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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Following are the candidates nominated in Haskell county for the offices specified and whose announcements were placed in this paper prior to the primary election:

For District Attorney, 39th Dist.: C. C. HIGGINS.

For County Judge:

OSCAR E. OATES.

For County Attorney: B. M. WHITEKER.

For District and County Clerk:

C. D. LONG. For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

J. W. COLLINS. For Assessor of Taxes:

S. E. CAROTHERS.

For County Treasurer:

R. D. C. STEPHENS. For Public Weigher: W. T. JONES.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1: W. S. FOUTS.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 2:

H. C. COUSINS. For Justice of Peace Pre. No. 5: TOM D. WHITFORD.

Cures Solatica.

Rev. W. L. Riley, L. L. D., Cuba, New York, writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment; the first application giving my first relief and the second entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation." 25c. 50c. \$1.00, at Jno. E. Robertson's.

Strayed or Stolen.

the N and K connected) on left Haskell, Texas. thigh. A liberal reward will be paid for his return to me, or for information leading to his recovery. W. D. DICKENSON,

Haskell, Texas.

Taken with Cramps

Wm. Kirmse, a member of the was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he ministered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicines .--Elkader, Iowa, Argus.

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"A short time ago I was taken with a violent attack of diarrhoea and believe I would have died if I had not gotten relief," says John J Patton, a leading citizen of Patton, Alabams. "A friend recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I bought a twenty-five cent bottle and after taking three doses of it was entirely cured. I consider it the best remedy One white horse, about 15j hands in the world for bowel complaints. high, twelve years old, brand INK For sale by C. E. Terrell, Druggist,

> Twenty-two care of alfaifa fed cattle sold in Chicago recently at \$5 per hundred pounds. This would indi-

OF INVESTIGATION IN A TIER OF WESTERN COUNTIES.

OPPORTUNITIES ARE GREAT will be fully discussed.

Could Be Incrersed More Than a Million Dollars.

Hon. W. R. Smith of Colorado, longressman from the Sixteenth District, sends the News the following letter from H. Culbertson, who is agent for irrigation prises. I can not see wherein the investigation under the Depart. amendment is going to benefit ment of Agriculture. The letter

is self-explanatory: Cisco, Tex., Aug. 3.—Hon W. R. Smith, Colorado: Dear Sir—The past month I have been north of the Texas and Pacific. Have been through the following counties: Jones, Fisher, Scurry, Borden, Lynn, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, Kent, Stonewall, Haskell and Shackelford. These, with the counties along the Texas and Pacific Railroad from the Colorado River to this point and south, including Brown, leaving out the three on the Staked Plains, constitute a section of the State that, from my point of view, has a great future in irrigation. I apprehend the same conditions exist in the black waxy lands east of here and possibly to the north line of the State. The large, sandy-bottomed streams would hardly be available, but there are many hundreds of small streams that would afford ideal conditions. When I had gone through the counties just north of you I became enthusiastic on the possibilities. I doubt if there could be found so large a territory that has so many good sites for storage of flood water.

The character of the soil is

such that there would be very ous earth tanks throughout the of the State's natural resources. country indicate its holding mentioned, if the flood waters down with the floods is such could be practically all stored as would make a bed of sand hold water. The soil holds water so well that a minimum of water would be required to furnish dollars. This may look large, bridge gang working near Littleport sufficient for good irrigation. The very heavy, dashing rains common to the section, while he had to have the members of the not so favorable to common crew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford farming, are very favorable to was called and consulted. He told the storage of large quantities of water for irrigation. The more rolling or uneaven the thought would help him out and country, the more favorable to accordingly several doses were ad- storing water. The light fall of many of the streams is favorable to storing large quantities of water with rather low dams. to the size of your purchase. It will irrigated. I have just sent a ments while there and figured them out. For \$10,000 he can put 800 or more acres under irri- She is survived by her second husband. gation, and every expense will be more than met by one crop. Of course there are not many that

cate that alfalfs is good food for cattle. I tical and plain. I have been guaranteed by All Druggists.

trying to make out what is the greatest need, as far as the department can furnish it, and have been outlining a report along those lines in my mind. We expect to meet Mr. Mead at Waco day after tomorrow, Aug. 4, when probably the matter

For a while I had great hopes that the proposed amendment to the Constitution was going to give a great stimulus to the larger enterprises, but on reading it my enthusiasm wilted and I started in on the development of the single individual enterirrigation. Of the territory referred to. I presume there is not much of it that would permit a bond of over \$1 per acre, which of course, is not to be thought of in conneccion with irrigation enterprises. I have thought that if a law were made so that irrigation bonds would be like court house or school building bonds, it might be a good thing, if some precautions were thrown around. Let a large majority vote be required to organize. Let there be a board of State irrigation examiners, three of them, two of whom should be hydraulic engineers. Let them be required to pass on all matters pertaining to dams. I would have them State officers, for the reason that the State as a whole is intensely interested if a large dam should give away. If there were two engineers of reputation on that board, then let the state Attorney pass on the bonds from the legal standpoint. Capitalist would not ask for other security. The State in a sense stands behind it. But I suppose even this will not be possible until there is a change in the Constitution that will permit of it. But the man or men who get something in the right direction on the move will be doing a little water wasted. The numer- great thing for the development

and used in irrigation, but what the productive copacity would be increased over a million but with proper legislative encouragement in the near future there are many who will see the realization.

Perhaps I am getting too long a letter for a busy man, and had better close. Cisco will be my headquarters for letters for a short time. Respectfully yours.

Agent Irrigation Investigation.

H. CULBERTSON.

Sick Headache.

"For several years my wife was The material for building dams troubled with what physicians called is abundant, and such that the sick headache of a very severe charin your home, it may save life. For dams can be constructed at a acter. She doctored with several eminent physicians and at a great minimum of cost. I have especially been pleading for the build- she was unable to do any kind of ing of dams on the small streams, work. About a year ago she began where one or more acres can be taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and today weighs more than she ever did before and is real letter to a man having land near well," says Mr. Geo. E. Wright of Albany that I was requested to New London, New York. For sale by look at. I made some measure- C. E Terrell, druggist, Haskell, Tex.

> Mrs. Mary Murphy, of Meadville, Pa., died this week, aged 134 years.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that could handle as much as that. a preventive of suicide had been But there are lots of little en- discovered will interest many. A terprises, so small that if a man run down system, or despondency has a team he can soon have invariably precede suicide and somewhat will make much of his livvent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought I have been thinking how the of self destruction take Electric work of the department can be Bitters. It being a great toule and made more use to the people. I nervine will strengthen the nerves have felt that our report for a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney Texas should be intensely prac-

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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

ganized at Fort Worth.

Former Premier Waldeck-Rousscau dies in Paris as the result of an

Fire in Walter Harkness' cigar shop stock to the value of \$1500.

Island suffering from paralysis.

sity grounds north of the city Thurs and the inner forts. day night and continue until Sunday. August 21.

run for Governor of New Jersey, in merciless fire of the besieging army. order to strengthen the Parker ticket have steamed out to meet their fate

Persia is undergoing a slege of there have been thirty to forty deaths per day reported, and the disease is

flow of gas at Davis, I. T., at 170 feet. vance are heavy ordnance. The ef-The gas has the odor of petroleum, and | feet of their fire at this short range | sides. when more easing arrives the well will

An epidemic of smallpox has broken out in Zion City, the home of Alexander Dowie, the so-called divine heater All told there are said to be fifteen persons fil with the disease.

Miss Rate Robbins, sister of State Treasurer Robbins, died at the home of her brother, A. S. Robbins, one mile south of Athens. She had been in ill health for some time.

The Coreicana Refining Company formally opened yesterday. has posted bulletins quoting the price of light crude oil at 80c per barrel and heavy oil at 45c. This is an advance of 10c and 5c, respectively,

Sam Green, a negro laborer at the tie plant at Somerville, in attempting to pass between cars while switching was being done was caught between the bumpers and almost instantly killed Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skinner have arrived at South Chicago on a trip from California with a horse and buggy. They left Los Angeles on December I and will go to Akron, Mich., where Mr. Skinner, who is seventy eight years old, will visit Frank Lewis, an old com-

to C. M. Mitchell of Italy for \$5,000.

Thursday was the opening day of an enterprise inaugurated to utilize the well of hot water dug at Hubbard City some years ago. This well is 3.756 feet deep and the water has a temperature of 127 degrees Fahren-

M. Lichtenstein, one of Corpus Christi's leading business men, died on Thursday after a five weeks' Illness. He was born in Withstock. Germany. In 183 5he came to Texas, and served as a Confederate soldier during the Civil War.

Galveston Lampasas, Waxabachie. La Porte and Corpus Christi are all in the race for the permanent home of ing her very best efforts to capture

David Kelley, member of the "boy band quartette." has been found guilty of complicity in the murder of John Lane, stage carpenter at the Illinois ther. er. by a jury court, and he was sentenced to life imprisonment for his part in the killing of Lane.

The telegraphers on the Katy who went out on a strike about the 1st of August have lost out, many of the strikers places being filled by nonunion men, and others of the strikers returning to work.

Traffic returns for the seven months this year show that there has been a loss in merebandise and grain by western roads, but a gain in lumber. Coni has not moved as freely as last year, and live stock shows a heavy loss, due to the strike.

Word was received by the local Democcatic managers at Chicago of the decision of Judge Parker to make three speeches during the campaign, one in New York, one in Indianapolis and one in Chicago.

Samuel B. Callahan, of Muskogee is the only surviving member of the Confederate congress. Mr. Callahan, who is of Indian blood, is sixty-eight years old, and he and the late Senator Vest were the best of friends.

PORT ARTHUR'S FATE IS SEALED.

Port Arthur.

date The Dallas News says: Port tion of this, however, although the Arthur's day of doom has come, in presence of a detachment of fast Japthe opinion of military experts, and anese cruisers, reported off that port, at Greenville damaged and destroyed news of the fall of the fortress is ex- whither they had followed the Czarepecter almost at any moment. The vitch and the three destroyers, lends Madame Januschek, for many years Japanese have begun what is believed color to the report. one of the most popular actresses in to be their final assult, and after sev-America, is in a sanitarium in Long eral days of continued fighting they are raining shot and shell upon the Arthur on August 12, brought reports The annual Holiness camp meeting place from a commanding position on that the Japanese occupied new posiat Greenville at the Hollness Univer- Laing Mountain, close to the harbor

be aiding with his heavy naval guns. An effort is being made to induce and the crippled ships of the Port Ar- ported to be downhearted. The men former President Grover Cleveland to thur squadren, driven out by the

Aiding the murderous fire from Laing Mountain, the Japanese are re-Expert oil men have struck a strong one have carried forward in their ad-

REUNITED SOLDIERS

Boston.

War the veterans who fought in the the South.

break bread with them.

G. A. R. in the evening, aside from G. W. Brooks, Ira B. Goodrich, Walter R. B. Lockhart of Pittsburg, Tex., toric Faneuil Hall, tendered by Ed- min H. Tickner, George E. Henry and has sold the Italy telephone exchange ward W. Tinsley Post No. 13 of Bos. F. P. Marsh, all prominent business ton, to a score of former Confederate men. An ordinance is being prepared to officers, and to Lafayette Post No. 140 Among the Confederates present he put into effect in Belton, whereby of New York City. Commander J. J. were: John N. Simpson of Dallas, city convicts can be hired to the Little of Lafayette Post, the first Frank H. Thompson of Dallas, E. W. miral Kamimura encountered the Ruscounty and thereby he made to pay speaker, paid a tribute to the guests Taylor of Fort Worth and Col. Trezejoined hands with the North in sup- they called upon Governor Bates at of Korea and attacked the enemy at made for a street fair and caraival the new sanitarium and bath house, porting Old Glory-one country, one the State House. The Texans express- once. The battle lasted five hours here on September 1, 2, 3 and 5. There flag, one citizenship.

> Before introducing Rev. E. A. Horton, the chaplain of Tinsley Post, in Boston and anticipate further was sunk and the cruisers Rossia Toastmaster Taylor declared it was pleasure during their stay here. worth all the "gold brick" Philippine Islands had sost to see reunited by means of the Spanish War the people of the North and the South.

in Chief John C. Black of the G. A. followed for sixty years.

New South Texas Road.

Dallas: A report from Corpus Christi states that a contract has been signthe Epworth League and each is pull- ed for the construction of the St. Louis, representing his associates, and a Brownsville and Mexico Road from large delegation of the leading busi-Robstown to Bay City, through Refugio ness men and property owners of Mcand Palacido, a distance of 144 miles. Kinney, Bonham, Valdosta, Blue Ridge, The construction work will be done Trenton and Randolph, resulted in the by Johnston Brothers, who built the signing of an agreement whereby an Brownsville branch and who are now electric railway is to be built from at work on the Hidalgo branch, Grad Bonham to McKinney, a distance of ing and track laying will be started forty miles, and that work is to be from Bay City.

