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I forgot to tell you about my

REGULAR SPRING STOCK

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

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Respectfully,

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Full blood Darrah males also full blood Berkshire hogs, will sell for good fall notes.
A. P. McLEMORE, Haskell, Tex.

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Prairie dogs that eat McLeMORE's poison won't hurt you any more.

I still have the finest Louisiana molasses in stock. T. G. Carney.

JUDGE REAGAN ON PLATFORM.

Predicts Harmony and Great Victory on Fundamental Principles.

Palestine, Texas.—Political parties are a political necessity in democratic government. The sensible course of the national Democracy if the success of its principles is to be achieved, is to declare in favor of the great elemental principles of the party and avoid subordinate details, upon which there may reasonably exist divisions of opinion in the party.

If we would reaffirm the doctrines of the declaration of independence and of the constitution of the United States and then declare that the great issue between the Democratic and the Republican parties is as to whether the political policies of the United States shall be shaped and controlled by the judgement and free suffrage of the American people, or by the money interests of the country through the agency of class interests, corporations and trusts which now dominate the policies of the Republican party, opening as it would the whole field of political questions for discussion, would not such declaration enable the Democracy to so harmonize as to win a great victory resting on great fundamental political principles? Then settle within the party questions of differences of opinion on matters of policy, however important they may be and thus preserve and perpetuate for posterity the great principles of civil liberty and constitutional government so dangerously menaced by the policies of the Republican party.

If instead of such a platform the national convention shall attempt to settle all differences of opinion on questions of policy, however important they may be, would it not risk another succession of the dangerous and unconstitutional policies now being pursued by the Republican party? Such a platform would be very short as compared with national platforms generally, but it would present issues worthy of the best efforts of a great patriotic national party, and it would arrest the downward course of reckless commercialism which now seems to be overthrowing our wise and beneficent system of government.

I have decided convictions on current political questions, but I am willing to yield them to the decision of a convention of such Democrats as would approve the foregoing views.

HUSSIAN DISASTER.

A Battleship Sunk and an Admiral Killed.

A St. Petersburg dispatch dated on Wednesday, April 13th, states that as the Russian squadron was going out of Port Arthur to meet the Japanese fleet the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk struck a mine and was blown up, sinking instantly and drowning almost her entire crew of 600 men and officers including Admiral Makaroff, commander in chief of the Russian navy in the Far East.

Reports from other sources say that the Russian fleet had gone out and attacked a small Japanese force and that when other Japanese ships came up the Russians put back for the harbor and that the Petropavlovsk struck the mine on going in and that a cruiser was damaged by Japanese gun fire.

Still another report has it that the battleship was torpedoed by the Japanese instead of striking a mine and that the Japanese also damaged the armored cruiser Bayan badly.

However it may have occurred, the result is the crippling of the Russian navy now in the East to such an extent that it can not possibly cope with the Japanese navy.

AWFUL NAVAL DISASTER.

Twenty-Nine Killed by Explosion on Battleship Missouri.

While the U. S. battleship Missouri was engaged in rapid fire target practice Wednesday morning, using her twelve inch guns, a 400 pound charge of powder exploded as it was being inserted in the breech of the gun, killing the men in the gun turret. The flash from this explosion exploded three other charges of 400 pounds each in the ammunition room below, from which men were passing ammunition up to the firing crew, killing all the men in the hoisting compartment. Five officers and twenty-four men were killed and two fatally injured. But for the prompt and energetic work in flooding the ammunition compartments the big ship would have been blown up and sunk.

For a good cigar go to Robertson's drug store.

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

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The Stamford Dry Goods Co.

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SAGERTON--FAIRVIEW ITEMS.

We got some rain last week but not enough for a good planting season. Our school trustee election resulted in the election of Mr. W. W. Killey by a two-thirds majority.

Mr. H. Posey, our postmaster, is grief stricken over the loss of his daughter who died last week, he has our sympathy.

The planting of milo maize and sorghum is the order of the day now.

Mr. Editor, there is a great deal of talk about the Terrell election law, and it is said by some that unless a man goes into the primaries that he can't vote in the general election, and I believe it is not asking too much of you that it would be of general interest to the public for you to publish said law with some explanation in regard to its provisions and requirements.

The general health throughout this community is good and we will all be happy when it rains again.

WEST SEER.

MARCY NOTES.

A Newsy Letter from our Regular Correspondent.

After an absence of several weeks I will try to get another letter to you.

The cool, windy weather stays with us. We had a nice little shower of rain some days ago, which helped the feelings of our farmer friends.

We are having some serious sickness around Marcy. Mrs. Oliver Stamford is very low with pneumonia.

Miss Stella Wright of Haskell is visiting Miss Lula Lettel.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chapman of Anson visited their parents in this community this week.

The school children are to have a concert on the 21st of April. They are somewhat behind on their concerts, as it has been about two months since they had one.

On last Sunday, the 10th of April, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. H. O. Albin and Miss Allie Chapman were united in marriage by Rev. P. A. Mansell. May they have a long and happy life is the wish of April 14, 1904. NELLIE BLY.

Makes A Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruption and Piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by all Druggists.

THE POLICY OF BUYING.

When you get a big bill for home at a general store of permanent value just the culture of it if you of John what you will pay you!

plus button, vegetables, etc. See also what they will give toward fixing up the sidewalks and other public improvements in your town; also how much they will donate to the building or repair of a neighborhood church or school house, and see what they gave when Mr. So and So's house and its contents were burned. It might also be well to turn another leaf and see their credit terms, for how much and how long they will carry your account in case you run out of ready cash. Then do a little thinking outside of the pretty catalogue as to whether your local merchants also do all of these things. If you find that they, or most of them do, then consider whether or not it would be wise and right to spend your cash with them; remembering at the same time that the more business the local merchant does, the more prosperous he becomes, and the more able and willing he will be to do all the above mentioned things, and that, although you may save a few cents or a dollar or two on the immediate transaction in sending an order away, in the long run possibly it is the best policy to trade at home.

FOR SALE.

Desirable, improved, Haskell city property. Call on Miss Mason at T. J. Lemons residence, Haskell, Tex.

We learn that Mr. H. O. Albin and Miss Allie Chapman, daughter of Mr. C. M. Chapman of Marcy, popular and highly respected young people of the Marcy community, were married at the home of the bride on last Sunday. We were unable to get full particulars, but are informed that quite a large crowd of friends were present on the happy occasion and that it was the event of the season in that section. The Free Press is pleased to join the friends of the young couple in congratulations and best wishes for their happiness.

Mr. S. F. Cummings and family yesterday for their home in Del Rio after spending two weeks with relatives and old friends here. Mr. Cummings once resided in Haskell and has many friends here who were pleased to see him after an absence of several years.

One hundred shirt waist patterns, new and stylish goods, three yards to the piece, no two alike. Alexander Merc., Co.

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HASKELL, TEXAS

It appears that the safest place for submarines is in a glass case in a museum.

The small boys are all against the elastic school board. It hurts more than the stiff kind.

Daniel J. Sully has discovered that a cotton corner is fully as explosive as a bale of gun-cotton.

The St. Paul minister who defends the saloon free lunch ought to have his salary raised to a living level.

This message of the heart is no discovery of modern surgery. Dan Cupid has practiced it for centuries.

Patil states that she departs with only the kindest feelings toward Americans. Bound to touch us somehow.

It is not superstition that keeps many of us from walking under a ladder, but genuine respect for the law of gravitation.

Miss Baker, who declares that it is a woman's duty to be beautiful, may not have noted that here every woman does her duty.

A Chicago professor declares that the crying of a baby is the sweetest music in the world. Mr. Carnegie favors the banjo.

Having abolished pockets from the trousers of the marines, it is up to the navy department to add a few rifles by way of compensation.

The discovery of buried treasure in Bolivia may show some of the world powers that they have been neglecting their business of "peaceful penetration."

London women are wearing monocles. Cupid's idea is that he can do enough damage through one eye, and consequently he makes half his batteries.

Count Zeppelin's new airship will be tested on Lake Constance this summer. Why will they tempt the critics by taking them so near the water?

Mr. Danny Maher, the jockey, had eight \$100 bills stolen from him in Pittsburg the other day. Such a misfortune never could have overtaken a college professor.

Can't the man who is trying to make the seedless apple be or his com- to undertake the bone- the seedless fig, better known now and that is, "Globe" or Hancock's

And now Pad-ravski says it was of his own free will and not at the czar's command that he executed that allego- movement out of Russia. But he doesn't deny the bon mot.

United States Minister Allen and Baron Hyashi have received decorations of the first class of Pal Kuk. In America this high honor is bestowed on none but skilled servants.

A young consumptive who came out to this country with but one lung is now greatly improved in health and has three lungs. He married the other two.—Forsythe (Mont.) Times.

A great university is soon to be founded in the Philippines. We trust the Chicago university professor who argues against the use of soap will not be given a chair at the institution.

Your wife, sir, will have another argument against smoking, now that it is charged that the big fire in Baltimore was caused by a lighted cigar or cigarette end carelessly cast aside.

The sounds issuing from a singing school in New York are legally described as "prolonged, unseemly, discordant, loud, piercing and penetrating noises." The description is fairly accurate.

With the presidential campaign in full swing, and the war in the far east at its height, the average newspaper reader will get his money's worth about the time the pumpkins begin to ripen next fall.

The dreamers come forward with the assurance that padding is all right from the ethical standpoint. For the first time in their lives, some women will now feel that they have their ethics on straight.

The Columbus Homing Club has decided to put pigeons in every fly conducted by the National association this year. Probably the pigeons would like it better if the club would put flies in every pigeon.

Even if the women of ancient Greece did have larger feet than the average man has now, it's not exactly kind to recall the fact when they've been dead so long. Why not confine observations on this subject to Chicago?

It is the Zend-Avesta which says: "The damsel who, having reached the age of 18, shall refuse to marry, must remain in hell until the earth is shattered." This reminds one of another wise old saw: "Heaven for climate, hell for society."

To Be Deeper Into Postal Matter

Washington, April 13.—By far the most important political victory of this season of Congress has been won by the Democrats of the Senate, who, under the leadership of Senator Gorman, have forced the Republicans to agree to a full Senatorial investigation of the entire Postoffice Department.

This means that the Bristow report is not to be taken as final and conclusive by anybody; that Perry S. Heath and other prominent Republicans will be required to appear and testify, and that the investigation will continue during the summer and fall, when the Presidential campaign is in full swing.

Senator Penrose, chairman of the Postoffice Committee of the Senate, said to the Herald correspondent last night:

"It is true that the Republicans have decided that it would be better to have an investigation of the Postoffice Department and show the country the fallacy of the Democratic contention that much wrongdoing is still concealed. A resolution will be reported in a few days providing for such investigation during the recess of Congress, and it will probably be passed by the

Collins Capital Has a Big Blaze

More Railway Building.

