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HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY MORNING JULY 24, 1909.

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Collier's Drug Store

Always in the

LEAD.



The Store With the Goods.

65-Mile Hurricane Sweeps Galveston; No Lives Lost.

Tropical Storm is Raging Along Gulf Coast and Water is Reported Seven Feet Deep in Western Part of the City.

Two Piers Destroyed.

Foot Over the Seawall in two Low Places.

July 21-Bridge between Island and Mainland Wrecked and all trains annulled-communication entirely cut off since noon. No lives reported lost-weather bureau sends out storm warnings.

A private message to Louis J. Wortham, editor of The Star-Telegram, from Marsene Johnson and R. E. Giles of Galveston. gives the details of the storm received in Fort Worth. This message was sent from Galveston to Vera Cruz, Mexico, Vera Cruz to City of Mexico, City of Mexico to Laredo and Laredo to Fort Worth. It was filed at 2:40 p. m. It read:

GALVESTON, July 21. - Louis Wortham, Star-Telegram: Seawall stands like Jackson at Chancellorsville. Wind abating. Water going out. No lives lost. Quarter million damage. Torchlight procession at 11 p. m., celebrate seawall. Come to cotton carnival.

R. E. L. GILES, MARSENE JOHNSON.

Late Bulletin Says No Lives Lost in Galveston.

HOUSTON, July 21.-The following bulletin was sent out by the Galveston Tribune at 1 o'clock this afternoon after wire communication was re-established.

"The storm blew down the breakers and Murdock's bathing pavilion and the old fishing pier at Twentieth street. A barge was blown against the railroad bridge and fifty feet of the bridge out, lease thrown in free. Price school purposes; bodles of citiknocked out. No trains are running to the mainland. The wind \$2.50, one-third cash, balance on zens separated merely by a Counreached a velocity of seventy miles per hour, but at noon had prac- long time. tically subsided. No lives were lost and there is no damage whatever in the city. The Mallory line steamer for New York left its docks as usual at noon."-Star-Telegram.

The third annual session of the West Texas Young People's Assembly will be held at Stamford July 23-Auguest 1. Speakers of national fame will render the Kaffir Corn best of programs. Fine recreation features. Harvard plan of entertainment-i. e. free beds and breakfast. One and one third on all railroads. Programs and full particulars sent upon application to President F. S. Groner, Stamford, Texas or to,

L. E. Masters, Cor-Sec. Abilene, Texas.

MARKET REPORT Corn per bu. Oats Maize in head per bushel, 55c Old Roosters Hens, Chix, 20 to 25c Turkeys 7c to 8c per lb. Eggs per doz. Butter 10c per lb. **Hides Green** 6c per lb. Hides dry 12c per lb. Changed weekly by Marsh-Williams & Co.

HOWARD

very busy this week trying to resulted in a verdict of \$5,925. finish up their crops so they can enjoy good old summer time and get ready for the big meetings. The Chritian meetings begins in 2 weeks and the Baptist the first Sunday in September.

Rev. Webb preached last Sunday, had a large crowd out to

bad accident Sunday while in job for the jeweler. bathing with some other boys, Don't wind it twice a de one of them kicked him on the ear, he can't hear at all and is suffering a great deal from it.

Mr. and Mrs. Richle gave the young folks an entertainment Monday night and ice cream and cake was served as refresh-

Mrs. Richles niece of Falls county, married last week and her and husband are visiting year, the people of this County Mrs. Richle on their honeymoon.

Mr. Anderson and family visited Mr. Bowen and family Sun- Article 7 State Constitution,

Mr. Fowler and wife visited Mr. Sid Medford Sunday.

Mr. John Brown and wife, Mr. Everet Lang and wife went to Tuxedo Saturday to see Mrs. Lang and Mr. Brown's father and mother.

With best wishes to all, I am Old Joe Clark.

112 sections for sale, 41 sections County line can not unite with paid, 30 sections school land lived those on the other side for

> W. T. Jones & Co. Fort Stockton, Pecos County, Texas.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

- Miss Sybil Rhoades.
- A. T. Threadgiel.
- Otto Tyson.
- C. P. Brice.
- W. M. Fields. Bidola Hernandez.
- Antonio Anrigues.

Received another shipment of fine syrup and all kinds of canned fruits, beans, berries, plums, hominy, kraut and other eatibles. You don't have to leave Haskell to get good things to eat cheap,

G. J. Miller, East Haskell, home,

HUSBAND DRUNKARD: SALOON KEEPER PAYS

Court Rules Wife Is Entitled to Award From Man Causing Ruination of Home Through Liquor.

Lansing, Mich., July 21-The supreme court has ruled that a wife is entitled to heavy damages from a saloon keeper who makes a drunkard of her husband.

Mrs. Nettie Marrinane of Jackson brought suit for \$10,000 damages against Fred Miller, a saloon keeper, and his bondsmen C. C. Corwin, George Bank and Barney Teufel, alleging that Miller sold liquor to her husband. thereby causing her to lose her bank account, her home and the companionship of her husband.

The Marrinanes lived at Grass Lake, where he was a telegraph operator. They owned a home, had a snug bank account and were generally prosperous until the man started drinking. Mrs. Marrinane sued and got a \$600 verdict. She appealed to the supreme court and the latter declared the verdict too small The people of Howard are and ordered a new trial. This

Some Don'ts

Don't snap your watch; it wears out the case.

Don't pry open the back: you nor your neighbor.

If it stops don't strike it against your knee or palm of Bryan Powel happened to a your hand; you make a bigger

Don't hang it on the wall in the winter; the spring is more liable to break.

Don't forget that GUS **EVANS** does watch repairing and has a splendid line of new watches, clocks and jewelry at Cogdell's Drug Store.

On the 3rd day of August, this and of this State will vote upon the Amendment to Section 3. relative to school affairs.

By the late decision of the Supreme Court, 40 Independent School Districts and more than 300 Common School Districts declared not legal. It is quite embarrassing to these Districts that have been organized and managing schools for a long time without dissatisfaction or scarcely objection by any one. On account of this decision, the A good well improved ranch of people living on one side of the ty line are thus deprived of the rights and privileges exercised in other parts of the County.

The amendment, if carried, means nothing more than allowing citizens situated on County lines to unite and legally form or create a school district. Haskell County has 4 such Districts; viz:- Ericsdale. Rockdale. Tonk Creek and Ample

We earnestly appeal to the citizens of the County for a careful consideration of the existing conditions of these districts.

Yours truly, T. C. Williams Supt. Haskell Co. Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Yarbrough left Thursday for Hamlin, where they will make their future

BARGAINS AT THE BIG STORE

We have on sale a very large assortment of Remnants. Most of which are short pieces of the best style Waist and Dress Goods and every one a bargain. Many of them are selling at HALF PRICE. Each Remnant contains enough goods for a waist and in some cases enough for full dress. This is an extra ordinary sale and will be profitable to you.

One-Fourth Off Regular Price

Ladies Summer Shirt Waists and Tailored Wash Dresses. We have a large variety of styles and prices and must sell them within the next few days. You have not had such an opportunity to get good stylish goods at the prices these are being sold for.

TRUNKS

We have just received a shipment of trunks, among them several styles of the INDESTRUCTO. The Indestructo is a trunk with a Five Year Guarantee and Insurance Policy. Ask about it, and for the interesting little book. "The Travelog of a Globe Fratter."--(The Girl in Gray.)

Another trunk we would especially call your attention to is the Ladies Dresser Trunk. It is a very convenient Trunk as well as serviceable and is moderately priced.

Ladies Jet Hair Ornaments.

This mornings express brought a nice assortment of Jet Ornaments and Buttons. These are the very latest styles,

Alexander Merc. Co.

HASKELL, . . . TEXAS

NEW NATIONAL PERIL.

All Europe is studying the increase of its naval armaments. Italy is the past. Of every one dollar earned in staly 20 cents already goes to the taxgatherer. Yet it is proposed there to spend \$200,000,000 in bringing the Italian fleet up to the safety point Austria has done it by laying down four Dreadnoughts. The Austrian fleet is to-day stronger than the Italian. Italy must at all hazards build a bigger fleet, as Italy did from 20 to 30 tria in 1866 had shown the peril to the Italian coasts from a strong Austrian fleet. Austria builds its ships as part of the German plan for a great fleet, controlled from Berlin, strong enough to seize the seas, defeat the Fuglish fleet and then make short work of the Monroe doctrine. But for German naval expansion this rush to naval armaments by all lands would never have come, says the Philadelphia Press. No as an official of the Geological Survey, one armed the more because of the to learn what Gov. Campbell wishes English fleet. A strong French fleet and views are in regard to the probrought no enlarged naval expenditure posed drainage work. He will spend in other lands. Our rapid naval ex- but a day or two in Austin, and then pansion since 1898 awakened no ter report to Director Smith of the sur-FORS.

ranch on San Juan island, lost a collie data and maps that will be available dog last fall for nearly a month, and in his work in Texas, which will be for several days searched the woods considerable saving in expense to the about his place realously for the ani. State and the Federal Government, mal, without success. One day he tossed a bone to another collie. Instead of gnawing it, he picked it up and started for the woods. He kept turning his head, apparently to see if he was followed, and Joues concluded to follow him. The dog trotted along for about a mile and stopped at the edge of an abandoned well. He dropped the bone over the edge of the well. Jones got a ladder, climbed down and well, but the animal would have starved to death had it not been for the other. The lost dog was in good condition, and as it had been missing 24 days the other animal must have kept it supplied with food for nearly a

Is the college cheer to go? The conference of 19 New England colleges held in Boston adopted a resolution afintercollegiate contests, in so far as it half feet long and was especially con- ized at \$15,000. is obviously intended to disconcert the structed. opposing team, should be discouraged as being unsportsmanlike and therefore unworthy of the spirit of fair play among college men." This looks like "a counsel of perfection"-an ideal be content that they shall continue to cheer and yell.

Though one may not be arrested for epitting on the sidewalk, what is the use of taking a chance and being indecent besides?

If love, and not title and wealth, were the motive in these international marriages there would be less object in jail at Marfa charged with causing

There is a marked demand for diamonds in the west and southwest. It comes from the wheat belt, doubtless.

A Turkish commission is going to sit on the Asia Minor massacres. They deserve to be jumped on.

Holland's new princess was christened with only five names, thus escaping the usual royal handicap.

Old Boreas seems to take delight in blowing the big bats out of shape and

style.

It will be a happy day for the overworked horse when the auto-truck displaces him in heavy hauling.

A New York artist is playing on the epinet and the clavichord. And pianolas so cheap and prevalent!

The Turkish government has issued a "hatt." For style, it may cap the climax at last.

King Edward is not worrying over the British revenues. He employs men to do that.

Doubtless the accident insurance companies have an eye on the aero-

plane. Rheumatism, we are now told, is

cured by the bite of a Jersey skeeter. Take your choice. The present question of the times is

geographical, as well as political and historical. It is evident that the map of Europe is on the point of being much altered.

Instead of singing "Mother, mother, mother, pin a rose to me," switch it around a little and pin the rose on mother.

So far as Boston is concerned, New York's 48-story skyscrapers will be the only monstrosities of the kind.

HASKELL FREE PRESS FOR TEXAS DRAINAGE

FEDERAL OFFICIAL EN ROUTE TO TEXAS TO CONFER WITH GOV. CAMPBELL.

Maps of Overflow District to be Carefully Made as a Preliminary for Extensive Work.

Washington, July 15 .- Arthur Stiles, opographer of the United States Geological Survey, who has been appointyears ago, when naval defeat by Aus- afternoon for a preliminary conference ing lands. Near St. Charles, Mo., the printing \$25,000 for traveling expenses

with Gov. Campbell. expected, and was made in order to acres in the rich Cul de Sac district. enable Mr. Stiles to meet George Otis Smith, the director of the Geological Survey, at Denver, and to report to him on the results of the conference with Gov. Campbell.

Mr. Stiles goes to Austin at the expense of the Federal Government, and vey. From Denver Mr. Stiles will re turn to Washington, where he will Thomas Jones, who owns a big gather from the War Department all

High Water in Missouri.

St. Joseph, Mo .: The Platte River, eight miles east of St. Joseph, is out of its banks and has covered the bottoms with five to six feet of water. At Agency, twelve miles southeast of St. Joseph, the flood has become so serious that practically everyone has deserted the town with the exception of a few business men who are working to store their stocks on upper shelves found the dog that had been lost, says and workmen who are loading cars the London Telegraph. There was with coal, rock and any heavy availonly about two inches of water in the able material, and rolling them on the Santa Fe bridge to anchor it.

