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HASKELL, TEXAS,

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Meridian Woman's College, Meridian, Mississippi.



One of the Nation's leading colleges for young ladies, has recently added new opera chairs to its handsome auditorium. It has against me. The returns so far bids by mail, money must acjust completed one of the handsomest pipe organs in the South, and has exchanged all the old pianos for new ones. Every piano will be new, just from the actory. It has employed fifteen inusic teachers, with a great Master musician as director, one who was trained by that worlds renowned teacher DeKentski, court pianist to the Emperor of Germany. This director was his favorite pupil, and the only one to whom he ever gave a diploma.

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See advertisement of this great college elsewhere in this issue.

HEMPHILL PARK.

a few hours and eat your lunch. G. Buchanan. Tables and chairs will be furnishand see what a nice evening you you a book and ride on the car. can spend, lots of good water to Cope to the Lake and boat bathe in if you want to. Boats, ride, go in bathing, nothing like everything to spend a pleasant it, the water is deep and fine for

want to go. First car in the 20c for the round trip.

10:25, will run any time you Come to the Lake and spend want to go with crowd, see W. support you gave me, I am

We have got the line in good ed free. Dominoes and tables, shape and is safe and am sure a good piano and plenty of fun you will enjoy the ride. Will for all. It is cheap just cost sell books of tickets \$10.00, \$6.50, you 20c for round trip. Come \$5.00 and \$3.05 come and get

time. The car will run to the boat riding. Go to the picnics Will run special any time you but be sure to ride on the car.

evening 3:10, 4:00, 8:00, 9:00 and Haskell Traction & Lake Co.

To The Voters of Haskell County.

the very liberal support you gave camp, plenty of wood and water, me in the recent primary election plenty of grass, all for them to for County Court Clerk of Has- come and camp a week if they kell County.

preciate every vote you gave me, a full basket. We are expecting and especially the large vote you five or six thousand people each gave in my home box. I take day. Plenty of sheds and seats. this as the higest compliment The town of Haskell is furnishyou could have paid me, as it is ing the barbecue. Privileges will where I was best known; how- be sold to the higest bidder at ever I fully appreciate the votes the court house at 2 o'clock p. m. even where the majority was Aug. 1st, 1910. We will accept show that Mr. Meadors and my-company the bids. Write or see self have tied and will likely M. R. Hemphill for list of privhave to go to the next primary iliges. for the final result, but we will wait until the final count and see the result.

I am also proud of the high- of very warm weather now. toned race my opponent and my- Nearly all the farmers will get self have made and I shall always done laying by this week. be proud of it, there was no mud A largecrowd attended the in our campaign and we are still singing at Ballew sunday evening friends; I believe that friends and sunday night. can and ought to make political Miss Opal Halt and Mable races as friends and not as antagonists-this we have done.

Again thanking you for the

Yours very truly, J. L. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dooley of this city received an invitation this week to the marriage of their cousin, Mr. A. B. Moore to Miss Nora Elkins, on July 20th. Both parties live at Temple, Bell County, and there are many Bell County people here who will be glad to join their many friends in wishing them much out and enjoy the evening and year. happiness through life.

A two days Barbecue, picnic and Old Soldiers Reunion at Hemphill Lake, three miles northeast of Haskell, Texas, on Aug. I take this method of extend- 17th and 18th. All the Old ing to you my hearty thanks for Soldiers are invited to come and want to. Let every-body come I wish to state that I fully ap- and bring bread, cakes, pies and

BALLEW HAPPENING

We are having a few days

Cunn ingham spent the day with Miss Bessie Glenn Sunday.

Mr. W. S. Whitson is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Roy Dennington is very sick with typhoid fever.

Mr. Frank Wright leaves the 26th of July for Waco where he will take a buisness course. We all sympathise with his best girl We are all glad the election is

Ballew Rambler

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WORKING BEES OVERTIME.

Honey bees are remarkable for s capacity to organize for the common defense, while their intelligence generally is one of nature's marvels. Yet such is their relish for sheer work that they appear to take kindly to an oppressive arrangement which has been successfully experimented with between Loney men in Southern Califorinia and in Utah. In Utah, as in all sections where the seasons change from hot to cold, the bees stop working during the winter and doubtless, too, many of them succumb to its rigors. But Southern California, where It is always warm and sunny, being conveniently at hand, the Utah honey men have hit upon the scheme of shipping their bees there at the approach of winter, thus keeping them busy all the year around. From one county alone six carloads of bee colonies have just been shipped back to Utah after their winter sojourn. The journey is made at an expense of less than \$150 a carload, and the thrifty Utah apiarists find that it pays to let the bees take it. Did their aptitude for organization enable them to form a trade union, the bees might some day go on strike against this ingenious arrangement and administer a stinging rebuke to the greedy apiar-

Sixty thousand tons is new considered an average crop of raisins in the Smyrna district of Turkey, in which the acreage of vines has been immensely increased during recent fruit on hand, and with California now contributing to the world's supply, raisins from Smyrna have dropped from \$4.09 to \$7 per hundredweight. in boxes, according to quality, to \$2.68 to \$4.50. Smyrna will be joining Callfornia in trying to create raisin day and cultivate a taste for the dried grapes that will increase the annual consumption; but should people take to dried grapes there would be a boosting of prices in accordance with the law of supply and demand that would soon even things for all concerned.

A novel use of the water cure is reported from Evansville, Ind. A young man of that place wished to enlist in the navy, but upon examination was found to lack a pound of the minimum weight. Thereupon he went out, drank a gallon of water, returned and passed successfully, and he is now duly enrolled among the gallant fellows who make our warships efficient in war or peace. There is no use of worrying about that young man's future. Anyone who is so determined to serve his country will make a good sailor. And he is likely to stick to the water wagon.

For the first time in many years Mexico is having something like a revolution. But that country has made such progress, politically and industrially, that long-continued disturbance, with consequent commercial and other demoralization, is not likely to be tolerated. Mexico has learned to govern itself in more civilized fash-

Now a French aviator devises a machine which will rise from the water, accenting the fact that with the art of flying perfected all the natural elements will look alike to inventive

Where would you rather be, in a motor boat with a broken rudder and a mile from the shore or in an airship with a broken plane and a mile from the ground?

Why do men always figure on the use of Leroplanes in warfare after a sensational flight has been made? Sunday school picnics are so much pleasanter.

Doctor Wiley's declaration that women ought to learn to cook puts him under suspicion of trying to rewive the biscuit-that-mother-used-tomake joke.

According to the census takers a Colorado coupie have been married for 90 years. Can this be so, or does it ing vote. At the count to the time of only seem that long?

Buying kisses at five dollars is cheaper than being caught violating the mashers' ordinance.

If the birds have any sense of humor it must amuse them to see men making so much fuss over what they have been doing all along.

The aviators insist on demonstrating that it is possible to tumble with an aeroplane and yet save a few

Of what use is it to denounce racesuicide while the joy-riders are allowed to run at large?

MASKELL FREE-PRESS COLQUITT IS NEW GOVERNOR LEADS TICKET 50,000 VOTES

Complete Returns May Reach 60,000---Poindexter Still Has Slight Lead Over Cone Johnson.

CARRIES BY GOOD SUBMISSION MAJORITY

Davidson Wins Over Thomas-Mayfield Is Nominated Railroad Commissioner. Lane and Harper Are Probable Winners.

al returns received, and deducting for Beall's favor. duplications, reports account for 285,-000 votes, which is perhaps 75 per cent of the total. These give Mr. Colquitt a plurality of 51,124 for Governor over Poindexter, with Johnson only 2,500 votes behind Judge Poindexter. Colquitt's pluarlity probably will be in the neighborhood of 60,000. The returns leave the race for

Lieutenant Governor in doubt, with Davidson slightly in the lead. Lane has a lead of 6,000 for Conroller over Barker and \$,800 over

Lane for Controller and Harper for Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals seemingly are nominated, but the returns at this time do not justify a conclusive statement to that effect. Submission has made but a slight years. There are heavy stocks of old gain in the new returns, now leading by 13,733, and indicating a probable

> majority of 20,000. Mayfield is so decisively nominated for Railroad Commissioner that we will not compile further returns until the complete reports are avail-

Sparks is nominated for Treasurer



Oscar B. Colquitt.

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and	Robison	for	Land	Commissioner

Governor-

ŀ	Poindexter 65,210
	Davidson 43,80
	Colquitt115,73
l	Johnson 62,720
ľ	Lieutenant Governor-
l	Thomas 78,69
l	Hawkins 34,00
l	Davidson 84,52
I	Controller-
l	Lane 54.08
l	Burkes 30,84
١	Teague 43,88
l	Waller 14,06
1	Barker 42,95
1	Court of Criminal Appeals-
ì	Harper 66,96
١	McCord 58,12
I	Turner 54,43
١	Submission-
1	For 96,54
I	Against 83,81
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1	Returns from the various Congres
ļ	sional districts show the re-election
ı	of Hon. C. B. Randell of the Fourth
1	District, Hon. Jack Beall of the Fifth
	Hon. A. W. Gregg of the Seventh and

Hon. John H. Stephens of the Thirteenth. The only doubt existing seemed to be in the Twelfth District, where Hon. Oscar Gillespie, the present incumbent, according to the last returns, had received something like 500 votes less than Oscar and Milam, LeRoy Hilyer of Milam is Calloway. The third candidate in this nominated. district, fromer State Senator D. M. Alexander, at the last count, had re-

Gillespie 7,875. In the "Jumbo" Panhandle district, the Thirteenth, Congressman Stephens was nominated by an overwhelm- date for Speaker, going to press Stephens had received 17,812 to Veale's 4,892.

Hon. Jack Beall was re-elected by about the same proportion over his much in every section of the State

Drying Peaches for Market.

Tyler: Hundreds of bushels of peaches are being dried in this coun- City of Brownsville and Childrens ty for the market by what is known as the new California process. The peaches, when dried in large quantities, net the growers \$1.10 per bushel public gave the city of Brownsville, and are in demand the year round. Tex., a population of 10,517, against Next year preparations will be made 6,305 in 1900. This is a gain of 4,212, to use up the surplus crop in this man-ner. Mr. Adams, who owns a large Childress County, which had 2,139 orchard near here, has had a for o of population in 1900, today has 9,530, a weeks drying peaches

Dallas, Tex.: Including all addition- showed an average of about 3 to 1 in

In the Seventh District Hon. A. W. Gregg defeated his opponent, State Senator C. C. Stokes, 9,389 to 4,884, with all reports in, excepting a few small boxes.

Congressman C. B. Randell was nominated in the Fourth District over B. Q. Evans by a decisive vote in all countles. With incomplete reports, Hunt was the only county showing a close vote in this district. The totals received showed Randell 14,823, Evans 7,627.