Austin: Reports are to the effect that active work can soon be expected on three well-known railroad propositions, namely: Dallas and New Mexico, Dallas to Roswell, N. M., 450 miles, sixty miles of which has been graded and active operations to be resumed; the Texas and Sabine Valley and Northwestern is to start on the forty-mile extension from Timpan south to a connection with the Santa Fe. There is also a possibility of it being extended north from Longview. Efforts are being made to begin work on the projected Amarillo, Canyon City to Lubbock Road, which is to be one hundred miles in length, from Canyon City, Randall County, on the Pecos and Northern Texas Road, a Santa Fe property, south to Lubbock. This would open what promises to be a rich valley.

Reports that have been received from Chemulpo that Japanese engineers have raised the Russian cruiser Variaz. It is expected that the salvage of this vessel will more than offset the cost of the merchantmen sunk in attempts to block Port Arthur, which is estimated so far at \$625,000.

McKinney: One-half of the east side of the square was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour Tuesday morning.

The leading estimated losses were as follows: White Dry Goods Company stock \$75,000, insurance \$30,000; Largent Bros. book store stock \$20,000, insurance, \$10,000; Jesse Shain, three brick buildings, \$30,000, insurance \$15,000; White & Price, druggists, \$7,000, insurance \$5,000; Heard & Pearce, grocers, stock \$5,500, insurance \$2,500; Mrs. W. E. Marshall, milliner, stock \$3,500, insurance \$2,000; R. T. Seay, one building \$3,500, insurance \$1,500; Mrs. Bates, one building \$2,500, insurance \$1,500; Cole & Wilson, abstractors, office fixtures, books and papers \$1,000, no insurance; Smith Bros. & Co., druggists, damage to stock \$1,500, insured; A. E. Paw, confectioner, stock \$700, insured; Doggett & Clifton, lawyers, office fixtures, books and papers \$1,200, insurance \$500; T. S. Jackson, lawyers, office fixtures and books \$700, insurance \$500; W. H. Bertrand, office fixtures \$700, no insurance; W. E. Ditto, damage to grocery stock \$500, insured; Doggett Grain Company, office fixtures \$500, no insurance; Sedgwick White,

A Graver Menace than "The Yellow Peril."

Relentless March of the Heartless Scourge of the Frozen North to Reckon With.

London, April 8.—European politics is marked by a very significant negative movement against Russia, undoubtedly inspired to a large extent by uneasiness as to what ambitions the St. Petersburg imperialists may seek to realize in the event of a great Russian victory in the Far East.

Great Britain regards the matter in a very serious light, and there is good authority for the statement that similar feelings prevail in some, if not in all, of the chief Continental capitals.

France continues to evince attachment to the dual alliance, but makes extraordinary efforts to get rid of all dangerous Anglo-French questions and in every possible way to cement an Anglo-French understanding.

Great Britain meets its Gallic neighbor in a like spirit of zealous friendship.

Germany, long a passive spectator of

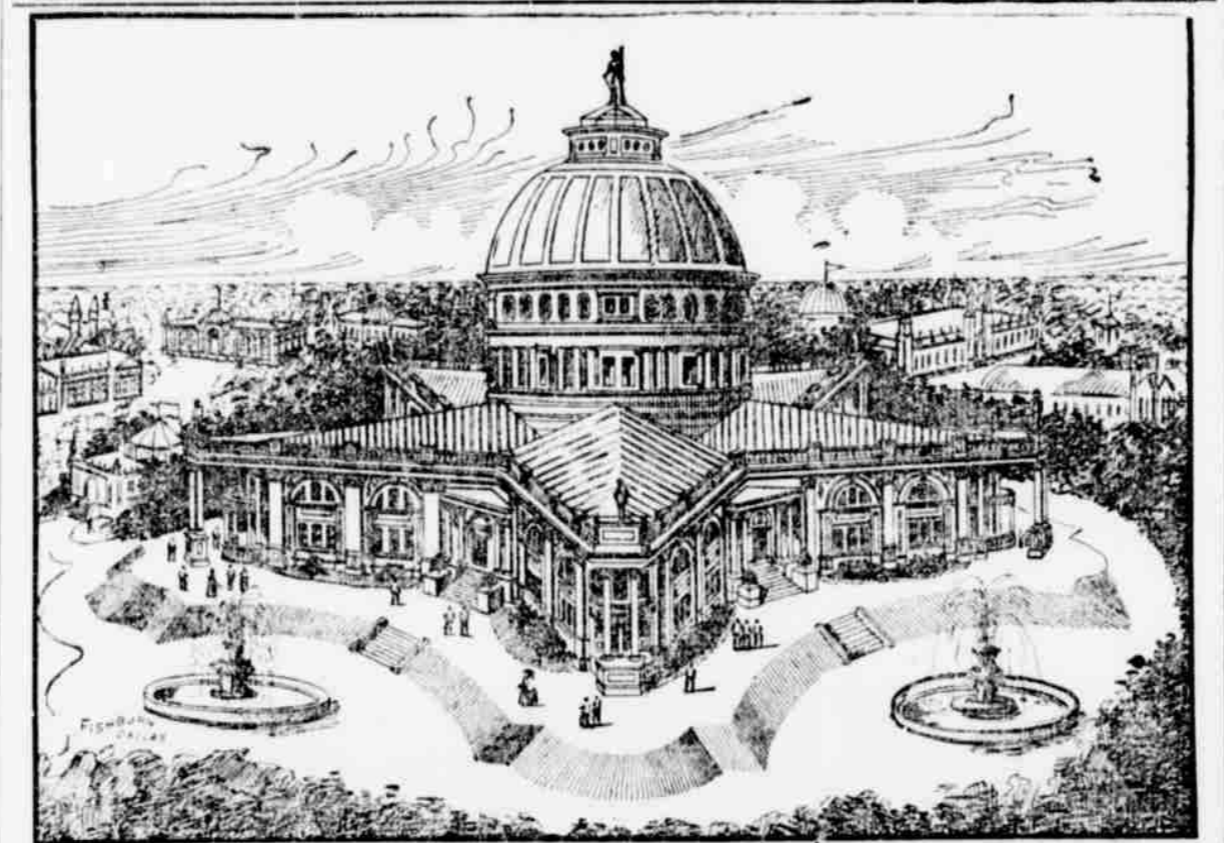
the trend of high politics in Europe, suddenly becomes active in the person of the Kaiser toward a reinvigoration of the Triple Alliance and a general strengthening of the fatherland's political position.

Italy takes up the Kaiser's initiative with enthusiasm in addition to extending plans for maturing a Franco-Italian entente.

Austria-Hungary greets with cordiality overtures from Berlin and Rome. In this manner the diplomatic drama proceeds, with Russia quite left out. It may be accepted that the five evil designs are inherent in this movement, which from first to last is merely precautionary and pacific.

It merely means that the defenders of institutions free, or comparatively free, have no wish to be on bad terms with each other at some juncture when the great military despotism of the world might essay the role of conqueror.

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TEXAS BUILDING AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Senate next week. The resolution of investigation will be probably on the lines of Senator Penrose's original resolution. This provided that the committee should direct the Postmaster General to send to the committee all papers connected with his department; that it should have power to send for papers and persons and sit by subcommittees or otherwise. No limitation was placed on the investigation and it is understood that no limit will be placed on the scope of the investigation which is now to occur.

Much excitement is said to exist in Venezuela over alleged discovery that the American Asphalt Company gave financial aid to the Matos revolution, which was put down about six months ago.

Olinytes Win Massachusetts. Boston: Returns covering the entire State show that Oliny has won fully 800 delegates out of 1020 elected to the Democratic State Convention at caucuses held Tuesday night. Hearst is conceded the other 226 as the result of special efforts concentrated in Worcester, Fitchburg and the western cities, where Hearst cleaned up practically everything. On this basis the Olinytes have 75 to 80 per cent of the convention's working strength.

Dallas Service on Rock Island. Fort Worth: It is learned here that effective May 15, Rock Island passenger trains Nos. 13 and 14 will be extended to and from Dallas. This will give double daily service in and out of Dallas, or a morning and night train each way. The management of the Rock Island is figuring on a local passenger train to run from Dallas to Graham, leaving and arriving at Dallas in the middle of the day.

New Railway Project. Chicago, Ill.: It is learned that a new railroad project which contemplates the construction of 200 or 300 miles of railroad in the State of Texas has been undertaken by the American Fiscal Company, a corporation recently organized, of which William Babcock is president. Mr. Babcock is in Chicago in connection with the deal. Those interested are not ready to describe the route of the new road, which will connect three other roads.

A Ten Minutes Strike. Chicago: A strike of ten minutes' duration occurred at the plant of Swift & Co. Tuesday. Five hundred cattle butchers walked out. Almost at the moment word came from a meeting then in session between the union officials and the employers that a settlement had been reached and the men instructed to return. One hundred employes who the union charged had been picked with reference to their membership in the Butchers' Union, were reinstated by the company.

Messrs. Trueheart Bros. of San Antonio, who were awarded the contract to build the sewer system of Marshall, commenced work this morning on the excavation, and the work will be pushed steadily along until completed.

Fine School Building for Bonham. Bonham: Several months ago an election was held authorizing the city of Bonham to issue bonds to the amount of \$35,000 for the purpose of erecting public school buildings for the city. The bonds were issued at the time, but the city was unable to dispose of them at a satisfactory figure. Recently, however, arrangements have been made whereby the money necessary can be secured, and the work will begin as soon as possible on the building.

E. T. Pinckney Killed. Hempstead: E. T. Pinckney, brother of Congressman J. M. Pinckney, was murdered near Sunnyside by unknown colored assailants Sunday. The killing seems to have grown indirectly out of trouble with George Groce, who lived in the community in which the trouble occurred a year or so ago, in which he was shot through the shoulder by a negro.

Guthrie, Ok.: W. H. Russell, hydrographer of the United States geological survey, has completed putting in a water gauge in the Cimarron River, in Western Beaver County, and is now locking over the sites for a dam across the river. The Cimarron above the dam receives the water from the Purgatoire, Corralpa and Cimarron Rivers and is thought to be sufficient for a big irrigation reservoir. He claims the Kenton dam will cost \$1,750,000.

tools \$300, no insurance; Ray Largent, cash and papers \$300; J. D. McKinney & Bro., grocers, damage to stock \$600; Burton L. Hunter, clothier; Goetz Bros., grocers; H. W. Flowers, grocer, all sustained damage to stock. J. W. Purcell, office fixtures, \$500.

The above and other small losses is estimated at \$155,500 and total amount of insurance at \$65,500.

The burned district comprises the north half of the east side of the square. This is the biggest loss McKinney has sustained since 1887, when the same district burned. The fire proved the efficiency of McKinney's waterworks, which furnished an inexhaustible supply of water. The prevailing north wind worked a hardship on the fire company by driving the flames inward. Those who lost buildings say they will rebuild at once.

Run Over by a Train. Mart: A white man named Oliver Andrews was killed on the International and Great Northern Railroad, three miles west of town, Monday night at about 8:50 o'clock. Mr. Andrews' family lived at Bottle, a small village some four miles west of this place, and he had started home, some people seemed to think, and met with foul play and was killed and thrown on the track. Others are inclined to the opinion that he was struck by the train.

The United States Supreme Court has decided that paper-bound books, published periodically, are not second-class mail matter, though they have been so mailed for more than twenty-five years.