> "The Old Reliable" Gets Busy ... Marshall: The Texas and Pacific Railway is making extensive and subcrecting shops.

Annanias Has Descendents.

city, who has been troubled recently, tra gang laborer, entertained a large with violent checking sensations dur- crowd at the brick office by an exhiing the night, became very ill and bition of remarkable memory. Stanting nouncing that the official count of the coughed up a live toad, fully an inch with his hands before him in the form miners' vote in the Southwestern Disin length. Seized a moment later with of a book, the negro repeated whole trict shows a majority of 4,500 in fa-Since the dath of Senator Vest, another attack of nausea he spat out chapters of the Bible, and page after vor of accepting the proposed reducanother toad, a trifle larger than the page of other books. Gilmer said that tion of 5 per cent in wages. The first, and both very much alive. A he could read a book three times and Southwestern District includes the physician said Kinzie had drunk water then repeat it. He says that the Indian Territory, Missouri, Kansas,

A big Roosevelt club has been or. St. Petersburg Gives Up All Hope of must be murderous in the extreme.

The Russian cruiser Novik is reported to have been sunk forty miles London, Aug. 16, 5 a. m .- Under this off Tsing Chau. There is no confirma-

Chefoo, Aug. 16 .- Junks which ar rived here yesterday, having left Port tions on that day. The firing was The Russians at Port Arthur are rewho came on the junks declare that sian commander of the place that if ported to have heavy slege guns harbor after the sortie of August 10 board cither vessel. cholera. At Teheran, the capital, planted on the Liauti Hills and at were sunk by the Russians the Jap-Sushiyen. These two batteries are anese would shell the town with lydless than three miles north of the dite. A Chinese who has arrived here fortress. The guns that the Japan from Liao Yang declares that the casualties in the recent fighting in that of coal to make even that rate of vicinity have been enormous on both

> R., who extended a greeting to the Confederate officers, who declared Having a Good Time in Steady Old that every trace of hostility between the North and South had been obliterated, and Gen. John B. Castleman of Boston, Mass., Aug. 16. - For the Louisville, Ky., who dwelt upon the Thirty-eighth time since the Civil spirit of union between the North and

Union Army assembled yesterday in About all the Grand Army of the annual encampment in Boston. The Republic delegates from Texas, Indian encampment of the veterans, as well and Oklahoma Territories are now in as the subsidiary organizations, were Boston and are making themselves comfortable at the New Lexington, The parade comes to-day, with their headqurters. It is not known business sessions later in the week. just how many will be in line for the One of the striking features of the review on Tuesday, as there are still day was a reception which Governor a few to report and register. The ex-Bates held in honor of a party of dis- Confederates from Texas and the tinguisher Southerners, all ex-Confed others from the South are quartered erate officers, who are attending the at the Victoria. They were tendered encampment. Capt. Edward S. Gay a reception at the new Algonquin of Atlanta, Ga., responded for the Club, the most aristocratic club in worthy; cruiser Pallada; three de-Confederates, expressing the deep the city, by Kinsley Post No. 13 of gratification that exists through the Boston, yesterday afternoon. They South at the friendly act of a North- were escorted to the club house by the ern Grand Army Post (Edward W. Kinsley veterans in full uniform, with Kinsley No. 13 of Boston in inviting the Boston Cadet Band. The reception himself and comrades to come and committee comprised George F. Hall, chairman; James Bruerton., C. D. The most notable gathering of the Stillings, John C. Watson, J. C. Cook, the campfire, was the banquet in his Burns, Gustavus Swanderson, Benja-

from the South, who, he said, had vant of Dallas. Earlier in the day

maining ante-bellum Mississippi River The succeeding speakers, including men, is dead as the result of wounds Governor Bates, who offered the wel- inflicted by himself with a revolver, come of Massachusetts; Col. J. A. An. He took his life because he believed derson of Kinsley Post; Commander he had outlived the business he had

> Bonham-McKinney Contractt Signed. Sherman: The consultation between H. Woodson, of Chicago, also begun within ninety days.

Hunting Oil in Hill.

Hillsboro: P. Q. Clyette, of Peoria, stantial additions to the large shops says a drilling outfit was unloaded Sathere. The erecting shop, 55x200 feet, urday on the lands leased to promoters is under construction, the frame of recently, and that the drillers went this structure will be steel and when to work and will push the work as completed will be the largest and most rapidly as possible. The prospectors modern shop in the State and the have leased about 500 acres of land, equal of any in the south. The main and will put down several test wells. feet east, making it even with the new or more so than they were at Corsicana before oil was struck there.

Phenomenal Memory.

Reserve, Kan : John Kinzie, of this Denison: J. W. Gilmer, a negro ex-Gilmer is forty-two years of age.

Japanese Clear the Seas Russians Lose the Rurik

Rurik Is Sunk and Rossia and Gromboi Badly Damaged by a Raking Fire.

ing until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when Admiral Withoff was hit by a rhell, which blew his body to pieces, only one of his legs being found after is presumed that ne had the Adsuma, the explosion. Four officers standing Idumo, Iawate, Takoshiao and other heavy, but intermittent, and indicated near him were also killed. Altogether, light cruisers. At sea Admiral Togo is declared to that the assult was being continued. the Czarevitch lost fifteen men killed nn! forty-five wounded. At 4 o'clock gives Japan mastery of the sea and in the afternoon of August 11 a Rus- restores commerce. sian torpedo boat destroyer, badly The Rurik was one of the four large the commander of the Japanese fleet damaged, steamed slowly into Tsing modern armored cruisers possessed before Port Arthur informed the Rus- Chou, and half an hour later the pro- by Russia at the beginning of the war tected cruiser Novik, slightly injured, in the Far East, the Grombol, the the warships which returned to the entered the port. No dead were on Rossia and the Bayan being the other

> steaming at the rate of four knots an the Japanese armored cruisers and hour and burning immense quantities little inferior to battleships. shift stoppers of wood.

terpeds boat destroyer, attempted to above-water torpedo tubes. enter "sing Chou, but were kept out by a Japanese cruiser, whereupon they proceeded to Woosung.

At last accounts the Port Arthur squadron was scattered as follows.

At Port Arthur-Battleships Retviran, Pobieda, Peresviet, Poltava, Sevastopol; cruiser Diana. All of these buttleships but one are reported by Togo to be seriously damaged.

At Kiau Chau - Battleship Czarevitch damaged so as to be unseastroyers.

At Shanghai-Cruiser Askold, badly damaged; destroyed Grosovi, declared in need of repairs by its officers; both ordered to leave within twenty-four hours of arrival.

On the high sea - Cruiser Novik, compelled to leave Klau Chau at end of twenty-four hour limit.

Captured-One destroyer at Chefoo. Reported captured-Two destroyers on the Chinere coast.

The Vladivostok Squadron.

Tokio, Aug. 14, 4 p. m.-Vice Adsian Vladivostok squadron at dawn to praise of the reception accorded them victory. The Russian cruiser Rurik and Grombol fled to the northward. after having sustained serious dam-Capt. Andrew J. Byars of St. Louis, age. Vice Admiral Kamimura cables 70 years of age, one of the few re- the Navy Department that the injuries inflicted upon his vessels were slight. The fate of the crew of the Rurik is not known; it is presumed that many of them were killed or drowned.

Chefoo, Aug. 15, 1:30.-A telegram just received here from a reliable

source states that a general attack on air. Chefoo: The Associated Press cor- Port Arthur began at 4 o'cloock this respondent at Tsing Chou wires that morning. Whether Port Arthur stands the Russian battleship Czarevitch of or falls, it will cost the Japanese enorthe Port Arthur squadron received mously. It is estimated that they will terrible punishment in the fight off loses 30,000 men if they take the Shantung Promontory on August 10 fortress, but if they do not take it it last, from noon until evening. The will be serious for the Russian army, Czarevitch bore the brunt of the fight. as it will result in releasing a majority in Belgium, three times those of Denof the Japanese southern force for an advance on liao Yang.

Tokio is joyous over the news, as it

ships in her class. The Bayan ex-The battleship Czarevitch arrived at cepted, these armored cruisers were Tsing Chou on the night of August 11, each larger and more powerful than

The Rurik was the oldest of the trio speed. Her rudder shaft was broken, of the Vladivostok squadron, which one gun was disabled, lifeboats had has distinguished itself by its activity been lost, her masts were badly bent, since the thawing of the icc-bound her funnels were riddled and her pan. Built in 1892, she was of 10,950 bridge had been twisted out of posi- pan. Built in 1892, was of 10,950 tons tion. The projectile holes above the built in 189 2and was of 10,950 tons water line were covered with make- displacement. Her best speed was 18.8 knots. She was protected by a The same night, August 11, the partial 10.5-inch belt and carried four cruiser Askold, with five of her erew 8-inch, sixteen 5.5-inch, six 4.7-inch and dead and twelve wounded, and one twenty-two smaller guns and six

> Pro. vs. Anti in Limestone County. Groesbeck: The Commissioners Court in regular session has ordered an election to be held Saturday. September 10, to determine whether or not intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in this county (Limestone). This county is new under local oction law and has been for two years. A great fight is now looked for. If the county goes wet, only two precincts in the county, Pills, and this part of Arkansas is Groesbeck and Mexia, will have open caloons.

Two Noted Characters Meet. Muskogee, I. T.: Registered at one

of the hotels in this city are Cole Younger and Henry Starr. Younger is registered from Lees Summit, Mo., while Starr hails from Tulsa, I. T. The meeting here of the two men was sick kidneys ever made. accidental, and one would never guess, to see them together, that each has a history rarely equaled in the annals of the world. One is now an old man and the other has passed the border line into middle life.

Carnival at Amarillo.

Amarilio: Arrangements are being ed themselves in unstinted terms of and resulted in a complete Japanese will be exhibitions of live stock and agricultural products, for which sultable prizes will be offered. There will also be races for purses. The 5th being Labor Day, there will be a celebration at the Fair Grounds with a grand free barbecue. Camp W. B. Plemons, Confederate Veterans, will hold a reunion on the same dates.

> Ex-Governor Hogg will speak at The strength of the fleet under Ad- Houston on labor day upon invitation miral Kamimura is not known, but it from the Labor Council

Got to Have a Cannery.

Mabank: A strong effort is being made to secure a canning factory and it being understood that failures in the past have been due in large measure but registered 5,904 warrants against to a lack of material for canning purposes, more than a hundred farmers have, in addition to the large acreage of fruit and berries planted within the last three years, agreed to plant next year from one to five acres of truck, aggregating over 400 acres.

Veteran of Two Wars.

Wortham: Capt. John A. Lilly, a veteran of two wars, the Mexican and Commissioners' Court of Coryell Coun-Civil, died at the home of H. B. Stubbs ty, asking for a prohibition election to St. LODIS after a short illness at the age of 79. He was a Mississippian by birth. He went to Mexico with Taylor's command, and served with him during the war with that country, after which he machine shops will be extended 140 Oil signs are said to be as abundant County. When the Civil War troke out He was the first City Marghal of the he went to the field with Terry's Tex- Arkansas side during the years 1880 as Rangers.

Miners Accept Reduction.

South McAlester, I. T.: A dispatch was received here on Saturday anulated strike will not take place.

Whn the State Treasury opened its doors Monday morning for the week's business the deficit in general revenue was just \$198,466, and there are unpaid the general revenue.

Indications from the growers pecan along Red River in Texas and Indian Territory are that this years's crop of that sought for nut will be quite up to if not beyond the average.

A petition with more than 250 names signed to it was presented to the in the county, and the court has ordered said elecetion to be held Sept. 3.

James P. Ashcroftt, one of the original settlers of Texarkana, died at his home Saturday night, aged 62 years. and 1881.

The question of the issuance of waterworks bonds in the sum of \$7500 will be voted on at Ptitsburg, Sept. 12, the election having been ordered at the last session of the City Council.

The Land Commissioner Saturday executed one of the largest leases of public school land in many months. containing tadpoles, which had de words seem to pass before his eyes. Texas and Arkausas. The contem- cos County, and brings 31/4c per acre The lease was for 120,024 acres in Pe-

Proud of "Old Nassau."

No nobler college hymn exists than Princeton's "Old Nassau." When this psaim is sung on the occasions of public games and the like, not only the students massed in one body, but their families and sweethearts and the graduates, too, invariably and as the refrain, "Long Life to Old Nassau," is reached all heads are uncovered and hats are waved in the This custom of standing and uncovering while singing the college anthem has been imitated by other universities, but the inspiration was breathed in Princeton.

Comparison of Wages.

Wages in the United States, on the average, are more than twice those mark, France, Germany, Italy and Spain, and one and one-half those in England and Scotland.

Reflections of a Spinster.

When a man loses his collar button under the bureau, and then kicks the cat and swears just horribly, his wife feels sure that she is only just beginning to know his true character .-Baltimore American.

Elephant Power.

In India the power given off by a motor is sometimes expressed in elephant equivalents, a twenty-two-horse motor, says Motoring Illustrated, being described as a three-elephant-power vehicle.

Undoubtedly.

