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HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 14, 1904.

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Coming Again

I forgot to tell you about my

REGULAR SPRING STOCK

which came in about the first of March, but lots of people found it out

Attrative Goods and Low Prices

must have the credit for it.

We will have lots more new things in by April 1st. These comprise many articles that the ladies have been calling for, and will make my stock more

Complete in All Lines

than ever before. We are mostly interested in cash business and are

Making Cash Prices That Will Interest You.

Your attention is called to

Our Reliable STAR Brand Shoes.



We have been handling this line of shoes for some time and they are giving excellent satisfaction and sell at a moderate price. Our stock of them is complete for men, women and children.

Everybody Come and See Us!

.....S. L. ROBERTSON.....

MAGAZINE CLUB RECEPTION.

A Delightful Social Affair.

The reception given by the Magazine club on Saturday afternoon, May 7, at the home of Mrs. L. T. Cunningham, was a most delightful affair and marked the close of a very successful club year.

After the guests had assembled in the hallway an ice cup was passed and toasts "To the Guests" by Miss Edna Rogers, "To the Losers" by Mrs. W. E. Sherrill, "To the Winners" by Mrs. J. B. Baker, were given. A guessing contest, "An Art Exhibit," followed. Various articles were placed on tables, each representing the name of a famous painting to be guessed. Miss Patrick was the winner and was awarded a pretty statuette.

Vocal solos by Mrs. W. E. Sherrill, Mrs. J. B. Baker and Mrs. H. R. Jones added greatly to the occasion.

After the diversions cream and cake were served.

The club members present were: Mesdames S. W. Scott, H. R. Jones, L. T. Cunningham, J. B. Baker, Levi McCollum, Walter Meadors, W. E. Sherrill, J. E. Posey, M. Pierson, Misses Rupe, Rogers, Rike.

The guests present were: Mesdames H. S. Wilson, W. L. Hills, G. R. Couch, W. S. Rogers, C. D. Long, H. G. McConnell, J. E. Robertson, S. L. Post, J. E. Jones, T. J. Lemmons, Misses Patrick, Hunt, Fields and Winn.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

The following is the B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday, May 15, 1904:

Lesson: Missions. "Attempt Great Things for God."

Scripture: A Contrast. "Behold Your God." Is. 40:31; Ps. 115:4-8.—Mr. Barnett O'Bryan.

Prayer for Those in Heathen Lands.—Mrs. M. Pierson.

Song—"I'll go where you want me to go."

Suggestions from Mission Fields by Union.

Song—"Rescue the perishing."

A great statesman born in Africa—Moses.—Miss Sibyl Collins.

Three great men who gave their lives for Africa. Schuudt.—Miss Maggie Pierson; Kroff.—Mr. Charlie Williams; Livingstone.—Miss Eula Poole.

Tell of the missionary who said: "If I had a thousand lives Africa should get them all." Mackenzie.—Mrs. H. R. Jones.

The greatest person ever in Africa—Jesus.—Rev. L. L. Lusk.

Duet—"Saved a sinner like me."—Misses Mabie Wyman and Hazelle Hudson.

The will accepted for the deed.—Miss Lydia Stewart.

Benediction.

Mr. C. M. Brown announces this week for reelection to the office of Assessor of Taxes, subject to the Democratic primary July 9. Mr. Brown is one of the old timers and his work as assessor has brought him in contact with every man in the county, so that it is useless for us to go into any details as to who and what he is. If perchance there are some of the new comers who do not know him well we will say that they can judge of the estimate in which he is held and the numbers of his friends from the fact that he has won in the last two elections by good majorities, and it is reasonable to presume that the experience acquired by four years service has equipped him well for a proper discharge of all the duties of the office. As an illustration of the close and efficient service done by him Mr. Brown furnished us with a tabulated statement made up from the tax rolls for all years from 1895 to 1903 inclusive, showing that since he went into office in 1899 he has assessed nearly double the number of cattle each year that were carried on the rolls for several years prior to that. The largest number assessed by him was 24,883 head in 1902 and the smallest number was 13,108 in 1899, while the largest number assessed in any of the years mentioned before his first term was 11,300 head in 1898 and the smallest number was 7,396 in 1895. Mr. Brown solicits your support for his reelection on his official record.

Land to Lease.

The Abbott pasture of 4000 acres and that containing 1476 acres will be leased at my office in Haskell on May 21, 1904, to highest bidder. Right reserved to reject all bids.

S. W. SCOTT, Agent.

Special sale of shirt waists, ladies' skirts, gowns, corset covers, chemises, ladies' underwear of all kinds. T. G. Carney.

NOTICE!

The Board of Health would notify any one who may be guilty of allowing any dead animal or creature, having died belonging to them, to remain 48 hours without burying or burning, that they are amenable to the law, and that any such party proven guilty shall be held accountable therefor.

Many complaints have been lodged with the Board during the past year of parties carrying and leaving such dead bodies just out on the edge of the town where they are a source of great annoyance and of possible disease. All such carcasses must be at once burned and lime scattered freely where this has been done.

W. H. WYMAN, Chairman,
E. E. GILBERT, M. D.,
A. G. NEATHERY, M. D.,
May 14, 1904. Board of Health.

We have MONEY to loan on Real Estate in Haskell county. Now is the time to get your business affairs straightened up for the fall. Call and see us. West Texas Development Co.

Epworth League Program.

The Epworth League meets every Sunday evening at the Methodist church at 5 o'clock. The following is the program for next Sunday, May 15th, 1904.

Songs.
Leader—Miss Cloe Maloney.

Subject of Lesson: Universality of the Gospel Call. Luke 14:16-24.

Prayer.
Song.

I. To Many the Gospel Call is Peculiarly Distinct.—Miss Loebe Sprowls.

II. It comes to All, Even to Those in the "Streets and Lanes," the "Highways and Hedges."—Mr. L. M. Garrett.

III. Utter Exclusion from Heaven is the Penalty of a Refusal to Hear.—Miss Ora Buchanan.

Song.
Paper—Mrs. Anna Martin.

Recitation—Miss Zora Sanders.

Song.
Close by repeating the League Benediction.

QUICK LOANS.

Our Inspector will be here Sunday. If you want a Loan of \$300 or more, come and see us Saturday or Monday and get your money on short notice.

West Texas Development Co., Haskell, Texas.

THE TERRELLS WAY

—Give—

Honest Drugs at lowest prices—Keep a Customer for years a purchaser—gain his respect, because he knows only reliable Drugs are sold and the prices are right. Our Three Stores are heavy buyers. Our first cost is less than others. Our prices are less for equal qualities. We are content with Live and Let Live profits on large volume of business. The right way is our way. We have been doing this for thirty years, consequently have gained the confidence of all who have had dealings with our

...STORES...

The Stamford Dry Goods Co.

have a better line of spring and summer goods than you usually see in the west end of Texas. They keep the best and most stylish goods to be had, Why? Because they couldn't enjoy the large trade they have selling for cash the year round, except, to give the best for the least possible price. Saving money is equal to earning it, and you can't earn it easier than by buying goods of

The Stamford Dry Goods Co.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SAGERTON-FAIRVIEW ITEMS.

Wheat and oats are a total failure. Some farmers have good stands of Kaffir corn, milo maize and sorghum up. Some also have cotton and millet coming up.

The health of the community is very good, except Mrs. G. W. Cox, who has been sick for some time.

The Fairview school closed Wednesday of last week, giving an exhibition at night which was attended by a large crowd who enjoyed it very much, which goes to prove that our teachers are a success along that line as well as in advancing their pupils in their studies. The patrons are all well pleased with them.

Prof. Couch visited at Aspermont the latter part of last week.

WEST SIDER.

THE ARCTIC.

The new drink and ice cream parlor just opened by Sanders & Porter is now ready for custom. They wish to say that they will serve all the latest drinks, including Dr. Pepper, Coca Cola, Pepsin Phosphate, etc. Their ice cream is made from a receipt secured from one of the largest cream dealers in the state. They will make a specialty of fine candies, tobacco and cigars, and will keep ice for sale. Will also handle fruits and everything else in their line.

Mr. Porter will have charge and is especially anxious to secure the lady trade as well as that of the men and boys. (19-2)

THANKS.

Through the Free Press I wish to say to the Baptist ladies and those who so kindly contributed to present me with a ticket to the great Nashville convention of Baptists, that the compliment was highly appreciated and they have my sincere thanks for affording me the pleasure and privilege of attending the convention.

L. L. LUSK.

Mr. S. W. Scott returned Tuesday night from a visit to his father at Georgetown and other relatives at Austin, where he went after the adjournment of the Methodist mission rally and conference at Waco last week. Mr. Scott says there were over three thousand delegates from over the South at the conference and that a very interesting and profitable meeting was held. He also says that he noticed they had had plenty of rain in the lower country and crops were looking finely.

Tasoo cooking oil in bulk at Williams' store.

We are authorized to announce Mr. S. E. Crawford of Graham, as a candidate for reelection to the lower house of the State Legislature from this the 19th Representative District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
We are authorized to announce Mr. Joseph L. Lookett of Stamford, Jones County, as a candidate for District Attorney, 29th District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. Callen C. Higgins of Snyder as a candidate for reelection to the office of District Attorney for the 29th judicial district, subject to the Democratic District convention.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
We are authorized to announce Mr. Wm. Ogilvie as a candidate for County Judge of Haskell County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. S. V. Jones as a candidate for County Judge of Haskell County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. Oscar E. Oates as a candidate for County Judge of Haskell County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
We are authorized to announce Mr. R. M. Whitaker as a candidate for County Attorney of Haskell County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY CLERK
We are authorized to announce Mr. C. D. Long as a candidate for reelection to the office of County and District Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. G. T. McCullough for election to the office of County and District Clerk, subject to the Democratic primary.

FOR TREASURER
We are authorized to announce H. D. G. Stephens as a candidate for reelection to the office of Treasurer, Haskell County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF
We are authorized to announce Mr. T. J. Lismmon as a candidate for Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. J. W. Collins as a candidate for Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. E. G. Bennett as a candidate for Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. M. E. Park as a candidate for Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR
We are authorized to announce Mr. S. E. Carothers as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Haskell County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. E. W. Loe as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Haskell County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. G. H. Cobb as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Haskell County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. C. M. Brown as a candidate for reelection to the office of Tax Assessor of Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
We are authorized to announce Mr. J. T. Bowman as a candidate for County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. W. S. Fouts as a candidate for County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. Tom D. Whitford as a candidate for the office of Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, and Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3, Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Capt. W. W. Fields and family, Rev. C. N. Williams and Misses Belle Rupe, Laura Garren, Dulin and Eva Fields spent the week in camp on the Clear Fork fishing and hunting.

J. L. ODELL,

PROPRIETOR

LIVERY and

...FEED STABLE.

...PASSENGER AND EXPRESS LINE...

Meets Passenger Trains at Stamford.

GOOD HACKS and TEAMS. Quick Service.

OPPOSITE THE LINDEL HOTEL.

J. C. BELL,

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Saddles and Harness.

Full Stock on Hand. Work Promptly Executed.

Repairing done neatly and substantially. Prices reasonable and satisfaction with goods and work guaranteed.

YOUR TRADE SOLICITED.

..Prospectors Hotel..

Best \$1.00 a Day House in the City.

CLEAN BEDS. + + + GOOD TABLES.

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Northeast Corner Square. STAMFORD, TEXAS.

Haskell Telephone Company.

Has Long Distance Connection with All Points, and Direct lines to the following local places.

Ample, Aspermont, Broach Ranch, Shinnery Lake,
Marcy, Brazos River, McDaniel Ranch, Pinkerton,
Cliff, Irby Ranch, Throckmorton, Stamford,
Rayner, Orient, Gatin, Munday, Seymour.

Local Exchanges at Haskell, Aspermont and Munday.
Telegraph messages received and transmitted.

J. F. POSEY, Manager, Haskell, Texas.

Crossing of the Yalu, Jap Courage and Skill

Wifu, May 11.—Gen. Kuroki has completed his crossing of the Yalu after two hours of sharp fighting, during which the Russians received a terrific pounding from the artillery posted on the island in front of Wifu.

The Russian commander, realizing he was completely outflanked, withdrew his guns during the night, leaving a storming force to cover their retreat. At the same time the Japanese pushed their work with the greatest rapidity.

Inouye's division, which made the flanking movement Monday, swept westward along the right bank of the Yalu, occupying a position west of the Ai River, behind Tiger Hill.

Leading each line was a large Japanese flag, showing the batteries the position of their men.

The Japanese advanced through the hills with incredible rapidity and soon began climbing the ridge next to that held by the Russians. As the Japanese advanced the battery fire slackened, but two shells fell short, causing some loss to Nishii.

Notwithstanding the heavy Russian fire, the Russians held the trench manfully until the Japanese threatened to crumple both ends, when they retreated rapidly, apparently taking the Pekin road toward Feng Wang Cheng.

It was just five minutes to nine when the first Japanese entered this trench carrying a large flag. The crowds along the Wifu wall gave three hurrahs for the Yalu victory.

The Japanese evidently suspected the Russians of having another line west of Chi Tien Cheng, and continued shelling the hills in that direction for several hours.