Doubt as to the ability of the management to complete all arrangements for inaugurating the World's Fair on May first has been expressed by more than one person who has returned lately from St. Louis.

Sau Francisco: The Merchants' Exchange has received a cablegram stating that the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's ship Colon, which left this city March 2 for Panama with a number of passengers and a cargo of general merchandise consigned to Mexican and Central American ports, has been wrecked. She is reported to have struck a rock at Punta Remedios and to have been beached at Acapulco. It is not believed that any lives were lost.

CENSUS ESTIMATES.

Texas Is Fifth Among the Starry Federation.

Washington, April 5.—The Census Bureau has just issued a bulletin which gives the estimated population of the United States for 1903, exclusive of Alaska and the insular possessions of the United States at 79,900,389. This is an increase of 3,905,814 since the census of 1900. The population is estimated for 438 cities having 10,000 or more inhabitants in 1900. According to these estimates New York is now a city of 3,716,139 inhabitants; Chicago is rapidly approaching the 2,000,000 mark, having 1,872,880; Philadelphia has 1,567,716; St. Louis has just passed and Boston has almost reached the 600,000 mark. Baltimore has 531,313; Cleveland is now a considerable distance ahead of Cincinnati, which cities have 414,950 and

North Texas Bee Keepers. Paris: The twenty-sixth annual convention of the North Texas Beekeepers Association, which was in session for two days at Blossom, adjourned Thursday. Louis H. Schell, apiarist and Assistant entomologist at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, attended the meeting and delivered a lecture on foul brood among bees, a disease that is said to be contagious and to have made its appearance within the past few years. The legislature passed an act creating the office of Foul Brood Inspector, under which Prof. Schell was appointed, but the legislature failed to make an appropriation to defray the expense of making an investigation of the disease. The association appointed a committee to wait on the Governor and get him to make an allowance from the deficiency appropriation fund to carry on the work. It was decided to make an exhibit of honey at the World's Fair in September, and W. H. White and J. M. Hagood were appointed a committee to prepare the exhibit.

Christianity is an argument for the miraculous instead of the miraculous being an argument for Christianity.

A Solemn Scene. Chicago, Ill.: A fast mail crashed into a passenger train on the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad near Maywood Thursday morning, causing the death of three Indians and injuries to twenty-three others, who were on their way to New York for exhibit purposes. After the bodies had been placed in a row on the prairie beside the tracks, the uninjured among the Indians gathered about and, led by Chief Iron Tail, solemnly chanted the Indian "death song."

A Deadly Breath. Mexia: A severe storm passed over this section Thursday afternoon. At Shiloh, south of here, Kerze's gin and a tenant house were blown down. At Prairie Grove, a tenant house on Mrs. Powell's place was wrecked. At Mills, in Freestone County, two children are reported killed and a woman hurt, all colored, and Ben Diggs' house blown down.

Johnson County Votes Dry. Johnson County has gone dry by a majority estimated at from 600 to 800. Cleburne gave the anti 295 majority. The Venus precinct gave 144 votes in favor of prohibition to 27 against it. Alvarado did as well, giving 184 majority in favor of prohibition.

Eugene Willis, a bridleman on the Katy was run over by a hand car Wednesday near Dallas and died from his injuries that night.

352,934, respectively. Detroit, Milwaukee and New Orleans have just passed 300,000, and Washington is close to that figure.

In the number of towns and cities having over 10,000 inhabitants Massachusetts is in the lead with forty-seven, containing a total population of 2,197,706 inhabitants, but this total of urban population of course is not as large as that of New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois.

Considered by States, New York leads in population with more than seven and a half millions; Pennsylvania exceeds six and a half millions and Illinois has passed the five million; Texas has over three million, having passed Missouri. But twenty-two States now have less than a million inhabitants and fourteen exceed two millions. These estimates are made in a bulletin giving estimates in 1901, 1902 and 1903 for all cities of 10,000 inhabitants or more in the United States.

Good Roads Adjuorn. New Orleans: With the adoption of a series of strong resolutions advocating State and National aid, the Southern Good Roads Convention completed its session Thursday. Former Land Commissioner J. B. Killebrew of Tennessee made a strong presentation of that section in the constitution favoring Federal aid to road improvement. A. M. Hayes, land agent for the Southern Railway, pointed out the deep interest of the great transportation lines in the movement. President Alderman of Tulane University said good roads were unquestionably an evidence of civilization.

Burton Goes to Washington. St. Louis: United States Senator Burton of Kansas, who was sentenced in the United States District Court, has gone to Washington, D. C., accompanied by his wife. He had expressed his intention of going to his home in Kansas. The record in the case is now in the custody of James Gray, clerk of the United States District Court, who was given sixty days in which to file a copy of it with the United States District Court of Appeals.

In a difficulty at McKinney between Levi Young and Bill Harrison, negroes, following a game of "craps," Young was shot by Harrison Sunday night and instantly killed.

The first car of strawberries of the season was shipped from Tyler Monday night for Northern markets. This car goes out over two weeks earlier than shipments last year. By the latter part of the week it is thought shipments will be several cars daily.

Dot Noblett, a young man about 31 years of age, killed himself at the residence of W. T. Worthy, three miles north of Terrell Monday night by taking an overdose of strychnine. The young man worked that day and came home at night as usual and ate supper.

It is rumored that the I. and G. N. Company contemplates building an extension from Waco to Georgetown, when connection will be made with Round Rock tap.

Easter Passed Quietly. Russia Patiently Waits.

New York, April 11.—Though a strong and powerful people, though well advanced in many arts and sciences, the Russians are a very religious and very superstitious people. On account of this, it was anticipated that the Japanese, who are well acquainted with Russian character, would make a furious attack and win Port Arthur at almost any cost yesterday, which was Easter Sunday with the Russians. Such a disaster coming on that day would have caused widespread fear and discouragement among the Russian soldiery. The attack was anticipated, too, but it did not come, although a received report from Grand Duke Cyril reports that the enemy's ships were sighted on the horizon. It is presumed that the Japanese were warned of the extra precautions which had been taken to guard against a surprise.

There was no Easter merrymaking at the front. By special dispensation the soldiers and sailors there were relieved of all religious observances on

"Either defeat or victory in a battle there would be disadvantageous to us. If we lost we would have to fall back through a difficult country. If we won—and I say to you that Russian strategy is based on the idea of victory and not on that of defeat—success would be fruitless. We could not follow it up without exposing the army to great risks. On account of the Japanese control of the sea, if we pursued the enemy into the peninsula of Korea we would open both flanks to a possible attack from the rear. No, the Japanese must come on to a point in the interior which, with this end in view, has been selected, where we can follow up a crushing defeat to the bitter end with blow after blow, and seal the fate of the campaign."

"Our plans on sea and land will converge at a time next summer when Vice Admiral Makaroff's fleet will be relieved by the arrival of reinforcements. Then, if successful on land, we can clear the sea of the enemy, cut his communications, and the Japanese in

news from reaching the outside world there has been no fighting except a few small skirmishes.

The Japanese hold Wiju and the river from its mouth to a point about a hundred miles beyond the Wiju.

The Russians have abandoned Korea and retreated into Manchuria, where they are trying to carry out Gen. Kuropatkin's waiting policy, compelling the Japanese to be the aggressors and drawing them farther inland.

Because of the Russian Passion week and Easter celebration it has been believed the enemy would make an attack, but the more general opinion is the news of an important engagement may not be expected for about a week.

The correspondents who at last left Japan a few days ago were not permitted to disembark at Chemulpo and their destination is not yet known.

H. G. Thomas' grocery store and H. S. Sanders' drug store were burned at Handley Saturday. Thomas loss on stock and building was \$2000, with \$300 insurance; Sanders' loss was \$1095 with \$650 insurance.

The boys' dormitory of the Baptist college at Decatur burned Saturday. Loss about \$2000; insurance \$1500.

CONGRESS GETS BUSY.

The Rivers and Harbor Bill for \$6,000,000 is Passed.

Washington, April 12.—The House Monday passed the bill reported by the Committee on Rivers and Harbors appropriating \$6,000,000 for the restoration and maintenance of channels, or for other rivers and harbor improvements. Mr. Burton in explaining the bill urged the adoption of settled principles with regard to river and harbor work. Messrs. Burgess of Texas and Randall of Louisiana favored increasing the appropriations for rivers and harbor improvements, the former urging that they should be doubled and the latter regarding \$100,000,000 as not too much. Mr. Clark of Missouri made a plea for the improvement of the Missouri River. Quite a large number of bills of minor importance were passed.

When the House met Monday it went into committee of the whole for the consideration of the emergency river and harbor improvement bill, general debate being limited to three hours.

Mr. Burton of Ohio, in charge of the bill, made an explanation of it and gave a general survey of the subject of river and harbor improvements. He said that the amounts expended for this purpose when the vast extent of our waterways was considered, was very small. He favored the adoption of a policy of pushing matters to completion as rapidly as possible and declared that Congress should not undertake anything which could not be completed within a reasonably short time. The system pursued in the United States, he thought, contrasted most favorably with those in foreign countries. The one great defect in our system was the inefficiency of the engineering corps of the army.

Mr. Burton said, as far as possible, the appropriation should be made in accordance with settled principles with no regard for compromise, or to giving so much to each State, but with the thought only of considering each project according to its merits, and the general benefit which would be conferred on the whole country. He also favored the policy which required communities interested in river or harbor improvements to participate in the expense, and said that preference should be given to channels and harbors which benefit a great area. Discussing the question of inland waterways Mr. Burton called attention to the vast sums amounting to many millions of dollars which would be required to construct them, and declared that the adoption of any one of them would furnish a precedent for the adoption of all.

Mr. Burgess of Texas, a member of the Rivers and Harbors Committee, declared that industrial life of the United States is dependent on quicker transportation and hoped the next general river and harbor appropriation bill will provide a sum double that of any heretofore granted.

Mr. Randall of Louisiana, also a member of the committee, said he would support a bill carrying \$100,000,000 because the people are ready for it and would applaud its passage. He regretted the present measure simply was an emergency one. The American people, he said, are not afraid of large sums, but rather like them.

While preparing supper D. Edmondson, living five miles from Voca, McCulloch County, was killed Saturday night, the fatal shot being fired from an adjacent smokehouse, through two doors standing open, eight buckshot striking him, either of which would be fatal.

WOULD AS WELL ADJOURN.

And Probably Will Do So About April 28.

Washington, April 11.—April 23 has been discussed in committee rooms and among Senators and Representatives as not at all an improbable date for the termination of the present session of Congress. The pension appropriation bill has been received from the House and reported from the Senate Committee with an amendment. Discussion of service pension legislation, it is believed, will be exhausted before the bill is placed on its passage, and this measure therefore is not considered a barrier to early adjournment.