In the Third District Hon. R. M. Lively was elected to fill the unexpired term of Congressman Gordon Russell, recently resigned to accept a Federal Judgeship. James Young was nominated for the regular term, at the last report the vote being: Young 5,772, Geddie 3,447, Andrews 1,905. Beavers 1,636.

None of the other Texas Congressmen had opponents.

From Legislative Districts.

Reports from the various Legislative Districts have been so few and so scattering as to make it advisable to leave each to stand by itself rather than guess at results.

In the One Hundred and Seventh, all reports received show that Mc-Daniel is running easily ahead of

Broughton's election in the Twenty-Eighth is said to be assured.

Shield and Sackett.

Burleson County's vote for Rankin and Kraitchan shows the latter just two votes ahead, with one small box Six boxes out of twelve in Liberty

County show for Representative from the Twenty-First District, Harmon 161, Stevens 440. In the Thirty-Third District, Vaug-

han and Nichols are running a close race, from partial returns. A report from Gainesville says that

in the special election to fill the unexpired term of Representative Westbrook, Place No. 2, former Senator B. F. Looney was elected over Capt. Cunningham by a vote of three to one. In Ellis County's vote for Represen-

tative from the Thirty-Ninth District. Anderson, Cox and White are shown running very close together, the latter a bit ahead.

The returns from all districts are, so far, very incomplete. It is reported from Austin that James H. Robertson has defeated Mil-

ton Everett.



In the Flotorial race in Robertson

Hon. A. B. Davidson.

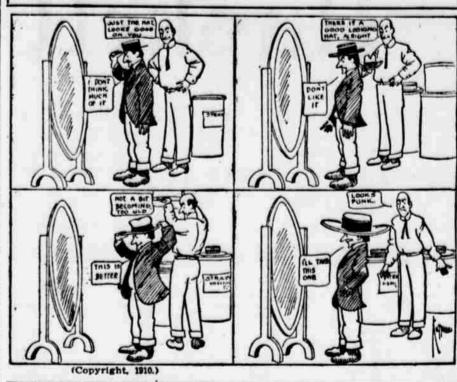
Official returns from the Sixty-Ninth Representative District, with five ceived 3,261 votes, Calloway 8,313 and small boxes to hear from, give A. M. Kennedy an approximate majority of 1,600 over John S. Patterson. Mr. Kennedy has announced as a candi-

While Mr. Colquitt's pluralities and majorities in all sections of South Texas were overwhelming, he has, nevertheless, shown g'rength pretty opponent, Dwight L. Lewelling, in Especially is this true of the big black the Fifth District. Returns reported land countles in North Tenas

MORE TEXAS CENSUS FIGURES

County Show Large Gains.

Washington: Census returns made experienced hands at work for three gain of 7,400, or 346 per cent, in ten **HUMAN NATURE**



ELEVEN ARE KILLED WHEN GUN EXPLODES

AT FORTRESS MONROE, DURING TARGET PRACTICE, BREECH BLOCK BLOWS OUT.

COOL BRAVERY IS DISPLAYED

Though Desperately Wounded, Officers Save Other Lives at Risk of Their Own.

Fortress Monroe, Va., July 22 .-Eleven men of the Coast Artillery are dead as the result of the blowing out of a breech block in one of the big guns while the fort was engaged in target practice. A half dozen others are in the post hospital, one of whom may die. The exact cause of the explosion is not yet definitely determined although a board of inquiry was appointed immediately after the dis-

The toll of death, it is believed, ican Consul there. would have been larger had it not been for the heroism displayed both by the wounded forgot their hurts and aided the uninjured in stamping out the reads: burning powder that threatened the sacks in which the charge for a secand shot had been brought plosion took place in Battery Derussy, No. 1 gun doing the damage. The gun was in charge of Capt. James Prentice, who had with him Lieut. George P. Hawes, Jr., and George I. Van Dusen, Lieut, Hawes had gone forward from the breech to examine of one of your countrymen shall roll the range wheel when the charge exploded. He was thrown down and momentarily stunned, but otherwise was uninjured.

In the thick, heavy smoke the scene was almost indescribable. Eight men were killed outright, their bodies lying scattered around the emplacement. Under the pall of smoke the wounded writhed and moaned. Capt. Prentice and Lieut. Hawes foresaw a further sacrifice of life if the other charges caught from the smoldering sparks and the two sent out a call for surgeons while they attacked the flames with their bare hands.

plosion occurred during the insertion of the breech block into the breech of the gun and before it had been rotated and locked in place. The safety devices on the gun are intended to make a premature discharge impossible. Just how they failed to operate probably will never be known to a certainty. Every member of the detachment who could explain it was

OKLAHOMA CITY HAS DOUBLED

New Capital Had Only 10,037 Ten Years Ago, Now Has 64,205 Inhabitants.

Washington: Oklahoma City, which in 1907 had a population of 32,452, has now 64,205 inhabitants, according to the census returns-an increase of 98 per cent in three years.

in 1907, and has now a population of 85,232, a gain of 52 per cent. On the other hand, Ardmore shows

Oklahoma County had 55,849 people

8,618 population now against 8,758 three years ago, a falling off of 141. Carter County also shows a slight decrease since 1907, having now a population of 25,258 against 26,402 three years ago.

In 1900 Oklahoma County had a

METHODISTS START GROCERY Novel Method Adopted of Raising Funds for Building.

UNCLE SAM LANDS MARINES Two Officers and Forty-Five Men Or-

dered to Cape Gracias.

Washington, D. C.: Fear exists that Edwin W. Trimmer, United States Consul at Cape Gracias, Nicaragua, may be assaulted or possibly even assassinated; therefore, it has been decided to send the cruiser Tacoma to the port to investigate, and if conditions seem to demand, to land marines to protect American lives and property.

This was the report made to the State Department by Thomas P. Moffat, United States Consul at Bluefields.

Two officers and forty-five men were ordered to Cape Gracias on the Tacoma, he says, this action having been decided on after a conference between himself and Commander Hines of the Dubuque. The Tacoma probably has reached the seat of trouble by this time, in the opinion of officials here, although they have not yet received word to that effect.

It was because of the continual abuse of the Governor and other officials of the Madriz Government at aster by orders from the War Depart | Cape Gracias, he declares, that the fear arose for the safety of the Amer-

An article published in La Nacion, an official Madriz organ published at ers. Not only have large sums of officers and men in the battery. The Managua, indicates the feeling in Nic- money come into the Treasury, but aragua against Americans. In part it augmenting streams of gold in the di-

final recourse if it comes to the point that the Yankee tries to execute his threat; let us lay hands on all the North Americans residing in Nicaragua and let us say to Mr. Taft 'For each shot you hurl against us, a head FAMILY HOLDS MURDER THEORY on the ground.'

OFFICER KILLS FIVE NEGROES

Deputy, Bearing Arrest Warrants, Is Attacked In Field.

Elliott, Miss.: Five negroes were wounded when the seven negroes, taking issue with Deputy Sheriff Sid Cauley, who was endeavoring to take them into custody on a minor charge, advanced on the officer with farming implements as weapons and with the avowed intention of "cutting him down." Bearing a warrant charging the seven with assault, Cauley and two citizens, deputized to assist him. went to the home of Henry Beck, a colored farmer, near Elliott, in the afternoon. As the pesse approached the negroes ceased their work in the field and grabbing pitchfolks and other farm tools made for the deputy.

GATES BUYS ST. LOUIS LAND

Reported He Will Build Oil Reservoirs to Fight the Standard.

tracts of realty here by agents for John W. Gates gave rise to a report, apparently well founded, that he is preparing to make this city the center of a system of reservoirs and refineries for use in a fight against the Standard Oil Company. Mr. Gates has large oil wells throughout the Southwest, it being his plan to pipe the oil to St. Louis as a distributing center. Dispatches from New York say the purpose of Mr. Gates' visit to the Southwest is to open a fight on Standard Oil, with the aid of a \$20,000,000 corporation backed by English and American capitalists. The company population of 25,915 and Oklahoma will acquire long-term leases on oil City 10,037. Ardmore in 1900 had a land in Northern Oklahoma, particular-population of 5,681. ly in the Bartlesville field.

Mexico Arrests American. Washington: A hole which was cut | CLOUDBURST AT BISBEE, ARIZ. in a wire fence threatens to become an international incident between the United States and Mexico. Protests Washington: As a means of rais- have reached the State Department ing funds with which to erect a new from California against the arrest in church here, the congregation of the Mexico of D. W. Mackay. It is alleg-Second Methodist Episcopal Church ed he placed a gate in a boundary will operate a grocery store. The con- fence near Tia Juana, a little town gregation has purchased a store and just across the border in Mexico. The the pastor, Rev. Wm. Hogan, has been reports are that Mackay had been re-American embassy at Mexico City

HEAT KILLS MANY IN CITIES

Chicago and New York Suffer Greatly From Excessive Humidity.

Chicago, Ill.: Four deaths were reported Monday as a result of the hottest weather of the season. Monday was the hottest day in ten years in Chicago, but a lake breeze later tempered the flerce heat somewhat, but there were many prostrations and general suffering. To add to the general discomfort all the downtown streets are torn up for new pavement and clouds of dust prevail at all times. The Infant Welfare Committee reported it had 12,-000 babies under its care and that 800 of them were ill because of the heat. The committee is distributing two tons of ice daily in homes where people are unable to buy ice. The hot wave seems to have settled over all the Middle West and forecasters say there is no relief in sight. Rigid. warnings have been posted over the city by the health department regarding food and drink during the unusual torridity.

New York: After a record rise to 94 degrees Monday, marking the hottest day of the season, the official mercury hovered above or not far beneath the 80 degree mark all night, standing at 79. Five deaths which occurred in the last twenty-four hours are attributed to heat. Thousands of tenement dwellers, unable to stand the heat during the night, fled to the parks for refuge. Reports from Brooklyn hospitals next morning added four to the list of dead from the effects of the torrid wave.

MINNESOTA MAY NOT BE TAXED

On October 1st There Will Be Nearly \$4,000,000 In Treasury.

Minneapolis, Minn.: Citizens of Minnesota may not be called upon to pay taxes next year. At present the Treasury of the State is groaning under the burden of a surplus which has never been duplicated. On Oct. 1 there will be nearly \$4,000,000 in the State Treasury. On Oct. 1, 1909, there was approximately \$2,000,000 in the Treasury.

The unusual amount of money in the State's cash box has come about through the successful settlements of cases which netted large sums. The largest of these came from the settlement of the lumber cases, the gross earnings tax cases, the Kennedy inheritance tax cases and othrection of the State's coffers, so that "We Nicaraguans have some limited Minnesota bids fair to become a means to which we may resort as a State unique in the history of taxaessary to tax its people one cent for the general maintenance of the State Government.

