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EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Subject—The Moravians, or, the Kingdom first in the life of the church.

Leader—Miss Cora Lemmon. Lesson, Matt. 6:24-33.

Prayer.

Origin of Herrnhut—Mr. Oliver Williams.

Count Zinzendorf—Miss Geneva McWhirter.

Hymn.

The Forerunner of the Missionary Churches—Miss Kate Chambliss.

Life of William Carey—Mr. Carey Touchstone.

Song. Collection. League benediction.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Subject—The Moravians. Leader—Ruby Touchstone. Scripture, Matt. 6:24-33.

Psalm for response reading, 69. Hymn No. 640.

Prayer.

Answers to questions.

The forerunner of the missionary churches.

Hymn 359.

Mission work. Song. Collection.

League benediction.

A Surprise Party.

Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones was a scene of merriment. Knowing that their visitor Miss Grace Neathery, would leave the next day for her home at Farmerville, a number of her friends planned a surprise party and assembled there for a last good time together.

The advance guard, and who formed the receiving line with Miss Grace Neathery were Miss Lucile Hughes, Misses Fay and Vera Neathery and Miss Alice Poole.

The evening was spent at various games, an unlimited amount of small talk and some good piano music by Miss Wallace and Misses Neathery.

Those present were, Misses Terrell, Hudson, Meadors, Grace, Vera and Fay Neathery, Kate and Cora Lemmon, Anna Lyda and Lucile Hughes, Anthony, Poole and Wallace and Messrs. English, Simmons, Long, Hunt, Henderson, Parker, Alexander, Terrell and Anthony.

We can sell you one section of land adjoining town. Good well and windmill, extra good house, 115 acres in farm, price \$10 per acre on reasonable terms. Address,

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a princely salary—he may command the highest wages of his trade—he may do a nice, thriving business in farming, stock raising or merchandising—yet if he spends all of his money he is a desperately poor man. He will remain in poverty until he begins to bank a little of his earnings and create a surplus fund for the day of adversity and to provide for the unproductive years of advanced age. You know this to be true. Are you still saying, "next week I will begin to put away a little money"? NOW IS THE TIME. Every day counts. We want you to open your bank account here and it matters not how little you start it with. We will give you a bank book and a supply of checks. We offer you absolute safety and appreciate your patronage.

THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK
HASKELL, - TEXAS.

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All Work Done Up to Now!

Twenty Year Battle.

"I was a loser in a twenty year battle with chronic piles and malignant sores, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which turned the tide, by curing both, till not a trace remains," writes A. M. Bruce, of Farmville, Va. Best for old ulcers, cuts, burns and wounds. 25c at Terrells drug store.

THE COUNTY FAIR.

From Fort Worth Record:

It is with great gratification that the growing sentiment in favor of the organization of fair associations in the county seat towns of Texas is noted. The establishment of a permanent annual exhibition of the products of the people of any locality is one of the best enterprises that can possibly be devised for the material development of an agricultural community. Not only does such an institution afford the means of profitable comparison of the results of toil, but its social pleasures and recreative features are not surpassed in any other manner. A well regulated county fair is an institution in which every progressive citizen of a county will take a pride and a personal interest, and from the very force of association he will awaken the same feeling in the breast of his less ambitious neighbor. He will strive to harvest products that are just a little better than those of his neighbor and he will endeavor to breed stock that will have no equal among his competitors. It is not so much for the monetary gain in premiums but it is the satisfaction of the possession of these premiums that is his greatest reward. And his neighbors, too, are benefited in a reflex way, for they go to their homes with the determination to next year outstrip their successful rival and secure the premiums for themselves.

In this manner a friendly rivalry is constantly maintained with the result that the best results are obtained from field and farm. Better grain is produced; better fruit is developed; better vegetables are cultivated; better stock is raised, and better bank accounts are enjoyed. Farming becomes a distinct pleasure, for there is always pleasure to be derived from efforts to excel and the toil of the husbandman is transformed from mere drudgery to earnest and concentrated endeavor to attain a definite result. Pride takes the place of the goad of duty and the farmer becomes cognizant of his position of real independence and affluence. And what is true of the individual will be true in the greater degree of the community in which he lives. The example which the enterprising farmer sets cannot fail to be contagious, for there is no place for indolence and indifference where intelligently directed industry is found, and in due time the appearance of thrift and peace and plenty spreads round about. The people of such a locality will not be satisfied with anything but the best and to obtain the best everything must be brought to a high degree of excellence. The lands must be thoroughly cultivated and when the harvest is made good roads must be traveled to market.

The county fair promotes all these advantages and, further than this, it presents an opportunity for social intercourse not afforded in any other manner. When the fair is in progress people from all over the country are sure to congregate there and talk over old times and plan for the future. A well conducted fair is a reunion, a picnic and cosmopolitan political convention combined, to say nothing of the honeymoon possibilities which it presents. It must be distinctively a home institution, and it keeps the money at home.

Texas has hundreds of residents who have been attracted here from the older states, and many of them recall with fond remembrance the old-time county fair "back yonder." They recall the infinite joy of the times when the harvest was over and the first breath of the early frost was turning the leaves to crimson and gold. They remember the long rows of prize vegetables; of perfect fruits and splendid grains; of glasses of rich preserved fruits and the pies and bread of the industrious house-wife; the pens of sleek, well fed cattle and hogs and of the well groomed horses, and they long for the same thing in Texas with as much earnestness as the native born citizen hopes to see them an established fact.

A well regulated county fair can be made self-sustaining from its inception, and the money paid for premiums on the products of industry and the soil can more than be recovered from the legitimate receipts. The possibilities for good to be derived from them are incalculable. They are the purveyors of the most successful ideas, of the broader views and of noble ideas. They are the exponents of good farms, good homes, good roads and good people, and Texas should have more of them.

Mr. W. P. Caudle of Sagerton was in town Tuesday and reported Messrs. A. F. Smith and Emmott Caudle sick with slow fever.

KILLING IN WACO.

Albert R. Powers Shot to Death—J. M. Franklin Surrenders.

Waco, Tex., July 27.—Albert R. Powers was shot and instantly killed today on Austin avenue. The homicide occurred in the presence of a dozen persons, one of whom was grazed by a stray bullet. The deceased was 33 years of age. He leaves a widow and two children. After the shooting J. M. Franklin went to the court house and surrendered to the Sheriff. Justice of the Peace R. Word began an inquest and summoned witnesses to testify tomorrow. The deceased was the son of Anderson Powers, one of the wealthiest citizens of Waco. Franklin was a tenant on a farm belonging to the dead man. He is about 25 years of age and was married six months ago. Four revolver shots were fired, one of which went through Powers' heart. A brief exchange of words preceded the shooting. The remains were taken to the Powers residence at the corner of North Fifth and Columbus streets, where the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon. The tragedy was sudden, wholly unexpected and caused much excitement. Franklin consulted lawyers and declined to discuss the nature of the quarrel, which had the fatal and startling termination described.

Mr. Power who was killed was in Haskell some weeks ago and purchased Mr. S. L. Robertson's residence and was to have possession of it on Aug. 23.

A Woman Fighting for health will have no trouble defending herself if she will use Herbtou a week prior to the expected period. Guaranteed by Collier-Andruss Co.

Doctor Lost

His patient who had tetter in her hands, eczema in her face and head. She used a bottle of Hooper's Tetter Cure and is now well. Guaranteed by Collier-Andruss Co.

If you feel bad Herbtou will relieve you of that burden. Guaranteed by Collier-Andruss Co.

Dandruff—A thing of the past to those who use Hooper's Tetter Cure as hair dressing. Guaranteed by Collier-Andruss Co.

M. H. Hodge, Hillsboro, R. R. 6, says: "I was hardly able to get about, but after using a bottle of Herbtou I felt like a different man." Guaranteed by Collier-Andruss Co.

Why scratch when Hooper's Tetter Cure absolutely cures all skin troubles. Guaranteed by Collier-Andruss Company.

STRAYED—One brown or black mare mule, 15½ hands high, 4 years old, no brand, old wire cut on back of right fore foot, collar marked. Reward; \$5.00 for information leading to recovery. J. S. MENESEE, Haskell.

When you want a pleasant laxative that is easy to take and certain to act, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale at Terrells Drugs Store.

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is safe because it is governed on a conservative basis. It holds your money where you can get it quickly and without danger of loss.

Here are the Directors of this Bank

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We carry one of the largest and most complete stocks of Lumber, Sash, Doors, Screen Doors, Cement, Lime, Etc.

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Don't fail to let us make figures on your bill, be it small or large.

Your first bill with us will only be the beginning of a continuous patronage.

This is a new stock and we give you prompt service and courteous treatment.

We Guarantee Satisfaction.
C. D. LONG, Local Mgr.

BEAUTIFUL ORGAN,

A Diamond Ring and a Gold Watch Given Away by Certain

HASKELL MERCHANTS.

A number of enterprising firms of Haskell have interested themselves in giving away, absolutely FREE, an elegant organ, a diamond ring and a Waltham gold watch.

The organ to be given to the organization, as church, lodge or school, receiving the greatest number of votes and the diamond ring and watch to the two individuals receiving the greatest number of votes. The individual receiving the greatest number of votes gets the ring and the next highest the watch.

The plan is a novel one and at once commends itself to the public, there being no outlay on the part of any other than the people who are doing this to stimulate cash trade, and at the same time bestow valuable gifts that will be a permanent advertisement for them.

Briefly stated the plan is this: Each firm who is interested in the contest is provided with voting tickets and for each ten cents worth of goods purchased, issues a ticket entitling the holder to one vote. The ticket can be voted for the church, school, lodge or club and individual of the purchaser's preference.

A ten cent purchase entitles to one vote, 20 cents to two votes, 50 cents to five votes, \$1 to 10 votes and so on. Tickets should be filled out in ink or indelible pencil and can only be had from

the firms who have secured an interest in the contest, and only on the cash purchases. No charge whatever is made for tickets. You vote for the organization and individual of your choice on each ticket. Each week the vote will be counted and the standing announced in the Haskell FREE PRESS. A disinterested committee will be selected to count the votes.

Contest will close December 25, 1906, at noon, at which time the organ will be awarded to the organization having received the greatest number of votes, and the ring and watch to the two individuals having received the greatest number of votes.

The following firms will supply voting tickets free of charge on lines of goods indicated, and take pleasure in explaining all about the contest.

HUNT & GRISSOM—Dry Goods, Notions, Furniture, Groceries, Etc.
COLLIER-ANDRUSS CO.—Drugs, Medicines, Jewelry, Silverware, Etc.

R. B. SPENCER & CO.—Lumber, Building Materials, Paints, Oil.

CASON, COX & CO.—Hardware, Implements, Buggies, Etc.

RACKET STORE—Everything in Racket Goods, Books, Etc.

J. R. WHITFIELD—Bakery and Restaurant.

W. A. MARSH—Meat Market, Barbecue, Etc.

FREE PRESS—Subscription, Advertising, Job Printing, Etc.

Organ on Exhibition at Cason, Cox & Co's. Hardware Store, Diamond Ring and Watch at Hunt & Grissom's Store. Voting box only at Drug Store of Collier-Andruss Company.

For high grade painting, paper hanging and house decoration see P. F. Crowell. He will make estimates of cost and guarantee satisfaction with his work.

Mr. C. H. Merchison of the north east side was in town Tuesday and told the FREE PRESS reporter that crops in his community were in fine condition.

New York courts are wrestling over whether a druggist has a right to change a prescription.

The last car of Elberta peaches was shipped out of Palestine last Friday, and peach reign is at an end, after two weeks of shipping this luscious fruit.

The Scripp-McRae league and the Publishers Press Association, two prominent news-gathering bureaus have practically consolidated, though operating as independent concerns.

T. E. Keithly, aged about forty years and claiming Houston as his home, died very suddenly from a stroke of apoplexy in the rear of the Dummy line saloon at Austin.

The first day of the big picnic and reunion to be held at McKinney August 8, 9 and 10, has been designated as Confederate day, the second as Woodman day and the third and last as Sunday school day.

R. Smith, of Palmer, died Friday morning, aged 79 years. Uncle Bob Smith, as he was usually known and called, was one of the pioneer settlers of Ellis County and one of the first residents of this town.

Mrs. Laurence Martin, whose home was at Melissa, Texas, while driving with her sister, Mrs. Jeff Davis, of Ardmore, L. T., jumped from a buggy, while the horse was running, and broke her neck.

Superintendent of the State Insane Asylum, and in charge of the State Pasteur Institute, reports that there are nineteen patients in the Pasteur Institute receiving the treatment to prevent hydrophobia.

