candidacy, needs but e stated. They oppose me not uch because I favor the preservathe local option law as a law, cause I stand for the un form, al and effective enforcement law, without regard to localipersons, wherever and when-rohibition has been voted by ople, and they know that my means the enforcement of Not only are the rank and saloon men in this state arsaioon men in this state ar-against my candidacy, but not a single one of the polit-emers and guardians of the interests in this state who does bitterly opposed to my for governor. This whisky politicians, whose familiar to most of the 'exas and who are located portions of the state, have within the last six or is held conferences in Dal-Antonio and other cities. mon interest brings them who makes it to their est to hold these c It is the liquor interest hat brings them together. same coterie of whisky originated and stool Villacy bill, and who of legislation favorable interests and who are bosses of that element t has been asserted b ernor before M. M.

very candidate which is the choice of for governor? There is not a railroad furnished its pr good people of this state become dacy. They are not only not for me, ment of the laws the enforce aroused to the actual situation. Last but they are opposed to me, and are rests upon the star higher duty year the National Brewers association practical alignment against me, tecting the lives of a that of protion held a meeting, and it was state and like the liquor interests, will vote ever the governmentizens. When distinguished from prohibition in the form of local option, that I am a dangerous candidate to their interest because I prefer and stand for the local option form of prohibition. This was carried to such an extent that certain leaders of the political prohibition party advocated that their nearly advocated the force and effectiveness of our local like their nearly advocated the force and effectiveness of our local like their nearly advocated the force and effectiveness of our local like their nearly advocated the force of the people of the state should demand to know of every undead the nearly advocated the legislature how he would vote upon any and all measures, such as the voters of this tate. It is the cli cry of "stop thief." The whisky delivers the voters of the people o option laws.

That the brewers and liquor dealers will co-operate and act together in this campaign is not a matter of surmise, but is made manifest by an interview of a prominent liquor deal-interview of a prominent liquor deal-inte told whom these elements are sup orting for governor.

> The General Classes, Farmers and Laborers.

The support which I have any jus reason to expect in this campaign must come from the masses of the people, disassociated from the whisk traffic, railroads and other corporat traffic, railroads and other corporate interests. If my candidacy does not appeal to the average law abiding, country loving citizen, then it is without force and strength in this campaign. I was born and raised to manhood on a farm, and practically all my property is in farms. I believe in upholding the disnity and honor of honest toil, whether it be upon the farm, in the workshop, on railroads. farm, in the workshop, on railroads or other fields of manual labor. Thes classes constitute the basis of ou civilization, the strength and support of our government and its insitutions. They are our bread winners in times of peace, and our wall of defense in times of war. I honor the organized efforts to preserve their independence, respectability and the fruits of their toil. If I thought for fruits of their toil. If I thought for one moment that my candidacy stood opposed to the interests of the farm-ing and laboring classes of people of Texas, I would not be found asking the favor of their suffrage. No en can point to an occasion when I have stood in antagonism to the common masses of the people or have failed to approve and support any me ous issue designed to promote their interests and welfare.

ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW.

The Effectual Enforcement of the Laws is of Supreme Importance to This State. The requirement of our constitune laws to be faithfuly execute!"
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landatory and most important oblition imposed upon him He should eel and appreciate the fact, as a reality, that the Constitution make the responsible head of thes laws, and that he will be looked to by the people to see to it that all of the laws are faithfully enforced at al times and at all places within the state of Texas, without regard to persons or localities and without fear or favor. It is not sufficient to meet the requirements of the constitution that he is willing that the laws may be faithfully executed and that he encourages others whose official obliga-tions require them to take part in the enforcement of the laws, but to fill the constitutional requirement ha must be a positive, determined, active and responsible force causing the e forcement of the laws of the stat This requirement means, not that he shall cause certain laws of the state to be enforced, but that he shall com pel the enforcement of all of the laws of the state. To the accomplishment of this end, important to the life, lib erty and property of the citizen, and to the peace and happiness of our people and the good name and prosperity of our state, he should, with fear less energy, unflinching courage and fixed determination, use every power and instrumentality furnished him by the laws of the state for the purpose; and if he should see that the legislative department has fallen short in giving him the means "to cause the

laws to be faithfully executed," that body should be urged to equip him with sufficient and appropriate means for the exercise of the power. While we boast of our high civilization, our wonderful advancement is the arts and sciences and the achieve ber of homicides that occur in our midst and to note how few man-slayers pay the penalty fixed by law for the crime of murder. It was stated in an address of Speretary Taft, dein an address of Speretary Taft, de-livered before the Yale Law school last summer, that in the year 1885 there were 1808 homicides committed in the United States, and of that num-ber 108 only paid the death penalty for their crimes. In the year 1904 there were 8482 homicides, and of originated and stool ber 108 only paid the death penalty illacy bill, and who the past and are now the past and are now of legislation favorable interests and who are osses of that element has been asserted by he would favor anymore before M. M.

