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"For years fate was after me conthing that ever was made is Dr. tinuously" writes F. A. Gulledge, Ver-

Patrons: I wish to announce that I body incorporated in this State, so

Louis J. Kruger, ex-champion long tifle and up-to-date manner. I will fit glasses to any eye that will re-Holland, writes, Oct. 27th, 1901: spond to light. In this special work I guarantee the result I promise.

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STATE CONSTITUTION.

Authorizing Legislation to Aid of Internal Improvements.

mission to a vote of the people of a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing legislation in aid of certain internal improvements.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the egislature of the State of Texas: That at the next general election of the state of Texas, or at any previous election in case an election for the State shall be had or ordered by the Governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas, for their approval or disapproval, the following proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Texas, as provided for in Section 1, Article 17, of said Constitution relating to proposed amendments

SEC. 2. Be it resolved that Section 52, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as fol-

Section 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political cor-poration or subdivision of the State to lend its credit or grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stock-holder in such corporation, association or company; provided, however, that under legislative provision any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties, or any political subdivision of the State, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined hereafter to be described and defined of multiplications of public money to any individual, may or may not include towns, villages or municipal corporations, upon a vote of a two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereou who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be effected thereby, in addition to all other debts, band and who are either may issue bonds or attentioned and defined of public money to any individual, associations or individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and distinct or territory to be effected thereby, in addition to all other debts, January 1, 1880, and who are either may issue bonds or attentioned. may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect such taxes to pay the inverse. and levy and collect such taxes to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereor, as the Legislature may au-thorize, and in such manner as it may authorize the same, for the following purposes to-wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers,

creeks and streams to prevent over-flows and to permit of navigation thereof or irrigation thereof, or in aid (b) The construction and mainten-

poses of irrigation, drainage or navi-

and to urther direct said election in its details, as is usual and customary

That the sum of five thoussec. 4. That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary is hereby appropriated out of the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the necessary cost and expenses of the proceedings hereunder to be had and done.

J. R. Curi. id done. J. R. Curl.,
[A true copy.] Secretary of State.

STATE CONSTITUTION.

Relating to incorporation of State Banks.

Joint Resolution to amend Section is, of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the Incorporation of corporate bodies with banking and discounting privileges, prescribing the liability of stockholders in the same: providing for the regulation of such corporate bodies, and prohibiting foreign corporations with such powers from doing business in this State; and providing for the submission of such proposed Constitutional Amendment as required by law

SECTION 1. Be it Resolved by the

SECTION I. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 16, of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be and the same is hereby so amended that the same shall hereafter read as follows

King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, list-lessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by all Druggists.

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Millet and Sorghum Seed.

To the Public and my Friends and Section 16. The Legislature shall by general laws, authorize the incorporation of corporate bodies with banking and discounting privileges, and shall provide for a system of State supervision, regulation and control of such bodies which will adequately protect and secure the depositors and creditors thereof.

To the Public and my Friends and

have returned to Haskell and have resumed my general practice.

I will gladly fill all calls, day or night, that come to me. In addition to my general medical practice I am date of such coporate body existing at the date of such transfer, to an amount of my general medical practice I am date of such transfer, to an amount of such coporate body existing at the date of such transfer, to an amount of such coporate body existing at the date of such transfer, to an amount of such coporate body existing at the date of such transfer, to an amount of such capacity and such capacity. now prepared to treat diseases of the additional to the par value of such eye, ear, nose and throat in a scien-shares so owned or transferred, equal to the par value of such shares so owned or transferred.

owned or fransferred.

No such corporate body shall be chartered until all of the authorized capital stock has been subscribed and paid for in full in cash. Such body corporate shall not be authorized to engage in business at more than one place, which shall be designated in its charter.

No foreign corporation other than

No foreign corporation, other than the National banks of the United States, shall be permitted to exercise banking or discounting privileges in this State.

SEC. 2. The Governor is hereby required and directed to make the process on this subject would lamation and give the notices required

by law for the submission of the fore going resolution to the people of the State of Texas as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas at the next general election; at which election all persons favoring such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on the ballots the words, "For the Amendment to Section 16, Article 16, of the Constitution, permitting the incorporation of banks," and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the Amendment to Section 16, Article 16, of the Constitution, permitting the incorporation of banks," and the sum of five thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to discharge the expenses of publishing the noticies of the said pro-posed amendment as required by law. [A true copy.]

J. R. CURL, Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION.

Relating to Pensions for Confederate Soldiers.

House Joint Resolution to amend Article 3, Section 31, of the Committation of the State of Texas, relating to the pensions of ex-Con-federate soldiers and sailors.

SECTION 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Article 3, Section 51, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as

Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of actual service in the Confederate army for a period of at least three months, their widows in indigent circumstances, who have never remarried and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since March 1, 1880, and who were married to such soldiers or sallors anterior to March 1, 1880; provided, said aid shall not exceed eight dollars per month and provided further, that no appropriation shall ever be made for the purpose hereinbefore specified in excess of five hundred thousand dollars for any one year. And also grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, under such regulations and limitation as may be provided by law; provided, the grant to aid said home shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars for any one year, and no inmate of said home shall be estitled to any one year, and no inmate of said hame shall be entitled to any other aid from the State, and, provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed to pre-vent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

SEC. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the sub-mission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election State and county officer

[A true copy.] J. R. CURL Secretary of State.

STANDS FOR PEACE.

W. J. Bryan Gives Reasons Why He Will Support Democratic Ticket.

Lincoln, Neb., July 12.-W. J. Bryan today gave out the following statement:

"I shall vote for Parker and Davis. the nominees of the Democratic National convention, and shall do so for the following reasons:

"First, because the Democratic ticket stands in opposition to imperialism, while the Republican ticket stands for an imperialistic policy. On this question, which was the paramount issue in 1900, and which must remain an important issue so long as an attempt is made to hold colonies under the American flag. On this issue the convention was unanimous, the platform emphatic, and I have no doubt that the canidates will carry out the platform.

"Second, Mr. Roosevelt is injecting the race issue into American politics and this issue, if it becomes national, will make it impossible to consider economic questions that demand solulution. The election of the Democratic ticket will put a quietus on this attempt and permit the race question to work itself out without the bitterness which Mr. Roosevelt's conduct has engendered.

"Third, Mr. Roosevelt stands for the spirit of war. His friends present him as a man of blood and iron. He believes in strenuousness and inculcates a love for warlike things. The Democratic ticket stands for peace, for reason and for arbitration rather than for force, conquest and bluster.

"Fourth, the Democratic platform declares in tayor of the reduction of the standing army, and as this plant was unanimously adopted there is reason to believe to at Democratic success on this subject would bring so

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ALL OVER TEXAS.

Joe Hughes pulled a gun on a Wacc officer Sunday night, and, but for a by stander, who knocked the weapor aside, would have killed the officer.

Anarchists at Houston are dynamia ing street cars. Two cars were dyna mited Wednesday and one Thursday but no one was seriously hurt.

thing to live for, wrete a note to his family and blew his brains out.

Mrs. E. J. Lavender, living near Gar land, gave her four-year-old son a dose of quinine and followed it with a drink of whisky. The child died in a little

Postal authorities are giving special tion which partake of the nature of

The Hill County old settlers and old soldiers will hold their annual reunion at the reunion grounds July 26, 27 and dressed to Wm. F. Sheehan: 28. An elaborate program is in pre-

of \$250 for information leading to the arrest of the anarchist or anarchists in Houston.

John Younger, aged thirty-two years, Thursday afternoon. Heart failure was the cause.

A small boy held in detention at the police station in Dallas sawed his way out to liberty. It is supposed that a confederate passed a saw to the prisoner from an alley.

Ben Schummersphinger of Waco has gone to the World's Fair on a free ticket which he won in a soda pop selling contest conducted by a local bottling concern.

An eleven year old boy, son of W. four year old sister through the body was taken and stood on first ballot.

and it is thought she will die. Porter, the little five-year-old son o Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gamewell, of the Rabbit Hill community, near Thorn ton was drowned in a tank whill

bathing with some other boys. The Texas Immigration Bureau has filed amendments to its charter chang ing its headquarters from Fort Wort! to Dallas and increasing Its capita stock from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

A recent good rain at Wichita Falls insures the largest corn crop in the history of the county. This rain will also be of material benefit to the can upe crop now ready for shipment

Eliza Gallauber, one of San Anto nio's pioneers, died there Wednesday Deceased was 78 years of age, having been born in Queens County, Ireland January 1, 1826. She was the wife of Peter Gallagher, one of San Antonio' foremost citizens, and a leading spirit in the early history of the State.

Lloyd Bonner, a Waco boy, carried loose powder and matches in his pants pocket. He was struck on the pocket by another boy and an explosion followed." He tells the doctor that he will carry his powder some other way Pennsylvania 68 bereafter.

A young man named Ed Powell of Italy, Ellis County, while out hunting in the Flat Woods country in Wise County, had his right hand shot off while crossing a wire fence. The arm was amputated above the wrist.

The dead body of Perry Simpson was found in a room at the home of L. Ward, near Midlothian, a few days ago. Death is supposed to have been due to an overdose of chloroform, as an empty bottle was found in the room.

The property of the Juliette Fowler Orphanage, consisting of 200 acres of very valuable land near Grand Pratrie, has been deeded to the National Benefit Association of the Christian Church.

George T. Turner, general freight agent of the International and Great Northern, says that the peach shipment from North Texas would reach 800 or 900 cars. This movement is the largest in the history of Texas and will be over in about three weeks.

The Katy machine shops at Denison resumed work Tuesday morning, all the force, with a few exceptions, being but back to work. The car shops are working only eight hours, but the mashine shops are working full ten hours.

County under the auspices of Albert | will now secure the right of way, and includes Indian dances, baseball games Sidney Joohnson Camp, United Con- it is now assured that Bay City will and barbecues. A feature of one of Warlick Park. There were nearly four Souther Facific and the Santa Fe. with Generated floats and carriages.

HASKELL FREE PRESS Parker and Davis

A United Democracy, a Conciliatory Platform and Acceptable Candidates of Well-Known Qualifications Presage Victory.

St. Louis, July 11.—The big conven- (Rhode Island 2 tion has come and gone. The Democ- South Carolina 18 racy has made much party history South Dakota within the few days of its session. Tennessee 24 From all over the country had come Texas 36 up a cry of compromise and "get to- Utah gether." There was evidence in Tex- Vermont Albion Brooks, of Shafter, twenty as that the Eastern end of the great Virginia 24 years old, concluded there wasn't any party machine intended to dictate plat. Washington form and men. The careful reader West Virginia 10 of the platform finds that just that Wisconsin thing was done. The two most cher- Wyoming ished contentions of Southern and Alaska 6 Western Democracy have been in the Arkizona one case reversed and in the other District of Columbia dropped. We refer to the silver doc- Indian Territory trine in the first place, which was Hawaii reversed by an absolute silence on New Mexico attention to publications which are the money question in the platform Oklahoma 2 and by Judge Parker's plain and un- Porto Rico 2 equivocal declaration in the following telegram to the convention:

Convention Hall, 9:45 p. m .- Following is the text of the telegram ad-

"Hon. Wm. F. Sheehan, Hotel Jefferson, St. Louis: "I regard the gold The Governor has offered a reward standard as firmly and irrevocably established, and shall act accordingly if the action of the convention of to-day who have been dynamiting street cars shall be ratified by the people. As the platform is silent on the subject. my views should be made known to the convention, and if it is proved to bookkeeper for a large establishment be unsatisfactory to the majority, I at McKinney, died suddenly late request you to decline the nomination for me at once so that some other may be nominated before adjournment.

> "A. B. PARKER." Mr. Bryan was there and Senators Bailey and Culberson were there and they accepted the conditions, after sacrificing everything save honor and party peace. The other was the tion adjourned till the evening. omission of any reference to an income tax. But it is argued that now

harmony can be preserved. After all the wrangle and struggle

The following is a copy of the official ballot for President

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n-	Alabama		
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	Colorado	. 1	
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5	Florida		
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g	Indiana	. 30	
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	Nevada		
j	New Hampshire	. 8	
â	New Jersey	. 24	
ñ	New York	. 78	
Ĭ	North Carolina	24	
	Ohio	40	
0	Oregon	. 4	
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Williams-North Dakota 8. Pattison-Nebraska 4. McClellan-Colorado 1, Oregon 1, klahoma 1; total 3. Miles-Kansas 2, Nebraska 1; total Towne-Minnesota 2. Coler-Oregon 1 Gorman-West Virginia 5.

Totals 658

Missouri 26, Nebraska 4; total 42.

Nebraska 1, Oklahoma 1; total 38.

brasko 1, Porto Rico 4; total 12.

was as follows:

The vote for the other candidates

Olney-Maine 4, Massachusetts 32,

Wall-Nebraska 1, Wisconsin 26;

Gray-Delaware 6, Minnesota 1, Ne-

The vote was taken Saturday morning at 5:45, after which the conven-

It was at the evening session that and Robbins is indicated. the Parker telegram was read. It creis no time to quibble over every wish ated considerable discussion, and some of everybody, so long as peace and warmth, but after a pyrotechnict display all quieted down and the convention, in the quietest period of its his-M. McCrary, near Blossom was fooling over organization and platform of tory-a pretty stormy one-nominated election). with an "unloaded" pistol and shot his principles were finished, the vote ex-Senator Henry G. Davis for second place

The platform is in many ways a compromise, but it will have the loyal support of Bryan and his prominent followers and of Cleveland wing of the T J. Brown (re-election). party. White winged peace hovers over the erst while divided democracy Appeals-M. M. Brooks (re-election). and hope dethrones despair, peace supplants discord and the ameliorating R. A. Pleasant (re-election). balm of time will heal all wounds.