New Evidence Connected With Death of Millionaire.

Chicago, Ill.: The alleged discovery of a second bullet in the grate at the home of the late Ira G. Rawn. the millionaire who was found dead in bed Thursday, may play an important killed and two others were mortally part in determining the manner in which the dead railroad president met his death. In this discovery members of the Rawn family are convinced they have the evidence that will remove the last doubt as to the circumstances that led up to his death. It is the clinching argument, they believe supporting their theory that Mr. Rown's revolver was discharged at a burglar and that it was the bullet the intruder fired that took his life. Insurance officials who are investigating the case independently because of his \$147,000 of life and an accident life insurance company, refused to voice any definite opinion. If their investigation should disclose that Mr. Rawn ended his life the accident policies aggregating \$105,000 would probably become worthless.

SOUTH IS STUDYING PROBLEM

St. Louis: The jurchase of big European Bankers Want Guarantee On Bills of Lading.

> New Orleans, La.: With the harvesting of the South's cotton crop already begun in the earlier sections and the time fast approaching when the crop will begin to move in even the more northrly States, Southern bankers and business men are now hard at work on the problem presented by the recent action of European bankers in connection with bills of lading. At the meeting of the London bankers last Thursday a resolution was adopted to the effect that, begipning in November, American cotton bills of lading shall be negotiable only when they are guaranteed by an American banking institution.

Two Persons Are Drowned and Six Missing Damage \$150,000.

Bisbee, Ariz.: A cloudburst, resulting in a great flood, struck Bisbes Saturday evening. Two persons were drowned near here and six persons are missing. Many houses were dethe pastor, Rev. Wm. Hogan, has been reports are that Mackay had been reput in charge. The name has been fused ball pending his trial. The changed to "The Square Deal Grogery."

molished, store basements were flooded and street traffic was tied up by debris. The damages will be more

LEGISLATORS INQUIRE

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLU-TION PROVIDES FOR INQUIRY INTO STATEMENTS MADE.

HAWKINS MATTER COMES UP

Senate Would Have to Agree to Such Before It Could Become Effective.

Austin, July 27: Proposing to ascertain the truth or falsity of certain charges corruption which were made during the campaign just ended, a concurrent resolution was offered in the Texas House of Representatives Tuesday morning by Messrs. Canales and Caves, calling for an investigation of the matter by a committee of seven, four from the House and three from the Senate.

After some discussion the resolution was to lie over.

The resolution directs attention to the statements made by Hon. M. M. Crane of Dallas and by Hon. Cone Johnson of Tyler, one of the defeated candidates for Governor. In view of such charges being made by honorable and responsible citizens, the resolution declares, the Legislature can not, with consistency, ignore them, and it calls for the appointment of the committee to proceed with the investiga-

Mr. Buchanan of Washington County offered an amendment designed to include various other charges that submission was defeated before by corruption, and this amendment was accepted by the authors of the original resolution. This broadens the scope of the proposed insuiry so as to include practically everything charged or rumored in this connection during the late contest for the Democratic Gubernatorial nomination.

There is good authority for the statement that an unsuccessful effort was made to postpone the presentation of the original resolution, far a time at least, the idea being that it would be better for the members to privately inform themselves about the basis for the charges before taking action. Also there is substantial foundation for the assertion that, failing in this, a number of members of the House are inclined to urge that the resolution lie on the table until it can be learned whether or not it would be worth while to probe deeper into the allegations.

Many openly expressed the sentiment that if there is even the slightest semblance of fact behind these charges they should be thoroughly investigated and the guilty members, if

However, it should be borne in mind that, as this is a concurrent resolution, the approval of the Senate must first be obtained before the committee can be appointed and the work begin. It can not be said at this time whether or not the Senate will support it. In the House one member declared that an investigation might make a few more "martyrs." but if there were guilty men he "didn't care how many such martyrs were manufactured." Some say that the resolution has the approval of the Governor and that had it not been for an appeal made to him by eighteen Senators he would have included it in his call for the special session. Others frankly admit that they have no idea how the Chief Executive stands on this question, but add that they don't care, believing this is a matter the lawmakers can settle by themselves.

Campbell-Hawkins Matter. Austin: Governor Campbell sent a message to the Senate Tuesday in which he briefly told of his disagreement with Insurance and Banking Commissioner Hawkins and reported the name of that gentleman "for such action on the part of the Senate as may be deemed appropriate under all the circumstances." Thereafter the Senate received a communication from Mr. Hawkins requesting that his side of the case be heard before action was taken. Mr. Hawkins notified to appear before the Senate at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. At that hour, however, a motion prevailed to postpone the hearing until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning that he might have more time for preparation.

HEAT HURTS THE CORN CROP Most Damage in Oklahoma is Noted In Western Part of the

State.

Guthrie, Ok.: Monday's intense heat was duplicated Tuesday and the corn crop is in a critical condition. The greatest damage to the corn is in the western counties. The Board of Agriculture estimated this year's crop at 120,000,000 bushels and the loss to date at 20,000,000.

Sixteen-Hour Law Complaints. Austin: Joseph Myers, Commissioner of Labor Statistics, has reported to the Interstate Commerce Commission several alleged cases of the violation of the sixteen-hour law on the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway. Under a recent ruling of the Federal authorities, the Interstate Commerce Commision has charge of the enforcement of such laws wherever the road is doing any interstate business, and, consequently, the viola-tions are reported to that body by the Commissioner of Labor Statistics.

INTO NEW CHARGES ROSALINDAT RED GATE

MEREDITH NICHOLSON ILLUSTRATIONS BY RAY WALTERS

SYNOPSIS.







"I Have Killed Him-I Have Killed Him!"

Miss Patricia Holbrook and Miss Helen Holbrook, her niece, were entrusted to the care of Laurance Donovan, a writer, summering near Port Annandale. Miss Patricia confided to Donovan that she cared her brother Henry, who, ruined by a bank failure, had constantly threatened her. Donovan discovered and captured an intruder, who proved to be Reginald Gillespie, suitor for the hand of Helen. Donovan saw Miss Holbrook and her father meet on friendly terms. Donovan fought an Italian assassin. He met the man he supposed was Holbrook, but who said he was Hartridge, a canoe-maker. Miss Pat announced her intention of fighting Henry Holbrook and not seeking another hiding place. Donovan met Helen in garden at night. Duplicity of Helen was confessed by the young lady. At night, disguised as a nun, Helen side from the house. She met Reginald Gillespie, who told her his love. Gillespie was confronted by Donovan. At the town postoffice Helen, unseen except by Donovan, slipped a draft for her father into the hand of the Italian sailor. A young lady resembling Miss Helen Holbrook was observed alone in a cance, when Helen was thought to have been at home. Gillespie admitted giving Helen \$20,000 for her father, who had then left to spend it. Miss Helen and Donovan met in the night. She told him Gillespie was nothing to her. He confessed his love for her. Donovan found Gillespie was nothing to her. He confessed his love for her. Donovan found Gillespie and Donovan admitted love for Helen. Calling herself Rosalind a "volce" appealed to Donovan for help. She told him to go to the canoe-maker's home and see that no injury befell him. He went to Red Gate. At the canoe-maker's home, Donovan feund Henry Holbrook, was the canoe-maker, while Helen's father was Henry Holbrook, the erring brother. The cousins, Helen and Holbrook, was the canoe-maker, while Helen's father was Henry Holbrook to be Miss Helen holbrook. She revealed the mix-up. Her father, Arthur Holbrook who had forther Donovan net uning, met Gillespie and planned a coun. By ma ly with a lantern as I ran out upon the planking of the pier.

CHAPTER XXIII .- Continued.

Presently, as the dark gathered

about us, the candles were lighted, and

their glow shut out the world. To

my relief the three women carried the

talk alone, leaving me to my own

restoring her to her aunt with no

break in the new confidence that Rosa-

lind had inspired. I had so completely

yielded myself to this undercurrent of

reflection that I was startled to find

Miss Pat with the coffee service before

I remember whether you take sugar?"

me repreachfully for my inattention,

and my heart-beats quickened as eight

strokes of the chapel chime stole lin-

geringly through the quiet air. I had

half-raised my cup when I was

startled by a question from Miss Pat

-a request innocent enough and

spoken, it seemed, utterly without in-

"Let me see your ring a moment,

Sister Margaret flashed a glance

of inquiry at me, but Rosalind met the

slipped the ring from her finger,

passed it across the table, and folded

her hands quietly upon the white

cloth. She did not look at me, but I

saw her breath come and go quickly.

If the rings were not the same then

we were undone. This thought gripped

the three of us, and I heard my cup

beating a tattoo on the edge of my

saucer in the tense silence, while Miss

Pat bent close to the candle before her

and studied the ring, turning it over

slowly. Rosalind half opened her lips

to speak, but Sister Margaret's snowy

hand clasped the girl's fingers. The

little circlet of gold with its beautiful

green stone had been to me one of the

convincing items of the remarkable re-

semblance between the cousins; but

if there should be some differentiating

mark Miss Pat was not so stupid as to

Miss Pat put down the ring abruptly,

Then, turning to Rosalind, Miss Pat

"Helen pronounces either with the

you say eyether. Where's your father,

My eyes were turning from her to

Rosalind when, on her last word, as

though by prearranged signal, far

I spoke no word, but leaped over the

stone balustrade and ran to the boat-

CHAPTER XXIV.

"With My Hands."

Gillespie was amoking his pipe on the boathouse steps. He had come ever from the village in his own

remarked, with the most casual air

and looked at Rosalind and then

"You are a clever boy, Larry."

smiled quizzically at me.

stars against the night.

house where Gillespie waited.

"Certainly, Aunt Pat"-and she

tention.

Helen."

situation instantly.

overlook it.

imaginable:

Sister Margaret's eyes were upon

"Larry, you are dreaming. How can

"Jump into my launch, Gillespie, and light. be in a hurry!" and to my relief he cast us off, the engine sputtered a moment, and then the launch got away. I bade Gillespie steer, and when we were free of the pier told him to head for the Tippecanoe.

launch, which tossed placidly beside |

The handful of stars that had brightthoughts of Helen and my plans for terms for having left Arthur Holbrook alone. As we swept into the open Glenarm House stood forth from the encircling wood, marked by the bright lights of the terrace where Miss Pat had, with so much composure and in so few words, made comedy of my attempt to shield Helen. In throwing off my coat my hand touched the envelope containing the forged notes which I had thrust into my pocket before dinner, and the contact sobered me; there was still a chance for me to be of use. But at the thought of what might be occurring at the houseboat on the Tippecanoe I forced the launch's speed to the limit. Gillespie still maintained silence, grimly clenching his empty pipe. He now roused himself and bawled at me:

> this county?" "No!" I shouted.