The citizens of Whitewright are making arrangements for the reception of Senator Tillman of South Carolina, and Searl Bailey of Texas, at the anniversary celebration and picnic, it is evident that the entire issue of from 103.94 to 103.96.

For more wages thirty yard men of the Houston and Texas Central went on a strike at Houston. They asked for \$1.50 per day, instead of \$1.25, as they are now getting. The request was granted and the men returned to work.

Henry Jackson, a negro boy about 15 years of age, was killed while jumping from an outgoing Rock Island freight train, near the Rock Island depot in North Fort Worth. The body of the boy was horribly mangled, the head being severed from the body.

W. M. Stephenson, of Waco, a geologist and oil expert, who recently inspected the oil prospects at and near Belton in the community known as the Kell farm, is favorably impressed and feels certain that a good vein of oil will be found under the artesian strata.

Miss Jesse Kirkpatrick, a young lady twenty-two years of age, died of lockjaw at Ozona Monday afternoon. She was visiting at a ranch a few weeks since, when she was thrown from a horse and badly hurt. The family is a well-known one and the young lady was especially popular.

The big quarries near Belton are running at full blast and a great deal of ballast is turned out by the great crusher. The entire output is contracted for by the Santa Fe to be used on its road ballasting and culvert building.

The third and last day of the Confederate reunion at West, closed with a camp fire at which veterans told experiences of the war and Daughters sang solos and read appropriate selections.

Bob Johnson, a negro, convicted in the Criminal Court of the Twenty-ninth District for the murder of Alfred Berry, a white man of Hamilton, Texas, has answered the demands of justice by paying the death penalty at Stephenville Friday.

The contract for building the new \$25,000 passenger station for San Angelo has been awarded and the construction will begin at once. C. H. Page, Jr., of Austin, will supervise the construction of the building.

The ex-Confederate and old settlers' reunion to be held at Paris Aug. 2 and 3 promises to attract a large attendance. The committee in charge of providing for it has collected nearly \$1,000 and is now buying cattle for barbecue.

The business men of Ferris held a meeting and organized a commercial club. C. A. Weatherford was elected president, C. H. Marshall, vice-president and D. H. Meyers secretary-treasurer.

Nineteen Are Killed.

Terrible Wreck On Seaboard Air Line In North Carolina.

Charlotte, N. C., July 23.—Seaboard Air Line passenger train No. 44 collided with an extra freight train one mile west of Hamlet yesterday and from eighteen to twenty-five passengers are reported to have met death. The dead and injured are being taken to Rockingham. The wreck occurred at 7:30 p. m., one mile west of Hamlet.

Another account says: Seaboard Air Line passenger train No. 44 collided head-on with an extra freight, Engineer F. B. Lomis of Hamlet and his fireman, Tom Hill, were killed, and from eighteen to twenty-five passengers, most of them negroes, met death. A score or more were injured. Only a few of the dead have been identified. The dead and injured will be taken to Rockingham as soon as a special can be made up. The wreck was caused by misunderstanding of orders. Both engineers, nearly all the coaches and box cars were demolished, track completely blocked.

A dispatch received at the Seaboard Air Line general offices here says that so far nineteen bodies and twenty-three injured persons have been taken from the wreck at Hamlet, N. C.

Russell Sage Is Dead.

New York: Russell Sage died suddenly Sunday at his country home, "Cedar Croft," at Lawrence, L. I. The cause of death was heart failure, resulting from a complication of diseases incident to old age. The veteran financier would have celebrated his nineteenth birthday on August 4. Mr. Sage had been in exceptionally good health since his arrival at his summer home about six months ago.

Boll Weevil Moving Eastward.

Baton Rouge, La.: The statement that the cotton boll weevil is migrating eastward very rapidly and that he believes it will get into Mississippi by the close of this season is made by W. D. Hunter, entomologist of the United States Government and in charge of the Government's boll weevil work in Texas and Louisiana. He came here to observe the summer and fall migration of the pest, which is appearing this year in portions of Louisiana.

Elks Train Wrecked.

Trinidad, Colo.: Passenger train No. 7 on the Colorado and Southern, carrying hundreds of Elks to the convention in Denver, was wrecked three miles north of Forbes Junction Monday. Engineer Martin J. Cullen was killed and fireman Charles T. Jarrett badly hurt. That the whole train was not carried into a deep ravine, resulting in serious loss of life, was due to the fact that it was running slowly on account of the very heavy rains.

Dallas Y. M. C. A. some time since made a sensational collection of \$100,000 for a building and equipment, but finding this not enough to carry out the plans proposed, committees are now rustling \$50,000 more.

Several prominent business men of Crescent City, Cal., have been arrested on the charge of robbing Indian graves. It is understood that a Government agent is to take up the matter.

Florence Bray, the 13-year-old son of J. H. Bray, was thrown by his horse and instantly killed on his father's farm two miles north of Valley View.

The London newspapers report that a number of Chicago meat packers contemplate opening packing houses and warehouses in England. They add that sites in Lancashire and London are being inspected, but no names are mentioned.

T. L. Forrester, brakeman on the Santa Fe Railroad, was killed Monday evening at Cananea. He was crushed almost beyond recognition by a car becoming disconnected on the coal chute.

The survivors of Granbury's, Ross and Ector's Brigades, and Douglas's Battery (all other Texas troops who served in the Army of Tennessee being invited) will hold their annual reunion at Jacksonville in Cherokee County, Texas, on the 8th and 9th of August, 1906.

After suffering intensely several hours with tetanus, caused by the fracture of an arm Monday, Hugh Kidd, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kidd, of Waxahatchie, expired Thursday night.

Alfred Belt, the well-known South African financier, died in London Monday. He had been in bad health for some time. He was the richest man in Great Britain.

The Citizens' Cotton Oil Company, of Cumby, was organized Monday with a capitalization of \$25,000. J. A. Brewer was elected president.

Arrangements are being made for the Woodmen of the World picnic at Garland on Wednesday, July 25. This is the celebration that was planned for last week, but was rained out.

PROSPERITY IN THE SOUTH.

Factories Producing Over Two Billion Dollars a Year.

New York: Factories in the South are now producing goods to the value of about \$2,000,000,000 annually. Between 1900 and 1905 the capital invested in them increased from \$967,701,865 to \$1,597,513,217, or by \$629,811,352, an average of \$126,000,000 a year and the value of their products increased from \$1,237,598,667 to \$1,787,776,000 a year. Their capital increased 65 per cent, while for the country at large the increases are estimated at a little more than 40 per cent in capital and just about 30 per cent in value of products.

To Briquette Rockdale Lignite.

Rockdale: They are rushing work on the briquette plant that is being put in at the lignite mine about two miles northeast from Rockdale. The building is nearing completion. Two carloads of the machinery is on the ground and ready to be placed in position. It is claimed for this plant that it was put up in California and tested on Rockdale lignite before it was shipped to Rockdale.

Fatal Shooting in Waco.

Waco: Albert R. Powers was shot and instantly killed on Austin avenue Sunday, in the presence of a dozen persons. The deceased was 33 years of age. He leaves a widow and two children. After the shooting J. M. Franklin went to the court house and surrendered to the sheriff. The deceased was the son of Anderson Powers, one of the wealthiest citizens of Waco. Franklin was a tenant on a farm belonging to the dead man.

Job Printer's Meeting.

Galveston: A meeting of all job printers of Texas is called to meet in Houston on September 10 and 11. It is stated that the intent of the meeting is purely social; a calling together of the job printers of the State with a view to elevate and encourage the printing industry. It is the intention of the association to have an annual meeting. The call is signed by leading job printers in Galveston, Houston, Waco, San Antonio, Corsicana, Dallas, Beaumont and El Paso.

From Politics to Pigs.

Guthrie, Ok.: Ben Colbert, the Chickasaw-Cherokee Indian who won fame as a Rough Rider and later was appointed United States Marshal for the Southern District of Indiana Territory, has abandoned politics for the management of an immense hog ranch in the Chickasaw Nation, near his Tishomingo home. He has spent a vast amount of money in equipping the ranch and has the only exclusive hog ranch in the two Territories.

D. C. McCord, who has the contract for constructing dam No. 1 of the Trinity River improvement, has now about seventy-five men on the ground, and active work of actual construction will be commenced in a very short time. Preparations are going on for work on dam No. 6 which was awarded the Hubbard Company.

The Farmers' Union bought the large warehouse built at Madisonville last fall by a company of which D. H. Shapira was president, consideration being \$6,500 cash.

Announcement is made to the effect that the work of constructing a union depot for the St. Louis and San Francisco and Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railways at Oklahoma City would be commenced January 1. The new station will be equipped with train sheds and will cost \$230,000.

Lightning struck and instantly killed the little daughter of G. T. Rice and badly shocked another little daughter of G. J. Montgomery, near McDade, Sunday evening.

Grandma Hagan, mother of George H. and Cyrus T. Hagan, died at Ennis, aged eighty-one years. She was the widow of Squire George M. Hagan, who was a pioneer surveyor in this section of Texas.

G. W. Young has built and put on ed over north of Paris a gasoline power boat. It will be used for taking passengers and supplies from Arthur City, where the Frisco Railroad crosses the river, to various sawmills in which Mr. Young is interested.

The Fort Worth packing houses will, under the recent act of Congress, be entitled to ten more inspectors after August 1, when the law became operative, and one night inspector or patrol, as the case may be.

Sedalia, Mo., had a gambling paraphernalia bonfire on one of the principal streets Monday, as the result of a religious revival.

Clarence Foster, of Marlin, was shot and killed on the main street of Calvert Saturday night. Pike Burnett was arrested, but gave bond.

THE SHEPHERD'S CROOK.

City People First Learn Use to Which the Implement Is Put by Owner.

"What is a shepherd's crook used for?"

The automobilists were out, far out, in the country. A summer sky of bright, delicious blue smiled down on them. An air perfumed with turf and flower scents fanned their cheeks. The land was dotted with sheep, which a shepherd guarded, attended by a shaggy and wise shepherd dog.

"The use of a shepherd's crook? Why," she said, "it is a staff, a support, isn't it?"

"But the crook—the crook handle—that is what I'm speaking of. What is the use of that crook handle?" he repeated.

She did not know. No one knew. He called the young shepherd.

"These ignorant people," he said, "don't know why a shepherd always carries a crook. Show them what a crook is used for."

The shepherd smiled, and, approaching a sheep, he hooked the crook around its hind leg, and drew it to him. He hooked another sheep's hind leg, another's, another's. In a minute or two he had hooked a dozen sheep.

"That's not a shepherd's crook is fur," he said; "to grab hold of the sheep with. A shepherd without a crook would be like a fisherman without a hook."

The Things We Eat.

Too much meat is absolutely hurtful to the body. Sailors on board of ships get scurvy when their supply of vegetable food is exhausted. The digestive organs of the human body demand vegetable food, and if we don't eat enough vegetables we pay for it dearly.

Nature gave us wheat, and in every kernel of wheat nature has distributed iron, starch, phosphorus, lime, sugar, salt and other elements necessary to make bone, blood and muscle.

EGG-O-SEE is wheat scientifically prepared. Cooked, and made into crisp flakes, EGG-O-SEE goes into the stomach ready for the digestive organs to convert it into life-giving substances with but little effort.

EGG-O-SEE eaters are a clean-eyed, strong and happy lot. The proof of a pudding and the proof of EGG-O-SEE is in the eating. EGG-O-SEE besides being solid nourishment is most palatable. Every mouthful is a joy to the taste and direct benefit to your health. A 10-cent package of EGG-O-SEE contains ten liberal breakfasts. Our friends advertise us. They eat EGG-O-SEE for a while. They grow strong. They are well and happy and they pass the good word along.

Next time you send to the grocer's tell your boy or girl to bring home a package of EGG-O-SEE. Have your children eat EGG-O-SEE. It is their friend. They'll eat EGG-O-SEE when nothing else will taste good.

You try EGG-O-SEE and you can deduct the cost from your doctor's bills.

We send our book, "Back to Nature," free. It's a good book of plain, good, common sense. If you want a copy, address EGG-O-SEE Company, 10 First St., Quincy, Ill.

A Balloon Incline Railroad.

Consul William Bardel writes from Bamberg that Engineer Balderauer, of Salzberg, has invented a balloon railroad, experiments with which are now being made in the mountains in the neighborhood of that German city. It consists of a stationary balloon, which is fastened to a slide running along a single steel rail. The rail is fastened to the side of a steep mountain, which ordinary railroads could not climb, except through deep cuts and tunnels. The balloon is to float about 35 feet over the ground, and a heavy steel cable connects it with the rail. The conductor can, at will, make the balloon slide up and down the side of the mountain. For going up the motive power is furnished by hydrogen gas, while the descent is caused by pressure of water, which is poured into a large tank at the upper end of the road, and which serves as ballast. Suspended from the balloon is a circular car with room for ten passengers. The cable goes from the bottom of the balloon through the center of the car to a regulator of speed, which is controlled by the conductor. The inventor of this railroad claims that his patent will force all incline cable roads out of existence.