The comparative ease with which Gen. Kuroki took the strong Russian position excites a suspicion that the Russians did not intend to dispute the Yalu crossing stubbornly. It is hardly conceivable that any commander meaning to make a determined resistance in such a position would leave his entire left completely unguarded, which the Russians did, but whatever the Russian's intentions were the battle gave Kuroki an opportunity to show his fine strategic ability, although Tuesday morning's fight displaced old Japanese fondness for direct frontal attacks against a very strong position.

Through the two days' action the accuracy of the Japanese artillery was remarkable. The way in which the ranges, once found, were maintained, showed an extraordinary even quality. Their new explosive and entire artillery work and fire was a demonstration of the effectiveness of their new guns.

The immediate result of Monday's work will be to greatly shorten their line of land communications, enabling them to use a sea base much nearer scene of active operations.

The Japanese sent a strong force of infantry and two battalions of artillery in pursuit. These captured twenty-eight field guns and twenty officers and many men. They estimate the total Russian strength at more than ten thousand.

The Japanese casualties were several hundred, but are not reported exactly. At this writing the Russians attempted to reinforce from Ho-Chou, but the Japanese were too quick.

Henry M. Stanley is Dead.

London: Sir Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, whose death was announced early Monday passed away peacefully shortly after 6 o'clock. He was conscious to the last and was able to recognize his wife. Before he died Sir Henry expressed the wish to be buried at the country seat of Furze Hill, Pilbright, Surrey. The question, however, is being discussed of burying him beside Livingston in Westminster Abbey, and this may be done.

Episcopal Diocesan Council.

Dallas: Clergymen and laymen of the Episcopal Church from all over Northern Texas within the limits of the diocese of Dallas, representing sixteen parishes and twenty-eight organized missions and approximately 3,000 communicants, opened the ninth annual diocesan council of that body in St. Matthew's Cathedral Monday morning. The meeting was continued through Wednesday and Thursday.

Out of Debt.

Guthrie, Ok.: Territorial Treasurer Rambo Tuesday paid off the Territorial bonded indebtedness amounting to \$59,520, which includes interest, and there remains at this time not a cent of Territorial bonded indebtedness. The bonds were issued in 1903, and were given for the construction of the Oklahoma University in the sum of \$18,000, the Central Normal \$15,000, the Stillwater Agricultural and Mechanical College \$13,000.

Judge Gooch Dead.

Palestine: Monday night Judge John Young Gooch, Judge of this, the Third Judicial District, died of apoplexy. His death was sudden, while he was seated in a chair reading a newspaper. He was apparently well, and had just finished supper. He passed from his reading as if to speak to his wife, mumbled some unintelligible words and fell back in his chair expiring immediately.

Chief Engineer for Panama.

Washington, D. C., May 11.—Admiral Walker, president of the Panama Canal Commission, received a telegram from John Findley Wallace of Chicago, general manager of the Illinois Central Railroad, accepting the appointment of chief engineer in charge of the construction of the canal. Mr. Wallace will receive a salary of \$25,000 a year.

"Mr. Wallace has been considered for some time by members of the Canal Commission for the position of chief engineer," said Admiral Walker. "No one stands higher in his profession or is better equipped to take up the work mapped out than he, and the commission is to be congratulated on securing the services of such a man."

Mr. Wallace will take up his work with the commission on June 1. He will arrive in Washington on or before that date and for the present will have his office at the headquarters of the commission in this city. It has not been determined when he will visit the isthmus, all matters of detail being left for a future conference with the commission.

In regard to the salary to be paid Mr. Wallace, Admiral Walker said that when a man undertakes to direct the construction of the Panama Canal project it is necessary for him to burn his ships behind, and that \$25,000 is not too high for so important a trust. "Whoever undertakes the task gives up his business in this country, for it will require all his time on the isthmus for an indefinite period," said the admiral.

State Sunday School Workers.

Houston: Song service and Scriptural readings opened the first meeting of the State Sunday School Workers' Association Tuesday night. The address of welcome by E. E. Taylor of this city was cordial. The response for the visitors was an able one by E. E. Taylor of this city was cordial. The response for the visitors was an able one by E. H. Conibear of Dallas, chairman of the State Executive Committee, who told how glad they were to be here and that when they looked upon the paved streets, the many mansions and other fine structures they could see Houston's fifteen railroads, oil territory, rice, cotton and sugar fields had done for her. His remarks then took a humorous turn that pleased his hearers very much. The feature of the evening was the address of Rev. H. A. Boaz of Fort Worth on, "The True Value of the Soul."

Texas Wheat Crop Short.

Dallas: Considering the poor outlook thirty days ago, the present prospects for a fairly good wheat crop are considered surprising. With harvest close at hand, the production is now estimated, conservatively, at 12,000,000 bushels for Texas. The chief factors in the bringing about of a better condition have been the rain and cool weather for the past three weeks. The Government estimate of the production of Texas wheat for last year was, approximately, 19,000,000, from which it can be seen that, despite the deplorable prospects in the Panhandle, the entire State will produce probably 75 per cent of an average crop.

Platitudes against sin are as harmful as applause for sin.

In Death They Were Not Separated. New York: The love for each other and the fear that they might be separated by death, is believed to have led Conrad Hausenstein, fifty-nine years old, and his son, Conrad, Jr., aged thirty-eight, to take their own lives. The bodies of the two men were found in a room where they had lived together for thirty years. On a table was an envelope, on which was written: "We are tired of living. We want to die together. We never did anybody any harm."

Quarantine Lifted.

El Paso: Dr. J. L. Justice, the local State quarantine officer, has received instructions from Dr. Tabor, head of the Health Department, advising him to admit through this port of entry passengers from Mexico who have not been in the district infected last year with yellow fever. This will practically lift the quarantine here. The Mexican Government reports through its Consul at this point that not a single case has yet made its appearance in the Republic.

Wolves and Rabbits in Navarro.

Corsicana: Wesley French, a farmer living near Emmet, reports wolves very numerous in his section, on Wolf Creek, and that they are destroying young pigs and fowls of all kinds. He also says a catamount has been committing some depredations and has carried away three of his Poland-China pigs during the past ten days. Mr. French also says that his orchard, as has others, suffered considerably on account of them.

Died at Worship.

Taylor: Sunday morning, while worshipping in the German Lutheran Church three miles west of Taylor, and singing psalms and praise to his Master, John Christopher Miller, aged 60 years, and father of P. D. L. H. and C. D. Miller of this city, dropped dead in his seat while singing from a hymnal held in hand himself and a church brother at his side. Deceased leaves a family of five sons and one daughter, Mrs. George Dollinger.

Drowned in Oil.

Beaumont: Harvey Bradley in some mysterious way fell into an oil tank at Batson Monday and was drowned. He was missed by his fellow workmen, who instituted a search and finally found his hat floating on the top of the oil in a wooden settling tank containing about two feet of oil, and further search revealed his body at the bottom. He had evidently fallen through a small opening in the top where a twelve inch board was off.

INDIANA THE PIVOT.

Parker-Hearst Fight Waxens Warm Among the Hoosiers.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 10.—The political atmosphere is becoming more and more charged with bitterness, and the fight between the Hearst and Parker factions will be to a finish on Thursday's convention.

Telegrams from the East to the Parker managers were insistent that instructions should be given. They declared that if the Indiana delegates were not instructed the fact would be blazoned over the country by the Hearst organs as a victory, and that if the Parker men are in control it is their duty to make the delegation solid.

It has already been decided that instructions should be given, and the program finally adopted by the Parker men at French Lick will be carried out to the letter.

A development Monday is causing the Parker managers some concern and investigation is on foot to determine the extent to which the play has been carried. From one of the out counties came the information that several proxies had been obtained by Hearst men from delegates elected as friends of Judge Parker, and this information was supplemented an hour later by a report to the same effect from another county. The Parker managers were greatly disturbed by the report, and while they were considering what to do a telephone message was received from the county committee here to the effect that two strangers had obtained proxies from two of the delegates from this county. This convinced the Parker men that a systematic effort is being made to get proxies from the Parker delegates and telegrams were sent to all the counties warning the Parker leaders of the fact.

Critically Injured by a Dive.

San Antonio: Howard Y. Steif, an enlisted man of Troop B, First Cavalry, lies with a broken neck at the post hospital, Fort Sam Houston. He has been living with his neck broken since last Tuesday night. Last Tuesday Steif was diving in a pool of water near the Leon Springs target range, where a battalion of the First Cavalry is at target practice. He was with several others and dived into a shallow pool, his head striking bottom with great force.

To Suppress Whitecapers.

Mineral Wells: The leading citizens of Mineral Wells have circulated a petition asking that a mass meeting be called by which some action be taken toward preventing any more disturbances in the colored district of this city. Recently some unlaw-abiding person put up a notice in the colored church warning all negroes to get out of town within a very few days, and since then some one attempted to blow up the colored pavilion with dynamite, and the citizens of Mineral Wells have commenced to take action toward putting a stop to such work.

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Prominent Politician Dead.

Beaumont: Joe Lee Jameson died at 11 o'clock Monday at his home in this city as the result of an attack of typhoid fever, which seized him on his return from the recent Travelers' Protective Association Convention at Austin. Mr. Jameson was an officer in the J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company, was interested in the Trinity and Brazos Valley Railroad, a director in the Fort Worth Record, past president of the Travelers' Protective Association, having been elected at the Beaumont meeting last year, a high official in the Elks and a member of numerous fraternal and social organizations. He took up his residence in Beaumont about a year ago.

New Baptist Church for Greenville.

Greenville: Subscriptions amounting to over \$13,000 were taken up among the members in attendance at the Baptist Church Sunday for the new Baptist Church building which will be erected at an early date. The pastor, Rev. R. F. Jenkins, called for \$15,000, and had it not been that a large number of the church members were kept away by the threatening weather the full amount would doubtless have been raised.

Crushed by a Train.

Denison: W. H. Maratta of this city fell under the wheels of a passenger coach at Vincennes, Ind., Friday afternoon and was so badly injured that he died within a few hours. The remains arrived in Denison Monday morning. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. The interment was at Preston Bend Cemetery. Rev. G. P. Fry, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, conducted the services.

The Wheat Harvest.

Sherman: A great many farmers of this county have been questioned relative to the probable opening of the wheat harvest, and the consensus of statements is that harvesting will begin in the last week of May, which is from a week to ten days earlier than last harvest. Continued cool weather may slightly retard the ripening of the grain, as it would hold back all vegetation. In some fields uninjured by frost the wheat will be ready a week sooner.

Tit For Tat.

New York: As an offset to the recently formed married men's anti-euchre and home preservation society of Bayonne, N. J., the wives of some of the organizers have announced plans for the formation of an anti-lodge club. They assert that numerous husbands are members of six or seven organizations and spend much of their leisure time in the lodge room. Therefore the devotees of euchre purpose, through their new club, to fight the men with their own weapons.

Ends His Life.

Cleburne: W. B. Hefflin, a well-known railroad man, being a member of the local order O. R. C., was found dead in his room near the Santa Fe passenger station Monday afternoon. His friends found him while his body was yet warm. In his hand was a revolver. All the cartridges had been snapped except the one which had fired. His mouth was powder burned from which the blood was oozing. In his pockets were cards showing membership in several railway orders.

A Fool Shouted "Fire" in a Chicago Theatre Sunday Night, Causing a Stampede and some Minor Hurts. Several Ladies Fainted.

Nacogdoches: J. C. Dickerson, a carpenter working at the Hayward mill here, fell from a house upon which he was working about noon Monday, and had his skull crushed, from which he died in a few minutes after the accident. Another carpenter, named Pipkin, who was also working at the mill, had his leg broken and his collar bone mashed in by a falling piece of heavy timber, only an hour or two before the Dickerson accident. It is feared he will die.

Fruit Prospects Good.

Fort Worth: J. H. Kerr, general manager, and H. T. Purcell, general freight agent of the American Refrigerator Transport Company, have just returned from a trip over the truck and fruit-growing section of the State, and are making arrangements with the various lines as to the number of cars that will be needed to move the crop. They expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the outlook.

Reports from the western part of Ellis County in the grain belt state that wheat and oats have improved almost 50 per cent within the last two weeks by reason of the good rains. The prospect for all grain crops is now most promising.

Measles has resulted in the death of several children in Wazahachie and vicinity in the past few weeks. Three children died in the family of Geo. White, a negro last week.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Many interlocking plants are being installed all over the State now under instructions of the Railway Commission.

Courtis Jett, who murdered J. B. Marcus in the court house of Breathitt County, Ky., has accepted a life sentence rather than face a new trial.

The Frisco Coal Co., with a capital of \$125,000, will develop extensive coal fields at Henryetta, I. T. In all the company has leases on 18,000 acres of coal land.

G. C. F. Butte, registrar at the State University, has resigned his position and will go to Muskogee, I. T., and engage in the practice of law. His successor has not been named.

It was announced at the White House that former Gov. Frank S. Black of New York would make the principal speech in nomination of President Roosevelt at the Chicago convention.

A switch engine collided with a freight train on the International and Great Northern siding north of Phelps, killing one engineer and one fireman. Another fireman is probably fatally injured.