Orient in Texas.

Sweetwater: The Orient track layonce from Sweetwater north. The line the court by appointment). 10 is all graded from Sweetwater to Red | Associate Justice Fourth Court Civil River, and the connections with and Appeals-H. H. Neill (re-election). crossing of that line and the Texas and Pacific Railway are completed and Anson Rainey (re-election) and J. M. about two miles of line laid. The work Taibot (now serving in that court by is in fine shape to be rapidly pushed. 9 It is expected that at least fifty miles will be laid in time to moove the coton crop of Fisher, Jones and Haskell Counties.

Jesse Tucker, a negro, entered the sleeping room of Mrs. J. E. Johnston, at Houston, Miss., and attempted an assault, but was frightened away. His body was found suspended from a 2 trestle on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad next morning.

Cervera Honored.

Medina-Sidona, Spain: As a demonstration of gratitude regarding his Chinese commissioner tto the World's behalf of his fellow-Americans.

Confess to Four Murders.

Pittsburg, Pa.: John Johnson, a ne-

Bay City Gets Lott Road. Bay City: A mass meeting of citi-

Prominent Chink Lases Sparklers. Indianapolis, Ind.: Wong Kan Kah,

Bagged \$30,000.

bed of diamonds valued at \$4000.

City of Mexico: A money changer's gro, who with Frank Ousley, also a ne- establishment next door to and under canning factory, which is running daily gro, will hang Thursday for the mur- part of the Malson D'Or Hotel was with a capacity of 20,000 cans per day der of James Donnelly, has confessed robbed of \$30,000 in gold bank notes The peach crop is very large this seato four murders. Johnson says he was and securities by a man who had taken son. The Truck Growers' Association born in Georgia. Two of his victims a room in the hotel and who came has already shipped ten cars of the were with him, traveling in a box car, down through a hole in the floor. The finest Elberta peaches grown in Eastand he murdered them for the \$5 and robbery is one of the boldest and most threw their bodies from the car while ingeniously planned in the criminal the train was going. His other vic. annals of the city. Among the plunder tims suffered a like fate on a Georgia was \$5000 in American treasury and are not entirely satisfactory, owing to National bank notes.

To Celebrate at Ardmore.

Ardmore, I. T .: Many Indian Terzens of Bay City met with Messrs, ritory towns will mark their anniver-Lazarus and Summerfield of the St. sary this year with big celebrations. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico Rail. In Ardmore a three days' celebration road. These gentlemen demanded is planned, and indications are that right of way, depot grounds, etc., with the festivities will eclipse all previous The second annual reunion of the a \$25,000 bonus, which was raised in events. The dates fixed are the 27th, tid soldiers and old settlers of Lamar a very short while. The committee 28th and 29th of July. The program

TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

Davidson Leads-Cooper and Pinckney

Are Defeated. Dallas, July 11 .- Returns from the Democratic primary election held on Saturday are still coming in slowly. Except in the case of some of the smaller countles, which held county mass meetings or precinct convenions, there are but few complete returns. The reports thus far received, must fight for the existence of his is almost a total loss, was owned by however, cover a majority of the voting boxes in the most populous counties, and are sufficient to indicate the result with respect to more important offices.

There were but five of the present been defeated by M. L. Broocks of Japanese circles, but experts here fig-San Augustine County, Pinckney, Eighth District, has been defeated by It is believed that he will fortify and O T. Helt of Harris County. Slayden await the result of Oku's advance of the Fourteenth District and Henry from the south, which is being pushre-elected. The race between Congressmen Gillespie and Judge Poin- sian opposition. dexter in the Twelfth District is very close, and it may take the final count to show the result.

that Davidson for Attorney General 12 votes in the State convention; counties heard from will be pro rated, that the convention will have to decide the Attorney General's race.

The strength of other candidates in the counties heard from is as follows: ette 148.

State Treasurer - Robbins 503, Strong 99.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Cousins 406, Lefevre 212. The election of Stephens Cousins

ro opposition STATE OFFICERS.

United States Senator-Charles A Culberson (re-election).

Governor-S. W. T. Lanham (re-Lieutenant Governor-George D.

Neal (relection). Land Commissioner-John J. Terrell (re-election).

Associate Justice Supreme Court-Associate Justice Court Criminal

Justice First Court Civil Appeals-Appeals-Truman H. Connor (re-elec-

tion). Associate Justice Third Court Civil ink gang will begin laying track at Appeals-J. A. Eidson (now serving in

Justice Fifth Court Civil Appeals-

appointment). CONGRESS.

- 1. Morris Sheppard. Gordon Russell,
- Choice B. Randell.
- Jack Beall.
- 6. Scott Field. 7. A. W. Gregg.
- George Farmer Burgess.
- 10. Albert Sidney Burleson. 13. John Hall Stephens.
- 15. John Nance Garner.
- 16. William Robert Smith.

Senators ailey and Tillman Hurt. St. Louis: Senator Tillman of North

Carolina, and Senator Bailey of Texas, conduct at Santiago and his care of Fair, who with his wife and two daugh- had a narrow escape from death at Jef-American sailors, Admiral Cervera was ters is living in this city, was awak- ferson avenue and Chesinut street Sunpresented here with an engrossed ened Sunday morning by the presence day afternoon. An automobile in message, bearing the signatures of of a burglar, who was riffing Wong's which they were riffing collided with a a number of well-known Americans, pockets. In answer to a question as to Jefferson avenue car. The automobile besides letters from the subscribers, what he was doing the burglar jumped was wrecked. Senator Tillman susbound in a volume. The presentation through the window and escaped. Mr. ttained a spraind ankle and Senator was made by Mr. Bird of Vienna, in Wong declared that he had been rob- Bailey was bruised about the body body. Neither was seriously hurt.

Fruit Interest at Chandler.

Chandler: Chandler has secured a ern Texas and are still loading daily. The prices realized on the last cars the market being glutted.

Horses and Mules Go East.

Waco: Dealers in this city have forwarded ponies and mules to Atlanis lacking in horse flesh, the Russians being better supplied in that respect. able for the saddle and pack saddle.

LOOKS LIKE A CRISIS.

Kuroki Must Be Crushed, Else He Will Do the Crushing.

pers will say to-day: All the news in the State, numerous political and from the Far East indicates that a crit- other conventions having been held in ical stage of the campaign in Man- it. The furniture stock of S. E. Gilchuria is at hand, with the Russian lette was damaged to the extent of commander in a position where he \$2,000; no insurance. The hall, which army. That Kuroki is well to the rear New York parties and valued at \$12, of his base at Liao Yang is apparently 000; insured for \$5,000. sure, and that he has already or soon will cut the railroads at some point between Mukden and Liao Yang. If this is done it will compel Kuropatkin Congressmen who had opposition. Of to fight. Just how many men Kuroki these Cooper, Second District, has has with him is not known outside of ure that he has not less than 50,000. of the Eleventh District have been ed slowly but relentless from Kai Chow in the face of desperate Rus-

A well known army man said to me yesterday: "If Kuroki is in force on the main Pekin road and the rallroad Reports thus far received indicate to the north of Liao Yang, there is but one thing for Kuropatkin to do, and has carried counties that will give him that is to push his whole force with the exception of enough men to retard Schluter has 31 votes, Simmons 45 and Oku as much as possible against Kuro-Cockrell-Kansas 1, Minnesota 1, Wear 62. The vote in twenty-eight ki and crush him before Oku can come up. If he waits until the two Japanese as no candidate for this office receiv- armies can attack simultaneously his ed a majority in them. It will require army is doomed. The situation at 474 votes to nominate in the conven- Port Arthur seems more gloomy than tion. Davidson may pick up enough ever, the Japanese appear to be giving votes from counties yet to hear from its diverted positions no rest, and one else. and in the pro rating to give him a atter another the defenses are falling majority, but at present the outlook is into their hands. It seems to be only a question of days when the fortress must fall.

> the rear of the Russian position at per day from three-fourths of an acre Controller-Stephens 443. Blanch- Liao Yang, and is in position now to of ground. He says he has been doforce a general engagement whenever ling this for the past ten days, and will he desires. The Japanese, according continue in the market for at least to the reports, occuply Ku Kia Sze eight days more. He says his sales and Yen Tai on the roads between average from \$10 to \$13.50 per day Liao Yang and Mukden, and it is be- on cantaloupes lone and that "it pays lieved have cut the railroad between to diversify, for he has tried it." the two places There is a bellef current here in well informed circles that it is the purpose of the Japanese to simultaneously.

> ganization of the National Building in the county jail. Trades alliance, composed of labor organizations throughout the country, Chief Justice Second Court Civil ly trade agreements with a view to of Senator Davis, the Democratic vice fostering a better feeling between empresidential nominee. Republicans of ployers and employes and to further that State are happy because it rearbitraation in labor disputes. It is moves Mr. Davis from the gubernaestimated that at least half a million torial race, and Democrats are happy, men in the skilled building trades will because Mr. Eikins will not make any be represented in the organization.

Barkeeper Killed.

Lufkin: R. W. Collins, a bartender at this place, was shot to death here. The trouble occurred at Root Bros' meat market where Van John, a Frenchman, was employed as a cutter. Van John was arrested immediately after the shooting and had the electric light plant, of which he an examining trial on Tuesday. Four shots were fired, only one taking effect, etering the body just below the heart.

At South McAlester the eight-monthinfant of A. C. Booker fell into a bucket of water and was drowned.

A Mississippi Steamer Sinks.

Natchez, Miss.: The magnificent side wheel steamer Chalmette struck a hidden obstruction at Legans Landing, thirty-five miles below this city, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and sank out of sight. T. J. Hardie, one of her owners, and his family of New Orleans were on the boat. All of her crew and passengers escaped. The boat left New Orleans Saturday evening with a large passenger list. The Memphis capitalist for electric cas passengers saved their effects.

Guatemalan Ants Kill Weevils.

Washington: The effectiveness of the Guatemalan ants in checking the Labadie, forty-five miles east of St. ravages of the boll weevil in the cotton fields has been tested and Mr. Only three of the injured are serious-Cook, the expert of the Department of ly hurt. Agriculture, in a telegram to Secre- In a jealous rage Williams Noerling tary Wilson announces that the ants has probably fatally wounded his wife promptly destroyed the weevils and and then committed suicide at his the Texas red ants as well. The tele- home in Brooklyn. The couple had gram was the subject of great satis- five children who were huddled in an faction to both Secretary Wilson and adjoining room when the crime was Dr. Galloway.

Flood is Subsiding.

Kansas City: The flood water in the suburbs practically disappeared. tic ports, purchased, it is believed, for It will be some time, however, before the use of the Russian or the Japanese the streets in the lowest portion are army, probably for the latter, as Japan dry. The west bottoms are entirely dry and the stock yards began receiving stock. It will be several days be-The order specified horses and mules fore some factories can resume not under fifteen hands high and not Many hundreds of persons are still be- ten-day shutdown. Many of the manfederate Veterans, opened Friday at have another road, in addition to the the days will be a big street parade over seven years old, sound and suit ing fed by the city, with the aid of ufacturers are tiring of the curtailing government rations sent from Fort policy which has been in favor here

Old Convention Hall Burned. San Antonio: The old Convention

Hall, built in 1891 for the Hogg nominating convention, was destroyed by fire at an early hour Monday morning. London, July 12.-The Hearst pa- The hall was a well-known structure

Two Sudden Deaths.

Temple: John F. Batls, a well known citizen of Temple died very suddenly Sunday afternoon after an illness of but a few days. He was about forty years of age and leaves, a wife and child. Another sudden death was that of J. F. Culp. Deceased had been troubled with heart failure for some ttime. Withoutt warning he fell over dead Sunday afternoon. A wife and large family of children survive him. Deceased was fifty-four years of age.

Unearthed a Fortune.

New York: Certificates of stocks and bonds having a face value of \$208,000 have been unearthed from among a mass of rubbish in the storeroom of a Greenwich street hotel. To whom they originally belonged or how many years they had been lying on a shelf buried in dust and dirt no one Mows. That they were brought to light even now was due to a night clerk who was searching for something

Makes Money on 'Loupes.

Corsicana: W. B. Shields, living pear Eureka, reports that he is mar-Tokio, July 12.—Gen. Kuroki is in keting from 400 to 500 canteloupes

Claims Self-Defense.