> Mt. Pleasant: Col. H. C. Thurston, aged seventy-nine, tallest man in the United States, died suddenly Saturday at his home near here. He was seven feet seven and one-half inches high standing in his bare feet. He was widely known as a Confederate veteran and attended the Memphis reunion, where his great stature attracted much attention. The casket in

Waxahachie: Twenty-seven automobiles loaded with farmers left Waxture's daily food." If the boys will The machines carry more than a hun- painfully injuring Mike Sticht. stop slugging there are many who will dred excursionists. The expenses are borne by the retail merchants of Waxahachie, whose object is to create interest in the road bond election.

Two Arrests Follow Wreck.

Alpine: Westbound passenger train No. 9, on the Southern Pacific, was derailed Monday morning at 1:30 o'clock causing a wreck at Aragon, just west of Marfa. Two Mexicans were placed he wreck.

Alvord to Have New School.

Alvord: Alvord has voted \$10,000 public school bonds, which have been sold to the State Board of Education at par. The contract for a modern seven-room brick building has been let and work will begin next week.

Three Are Killed In Collision. Grand Junction, Colo.: The passenger train bearing the Twin City Elks collided with an eastbound freight train Saturday at Whitehouse, sixty miles west of here. Three trainmen

Lockjaw Kills Child.

were killed and three injured.

Austin: The 3-year-old child of harles Robinson succumbed Wednesday to what the doctors called lockjaw. Several days ago the child was of rain had fallen in twenty-four hours bitten by a dog.

Kills One and Wounds Two. Fort Worth: Attacked by three negroes Monday night, Sid Waller, former police sergeant, shot and killed one of his assailants and wounded the other two. The affray occurred on Main street near the Metropolitan hotel.

Boy Drowns In Tank.

Rogers: Wyatt Bullock, aged 18 rears, son of the late B. F. Bullock. was drowned in a tank on the homestead near here Monday morning.

Record Price On Hogs Broken.

Fort Worth: The high price record an hogs on the local market was broken Monday for the third time in less than a month, when a load from Oklahoma brought \$7.90 per hundredweight.

Steps On Match; Burns Fatal. Groesbeck: From burns received Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, caused most remarkable feats of pedestrianby stepping on a match, Mrs. Soi ism on record. Weston was four days

here Monday at 11:45.

FIGHTING TO SAVE FARMS.

Water Sweeps Crops Away-Lose Heavy Between Alton and

East St. Louis. St. Louis, Mo.: Making their last stand behind the Wise Levee and the crumbling embankment of the St. Louis, Keckuk and Northwestern Railroad, farmers are fighting to save 2,000 acres of farm lands, the only portion of the Missouri Point district which has not been flooded. West Alton i inundated.

Every small dyke on the Illinois side of the Mississippi River between Alton and East St. Louis has broken, the gauge at St. Louis reads 35 feet 5 inches, and flood conditions in this

vicinity are the worst since 1903. The breaking of the Choteau Levee ed State Levee and Drainage Commis- north of Venice, Ill., allowed the river sioner for Texas, left for Austin this to sweep over 3,000 acres of rich farm-The decision that Mr. Stiles should tracks of the Missouri, Kansas and fiscal year. start for Texas Wednesday was un- Texas Railroad and is flooding 6,000

3,698 Births; 1,487 Deaths.

Austin: The Texas State Board of June was made public Saturday. It shows 3698 births reported for the past month and the number of deaths at 1,487. The bulletin says that in the past twelve months there has been South Texas, principally in Corpus Christi, Brownsville, Falfurrias and

Roosevelt Finding Game.

Naivasha, East Africa: The Roosevelt expedition is enjoying good hunting. Mr. Roosevelt killed a splendidly maned lion, four lionesses and four rhinoceroses. The lion was brought down while in full charge, the bullet penetrating the middle of the beast's

Killed In Boxing Contest.

Hillsboro: Earl Terry, aged about 20 years, son of Luke Terry, a prominent farmer living near Aquilla, met a tragic death as the result of an accident while engaged in a boxing contest Wednesday with Britton Stacey, aged about 18 years.

Two Killed in Church.

Kansas City: Two men were killed, a third had both legs blown off and a number were seriously wounded at a celebration at the Holy Rosary Catholic Church here Sunday night, when a parcel of fireworks accidentally exploded.

New Factory for Sherman.

Sherman: Machinery is being placed in the plant of the Sherman Overall Manufacturing Company in the Birge block, East Houston street. The offifirming that "organized cheering at which he was buried was eight and a cers of the company, which is capital-

Two Hurt in Explosion.

Sherman: While being used to charge an acetylene tank of an automobile, a copper generating tank exahachle Tuesday morning on a trip of ploded here Tuesday afternoon, se-"too pure and good for human na- inspection of the Ellis County roads, riously injuring Rudolph Kruger and

J. Ludiker Is Killed.

Dallas: John Ludiker, aged thirtynine years, was shot and killed last night, while Roy Nix, well known about the city, is in the Dallas county jail charged with the murder.

Rattlesnake Kills Child.

Olney, Tex.: The 4-year-old child of E. O. Cook, who resides nine miles northwest of Olney, was bitten by a rattlesnake Saturday and died Sunday morning.

Finds Corps of Mother.

Corpus Christi: Monday afternoon Charles McKenzie found the body of his mother, Mrs. Jane McKenzie, in a pasture about three miles from her home nad four miles from the city.

Heat Kills Two In Dallas. Dallas: Heat prostrated at least four persons in Dallas Wednesday, the condition of one is considered

critical. Stamford: Ground will soon be broken for the erection of the round-

house that is to be built in th. city by the Stamford Northwestern. Terre Haute. Ind.: Central East IIlinois is all but drowned. Four inches ending Wednesday morning.

Temple's New Station. Temple: The building of a \$100,000

passenger station by the Santa Fe at Temple, Tex., it is stated, will be com menced within a few weeks.

A meeting between President Taft and President Diaz of Mexico now being practically assured, the President and his Cabinet are giving some attention to arrangements for carrying out such an unusual and notable event. President Taft has never met his Executive neighbor, but long has cherished the hope of doing so.

Severe Hurricane in Panama.

Panama: A hurricane of unusual severity occurred here Saturday night, doing much damage to property.

When Edward Payton Weston Thursday passed to Postmaster Fricke in San Francisco, the letter given him by Postmaster Morgan of New York City on March 15 he ended one of the Nussbaum (nee Theresa Meyer) died behind the schedule, but not discour

GOOD ITEMS OF NEWS

ENTIRE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS THAT ARE WORTH PASSING NOTICE.

Current Domestic and Foreign News Boiled Down to Readable and Small Space.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

After a rather sharp debate, the House Thursday adopted a provision in the general deficiency bill appro-Missouri has broken through the of the President during the current

In an opinion made public Thursday in Washington, the most sweeping torpedo boat C 11, in a collision late of its kind yet laid down, the Interstate Commerce Commission condemns the manner in which the lead- of thirteen men. Health's vital statistic bulletin for ing express companies of the country conduct their business.

Chas. R. Crane of Chicago, vice Rock, has reported adversely on the president of Crane Company, has been plan to make the Arkansas River navchosen by President Taft to represent igable from Fort Smith, Ark., to Musthe United States as Minister to kogee, Ok. an epidemic of yellow jaundice in China, succeeding W. W. Rockhill, who The United States revenue cutter was taken from China to be Ambass- Perry Wednesday selzed the Japanese ador to Russia.

Acting on a somewhat indefinite men while they were killing seals Venezuela is fitting out a filibustering | Alaska, expedition on the American coast, the Treasury Department has instructed to keep a sharp lookout for a filibus- under the new law, put in street and sail for Venezuela shortly.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS. Friday from Oklahoma, reported that at the hospital Tuesday in Tulsa, from plosion at a sawmill belonging to Po-

a sunstroke received on Sunday. Wyatt Bullock, aged 18 years, son of the late B. F. Bullock, was drowned in a tank on the homestead near Rogers Monday morning.

While being used to charge an acetylene tank of an automobile, a copper a day wages instead of the \$1.50 they generating tank exploded in Sherman Tuesday, seriously injuring one and painfully injuring another man.

Weather Bureau at Ft. Worth, the records for high temperature this early when the mercury stood at 104. Three square. deaths have resulted from heat there.

Twenty-seven automobiles loaded with farmers left Waxahachie Tuesday morning on a trip of inspection of the Ellis county roads. The ma- the Texas National Guard. The bands chines carry more than a hundred ex- of both have played "Home, Sweet cursionists.

It is believed that war between Peru and past brigade headquarters. the boundary dispute between the

will begin next week.

George K. Kitchn of Little Rock, land, Okla., Wednesday.

circles in Austin, and is believed to be less than the closing price of Thursthe reason for the strong rumor late day. State.

Miss Anita Stewart, daughter of William Rhinelander Stewart, and son of the pretender to the throne of Portugal.

M. Paulham has beaten the French plant the stripes. record with the biplane held by Tissandier. With the Wright machine Paulham Friday made an official flight 100 miles east of El Paso Sunday. of forty-eight kilometers, 178 meters in one hour, seven minutes, nineteen seconds. The actual distance covered who resides nine miles northwest of are realized in the first taste of dein the aerodrome was about thirty. Olney, was bitten by a rattlesnake Sat- licious seven miles.

A dispatch from Afton, N. M., thirtyfive miles west of El Paso, says outlaws attacked ten Texas horse buyers in this camp Sunday night, and it is believed killed nine of them.

A resident of Washington, D. C., has informed the Turkish Government, according to advices from Vienna, that Abdul Hamid, the deposed Sultan, had astronomer, died in his home in Washlarge sums on deposit with banks in lagton, Saturday morning at the age this country. The Washington Inform- of 74. ant indicates willingness to indicate these depositories and the Turkish years old, living five miles north of Government has instructed the Turkish legation to investigate.

The City Council at Ft. Scott, Kan. is on strike. It is probably the most unique situation in municipal politics in Kansas. Four members are refusing to attend meetings, which prevents | ed soon. Mayor Brooks from having a quorum. The trouble came about when the Mayor relieved an engineer of office

and apopinted another in his place. The high price record on hogs on the local market was broken Monday Oklahoma brought \$7.90 per hundred-

An effort to amend the Constitution so that future Presidents may be inaugurated on the 4th of April Instead of the 4th of March, was defeated in the House Friday in Washington.

Wednesday afternoon the resignation of every dispatcher and chief dispatcher of the National lines of Mexico was handed to their respective division superintendents.

An earthquake has occurred in the province of Elis, Greece, the capital of which is Pyrgos, Several villages were destroyed and many people perished. The material loss is heavy.

Friday was lucky Friday for those who had good stock to market at Fort Worth. Top notch prices were reached and new records established. Hogs were sold for \$8.00 per hundred.

Marlin was the Mecca for the doctors Wednesday, the occasion being the semi-annual convention of the Central Texas District Medical Association, which was in session two days. A wireless message received at

Portsmouth states that the submarine Wednesday night with a steamship near Lowestoft, was sunk with a crew Major L. M. Walker, of the corps of army engineers stationed at Little

sealing schooner Taki with eighteen

clew that former President Castro of within three miles of Pribylof Islands, There is a well-backed movement on foot in Denton to order an election to all of the revenue cutters on the coast determine whether or not the city may,

tering expedition which is expected to sidewalk improvements and charge the cost to the property owner. W. R. Urbank, who came to Paris Sillman Bailor, aged thirty-five, died three men were killed in a boiler ex-

> teau Lumber Company, five miles southeast of Stanley. Work on the sewer installation in Denton is at a standstill by reason of the walkout of the ditching crews, nearly eighty men, who struck for \$2

have been paid. The National Assembly, composed of the chief Mujthides and leaders of the According to observations at the Nationalist forces, Friday, proclaimed the Crown Prince, Sultan Ahmed Mirza, Shah of Persia in the presence in the summer were broken Sunday of an immense crowd in Parliament

> Taps has been blown for the last time at the military encampment held jointly this year at Austin between United States Regulars and troops of Home," as they marched from the field

and Bolivia is imminent because of While W. J. Lawson, a farmer residthe disorders at La Paz following the ing seven miles southeast of Walter, decision handed down by Argentina in Oklahoma, was absent at Temple for for John, a 10-year-old son, who was Alvord has voted \$10,000 public Thursday run over by a mowing maschool bonds, which have been sold to chine and seriously injured, his other the State Board of Education at par. two children, Charles, aged 6, and The contract for a modern seven-room | William, aged 13, wandered to a stock brick building has been let and work pond in the pasture Friday and got

into deep water and were drowned. One of the most remarkable breaks Ark., was killed, another man was fa- in the history of the New York cotton tally injured and fifteen others more market occurred Friday as a result of or less seriously hurt when a work a special report on the boll weevil sittrain on the St. Louis and San Fran- uation by the Government entomolocisco Railroad was derailed near Kel- gist, Dr. Hunter, at Dallas. At the end of the decline, cotton of the new A sensation is brewing in statehouse crop delivery was selling at \$2 a bale

last week that a special session would Harry K. Thaw's wife, formerly the he called. According to best informa- chorus girl, Evelyn Nesbit, went on tion obtained the enacting clause has the stand Thursday at White Plains, been left off the bill providing for N. Y., and gave damaging testimony codifying the laws of Texas. The law against him. It was the strongest is in existence by virtue of House Bill point scored by the State in its fight to No. 182. It is impossible to find that keep Thaw in the asylum for the crimbill among the other enrolled copies inal insane at Matteawan. He demands in the possession of the Secretary of his release by habeas corpus proceed-

ings that he is a sane man. The Missouri Board of Prison Inspectors Wednesday abolished the Mrs. James Henry ("Silent") Smith, is striped garb of convicts in the State and of the number, two are dead and to marry Prince Miguel de Braganza, penitentiary, which has been in vogue seventy-five years. Khaki uniforms in summer and blue in winter will sup-

The through passenger train on the Southern Pacific, went into the ditch

Many persons are reported injured. The 4-year-old child of E. O. Cook. urday and died Sunday morning.