Dr. Ritchie of Edinburgh was examining a student who claimed to be a mathematician. Ritchie doubted his claim, and to test him said: "How many sides has a circle?" was the reply. "What are they?" ask-ed the doctor. "The incide and the outside," was the answer.

Stuffed Cats in Trees.

A novel method of scaring away birds has been adopted by an English farmer. He has killed a number of cats, had them stuffed, and placed them in various attitudes among the branches of the fruit trees in his orchard. The result, he says, is excel-

When a girl falls in love Mommer and Popper might as well throw up their hands and trust to Providence.

Voice From Arkansas.

Cleveland, Ark., August 15 (Special).-Nearly every newspaper tells of some wonderful cure of some form of Kidney Disease by the Great American Remedy, Dodd's Kidney not without its share of evidence that no case is too deeply rooted for

Lodd's Kidney Pills to cure. Mr. A. E. Carlile, well known and highly respected here, tells of his cure after nearly a quarter of a cen-

tum's suffering. Mr. Carille says:
"I want to let the public know what I think of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I think they are the best remedy for

"I had Kidney Trouble for 23 years and never found anything that did me so much good as Dodd's Kidney Pills. I recommend them to all sufferers."

There is no uncertain sound about Mr. Carifle's statement. He knows that Dodd's Kidney Pills rescued him from a life of suffering and he wants the public to know it. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all Kidney ills from Back ache to Bright's Disease.

New Drink Stumped Bartender. "It's getting to be a fright. My brain foams around like a milk punch just poured out of the shaker."

The perspiring bartender at one of the popular hotels passed his handkerchief once more over his corrugated brow, and while this action seemed to "help some," as Shakespeare says, the wild, hunted look still shone in his eyes.

"Did you hear what that last young fellow called for?"

"No," returned the sympath sing stranger who leaded a friendly elbow on the far end of the bar. "I didn't quite catch it, but I noticed you turned him down."

"Turned him down? It was him that turned me down. What do you suppose he wanted? A 'rannycaboo.' Who ever heard of such a drink as that? And when I asked him what sort of a thing that was he turned on me with, 'Oh, thought you were a barkeep,' and walked out on me.

"But it's that way every day this summer. People seem to be all gone nutty on new trinks. If they can't hear of a new one they invent one of their own and then give it some durn fool name, and it's up to me to know what it means the moment I hear it."

The "True Werld's Fair World's Fair

D. J. PRICE. L. TRICE,

PALESTINE, TEXAS W. N. U. DALLAS-NO. 84-1904





Eaopus, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Amid the most enthusiastic demonstration of patriotism and conditioned Hon. Alton B. Parker was yesterday afternoon formally notified of his nomination by the Democratic party for the office of president of the United States. The East Company of the Democratic party for the office of president of the United States. The East Company of the Democratic party for the office of president of the United States. The East Company of the Democratic party for the office of president of the Judge's neighbors and Rosemount and were witnessed by bundreds of the judge's neighbors and friends and prominent politicians from this and other states. The notification of the States of the States of the Judge's neighbors and the states. The notification of the States of the States of the Judge's neighbors and the Judge Cark of Missouri, arrived about 2 o'clock and, after a formal introduction and hand-shaking, proceeded to the accomplishment of the object of their visit. The notification speech was made by Hon. Champ Clark, who spoke as follows:

Judge Parker: The most momentuous pointed preferramence known among men can president. The clinton of an American president. The clinton of the president president of the president president. The clinton of an American president. The clinton of an American pre

company.

Out of the masterly debates and profound deliberations of the St. Louis
convention emerged a re-united party,
which goes forth conquering and to conquer. The flower of the democracy takes
measures for restoring the government
to the principles enunciated by the fathere, from which it has drifted far in
these latter days.

Every phase of democratic opinion was
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The St. Louis convention carried out no cut and dried program. Its delegates were not mere automotons or marionettes, waving and talking when the strings was pulled by one man. Speech and action were absolutely free and the great debates which took place there will constitute part of the permanent political literature of the country. No effort was made to gag or bridle any one. If a delegate had a pet idea which he was anxious to exploit, he was given n adequate and respectful hearing before either the platform committee or the main convention. Every man had his say. To none was apportunity denied. Out of all of it grew such unity as encourages lovers of liberty and of pure government everywhere.

We enter upon this campaign with the strength which grows out of the union of a mighty party, with the enthusiasm born of truth, with the courage that manales from a righteous cause with the confidence of men lant marked by the father of democracy, they are monded in eternal truth. As formulated by the father of democracy, they are monded in eternal truth. As formulated by the father of democracy, they are monded in eternal truth. As formulated by the father of democracy, they are monded in eternal truth. As formulated by the father of democracy, they are monded in eternal truth. As formulated by the father of democracy, they are monded in eternal truth. As formulated by the father of democracy, they are monded in eternal truth. As formulated by the father of democracy, they are monded in eternal truth. As formulated by the father of democracy, they are monded in eternal truth. As formulated by the father of democracy, they are monded in eternal truth. As formulated by the father of democracy are reconsidered in eternal truth. As formulated by the father of democracy, they are monded in eternal truth. As formulated by the father of democracy is the monded to the minuser of truth which has become classic. The monded to th

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and purposes have been clearly and comprehensively in the declaration of princi-was unanimously reported Louis convention in July last st. Louis convention in July last se platform committee after more sistem hours spent in its consideration in which every great, live issue that, boldly and fully discussed rates was unanimously and enthumber of delegates from every conjugate our flag. under our flag. TION FORETELLS SUCCESS.

There was a splendid array of pres-dential candidates before the St. Louis convention supported by loyal friends and ardent admirers. An unusually arge number of men were placed in commission for the greatly coveted hon-or. You were chosen with such enthu-tion as foretells success. Having on ballot received the two-thirds materially indispensible by Democratic usage, your nomination was made unan-inguis (with the hearties approval of your limitations competitors.

mous with the hearties approval of your linestrious competitors.

Absolute acquiescence in the decisions of the majority, the vital principle of republics, has ever been a cardinal tenet of Democracy; and the signs of the times indicate that you will be supported at the polls by the Democratic hosts with the same unanimity with which you were nominated.

The hope is not too extravagant for subtrainment that in this campaign our candidates will have the support not only of every Democrat in the land but also of every voter, by whatever political name called, who believes that the Constitution of the United States is a living reality, and that it applies equally to high and low, great and small; to subile official and private citizen.

They will also be supported, let us hope, by all men, without regard to political affiliations, who favor maintaining the lines of demarkation between the legislative, judicial and executive, departments of the government, the speaking of which has been generally resarded as the most salutary and difficult achievement of the masterful feuli cachevement of the constitution of the department established as present the healthful equilibrium and the departments established as the constitution.

ALTON BROOKS PARKER, FROM HIS LATEST PHOTOGRAPH.

SPEECH OF ACCEPTANCE.

Mr. Chairman and Gentiemen of the Committee:

I have resigned the office of chief judge of the court of appeals of this State in order that I may accept the responsibility that the great convention you represent has put upon me, without possible prejudice to the court which I had the honor to belong or to the eminent members of judiciary of this State, of whom I may now say as a private citizen, I am justly proud. I am justly proud. EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

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At the very threshold of this response, and before dealing with other
subjects. I must, in justice to myself
and to relieve my sense of gratitude,
express my profound appreciation of
confidence reposed in me by the convention. After nominating me and subsequestly receiving a communication deconfidence reposed in me by the convention. After nominating me and subsequently receiving a communication declaring that I regarded the gold standard as firmly and irrevocably established, a matter concerning which I felt it incumbent upon me to make known my attitude so that hereafter no man could justly say that his support had been secured through indirection or mistake, the convention reiterated its determination that I should be the standard ard bearer of the party in the present contest. This mark of trust and confidence I shall ever esteem as the highest honor that could be conferred upon me, an honor that whatever may be the fate of the campaign, the future can in no degree lessen or impair.

PRAISES THE PLATFORM.

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The admirable platform upon which the party appeals to the country for its confidence and support clearly states the principles which were so well condensed in the first inaugural address of President Jefferson and points out with force and directness the course to be pursued through their proper application in order to insure needed reforms in both the legislative and administrative departments of the government, While unhesitating in its promise to correct abuses and to right wrongs wherever they appear or however caused; to investigate the several administrative departments of the government, the conduct of whose officials have created scandals, and to punish those who have been guitty of a breach of their trust; to oppose the granting of special privileges by which the few may profit at the expense of the many; to practice economy in the expenditure of the moneys of the people and to that end to return once more to the methods of the founders of the republic by observing, in disbursing the public funds, with care and caution a prudent individual ob-

the of our history, executives have employed powers not belonging to them; statutes have been passed that were expressly forbidder by the constitution and statution had been been set aside as unconstitutional when it was difficult to point out the provisions said to be offended against the provisions said to be offended against the first ours is a government; all this has been with a good purpose, no doubt but in discregard, nevertheless, of the fact that ours is a government of laws, not of men, deriving its "just powers from the consent of the government continue through the ages to come, for the benefit of those who shall succed us, we must ever be on our guard against the danger of usurpation of that authority which resides in the whole people, whether the usurpation lie by the officials representing one of the great departments of the government or by a body of men acting without a commission by the people whether the usurpation of the great departments of the government or by a body of men acting without a commission by the people whether the usurpation of restraints of law as well

Sage of Esopus Speaks Plainty

Judge Parker's Reply to the Committee Notifying Him of His Nomination as Prosidential Candidate Stamps Him as a Lawyer, a Scholar and a Statesman.

Baopus, N. Y., Aug. 11—Amid the Scholar and a Statesman.

The most marked claracetristics of severe the American people as a state of the innecent as well as the population of the innecent as well as the profit of the innecent as well as the prosident of the United States. The Direction for the United States. The Direction of the United States. The United States and United States. The United States. The United States. The United States and United States and United States. The United States and United States and United St

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The peaceful suto hath its victims some weeks ago will be let soon.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Stock water is becoming so so es in parts of Dakota that immense herds of cattle are being sacrificed at any

The special school tax election in the Cash District, Hunt County, resulted in a vote of 2 for the tax and

The Southwestern Telegraph and

Telephone Company will inaugurate a flash light system at Hillsboro within A recent reduction in freight rates

on carloads of vehicles from factory points to Texas common points tions in San Antonio and Houston dis-

made in each of them for Congress-A shipment of two trains of 265 tank cars were started from Pittsburg to Texas and California oil fields one day

last week, each train was more than a

tricts strong Republican fights will be

Judged by reports coming from all over the State, there is more solid building going on in Texas now than at any other time in the history of this

Parker County has ordered a bond election to obtain the wishes of the people upon bonding the county for \$25,000 for the purpose of building two

bridges across the Brazos. Holly Bell, a merchant of Spindle Top, committeed suicide Tuesday morning by shooting himself. Bradly Bell, a commission merchant of Beau-

mont, is a brother of the deceased. While in bathing in the river some five miles from Longview, Jim Birdsong, a boy about twelve years old, was drowned by being drawn under the water by a small suction hole in the

There are 446 known survivors of the Mexican War, and of these 100 reside historical struggle and its results, the Mexican Government has invited these survivors to be their guests at the World's Fair on September 17.

Hubbard celebrated her twentythird birthday on Thursday with a big picnic and barbecue. It is estimated that 6,000 people attended. Congressman Jack Beall and Representative-Elect C. F. Greenwood were the principal orators of the day.

One of the finest bodies of fruit and truck lands in East Texas, located in Cherokee County, was recently purchased by the Cotton Belt Development Company for the location of a large colony of Italian horticulturists, who will come direct from

It is given out that all men who anply for work on the I. and G. N. railroad must stand a physical examination, and Dr. R. H. McLeod has been appointed to examine all applicants. It is stated the old employes will not have to stand an examination.

of Sherman gathered 2100 bushels of Irish potatoes from twenty acres of land, which he at once planted in King's cotton. The cotton is now full of blooms and bolls and promises a yield.

Burrel Carter was bitten on the foot by a rattlesnake while working in a milo maize field near San Angelo on Thursday. Immediate medical attention prevented the wound from proving serious.

Mrs. J. L. Lindsey, wife of Dr. J. L. Lindsey, a physician at Witt and a prominent citizen of the county, shot herself through the temple with suicidal intent at her home at Witt. Death resulted instantly. The deed is attributed to a fit of temporary insanity.

The local citizens' committee in charge of raising the funds necessary to secure the building of the International and Great Northern into Ennis are meeting substantial encouragement on every hand.

Chairman Andrews says the Democratic executive committee will be called together Sept. 24 at a place yet to be designated, for the purpose of organizaing and formulating a plan of campaign, and the transaction of such business as might be necessary.

Mrs. Rosa Goodman lost a package containing \$800 in paper money on the street of Houston. A street car conductor found it and turned the package in at the office where the owner later recovered it.

It is likely that the Fort Worth and Rio Grande, now a part of the Frisco System, will be extended north from Brownwood to Rising Star, Eastland County, the new branch traversing a section of remarkable fertility, inhabited by a very progressive people.

