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DEPARTMENT HASKELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Those above 90 in the Senior class for the past month are.

Claudis Walden 96 1-4, Raymond Lewis 93 4-5, Ruth Lewis 92, Allie Irby 91.

In the Junior class Myrtle Foster leads the class and school with an average of 98 4-5. Winnie Lanford 97 4-5, Zelma Ferguson 97 2-5, Ruth Haley 95 1-6, Florence French 96 1-6, Grace Barlow 96 1-5, Mattie Craddock 96 1-5, Jimmie Kinnard 95 1-5, Louise Davis 94 4-5, Katie Bell Davis 94 3-5, Dorcas Fox 93 1-5, Marguerite Moore, 93 2-5, Alline Couch 93 1-2, Essie Crow 91 4-5.

In the Sophomore class. Paul Loven 98 1-5, Frank Curry 97 2-5, Walter Holt 96, Gladys Hackabee 95 2-5, Mary Hughes 95 2-5, Pearl Lancaster 95 2-5, Laura Hackabee 94 2-5, Kate Duke 95, Lucy Hill 91 1-2.

Freshman Class.
Vera Fitzgerald 96 1-4, Hubert McCulloh 95 1-4, Wm. Boyd 95, Esta Wilfong 95 3-4, Olive Meadows 94 3-5, Karl Davis 91-4-5, Lizzie Stenson 92 3-5, Allie Stenson 91 4-6, Willie Grace Stevens 92, Mary Winn 95 1-2, Bailey Collins 94, Annie Dean 91 3-5, Willie Veasie, 91 3-5, Erma Barnes 91 1-5, Iva Sims 90 2-5, Abbie Norman 90, Jenette McCulloh 90, Lucile Wyche 90 3-5.

In the seventh grade. Elsie Scott 98 3-7, Elsie Tyson 97 5-7, Laura Lee Lanford 97 5-7, Eunice Huckabee 97 4-7, Effie Nola Long 97, Eura Jones 97, Annie Mae Hancock 96 6-7, Artie Belle Cummins 96 1-7, Alice Killingsworth 95 6-7, Marl Parnell 95 5-7, Jan Williams 95, Jessie Riley 94 6-7, Mary Williams 94, Effie Crow 93 2-7, Clyde Halmark 93, Mary Steadman 93 1-7, Clara Belle Warnock 90 1-7, Homer Tompkins 92 3-7.

On April 21st the Senior Class will present "Under the Laurels," a drama in five acts. Proceeds go for the new piano and the High School Commencement Exercises.

Haskell Census 2436.

The Federal Census shows Haskell to have only 2436 inhabitants. We can't help but believe that these short figures are far short of our real population.

There is no question but our population was at its lowest ebb when the census was taken but it is hard to conceive when one drives over the city and sees its magnitude that we only have 2436 inhabitants.

As viewed from the cupola of the court house Haskell looks like a quarter section of Fort Worth.

Wm. J. BRYAN COMING TO HASKELL.

On Tuesday April 18th at 8 o'clock p. m. at the new Methodist Church. Admission 75 cts. for adults and 50 cts. for children under 13 years old. Subject of lecture not known as yet, but will not be prohibition. Buy a ticket at Lloyd & Co. drug store and avoid the rush at the door. For any information desired, see C. B. Meador.

HASKELL MERCHANT'S TRADE PAGE.

Business Men Calls Attention to Haskell's Trade Ability.

In another part of this issue of the Free Press will be found a page ad which is signed by the respective firms of the city, announcing the fact that Haskell is able to handle the trade of the surrounding country, and are anxious to do so, and by the aid of this page ad are going to let the people know about it. The people of this trade territory, and as many from other sections as may wish, are cordially invited to come to Haskell to do their trading and the firms on this list especially invite you to call on them while in the city, whether you are in the market for their wares or not.

The merchants of Haskell all have nice assortments of goods and their prices are as reasonable as can be found anywhere. Come to Haskell for what ever you want. You can find it, and the merchants of this place want your business, as you can see from the amount of money they are spending telling you about it.

RAIN.

Last Sunday night about twelve o'clock, a gentle rain began falling and it put one of the best seasons in the ground we have had at this time of the year in several years.

It was splendid on small grain and in view of the cool weather the past two weeks we look for a wonderful improvement in crops when weather turns warm again. It was general throughout Haskell County.

Haskell Strawberries.

Mr. J. W. Cude brought a strawberry to our office he had plucked from his strawberry bed in this city, that we measured with callipers and tape, which measured 11-4 inches in diameter and 13-4 in length and 31-4 in circumference. It is of a deep perfect color and splendid shape. Mr. Cude says he ate the first ripe berry on March the 10th.

Mr. Cude is from Bell County and has lived in Haskell three years. He is now feasting on the fruit of his vines and living in happy contentment of the delightful climate of Haskell.

Rev. C. B. Meador went to Spur the first of the week to hold a protracted meeting at that place.

CONFIDENCE is EVERYTHING

Now wouldn't it be a tough old world if you couldn't believe a man until you'd known him a life time.

Confidence in us means better goods for you.

F. G. Alexander & Sons
THE BIG STORE

POSTPONED.

The Mothers Club postponed the entertainment announced for last Friday night at the Opera House owing to the fact that the School Children were so busy with their work, they did not have time to rehearse.

H. M. Society Notes.

On account of unsettled weather only a few members were present at the business meeting of the Home Mission Society, Monday. Several interesting news items were given in answer to roll call. Plans were made for a membership campaign. The society was divided in two parts and Mrs. Lemmons and Mrs. Sanders were appointed captains. The side leading in members and attendance will be entertained in June by the losers. The Easter Tea at the residence of Mrs. Joe Irby on Friday, April, 14, has been arranged for and every one is urged to be present. On next Monday an interesting Bible lesson will be taught by Mrs. Fields.

Weinert Trades Day.

We are in receipt of an invitation from Editor Thomason of the Weinert Enterprise to attend Trades Day at Weinert the second Monday in April, (the 10th instant.) Haskell should send a big delegation to "The City Prosperous" on this occasion. The Free Press can assure every body that they will be appreciated in Weinert where men like J. E. Robertson and Herman Weinert, are noted for their hospitality to visitors and strangers. The German contingent at Weinert has impressed the place with an atmosphere of German hospitality, and made the town celebrated as "a City Prosperous."

Advertised Letters.

Advertised April 3, 1911.
Mrs. Cora Parcher.
Miss Nooma Miller.
Mrs. Dave Anderson.
W. H. Harrison.
E. L. Collins.

The Rannels Victory.

In a few issues back we quoted in this paper some of the wild and fiery speeches made in Ballinger when the antis met to organize their campaign against the local option contest. They forgot all about the beauties of local option, as taught by their ilk in other sections of the State and showed their real leopard spots. Among other things they said: "Let us give the pros unshirted hell" and "Damn be he who cries enough!" Again, "Let the pros go on to hell where they belong. We do not want to live with them, or go to church with them, or to have business with them. We will drive the preachers out of the county," and a great deal of such rot.

Well, the election came off last week, and who got the "unshirted" article? Who now is "crying 'nough?" The pros carried the county by about four hundred majority! As a result the antis have not stopped running yet! But the preachers and the pros are still in the county, and they will be there the next time they are heard from doing business at the same old stand.

We have often tried to carry that county but have failed. Now we have it and the saloons will take down their tents and silently depart. Some of the antis will mourn their going, but all good people will hold a jubilee service when they are gone forever. They have done nothing but debauch the citizenship of the county, impoverish the women and degrade the children. They have made their tracks in blood all over that county. But they have met their doom. Now let all those good people help us to route these diabolical institutions form the commonwealth next July. On with the battle—Home and State, Dallas, Texas.

One of the local papers in Rannels County published fully what the Colonels and Judges said on the occasion of the organization of their campaign in Rannels county and made the publication without protest against the violent language used. So we have kept up with the campaign to see if those old bloats did not get the worst of it. The decent citizenship have won the election but they will have the further duty to perform of jailing a lot of boot leggers.

HASKELL FREE-PRESS

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HASKELL, TEXAS

SANITATION IN PANAMA.

All the world is aware, in a general way, that sanitary conditions in the Panama Canal Zone have been vastly improved since American methods, applied by Americans, were introduced in that region. Indeed, it is quite generally understood that the former conditions down that way could not properly be designated as "sanitary" at all, says the Manchester Union. From time to time have come reports, official and otherwise, of the advancement that has been made, and the public has been kept fairly well informed in that respect. Many there are who have not forgotten the waggish and rather unkind intimation of a few years ago that the first health officers who went from the United States to take up the work of sanitation in Panama anchored their ship at a very safe distance from the shore and remained on board the ship. There is no occasion for staying outside the three-mile limit now for fear of encountering a pestilence. The mortality rate among residents of the Canal Zone shows a definite reduction from year to year. A correspondent of the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal states that in 1904, when the population was small, there was a death rate per 1,000 of 15; the following year a somewhat higher rate, about 65 per 1,000, and in 1908 it had dropped to 24 per 1,000; last year, 22 per 1,000, corresponding favorably with the mortality in any of the large American cities.

"The world owes no man a living, but every man owes the world an honest effort to get one." It is hard to drum this into the creditors instead of the debtors of society, but it would do them, as well as their neighbors, a vast amount of good if they would allow it to soak in. Nothing contributes quite so much to collective prosperity as individual industry, says the Omaha Bee. What every fellow feels the same need for persistent personal effort on his part as he feels for his friend, community of interest becomes something more than mere phraseology. This is an end toward which society has to work to realize its best ideals. It would help vitally if all of our philanthropists and reformers would make the most of this principle. Indeed, they do a poor work whenever they fail to. No beneficence is worth while that does not recognize the necessity of helping others to help themselves. It is not simply charity that is so much needed. Eleemosynary institutions that accomplish most proceed on this self-help theory.

Persia is no exception to the rule that progress toward a more liberal political regime is attended by bitter reactionary opposition. Sometimes this hostility does not stop with passive resistance but takes the form of murderous action. Several years ago a Premier was assassinated; more recently attempts have been made on the lives of other prominent officials, and the other day San'ed Dowleh, the minister of finance, was shot dead in the street in Teheran by assassins who also killed two policemen and fled. The slain minister had been active in recent reformatory efforts, and there can be little doubt that he fell a victim to those opposed to modern methods in Persia.

Some indication of the mass of bills which are dumped into the hopper at every legislative session throughout the United States may be gained from the experience of a steering committee in a Western Assembly. With only a few days remaining before adjournment the committee looked up the calendar and found it congested with 1,700 bills, only about 25 of which it decided to be worth considering. Many of these covered the same subject, but out of the multiplicity of measures most were worth nothing more than waste paper.

A Harvard professor of zoology has succeeded in producing a three-toed guinea pig. So far as we are able to determine, however, this was not a long-felt want.

Certain Nebraska women have decided that baldheaded men are trusting and confiding. That is amply proved by the numerous hair tonics they buy.

Although his weekly salary was only \$25, a New York school teacher has become bankrupt to the extent of \$120,000. He is almost a genius.

It is reported that farmers are not buying as many automobiles as formerly. Probably most of them are supplied by this time.

A psychologist says dreams are merely photographs of events. Motion pictures he means, perhaps.

DEMOCRATS SIT AT HEAD OF THE TABLE

SIXTY-SECOND CONGRESS CONVENES IN EXTRA SESSION.

CHAMP CLARK IS SPEAKER

Rules, Tariff and Department Investigations will be Bones of Contention.

Washington, April 5.—The opening ceremonies of the house held an unusual interest. It was the first time in sixteen years the Democrats had taken up the conduct of affairs in the lower branch of the national legislature. New hands were at the wheel, while the helmsmen of former days were about to engage in the pastime of rocking the boat.

The transition from a month ago was complete. New faces were everywhere to be seen. Democrats not only filled the side of the chamber allotted to them, but poured over into the erstwhile sacred precincts of the Republicans.