The army appropriation is agreed on except as to four amendments, which are in conference, and it is thought those amendments will not result in much further discussion in either body of Congress. The conference report on the agricultural bill has been agreed to in the Senate, but no action has been taken in the House. A second conference has been ordered on the fortifications bill on the Senate amendments for the purpose of a submarine, that for instructions in coast defense and making an appropriation for the completion for a certain type of disappearing gun carriage. Both the naval and the District appropriation bills are in conference. The conference report on the Indian appropriation bill has been made and is likely to cause debate for one or two days. Four days additional discussion is looked for on the postoffice appropriation bill. The amendments adopted are not of a character that will be the bill up in conference for more than two or three days. It is expected that the sundry civil bill will be reported from the Senate Committee on Appropriations on Tuesday and the Military Academy bill will be ready by the time the sundry bill is passed. It is expected that the leaders of the Senate anticipate holding a meeting if the steering committee early next week to agree on a general program for the remaining days of the session. The coming week will be consumed, according to present outlook, in making political speeches that may be distributed free through the public printing office and the franking privilege.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Chris is making a move to secure free milk delivery.

Oil was found in small quantity in the deep well at Waco at 500 feet.

A dog named Sperry, about 7 years old, died in Texas from the effects of being killed by the assassin by a horse.

The hoppers which have been doing damage to the oats and wheat in the country near Denison are said to be disappearing.

Mrs. S. E. Phillips who works for the Texas Telephone Company of Childress, shot herself through the left breast with a pistol. She may recover.

Miss Eula Wallace, a member of the faculty of the State University, died suddenly Wednesday night. The flag on the university was at half mast Thursday.

John Evans, of Dallas, aged seventy-two years, fell from a second story window to the cement sidewalk, but received no serious injury and broke no bones.

Sam Pedder, of Yoakum, aged 22 years, son of Mrs. B. Pedder, died from lockjaw, the result of having been thrown from a wagon and his face badly bruised.

J. H. Shelton, the leading tobacco grower at Nacogdoches, says that so far the weather has been ideal and that the tobacco planters have a most hopeful outlook before them.

The three-year-old child, Joseph Francis, of Mr. and Mrs. Schmeidler, of Chapel Hill, went up a ladder to the top of the chicken and fell and drowned before his mother missed it.

Some farmers in the Crossville section are contending that the late long drought was a blessing to the whole country, because the soil weeds have disappeared in many places.

Dr. S. A. Griffin (the spring planted 2000 apple trees and 500 pear trees, which covers about forty acres of ground. This is somewhat of an experiment of fruit at Crossville.

The a cottonseed, part of the County was visited by a heavy hail storm last Thursday. At Otto, where the hail fell heaviest, corn and cotton and melons were badly damaged.

R. L. Bennett of the Agricultural and Mechanical College has established an experimental farm near San Angelo for the cultivation of cotton on the farm of John R. Ussworthy, six miles south.

Pat Dorgan and Pat McBride, two miners of Thurber, attempted to drive across Palo Pinto Creek while a high rise was on. Dorgan escaped, but McBride, who could not swim, was drowned.

It was only a few days since with scarce heads the newspapers announced that the ractus all over the Box country section was filled with boll weevil. Now the Washington Department of Agriculture says the bugs are not boll weevil at all, but a weevil commonly found in cactus leaves.

Lenna Johnson, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson of El Paso died as a result of burns received accidentally. The child was playing with another when the little ones found a match which they ignited, setting fire to the Johnson girl's garments.

It is rumored that the International and Great Northern Railway will enter Dallas over the Katy tracks, starting in Oak Cliff, Thursday night. The Katy will use the International tracks from San Marcus to Austin.

When the home of J. A. Merriman, at El Paso, was destroyed by fire Thursday night, \$2700 in greenbacks and a fine brood mare, valued at \$1400 was burned. Merriman was absent from home and had just placed the money in the house.

A proposition is on foot to rebuild Austin's big dam across the Colorado River. A corporation to build the dam and derive the revenues for a period of years and then turn it over to the city of Austin.

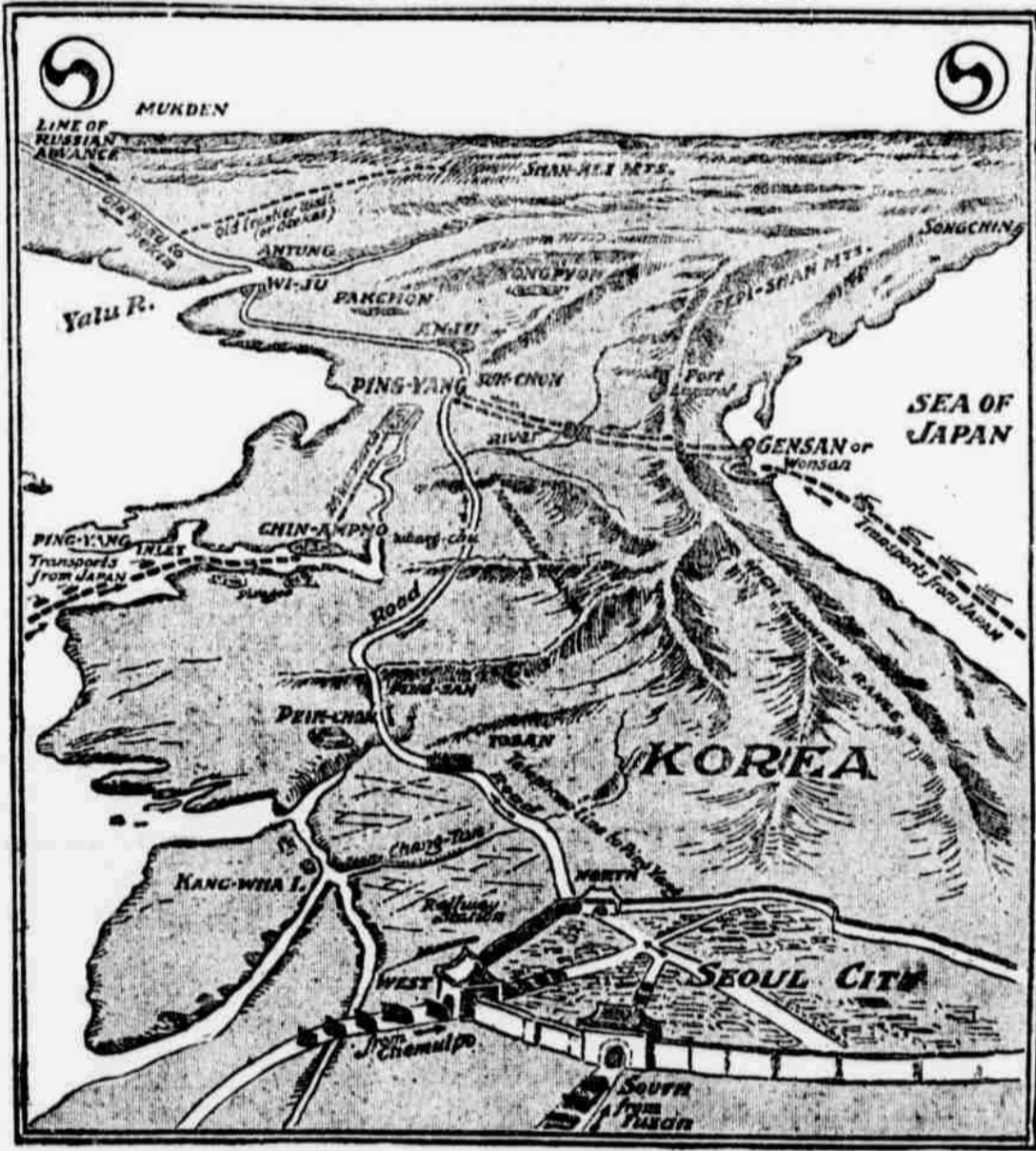
Mrs. Elizabeth Eimora Fahm, wife of G. C. Fahm, grand secretary of the I. O. O. F. of Texas, died at her home in Oak Cliff, Thursday night. She was born in Augusta, Ga., December 13, 1848, and was married to Mr. Fahm in Brunswick, Ga., December 21, 1867.

The results of the election in Dallas show that a total of 5,945 votes was cast for Mayor, of which Bryan T. Barry received 2,241, a plurality over Conroy, his next opponent, of 955.

Governor Lanham has engagements to attend the good roads meeting at Waco on the 12th, the formal blowing in of the blast at Rusk on the 13th, the battle of flowers at San Antonio on the 21st and the Texas World's Fair building on the 25th.

A dispatch from Bells says the green bugs have all disappeared and wheat and oats are looking fine. Corn is up to a good stand and is being plowed for the first time. Fruit has not been damaged by the cool weather.

ADVANCE OF JAPANESE TOWARD THE RUSSIANS.



account of the necessities of the military situation.

Vice Admiral Makaroff's torpedo flotilla patrolled the open sea, while the warships, with full steam up, remained outside Port Arthur.

Elsewhere throughout the theater of war all is reported quiet.

A high military authority, in conversation with the Associated Press, explained why Gen. Kuropatkin's plan of campaign does not contemplate a heavy resistance to the Japanese advance at the Yalu, saying:

Korea and Manchuria will then be at our mercy.

"The world must not be impatient. The prelude to this war is not yet finished."

It is understood that as the result of Gen. Kuropatkin's visit to Niuchwang, reinforcements of 100,000 men will be sent forward from Liao Yang.

Preparations for actual war and the strengthening of the forces along the Yalu River occupied the week, but unless the censorship has kept the

Garnished Union Funds.

New Orleans: John R. Honor & Co. stevedores, have garnished the funds of the White Longshoremen's Association to satisfy his judgment against that organization for \$12,000. Mr. Honor recently secured that judgment for violation of a contract they had entered into with him on August 29. He not only compelled the organization to reinstate three men whom it had ejected because they refused to strike, but he also won judgment in that sum.

Nurses' Training School.

Texarkana: Arrangements have been completed for the establishment in Texarkana of a training school for nurses. This is for the purpose of enabling the authorities to supply the demand for nurses which is constantly being made by neighboring towns and villages. Texarkana has not been able to fully meet. There are two large hospitals here, one on either side of the State line, and both are thoroughly equipped in every way.

Settled the Case Out of Court.

Birmingham, Ala.: Capt. W. W. Milliken, placed in jail here on the charge of assaulting Miss Snyder of Dothan, broke jail, and, closely pursued, fired several shots at the persons who were trying to overtake him. Finding he could not escape, he shot himself through the heart, death taking place immediately. Capt. Milliken was postmaster at Abbeville, and stood high in Republican politics.

Beaumont: The revelation of the Grand Jury indictments found in the Federal Court at Paris against certain Beaumont oil company promoters continues to be the principal topic of conversation in this city. It is said the payment of dividends to stockholders by some companies out of the receipts from sale of stock was practiced very largely by some of the concerns which waxed strong and became famous through much advertising during the boom days.

Death of the Queen.

Madrid: The official Gazette merely announces the death of former Queen Isabella and makes no statement regarding the funeral arrangements. King Alfonso desires that every honor shall be paid to the dead, but the remains will not be met at the frontier by the members of the Cabinet and Minister of Justice Toca alone will go to El Escorial, which is twenty-six miles northwest of Madrid, for the interment.