It is the intention of the government to sow a large tract of land in Yellowstone Park, near Gardiner, in alfalfa for the purpose of feeding the park elk and other wild animals in that neighborhood during the winter months.

Postmaster General Payne, acting chairman of the Republican National Committee, and Secretary Elmer Dover of the committee have issued a call for a meeting of the National committee in Chicago on June 15.

Miss E. Ruess, a wealthy Chicago woman, joined a new cult and almost starved to death in trying to follow its teachings, chief of which is said to be that only a few grains of wheat are necessary to sustain life. She was discovered by the police, and may recover.

An attempt may be made to stampede the National Democratic convention for Cleveland, although it is not believed he would acquiesce in such an arrangement would not look with favor upon any one man being three times President.

A flowing oil vein was struck about four miles from Jamestown, Tenn. At a depth of 700 feet oil began flowing at the rate of 600 barrels an hour, and it continues to flow. Excitement is high. Jamestown is in the Kentucky-Tennessee oil belt.

The Apache Indians, held in a sort of nominal imprisonment on the Fort Sill reservation, held a grand dance Thursday and Friday nights, headed by the old fighter Geronimo. This is the first dance in a long time.

A mass meeting of citizens and farmers was held in the opera house at Hobart, Okla., when it was decided to take necessary steps toward securing the Orient Railroad for Hobart. The present survey passes nine miles west of Hobart.

It is reported, and his speeches seem to warrant the statement, that the German Kaiser is attempting to work up a German sentiment favorable to Russia. He has a dreadful "Yellow Peril" fear.

Several of the delegation selected by Democrats of Washington State are favorable to W. R. Hearst, and three are opposed to him. The 1896 and 1900 platforms were endorsed and the unit rule will prevail.

Mrs. A. S. Benjamin of Portland, Mich., has been elected president of the W. C. T. U. district organization for the twenty-fifth consecutive time. Unfavorable wheat reports from the west fields have caused a stiffening of prices in the Chicago market.

The inspector general of the army has given permission for the removal of the body of the Cherokee wife of Gen. Sam Houston to its present resting place at Wilson Rock to the National Cemetery at Fort Gibson.

A watchman discovered the body of an unidentified man in the settling basin of the St. Louis city water works. It had evidently been in the water some time. The only means of identification is that the fourth toe on the right foot is missing.

The last American recipient of honors from the French Government is Charles Holman Black of New York, who has just been named by President Loubet an officer of the academy.

Eugene V. Debs was nominated for the Presidency and Benj. Hanford of New York City was nominated for Vice President by the National convention of the Socialist party. Neither of the candidates had any opposition for the nomination.

Think of your own faults and you will talk less about the faults of others.

Every woman has two friends—one who tells her secrets and one to whom she tells secrets.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Texas State Dental Association met at Corsicana last week in a three day session.

The eleven months drouth in parts of New Mexico was broken Thursday and Wednesday nights, when copious rains fell.

The Stockman's National Bank of Cotulla, Tex., and the First National Bank of Clifton, Tex., have been authorized to begin business.

The Texas Press Association will start in a body for the World's Fair on June 6. The itinerary will cover about ten days.

The Katy will put on a new train and on Sunday that will cut down the unning time of the flyer from Galveston to St. Louis two hours.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting, or the silver jubilee of the Texas State Pharmaceutical Association, will take place from the 17th to the 19th inst. at Houston.

Asa Conner, a negro about twenty years of age, was killed by a freight train near the stock pens at Welmer between 3 and 4 o'clock Thursday morning.

The Mayor of Fort Worth has issued a proclamation ordering all premises put into sanitary condition 23 or suits will be instituted against all who fail.

The matter of moving the Cotton Belt shops from Tyler to Big Sandy is being deferred until the final outcome of the suit between the city of Tyler and the Cotton Belt has been finally adjudicated.

An old man named Hope and his wife were struck by lightning, killing him and injuring her to the extent that she is not expected to live. They lived on S. J. Stallworth's place, about three miles from Lott.

Owing to the hailstorm which visited the Athens section last Saturday night some farmers are now planting certain land in cotton for the third time this year. Fortunately, the path of the hailstorm was not wide.

Edgar L. Marston, president of the Texas and Pacific Coal Company and the Thurber Pressed Brick Company, started Saturday for Texas with a party of friends, to whom he will show some of the resources of the State.

The Board of School Trustees of the Nacogdoches district has awarded the contract for the building of the new central schoolhouse to J. M. Innes of Greenville at \$20,898. There were six bids, the highest being \$20,000.

The first car of poultry ever shipped from Kaufman went out Friday afternoon for Chicago. It is estimated that 135 dozen or more were shipped from there, and the car will be routed via Dallas, where more will be taken on.

The body of Job Washington, a negro, drowned in Tuesday's overflow of Mustang Creek, was found Thursday lodged beneath the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway bridge, a half mile southeast of Taylor.

Yesterday evening just before the storm a young man named Floyd Biddle was playing on Mr. Wacasey's place a mile north of Dallas, when a flash of lightning struck the horse and killed it, and shocked Biddle, disabling his left leg and ankle, and stunning Mr. Wacasey, who was near him.

Mrs. Golden, an old lady 70 years of age, who lived three miles north of Howland, dropped dead Tuesday night. She had been complaining a few days previous, but was able to be up and about.

At a poll taken of the editors in attendance at the meeting of the Texas Press Association at San Antonio last week, Judge Parker won the presidential nomination over W. R. Hearst. Lampasas sent her first solid car load of eggs north last week.

Frank Kennedy, aged about forty-two, a saddler working for Paddgett Bros. Saddlery Co., Dallas, in a fit of despondency, cut his throat with a razor Friday, dying in a few minutes. He leaves a wife.

The great Methodist missionary meeting at Waco closed Friday night though many remained over and filled various pulpits in the city Sunday.

During the month of April there were ninety-five births and thirty-six deaths in Navarro County.

The stock situation is said to be saved. Reports from Clayton tell of heavy rains there also. Prior to these showers less than an inch of moisture had fallen during the last 11 months.

J. R. Jackson and wife of Hillsboro have brought suit against the Katy for \$10,000 damages. Mrs. Jackson was struck by a switch engine recently and badly hurt. Plaintiff's charge the accident to the carelessness of the company.

Russians Rush Retreat Decisive Battle Expected

Niuchwang, May 9.—There is every indication that the Russians have decided to evacuate Niuchwang. Troops have been leaving here steadily since Friday. Forts have been dismantled and all artillery have been placed on board trains. All the local transportation has been commanded by the Russian authorities. There is current here a native rumor that Japanese troops are in Foo Chau Bay (on the west side of the Liao Tung Peninsula and about sixty miles north of Port Arthur), but this report lacks confirmation.

The fear is held here that if the Russians leave and the Japanese do not at once take possession of Niuchwang the brigands now across the river near Ying Kow will pillage the place. The foreign residents are prepared to resist the brigands should they come over.

The Russians probably will destroy the gunboat Sivouch before leaving. The vessel is at Niuchwang.

It is reported here that Viceroy Alexieff was slightly wounded prior to his departure from Port Arthur. He barely escaped from there before the Japanese closed the lines of communication. The Russian general staff have moved from Liao Yang to Mukden.

Russians here will not talk of the situation for fear that they may impart some information. They do not consider that their forces here are sufficient to hold the section of the country. It is probable the Russian troops will withdraw to Harbin.

The Russian civilians at Niuchwang are leaving hurriedly and many natives are fleeing the city in fear that they will be subjected to maltreatment at the hands of the brigands.

It is firmly believed at St. Petersburg in high places that a great battle will be fought at Liao Yang within a few days. It is said on what may be regarded as good authority that the Czar has informed Gen. Kuropatkin that the Japanese advance must be checked, and, for the good name of the empire, a battle must be risked.

The reason why success against the Japanese is desired now, even if it means greater difficulty in bringing about the ultimate successful termination of the war, is for the effect on the discontented elements at home. It is feared the abandonment of Manchuria without a fight would have serious results in the disaffected portions of the empire.

It has been calculated that the Japanese forces in the Yalu combat include 75,000 men, 16,000 horses and 150 cannon.

It is understood that Gen. Kodama, chief of the Japanese staff, will cross the Yalu, concentrating the movement of the two armies upon Mukden.

Yen-Kow will have to be evacuated and thereby the Russians will lose their touch with the Chinese, which is significant and of political importance.

St. Petersburg, May 9.—The gruesome figures in the Russian losses on the Yalu are higher than had been reported by Major Gen. Kashtalinsky, who himself appears to have been wounded by a flying stone.

The casualties show that one-fifth of Gen. Zassaltch's command was placed out of action. The Eleventh and Twelfth Regiments lost more than half their men in the fight. The Third Battery of the Third Artillery Brigade was almost annihilated, losing eighty-eight in killed or wounded and seven-

Washington: Secretary Shaw has signed a treasury warrant for \$40,000,000 on account of the Panama Canal purchase. The warrant is dated May 9 and will be delivered by Secretary Shaw personally on Monday next. This warrant is many times larger than any warrant ever before issued by this government. The largest sum previously covered by a single government warrant was for \$7,200,000, paid to Russia in 1858 on account of the Alaska purchase.

Converted By a Sermon.
Dallas: A man who did a tea and coffee business in Dallas for some time under the name of Collins, claims to have been converted under a sermon he heard here, and has given himself up to Fort Worth officers and claims that his name is Fred A. Beach, and that he is wanted in Chicago for embezzlement of \$12,000 from a large department store some time since. His downfall he attributes to gambling, at which he was a heavy loser.

Hugh L. Henderson Dead.
Waco: Hugh L. Henderson, manager of the Western Union at Waco for the last twenty-one years, died of apoplexy Sunday morning. He was stricken about midnight and fully realized that the end was near. He gave minute directions for future conduct of his business affairs, and just before his death called for a pencil and paper and wrote out the combination for the Western Union safe. Mr. Henderson was very popular in Waco.

ty-two out of 110 horses. The Second Battery of the Sixth Brigade lost in killed or wounded and 108 out of 110 horses. The Third Battery of the Sixth Brigade lost twenty-four killed or wounded and forty-one horses. Of the machine gun detachment only twenty-six were not killed or wounded.

Gen. Kuropatkin says that no prisoners were taken by the Japanese, but he admits that seven officers and 679 men were left on the field, but it is not known whether they were wounded or dead.

The only gleam of brightness in the dark cloud overshadowing the East lies the official information from Major Gen. Pflug that Port Arthur is not yet blockaded by the Japanese. How this information was obtained the officials will not say, but they insist that it is reliable and are satisfied that the defenders will prevent the success of the further efforts which the Japanese will undoubtedly make to bottle up the harbor.

Horrible Double Tragedy at Luling.
Austin: A sensational double tragedy occurred at Luling Saturday, twenty miles south of here. Maston Nixon, a prominent banker, shot and killed Robert F. Malone and Capt. John Veasey. An old feud is said to have existed between Nixon and Malone. Nixon approached Malone in front of his store and after a few words shot Malone, killing him almost instantly. Capt. Veasey, a clerk in Malone's store, grappled with Nixon. Another shot was fired in the scuffle and Veasey fell dead.

Methodists to Establish Camp Ground.
Waco: Rev. George S. Sexton, pastor of the Central Methodist Church of Galveston, was before both the general board of the Epworth League and the Texas State Epworth League cabinet, with the plan of instituting on the Gulf Coast a permanent league camping park, to be occupied by the Methodists as a summer meeting place. The site most popular is on Galveston Island, where water and lights will be ample and trolley car service expeditious and comfortable.

Caldwell County Treasurer Killed.
Caldwell: Saturday night at 11:30 o'clock County Treasurer Ben B. Hunt was shot and killed at the court house steps at close range with a gun loaded with buckshot, two shots entering the right eye, one in the forehead and all passed through the head. He fell on his face with his Winchester by him and died in about twenty minutes. Clint Stuart, constable of this precinct, at once went to County Attorney L. O. Fraim and surrendered, alleging self-defense.

Russia Concludes to Come in.
St. Louis: A cablegram received from St. Petersburg says that Russia will make an exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Russia had planned to be represented at the Fair, but recently decided to abandon its proposed exhibit. The dispatch telling of Russia's decision caused surprise to the exposition officials. The Russians will take 20,000 square feet in the varied industries building and will also be represented in liberal and fine arts.

St. Louis, Mo.: Brig. Gen. Stephen F. Groesbeck, U. S. A., retired, died Sunday of pneumonia at the home of his brother-in-law here. The origin of an illness of several months was traced to exposure in Cuba during the Spanish-American War. Gen. Groesbeck served with distinction as a Union volunteer in the Civil War and was prominent as a regular army officer in Cuba and in the Philippine Islands during the Spanish-American War.

Bartlesville, I. T.: To the Bartlesville field belongs the honor of furnishing the first real gusher and big well on the Southwestern oil field. Friday, at a depth of 1,555 feet, in seventy-two feet of Bartlesville sand, a well was shot that filled two 250-barrel tanks in four hours. The rate at which it is flowing now is 2,400 barrels a day, but it is not expected to do that very long. Conservative estimates put it at 1,000 to 1,500 barrels when it steadies down.