Because of their heavy majority, it was necessary for thirty Democrats, including many prominent ones, to preempt a strip of seats on the Republican side. Four of these are committee chairmen—Messrs. Sulzer, Foreign Affairs; Lloyd, Accounts; Johnson, District of Columbia, and Sparkman, Rivers and Harbors. Four others are members of the all-powerful Committee on Ways and Means and Committee on Committees—Messrs. Hughes, New Jersey; Schackelford, Missouri; Kitchin, North Carolina, and Harrison, New York. Representatives Littleton of New York, Burleson of Texas, Boreland of Missouri, Bartlett of Georgia and Martin of Colorado are among other relegated to the Republican strip.

When the Republicans found it necessary to invade the Democratic side of the chamber their section was known as "The Cherokee Strip." Today Representative Burleson of Texas christened the Democratic strip on the Republican side "The Panhandle." The political complexion of the Sixty-Second Congress convened in extraordinary session is as follows: Senate—Republican 50, Democrats 41, vacancy 1; last session, Republicans 59, Democrats 32. House—Democrats 228, Republicans 160, Socialist 1, vacancies 2; last session, Republicans 217, Democrats 174.

SITUATION IN CHIHUAHUA IS BAD

City Practically Surrounded by Rebels. Clashes Frequent.

Madero's Camp, Before Chihuahua, Mexico (via Laredo, Tex.)—Although no immediate attack is anticipated, the insurgents are within 18 miles of the city of Chihuahua, and it is known that extraordinary precautions have been taken for protection. People in the outskirts have been warned to move within the city limits, and large details of Federal troops have been stationed at the crests of the surrounding hills.

The insurrecto and Federal outposts are within sight of each other. Skirmishes are frequent. Precautions have been taken to prevent the destruction of the railroad to the south, which is now the only means of transportation. The moving of troops over it would involve its wrecking by dynamite, which would mean laying siege to the city.

The message of President Diaz to the Mexican Congress has produced no visible effect on the relations between the insurrectos and Federals in this section, so far as can be learned.

Mapping Aeroplane Routes.

Los Angeles, Two "aeroplane highways," stretching up the Pacific Coast across the Tehachapi Mountains from Los Angeles to San Francisco following the scientifically worked out air currents and depressions, via which the air machines may soon be making their way, have been announced as completed by a specially appointed committee of the Aero Club of California. By the same committee there has been mapped out no fewer than three aerial routes from Los Angeles to Chicago and four from Chicago to the Atlantic Ocean.

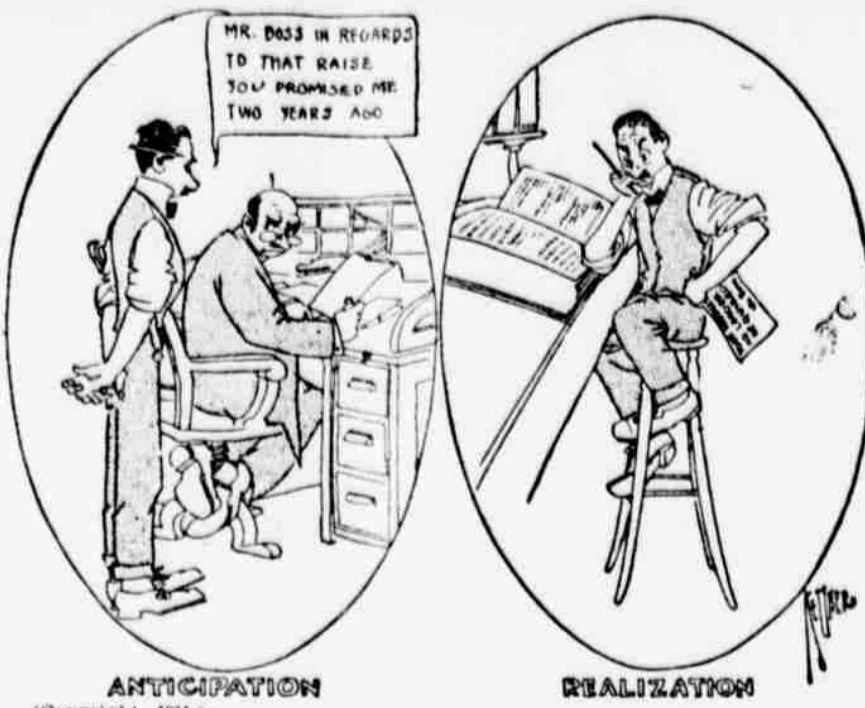
For Co-operative Buying.

St. Louis: A plan to circumvent the hardships of the higher cost of living has been inaugurated by a number of the clerks employed in the offices of the Missouri Pacific Railway in this city, who are forming a co-operative buying association. They believe that by purchasing their household supplies in large quantities they can secure much more reasonable prices and thus make a material saving in their living expenses.

Democrats Win in Chicago.

Chicago: Carter H. Harrison, mayor of Chicago from 1897 until 1905, and son of Carter H. Harrison Sr., who occupied the mayor's office from 1879 to 1887, and was assassinated during the World's Fair, was elected mayor for the fifth time. He defeated Charles E. Merriam, his Republican opponent, by 17,982 votes, gaining a total of 117,158 votes. In spite of the opposition of a majority of the local press, the election was almost a complete Democratic victory.

LIFE'S DISAPPOINTMENTS



O'GORMON SENATOR FROM EMPIRE STATE

STATE SUPREME COURT JUSTICE GOES HIGHER.

END OF MONTHS' DEADLOCK

Vote is 112 Against 80 Cast for Depew. Dix and Murphy Seem Satisfied.

Albany, N. Y.—Supreme Court Justice James Aloysius O'Gormon, Democrat, of New York City, was elected United States Senator Friday night by the Legislature, after the most protracted struggle over this position ever held in the Empire State. On the final ballot, the sixty-fourth, he received 112 votes to 80 cast for Chauncey M. Depew, whose term expired March 4.

At the close of a day of almost continuous negotiations the insurgents capitulated and Justice O'Gormon was elected. A few minutes before the ballot was cast Justice O'Gormon's resignation from the bench was filed at the office of the Secretary of State, as a constitutional provision would have prohibited his election while holding the office of Justice of the Supreme Court.

Wild applause marked the end of one of the most prominent members of Tammany Hall. He has been one of its foremost orators for thirty years having established his reputation as a public speaker in its interest when, at the age of 21, his eloquence was credited with having saved a doubtful assembly district.

Important Change in Hill System.

St. Louis: Carl Raymond Gray, senior vice president of the St. Louis and San Francisco, with headquarters in St. Louis, has resigned to become president of the Hill system of steam and electric lines in far Northwest, with headquarters in Portland, Ore., succeeding John F. Stevens. The arrangements were conducted by James J. Hill, W. C. Nixon, vice president and general manager, will succeed Gray as senior vice president of the Frisco, with Charles M. Levey and W. H. V. Rosing as assistants to the vice president, and with W. T. Tyler as general manager.

Wolgang Whips La Grave.

Auditorium Pavilion, San Francisco, Cal.: Lightweight Champion Ad Wolgang Friday night made short work of Antonio LaGrave, a rather obscure local fighter. Wolgang batted his opponent about the ring, landing whenever and wherever he chose. LaGrave's seconds threw up the sponge after about two minutes of fighting in the fifth round, as it was very apparent that LaGrave would not last the round out. The fight was too one-sided to be interesting. Wolgang took command of affairs at the very outset and the "Butchertown Idol" was never given an opportunity to rest or land a return blow.

Flights of Fearless Frenchman.

Paris: Pierre Vedrine, who recently flew from Poitiers to Issy Les Moulineaux, 208 miles in 2 hours and 12 minutes, made another remarkable flight recently. He left Issy early in the morning for Pau and landed near Moulou covering the distance, 212 miles, at the rate of seventy-seven miles an hour. Unfavorable weather compelled him to rise to a height of more than 6,000 feet, where he was out of sight of the earth. He tried to keep his course by the sun and compass, but finding that he was losing his way, descended.

Pro Election Proclamation.

Austin: Gov. Colquitt last Friday formally issued his proclamation calling an election in this State on the fourth Saturday of the month, for the people to vote upon the proposed amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within this State. The proclamation sets out the full text of the joint resolution proposing the amendment and providing for the election, and follows it with a few lines formally calling for the election in due form.

DIAZ MAKES A BID FOR PEACE

In His Semi-Annual Message He Proposes Many Reforms.

City of Mexico: Committing himself to the advocacy of many of the reforms demanded by the revolutionists, although professedly bowing only to the influence of public opinion Gen. Diaz answered his critics through his semi-annual message at the opening Saturday of the National Congress.

In no previous message of the President has there ever been anything in the nature of a recommendation. Until recently his messages have been mere resumes of things accomplished.

The principle of no re-election of the chief executive and incumbents of other elective offices, and the reform of the electoral laws so that the privilege of the ballot may be enjoyed by those citizens "who are considered capable of voting," were advocated.

The message refers specifically to the application of the no-re-election principle, to the naming of State Governors, one of the chief contentions of the discontented element throughout the Republic, the President stating that if a bill providing for the "periodical renovation" of the officials in question should come before Congress, it would have his earnest support.

Abuse of power by jefes politico, another of the crying evils complained of by residents in the rural districts throughout Mexico, is to be abated, according to the plan outlined by the President.

The president proposes to improve the efficiency of the judiciary through a more careful selection of its personnel and lengthening of the tenure of office. Efficacious punishment of judicial functionaries for malfeasance is to be brought about by the enactment of more stringent measures.

On the subject of division of the great private estates, first broached by Minister Limantour in his Paris interview, the chief executive declared his determination to find efficient means for bringing about the innovation.

San Antonio, Texas: An explanation of recent governmental changes at the City of Mexico, the recall of Limantour from Paris, the arrival of Francisco I. Madero, Sr., and his son, Gustavo, at this city and the departure of De la Barra from the Ministerial mansion at Washington for his new position at the Mexican capital—all were explained in interviews with Don Francisco and Don Gustavo.

Tentative peace proposals have been made and on the Administration's side have been acted upon. In the view of Don Francisco peace is assured—if not within ten days then at the furthest within a month. Diaz, it is reported in a message to the Mexican Congress, will insist that peace be concluded.

The basic concessions which, it is believed, will be ratified later, include the resignation of the Diaz Cabinet and the appointment of younger men to their positions, already has been accomplished. The next is the resignation of Diaz and the holding of an election where the suffrage shall be unconstrained and free. This arrangement includes the resignation of Vice President Corral, a sick man, than whom there is probably no more unpopular personage in Mexico.

Corral, already out of the Cabinet, will resign the second highest office in the land. Limantour, Minister of Finance, or De la Barra, the new Foreign Minister pro tempore, will exercise the functions of his office. The insurrectionists do not consider De la Barra a strong man and the inference was plain in the interviews that Limantour was the leader relied upon to carry out the Government's guarantees.

Charles Thacker, a well known citizen of Cleburne died last Sunday after a brief illness.

Slick rails and partial deafness were contributory causes of the death of Rufino Hernandez at El Paso, victim of a street car accident.

A storm six miles south of Eddy, McLennon county, did considerable damage to orchards and buildings. Dallas Presbytery of the Presbyterian church in the United States, Southern, is to meet Monday in Milford, for several days session.

OKLAHOMA INTERESTS FRENCH

Will Finance Four Hundred Miles of Railway.

Oklahoma City, Okla.: With the completion of the organization of the Oklahoma City Railroad Promotion Company here, announcement was made that arrangements have been made to place an issue of bonds for two new lines of railroad with a French syndicate and that work on the two roads will commence without delay. Former Gov. Charles N. Haskell is president of the company and instrumental in its organization. William Kenefick, builder of the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf, is also interested in the project.