The Rev. Father James J. Conway died in St. Louis Monday, aged 55 years. He was well known in the West and as an orator, philosopher and writer, and as one of the organizers and directors of the Federation of Catholic Societies.

Prof. Simons Newcomb, the famous

Claude Bostick, a young man, 22 Pottsboro, was drowned Sunday afternoon while bathing in Red River.

The plans for the proposed sixtyroom addition to the Stegall Hotel at Temple, have been received by Capt. W. H. Stegall and bids will be receiv-Four solid train loads, 115 cars, of

tobacco, arrived in Pensacola, Sunday from the tobacco fields of Tennessee and Kentucky for export to Liverpool. Scientists attached to the John D Rockefeller institute of research in in Fort Worth for the third time in New York believe they have discoverless than a month, when a load from ed an absolute cure for the sleeping sickness, the dread scourge of African

Libby's Cooked Corned Bee

There's a marked distinction between Libby's Boof and even the best that's sold in bulk.

Evenly and mildly cured and scientifically cooked in Libby's Great White Kitohem, all the natural flavor of the fresh, prime beef is retained. It is pure wholesome, delicious and ready to serve at meal time, Saves work and worry in summer.

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Mixed Pickles "Purity goes hand in hand with Products of the Libby

Write for free Booklet,-"How to make Good Things to Eat".



brand".

THE PERSON NAMED IN

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KNEW SOMETHING OF IT.



Williams (shaking his fountain pen)-You have no idea how easily these pens run!

His Neighbor (applying a blotter to his trousers)-Oh, I have an inkling. No Need of Interference.

The two neighbors who were pass-

ing the little cottage heard sounds as of a terrific conflict inside and stopped to listen. Presently they heard a loud thump, as if somebody had fallen to the floor.

"Grogan is beating his wife again!" they said. Bursting the door open, they rushed into the house.

"What's the trouble here?" they demanded. "Ther' ain't no trouble, gentlemen," calmly answered Mrs. Grogan, who had her husband down and was sitting on his head, "Gwan!"

The greatest help to overcoming mistakes is acknowledging them.—

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of Appetite

and Anticipation

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OGTAVE THANET THE MAN 930 HOURS

SYNOPSIS.

The story opens at Harvard where Col. Rupert Winter, U. B. A., visiting, saw the suicide of young Mercer. He met Cary Mercer, brother of the dead student. Three years later, in Chicago, in 1905, Col. Winter overheard Cary Mercer apparently planning to kidnap Archie, the colonel's ward, and to gain possession of Aunt Rebecca Winter's millions. A Miss Smith was mentioned apparently as a conspirator. A great financial magnate was aboard the train on which Col. Winter met his Aunt Rebecca, Miss Smith and Archie, Col. Winter learned that the financial magnate is Edwin S. Keatcham, Winter, aided by Archie, cleverly frustrated a hold-up on the train. He took a great liking to Miss Smith, despite her alleged kidnaping plot. Archie mysteriously disappeared in Frisco. Blood in a nearby room at the hotel caused fears for the boy's life. The lad's voice was heard over the telephone, however, and a minute later a woman's voice—that of Miss Smith. Col. Winter and a detective set out for the empty mansion owned by Arnold, a Harvard graduate. They were met with an explosion within. Mercer appeared. He assured Winter that Archie had returned. The colonel saw a vision flitting from the supposedly haunted house. It was Miss Janet Smith. Col. Winter to himself admitted that he loved Miss Smith. Mercer told Winter that Archie had returned. The colonel saw a vision flitting from the supposedly haunted house. It was Miss Janet Smith. Col. Winter to himself admitted that he loved Miss Smith. Mercer told Winter that Archie had overheard plans for a coup and had been kidnaped. One of Mercer's friends on returning the boy to his aunt had been arrested for speeding and when he returned from the police station to his auto the lad was gone. Mercer confessed he was forcibly detaining Keatcham, Mercer told his life story, relating how Keatcham and his scoundrel secretary. Atkins, had ruined him, the blow killing his wife. Mercer was holding him prisoner in order that he could not get control of a railroad which was the pet project of the fath

CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

Casa Fuerte, San Francisco, Cal, Wednesday.-Dear Husband: This heading may surprise you. But we are making a visit to Mr. Anthony Arnold (the Arnold's son) in his beautiful house in the suburbs of the city. It help, get you a nice repast of lobster was far more convenient for me at the Palace where I found Mrs. Wig- salad; but be sure you don't touch the glesworth most attentive and congental and found some great bargains; but | the last time; and I shan't be there to you know I can not be false to my put on mustard-plasters and give you Trust. To watch Aunt Rebecca Win- Hunyadi water. If Erastus needs any ter (without seeming to watch, of more chamois skins Emily knows course, for the aged always resent the where they are, but admonish him to care which they need) is my chief be careful with them; I never saw object in this trip; therefore when Mr. mortal man go through chamois skins Arnold (whose father she knows, but the way he can; sometimes I think he the old gentleman is traveling in Eu- gives them to the horses to eat! rope with his married daughter and Good-by. her family) when the young Arnold urged us all to come and spend a couple of weeks with him, I could not very well refuse. Though a stranger to me, he is not to auntie or Bertie. The house is his own, left him by his mother, who died not very long ago. At first, I remained at the Palace with Bertie and Archie; Bertie seemed so disturbed at the idea of my going and Aunt Rebecca was very liberal, insisting that I was just as much her guest as before, it was only she who was running away; and the end of it was (she has such a compelling personality, you know) that she went with Randall and J. S. to Casa Fuerte (Strong House-and you would call it well-named could you see it; it is a massive structure!) while we others remained until Sunday. On account of what I have hinted in regard to the designs of a certain lady I was not sorry to have Bertie under another roof. He has a fortune of his own, you know, and a reputation as well. Wealth and position at one blow certainly would appeal to her, an obscure dependent probably of no family (it is not a romantic name), and Bertie is very well-bred and rather handsome with his black eyebrows and gray hair and aquiline nose. I have been very, very worried, but I feel relieved as to that. Melville, she is flying at higher game. In this house is a multimillionaire, in fact the fourth richest man in the United States, Edwin S. Keatcham. He is ill-probably with appendicitis, which seems to be the common lot. I asked the doctor-of course very delicately-and he said: "Well, not exactly, but—" and smiled very confidentially, and begged me not to mention Mr. Keatcham's illness or even that he was in the house. "You know," he said, "that when these great financiers sneeze, the stock-market shakes; so absolute secrecy, please, my dear madam." Don't mention it to a soul, will you? Of course I haven't seen the invalid; but I've seen his valet, who is very English; and I have seen his nurse. Who do you suppose she is? Janet Smith! Yes; you know she has been a trained nurse. Was there ever a more artful creature! But Mr. K. is none of my affairs; he will have to save himself or be lost. Once she is his wife we are safe from that designing woman. I am quite willing admit his danger and her fascina

ly bathroom and a beautiful huge set with a window. It must have at a mint of money. I have been

Now, Melville, for once admit

that I can be just to a woman whom I

and her draw all the plans of it, but | he insisted on attending to the construction himself; he said he was not going to have any contract work or "scamping," such as I am reliably informed has been common in these towering new buildings in San Francisco; he picked out all the materials himself and inspected the inspector. It has what they call "reinforced concrete" and all the beams, etc., are steel and the lower story is enormously thick as to walls, in the genuine Mission style. He said he built for earthquakes. The house is all in the Spanish hidalgo fashion. I wish you could see the bas-reliefs and the carved furniture with cane seats of the seventeenth century, all genuine; and the stamped leather and the iron grille work-rejas they call it-all copied from famous Spanish models from Toledo; you know the ancient Spaniards were renowned for their rejas. The pictures are fine—all Spanish; I don't know half the names of the artists, but they are all old and imposing and some of them wonderfully preserved. The electric lights are all in the shape of lanterns. The patio, as they call the court around which the house is built, reminded me of the court in Mrs. Gardiner's palace in Boston, only it was not so crowded with objects and the pillars are much thicker and the tropical plants and vines more luxuriant -on account of the climate, I suppose. It is all certainly very beautiful.

There is a great arched gateway for carriages-which reminds me, do be sure to send the horses into the country to rest, one at a time; and have Erastus clean the stable properly while they are gone. You can keep one horse for golf; but don't use the brougham ever; and why not send the surrey to be done over while I am gone? Is the plazza painted yet? How does the new cook do? Insist upon her cooking you nourishing food. You might have the Bridge club of an evening-there are only the four of you-and she might, with Emily's a la Newburg, sandwiches and chicken lobster! You know what happened Your aff. wife.

CHAPTER XV. "The Light That Never Was."

The changes which Mrs. Melville had accepted so philosophically, the metamorphosis of the tragic and lonely house of mystery into a luxurious country villa, the finging open of the shutters, the marshaling of servants, the turning, one may say, of the limelight on a rich man's ordinary lifeall this had occurred as swiftly and with as little warning as a scene shifts on the stage.

Mrs. Rebecca Winter may have the credit for this bouleversement of plans. By an astonishingly early hour the next morning she was awake and downstairs, where Kito and Tracy were making coffee, toasting bread and admiring the oatmeal which had cooked, while they slept, in the Fireless Stove. Tracy had planned a surprise of brown bread, but through no fault of the Fireless, owing solely to his omitting what he called "the pickme-up," commonly known as sodaan accident, as he truly said, which might happen to any lady-the bread was "rather too adhesive." The breakfast, notwithstanding, was a cheerful one, because Miss Smith reported the patient a shade better. She looked smiling, although rather heavy-eyed. Mercer and the colonel had taken turns sitting in the adjoining room to bring her ice or hot water or be of service outside.

The colonel had suggested calling a doctor, but Aunt Rebecca had demurred: "Janet can do everything; it is just a question of his heart; and she has digitalis and nitroglycerin and strychnine, the whole outfit of whips. She has dressed the wound with antiseptics. To-morrow will be soon enough for the medical talent." It was she, however, who, as soon as breakfast was over, took first Mercer and Tracy, then the colonel, apart and proposed calling up Keatcham's confidential associates on the long distance telephone. "Strike, but hear me, nephew," she said, languidly, smiling at his bewilderment. "Our only chance now is to exhaust trumps. Yesterday the game was won. Keatcham had surrendered, he had his partners in the deal to make no fight on Tracy's clection; they could get what they wanted without the Midland; he advised them to cover their shorts and get ready for a buil market-"

"How did he do all that when he had lost his private code book?"

"How would you do it? You would use the long distance telephone. We one which will give a fair price to the caught them at Scattle, where his men present owners and make a great busi-



Mercer Sent Three or Four Telegrams a Day to Seattle and New York.

gest that. There the poor man was, ie thought. It seems his old cipher substitute for the medieval signetring that would enforce the message afternoon."

"But how could Mercer be sure Keatcham would not play a trick on the magnate's presence. And the bull him? Did he hear the conversation?"

"Certainly not. He took Keatcham's word. Whatever his faults, Keatcham has always kept his word. Mercer was sure he would keep it. He went out of the room. He was in the library when Keatcham was stabbed."

The colonel drew a long, difficult ing cloths at open windows; and Haley breath. "Then you don't believe Mercer did it?"

"I'm sure he didn't. He didn't hurt him. Why should he kill him after he had surrendered? He had nothing to gain and considerable to risk, if not to lose. We want that bull mar-

"But who did, then? Atkins? But he is trying to rescue him."

"Is he? How do we know? rescue was only our supposition. I'm only certain none of our crowd did it." "Kito?"