The Newspaper Maker.

The newspaper maker is in honor bound to do good and sincere work. The whole community is his client, and is entitled to respect. Whatever may be advanced on his editorial page, the right to color the news to suit the purpose of any faction in the community is withheld. Otherwise the subscriber is not being treated with consideration or fairness. There must be the combination of brains, incessant energy, broad judgment and knowledge, with devotion to a high purpose, or the paper will fall short of achievement.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Never Fails.

"There is one remedy, and only one I have ever found, to cure without fail such troubles in my family as eczema, ringworm and all others of an itching character. That remedy is Hunt's Cure. We always use it and it never fails."

W. M. Christian, Rutherford, Tenn.

50c per box.

Dr. Ernst, a Metz physician, has been decorated by the pope with the order of St. Gregory for maintaining at a conference for medical men that the best cure for lupus is a visit to Lourdes and the use of the Lourdes water.

A THRONE TREMBLES

Russian Crisis Is Now Thought to Be Imminent.

St. Petersburg, July 24.—Terror reigns in the Court circles at Peterhof Palace. The Grand Ducal party which approved the ukase dispersing the Douma, demands the annihilation of the whole scheme of popular representation and the appointment of Grand Duke Nicholas as dictator. They argue that the Czar's weakness is responsible for all the calamities that have befallen the Empire, and that it will inevitably lead to revolution and the establishment of a Republic. The Czar, however, is jealous of his power, and, fearing deposition, refuses to hand over the reins to the Court. A revolution is likely to break at any moment.

Nearly the whole empire is in a state of siege. Most of the Liberal newspapers have been confiscated and their offices sealed up. Railroads and factories are under martial law. Cavalry, infantry and gendarmarie patrol the streets of St. Petersburg. Every courtyard is a military camp. Posters announce siege rules. The police have been empowered to imprison, expel and confiscate without appeal.

Russian imperial 4 per cents were quoted on the bourse this morning at 69 and 5 per cents at 82, a drop of 2 points since Saturday. All stocks have fallen proportionately. A general recrudescence of the "red" and "black" disturbances is feared.

Found Mutilated by Buzzards.

Rosebud: The body of Isaac Layton of this place was found in the weeds alongside the track of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railway in the edge of town Monday. From the appearance of the body, death must have taken place three days before. The face had been badly mutilated by buzzards and was almost unrecognizable. It was found that there were bruises on the head and a hole in his hat, which appeared to have been made by a bullet.

Eight Men Crushed by Walls.

South Farmington, Mass.: At least eight, and perhaps three times that number of masons, plumbers and Italian laborers were crushed to death in the sudden collapse of a building in process of construction on the main street, while ten others were dragged or dug out of the wreck, some seriously injured. At last reports ten men were missing and a large force of laborers were at work on the ruins searching for the dead.

"Letters That Never Came."

Washington: The "twenty" that never came may be reposing serenely in the dead letter office at Washington. This morgue of misdirected and undecipherable epistles received \$34,352 such letters, and that "ten" or "twenty" may be in the lot, for 6360 of these letters contained money the total sum being \$557.78 against \$34,646 last year.

Governor Lanham Monday received a warrant from the United States treasury for \$375,418 in payment of Texas claims for frontier protection. This amount will go to the credit of the general revenue, which wipes out the deficit and leaves over \$100,000 in the fund.

It has been reported that boll weevils have made their appearance in Jackson Parish, in Central North Louisiana.

On the experimental farm near Brownsville a cotton patch of ten acres planted in March about one-third was worked out very early and will make about 700 pounds to the acre; the balance worked later is almost totally destroyed by boll weevils.

John R. Suter, of Houston, reported to have been worth over \$100,000, who had lived a recluse for several years, died in his cabin a few days since at the age of eighty-four years.

Dirt at the dam below the city of Dallas is now being excavated at the rate of two yards a minute, powerful machinery having been installed with buckets having an excavating capacity of one yard of earth at a dip.

A young man named West, about 18 years old, jumped off a fast freight train which was going twenty-five or thirty miles an hour at Grapevine Monday night and was badly hurt about the head and shoulder. One leg was broken.

The San Saba Railroad company has contracted with Capt. W. S. Haywood, of Jefferson, Texas, to survey the road from Antelope Gap, on the Santa Fe, to San Saba. A complete survey will be made as speedily as possible.

Frank Andrews, engineer, was killed, and George Nolton, fireman, was seriously and cracked, when their engine which was pulling northbound local freight train on the Kansas City Southern railroad, was upset just north of the local yards at Shreveport.

A PRETTY MILKMAID

Think Peruna Is a Wonderful Medicine.



MISS ANNIE HENDREN, Rockyln, Wash., writes:

"I feel better than I have for over four years. I have taken several bottles of Peruna and one bottle of Manalin. I can now do all of my work in the house, milk the cows, take care of the milk, and so forth. I think Peruna is a most wonderful medicine. I believe I would be in bed today if I had not written to you for advice. I had taken all kinds of medicine, but none did me any good. Peruna has made me a well and happy girl. I can never say too much for Peruna."

Not only women of rank and leisure praise Peruna, but the wholesome, useful women engaged in honest toil would not be without Dr. Hartman's world renowned remedy.

The Doctor has prescribed it for many thousand women every year and he never fails to receive a multitude of letters like the above, thanking him for his advice, and especially for the wonderful benefits received from Peruna.

SOME BEDROOM DON'TS.

Don't lie in the same position all night if you can help it.

Don't cover your head with the bedclothes. Have your covers warm but light.

Don't go to bed hungry. Eat any light simple food that you wish if it agrees with you.

Don't sleep in a room that is too cold. From 55 to 60 degrees is the right temperature.

Don't go to bed with cold feet, but see to it that they are warm and comfortable before you get in bed.

Don't fill your bedroom with bric-a-brac and draperies, but have as little as possible in it to catch the dust.

Don't put your pillows in the sun, as it draws the oil out of the feathers. Sun the bed and bedding, but place the pillows out of the sunlight in a current of air.

When Herbert Spencer was a boy his father sent him away from home to school. The youngster became homesick and with two shillings in his pocket made his way home, over 120 miles, in three days, walking most of the way. He did 48 miles the first day and 47 on the second. On the third day a friendly coach driver took him most of the way for nothing.

Andrew Carnegie, at Gravesend, when he was the first distinguished stranger to receive the freedom of the borough, said that he only understood one machine—the human one—and he always patted it on the back.

BACK TO PULPIT.

What Food Did for a Clergyman.

A minister of Elizabethtown tells how Grape-Nuts food brought him back to his pulpit: "Some 5 years ago I had an attack of what seemed to be La Grippe which left me in a complete state of collapse and I suffered for some time with nervous prostration. My appetite failed, I lost flesh till I was a mere skeleton, life was a burden to me, I lost interest in everything and almost in everybody save my precious wife.

"Then on the recommendation of some friends I began to use Grape-Nuts food. At that time I was a miserable skeleton, without appetite and hardly able to walk across the room; had ugly dreams at night, no disposition to entertain or be entertained and began to shun society.

"I finally gave up the regular ministry, indeed I could not collect my thoughts on any subject, and became almost a hermit. After I had been using the Grape-Nuts food for a short time I discovered that I was taking on new life and my appetite began to improve; I began to sleep better and my weight increased steadily; I had lost some 50 pounds, but under the new food regime I have regained almost my former weight and have greatly improved in every way.

"I feel that I owe much to Grape-Nuts and can truly recommend the food to all who require a powerful rebuilding agent, delicious to taste and always welcome."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. A true natural road to regain health, or hold it, is by use of a dish of Grape-Nuts and cream morning and night. Or have the food made into some of the many delicious dishes given in the little recipe book found in pkgs.

Ten days' trial of Grape-Nuts helps many. "There's a reason."

Look in pkgs. for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Well-till."

SAYS HE NEVER SAID IT

UNITING THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

Andrew Carnegie Always Gives the First Place to the "Motherland."

London, July 19.—In a letter to the editor of the London Times, Andrew Carnegie objects to the statement publicly made about him by Sir Charles Tupper to the effect that in recent addresses in Canada he declared for the unity of Canada with the United States instead of with the mother country. Mr. Carnegie pleads not guilty.

"Never," he writes, "did I utter a word in Canada or elsewhere about the drawing closer together of our race, that did not give first place to the motherland. I do not think Canada or America in the future will need the support of their mother, but I believe some day the mother will find an alliance or union with her children across the Atlantic her refuge and her strength."

"During the life time of many now living, 300,000,000 English-speaking people, members of one race, are to dwell there. Britain, with say 50,000,000, and aliens in Europe will turn to and probably merge with them, and they with each other in international questions, and then our race will fill its destiny, which is to decisively influence the world affairs for the good of the world."

SARCOPHAGUS OF CHARLEMAGNE

Two Precious Cloths Removed That Are Centuries Old.

Aix La Chapelle, Prussia, July 19.—The sarcophagus of Charlemagne was opened at Emperor William's wish and in the presence of high dignitaries of the Catholic church and provincial officials for the purpose of examining two precious cloths. These and other relics were found to be in good condition. The older of the two fabrics dates back to the second half of the tenth century and contains figures of four elephants. The other is of the twelfth century. The fabrics will be taken to Berlin with Cardinal Fischer's permission by Prof. Lessing, director of the royal museum of industrial art, and will be photographed and then returned and replaced within the sarcophagus.

DR. CARLOS PELLIGRINI DEAD.

He Was Former President of the Argentine Republic and a Brilliant Orator.

Buenos Ayres, July 18.—Dr. Carlos Pellegrini, former president of Argentina, is dead.

Dr. Pellegrini was, up to the time of his death, one of the two living ex-presidents, the other being Gen. Bartolome Mitre, who survives. He ranked as one of the foremost orators of South America, and recently visited the United States.

Senator Allison Seriously Ill.

Des Moines, Ia., July 19.—It is a matter of common comment in Iowa political circles that Senator Allison is suffering from a serious case of Bright's disease, which, it is asserted, may even prevent him from attending the next session of congress.

Recommend Death For Stossel.

London, July 20.—A dispatch from a news agency in St. Petersburg says that the commission appointed to inquire into the circumstances of the surrender of Port Arthur recommends that Lieut. Gen. Stossel, the former commander of the fortress, be put to death, and that Lieut. Gen. Fock, who commanded the Fourth Siberian division at Port Arthur, serve 20 years in the galleys.

Hundreds Faced Death.

New York, July 20.—Two excursion boats, crowded with passengers, collided off Rubbins reef, in a dense fog. Fortunately, many harbor craft were near. A big ferryboat ran between the vessels, formed a bridge, and the people were transferred. The excursion vessels were badly injured.

Brutal Treatment of Zulus.

London, July 20.—The brutal treatment of Zulus by white soldiers during the war which has been in progress in Natal has been the subject of so much comment recently that the matter may lead to a serious altercation between the home government and Natal.

Couldn't Stand Prosperity.

Kansas City, Mo., July 18.—W. H. Johnson, aged 40, a switchman, died suddenly from the rupture of an artery near his heart while reading a letter from a sister informing him that he had fallen heir to \$20,000.

Friends Die at Same Hour.

Bevier, Mo., July 18.—Wesley Banta, aged 65, and Eph Nelson, aged 60, well-known farmers, died at their homes near here. They were fast friends and lived on adjoining farms, and each died at the same hour.

Says He is Not a Billionaire.

Paris, July 22.—John D. Rockefeller has sailed for home. Mr. Rockefeller is alleged to have stated in an interview that he was not a billionaire—in fact, he was not worth one-tenth that amount. He said he was glad to return home.

Unsanitary Packing Houses.

Kansas City, July 22.—Eleven of the twelve packing houses in Kansas City have been declared unsanitary by government inspectors, and ordered to clean up.

THE WORLD'S APPLAUSE



"JUSTICE CONQUERS EVERMORE."—EMERSON.

GENTLE DOVE OF PEACE

CENTRAL AMERICAN WAR COMES TO AN END.

Commissioners Arrive at an Understanding Within Twenty-Four Hours, at Sea.

San Jose, Guatemala, July 21.—A treaty of peace between Guatemala, Salvador and Honduras was signed on board the United States cruiser Marblehead, on the high seas, off the Guatemalan coast.

Only one day was required for the commissioners to get together. They were immediately landed, and returned to their respective capitals. The Mexican minister, Senor Guibon, was active in assisting in bringing about an agreement.

The peace commissioners adjourned resolutions thanking the president of the United States and Mexico for their intervention.