Dr. Frank Clare English has been chosen president of Morris Hill, Ind., college and will be installed in June. Dr. English has long been prominent in religious and educational circles in Ohio.

The ceremonies in honor of the installation of the Houston and Austin statues, which are to be erected in Statuary Hall, have been postponed until Congress meets. The statues have arrived and are ready to place.

PORT ARTHUR IS CUT OFF. It Is Officially Announced at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, May 7.—The landing of the Japanese at Pitsewo, north-east of Port Arthur, is officially confirmed.

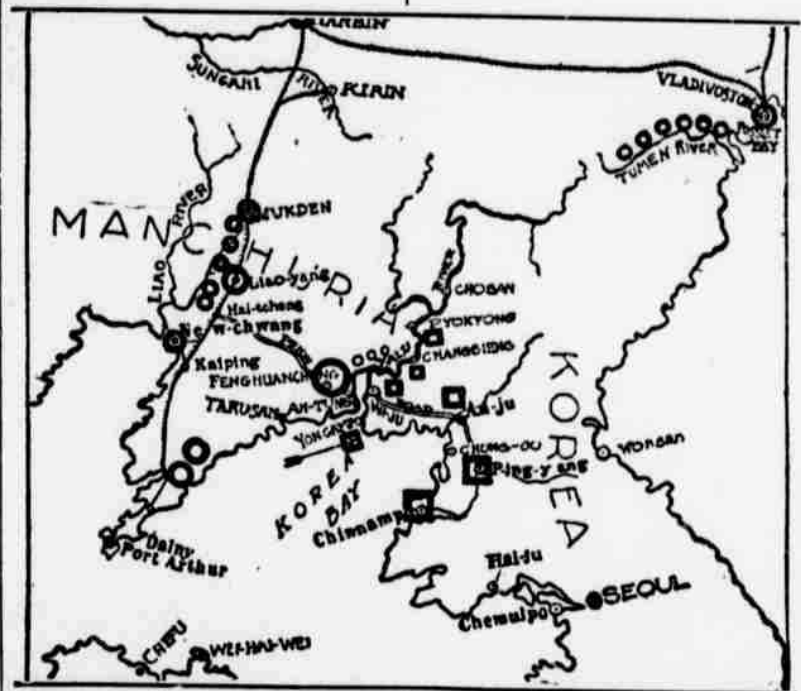
A dispatch received says that Port Arthur is cut off from all communication by land, the Japanese having disembarked in its rear, occupied the railroad and cut the telegraph.

Vice Admiral Skrydloff, who is en route to Port Arthur to take command of the naval force in the Far East, will be unable to reach his destination.

The departure of Viceroy Alexieff and Grand Duke Boris from Port Arthur was hurried, owing to the possibility of the interruption of railroad communication.

The Japanese landed in sufficient force to discourage the few hundred Russians watching at Pitsewo from offering any resistance.

Authorities here do not believe the Japanese will undertake to storm the position. It is believed that the greater part of the troops have been withdrawn and that Gen. Stoessel's forces, including the garrison of Port Arthur, does not exceed 2000 men. The fort is provisioned for a year. Further operations on the peninsula on a large scale are dependent upon the development of the campaign on the mainland.



It is understood that the landing at Pitsewo was preceded by a bombardment of the shore, and was affected under the guns of the Japanese warships, but it was practically unopposed by the Russians.

No direct information has been received here as to whether Gen. Kuroki's army has advanced from its position on the Yalu River, but it is known that the Japanese are reconnoitering south of Feng Wang Cheng and along the Littoral and a landing near Takushan, in order that the enemy might establish himself on the right flank of the Russians, is considered possible.

The Japanese landing at Pitsewo is expected to be followed almost immediately by the isolation of Port Arthur. The landings on the west coast of the peninsula are also anticipated. The Russian military authorities seem reconciled to the cutting off of their stronghold, but they are convinced that the fortress is impregnable against attacks by land or sea.

New Railway Survey.
Vernon: Surveyors are now in the field running a survey for a trunk line from Oklahoma City, Ok., to El Paso, Tex. A proposition was submitted to Vernon and the Board of Trade guaranteed the amount. The surveyors are now running the line into Vernon from Mountain Park, the survey being completed from Oklahoma City to Mountain Park. This line will open up a fine agricultural and stock country in West Texas.

Meets Sudden Death.
Vincennes, Ind.: Caleb Marratta, aged 55, of Danson, Tex., who in company with a sister 80 years old, was on his way to Pittsburg to visit relatives, fell under the wheels of a train here and sustained injuries which resulted in his death a few hours later. The accident occurred when he ran out of a depot lunchroom and attempted to board a moving train. His aged sister witnessed the accident and is seriously ill at a hospital as a result of the shock.

Good Roads Work.
Shreveport, La.: Congressman Pharo Brazeal arrived from Washington a day ahead of Charles P. Harrison, the expert of the Public Roads Bureau of the Agricultural Department, whose mission here is to arrange for the construction of a mile or two of model roads some time in July. Parish officials and a number of well-known planters have promised their utmost co-operation in the work.

DEATH RIDES THE STORM. Three Are Killed in a Cyclone in Mills County.

Hamilton, Texas, May 7.—Night before last a cyclone struck the section of the country about Star Mountain, located about twenty-five miles southwest of this place in Mills County, and blew away five houses, killing George Mason and blowing away one of his children. The child was not found until next morning. The child is still alive but has one of its thighs broken, and is also otherwise injured. It is not expected to live.

Cebe Hooker and his house were blown away. One child was killed, and other members of his family were slightly injured.

The house of a Mr. Rayburne was also destroyed, injuring four of the family, but none seriously.

John Mason was also injured, but to what extent was not reported.

Heavy rains have fallen throughout this country for the past ten days, and prospects for all kinds of crops were never better.

The tornado wrought havoc in the country west of Chico. Half of the roof of the big barn on Bar O Ranch is gone. The residence of J. S. Berry, C. F. Bray, Charles Hunter, Luther Etheridge, Mrs. Ogle, George Strain and Elias Denny were either completely demolished or badly injured. Mr. Bray and family was badly cut about the head. Her recovery is doubtful. The grocery of W. C. Bass was unroofed.

MAIDS WHO USE MONOCLES. Chamberlain Said to be Responsible for a New London Fad.

Yet another complication has been added to the trials of the nervous society man. Inspection from a dowager duchess through a pair of long-noses has been hitherto the most depressing ordeal an "at home" could provide, but now there is the maid with the monocle.

A Bond street tradesman told a representative yesterday that hundreds of young society girls are buying these fascinating articles of attire. In some cases they are being worn by those with some weakness of the eyes who would formerly have sought relief from pince-nez; but for the most part the fair purchasers have no such excuse. They regard the monocles as an added charm.

A number of ingenious devices have been added to the monocle in order to enable its new admirers to wear it easily. A wide gold mount is one of the best of these, as it prevents the long lashes of a girl's eyes from pushing the glass and thus causing it to fall.

The sympathy of the ladies of this country for Garibaldi inclined them to wear the blouse. The ever-recurring interest in Napoleon has been the cause of innumerable changes in dress and is held by experts in sartorial matters to be the influence that has recently sent every girl into a three-cornered hat.

Now comes the late colonial secretary's monocle. Perhaps Admiral Togo may be the subject of a delicate tribute of this kind shortly.—London Mirror.

Test of Quality.
Miss Mina Gage, a trained nurse, and Leroy Leach, the famous rifle shot, were married in New Orleans the other day, after a peculiarly romantic courtship.

They had known each other only a few weeks, but under circumstances that enabled them to know each other well, for he was sick and she nursed him.

The man who can win a woman's love when he is sick and at his worst must be worthy of her. And the woman who can allay a sick man's pain and lead his narrowed mind from his little selfishnesses and petulencies out into the sunshine of love is worthy of the best man ever born.

To some unthinking ones this courtship may seem a commonplace one. There is no dash about it. It is not a brilliant scene set in the glamour of adventure or rivalry and attended by the glitter of ballroom or by clank of sword or by fervid speech that sounds high to heaven.

Transvaal Gold.
The ambitions of the Transvaal mine owners and the possibilities of their mines do not halt at mere restoration to the results shown in 1899, says the New York Sun. The owners wish, very naturally, to double their output. To do that would increase the present annual world supply of available gold about one-third. With an abundant supply of cheap labor, easily obtainable from China, these seem no reason to doubt that this could be done. The influx of so considerable an annual increase could not fail to have some influence on the market price of commodities whose value is measured in gold. Bankers and national treasuries would feel its effects. The present annual supply may be fairly adequate for the world's requirements. The result of so very marked an increase in that supply presents a topic for interesting consideration.

The Too Convivial Oyster.
"Have you ever heard of the eccentric and waggish peculiarities of the oyster?" said A. S. Dreifus of Pensacola, Fla. "I guess not; you're too far north. I have known oysters when they got into the mood to clasp about a rat's tail at night, and they hold as fast as any rat trap ever invented. I am told that upon a certain occasion, when a flash of whisky was broken, a large Blue Pointer was found lying in a little pool of liquor, just drunk enough to be careless of consequences, opening and shutting its shell with a devil-may-care air as if he didn't value anybody a little bit, but was going to be as noisy as he possibly could."

"A drunken man is a sad enough object to behold, but an oyster drunk constitutes the 'sublime of inebriation.'"—Louisville Herald.

Good Outlook for United States.
Admiral Bowles, who retired from the construction department of the navy to take general charge of the shipbuilding plant near Quincy, Mass., and must be conceded to know something about the business he has been in for twenty-five years, at a meeting of the Master Builders and Traders' association of Quincy, expressed his belief that the United States will be building the ships of the world in the near future.

The Largest Map in the World.
The largest map in the world is now hanging on the wall of Secretary Cortelyou's office, in the department of commerce and labor at Washington. It is over eight feet wide and sixteen feet long. The purpose of the map is to show everything that is of interest to the American manufacturer, so that he can be better prepared to do business with foreign countries.

The Message of the Rose.
Long I doubted; then I chose
You, the faintest flower that grows—
You shall be my envoy, Rose,
Nestling in her golden hair,
You must whisper, "Friend, beware!
I shall fade, I, too, am fair."
—Pall Mall Gazette.



As It Happens.
"Why do you rent?" asked the old man. "Houses can be bought on easy terms. Why don't you buy one?"
"Because," replied the wise young man. "I've had three friends who tried it. In each case they gave me a plying smile as they took possession of their own homes. In each case I was informed that the only way to live was to quit paying rent. In each case I saw the fortunate fellow neglecting his business in the spring in an effort to get his taxes reduced; and in each case an inquiry as to what they were doing a few years later brought the reply, 'Trying to sell my house.' If it's just the same to you, I'll continue to rent a little while longer."

Getting Even.
Patience—You say they quarreled?
Patience—Yes, and she returned all his spite. And what do you suppose he did?
"Can't guess."
"Sent her half a dozen boxes of face powder, with a note explaining that he thought he had taken at least that much home on his coat since he knew her."



Perfectly Clear.
Tommy—Ma, what's a stepmother?
Tommy's Mama—Why, if I should die and father should marry again, the lady would be a stepmother.
Tommy—O, I see. You'd step down and out and she'd step in.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

What They Have Done.
"Is there anything at all in flying machines up to date?"
"Certainly."
"How do you make it out?"
"There's been a lot of money put into them, hasn't there?"
"Of course."
"Well, you haven't heard of any of it being taken out, have you? It's still there."

Booming Business.
"That lobbyist seems to have a good deal of money to spend," remarked the first councilman.
"Yes," replied the other, "he's working for an ordinance to allow automobiles unlimited speed."
"Ah! in the interest of the auto club?"
"No, the undertaker's trust."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A New Definition.
"You don't think the man was intoxicated?"
"No, sir."
"Why?"
"Because he could keep his feet by leaning against a wall without trying to get a grip on the bricks with his fingers."

An Expensive Name.
"Darringer, what's become of your friend? I haven't seen you with him for over a week."
"I cut him! His name is Havard, and every time I called him that he said, 'I don't care if I do.' He was too expensive."



Some Men's Luck.
Strauser—So you went to school with Rudolph Skipling, eh? I suppose you know he is now a famous writer?
Uncle Fletch—Sho! Why, him an' me used their same copybook, an' I know my writin' 'd beat his'n all hollow.

After the Tips.
"How attentive your waiters are to that ostrich," remarked the lion to the cashier of the Jungle restaurant. "I never saw monkeys so polite before."
"Yes," remarked the beautiful tigress, who acted as cashier, "they were reading in the Jungle News this morning that ostrich tips are very valuable."

Those "Regret" Forms.
The lady—How is it, my poor man, that your life is so full of regrets?
Gritty George—I used to be an actor, mum.

Her Misfortune.
"She's such a big girl!"
"Yes. Isn't it too bad? She never will be able to talk of love in a cottage with at making people laugh."

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HASKELL, TEXAS, May 14, 1904.

The Denver road is boring an artesian well at Childress and has not struck a flow at 1,925.

Wheat and oats having failed on account of the winter and early spring drought, the wise West Texas farmer will go in for a big crop of milo maize.