"No, Kito keeps absolutely within his orders; he knew how things stood when he went away. Mercer saw him go. He couldn't get in, either; he had to signal to be let in. They were as careful as that. Now, assuming they are all innocent, isn't it the best plan to telephone to Seattle to Keatcham's next friend there?"

"He hasn't any family, has he? His wife died and there were no children, I think."

"No, and if he ever had any brothers or sisters they died when they were little; his business associates are the Fuerte and Mercer, into Atkins' emonly people Cary knows about. He is ploy; therefore he hired him, still, anxious to have word sent at once, because there are important things to do solutely truthful statement of the in Keatcham's own interest; he came to California and he has employed Cary in a big Portland cement investment; Cary has been working all the time on it for him-I beg your pardon-" for the colonel had raised his hand with a little gasp.

"Do you mean," said he, "that Mercer has been acting as Keatcham's agent, working in his interest all the time he was holding him a prisoner and ready to kill him rather than let him go?"

"Why not? Cary is a man of honor. This coment deal is a perfectly fair told that Arnold pere made a present caught them at Seattle, where his men present owners and make a great such of it to his wife; he let the architect had gone for the meeting. I don't unless proposition. There are other NOTALLMENT 14.

derstand why they needed me to sug- | schemes, too, very large ones, which need the man at the wheel. Now, I as your Harvard stove agent calls, have talked with Cary and Endicott rubbering about the library, trying to Tracy and my plan is to call up find 'The Fortunes of Nigel' in the Warnebold, his next friend, who knows edition Darley had illustrated; of his voice and knows he is a trusty course, it wasn't there. He had lost man (for Mercer has done some init just before he came to the Palace, quiries for him and saved him once from buying a water-logged steel needs a particular book, that kind. No plant) to call him up and-tell him the doubt in my mind that your theory is truth. We can say Mr. Keatcham was right and that Atkins stole it and mysteriously stabbed; we can ask perhaps thought he stole the key, but what is best to do. By that time we didn't get it. He took a memorandum can report that we have the best medof ciphers which looked like a key, ical assistance—young Arnold will get There Keatcham was, with millions his family physician, who can be hanging on his wires and his modern trusted. Warnebold will instruct Mercer, I reckon, to keep the fact of the assault a secret, not even mention quite lost. What to do? Why, there that Mr. Keatcham is ill; and very was nothing to do but get another likely he or some one else will come cipher! They made up a temporary straight on here. Meanwhile, young one, right in that library, yesterday Arnold can open the house, hire some servants who won't talk-I can get them for him; we all say nothing of market will come all right."

After a little reflection the colonel agreed that the bold course was the safest. Thus it came about, with amazing rapidity, that the haunted house was opened; that sleek, smiling Chinamen whisked brooms and cleanand Kito frankly told any curious inquirers who hailed them over the lawn and the flower-beds that young Mr. Arnold was coming home and going to have a house-party of friends. The servants had been carefully selected by Mrs. Winter's powerful Chinese friend; they had no dread of white spooks, however they might cringe before yellow ones. Mrs. Winter and Randall left their hotel, after all the appropriate ceremonies, amid the lavish bows and smiles of liberally paid bellboys and porters. They gave out that they were to visit friends; and the colonel, who remained, was to take charge of their mail; hence, with no appearance of secrecy, the trail took to water and was lost, since the motor car which carried them was supplied by Birdsall and driven by a safe man of his own.

Regarding the detective, Rupert Winter had what he called "a stiff think;" he could not afford even the remote risk of his going with the picturesque assortment of information which he had obtained about Casa himself. He made a partial but abcase; he said frankly: "Birdsall, I'm going to treat you fair, for I'm not going to tell you all I know, becausewell, for one thing, I don't feel sure how much I do know myself. But all I'm going to ask of you is to watch the house, day and night, without seeming to watch it. You will oblige Mr. Keatcham as well as me. There is a big game going on, but it isn't what you thought. Mr. Keatcham's best helpers are right in that house. Mercer and I and young Fireless and Arnold are doing our best to guard him, not hurt him. Now, there is big money for you if you will watch out

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but I like you, colonel, and it's a go." Keatcham's valet was next summoned from his vacation and became,

in Tracy's phrase, "a dandy subnurse." twice a day. He was known to be on to San Francisco from Seattle, and prevails." was received with every courtesy. He for a day or two.

was a family connection; no, he was belong to the police force." not alone, he had a young friend with him; confidentially, he would admit that the friend was Mr. Tracy's son; to you." and, while he could not be sure, he Tracy," had been conducting some delicate negotiations with Mr. Keatcham. At this point the interlocutor nodded slightly; he was making the himself Keatcham's astonishing communication over the telephone. So, he explain later." was surmising shrewdly, that was the some sort of a deal with Tracy through the son; well, they were pro-Likely as not they never would know all the reasons for this side stepping.

"I understand, then," he said, as one who holds a clew but has no notion of letting it slip out of his own fingers, "you and young Tracy got here and you found Mr. Keatcham? How did you get in? Did Mr. Mercer let you in? How did it happen he didn't discover Mr. Keatcham instead of you, or did you come in on the side?"

Mrs. Winter, who was in the room, had a diversion ready, but it was not needed; the colonel answered unhesikey."

"Oh, he had, had he?" returned it. Shall I show it to you?"

Warnebold, with a shrug of the shoul "He is a great friend of young Arnold's; they were at Harvard to-

gether, belonged to the same soci-

eties." "Yes, I understand; well-" The rest of the interview was clear sailing. Mrs. Winter's presence was explained in her very own words. "Of

en getting mixed up in it; but Miss Smith undoubtedly saved Mr. Keatcham's life. I never saw any one who seemed to think of so many things to do. Half a dozen times, that first have neurasthenia naturally." The night, he seemed to be fading away; but every time she brought him back. I was anxious to have a doctor called in; but Mercer seemed opposed to making a stir-"

"He knew his business thoroughly, interjected Keatcham's confidant, "he undoubtedly had his instructions to keen Keatcham's presence here secret."

"He had," said Mrs. Winter; "besides, Miss Smith is his sister-in-law and he knew that she could be trusted to do everything possible. And, really, it didn't look as if anything could help him. I hardly believed that he could live an hour when I saw him." "Nor I," the colonel corroborated.

Warnebold, plainly impressed by Mrs. Winter's grand air, assured them both that he felt that everything that could be done had been done; Miss Smith was quite wonderful; and he would admit (of course, confidentially) that Mr. Keatcham did have a heart trouble; Mr. Mercer had recalled one or two fainting fits; there was some congestion; and the doctor found a sad absence of reaction; he believed some sort before the stabbing; Mr. Keatcham himself, although he was still too weak to talk much, had no recollection of anything except a very great faintness. Mr. Mercer's theory seemed to cover the ground. "Except as to who did the stabbing,"

said the colonel. "Has Mr. Keatcham any bitter ene

fully. "What man who has made a great

mies?" asked Aunt Rebecca, thought-

fortune hasn't?" demanded Warnebold with a saturnine wrinkle of the lips. "But our enemies don't stab or shoot us, nowadays." "They do out west," said the colonel

genially; "we're crude." "Are you in earnest?"

"Entirely. I know a man, a mine superintendent, who got into a row stealing ore. In consequence he got a big strike on his hands, found a dynamite bomb under his front plazza, and was shot at twice. The second time he was too quick for them; he shot

back and killed one of them.

he did answer, screwing up his face: | thought it was time to put a stop to "I don't like these jobs in the dark; so much excitement, so he sent for the second assassin-'

"And had him arrested?"

"Oh, dear, no; he wasn't in Massachusetts; I told you he wanted the The Tracys' family physician came thing stopped. No, he sent for him and told him that he had no special visiting one of the guests who had ill feeling toward him, but that the fallen ill. Mercer sent three or four next time anything of the kind haptelegrams a day to Seattle and to New pened he had made arrangements to York, to Keatcham's associates. Sev- have not him, or any other thug who eral times he held a conversation of was doing the work, but the two men importance over the telephone with who were at the bottom of the whole the man who acted as distributor of business, killed within 24 hours. They intelligence. Warnebold, himself, came took the hint and kind feeling now

Warnebold grunted; he declared it questioned Kito, questioned Mercer, to be a beastly creepy situation; he questioned the colonel. Tracy had said he never wanted to sit down witheffaced himself and was in Pasadena out a wall against his back; and he intimated that the president of the The colonel was the star witness (at | United States was to blame for more least this was young Arnold's verdict). than he realized. "I hope you have His narrative was to the effect that some one watching the house," he he had gone out to see Mercer, who fumed, "and that he-well, he doesn't

> "No, he's an honest mercenary," said the colonel; "I'll introduce him

"And you haven't found any method had reason to suspect that he, "young of entering the house?" fumed the

financier. "No," said Aunt Rebecca.

"Yes," said the colonel. He laughed as they both whirled deductions expected and explaining to round on him. "You speak first, my dear aunt," he proposed, politely; "I'll

Mrs. Winter said that a most careclew; the old man had been making ful examination had been made not only by Mercer and the colonel together, but also by young Arnold. tected, thanks to Keatcham's orders. They found everything absolutely secure; all the windows were bolted and all the cellar gratings firm and impos-

sible to open.

"Now, you?" said Warnebold. "I only found out to-day," apologized the colonel, "or I should have spoken of it. I got to thinking; and it occurred to me that in a house built, as I understood from Arnold, by a very original architect, there might be some queer features, such as secret passages. With that in my mind, I induced the young gentleman to hunt up the architect, as he lives in San tatingly, with a frank smile: "No, we Francisco. He not only showed us came in ourselves; young Tracy had a some very pretty secret passages about the house, but one that led into

(TO BE CONTINUED.) NERVES OF LEARNED PEOPLE. May Be Cr ned by Silence, Solitude

and Sleep, Says One Writer, In an article on "Nerves," published in Harper's Bazaar, the story is told of one of our noted scientists who went course I was put out a good deal at to Dresden to consult the famous spefirst," added the colonel, "by the wom- cialist for broken-down nerves. On

hearing his symptoms the great physician said, indifferently: "Ach, so? It is probable that you have-yes, all the gelehrten (learned) remedy suggested was "Play golf and

go to Egypt. You can get Munich beer in Cairo, though it is disgustingly expensive there." Silence, solitude and sleep are the sov. ereign remedies suggested for jagged

nerves. Slight daily doses of the three "S's," it is claimed, will prevent a nervous breakdown, and may be obtained by even the most busy people. But "All the learned have neurasthenia" is at once a warning and a consolation to the brain worker. To "drive the machine" with skill and care is the problem of the successful American. The wrietr of this article urges that

we ought to thank God that we belong to the most nervous, restless, allpervading race the world has seen since the days of Julius Caesar. It is our "nerves" that make us

Re Meant Well. The soda-fountain clerk was en

gaged in vigorously shaking up a chocolate-and-egg when suddenly the glass broke in his hands, and the ensuing that there had been a-er-syncope of deluge made him look like a human eclair.

The horrifled customer leaned over the counter, trying to be sympathetic. Not knowing exactly what to say, he finally blurted out: "Oh!-er-too bad-did the

break?"

Dripping chocolate from head to foot, the clerk looked at him witheringly.

"Did the glass break?" he roared. "Did the glass break, ch?" And then, with freezing sarcasm: "Oh! nonot at all, not at all. You just happened to step in while I was taking my morning shower."

Delicate Way of Putting It. "I met a relative of Bill Jones the other day, and he told me Bill had gone into business where he was makwith his miners because he discharged ing money so fast that he had to give a foreman, one of the union lights, for it up and go into seclusion for s while."

> "So be did." "Is he at a health?" "No; he's in the penitentiary

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The Merchant Marine League

OF THE UNITED STATES ORGANIZED

Cleveland, Nov. 21, 1904.

Cleveland, O. July 20, 1909. Mr. Oscar Martin.

Publisher, Haskell Free Press. Haskell, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Haskell Free Press under date of July 17th, containing an editorial criticising the Merchant Marine League and its work.

A philosopher once said that he believed much of the trouble The South will yet redeem the that besets humanity is due to nation. You need to learn of her ditions. the fact that men are unable to true national patriotism. express their ideas, i.e., the process of evolution is not yet sufficiently advanced to have and graft. The fame of your perfected that portion of the statesmen is swallowed up in the acre farm. Crop on 40 acres, 16 brain to allow full expression of the thoughts of the mind. There- the South has furnished the miles east of Haskell fore people misunderstand one another and trouble results.

The only possible trouble that ean exist between you and this organization lies in the fact that you are not informed on the Merchant Marine question. No man can get an understanding of it who has not plodded through the many ponderous publications giving the various angles of the problem. For ourselves, it being our business, we have read as largely as possible on the fective in the love of pelf, and Merchant Marine question and consequently we do not consider eastern methods and ideals. This ourselves "Treasury raiders" when we advocate an intelligent maped out to gain a few votes maritime policy that will restore in the south for ship-subsidy. the flag to the salt seas. Just why such a policy should be "graft" "loot" is something we do not understand.