MAN AND WOMAN ASSAULTED.

The Woman Will Die and the Man May Not Recover—A Suspect Arrested.

Kansas City, Mo., July 2.—Bertha Bowlin and Frank Kern, each 21 years of age, were found unconscious at Fourteenth and Franklin streets, on the West Bluffs, overlooking the railway yards, early Friday. Both had been assaulted during the night. The woman will die, and the man may not recover.

Alvert Crone, also 21 years of age, a stock yards employe and a member of the Third regiment, Missouri national guard, was arrested later and held by the police for investigation. Crone, who had kept company with the woman last year, had beaten her at that time. When arrested there was blood on his clothing.

MAY TIE UP RIVER TRAFFIC.

Vessel Owners Balk at Demands of St. Louis Roustabouts, For Wages and Extras.

St. Louis, July 21.—The wages demanded by negro roustabouts may tie up river traffic. They demand \$90 per month, one cent extra per sack for wheat, etc., "toted" on board, and that a minimum number of roustabouts be employed on a boat, according to the size of the vessel.

There seems to be no union among them. They have just agreed among themselves.

The vessel owners say the demands are unreasonable. They do not object to wages, but the number to be employed is the straw that is breaking the camel's back.

A Radical Assertion.

Ithaca, N. Y., July 21.—Andrew D. White, former president of Cornell university, in an address before the Cornell summer school, Friday night, declared the time has come when technical appeals in criminal cases should no longer be allowed by the courts.

The Visible Cotton Supply.

New Orleans, July 20.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows a total of 2,565,379 bales, against 2,733,461 last week. Of this the total of American cotton is 1,399,379, against 1,500,401 last week.

His Intended Tour Abandoned.

Cologne, July 21.—Dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Gazette says: It is stated in well-informed circles that in view of political consideration necessitating his presence in Russia, Emperor Nicholas has abandoned his intended tour abroad.

Colombian Independence Day.

Bogota, Colombia, July 21.—The people of Colombia, Friday, celebrated the anniversary of their independence, and in honor of the occasion, the government released all political prisoners. Peace reigns.

In some portions of England all American products labelled "Chicago" are tabooed.

MOUNTAINS MOVING IN NEW MEXICO

THE COUNTRY FROM SOCORRO SOUTH TO EL PASO, TEX., SHAKEN.

Inhabitants, Terror-Stricken, Desert Buildings in Socorro, and Camp in the Open—Superstitious Mexicans Fall Upon Their Knees, or March Through the Streets.

Albuquerque, N. M., July 19.—With a number of buildings in ruins, many of the inhabitants terror-stricken and deserting the city in large numbers, owing to numerous earthquake shocks, Socorro, 75 miles south of here, is still being shaken almost hourly by continued seismic disturbances.

The shocks were first felt July 12 at 5:05 in the morning. Since that time 56 distinct shocks have been felt.

Business Suspended.

Almost all the business houses are closed, while the proprietors' families seek temporary refuge by coming here. Those remaining are sleeping in tents, camping in yards and in the streets.

A pathetic feature of the continued disturbances is the superstition of the Mexicans, who fall upon their knees and pray aloud for succor. They march through the streets bearing lighted candles, offering up prayers to the Virgin Mary.

Great Cracks in Streets.

Almost every one of the adobe buildings are in ruins or cracked badly. Special dispatches received here tell of great cracks in the streets and of the sinking completely from sight of a mine in the Magdalena mountains.

San Marcial, 100 miles south of here, has been visited by shocks almost daily since the disturbances first began, as has Magdalena, San Antonio, Kelly, Alamo Gordo and other places to the south and east.

Albuquerque was visited by one slight shock Tuesday, as was El Paso.

The Mountains Are Moving.

Fayette A. Jones, a scientist, gives it as his opinion that the continued disturbances are due to a readjustment of the mountain masses.

He says: "It is a well-known fact that a large portion of the Socorro mountains rest on a bed of slippery clay. The effect of a slip of one-sixteenth of an inch in this mountainous mass is sufficient to cause a disturbance within 100 miles. Tremors will continue until the mass has settled, which may take years."

[Socorro, which seems to be the center of the disturbance, is west and south of the central part of the territory. It is near the Rio Grande river and at the foot of the Socorro mountains. Old Baldy peak is about 25 or 30 miles northwest. This entire region bears the imprint of volcanic eruptions. Socorro county extends east and west 170 miles and north and south from 120 to 75 miles. It is nothing uncommon for the region to be shaken by earth tremors, and it is doubtless, as Scientist Jones says, some of those great mountains are settling, or moving, on their slippery beds of clay. In the past, after a tremor, prospectors or hunters would come across a locality, many miles from any habitation, where a section of the mountain, composed of hundreds of thousands of tons of rock, had fallen hundreds, and even thousands, of feet, shaking the earth for miles around.]

Wire-Tapping Scheme Unearthed.

St. Louis, July 21.—A wiretapping scheme, whereby quotations were received by bucket shops, it is claimed, has been unearthed. A telegraph lineman has been arrested, but the "big fellows" backing the scheme have so far eluded arrest. The wires were led into a dark garret room of the Merchants' exchange building, the quotations taken and sent to various bucket shops, perhaps not only in St. Louis, but in other cities. The scheme had been in operation for about three months.

Threaten Dictatorship in Russia.

London, July 20.—The Times' St. Petersburg correspondent says the temper of the court and government is markedly reactionary, and the dismissal of parliament and the declaration of a dictatorship are being seriously discussed.

Jerome Defends Judge Humphrey.

Warm Springs, Ga., July 20.—District Attorney Jerome of New York, before the Georgia Bar association, defended United States District Judge Humphrey against the criticism of President Roosevelt in the beef trust decision.

The Peasants' War in Russia.

St. Petersburg, July 20.—The peasant war, which began in the province of Voronezh, is spreading over the central provinces. Fifteen estates near the city of Voronezh have been burned by peasant mobs since Sunday.

Robert Roosevelt's Heirs Disagree.

New York, July 19.—There is a possibility that the will of Robert B. Roosevelt, uncle of the president, which divides an estate of \$1,000,000, may be contested. Disagreements have arisen among the heirs.

Root Reaches Brazil.

Para, Brazil, July 19.—Secretary of State Root was warmly received in this city, his first landing on Brazilian soil. He has proceeded on the Charleston to Rio Janeiro, where he will land about the 25th.

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Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Levy of a Tax to Pay Jurors.

Joint Resolution amending Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the levying of a tax of not exceeding fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, to pay jurors.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen cents for road and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment September 26th, 1883, and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county.

And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified voters of the State of Texas, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1906, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "For the amendment to authorize the levy of a tax to pay jurors." The voters opposed to this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to authorize the levy of a tax to pay jurors."

[A true copy.] O. K. SHANNON, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Fixing Salaries and Per Diem of Legislators.

House Joint Resolution authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of the State of Texas of a proposed amendment of Section 24, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, fixing the salaries and mileage of members of the Legislature, and preventing the acceptance, for themselves or for others, by members of the Legislature of free passes, franks, rebates, privileges or advantages from certain persons and corporations.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That at the next general election of the State of Texas, or at any previous election, in case an election for the Governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas, for their approval or disapproval, the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, as provided for in Section 1, Article 17 of said Constitution, relating to proposed amendments thereto, it being intended to amend Section 24, Article 3, of said Constitution, relating to the pay of members of the Legislature, so that the said Section shall read as follows:

Sec. 24. The members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time be provided by law, not exceeding one thousand dollars for the year succeeding their election, payable in equal installments, on the first days of January, February, March and April of the year succeeding their election, and five dollars per day for each day of every special session held during the second year of the term for which said members shall be elected. In addition to said compensation the members of each house shall be entitled to mileage going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed three cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railways or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by said table the mileage of each member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after adjournment of any regular or called session. It shall be unlawful for any member of the legislature during his term of office to accept any free transportation over any railway line or lines in this State, and any member of the Legislature violating the provisions of this Act prohibiting the acceptance of free transportation shall forfeit the office to which he has been elected. And it shall be unlawful for any of such

members to accept, receive, have, use or enjoy, directly or indirectly, for themselves or any other person, any free pass, frank, rebate, privilege or advantage not accorded to the general public from any railroad company, telegraph company, telephone company, sleeping car company, or other corporation, or any person, firm or corporation acting as a common carrier in this State. Any member of the Legislature violating this provision shall forfeit his office. And the necessary laws shall be enacted to carry out the provisions of this Article.

[A true copy.] O. K. SHANNON, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Certain Exemptions from Taxation.

Joint Resolution to amend Section 2 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to certain exemptions from taxation.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 2, of Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same shall read as follows, to-wit:

"All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority of levying the tax; but the Legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; actual places of religious worship; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools, also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages; that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no longer, and institutions of purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above mentioned shall be null and void."

Section 2. The Governor of the State shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election for State and County officers.

Section 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas shall vote upon this amendment on the — day of —, at which election all persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "For amendment to Section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution exempting from taxation endowment funds used exclusively for school purposes." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 2, Article 8, of the Constitution exempting from taxation endowment funds used exclusively for school purposes."

Section 4. The sum of \$5000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation, and election.

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Members to Accept, Receive, Have, Use or Enjoy, Directly or Indirectly, for Themselves or Any Other Person, Any Free Pass, Frank, Rebate, Privilege or Advantage Not Accorded to the General Public from Any Railroad Company, Telegraph Company, Telephone Company, Sleeping Car Company, or Other Corporation, or Any Person, Firm or Corporation Acting as a Common Carrier in This State.

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In the Army.

"Soldiers must be fearfully dishonest," says Mrs. Countryside, "as it seems to be a nightly occurrence for a sentry to be relieved of his watch."—Stray Stories.

Brave Wife.

"Weren't you frightened when your revolver missed fire?" "No; my wife kept the burglar off with a hat pin while I reloaded."—Stray Stories.

Has Crank Button.

Secretary Shaw has a number of push buttons on his desk, including one which rings when he finds his visitor to be a "crank."

Marriage Fact.

In 12 marriages out of every 100 one of the parties has been married before.

Canadian Governor's Prize.

The governor general of Canada, to show his interest in and encourage figure skating, has offered a handsome trophy to be competed for next season. The commission for the trophy has been given to a Canadian sculptor, Philippe Herbert, who has lately returned from Paris.

Pictures of Pelee.

Prof. Angelo Hellprin, author of "Tower of Pelee," "Mont Pelee" and editor of "Lippincott's New Gazetteer," is just completing a series of paintings in oil to illustrate the features and phenomena of the eruption of Mont Pelee, which are to be exhibited publicly.

Outdoor Pulpits.

London has five regularly built outdoor pulpits from which there is preaching, and the results have been so good that other churches are considering the question of having such pulpits built upon the outside of their edifices.

Steps are being taken to secure a steel grand stand at the Texas State Fair grounds. It is estimated that it will cost about \$10,000.

Last night the Ministers held a protracted special session at the Elysee Palace under President Fallieres and determined on the Government's course. Two bills were formulated which will be introduced in the Chamber of Deputies concerning respectively Dreyfus and Col. Picquart.

Government work on the upper Red River in the neighborhood of Denison, which has been suspended for some time, has been resumed.

George Haywood, who was a government scout under the ill-fated Custer, died a few days since in the Chickasaw Nation.

The Portuguese steamer Silva Americana, bound for London, sank on the west coast of Africa. Nineteen members of the crew were drowned.

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Now for the Street Fair!

If we are to have a fair this fall the matter should be definitely settled and made known without delay.

France may begin to hold her head up and look the world in the face again since she has done all that she can do to right the wrong inflicted upon Dreyfus.

We commend to every business man in Haskell, every farmer and every stock man in Haskell county a careful reading of the article from the Record in this issue of the FREE PRESS on county fairs as also a communication from one of our enterprising farmers in regard to the street fair.

News from the Philippines this week is not encouraging to that portion of our people who are tainted with imperialistic ideas and desire this country to keep up a colonial policy—a thing wholly indefensible in a republic. This news indicates that the Filipinos are not all "assimilated" yet. A squad of police and soldiers came upon a large body of insurrectionists in one of the islands and in the fight which followed we lost fourteen men killed, including a lieutenant. So long as we practice impious control over people who ought to be free to run their own government so long will this kind of thing continue to occur.

Russell Sage, one of the pioneer millionaires of America, died a few days ago. Mr. Sage was a very thrifty man and much of his money was made more honestly than that of most multi-millionaires was acquired. He was in fact a rather unique character among rich men. He has long been noted for his penuriousness, almost amounting to miserliness. He has done very little good in the world with his money. The Muskogee institution is among the very few institutions that have received any help from him. It is much doubted that he has ever personally enjoyed many of the pleasures that most people derive from the use of money, so carefully has he hoarded his wealth.