The Russians can't even beat the Japs in a foot race. The latter overtook the army fleeing before them from the Yalu the other day and gave them a second licking.

The movement of Irish potatoes from Southeast Texas truck farms to northern markets commenced this week. Other "truck" will soon be on the road. That puts the money end of the transaction in Texas—a very gratifying reversal of the procedure of a few years ago.

"Judge Parker is for a white man's South." That is, Mr. Saunders says that Judge Parker made use of words to that effect. May be so, but Judge Parker is in position to adopt or repudiate the sentiment as future contingencies may dictate. If he would do his own talking it would stick better.

In the prosecution against the J. M. Guffley Petroleum company and the Beaumont Confederate Oil and Pipe Line company for a violation of the Texas anti-trust law, the district court at Austin has overruled the demurrer of defendants to the State's petition and the case will now go to trial on its merits.

If Judge Parker were to give his views and then give the nomination, or getting it, miss the election, the same majority which failed to accept him and his "views" for president might decide to get a man of his views off the bench. Is he afraid of endangering that salary of \$14,500 a year which he draws as a judge?

It would be a deal more satisfactory if Judge Parker would give out a clean cut statement of his position on public questions. That would leave no dodging room for the future. But as long as he leaves it to Mr. Danforth, Mr. Gaines, Walter Wellman & Co. to say that he said so and so there is dodging room left. It will be so easy to say "I was misunderstood."

The republican voters will send their delegates to the republican national convention to Chicago in a few weeks, not to nominate a candidate for president and adopt a platform, but to ratify the selection of the candidate already made for them and to ratify the platform already prepared for them by the candidate and a few of his confidential advisers. The "mainland" does all the thinking and working and they turn out the "yes" vote.

The Fort Worth Herald, in its issue of the 10th inst., publishes a long and elaborate article on the "Herald" type of journalism. The article is a masterpiece of invective and is full of facts and figures. It is a masterpiece of invective and is full of facts and figures. It is a masterpiece of invective and is full of facts and figures.

Joseph W. Folk, the hoodler prosecutor, has practically won his fight for the democratic nomination for governor of Missouri, and honest Missourians who have had ample cause to blush for their state, can now see light ahead and may rejoice in the approaching downfall of the grafters, hoodlers and others who have held high carnival in their state for several years. And lovers everywhere of honest government and purity in politics will rejoice with them. Mr. Folk has had a fierce struggle, having to fight the hoodler candidates and all of the influences back of them, who had not only the loss of the offices to fear but additional exposures and prosecutions for their rascalities should the state government fall into the hands of a reform administration under Mr. Folk's influence.

John Sharp Williams of Mississippi is the most thoroughly competent leader the house Democrats have had since Carlisle. He never makes

a mistake, and he never lets a mistake of his opponents pass without taking the fullest advantage of it. He has brains, common sense, good temper, but, whatfulness, courage—in short, all the qualities needed by a great parliamentary commander. He never speaks without having something to say and everything he says discloses a thorough mastery of his subject.—New York World.

Just as we go to press, we have received the following further details of yesterday's cyclone and its destructive work in this county: The home of W. G. Parrott, twelve miles south-east of town was completely demolished, as well as all of his household goods, farm implements, outbuildings, lots, wagons, milk pen calves, in fact everything movable within the track of the terrible hurricane, even to the yard dog. Fortunately there was an underground storm house on the place in which the whole family took refuge and found safety from the blighting blast which raged without.—Throckmorton Times.

The railroads which have sought to justify their action in raising the rates on cattle shipments \$15 per car by claiming that the unjust filing of damage suits by shippers has made the advance necessary have been brought face up against a brick wall. Sam Cowan, attorney for the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, has gone to the trouble of investigating this charge and he finds that the average of the claims paid amounted to 55¢ per car per year. Now will the railroads reduce their rates \$14.35 per car?—Abilene News.

NOTICE!

The Board of Health hereby gives notice to all citizens of Haskell that all premises must be cleaned at once—all garbage and trash piled up and burned, old cans and other trash carted off, privies cleaned and contents buried or buried deeply and lime scattered thoroughly, and any cesspools or places where water or filth may collect and decay must be filled or thoroughly drained. We advise that waste paper, excelsior, rags, straw, etc., be not thrown on the streets but put in boxes and emptied and buried at convenient times.

We call upon all citizens to attend to these matters promptly and intelligently that our town may be rid of anything that may prove a nuisance or tend to produce sickness.

We also give notice that any one keeping one or more pigs must see that all pens or yards are kept thoroughly cleaned by removing and burning the filth from such pens or lots.

The Board intends to make their examination of all premises very thorough, therefore be careful in your work of cleaning up and save any future annoyance or trouble.

W. H. WYMAN, Chairman,
E. E. GILBERT, M. D.,
A. G. NEATHERY, M. D.,
Board of Health,
Haskell, May 14, 1904.

Mr. S. W. Scott is on the program for a speech at the Democratic club tonight.

Our grocery stock head right. Will have fresh classes on line all this summer.—100 pounds direct from Budget State today. Everything fresh to be had. T. G. Carney.

Miss Virginia Carleton returned home to Childress last Saturday after an extended visit with relatives here. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. C. O'Bryan, who will spend a month or two with relatives at Gatesville and McGregor.

Mrs. Georgia Andrus of Dublin arrived Thursday night on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, and other relatives. She was accompanied by her little nieces, children of Mr. A. J. Glasgow, who are on a visit to their grandparents.

Don't forget the Art gallery. It will be at the court house in Haskell, Saturday, May 14,—hours from 3 to 6 and from 8:30 to 11 p. m. Copies of the masterpieces of the world's greatest artists will be on exhibition, and the manager will explain and give a history of each.

Haskell county was treated to another pretty good rain on Thursday evening. Phone reports show that the rain was general over a pretty large area. It is reported that at Spring creek in the eastern portion of Throckmorton county the rain was accompanied by a stiff blow that did some damage.

Rev. J. H. Chambliss, who has been delivering a series of sermons during the week at the Methodist church, will preach a sermon at 11 o'clock Sunday morning intended to be of special interest to men, but not for men only, as everybody is invited to attend. The sermon will be predicated on the fact that men are in the minority in church membership in the ratio of about one man to two women, but are leaders in everything else. The object of the sermon is to interest and enlist men more largely in the church and religious affairs.

Millet and Sorghum Seed.
We have received a car load each of Sorghum and German millet seed, and will be pleased to supply the demands of the farmers in that line.
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Judge H. R. Jones has returned from holding a term of district court at Throckmorton. There was a very short docket. Only one case was tried, that of Rash Mitchell charged with negligent homicide and transferred from Stonewall county. Mitchell was acquitted.

Quite a number of Haskell people will attend the closing of the Fairview school and picnic today. Some of the Free Press force expected to be in the party, but an unlooked for tussel with some of our machinery and a consequent delay in getting to press with the paper upset our calculations.

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HASKELL DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

Regular Meeting, May 7.

The Democratic Club of Precinct No. 1 held its regular meeting at the court house Saturday night with the regular officers and a fairly good attendance of members.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Five new members were enrolled, increasing the membership to 151.

Judge McConnell, speaking for the executive committee of the club, said that the committee were of the opinion that it would be highly beneficial to the interests of the Democratic party for members of this club to encourage and assist in the organization of Democratic clubs in all of the voting precincts in the county, and that the principles and policies of the party be discussed in such clubs. He said they thought such a course would renew and enliven the democratic feeling throughout the county.

Another suggestion was that they thought the campaign should culminate prior to the primary in a grand Democratic rally and picnic or barbecue by all the clubs.

The suggestions were well received and after a general interchange of opinions a motion was adopted that the matter of assisting in the organization of clubs in the several precincts be referred to the club's executive committee with the request that they cooperate actively with the several precinct chairmen in organizing clubs in their respective precincts.

A motion was offered making it the duty of the executive committee to prepare one week in advance a program for each regular meeting of the club and assign subjects to members for discussion.

A substitute motion was offered providing for the appointment of a separate program committee of three, so as not to put too many or conflicting duties on the executive committee. The substitute prevailed and the chairman appointed R. B. Fields, Oscar Martin and E. F. Springer as such committee.

Following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That every man who believes in the principles of democracy and will agree to be governed by the pledge prescribed by the Democratic Executive committee of Haskell county, and which has been adopted as a by-law of this club, to wit: "I am a democrat and pledge myself to vote for the Democratic nominees at the next November election, and in no way shall my influence be used in opposition to any nominee of the Democratic party," is cordially invited to become a member of this club.

On motion Chairman H. S. Wilson was added to the program committee.

Adjourned till next regular meeting.

J. E. FOOLE,
Secretary.

KING'S EARLY PROLIFIC COTTON SEED.

We have a limited quantity of King's Early Prolific Cotton Seed just received from reliable parties at Springhope, North Carolina, so that there is no question of its genuineness.

This is the variety that has been planted with the greatest success in the boll weevil district the past two or three years. The reports from it have been uniformly favorable as to its early maturity and decidedly larger yields than from the common varieties.

Mr. J. L. Dunlap, who grew some of it in Jones county last year, says it yielded three-fourths of bale per acre while common cotton next to it yielded but little over one-fourth of a bale. Every farmer should plant at least enough of it to make seed for another year. First come first served.

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Case of Lieutenant Boyd, U. S. N.

Lieutenant David F. Boyd of the United States navy has been called down from Washington. But good for Boyd, all the same. Mr. Boyd was assigned to recruiting duty in New Orleans. It was a good billet, for New Orleans is a delightful town to spend a season in. The young man was ordered, according to the requirements of the regulations, to secure the best and most desirable men for the naval service, and the class of men to be selected was a matter left to his own discretion. In carrying out his orders, Boyd believed that first of all white men were the most desirable, and so believing he declined to accept negro recruits. Roosevelt heard of it and Boyd was promptly relieved from recruiting duty. Being thus relieved, Boyd is technically reprimanded, but

it is not probable that his brother officers will consider him disgraced.

Boyd is a young officer, but all the naval officers from Admiral Dewey down know that it is detrimental to the naval service to enlist negroes. Naval recruiting officers, acting no doubt on the advice of their superiors, have long ago ceased to enlist negroes because of the racial friction engendered by throwing white and black enlisted men together. White enlisted men from every part of the country object to sleeping and eating with negroes, no matter how the President of the United States views such racial intimacy.

It is not possible to separate the races in the navy. In the army whites and blacks can be placed in separate commands. In the navy, they must occupy adjoining bunks and eat in the same mess. It used to cause numerous riots until the policy was adopted to enlist only white men. It is evident that the navy's enlisted men must be either all white or all black if friction is to be avoided.

But the exigencies of a political campaign have changed matters. The President is determined that there shall be no discrimination against the negroes, and the transfer of Mr. Boyd means that recruiting officers must open the naval lists to the negroes as well as the whites. Otherwise, the Stringtown populations of the Northern states might conclude that the administration is not friendly to the negro. Votes are at stake. The same reasons which make imperative the confirmation of Crum make the enlistment of negroes in the navy necessary.

The Record hopes that not another Southern white boy will enlist in the navy of the United States as long as this policy is pursued. It hopes that every Southern newspaper, big and little, daily and weekly, will spread the information broadcast that white boys who enlist in the navy are liable to be thrown in social contact with negroes—will have to bunk in proximity to them and eat at the same mess. White Southern boys contemplating enlistment ought to know the degradation which is in store for them, so they may avoid it. Not one would enlist if he knew the situation, and it is the duty of the press to spread the information.

During the past four or five years some of the brightest boys of Texas have entered the naval service—not the ragtag of society, but boys of education, character, refinement and pride. They went from the best homes of the State. The navy department is scouring the South to get more like them. Don't let them be buncoed into the service, which is hard enough at best, without knowing the humiliation which must follow when they are compelled into associations at which their natures will revolt.

Roosevelt wants to Africanize the navy, let him do it. But for heaven's sake let the self-respecting white people of the South keep out of it until the navy department is conducted along the lines of decency and common sense.

In the meantime, here's our hand to Lieutenant Boyd. He is a gentleman and scholar.—Fort Worth Record.

Balked Effort to Walk on Water.

Charles H. Cartwell, writing in the Chicago Tribune, repeats this joke played on the so-called "Prophet" Joseph Smith Sr., of the Mormon church:

"Some time in the thirties Smith and a party of his followers were proselyting in Muskingum county, Ohio. He appointed a certain day when he would show the people his wonderful powers) and that he was a second Christ, by walking on the waters of Mud creek. The water was always muddy. A day or two before the time set grandmother's brother Robert and a couple of neighbor boys were accidentally attracted to the Mormons working at the creek, and, concealing themselves, watched the Mormons put down stakes and put planks on them from bank to bank, the plank resting about six inches under water. After the Mormons left the boys went down and took out the center plank, where the water was about ten feet deep. The next day 'Balaam' Smith came down to the creek, and, after a long exhortation, started across the creek. He was all right and on top till he came to the center, where his 'powers' seemed to leave him, and he, like McGinty, went to the bottom. This was the end of Mormonism in that old tried and true Presbyterian county."

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INCREASED PRICE OF WEST TEXAS LANDS.