You must remember that with the opening of the Panama Canal, Texas, has a little more to gain than perhaps any other State in the union from enlight- Rome. Commercial legislation ened marine legislation. Not in the interest of the East is one per cent of the vessels in more profitable to them and less foreign trade that come into expensive than the legions that Galveston or Port Arthur fly the enforce the Roman tribute. American flag. Shall it always be so? Shall foreigners continue to hold the export destinies of your State in their hands?

We are sending you under sep arate cover the remarkable speech made by the Hon. Chas. B. Landis last spring in Congress this connection to publish the on the relationship of the South following letter we address to American markets to your sec- the Secretary of the Marine tion of the country. We earn- League: estly ask that you give that speech your reading.

We do not object to merited criticism but surely abuse forms no argument. Would it not be letter IN RE. my late editorial finer and stronger on your part came duly to hand and suppose to make an investigation of the the speech you refer to will reach subject before abusing people me in due time.

paper.

Let us hear from you if we can be of any assistance in any way, shape or form.

Very truly yours. JOHN A. PENTON. Secretary.

For the purpose of comment we republish the editorial complained of as follows viz:

'An association of treasury raiders, organized under the name of "The Marine League," located at Cleveland Ohio, several hundred miles from a sea port, 10 cents per line are flooding the country editors with ship-subsidy literature. The Ohioian believes in early culture and farming the national congress on the intensive plan. They practice diversification too. They sow Washington down in politicians from boot blacks to presidents. They graft on the tariff. We have heard it charged that some counties in that patricecd annually the value of their agricultural product. They no doubt like the early bird, know a good thing and have organized to get a line on ship-subsidy graft when it comes. We think it time now Western Congressmen wake up and join the south in choking off the professional grafting sections of the country.'

We see nothing in the history of legislation for the past forty years that should appeal to the national patriotism of the west and south. If the policies advocated by southern statesmen had been followed the evil your organization purposes to alliviate We have received a copy of the would never have existed. Cease to tax the people of the whole country to swell the fortunes of a favored few, raze the tariff wall and our ships will sail every sea for legitimate profit.

Your state makes dinner pail campaigns and sighs for subsidy statesmen who live in history, and when famine comes, the dinner pail crowd will have to come south to find a Moses.

Notice the character of the literature Mr. Penton sends us. He thinks we need education. Notice the course he prescribes. The literature he places in our hands is calculated to arouse our turned from Mineral Wells, local pride. It appeals to our love where he has been attending his of gain and sectionalism. He has father who has been indisposed. judged us by self, found us deis going to educate us in the is along the line the League has

For forty-five years the national congress has passed laws that operate against the whole south and west in the interests of the effete East. They have kept great sections of the country impoverished and educate the East in the policy of

With sesession accomplished, and relieved of forty years of unequaled burdens, what progress could the South have made?

We deem it-no impropriety in

Haskell, Tex. July 22, 1909 Jno. A. Penton Esq., Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear sir: Your very courteous

whom you do not know? It I have taken the liberty to

seems to us that the Haskell publish your letter and some Free Press would enjoy a much comments thereon in this weeks higher standing in its community issue of my paper. I have been if the editor showed a cold, cau- very free to express myself, and tious, conservative spirit in his I have used some expressions you may deem fair. You of the north who enjoyed the fruits of national legislation do not appreciate the burdens our section has borun. I make some charges in my editorial that may not appeal to you, but I make them in all sincerity. I believe if the South would be more frank with you people we could arouse a greater sense of justice and fairness.

I have been of the opinion for several years that it would be wise if the south and west joined hands and dictate the national policy. I think you people have run all to commercialism, that you are dominated by European immigrants, and if left alone you will degenerate. In all history it was the new state that advanced in statesmanship. The old state turns to graft, dinner pails and class legislation. On this rock the great empires went to pieces. Mr. Hanna appealed to the bellies of his constituants but real statesmen to their intellect. Mr. Hanna was a typical Republican.

It is only the good resouces of the new south and west that has enabled these sections to stand the injustice of national legislation without actual civil war.

The south was so badly whiped in the late war, southern people will not think of another

The west was settled from the east and has eastern ideals. Time will eventually unite the south and west and they are going to choke you people lose from the national dinner pail with its tariff graft and shipsubsidy schemes.

When this is done your laboring classes are going to raise cain, and we will have to establish soup houses for you until you can adjust to natural con-Yours Truly.

Oscar Martin.

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W. H. Dav. Messrs, H. Weinert and J. E. Robertson of the city of Weinert were on our streets Thursday.

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OF REAL ESTATE.

Whereas, Haskell Oil Mill, a September, 1908, executed a trust deed to Yerger Hill, as Texas, drawing interest from date at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and providing for the payment of 10 per cent additional as attorney's fees in case of legal proceedings to enforce collection, as will more fully appear from said trust deed which is of record in Vol. 8, on page 226 of the Deed of Trust Records of Haskell county, Texas, to which reference is here made and

Whereas, among other things, the said trust deed provides that in case of the death or resignation of said Trustee, or his refusal or failure or inability to act, then such person as maybe appointed by the holder of said note, or any part of it, which is then unpaid, shall be and is thereby appointed and made successor in trust to said trustee, with all powers therein conferred upon said Trustee; and

Whereas, the said Yerger Hill has notified said First State Bank, Smithville, Texas, of his inability and refusal to act as such Trustee, and made his resignation, which has been accepted

Whereas, the said First State Bank, Smithville, Texas, the present legal and equitable own-er and holder of said note has appointed J. H. Miley of Bastrop County, Texas, successor in trust to said Yerger Hill, with all powers and authority given by the said Haskell Oil Mill to the said Yerger Hill; and

Whereas, among other things the said trust deed provides that if default shall be made in the payment of the aforesaid note, or any installment of interest thereon when the same shall become due, then at the request of the legal holder of said note, the said Trustee, or his successor appointed thereunder, 165, Vol. 18 is authorized and empowered to regulating sales of real estate ningham on April 29, 1870 by under execution in Texas; and

Whereas, said note is made payable eight months afterdate, and is past due and unpaid; and Whereas, First State Bank, Smithville, Texas, the legal and equitable holder of said note. has requested the undersigned to sell the property hereinafter described under said deed of

Now, Therefore, Know all Men by These Presents: That I, J H. Miley, successor in trust, to said Yerger Hill, Trustee, and substitute Trustee, will on the third day of August, A. D. 1909, said day being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, at the Court House door, in Haskell, Haskell county, Texas, the following described real estate together, namely:

All those certain lots, tracts and parcels of land situated in Haskell county, Texas, and known as lots Nos. six (6) seven (7) eight (8) in Block No. four-teen (14) of Brown and Roberts Addition to the town of Haskell, Texas, according to the map or plat of said addition of record in Book 20, pages 22 and 23 of the deed records of Haskell county, Texas, being the same property bought from M. A. Clifton by the Grantor by deed of date August 29th, 1907, of

half of out Lot No. twenty-one (21) of said Brown and Roberts addition containing one and one-half acres and being the same property sold by S. E. Carothers and wife to the Haskell Oil Mill by deed date June 10, 1907, of record at page 412 of book 33 records of deeds of

Haskell county, Texas.
Third tract. One hundred and sixty (160) feet off the East end of out lot "O" of said Brown and Roberts addition being the same property conveyed to the Haskell Oil Mill by Lucy G. Brown by deed of date the 18th day of June, 1907, duly record. s1.00. Will carry responsible ed in book 33, page 464 records of deeds of Haskell county, Tex. M. H. Little. Fourth tract. A portion of North side shop, Haskell, Texas

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE subdivision "O O" of said Brown and Roberts addition described as follows: "Beginning at the N. E. Corner of said subdivision corporation, on the 19th day of "O O" thence west one hundred and sixty (160) feet to a stake in the East line of right of way Trustee, conveying to him in of the Wichita Valley Railroad trust the hereinafter described Thence south with the right of property, to secure the payment | way line (412.5) four hundred of a note of the same date for and twelve and one-half feet to a Ten Thousand Dollars, (\$10, stake in the South line of sub-000.00), made by said Haskell division "O O." Thence East Oil Mill, payable to the order of with the South line of subdivis-First State Bank, Smithville, ion "O O" (160) one hundred and sixty feet to the S. E. corner of Block "O O". Thence North (412.5) four hundred and twelve and one half feet to the place of beginning containing one and one half acres of land

more or less.

Fifth tract. Beginning at the N. W. corner of Block "O O" thence East (344) three hundred and forty four feet to the right of way line of the Wichita Valley Railroad: thence South with the West line of said right of way (412.5) four hundred and twelve and one half feet to South line of Block "O O"; thence West (344) three hundred and forty four feet to the S. W. corner of Block "O O"; thence North (412.5) four hundred and twelve and one - half feet to the place of beginning, containing 3.25 acres of land more or less said tracts four and five last above mentioned being the same property conveyed to the Haskell Oil Mill by G. R. Couch and R. C. Montgomery by deed of date June 29, 1907 of record at page 620 in Book 40 of records of deeds of Haskell County,

Sixth tract. All that certain parcel or tract of land lying and being situated in Haskell County, Texas and known as Lot No. (5) five, in block No. (14) fourteen of the Brown & Roberts Add, to the town of Haskell, Texas, as it appears upon a map of said addition recorded in Vol. 20 pages 22 and 23 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas, said lot being a part of the Isidro Ramos League and Labor Survey, known as Abstract No. 351 Cartificate No. 605 and Survey No. 109 and patented to the heirs of John R. Cunningham April 29th, 1870, by patent No.

All of said six tracts above sell the property hereinafter des- described are out of the Isidro cribed to the highest bidder for Ramos League and Labor Surcash in hand, at the time and vey abstract No. 351 Certificate lace, and in the manner, and No. 605 Survey No. 109 patentafter the advertisement by law ed to the heirs of John R. Cunpatent No. 165 Vol. 18.

Seventh tract. being Lots Nos. five (5) and six (6) in Block fifteen (15) in the town of Haskell, fronting on Travis Street in said town and running back on Clark Street, together with the buildings and gin out fit consisting of five gin stands with eighty saws each, together with all the improvements, machinery and equipments owned by the grantor therein, now in connection with said gin plant on said property.

Eighth Tract. Being a part of the Matthew Dun Survey No. 64, Abstract No. 120, Certificate No. 203, the part hereby conveyed being a part of sub-division No. 5 of said survey, beginning at a stake in the center of a road south-west corner of this (5) five acre tract (156.9) one hundred and fifty six and nine tenth varas east of center of a road running north, same being S. W. corner of subdivision No. 5, Matthew Dun survey; thence east (168.1) one hundred and eight and one tenth varas to the S. E. corner of this tract. Thence N. (168.1) one hundred sixty eight and one tenth varas to stake in east bank of branch for N. E. corner; thence W. (168.1) one hundred and sixty eight and one tenth varas to stake just west of fence for N. W. corner; thence south (168. of date August 29th, 1907, or record in Volume 33, page 531 records of deeds of Haskell county, Texas.

1) one hundred and eight and one tenth varas to the place of beginning, containing (5) five acres of land and the tract is intended to include this tract is intended to include and does include the gin house and entire gin outfit consisting of gin stands and all other improvements, machinery and equipments owned by the grantor herein and existing in connection with the gin house situated upon said last described tract. Witness my hand on this 8th

day of July, A. D. 1909. J. H. Miley. Substitute Trustee.

Blacksmithing, first class. All work guaranteed. Horse shoeing M. H. Little.

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Center North Side Square.

Time Table

7:50 a. m.

6:40 p. m. Train No. 6 East Bound due turn out equally as well.

10:15 p. m. Train No. 5 West Bound due 5:22 a. m.

M. R. Frampton, Agt.

Locals and Personals.

J. D. Hall of the Rule Review and Geo. Rice was in the city prospecting Monday.

T. E. Matthews, secretary of the Haskell commercial club attended the meeting of the clubs at Sweetwater Tuesday.

Messrs. J. R. Carter and C. R. Brinkley of O'Brien, were in the city Thursday.

Judge Kinnard and Clyde F. Elkins attended court at Aspermont Monday and Tuesday.

Judge S. W. Scott made a professional trip to Anson Wednes-

For sale, cheap, a few pairs of registered pure bred Homer Pigeons. Phone No. 198. Richard Noland.

Genuine Niger Head coal fo sale at Marsh Williams & Co's.

Moved-Evers Harness shop to post office block, Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fields and I. D. Killingsworth and son, Mr. Lee Killingsworth, left Friday night for Galveston.