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Upon these views on public questions I go before the people of Texas and submit my candidacy for governor, with every confidence that they will give them due consideration and exercise their suffrage to the best interests of the state.

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rests upon the star higher duty ligation, it manifests in this ob-want of fidelity in the cakness or function with which it important the sovereign voice of c'othed by The time has arrived hen there ject which will result this subcertain punishment of every and unlawfully taken the remain who certain punishment of every and unlawfully takes the life man who man. The law of murder is fellow is needlessly complicated his state bered with technical provenum-required for the protections not cence and which obstruct he the execution of the law against the full killing. There is no sound execution of the law agains nlawful killing. There is no sound ason why it should not be strippedy its useless and huriful complicatio and technicalities and made as ea of speedy and certain enforcement aw of theft.

Minor Offenses,
It is essential that the laws probling and punishing misdemeanor or minor offenses, shall be faithfull executed, not only because the execution of these particular laws materially effect the welfare and interest on the people and seciety, but also for the reason that if they are not faithfully enforced such failure brings about disrespect for the laws, the courts and officers charged with their about disrespect for the laws, the courts and officers charged with their enforcement generally, and thereby creates a law-defying spirit which breeds crime of all grades.

If the laws are to be enforced effectively, such enforcement must extend to all of the laws and no sickly sentiment against the

justness or fairness of a law should over influence officers or jurors to deal laxly or negligently in the matter of its enforcement. All laws probabilities and manufactured to the matter of its enforcement. the of its enforcement. All laws pro-hibiting and punishing offenses are enacted by the legislative body repre-senting the entire people of the state for the purpose of correcting evils, and any man who would obstruct their enforcement thereby becomes disloyal to his government and impairs his character as a good chizen.

Gambling and Sunday Laws.

The laws upon our statute books probibiting and punishing gambling and the keeping of open doors and doing business on Sunday, are frequently in some localities, especially our larger cities, enforced with shameful laxness and want of fidelity. I know of nothing that so quickly and surely destroys the integrity of character as gambling; the youth of cur country are attracted to and decoyed into gambling places, and their characters are soon wrecked and they become a part of the criminal class, swelling the multitude of grave crimes committed in our midst. The observance of the Sanday law offers to labor a day of rest and encourages reverence for God and Christianity, and strongly aids in the development of good citizenship. Gambling and Sunday Laws.

Prohibition Laws. It is some times found the s charged with the manhood of our people and suppress the most fruitful source of crime in all of our land. Sobriety is essential to the mental and physical vigor of manhood, to the preservation of integritay, energy, ability and fruga in prosecuting the business of and to the comfort, happiness, sand ity and safety of the hor ficer who would fail in his duty with respect to this law deserves to be stripped of the official robe and have his commission placed in the hands of another, brave enough and loval enough to his oath of office to faithfully enforce it. This law is embraced within the obligation imposed by the Constitution upon the governor "to cause the laws to be faithfully executed," and if that obligations should be laid upon me I pledge the people of this state to use with vigor and determination every means with-n the scope of my authority to cause the local option laws of this state to be effectually enforced wherever it is adopted by the people

Trusts and Combinations.

The state of Texas occupies an advanced position in enacting laws de-claring unlawful and providing for the claring unlawful and providing for the prevention and suppression of trusts, combines and conspiracies against trade. We now have upon our statute books far-reaching and rigid laws upon this subject, and laws charging certain officers of the government with special responsibility with reference to their enforcement. The atterner general torney general of the state, as well as the subordinate prosecuting of ficers, have the responsibility and duty of prosecuting violations of this law, while the district judge is required to bring the matter before grand juries, have investigations made and indictments found against offenders of the anti-trust laws. Nothwiththe arts and sciences and the achieved standing the existence of such laws is painfully true that our governmental establishments fall far short of the laws which the prople have a right to expect and demand. It is shocking to contemplate the number of boundaries the correct or the laws which the proplemant of the laws which the proplemant of the laws which the proplemant of trusts and unlawful combinations. I hear no complaint that the law is not broad enogh in its probabilities or receive acceptance. bitions, or severe enough in its pun-ismments, but the complaint is that it s not effectively enforced. The light of experience in dealing with this sub-lect will enable the next legislature o make additional provisions for the inforcement of these laws. As the governor is charged with the duty cause the laws to be faithfully execut d," no legitimate means necessa;