A Representative Case.

The Brenham Banner says:

"The great increase in the selling price, as well as rental value of West Texas lands is illustrated in the case of the Washington county school lands.

"There are about 17,000 acres in this tract, and it is located in Tom Green county. Five years ago it was leased at 5 cents per acre. This contract having expired, the commissioners' court advertised for bids and received the following responses at its last sitting:

"B. B. Hale, San Angelo, 13 cents per acre for ten years and agreed to place 3000 acres in cultivation by time his lease expired.

"George Kidd and J. M. Perry of Brownwood offered 13 cents per acre.

"J. J. Giddings of Ennis offered 12 cents per acre.

"George T. Hume of Austin offered 18 cents per acre per annum.

"J. W. Evans of Brenham offered 18 cents per acre per annum.

"Lee Bros. of San Angelo offered 12 cents for the whole per acre per annum, or 15 cents per acre for two leagues.

"Mr. Hume was awarded the land. Five years ago the best offer to buy the land the court had received was \$2 per acre; one year ago they declined an offer of \$5 per acre.

It is a fact that West Texas lands have doubled and trebled in value within the last few years, as most well informed people believed they would do, nor is it believed that they have by any means reached the limit of advancement yet. The experience of its pioneers in agriculture is developing methods of culture and discovering and developing series of products adapted to the peculiarities of the west that is bringing it more and more under the successful control of the agriculturist and making it more desirable as a section in which to establish homes with an assurance that a living can be procured from the soil. Another factor in the advancement of prices is the rapid curtailment of the pasture area that has been going on for several years in all parts of the United States, making a sharp competition for all uncultivated land for pasture purposes.

Reverting to the Washington county school land case cited above, reminds us that the strong opposition of a majority of the people of Haskell county to the sale of the county's four leagues of school land a year or so ago when there was an offer of \$1.50 or \$2 per acre for it and it was thought the commissioners might make the sale, has been amply justified by the continued advance in land values. Had it been sold at \$2 per acre and the money invested in 4 per cent. bonds it could never have been made to yield more than 8 cents per acre to the county's available school fund, but by waiting a very few years it will doubtless be made to yield double or treble that amount annually.

WHAT LABOR HAS TO FEAR.

In an interview with a reporter of the Chicago Tribune Mr. Hearst called attention to a feature of the trust monopolies that has not been discussed generally, if at all. It is one which affects labor, skilled and unskilled, and is so self evident that no one can fail to appreciate its force.

It was, briefly stated, that when all or a great majority of the manufacturers in a given line were permitted to put their plants into a combination or trust under one management the limiting of production and the arbitrary fixing of the prices to the consumers of their product, the limiting of the amount of the raw material used by them and the arbitrary fixing of its price (because they are the only users of that particular material,) were not the only nor the greatest power they were in position to exercise.

Being the only employers of skilled labor in that line they could dictate the wages of their employes who, not being skilled and competent to take employment in other lines, must accept the price offered them, or quit.

Labor is vitally interested in seeing to it that the government is placed in the hands of an administration that will restrain and curb the trusts.

It seems a settled fact that the entire cotton plant, lint, seed and stalk is to be utilized. A paper mill in Atlanta is making a good grade of paper from the stalks and experiments carried out in Philadelphia besides determining that a fine, strong paper can be made from the fiber of the stalk have discovered that several valuable by-products can be obtained during the process. Among these is a wood alcohol in large quantities, another is cellulose, more valuable for making gun cotton than the lint cotton itself. A large quantity of gum is also obtained, but the use or value of this is not stated.

FREE PRESS and Dallas News, \$1.75.

COWS TRAINED FOR THE TEST

Jerseys at the World's Fair Are Expected to Show That They Are Superior to All Other Breeds.

The herd of Jersey cows assembled at the World's Fair at St. Louis to represent the Jersey breed in the universal dairy test has been inspected and has been pronounced in perfect condition and ready to start upon their six months' grind on a day's notice.

W. R. Spann of the Burr Oak Jersey farm, Dallas, Tex., was the inspector, and he was thorough in his work. He passed a week on the Exposition grounds, and much of the time was spent in and around the Jersey cattle barn, and the condition of each individual of the herd of forty cows was definitely ascertained.

Never was more intelligent and careful treatment lavished on animals. No athlete was ever better trained for a contest requiring the development of speed, skill and endurance than has been this herd of Jerseys. When it is known that this herd is to compete with selected herds of Holsteins, Short-horns, Brown Swiss and Devons, and the herd making the best score for the production of butter, milk and cheese is to establish the standing of the various breeds, the importance of the cows being in perfect condition may be understood.

For a solid year the Jerseys have been in constant training. Twenty-five cows will participate in the contest. Cows were selected from the best herds in the United States.

Dr. J. J. Richardson, president of the American Jersey Cattle Club, under whose auspices this entry is made, toured Europe and visited the famed Isle of Jersey, where the breed originated. He was seeking the best cows, but returned satisfied that Europe could show no cows that were better than those bred in America.

Though only twenty-five cows will participate in the test, forty cows were selected. They were assembled at Jerseyville, Ill., a year ago. This is near St. Louis, and the cattle have become acclimated. Last December they were removed to St. Louis. The cows are the property of individual members of the club and are loaned for the term of the test. C. T. Graves, a breeder at Maitland, Mo., was selected as the superintendent to have charge of the cattle, and he has been highly complimented by Dr. Richardson and Inspector Spann for the wonderfully fine condition in which he has placed the herd.

A series of model dairy barns have been built for the breeds competing in the test. The barns are octagonal in form, and are so arranged that the cows are in the center and a wide promenade permits visitors to pass around and view the cows as they stand in their stalls.

The milking and feeding are to be done in plain view of the public, and representatives of the various herds will at all times have access to all the barns to see that no sharp practices are indulged in.

The test not only consists in showing the amount of butter, milk and cheese produced, but the cost of production is taken into consideration. Every ounce of food given each cow is weighed and carefully recorded. When the cows are milked, the milk is conveyed to a model creamery in the Agricultural building, where it is tested and made into butter and cheese and where all records are carefully kept.

The Jersey cattle participated in a similar test at Chicago during the Columbian Exposition and carried off first honors.

Superintendent Graves is sanguine over the result of the present test. He says that the Jerseys have always demonstrated their superiority over all other breeds when placed in competition, and this time they will show to better advantage than ever. Not only is the Jersey milk richer in butter fat than the milk of any other breed, says Mr. Graves, but it can be produced at a less cost. The Jersey cows are the smallest of the standard breeds, and he asserts that they consume less feed. They assimilate their food, and it is converted into milk and butter and is not used in building up and sustaining a large carcass.

"We are going to make all other breeds take to the woods after this test," said Mr. Graves. "A few days ago I was testing some of our Jersey milk, and my hands were all sticky and greasy from the enormous amount of butter fat the milk contained. Mr. Von Heyne, who is in charge of the Holsteins, sent over a quantity of his milk for me to test. Of course, from a commercial standpoint, there was no comparison between the milk, but it was a pleasure to test his milk, for when I got through there was no grease on my hands. After this I will have a bucket of Holstein milk around handy to wash my hands in after testing our own rich Jersey milk."

The test begins May 16 and continues 120 days.

Unique California Map.

A unique exhibit at the World's Fair was prepared by the agricultural department of the University of California. It is a large map, so colored as to show the character of the various soils of the state. It gives a clear idea of the situation and the extent of the arable and unutilized sections. In the localities that cannot be cultivated are shown the Sierras, the lava beds and the desert. The map indicates the location of the cultivable portions of the mountains and Mohave plateau and shows the nature of the foothills and valleys of that wonderful state.

WORLD'S FAIR HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS.

St. Louis Hostelties Prepared to Handle Vast Through—Prices Not to Be Increased—Hotel Inside of the Exposition Grounds With a Capacity For 6,000 Guests.

Ample hotel accommodations have been provided for the World's Fair visitors at St. Louis both within and outside of the Exposition grounds.

The Exposition management has organized a free information service. A pamphlet has been issued for gratuitous circulation explaining many of the conveniences that have been provided. A list of all the hotels, with rates, is contained in this pamphlet. The entire city has been canvassed, and many thousands of private house-



PORTION OF VARIOUS INDUSTRIES BUILDING, WORLD'S FAIR

holders have arranged to receive visitors. These houses are in every section of the city, and the rates at which guests will be received is a matter of record on the books of the bureau.

The inside inn, a hotel on the Exposition grounds, has a capacity for 6,000 guests. The Exposition management has control of the rates, which have been fixed at from \$1.50 to \$3.50 per day, European plan, including admission to the grounds. On the American plan the rates range from \$3 to \$5 per day. The hotel is 400 by 800 feet and is three stories high.

There are more than 150 established hotels in St. Louis, and a signed agreement has been made between many of their managers with the Exposition officials that rates shall not be raised during the Exposition period. Many new hotels have been built on sites adjacent to the Exposition grounds, and the published fixed rates warrant the assertion that no one need pay exorbitant rates for accommodations either at hotels or private houses.

Among the new hotels may be mentioned the Hotel Napoleon Bonaparte, which stands at Clayton avenue and Skinker road, overlooking the Exposition grounds. This hostelry will accommodate 5,000 persons. The rates, European plan, are from \$1 to \$5 per day. The Grand View hotel, south of the Exposition, on Oakland avenue, has a capacity for 5,000 guests, and the rates are \$1 to \$1.50 per day, European plan, and \$2 to \$2.50 per day on the American plan. The Kenilworth, on West Park boulevard and Billon avenue, has a capacity of 1,500 guests, with a rate of \$1.50 per day.

The above mentioned are a few of the new hotels that have been erected near the Exposition grounds for the accommodation of World's Fair visitors. All told there are about two score. All are within easy walking distance, and all are situated on high ground, with comprehensive views of the grounds. All of the structures are well built, and in some of them the most luxurious quarters are obtainable. The rates are established and will not be increased during the Exposition.

NEW MUSIC FOR WORLD'S FAIR

Three Compositions by Famous People. Band Tournament.

Musical people and all who appreciate good music may thank the World's Fair for three notable compositions, written upon the invitation of the Exposition management. These are the "Hymn of the West," by the most distinguished living American poet, Edmund Clarence Stedman, the music for which was written by Professor John K. Paine, who is at the head of the music department of Harvard university; "Louisiana," a march by Frank Vanderstucken, leader of the Cincinnati Orchestra; a waltz, "Along the Plaza," by Henry K. Hadley of New York, who has won his laurels long before this as writer of operatic and other musical compositions. This music will be heard publicly for the first time upon the opening of the Exposition on Saturday, April 30, and frequently thereafter in the musical programmes of the greatest of world's fairs. These are the only official compositions.

Thirty thousand dollars will be given in prizes for the best bands at a tournament to be held during the Exposition. All through the World's Fair the musical feature will be prominent. The most famous bands of the world are under contract to participate during considerable periods. Among these are Le Garde Republicaine band of France, the Royal Grenadier band of England, the American National band, Sousa's band and others.

ALL THE STATES AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Many Beautiful Pavilions and Pretentious Buildings Show Forth the Enterprise of American Commonwealths.

A beautiful city has grown up among the trees on the World's Fair grounds at St. Louis. It has nothing to do with the immense exhibit palaces, but is a thing apart. The houses in this new city are of various styles of architecture. Some are palatial in size and appearance, while others look merely cozy and inviting. Never before have so many notable and historic buildings been constructed in one group. This new city might be called the City of the States, for the houses included in it are the state buildings at the Fair.

The city is not compact, but somewhat straggling, as befits the picturesque view. Yet there is nothing suggestive of a Stringtown-on-the-Pike about this city, for the grounds surrounding each of the houses are beautified with gardens typical of the state represented.

All the states are to be represented at the World's Fair. This means a great deal, a shining triumph for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and furnishes another illustration of the fact that this Exposition's completeness is the marvel of the age.

Fifty-one states, territories and possessions of the United States have taken the steps necessary to participate in the World's Fair on an important scale. But two states were still outside the fold at the last report, and in each of these was a well defined movement in favor of being represented at the Fair with buildings and exhibits. New Hampshire, the old home state, and Delaware are the states referred to. In New Hampshire a fund for participation is being raised privately by patriotic citizens, so that in the event of legislative inaction this commonwealth may be represented.

The states and territories are expending over \$7,000,000 in their efforts to show off to best advantage at the Exposition. This is a million and a third more than was expended at the Chicago exposition by the states. In addition to this, large cities in many states will have municipal exhibits, the funds for which are not included in these figures. The municipal exhibit idea is entirely novel. From a number of the states there will be prominent county exhibits provided by special appropriation of county funds.

This City of the States presents a picture of surpassing beauty. Nature has done much to aid in the creation of the picture. Never before has any exposition been able to grant such advantageous sites for state buildings. The buildings are situated on a plateau about seventy-five feet higher than the level ground to the north upon which stand the main exhibit palaces. There are hills and ravines here and there, enabling the landscapists to lay out a most delightful pattern of roads and terraces and lawns.