Speaking of the street fair, it is the opinion of the FREE PRESS, and it has so urged from year to year, that the people of Haskell should take hold of the matter and organize a permanent county fair. We believe it can be made in a large measure self-supporting and surely it would be far more satisfactory to all concerned, especially to the farmers and stock men who would make exhibits, to know a year ahead of the time, instead of only a few weeks previously, that there was certain to be a fair. Not only would better exhibits be prepared for it but there would be many more of them. As the thing has been run the past three years it has not excited the competition and the enthusiasm it would bring about were it known to be a certainty. The fair being fixed as a certainty the competition would begin at planting time and exhibits would be planned and arranged for throughout the year instead of the people being left to gather up such stuff as they can on three to six weeks notice in the fall. It needs but a moment's thought to see what a difference this would make in the exhibits, especially as to vegetables, fruits and the early maturing farm crops, many of which would have

disappeared where special effort was not made to save specimens. These are some of the reasons why the fair should be made a permanent and certain thing. We take it that it is unnecessary to make any argument as to whether or not we should have any fair at all, further at least than to refer to a communication and a copied article which will be found in this paper.

Stamford won out in the contest for the location of the Methodist college. We understand that her subscription list amounted to \$67,000 and a donation of twenty acres as a site for the buildings. Haskell does not begrudge the victory to an adversary who wins so splendidly, rather, we congratulate her on her pluck and enterprise.

BILLY AND TEDDY.

In London recently a newspaper reporter joked Mr. Bryan with the suggestion that President Roosevelt had run off with his clothes while he was in swimming. To which Mr. Bryan retorted that he didn't get all of his clothes and that what he did get didn't seem to fit him very well. The reporter had reference to the fact that the President had taken up two or three of the Bryan and Democratic doctrines as his own and tried to get congress to enact them into laws, and Mr. Bryan indicated in his reply that the President had not been very successful in fitting his views on a republican congress.

Teddy is at it again, however, having, in connection with the Republican congressional campaign committee, decided to ask for small individual contributions from Republicans instead of going to the railroads, big insurance companies and trusts for large contributions. This is again following the lead set by Mr. Bryan some time ago when he wrote to the committee that is getting up the big demonstration to be given him on his arrival in New York on the completion of his tour of the world, that if such a thing was to be done in his honor, he desired that the expense be provided for by small contributions not exceeding a few dollars, and that the names of contributors be published so that he would know and the country would know that the trusts had not furnished the money. Bryan leads and Teddy follows—a little way. However, we do not think that the following in this last instance will amount to even as much as it did in the other. The Republicans may ostensibly take up a little popular subscription, but the big money will, as heretofore, come from the tariff beneficiaries, the monopolies and the trusts, because the people composing these know that their hope of continuous existence lies in the perpetuation of the power of the Republican party, although the administration has pinched them a little lately (with Bryan's clothes on) and their contributions will be slipped in under the door. And don't you forget it.

CHOLERA INFANTUM.

Child Not Expected to Live from One Hour to Another, but Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Rath, the little daughter of E. N. Dewey of Agnewville, Va., was seriously ill of cholera infantum last summer. "We gave her up and did not expect her to live from one hour to another," he says. "I happened to think of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and got a bottle of it from the store. In five hours I saw a change for the better. We kept on giving it and before she had taken the half of one small bottle she was well." This remedy is for sale at Terrell's Drug Store.

Mr. J. C. Turner of Ample, one of the enterprising farmers and stock raisers of that locality, has ordered the FREE PRESS to his address.

The FREE PRESS reporter spent Thursday night at the home of Mr. J. D. Roberts, a few miles northeast of town, and was most hospitably entertained.

A SPLENDID RECORD.

More than 1000 students from 20 different states is the record of the Tyler Commercial College for the past year. Hundreds of graduates of Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Telegraphy and Typewriting were turned out and placed into good positions, in fact we do not know of one of these graduates out of employment. If there are any, we request that they notify us at once.

We have no vacation. Now is the best time to enroll. The large Fall business is coming, and many bookkeepers, stenographers and operators will be needed. We have received 40 calls this month from banks, railroads and mercantile firms for our graduates. 39 of these offered a salary of from \$50 to \$75 for the first month.

Young man, young woman, do you want such position with promotion ahead? If you do, a few months time with us, and from one to two hundred dollars invested will insure you one. If you haven't the money, borrow it, even if you have to pay 20 per cent interest. It will prove the best investment of your life.

Write for catalogue, state when you think you can enter. Ask any question you like; it will be our pleasure to reply promptly.

Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Tex.

THE SMILE

That won't come off, appears on baby's face after one bottle of White's Cream-Vermifuge, the great worm medicine. Why not keep that smile on baby's face. If you keep this medicine on hand, you will never see any thing else but smiles on his face. Mrs. S. Blackwell, Okla., writes: "My baby was peevish and fretful. Would not eat and I feared he would die. I used a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and he has not had a sick day since."

LITTLE LAURITA BELL.

On July 18, inst., the Death Angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett Bell and removed therefrom the immortal spirit of their infant girl, Laurita, and transplanted it in the Kingdom of God. This young life opened as beautiful as a rose and then perished, leaving behind a fragrance that time cannot eradicate.

We cannot fathom the mysteries of God—cannot understand why He plucks from our earthly homes the most cherished flower—but in His omniscience He has seen fit to gather this tender bud, and we cannot call in question the wisdom of God.

To the bereaved parents and sorrowing relatives, we extend our sympathy and would say, "Weep not as those who have no hope," but lean for strength on our Savior's arm and some day, "In the sweet by and by," you will find in the Garden of the Lord this sweet bud blossomed into an angelic rose. x x.

The following well-known residents of Klugore, Texas, Mrs. James Bosson, Mrs. Mon Dixon, Mr. Levia Teal and Mr. Jordan Jackson have used Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup, the certain cure for Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion and Dyspepsia, and pronounce it a medicine of unusual worth and merit. The popularity of Re-Go and the high esteem in which it is held leads us to believe it an exception to most patent medicines. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold at Terrell's Drug Store.

The FREE PRESS reporter attended a picnic at Ample Thursday and was surprised to see the large new school building the people had erected in that community. This building is two stories with a Woodman hall in upper story, a large room below furnished with up-to-date school furniture.

The reporter arrived just at noon and found a splendid dinner spread on tables under an arbor. The people were courteous, hospitable and showed to be cultured, prosperous and contented.

After dinner several of the prominent candidates addressed the assembly, and while the speeches were political, we approved the high moral and genteel tone of the speakers.

Most of the people were new comers and strangers to the writer and he was impressed with the fact that this county is attracting some of the best people from the older sections of the state.

Concerning a medicine advertised in the columns of this paper, Messrs. Rice & Meaders, Richfield, Ill., says: "Harts' Honey and Horehound is selling well and giving good satisfaction." Try Harts' Honey and Horehound for a severe Cough or Cold and you will be thoroughly and quickly cured. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold at Terrell's Drug Store.

Mr. J. A. Kemp had business in the city Monday.

Save up your eggs, butter, chickens and vegetables for Hatzel's Boarding outfit (on the railroad work) Will be near Haskell Monday, 23rd, will pay good prices in cash.

EVER SEE A HOUSE FLY?

There'll be about umpty-steen million house flies around this season, and every mother's son of them—and daughters, too—will be trying to make your house their home this summer.

Better fool 'em with a complete set of new screens. We have a large assortment, and so cheap that you can afford them.

We are cranks when it comes to carrying high grades in lumber. Harrison town and country paints—none better.

RICHARDSON LUMBER CO.

STAMFORD, TEXAS.

Still Growing.

We had to make another addition this week to our standing order for paper for our regular issues of the FREE PRESS. This puts our regular issues past the 1000 mark.

In warm weather Prickly Ash Bitters helps your staying qualities. Workers who use it occasionally stand the heat better and are less fatigued at night. C. E. Terrell, Special Agents.

Mr. J. F. Mitchell, one of the old settlers in the Carney neighborhood, was in town Tuesday. He said he believed cotton was making the fastest growth since the rains that he ever saw it make, and that some of his neighbors claim that they have the best crops generally that they have ever had.

If you have no appetite for your meals something is wrong with your digestion, liver or bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters cleanses and strengthens the stomach, purifies the bowels and creates appetite, vigor and cheerfulness. C. E. Terrell special agent.

Mr. J. E. Davis, one of the substantial citizens of the southwest part of the county was in the county capital Friday. He gave a very flattering account of the growing crops in his part of the county. He said that cotton ranged from knee high to half thigh high and was heavily loaded with bolls, squares and blooms.

A Hard Lot

of troubles to contend with, spring from a torpid liver and blocked bowels, unless you awaken them to their proper action with Dr. King's New Life Pills; the pleasantest and most effective cure for constipation. They prevent appendicitis and tone up the system. 25c at Terrell's drug store.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned.

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars. For sale at Terrell's Drug Store.

Jersey Cows for Sale.

75 head of Jersey cows and heifers for sale or trade for fat cattle. See C. P. Morris or W. T. Hudson, Haskell.

Mr. Martin Arend who purchased the Whitaker ranch northeast of town a few months ago put his name on our subscription list this week.

Miss Lizzie F. Mason of San Antonio is visiting in Haskell and looking after some property interests she has here.

Good for Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done me a great deal of good," says C. Towns, of Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada. "Being a mild physic the after effects are not unpleasant, and I can recommend them to all who suffer from stomach disorder." For sale at Terrell's Drug Store.

CLOCKS, The Old Standard Seth Thomas Kind.

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Locals and Personals.

Judge P. D. Saunders made a business trip to Fort Worth this week.

Judge H. G. McConnell went to Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. Sam Pierson of Aspermont was in Haskell Monday.

Mr. W. J. Jemison of Stonewall county was in Haskell Monday.

Miss Leola Wallis has secured the Ballew School for next term.

Rev and Mrs. J. H. Morgan left Tuesday for their home at Cooper.

Mr. S. L. Robertson is building a new residence in the north part of town.

Geo. Turnbow of the north side was in town Tuesday and reported crops in fine condition north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Park entertained a large party of the young people last Friday.

Mrs. M. A. Jackson who has been visiting relatives here returned home to Farmersville this week.

Mrs. H. S. Wilson and children arrived home Wednesday night from Kentucky, where she spent several weeks with her parents.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS and ranches by the W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Co. Fort Worth, Tex.

Mr. B. P. Sandifer of the south side was in town Wednesday.

DONKEY WANTED—If you have a good gentle donkey for sale inquire at the FREE PRESS office for a purchaser.

Write or see the Rochester Real Estate Co. for particulars about some very cheap pasture land in Stonewall county. 28-4t

Roast meat at the south side market every day but Sunday, at 12½ cts. per lb.

For drayage or wagon to move household goods, see Rupe & Camp. Leave orders at Spencer Lumber Yard or Sherrill Bros. & Co. if

Mr. W. J. Evers from Cooper, Tex., has rented the store vacated by C. M. Hunt & Co. and will put in a stock of saddles and harness.

We have a few large residence lots for sale close to school house, court house and depot. Call on Oscar Martin Haskell Texas. Martin Bros.

Judge L. M. Bule of Stamford came up Wednesday on his way to Wichita Falls, taking the train on the W. V. road at the end of the track three and a half miles north of Haskell. He remarked to the FREE PRESS reporter while here that Haskell ought to have a "blowout" when the railroad gets in and if we will let him know about it he will come up and help us celebrate.

Misses Hucie Bumpass, Grace Neathery, Virgie Howard and Robbie Rike of Farmersville, who have been visiting friends and relatives in our city for some time, left Tuesday for home. They are charming young ladies and their departure was regretted by many.

Keep your system in perfect order and you will have health even in the most sickly seasons. The occasional use of Prickly Ash Bitters will insure vigor and regularity in all the vital organs. C. E. Terrell, Special Agent.

Messrs. M. L. Garrett and Spence Bevers went on a fishing expedition Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis of Rule were in Haskell Wednesday.

FOR SALE—A span of medium size gentle mules and wagon and harness. T. C. Taylor, Haskell.

I have three good lots for sale. I will take a wagon and team in on the trade. J. E. Irby.

Mr. Claude Vernon and his cousin Miss Ory Vernon of Pinkerton, went down on the Galveston excursion and will visit at Gatesville before returning home.

FOR SALE—A good second hand cook stove, at a bargain. Call on Ed Thornton, Drayman.

Messrs. Wallace Alexander, Robt. Simmons, —Kelley and perhaps others took advantage of the excursion rates and went on a trip to the Island City last Saturday.

Miss Ruby Sayles who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. McDonald, at this place for the past month, left Sunday morning for her home at McGregor.