"Well, you will-coming down! You will blow up in about three minutes." I did not slow down until we reached Battle Orchard, where it was necessary to feel our way across the shallow channel. Here I shut off the pow er and paddled with an oar.

"Did you ever meet the coroner of

We were soon creeping along the margin of the second lake seeking the creek, whose intake quickly lay hold of us.

"We'll land just inside, on the west bank, Gillespie." A moment later we jumped out and secured the launch. I wrapped our lantern in Gillespie's coat, and ran up the bank to the path. At the top I turned and spoke to him. "You'll have to trust me. I don't know what may be happening here, but surely our interests are the same to-night."

He caught me roughly by the arm. "If this means any injury to Helen-"

"No! It is for her!" And he followed silently at my heels toward Red Gate. The voices of two men in loud debate rang out sharply upon us through the open windows of the house-boat as we crept down upon the deck. Then followed the sound of blows, and the long e. I noticed at luncheon that rattle of furniture knocked about, and as we reached the door a lamp fell with a crash and the place was dark. We seemed to strike matches at the same instant, and as they blazed upon their sticks we looked down upon Arthur Holbrook, who lay sprawling with across the water, against the dark shadows of the lake's remoter shore, a his arms outflung on the floor, and rocket's spent ball broke and flung its over him stood his brother with hands him, and she is waiting." clenched, his face twitching.

"I have killed him-I have killed low whisper. "I had to do it. There was no other way."

My blood went cold at the thought fumbling about, striking matches, and

"There are candles at the sidemine. Ifima stepped forward prompt- make a light, Gillespie." And soon we were taking account of one another in the soft candle-

"I must go," said Henry huskily, obeyed without his usual parley. Ijima looking stupidly down upon his brother, who lay quite still, his head resting on his arm.

"You will stay," I said; and I stood beside him while Gillespie filled a pail at the creek and laved Arthur's wrists and temples with cool water. ened against the sky had been a real We worked a quarter of an hour before he gave any signs of life; but when he opened his eyes Henry flung himself down in a chair and mopped his forehead.

> "He is not dead," he said, grinning foolishly.

"Where is Helen?" I demanded. "She's safe," he replied cunningly, nodding his head. "I suppose Pat has sent you to take her back. She may go, if you have brought my money. Cunning and greed, and the marks of drink had made his face repulsive. Gillespie got Arthur to his feet a moment later, and I gave him brandy from a flask in the cupboard. His brother's restoration seemed now to amuse Henry.

"It was a mere love-tap. You're tougher than you look, Arthur. It's the simple life down here in the woods. My own nerves are all gone." turned to me with the air of dominating the situation. "I'm glad you've come, you and our friend of button fame. Rivals, gentlemen? A friendly rivalry for my daughter's hand flatters the house of Holbrook. Between ourselves I favor you, Mr. Denovan; the button-making business is profitable, but damned vulgar. Now, Helen-

"That will do!"-and I clapped my hand on his shoulder roughly. have business with you. Your sister is ready to settle with you; but she wishes to see Arthur first." "No-no! She must not see him!"

He leaped forward and caught hold of me. "She must not see him!"-and his cowardly fear angered me anew. "You will do, Mr. Holbrook, very much as I tell you in this matter. I intend that your sister shall see her brother Arthur to-night, and time flies. This last play of yours, this flimsy trick of kidnaping, was sprung at a very unfortunate moment. It has delayed the settlement and done a grave injury to your daughter.'

"Helen would have it; it was her idea!"

"If you speak of your daughter again in such a way I will break your neck and throw you into the creek!" He stared a moment, then laughed

"So you are the one-are you? I really thought it was Buttons. "I am the one, Mr. Holbrook. And

now I am going to take your brother to your sister. She has asked for Arthur Holbrook came gravely toward us, and I have never been so him!" he muttered several times in a struck with pity for a man as I was for him. There was a red circle on

his brow where Henry's knuckles had cut, but his eyes showed no anger; that we were too late. Gillespie was they were even kind with the tenderness that lies in the eyes of women I was somewhat reassured by the who have suffered. He advanced a sound of my own voice as I called step nearer his brother and spoke slowly and distinctly.

"You have nothing to fear, Henry.

shall tell her nothing." "But"—Henry glanced uneasily from Gillespie to me—"Gillespie's notes. They are here among you somewhere. You shall not give them to Pat. If she knew-"

"If she knew you would not get a cent," I said, wishing him to know that I knew.

He whirled upon me hotly. "You tricked Helen to get them, and now, by God! I want them! I want them!" And he struck at me crazily. I knocked his arm away, but he flung himself upon me, clasping me with his arms. I caught his wrists and held him for a moment. I wished to be done with him and off to Glenarm with Arthur; and he wasted time.

"I have that packet you sent Helen to get-I have it-still unopened! Your secret is as safe with me, Mr. Holbrook, as that other secret of yours with your Italian body-guard."

His face went white, then gray, and he would have fallen if I had not kept hold of him.

I was beside myself with rage and impatient that time must be wasted on him. I did not hear steps on the deck, or Gillespie's quick warning, and I had begun again, still holding Henry Holbrook close to me with one hand. "We expect to deceive your sisterwe will lie to her-lie to her-lie to her--"

"For God's sake, stop!" cried Arthur Holbrook, clutching my arm.

I flung round and faced Miss Pat and Rosalind. They stood for a moment in the doorway; then Miss Pat advanced slowly toward us where we formed a little semi-circle, and as I dropped Henry's wrists the brothers stood side by side. Arthur took a step forward, half murmuring his sister's name; then he drew back and waited, his head bowed, his hands thrust into the side pockets of his coat. In the dead quiet I heard the babble of the creek outside, and when Miss Pat spoke her voice seemed to steal off and mingle with the subdued murmur of the stream.

"Gentlemen, what is it you wish to lie to me about?"

A brave little smile played about Miss Pat's lips. She stood there in the light of the candles, all in white as I had left her on the terrace of Glenarm, in her lace cap, with only a felt that the situation might yet be saved, and I was about to speak when Henry, with some wild notion of justifying himself, broke out stridently:

"Yes; they meant to lie to you! They plotted against me and hounded me when I wished to see you peaceably and to make amends. They have now charged me with murder; they my life. I am glad you are here that you may see for yourself how they are against me."

"Yes; father speaks the truth, as

Mr. Donovan can tell you!" I could have sworn that it was Rosa lind who spoke; but there by Rosalind's side in the doorway stood Helen. Her head was lifted, and she faced us all with her figure tense, her eyes and I saw Gillespie touch her hand. It was as though a quicker sense than him; but he did not look at Rosalind; kis eyes were upon the angry girl who was about to speak again. Miss Pat glanced about, and her eyes rested

on me. "Larry, what were the lies you were going to tell me?" she asked, and

smiled again. "They were about father; he wished to involve him in dishonor. But he shall not, he shall not!" cried Helen. "Is that true, Larry?" asked Miss

"I have done the best I could," I replied evasively. Miss Pat scrutinized us all slewly as

though studying our faces for the truth. Then she repeated: "But if either of my said sons shall

have been touched by dishonor through his own act, as honor is accounted. reckoned and valued among men-" and ceased abruptly, looking from Arthur to Henry. "What was the truth about Gillespie?" she asked. And Arthur would have spoken.

saw the word that would have saved his brother formed upon his lips.

Miss Pat alone seemed unmoved; saw her hand open and shut at her side as she controlled herself, but her face was calm and her voice was steady when she turned appealingly to the canoe-maker.

"What is the truth, Arthur?" she asked, quietly.

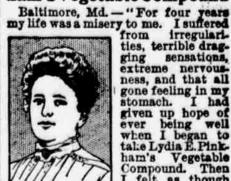
"Why go into this now? Why not let bygones be bygones?"-and for a moment I thought I had checked the swift current. It was Helen I wished to save now, from herself, from the avalanche she seemed doomed to bring down upon her head.

(TO BE CONCLUDED.) The Balkan Situation.

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If we had a law to deprive for circulating a false statement we fear there would be several people. very active politicians in Haskell County who would never be allowed to vote in another election. It is not our intention to reflect on any one who may people having a conscience.

willing to concede that the life. sounty will not go to the bad entirely and if the hopes of the is made an object of ridicule and opposition is realized we will be insult if he returns home with able to rejoice with the majority any evidence of improvement. and if the opposition were mis. There is one legitimate reason taken there are enough of them for this condition. Books do to help foot the expenses of any not make men human. The mistake they have made.

MAJORITY RULE SECOND PRIMARY

the Farmers' Union executive committee and legislative representative of the union in the Thirty-first legislature, favors an amendment to the Terrell understand humanity. The felelection law providing for the Australian cumulative system of voting in cases where more than two candidates seek the same office.

"I don't know but that I may start a movement to secure this amendment, said Mr. Townsend, who is in the city attending a meeting of the executive com-

By the Australian system, the voter not only expressess his first choice, but selects the men dates, as was the case in the Shook ranch.

late gubernatorial nomination race, the vote of the four candidates would be counted and tabulated. If none received a majority of all the votes cast, the second choice would be added to the total vote of each candidate, and so on until some one of the four candidates received a majority.

"One United States city, Grand Junction, Colo., has adopted this system." said Mr. Townsend' "and it works beautifully. For one thing, it makes it impossible for any special 10 to 15 cents per inch interest on a single candidate effectively, thus eliminating an evil specially prevalent in the politics of this country. It further insures the election of an officer by a majority vote, instead of by a plurality, without the expense of a second primary. A second primary would be in effect the same, and would occasion great additional expense."

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The Free Press heartily approves the Townsend idea. With every man of his right to vote such an amendment the ballot will be expressive of the will of

The Disadvantages of Education.