The smallest of the state buildings is that of Arizona, which stands near the southeastern entrance to the grounds. One of the largest is that of Missouri, from the dome of which it is said that perhaps the very finest view of the Exposition may be enjoyed. This building is a palace in the Italian renaissance architecture, built at a cost of \$105,000. Near by is the reproduction of the Cabildo at New Orleans, in which the Louisiana Purchase transfer ceremonies took place—Louisiana's state building. Ohio has a clubhouse of highly ornate design, in the architecture of the French renaissance. Illinois is prominent with a most pretentious structure, with wide verandas and a commanding cupola.

A description of each of the state buildings, with any detail, would more than fill a newspaper page. It is only possible here to hint at some of the interesting structures. California, for instance, has reproduced in exact size the famous old La Rabida Mission. Connecticut presents a replica of the Sigourney residence at Hartford, home of the poetess Lydia Huntley Sigourney in her time. This building is said to be the finest specimen of purely colonial architecture now standing. The New Kentucky Home, from the Blue Grass State, is a handsome clubhouse that would make some of the mansions along Fifth avenue, New York city, look insignificant. Beauvoir, the quaint old house which Jefferson Davis owned and occupied for many years, is reproduced by Mississippi. Its wide verandas or galleries give it a most inviting appearance. Washington's headquarters at Morristown, N. J., are reproduced by New Jersey. Virginia contributes Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson.

The state of Washington contributes a structure of unique design. It is called the Wigwam, five stories high, built of wood from Washington forests. The building is octagonal, with gigantic diagonal timbers rising from the ground and meeting in an apex ninety feet in the air, above which is built an observatory, from which a splendid view of the Exposition may be had. An elevator will carry visitors to the observatory.

New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Arkansas, Colorado, West Virginia, Indiana, Wisconsin, Texas and many other states are represented by buildings which cannot fail to arouse admiration. The Texas building is in the shape of a five pointed star, an appropriate idea for the big Lone Star State. Iowa has a magnificent mansion, with classic porticoes and a central tower containing an observatory chamber. Kansas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma each uphold the growing reputation of the southwest for enterprise and fertility of resources.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

Dr. Ruthford, the Stamford dentist, announces that he will be in Haskell Monday, May 23, prepared to do any work needed in his line.

Go to the Arcade for a Klondike friz.

Rev. L. L. Lusk of the Baptist church left Wednesday morning to attend a Baptist convention at Nashville, Tenn.

We learned a few days ago for the first time that a new daughter made her appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Whitman on Sunday, April 22nd.

Go to the Arcade for a lemon cocktail.

District Attorney Cullen C. Higgins, who is a candidate for reelection, spent several days here this week looking after his fences.

We have plenty of money to loan on approved real estate security. Call and see us if you need it. West Texas Development Co.

Mr. John D. Hughes of Georgetown is up this week looking after his cattle ranch in this county.

We have a select stock of drugs and two houses in Erath county to exchange for land in Haskell county. West Texas Development Co., Haskell, Texas.

Mrs. Berta Grayham, who has been visiting the family of Dr. Gilbert for several weeks, left last Saturday for her home in Arkansas.

Where there is beauty we take it; And where there is none we make it. Adams & Carson, the photographers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Alexander returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Stephens and Young counties.

Call at the Photo Car, north side of square, while you are in town and have your photograph made by Adams & Carson.

Mr. C. C. Frost is putting a new front on his house on the east side of the square.

Stamp size photos, 16 for 25 cents, and \$1.00 worth of film at Photo Car.

Messrs. Frank Stephens and C. R. Peters made a fishing expedition to Paint creek this week.

Mr. K. Jones made a business trip to Throckmorton this week.

Mr. S. R. Rike and wife spent several days this week with the folks in town.

I have just received a tank of carbon. It's the thing to kill your prairie dogs with at this season. Jno. E. Robertson.

Mr. Clay Park, who has been in Waco two or three months, came home this week.

Boys see the line of base ball goods at Jno. E. Robertson's.

The young people are looking forward with eager anticipation to the lemon squeeze to be given soon by the Sunshine society.

Now is the best time of year to paint your house. I will sell you the best paint and linseed oil and guarantee to save you money on your bill. Jno. E. Robertson.

Mr. Ross Hemphill returned a few days ago from a trip through several of the plains and Panhandle counties. He said he had an idea of finding a better country than this to move to but didn't find it and is satisfied to stay in Haskell county.

This is the season of the year when most persons need a blood purifier and tonic. There is nothing better than Spring's Sarsaparilla, sold only by Jno. E. Robertson in Haskell.

The Magazine club and their invited guests held forth on Mule creek Wednesday with a basket picnic.

Try Tasco oil, the best for cooking—for sale at Williams' store.

Mr. M. A. Milton of Cliff was in town Thursday.

A good meal any time for a quarter at the Daylight Restaurant.

Mr. J. F. Pinkerton and son, Tom, are off on a trip to Oklahoma.

Our goods are in; our stock is complete; our prices low. T. G. Carney.

Mrs. Mark Whitman returned Wednesday from Bosque county, where she visited her parents.

Have you seen the fine line of candies at the Daylight Restaurant.

Born on yesterday morning, May 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Guest Whitaker, a daughter.

S. L. Robertson receives fresh groceries each week and sells them low for cash.

Misses Kato and Beulah Chambliss arrived home Sunday night.

A surry for sale very cheap. Is second-hand but in good condition. See Alexander Merc. Co.

Quite a number of Haskellites are attending the picnic at Swenson's ranch today.

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If you have Granulated lids, Ingrowing lashes, Overflow of tears, Cataracts, Pterygiums, Cross eyes,—in fact any eye disease or deformity that is curable, call and see physician in charge of office nearest you.

Results are Guaranteed.

This is the kind of practice and treatment you will receive. Where will you go to excel it? If Dr. Adams and his associates cure other oculists' failures, why can't they cure you?

Note These Cases:

Mr. Dave Brunson, a cattle dealer and president of the Midland National Bank, says: "Dr. Adams is an expert. I was pronounced incurable at Fort Worth, Chicago, Atlanta, Ga., and other places. I was treated every year for seven years, and could not see letters six inches long when Dr. Adams began treating me, after the leading oculists of the United States had failed, he cured me in sixty days! I see to read the Dallas News ever since he dismissed me. And I know of many who were led to him that he cured."

Mr. Claud McCauley, cashier of the Western National Bank of Fort Worth, says: "Dr. Adams' work on my eyes was perfectly satisfactory, and I know of several who were led for years that he cured."

"Mrs. Amittie Rhodes, an old lady of Ranger, Texas, who was led over this country for years, now sees, to the surprise of all who knew her. Dr. Adams restored her vision sixty days ago. He also restored vision to Mrs. McCann of this place, who has been led a long time."—Cisco Apert.

"Many were led here during the past sixty days who received sight under Dr. Adams' treatment."—Stamford News

"Dr. Adams restored vision to Mr. Garner, Mr. Dan T. Bush, Uncle J. M. Stanley and a number of others who were led about on his last trip here. They all pronounced him a wonder. Why not? They were led and now they see."—Lampasas Leader.

Dr. Adams has offices at the several places named below, in charge of competent assistants, which he visits regularly for consultation and to perform the more difficult surgical operations.

Call at the office nearest you and have your case diagnosed by physician in charge, and if a difficult case, make date for meeting Dr. Adams.

The offices and assistants are as follows:

DRS. ADAMS, McMOBBIE & FRANCIS,
Haskell, Munday, Benjamin, Anson, Stamford, Cisco.

DRS. ADAMS & WRAY,
Aspermont, Clairmont and Dickens.

DRS. ADAMS & GRIFFIN,
Vernon, Amarillo and Clarendon.

DRS. ADAMS & DAILEY,
Wichita Falls and Seymour.

Dr. J. L. G. Adams, the operating surgeon of the firms, will be at each of the above offices once each month to perform such surgical operations as may be found necessary. Call on the physician in charge, have your eyes examined, make date for meeting Dr. Adams if necessary, and be cured at home.

You will be told the facts about your case, as we would not treat you at any price if your case is incurable.

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On the cases we treat, allowing you to place the fee in bank, payable only when cured. This is a proposition you can't afford to pass if your eye sight is defective.

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THE PROMOTION OF THE ADMIRAL AND OTHER SEA COMEDIES

By Morley Roberts Author of "The Colossus," "The Fugitives," "Copyright, 1902, 1903, by The Curtis Publishing Company, Copyright, 1903, by L. C. Page & Company, (Incorporated.)"

(Continued.)

"Ain't we under arrest?" they asked.

Does he dare come out. Jones hiccupped.

"I release you on your own recognition," he said. "Go down you come and 'elp."

When he put his foot on the deck, he mustered all hands aft.

"And you, Lampert, and you, Simcox!"

The two mates came out of their cabins.

"And where's Hart?"

"If you please, sir, he's drunk," said Billy.

"Arrest 'em," said the skipper; "what's 'e mean by it? Now, look 'ere, you bally lot, what does you think of yourselves?"

The crew appeared uneasy.

"I went all by my lone," said the skipper, hanging on to the poop ladder. "all by my lone I went, and I brings back peace! Do you 'ear? But when I sent you, what use was you? I released 'Art, who's repaid me by bein' unable to see an 'ole in a ladder; and I've concluded a treaty of peace and friendship with the French. Next time (if so be a German ship comes ashore) I'll go out as my own ambassador. No, Simcox, never more! I just speaks to that French crowd, and they are civil and drink fair. They recognized the'd met their match. Their skipper says, says he, 'Captain Jones, I owns fair and square I'm not your ekal at diplomatics.' He adds, moreover, 'Captain Jones, damn me if I believe your match is to be found.' And I says, with dignity (with dignity, Simcox, 'Right you are! That's what I says. And as for you, you ratty galoots, you'll treat 'em when you meets 'em just the same as if they wasn't French. Do you 'ear me? That's my huiltimatim. Now you can go. That'll do the watch."

He turned to the mates.

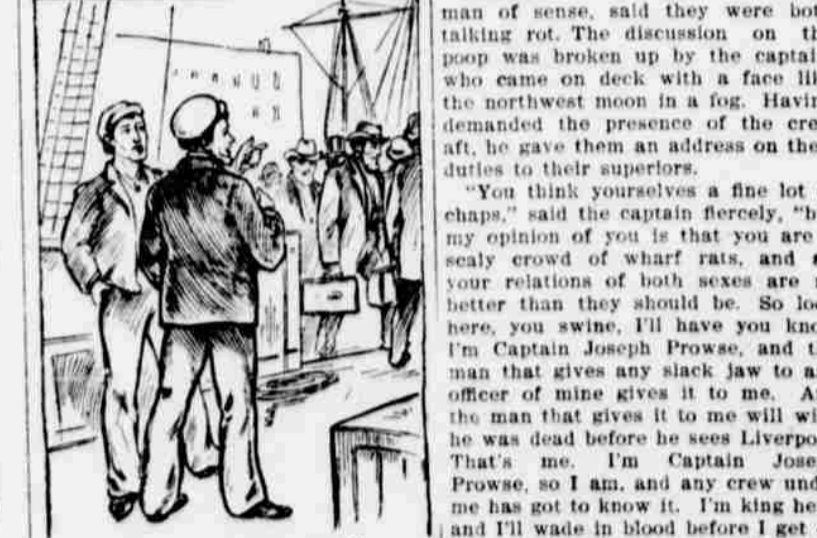
"I thought better of you two, so I did," he remarked sadly. "But there, you 'aven't 'ad my experience, and when I gets 'ome I shall see as them that is in power at the Furrin Office 'ears 'ow I done it. Salisbury ain't my stiffness of backbone, and 'e ain't my tact. If so be as 'e was to invite them Frenchmen to dinner, it would be different. They knows (as the French captain owned to me; fair and square 'e owned it) they don't 'ave no 'aral right to hislands and colonies. Make the Frenchmen's 'omes 'appy and they'll stay at 'ome. Think it out; you'll see 'ow it could be done. There now, that'll do you. I disarrast you!"

And the "old man" rolled cheerfully for his cabin.

"By my lone I done it," said the Guffin.

The Crew of the Kamma Funder

The stars of European science, who had been shining in a wonderful constellation over Quebec, were just about to leave Canada in that well-known comfortable liner, the Nipigon, when a most annoying thing happened. The cattle-ship Abbitube, never famous at any time for minding her helm, got her steam steering gear jammed as she was passing the Nipigon and took a wide sheer to port when she should have altered her course to starboard. The peaceful preparations of the passenger boat were broken up, and her crew received the wild charge of the Abbitube.



"Immortal Jehoshaphat!"

tibbe with curses, which though effectual in heating the atmosphere, were no use as a fender. The Nipigon was cut down to the water's edge, and the scientific lights of Europe were much put out. They hurried ashore in the most irregular and unscientific manner, and, having sent others for their baggage, began to make preparations for going to New York, as no other good passenger boat was leaving the St. Lawrence for a week.

But nature, possibly out of revenge for the unscientific curiosity evinced by all men of science, was beforehand with them. Misfortunes, as was once observed by an intelligent, if pessimistic anthropoid ape, never come singly. It was the twelfth of November and a sudden blizzard, bringing all the snow it could carry, broke up communication with the south. If the men of science were to keep their appointment with their universities, it was necessary to sail from Canada at once. They shipped themselves under protest on the Nemaogosenda, of 2,900 tons register, which was little better

pleasant work rubbing the decks with stoves this cold weather?"