Mr. Fred Hicks, brother of Mr. W. S. Hicks of this city came in from California on a visit Monday.

ed up-to-date buggy harness at a low price, buy mine. W. J. Evers at post office blk Haskell.

Columbia graphophone records both the disc and cyclinder at reduced prices.

Street Music Co.

and pay storm losses after the have them cheap. Remember

Chancellor & Johnson.

Mr. John Therwhanger of the Schedule of trains on Wichita Weinert community, was in the Valley R. R. arriving and leaving city Thursday. He reports that after all the storm, hail and Train No. 2 East Bound due other calamities he got 900 bushels of wheat from 100 acres of Train No. 1 West Bound due land. He also has a large acreage of oats to thresh that will liverd any where in town.

> The Gulf clouds reached Haskell Thursday about 9 o'clock a. m. We supposed this change in thing that can be insured. the weather was caused from the storm Tuesday at Galveston.

We have good johnson grass, prarie and alfalfa hay, from 25c to 85c per bale.

Marsh Williams & Co.

Fire, Tornado and Hail Insurance. Best Old Line Companies. left Wednesday for Mineral H. M. Rike. tf

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LOST-on streets of Haskell credential No. S. B. 37875 con- son of W. O. Sanders last Tuestaining about 1000 miles of credit day at eleven o'clock a. m. and slips and \$35.00 in money. at this writing the little boy is Name-J. A. Bullington signed doing fairly well. The appendix to credential and all credits. is on exhibition at Cogdell's drug Finder leave same with E. A. store. Chambers Grain & Coal Co. and receive very liberal reward. 4tp

We handle the best feed agent at Farmersville. money can buy.

Don't be afraid to bring your points. corn and maize to Haskell, Marsh Williams & Co will buy Cason, Cox & Co. left Monday all you have to sell at market for Aransas Pass, where he joinprices.

man from the north, is now working with J. J. Stein & Bro. in their land business. Mr. If you need a fine brass mount- Bergstorm was here this week.

> Mr. J. U. Fields accompanied by Misses May and Annice, left Saturday to visit the Seattle Exposition. They will also visit Salt Lake City, San Francisco and Los Angeles, Calif.

If its saddles, harness, or any We were the first to adjust other horse clothing you need, I storm. Let us write your insur- my new location in post office block Haskell.

W. J. Evers.

Post Master Jno. B. Baker made a business trip to Ovalla the early part of the week.

George Courtney has just returned from a trip to Tucumcari, New Mexico and reports that we have better crops in Haskell county than he saw anywhere else in his travels.

Mr. N. McNeill of the McNeill & Smith Hardware Co. has returned from Tarpon, on the coast near Corpus, where he and a party of friends spent a few days fishing.

I have moved my shop to post office block where I will do all kinds of repairing on saddles, harness and buggy tops as well as selling you new goods cheap. W. J. Evers, Haskell.

We are in market for all the chickens in Haskell Co.

Marsh Williams & Co.

T. J. Sims has crushed corn and threshed Milo Maize chops put up in 100 lbs and will be de-

If you want insurance of any kind it will pay you to see us. We can insure wind mills or any

Chancellor & Johnson.

Our abstract books are comolete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from (tf) Sanders & Wilson.

Char coal for sale at Marsh Williams & Co's. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hancock

Wells. Mr. C. M. Taylor of Wichita Falls visited friends at Haskell

Sunday.

Drs. Gebhard and Cummings Saturday, July 17, one mileage operated upon the 12 year old

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Russell of Farmersville, are visiting Mr. Fire, Tornado and Hail Insur- and Mrs. C. E. Bowers, Mrs. ance. Best Old Line Companies. Russell is a sister of Mrs. Bow-H. M. Rike. tf ers, Mr. Russell is the Katy

> Mr. S. L. Robertson has re-Marsh Williams & Co. turned from Galveston and other

T. B. Russell of the firm of ed Mrs. Russell who has been W. Bergstrom, newspaper visiting her parents at that place. Our abstract books are com-

plete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from Sanders & Wilson.

Mrs. J. W. French left last Monday for Whitney to attend the bedside of her mother who is reported to be very low.

Miss Alice Poole has returned from Schleicher county where she has been visiting the family of her uncle, Mr. Ed Jones.

Miss Hattie Whitacre is visiting relatives in Stephenville.

Mrs. M. O. Pugh and little son Henry, of Greenville, are visitng the family of W. D. Joiner.

The Marshall's Revival under the auspicies of the Christian church of Haskell opened Tuesday night in accordance with statements in last week's Free Press. The preaching is being done by Evangelist, John W. Marshall, of national reputation with the music department of the meeting under the direction of Mrs. Bessie House, one of the ablest chorus organizers and directors and best soloists that has ever visited Haskell. Mr. Ernest House is directing the personal work and looking after the details.

The meeting is being held in the tabernacle and is enjoying an increased attendance.

I have in my pasture, 3 miles west of Haskell, a bay horse 15% hands high, branded circle A on left hip. Owner pay pasturage and for this notice and get the J. L. Linville.

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If you have anything to sell put an advertisement in the

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The board of trustees of the Sagerton Independent school district will receive bids for treasurer for the funds of said school district until 1 o'clock August 10th, 1909.

The successful bidder, the one offering the highest rate of interest on an average daily balance carried through the school years 1909 and 1910. Will be required to make bond for double the estimated amount to be deposited with said treasurer.

For further particulars, address J. E. McCord, Sec. School Board or W. J. Boles, Pres.

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C. W. RAMEY, Residence Agent, Haskell, Tex.

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I have a position for a lady who will fill the following requirements:

One who needs to work. Willing to work, and not afraid

of doing more than she is paid Willing to leave off entertain-

ing during business hours and do very little of it on evenings. Who will give my business her entire time and feel that she is doing nothing more than her

Willing to work for the price agreed upon and not be complaining that she is not getting

all she is worth. Willing to let the grade of her work determine the length of her

employment. Willing to begin work early in the morning and work late in the afternoon.

And above all things be honest, then I should like for you to write me, in your own hand writing, an application for the position.

You will need to have a fair No experience education. necessary. Address your application to

Post Office Box 888 Haskell, Texas.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE. BY VIRTUE OF AN Order of Sale issued out

of the Honerable District Court of Haskell County, on the 25th day of May A. D. 1909, in the case of C. K. Dutton versus B. F. Moore, No. 580, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 7th day of July A. D. 1909, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the drst Tuesday in August A. D. 1909, it being the 2rd day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which B. F. Moore had on the 25th day of May A. D. 1909, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: A tract or parcel of land situated in county of Haskelt state of Texas, out of the north-west part of the Jno. N. Gainer survey No. 54, located about 414 miles east of the town of Haskell, described by metes and bounds as follows: Begenning at a stone set in the ground thirty

feet south and thirty feet cast of the NW corner of the Jno. N. Gainer Survey: Thence south parallel with west line of said Jno. N. Gainer survey 1298.4 varas to a point thirty feet east of the west line of said survey marked by a gas pipe set in the ground for cor. Thence N 89 degrees 42 minutes east 1396.6 varus for corner marked by stone and three pits; Thence east parallel with said west line 1290.4 varas to a stone set in the ground 30 feet south of the north line of said survey for the N. E. corner of this tract; Thence west along road parallel with N line of said survey to the place of beginning containing 320 acres of land, said property being levied on as the property of B. F. Moore to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$8086.00, in avor of C. K. Dutton and coats of suit. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND This 7th day of July A. D. 1909.

M. E. Park, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas. By J. H. Meadors, Deputy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stephens of Dickens county is visiting their sons Messrs. R. D. C., W. M. and J. F. Stephens of this

Judge Pete Helton spent the week at Asperment attending

^^^^ FIRE, LIGHTNING, Tornado, HAIL,

Our Adjusters have come and made liberal settlements for all damage done by the recent storm, who were fortunate enough to be insured with us.

Fire, Lightning, Tornado and Hail Insurance,

and feel safe while you sleep, on or

Call on us when seeking

away from home.



at 40 yards. The beast was charging him in dangerous

Not long ago Mr.

ing and before the expedititon weighs anchor for other shores probably 1,000 more will have reached the taxidermists.

slow of movement and thought:

they are deliberate. Not so with

the American hero. He thought

quickly, spoke quickly and said

things which made the inhabitants

He talked about the great country

which the British had built and al-

most civilized in Africa. He made

other points which tickled his hosts

and he was solid with them from

the minute he put foot on the gang-

plank of the steamer which brought

him from Naples, Italy. He told

his East African friends that he

wanted to be treated like a regula-

tion American citizen, not like a

former president of the United

States. This, the British seemed to think, was a

first class invitation to treat him like a king,

compartments of a primitive Uganda railway

coach, Mr. Roosevelt gave a real strenuosity ex-

hibition by daring Acting Governor Jackson to

rice with him on the cowcatcher. He said there

was more breeze on the front of the train any-

way Mr. Jackson and Mr. Roosevelt then stopped

the cutfit and took positions of vantage ahead of

thought of riding on the front of an engine be-

fore in East Africa. They had always done the

most commonplace thing by seating themselves

on the "cushions." So, because he was different

from their kind, they liked the American from

gine, being a union engine, refused to work over

eight hours and gave out. The next day the ride

was repeated and to-day half the British East

African highbrows ride on the front of the en-

Once on Sir George MacMillan's ranch the

MacMillan's ranch is a notorlous hangout for

man-eating lions. They roar around the ranch

at night and tear up things generally. Colorado

mountain lions were easily beneath the hunting

prowess of Mr. Roosevelt and he proved that Af-

rican lions are also-rans alongside of the Ameri-

can brand by depleting the kingdom of Leo by

sic in two days, thereby setting a new record for

A big, hungry hippopotamus chased Mr.

Roosevelt one day. Formulating his plans as he

sped along through the jungle, the ex-president

led the enraged animal to the open and set two

steel bullets crashing between his eyes when the

hippo was only 100 feet away. Kermit had a

similar experience with a rhinoceros and, display-

ing the family traits of his father, stood his

ground and succeeded in dispatching Mr. Rhino

gine when they want to make an impression,

real sport of the expedition commenced.

buutsmen in this section of Africa.

The ride that day lasted 50 miles, when the en-

This tickled the Britishers. Nobody had ever

With his entourage riding in the passenger

stand up and shout.

which they did.

the start.

the fireman and engineer.

Lions, wildebeests, antelopes, giraffes, hippopotami, rhinoceri, tigers, monkeys and dozens of other varieties are among the trophies of the

To Kermit Roosevelt the expedition has been source of wonderment and pleasure. Everything was new to him. He had read about the mysteriousness of darkest Africa but had never been given an opportunity to even peer into the

At the present writing both Kermit and his father are in the best of health, both wearing a swarthy tan which is darker than the jungle stained khaki suits in which most of the hunting

several, which were added to the list of speci-

Perhaps the biggest test of Rooseveltian stren-

Bwana Tumbo, which is an African expression of reverence, was the nickname which Mr. Roosevelt's native servants soon attached to him, and when I met the ex-president at Kapiti Plains station, where he was obliged to stop during his travels, he seemed pleased to be reminded of the fact that he had struck a responsive chord

were a present from Kermit, marked him as a fashion.

Roosevelt captured two baby antetlopes and sent them to his daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, who by this time doubtless has received them. More than 1,500 specimens had been captured by the Roose-

velt party up to the time of this writ-

confines of a real lion hunting camp.

is done. A short time ago Mr. Roosevelt visited the American mission near here and he expressed pleasure at the work which the organization is doing for the African savage. The morning of the day he visited the mission he spent in hunting Culubra. monkeys and succeeded in shooting

Officials here have expressed the belief that Mr. Roosevelt's bagging of game is justifiable in view of the fact that his specimens are being secured for the purpose of stocking up the Smithsonian institution at Washington.

nosity came when the party crossed the desert west of this city. In this instance they were compelled to go for more than a week without procuring water. All the liquid refreshment they had was carried with them in great water skins, suitable for this purpose.

A NEW "FEAT."



"Mummy! Mummy! look, here's baby walking on his hind legs."

TOLD TO USE CUTICURA.

After Specialist Failed to Cure Her Intense Itching Eczema—Had Been Tortured and Disfigured But

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"I "entracted eczema and suffered intensely for about ten months. At times I thought I would scratch myself to pieces. My face and arms were covered with large red patches, so that I was ashamed to go out. I was advised to go to a doctor who was a specialist in skin diseases, but I received very little relief. I tried every known remedy, with the same results. I thought I would never get better until a friend of mine told me to try the Cuticura Remedies. So I tried them, and after four or five applications of Cuticura Ointment I was relieved of my unbearable itching. I used two sets of the Cuticura Remedies, and I am completely cured. Miss Barbara Kral, Highlandtown, Md., Jan. 9, '08." Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston

Wall tents, the

same as those

used by Ameri-

can army offi-

the ex-presi-

dent's sleeping quarters and his

patriotism was

fully shown by

the fact that the

American stars

and stripes float-

ed from the flag

pole before

Roosevelt's tent.