Not long since a farmer said

read this editorial and if you to the editor that he wanted to are not really guilty of the of- move to a town to educate his fence against decent politics do children. We asked him if his not apply this to yourself. We children were going back to the make no special application and farm. He said he wanted them if you do so, reader, you have to do so. We told him they first tried and convicted your- would never do it. When a farmself before you resent what we er in Texas sends his sons and say. Therefore this article should daughters off to school, if they offend no honest citizen, it is not go back home and show any meant to do so, but only an at- real improvement, or speak the tempt to awaken the conscience english language correctly, every boy and girl that did not go off to school will get down on them this city. This editor has lost almost and make life miserable for them. his entire ballot. The other side This is true in the towns as Tenn. is in the city. Mr. Cooke defeated us. We acquiesce in well. There is a deep seated the will of the majority. We be. prejudice all over Texas against lieve the men who have received an educated man or woman the nomination are above the who can and who is fool enough average. We can cheerfully cast to speak the english language our vote for the nominees this correctly. Now in this connecfall. We had no personal spite tion we desire to say we are so gratify in the late campaign, neither an educated man nor and such support as we gave to have we ever acquired the habit the defeated candidates we of speaking correct english. We gave for patriotic reasons, and learned when a boy in south because we believed in the in. Georgia it was unpopular to tegrity of the men for whom we follow the home training of our voted, and it was with sorrow educated parents. For this reawe saw our favorites defeated, son we stick to the vernacular, and with a sad heart we are and have suffered very little in

The young man from college college man is not a mixer. He does not understand the motive of the people he meets, and has a knowledge only of the ideals of his college class, with which line. M. A. Clifton. the world is unfamiliar and out F. L. Townsend, a member of of sympathy. To be normally educated, a man must learn by experience to mix with the great mass of the people. The boy in the street sees and learns to low in the college sees only one side of humanity. In organized society, we must learn humanity to be a success. Mere books can never supply the knowledge that comes by experience, and uneducated people make matters worse by envy and blind hatred of those whom they think should be perfect. This is no plea against education but we mean to plead for broader views of educating the youth.

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Misses Mable Cunningham, Opal Holt and Annie Joslett of the Ballew community, paid our sanctum a pleasant call the other

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who come second, third and fourth, ad infinitum, in this regard. If there are four candi-Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shook on the town? Why at the Wigwam of

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a three hundred improved varieties sits and vegetables, and in many es enabled the producer to double on office without effort or expense. In we country are the processes of natre so easily interpreted and the hidder ing of new and bountiful industries so asily tapped as in Texas, and the man the can reason with nature-plan as he all find Texas a profitable field

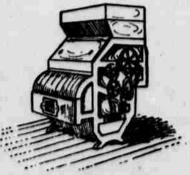


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Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Theodore Scharff of the south-west part of the county was in Haskell Tuesday and rethe leading candidate for Tax ported that crops were very good 81-2t in his vicinity.

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To the Free Press:

are not so fortunate as to know the location of the Plainview school house I will say: that it is situated six miles north of Rule road, is on high level farming land overlooking the fertile little valley of the everrunning little stream of Willow Paint.

From its high level conspicious osition it derives its name.

We have a growing little Sunday school and preaching three Sundays in the month. Rural mail routes and rural telephone system connected with Stamford. With these advantages we think we can compete with any community in Haskell county, either morally, intellectually socially.

Crops are looking fine in this vicinity, with the exception of young maize and corn which is almost burnt up.

Mr. Joe Taylor, fireman on the Texas Central Railroad and Miss Era Flowers of Plainview, were married on the evening of the twentieth inst. To young people we extend our heartiest congratulations. May their lives be long and their troubles few.

Mr. Alfred Harris and mother were visiting friends and relatives last week.

Mr. Jack Lanham was also shaking the hands of friends at Plainview last week.

Mr. Mike Walker of Rule was the guest of Mr. Lanham last week.

Mr. H. A. Lamb, Mr. M. L. Laughlin and Mr. Frank Pilley description given of any city of Press.

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of Sagerton were in the com- the world modern or ancient as half of the candidates.

good time reported.

With best wishes to the editor and the subscribers, I am, "Weeping Willow."

The Editor desires to express his highest appreciation of the letter of "Weeping Willow." The introductory description Plainview giving course, distance, location and typographical data of Plainview, shows the under construction on lot adjoinhighest descriptive powers. We ing new Methodist Church. The find few instances in either mod- new church is not finished but ern or ancient literature that services will be held in it next excell "Weeping Willow" in this Sunday. respect. Such data and facts given by her, have been woefully neglected by almost all writers universally.

munity the twenty-first in be- that given by her of Plainview. Come to think of it we doubt if Mr. Cleve Philips, Mr. Burl the Free Press has ever given as and Earl Brown, Mr. Jim Miller good description of Haskell. and Mr. Cleve Sanders have just Such letters as this will do returned from a fishing and Plainview good. We are glad hunting trip on the river. A to welcome Miss "Weeping Willow" to the columns of the Free Press. We only wish she and all other correspondents were willing to have their true names signed to their communications.

> The old Methodist church has been torn down this week and much of the material will go into a new parsonage that is now

C. B. Meador, Pastor.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire by this to express my sincere thanks to those who sup- harness and shoes you will find ported and voted for me in the me at the Solomon building, the day will come, when I can hand. show my appreciation in a more substantial way.

Respectfully, I. W. Kirkpatrick.

The nominees for county commissioners are:

Pre. No. 1, R. C. Whitmire. Pre. No. 2, W. J. Farris. Pre. No. 3, J. B. Davis. Pre. No. 4, G. W. Salack. Mr. J. A. Couch was re-elected county chairman.

We have a copy of the catalogue of the Midland College of which Mr. Elmer Wall who has been Prof. J. Stone Rives is president, at Greenville for some time, has and Mrs. Rives matron, and we Historians neglect course, dis- returned to Haskell and will notice in the catalogue that H. tance, location and topography. resume his duties with the me- E. Fields and Jno. B. Baker of We have never read as good a chanical department of the Free this city are members of the board of directors.

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For all kinds of repairing on late campaign, for though I fail- east of sqsare, and will do your ed to reach the goal desired, still work reasonable. Will also buy I have the deepest feeling of old harress, bridles and any gratitude to my friends and hope kind of old leather you have on R. Brooks

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at a time, as was the case when Mr. Taft first took office. The president has adopted the Roosevelt method of passing from visitor to visitor learning the wants of each and trying as best he can to suit each caller and to get rid of him as quick-

ly as courtesy will permit. President Taft, however, is so good natured and is so humanly inter-

> life. Of course commissions are for the most part engraved, but there are names and dates to be filled in and these are written deftly and then the pile of parchment is laid on the desk before the president, who frequently in a seemingly automatic way signs his name to commission after commission while carrying on with some visitor at his elbow a conversation relating perhaps to intricate matters of state. The White House officials, secretaries and

clerks have to concern themselves with all kinds of matters. Secretary Norton is the recipient of letters from people all over the United States, who write to the president upon the most trivial

When one takes into consideration the fact that hundreds of persons who have really legitiator shall get to the president ahead of him.

has had frequently personal relations for some years went to the White House one morning and told Mr. Taft that he would like to see him alone for a minute if he could, and so the president took him into a side room and closed the door. They staid together talking for fifteen minutes and then the newspaper man went out into the president's main office, leaving the president behind him to write a letter in seclusion. On entering the president's office the caller met a senator who had been waiting for fifteen minutes. The senator is a jovial soul and with mock solemnity of spirit he bowed low to the newspaper man. "Would you mind going back to ask the president," said the senator, "if now that he has completed his affairs of state with a newspaper correspondent he will consent to see an humble senator of the United States?"

The ambassadors and ministers representing lers for precedence and every known means has to be taken to prevent giving them offense. It is almost impossible for any human being except second assistant secretary of the legation of the the legation of the king of ballyhoo, and then into words would be tantamount to a declaration

The American officials in Washington life are not above being piqued if a junior gets in ahead of a senior, though troubles of this kind are confined as far as Americans are concerned almost wholly to social offenses, for senators, representatives, supreme court judges and the rest have finally made up their minds that at the Whit House one must take his changes of preceden

THIS A MOST UNHAPPY CAT

Everything and Everybody Seemed in Conspiracy to Make the Unfortunate Feline Miserable.

Nebuchanezzer was the unhappiest cat in Christendom, and there was some reason for it. He felt very much as if he were imprisoned in a wire cage, just like the fool canary bird-And that bird was part of it. Having an acute sense of hearing, the song of this feathered nuisance disturbed Nebuchanezzer to the bottom of his being. In plain, unvarnished, up-to-date English, it made him sore.

Time after time he'd tried to get that bird, but they'd made the cage strong enough to keep a tiger out, and the last time some one caught him climbing up, and welted him with a barrel stave. Then grandma was so blamed deaf

that it was an outrage. Nebuchanezzer raged about it. She had slammed the pantry door on his tail, and when he remarked bitterly about it she thought some one was calling her and left him there.

Then underneath the refrigerator was the nicest place to sleep. They had a dishpan put under the refrigerator to catch the dripping ice water, and in summertime all a cat had to do was to curl right up against it and sleep in peace.

Then they got careless about the pan. and one night it overflowed and deluged him, giving him a bad cold, and making him so hoarse he couldn't attend the annual concert of the Nocturnal Felines' Back-Fence Joy club. And he had been counting on going.

Nebuchanezzer had other griefs, too. How was he to know that milk in a crock on the table was different from milk in a saucer on the floor? It wasn't right to hit him with a pan when he made such a mistake. Altogether, Nebuchanezzer was un-

happy He sulked. He loafed about and got stepped upon, and was generally so disagreeable that they decided he needed a tablespoonful of castor oil. And he got. But they paid for it, confound them!

Nebuchanezzer bit and scratched, and the man who had the spoon said things he ought never have said in the presence of children, and wiped the blood off his hand on his best trousers. But even this didn't make Nebucha-

nezzer happy. He went back in the yard and lay down under the gooseberry bush and wished he were dead. But shucks! What's the use of a cat wishing that? If he got his wish, he'd have to get eight more.-Galveston News.

Old Virginia Hospitality. Virginia hospitality is a bywore The old-time country house, says Mrs. Robert A. Pryor in "My Day," was built of elastic material, capable of sheltering any number of guests, many of whom remained all summer. Indeed, this was expected of them.

"My dear sir," said the master of Westover to a departing guest, who had sought shelter from a rainstorm, my dear sir, do stay and pay us a

The guest pleaded business that forbade his compliance.

or three weeks at least."

"Week ends" were unknown in Virginia, and equally out of the question an invitation limited by the host to prescribed days and hours. Sometimes a happy guest would ignore time altogether, and stay along from season to season. I cannot remember a parallel case to that of Isaac Watts, who, invited by Sir Thomas Abney to spend a night at Stoke Newington, accepted with great cheerfulness, and stayed the rest of his life, nearly forty years, but I do remember that an invitation for one night brought to a member of our family a pleasant couple who remained for years.

Some English Country Names. Sussex can produce queer names in plenty, for example, Replenished Pryor, a damsel who dwelt at Heathfield; Mr. Stand-fast-on-high Stringer; Mr. Ales Cressel and Master Perform-thy-Yows Seers. The county archives also yield unusual family names, such as Pitchfork, Devil, Leper, Juglery, Beatup, Breathing, Whisky, Wildgeese and

Dorset can hold her own tolerably well with villages named Ryme intrinseca and Toller Popcorum; rivers called Wriggle river and Devil's brook: commons christened Giddy green and God's Blessing green, and heights called Hungry down, Mount Ararat, Grammars hill and Dancing hill. A prospective tenant might well hesitate before signing the lease of Wooden Cabbage farm, Labor in Vain farm, Poor Lot farm and Charity bottom, even though he should hall from Kent, which owns two Starvecrow farms within a ride of each other .-London Chronicle.