LOST—An abstract to land title, numbered 1422 on back made for W. F. Johnson. Finder please deliver or send to L. L. Donnell at Gore, Texas, and be suitably rewarded. 2t

Mr. W. B. P. Tucker of Rule was in Haskell last Saturday.

Mr. A. W. McGregor enrolled on our subscription list the other day.

Mrs. T. A. Williams and little son Robert, left Tuesday morning to visit friends in and near Fort Worth.

I will start to the eastern markets on August 4th and any lady desiring to make a special order should call on me at once. C. M. HUNT.

Mrs. L. D. Morgan of Emma, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boone.

Mr. J. B. Clark of the south side was in town a few days ago and went on our roll of subscribers.

R. M. Reed, Esq., ex-county attorney of Stonewall county, was in the city Tuesday.

WANTED. For cash, nice fat hens, \$2.75 to \$3.25 doz; eggs 10cts, butter 20 cts. Vegetables of all kinds at Hatzel's Boarding outfit. Will be near Haskell on railroad work Monday 23rd.

The ladies of the Christian church announce that they will serve luncheon and ice cream in the court house yard on the day the first train comes into Haskell on the Wichita Valley railroad.

Mr. Hollis Fields and wife left the fishing party on Clear Fork and came in Wednesday evening. Hollis says they were catching lots of fish and having a big time.

Mr. M. S. Pierson and family arrived home Wednesday from San Antonio where they spent about six weeks for the benefit of Mr. Pierson's health, which is greatly improved.

Mr. J. H. McLeod of Carney was in town Thursday and Friday. Being asked about crops in that part of the county, he said that as a general proposition he never saw them finer, and they had all been cleaned out and cultivated since the rain. He said that cotton was growing very rapidly and making a large stalk, but some of it was not setting as much fruit as he would like to see, but he supposed it would put on a good crop all right when the growth checked up a little. Corn he thought was better than it was last year. The ears were not quite as large but it had not been troubled by worms and was sound and smooth.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One gray horse about 15 hands high, possible lame in front foot, a wire cut in left front foot. Will pay reasonable reward for his recovery. Lo Fletcher & Co., Abilene, Texas.

One of the best bargains on the Plains at \$5.50 per acre, ten sections six miles from county seat, all fenced and well watered, all good farming land, could be cut in 160 acre blocks. No waste land. Write.

NEAL, MORGAN & CARTER, Emma, Texas.

Messrs. Buford Long, Matthew Alexander, Chester Neathery, Jesse Foster and Frank and Pres Baldwin rigged up a camping outfit and pulled out to the Clear Fork the other day, to spend the rest of the week swimming, fishing and hunting.

Mr. John I. Lloyd of Taylor is in Haskell looking over some property offered him by Mr. O. E. Patterson with a view to purchasing. Mr. Lloyd is an old friend of our townsman Mr. S. L. Robertson. They had not met before for many years and their meeting was quite a pleasure to both of them.

The Rochester Real Estate Co. have on their list a choice lot of improved and unimproved farm land in the best portions of Haskell, Knox and Stonewall counties. See them or write for particulars. 28-4t

Mr. H. E. Ruff of Lewisville, Texas, is here prospecting this week. He will have the FREE PRESS sent him to keep him posted on what is doing here until he is ready to come to stay.

We met Mr. T. S. Brooks of the west part of the county in town yesterday and enrolled him on our subscription list. Mr. Brooks told us he moved here about three years ago from Bell county and found himself so far well pleased with his move. He says this is as good if not a better agricultural and stock country and is far more healthful.

Mr. W. T. McDaniel completed placing his gin machinery at Haskell this week and now has his outfit ready for business. It is an up-to-date plant in every particular.

To cure your cow of fever, or prevent it, use Crescent Stock Food, for sale by W. W. Fields & Bro. 4t

We are on a deal to get 75 sections on our list so we can sell a man 160 acres or more. Watch for our ads and get you a home.

NEAL, MORGAN & CARTER, Emma, Texas.

Messrs. Hunt & Grison have moved their stock of goods into the new McConnell building on the northeast corner of the square.

Mr. R. W. Rushing and family of Ennis are here prospecting.

Mr. J. L. Jones returned a few days ago from Aransas Pass, where he spent two or three weeks recuperating his health in the sea breezes and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones who, he says, are enjoying fine health there.

Messrs. Alex. Henry and Theodore Jones of the northeast part of the county were in town Saturday. Mr. Jones said some of the oats in his section would thresh out 50 bushels per acre, and that all crops are fine.

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WALTER MEADORS, Sec'y.
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NOTICE.
All persons who have claims against the estate of Dr. B. O. Hester, deceased, will please present the same to the undersigned. Those who owe his estate will please call at my residence and make settlement of same.
2t
Mrs. B. O. HESTER.

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Ours arrived this week and include among other things a complete line of

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Shirts
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Stylish Hosiery
New Stetson Hats

Remember all the above mentioned items have just arrived and are the best styles.

ALEXANDER MERCANTILE COMPANY.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Long entertained a number of friends complimentary to Mr. Frank Long of Atlanta, Ga.

After a cordial greeting from host and hostess the guests passed to the hall where Mrs. W. E. Sherrill served the cooling fruit nectar. When all the guests were assembled there was much talking and many laughs over incidents of long ago, now almost forgot. All the crowd had lived in Haskell during the early days and all were old time friends of the guest of the evening. After a short time spent pleasantly with games, delicious cream and waters were served.

During the evening Mrs. H. R. Jones and Mrs. Johnson gave some beautiful piano selections. Mrs. Johnson at the piano accompanied Mr. Martin on the violin and a number of old time airs were played, adding much to the pleasure of the evening.

It was past midnight when this congenial crowd of old friends remembered that good nights must be said and this pleasant evening be numbered with happy memories. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morrison of Graham, Mrs. W. E. Johnson of Marlin, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meadors, Judge and Mrs. H. R. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sherrill, Mrs. Rupe and Miss Rupe.

Crosby county is located on the central Plains and cannot be surpassed for good health, pure water and rich land. If you want a good farm now is the time and this the country to get it in. Write,
NEAL, MORGAN & CARTER, Emma, Texas.

Mr. Hall Morrison returned the first of the week from a trip on the plains and he and family, who were visiting here during his absence, left Wednesday for their home at Graham.

Capt. W. W. Fields and party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Andrus, Jim Harrison, Joe Largent, J. U. Ernest, Hollis and Lewis Fields went down on Clear Fork last Saturday with a complete camping outfit and supplies to last them on a week's outing and fishing and hunting frolic.

Mr. J. A. Creaser, manager of the X ranch in the southeast part of the county, spent a few days in town this week. He told the reporter that they had had fine rains in his section and that the range was excellent and cattle in good shape.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The FREE PRESS is authorized to announce as candidates the persons named below for the office designated next preceding the name of each, subject to the Democratic primary, July 28, '06.

For Judge 39th judicial district:
H. R. JONES
JNO. E. THOMAS
C. C. HIGGINS

For Representative 104 District:
R. P. DIMMITT

For County Judge:
JOE IRBY
B. M. WHITEKER

For County and District Clerk:
J. W. MEADORS

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
M. E. PARK
J. W. COLLINS

For Assessor of Taxes:
S. E. CAROTHERS
S. R. (Bank) RIFE

For County Treasurer:
ABEL JONES
R. D. C. STEPHENS
McMILL CLAYTON

For County Attorney:
J. E. WILFONG
OSCAR MARTIN

For Public Weigher, Pre. 1:
W. E. UNDERWOOD
W. T. JONES
R. W. WILLIAMS
J. M. BLAKELEY

For Public Weigher, Pre. No. 4:
A. F. SMITH

For Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 1:
S. V. JONES
G. W. LAMKIN

For Constable of Pre. No. 1:
R. E. DE BARD.

For Commissioner, Pre. No. 1:
JOHN F. GILLILAND
W. S. FOUTS
S. V. JONES

For Commissioner Pre. No. 3:
S. J. SHY

For Commissioner Pre. No. 4:
G. W. FILLEY
W. F. WATTS

STRAYED or STOLEN.
A light bay filley, 2 years old, blaze in face, stocking legs, branded W T connected on left shoulder. \$5 reward. G. J. Miller, Haskell.

Mr. Homer Nesbitt of Borden county visited Haskell friends this week.

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Joe Irby, Clerk.
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Visiting sovereigns invited.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Long entertained a number of friends complimentary to Mr. Frank Long of Atlanta, Ga.

After a cordial greeting from host and hostess the guests passed to the hall where Mrs. W. E. Sherrill served the cooling fruit nectar. When all the guests were assembled there was much talking and many laughs over incidents of long ago, now almost forgot. All the crowd had lived in Haskell during the early days and all were old time friends of the guest of the evening. After a short time spent pleasantly with games, delicious cream and waters were served.

During the evening Mrs. H. R. Jones and Mrs. Johnson gave some beautiful piano selections. Mrs. Johnson at the piano accompanied Mr. Martin on the violin and a number of old time airs were played, adding much to the pleasure of the evening.

It was past midnight when this congenial crowd of old friends remembered that good nights must be said and this pleasant evening be numbered with happy memories. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morrison of Graham, Mrs. W. E. Johnson of Marlin, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meadors, Judge and Mrs. H. R. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sherrill, Mrs. Rupe and Miss Rupe.

Crosby county is located on the central Plains and cannot be surpassed for good health, pure water and rich land. If you want a good farm now is the time and this the country to get it in. Write,
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Mr. Hall Morrison returned the first of the week from a trip on the plains and he and family, who were visiting here during his absence, left Wednesday for their home at Graham.

Capt. W. W. Fields and party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Andrus, Jim Harrison, Joe Largent, J. U. Ernest, Hollis and Lewis Fields went down on Clear Fork last Saturday with a complete camping outfit and supplies to last them on a week's outing and fishing and hunting frolic.

Mr. J. A. Creaser, manager of the X ranch in the southeast part of the county, spent a few days in town this week. He told the reporter that they had had fine rains in his section and that the range was excellent and cattle in good shape.

The CONVICT COUNTRY: or FIGHTING for a MILLION

BY CHARLES MORRIS BUTLER

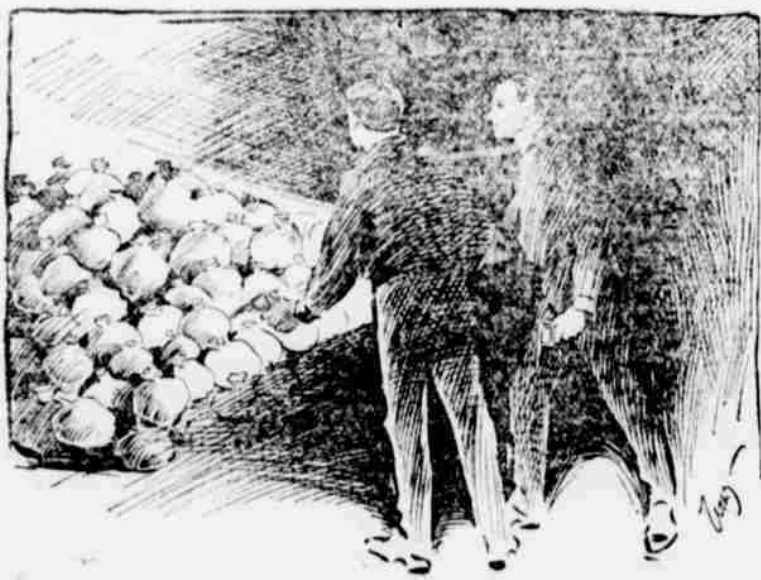
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CHAPTER XXIV.—Continued.

The next day Louis Lang was united in marriage to Pearl Huntington, according to the ritual of the Roman Catholic church; for strange as it may seem, there was a priest in Paradise City. A lawful marriage was an unusual occurrence in the city, but owing to the standing of Pearl, so different from the other inhabitants, it caused little comment. As this marriage was part of Schiller's scheme, Lang invited the king to participate in the ceremony. To Schiller this act was at the same time a nail and wormwood and the sweetest honey—and this "royal" knight could not forbear to taunt Dr. Huntington with the fact that part of his revenge at least was fulfilled—"marriage with a convict," Dr. Huntington in his turn led the scholastic to believe that it was a most unfeasible match; while at the same time in reality the contrary was the case. Golden congratulated both Pearl and Louis on the plan, while Rogers reasoned that it would soften Pearl's lot and take away the sting of compulsion.