Fort Worth: William O. Wilhelm, age 42 years, foreman of the hide department of Armour & Co., dropped dead from heart disease at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, corner North Main street and Exchange avenue, near the old village Texarkana has not been in the employ of Armour & Co. for a number of years, and was seemingly in good health when he died. He leaves a wife and one child. The body was shipped to Muscatine, Iowa, for burial.

A fire in the old McDougal Opera House at Denison Saturday caused a loss of \$2000 on furniture stored there, and damaged Waldon's drug and wallpaper store to the amount of about \$5000.

The directors of the San Antonio International Fair Association have set the dates for the 1904 exposition at October 22 to Nov. 2. The program is to include racing and wild west attractions and will carry big musical and theatrical features.

Tragedy Near Texarkana.

Texarkana: A tragedy took place on the Cut-Off plantation, twenty-five miles west of here Saturday. I. Z. Rice, one of the best known plantation managers in this section, was shot and instantly killed. J. H. Hobson surrendered to the officers. It is said the parties were close friends, boarded at the same place, and that the tragedy was the result of a dispute over some very trivial matter. Both men are well known here.

Texarkana: Lem Jefferson, a negro man residing on the east side, was arrested on a warrant charging him with kidnapping a 13-year-old negro girl. He is in jail and will have a preliminary trial Tuesday. The complaint alleges that the kidnapping took place about a year ago, since which time the victim has been kept by the accused at his home. The girl died Wednesday, and the arrest of Jefferson is the result of agitation among the colored population.

The 6-year-old daughter of Mrs. Maggie Dudley was bitten by a snake Thursday afternoon and died from the effects of the bite Saturday afternoon. They are residents of the south portion of Taylor County.

A street car ran off the track at Santa Barbara, Cal., and was turned over. Three people were killed instantly and two were so badly injured that they died soon after the accident. Twenty were more or less injured, sustaining bruises and broken bones.

Japan Fixing Herself.

New York: Two battleships ordered by Japan from English builders in January are to be twenty feet longer than any existing warships and are to be heavily armored all over, and the armament has a capacity of discharging eleven tons of projectiles per minute from the main batteries. They are to cover nineteen knots per hour and the armor at the water line is to be nine inches thick. They are to be the most destructive vessels afloat.

Donley County Cattle Fine.

Austin: W. B. Ware, representative in the twenty-eighth legislature from Donley County, speaking of conditions in his section, said that cattle were never in a better shape. There had been plenty of forage during the past winter, which has been extremely mild, and as far as he knows there have been no deaths among cattle during the winter. Mr. Ware says, however, that the price of cattle is very low at present.

Texas Doing the Business.

Four years ago the act was approved authorizing the incorporation of national banks with capital of \$25,000 or more. The total number organized since then is 1930; authorized capital stock \$112,253,000. Pennsylvania leads both in number and capital of new associations, having 219 banks, with capital of \$17,622,000, placed in its credit. Texas comes second with 217 banks and \$9,652,000 as its magnificent showing.

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Primary elections are necessary to the maintenance of party organization.

Up to a week ago the country around Corpus Christi had shipped fifty car loads of cabbage, besides small express shipments aggregating several car loads.

Fresh watermelons were marketed in San Antonio last week from near Peaseville. Such facts as these emphasize the great scope and varied resources of Texas. Up here the plants are fast coming out of the ground.

The supreme court has rendered a decision sustaining the postmaster general's ruling on the mails at several cases on particular rates of postage books published periodically. This prevents out-of-pocket payments on the second delivery.

Beginning the last part of last week the northwest and Manitoba snowed through the Dakotas, Montana, Wisconsin and other states in that region have been cleared except and snow-bound. Railroad traffic and telegraphic communication was cut off for several days and heavy losses sustained in that region. The snowing of spring wheat also received a severe set back. What a contrast to our Texas, where the livestock losses for the entire winter probably did not reach one-half of one percent.

THE WAR SITUATION

Little has been doing in the Russo-Japanese war lately and it is not expected that any active work in the way of fighting will be done for the next two or three months, unless Japan forces it on. Russia's policy is understood to be to avoid fighting on land until she can put an overwhelming army of 500,000 men in the field as well as to keep her Port Arthur and Vladivostok fleets under cover of the land forts until she can send the new battleships which she is preparing to build. It is thought she can not do this earlier than in July. It is on the other hand, Japan's policy to force the fighting before Russia makes such complete preparation, and it is expected that she will make desperate efforts to root Russia's ships out of the Port Arthur and Vladivostok harbors and destroy them before the Baltic fleet arrives and gives Russia the preponderating force on the sea. If she does this the Baltic fleet will probably not show up at all, alone, it would be inferior to Japan's sea power, but if she fails and the Baltic fleet joins the Port Arthur and Vladivostok fleets they should be able to overcome the Japanese fleet and cut Japan's armies in Korea and Manchuria off from their home base of supplies by patrolling the intervening seas, thus making a very serious if not fatal situation for Japan. Hence the expectation that Japan will make desperate efforts to further cripple or destroy the Port Arthur and Vladivostok fleets before aid can reach them.

A VERY DISCRETE CANDIDATE.

The papers that are whooping up Judge Parker's candidacy have been put on the defensive in regard to what they style his proper and dignified silence. The Fort Worth Record says it cannot agree with the Washington Post that there is an imperative demand for Judge Parker to come out and announce where he stands on various public questions. It says if the Democratic party happened to be divided upon some great issue it might be well enough for the masses to know his views on that particular issue, but, it says, "The party is not divided. It is united on every important issue." Whew! how we have been misinformed for the last eight years. Leaving out the money question, which rent the party asunder, how about the colonial and imperialism question, the protective tariff question, the trust question? We all know that there are those who claim to be democrats on both sides of these questions. How about those who want the trusts allowed the liberty of exercising a little, a "reasonable," restraint of trade? What does it mean that the Eastern Democrats, who style themselves the conservatives and who say that the candidate for president must have the endorsement of the "business interests of the East," are for Judge Parker? The business interests of the East include the trusts, the monopolies, the tariff beneficiaries, the money plutocracy—will these interests endorse a candidate without assurance that he will not seriously interfere with their greedy interests? Up to date Judge Parker has not fixed his standing on any of these questions by any word of his, and the papers and men who are standing by and assume to say what he is, are not quite one sentence from his lips. A whole lot of people want Judge Parker to speak for himself. It may be that he is with the people on all these matters, and they would like for him to say so if he is. It wouldn't hurt us slightly nor his political chances to do so. There is such a thing as being too discrete.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF HASKELL COUNTY, GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to summon J. A. Kitching by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th judicial district but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Haskell county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Haskell, on the 23rd day of May, 1904, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 14th day of April, 1904, in a suit instituted on the docket of said court No. 332, wherein T. G. Carney is plaintiff and J. A. Kitching is defendant, and said petition alleging:
That plaintiff was on the 1st day of May, 1900, lawfully seized and possession of a certain tract of land hereinafter described, situated in the county of Haskell and State of Texas, including thereunto in fee simple, first on the 1st day and year, last mentioned the defendant entered upon said land, and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and wrongfully withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof, to his damage, three thousand dollars; that the premises so entered upon and wrongfully withheld by defendant from plaintiff, are bounded and described as follows:
600 acres of land, a part of the Leaper Willoughby survey, patented to James M. Norris, Assignee, by patent No. 475, Vol. 11, issued by the State of Texas, on the 14th day of April, 1890; said 600 acres beginning 1257 yds. north from the original southeast corner of said Leaper Willoughby survey; thence north 1380 yds. a str. and md. for N. E. cor., thence W. 2281 yds. to west line of original survey, a str.; thence south with said west line 1480 yds. to str.; thence east 2281 yds. to place of beginning.

And plaintiff further shows to the court that the annual rent of said premises is of the value of \$2000.

Plaintiff further shows to the court that his title to said property is as follows:
First: Said land was patented by the State of Texas to J. M. Norris, Assignee of Leaper Willoughby, on the 14th day of April, 1890, by patent No. 475, Vol. 11.

Second: Plaintiff is the common source of title for the claims of both the plaintiff and the defendant herein; in that, on the 24th day of March, 1900, Jno. Norris by his warranty deed of that date, conveyed said property to R. G. Patton, which deed was duly acknowledged before J. L. Elbert, Notary Public, Hardeman county, Texas, on the 24th day of March, 1900, and is duly recorded on page 253, Vol. 21, of the deed records of Haskell county, Texas, and the said R. G. Patton, by his warranty deed, dated May 1, 1900, conveyed said land to plaintiff herein, by deed duly acknowledged before Geo. Wilgig, Notary Public, McLennan county, Texas, on the 3rd day of May, 1900, which deed is duly recorded on page 306, Vol. 21, of the deed records of Haskell county, Texas, and afterwards, on the 12th day of May, 1900, the plaintiff herein, joined by his wife, Lizzie Carney, in consideration of the sum of fifty dollars cash, and two notes for one hundred and fifty dollars each, besides other considerations, said notes for \$150 each, being signed, executed and delivered by J. A. and E. B. Kitching, payable to the order of the plaintiff herein, and said notes became due respectively, October 1, 1901, and October 1, 1901, and were secured by the vendor's lien reserved in said deed, which deed was duly acknowledged by said plaintiff on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1900, before G. R. Couch, County Clerk, Haskell county, Texas, and is duly recorded on page 288, of Vol. 16, of the deed records of Haskell county, Texas, both of said notes being long since due and unpaid.

Plaintiff further alleges and charges that said notes are still held and owned by the plaintiff in this suit, and that no part of the same have ever been paid by the defendant, or any one else, although payment has been frequently demanded of the defendant, and as often refused.

Plaintiff further says that in a suit heretofore pending in this court, styled T. G. Carney v. The First National Bank of Denton, et al., in which the said E. B. Kitching was a party defendant, the plaintiff, on the 23rd day of November, 1903, recovered a judgment in this court against the said E. B. Kitching, which divested the said E. B. Kitching of all the right, title and interest he had in said land, and vested the same in plaintiff, said cause being No. 332, on the docket of this court.

Plaintiff further alleges and charges that the only claim that the defendant has in and to the land above described, is by reason of the deed above mentioned from the plaintiff and his wife, Lizzie Carney, to the said J. A. and E. B. Kitching.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

AN ALL-PURPOSE HORSE.

My four-year-old stallion, "Charlie Lee," will make the season at my place 7 miles northwest of Pinkerton at a fee of \$5. He is 16 hands, well proportioned, and one of the best all-purpose horses in West Texas. He won first premium at Haskell street fair last October. The low rate this season is made to get him advertised. I will give owner of best colt from him, shown at Pinkerton in Spring of 1905, a premium of \$5.

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I have a lot of Poland China pigs for sale.
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Physician and Surgeon.
Office Southwest Corner Square.
Office phone No. 50
Dr. Seathery's Res. No. 25.

PETERS' Barber Shop
West side of Square...
Your Patronage Solicited.
Haskell, - Texas.

DAYLIGHT RESTAURANT!
JOHN WHITFIELD, Proprietor.
BREAD! CAKES! PIES!
Candy and Cigars,
N. W. Cor. Square, HASKELL, TEXAS.