The colors were

dipped at sun-

rise and sunset

with the United

States army cus-

The Roosevelt

camp presented

a unique scene.

Situated in the

Kermit Roosevelt's

Juma's gaudy tur-

man to be envied among his fellows. The ex-pres-

ident said that whenever he needed Kermit for any

matter whatsoever, it was onely necessary to scan

Bwana Tumbo never has lost sight of his writing.

He is writing a chapter here and there, whenever

he has the time or inclination to devote a few

hours to the book of travels which he has half

is typical of the African sportsman and is declared

to know more about game in this section of the

Mr. R. D. Cuninghame, Mr. Roosevelt's hunter,

No more unique sight was ever presented to

the casual observer than that which met my eye

when I alighted from a Uganda railway coach at

Kapifi Plains, where Mr. Roosevelt and his army

were grouped. The station is on Sir Alfred Pease's

"The Plains" consists of hardly more than the

signboard which tells its name. Mr. Roosevelt's

"army" was drawn up about him, the ex-president

was conversing with Hunter Cuninghame and the

former executive's gunbearer, Abdallah bin Said,

was awaiting orders from his chief. Of the army

Abdallah is most devoted to his master and the

frequent lashings which the heads of the expedi-

tion are often compelled to administer to quell

impending mutiny are never necessary with this

character. He is a unique type of African and be-

cause of his good qualities he commands better

his expedition ready cautioned him against asking

any of his servants to do duties for which any of

the attache of the African hunting expedition. Let

a gun bearer try to do the work of a porter or

bush beater and there is war in camp at once.

Neither may the game carriers beat the game into

sight. Perhaps this system is for the best after

all for the reason that every man specializes and

It is said here that Mr. Roosevelt's entire expe-

dition will cost between \$15,000 and \$20,000, which

to an American hunter may seem an enormous

price. But hunting wild game in Africa is a heavy

undertaking and in order to go through with such

a task that amount of money is actually neces-

sary. But the party is getting results and that is

his father had plenty of game upon which to exhibit

their prowess. The younger Roosevelt immediately

set about establishing a hunting record by bagging

the biggest lion which, up to that time, had found

its way to the taxidermist of the party. In the Stoik

district Mr. Roosevelt shot many buffaloes, their

skins being preserved for the Smithsonian ingth-

Having arrived in the Stolk district Kermit and

what they figure is the proper viewpoint.

therefore is able to do his own allotted work to a

The man who aided Mr. Roosevelt in getting

The labor union instinct is second pature with

During his hunting, travels and speaking

the horizon for Juma's gay headpiece.

world than any other game expert.

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Exchanging Solemn Thoughts. 'Ah, says the man with the parted whiskers, "when one stands alone in the night and contemplates the wonders of creation, how futile, how puny man seems! How vain, how puerile his hopes and longings, when he is surrounded by the eternal silence of the universe! Has this ever occurred to you?"

'You bet!" answers the man with the big scarf pin. "He feels just as punk as he does when he misses the owl car and has to stand on the corner an hour for another one."-Chicago Post.

A Gentle Aspersion.

Among the prisoners brought before a Chicago police magistrate one Monday morning was one, a beggar, whose face was by no means an unfamiliar one to the judge.

"I am informed that you have again been found begging in the public streets," said his honor, sternly, "and yet you carried in your pocket over \$10 in currency."

'Yes, your honor," proudly returned the mendicant. "I may not be as industrious as some, but sir, I am no spendthrift."-Harper's Weekly.

Shortcake.

The strawberry shortcake, I love it, the latter I love it! I prize it more dearly than were of regal heritongue dare to tell! No sherbet or pudtage. He followed ding or pie is above it; there's nothing in pastry I like half so well. Just give me a section as large as a platter, with freshly crushed berries spread over the lot, and I am contented and happy, no matter what ailment or trouble or sorrows I've got. Ho, bring on the shortcake, the strawberry shortcake, and always and ever I'm American-made Jack-on-the-spot!-Los Angeles Excalfskin shoes, which

> One Cause of Neck Boils. Neck boils come with the sweaty season. Many people have large hair pores on the back of the neck. The sweaty, starched collar rim is good culture soil for boil and carbuncle germs, which get rubbed into the large hair follicles or sacks, producing painful, sometimes dangerous spreading crop.

HOME TESTING A Sure and Easy Test on Coffee.

To decide the all important question of coffee, whether or not it is really the hidden cause of physical alls and approaching fixed diseases, one should make a test of ten days by leaving off coffee entirely and using well-made Postum.

If relief follows you may know to a certainty that coffee has been your vicious enemy. Of course you can take it back to your heart again, if you like to keep sick.

A lady says: "I had suffered with stomach trouble, nervousness and terrible sick headaches ever since I was a little child, for my people were always great coffee drinkers and let us children have all we wanted. I got so I thought I could not live without coffee, but I would not acknowledge that it caused my suffering.

"Then I read so many articles about Postum that I decided to give it a fair trial. I had not used it two weeks in place of coffee until I began to feel like a different person. The headache and nervousness disappeared and whereas I used to be sick two or three days out of a week while drinking coffee I am now well and strong and sturdy seven days a week, thanks to

Postum.

"I had been using Postum three months and had never been sick a day when I thought I would experiment and see if it really was coffee that caused the trouble, so I began to drink coffee again and inside of a week I had a sick spell. I was so ill was soon convinced that coffee was brings relief. It's easy, natural the cause of all my misery and I went back to Postum with the result that I was soon well and strong again and determined to stick to Postum and leave coffee alone in the future."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in page. "There's a Reason."

Old and True.

"For fifteen years I have constantly kept a supply of Hunt's Cure on hand to use in all cases of itching skin trouble. For Eczema, Ringworm and the like it is peerless. I regard it as an old friend and a true one."

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In Spain. "I wonder if raising bull for fights

is profitable?" "I guess it is a toss-up."

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One trouble with the habitually crooked man is that he never knows which way he is turning.

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given up hope of ever being we when I began take Lydia E. Pini ham's Vegetabl Compound. The

new life had been new life had been given me, and I am recommending it to all my friends."—Mrs. W. S. Ford, 1938 Lansdowne St., Baltimore, Md.

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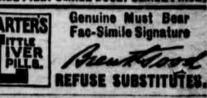
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REACH 34.6 WITH CREST YET TO COME.

Buildings Along Water Front Endan-gered—Loss to Crops at Least Two Million Dollars.

St. Louis, Mo., July 14.-Still slowty creeping up, the Mississippi River Minnesota struck Ortonville Sunday has flooded more than 67,500 acres of afternoon. It spent its force on a wheat land, caused a loss to crops number of box cars standing on a side conservatively estimated at nearly \$2, track and filled with twenty-six Ital-000,000 and attained a stage of 33 feet 7 inches. A stage of 34 feet 6 inches ed and nineteen probably fatally inis predicted. Buildings along the river front have been reached by the flood and as yet no forecast of the crest has been issued by the Weather Bu-

The wheat loss is estimated to be close to \$1,350,000.

Loss on corn and other crops is placed at \$150,000.

In the past few days baby cyclones ap and down the river have wrought Monday by President Taft from J. E. tice reads as follows: havoc among the steamers and to small island homes of the little towns on the banks.

Biplane is Wrecked.

New York: The uncertainties which still attend aeronautics were plane of Fred Schnider, a Brooklyn member of the Aeronautic club, was wrecked at Morris Park Monday. The machine rose straight up in the face of a heavy wind, buckled and tumbled backward from a height of twenty feet. Schneider was not hurt.

Man's Mind Blank Five Months.

Memphis, Tenn.: H. L. Nelms, aged sixty-one years, farmer, of Tacaleeche, Miss., missing since February 3, has been located in New Albany, Miss. Oklahoma State Fair, to be held from Nelms left his home apparently in the best of health and in good spirits five months ago. Nelms declared: "From the time I went into a jewelry store at New Albany last February, until now, my mind was a blank."

Bolivian Affairs Very Serious.

Bogota: That the situation at Barranguilla has been more serious here then at first supposed, was revealed Tuesday by the surrender to the government authorities of General Ortiz, the chief of the revolutionists on the Magadelan river, who also turned over various steamers and war material which he succeeded in wresting and writer, and as one of the organizfrom the government ten days ago.

Illinois Town Wrecked.

Xenia, Ill.: A tornado wrecked this elty Sunday night and injured a numo'clock, coming from the west, lasted of the corps of army engineers stabut thirty seconds and was followed by a cloudburst, and left many homeless here and timber and debris of homes is so thick over town people had difficulty in finding missing members of their families.

First Petroleum Butter.

Alton, Ill.: The first roll of petroleum butter, the Standard Oil Company's latest product, is to be turned out at the Wood River refinery, near Alton. Preparations are being made to manufacture the product here and machintry that will do to the milch cow what the automobile did to the horse has been shipped.

Bill Posters Donate \$100,000.

Atlanta: The National Association of Bill Posters will donate to the anti tuberculosis fight \$100,000 worth of publicity. This means that all over the United States they will give not only space upon bill boards, but the labor of posting as well hints and cautions to those who have or may be exposed to the white plage.

Man Found Dead Near Barstow. Barstow: With three deadly wounds in his head and neck, the dead body of J. E. Koonce, who came into this section of the country from Denton, was discovered about one mile from the town of Pyote. The motive of the tendents, to take effect at 8 o'clock a killing is a mystery.

Tobacco for Liverpool. Pensacola, Fla.: Four solid train loads, 115 cars, of tobacco, arrived M., thirty-five miles west of here, Sunday from the tobacco fields of Ten- says outlaws attacked ten Texas horse nessee and Kentucky for export to buyers in this camp Sunday night, and

Excited by Fire; Drops Dead. Paris: Hut Moore, a young negro 23 years old, with a wife and two children, who lived southeast of Paris, was awakened at 12 oclock Tuesday ht, discovering their house afire. In the excitement he ran outdoors and d deal. His wife and children

Dies From Sunstroke. a, Okla.: Sillman Bailor, aged thirty-five, died at the hospital last in his home in this city at an early night from a sunstroke received on hour Saturday morning at the age Bunday.

American Girl to Wed Royalty. London: Miss Anita Stewart, daughter of William Rhinelander Stewart, and Mrs. James Henry ("Silent") Smith, and one of the best looking girls in New York society, is to marry Prince Miguel de Bragansa, son of the pretender to the throne of Portugal.

> Claude Bestick Drowned. ottsboro: Claude Bostick, a young

in, 33 years old, living five miles menti th of here, was drowned Sunday early concen while bathing in Red River, coled.

Bee Sting is Fatal.

Mason City, Iowa: Killed by the sting of a bee was the fate of Mrs. Mary J. Buck, a resident of Garrison. RIVER STAGE EXPECTED TO A hive of bees belonging to a neighbor had swarmed and lit on a tree on the Buck premises. Mrs. Buck was sitting on the porch of her residence when one of the bees stung her on her REACHES ST. LOUIS HOUSES right temple. She called for help and was carried into the house. Physicians were summoned, but before they

Tornado Kills Three.

Minneapolis: One of the worst tornadoes ever experienced in Western ian laborers, three of whom were killjured.

Taft Gets Big Stick.

Washington: "The Almighty prob-ably grew this big stick for some good purpose and I suspect that it was to allow you to swat the tariff bill and other deeds of criminal extortion." This inscription accompanied a sixfoot, fifty-pound "big stick" received Forbes, of Ottawa, Kan.

Auto Tires Prices Advances.

New York: In view of the increased price of manufacture, the price of crude rubber having doubled within the last three months, the American were manifested again when the bi- tire makers have issued a circular to automobile manufacturers and dealers announcing an advance of from 15 to 25 per cent on all tires, beginning July

Quarantine Suspended for Fair. Washington: Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture announces a suspension of the fever tick quarantine so as to permit cattle from below the quarantine line to be sent to Oklahoma city for exhibition at the September 29 to October 8, inclusive

July Wheat Takes Jump. July wheat took a sensational jump Wednesday driven upward by a shortage estimated at 8,000,000 bushels, and reached a high mark of \$1.27 a bushel. This was a rise of 7c over the closing price Tuesday. The price then sub-

sided to \$1.25%c.

Rev. Father Conway Dead. St. Louis: Rev. Father James J. Conway died here Monday, aged 55 years. He was well known in the West and as an orator, philosopher ers and directors of the Federation of Catholic Societies.

No Arkansas Navigation. Washington: Major L. M. Walker versely on the plan to make the Arkansas River navigable from Fort

Peru-Bolivia War Near.

Smith, Ark., to Muskogee, Ok.