Texarkana: Robert Daniels, a nemake the fall of Port Arthur the tak- gro youth of 18 years, was shot ing of Yinkow and the general attack through the back part of the head and on Kuropatkin, which, it is believed, instantly killed in the College Hill suwill result in the utter crushing out of burb on the Arkansas side of town at Russia's power in Manchuria, almost 9 o'clock Sunday night. An hour later Green Thompson, another negro of about the same age, appeared at the New Building Trades Organization. police station and surrendered to the New York: Plans are being made officers, saying that he had fired the for the formation of a permanent or- shot in self-defense. He was placed

Senator S. B. Elkins, the Republican for the purpose of bringing about year-leader of West Virginia, is a son-in-law strenuous fight against his father-inlaw.

W. J. Leach, who was injured by a thresher near Greenville on Thursday, died Sunday and was sent to Ennis for burial. His wife and daughter were scalded to death three years ago by the bursting of a steam pipe in was at that time the engineer.

The fourth annual reunion of the old settlers, Confederate Veterans and fraternal orders of Van Zandt County will be held at Goodnight Park, Wills Point, July 20, 21 and 22. First day, old setttlers; second day, Confederate Veterans; third day, fraternal orders,

New York is again threatened with general strike of 7000 teamsters against the New York Truck Owners' Association. An agreement for one year was entered only recently.

F. G. McPeak & Co., of Fort Worth and Dallas are arranging to install a DeForrest system of wireless telegraph between those town. Instruments have already been received.

A franchise has been granted a lines at Gainesville.

Thirty-eight persons were injured in a wreck on the Missouri Pacific and Louis, while running at full speed.

committed.

Santa Fe officers have received information from Silsbee on its Beaumont branch that a freight engine was blown up and Fireman Tony Applewhite Halamoody of Temple was killed. It is supposed that the crown sheet of the engine blew out.

Most of the Fall River cotton mills resumed operations Monday after a nearly four months.

Grim Visaged War Still Wears a Wrinkled Front

New York, July 8.—The Journal, un- | necessary pour a million soldiers into Kwan, says: Little news has reached here of the fighting above Liao-Yang.

Gen. Keller is said to be making a desperate defense along the great Pekin road above the Motien Pass to hold Kuroki until the Russian lines at Liso Yang can be properly reinforced, and, according to advices from Russian sources, is meeting with suc-

Samsonoff is also said to have gained some advantage over the Japanese below Ta-Schl-Kiao. No fighting is reported about Hai-Cheng for the past two days. The heavy roads due to the torrential rains is seriously hampering the Japanese movements.

Tokio, July 7.—The-military strength in the Empire is by no means exhausted. Double the number of men now in Manchuria, well trained and well numbered. Nobody outside the war now has in Manchuria. The popular mates 200,000, and the transport fleet is constantly adding to this number much more rapidly than the trans-Siberian railroad can bring reinforceformed quarters that Japan can if severe penalty.

der date of yesterday, from Shan-Hal- Manchuria. This, however, in all probability is an exaggeration.

> There is no question that the Vladlvostok squadron is a source of irritation and worry to the war council, and plans have been made which is believed will result either in its destruction or making it innocuous. What these plans are is of course a profound secret, but those high in authority are confident they will be successful.

Operations of a paramount import-

ance are going on within the war zone, but the government succeeds in veiling them in almost absolute secrecy. Since the operation of Dalney the government officials have been silent conis generally believed however that the Japanese army and navy are daily tightening their relentless grip on the besieged city and that a final assault followed by the fall of the fortress is now a matter of weeks. It is known armed, can be put in the field should that engagements of varying importthey be needed and regardless of the ance are constantly occurring on the reinforcements which may reach Ku- hills surrounding the city. The fleet ropatkin, he still will find himself out of Admiral Toga is on motion day and night and is frequently engaged. council knows how many men Japan but the forces and number of guns of the besieged, as well as their poestimate is that the number approxi- sitions, are secrets which probably will not be revealed until the final and decisive action.

Fragmentary information from various sources especially Chinese reachments from Russia to Kuropatkin. es Japan, but its publication here or The estimate is made in some well in- forwarding abroad is forbidden under

THURSDAY AT THE CONVENTION.

spent in organizing the convention. port, which declares for a gold The big event of the day was a fif- standard, Monroe doctrine, reteen-minute ovation of Hon. Wm. ciprocity, necessity of Isthmian ca-J. Bryan, which was finally over- nal, pensions and reclamation of come by a preponderance of Parker arid lands, and election of United delegates and banners. The plat- States Senators by popular vote.

Colombia Is Pacific.

New York: It is the general opinion, says a Herald dispatch from Boterior of Colombia is peaceful.

City Not Held Responsible.

Chicago, Ill.: Litigation to the probable aggregate total of \$8,000,000 has two miles below by Mr. Robinson. been discouraged by a ruling of Judge Holden in the Superior Court to the effect that the city of Chicago was not liable in any degree for the Iro-· Catherine Gibson for \$15,000 dam-Sixty other suits are pending.

Victoria: Entomologist Hunter stated that Ross Clark has telephoned Judge Hamblen of Houston to set aside the injunction restraining Entemologists Cook and Hunter from bringing the Guatemala ants to Victoria. Mr. Clark has the injunction withdrawn after satisfactory explanation by Dr. Hunter how the experiments with the ants would be conducted. The ants are consequently expected here Friday.

Bud Browning Dies.

Fort Worth: W. L. Browning of friends as "Bud" Browning, a wellknown cattleman, died Thursday afternoon. Deceased was about 52 years had recently removed to this city, where he had a large number of friends. Hon. J. N. Browning of Amarillo and J. R. Browning of Weather ford, brothers of the deceased, were at the bedside when death came.

Dipping Wood County Cattle.

Guthrie, Ok.: R. H. Hahn, the Territorial cattle inspector, has returned from Woodward County, where he has been superintending the dipping of cattle in the mange-infected district in that county. There are several townships involved, and the orders were for every head of stock dipped. Many of the owners objected and Hahn, with the assistance of the sher-12, has been encorcing the order.

The El Paso Coal Field.

El Paso: The excitement incident to the discovery of a vein of coal near Fort Hancock, forty-five miles east of here, is unabated, and the County Surveyor's office is besieged by a crowd of persons anxious to make filings. More than 64,000 acres have already been pre-empted. Several shafts are being sunk in the vicinity of the original Finlay shaft, and it is stated that in each instance coal was entered at a depth of about 250 feet.

St. Louis, July 8.—The day was | form committee brought in its re-

Three Children Drowned.

Vinita, I. T.: While Jim Robinson was trying to cross Pryor Creek, south gota, that the official proclamation of of Chelsea, I. T., his wagon bed float-Gen. Rafael Reyes, as President, and ed down the stream, which was up Ramon Gonzales Valencia, as Vice past fording, and three of his children President, which occurred July 4, were drowned. Robinson drove into guarantees peace, order and the fu- the creek and thought it was fordable ture prosperity of Colombia, owing to when his wagon became uncoupled, Gen. Reyes' personal and political and his three children fell into the prestige at home and abroad. The in- creek and he did not see them any more. Mrs. Robinson and her baby and a small girl clung to the wagon bed, which floated rapidly down the swift stream and they were rescued

Tornado Damagos Guatemalan Port.

New York: Advices received by cable are to the effect that the port of quois Theatre fire. A suit by Eva Champerico, Guatemala, was almost, if not wholly destroyed last Tuesday ages because of a broken arm and an by a tornado. Details are lacking, but injured spine was the cause decided. it is feared that the port will not be able to receive or ship goods for two months. Champerico. rest of the Guatemalan coast, frequently has suffered from the elements. earthquakes and tidal waves being the most common trouble that come to Central American ports.

> The Fourth of July was celebrated from Panama to Colon, but principally at Culebra and other points on the line where the marines had a great time.

> Respectability is no subterfuge for

McKinney-Bonham Interurban.

McKinney: The promoters proposthis city, familiarly known to his ition is: "The road will be built provided the citizens will donate ten acres of land in McKinney for substation, yard, and power house; ten acres in of age and a prominent Mason. He Bonham, and three in Nobility for the same purposes; the absolute right of way and a cash bonus of \$50,000." The preferred route is from McKinney via Valdasta, Blue Ridge, Nobility, Trenton and Bonham, a distance of forty

The Lake Erie Encampment.

Fort Worth: It is announced that the militia encampment which will be held at Lake Erie, Handley, commencing Sunday, would be attended by about 400 members of the Texas Guard, including the company from Fort Worth, two companies from Dallas, and companies from Cleburne, Terrell, Decatur and Wichita Falls. Col. George T. West of this city will be in charge for the four days.

The Harriman interests have recently bought 60,000 tons of 80-pound steel rails at \$28. Of the purchase 20,000 tons go to the Houston and Texas Central, and 20,000 tons to the Southern Pacific lines.

W. M. McGregor, cashler of the First National Bank, has received the plans for the erection of the Roman Catholic college at Wichita Falls. The building will be three stories with a basement and estimated to cost between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Sixteen bricklayers at work on the Masonic temple at Waco are op a strike for bigger pay.

Two weddings, and may be more, will be features of the coming Old Settlers' Reunion at Sherman.

Maj. P. B. Waters, one of Rosepud's most prominent and influential citizen died Thursday after a four-months

The Michiganders of New York City have organized a Michigan siciety similar to other State societies of the Metropolis.

It is positively stated that Rev. Silas C. Swuallow would accept the nomination of the Prohibition party as a candidate for preident.

The old Iroquois theater in Chicago has been opened as a vaudeville house cerning conditions at Port Arthur. It and every sign of the old Iroquois has been oblitrated.

> Harrison County is having a firstclass rumpus over alleged election irregularities, and an injunction is out against fifty-two election judges.

A dispatch from Wichita, Kan., says that the high waters have washed away tthe Riverside residence of Chas. Wood and that Mrs. Wood was

News is received of the killing of Bill Hughes, who had a ranch near Cordell, Ok., and who was well known in this county. He was shot and killed instantly.

Dr. Silas C. Swallow, the Prohibition candidate for President, will receive official potification of his nomination in Indianapolis on Friday evening, July 22.

Henry Tyson shot and mortally wounded Benny Johnson at Ardmore in a quarrel over a woman. Tyson used a thirty-eight Colt's, the ball taking effect in the bowels.

During the six months ended July 1. 905 locomotives were turned out of the shops, against 1000 for the same period last year, and 629 for the first half of 1902. These 905 locomotives, with their tenders, had an average weight of 125 tons, and cost the purchasing railroads about \$15,000 each.

Mrs. Robert Thanes, from near Loreno, has been confined in the county jail at Waco, having become violently insane. She has a three-months-old infant, and it was necessary to put the child in other bands for safe keeping.

Ed Hullum, a middle-aged negro, was run over while asleep on a railway track in Fort Worth, and literally cut to pieces.

A bet of \$1,000 at Carlsbad, N. M. between Clay McGonigle and Sol to remonstrate with Jones on his Schoonover. McGonigle is to rope and tie ten steers to Schoonover's one. Twenty-five large steers from Terazzas, Mex., will be imported for this special occasion. The contest will take place Dec. 24. The money has been put up.

Two boys while digging worms for bait in a Chicago alley, came in contact with a telephone wire which had currents and were instantly killed.

Friends of W. B. Kay, who is visiting from Kansas City, have treated him to a regular Texas badger fight, after which the usual refresh-

Benedict Mandel, on hundred and two years of age, is dead at the Jwish Home for the aged in Chicago. He faculties to within five minutes of his death.

The Lawton Club and the Lawton | Hunt had lost all his shirt but the Commercial Club have united under the name of Lawton Commercial Club. and Jones stood between them ready Rev. Sid Williams has just closed revival at Duncan, I. T., after which more than one hundred men joined the various churches there.

A fire, started by Fourth of July explosions, caused a loss of \$100,000 at Corrina, Maine. Nine buildings were destroyed, including two general I'll give you five thousand dollars." stores and a grist milly. The town has has no fire protection.

Cherokee Orchard Company of Morrill, Cherokee County, has incorporated, capital stock \$50,000; purpose, growing and selling fruits and vegeta bles. Incorporators, C. H. Richmond, C. D. Jones, N. B. McKee, J. S. Anderson and W. E. Riley.

Gen. Joseph H. Lewis, famous as commander of the "Orphan Brigade" in the Confederacy, dropped dead at favor with the powers, cried: Frankfurt, Ky., Wednesday. He was Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals over twenty years.

While out boat riding in Cedar Hill Lake, near Golden, Wood County, two young men, Robert Galusha and Bert Kingrea, were drowned. The boat capsized, and neither being able to swim, their friends were unable to lot of you." save them.

At Vancouver, W. H. Quinn, a bookmaker, while driving in a hack with three others was held up at the point of a revolver by a highwayman and \$8600 in bills and silver taken from bim. The highwayman escaped.

THE PROMOTION OF THE ADMIRAL SEA COMEDIES

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"You'd best come on deck. They're goin' to pick the watches," said Tom. And Gawthrop, still in a maze, followed the rest. When the fresh air blew on him, his mind cleared as suddenly as if a fog had rolled up.

"By the Lord, I've been done," he said, and he knew it was Gardiner who had done him. "All right," he said, "I'll get even. The captain must put back. I'll pay him to do it."

His knowledge of the sea was limited. Though he was the citizen of a republic, he had been accustomed to deference. That was when he was Sibley Gawthrop. He was now a nameless man in dungaree trousers and a blue shirt, in a ship bound for London with a fine fair wind. He walked aft with the defiant yet shamed air of a man who has been at a fancy ball and finds himself surprised by daylight.