The Santa Fe is preparing to overhaul the passenger station at Cleburne the contract having been let to a local firm. The contract for rebuilding the shop buildings that were burned

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Democratic prospects are growing brighter every day, if we may judge by the news that comes from the

North and East.

The indications are that many Re-The indications are that many Republicant are deciding in favor of Parker and Peace in preference Roose-under which Texas, great rich Texas, velt and Revolution.

The State treasury deficit is now sbout \$200,000. As the deficit grows for Texas to pay interest on bonds, it emphasizes more and more the Let the Legislature have the nerve to desirability and necessity of catching raise the tax sufficiently high to pay the tax dodgers.

It is now believed that some accident will happen to the Baltic squadron to detain it at home a while longer. If debt to that amount which must be not then it is believed that it will not paid aut of the future revenue be an accident that will befall it upon its arrival in the Far East.

nominating a state ticket. The ex- which to pay off the accumulated hibitionists to attend the convention by raising the tax rate, for two reasons as delegates.

The Japs and pretty well when the Russian warships made their break out of Port Arthur the other day, but if our Schiy or Dewey had have had without creating a further deficiency Togo's job there would be no question as where some of the Russian ships went, at would have gone in the same direction-down.

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has won honors abroad for himself, his state and for Baylor, John W. ation. These are our two main reas-Milton wone the victory in the State oratorical contest at Waxahachie in tax rate. April, which made him the State representative in the Southern interl'eno, where he carried off the palm of victory but week.

With a cotton crop of probably wheat crop of 600,000,000 bushels worth \$480,000,000 and a corn crop erop estimated at 2,570,275,000 bushels worth \$700,000,000 to say nothing of minor crops and live stock for market in the United States this year, it doesn't look like there would be any hard times to talk about.

campaign of weed cutting going on in Gatesville—McGregor Mirror.

But just think of the gang of young chickens that would have come as a surprise a little later on if the foolish fellow hadn't cut the weeds and found the eggs. We prefer frying chickens. to eggs!

Heidelberg were opened to women. then held out against co-education, State universities -these at Erlanger, trouble will be for the dodgers. Munich and Worzburg, shall in future admit women to their full privileges.

We have received the initial number of the McGregor Mirror, T. E. Streight editor and proprietor. The paper is a six column quarto, well gotten up editorially and mechanically and has a breezy, wide-awake tone, and starts with a good advertising patronage, all of which augurs well for its success. The Free Press knows Straight of old and can vouch for the fact that he knows how to handle things in a newspaper office. He has our best wishes for success in his new venture.

gave them a letter on irrigation a few tour of investigation. We are pleased profit to be derived from irrigation in and decadence and decay will as sure-Western Texas. It should be remem- ly follow as in the other case.

bered that the statements and opinions given by him are not those of a mere theorist, novist or visionary, but that he is a practical irrigator of eighteen years actual experience. hence knows what he is talking about when he speaks on irrigation. He said to us when here that in his trip Entered at the Post Office at Haskell, Texas, as through Haskell and other counties in this section he had seen hundreds of piaces where the rain water which now goes to waste could be stored up by dams and made to irrigate from one to several or a hundred or more | | . 4 McCONNELL. acres in a place, and that in his judgment it could be done in most instances at far less cost than they do it in California.

OPPOSED TO RAISING TAX RATE

is now staggering, is being discussed. But the Twenty-ninth Legislature ought not for a moment to consider such a scheme. It is not necessary the honest debt of the State. No. sir, the people do not want to pay interest on bonds.—DeKath Enterprise.

A deficiency of any amount is

Should the State deficit amount to a million dollars, or nearly so, before the convening of the next legislature, The State Prohibition convention it seems inevitable that that body has been called to meet at Waco on will have to resort to some expedient Aug. 23 and 24 for the purpose of in order to raise the revenue with ecutive committee is urging all pro- debt. But we object to its being done First, it would require a very high tax rate to produce enough revenue in one, or even two, years to pay off the million dollars debt and keep up or debt. Better issue bonds and divide the payments over several years. Second, it is an admitted and notorious fact that hundreds of milions It is given out that the State Luna- of dollars worth of property is escaptic Asymm at Austra is to have an ing taxation every year, some of it offers large List of Desirable supply the water is now being sunk. is no low for its assessment, and some of it-as lands throughout the blackthere is an underground stream that land belt of the state-because much will afford water in almost mexhaust- property is grossly undervalued for reached by a well of thirty feet depth | band or in banks, because the conscienceless owners of it, knowing that Another Baylor University student there is no way of proving the perjury against them, do not render it for taxons for opposing an increase in the

Any person of ordinary intelligence and haif a conscience must see at a collegiate contest at Mount Eagle, giance the manifes' injustice of raising the tax rate and thus forcing the honest people who have a consciencious regard for their oaths and render 10,000,000 bales worth \$500,000,000 a all of their property at fair valuations to pay more taxes to make up the deficit and carry on the increasing expenses of the state while those without consciences or a sence of fair-

ness are left to dodge as heretofore. If it is, or becomes necessary, to raise money to pay off the deficiency, let it be done by issuing bonds. Then let the legislature so amend and frame A man in Gatesville recently be- the laws as to put untaxed property came so industrious that he cut the weeds in his lot. By so doing he discovered hens' nests containing twenty-one dozen eggs. Since his good fortune it is said there has been quite a catch the lax dodgers of every description and force them to help the honest people pay the debt and run

the State government. We notice that some writers are kicking against the idea of drastic or inquisitorial laws for searching out untaxed property, but we take it these people are fax d dgers them-The old prejudice against the selves or they are related to them by higher education of women is fast interest. The honest man will not breaking away in Europe. Two years care how inquisitorial and searching ago the universities of Freiburg and the law is, because he tells the tax assessor of all of his property and It is now reported that Bavaria, which places on it what he believet to be a tair valuation and of course there is has yielded and the Government has no chance for him to get into trouble just issued a decree that its three over it when he has done that-the

> We firmly believe that if adequate laws were adopted by the next legislature and all property put on the tax rolls as above indicated that it would raise enough money in one year to pay off the deficiency and put the State on a cash basis and that the next succeeding legislature could lower the tax rate instead of raising it. Let the legislature have nerve-not to raise the lax rate, but to go after the tax dodgers with a vengeance, be-

cause honest people don't want to be

held up and made to pay more than

their share. The McGregor Mirror hit the exact truth when it said: "A town prospers Our readers will remember that we just in proportion to the spirit of pride and enterpaise exhibited by its weeks ago written especially for the people." Let a people lose confidence Free Press by Mr Culberson, the in their town, or become listless and government irrigation expert who indifferent to public enterprise and came through Haskell county on his cease their efforts to push it and its interests to the front and it will lose to present another letter this week standing and pulling power just as from the same gentleman, which was surely as night follows the setting of and Diarrhoea Remedy came into 5th St., Salt Lake City, Utah, writes: written to Congressman Smith of this the sun. Or, a set of people may bedistrict and which we found in the come so absorbed in their individual Dallas News The people of this sec- businesses that they will leave the town tion should profit by what Mr. Cul- and public enterprises to look after children has made it a favorite eral years; it always gives immediate bertson says as to the feasibility and themselves-the neglect is the same.

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Renders the bile more fluid and thus helps the blood to flow; it affords prompt relief from biliousness, indigestion, sick and nervous headaches. and the over-indulgence in food and drink. Herbine acts quickly, a dose after meals will bring the patient into a good condition in a few days. G. L. Caldwell, Agt. M. K. and T. R. R., Checotah, Ind. Ter., writes,

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me sound and well." 50c. at Jno. E.

Rheumatism.

When pains or irritation exist on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Limiment gives when its use is persisted in. If you have a prompt relief. E. W. Sutlivan, Prop. troublesome cough TRY IT. Suffivan House, El Reno, O. T., lief." 25c. 50c. \$1.00. For sale by Dealers wanted to handle these medicines in every town. Address,

Puts an End to it All A grievous wail oftimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs. Dizzipess, Backache, Liver Complaint and Constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25 cents. Guaranteed by All Druggists.

"Her faith in her husband is beautiful," said a woman. Now what did she mean by that.

Stop that Cough!

When a cough, a tickling or an irritation in the throat makes you feel uncomfortable, take Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Don't wait until the disease has gone beyond control. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Auderson, 354 West "We think that Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best medicine for coughs sale by Jno. E. Robertson

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Most of these remedies have been in use for 20 years and are offered April 18, 1903: "I was sick for over to the sick under a strict guaranty that they will cure if used according to two years with enlargement of the directions, or money back. No one medicine is a cure-all, as some patent liver and spieen. The doctors did me medicines are claimed to be, and Old Stager Family Medicines are not ofno good, and I had given up all hope fered as such, but each one has been compounded for a special malady, and of being cured, when my druggist advised me to use Herbine. It has made are the result of the experience of a physician of 20 years active practice. Following is a brief description of the Old Stager Family Medicines:

certain and speedy remedy for La Grip, Colds. loan money on any sized tract, from Headache, Neuralgia and Fever. It has cured 160 acres up, in Haskell, Jones or hundreds of cases of these distressing com-Knox counties. If you need money plaints and we have so much faith in its curing come and see us. West Texas Devel-

Old Stager Cough Medicine is a safe, speedy and harmless remedy-no narcotica in it to stupely the patient and give only temporary relief, as is the case with so many cough medicines, but this is guaranteed to give ply. Guaranteed. prompt relief and afford a permanent cure

Old Stager Catarrh Medicine is writes, June 6, 1902: "I take pleasure better than all the nostrams and patent mediin recommending Ballard's Snow Lin- cines so much advertised and landed as Catarrh

Old Stager La Grip Specific is a get your money back if it fails. It will open the air passages and give quick relief in cases

Old Stager Liniment the best made for Bruises. Cuts, Swellings and Sores of any kind. Use it once and you will prefer it to ail

Old Stager Fistula Cure a oure that cures. We have heard of many bad cases being cured by it, and no failures. It is easy to ap-

Emoline a soothing and elegant remedy for chapped bands, face and tips. Makes the

McLemore's Prairie Dog Poison.

This is a dead shot on Prairie Dogs. It has iment to all who are afflicted with cures. It will cure Catarrh, Hay Fever and been used in Haskell and adjoining counties the to all who are afflicted with chemistry. It is the only remedy I standing is slow in yielding to treatment, but have found that gives immediate re- old Stager Medicine will our it. Try it and

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Monday and has been quite busy and will prolong his visit through next me and I will sell it for you. week to afford further apportunity to (32-35) those needing dental work. The occasional vielts of so competent a dentist as Dr. St. John are appreciated by Haskell people.

Ice cream all the time at K. Jones'

Miss Emma LeVeaux, an accomplished young lady of Cisco, who has been visiting Misses Chambliss at this place for several weeks, returned home Monday.

All ladies' slippers going at cost at T. G. Carney's.

Messrs. T. B. Russell, Emmett Robertson and R. M. Pockrus returned Tuesday night from an excusion to

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

Messrs. E. W. and R. M. Loe with their families passed through town Thursday going fishing on the Clear

Try that Mexican bardwater toilet soap at the Racket Store.

Mrs. E. J. Hunt and Miss Eva fields left the first of the week to visit the exposition at S. Louis.

Everything in the millinery line at T. G. Carney's is being disposed of at

Mr. J. F. Pinkerton, Eld C. N. Wilhams, Mrs. J. B. Baker and Mrs. Tom Pinkerton left Tuesday to attend the big Christian campmeeting at Shady in Baylor county.

All my white goods, millinery and slippers going at cost. T. G. Carney.

Miss Flora Rupe of Seymour is visiting her cousin, Miss Belle Rupe, at this place.

All of my white goods are going at cost. Here is an opportunity for you, ladies. T. G. Carney.

Missess Minnie Ellis, May Fields and Dullin Fields returned Wednesday might from a visit to the World's Fair at St. Louis.

Candies, nuts, fresh fruits and cigars at K. Jones' place. He keeps his stock fresh and of the best quality. Messrs. T. A. Mayes and M. M. Caussey were doing business in town

We have PLENTY OF MONEY to loan on approved real estate security, Call Development Co.

We understand that a gin has been put in at Knox City, two miles north of the north line of this county.

Sixty cases of boots and shoes piggest stock ever in Haskell-sizes, styles and prices to suit every body. Alexander Mercantile Co.

Messrs. T. A. Mayes and J. M. Caussey are putting up a three stand gin, Munger system, on Jud Robertd Salt Fork of the Brazos, in the northwest part of the county.

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

Ladies lace hose for summer wear, heap to close out before winter.

Mr. J. W. Bowyer, a prominent wyer of Abilene, was here Tuesday.

Prof. J. H. Coleman of Simmons allege, Abilene, was in Haskell Tues-

The cheapest and best you ever saw the price-those new shirts at the eket Store

Miss Meda Clayton left Wednesday visit the World's Fair at St. Louis. expected to be joined at Weatherd by her cousin for the trip.