An Original Thinker.

A studious person can, by thinking long enough, find reasons for almost anything. They will not be necessarily good reasons, but they may be presentable-like those of the young man who, in an examination, was asked: 'Why will not a pin stand on its point?"

He considered the proposition a time, and then answered:

"In the first place, a point is defined by Euclid as that which has no parts and no magnitude, and how can a pin stand on that which has no parts and no magnitude?"

"In the second place, a pin will not stand on its head, much less, therefore, will it stand on its point.

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The Army of Constipation

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THE REASON.



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Silenced the Critic.

Charles Sumner, when in London, gave a ready reply. At a dinner given in his honor, he spoke of "the ashes" "Well, well," said Major Drewry, "if of some dead hero. "Ashes! What you can't pay us a visit, come for two American English!" rudely broke in an Englishman; "dust you mean, Mr. Sumner. We don't burn our dead in this country." "Yet," instantly re-plied Mr. Sumner, with a courteous smile, "your poet Gray tells us that 'Even in our ashes live their wonted fires." The American was not criticized again that evening.

More Serious.

"Mathilde Browne was very rude to an overdressed old woman she met on the street the other day."

"I know the story. The old woman turned out to be Mathilde's very rich aunt, and now she's going to give all her money to a hospital for decrepit dogs."

"Nothing of the sort. In fact, it's worse. The old woman was the Brownes' new cook-and now they haven't any."

Caught Too Quick.

"I pleads guilty ter stealin' dem melons, jedge," said the prisoner, "but I wants de mercy er de court." "On what grounds?" asked the

judge. "On dese grounds," replied the prisoner: "I stole de melons, but de sheriff didn't give me a chance to eat 'em!"-Atlanta Constitution.

There can be no true rest without work, and the full delight of a holiday cannot be known except by the man who has earned it.—Hugh Black.

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ested in matters not connected with politics or legislation that of his own volition he lingers long frequently with individual visitors, and so while the method of reception hastens things in a measure it cannot offset the delay that comes from the president's apparent desire to have every guest put into good humor and to leave him "with a smile in his heart."

NEW WHITE HOUSE

OFFICE

At the outset of the Taft administration visitors saw him one at a time and the one who was talking to him did not feel the spur of haste which is now felt by the presence in the room of half a dozen or a dozen other visitors, all eagerly waiting their turn and occasionally shifting uneasily in their seats because of the time that the one who has the president's ear is ta-

President Roosevelt, just as President Taft, was humanly interested in a great many things which did not affect public matter. For instance, if a well-known sportsman called Mr. Roosevelt would perhaps talk to him for half an hour about big game shooting or the best way to reach the haunts of some wild creature which the colonel never had had the pleasure of meeting at the end of the gun. One of President Taft's hobbles is baseball, and every league team that visits Washington calls at the White House, where its members talk of curves, inshoots, drop balls and the best way to place hits, to the man who, weary of railroad legislation and tariff talk, is willing in spirit to get on the diamond for a few minutes.

President Taft's good nature is proverbial. During the late spring and early summer in Washington school children literally by the thousands poured into the capital. It seems that in some cities the children of the high schools give entertainments during the winter and charge admission thereto. The money that is thus obtained is used to pay the expenses of the pupils to Washington. In cases where the children's parents are able to bear the expenses of the trip the money is used to pay the expenses of boys and girls who otherwise could not undertake the lourney.

One day at the White House there appeared a delegation of 450 school children. The president had a number of appointments with senators and representatives and with prominent men from a distance. Notwithstanding this he told his secretary that the door should be thrown open and that the school children should be admitted. He not only made them a speech, but he shook hands with each one and had a word beyond the perfunctory "Glad to see you," to say to each pupil as he or she went by.

The story of the welcome which the 450 children had went abroad and for days the prestdent's mornings were busy with the work of welcoming the pupils of schools from all the eastern states. The children always are accompanied by several teachers, who chaperon them , and make preparations for their sightseeing. As soon as they reach Washington the representative in congress from the district or districts in which the schools are situated are called upon,

and the congressmen in nearly every case lead

OFFICE OR THE SECRETARY

the way to the presence of the president. The wonder is if the country knows how much hard work goes on in the White House, not only in the president's office, but in all the adjoining offices. If anyone envies the private secretary his position perhaps he would throw envy to the winds after watching Charles Dyer Norton go through one day's labor. The assistant secretary works just as hard as does the chief secretary and in the office communicating with the room of these two hard-working men is a foom filled with stenographers and clerks hard at work.

There is one White House clerk who has a most painstaking job. Invitations to the semipublic White House receptions of course are engraved, but as the name of each person invited must appear on the engraved ticket of admission which accompanies the invitation, one line of the ticket must be left blank because the engraving of 4,000 individual names, one to go on each card, would be an endless task and a tremendous expense. It is the duty of one of the clerks to fill in the names and to do it so that the writing shall look as though it were engraved. This he does in a way that deceives the ordinary eyesight. A card of admission to one of the White House receptions looks as if it were all the work of the engraver, so fine is the handleraft of the man who fills in the vacant line with the tracing of his ordinary pen.

About a year and a half ago the clerk who did this engraving died and it became necessary to find some one to take his place. It was supposed that this would be a hopeless task, or that at the best the services of a man must be obtained who after long practise might be able to accomplish what his predecessor so successfully had done. To the surprise of everybody the first cards of invitation that went out were just as deceptive as far as engraving and handwriting were concerned as were those that had gone from the desk of the man who for years had labored at the task and had arrived at a perfection which it was supposed no one without months of practise could reach.

One of President Taft's daily tasks is to sign the commissions of officers of the army and navy. and of men appointed to various positions in civil

mate business with the White House either call or write every day, it can be seen at once that the secretary's hands, time and mind are well filled. There are certain orders of rank which have to be respected, and in a democracy it is pretty hard work to convince the ordinary citizen that any man has the right of precedence. As far as precedent is concerned the president's audiences are governed by the supposed importance of the visitor's official business. For instance, if a senator is waiting to see the presi-dent and a cabinet officer happens to come in the member of the president's official family always will see President Taft first unless he says specifically that his business is of little importance and expresses a willingness that the sen-

A newspaper man with whom President Taft

foreign countries in Washington are great stickone or two of the state department officials, to keep rigid track of the rank of the diplomats and the attaches at all the foreign legations in Washington. So it occasionally happens that some king of the cannibal islands is allowed to get into a room ahead of the first assistant secretary of there are black looks which if they could be put of war against the United States.

ANGRY MOB BURNS NEGRO AT THE STAKE

KILLED CONSTABLE AFTER AT-TEMPTING TO ENTER HOME OF BELTON WIDOW.

CAUGHT BY POSSE NEAR CITY

Crowd Closed In on Him and Rushed Prisoner to Town in an Automo-

Belton, Tex., July 23 .- Henry Gentry, a negro, who tried to enter the that he will not be allowed to bring home of a widow here Friday, was fired upon by her daughter and later points out that the hogs on the train returned to the place with a shotgun and killed Constable Jim Mitchell, and that there is no danger of their then fled into the country, was capcured by a posse, brought back to town in an automobile, dragged TEXAS TO GET HOOKWORM FUND through the streets and burned at the stake on the public square at 6:30

This place has been under intense excitement all day, such as it has never seen before. In the morning about 2 o'clock Henry Gentry, a negro, 18 years old, attempted to get nto the home of Mrs. Lamb, a widow, who, with her daughter, lives alone. Iwo weeks ago an attempt was made to get into the place. The daughter saw the negro and shot at him, missng, and the negro ran away.

Neighbors phoned to Constable Jim Mitchell. He answered the call, but could find no one. A pair of shoes and a hat were found beneath a winlow. Mitchell then got bloodhounds o make a further search. Apparently while he was away the negro had returned with a shotgun. The negro snot him from behind a tree, hitting nim in the back. Mitchell fell from his horse and lived only a few minites, but told, before dying, who did the killing.

As soon as possible officers and citzens went in search of the negro, who and escaped, but were handicapped, not knowing which way he went. Hounds would not trail the negro.

By 8 o'clock people had arrived from every direction and posses well organized went into all directions. A 246 GO DOWN; ONLY 42 SAVED little before noon the negro was traced on his way to Shallowford, three miles from Belton. Posses centered at that spot and the negro was seen in some tall Johnson grass at the edge of a cornfield, but was lost

He was filled with shot. He was afterwards seen going after water an- Korea. other negro had placed for him in the field, but was again lost in weeds. Word went out and all available (au- saved. The others are missing. tomobiles were put in use and citizens hurried to the scene, determined rescue. on revenging the death of a faithful

and 500 citizens surrounded the field. Kabushiki Kaisha. They could not see the negro, but closed on the field and came across him about half way across the field. He was called on to surrender and Kansas City Bureau Files Complaint refused. Two well-aimed bullets from the officers' pistols caused him to sur-

A citizen threw a rope around his neck and he was quickly dragged to gard to live stock freight rates has the open. One of the autos rushed to been filed with the Interstate Comthe city and some one fired two shots | merce Commission by the Kansas as an indication that they had him and the crowd in town went vild.

PRISON FARMS IN GOOD SHAPE

Profits This Year May Redeem \$200,-000 In Bonds.

Austin: Chairman W. H. Gill of the Penitentiary Board believes that in all probability the State will realize from the crops on the various penitentiary farms this year enough profit to redeem \$200,000 in bonds authorized by ARKANSAS COTTON IS SHORT the Thirty-First Legislature and purchased by the permanent school fund, the proceeds of which were used to redeem \$150,000 in bonds authorized by the Thirtieth Legislature for the penitentiary system. Further than this, he hopes to see the final payments made upon all penitentiary farmers can not make more than 60 farms for which full payment has not yet been made.

Hard to Market Crop While in Con- vantage of it to clear their fields. dition to Ship.

Marshall: The fruit and truckgrowers in this section are swamped berta peach crop is the finest ever in the gathering and getting to market raised in the county. A conservative of their products while they are in estimate of the shipment is 215 cars, condition to ship. At the Standard or- this including the wagon trade and chard sixty-five additional hands were also express sales. For the last ten put to work. This orchard is getting days a stream of wagons have been out twenty-five to thirty car loads a pouring into the peach locality from day. Harrison County has the largest the black lands and four and five cars peach crop in its history.

Asylum Needs Repairs.