L. G. O. P.—Haskell Lodge, No. 325
C. D. LONG, N. G.
J. T. ELLIS, V. G.
GUEST WHITTAKER, Sec'y
Lodge meets every Thursday night.
Elmwood Camp No. 24.
T. B. Russell, Com. Com.
Joe Irby, Clerk.
Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays.
Visiting sovereigns invited.

TO MY CUSTOMERS and the PUBLIC:-

I am receiving new goods every week now and invite you to call and see my stock.

Big Line of Clothing

just in.

Fine Stock of Shoes

both low and high cut.

Largest Line of Millinery

we have ever handled.

Our Mrs. Martin made a personal selection of these goods in the best markets, having in view the particular tastes and requirements of her customers and they are sure to please you in quality, style and prices.

Fresh Full Stock of Groceries.

I keep this department up to date at all times and am making prices awfully low.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS,

T. G. CARNEY..

HEALTH

"I don't think we could keep house without Thedford's Black-Draught. We have used it in the family for over two years with the best of results. I have not had a doctor in the house for that length of time. It is a doctor in itself and always ready to make a person well and happy."—JAMES HALL, Jacksonville, Ill.

Because this great medicine relieves stomach pains, frees the congested bowels and invigorates the torpid liver and weakened kidneys

No DOCTOR

is necessary in the home where Thedford's Black-Draught is kept. Families living in the country, miles from any physician, have been kept in health for years with this medicine as their only doctor. Thedford's Black-Draught cures indigestion, dyspepsia, colds, chills and fever, bad blood, headaches, diarrhoea, constipation, colic and almost every other ailment because the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys so nearly control the health.

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

TEXAS CENTRAL Railroad.

STAMFORD.

No. 1 Arrives from Waco.....5:45 P. M.
No. 2 Leaves for Waco.....11:00 A. M.

GOOD CONNECTIONS AT WACO FOR ALL POINTS IN CENTRAL, EAST AND SOUTH TEXAS TO POINTS IN THE OLDSTATES!

Via Cotton Belt Route and Memphis, H. & T. C., So. Pacific & New Orleans.

Write us a letter, Stating When and Where you want to go. We will advise you promptly, Lowest Rates, and give you a Schedule of the Trip. W. F. McMILLIN,
THOS. F. FARMER, Gen'l Pass. Agent,
Agent, Stamford. Waco, Texas.

OH MY! MY!!

THOSE - TURKEY - ROASTERS

—at the—

RACKET STORE

are the best thing we have ever seen, and those

...STEAM COOKERS...

are just lovely—such a saving in fuel—as well as time and worry of us good house-keepers.

SAY!! You Men Folks!

Why don't you wake up and make your wife a present of one or both. She will be so happy and your dear health will improve with the BETTER COOKING—an' life will thus be prolonged several years. TRY IT.

And Say Ladies!

If he wont do this, you just come in and order for yourself, and we will make the old fellow pay for it all the same.

RESPECTFULLY,

HASKELL RACKET STORE.

McLemore's rabbit dog poison will do the business for you. Pens, pencils, ink and tablets at the Racket Store for school children.

EGGS FOR HATCHING

FROM PURE-BRED SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORN CHICKENS.

These are the most prolific layers in the world, and I consider them the best general purpose chickens. They are the best rustlers and foragers on the farm. Fresh Eggs 75 cents for 15—which is just half what the fanciers sell at, and mine are as good as theirs.

You will find these eggs fresh at Williams' grocery store, or call at my place (Couch's ranch) 8 miles from Haskell on Seymour road.
A. M. ALLEN.

MONEY. PLENTY OF MONEY.

Do you want money to take up and extend the time of payment of your vendors' lien notes. If so come and see. The fall and winter rush is over and I can get money for you as quick and as cheap as anybody.

P. D. SANDERS.

I have a neatly arranged ice cream parlor with lady attendant for lady customers ohoo's. Sam Donohoo.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

Messrs. W. J. Sowell, R. B. Fields and R. D. C. Stephens went down on the Clear Fork Tuesday to spend a few days fishing.

We will have all of the latest things in dress fabrics, notions and trimmings in a few days. T. G. Carney.

Several candidates have been working the country this week.

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

Mr. W. J. Hagins called in yesterday and subscribed for The Free Press for himself and also for his father in South Carolina. Mr. Hagins moved to this county last winter from Franklin county in the eastern part of the state and is on the old Ballew place four miles north of town.

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

There was a strong demonstration toward raining Thursday afternoon, but only a light shower fell.

"Tehine cures itch," or your money back. Jno. Robertson.

Mr. C. B. Whitson, an old gentleman residing near Marey, met Dr. Adams here Thursday and had his eyes operated on. Mr. Whitson was almost totally blind and it is hoped the operation will result in restoring his sight.

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

As an evidence of the wide reputation Dr. J. L. G. Adams has acquired by his successful work, it is mentioned that he was called to Texarkana last week by Dr. Kight to perform some difficult operations on the eyes of some of his patients. This also explains why Dr. Adams missed his last appointment at this place. He will meet his appointment here on the 23rd instant.

Candy, cigars, pop corn, soda water, cakes, pies and bread always fresh at the Daylight Restaurant.

Choice fresh candies and nuts just received at Donohoo's.

Some men run for office because they don't like to work, some because they are made cat's paws and a few because they really think they can do the country some good by improving conditions in public affairs.

An elegant line of clothes for men, youths and boys made to fit by best Tailors in Philadelphia, and sold at a saving to you of twenty to thirty per cent by The Stamford Dry Goods Co.

The Free Press is requested by the ladies of the cemetery association to announce that J. E. Steenson has charge of the keys and the plat of the cemetery, and that parties desiring graves dug will in future call on Mr. Steenson.

Smoking tobacco, cigars and cheroots at Donohoo's.

Mr. R. H. McKee was in town Thursday.

Mr. A. M. Allen had business in town Thursday.

All the popular cold drinks and flavorings at Donohoo's.

Mr. F. G. Alexander left Monday on a business trip to the southern portion of the state.

Mr. W. L. Hills spent several days in Stonewall county this week.

Messrs. T. J. Pennell and J. H. Briscoe were doing business in town Thursday.

Our reporter and typo, Barnett O'Bryan, is still quite sick. He appreciates the kindness of those who have called on him.

Mr. J. A. Couch is having an addition put to his residence and making a neat front.

It would add very much to the appearance of the town if a few old rusty buildings were painted and fixed up a little. It requires only two or three such buildings to ruin the appearance of a whole town. The owners of such property owe it to the general good to keep it in something like decent repair.

Fresh fruits at Donohoo's.

If you have not killed the prairie dogs off your land it would be well to do it now before they can get an abundance of fresh herbage to eat. Remember that under the election held in Haskell county last June, the prairie dog law will go into effect in July of this year and if there are prairie dogs on your land after that date some one may cause you to have to pay a fine. The dogs do not generally eat the poisoned grain well in the summer when there is plenty of other things for them to eat that are more to their taste.

Dr. Joseph Dailly of Waco has joined Dr. Adams, the eye specialist, in his work in West Texas, and will operate at Wichita Falls and Seymour. Dr. Dailly has had several years experience as an oculist.

Mr. Lonnie Post left Wednesday on a business trip to Oklahoma City.

ABOUT THE PRIMARY.

There was considerable objection at first to holding a primary election in this county, but we think it was because the situation was not well understood. The primaries are now governed by law, the same as the general election. There are the same penalties for irregularities on the part of primary election officers and for illegal voting, etc., so that there will be the same fairness and the same equal chance for each candidate and voter at the primary election as at the general election. There are ninety-nine chances in a hundred that the candidates who are nominated by the primary on the 9th of July will be elected at the general election. This being a fact, any voter who fails to vote in the primary practically loses his vote and his opportunity to express his choice for officers. If he has *lebens* in the race for any of the offices, the primary is the place to help them; because, if they get the nomination they are almost sure to be elected, but if they fail to get the nomination they will not be in the race at the general election.

We fail to see a difference, so far as concerns fairness between candidates, in settling the question between them in July or November. There is the important difference, however, that by letting them know their fate on July 9th the defeated candidates can go about their private business and to work, and save the four months time between that date and the election in November that would otherwise be spent in riding over the country and electing people with the voters—to say nothing of the relief to voters in escaping so much "chin music." (epit!) We think, as the matter gets to be better understood, the objection to the primary will disappear—among Democrats, at least.

Home Mission Society.

The ladies of the Methodist Home Mission Society met last Friday evening at the parsonage, which will be their regular place of meeting during this year.

The members of our society greatly enjoyed the reception given the several mission societies by Mrs. Marshall Pierson, and request of the other societies that they be allowed to give the next reception, which it is understood will be some time in June.

Our society has taken up the matter of having the parsonage repainted. Now that the winter season is over we hope to have a better attendance at our regular meetings.

Mrs. M. F. MORRIS, President.

School Commencement.

To our Patrons and Friends:

The commencement exercises of the Haskell Public school will be held in the court house on Saturday, April 23, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, p. m.

As we have necessarily incurred some expense in preparation, a fee of 10 cents will be collected to cover the same. You are cordially invited to be present. L. T. LITSEY, Principal.

Ice Cream Parlor.

I have opened my Ice Cream Parlor and cold Drink Stand and will keep constantly on hand the best ice cream as well as all of the leading cold drinks.

I have a new soda fountain and can give my customers and friends the very best soda water. Will also carry a good line of Fruits, Cakes, cigars, tobacco, etc., and will appreciate any patronage given me, and I assure you that each and every one will receive prompt and polite attention. K. JONES.

Epworth League Program--Sunday Night, April 17th.

The following program will take the place of the regular service Sunday night at the Methodist church. Miss Clove Maloney, leader:

1. Voluntary—"Stand up for Jesus."
2. Song—"Am I a Soldier of the Cross."
3. Prayer.
4. Scripture—Proverbs, IV, 14-27. Read responsively.
5. Song—"All for Christ." Quartet and chorus.
6. "What the Church is doing for the Young People." Mrs. McCollum.
7. Song—"Come Thou Fount." Quartet.
8. "What the League is doing for the Young People." S. W. Scott.
9. Song—"Lead Me Savior."
10. Prayer.
11. "Dangers to Young People." Miss Ethel Alexander.
12. Song—"Old Time Religion." Collection.
13. Prayer.
14. Doxology and benediction.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The picture on the circular did not give my horse justice. He is 16 hands high, weighs 1350 pounds and is a perfect model of an all-purpose horse. Come and see. Seven miles west of Pinkerton. W. MOREMAN.

Oranges, apples, bananas, lemons, etc., at Donohoo's.

DR. J. L. G. ADAMS

Eye Specialist.
STAMFORD, - TEX.



If you want to know plain facts about your eye troubles, or be cured of ingrowing lashes, so called "wild hairs," Granulated lids, Ulceration, Iritis, Dropped or deformed lids, Lid tumors, Pterygium or a growth over the eye, Cataracts, Opacities, Cross eyes, or if you need glasses fitted accurately, call on Dr. J. L. G. ADAMS, the eye specialist, at Haskell.

April 23rd.