Mrs. Charles Mayes of Munday came Sunday and spent this week Ith her parents.

Great variety of purses at the Racket Mrs. R. C. Peters of Fort Worth and Mrs. McKenzie of Baylor county are visiting the family of Mr. C. R. Peters at this place.

Uncle George Reeves of Munday was among his Haskell friends yesterday.

Mr. Wm Pierson and family of Greenville arrived Tuesday and are visiting Mr. Pierson's parents and other relatives here this week.

Tooth brushes, hair brushes and combs in great variety at the Racket

Mr. J. E. Jones and family of Schleicher county arrived Wednesday evening on a vitit to relatives here. Mr. Jones is a brother of Mesers. J. L. and J. F. Jones, with whom he is interested in the Jones Bros. ranch in Schleicher county.

Miss Estelle Dodson is at home from fort Worth, where she has had charge of the South Side Kindergarten this

A new and fine line of suspenders at the Racket Store."

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.

I am advertising extensively abroad, and am receiving inquires for land from prospective purchasers. If you want to sell your land, list it with P. D. SANDERS.

Mr. L. T. Cunningham got back Wednesday night from Fort Worth, where he disposed of a shipment of calves at satisfactory prices.

Mr. A. A. Oliver has a brother visiting him from Hico.

Mr. J. A. Couch and wife and Mr. L. W. Roberts and family went to Munday Thursday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Ed. Robertson and child of Dublin are visiting Haskell relatives

Rev. L. L. Lusk, who has been assisting in a protracted meeting this week at Marcy, will be at home tomorrow and fill his pulpit at the regular services.

Thursday and Friday there were good showers over the county and Friday night quite a nice rain fell at

The base ball game last Saturday between the Haskell and Cliff teams resulted in a score of 37 to 18 in favor the Haskell boys.

Dr. H. L. Hargrove, a professor of English in Baylor University, was here this week in the interest of that school, which is one of Texas' greatest educational institutions.

Mr. F. C. Wilfong and family returned the first of the week from their visit to the Indian Territory. They visited the irrigated farms near Wichits Falls and Mr. Wilfong is entusiastic about the crops made and growing

Mr. J. J. Pounds of this county was in Haskell Thursday on his return from the Confederate Reunion at Stamford, where he sold a load of watermelons. There were 28 melons in the load, the lightest of which weighed 48 pounds and the heavest 96 pounds, making an average weight af 72 pounds per meion. They netted \$14.90, or a little over 53 cents each. Good for Mr. Pounds and for Haskell

Mr. J. A. Fisher, a prominent farmer of the north side, was in town Tuesday. He said that the question of gathering the crop this year was beginning to interest the farmers in his section. He thought evey farmer would have more than his force could pick, and as there is little or no surand see us it you need it. West Texas plus labor in the country, they were wondering where help is to come

The Free Press suggests the following solution of the cotton picking problem: Let the farmers get together and send a man down on the Rio Grande and gather up a lot of Mexicans-fifty or a hundred, or as many as they think will be needed. We suggest this, thinking it not probable that pickers can be drawn from other o'clock, August 23. Each member is portions of the state where cotton is son's place near the junction of the grown. A great many Mexicans come them one friend who is interested in pick cotton every year, but they do not know that much cotton is being raised in this section yet.

> Haskell had a close call for a serious fire Sunday night. About 9:30 fire was discovered burning at a lively rate under Mr. Keister's store and running up the wall in the narrow alley on the south side. An alarm brought a crowd in a few minutes, including the congregations that were at the churches. A score or so of men brought water in buckets while with axes others choped up the floor and the fire was soon extinguished. If the fire had gotten a few minutes more headway it could not have been controlled with the means at band and the entire west side of the square would almost certainly have burned out. It is supposed that the fire was started by a cigar or cigarette stub or a burning match carelessly thrown

To my Patrons and Friends.

I will return home and resume teaching music the first Monday in September and will appreciate your patronage. Thanking you for past favors, Your friend. MRS. W. T. JONES

B. Y. P. U. Program.

The Baptist Young People's Union meets every Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at the Baptist church. The following is the program for next

Sunday, August 21, 1904. Lesson: Great Missionary Heroes Heb. 11:32-40.

Leader-Miss Mable Wyman.

They brought great things to pass-Miss Alice Poole. They endure great sufferings-Miss

Lydia Stewart. They look forward with confidence. Mr. Alvin O'Bryan.

Review of sermon-Mr. Charlie Missionary topics: Early and modern missionary heroes.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

The Central Committee of The Citizens Party met in Haskell, Texas, Aug. 15, 1904, pursuant to a call made by the County Executive Chairman, and it was ordered that there be public speaking by a representative of said party at each of the following places and dates:

Windmill school house, Saturday,

September 3rd, at 2 p. m. Vernon school house, Saturday, September 10th, at 2 p. m.

Sagerton, Wednesday, September 14th, at 2 p. m.

Pinkerton, Saturday, September 7th, at 2 p. m.

Marcy, Saturday, September 24th.

Mid, Wednesday, September 30th. at 2 p. m. Cliff, Saturday, October 1st, at 2 p.m.

Lone Star, Wednesday, October th, at 2 p. m. Brushy, Saturday, October 8th, at

Gray Mare, Wednesday, October

12th, at 2 p. m. Haskell, Saturday, October 15th, at

An invitation is extended to all opposing parties that may want a joint discussion to come out. You will be treated courteously and allowed a fair division of time.

All the voters of the county are respectfully invited to come out. Respectfully.

J. G. SIMMONS. Chairman Citizens Executive Com, Attest, J. M. JOHNSON.

Assistant Secretary.

Epworth League Program.

The following is the Epworth League program for Sunday, August, 21, 1904.

Leader: Miss Ora Buchausu. Song.

Lesson: The Folly of Drink. Ps. 32:9, Esth. 1:1-12. Song.

1. There is no weakness greater than that which yields to the cup .-Miss Ola Fitzgerald. 2. The subtlety of the drink appetite

makes yielding to it a greater weakness .- Miss Lochie Sprowls. 3. The folly of yielding to drink is unrelieved - Miss Hattie Wilforg.

4. The Character of the temptation to drink is such that yielding is pure folly and willing weakness.-Mr. Roy

Cummings. 5 and 6. The general folly of drink and of all self indulgence.-Mr. Carey

Touchstone. Duet-Misses Geneva McWhirter and Everette Gilbert.

II. The cruelties which drink brings upon woman—Miss Flossie Parsons.

Song. III. A purified society would end he curse of drinking .- Mr. Clay Park. Remarks.

W. C. T. U. Program.

Song and benediction.

The W.-C. T. U will meet with Mrs. S. W. Scott Tuesday afternoon at 4 urged to be present and bring with

Scripture lesson, Ps. 23-Mrs. J. C.

Prayer-Mrs. McWhirter. Roll call-Response with temperance

Business session.

Instrumental solo-Miss Anderson, The reply to the committe of fifty .-Mrs. McCollum.

W. C. T. U. catechism led by Mrs. Duet-Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Bailey.

Temperence text books-Miss Minnie Ellis. Closing song.

W. C. T. U -Benediction.

Clean Up Notice.

The Board of Health are of the opinion that it is very essential to the health of the town that all premises be thoroughly cleaned up, including the cutting and burning of weeds, etc., in yards and out lots, and they request that all citizens give this matthorough attention before the Board makes its inspection at an early date, so that there will be no complaints to file with the county attorney.

W. H. WYMAN, chairman. E. E. GILBERT, M. D. A. G. NEATHERY, M. D.

Scavenger Wanted.

The Board of Health of Haskell de sires to employ a scavenger. Apply at the place of business of the under-W. H. WYMAN. Chairman, B. H.

The Free Press has received the very neat 60-page illustrated catalogue of Simmons college, Abilene. This school now has a strong faculty and is well equipped, and, under Prof. O. H. Cooper as principal, is taking high ranks among the educational institutions of this state.

We are not always gifted because we are told that we are.

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We are making a strike for your clothing trade with the largest and choicest line of

Spring and Summer Clothing

You have ever seen in Haskell.

DO YOU SWING THE GOLA STICK?

If you do, our new golf coat will simply charm you. You will rave over it-if there's any enthusiasm in you. As made by Crouse & Brandegee, it is not only the latest in style but it is further improved by two plaits at the back which open and close with the movement of the arms. When you swing your arms the collar of your coat doesn't run up your neck or the cost get out of shape. The arrangement is simply



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great, not only for golf use but for outdoor pastimes of any kind. It is equally appropriate for general wear as it is for golf.

We call it the golf coat just for the style of the thing, but, in reality, it is just as much of a general outing suit as the two-button sack that we show with it.

We've other styles of outing suits, but these two are particularly good. Indeed, when you find a suit of any kind with the name of Crouse & Brandegee on it, you will find it not only particularly good, but, compared with others, particularly better.

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WORLD'S FAIR FAR BEYOND EXPECTATIONS

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Verdict of a New York Writer Who Spent a Week at the Exposition at St. Louis in July.

now in the midst of its splendid sea- of architecture and general grandeur. tan, it commands the attention of the bird's-eye sketches-the only possible world as no other enterprise of the manner of showing it-the tan-shaped present year. From all nations there arrangement of this group looked stiff are pilgrims coming to this shrine, and unsatisfying. Far from that, it is and from all our states and territories | quite an nomarkable in its way as the there is a constantly growing throng far our Court of Honor of the Columof visitors. United States Serators, blan Exposition. In one respect it is Governors of States, men eminent in even more notable, for instead of two science, art and letters-all express grand vistas it offers a dozen. The unqualified admiration for the Expose | main vista is, of course, the one looktion and free acquiescence in the off- log up the Plaza of St. Louis-whose repeated statement that this is by far | crowning feature is the great Louisiattion ever held.

Life the following appreciative com- Cascade Gardens-rising in a grand ments on the Exposition

In the expressive language of the above the floor level of the buildings cay, St. Louis "has the goods." I had mentioned and crowned by the great chase Exposition, for I had kept in and the East and West Pavilions-and touch with the making of it from its the Fine Arts building directly behind. very inception, five years ago: but after nearly a week of journeying. The Pike has in the Tyrolean Alps. through this new wonderland I must the finest concession that I have ever confess that in every essential par- seen. There is a great square with meant to be and the biggest and best 'tains-which look very real as the 'at St. Louis than he feels that he can

Colossal, complete, cosmopoli- Then again in the ground plans and the greatest and best universal expo- and Purchase Monument-and across the Grand Baile to the Cascade Gar-During July a well-known magazine does On the right are the Varied Inand newspaper writer from New York, custries and Electricity buildings and Mr. Addison Steele, spent a week at on the left. Manufacturers and Eduthe World's Fair, inspecting the cation, these-with Transportation and grounds, buildings and various attrac- Machinery still further to the right tions as thoroughly as was possible in and Liberal Arts and Mines beyond that limited period. Returning home, at the left-making up the body of the Steele published in Brooklyn fan. For its handle the fan has the

terrace to a height of sixty-five feet

The World's Fair at St. Louis is | ent parts do justice to their noblity | infinite variety, and as a rule the full money's worth is given. The enormous Jerusalem and Boer War concessions are not on the Pike.

It is a case of dine at the German Pavillon and die at the exposition. In a beautiful Moderne Kunst building adjoining Das Deutsche Haus the best food and the highest prices on the grounds are to be found, the table d'hote lunch and dinner costing two and three dollars, respectively. There is also a la carte service. Everything considered, the prices are not excessive, and at least one meal should be taken there for the experience. Atother should be taken at the Tyrolean Alps, either outdoors or in the gorseous dining-room in the mountainside. The best French restaurant is at Paris, on the Pike, Lower in prices and in every way admirable are the two restaurants conducted by Mrs. Rorer in the pavillons of Cascade Cardens The east one has waltresses and no beer and the west one waiters and beer. For a bit of lunch Germany, France and England all expected much of the Louisiana Pur- Cestival Hall, the Terrace of States offer delicious pastry in the Agriculirral building. These are not free ads, but time-saving tips for the traveler. There are no end of restaurants to fit all purses on the grounds. I tried nine of them and nowhere found the prices more than they ought to be. ticular it is far beyond my expecta many quaint buildings, a little village As a matter of fact, for neither tock The biggest and best it was street, and above the snow-clad moun- nor lodging no one need pay any more



LOUISIANA PURCHASE MONUME NT AND PALACE OF VARIED INDUSTRIES.

it is. The exposition rumors notwith levening falls. The best scenic rail-tufford, and yet be well fed and housed. standing, is quite finished.