Terrell: Superintendent Gregory, acting under the advice of 000 for repair fund for the asylum. as been exhausted and more is meeded yet.

HOG DEMONSTRATION TRAIN

Department Requests Permission for Train to Enter Towns Under Quarentine.

Austin: The Department of Agriculture requested State Veternarian Forbes to allow the hog demonstration train, in charge of Secretary Matthews of the Stock Yards Association of Ft. Worth to proceed in and out of Dayton, China, Liberty and Beaumont. These places are said to be under a stock quarantine because of the prevalence of charbon in that section of the State, and the officials of the demonstration train desire to visit the places on the tour in an effort to interest the people in hog raising. However, Secretary Matthews fears that if he gets his demonstration train into these places it out because of the quarantine. He will not be removed from the cars contracting the disease.

State Board of Health to Co-operate With Rockefeller Commission.

Austin: It seems that the Rockefeller Hookworm Commission will earry out its work in Texas in conjunction with the State Board of Health after all. Negotiations between the State Board of Health and the commission were broken off some time ago. Dr. Wickliffe Rose and President Brumby of the State Board of Health were in consultation here Sunday night. They went to Houston together and met there Dr. Mark O'Farrell of Richmond and Dr. H. W. Cummings of Hearne, both members of the State board, and Dr. W. S. Carter, dean of the medical department of the university at Galveston. In this conference it was practically agreed that the State Board of Health will at its next meeting make arrangements for carrying out the work, name the director for it and attend to other routine business. President Brumby returned from Houtson and said that it was uncertain as to whether or not a special meeting of the board would be called to consider the matter, but that the board will consider it when next it

Government Officials Send Out Vessels in Effort to Pick Up Survivors, If Any.

Tokio, Koreo, The Tetsurel Maru, plying between Cobe and Dairen, sank Sunday night off Chindo, The steamer had 246 passengers

Warships have been sent to the

The Tetsurel Maru was 2,100 tons register. She was built at Nagaski Sheriff D. C. Burkes, his deputies and was owned by the Osaka Shosen

WANT CATTLE RATES REDUCED

Against Thirty Leading Railroad Systems.

Washington: A complaint with re-City Transportation Bureau against about thirty of the leading railroad systems of the country. The commission is asked to order the railroads to restore the rates between Kansas City and St. Louis in effect before April 1, 1910, when an advance of 1c to 4c per 100 pounds was made. It is also asked that the railroads be required to establish a through rate from Kansas City to Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Pennsylvania and New

Excessive Rains In June and July Caused Damage and Weeds Hinder Growing Crops.

Little Rock, Ark.: With the best of weather from not on Arkansas per cent of the average cotton crop. Excessive rains during June and July have caused much damage and grow-RECORD BREAKING PEACH CROP ing crops are hindered by weeds. The last week has been ideal weather and Arkansas planters are taking ad-

Excellent Peach Crop.

Sulphur Springs: The present Elare being loaded daily.

Reunion at McGregor.

McGregor, Tex.: Extensive preparations are being made by the citithe board of managers of the North sens of McGregor for the entertain-Texas Hospital for the Insane in this | ment of the State and county reunion city, left for Austin to appear before of Confederate Veterans, which meets Governor and Legislature to ask here Aug. 16, 17, 18 and 19. The refor an additional appropriation of \$5,- union will be held in the beautiful shady grove in Brown Park, in the Several of the buildings of that insti- city limits, an ideal place for such tution have become cracked and oth- an event. Arrangements are being erwise damaged to the extent that all made to entertain hundreds of old the available repair fund appropriat- soldiers and thousands of visitors, as people will be here from all parts

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EPIDEMIC OF ITCH IN WELSH VILLAGE

teen years ago, families were stricken wholesale by a disease known as the itch. Believe me, it is the most terrible disease of its kind that I know of, as it itches all through your body and makes your life an inferno. Sleep is out of the question and you feel as if a million mosquitoes were attacking you at the same time. I knew a dozen families that were so

affected. "The doctors did their best, but their remedies were of no avail whatever. Then the families tried a druggist who was noted far and wide for his remarkable cures. People came to him from all parts of the country for treatment, but his medicine made matters still worse, as a last resort they were advised by a friend to use the Cuticura Remedies. I am glad to tell you that after a few days' treatment with Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, the effect was wonderful and the result was a perfect cure in all cases.

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Immense Saving Possible. In a preliminary bulletin on the

cost of maintaining a tuberculosis sanatorium, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis announces that the average cost per patient per day in thirty semi-charitable sanatoria scattered in all parts of the United States is \$1.669. These institutions represent an annual expenditure of over \$1,300,-000 and over 815,000 days of treatment given each year. The bulletin, which is part of an extensive study the National association is making for its bureau of information, points out that the country could save annually at least \$150,000,000 if the indigent consumptives were properly segre-

Caught in the Rush. "My poor man," said the sympathetic woman, "and how came you to be crippled for life?"

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The Deacon's Parable.

A self-conscious and egotistical young clergyman was supplying the pulpit of a country church. After the service he asked one of the deacons, a grizzled, plain-spoken man, what he thought of his morning effort.

"Waal," answered the old man, slowly, "I'll tell ye in a kind of parable. I remember Tunk Weatherbee's fust deer hunt, when he was green. He follered the deer's tracks all right, but he follered 'em all day in the wrong direction."-Housekeeper.

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STATE CONSTITUTION AUTHOR-IZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HOME FOR WIVES AND WIDOWS OF CON-FEDERATE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

House Joint Resolution No. Joint Resolution to amend Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, so as to authorize the grant of aid in the establishment and n aincenance of a home for the disabled and deperdent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors and such women as aided the Confederacy, and (28) making an appropriation. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, he so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 3. Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual of sale issued out of the district associations of individuals, court of Haskell county, Texas, municipal or other corporations on a judgment rendered in said to indigent and disabled Con- Hardy Grissom and against J federate soldiers and sailors H. Meadors, C. H. Foote, S. S. who came to Texas prior to McDougle and E. C. Marrs, No. January 1, 1880, and who are 639 on the docket of said court, either over sixty years of age I did, on the 5th day of July A. or whose disability is the proxi- D. 1910, at 6 o'clock p. m. levy mate result of active service in upon the following described period of at least three months county, Texas, to-wit: their widows in indigent circum- All that certain tract or parimitations as may be and provided futher, that the A. D. 1910. provisions of this Section shall (28) Sheriff, Haskell Co., Texas. not be construed to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for County of Haskell. the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of kell County, Texas. the State of Texas at the regular election of State officers in November, 1910.

The sum of \$5,000.00, or so much thereof as may be neces-

W. B. Townsend, Secretary of State. (A true copy.)

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, 1 County of Haskell. 1 In the District Court of Haskell County, Texas.

Montgomery, Lige school land, containing 80 acres. vey No. 140 in block No. 45,

Texas, I will offer for sale and place of beginning. sell at public auction for cash the above described property; said judgment being a foreclos-said month between the hours deceased, and the heirs of Sarah F. Stanford,

in said order of sale. 5th day of July, 1910. M. E. Park, Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, 1 County of Haskell. In the District Court of Has-

kell County, Texas. Hardy Grissom

O. J. Jackson, et al. Whereas, by virtue of an order whatsoever; provided, however, court on the 31st day of May the Legislature may grant aid A. D. 1910, in favor of the said the Confederate army for a tract of land situated in Haskell

stances who have never re- cel of land situated in Haskell mrrried and who have been county, Texas, and being a part bona fide residents of the State of the Peter Allen Survey No. of Texas since March 1, 1880, 140, Certificate No. 136, Aband who were married to such stract No. 2, and being a part soldiers or sailors anterior to of out lot or block No. 131, in March 1, 1880; provided, said the said Peter Allen Survey, a aid shall not exceed eight dollars plat of which said out lot or per month, and provided futher block is recorded in Vol. M7 at that no appropriations shall page 400 of the Deed Records of ever be made for the purpose Haskell county, Texas, and be-hereinbefore specified in excess ing better known as lot No. of five hundred thousand dollars seven and the north one-half of for any one year. And also lot No. eight in block No. four grant aid to the establishment of the J. W. Meadors addition and maintenance of a home for to the town of Haskell, Texas, a said soldiers and sailors, their map or plat of which said addiwives and widows and women tion is recorded in Vol. 32, page who aided in the Confederacy, 79 of the Deed Records of Hasunder such regulations and kell county, Texas; and on the provided 2nd day of August A. D. 1910 by law; provides, the grant to being the first Tuesday of said aid said home shall not exceed month, between the hours of one hundred and fifty thousand ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock dollars for any one year, and no p. m. on said day, at the court inmate of said homes shall be house door of said county, I entitled to any other aid from will offer for sale and sell at the State: the Legislature may public auction, for cash, the said provide for husband and wife to property. Dated at Haskell, remain together in the home; Texas, this the 5th day of July,

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, 1 In the District Court of Has-

M. H. Gilliam, Plaintiff.

Jas. W. Onstott, et al. Defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of an sary, is hereby appropriated to order of sale issued out of the pay the expenses of carrying District Court of Haskell county. out the provisions of this Reso- Texas, on the 5th day of July, 1910, under a judgment rendered in said court on the 31st day of May, 1910, in favor of said M. H. Gilliam as plaintiff and against Jas. W. Onstott, J. C. Whisenant and J. P. Morgan, numbered 627 upon the docket of said court, I did on the 5th day of July, 1910, at 5:30 o'clock p. m. seize and take into my possession the following described tract and parcel of land, to-wit: All that certain C. D. Grissom, Plaintiff, vs. G. C. Burdine, et al, Defendants. tract or parcel of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, being a part of section No. 142 in Whereas, by virtue of an or- block No. 45 located by virtue der of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell county, Texas, on the 5th day of July, 1910, under a judgment render-assignee of C. W. Berryman, by ed in said court on the 31st day patent No. 292, volume 19, on of May, 1910, in fevor of said C. January 22, 1901, described by D. Grissom and against E. S. McGuire, E. V. Altman, W. T. Beginning at the southwest cor-Sanders, ner of sprvey No. 140, block No. Hays Smith and G. C. Burdine, 45; thence north 2 degrees 31 numbered 584 upon the docket minutes east 859 varas to stake of said court, I did on the 5th on west line of survey No. 140 day of July, 1910, seize and to the southeast corner of No. take into my possession the fol- 143 same block; thence west lowing described tract and par- 1211.4 varas to the northwest cel of land, to-wit: All that cer- corner of section No. 142; thence tain tract or parcel of land situ- south 839 varas to stake for ated in Haskell county, Texas, corner; thence east 1174.7 varas and being the west one-half of to the place of beginning, conthe southwest one-fourth of sec- taining 177-1-3 acres less 40 tion No. 4, block No. 2, located acres out of the southeast corby virtue of certificate No. 28- ner of this tract, said 40 acres 167, issued to Washington Coun- being described by metes and ty Railroad Company, and also bounds as follows: Beginning known as the J. J. Ward State at the southwest corner of sur-