"I want to see the captain," he said to the first man whom he met aft. It happened to be Jones, the second "greaser."

"That's him on the poop," said Jones, staring at him; "take a good look at him, you drunken swab. Why the blue blazes didn't you come on board before?"

"My good fellow," said Gawthrop haughtily, "there has been a mistake, I must be put on shore immediately." "Oh," said Jones, "oh, indeed! There has been a fatal error, has there? And I'm your good fellow, am 1? Take that, you swine.

And what Gawthrop took caused him to sit down very suddenly on a hard teak deck.

"What's the matter, Mr. Jones?" asked the captain, coming to the break of the poop. "Nothing, sir, nothing," said Jones.

foaming at the mouth "only this ratty hoodlum isn't sober yet. I'll have him in my watch if Mr. Ladd hasn't any fancy for him." "Sir," said Gawthrop, still in a sit-

ting position, "I'm not a sailor, and have been put on board against my will. My name's Gawthrop-Sibley Gawthrop of Menlo Park. I'm wellknown in San Francisco.' "Dry up!" said Jones; "known to

the police, I should say. And your name's either Fisher or Bates. And where's that other josser? I'll soon see if he's one of the same sort." He shot forward and was presently

seen emerging from the foc'sle holding the astounded Hunt by the nape of the neck. He ran him aft and discharged him like a catapult right among the men. He fell down alongside Gawthrop.

"Mr. Jones, Mr. Jones," said the skipper mildly. But if he was going American methods, the two hands who had caused the fuss put him off. For Hunt and Gawthrop, on recognizing each other, as they did now in spite of their high coloring, lost no time in speech, but went for each other without a word. They locked together and rolled headlong into the starboard scuppers; for though the ship was on an even keel with a fine northerly breeze, the deck had a big camber to it. Then Captain Singleton lost all his mildness at this outrage ous insult to his high authority.

"Pull them apart," he roared, as Jones dived for Gawthrop's ankle, and two of the crew got Hunt by the legs. What the devil does this mean?'

"It means he's had me shanghaled," said Hunt. "I know it." "And you-oh, I'll kill you," spluttered Gawthrop.

"Send them both up here," said the captain. He stared at them like a was in perfect possession of his mental fury when they stood before him. No two harder looking cases ever had an interview with a skipper, for Gawthrop was bleeding from the nose, and

neck-band. They glared at each other,

"Now, then," said Singleton, "before I put you in irons I'd like to know what you mean by daring-It was paralyzing to both Gawthrop and Hunt to be looked at as the captain looked at them. They

felt like the scum of the earth. "It's a mistake, a dreadful mistake." said Hunt; "if you will put me ashore And the eager crowd on the main-

deck sniggered. "Lord, he's very big in drink, ain't e?" sald Tom.

The skipper frowned, and shook his fist right against Hunt's face. "You hound, don't joke with me What's this man's name, Mr. Jones?"

"It's either Bates or Fisher," said "No. my name's Hunt," cried Hunt. And one of the men on deck, an insinuating beggar who liked to curry

"His name's Fisher, sir. I've seed him often about the front.'

"It's not, it's not," said Hunt, furi-"I'm a man well known in ously. San Francisco "Shut up!" said Jones; "the other

joskin said that." "I won't shut up," roared Hunt, quite losing his temper. "I warn you all to put me ashore, or I'll ruin the

"Oh," said the captain, "indeed, well, we'll see. Mr. Jones, you can have the one there-Bates ! think. Ladd look after this sailorman with the five thousand dollars. Now if there's another word comes out of either of you, or if you start fighting again and I hear of it, I'll make the pair of you wish yould died before

you saw me.' And Jones shoved both of them down on the main-deck. The two unfortunates recognized that their only chance, and that the faintest, lay in speaking together.

"But we're neither of us sailors,

sir," they said piteously. "This is where we manufacture sailors," said Captain Singleton, who was not without humor. "Mr. Jones, Mr. Ladd, you hear that. I hope they won't be able to say as much for themselves this day three months."

And the crew laughed, as in duty bound. But Hunt and Gawthrop did not laugh.

"D'ye think there's any truth in what those two men said?" asked Captain Singleton of his mate. "Likely enough, sir," replied Ladd.

Aren't we out of San Francisco?"

"I certainly don't seem to remember their faces," said the skipper, "but they'll have to do. Make what you can of them. If it's any ways true it's no good telling them we think

"Certainly not, sir," said Ladd But what's their remedy?"

He knew perfectly well that there was no practical remedy against the ship. And Hunt and Gawthrop were well aware they had none against their friend Shanghai Smith, or against Gardiner.

They had no chance of speaking to each other till the second dog-watch, and then only in the gresence of the whole crowd, who were very anxious

to get to the bottom of the mystery "They ain't sailormen, not they," growled the oldest man on board, who came from Brook street, Shadwell, and was known as "Shadwell" though his real name was Shaw, "and a nice thing for hus. Two less to take the wheel. I calls it a bally shime."

He looked at Hunt with an air of unutterable contempt, and sniffed every time the man spoke. Gawthrop, who was younger and more elastic. sat on the other side of the foc'sle, and presently addressed Hunt

"I suppose we must make the best of it, Hunt." "Don't speak to me, sir," said Hunt,

and the crew roared. "Tell us 'ow it 'appened, do," said Tom. "Oh ain't your friend 'aughty? Tell us, 'as 'e got that five thousand dollars?

"Not on him," replied Gawthrop.



"You hound, don't joke with me." us the troof, I'll stand you a drop of rum. I've a nip left. And this is a

teetotal ship, this is." He could not conceive any man refusing such a bribe. And Gawthrop, in spite of everything, could hardly help laughing at Hunt's face. He took the rum partly to have an excuse for telling the story. It was the wisest thing to be friends with every one, and after all, if he was out of the running for a time, so was Hunt.

"Well," said Gawthrop, "I and my cheerful friend over there are very great friends indeed. But I wanted him out of San Francisco for a time for reasons. And I got Shanghai Smith to arrange it."

"We know him," said the crowd eagerly. "Oh, yes, we know him!" "I stayed in 'is 'ouse." 'So did L'

'Shut up and let him tell us." And Hunt by now was all alone on the starboard side. Even old Shadwell came across to hear the yarn.

"Another friend of mine suggested it," said Gawthrop, "and fixed it up for me.' 'That was Gardiner," said Hunt. "it was," said Gawthrop, "and I

paid a thousand dollars to have Mr. Hunt put here.' "That's what I paid to have you

put here," said Hunt. "A friend of mine put me up to it." "That was Gardiner," said Gawthrop.

'It was," said Hunt. 'And that's why we're both here.'

said Gawthrop, and his aspect was at once so melancholy and so comic that all hands shricked with laughter. Old Shadwell creaked like the cheep of a block

"But what'd this hyer Gardiner to do with the show?" asked the only American in the crew. "It looks like as if he played the pair of you for suckers.

"You hear that Hunt?" "I hear," said Hunt sulkily. "Wait

till I see him." "You ain't told us hall," said Shad-

well, with a gloomy air of suspicion.

I knows somethin' of life, and somethin' about women; and there was a woman in this,'

'Mr. Shadwell is right," said Gaw-

"I was to have taken her for a drive this morning," said Hunt; "and a pretty sort of a man I shall look, not

turning up." "Never mind," said Gawthrop. "L was to have taken her out this afternoon.

Old Shadwell nodded gloomily.

"What 'ave I often told you about 'em, boys!" he said. "This proves it. A woman's like a cat with nine lives, and nine sorts of dispositions, and if she don't satisfy 'em with nine sort of man fool she ain't happy. I've known them as nine wouldn't satisfy. And they're all the same; there's different nations of men, but women is all one nation. You can bet your boots, you two fellers, that your girl is out with some one else. This here v'yage will do you good if it rams that into you.'

He turned to the others. "D'ye believe what this young feller

has told you?" They said they did. Shadwell

turned again to Gawthrop. "It's 'ard lines on men as is sailormen, and ships so short-anded as they always is with greedy owners, to ave shipmates as can't do their work. But you look bright, young feller, and f you skips quick and does your best. there ain't no reason as you shouldn't be some kind of use in the world before we're off the Horn. And I say the same to you over there."

"Go to the devil," replied Hunt, sulkily.

"Sailormen don't go there. They, goes to Fidler's Green," said Shad-well. "And mark me! Put the girl out of your minds. This was a put-up job, and she was in it. She'll marry this here Gardiner!"

"He hasn't a cent," said Gawthrop contemptuously.

"It don't follow," said Shadwell stubbornly, "that because woman is wicked by nature they ain't silly by choice. I tell you Gardiner 'as gone to wind'ard of you! He's laughin' this very minute.

(To be continued.)

DYSPEPTICS FORM A CLUB.

But its Object is Not Promotion of

Good Fellowship. The Dyspeptic Club, recently formed in Jersey City, says the Medical Record, aims evidently to create a new 'department of the interior" and to manage it on advanced and economic theories. So far there are only fiftyseven members in the organization, although a very much greater number, mostly Americans, are plainly eligible.

Each member must make quarterly. written reports of experiences. diversity of these should certainly give due variety to the sessions. But this is the only way to get at facts. The actions of different foods must be duly estimated. Pie and pain, buckwheat and bloat, sausage and suffering, pickle and pang, cabbage and colic, ham and heartburn, must show their proper relations. The humiliating part of the business is that each culprit must confess to his weak will and his misplaced confidences, while pork, pie and pudding will still hold their own against odds. Thus, no member should be trusted to give absolutely impartial testimony unless he can prove that he was free from cramp, hyperacidity, headache or borborygmus when his report was written. Gastralgia is as apt in a reflex way to affect the higher moral sense of truth as is a colic to warp sound judgment on the ordinary relation of cause and effect. The only time for good resolutions is when the paroxysm is

HIS MOTION WAS DENIED.

So There Was No Need for Opposing

Lawyer to Speak Two lawyers, Fred Westbrook and Judge Schoonmaker, the former a close friend of the late Justice Barnard of the Supreme court, started from Kingston for Poughkeepsie one morning for the puropose of arguing motion made by Westbrook before the justice. Schoonmaker, not having had his breakfast, stopped at a Pough keepsie restaurant to get something to eat, while Westbrook went on and found Justice Barnard sitting in his office at the court house. "What do you want, Fred?" asked

the justice. "I'm going to make a motion" was the reply, "but Schoonmaker, who is

to oppose, has not yet arrived. "Never mind," said the justice, "go on with your motion.

Westbrook complied and soon concluded his argument. The court looked serious for a moment. Then, smiling,

You go back and tell Schoonmaker he need not come here. Your motion is denied."-New York Times.

Rough on New York Gen. A. C. Barnes, head of the American Book company, is a Philadelphian by birth. After dining with some friends in the Quaker City the

other night he referred to the time when his family moved to New York. "My mother," he said, "put her little darling to bed the night before we moved. Kneeling by the bedside he finished his evening prayer. Then he

added upon his own account: "'Good-bye, God! Good-bye, angels! Good-bye, good-bye-we're going to move to New York to-morrow."-New

York Times.

Cost of Aid to Farmers.

The annual government expenditures for the promotion of agriculture are: \$4,500,000 spent by the states and \$6,250,000 by the national Secretary of Agriculture.

Entered at the Post Office at Haskell, Texas, as

MUBBORIPTION:

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MOUNING HASKELL, TEXAS, July 16, 1904.

It is said that the wife of Wong Kai Kan, Chinese commissioner to the St. Louis exposition, has purchased 4,000 acres of rice land in which she will have put in cultiva-

The democratic primary election beld here last Saturday under the Terrell law was as quiet and orderly as a Sunday school. The change from the old time unseemly scramble about the polling places was so great that it elicited frequent remarks, and they were always complimentary of the new law.

for Western Texas, we are not resisten to impercalism. Joleany over the mistortune of the boll weevil district, but would like to see the posts swept out of existence.

Election returns so far published show a majority in this senatorial district for Hou. A. S. Hawkins of Abilene for State senator, and in the representative district for Prof. R. P. Dimmitt of Knox county for representative. Mr. C. C. Higgins, the present encumbent, carries the judicial district for the district attorney. county and precinct candidates who S. w scott, strip. Hon, W. R. Smith of Colorado City will be renominated for congress without opposition, and of course, re-elected, as the district is largely democratic

On Tuesday the employes of every mest packing house in the United States went out on a strike The until the executive committee assempacking house owners claim that the demand of the operatives was for a purpose of estimating them and descale of wages which they could not grant under present conditions. The returns in, the vote for state and disoperatives claim that the strike was a trict officers was not given. protest against a reduction in wages. The strikers number from 40,000 to tabulated report of the vote by pre-45,000. As long as the strikers conduct themselves properly and do not indulge in intimidation or other torms of lawlessness they will have the nominess: the sympathy and moral support of County judge, Oscar E. Oates. the general public as against the neef

The Chicago Chronicle which, while elaiming to be democratic, has for years fought democratic policies and leaders with all of the vituperation usually inspired by narrowness, bigotry and prejustice, turned its support Justice peace Pre. 1, J. T. Knowles. to the republican party immediately Commissioner Pre. 2, H. C. Cousins. following the St. Louis convention, saving in explanation that the demoeratic platform was a combination of Justice peace Pre. 5, Tom D. Whitford. Bryuism and Hillism and insupport-Democrats will congratulate themselves in having the Chronicle an avowed enemy rather than a pretended friend stabbing the party at every opportunity. As a friend it was more damaging to democracy than it can be as an open enemy.