One of the greatest, and certainly one of the most agreeable, of my many the main group of buildings. For the simple reason that the camera does not exist which could take in the vast picture as the eye sees it, the early views of the group-a bit here and a bit there-gave a scant idea of the scheme as a whole. Nor did the early views of the ten individual buildings which make up its compon- | dancing. For the rest the Pike offers

road yet devised affords several fine it he will use ordinary common sense glimpses of the Alps and there is a in making a selection out of the very graphic exposition of the Ober- abundance offered. ammergau passion play in the little surprises was the extreme beauty of church. The Cliff Dwellers' concession also looks very realistic at night-It is elaborate in arrangement foil. and the courting, snake and other fances by the Southwestern Indians make it another of the Pike shows which should be taken in by all. In Seville there is an amusing marionette theater and some genuine Spanish

Hot? Yes, but on the two hottest days of the summer at St. Louis I suffered no more from the heat than in New York before leaving and after returning. Every day of the seven there was a breeze at the fair grounds and it was always possible to find a shady spot. The nights were cool and comfortable.

ADDISON STEELE.

HAS FAD FOR PHOTOGRAPHS.

Thousands of Negatives Made Millionaire August Belmont.

Among rich Americans perhaps none is so fond of being photographed as August Belmont, James R. Keene being a close second. One New York photographer, whose patrons are mostly wealthy men, has made thousands of negatives for Mr. Belmont in the last few years. One of the largest single orders for prints from old negatives ever received by this photographer came from Mr. Belmont himself soon after the death of his wife. It included a good print from every negative in which Mrs. Belmont appeared. The photographer never guessed how many photographs he had taken for Belmont till then; he found that they numbered nearly a thousand.

Why Birds Live Long.

Why do birds live so much longer than mammals, which are often a hundred times their size? Possibly, among other things, because they have beaks instead of teeth. All carnivorous beasts become weak and liable to starvation, as their teeth drop out or break. Neither are the herbivorous animals in much better case. Old horses would probably die of starvation if wild, for their teeth would fail them; indeed, in some stony countries old horses have to be killed because their teeth are worn away by cropping grass close to the rock. Rodents constantly die from injuries to teeth. But a bird's beak neither wears out nor drops off, and as it constantly swallows fresh grit to aid in grinding food | The only condition is that the Indians in the gizzard that reeds no repairing

How the Waiter Lost a Tip.

At one of the Kansas City hotels where the colored walters give especially good service, but always expect acequate remuneration for the same from the guests, a waiter was especially officious the other day in serving a man from whom he expected a liberal tip. When the meal had been served and he was standing off at one side, eagerly looking for an opportunity to be of service, he said to the

"Didn't yo' have a brothah heah last week, sah?

"No." said the one addressed, "I beheve not." 'Well," continued the waiter, "theh

was a gem'man heah at mah table what looked ve'y much like you, and he was so well pleased with the service that he gave me 50 cents when he left.

The guest had by this time finished his meal, and as he arose he said to the expectant servitor: "Come to think of it. Sam, that was

my brother that was here, and I guess he paid you for the whole family. He may be back again in a week or two." -Kansas City Journal.

Church and School for Indians. Mother Katherine Drexel of Philadelchia, founder and head of the Order of the Blessed Sacrament, composed of nuns who devote their lives to the uplifting of the Indian and nugro, has offered \$500,000 of her own private fortune with which to build a church and school for the Indians of the Winnebago, Neb., reservation. consent, and this Father Schell of Homer, Neb., has estained.

SET THEM ON EACH OTHER.

Belligerent Callers Fooled by Quick

Witted Newspaper Man. Representative Brownlow of Ten nessee tells that once he was running times and was printing

a country paper during campaign language every week. One day, just after the paper was out, a big man, armed with a club, walked into the sanctum and flercely inquired if the editor was in. The frightened Brownlow had wit enough to answer that he was not, but that he would go out and hunt him up. He started for the street and at the foot of the stairs met another irate fellow, who asked: "Will I find the editor of this dirty sheet upstairs?" "Yes," said Brownlow, "he's up there at his desk just itching for a fight." The second man went up and Brownlow disappeared. Which whipped the other is not related-and Brownlow didn't go back during the day to find out.

Ancient Phases Corrupted.

Ancient Picts in England were called by the Celtic word "pehta" or fighters. This was Latinized into Picti. So, too, Barbary of the ancient maps is a monument to the miscalling of the Berber tribe by the Greek word signifying "barbarian." Even the legend of the victory of Guy of Warwick over the dun cow is assailed by ruth less etymologists, who insist upon its derivation from his conquest over the "Dena gau," or Danish settlement, at the champion's gates. The Celtic words 'alt maen" are responsible for many "old man" crags upon sea coasts and among mountains. They mear however, "high rock."

THE PROMOTION OF THE ADMIRAL SEA COMEDIES

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any more.

and painted with their olood!"

And Geordie fidgeted uneasily.

"That's true, mate, but-"

earnestly, in a low voice,

cried passionately. "I'd rather she

sunk with me than sailed the seas

"Aye," said Joe, "I know, If we

scuttled 'er 'twould look bad, and it's

bad enough as it is; but 'tis a good

deed, if we done it, and it should be

done, and I'll tell you 'ow to do it."

He leant upon the rail and spoke

"It won't do, I own, to scuttle 'er

at sea, not even if we let on she

leaked and logged it day by day. But

if we sunk 'er in the Piate or in the

bay at Monte Video, 'twould do right

enough, and I've a plan for that. I

made it out in the morning watch.

'Tis as easy as eatin', and easier a

deal than eatin' ship's biscuit. Down

below in the lazaret I'll bore 'oles in

her, three or four, and plug 'em on the

inside, about a foot below the water-

line. And I'll over the side and plug

"Good stuff and sound."

em outside, then I'll draw the inside

You needn't know it. I can do it

my lone," said Joe. "And do it I

will. If we gets offer safe she shan't

kill no more. When we're out of her

-and none of us will stay, as you

know-she'll lie at anchor waitin'

for a new crowd, and I'll come out to

her in a boat and sink the murderin'

"There'll be a ship-keeper on her,'

Even if not, one more was but one.

The next day the weather moder-

they reckoned, well clear of the Falk-

lands, stood due north for Cape Cor-

rientes with the wind almost on the port beam. That night Joe went

down into the lazaret with an auger.

and bored three holes in her weather

and sometimes flipped water into it.

about two foot under," he said. He

plugged that hole and bored two oth-

ers. When he had plugged these, he

knots; they were running into fair

"It's done," said Joe, as he came

It seemed to him that he was doing

a good deed, for the Pandora was

And a week later, though they ha

sighted no land, the color of the

looked a little reddish. When they

not so salt as the sea, and they knew

they were in the flood of the mighty

Plate. The airs were now light and

man on the lookout on the main-

royal-yard saw no land. In the after-

steamer heading about west by south

on their starboard beam. They laid

their main-topsail to the mast and

That night they were at anchor of

Monte Video, and in the morning they

told their story to the British Consul.

But one and all refused at any price

and at all costs to go on board of the

Pandora again. Joe spoke for all of

'We'll go to gaol sooner, sir,"

said, as he stepped in front of his

mates, twiddling his cap nervously,

though we wishes to say so respec-

fully, sir. She's a man'killer, and it's

better a sight to be in the jug, or on

the beach, than to be drownded. She's

killed my own mate, and more than

im. And so far back as hany of us

ever 'eard of 'er, she's been at the

same job. If you please, sir, we'd

They slept that night ashore, but

not in gaol, and next day the owners cabled from angland for a new crew to be shipped in her at any price. But

no price could induce men to go in her. And on the third night she sank

at her moorings in fifteen fathoms of

rather go to gaol."

hoisted the Jack, union down.

noon they sighted the smoke of

down from a pin in the rail.

on board. "She'll kill no more."

"On a level keel she'll have 'em

plugs. D'yse see?"

And Geordie saw.

old 'coker right there.'

said Geordie.

even if not-

side.

cruel.

them.

(Continued.)

They were all quiet men, Englishmen and Dutchmen, and there was no more drink in the ship than that in the medicine chest. The steward drauk what remained of it. And in the morning all the remainder of the erew met on the poop. At first they had a certain natural reluctance to use that portion of the ship, but if they did not meet there the steersman could not take his share in the talk. But Joe did most of the talking.

"I reckon the nearest port is Buenos Ayres," he said. "This mornin' I took the liberty of lookin' at the chart, and there ain't nothin' 'andier as is common talk with sailormen. If we stand north we'll about 'it it off; or any ways, we'll 'it on the track of steamers makin' for it, and we might get the lend of a hofficer to take us in. What do you say, mates?"

Some nodded, some shrugged their shoulders, and some said, "Buenos Ayres? Oh yes, that'll do as well as another."

"And I've took the liberty," said Joe solemnly, "of borrowin' the logbook from down below, and I've wrote out a plain account of all this 'ere, as I said last night. For it's best put down, and it's ships' law as everythin' serious should be wrote out in the log-book, and nowheres else. Shall

And he read out what he had writ-

"Three days back, as told in the log, Mr. Case, the second mate, fell from the foreyard as we was goin' to take in the foresall, and was killed. He was buried accordin' the next day, while we was 'ove to. And last night in the middle watch, as all 'ands was makin' sail, the wind 'avin' fallen light sudden and the sea bein' very 'eavy, we shipped an 'eavy sea over the port rail as washed Mr. Gamjy overboard with Jack Marchmont, A. B., Andrew Anderson, A. B., and Thomas Griggs, boy. And the captain bein' ill, as the log says, died sudden on 'earing it, and is now lyin' dead in 'is cabin. Whereas, there bein' no officer in the ship, all 'ands assembled as aforesaid, declares this is the truth, the 'ole truth, and nothin' but the truth, so elp us Gawd. And we intends makin' for bonus airs, or monty Vidyo."

And one by one the crew signed this simple statement, as it was held down on the top of the signal locker by its author. Those who could not write-and there were three who could not-made their marks when Joe signed for them.

"Whatever 'appens to this blasted ooker, we must keep 'old of this log," said Joe, "For supposin' any hother disaster befell us, as seems likely enough, and we took to the boats, it would look very bad for us, without a single officer."

It was a cold and unhappy day for them as they drove to the north-east, still under short canvas. But the weather broke a little, and they set the topgallant-sails at last.

"So long as we don't plle her up on o Falklands we should one other man on board beside Joe who seemed capable of taking responsibility. He was from Newcastle. and was, of course, known as Geordie. Naturally enough he and Joe divided the watches between them, and the remainder of the crowd sheltered their uneasy minds under their strength.

"I suppose if we bring her in we might get something extra." said Geordie, the day they buried the cap-

But Joe took him by the arm and led him for ard from the wheel, at which a patient Swede stood.

'Geordie, old man, do you want to

bring her in?" he asked. "Why, yes, I suppose so," Geordie. He stared at Joe. "What do you mean?"

Joe broke out strangely and struck his fist upon the rail. "I want to see 'er sink," he said



Signed this simple statement.

savagely. "I want to see 'er go where she's put so many good men. What right 'as we to save 'er to do more 'arm? It ain't alone as she's drownded my chum or the others, but she 'as a black record that ain't finished unless we finish it. She's strong, and will go on killin' for twenty years, Seordic. She'll make mone, for them as doesn't care, but what of the likes of us?"

He was greatly moved. She's cau'ked with men's lives. water, and carried her ship-keeper the bottom

"I told you she'd kill another man yet," said Geordie.

But Joe shook his head. "I done what was right. And after all, 'e was on'y a Spaniard, as I said." (THE END.)

WHEN SHE BUYS CIGARS.

it's a Clear Case of Paralysis With the Store Attendant.

A nice looking woman walked into one of the stores of the tobacco octopus the other night and asked to see some of the store's best cigars. The clerk handed out a dozen boxes in a

While the new patron was taking a dry whill of each fifteen men lined up along the counter to make various purchases. They might just as well have been wooden Indians as far as the one clerk was concerned. But just about the time the entire line began to display a nervous desire to get away, the fair one selected a twelvecent cigar with a bright band, and asked the customer next in line if he didn't think it was a good one.

"I've been smoking thirty years and couldn't have selected a better one myself," he replied gallantly.

Then will you please wrap this one up?" she said, tendering the clerk a twenty-dollar bill.

It took the clerk five minutes to change the bill, and then he tripped on an empty cigar box and dropped all the coin. It was finally handed to the purchaser. When she had her hand on the door knob she thought of the coupons. She turned back.

"Don't you give trading stamps with cigars?" she asked sweetly, whereupon the clerk thrust a quarter's worth of coupons into her hand. "It does beat 'ell how dead easy a

lady can paralyze a cigar store," said one of the men in line when he finally got the package of tobacco for which he had waited twenty minutes.

TAUGHT CARNEGIE A LESSON.

Financier Learned Something from Stuttering Office Boy.

When on one of his visits to New York, while he was still a resident of Pennsylvania, Mr. Carnegie had a bitter experience with a messenger boy, whose tardiness in delivering a business message came near upsetting a deal of great importance. Referring to this incident while at dinner with friends that evening, Mr. Carnegie told of an office boy who worked for him many years ago.

"James," said Mr. Carnegie, "was a willing boy, but his ability as a stutterer was simply wonderful, and I often found it more convenient to attend to little errands myself than wait for his explanations. One day a neighbor wanted to send a note clear across the city, and I permitted James to carry it for him.