When Wilson arrived home from the mines, after supper Lang placed him and Dr. Huntington on guard, and with an equipment of arms, compass and a dark lantern, Louis set out for the purpose of exploring the tunnel, as he thought, discovered the evening before. By the aid of a chisel, Lang succeeded in opening the door and found himself in the entrance to the passage way. He supposed that the tunnel would be but a hole cut through the rock and solid earth, and had prepared himself to crawl through a narrow opening for the better part of the distance. Such, however, was not the case. The passage way was wide and commodious, admitting of the passage of several men in an upright position, and instead of being artificial, was a natural cavern, and evidently had in times gone by been the bed of



At last Lang flashed the rays of the dark lantern around.

an underground river, with its source undoubtedly in the higher region outside the city. At intervals the sides were boarded up, and here and there were marks of excavations by man, enlargements by cutting through rock and sandstone.

Closing the door behind him, Lang proceeded carefully. A hundred yards from the entrance our friend became aware that, instead of progressing upward, toward or into the mountains, that he was walking down, and imagined that at one time he was directly under water. Consulting his compass, he discovered that he was journeying in the opposite direction from the one that he thought should take him without the city's walls. In other words he was walking toward the very heart of the city. Treading on dangerous ground, Louis thought it wise to retrace his steps and call in the aid of Wilson, and place Pearl on guard instead, for fear that some occasion would arise wherein it would be necessary for him to be called back for the entertainment of any visitor that might be called in. Thread and string enough was produced, so that communication could be had by Pearl with the two in the tunnel. The fact that a tunnel existed at all was a revelation to everybody but Lang. "You have succeeded in discovering in a week," said Wilson enthusiastically, "what I have not been able to discover in years, though I have made diggings and soundings in almost every direction."

"True," replied Lang, playing on the string as they walked along, "but you have not been placed in the position to know, as I have, the one man who founded the town. However, we are not now in the tunnel I was made cognizant of a coadjutor. I think of the one leading out of the city."

The second entrance then? where do you think this will lead to?"

Dog Rescues Drowning Boy.

While S. C. O'Bryan, an oil well shooter, was driving past West Side park late yesterday afternoon, he was attracted by the barking of his English terrier, Dan, and the next moment saw the dog plunge into the river.

Before O'Bryan had time to dismount from his wagon the dog grasped by the trousers a little boy that was in White river, and was dragging the child ashore. When O'Bryan arrived at the river bank and helped the

animal to bring the child ashore the boy was unconscious, and it was fifteen minutes before he was revived. The boy proved to be Claude Williams, six years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, of West side.

The lad had been wading and had gone beyond his depth, when the dog noticed his predicament. But for the dog the child undoubtedly would have drowned.

Not very long ago there was on the Lancashire coast, England, a cottage

eral weeks. For a few days after the celebration of the marriage of Louis and Pearl, Dr. Huntington lived with the young people, performing medical duty as called upon, then disappeared. Search was instituted for him, but no trace was found of the doctor. Schiller thought he knew what became of him, but in this he was as much deceived as anybody. The king, of course, imagined that Louis had "done away" with the doctor. We know better though. Lang, by means of the tunnel running through the mountains, had managed to send the doctor toward home, mounted on a horse procured by stealth from Rogers' stable and left outside the city's wall, carrying with him about fifteen thousand dollars in nuggets.

If Lang had felt perfectly assured of being able to make his escape, accompanied by his wife, he might have made the attempt. Yet he would not have been satisfied to have his mission unfulfilled—that of destroying the convicts' stronghold. As soon as able Lang began planning for a general insurrection. As success depended on enlisting sufficient men in his cause this was the first thing to do. Wilson was of great help in this, as a go-between the miners and the outside world. To enlist the convicts was Lang's first idea.

The convicts depended largely upon Wilson in the matter of furnishing information in regard to the outside condition of affairs, and he was approached by the head of the gang that was tunneling to liberty, even before George approached him, so that it was an easy matter for Lang to make a proposition of aid to them. Wilson learned that most of the prisoners were political prisoners, insurrectionists and men of ideas, and that they had formed a plan almost similar to the one contemplated by Lang, only their idea was to assure control of government, not over throw it. The majority of these men had made up their minds to face death by the bullet rather than to live in the mines. Wilson, seemingly entering heart and hand into the convicts' plot, put new life into that organization. He would have liked to have made known Lang's plans to these desperate men, but did not for fear of traitors. To a few, the ringleaders, the most intelligent and with all the most desperate, however, he told enough to make the organization his own, or rather had its work done in such a manner that it worked in harmony with Lang on the outside.

Lang, the evening after the disappearance of Dr. Huntington, made a critical survey of the territory surrounding the haunted house and seemingly located the tunnel being dug by the convicts. There could be very little doubt that the convicts were very near to the earth and in proximity to the tunnel leading to the treasury. It became necessary for him, then, to push his plans forward as fast as possible to avoid conflict from that quarter. He realized that it would never do to allow these men to get to the treasury before he did. As a matter of precaution he instructed Wilson to force the diggers to tunnel parallel to his tunnel, hoping in the delay to perfect his own plans.

Feeling that the time for open action had come, Lang called upon Golden, intending to attempt first to influence him. As Golden had partially approved of the extermination of the society, Lang anticipated no hard task.

"Golden," said Lang, "I presume you have had no occasion to change your opinion of me? You are still my friend—and have confidence in me?"

"No, I hold you in the same regard as before." He did not appear surprised at the question, and Lang felt that Golden was in a manner prepared for what was to follow.

"Do you remain a member of this colony because you like it, or because you are afraid that if you leave it the members will do you harm?"

"The last."

SAVED BY LAUNDERED COLLAR.

Prisoner's Good Use of the Present Day Abomination.

"Washing, to-day, is a question of chemicals, not of labor," said a delegate to the national convention of laundries in Philadelphia.

He sat down, and there was a burst of applause. But Carter McGrath of Atlanta said:

"It is well for us to look to the chemistry of washing and to get our labor-saving machines, but there is still another thing for us to look to: Let us try to make clothes washed by us last as long as they are used to do when washed at home."

Mr. McGrath smiled.

"A cynic told me a story the other day," he said, "and it is our duty to knock the bottom out of such yarns, to destroy their reasons for existing."

"There was a prisoner in a cell, lamenting his lot. He longed for a saw, for a file."

"Suddenly the man spied on the floor a package of laundry, that the jailer had just tossed in."

"Saved," he cried hysterically, and opened the packet, and taking from it a stand-up collar, the poor fellow cut his way swiftly through the steel window bars to freedom with the saw-like edge."

and boathouse that were made almost entirely from the remains of a score or so of whales that had been driven ashore some years before. The frame work of the edifice consisted wholly of whalebone, and the dried skins of the huge creatures were neatly and strongly fastened as a covering for walls and roof. There is another building of exactly the same kind in Scotland, and in this case the skulls of the whales and some of the heavier bones are used with great effect as outside ornaments.

A PERIODICAL IN HIMSELF.

New York Merchant Had Claim to Fame, Though Not Altogether Literary.

It was Oliver Wendell Holmes—was it not?—who was asked, after he had made a trip across the ocean, if he had done any literary work while on board the ship, and answered that he "had been a frequent contributor to the Atlantic."

Somewhat similar is the anecdote related of a New York merchant whose business had required him to make several journeys to San Francisco and back during the year.

While on one of these long trips, after he had exhausted the stock of reading-matter he had brought with him, he was showing a fellow passenger a bundle of the popular magazines that formed a part of the supply.

"You don't seem to have the Overland Monthly here," remarked the passenger.

"Huh!" exclaimed the New Yorker. "I'm the overland monthly myself."

CERTAIN DEATH FOR ONE.

Russian "Suicide Duel" Leaves No Hope for Participant Who May Be Unlucky.

A tragedy, romantic on the surface but in reality throwing a repulsive light on the hollowness of life in Russia, is reported from Moscow.

Two young Poles named Nidetzki and Komorovsky, attending a ball given by Count Fedorov, were both so smitten with the beauty of the count's daughter, that, though friends from boyhood, they at once became deadly enemies and before the ball was half over had determined upon a duel to the death by that most strange but most deadly of all methods—the suicide of one of the combatants. It was decided that the loser of a game of cards should kill himself, and toward the end of the ball the infatuated pair went to the card room for their game of death. In a few minutes Komorovsky had lost, and, quietly drawing a revolver, he shot himself through the heart. Nidetzki took the first express for Berlin.

As for the fair cause of the tragedy, she was so little impressed that within a few days she had accepted a proposal from a Russian nobleman.

Passing of the English Inn.

Tourists in England are deploring the passing of the inn, that homely and comfortable institution long famed in English romance and history. Indeed, the country and seaside hotels have lost that distinction which once attracted Americans and have now fallen into the commonplace of any other hostelry. In becoming like all the rest, the English country hotel has missed the admirable cooking and extraordinary cheapness of its continental rival. Prices have increased without reason. It is claimed that the motorist is responsible for this change of the old to the new, and, moreover, that a greater change is yet to come. The country innkeeper is to be awakened to a sense of his responsibilities. That gastronomic horror, "the course dinner," is to worry incompetent cooks and dissatisfied cosmopolitan patrons and the rustic charm of the inn will completely vanish under its attempt to imitate Claridge's and other metropolitan hotels.

Brawls, North and South.

Two young men filled with mixed opinions and beverages proceeded to dust the asphalt of Surf avenue with each other a few nights ago, and immediately a crowd that had been headed toward a park entrance tacked across the street to see the free fight instead.

"Set me down any place in the eastern states," drawled a lank tar heel here to see the sights, as he watched the human ring form around the fighters, "and I'll tell you, as soon as a fight starts, whether I'm north or south of the Mason and Dixon line. When a scrap begins up this way you all swarm toward the battlefield like ants to a jug of 'lasses. Down our way the first punch is the signal for everyone within range of a six-shooter to scatter for cover."—N. Y. Sun.

"Fields of Peace."

It was the belief of the ancient Egyptians, according to a recent writer, that everything, material and immaterial, had its immortal double. Out of this grew the idea of a life in the future state of perfect happiness in the "Fields of Peace." For a long time the common people regarded these "Fields of Peace" not as a celestial place but as situated in the fertile and well-watered regions of the Nile delta in the northwest of Egypt, where the blessed ever breathed the cool north wind. Here they lived an ideal form of their life upon earth. They plowed their fields and grew the grain which supplied them with the "bread which grew not stale and beer that never became sour." Here was situated the duplicate of their earthly towns or villages.

Where Nutriments Is Lost.

If meat is put into cold water first for boiling there will be a constant oozing of albumen from it. There will be found more albumen in the scum that arises than in the meat itself. Mutton, cornbeef or fish if first put into scalding water will have the pores at once plugged by the surface albumen, and thus all that is vitally precious will be retained. By putting salt in the water quick coagulation is especially aided. The nutritive quality of fish and its flavor is best obtained by roasting or baking.—Farm-Ing.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE

A WIDELY CELEBRATED TARIFF REFORMER



We speak of the Englishman, Joseph Chamberlain, who recently, on the occasion of the celebration at Birmingham of his seventieth birthday, sent out this characteristic message to the nation: "Treat foreigners as they treat us and treat your kinsmen better than you treat foreigners."

Joseph Chamberlain is immensely popular and immensely unpopular, but appears equal to coping with both friend and foe. When assailed as he was so strongly during the Boer war and its preceding and subsequent problems, his cool, cynical meeting of attacks opposed formidable front to those that attempted to down him.

Early in his career he was three times elected mayor of Birmingham, and during his terms of office carried through many public improvements in the face of obstinate opposition. In 1885 he became member of parliament, soon won distinction, became widely known by reason of the advocacy of popular reforms. For a time he was the recognized elder of the Radical party; but later organized the Liberal Union party which supported the Conservatives, and was called "renegade" by the Home Rulers.

In 1888 he came to this country as chief commissioner, effected an agreement in the Canadian fisheries dispute. This same year he married an American woman, daughter of W. E. Endicott, secretary of war. In 1891 we find Mr. Chamberlain leader of the Liberal Union party in the Commons. In the "coalition ministry" of the Marquis of Salisbury he became colonial secretary and proved himself most zealous in developing the interests of the British colonies.

An ardent disciple of the new diplomacy, Joseph Chamberlain has labored assiduously for an Anglo-American alliance.

THE ADVENTURES OF GENERAL DIAZ



The long, peaceful, highly successful career of President Diaz is not so picturesque as his life the years preceding the occupancy of the presidential chair. And it may be of interest to go back to the days prior to modern, progressive Mexico—modern and progressive largely by reason of the man at the helm—and note the adventures experienced by Porfirio Diaz.