"Unpleasant!" said the skipper, "and what do you think? Was I proposin' to reward 'em?"

"I suppose not," said the ethnologist, "but I'm sure it's awful work. I could never do it."

Captain Prowse snorted.

"Oh, yes, you could, if you was in my crew," he remarked. "If one of you gents was captain, you'd find this crowd couldn't do nothing but sit in the fore'sle and drink 'ot coffee. It's all accordin' where you are, and what kind of a man's on top."

"In other words, circumstances creates character," said the statistician.

"That's a ridiculous exaggeration," said the authority on heredity. "A man is what he is born."

Captain Joseph Prowse laughed scornfully.

"Not he—he's what I makes of him, and if you gents was under me I'd make you sailors long afore you suspected it. By the way, could you tell me what branch of science an 'erbalist belongs to?"

And the conversation followed more pleasant lines.

The Nemaogosenda, although little better than a tramp in her appearance,

Carriages 134 Years Ago.

There is an old record in the archives of the New York Historical Society that contains a complete list of the persons who owned carriages in New York City in 1770. There were in all eighty-five vehicles, belonging to fifty-nine men and women of the greatest social importance. Twenty-six were coaches, thirty-three chariots, or postchaises, and twenty-six phaetons. All were importations from France or England. To own a carriage was in those days considered a mark of highest respectability. The elegant post-chaise, or chariot, a development of the sedan chair, was the most perfectly designed carriage ever built. It is seen at this day only in monarchical countries, where it is used at royal receptions and other grand occasions.

The Tone of Machinery.

Engineers judge of the condition of their machinery by the tone it gives out while running. Every engine, whether stationary or locomotive, has a particular tone of its own. The engineer becomes accustomed to that, and any departure from it at once excites a suspicion that all is not right. The engineer may not know what is the matter. He may have no ear for music, but the change in the tone of his machine will be instantly perceptible, will be instantly recognized and will start him on an immediate investigation.

After a man gets a reputation for being lazy his conscience doesn't trouble him when his wife is doing washing for the neighbors.

The friends we can never lose are the ones we say we have lost in death.

Half Time in Bed.

Mount Hor, Ky., May 9th.—The records of medicine in this state do not contain a more interesting and instructive case than that of Mrs. Lillie Jacobs of Mount Hor. Mrs. Jacobs tells the particulars of her case as follows:

"For six years I had to keep to my bed half the time. When I did get up I was not able to walk across the house without just gasping for breath. I had kidney trouble in the worst form, in fact, I was a total wreck. It pained me fearfully to urinate and my back ached all the time.

"Now I am well for Dodd's Kidney Pills have entirely cured me. I saw an advertisement of this remedy and bought one box. I experienced so much benefit from this that I kept on till I was cured completely.

"I can do my own housework and can walk around as well as ever with perfect ease and strength. Just now I am helping to make garden. I feel like a new woman and I owe it all to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

No Publication for Her.

In one of his published letters Lord Tennyson discussed the title which he should adopt on being raised to the peerage. A postscript which he added might have suggested that he would not care to see this particular letter reproduced in any publication which might follow, but his son includes it in his biography. The postscript ran as follows: "I heard of an old lady the other day to whom all the great men of her time had written. When Froude's 'Carlyle' came out she rushed up to her room and to an old chest there wherein she kept her letters and flung them into the fire. 'They were written to me,' she said, 'not to the public! And she set her chimney on fire and her children and her grandchildren ran in. 'The chimney's on fire!' 'Never mind!' she said, and went on burning. I should like to raise an altar to that old lady and burn incense upon it."

When We Grow Up.

The shortness of Bobby's legs caused him so much difficulty in running his express wagon that he was wont frequently to dwell upon the time when they should be longer.

"When I'm a man," he said, "I'm going to be a carpenter, like Mr. Berry, and have a horse and wagon to go about in. On Sundays I'll come and take Patsy and her children for a ride."

There was a pause, and then Josephine said: "When I grow up I shall ride in a circus, without anything on the horse, and just wear fluff skirts myself."

"I shall have a carriage," said Helen. "When I grow up, and dresses—so many dresses—velvet and silk and lace ones—and my children shall, too. I shall have Miss Fisher to take care of my children, like she takes care of me and Josephine. I'll have to be riding about in my carriage all the time, 'cept when I'm getting dressed. I shall be a very beautiful lady. What kind will you be, Patsy? I've spoken first to be beautiful, so you can't be like me."

Patsy shook her head.

"I don't know," she said, "but I think I shall just be a mother. I shall have a little boy and a little girl and a baby. I'll have Agnes to take them out to walk, but I'll always stay by the window, looking out, till they come back."—Lippincott's.

The Spread of Knowledge.

In a recent dissertation President Eliot of Harvard stated that the whole store of knowledge now available is too vast for any man to master, though he had 100 lives instead of one, and its growth in the nineteenth century was greater than all the thirty preceding centuries put together. Culture, therefore, can no longer imply a knowledge of everything—not even a little knowledge of everything. It must be content with general knowledge of some things and a real mastery of some small portion of the human store."

Too Heavy Reading.

Herbert Spencer said not long before his death: "I think it probable that if you should ask ninety-nine out of a hundred people whether they would daily take a spoonful of cod liver oil or read a chapter of my 'Principles of Psychology' they would prefer the cod liver oil."

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Apart from his wife and mother, who are said to be the only members of his family in whom the czar can place implicit trust, his only other bosom friend is Prince Ukhtomsky, the proprietor and editor of the *Viedomosti*, which is the organ looked to throughout the whole empire as the real exponent of opinion in court circles. The prince accompanied the czar when still in his childhood on his tour in the Far East, and afterward wrote a most high-fluting book about it. An unsparing critic of England, he is also a strophophobe of the first water, and ascribes all the present troubles to the Chinese policy of Germany. He has accustomed the czar to regard India as the ultimate heritage of the Slav race.

Chinese Fossil Teeth.
Dr. Max Schlosser has made a singular collection of fossil teeth from drug stores in various parts of China, where they are sold under the name of dragons' teeth, and are valued for their supposed curative powers. Upon examining them Dr. Schlosser found that they are the remains of many species of extinct animals, such as the ancestral forms of camels, saber-toothed tigers, three-toed horses and other creatures of ancient times, some of which like the ancestral forms of camels and antelopes, were supposed to have had their original home in America and in Africa. Judging from the quantities of these teeth sold, Dr. Schlosser thinks they must exist in enormous numbers in some parts of the Chinese empire.

How to Make a Real Omelet.
Nothing is more simple to make than an omelet, and few things are more delicious when well made. It is for some reason the light, delicate dish which is met with everywhere in France seems to baffle our American cooks. Milk and flour must be avoided, and the omelet must not be cooked until it is hard and dry. Lightness and deftness of hand are prerequisites to secure the best results, but the game is essentially worth the candle, and practice will make perfect. An omelet must be cooked quickly and in a large pan. Do not mix flour or milk in under any circumstances. It may be economical, but it makes it heavy, and thus made has none of the qualities of the omelet in the land of its invention. Use eggs only. Beat the eggs well, yolows and whites together, taking care now to beat them until they are thin and watery. For each six eggs heat two tablespoonsful of butter in a frying-pan. When it is quite hot put in the beaten eggs, with salt and pepper. With a fork bring the cooked part of the egg from the edge to the center, and when it is thickened take hold of the pan, turn the omelet over on the dish, and serve at once. By turning over the edges while the center is still soft the omelet will be kept juicy and tender.—*May Woman's Home Companion.*

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Rachael J. Kemball, M. D., 334 Virginia St., Buffalo, N. Y. is a graduate of the University of Buffalo, class 1881, and has been in the practice of medicine in that city since then. She writes as follows: "My conviction, supported by experience, is that Peruna is a valuable preparation for all catarrhal affections. I have taken one bottle of Peruna myself and just feel fine. I shall continue to take it."—Rachael J. Kemball, M. D.

Peruna has cured thousands of cases of female weakness. As a rule, however, before Peruna is resorted to several other remedies have been tried in vain. A great many of the patients have taken local treatment, submitted themselves to surgical operations, and taken all sorts of doctor's stuff, without any result.

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CONSUMPTION

POPULIST CONVENTION.

The populist convention last Saturday was attended by about eighteen or twenty delegates.

Resolutions were adopted denouncing the democratic party, which has not had charge of the national government for eight years, but nothing was said against the high handed outrages of the republican party. To listen to the reading of those resolutions one would hardly be able to tell whether they emanated from a populist or republican source. The resolutions declared in favor of county nominations and also gave permission to all populists who desired to run for office to announce themselves. We may now expect the woods and hollows to become fairly alive with candidates seeking populist nominations.—Harrison Herald.

After the adoption of the resolutions which was done unanimously and without any discussion, Judge Mann was called on for a speech. He very reluctantly complied, but his speech was lacking in that old time fire and enthusiasm which once made his words of cheer and exhortation fall with such marked effect upon his audience. In fact he only told them that they were engaged in a very righteous though hopeless struggle and urged them to keep on voting the populist ticket. Delegates were elected to the state convention after which the meeting adjourned.—Harrison Herald.

Why it is that the populist party has made its most strenuous fight against the democratic party and continues that fight when there can no longer be a vestige of hope or expectation left in the mind of any reasonable thinking man that the populist party—or any other third party—will ever be able to gain control of and shape the affairs of the government, is one of the anomalies in human conduct which we have never been able to understand. Many populists have carried the fight to the extreme extent of affiliating and voting with the republican party where they thought that party had a better prospect than their own of defeating the democratic party, as was the case in voting for the McKinley electors and for members of congress in several Texas districts. Of course many did not do this, but it is well known that many did.

What makes such a course strange is that the republican candidate, the republican platform and the republican administrative policy denied to them and the democrats alike almost everything for which they were contending while the democratic party through its candidate and platform offered them almost everything for which they were contending, and the character of the democratic candidate was such that everyone must have felt a reasonable confidence that the party promises would be fulfilled.

This may be said to be threshing over old straw, but there is a present application in it because we find the same spirit existing and a continuation of the fight by an element of the populist remnant today—today after all hope of party success must have vanished from informed and thinking minds. We find this element consorting with disgruntled democrats(?) and republicans, in fact with anything that can cast a vote in opposition to organized democracy. The attitude these people and those who are encouraging them are taking makes them just as much a side show and "aid society" to the republican party as were the Eastern gold democrats who organized the Palmer and Buckner ticket and took a few hundred thousand votes from the party in close states when most needed—when their party loyalty would have brought party success.

The populists who are pursuing this course now—and the few democrats who think they have some sort of an excuse or grievance that justifies them in giving them aid and encouragement—may not have looked at it in this light, but it is true nevertheless. And if they have not thought along this line we hope they will do so.

Mr. Allen's Statement.

This paper last week stated that it was informed on reliable authority that Mr. A. M. Allen had stated that he did not sign that "citizens party" circular or authorize the use of his name to such a document. Some question was raised as to the accuracy of this report and we have seen Mr. Allen and procured a statement from him substantially confirming the item of last week. He said that he had at first, as an individual, objected to the holding of a primary and when certain parties solicited his signature to a paper containing quite a list of names he understood it to be a document setting forth some objections to a primary election and intended to be used in showing the party authorities that "lots of good men" did not desire or approve of a county primary, as some expressed it. He said he did not understand that it was to be printed and used as a campaign document against the democratic party and that at the time he signed it, if it is really the paper he signed, he was in town after a doctor and was in a great hurry and did not take time to read it, but signed it with the understanding as above stated. He says that if the paper he signed was the one that has since

been printed and circulated and he had known its real purport he certainly would not have signed it. He says his intention was only to express his opinion as an individual democrat as to primary or no primary and that having always been a democrat and still being one, he had no intention of opposing the party authorities and that when they decided for a primary his opposition ceased and he was ready to support their action, as he thought every democrat should do.

Mr. Tom D. Whitford of the Cliff neighborhood was in town Thursday and authorized us to announce him, subject to the democratic primary, as a candidate for commissioner of precinct No. 1 and for justice of the peace of justice precinct No. 5.

While Mr. Whitford has never been an office holder, he thinks he is capable of making a fairly good Commissioner and J. P. and, doubtless he is, as he is a man of good intelligence and has made a pretty good success in his own affairs and is a man who has the esteem and confidence of his neighbors for his good citizenship and upright character. Mr. Whitford has been in Haskell county six or seven years. He is a farmer and has through his industry and intelligent methods become well established and thoroughly identified with the county interests. He has a choice tract of land with a well improved home on it and 120 acres in cultivation, all of which he says he has earned as a farmer and paid for since he landed in Haskell county in December 1897 without money or other resources, so that we must conclude that he presents a good example of industry and economy.

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To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in fourteen months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50 cents at All Drug Stores.

Henry M. Stanley, the noted African explorer, died in London on the 10 instant.

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"My mother has been a sufferer for many years with rheumatism," says W. H. Howard, of Husband, Pa. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried; in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by C. E. Terrell.

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