One line of road will be built from Oklahoma City to Henryetta to connect with the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf road. The other line will be built northwest from Oklahoma City to the Panhandle country and will connect with the Missouri Pacific's branch line at some point in Southern Kansas. Work will commence on the two roads simultaneously. The combined length of the two roads will be approximately 400 miles.

Extremes of Famine in China.

Washington: The United States transport Buford, bearing the relief supplies to the starving people of China, arrived at Shanghai. Mr. Bosstick, a missionary, writing from Pochow, says the suffering poor have reached the extremes of misery. A few months ago they were living on wheat bran. With this exhausted they have resorted to cooking leaves of trees and even simple dry wheat chaff. Barefooted children, all but naked on freezing cold days pitifully screaming, "I'm hungry, I'm hungry," present a common street scene. Mothers no longer able to provide food for the offspring throw them away.

\$27,000,000 STATE HOUSE FIRE

New York's Palatial State House Damage \$5,000,000.

Albany, N. Y.: Fire-swept, smoke-stained and water-drenched, New York State's magnificent \$27,000,000 Capitol stands a partial wreck by flames that started in the Assembly Library, burned away the entire west wing and did damage estimated at \$5,000,000 before the fire was declared under control, after raging more than four hours.

It is believed the fire was started by a fused electric push button becoming electrified. It was discovered at 2:46 o'clock. Before the firemen reached the massive structure priceless documents, books and records stored in the Assembly Library had been destroyed and other departments were threatened. The imitation oak ceiling of the Assembly chamber, composed of papier mache, was partially destroyed, as was also the famous million-dollar staircase in the west wing.

Five million dollars probably could repair the damage done in the building, but money can not restore the historical records which were the pride of its State Library. After examining the exterior walls with a transit, State Architect Ware declared that the massive pile of granite was a plumb and true as ever. The flames licked up the State Library, the Court of Claims, the Assembly Library and document rooms, most of the offices of the Excise Department and the quarters of the Senate Finance Committee. Water and smoke took up the work that the flames laid down and the damage from this cause extends to every part of the building.

Disbrow Smashes Auto Records.

Pablo Beach, Fla.: Two world's records were broken by the same driver in the automobile races here Friday afternoon. Disbrow, driving a Pope-Hartford car in the 300-mile race, made the first fifty miles in 37:33.90. The former record was 38:51 and held by Fletcher, established with a Dietrich machine at Dayton, Fla., Jan. 31, 1905. Disbrow's time for 200 miles was 2 hours 34 minutes and 12 seconds establishing a new high mark for the distance at straightway. The record broken was that made by De Hymel in a Stoddard-Dayton, 3 hours 2 minutes and 22 seconds at Galveston Aug. 5, 1910.

Cameron has sold a \$15,000 bond issue for putting in a sewerage system.

Dr. Knapp Passes Away.

Washington: Dr. Seaman Asehel Knapp, one of the foremost experts of the Department of Agriculture, who has made investigations in many parts of the world, died at his home here aged 78 years. Dr. Knapp was from New York, and his work in the Orient and in connection with the American Rice production in the South, and in the promotion of various crops, made him famous among agricultural investigators. Rheumatism, which later developed into a complication of diseases, caused Dr. Knapp's death. He was a graduate of Union College and received many degrees from other institutions.

Banks Are Healthy.

New York: National banks of the country are shown to be in a condition which Treasury officials consider favorable, according to their reports covering the close of business on March 7. The figures have just been completed. The 7,216 banks are holding \$94,604,495 more than the law requires in their reserves and show gains of \$155,000,000 in loans and discounts, \$71,000,000 in cash and \$191,000,000 in deposits over the report of Jan. 7.

\$3.50 RECIPE CURES WEAK KIDNEYS, FREE

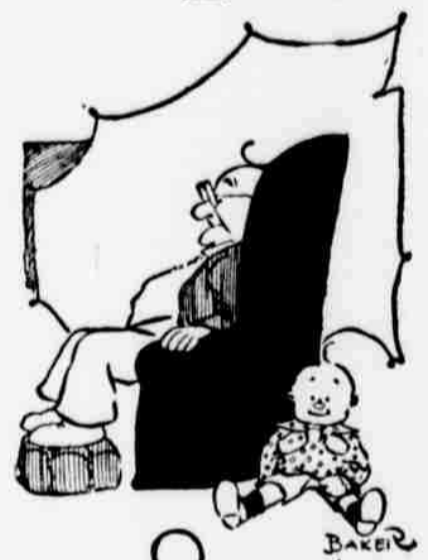
RELIEVES URINARY AND KIDNEY TROUBLES, BACKACHE, STRAINING, SWELLING, ETC.

Stops Pain in the Bladder, Kidneys and Back.

Wouldn't it be nice within a week or so to begin to say goodbye forever to the scalding, dribbling, straining, or too frequent passage of urine; the forehead and the back-of-the-head aches; the stitches and pains in the back; the growing muscle weakness; spots before the eyes; yellow skin; sluggish bowels; swollen eyelids or ankles; leg cramps; unnatural short breath; sleeplessness and the despondency?

I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a QUICK RECOVERY, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you \$2.50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, K-23 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies, but it has great healing and pain-conquering power. It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home.

PA'S ANSWER.



"Matrimony, my son."

SCALES ALL OVER HER BODY

"About three years ago I was affected by white scales on my knees and elbows. I consulted a doctor who treated me for ringworm. I saw no change and consulted a specialist and he claimed I had psoriasis. I continued treatments under him for about six months until I saw scales breaking out all over my body save my face. My scalp was affected, and my hair began to fall. I then changed doctors to no avail. I went to two hospitals and each wanted to make a study of the case and seemed unable to cure it or assure me of a cure. I tried several patent medicines and was finally advised by a friend who has used Cuticura on her children since their birth, to purchase the Cuticura Remedies. I purchased a cake of Soap, the Ointment and the Resolvent. After the first application the itching was allayed.

"I am still using the Soap and Ointment and now feel that none other is good enough for my skin. The psoriasis has disappeared and I everywhere feel better. My hands were so disfigured before using the Cuticura Remedies that I had to wear gloves all the time. Now my body and hands are looking fine." (Signed) Miss Sara Burnett, 2135 Fitzwater St., Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 30, 1910.

Cuticura Soap (25c) and Cuticura Ointment (50c) are sold throughout the world. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole props., 135 Columbus Ave., Boston, for free book on affections of the skin and scalp.

Preponderance of Evidence.

"Sorry," said the constable, "but I'll have to arrest you—you been drivin' along at the rate of 50 miles an hour."

"You are wrong, my friend," said the driver. "I wasn't, and here's a ten-dollar bill that says I wasn't."

"All right," returned the constable, pocketing the money. "With 11 to one against me I ain't goin' to subject the county to th' expense of a trial."—Harper's Weekly.

Ware's Black Powder

And Ware's Baby Powder will cure when other remedies fail, because they are different. For Stomach and bowels only. Ware Black Powder Company, Dallas, Tex.

Men astonish themselves far more than they astonish their friends.

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Better general health is sure to follow the use of the natural Herb laxative, Garfield Tea. It corrects constipation.

Some sermons come near being demonstrations of eternal punishment.

Spring Humors

Come to most people and cause many troubles, pimples, boils and other eruptions, besides loss of appetite, that tired feeling, biliousness, indigestion and headache.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla

The Spring Medicine par excellence as shown by unequalled, radical and permanent cures.

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs.

TEXANS PLEASED WITH ASSIGNMENTS

THERE IS MUCH UPON WHICH TO CONGRATULATE STATE.

BRYAN AND HARMON ARE ON

State Gets Seven Chairmanships in the Committee Assignments of Places.

Washington, April 3.—As the full day's work of Democratic caucus is further contemplated by the Democrats, they find continued cause for congratulation on the effective work so harmoniously accomplished. This good feeling was augmented further by the felicitations on the part of William J. Bryan and Judson Harmon, who are here to attend the opening of Congress.

The Texas members of the House are particularly jubilant and full of praise for Representative Randall, the ranking majority member on the Committee on Ways and Means, who obtained such remarkable recognition for Texas on the House committees. Seven chairmanships and the caucus chairmanship, besides seven or eight second and third positions on committees, insuring the participation of some Texas Congressman on practically every conference for the coming Congress.

Every member of the Texas delegation expresses himself as extremely well satisfied with the deliberations of the caucus and with his assignment. To Texas go seven chairmanships: Stephen, Indian affairs; Shepard, public buildings and grounds; Smith, irrigation and arid lands; Hardy, expenditures in navy department; Heall, expenditures in the department of justice; Henry, rules; Slayden, library.

More Interurban Line Rumors.

Dallas: Trinity Valley Traction Company is the name of a company, headed by J. V. Watkins, who states that an interurban which has just been financed in New York to the amount of \$3,000,000 will be built from Dallas to Palestine via Waxahachie and Corsicana. It is claimed that two surveys of the route have been made and that actual construction work will be started within a few days. The Stone & Webster concern contends that it is also arranging to build from Dallas to Waxahachie, making three companies, claiming entire independence of each other, proposing to build lines from Dallas to Waxahachie, and two of them to Corsicana.

Mail Order House for Fort Worth

Fort Worth: Montgomery Ward & Co. of Chicago have closed a deal with the Board of Trade whereby the Texas headquarters of the company will be established in this city by midsummer. The firm will occupy a five-story building to be constructed on East Seventh street, with a floor space of 50,000 square feet. More than 100 people will be given employment.

Forty Thousand Steers Sold.

El Paso: F. H. Evans of Garden City, Kan., has closed a deal with Gen. Luis Terrazas of Chihuahua for 40,000 head of steers to be delivered during the spring and summer. The deal involves \$1,600,000, and was closed by Mr. Evans and representatives of Gen. Terrazas at the American National Bank. This is the largest cattle deal in this section in many years.

San Antonio-Brownsville Project.

San Antonio: At a mass meeting of citizens of San Antonio \$100,000 was subscribed to the Brownsville railroad fund. This brought the total up to half a million. Many thousand dollars were subscribed in the names of children. The \$500,000 will be capital stock of a construction company which will build the road to Brownsville and not a bonus. Ranchers and others whose land will be traversed by the road will give bonuses aggregating \$2,500,000.

Cases on Dallas' Docket.

Dallas: There are now twenty-five murder cases on the criminal court docket, which cannot be reached for trial for the next three months, according to the statement made by County Attorney Clark. Twenty-five cases were set for trial during the ninety-day term which begins Saturday.

Texas Woman's Press Association

will meet in Dallas May 9, 10 and 11. The first liquor license revoked under the provision of the Robertson-Pittsburgh minor law was that of Tom Malvanston, at Sour Lake.

Texas City is arranging for the expenditure of more than \$1,000,000 in terminal and harbor improvements in that city.

Cotton Warehouse at Cleburne Burns. Cleburne: The large Farmers' Union warehouse here was destroyed by fire Thursday, with a total loss of about \$7,000. A \$1,000 stallion owned by L. E. Wilson, lessee of the warehouse, was burned to death. The losses included a large amount of cotton in the bale, a thresher and twenty-five wagons.

BIG INTERURBAN PROJECTION

Dallas-Sherman Line Officials Head the New Proposition. Contract for Survey Let.

Dallas: A modern interurban line from Dallas to Waco with a diverging branch from Waxahachie to Corsicana, passing through the cities of Lancaster, Waxahachie, Italy, Milford, Hillsboro, West, Ferris and Ennis, will be built at once.

Surveyors will be placed in the field not later than Monday to locate portions of the route and a contract has been closed for the engineering work. The Waco line will be 100 miles long and the Waxahachie-Corsicana branch will be thirty-five miles long, giving a total mileage of 135 miles.

These announcements were made by J. F. Strickland, following a conference at his office between prominent citizens from the towns interested, at which conference the Southern Traction Company was organized for the purposes named.

Mr. Strickland is president of the Texas Traction Company and organized and built the line that company is now operating between Dallas and Sherman.