Valpariso, Chile: It is believed here that war between Peru and Bolivia is imminent because of the disorders at La Paz following the decision handed down by Argentina in the boundary dispute between the countries.

Denton Sewer Workers Strike. Denton: Work on the sewer instal-

lation is at a standstill by reason of Put up in tin boxes only. the walkout of the ditching crews, nearly eighty men, who struck for \$2 a day wages instead of the \$1.50 they have been paid.

One Dead at Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City: William S. Parman, a restaurant keeper, aged 47 years, is dead from excessive heat. He is the second to succumb to the hot weather within a week. The thermometer registered 106 in the shade Monday.

Train Dispatchers to Quit. Monterey, Mexico: Wednesday afternoon the resignation of every dispatcher and chief dispatcher of the National lines of Mexico was handed to their respective division superin-

m., July 17. Outlaws Attack Texans. El Paso: A dispatch from Afton, N.

it is believed killed nine of them.

Grover Cleveland Memorial.

Boston: A highway marked by glant boulders, ornamented with shrubbery and with tablets liberally interspersed is the memorial planned to the late Grover Cleveland by some of his wealthy friends.

Noted Astronomer Dead.

Washington: Prof. Simons Newcomb, the famous astronomer, died

Nearing End of Long Walk. Boston: J. A. Krohn of Newport, Mass., who calls himself "Colonel Jack," is just completing a 9,000-mile walk around the border of the United States. He started from Portland, and was on the road 350 days, wearing

out eleven pairs of shoes. Governor Johnson Seriously III. Minneapoils, Minn.: Gov. John A. Johnson is seriously ill at his apartments in Aberdeen Hotel, and all his early ongagements have been cap WHY PEOPLE SUFFER.

Too often the kidneys are the cause and the sufferer is not aware of it. Sick kidneys bring backache and side pains, lameness and stiffness, dizziness, headaches, tired feeling, urinary



troubles. Doan's Kidney Pills cure the cause. Mrs. N. E. Graves, Villisca, lowa, says: "I suf-fered from kidney trouble for years. The secretions were disordered, there

were pains in my back and swellings of the ankles. Often I had smothering spells. I had to be helped about. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me five years ago and I have been well since. They saved my life."

Remember the name-Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

New England English.

Complaint was made to a local man by one of his employes that boys who were swimming in a pond were causing quite a nuisance. The owner of the property gave the man the privilege of putting up a sign, as he had asked permission to do it. The no-

"No Loffing or Swimmig on Theas Growns—Order by ——. If Catched Law Will be Forced."—Berkshire Courier.

Serial No. 701.

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Spectacular Oil Fire. The most spectacular fire ever witnessed in the oil industry was at one of the Des Bocas wells in Mexico. About 60,000 barrels of oil were burned up daily for nearly two months. The flames rose to heights of 800 to 1,400 feet.

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Boston Transcript.

Mr. Snapp-Life is full of contradic-Mrs. Snapp-And I say it isn't .-

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The Retort Courteous. "Is it warm enough for you?"

"Yes, but if you say that again, I will make it much warmer for you." A Physician at Home

Is Dr. Biggers Huckleberry Cordial. It al-ways cures Stomach and Bowel Troubles, Children Teething, etc. At Druggists, 25c and 50c per bottle. Let us not seek to alter our destiny.

but let us try to make the best of our circumstances.-C. H. Spurgeon. Imitations are all bought by careless folk. Yet one glance shows you the

spear of real Wrigley's Spearmint. Pride is not a bad thing when it only urges us to hide our own heartnot to burt others.-George Eliot.

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Mrs. Customer-That lamb sent me, Mr. Stintwaite, was the largest and toughest I ever saw.

Mr. Stintwaite-Tut, tut, It's that boy been loitering again. I assure you, when that joint left the shop it was the sweetst little leg of lamb you could set eyes on, and I gave him strict orders to deliver it at once because you wanted it young.

Said she wouldn't care a snatch, but was where she couldn't scratch. Therefore she could not endure, had

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Rough on Rats, unbeatable exterminator Rough on Hen Lice, Nest Powder, 25c. Rough on Bedbugs, Powder or Liq'd, 25c. Rough on Fleas, Powder or Liquid, 25. Rough on Roaches, Pow'd, 15c.,Liq'd,25c. Rough on Moth and Ants, Powder, 25c. Rough on Skeeters, agreeable touse, 25c. E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

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Binder."



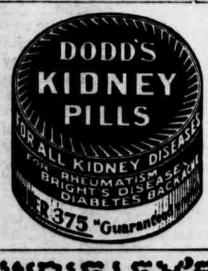
The Lost Ring. Woman lived in Rackinsack, had a ringworm on her back,

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EXECUTION SALE

The State of Texas, 1 County of Haskell. In Justice's Court of Pre. No. 1 Haskell County, Texas. Progressive Lumber

Company, Plaintiff,

M. L. Perry et al. Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the justice's court of precinct No. 1. Haskell county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 21st day of June A. D. 1909, in favor of the Progressive Lumber Company and against M. L. Perry, J. L. Baldwin and Mrs. M. L. Perry, No. 774 on the docket of said court, and said judgment providing that in the event the said J. L. Baldwin should be compelled to pay same that in that event be should have his execution against the said M. L. Perry and Mrs. M. L. Perry, and the said J. L. Baldwin having paid said judgment rendered against him and caused the issuance of the above mentioned execution, I did on the 10th day of July A. D. 1909, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the county of Haskell, State of Texas, and belonging to the said M. L. Perry and Mrs. M. L. Perry, to-wit: A part of the Peter Allen survey of % League and one labor survey No. 140. Certificate No. 136, Abstract No. 2, and more particularly described as a part of block No. 129 of the subdivisions of said Peter Allen survey according to a map or plat of said subdivisions shown at page 400 of Vol. M7 of the deed records of Haskell county, Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning 363 1-5 feet south and 20 feet East of the S. W. corner of lot No. 16 in block D. of the T. G. Carney addition to the town of Haskell as the same is shown from the records of a map or plat of said Carney addition in Vol. 13 at page 578 of the deed records of Haskell county, Texas; thence south 104.4 feet: thence east 280 feet: thence north 104.4 feet; thence west 280 feet to place of begin-

And on the 7th day of September A. D. 1909, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said M. L. Perry and Mrs. M. L. Perry in and to said prop-

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this the 10th day of July A. D. 1909. T. W. Carleton.

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The rule calling for a second and third reading is hereby suspended and this Ordinance shall be of force from and after its passage.

Passed, approved and adopted July 15th, 1909.

T. E. Matthews,

Mayor.

Leon Gilliam,

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING TAXES AND PROVIDING FOR THE ASSESS. MENT AND COLLECTING OF THE SAME, IN AND FOR THE CITY OF HASKELL, TEXAS,

City Secretary.

FOR THE YEAR 1909. Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Haskell:

That the following taxes be and are hereby levied for the vear 1909, upon each one hundred dollars valuation of property subject to taxation in said city for said year:

For general purposes, twenty-

For street and bridges, fifteen

For interest and sinking fund for street improvement bonds, \$5000, three and one-half cents. For interest and sinking fund

for sewerage bonds, \$7000.00,

For interest and sinking fund for water-works bonds, \$23,000, sixteen and one-half cents.

That there be, and is hereby levied a poll tax of one dollar as provided in Article 489, revised statutes, 1895, upon all persons therein named, and when collected, shall be placed to the credit of the general fund.

That there be, and is hereby levied an occupation tax of onehalf of that levied by the State, upon all persons, firms and corporations following taxable oceupations in the City of Haskell,

The taxes herein levied shall the collector shall collect the same, and pay over to the treasurer as required by law, and the treasurer shall place same to

waived and this ordinance shall plete achievement in building be of force and effect after its

Passed by the following vote: chines in anything in which D. H. Hamilton, H. S. Wilson,

15th, 1909.

T. E. Matthews, Mayor of the City of Haskell Attest:

Leon Gilliam, City Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE PROTECT. ING PUBLICAND PRIVATE PROPERTY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAS-

Art. I.

Any person who, without first having obtained the consent of the owner, shall stick, paint or stamp upon any house, fence or wall or pavement or other object not his own, any written printed or other notice, bill, sign, circular, poster or advertisement shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Any person who shall, without first having obtained permission from the City Council. or street committee, dig or remove or carry away, or cause or the same to die; or to carry or procure the same to be done, any to cause the same to be carried, sod, stone, earth, sand or gravel, from any street, alley, water sewer, creek or public ground. tied up or confined anywhere in this City, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Art. 3.

Any person who shall injure or tear up any pavement, side walk, side or cross walk, drain vent the Marshal or other per- or sewer, or any part thereof in sons from killing dogs when any street, pavement or side walk, without authority from the City Council or its street committee, or who shall hinder or obstruct the making or repairing of any cross walk or pavement which is or may be making under any resolution of the City Council, or who shall hinder or obstruct any person employed to make or repair any public improvement ordered by the City Council or its street committee, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Art. 4.

Any person who shall hitch or fasten any horse or other animal to any fence, telephone pole, railing, awing, curbing, awning post, ornamental or shade tree, or who shall injure, hack or cut, or destroy any ornamental or shade tree, shrub, plant, monuupon any private premises. without first obtaining consent of the owner, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Art. 5.

or destroy or assist in injuring or destroying any bridge or its appurtenance, or any culvert, gutter or other improvement, or any fire engine house or any other public buildings or property belonging to this City shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Art. 6.

Any person who shall obstruct or injure or cause to be obstructed or injured any street, avenue or alley in this City with carriages, wagons, carts, hacks buggies or other vehicles, boxes. lumber, fire wood, posts, awings, signs or other substances or materials in any manner whatever shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; provided that this article shall not be construed to prohibit any person engaged in building, repairing or removing any building or other improvements from occupying with stone, brick timber be assessed by the assessor, and or other material not to exceed one-third of the width of any street, avenue or alley directly in front of the lot or ground the credit of the respective funds under the control of such persons so engaged; and provided The rule calling for a second further that such materials shall not be placed thereon more than of all other machines. It is nance is hereby suspended and ten days before beginning such improvement or allowed to remain thereon more than ten days after the completion of such improvement.

Art. 7.

Whoever in this city shall cut, hack, deface, remove or other-Approved and adopted July wise injure any shade, ornamental or other tree of whatsoever kind, located and standing upon any alley, street or public ground in this city shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and each tree so cut, hacked,

defaced or otherwise injured shall constitute a seperate offence, provided that this article shall not apply to persons training, trimming and clearing up trees upon public grounds abbutting on the property owned or controlled by them.

Art. 8. Any person who shall injure or destroy or cut or hack any ornamental or shade tree, shrub or plants in or upon any private premises in this City, not his own, without first having obtained permission from the owner thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Art. 9.

Any person who shall take or carry away from any farm, orchard, garden or vineyard of another, without his consent, any fruit, flowers, melons or garden vegetables, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Art. 10.

Whoever in this city shall throw or cast any stone or other missle upon, against or at any person, live stock, animal or fowl or any property not belonging to him or her, or shall throw from any rubber shooter or contrivance of any kind, any bullet or other missle at any live stock, pet animal or fowl or against any property not belonging to him or her, or shall cut, hack or deface, remove or otherwise injure any building, fence, railing, awing, awing post, ornament, monument, bulletin board, sign, show frame, fruit stand, platform, bridge or other thing or property not belonging to or under the control of him or her, or shall deface, remove or otherwise interfere with signs giving the names of streets, street lights or water hydrants, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Art. 11.

Any person who shall ride, drive or use any horse, mare gelding, mule or other animal the property of another, with ment, fence, railing or awing in out the consent of the owner or or upon any public ground, street, person in control thereof, shall alley or other public place, or be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Art. 12.

Any person violating any of the preceding articles in this ordinance or any provisions of Any person who shall injure any of said articles shall upon conviction be fined in any sum not less than one nor more than one hundred dollars, wherein punishment is not otherwise provided.

The rule calling for a second and third reading of an ordinance shall be and is hereby suspended and waived and this ordinance shall become a law and be of force and offect from and after its passage.

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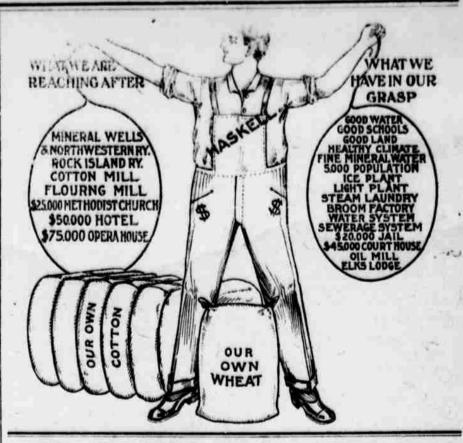
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