It would seem the count of Monte Cristo had no more call for daring and resourcefulness than Diaz had in that period when Mexico was struggling to reach a national existence. During his soldier days Diaz was thrice made a prisoner and thrice made romantic escape. The first time he broke away from his captors and on horseback dashed over a high stone wall. The second time he outwitted his jailers in the closely guarded prison at Puebla, stole out by night on to the roof of the building where he was confined, then along other roofs and then down a rope in safety to the ground. The last trial and victory was experienced on board a vessel as he was returning from his first visit to the United States. Among the fellow passengers were numbers of his enemies, bitter enemies only longing for a chance to do him harm. Knowing he must forfeit liberty, and perhaps life, as soon as the boat landed, he drew to his aid the pursuer, with this officer arranged a pretense of jumping overboard. The enemies thought he had thus sought escape from them, while really he was safe hid in a box-coach in the pursuer's room and listening to the surmises of his foes.

President Diaz' mother was a full-blooded Indian, his father of good Spanish-American blood; and thus the different elements of the country are represented in "Don Porfirio," as the Mexican people affectionately call their ruler.

WINSTON CHURCHILL, AMERICA



Scribbling and politics not infrequently go hand in hand these days, a man dividing his time between the two. And we would speak of Winston Churchill, author and now candidate for election as governor of New Hampshire. (And over in England there's the other Winston Churchill—undoubtedly the gentleman calls himself the Winston Churchill—who in his time has played soldier, war correspondent, author and politician.)

Our Winston Churchill gave up a naval career to engage in literary work, and now may have to surrender literature if he takes earnestly to politics. The author-politician was born in St. Louis, in 1871, after preliminary schooling entered the United States Naval Academy, graduated therefrom in 1894. Among his early writings were short naval stories which attracted considerable attention. "Richard Carvel" was his first great success; an earlier work, "The Celebrity," "Richard Carvel" was followed by "The Crisis," "Mr. Keegan's Elopement," "The Crossings," and last the political novel, "Coniston."

Mr. Churchill in 1902, now far famed for his writings, entered politics, made a successful campaign for election to the New Hampshire legislature, having for several years made his home in Cornish, N. H. He served in the legislature two years, was a delegate to the last Republican national convention.

BLIND TO DIRECT EDUCATION FOR THE BLIND



Helen Keller, the wonderful blind, deaf and dumb girl, has recently been appointed member of the Massachusetts board of education for the blind. The board was recently created, provided by the Massachusetts legislature largely at the solicitation of Helen Keller.

The wonderful results that have followed the efforts to open the world of thought and beauty to this famous blind girl, have been an inspiration to the world over to workers in behalf of those that cannot see. Miss Keller is a strong believer in industrial training for persons afflicted with blindness, and probably during her service on the board will further with characteristic enthusiasm this training.

Helen Adams Keller is a graduate of Radcliffe college, one of our best schools for women; finished the four years' course, was graduated with the degree A. B. She is author as well as college woman, her literary style of an excellence.

Miss Keller now makes her home in the north, but she comes from the south. She is related to well-known families of both north and south, the Adamsons and Everetts of New England, the Pottswoods and Lees of Virginia. She was born at Tuscumbia, Ala.; at the age of 19 months an illness left her blind and deaf. Until the age of seven years little was done in the way of teaching her, when Miss Anna Sullivan, who had received training at the Perkins institution in Boston, assumed charge of the unfortunate child. Helen at that age was little more than a wild animal, very difficult to control. With infinite patience and skill her teacher led her out of darkness, to-day she is a beautiful, cultured, splendid woman.

GEORGES BENJAMIN EUGENE CLEMENCEAU



The French minister of the interior is said to have more friends and more enemies than any other man in public life. For half a century he has been the most radical of Republicans, the severest critic of every administration and the scourge of public officials.

Clemenceau holds the most important post in the cabinet of President Fallieres. Though a thorough politician he has not been an office seeker, for the last ten years he has devoted himself rather to journalism than politics, editing a radical journal. Recently his friends, and likewise his enemies, have been greatly surprised by his change of attitude, by his pronouncement that socialism is at variance with every sound doctrine of the republic. That he was able to keep down the recent riots, riots which almost reached the point of revolution, has brought him the confidence of many, to him is given the credit of saving the day.

Long ago in his youth, while a medical student, engaging in political intrigues cost him his privileges as a student. He decided to try foreign air for his health about this time, and included the states in his travels. When he returned home he completed his studies and began the practice of his profession.

He has written fiction, social studies, trenchant articles on current matters, under the latter we would mention a series in defense of Dreyfus.

HASKELL COUNTY BAPTISTS.

Meet in Convention and Organize an Association.

A meeting composed of delegates from most of the Baptist churches in Haskell county was held at the First Baptist church in Haskell on Monday, July 23, of which Mr. Y. L. Thomason was secretary and to whom we are indebted for the minutes, from which we condense the following account:

Meeting called to order at 11 o'clock a. m. by Rev. J. T. Nicholson who, on motion of J. C. Draper, was elected chairman, and on motion of Rev. W. M. Scott Mr. Y. L. Thomason was elected secretary.

After song and prayer Rev. Nicholson stated the object of the meeting was to discuss and consider the advisability of organizing Haskell county into a Baptist association, which would involve the withdrawal from the Stonewall Baptist association, now composed of several adjoining counties. It was stated that Jones and Fisher counties had or were preparing to organize an association and withdraw from the Stonewall association, and it was believed by many that by making the territory of the associations smaller and concentrating the work in them more efficient work could be accomplished. It was a matter, he said, for the churches to consider carefully and prayerfully.

Adjournment was taken until 1 o'clock. At 1 o'clock Rev. Nicholson called the meeting to order, reading and commenting on 17th chapter of St. John. And after a song and prayer by Bros. Howard and Scott a roll of delegates present from the several Baptist churches throughout the county was made as follows:

Valley church: J. W. Robertson and wife and J. C. Cunningham.
Foster church: J. C. Draper and wife and T. E. Bowman.
Prairie View church No. 2: C. A. Graham.
Cliff church: W. H. Parish and W. M. Ford.

Carney church: J. M. Speck and wife, Y. F. Walker and Billie Mansell.
Marcy church: J. J. Bragg, Price Pounds and Jesse Speck.
Cook Springs church: H. L. Davis and G. W. Hutto.

Prairie Dale church: S. W. Vernon, S. T. Florence, W. L. Norton and I. N. Alvis.
Paint Creek church: D. R. Livingston, J. D. Stodghill and W. M. Scott and wife.

Pleasant Valley church: Louis Howard and wife.
Veruch church: Not represented but sent word were in favor of new association.

Haskell church: Failed to receive official notice and elect delegates, but represented by J. B. Tompkins, J. T. Nicholson and wife and Y. L. Thomason.
Brushy, Mid, Rule and Leavitt churches not represented.

A general discussion of the proposition was then had on the lines indicated above by the chairman, which was all favorable to the movement.

G. W. Hutto moved that the secretary call the roll of delegates for an expression on the question, which was done, and showed a unanimous sentiment in favor of it.

Rev. I. N. Alvis offered the motion, which was seconded, that "We recommend back to the churches that it is the sense of this body that they should organize a Haskell County Baptist Association."

On motion it was recommended that each church procure from the Stonewall Baptist Association at its coming meeting a letter of withdrawal.

Pinkerton was put in nomination by S. T. Florence and Haskell by J. B. Tompkins as the place of meeting to organize the new association. The vote resulted in favor of Pinkerton 20 to 8. On motion the vote was made unanimous for Pinkerton.

Motion by Rev. I. N. Alvis to meet at Pinkerton on Friday night before first Sunday in November. Amendment offered by S. T. Florence to meet on Friday night before fourth Sunday in October. Amendment accepted and motion adopted.

Rev. Alvis, who was not present when the main discussion was had, was called upon for some remarks. Among other things he said he helped organize the Stonewall Association out of the Sweetwater Association sixteen years ago. That it was organized with eleven counties and had in it nine very poor preachers and 320 Baptist church members, and that now it has about 55 churches.

J. B. Tompkins moved, and it carried, that the secretary of this meeting notify the churches not represented here of the action taken by the meeting.

With a prayer by Rev. Alvis, the old song "Come Thou Fount, Etc." and a general hallelujahing the meeting adjourned, the benediction being pronounced by Bro. Y. F. Walker.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas B. A. Glasscock by his certain Deed of Trust, dated the

eleventh day of February A. D. 1903, and recorded in the County Clerk's office of Haskell county, Texas, in book—page—of Records of Deeds of Trust, etc., conveyed to the undersigned A. C. Foster all his right, title, interest and estate in and to the following described real estate, situated in the county of Haskell and State of Texas, viz: Being a part of the Isadore Ramos League and Labor of Land known as Abstract No. 357, Certificate No. 605 and survey No. 109 and patented to the heirs of John R. Cunningham on 29th April, 1870 by patent No. 165, Vol. 18 and better known as part of out-lot or block No. 35, of the Brown and Roberts addition to the town of Haskell, Texas, as the same appears of record in Vol. 23, pages 22 and 23 of the deed records of Haskell county, Texas, being out of the southwest corner of out-lot or block No. 35, embracing 100 feet running east and west and 150 feet running north and south, which said conveyance was made in Trust to secure the payment of six certain promissory notes in said Deed of Trust described; and, whereas, all said notes have become due and are unpaid; and, whereas, in said Deed of Trust it is provided that if such Trustee should fail or refuse from any cause to act, then the beneficiary therein is authorized to appoint, in writing, a substitute Trustee, whose powers and duties shall be the same as the said A. C. Foster.

Now, Therefore, In accordance with the provisions of said Deed of Trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said notes, I will proceed to sell the above described real estate, at the door of the county court house in the town of Haskell in the county of Haskell, state aforesaid, to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on Tuesday the seventh day of August A. D. 1906, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of that day, same being the first Tuesday in August, to satisfy said notes, together with the cost and expenses of executing this trust.

A. C. FOSTER, Trustee.
Dated this July 7th A. D. 1906. (28-4t)

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Select reading—Miss Ira Draper.

Paper—The Missionary's life is in measure like that of Paul—Mrs. Keister.

Recitation—Mrs. Pinkerton.

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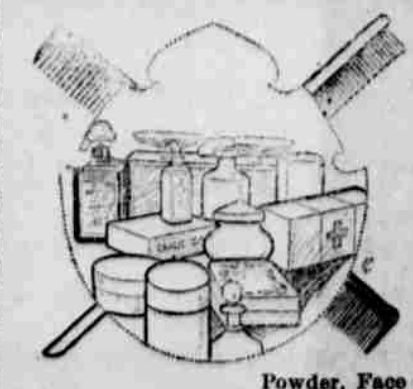
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TO THE FREE PRESS:

It has been some time since we gave you a call and we will just drop in long enough to ask you and your many readers if we are going to have a street fair at Haskell this fall? What about it, brother farmers? Now is the time to decide this matter, we should not wait until the time for the fair is on us before we begin to do something toward getting it up. Now is the time, and even earlier than this is the time to begin saving up things for the fair.

We have all got good crops growing and if we begin now saving up specimens we can have the best display of farm products, vegetables, etc., that has ever been put on exhibition in West Texas—that is saying a good deal, but we can do it! Why can we? Because crops that have already matured are good; those that are growing are good and promise to be good to the end, and there are more farms and farmers in the county this year than ever before to help make up a fair. There will be lots of prospectors and people to see our country this fall and, while my land ain't for sale and I'm not even kin to a land agent, I'd like to show them what a country we have and what we are doing out here where they so long thought that we lived on fresh air, prairie dogs and cactus. Then too I want to show up my stuff and beat a lot of you, get the laugh on you and crow a little ball you know!

Sure, I'm in favor of starting the to rolling for the fair and having a great big time—what do you say?

Brethren of the Union take this question up at your next local meeting and discuss it with a view to co-operating and getting every man interested in making an exhibit. I think that will help to show that we of the Union are doing some good on industrial and educational lines. I believe it is generally admitted that county fairs are among the best of educators and diffusers of information in regard to farming, farming methods and the handling and breeding of live stock. Let's do this and, then the secretary or some one appointed for the purpose, give the results to the FREE PRESS.

The FREE PRESS has always taken the front in pulling for the fair and it has shown itself always to be the friend of the farming interest, so now let us hitch up and pull with it for the biggest and best fair we have ever had in West Texas.

Well, Mr. Editor, we'll let up on the fair question for this time—we know you'll do your part—and close by remarking that the crops are all good. Cotton is probably growing a little too fast at present, owing to rather too much rain.

The late rains made lots of stock water in the creeks and tanks, lots of grass and lot of fat cattle.

Geo. E. Courtney is working a good force of hands gathering his broom-corn, which is very fine.

Yours truly
SWAMP FOX.

[We were glad to get the above letter. It shows the right kind of spirit and enterprise. We hope it will be "catching" and that the contagion will spread all over the county. In this connection we will refer the reader to an article on county fairs which we have reproduced from the Fort Worth Record. Read it.—Ed.]

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