STONE & WEBSTER PROPOSAL

Is Accepted by Waxahachie Commercial Body.

Waxahachie: At a meeting of the Commercial Club it was decided by a unanimous vote to accept Stone & Webster's proposition to build an interurban railway from Dallas to Waxahachie.

A written proposition was submitted by Stone & Webster. They ask that the citizens of Waxahachie provide the right of way from the south line of Dallas County to the city limits of Waxahachie. The right of way is to be 100 feet in width. The city of Waxahachie will be asked to grant the company a franchise into, over, upon, along and across certain streets of the city of Waxahachie to be selected by the company's surveyors. It is stipulated in the proposition that work is to begin on the line thirty days after the deeds to the right of way have been procured and a franchise in the city granted. The line is to be in operation twelve months from the date the work is started.

Sufferers for Food in Texas.

El Paso: Aged men and many women and children are reported in a telephone message to be suffering from lack of food in the Big Bend section of Texas, which lies along the Mexican border near the western end of the State. All the sufferers are said to be Mexicans who fled across the border—being forced to leave their cattle and nearly all other means of subsistence behind.

Interest in Intensive Farming.

Dallas: The large number of entries arriving indicates the widespread interest being shown in the crop contest encouraged by the offer of substantial prizes by the Texas Industrial Congress. Monday more than 170 entries were received, and Col. Henry Exall, president of the congress, stated that the total number of entries to date is in excess of 1,200.

Onion Shipments Started.

San Antonio: The onion movement from Laredo has begun. The first car passed through San Antonio Thursday for Northern markets. It contained 500 crates and is reported to have sold for \$1,000 gross before leaving the yards at Laredo. This is almost a record price. It is estimated that no less than 3,000 cars will be shipped from Texas this year and there is a possibility of the crop reaching 5,000 cars. The crop will net the growers between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000.

Belated Snow Will Help Wheat.

Chicago, Ill.: Chicago and the Great Lake region, which had bidden winter an effusive farewell several days ago, received a terrific shock Saturday morning when it awoke to find five inches of snow over everything and a mild soft blizzard still piling up the "beautiful." The snow was of the heavy wet variety, which broke down telegraph and telephone poles and wires, clogged railroad tracks and switch yards and sent the poor scurrying to the charitable societies. In the country districts it was reported the snow fell to the depth of seven inches and that all transportation was badly hampered.

Fires at Van Alstyne and Knox City.

Van Alstyne: A fire Monday night destroyed E. E. Boyd's feed hitch stable, with eight horses, six buggies, a hack and several pairs of harness, and Major & Berry's blacksmith shop.

Knox City: A fire which originated in the Farmers' State Bank Building caused a total loss of about \$35,000 as follows: West Texas Supply Company \$25,000; C. J. Gooding, dry goods and groceries, \$6,000; Farmers' State Bank, about \$1,500.

Oil and Gas at Blossom.

Blossom, Lamar Co.: The Notah Oil Company that has been sinking a test well for oil has drilled into a strong flow of gas at 1,200 feet. The company has been looking for a big gas flow and were in shape to control the gas developed. The drill has been stopped and the well will be put in proper shape to be brought in. The first gas was developed in this well at 150 feet and a strong flow got at 730, with a good oil showing at 760 feet.

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

The shirker usually gets the short end of life's eveners.

Co-operation today is success both today and tomorrow.

The man who finds life pleasant is apt to leave it so for others.

Faith travels faster on one foot than doubt ever can on four.

Do not dampen today's sunshine with the showers of tomorrow.

Frequent changes in officials is good for the health of Farmers' union.

No man ever breeds patches on the seat of his trousers by standing or walking.

Farmers' union companies operating coal and lumber companies seem to be a success.

Intensive cultivation of the mind is necessary to and precedes intensive cultivation of the soil.

The short road to prosperity is over the long way of preparation and the steep hills of endeavor.

Many a country lad who is on the toboggan, sliding down to the devil, got his first push at home.

It requires a lot of backbone to live up to the estimation in which you are held by your three-year-old boy.

It would be a pity indeed if the great forest reserves should be sacrificed to the politician and the lumber stealer.

Neighbor Slowroot seems to think that when the crops stop growing he might as well stop work—and there are others.

The most eloquent speaker is a substantial bank account. No one seems to be more successful in producing him than the farmer.

Managers of co-operative business concerns of the union should keep posted on the prices in the various markets, read up on crop conditions, making new friends for the business by being courteous and friendly with all.

When the speculation in farm products is destroyed, which it will be soon, then the attention of the membership should be turned to other important matters that need their guiding hand to cure them of their evils or destroy them utterly.

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First, that there should always be something for the union to do at each meeting. It would be well for the local unions at least once a month to have a fixed program bearing on farm topics, and to have the leaders appointed, and then to have a general discussion. Our college will undertake to send out these topics if the local wishes us to do so. Any meeting that has not a specific object is likely to lose in interest, and these farm programs carried out, would, I think very materially increase the interest. In some localities they are carried on quite effectively and quite profitably.

Second; it seems to me that the locals can be properly worked for civic improvements. Here are some of the things that they might try to encourage:

(a) Good sanitation in the country home.

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Third, the local could arrange for such co-operation as might lead to cheaper buying and better selling.

Fourth, the locals could lead in furnishing educational and refined pleasures for their members. Country life would be very much improved if we could furnish our young people with instructive and rational amusements and the local furnishes a good means of doing this.

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FARM LEAGUES IN GERMANY

Promote Interests of Farmers, Especially in Buying and Selling of Products and Merchandise.

By A. W. THACKARA.

During the latter half of the nineteenth century associations formed among the agricultural classes of Germany did much to promote scientific farming and in more recent years they have extended their influence with the advancement of technology. When the German farmer came to recognize that he was separated from the center of social life and from his associates in the same vocation, that he must remain in touch with the scientific and economic activity of the country in order to share in the progress made, he found that agricultural organizations were the means by which to attain his object. Consequently a large number of co-operative associations sprang up throughout Germany, which in addition to the former idealistic purpose of agricultural unions have the further object of promoting the interest of the farmer, especially in the buying and selling of products and merchandise.

These local societies have united into branch societies, circuit and district societies, which form the basis or nucleus of the two general German agricultural organizations of the present time.

The function of the great organizations is much broader than merely for the purpose of collective bargaining in the sale of farm products, etc., for in each division there are scientific experts who, upon application and upon the payment of a fee, visit the farms of the different members and advise with them concerning the cultivation of their growing crops and the care of their live stock. For instance, an expert forester investigates the forests of the members, another examines the growing potato field or the dairy. If anything needs correcting, these experts suggest the proper remedy. Furthermore, if a particular field does not produce as it should, a sample of the soil may be sent to the laboratories of the organization, where it is tested and the member is informed how he should properly fertilize the field.

These leagues have proven effective in adding the membership financially, the loans aggregating over \$300,000,000; in improved crop culture through traveling experts, in selling farm products, and in purchasing supplies which amount to many million dollars annually.

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HERE ARE GOOD SOUPS

RECIPES FOR THREE VARIETIES GIVEN IN DETAIL.

One Is Clear Beef, Another Tomato and the Third Corn—How to Make a Tasty Scotch Shortbread.

Clear Beef Soup.—A lean upper shank of beef and knuckle of veal are used; these must be washed thoroughly and put into enough cold water to cover, adding one onion, one small sliced carrot and one tablespoonful of salt; let simmer until tender; strain the meat from the liquid, using it for hash or croquettes. Put the liquid through a fine sieve and then let stand in a cool place for 24 hours; the fat may then be removed in one whole cake and replaced if all the stock is not used. By keeping this covering of fat on the stock it will remain sweet a much longer time. When ready to serve, reheat, cutting the cooked carrot in cubes, and adding a spoonful of minced parsley, some celery, pepper and minced red sweet pepper, which may be purchased by the can.

Tomato Soup.—Place two level tablespoons of butter in a frying pan, and when melted stir in two level tablespoons of flour and let brown; then add one cupful of strained canned tomato and a pinch of baking soda; when this mixture is hot, pour in one pint of milk, stirring until creamy and hot. If it is more than this consistency add more milk. Season with salt and pepper and serve.

Corn Soup.—Melt one level tablespoonful of butter in the pan and then stir in one rounding tablespoonful of flour, stirring until the butter and flour are well mixed; then add two cupfuls of sweet milk, or if there is soup stock at hand, use a cupful of this and one cupful of milk. Press one cupful of chopped canned corn through a coarse sieve and add to the cream mixture, seasoning to suit with salt and pepper.

Scotch Shortbread.—Four cupfuls of flour, one cupful of butter, half a cupful of sugar and one egg. Beat the butter and sugar to a cream, then beat in the egg; gradually mix in the flour. Turn the mixture out on a baking board and knead carefully till a smooth paste. Divide it into two pieces; make each piece into a smooth round, pinch round the edges, prick over the top with a fork, lay on a papered tin and bake in a moderate oven for half an hour. Allow to lie on the tin until cold. At serving time break, but do not cut, into small pieces.

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ALL AROUND THE HOUSE

Before broiling a steak dust it with salt and pepper and rub it with salad oil. This will greatly improve it.

Toast should always be thin and crisp. Cut the slices from a stale tin loaf, and dry in the oven before toasting them.

Tomatoes should be skinned before being used for salad. To do this easily place the fruit in a basin and pour boiling water on them.

Examine the bread pan three times a week, in case crumbs left in should become moldy. These would speedily affect the whole contents of the pan.

In making sauces use clarified fat from the soup kettle as the medium for cooking the flour, then beat in a few tiny bits of butter to the finished sauce for the flavor.

When cutting new bread heat your knife by dipping it into a jug of hot water. In this way you may cut the thinnest bread and butter from a new loaf quite easily.

A porcelain sink can be quickly cleaned with paraffin. Dip a flannel lightly into the paraffin and rub the sink till all the stains are removed, then thoroughly wash it with soap and soda water.

A damp room or cupboard may be dried by keeping in it a jar containing quicklime. The lime will absorb the damp and keep the air dry and pure. It must be frequently renewed, as it loses its power.

The China Closet.

The chance opening of a china closet door showed a guest a particularly dainty arrangement of the contents. The shelves were edged with some of the better grade of paper napkins with a design of roses. These were folded square and attached to the shelf so they fell over the edge in points, about four inches deep, and quite near together. White crepe paper covered the shelves.

Sandwich Filling.

Ten cents' worth of olives; 10 cents' worth of cream cheese; one small can of pimientos. Pit the olives and run all through fine blade of meat cutter. Mix and spread between slices of thinly buttered bread. Very good.

Strong Butter.

When you have either butter or lard that has become strong, take a bit of saltpeter, about as much as will lie on the point of a penknife, and work it into the butter or lard.

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The National Democrat edited by Norman E. Mack, the chairman of the National Democratic committee is doing some fine work in his magazine. The National Democrat, Bryans Commoner is running some of the best articles and speeches by prominent men on current issues. La Fallett's magazine is also discussing live issues.

To keep up with advanced thought people ought to read these publications.

The initiative will give the people the power to pass any law the people desire regardless of a Cannon, Aldrick, or a Joe Bailey or the influences that control them. Under the referendum the people can amend laws

secured by bribery or lobbying. They can prevent graft. The referendum would take away the incentive to bribery, because the people would have it in their power to prevent the consumption of legislative steals, when secured by bribing legislators or city councilmen.

The recall will give the people the right to discharge corrupt representatives. Just as a corporation or a business firm will do, and it will insure that a representative's conscience will work after election along the same lines of policy they did before election.

Senator Bailey opposes these principles, and threatens to resign his seat in the Senate if the democratic party adopts them. We say he is wrong. That he is non progressive and as he has burned the bridges behind him, he has destroyed his usefulness to the democracy.

Senator Owen's Speech at the Bryan Club

Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, said of Arizona: "May she live long and prosper! And her government will live long, and her people will prosper, because they have built the foundation of government upon a stone and upon the sand."