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE August, 1910, being the first thence north 2 degrees 31 min-Tuesday of said month, between utes east 559 varas, thence west the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. 404 varas; thence south 2 deand 4 o'clock p. m. on said day grees 31 minutes west 559 varas at the court house door of said to south line of section No. 142; county of Haskell, State of thence east 404 varas to the

> ure of the vendor's lien upon of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock said property as it existed on p. m. on said day at the court the 16th day of Jane, 1906, and house door of said county of unknown, by making Publication of this Citathe proceeds of said sale will be Haskell, State of Texas, I will tion once in each week for eight successive applied towards the satisfaction offer for sale and sell at public of said judgment as rendered auction the above described if there be a newspaper published therein, but and otherwise as provided for property; said judgment being a If not then in any newspaper published in the foreclosure of the vendor's lien nearest county where a newspaper is published Dated at Haskell, Texas. this thereon as it existed on January the day of July, 1910.
>
> In said order of sale.
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> The vendor's field to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, to be held at the Court House thereof, at Haskell on the 16th said sale will be applied towards | Monday after the first Monday in August, 1910, a satisfaction of the amount of the same being the 21st day of November, 1916 said judgment and otherwise as then and there to answer the first amende directed in said order of sale. Dated at Haskell, Texas, this

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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, to summon, Hays Covington, Thomas Covington, John L. Covington, Sarah F. Stanford, Elizabeth Ferguson and Polly Blakely, whose resi dences are unknown, and the heirs of Hays Covington, daceased (except Charles Covingdeceased, and the heirs of Polly Blakey, de original petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of July, 1910, in a suit numbered 612 on the Docket of said Court, wherein E. Burgess and F. E. Burgess are Plaintiffs and Hays Covington, Thomas Covington, John L. Covington Sarah F. Stanford, Elizabeth Ferguson and Polly Blakey, whose residences are unknown, and the heirs of Hays Covington, deceased (except Charles Covington) and the heirs of Thomas Covingten, decease and the heirs of John L. Covington, deceased, and the heirs Sarah Stanford, deceased, and the heirs of Eliza beth Ferguson, deceased, and the heirs of Polly Blakey, deceased, all of whose names and, res dences are unknown, are Defendants said amended original petition alleging that on or about January 1st 1910 Plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Haskell County, Texas, holding and claim in fee simple, to-wit ing the same The Hays Covington Survey, Abstract No 186. Survey No. 137, containing 360 acres de scibed by the following metes and bounds, to-wit: Begining at the N. E. corner of Survey No. 44, made for John Carrington, for the N. W. corner of this Survey from which mesquite bears N. 35 degrees E. 19 1/2 varas, another bears East 17 varas; Thence Eas with the South line of Survey No. 16, 1233 vara to a stake for North-east corner from which mesquite bears S. 48 degrees East 23 varas another bears N. 6 degrees East 2614 varas Thence South 1600 varas to stake in prairie fo the South-east corner; Thence West 1223 varas to the South-east corner of Survey No. 44 fo South-west corner of this Survey: Thence That on the day and year last aforesaid th

North 1630 varas to the place of beginning. defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and elected Plaintiffs therefrom and un lawfully withold from the Plaintiffs the pos session thereof to their damage \$3000 00. That the reasonable annual rental value of said lane and promises is \$250 00

Plaintiffs futher show to the Court that they are claiming said land and premises under the following chain of title, to-wit: A Patent is sued to Hays Covington by the State of Texas on the 5th day of December 1858 by virture of augmentation certificate No. 243 issued to said Hays Covington by the Board of Land Comoners of Washington County, Texas or the dirst day of Fabruary 1888. A General War ranty Deed executed by Charles Covington to John H. Seward on January 31st 1872, ac-knowledged on the same day by Charles Cov-District Court of Burleson County, Texas, filed for record October list 18-9 and duly recorded in the Deed Records of Baskell County. Texas, in Vol. 13 on page 4. A deed executed by Mrs. Laura R. Seward, Mrs. Marion S. Holt O. T. Holt. loghan R. Seward of Harris County, Texas and Mrs. Annie E. Wallace and J. W. Wallace of A legbaney County, Virginia to O. A. Seward of Washington County. Texas, on July 18th 1905, said deed being duly executed and resorded in Deed Records of Haskell County Texas, in Vol. 52 page 349.

A deed duly executed by O A. Seward to W N. Bunkley on February 24th 1906 filed for record in Haskel County, Texas, April 15th 1907. and duly recorded in the Deed Records of said County in Vot. 38 page 416; And a deed duly executed by W. N. Bunkley and wife to Plaintiffs, E and F. E. Burgess June 4th 1907. and duly recorded in the Deed Records o Haskell County, Texas, in Vol. 37 page 252. The Plaintiffs further show to the Court that they are claiming said 369 acres of land under deeds duly registered, and that they and those under whom they hold have had peaceable and adverse possession of said land and premise and tenements hereinbefore described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and payng all taxes due thereon for a period of mor than five years prior to the said January 1st 1919, and before the commencement of thi suit, and this they are ready to verify.

The Plaintiffs futher show to the Court that they and those under whom they hold, have had peaceable, continuous and adverse pos session, by an actual enclosure of said land and premises hereinbefore described, cultivating using and enjoying the same for a period of

of the several defendants, or the pretended claims of said defendants, for the reason that their several claims or pretended claims, if any they bave, and the nature thereof, are the Plaintiffs unknown.

Wherefore Plaintiffs pray that the defendants be cited in the terms of the law to appear and answer this petition, and that they have judgement of the Court for the title and possession of the above desribed land and premises, and that a writ of restitution be issued, and for rents, damages and costs of suit, and for such other and futher relief, special and general, in law and in equity, as they may be justly entitled to. Herein fail not, but have before said Court on the 1st day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same

Witness J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the Di trict Court of Haskell County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of Court, in the town of Haskell this the 21st day of July, A. D. 1910.

J. W. Meadors Clerk District Court, Haskell County. By Roy English, SEAL

Dr. Cox's Painless Blister, Price 50c. Guaranteed to blister without pain, or money refunded. For sale by All Druggists.

Mr. G. W. Callahan has been confined to his bed the past three months at the residene of his father-in-law, Mr. Richie of the east side.

516 Per Cent Gain!

Haskell County Leads in Percentage of Increase in Population.

Durand, Director of the Cen-The special report of Hon. sus Bureau, Washington, D. C., gives the population of Haskell County, Texas, taken June, 1910, as

16,246 AGAINST 2,637

in 1900, thus showing the marvelous gain of a fraction over 516 per cent in ten years. Of the thirty or more counties which procured special census reports Haskell shows nearly double the gain in population made by any other county.

Haskell county has not been as extensively advertised as many others and the fact that a much larger percentage of people who traveled over the country in search of desirable locations for homes were suited here than in any other county, speaks volumes for its intrinsic merits.

The great fertility and variety of its soils, making possible a wide diversification of crops; the great extent of its area of firstclass tillable land; its abundance of good water in nearly every part; the healthfulness of its climate; its superior natural advantages as a stockraising country; its splendidly supported system of public schools, (every school district in the county maintains a special tax to increase its school term) together with the hospitality of its people and the moderate price of its lands were all factors leading to this wonderful increase, and they are still operating to that end.

THE CITY OF HASKELL

the county seat, in the center of the county, as well as in the heart of the largest body of smooth, fertile, tillable land to be found in Central West Texas, has enjoyed a proportionate increase in its population and in its industrial and commercial development. It stands today unexcelled by any town of equal size, or by many larger ones, in the number and extent of its enterprises, public utilities and conveniences, some of which are: Water and sewerage systems, owned by the City; three large public school buildings; electric light and power plant; cotton oil mill, 40 tons capacity: grain elevator; broom factory, capacity 1000 daily; ice factory. capacity 15 tons; steam laundry; a well equipped creamery; bottleing-works; ice cream factory; three ginning plants; three banks; two newspapers; opera house; grist mill; a \$100,000 telephone system, operating exchanges in sixteen towns and 1000 miles of toll lines; three miles of street railway, just completed; etc.

A hearty invitation is extended to farmers, business men and capitalists to come and assist in the development of our town and county and share in the certain rewards of enterprise.

For any information desired, address: Secretary, Board of Trade, Haskell, Texas.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

By Virture of An Onder of et, al, No. 689, and to me, as stitute, Stamford. County, in the city of Haskell proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which V. A. Leonard had on the 22d day of March A. D. 1910, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to-wit: The southeast one fourth of section No. 48 Block No.) 2, D. & W. Ry. lands in Haskell County, Texas, said property being levied on as the property of V. A. Leonard to satisfy a W. A. Cates, Ed Moore and J. A. Moore and costs of suit. Given Under My Hand this

28th day of June A. D. 1910 M. E. Park

Sheriff Haskell County, Texas By J. H. Meadors Deputy

MONEY TO LOAN. on land at 8 per cent and 9 per cent interest also to buy Vendors Lien Notes, Tyou want a loan come and see us, Sanders & Wilson, Haskell, Texas.

Say have you tried any of those new drinks at the WigFREE SCHOLARSHIPS.

Three free scholarships are Sale issued out of the Honor- offered by the clubs of the first able District Court of Knox district in Simmons College, Abi-County, on the 22 day of March lene, in Midland College, Mid-A. D. 1910, in the case of V. A. land in Stomford Collegiate In-

Sheriff, directed and delivered, If any boy or girl is interested, I have levied upon this 28th further information will be given day of June A. D. 1910, and on inquiry. The Magazine Club will, between the hours of 10 has three free scholarships in o'clock A. M. and 4 P. M., on the city schools. using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years prior to January 1st 1910 the first Tuesday in August and this they are ready to verify.

The Plaintiffs futher show to the Court that they are unable to set out the claim or claims of the several defendants, or the pretended of the several defendants, or the pretended of the several defendants, or the pretended of the claim or claims of the several defendants, or the pretended of the several defendants. district. Mrs. S. W. Scott,

Chairman of Committee on Scholarships.

FOR SALE AT, A BARGAIN One hay baling out it complete for baling. Apply of Free Press office. 23 tf mcd

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For return of one bay horse of V. A. Leonard to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$1030. about 14% hands high, branded 33%, in favor of W. J. Cates, P O on left shoulder 6 years old. Williams & English.

> FOR SALE CHEAP-10 mares and five colts, 3 mules, 2 borse colts.
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> This is the time to get a bargain as I have got to sell them.
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> W. J. Waggoner.
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