As between the sturdy integrity of Judge Parker, who by nature as well as by many years devoted to enterpreting the laws and the constitution. is unbued with a respect and reverence for lawful authority, and against whom there has never been any charge of favoritism, and a hot headed, selfwilled usurper of authority like Mr. Roosevelt has shown himself an official count. to be in frampling upon the laws and the constitution when they stood in the way of his imperious self assertion, no democrat can bestrate in making choice of the former. Neither should any other citizen who desires to see this great commonwealth of states steered by the chart laid out by the fathers, and who is patriotic enough to put the general welfare above partisanship, hesitate to choose Judge Parker as the heimsman

LOSING OUR BEARINGS

The Act that titles and uniforms for our ambassadors to European the newspapers is but another straw showing which way things are drifting in this country. Such snobbery is in keeping with the military pomp with which the carpet-bag governor who did the Waguers play, and who of the Phillipines was met on his arrival at Washington some months ago to take up a position in the president's cabinet, when he was met by 200,000,000 eigarettes, an increase of 40 of cavalry in special uniforms and rate the Dominion will in a few years was escorted in a coach drawn by go up in smoke.—Baltimore Sun.

tour hourses to the White House. The favorities of fortune and officialdom are not satisfied to do because her husband has not smiled Signs of the Times. things in the traditional American in ten years. Popular judgment way, but they desire to pattern after should be suspended until the husthe show and spiendor displayed by band tells why he has not smiled .kings and emperors, and they lose no Minneapolis Times.

opportunity to go as far in doing it as they think they can go without raising two great a criticism. It is also in keeping with and a part of the trampling down of the constitution

by the republican party and the POOLE & O'BRYAN, Editors usurpation of kingly authority by the president in taking to himself legislative and judicial powers never conterred upon the president by the constitution, but which are specifically given to other and independentent branches of the government

Little by little the people are being accustomed to these things, as step by step wealth and official power arrogate more to themselves, and, unless the people call a halt, the day will come when they will feel secure enough in their position to take the Texas for which she paid \$140,000 and reins fully into their hands and declare the people unequal to the responsibility of self government.

We know that there are lots of people who will cry down such forebodings as ridiculous, but if they will do some real thinking and will measure the distance between our government as it is administered today, and as it was administered in simplicity, nonesty and sacred regard for every syllable of the constitution by the men who founded it, they will find Reports indicate that boll weevils the tendency steadily toward centraare multiplying by millions and that lization of power and the establishfrom now on great destruction of the ment of a government in the hand of cotton crop may be looked for. While a favorite class-a plutocracy of the boll weevils are making dollars wealth, from which it is but a short

> The St. Louis platform is a much better thing than it would have been if there had been no William Jennings Bryan there to do battle for the people. His enemies admit that much.

THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

County and Precinct Nomineas.

We give below the names of the received a majority or plurality in the democratic primary on the 9th instant, as indicated by reports sent in by telephone immediately after the election from all voting boxes except Bushy in precinct No 2.

The official returns will not be opened and accessable to the public bles today and opens them for the claring the result. In 'phoning the

In our next issue we will give a cincts.

From the reports received there is no doubt but that the following are

County attorney, B. M. Whiteker. Sheriff and collector, J. W. Collins, Tax assessor, S. E. Carothers. County treasurer, R. D. C. Stephens County surveyor, H. M. Rike. Public weigher, W. T. Jones. Commissioner Pre. 1, W. S. Fouts. Commissioner Pre. 3, S. J. Shy.

State Officers.

Commissioner Pre. 4. W. T. Watts

Returns published in the daily papers indicate that all of the present state officers who were candidates are renominated, except Mr. Lefevre for superintendent of public instruction. The result as between him and his opponent R. B. Cousins is still in doubt. Attorney General Bell was not a candidate, and the race between the four contestants for that position seems to have marrow d down to Davidson and Simmons, and was so close that the result is in doubt and may not be definitely known until the State convention meets and makes

Persons wishing to either buy or sell land or cattle should look up Mr. A B. Neal's ad in this paper. He's a nustier on making a trade.

On last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Geo: Williams entertained a large number of guests in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Royal Williams handed in too late for publication.

The expression "true as steel" has courts has been talked about in the fallen into disfavor with those who "upper circles" until it is getting into bought it when the high financiers unloaded. New York Heraid.

> A man claims to have found a lost beat?-Denver Republican.

Last year the Canadians consumed

A Chicago woman seeks a divorce

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Fifty years ago the book of Daniel was the only authority for the statement of Waxabachie. It is spoken of as that Belshazzar was at Babylon at the having been a most pleasant affair, time of its destruction. The Greek We regret that a more extended authorities said that Nabonidus was write-up of it by one of the guests was the last King, that he was not at Babylon when it was taken by Cyprus, but at Borsippa, and that he was not killed, but captured. The conflict between the two sources of information seemed absolute. Now we have dug up from Babylon the whole story. We know that Belshazzar was the son of Nabonidus; that Wagner score in Germany. Well, his father sent him to resist the invading army, that he failed, and that his father then left him as Viceroy in Babylon, while he lead the army himself, and that Beishazzar was in Babylon, as the Bible says, when that order of the president by a squadron per cent in twelve months. At that city was captured, while Nabonidus was absent, as the Greek historians say. Both authorities are equally corroborated. Here is a remarkable confirmation of the Bible history .-

> off on a trip to Dickens county and will have no services at night. the plains country.

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Titles for American Diplomats

Our American ladies are always charming, but not always wise. And among those who like wisdom are certain wealthy women who spend much time in European society. It is said that they are complaining bitterly because American ambassadors at foreign courts are not permitted to have titles. The plain title 's' of "Mr." is unsatisfactory to them. and they are demanding such titles on be confeared on Americans whose businesss brings them in contract

with European nobility. Furthermore, the ladies in question would see our diplomatists rigged up in short trousers, silk stockings and other noble fixings and blazing with glittering decorations. It would give them all a much better standing in society, and that, of course, is the

main thing. We doubt however, if American gallantry is quite up to the point of gratifying these dear, sweet creatures. There is the old constitution in the way, to begin with, and the reuben legislatures of the states would have to pass on the proposition to amend it as that these titles could be granted. Of course, the plain old farmer, who, after all, are at the foundation of out civilization, cannot appreciate such things. But suppose Teddy should proceed to grant the titles in spite of the constitution?

It would surprise nobody if he should do it. Constitutions cut little ice with him. But how would it affect the diplomats themselves, after they had enjoyed their brief day of distinction in the courts of Europe? For instance, there is Jack Gowdy. How would he fare upon his return to Hoosierdom with the title, the "Duke of Posey?"

How would John Barrett make our circulating among us once again as the "Marquis of Gall?" And Joe Choate as the "Earl of Mulberry

Indeed, it would be hazardous. The people will not stand for it. We suggest to the ladies to look out for themselves and marry the bow-legged paupers of European nobility. This will fix their place in European society, and the old republic will rock along in the old way as best it can. Ft. Worth Record.

At the Christian Church.

Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service my subject will be, "Nothing but Leaves." On account of the Mr. W. T. Hudson and family are meeting at the Methodist church we

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10e. Hard Water Soap,	08
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Mr. K. Jones received gratifying news the other day from his brother. Mr. C. P. Jones of Goldthwaite, Mills county, to the effect that he had received the nomination by a good majority for public weigher. As there is no opposition there to the demoeratic party, his election in November

Sixty cases of boots and shoes biggest stock ever in Haskell-sizes. styles and prices to suit everybody. Alexander Mercantile Co.

Mr. F. G. Alexander spent two or three days this week with the Alexander Mercantile Co's, house at

All the popular cold drinks on tap at K. Jones' place.

Mr. Henry Alexander is off on a Louis.

Ice cream all the time at K. Jones place

Mr. S. M. Singleton of Munday spent a day or two with Haskell friends the first of the week.

Pepsin Punch, the ideal health beverage-get it at K. Jones' place.

Mr. Hunter Lauier was in the city Wednesday.

We have PLENTY OF MONEY to loan and see us if you need it. West Texas | ness college. Development Co.

Miss Jennie Stribling who has been in the northern portion of the county left Wednesday on her return home

for granulated eyes, prepared by Dr. St. Louis. J. A. Odom of Quinland Texas. For sale at Dr. Terrell's drug store. T. J. Hailey, Agt.

Mr. C. C. Smith and wife of Cliff were in Haskell Tuesday trading.

Mr. W. P. Phillips, the Ample merchant, is permanently located, and don't you forget it. He has an excellent stock of general merchandise, tresh and new. Mr. Phillips enjoys a liberal patronage, but like other progressive business men, he is making an effort to induce others to trade with him.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pitchford and children of Weatherford returned home last Sunday after a visit to the family of Mr. J. L. Odell at this

Mr. Hollis Fields, having accepted a position with his brothers in the grain business at Howe, left several days ago for that place.

Mr. J. A. Smith, who recently completed a course at Draughon's Business College at Fort Worth, has acgepted the position of assistant in the Haskell postoffice.

citizen and sheriff for several terms, with friends. ompanied by his family, arrived here on Monday night for a visit of a week or ten days with relatives and old friends, who are many and glad to see them. Mr. Anthony now fills the position of receiving clerk in the general land office at Austin.

Mr. G. W. Parker, stenographer for the federal court at Fort Worth, arrived Tuesday night on a visit to the family of Mr. W. L. Cason, with whom his children reside. He was accompanied home by his daughter, Miss Bessie, who attended the last term at Baylor University and who has been visiting in the eastern portion of the state since the close of school.

The trustees of the Pleasant Valley school have chosen Mr. Alvy Couch as teacher for the next term. Alvy is one of our most worthy young men and his many friends will wish him success in his undertaking as a teacher.

Miss Fannie Isbell returned a few days ago from Jacksboro, where she has been visiting with relatives for several weeks.

Miss B. McClendon of Anson visiting the family of Rev. L. L. Lusk.

The protracted meeting being conducted at Pleasant Valley school house by Revs. Mangham and Lusk is said to be developing great interest. The attendance has been good and there have been twelve accessions to the church since the meeting began a week ago. A basket dinner will be served on the grounds Sunday (tomorrow) and an invitation is extended

to the public to attend. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collins spent a Valley neighborhood attending the time and a feast of fish and game. meeting in progress there.

Onr job department turned out 5,000 copies of a neat eight page fold- took her little eleven months old boy. er discriptive of Haskell county, also After funeral services at the home on a list of lands to accompany same, Wednesday afternoon, a procession of for the West Texas Development sympathizing friends accompanied the Co. of this place this week. Write body and the sorrowing relatives to them for a copy, if you are wanting the Haskell cemetary, where the information about this country.

Mrs. J. G. Walden returned Tueslay from a visit of several weeks at

Master Frank Robertson left Wednesday for a month's visit with his brother Walter at San Angelo.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parsons on Tuesday.

Mrs. Dan Warren is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Smith.

Mr. C. R. Peters returned last Friday from a trip to Fort Worth and Mineral Wells.

The Cemetary Association will meet next Tuesday, 19th instant, at 4 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Wm Oglesby. We are requested to state that the regular election of officers of the Association will be held at this meeting and that the attendance of all members is desired.

Misses Mabel Wyman and Sibyl Collins spent several days this week in Pleasant Valley neighborhood and visit to the big exposition at St. attended the meeting in progress

> Judge H. R. Jones is holding a term of district court at Anson this week and will probably continue there during next week. The Walter Hickey murder case is set for trial Monday.

> Mr. W. O. Orr, a first-class horseshoer and buggy workman, from Baird, arrived here this week and will make headquarters at my shop. Give him a trial. B. Stuart.

Mr. Willis Buchanan left Saturday on approved real estate security. Call last to take a course in the Tyler busi-

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Garrett, Mr. Ed Whitaker and family and Mrs. Buchvisiting the family of Mr. T.O. Lanier anan and family spent several days this week fishing on Elm creek.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sherrill and Master Lewis left Wednesday morn-A safe, reliable home treatment ing to see the great World's Fair at

> The annual stream of prospectors is due to set in this direction within the next two or three weeks. When they get this far they will see a country and crops good to look upon and if many of them do not lodge with us it will be because they don't know a good thing when they see it.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Russell visited at Stamford Wednesday.

Mr. Hall Chambliss of West visited his parents here the past week, returning to but business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Pierson came home the latter part of last week from Asperment, where they have been for the past several weeks attending the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. D. R. Couch. The friends of the latter will be pleased to hear that her health is improving.

Miss Kittle May Strickland, who has been visiting the family of Rev. J. H. Chambliss, left Thursday morning for her home at Cisco

Mrs. J. S. Kiester visited at Stamford this week returning Tuesday evening, accompanied by Jessie Mr. W. B. Anthony, our old time Wright who spent a few days here

> Mr. and Mrs. Clay Park entertained a party of their young friends Tuesday night.