"They have established a constitution providing for the rule of the people, through the initiative, the referendum and the recall. Under this rule, the people of Arizona can never be long dissatisfied with their own government, because their government is in their own hands in such simple fashion that they can by the easiest process amend any error which shall be discovered. Such a government is safe against conspiracy, against oligarchy, against corruption and fraud, which have honey-combed and undermined the foundations

of other governments in the history of man.

"With the initiative, the people of Arizona can by petition, initiate any law they do want and compel its submission to the vote of the people, and by a majority vote write that statute upon the statute books of Arizona, regardless of any governor who might veto an act of the legislature. He can not veto an act of the sovereign ruling power—the people of Arizona.

"What stability this assures in giving to the people any law they really desire and really need and really care to have! How can men complain of the laws which they write themselves, free from corruption, intimidation, force or fraud?"

"In like manner, by the referendum, the sovereign people of Arizona can, by petition, suspend the operation of any unjust, corrupt or undesired law passed by the Arizona legislature, which might, perhaps, in these days be subjected to the corrupt persuasion of special interest against the welfare of the people. By the referendum petition, the sovereign people of Arizona can submit to the vote of the people of Arizona, any such law passed by the legislature and put their veto upon it if they like. What stability of government does this assure, they do not like and guarantee themselves, by their own act, immunity from a statute to which they are not willing to yield abedience! Is it not obvious that with the right to pass the laws they do want and veto the laws they do not want, the people of Arizona have provided for themselves the most stable form of government possible?"

"And with the right of recall what more is to be desired? When the public functionary, who, for any reason, becomes unworthy, corrupt or inefficient,

DR. ROBERTSON'S NEW DRUG STORE.

I have just opened a new drug store in the building formerly known as the McNeill & Smith hardware store, just east of the State Bank and next door to the Farmers Co-Operative store, one of the largest and most complete stock of drugs and toilet articles ever before opened in Haskell. This is a very carefully selected stock and consist of everything that a first class city drug store needs. I invite your carefull inspection of my goods and promise you the most courteous treatment and the lowest possible prices on all goods. I also have one of the best and most us-to-date soda fountains and can furnish you with all kinds of cold and refreshing drinks. Make our Store your headquarters when in town and feel perfectly welcome whether you want to buy anything or not.

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"Every canon of common sense justifies the initiative, the referendum and the recall, and the system will denounce the initiative, the referendum and the recall as revolutionary, as un-republican in form, whatever that means. The fundamental doctrines of democracy will be denounced by the reactionary and the smug conservative as heresies, as vagaries and by other shallow epithets.

In Brewster County, Texas, there is an inexhaustible amount of high class marble. There are only four places in the world where high grade marble is mined, Italy, Greece, Vermont and Georgia and the quality of the Texas product is equal to that of those famed marble producing sections. According to statistics compiled by the Texas Realty Journal, the consumption of marble in the United States has doubled every ten years and the total amount of marble sales for 1909 was \$35,000,000. It is claimed that on one marble mountain in Brewster County, there is more marble in sight than could be moved in 100 years with all the men and machinery that could be put to it, and core drilling had proved that the deposit extends 100 feet below the surface.

General News

The rebellion in Mexico is spreading. Diaz has appointed a new cabinet, but the insurgents insist on his resignation.

Congress convened April 4th and Champ Clark was elected speaker of the house. W. J. Bryan was on the ground and it is rumored he is backing Champ Clark as the Democratic candidate for 1912.

The Republicans supported Mann of Illinois for speaker. The insurgent republicans refused to vote for Mann but voted for Cooper of Wisconsin for speaker.

Speaker Champ Clark in his response after his election to the speakership warned the democrats that they must keep faith with the people.

Martin of Virginia was selected by the democrats as their leader in the National Senate. He is a compromise between the reactionary democrats and the Progressives.

In the late municipal elections, the democrats elected Carter Harrison Mayor of Chicago with increased majorities.

The Socialists lost strength in the late election in Milwaukee, but showed a gain in other cities of the north.

Knott County Ky. has a vote selling scandal. Already the Grand Jury of that county have returned 87 indictments for this crime.

A troop of negro soldiers at San Antonio is having trouble with the local authorities.

They have torn the signs out of street cars and make all kinds of trouble. They will be sent to the frontier on the Rio Grande to do service.

In the late elections in Oklahoma the democrats made gains.

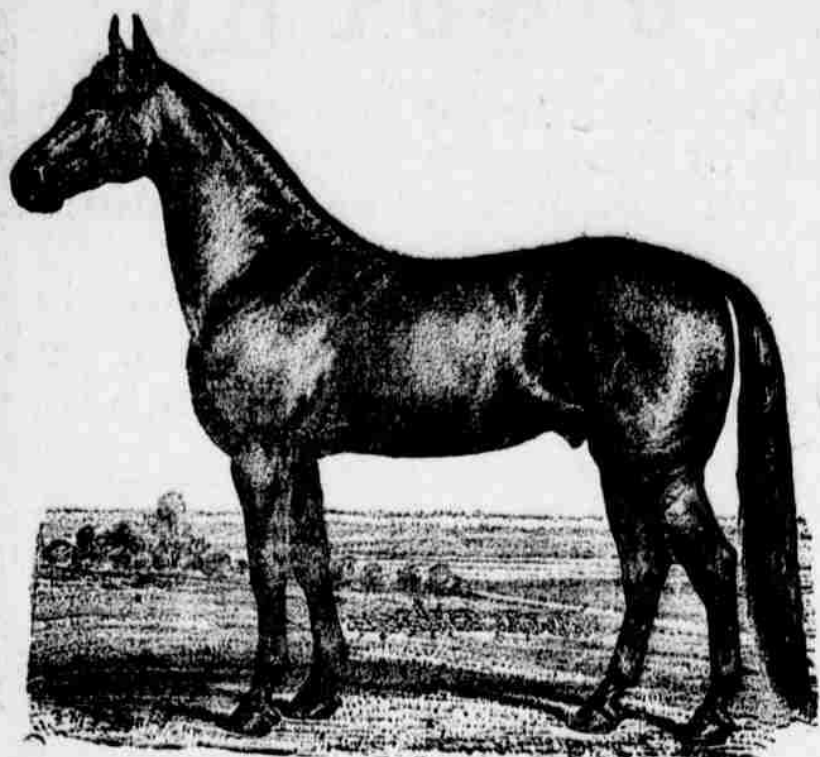
The Citizens ticket won in the Dallas Editors, but only one Commissioner recieved a majority of the votes polled. Under the city charter it takes a majority to elect.

The cry of "Back to the Soil" has not been in vain. Its echo reverberates against sky scrapers; it startles the banker, the merchant, the clerk and the laborer; it is permeating the very core of our municipal life, inviting the buffeted and careworn to the bosom of nature. Rural possibilities have awakened in our citizenship new hope and inspiration and the farm is taking back some of its very best and that too, after they have been refined and finished in business experience. Press reports announce that Hon. Cato Sells, banker of Cleburne, has quit the field of commercial endeavor and will go to farming. When business men go to farming, it means that the farmers will soon have more good roads, railroads, rural free delivery, rural telephones, educational and church facilities and elevated society. Builders are as much needed on the farm as in the cities and our cities can well afford to send afew of their leaders "Back to the Soil."

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pectation of steady and sure progress for the present year. The County Banner.

The beautiful banner for the best teacher training record was awarded to Tarrant. The report of the county superintendent showed thirteen different Sunday-Schools visited in the interest of the work, two conventions and nine rallies attended, eighteen classes with 219 students enrolled. Much unrecorded heart-to-heart work lies between these tabulated items.

Tarrant holds the banner for this year. Who will bear it off at the next State Convention, March 7-11, 1912?

Honor Roll.
The Convention Honor Roll of news papers that were especially courteous and helpful to the educational department during the year comprised the following:

- Abilene Daily Reporter.
- Alba News.
- Amarillo Daily Panhandle Anson Enterprise.
- Anson Western Reporter.
- Big Springs Enterprise.
- Cleburne Morning Review.
- Delta Courier.
- Denton County News.
- Ellis County Mirror.
- Farmersville Times.
- Ferris Wheel.
- Gilmer Mirror.
- Goree Banner.
- Graham Leader.
- Grandbury Graphic-Democrat.
- Grand Prairie Farmer.
- Haskell Free Press.
- Houston Post.
- Jacksboro Gazette.
- Jacksboro News.
- Jefferson Jimplecute.
- Jermyn Enterprise.
- Kemp Weekly News.
- Kyle News.
- Mason County News.
- McKinney Daily Courier.
- Mullin Enterprise.
- Ozona Kicker.
- Pilot County Enterprise.
- Timpson Times.
- Tyler Courier and Times.
- Waco Daily Light.
- Wellington Times.
- Wise County Index.
- Wood County Democrat.

With gratitude for a year full of blessing, with confidence in a still more blessing future, yours for better Sunday-Schools.

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W. H. Friedrich,
Haskell, Texas.

Electricity Guards Nations Wealth.

The United States Government is now in possession of the largest and finest safe in the world. It is located deep underground below the United States Treasury Building at Washington, and in this huge strong box it is the intention to keep in storage at all times not less than \$500,000,000 in currency. Of course, this new governmental depository of wealth is not a "safe" in the ordinary interpretation of the word, but rather a vault, nearly fifty four feet in length, close to 20 feet wide and about sixteen feet in height.

The exterior walls of the new vault are of the heaviest steel construction, and the door and portholes provided for ventilation are closed by heavy steel doors, fitted with the latest approved locks of the heaviest and most intricate construction; but the main safeguard for this subterranean wealth lies in an electric protective system that cost \$9000, and which enmeshes the entire vault in a close-drawn network of electric wires, more than seventeen miles of wire in the aggregate which sounds alarms at any interference. This system is tested every fifteen minutes day and night. The only means of reaching the new vault is by a secret elevator guarded by treasury watchmen.

OLD TESTAMENT TIMES BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE STUDIES

SURROUNDED BY HEAVENLY HOSTS

11 Kings 6:8-23—April 9

"He shall give his angels charge over thee to keep thee in all thy ways."—Psalm 91:11.

WAR was declared by Syria against Israel the invaders sought to gain an entrance into Israel's army in the mountain passes, but God through the Prophet Elisha forewarned the Israelites. When this had happened several times the Syrian king concluded that there were traitors amongst his counselors, but was answered. No! the Prophet Elisha surely warns Israel's king of anything that you plan secretly.

Learning that the Prophet was lying at Dothan, near the Syrian border, the king sent a detachment of soldiers to capture him. They came by night. Elisha's servant, arising early, saw that the little city was surrounded. He ran to his master in fear, but the latter, unperturbed, answered, "Fear not; for they that be with us are more than they that be with them." These words sounded strangely untrue to the servant, until the Prophet prayed for him. The angels of the Lord, an opening of eyes, which revealed a vision of angels, chariots and horses, with the appearance of fire.

The lesson to us is that whoever are God's servants, and wherever they may be. Divine power, like a mighty army, surrounds them. Modern inventions and discoveries are more and more revealing to us secrets of nature and hinting at far more beyond. Whoever has knowledge of wireless telegraphy, X-rays, radium, etc., can readily believe that the Almighty God may have thousands of agencies and powers invisible to men whereby he can work all things according as he pleases.

"The Angel of the Lord Encampeth Round About Them That Fear Him and Delivereth Them."

Angels are beings of a grade a little higher than man—beings with spirit bodies instead of flesh bodies. "Thou mindest man a little lower than the angels." The Scriptures declare that the angels are sent forth to minister to or serve all those who are heirs of salvation. They encamp around about God's servants in the sense that Divine agency and power are everywhere and ready at any instant to be exercised as much as need be for the accomplishment of God's will. The same God who willed that Elijah should flee before Jezebel arranged that Elisha should be specially protected. But we are to remember that only those who are in covenant relationship with God are under this special watch-care and protection.