Dr. Adams limits his practice to the diseases and deformities of the eyes that are curable—has been in this special work for the past ten years, gives reference from hundreds who were led to his offices, but now see to read. Several were pronounced hopeless and spent many terms in the State Blind Assylum, yet they regained vision under his special treatments.

Call at : s office or any of his branch offices for names and investigate if you have any eye trouble. Nine patients were led to his offices in the last thirty days, who were pronounced hopeless by others,—now they go where they please without a guide. Doubtless investigate, and those who have had treatment by others and without results are specially invited to allow him to give his honest opinion about their case.

If he can not cure you he frankly tells you so.

yet, if he claims to be able to cure you and you are in doubt you can place his fee in the bank or make note and if he does not do what he promises, you are not out any money. He closely studies the cure of difficult cases and his original treatments are not excelled.

Eight hundred and forty-four cross eyes straightened to date; why remain cross eyed—no choroid, little or no pain and your return home the same day. He will be at

Haskell
April 23rd.

ADAMS & GRIFFIN,
Haskell, Munday and Anson.

ADAMS & WRAY,
Aspermont, Clairemont and Dickens.

ADAMS & JONES,
Cisco.

ADAMS & FRANCIS,
Seymour and Benjamin.

Dr. J. L. G. Adams, the operating surgeon of the firms, will be at each of the above offices once each month to perform such surgical operations as may be found necessary.

Meantime persons having eye troubles should call at the office nearest them and see the physician in charge.

Dr. M. T. Griffin, who is now associated with Dr. Adams, gives notice that he will be in their Haskell office for consultation with patients every Monday, at Munday on Wednesdays and at Aspermont on Saturdays.

Spring Goods

==FOR==

..1904..

This is our 14th annual spring stock and we are proud to say that owing to our constantly increasing business and our practice of improving our stock from year to year, we have made this larger and more complete than any that has gone before.

Many of our staple goods were bought on advance orders last fall to avoid the high prices of today—which we knew were sure to follow the advance in cotton. Consequently we are holding to last year's prices on lines covered by these advance purchases. In our

Dress Goods Department

we have a very large and varied line of glahams and tissues at the old prices, as our order was put in last August for January delivery.

Our Wash Goods Line

is not surpassed by any place, in styles, quantity and variety, and we claim to be far ahead of anything this side of Fort. Worth in our line of

White Goods

which covers an extensive assortment of Laces and Embroideries, Ladies' Handkerchiefs and Collars, Muslin Underwear and Ladies' vests.

Hosiery Department

This department covers a very complete assortment in all grades, for men, women and children. Our experience has taught us to have these goods fresh from the mills, as the dye rots the thread if over one year old, so our order for hosiery was put in six months ahead to insure delivery of fresh goods from the mills this spring.

Notion Department

This embraces too many things to mention in detail. But we have very many useful articles and many of the late novelties whose use will suggest itself on sight.

OUR SHOE AND SLIPPER STOCK

will meet the approval of the most fastidious in styles and quality as well as of those who want ease and comfort in a house or office shoe or want something durable to stand hard usage on the farm.

GENTS' FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

Enlarged to meet the demands of all. Shirts, fine and coarse to please all. Collars, Cuffs and Ties, the latest. Men's Hats, latest styles and shapes—best honest goods to be had.

OUR CLOTHING

will be in in due time and you will lose a rare opportunity to make yourself handsome if you fail to garb yourself in one of our spring suits. They are the C. & B. and R. & W. styles.

Important to the Ladies:

Our Millinery Department is presided over by Miss Lula Patrick, whose skill and accomplishment in this line is well vouched for. Having been constantly engaged in this business for many years and buying from one of the best importers in the United States assures the best styles and quality to be had. You are invited to inspect this line and make Miss Patrick's acquaintance.

Yours for a successful year's business on an honest deal from man to man.

Alexander Mercantile Company

THE ORIGINAL WATERPROOF TOWER'S OILED CLOTHING
 Made in black or yellow for all kinds of wet work. On sale everywhere. Look for the Sign of the Fish and the name TOWER on the buttons.
 100% WATERPROOF. 100% OILED. 100% DURABLE.

WELL DRILLING MACHINERY.
 A Full Line for all requirements in stock at Dallas.
 Come and see, or write to us and we will send you Free Catalogue No. 69, showing our many different styles of machines.
AMERICAN WELL WORKS, Dallas, Texas.

FREE to WOMEN
 A Large Trial Box and book of instructions absolutely Free and Post-paid, enough to prove the value of **Paxtine Toilet Antiseptic**
 Paxtine is in powder form to dissolve in water—non-poisonous and far superior to liquid antiseptics containing alcohol which irritates inflamed surfaces, and has no cleansing properties. The contents of every box makes more Antiseptic Solution—lasts longer—goes further—has more uses in the family and does more good than any antiseptic preparation you can buy.
 The formula of a noted Boston physician, and used with great success as a Vaginal Wash, for Leucorrhoea, Pelvic Catarrh, Nasal Catarrh, Sore Throat, Sore Eyes, Cuts, and all soreness of mucus membrane.
 In local treatment of female ills Paxtine is invaluable. Used as a Vaginal Wash we challenge the world to produce its equal for thoroughness. It is a revelation in cleansing and healing power. It kills all germs which cause inflammation and discharge.
 All leading druggists keep Paxtine, price, 50c a box. If yours does not, send to us for it. Don't take a substitute—there is nothing like Paxtine.
 Write for the Free Box of Paxtine to-day.
PAXTINE CO., 5 Pope Bldg., Boston, Mass.
 It is always a sad moment when Titania rubs the lotion off her eyes and notices Bottom's eyes for the first time.

Superior quality and extra quantity must win. This is why Defiance Starch is taking the place of all others.
 It requires a great deal of nerve to continue to do one thing well all the time.

Don't Lie Down.
 Spring is here. Your system needs toning up to fortify against the long summer's debilitating influence. Simon's Sarsaparilla will build you up, make you strong and carry you through without that usual "Want to lie down" feeling.
 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

To be well preserved, a woman, like fruit, needs a good deal of sugar in her composition.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
 by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional medicine. It is the only method of curing deafness that is in accordance with the laws of the body. When the tube is inflamed you have a running ear, or the hearing is impaired, and unless the inflammation is taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. The cause of all ear trouble is a starch, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous membrane.
 We will give one hundred dollars for any case of Deafness caused by starch that cannot be cured by Hunt's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
 Sold by Druggists. Take Hunt's Family Pills for constipation.

You cannot tell whether a change is for the better until you have tried it thoroughly.
 To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

It is questionable whether a person has a right to dress like a fool even if he is one.

No Others.
 It is in a class to itself. It has no rivals. It cures where others merely relieve. For aches, pains, stiff joints, cuts, burns, bites, etc., it is the quickest and surest remedy ever devised.
 We mean Hunt's Lightning Oil.
 50c and 25c bottles.

There is a reason for everything, but there is no explanation.

WOMEN BREAK DOWN.
 Sometimes women drift into a condition of "half invalid." Continual languor, all tired out, run down, backache, nerves shattered, headache, terrible pain, no appetite, poor digestion. In nine cases out of ten it's because the kidneys fail to do their work of filtering the poisonous system waste from the blood. The kidneys are weak and need the strengthening help of Doan's Kidney Pills. Read how these pills repair a weakened physical condition when this condition is caused by sick kidneys:
 Mrs. Sallie Mottler of 394 W. 4th Ave., Columbus, Ohio, says: "Prior to the year 1898 I suffered considerably from backache, pain in the head, languor and depression and weakness of the action of the kidneys. The pain was always worse in the morning, and I felt miserable. I was induced to procure a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and I began their use. They proved prompt and effective. They cured me and there has been no return of the trouble since taking them. I owe all the credit to Doan's Kidney Pills."
 A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Mottler will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

There is a considerable difference between thinking a lot of yourself and thinking of yourself a lot.
Low Colonist Rates.
 The Southern Pacific announces that from March 1st to April 30th, inclusive, there will be on sale daily low colonist one way tickets from all points in Louisiana and Texas to points in California, affording an opportunity for men of limited means to travel to the Pacific coast at a very small cost. These periodical low rates have proven very popular, and it is quite likely that many will take advantage of them during the period indicated. The Southern Pacific operates free reclining chair cars and Pullman tourist sleepers all the way through, which, with the use of enderless, all-burning locomotives, make travel far more comfortable than ever before. Those desiring information can obtain same by applying to nearest agent or writing T. J. Anderson, G. P. A., at Houston, or F. E. Barriss, A. G. P. A., at New Orleans.

Foot, have sense! You can see a losing water from the back of the grandstand as well as from an aisle seat.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 1/2 pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Wisdom is a good thing to have if you are where it is of some use.

Dropey treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropey specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.
 It is the duty of every individual to find happiness, and it is a crime to throw stones in the way.

\$500 Given Away
 Write us or ask an Alabastine dealer for particulars and free sample of our **Alabastine**
 The military is coming. Never rub your face. You can apply it—mix with cold water. Excellent for white and delicate skin. Not a disease-breeds a cure. Alabastine is a skin preparation. Buy Alabastine in 1/2 lb. packages, every drug store, of paint, hardware and drug dealers.
 Write for Descriptive Book our Alabastine ideas free. ALABASTINE CO., Grand Rapids, Mich., 105 Water St., N. Y.

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 To Colorado, To Arizona and the GRAND CANYON, To California, To Kansas City, To Chicago, To St. Lou'...
 Magnificent Trains—A Dustless, Well Be-lasted Road—A System of World Famous Eating Houses, Ease, Comfort, Speed, Luxury—That's What You Get on the **Santa Fe**
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WASH SHOES THE WORLD.
 W. L. Douglas shoes are worn by more men than any other make. The reason is, they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and have greater intrinsic value than any other shoes.
 Sold Everywhere.
 Look for name and price on bottom. Douglas uses Corcoran Collatin, which is every shoe connoisseur takes the finest Patent Leather yet produced. Fast Color Eucalyptus, shoes to which S. contracts. Write for Catalogue. **W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.**

Doing Your Best.
 War correspondents in the Far East are not allowed to accompany either of the rival armies, but they are doing what they can to earn their salaries nevertheless. One of them gravely tells the readers of his London paper that Chemulpho, the Korean city, got its name from James Murphy, an Irishman who was wrecked in that country many years ago and subsequently rose to distinction there. He was known as Jim Murphy, but the nearest a Korean could come to pronouncing it was Chem Mulpho, which eventually assumed its present shape, the town being named after him. Another Milesian gentleman who flourished in the Orient some time ago was Patsy Casey. He came to be known as Katsaki Kasi.

Polygamous Monarchs.
 No less than six foreign monarchs with whom the United States and other great Christian powers maintain diplomatic relations are practicing polygamy. They are the Mohammed Sultan of Turkey and Shah of Persia, the Buddhist King of Siam, the Shintoist Mikado, the Confucian Emperor of China and the Emperor of Korea. True, the rulers of Japan, Siam and China have each but one wife who figures officially as empress or queen, but they maintain large seraglios, the children born to them by the inmates of which are recognized as legitimate and as princes and princesses of the blood, they cannot be regarded as monogamous.