> Misses Eula and Alice Poole entertained quite a party of friends Monday night.

Mr. W. A. King recently from Big Springs, Howard county, has purchased 738 acres of good land five miles east of town and has commenced improving it for settlement. He and his four grown sons will occupy the land. They are now breaking sod and planting feed crops. Mr. King and family are well spoken of, and the Free Press is pleased to welcome them to our county.

Quite a party of young folks took in outing Tuesday and enjoyed the day picnicing on Mule creek. They were: Messrs. C. M. Porter, Hall Chambliss, Emmett Robertson, Joe Irby, Fred Sanders and Misses Ethel Alexander, Willie Chambliss, Beulah Chambliss, Jestany Ellis, Annie Ellis, and Misses Strickland and Le Voe guests of the Misses Chambliss.

Mr. M. S. Pierson and daughter. Miss Maggie, went to Asperment yesterday.

Mr. J. U. Fields made a business trip to Sherman this week. He was accompanied by his brother, Master Lewis, who will visit for some time with his brothers at Howe.

Mrs. J. S. Keister and Mrs. J. F Jones visited at Stamford yesterday Miss Emma LeVoe of Cisco is visiting the Misses Chambliss.

Rev. J. H. Chambliss and family and visiting friends and Mr. John L Robertson and family, spent a few days last week fishing on Paint portion of this week in the Pleasant Creek. They report a very pleasant

> On Tuesday afternoon death entered the home of Mrs. A. D. Bridges and interment took place.



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Capital and Labor. tion of laws giving labor and capital cure, have caused what may once impartially their just rights. Capital have been infant industries to become and labor cusht not to be enemies, the greatest combinations of capital Each is necessary to the other. Each that the world has ever known. These has rights, but the rights of labor are especial favorites of the government certainly no less "vested," no less sa have through trust methods been concred and no less inalienable than the verted into monopolies, thus bringing rights of capital. Constitutional Guarantee.

clination may determine. Any denial the policy of the Republican party.

thereof by individuals, organizations or We denounce protection as a robbery thereof by individuals, organizations or governments should be summarily re- of the many to enrich the few, and buked and punished

to disregard or suspend any constitu- ministered and so levied as not to distional privilege or limitation. Obe- criminate against any industry, class dience to the laws and respect for or section, to the end that the burtheir requirements are alike the su-den of taxation shall be distributed as preme duty of the citizen and the offi- equally as possible.

of elections.

ever since refused to enact, relating to contempts in Federal courts and tegrity and virility, but in simplicity, providing for trial by jury in cases of indirect contempt.

Water Ways. cial aid of the government, such aid an obstacle to permanent business should be extended with a definite prosperity. plan of continuous work until permanent improvement is secured. We operand intolerable. Individual equality pose the Republican policy of starving of opportunity and free competition greed for conquest and the appetite nent commercial prosperity and any strength.

Administration.

Large reductions can easily be made in the annual expenditures in the gov. punished by law. ernment without impairing the effi-ciency of any branch of the public service, and we shall insist upon the strictest economy and frugality compatible with vigorous and efficient civil, military and naval administration as a right of the people too clear to be denied or withheld. We favor the enforcement of hon-

esty in the public service, and to that end a thorough legislative investigation of those executive departments of the government already known to teem with corruption, as well as other de partments suspected of harboring corruption, and the punishment of ascertained corruptionists, without fear or favor in regard to persons. The persistent and deliberate refusal both the Senate and the House of Representatives to permit such investigation to be made demonstrates that only by a change in the executive and in the legislative departments can complete exposure, punishment and correction be obtained.

Government Contract with Trusts .-We condemn the action of the Repub-lican party in Congress in refusing to prohibit an executive department from entering into contracts with convicted trusts or unlawful combinations in restraint of interstate trade. We beof procuring economy and honesty in public service is to have public officials, from the occupant of the lands of the west, a measure framed by tion has been spasmodic, erratic, sen White House down to the lowest of a Democrat, passed in the senate by sational, spectacular and arbitrary. It them, return, as nearly as may be, to Jeffersonian simplicity of living.

nomination and election of a president imbued with the principles of the constitution, who will set his face sternly against executive usurpation of leg-islative and judicial functions, wheth-er that usurpation be veried under the

otion, without any unbecessary en-Convention Hall, St. Louis, Mo., July tanglements in Oriental and Europea 8.—The Democratic party of the affairs, and without arbitrary, unlimit-United States in National Convention ed, irresponsible and absolute governassembled declares its devotion to the ment anywhere within our jurisdiction, essential principles of the Democratic We oppose as fervently as did George faith which brings its members to Washington himself an indefinite, irgether in party communion.

Under them local self-government responsible, discretionary and vague absolutism and a policy of colonial exand National unity and prosperity ploitation, no matter where or by were alike established. whom invoked or exercised; we be-They underlaid our independence, lieve with Thomas Jefferson and John the structure of our free Republic Adams that no government has a and every Democratic extension from right to make a set of laws for those Louisiana to California and Texas to at "home" and another and a different Oregon, which preserves faithfully in set of laws, absolute in their characand representation. They yet inspire men under the American flag are en-the masses of our people, guarding titled to the protection of the instituthe masses of our people, guarding titled to the protection of the institu-jeniously their rights and liberties and tions whose emblem the flag is; if open to them under the covenants of cherishing their fraternity, peace and they are inherently unfit for those in-orderly development. They remind us stitutions, then they are inherently unof our duties and responsibilities as fit to be members of the American the right of travel and solourn is decitizens and impress upon us, particularly at this time, the necessity of ist a people incapable of being government. reform and the rescue of the adminis- erned under American laws in consotration of government from the head- nance with the American constitution, strong arbitrary and spasmodic meth- that people ought not to be part of ning of negotiations with the govern-

We insist that we ought to do for with dread, distruct and perturbation, the Filipinos what we have done al-Fundamental Principles.—The appready for the Cubans, and it is our plication of these fundamental prin- duty to make that promise now, and a duly authentictaed passport issued government as framed and esta ciples to the living issues of upon suitable guarantees of protection by the government of the United by the fathers of the Republic. the day is the first step toward the to citizens of our own and other coun-assured peace, safety and progress of tries resident there at the time of our our Nation. Freedom of the press, of withdrawal, set the Flipino people

The endeavor of the Secretary of defended by the writ of habeas corpus; ltherty of personal contract, undersement for "promoters" in the Philthe people. trammeled by sumptuary laws; su-ippines to make the United States a premacy of the civil over military au- partner in speculative legislation of thority, a well disciplined militia; the the archipeligo which was only temseparation of Church and State: econo-my in expenditures; low taxes that the Democratic legislators in the last my in expenditures; low taxes that the Democratic legislators in the last labor may be lightly burdened; prompt session, will, if successful, lead to en-and sacred fulfillment of public and tanglements from which it will be dif-

tions, entangling alliances with none; has been, and will continue to be, the absolute acquiescence of the will of consistent opponent of that class of the majority, the vital principle of Re- tariff legislation by which certain inpublics—these are doctrines which terests have been permitted through Democracy has established, approved congressional favor, to draw a heavy by the Nation and they should be con- tribute from the American people This monatrous perversion of those equal opportunities which our political We favor enactment and administra- institutions were established to seto an end domestic competition, which was the only alleged check upon the Constitutional guarantees are vio- extravagant profits made possible by lated when any citizen is denied the the protective system. These indusright to labor, acquire and enjoy prop- trial combinations, through the finanerty or reside where interest or in- cial assistance they give now, control

we favor a tariff limited to the needs We deny the right of any executive of the government economically ad-

al.

We favor a revision and a gradual
The military should be only used reduction of the tariff by the friends to support and maintain the law. We of the masses and for the common unqualifiedly condemn its employment weal, and not by the friends of its for the summary banishment of cit- abuses, its extortions and its discrimizens without trial, or for the control inations keeping in view the ultimate ends of "equality of burdens and equal We approve the measure which pass- ity of opportunities," and the constied the United States Senate in 1896, tutional purpose of raising a revenue but which a Republican Congress has by taxation to meet the support of the federal government in all its in-

Trusts and Unlawful Combinations. and combinations designed to enable We favor liberal appropriations for capital to secure more of its share of the care and improvement of the waterways of the country. When any wa- and which have been fostered and proterway like the Mississippi river is of moted under Republican rule are a sufficient importance to demand spe-menace to beneficial competition and

home development in order to feed the are essential to a healthy and permafor national "prestige" and display of trust, combination or monopoly tend-strength. trust, combination or monopoly tend-ing to destroy these by controlling production restricting competition or fixing prices, should be prohibited and We especially denounce rebates and discrimination by transportation companies as the most potent agency is promoting and strengthening these unlawful conspir-

acies against trade. We demand as enlargement of the of the Interstate Commerce Commission, to the end that the traveling public and shippers of this country may have prompt and adequate relief for the abuses to which they are subjected in the matter of transportstion. We demand a strict enforcement of existing civil and criminal statues against all such trusts, combinations and monopolies; and we demand the enactment of such further legislation as may be necessary to effectually

suppress them. Any trust or unlawful combination engaged in interstate commerce which is monopolizing any branch of busi- line of battle from the walls of Pekin production should not be permitted to transact business outside of of a common glory and a common des shall be established in any court of dens. competent jurisdiction that such mohensive laws to be enacted on the sub-

Reclamation of Arid Lands .- We the passing of the law known as the patriotic spirit of the American people Newlands irrigation act for the irrigation and reclamation of the arid The existing Republican administra a non-partiran vote and passed in the house against the opposition of almost Executive Usurpation-We favor the all the Republican leaders by a vote, the majority of which was Democratic.

We call attention to this great Democratic measure, broad and compre-hensive as it is, working automatically throughout all time without further action of congress, until the reclamation guise of executive construction of expansion is accomplished, taking laws, or whether it take refuge pable of reclamation is accomplished, taking laws, or whether it take refuge pable of reserving the lands reclaimed for reserving the lands reclaimed for in the tyrant's plea of necessity or superior wisdom.

Imperialism.—We favor the preserving against land monopoly as well as plain statue of the United States as it your cried her flance, land in statue of the United States as it your cried her flance, land it your cried her fla

lethmian Canal.-The Democracy when intrusted with power, will construct the Panama Canal speedily, honestly and economically, thereby giving to our people what Democrats have always contended for-a great inter-oceanic canal-furnishing shorter and cheaper lines of transportation and broader and less trammeled trade relations with the other peoples of the

American Citizenship.-We pledge ourselves to insist upon the just and lawful pretection of our citizens at home and abroad and to use all proper measures to secure for them, whether native born or naturalized, and without distinction of race or creed the equal protection of laws and the enour treaties of friendship and commerce; and, if under existing treaties the right of travel and sojourn is deports by any countries on the ground of race or creed we favor the beginments of such countries to secure by treaties the removal of these unjust discriminations.

We demand that all over the world States to an American citizen shall be proof of the fact that he is an American citizen and shall entitle him to the treatment due him as such.

Election of Senators by the People. -We favor the election

Statehood for Territories - We fa- and the furbelowed petticoat. vor the admission of the Territories of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, We also favor the immediate admission of Arizona and New Mexico as separate states and territorial government for Alaska and Porto Rico.

We hold that the officials appointed to administer the government of any territory, as well as the District of Alaska, should be bona fide residents at the time of their appointment of the territory or district in which their duties are to be performed.

Condemnation of Polygamy.-We demand the extermination of polygamy within the jurisdiction of the United States and the complete separation of church and state in political affairs.

Merchant Marine.-We denounce the ship subsidy bill recently passed by the United States Senate as an iniquitous appropriation of public funds illogical and useless attempt to overcome by subsidy the obstructions raised by Republican legislation to the growth and development of American commerce on the sea. We favor the upbuilding of a mer-

chant marine without new or additional burdens upon the people, and with-Out bounties from the treasury.

Reciprocity.—We favor liberal trade arrangements with Canada and with of a warmish temperature that is

peoples of other countries, where they quite nauseating. can be entered into with benefit to American agriculture, manufactures, mining and commerce.

Monroe Doctrine.—We favor the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine in its full integrity.

Army.-We favor the reduction of the army and of army expenditures to the point historically demonstrated to a feather one for hot weather. Trainbe safe and sufficient.

Democracy would secure to the surviving soldiers and sailors and their dependents generous pensions, not by an arbitrary executive order, but by legislation which a grateful people stand ready to enact.

Our soldiers and sailors who defend We recognize that the gigantic trusts with their lives the constitution and combinations designed to enable the laws have a sacred interest in their and kicking and cooing in delight. just administration. They must there- Philadelphia Telegraph. fore share with us the humiliation with which we have witnessed the exaltation of court favorites, without dis tinguished service, over the scarred zed by executive apropriations out of the treasury of a prostrate people in violation of the act of congress which fixed the compensation of al-

lowances of the military officers Civil Service.—The Democratic par ty stands committed to the principles of civil service reform, and we demand their honest, just and impartial enforcement

We denounce the Republican party for its continuous and sinister en-croachments upon the spirit and operation of civil service rules, whereby it has arbitrarily dispensed with ex-aminations for offices in the interest of favorites and employed all manner of devices to overreach and set aside the principles upon which the civil service was established.