We are to remember also that there are fallen angels, called "wicked spirits," and that these are on the alert to entrap and ensnare humanity through spirit mediums, spirit rappings, tipplings, clairvoyants, ouija-boards, etc. God's people are warned against these, and they in turn should warn the world of the great danger resulting from any association with these fallen angels, who misrepresent themselves to be our dead friends.

Many are being misled by these evil spirits. They have introduced various false doctrines and continually seek to entrap the human will and, if possible, to gain control over it—through obsession. Curiosity is one of the main baits to the hook of spiritism.

Spiritists, including mediums, are being deceived. They think that they converse with the dead. They will indeed acknowledge that there are "wicked spirits," "lying spirits," as the Bible says; but they do not acknowledge that they are all wicked. The fact is that they have only partially realized the depth of Satan's power and deceit.

Comparatively Few Have Yet Learned of God's Love

Only God's consecrated people have yet learned of his love, and they very imperfectly. The tactics of Satan and his demon hosts for centuries has been to blind the whole world and, as much as possible, God's people respecting his true character. By misrepresentations of the Scriptures and some interpolations and some mistranslations they have succeeded to a wonderful degree in putting light for darkness and darkness for light. This is shown in the creeds of all denominations—some in a greater and some in a less degree.

A century or more ago, when the creeds were believed more fully than today, the effect was terribly demoralizing. Good men and women under the delusions of those creeds tortured one another, often to death, with thumb-screws, racks, burning-irons, the stake, etc. Their hearts were not so much worse, perhaps, than ours; but their heads were more deluded. Believing thoroughly in the doctrine of eternal torment, etc., they sought to copy this misconception of the Divine character and dealing.

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Socialist of Haskell County Active

The Socialist of Haskell have addressed the following letter to Congressman Smith and thinking it would be of some interest to our readers we print the same in our news columns. Viz.

Haskell, Texas,
March 28th 1911.

Hon. W. R. Smith, M. C.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

We, the undersigned citizens of Haskell County, Texas, in the name of America's Revolution, past and present, we protest against the attempt to degrade our country by reducing it to the position of a cossack or a foreign tyrant.

In the name of liberty and progress we protest against the use of the army of our republic to suppress and enslave the people of a sister republic fighting for their freedom and manhood.

In the name of the workers of the United States, we protest against the use of the men and money of this country for the protection of "hambone" called "American Interest" in Mexico.

We assert that neither the government nor the people of the United States have any property in Mexico; that the speculative Mexican venturers or a ring of American Industrial Freebooters gave us no warrant to interfere with the political destinies of the country which they have invaded upon their individual responsibilities.

Respectfully submitted,

T M Patterson, J F Meador,
J H Shipman, Louis Tipton, Ira Shegogg, G W Adams, A C Moore, S S Shegogg, H F Moeller, Herman Moeller, Sr., Peter Vololsang, Herman Moeller, C H Miller, J E Miller, C W Campbell, W M Boone, T A Coleman, S E Coleman, J W Coleman, C J Kohaut, J L Baugh, Cleve Lanham, W J Lowry, P R Crane, M Pence W E Tidwell, C C Franks, W M Sawyer, J J Reed, J Miller, B Rutherford, J W Crane, B F Yates, R L Perry, S D Phillips, J R Fee, W E Bland, H E Bland, C S Park, J L Powell, J H Bland, P P Ul-

mer, A F George, H E Melton, J A Smith, L R Fee, Shelby Harrison, D R Adams, J T Adams, H Moritz, D R Esterling, S K Fee, J W Ivy, A J Easterling, W E Johnson, A M Bird, H D Bland W B Riley, T W Coleman, O W Williams, O M Coleman, C J Graves, A J Lanham, J E Fouts, M Easterling, M H Harris, J B Harris, Hansford, Harris, A F Miller, W M Whately, M S Dotson, E Sears, D M Gross, D McClellan, H F Harwell, J R Fouts, E J Davis, R B Shippman, A J Rhodes, L H Medlin, D T Dotson, J K Phillips, J M Blakemore, W R Russell, J W Russell, C A Green, K D Webb, John McCreagor, J S Chapman, F C Oler, G W Sollock, C W Coleman, W W Sample, W I Tucker, J T Rone, L E McKaughn, W Allweather, Peter Fitzpatrick, W B Snodgrass, E L Kay, T J Pemberton, B P Sandefur, W P Ulmer, P S Ulmer, D A Ulmer, W E Bland, W F Parker and J N Wiley.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Guthrie, a son Thursday morning.

Mr. McCain gave the young people an entertainment Wednesday night, all reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornberry visited Mr. and Mrs. Hunnicutt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Dunlap and Miss Annie Head of Rochester visited their home folks Sunday.

Misses Maud Boyd and Louise Scruggs were the guests of Miss Lester Dundlap Wednesday night.

Mr. Bill Cordwell called on Miss Bessie Hunnicutt Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Cordwell of near the river spent the latter part of the week with home folks.

Our school had a spelling match Friday Evening and had a few visitors, those who visited were, Mr. Sam Mason, Mr. Bill Cordwell, Misses Alice and Bessie Hunnicutt, Miss Lillian Dunlap. The fourth grade spelled against the sixth grade and beat them four.

Mrs. Coper was sick Monday and there wasn't any school.

There was a crowd of boys went fishing again this last week but didn't catch any thing. Two wagon went. Those who went to Cler Fork were A. R. Hunnicutt and brothers John and Haytt, I. L. Dunlap, Earey Adkins. Those who went to Calby, Rip Barber, Earnest Dunlap and Sid Tucker.

Well if this messes the Waste get I'll come again.
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Probate.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To the Sheriff or Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published twenty days previous to the return day hereof, in some News paper printed in Haskell County, Texas a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To all persons interested in the estate of A. J. Nolan, deceased.

J. Wilson Nolan and J. J. Harlan have filed an application in the County Court of Haskell County, on the 9th day of March 1911 stating their wish to resign their trust as Independent Executors of said Estate and asking that the Court enter an order accepting their resignations and discharging them from their trust as Executors. And have filed in said court a complete exhibit of the condition of said estate, together with their administration accounts, which said application will be heard by said court on the 3rd day of April 1911, at the Court House of Said County, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons who are interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said Exhibit and account if they see proper.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on first day of next term thereof, this writ, with your returns thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Haskell, Texas this 9th day of March 1911.

J. W. Meadors,
Clerk County Court Haskell County, Texas.
By..... Deputy.
I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original writ now in my hands.
W. D. Falkner
Sheriff.
By..... Deputy.

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The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 30th day of March, 1911.

J. W. Meadors, Clerk.
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Locals and Personals.

Messrs. Cogdell and Stokes shipped fourteen cars of cattle to market this week. They also sold J. V. Hudson a bunch of butcher steers for his market. English Bros. also shipped a car of fat steers.

Call for Texas Oil. 14-4t

Mr. E. D. Morgan and Miss Alice Mitchell were married at the office of Squire Post Wednesday, April, 5th.

We are prepared to do your job printing on short notice.

Mr. Fred Haley and Miss Helen Williams were married Wednesday, Squire Post performed the ceremony at his residence in this city.

Sanders & Wilson have money to loan. Come and get it.

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You know Texas Oil, the best made. 14-4t

I. P. Carr made a business trip to Dallas Thursday.

For crop insurance against hail see A. H. Norris. tf

F. G. Alexander made a trip to the plains country this week.

Harry Brewer has returned to Haskell and is now with Colliers.

Long time money to loan. Sanders & Wilson.

Mr. A. W. McGregor is on a business trip to central Texas.

Mrs. Geo. Brown of Seymour is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Chambers of this city.

We pay highest market price for eggs. 14-tf R. D. C. Stephens.

Mrs. G. E. Langford and children are visiting at Ft. Worth, Ennis and other points.

We are now taking orders for Deering Harvesting machinery, and would like to figure with you on anything in this line. Jones, Cox & Co. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirkpatrick of the east side was in the city.

We are now taking orders for Deering Harvesting machinery, and would like to figure with you on anything in this line. Jones, Cox & Co. tf

S. W. Scott and A. L. Swope were elected Tuesday as members of the School Board.

Refrigerators! Refrigerators, and we want to sell them. Will sell on easy terms. Gambill Bros.

We are now showing some of the latest patterns in Axminster and Colonial velvet art squares. See them. Jones, Cox & Co. tf

Lighting killed two steers at the oil mill feed lots Sunday night.

We pay the highest market price for eggs. 14-tf R. D. C. Stephens.

Mrs. J. B. Cox of the west side is visiting her daughter at McGregor, Texas.

We are showing some of the latest patterns in Axminster and Colonial velvet art squares. See them. Jones, Cox & Co. tf

Capt. M. M. Roberts made a trip to Bell County a few days ago and while there purchased 200 acres of land adjoining his farm 4 miles north west of Haskell.

Call for a can of Texas Oil, the best made. 14-4t

Mr. Julius Strickland and Lona Boen were married Wednesday morning at the court house. Rev. A. H. Norris officiated.

We exchange furniture, take old in on new. See Gambill Bros.

Mr. A. J. Street who is drumming for a Stationery firm spent several days with his family this week.

Why not use Texas Oil, the best made in the world. 14-4t

Last Saturday a large crowd assembled at the rail road tracks near the light plant to see the rail road people get a passenger engine and tender on the track. The 10 o'clock passenger train ran on to a siding and over a derail and the engine and tender ran into a ditch and in four feet of the end of the light plant. No one hurt.

We have just received a big car of new furniture. Come and see our line. Gambill Bros.

There was a meeting of the County Union here Thursday and Friday. There were about sixty delegates in attendance, most of whom wore badges showing the date of the organization of the Union in 1904.

If you want the latest in visiting cards we can please you.

Judge Foster and Mrs. Foster of Rule, were visitors in the city Wednesday. Mrs. A. B. Mason of Sweetwater who was visiting them accompanied them on the trip.

C. W. Turner left Monday for Atoka, Oklahoma where he will engage in the hardware business.

Horse men call at the Free Press office and get some of those breeders contracts.

We have something new in wood stain and hard finish. Norman's 13-2t

Mr. Stephens of the firm of Smith & Stephens, of Sagerton and Mr. G. B. Spivey the popular hotel man also of Sagerton, were business visitors in the city Friday and while here paid our office an appreciative call.

When you want a good cup of coffee try a can of Votan, good stuff. R. D. C. Stephens.

Mr. M. R. Smith, cashier of the Continental State Bank of Sagerton, was transacting business in the city Friday and paid our office a pleasant call while in town.

We have fresh vegetables every Wednesday and Saturday. R. D. C. Stephens.

G. E. Ballew of Rochester, was a visitor to his sons Messrs. John and Virgil Ballew of the east side this week. He was accompanied by his son, Lee.

Pure bred buff orpington eggs for sale; \$1.00 for 15. J. D. Kinnison. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Boone, of the Boone Ranch were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boone, of this city, the parents of Mr. Boone this week.

Special wall paper values new and up-to-date stock. Norman's. 13-2

Mr. Lee Pierson has closed a contract for two buildings on the North side. Mr. Cude's confectionery and Sanders and Wilsons wooden buildings have been moved into the street and work has begun on the new buildings.

Don't forget where to get the best flour on earth "American Beauty." R. D. C. Stephens.

CHEAP FEED! cane seed, for hog or chicken feed, at 45 cents per bushel. Not less than 100 lbs sold. Bring your sacks, and get some cheap feed. Sherrill Elevator Co.