"As like as not 'e'll on'y be a "The trip was a long one, and Spaniard," replied Joe simply. "And James was gone three hours. When he returned I asked him how much he had charged for his services. ated, and the Pandora, being then, as

"'Fi-fi-fi-fi-fi-fi-fi-fiteen cents," the gasping reply.

'Why didn't you make it a quar-

ter?' I asked. "'I c-c-c-couldn't s-s-s-say it,' he replied with tears as well as hyphens in his voice

"Right then I made up my mind never to give any one my services "Good stuff and sound," he said, as he sweated over his task. "She without first making sure that I could recite my price v ing, and I never have."-Rochester When he drew out his auger he Herald. found that the sea raced past the hole

Aunt Mandy's Economy.

"Gen'lly, Mandy," said Mr. Higgins to his spouse, "I ain't got one word to say 'gainst economy. This here game o' me cartin' railroad ties six went on deck again. There was not miles ter save usin' the firewood 's a soul awake on her but Geordie and all right in a way, even if it is hard the man at the wheel. She was going now very sweetly, and making ten on the hosses. An' your idee o' usin' tin plates on the table, 'stead o' china, weather. But she lay over far enough so's to save wearin' out yer new dinto make it easy for Joe to go over ner set, ain't what ye might call aesthe side, while Geordie slacked him thetic, but I dunno's I've kicked very loud so far 'bout it. An' even your makin' over my old overcoat inter a jacket for yerself I ain't raised no great time 'bout, spite o' the fact that I hev ter take ye to meetin' in it every Sunday an' hear a lot o' goldurned fools whisperin' that I must be gettin' low in the world not ter be water had changed curiously, and able ter buy ye a new one. But by the bumpin' thunder!" cried Mr. Higdrew some on board it was evidently gins, "when you go to work an' make a corn-husk mattress an' throw in stalks, cobs an' all, jest ter save the measley husks, that's where the old westerly; they hauled their wind and man steps in fer once an' says-loud stood for the north-west. But still the an' clear-ter-er-the dickens with yer confounded economy!"-Comfort.

> Real Heroism. Capt. Micajah Woods of Charlottes-

ville, Va., who is the state attorney of his district, is one of the best storytellers of all the confederate veterans. His most popular tale is of the heroism displayed by a Kentucky colonel, a real colonel, who was soldlering with the narrator. During the absence of the regimental surgeon, one day, the Kentuckian was seized with a diligent discomfort in the region of the swordbelt and was advised by Capt. Woods to drink a scoundrelly potion consisting of turpentine and water. He took it without a gasp or even a wink.

"How did you like it?" asked the captain, with mock solicitude.
"Bah! It's nothing," said the hero of the performance as tranquilly as if he were describing the loss of a leg

by a cannon shot. "I could drink the lasted stuff without any turpentine.

Exports to Argentine.

Shooks, empty casks and pine and spruce to the value of over \$4,000,000 were imported into the Argentine re-public from the United States during

Chicago Society Woman Who Was So Bick She Could Not Sleep or Eat, Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.



Knight, of 33 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Orator of the West Side W e d nesday Club, says: "This winter when I startuse Doan's Kidney Pills 1 ached in every bone and had

intense pains in the kidneys and polvic organs. The urine was thick and cloudy and I could barely eat enough to live. I felt a change for the better within a week. The second week I began eating heartily. I began to improve generally and before seven weeks had passed I was well. I had spent hundreds of dollars for medicine that did not help me, but \$6 worth of Doan's Kidney Pills restored me to perfect health

A TRIAL FREE-Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale b, all dealers. Price 50c.

Executions in China. Before Chinese bandits are execut-

ed in Mukden they are suspended for a week or ten days by their thumbs and great toes, so that their knees just touch the ground. Just before the torture would kill them their hands are cut off. All this is done by the Chinese courts, to which the Cossacks turn over the bandits, or alleged bandits, after arrest.

Novel Automobile Whistles. A European inventor has converted

the spokes of an automobile into whistles, which are operated by the air action. The whistles are controlled by a series of small rubber balls in connection with the seat, their release opening the valve in the spokes and producing a peculiar whistling noise easily heard above the sound of

Nervous Fears in Animals.

Nervous troubles may be provoked by animals, as with man. The fear that horses show toward locomotives or automobiles is the cause of trembling and temporary paralysis, whose real origin is often unnoticed. Fear of punishment in small animals or joy at seeing a beloved master has given rise to nervous crises that have been mistaken for epilepsy.

Mimicry in Fishes.

A remarkable instance of mimicry in fishes is described by Dr. A. Willey in Spolia Zeylanica. The Cingalese fishes known as sea bats have leafsuaped and leaf-colored bodies, and n in danger they sink gently and tly to the bottom, just like a leaf.

Their Light Not Needed. Oliver Lodge, an English naturcalled attention to the curious that during a thunderstorm a worm extinguishes its light for nd or a second and a half besuch flash, relighting at an equal val after the flash."

The man who follies other people generally manages to jolly him-

JUST ONE DAY

m the Slugger Brought Out

the time I was a coffee says an Iowa woman, "I was had spells with my heart, spells, headache, stom bele, liver and kidney trouble. know for years what made those spells. I would freink away as though my last 77 years I suffered thus and cottles of medicine enough to set

trug store—capsules and pills everything I heard of. Spent money but I was sick nearly If the time. Sometimes I was so I could not hold a plate in surely die sitting at the table. went on until about two years one day I did not use any d I noticed I was not so nervtold my husband about it. een telling me that it might offee but I said 'No, I have nking coffee all my life and be.' But after this I thought try and do without and drink I did this for several days. tired of the hot water and drinking coffee and as soon n coffee again I was nervous This proved that it was the

hat caused my troubles, had tried Postum but had not right and did not like it, but sided to give it another trial the directions on the packlly and made it after these and it was simply delicious, At coffee for good and the rewonderful. Before, I could but now I go to bed and ad, am not a bit nervous work hard and can walk rvoirs headaches are gone. es not bother me any It did and I don't have any mothering spalls and would we it? I am getting fat. We tum now and nothing else my husband's beadaches isappeared; we both sleep and healthy now and that's a Name given by Postum Creek, Mich. for the book, "The Road to

CASTING TROUBLE ON ANOTHER.

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Gov. Chamberlain Relates Clever

Story to the Filipinos. Gov. Chamberlain of Connecticut, at a dinner in Bridgeport to the Philippine commissioners, condemned the practice of extricating one's self from a trouble by casting the trouble upon another's shoulders.

"Don't be like the man with the ram," he said. And then, as no one seemed to understand the allusion, he went on:

"The man I refer to stood in the middle of a lonely road, holding by its massive, crooked horns a huge

'Will you oblige me,' he said to a passing youth, 'by holding this ram till I open the gate behind me? It is fastened on the inside, and I find I must climb over it.'

"'Sartin, stranger,' said the youth, and he took a firm grip on the ram's enormous horns.

"The man backed off, smiling strangely.

'Thank you,' he said. 'You will perhaps be surprised to hear that I never saw that ram till to-day. The brute attacked me an hour ago, and we have been struggling here since. As long as you stand in front of him, holding his horns firmly, he can't hurt you. Good-by. I hope you'll be as lucky as I have been in getting rid of him."

Then the man vaulted the fence and disappeared. The youth, clutching the ram's horns desperately, look ed up and down the road. He had never seen a spot so desolate and lonely.

GIGANTIC RENTS IN LONDON.

Owner Asks \$1,200 Each Annually for

Seven Telephone Booths. He is indeed a lucky man who owns building property within the four-mile radius of London, for he can command a small fortune in the way of rental for his houses, shops or offices, as the case may be. Singularly enough, it is not in the west end of London, as many people imagine where the highest rents are paid, but near the Old Lady or Threadneedle

Some time ago one room near the Royal Exchange let for between \$10,-000 and \$15,000 a year, while a house agent who advertised certain proper ties in Throgmorton street asked \$1,200 yearly rental for each of seven telephone boxes. For a suite of three rooms on the mezzanine floor \$5,000 a year was also asked and \$10,000 re quired for six rooms on the first floor

For shops and business premises in the Strand gigantic rents are paid, although, of course, Bond street is the dearest thoroughfare in the world with regard to shops. Many shopkeepers between Charing Cross and the old Lyceum theater pay between \$10,000 and \$15,000 rental, exclusive of rates and taxes. Perhaps one might be able to obtain a very small shop for \$3,000 or \$3,500 per annum. but such a price would secure very indifferent accommodation-probably only the one room which faced the

Threw Away His Chances.

President Fish of the Illinois Central railroad tells the following tale of his college days: Some of his classmates went to spend the "week end" at Garrison's, and amused themselves on went out with a full hand."

One of the young collegians leaned over to Mr. Fish and whispered: "Say, Stuyy, what a d-d fool Eph raim was."-New York Times.

Dreyfus May Visit Fair. It is announced that Capt. Dreyfus and his wife intend to visit the St. be able to do so. He has repeatedly expressed boundless gratitude for the sympathy shown him by the people and press of this country in the time of his trouble years ago. He thinks the moral effect of American newspaper talk on his behalf was incalcul-

Life's Sunshine. Let in a little sunshine Each day on some dark life; The world's in need of light, let thins Gleam brightly through the strife!

A gentle word is better Ofttimes than gift of gold; A smile may break the fetter That long some heart did hold.

Pew rarer gifts are ours Than hand-clasps warmly given; And kind deeds are the flowers That make of earth a heaven.

So let each passing day
Record some kind deed done;
Co smiling, giving, all thy way;
Be of thy world the sun.
—Leigh Mitchell Hodges.

Rich Matrimonial Prize.

One of the richest bachelors in England and the richest peer in the house of peers, the Marquis of Bute, has just celebrated his twenty-third birthday, and there's not a young spinster of high degree whose family would not like to have her capture the mat-rimonial prize. Whoever the future marchioness is she must be a Catholic, and this obligation has somewhat interfered with his lordship's choice.

Portugal's King an Athlete.

King Carlos of Portugal has the eputation of being a great athlete. His skill at tennis was recently dem-onstrated when he defeated Lieut. E. W. McIntyre of the battle-ship Iowa during the visit of the North Atlantic fleet. The king also gave an exhibition of his ability as a pistol shot for the entertainment of his American risitors, who were astonished with

Englishman's Freak Blackbird. A bird fancier at St. Austell, Cornwall, England, has in his possession a

First-Born Children. A statistical expert has stated that three-fifths of all men of distinction are first-born children.

blackbird with a perfectly white head.

Novel Chest-Protectors. In Germany certain sorts of fungi are made into chest-protectors.

MOTOR MADE BY SAVAGES.

Natives of Tahiti Used It Hundreds of

Years Ago. Mortar was made by the people of Tahiti when our ancestors were shivering in holes in the rocks. They dived into the sea, brought up great lumps of coral, burned them in pits, using wood as fuel, and mixed the lime they got in this fashion with sharp sand and water. With this mixture the ingenious savage plastered the walls and floors of house, and a better mortar could not be obtained.

Another purely savage invention which is perhaps the most familiar object of modern life is the tobacco pipe-not only the common clay which the North American Indians molded centuries ago out of the red sandstone of Colorado, but the wooden pipe, the prototype of the everyday briar. The bowl was hollowed out of any well-seasoned piece of hard wood, but the stem rather puzzled people who had no augurs. In some savage pipes which have crooked stems the wood of which the latter was composed has been split, each piece hollowed separately and the two pieces spliced together again.

The great steam plow that tills with steel point ten acres of land in a day is the direct descendant of the sav ages' wooden plow which oxen pulled, or, before oxen were domesticated, a team of women hauled through the soil.

spring when the borrowed umbrella findeth its way to a loan office.

American Travelers Good Spenders. It is estimated that about 4,500 travabout \$1,500,000 in the kingdom.

Little Extra Charge for Pomp. shillings; with pomp for forty shillings.

Safety Matches Ignite on Glass. Nearly all the safety matches which are safe against friction on sandpaper, stones, wood or brick, ignite readily from a quick rub on glass.

Elephant Too Heavy for Stage While "cake-walking" at a Leeds (Eng.) muste hall an elephant drove its hind legs through the stage, but was rescued without mishap.

Never make a fool of yourself to please other fools.

ALL EYES ON SOUTHWEST TEXAS Rallway traverses the artesian water

Uneasy lies the head whose tongue lies harder.

Epworth Encampment at La Porte. The Southern Pacific will make special round trip rates to Sylvan Beach, La Porte, Texas, on account of the State Epworth League Encampment to be held there August 9th, 10th and Louis fair. He wishes to travel in- 11th. These are the same grounds cognito, but it is not believed he will used by the Children's Assembly Encampment, and that of the Baptist Young People's Union which has just closed. La Porte is midway between Houston and Galveston, and the Southern Pacific Sylvan Beach trains land passengers at the entrance to the Park. which is within a few hundred feet of Gaivesion Bay. It is expected a large number of Methodists and friends will avail themselves of this opportunity to visit this popular bay-side resort. Those desiring further information, may write T. J. Anderson, A. G. P. A., Houston, Texas.