School and Race Questions.-The race question has brought countless woes to this country. The calm wis dom of the American people should see to it that it brings no more.

To revive the dead and hateful race and sectional animosities in any part of our common country means confu sion, distraction of business and the reopening of wounds now happily healed. North, South, East and West have but recently stood together in to the hills of Santiago and as sharers the state of its origin. Whenever it tiny we share equally the common bur-

We therefore deprecate and condemn nopolization exists such prohibition the Bourbon-like, selfish and narrow should be enforced through compressivity of the recent Republican conspirit of the recent Republican con vention at Chicago, which sought to kindle anew the embers of racial and sectional strife and we appeal from congratulate our western citizens upon it to the sober, common sense and

has made itself a satire upon the con gress, the courts and upon the settled international law. It summoned the congress into hasty and extra session and early adjourned it, leaving behind in its flight unfinished calendars and

unfinished tasks.
It made war which is the sole power of congress, without its authority, thereby usurping one of your funda-mental prerogatives. It violated a

Democratic party, should it be placed a great public policy which could have been more easily effected lawfully, constitutionally and with honor.

It forced strained and unnatural constructions upon statues, usurping judicial interpretation and abolishing congressional action by decree

It withdrew from congress their cus-tomary duties of investigation which have heretofore made the representa tives of the people and the States the terror of the evildoers.

It conducted a secretive investigasample convictions, while it threw t broad coveriet over the bureaus which had been their chosen field of operative abuses and kept in power the superior officers under whose administra tion the crimes had been committed.

It ordered assault upon some mo nopolies, but, paralyzed by its first vic tory, it flung out the flag of truce and cried out that it would not "run amuck"-leaving its future purposes beclouded by its vaccillations.

Appeal to the Country.-Conducting the campaign upon this declaration of our principles and purposes we invoke for our candidates the support, not only of our great and time honored organization, but also the active assistance of all our fellow citiezns, who disregarding past differences questions no longer in issue, desire the perpetuation of our constitutional government as framed and established

BABY ON A HOT DAY.

Substitute socks for stockings or leave the tiny feet bare.

Take off that starched, ruffled dress Put on him a simple cambric slip

plainly made and laundried without Unless the baby is under six mouths

of age, take off his flannels when sul-

try days come.

If he seems irritable and cries easily, when his general health is good, be sure that he is too warm.

If you have a feather pillow in his coach smooth it down as flat as possible and tuck a thin quist over it tightly.

When you take him for an outing, with the thermometer climbing tofor private purposes and a wasteful, ward the nineties, leave his coat and veil at home.

After having found the correct food do not experiment with the baby's menu. Give him that which suits him and nothing else.

A small baby's hammock, to put up

See to it that he has frequent

in a cool corner of the room where mother is at work will be highly enjoyable to Master Baby.

A small hair pillow is better than ed nurses say, however, that no pillow Pensions, Soldiers and Sailors .- The at all is the correct thing for a small

> To make him very happy, take off all his clothes but his underwear and lay him in the center of the bed or upon some outspread quilts upon the

THINKS HE'S FUNNY.

It's an old saw that cuts ice all the year 'round.

Men folk discuss the complexion of affairs; women folk, affairs of the complexion.

The hard-eyed female fears nobody but a bachelor; the bachelor fears nobody but a hard-eyed female.

What's the sense of trying to see ourselves as others see us? man can distinguish himself as others can distinguish him.

Half the world wonders why Napoleon ever went to the trouble and expense of crossing the Alps, only to ultimatelly wind up in St. Helena.

I always enjoy seeing two women get together to have a good cry. I know that they'll be laughing ten minutes later for making such darn fools of themselves.

An expert linguist, master of nine languages, takes a cruel advantage of his helpmeet. When his wife scolds him in her native tongue, he answers her back in eight of the others.

Met a poor benedict the other day, beating his breast and vowing fourteen different kinds of revenge. Said another fellow had run off with his wife, when, if the truth were known, his wife had run off with the other fellow.

A Broad Assertion. "I wear no man's collar!" he exclaimed with vehemence.

Which is a statement that the patron of the average laundry cannot reason ably make until he has examined the mark to see whether there have been any exchanges.-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Brave to Rashness.

"Oh, George," sighed the romantie girl, "I wish you were like the old time knights; I wish you'd something brave to show your love for me."



Satisfactory Reason. "I've just been making my will. I have bequeathed everything I possess to my wife."

"Then you did it in about ten words."

'Not at all. The lawyer who drew it up for me used four sheets of paper.

"What did he charge you?" "Five dollars."

"Then he's an honest lawyer. He wanted to make the service worth the fee.'

No Faith in Them.

"Do you believe in vacations?" we asked of Miss Speedleigh, apropos of a conversation in which Uncle Russ Sage's anti-vacation theories were being discussed.

"No; I doubt most things I hear dur ing them." she replied.

And then we remembered having seen her at the senside, listening to the sweet nothings that Percy, Harold and Algernon were lisping into



Mr. Twopair-Here, here, Edgar Don't lose all my poker chips! Edgar-Why, pa, you might as well let me lose them as you.-Chicago

Something Just as Good. Dyspeptic Customer-Have you any

Bulletin.

lime water? Drug Store Boy (rumaging among the shelves and producing bottle)-

Yes, sir. Here it is. Dyspeptic Customer (locking at the label)-But this isn't lime water at all. It's lime juice.

Drug Store Boy-Yes, sir. It's the same thing in a more concentrated form. Some people prefer it that way.

Unpardonable Offense. Friend-Aren't you rather afraid of that handsome rival of yours? Smartchap-Not a bit.

'He is very rich." "Yes." 'A great favorite with the ladies.'

"I know it." "Yet you have no fear?" "No. He guessed at her age once and got her only two years younger than she is."-New York Weekly.

A Feat in Growth.

"I lost my foot in the war," said the tramp, "and I'm tryin' to raise enough money to get out to Califor-

"What do you want to go to California for?" asked the

door. "Oh, I've heard that there

things which grow a foot in a day out there."

One Thing Certain.



"Has your lawyer got money?" "He's got all of mine."

Water Cure. "Among other things," remarked the temperance man, "I consider water a

good sleep producer." "And so do I," replied the suburbanite. "I empty a pitcher each evening before retiring and then I sleep

like a top. "And you really drink a pitcher of water? "No; I empty it on the dog that

howls under my window. Wanted Halcs. "What did that new arrival want?" sked the Recording Angel. "He asked me if I knew where he

St. Peter. "He says he wants to try to build an automobile." Stern Parent-"I heard that young

could get hold of four old halos," said

man kising you in the parior last night. What does it mean?" Ernestine—"Oh, papa, you told us there were germs in kisses and we

were just exchanging a few."

Artists' Difficulties In Painting Men. Artists will tell you it is no easy thing to paint a man in a frock coat so that he shall appeal picturesquely to the casual wayfarer. The modern habiliments affected by the male person do not lead to the casual transfer. son do not lend themselves to artistic reproduction on canvas. There are no scintillant colors, no fine lines of form, in a trousered poseur, and to achieve a successful portrait of a man is to spell the artist's capabilities in capital letters. With women models well, there the story is of a different cas, just as woman herself is so wholly different, so enchantingly complex.

Tahlequah an Interesting Town. Tahlequah, which used to be noted on the maps of all old geographies as the capital of the Indian Territory, is a town now of about 2500 people, and the majority of its population are Cherokee Indians. The Cherokees are of all shades of complexions. Some coal black negroes boast of being Cherokee Indians, but the prevailing color is a dusky brown, a little darker than that of a Japanese, or a yellow somewhat lighter than a mulatto. As a whole, the Cherokees, from all appearances, have far more white than Indian blood.

Willing to Keep It Dark.
Governor Joseph K. Toole, of Montana, has a lawyer friend who has the faculty of always being able to say the right thing at the right time. One evening he started home rather the worse for wear, having been to a start dinner. His like of location was stag dinner. His idea of location was somewhat hazy, but by accident he took the right street, though he was unable to find his home. A bright idea came into his befuddled brain. He would inquire at the peacest house. He rang the bell and the daughter of the house appeared. She knew him, and when he asked her in as clear tones as he was capable to tell him where his house was she pointed to it. The governor's friend thanked her

cut short the conversation the young woman said: "Don't mention it; don't mention it." "I never will if you don't," was the reply of the lawyer. When you notice a mud-bedaubed

effusively and many times. In order to

jockey after a race on a sloppy track, credit him at least with the gift of acquisitivenesa He who can make the dollars ma-terialize is applauded by the world as

the greatest magician. The married man and his money

are soon parted.

WORLD'S FAIR. For low rates to the World's Fair via the Texas and Pacific Railway ask any ticket agent, or write E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent, Dallas,

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Texas Gulf Resorts.

Making the coast country into a summer and seaside resort is one of the aims of the Southern Pacific as evidenced by recent events. Successful endeavors have been made to interest foreign as well as local capital and special managers have been placeed in charge of such resorts as La Porte, Palacios and Seabrook, and at the latter place has been erected a new \$30,000 hotel owned and managed by Mr. Chas. Rugers, of New Orleans, which was formally opened on May 14, and already has resulted in securing a large number of Texas visitors who ordinarily go to the Eastern water-side. The ground has just been brok-en, but all indications point to a newera in the thriving Texas coast coun-

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What Boone Looked Like.

In his book, "The Way to the Vest," Emerson Hough gives sketch-West. es of three famous pioneers. Of Dan-iel Boone he says: "Boone was nei-ther a tail nor a thin man. He was not angular nor bony. His frame was covered not with cloying fat, but with firm and easily playing muscles, and he carried none of the useless tissue of the man of civilization. His weight was 'about 175 pounds.' Audubon, who met him late in his life, says: 'He approached the gigantic in stature. His For Chills, Maiaria and Biliousness chest was broad and prominent and his muscular powers were visible in every limb. His countenance gave Cheatham's Laxative Tablets are certainly very fine. No bad effects as indication of his great courage, enterprise and perseverance.' Yet in person Boone did not quite reach the sixfoot mark, but was just below five feet and ten inches in stature, some say five feet eight inches, being there-fore of exactly that build which good judges of men esteem to be most desirable for combined strength, activity and endurance. He was rather broad shouldered; that is to say, his shoulders nicely overhung his hips. All agree that he was of 'robust and powerful proportions.'

Siberian Cities In Straits.

Siberian cities are in straits on acimport of commodities. Nikolalevsk, at the mouth of the Amoor river, is out of oil, gas and tallow, and pretty nearly out of coal. Other and smaller towns are in similar extremity, with the outlook for their replenishing not so promising as it might be. Night in those towns and regions lasts all win-ter when it sets in, and lack of oil would be a situation not to be thought of with anything like composure. War risks on shipments there in Hamburg and London are 20 guineas per cent, and the underwriters still not thinking them high enough. What little business is being done in war to Japanese ports shows no advance in rates, the situation in that country as to provisioning being comparative ly favorable—in fact, about as good as it is on an average.

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Duty, faithfully performed, opens he mind to truth, both being of one family, alike immutable, universal, and everlasting.—Samuel Smiles.

Fixed National Policies.

Not very long ago European states men believed, and it must be con-fessed that they had some reason to believe, that this nation had no na-tional policy that was not subject to reversal with every change of the po-litical complexion of the administration. It is pleasing to note that the comments of the European press on the coming election indicate that this view is no longer held, and even more pleasing to know that there are good reasons why it should be no longer held. This country has, at last, de-veloped certain well defined national politics, entirely outside the sphere of partisan policies, that will not be ma-terially modified by the result of ev-ery national election. The Paris Temps was entirely right when it as-sured its readers the other day that "American foreign policy is now so well defined that it will continue with-out notworthy modification pages." out noteworthy modification, no mat-ter whether the president be a Repub-lican or a Democrat." This is a de-velopment on which all Americans can congratulate themselves. A na-tion whose course is guided solely by party policies, liable to be radically changed every four years, must be too vacillating and irresponsible ever to amount to much.

The Brooklyn Bridge.

The Brooklyn Bridge.

The twenty-first anniversary of the opening of the Brooklyn bridge took place recently. It has been a busy place since 1883. The total receipts therefrom from 1883 to 1898, when the structure passed into the possession of the railroad companies, were \$17.727,890, and the expenditures for the same period were \$18,151,301. The railroad companies, carnings from 1883 to 1898 were \$13,734,818, and the earnings from the roadway in the same period \$1,205,460. The Brooklyn bridge cost in the neighborhood of \$16,000,000. The cost of the structure itself was \$11,500,000, while the cost of acquiring real estate, etc., for the terminals was about \$4,500,000. The cost of the Williamsburg bridge, the second of the East River bridges will be in the neighborhood of \$20,000,000. The cost of the Williamsburg structure will be less than that of the Brooklyn bridge structure, but the expense of acquiring real estate for terminals and approaches was greater. The twenty-first anniversary of the

American Machines the Best It was long an axiom at the River Plata that the English threshing machine could hold its own against all rivals. This is no longer the case. American threshers are daily becom-English threshing machine will turn out 1500 to 2500 bushels of wheat a day and requires the services of eigh teen to twenty-one men, whereas the American machine will deliver 4000 to 6000 bushels and only require the aid of eight to ten men.—Mark Lane Express.