Rhode Island Red and white leghorn eggs for sale. Get them before the season advances. J. W. Smith. 9-tf

FOR SALE: A full blood jersey milk cow, fresh, gives three gallons of rich milk per day. Max Peschel 8 miles west on Haskell and Reynor road. 13-2-p

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

Northcutt and Ashcraft are the people to do your hauling. Our drays are always easy to find. Services prompt and reasonable charges. Phone, No. 45. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McGregor who have spent the past few weeks on their farm on the Brazos in the north west part of the county have returned to their home in this city. Mr. McGregor says he has 1200 acres now in cultivation. Mr. J. R. Snodgrass who is cultivating a part of his farm was in the city Thursday. Mr. Snodgrass has sixteen big mules pulling farm machinery and they are counting on a big crop, as dry as it was last year this farm made 75 bales of cotton, and lots of grain and feed.

We have received a new line of 1911 Commencement Programs and would like to figure with any of the schools in the county that are going to have programs printed and want something nice.

Lame shodder is nearly always due to rheumatism of the muscles, and quickly yields to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

M. A. Blankenship, District manager of the Knights of the Modern Maccabee's, is among the people of Haskell this week in the interest of the order. Mr. Blankenship will entertain at the W. O. W. hall, April 20th with an oyster supper. See his ad in this issue.

S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs for sale 15 for \$1.50. Special prices for 50 and 100 lots or more. Mrs. J. W. Meadors. Haskell, Texas.

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Oyster Supper

Thursday Night, April 20th.

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Takes place in the W. O. W. Hall at Haskell. Join now and save the initiation fee. A special dispensation where its applicants get in at actual cost. An order 31 years old. One who gives an accident disability and death benefit, all in one policy. With these features in one, the cost for \$1,000.00 for a man 24 years of age is 75c per month. Their assessments are level rated. Will never increase. The fraternity is A1. The insurance unsurpassed. Weintert Tent will be present and pull off the Class initiation. For further information see.

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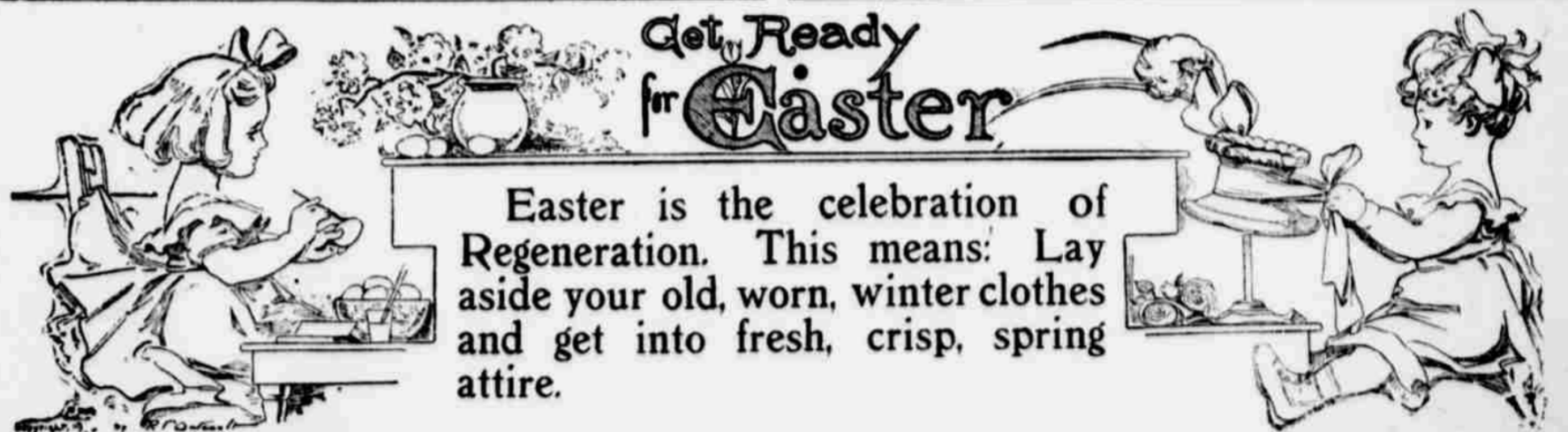
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WHY Foreign Crews MAN AMERICAN SHIPS

By **SAMUEL M. EVANS**

HELLO, Henry. I am going to leave you today. I've sold my carcass again." This remark by a big sailor to a friend on the San Francisco waterfront caused a landsman to turn around and regard the pair curiously. It was the tenth time that he had heard that remark in the course of an hour as he loitered about the wharves watching the whalers preparing for their season in northern seas. He had seen big, hard-

fluted men boarding the vessels or sitting about on boxes on the docks chatting with friends until they should be summoned on board for the cruise. And always, as the sailors would greet a new companion, came that remark, "I've sold my carcass." It puzzled the landsman. He did not understand, but figured out that it was some rough pleasantry. He did not know that every man who sails out of an American port in a deep-sea vessel under the stars and stripes must literally sell his body and soul into a servitude as abject and as debasing as that of the black man on the southern plantation before the Emancipation Proclamation was issued.

For the American who sails the high seas under the stars and stripes is a slave. He is a slave under the law. True, he cannot be put upon the auction block by his master and sold to the highest bidder. But he must surrender his American birthright—freedom of contract; he must sign away his right to his pay when it falls due. And he cannot be a sailor without signing them away. And he cannot run away from his bargain and his master. If he tries it, he is arrested and taken back, no matter in what quarter of the globe his vessel is anchored. For, by the operation of treaties with all the maritime powers of the world, the United States agrees to arrest and return foreign sailor-slaves, in return for which the foreign countries have agreed to arrest and return to American ships America's chattel slaves.

No man is ever a slave under the law unless conditions are such that it is necessary for his masters to hold him legally in servitude in order to retain his services. Every land is full of industrial slaves who cannot desert their masters if they would, because there is nothing else for them to do but to submit or starve. But the occupation of a sailor carries him to foreign lands where the lure of untried conditions is forever beckoning, and it would be comparatively easy for him to desert his master. But here the law steps in, and



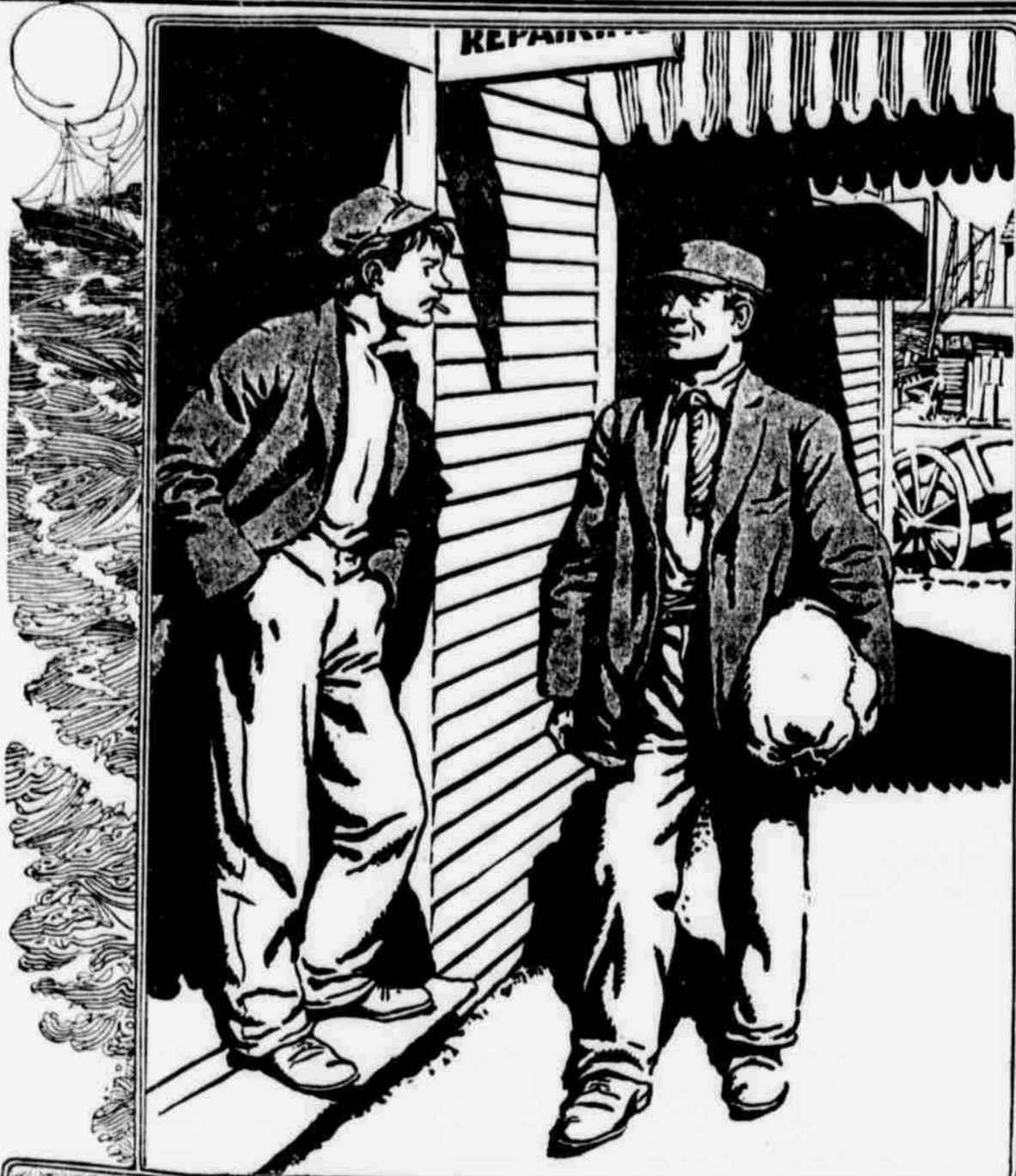
the fear of the foreign dungeon and the certain return to his ship in irons holds him to his contract. And even with the fear of certain re-enslavement staring him in the face, the sailor under the stars and stripes is far too often a deserter. It is idle to argue that it is in the nature of the sailor to wander, to desert one master for another, and that therefore laws are necessary to prevent the disorganization of the merchant marine. Every occupation has its devices to whom it calls in an insistent voice, and there are thousands of men who follow the sea from choice. The answer to the question, why is the sailor legally a slave, must be found in an inquiry into the conditions from which he seeks to run away. If he likes to follow the sea there is no reason why he should forever try to leave it or to leave his master and his flag except that the conditions under which he is forced to work are intolerable. And here lies the answer.

The earliest known facts about the condition of the laborer at sea take us back to the ancient laws of the Norseman and to the code that governed the sailors of the ancient cities on the shores of the Mediterranean. In the north the laborer on land and at sea was a free man. The sailor had the same status aboard his vessel that his brother had in the Norse towns. He had the same freedom of contract and the same voice in the laws regulating the conduct of his companions and himself. The laborer of the south was a chattel slave on land and on sea. He was usually a prisoner of war and his body and soul belonged to his master. He was chained to his seat in the galley and lashed to his task. Manual labor of all kinds was considered to be debasing and performed only by slaves.

The island of Rhodes gave to the Mediterranean its maritime law, and the Roman code was patterned after that of Rhodes. When Rome conquered the countries of the north, she gave them her laws for the regulation of labor on the sea as well as on land. The all-pervading idea of Roman civilization was that labor is debasing, and the laborer on land was a serf and on the sea he was a slave. The maritime power of medieval Europe, which was expressed through the laws of Barcelona and later through the all-powerful Hanseatic League of cities, was maintained through Roman maritime law. It gradually overpowered and obliterated the law of the north, and the free sailor ceased to exist. Since that day the sailor has been a chattel slave.

When sailing vessels replaced the galley, it became necessary that the sailor's status as a slave be maintained by rigid laws against desertion. Freedom of action was necessary for the operation of a sailing vessel, but it was still necessary to keep the sailor bound to the ship because injury might come to the vessel through his desertion. And so his status as a slave was maintained by law on the "principle of common hazard." All the laws of the Hanseatic League stipulate that if any harm come to a vessel while any sailor is absent from shipboard, the absent sailor shall pay the damage. The safety of the vessel and her cargo was in the hands of every man on board while the vessel was at sea or in foreign ports.