No woman with a grain of sense ever lets a man rather than her remarks that his character offers any intricacies to her comprehension.

The time to play is not during boyhood, but during one's old age, when play is a health-giving avocation.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
 For children teething, soothes the gums, relieves inflammation, cures colic, cures whooping cough, cures all ailments of the throat.
 Any careful man who resolves during young manhood can quit work at 50, which should be the prime of life.
Pink's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. BANGS, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1904.

It takes a horseman to produce food for reflection—and you'll never get the goat from that kind of food!

Carpets can be colored on the floor with **PURNAM FADELESS DYES.**

The way politics look depends on where you stand.

FITS permanently cured. No more nervousness after meals. No more indigestion. No more heart trouble. No more headache. No more dizziness. No more weakness. No more nervousness. No more...
 Dr. H. H. Green, 1041 1/2 Ave. Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Personal interest is a great incentive in taking high moral grounds.
Howdy!
 How's your liver? If not in first class condition, doing full duty and giving entire satisfaction, Simon's Liver Purifier will find it. You'll think it's gone—it's troubles will be gone. Put up in tin boxes only.
 Price 25c per box.

The more you say the less people remember.
Hand Power Hay Press \$28.00.
 Greatest, simplest, best invention of the age. A boy can make regular sized bales in his barn. Two boys can bale three tons per day easily.
 SEND THIS NOTICE TO-DAY to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., with 5c stamps for mailing and send their big catalog, fully describing this great Hay Press, so also hundreds of tools and thousands of varieties of Farm and Vegetable Seeds (W. N. U.)

Every woman has two friends—one who tells her secrets and one to whom she tells secrets.
Writers' Superstitions.
 Writers have their little sanities and superstitions. There is one very clever short-story manufacturer who had the usual amount of hard work in breaking into the magazines. He hampered away at his typewriter night and day, and spent his savings in two-way postage. Everything came back. There was not an editor of any sort of periodical to offer him the slightest encouragement. One day he read an article on the harmonious relation of colors. His horoscope had said twelve years previously that his colors were green and white. He had written all his stories on manila paper in black ink. All had failed to secure. He resolved to use white paper and green ink. No sooner resolved than executed. He dashed off an article of 3000 words in about three hours, sent it to the magazine and lo! behold! it was accepted. From that day to this he has used only green ink and white paper. The magazines pay him 5 cents a word for all he can turn out.

If ye have tips to spring, prepare for shed work now!

Some men are not to blame for not being gentlemen. They can't know how.
 Occasionally a girl marries because she wants to marry, but the majority marry because they don't want to remain single.

Don't Use Stimulants.
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The woman who cultivates her conversational powers in order to make herself agreeable to men hasn't a bit of sense.



A prominent Southern lady, Mrs. Blanchard, of Nashville, Tenn., tells how she was cured of backache, dizziness, painful and irregular periods by the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Gratitude compels me to acknowledge the great merit of your Vegetable Compound. I have suffered for four years with irregular and painful menstruation, dizziness, pains in the back and lower limbs, and fitful sleep. I dreaded the time to come which would only mean suffering to me.
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 "Six bottles brought me health, and was worth more than months under the doctor's care, which really did not benefit me at all. I am satisfied there is no medicine so good for sick women as your Vegetable Compound, and I advocate it to my lady friends in need of medical help."—Mrs. B. A. BLANCHARD, 22 Broad St., Nashville, Tenn.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, dizziness, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration or are beset with such symptoms as irritability, nervousness, lassitude, excitability, insomnia, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

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HOW TO PROLONG LIFE.

Sir Herman Weber Discusses Subject Before the Royal College.

Sir Herman Weber, M. D., F. R. C. P., the distinguished English medical authority, in a recent lecture before the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, made the somewhat startling announcement that the age of 100 years might be attained by most people.

He proceeded to lay down many definite rules covering the food and exercise to be taken to accomplish this end. Coming from an authority so highly esteemed the advice can not be taken too seriously. In discussing the problem Dr. Weber said:

The question of health as related to longevity is a very large one, especially if considered with regard to the whole population from infancy onward. The diminution of infant mortality and the improvement of the hygienic conditions of towns and houses have raised and will continue to raise the average duration of life. Here is a wide field of usefulness, and one of the most important sections of it will be the combat with the various forms of pathogenic microbes, in which men have rendered immortal services to humanity. And, besides, the physical education of the entire population, which ought to commence in the nursery and ought to be insisted upon at all schools, public and private, will not only contribute to the prolongation of life but improve the whole race. Our grandchildren ought not to hear any more of the deterioration in the soldiers, the professions or the trades.

We are therefore justified in assuming that although life is usually limited to eighty years it may occasionally be prolonged to one hundred and even more through the operation of careful training. By carefully studying these agencies we may sometimes succeed in prolonging life to the limit natural to the human species.

Some of the most long lived persons have led industrious lives, and great longevity occurs occasionally under the most different circumstances. After having carefully entered into the records of more than one hundred cases of very long lived persons I have reason to say that by far the majority of them were temperate, were small, most valuers, lived much in the open air and led an active life. Many of them lived a life of toil with great restrictions as to food and comforts, while some of them were early risers and a great number of them had a joyful disposition and performed their work cheerfully. Only a few were intemperate or idle and lazy persons.

Death from old age is caused by a kind of atrophy of the tissues and organs connected with the changes in the blood vessels. We must counteract this tendency by supplying the tissues and organs with healthy blood. To do so we must endeavor to produce a healthy state of the blood and to maintain the blood vessels and lymphatics in a sound and vigorous condition. Life, we may say, depends to a great extent on the state of the organs of circulation. If we review the different means in our power to prevent early decay and to keep the circulatory system in a healthy condition we find that the most efficacious are given by the different forms of exercise.

Walking is the most natural form of exercise. The action of the heart and the breathing are accelerated thereby and more blood is passed into the blood vessels, which are obliged to contract more frequently and carry it with greater energy to the different organs and tissues. At the same time the number and depth of inspirations are increased, more oxygen is taken up and more carbonic acid is given out. Walking, however, does not only act directly on the heart, but by the action of the muscles of the legs more blood is attracted to them and all afferent vessels of the lower extremities carry away more blood from the heart, and the afferent vessels, the veins and lymphatics, carry more blood back to the heart and force it to contract more often.

It is not necessary to take regularly, once a week, a day or more prolonged exercise up to four and six hours, and those who live in town ought to spend this day of extra exercise in the country, if possible, on account of the purer air and the change of scene. The benefit of such a long walk is increased if only a very small quantity of fluid and food be taken during the walk—for instance, a sandwich or a few biscuits and an apple or an orange. One of the visible effects of such a walk, combined with a very restricted taking in, is that the body loses mostly between two and seven pounds during the walk. The weight lost on the long walk is usually regained within two or three days.

One of the great advantages of several hours' exercise in the country is the exposure to the open air, which is scarcely to be overrated; it strengthens the skin and the nervous system, and, through the digestive system, ten and the whole organism; it cheers the mind; it increases the resisting power to meteorological influences, and diminishes the tendency to chills and other morbid affections, and this resisting power is one of the great factors of longevity. Life in the open air, by itself, without exercise, increases the resisting power.

Great moderation in the amount of food, and especially of the most nourishing articles, flesh food and wines, ought to be practiced by everybody, particularly by old people, and is a great aid to longevity. Almost all authorities are agreed on the subject that in old age the amount of food ought to be very limited. Dr. George Cheyne, for instance, says in one of his rules: "The aged should lessen the quantity and lower the quality of their food gradually as they grow older, even before a manifest decay of appetite forces them to it." An important subject constantly preached out almost as constantly neglected is thorough mastication. Many forms of indigestion, many states of imperfect nutrition of the whole body, are caused by bolting the food. Nothing ought to be swallowed until it has been perfectly comminuted by mastication and by the admixture of saliva. Combined with the fault of bolting is often that of washing down the food before it is properly masticated. This is likewise a grave mistake, committed

frequently by great eaters, and by those who take much fluid during meals, which is itself a bad habit.

Alcohol is not necessary to healthy persons, and most men would be better without it. Many diseases are no doubt produced by the abuse of alcohol. Yet a small quantity of wine or whisky, or cognac, or beer, according to the individual conditions, is to most persons not injurious, to some even useful.

A very prevalent idea with regard to alcohol is that it is most useful to aged people, in fact that "wine is the milk of old people." That it does for them what milk does for children. Alcohol taken in any large quantity diminishes the resisting power of the organism against chills, microbes, and other causes of disease, and this resisting power is one of the great agents in the prolongation of life, and ought to be strengthened in every possible way, not weakened.

Tobacco is to many persons a means of enjoyment and is well borne by them if they take it in moderation. It soothes nervous irritability and makes men look more contentedly on their troubles. On the other hand, excessive smoking is decidedly injurious to the great majority of people by affecting the heart, the nerves and the throat. In many cases diminution of the amount of smoking or taking a milder form of tobacco remedies the bad effect, while others must give it up entirely.

A father point of self-education is the restraint of our passions; not only that we must not allow ourselves to become furious if anything displeases us, but we must also conquer our ambition, our avarice, our jealousy, our sexual desires, which often become the sources not only of unhappiness, but, as you know, of bodily and mental disease, premature death or "miserable" old age.

Attention to the digestive system and food is almost as necessary for the promotion of longevity as to the circulatory and respiratory systems. It is impossible to lay down strict rules.

The main points of my advice may be comprised in a few sentences: Moderation in eating, drinking and physical indulgence.

Pure air out of the house and within. The keeping of every organ of the body as far as possible in constant working order.

Regular exercise every day in all weathers, supplemented in many cases by breathing movements, and by walking and climbing tours.

Going to bed early and rising early, and restricting the hours of sleep to six or seven.

Daily baths or ablutions according to individual conditions, cold or warm, or warm followed by cold.

Regular work and mental occupation. Cultivation of placidity, cheerfulness and hopefulness of mind.

Employment of the great power of mind in controlling passions and nervous fear.

Strengthening the will in carrying out whatever is useful, and in checking the craving for stimulants, anodynes and other injurious agencies.

In laying down these precepts I wish not to create a life of privation, but to promote a long life and a useful and happy one to the end without suffering, and I can assure you that it has been my good fortune to succeed in a great many cases.

Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then, I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, by all Druggists.

Teachers' Examinations.

The next county examination for teachers will be held on Friday and Saturday, May 5th and 6th.

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M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25 cts., at all Drug stores.

We are indebted to Mrs. Levi McCollum for a look at a newspaper curiosity. It is a genuine Chinese newspaper published in San Francisco and sent to her by a friend. Besides the San Francisco date line, all we could make out of the pictures in some of the advertisements. The rest of it presents the general appearance of a bed of choice young garden plants after an old hen has spent ten minutes on it searching for food for her flock.

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FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
We are authorized to announce Mr. Joseph L. Lockett of Stamford, Jones County, as a candidate for District Attorney, 39th District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.
We are authorized to announce Mr. Callen C. Higgins of Snyder as a candidate for reelection to the office of District Attorney for the 39th Judicial District, subject to the Democratic District convention.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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