Fortune Spent on Buttons

Forty thousand pounds was paid by Louis XIV. for one set of buttons for a waistcoat. This monarch had a posi-The San Antonio and Aransas Pass allway traverses the artesian water selt and early market gardening country. Health, climate, schools and items of his expenditure two are working the self-based on the self-bas five diamond buttons, 586,703 france It is estimated that during his life time he spent £1,000,000 on buttons alone, and that at a time when the empire of France was in a state of bankruptcy.-La Petit Journal.

SAVED CHILD'S LIFE.

Remarkable Cure of Dropsy by Dodd's Ridney Pills.

Sedgwick, Ark., July 11 .- The case of W. S. Taylor's little son is looked upon by those interested in medical matters as one of the most wonderful on record. In this connection his

father makes the following statement: "Last September, my little boy had Dropsy; his feet and limbs were swollen to such an extent that he could not walk nor put his shoes on. The treatment that the doctors were giving him seemed to do him no good and two or three people said his days were short, even the doctors, two of the best in the country told me he would not get better. I stopped their medicine and at once sent for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I gave him three Pills a day, one morning, noon and night for eight days; at the end of the eighth day the swelling was all gone, but to give the medicine justice, I gave him eleven more Pills. I used thirty-five Pills in all and he was entirely cured. I consider your medicine saved my child's life. When the thirty-five Pills were given him, he could run, dance and sing, whereas before he was an invalid in his mother's arms from morning until night,"

War Sacrifice Great. Dr. Charles Richet has arrived at root of all good. the following estimate of the number who died in the wars carried on by the various Christian nations during the last century. The total reaches to 14,600,000, made up as follows: Napoleonic wars, 8,000,000; Crimean war, 200,000; Italian war, 300,000; Ameri-can civil war, 500,000; Franco-German war, 800,000; Russo-Turkish war, 400,-000; civil wars in South America, 500,000; various colonial expeditions in India, Algeria, Mexico, Tonquin, Abyssinia, South Africa and Madagas-

car, 3,000,000

Germany's Highest Judiciary. The highest judicial authority the German empire is vested in the Reichsgericht, a federal supreme court established pursuant to the law of April 11, 1877, as one of the institutions resulting from the creation of the new empire. This important court is not located at the national capital, but in the city of Lelpzig, Saxony, where it is housed in a magnificent building of its own, completed about the year 1895. Besides the requisite number of courtrooms, judges' chambers, consultation rooms, libraries, offices of states' attorneys, marshal, clerks and attendants, the edifice also contains living rooms, a dining-room and a banquet hall, as is so frequently the case in modern European public buildings.

WRONG TRACK

Had To Switch.

Even the most careful person is apt to get on the wrong track regarding food sometimes and has to switch

When the right food is selected the host of ails that come from improper can't be far off food and drink disappear, even where the trouble has been of lifelong stand-

"From a child I was never strong and had a capricious appetite and I was allowed to eat whatever I fancied -rich cake, highly seasoned food, hot biscuit, etc.-so it was not surprising that my digestion was soon out of order and at the age of twenty-three I was on the verge of nervous prostration. I had no appetite and as I had been losing strength (because I didn't get nourishment in my daily food to repair the wear and tear on body and brain) I had no reserve force to fall back on, lost flesh rapidly and no med-

icine helped me. "Then it was a wise physician ordered Grape-Nuts and cream and saw to it that I gave this food (new to me) a proper trial and it showed he knew what he was about, because I got better by bounds from the very first. That was in the summer and by win-ter I was in better health than ever before in my life, had gained in flesh and weight and felt like a new person altogether in mind as well as body, all due to nourishing and completely

digestible food, Grape-Nuts. "This happened three years ago and never since then have I had any but perfect health, for I stick to Grape-Nuts food and cream and still think it delicious. I cat it every day. I never tire of this food and I can enjoy a saucer of Grape-Nuts and cream when nothing else satisfies my appe-tite and it's surprising how sustained and strong a small saucerful will make one feel for hours." Name giv-en by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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In nominating ex-Senator Henry G. Davis as the democratic candidate for vice-president, West Virginia has been recognized for the first time on the national ticket. Senator Davis is 81 years of age.

His nomination, it is claimed, will place West Virginia in the Democratic column. But the Republicans are labilant, nevertheless, as it removes him from the gubernatorial contest in this State. His nomination eliminates Senator Stephen B. Elkins from the campaign this fall and the Republicans lose a hard and energetic worker, for Senator Elkins is the son-inlaw of Senator Davis.

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as a Union Conservative to the Legis- by Jno. E. Robertson. osture and later was elected to the State Senate. In a memorable conelected to the United States Senate his stock fresh and of the best quality by almost a unanimous vote, both parties voting for him, and he took Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and his seat in Washington in 1883 and did able work as chairman of the Committee on Appropriations. He served two terms in the Senate, and his attack on the bookkeeping in the United States Treasury was one of the significant acts of his public career. He has represented West Virginia in every National Democratic convention since 1868 and filled a vacancy on the National committee.

A GOOD CHOP.

Mr. Chas. Tarbett, who is farming on Wild Horse prairie, was in town field of 35 acres in cotton, which he opment Co., Haskell, began planting on May 4. The stalk measured 2 feet 8 inches in height and was well limbed and compact, and had on it several bolls from the size of a guinea egg down, and was full of squares. The top and tips of the limbs were fresh and tender, showing that it was in process of a vigorous growth. He stated that there were much larger and taller stalks in his field, some at least four feet high, but he selected the one trought in as representing an average of his field. He said that his feed crops average as good as his cotton and that his mile maize will or bake on top.

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At the Methodist Church.

Quarterly conference at the Methodist church today. Rev. E. A. Smith, presiding elder, will preach at 11 o'clock, a. m., and at night, also Sunday night. Rev. Z. V. Pertle will be present on Monday and will preach throughout the week. All are invited to attend and help in the meeting. The members of the church are especially urged to attend. J. H. CHAMBLISS.

Attention! Camp Rains!

Lieut. Col. J. L. Fisher, Commander 2nd Regiment, 5th Brigade, U. C. V., of this department, will be in Haskell Monday evening, July 18, 1904, and I hereby request that as many of the members of said Camp as can do so, meet with him at the ceurt house at the time above specified, as matters of much importance to the U. C. Vs. are to be discussed.

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"I wish to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic. Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mrs. Mattie Burge, of Martinsville, Va. "I suffered from chronic diarrhoea for ten years and during that time tried various medicines without obtaining any permanent relief. Last summer one of my children was with taken cholera morbus, and I procured a bottle of this remedy. Only two doses were required to give her entire relief. I then decided to try the medicine myself, and did not use all of one bottle before I was well and I have never since been troubled with that complaint. One cannot say too much in favor of that wonderful medicine." Senator Davis and Aurthor Pue This remedy is for sale by C. E.

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A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful tortue has perbe ready to harvest in two weeks. haps never been equaled. Joe Golo-He also stated that he has fifteen bick of Coluss, Calif., writes. "For 15 acres in corn that was planted early years I endured insufferable pain from m May and is now in full silk and Rheumatism and nothing relieved me tassel and with one more good rain though I tried everything known. I To THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE in the remaining one-half, and that of Haskell County, Greeting:

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"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would caugh frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all drug stores.

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No 214.—480 acres of sandy land, a miles west of Marcy, in Haskell County, 100 acres in en'tivation, fenced in three tracts, 5 room house with stone chimney and fire place, two wells and wind mill, 2 room rent house. Price 88.00 per acre bonus and 81.00 per acre to the State with 3 per cent. interest. Terms, one-third cash and balance in 1, 2 and 3 years, at 8 per cent.

No. 215.—320 acres, 6 miles west of Haskell on Rayner road, 62 acres in cultivation and balance pasture, good 2 room house, good well 35 feet deep, furnishing plenty of good water, 40 foot shed, good young orchard. Frice \$12.30 per acre, one-half cash and balance on easy terms.

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so. 220.—640 acres, black land, 4 miles northwest of Haskell, 220 acres in cultivation, 5 room house with 2 galleries, dug-out with 2 rooms, barn 16x21 feet with 12 foot wall and shedded on three sides, good granery with a capacity of 2500 bushels, two good wells and one wind mill, plenty of good water, fenced in five tracts. Price \$15.00 per acre on good terms.

to, 221.—246 acres, black and sandy land, lo miles northwest of Haskell, 145 acres in cultivation, house with 5 14x16 feet rooms and rent house with 2 rooms, fenced in two fields, barn 10x36 feet, good lots, big tank with living water, three wells. Price \$12.00 per acre, \$2,000 00 cash and balance to suit purchase;

City, 125 acres in cultivation, 4 room house, granery, two wells and wind mill, no waste land Sandy loam. Sil 20 per acre bonus and \$1.00 to State at 8 per cent.

No. 225.—220 acres. 10 miles east of Haskell.
60 acres in cultivation, 2 room house, good dark loam land, 150 acres tillable. Price
81000.00 crash, the assumption of \$1000.00 and
8220.00 to the State at 5 percent. No. 227.—735 acres, on Haskell and Stam-ford road, 8 miles from Stamford and 8 miles from Haskell, all good open prairie land, dark loam, unimproved except fenced. Price 88 00 per acre, good terms.

No. 228.—816 acres, unimproved land, 6 miles southeast of Haskell, good gray loam land, nearly all tillable, plenty of timber. Price \$5.50 per acre, one-half cash balance to suit purchaser at 10 per cent.

No. 229.—617 acres, 5 miles south of Haskell, dark sandy loam, 4 room house, 2 galleries and hall, 100 acres in calitivation, good barn, well and wind mill, everlasting spring, good cistern, good lots and other improvements. On main Haskell and Stamford road. Price 89 00 per acre bonus and 90 cents per acre to the State at 5 per cent. balance one-half cash and easy terms on deferred payments.

No. 239,—346 acres, in southeast part of Haskell County, 406 acres tillable, small house, two sides fenced, otherwise unim-proved. Price \$3.25 per acre house, assume \$1.00 per acre due the State at 3 per cent. \$1.75 per acre cash, and balance on easy No. 240.—38 acres, 10 miles northwest of Haskell, at church and school house, 40 acres in cultivation, 3 room bouse, good well. Price \$12.50 per acre, cash.

No. 235.—100 acres, 2% miles east of Haskell, 35 acres in cultivation, plenty of timber, 5 room house, sbeds, cribs, etc., good tank, all fenced Price \$1000.00, all cash, except \$575.00 which nurchaser may

No. 238.—227% acres, 7 miles northwest of Haskell, 180 acres in cultivation, one 4 and one 2 room house, dark sandy loam, good well and wire mill, good tank, 1% acres in orchard partly bearing 2 miles of school and church. Price \$14.00 per acre, purchaser to assume \$1,400.00 against land, balance terms.

No. 241.— 260 acres, 6 miles south of Haskell, on main Stamford coad, 10 miles from Stamford, all good land and fine grass. 250 acres tillable, unimproved Price \$7.00 per acre. \$1,000.00 cash and balance in 1, 2, 3, 4 and Spears.

No. 242.—100 acres, 16 miles northeast of Haskell, on Seymour road, all good tillable land, unimproved Price \$1,000.00, \$500.00 cash and balance on easy terms.

No. 243.—520 acres. 20 miles north and 6 miles west of Haskell, 100 acres in cultivation. 2 room house and dux-out isazz feet, plenty of water, well and good tank, all fenced, prairie land Price \$10.00 per acre cash bonus and \$2.00 to the State.

No. 244.—340 acres, one mile west or Sagerton, 70 acres in cultivation, plenty or good timber, 15° acres of good farming land 2 room house, plenty of water at from 5 to 10 feet. Price \$8.50 per acre, one-half cash and balance on easy terms.

No. 245.—187 acres, 12 miles cast of Haskell, 80 acres in cultivation, dark sandy losm, 2 room house, school house on west end of place. Price \$1100.00 cash, except \$216.00 due in December, 1904

No. 246.—530 acres, 9 miles west of Has-kell, 150 acres in cultivation, one 3 and one 4 room house, two small barns, two good wells and wind mill, fenced in four tracts, 40 acres black land and balance sandy. Price \$13.60 per acre, one-half cash and balance on good terms. Will trade for Middle Texas

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Suit for partition for one-third of a league of land, known as survey No. 52 on the waters of Paint Creek situated in Haskell County, Texas, originally grauted to the heirs of J. E. Ellis and described by metes and bounds in plaintiffs' petition. It is alleged that plaintiffs are entitled to one-half of said land and in Haskell County, Texas, on the 16th Monday after the first Monday

that the defendant Susan C. Goff nonresident defendants half is owned by the defendant D. H. Trent, whose interest is claimed by defendant E. C. Bowen under purchase at execution sale and the defendant E. W. Goff holds the interest of James B. Goff in trust for the benefit of his creditors in said 2111 acre tract. Partition is prayed

for accordingly.

Herein fail not and have you then and there this writ with your in-dorsement thereon showing how you have executed the same and specifying the dates of the publication of this writ and accompany your re-turn with a printed copy of such publication.

Given under my hand and seal of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, at the town of Haskell, on this the 23rdday of June, 1904.

Attest, C. D. Long, Clerk of the District Court, By J. W. Meadors, Deputy.

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