The progress of civilization has relieved the ship-owner and the master of the hazard of the sea. Maritime insurance has been devised to pay for losses through acts of God. If a ship sinks at



sea, no one loses but the sailor and his widow and children. The property is paid for by the community, by you and by me; for insurance shifts the burden of loss from the shoulders of the individual to the shoulders of the community. Perfect policing of the sea has removed the dangers from piracy, and losses from state or local disturbances are paid for by the states and localities responsible.

And so the old principle of common hazard has been abandoned so far as the ship-owner is concerned through the operation of maritime insurance and modern laws. But how is it with the sailor and with you and me? It is easy to see how this has worked to increase the hazard borne by the crew. Formerly the ship-owner would not load his vessel to the danger point; he would not risk employing unskilled men or too few sailors, because he did not want to risk his property. Now he does not care; insurance will take care of the risks, and the idea is to make all the money possible.

Let us look a little more closely into the condition of the sailor's occupation that has been evolved out of this hodge-podge of laws, ancient and modern. And then we can see very clearly how this condition affects not only the sailor but you and me and every other American citizen. A brief comparison of the conditions on shipboard under the American flag with those under the flags of other nations will explain why the American boy does not go to sea, and why it is necessary to keep the American sailor a chattel slave by law of congress. To begin with, the American sailor who would ship over the high seas is compelled to seek his employment through a "crimp." The crimp is the runner for the notorious sailor's "boarding-houses" which furnish crews for all deep-sea-going vessels. He is the absolute master of the sailor's employment. All deep sea captains ship their crews through the crimp. The crimp is paid out of the unearned wages of the sailor. It is called "advance money" which the law permits the sailor to sign away and which the system compels him to sign away. The sailors call it "blood money." The money is paid by the captain directly to the crimp. In fact all the negotiations are carried on directly between the captain and the crimp. The sailor is not consulted at all. More often than not, he is taken on board after having been liberally treated to "third rail" or "doctor," a drink that robs him of all consciousness. The practice smacks very much of the old practice of "shanghaiing." The act of December 21, 1898, prevents the payment of this blood-money, called "allotment to original creditor" in the domestic trade (coastwise shipping and the trade to nearby foreign countries). But it is permitted in the deep-sea trade, and no sailor ever obtains employment on a deep-sea-going vessel without having visited the crimp. The crimp exists because the law permits him to exist, by permitting the assignment of "advance money." One state, Oregon, actually recognized the system by a statute limiting the amount of blood-money to thirty dollars. The crimp ceased to exist in the domestic trade when congress abolished the "allotment to original creditor" in 1898.

When the sailor gets aboard he is compelled to live in a space 6 feet long by 6 feet high and 2 feet wide. This is the legal fore-castle space (73 cubic feet) except in sailing vessels built or rebuilt after June 30, 1898. The sailors call it the "dog hole," to distinguish it from the "fire hole" (fireman's quarters), and the "glory hole" (stew-

ard's quarters). Here the men must live, eat, sleep and keep their clothing. It has been described as "too large for a coffin and too small for a grave." It is unsanitary, dark, and dirty.

The American sailor is compelled to sign away in the foreign trade his right to part of the wages due him at ports of call. Consular agents have declared this to be the most prolific cause of desertions from American ships. The act of December 21, 1898, gives the sailor a right to half the wages that may be due him at any port of call, but add "unless the contrary be expressly stipulated in the contract." The ship-owners see to it that this stipulation is always made.

The sailor must compete with the unskilled and destitute of all nations and races, because the law as to citizenship was repealed in 1864, and the operation of maritime insurance has reduced the standard of skill in seamen. No standard of efficiency has been supplied by law. The ship-owners may hire whom they please and as few men as the inspectors will let them. There is no standard to guide the inspectors. And so the sailor must do the unskilled man's work at sea because the work has to be done and there is no one else to do it. Often he must risk his life because the vessel is undermanned and unskillfully manned. Because of this competition with the foreigner, his wages are as small as the wages of the cheapest port of call of his vessel, and he cannot get enough to marry and live a normal life. As vessels grow larger, his chances to earn a decent livelihood grow smaller.

Big Business conceives ships to be for the purpose of making money, not for the purpose of carrying goods from place to place; for the purpose of piling up dividends no matter at whose expense the dividends are piled up, no matter at what cost to the sailor or to you and me. It would take away cargo space to provide decent living quarters for sailors on shipboard, and less cargo means less dividends. To load a vessel so as to minimize the danger from shifting cargo means less cargo also. Better food, more men and skilled men all cost more money, and therefore Big Business, which is not compelled to take risks because its property is insured, refuses these things. In fine, it is much cheaper to run vessels with slaves; therefore Big Business employs slaves.

Not only is American commerce being conducted by vessels flying foreign flags, but American over-sea commerce in American ships is being handled by foreign seamen. The astounding fact is true that not only has America fewer sailors than any other nation on the face of the globe, but the great majority of the men in the American merchant marine are men of other nations. And the majority of American seamen are sailing, by choice, under the flags of other nations than their own. So when we trust our lives and our goods on the high seas, we entrust them to foreign seamen, slaves on under-manned vessels, living under conditions that have driven Americans from the sea. That is what concerns us. And it concerns us vitally.

Statistics published by the United States commissioner of navigation show that out of every hundred American seagoing steamers of over one hundred tons for the past seven years, an average of 2.24 have been lost each year, and that out of every hundred foreign seagoing steamers of over one hundred tons for the same period, an average of only 1.98 have been lost. Out of every hundred American seagoing vessels of over fifty tons for the past seven years an average of 4.13 have been lost each year, and out of the same number of foreign seagoing sail vessels of over fifty tons, the loss has been only 2.97 a year.

On the Pacific ocean the situation is almost intolerable. The United States commissioner of navigation in his report for 1898-99, page 20, declared: "The crews of our own steamships plying to China and Japan are almost wholly Chinese and Japanese shipped before American consuls at foreign ports where the vessels enter and clear." And this condition has grown worse instead of better since that time.

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"P. S.—They were very good teeth." The postmaster general put one of the best inspectors in the service on the job to find the missing ivory.

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"He's got up an expedition to Asia Minor to try to find the place where Methuselah stored his birthday presents."

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A great many people go on suffering from annoying ailments for a long time before they can get their own consent to give up the indulgence from which their trouble arises.

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Ten days' trial proves an eye opener to many. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pgs. "There's a Reason."

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"But—I—stammered the lawyer.
"You made a speech at the club last night?"
"But, you see—"
"It was a speech on Washington."
"But—but—"
"You arose and said that George Washington was a great man."
"And then I broke down and could say no more."
"That's why the club presents you these cigars—because you knew enough to break down when you had said enough."

BOARD AND LODGING.
Poet—I lived three weeks on that last poem of mine.
Artist—Then the editor took it?
Poet—Oh, no; but he threw me down six flights of stairs and I was in the hospital three weeks.
Mary's Luck.
Mary went to cook school.
She thought it simply great;
She made her pa a biscuit once—
Now he has a paper weight.
They All Do.
First Author—Has Scribbler returned from abroad?
Second Author—Yes. While there he was introduced to the Czar and had a three minutes' talk with him.
First Author—What is he doing since he got back?
Second Author—He's at work now on a three volume work on "The Nicholas I Know."—Puck.

Not Much of a Dream.
Else—I had such a beautiful dream last night. Oh, it was glorious. I dreamt that I was in heaven and that everything there was a thousand times more beautiful than any mortal had ever imagined it to be.
Evelyn—Pshaw! I thought you were going to say you dreamt that you had married a man with a title.

Keep it Dark.
Wife (whose husband, the local mayor, has just been knighted)—Have you heard from the man who offered to trace our pedigree?
Husband—Yes; he has found out more than enough.
Wife—What did you pay him?
Husband—Fifty pounds—to hold his tongue!

Can Handle Bills.
Muggins—Women are gradually usurping the place of men. I heard the other day of a woman bill collector.
Buggins—Well, if a woman is as successful in running down a bill as she is in running one up she should be a wonder.

FEW MILLIONAIRES.
Pete—Say, Larry, how many makes a million?
Larry—Very few, that I know personally, has.

Worked Both Ways.
A fool man once lost his health. While striving to get wealth; Then he straightway lost his wealth While trying to gain health.

The Tranquil Life.
The Sage—After 40 years of married life I've made up my mind it doesn't matter how often a man and his wife disagree, as long as he don't let her know it.—Harper's Magazine.

The Last Resort.
Maud—They say bridge is responsible for a lot of nervous breakdowns.
Beatrice—I know it. It won't be long before we'll have to go to an asylum for a really good game.—Life.

'TIS PREVALENT.
My muse is weak,
My muse is pale;
To woo my muse
Doth not avail.
From contact with
The world she shrinks;
Just sits alone
And thinks and thinks.
What's on her mind?
Now, who could say?
This much I know,
She's far from gay.
She smiles no more,
Nor doth she sing
A roundelay
Inspired of Spring.
All woo-be-gone,
Too tired to trip,
I fear my muse
Hath caught the "grip."

Alack!
"Why are you so gloomy?" asked the man's friend. "You ought to be cheerful. Here you have been shot at by a jealous husband who mistook you for another man and you have escaped without a scratch because the bullet was stopped by your pocket Bible, given to you by your mother. You're mighty lucky, it seems to me."
"Yes, but I have no stunt of any kind, so there's no chance for me to take advantage of the advertising I've got. I can't go into vaudeville."

Merely Obeying Orders.
"Daughter, did I not see you sitting on that young man's lap when I passed the parlor door last evening?"
"Yes, and it was very embarrassing. I wish you had not told me to."
"Good heavens! I never told you to do anything of the kind!"
"You did. You told me that if he attempted to get sentimental I must sit on him."

Considering the Price of Hats.
The Parson—And you say your wife was thinking of the women's hats all the time she was in church.
The Deacon—I'm afraid she was, parson.
"I'm sorry. Her mind should be on higher things."
"Great guns, parson! Are there any higher things than women's hats?"—Yonkers Statesman.

At the Battle of Waterloo.
Napoleon was waiting anxiously for Grouchy.
"He has the key to the situation!" muttered the great commander.
But he was wrong for once. There wasn't any key. It was a time lock that held the situation, and Grouchy had set it wrong.

THE QUESTION.
Mazie—Why, Argyl, papa wouldn't raise his hand to a young man.
Argyl—Does he feel the same way about his feet?

Cupid Explains.
Cupid shot a spinstor once,
And folks thought it queer,
Until he said in explanation:
"I took her for a dear."
An Ingenious Explanation.
"Why do you scream when you see a mouse?"
"Because of my humane disposition," replied Miss Cayenne. "I scream so as to give the mouse a chance to run away before I fall on it and destroy it."
Wrong License.
The Stranger—Are you quite sure that that was a marriage license you gave me last month?
The Official—Of course! What's the matter?
The Stranger—Well, I've lived a dog's life ever since.—The Sketch.

Splendid Luck.
"Did you have any luck when you were out hunting yesterday?"
"Yes, great."
"What did you kill?"
"Nothing; but I shot six times without hitting either myself or the man who was with me."
One of His Peculiarities.
"There are times," said the eccentric boarder, "when I feel almost sure that I could manage to exist for at least six months without hearing or seeing the words 'proven' and 'gotten.'"

Doubtful Meaning.
"What do you really think of my daughter's marrying a broken-down, impecunious man of title?"
"To be frank with you, I think it is a rank proposition."

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A murmur of "Why not?" invariably goes around whenever this story is told, whereupon the answer is as follows:
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Somewhat Satirical.
A whist enthusiast wrote and published a book on the game and sent a copy to a famous player for his opinion of it. In about a week the book was returned to him, with the following letter:
"My Dear Sir:—Your favor of the 10th instant, accompanied by your book, was duly received. I have read it very carefully. It seems to be a very good game, but I don't think it is as good a game as whist!"

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