Lots of people would rather send a dollar to the heathen than give the poor at home a pleasant look.

Burden Transferred.

Representative Curtis of Kansas waited patiently at a hotel for the corch which was to take him to the depot. Only fifteen minutes remained, and, seeing no sign of the conveyance, he asked of a loitering native if there was a short cut to the station.

Hurry over that hill, pass the red barn, and then you'll see the railroad. You'll make it in ten minutes.

"Thank you, my man," said the grateful congressman, "you've taken quite a weight off my shoulders." The informant followed Mr. Curtis and was gratified to see that the statesman had reached the station ahead of time. But the congressman's

shoes were submerged in mud. See-

ing his guide approaching, he said:

Your advice has taken quite a weight When a woman accuses a man of flattery she always wants him to say off my shoulders, but it has added s

Berlin Cab Regulations.

Jerome Hart writes: "In Berlin you are always forced to take the first cab profitable crops grown by a former in the row. If you are a family of banker, of Sumner, Wash. He has a eight and it is a one-horse droschky frame house costing about \$40 that for two, you take it. Then you hire brings an income of \$400 during the others for your overflow. If you are months of January, February and a lone, lorn bachelor bearing a single March. The rhubarb roots are taken grip, and the head of the row is an eight-seat family four-wheeler, you have got to take it. Not to take it is stove supplies the required heat, winking. Now he has shown that 'verboten.' If you don't take it you which is carried throughout the build-get arrested. In Germany you're liable ing by a six inch stove pipe. Within anywhere, at any time."-Brooklyn stalks are ready for the market and Eagle.

Constant striving for something berond the reach adds years to the appearance.

They Should.

"My honest conviction, based upon my own experience and that of my friends, is that 'Hunt's Cure' will cure a larger per cent of skin troubles. especially of an itching variety, than any other remedy. Certainly those afflicted with any form of itch should Borns, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1000 try It." J. O. Monroe,

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FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness aff the permanently cured.

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Defiance Starch is put up 16 ounces n a package, 10 cents. One-third in a package, 10 cents. One-t more starch for the same money. A woman's idea of economy

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Edward's Costly Coronation. The cost of the coronation of King him. Edward VII., details of which were recently published, establishes a record for modern times. It was considered, until yesterday, a lordly and magnifi-cent thing for the subjects of George elers from the United States have IV. to spend £238,600 in putting a visited Greece during each of the last crown on his head, but King Edward's four years, and have annually left subjects have eclipsed their lavishness by £121,000. William IV, and Queen Adelaide were content with a modest £50,000. It is not easy to understand in what King Edward's £359,000 A Southwest London undertaker sunk, not so easy, at least, as in the gives notice that he conducts funerals case of George IV .-- a sumptuous recwith economy and dispatch for thirty ord of whose coronation proved too costly to finish. The part which did appear contained seventy-three colored drawings, "finished like enamels on velvet and white satin." Each por trait cost 50 guineas.

> Sensible Housekeepers will have Defiance Starch, not alone because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of

When a man is just swearing mad and the wife says nothing but smiles knowingly he will either kill her or rush out into the cold world and slam the door.

Not Ground for Divorce

Because a wife makes her husband get up and light the fire when he is not feeling well; because she jams him The San Antonio and Aransas Pass into bed and pushes him into a chair, of poker. On Sunday they were all assembled in the Fish family pew when the rector ascended the pulpit and gave out this text, "And Ephraim went out with a full because the climate, schools and churches unsurpassed. Send a two cent stamp and get our Aricultural family cow turns from her feed and throws her head up like a deer; between out with a full because she clinches him and whirls him round and round; because she scolds him so severely that the family cow turns from her feed and throws her head up like a deer; between out with a full because she clinches him and whirls him round and round; because she clinches him and whirls him round and round; because she scolds him so severely that the family cow turns from her feed and throws her head up like a deer; beand because she clinches him and year-these are not reasons justifying a husband in deserting his wife and refusing to support her; they are not enough to warrant the granting of a This is the decision of the Ili., district court in one of the most interesting, readable, humorous and sensible opinions of recent years.

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"No more nauseous doses of quinine and the like for me. Cheatham's Laxative Tablets are surer in effect and far more pleasant and convenient to take. I seek no further for a safe and sure cure for Bhiousness and Mala-Edw. Dubois. ria. Baton Rouge, La.

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Do Your Clothes Look Yellow? Then use Defiance Starch, it will keep them white-16 oz. for 10 cents.

Fortune has to hold her sides mit laughabilities ven she gife a empty-headed man a full-headed bank ac-

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You may hide your light unter bushel, but der gas meter makes notes

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the guns, reduces to
flammation, allays pain, curse wind coile. Be a bottle You can't blame a man for calling his wife an old hen when she is con-

tinually laying for him. Try One Package.

If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third mere for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron. Winter Rhubarb Profitable,

Winter rhubarb culture is one of the to get arrested for almost anything, three weeks from planting the rhubarb sell for 25 cents a pound.

> It is awfully aggravating for anyone to insinuate that they know more about you than you know yourself, then to persistently refuse to tell you what they know.

Efery time der problem of life is mentioned der almighty dollar tries to

has an equal for courhs and colds.-John F.

Ve nefer dink about der building laws von ve put up our castles in der

A woman can never understand why Mrs. Noah permitted her husband to bring mice into the ark. The Best Results in Starching

have her husband shave himself for six months so that she can get a new can be obtained only by using De fiance Starch, besides getting 4 oz more for same money—no cooking re

> Picklesauer calls himself a fool much und plenty und is happy. ven Soopnoodle agrees mit bim dare is a fight.

> > WORLD'S FAIR.

via the Texas and Pacific Railway ask any ticket agent, or write E. P. ner, General Passenger Agent, Dallas,

A flirt is a girl who makes a fellow want to kiss her and then won't let

Best In Existence.

"I sincerely believe, all things considered, Hunt's Lightning Oil is the most useful and valuable household remedy in existence. For Cuts, Burns, Sprains and Insect Bites it has no equal so far as my experience goes." G. E. Huntington, Eufaula, Ala.

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The wall-flower at a party is often he only girl present who can bake bread.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA. a safe and sure remedy for infants and children and see that it

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IMMENSE TOBACCO PURCHASE.

Forty-Eight Thousand Dollars Paid

for a Fancy Lot of Tobacco. The biggest purchase of high grade tobacco ever made in the West by a cigar manufacturer was made last Wednesday by Frank P. Lewis, Peorla Ill., for his celebrated Single Binder cigar. A written guarantee was given that the entire amount was to be fancy selected tobacco. This, no doubt selected tobacco. This, no doubt, makes the Lewis factory the largest holder in the United States of tobacco of so high a grading.—Herald-Transcript, Dec. 21, 1902.

Some rich church peoples drop only a penny in der contribution box on Sunday because dey vas buying a gold crown in heafen on der installmen

After a woman has passed a certain Marriage often means the trading age she is willing to get married on one's liberty for a mess of affective.

> Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound-while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 4-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

A man is said to be only half a man until he gets married; after that he's lucky if his individually isn't completely swallowed up.

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that contrary to generally received epinion the electric light is less prejudicial to the winds than the other varieties of artificial light. this affirmation on the fact that diswinking occurs with candlelight 6.8 times a minute; with gaslight, 2.8 times; with sunlight, 2.2 times, and only 1.8 times with the electric light.



To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband should be a woman's constant study. If she would be all that she may, she must guard well against the signs of ill health. Mrs. Brown tells her story for the benefit of all wives and mothers.

"DEAR MES. PINEHAM: - Lydia E, For low rates to the World's Fair Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will make every mother well, strong, healthy and happy. I dragged through nine years of miserable existence, worn out with pain and weariness. I then noticed a statement of a woman troubled as I was; and the wonderful results she had had from your Vege-table Compound, and decided to try what it would do for me, and used it for three months. At the end of that time, I was a different woman, the neighbors remarked it, and my hus-band fell in love with me all over again. It seemed like a new existence. I had been suffering with inflamma-tion and falling of the womb, but your medicine cured that, and built up my entire system, till I was indeed like a new woman. — Sincerely yours, MRS. CHAS. F. Brown, 21 Cedar Terrace, Hot Springs, Ark., Vice President Mothers Club. - \$5000 forfeit if ariginal of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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A bachelor may not know what real

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considerable burden to my feet."

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List of all Lands, Lots, or Parts of Lots Returned Delinquent for Taxes and Reported to the Commissioners' Court for the Year 1903, Situated in Haskell County.

SATURDAY'S MEETING DECIDED IN FAVOR OF HOLDING FAIR.

Committees Appointed to Plan and Manage the Work

The meeting of farmers and stockmen held last Saturday in response to the call for a mass meeting of farmers and stockmen to decide upon and arrange for a street fair in Haskell this fall was not large, but there were men from different parts of the county and all reported the people in their neighborhoods as being fully in tavor

of holding a street fair this fall. Mr. R. W. Williams called the meeting to order and acted as chairman and J. E. Poole was elected secretary.

After some discussion as to the prospect for exhibits and the practicability of holding the fair, which was participated in by Messrs. S. W. Vernon, W. Moreman, S. E. Carothers, R. W. Williams, Henry Vancleave, J. W. Johnson, and perhaps on or two others, all of whom favored having the fair and thought the exhibits would be plentiful and that it would be an easy matter to raise the money for the premiums over the county. especially after the gratifying success of last year's fair.

It was decided to put the planning. arrangement and general management of the fair in the hands of an executive committee of five, and upon motion the following were appointed as such executive committee:

J. W. Johnson, G. J. Miller, H. S. Post, J. E. Poole and R. W. Williams. One idea that prevailed in their appointment was to select men residing in convenient distances of each other so that they could meet together from time to time for the business in hand with as little inconvenience as possible to themselves.

The question of money for premiums and necessary expenses was discussed. and it was generally agreed that the expense should be distributed over the county. They thought this would increase the general interest and the expense would be light on all.

A motion was adopted to appoint a committee consisting of enterprising, public spirited men in each neighborbood in the county to take up subscriptions for the premiums and work up an interest in the fair in their neighborhoods, and the following were appointed on said committee:

A. B. Carothers, S. V. Jones, John Wood, T. A. Mayes, Henry Vancieave, W. Moreman, M. A. Clifton, R. R. Travis, S. W. Vernon, D. McClennon, J. F. Pinkerton, J. D. Stodghill, G. W. Tanner, Lewis Howard, J. E. Davis. Park Caudle, J. M. Cosstephens, T. L. Atchison, J. B. Wadlington, W. P. Phillipps, J. B. Ridling, A. M. Allen, W. L. Hills, H. S. Wilson, S. E.

Carothers, and Dr. E. E. Gilbert. The resolutions adopted request each member of this committee to see his neighbors and get up his subscription list as quickly as possible and to report the amount he has on his list and the amount of cash, if any is paid, to the executive committee at Haskell by the first of September so that the executive committee can know what amount they will have to apportion out in the various premiums when they meet on Saturday, Sept. 3 for that purpose. This is desired to enadde them to make out and publish the premium list so that all may know in advance how to prepare their exhibits. The subscriptions are to be made payable on or before Oct. 15. The secretary was instructed to furnish subscription lists to the committee.

A resolution was adopted requesting the ladies to take part in the fair and make an exhibit of fancy work. paintings, jellies, preserves, butter or anything they might desire to exhibit.

It also authorizes them to appoint their own committees and, if they desire it, to add a lady member to the regular executive committee.

The various receiving and awarding committees will be appointed later on.

It was the general sense of the meeting that the fair should be held about the last of Oct. or first of Nov. It may be mede a two days affair. J. E. POOLE,

Secretary of Meeting.

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I. J. W. Bell, Tax Collector of Haskell County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing attached roll is a true and correct list of all lands, lots, or parts of lots, returned delinquent for taxes, or reported sold to the State of Texas, since the first day of January, 1904, situated in Haskell County, Texas, which have not been redeemed and on which the taxes are delinquent for the preceeding years as therein specified and as shown by the records of the Tax Collector's office of Haskell Given under my hand and seal of office, this the sixth day of August, 1903. J. W. Bell, Tax Collector, Haskell County, Texas. County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HASKELL,

I. C. D. Long, County Clerk of Haskell County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is the delinquent tax record delivered to me on the 9th ap. Everybody thought my time day of August, 1904, by J. W. Bell, Tax Collector of Haskell County, Texas, and I hereby certify the same to the Commissioners' Court of said County for examination and approval. Given under my hand and seal of office this the 9th day of Aug. 1904. C. D. Long, Co. Clerk, Haskell Co. Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HASKELL, In Commissioners' Court, August Term, 1904.

We hereby certify that we have examined the within and foregoing delinquent tax record, containing a list of all lands, lots, or parts of lots, returned delinquent for taxes, or reported sold to the State, since the first day of January, 1885, and not redeemed. And we find same correct, and in open court approve the within delinquent tax roll for the year 1903. This the day of August, 1904.

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By J. M. Johnson, Deputy Collector.