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Saturday before. Elder Pless Taylor, Pastor.
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MAFIAISM EXPOSED
Hennessey's Private Secretary
Makes Public the Information
Possessed by the Dead Chief
and Its Startling Chap-
ter of Crime.
NEW ORLEANS La., March 17.—
The reminiscences of late Chief of
Police Hennessey as to what he
knew about the Mafia were to-day
related by his secretary, George
W. Vandervort. The late Chief
Hennessey was probably the best
posted man of America with re-
gard to the Mafia society and be-
sides his fearlessness and intimate
acquaintance with many Italians
gave him chances to learn much
of the secret workings of murders.
Several arrests he made were upon
Italian information and if he had
succeeded in inspiring the Italian
witnesses with enough courage to
come to court he would have se-
cured convictions. The Mafia
knew this. Hennessey himself
said that several Mafia assassinations
were based upon suspicion that the
victim had given him information.
Esposito's capture was avenged in
that way, and finally the worried
villain sought relief in the removal
of Hennessey. This Hennessey's
private secretary and confidential
friend made public, a tale which
tells the story. Vandervort be-
gins with the Esposito case. A
price was put upon the bandit's
head, and Hennessey joined in the
chase. Esposito was captured on
the street. Hennessey kept him
concealed until a New York ship
was ready to leave, smuggled him
on board and Hennessey then walk-
ed off boldly into the crowd of
Italians who were watching on
the wharf. Esposito was sent to
New York and the Italians were
ready to swear that they had
known the man here for twenty
years and he could not therefore
be the bandit. Among those wit-
nesses were John Caruso, who was

separated by the people last Saturday
and Gracci, who was killed in the
attack on the prison, besides several
Italians who are still prominent.
The identification of Esposito was
complete and he was taken to
Italy. The Italians were
bent upon saving the great
bandit and the Mafia chief offered
Hennessey \$5000 to swear that
Esposito was not the man. The
chief refused and was a murdered
man. Hennessey did not sound the
Mafia and vendetta.
Hennessey was the instrument
of private vengeance. The Mafia was
organized for blackmail and mur-
der, as well as for revenge. In
Hennessey's opinion the heads of
the local Mafia were Tomy Mar-
chezi, Jim Caruso, Frank Romero
and Rodito Gerriello. Hennessey
also thought John Machecca a mem-
ber. Machecca was not the man's
real name. His father was sent to
the penitentiary in company with
two others it is said and wrote to
his wife that he was virtually dead
and that she should marry again
if she desired. She married Machecca
and her son adopted Machecca's
name. Some twenty years after-
wards her first husband got free
in some way and called on his
wife. The shock is supposed to
have shattered her health and reason
and the man was subsequently
removed a few days later by the
silence or poisoned work. Hennes-
sey regarded Machecca as a dead
man. Machecca was once captain
of a Sicilian political body that
did many a dark crime. Hennes-
sey traced up Machecca's past and
when there came a break between

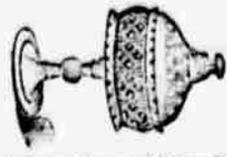
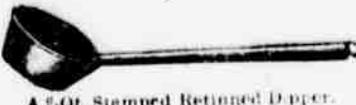
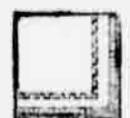
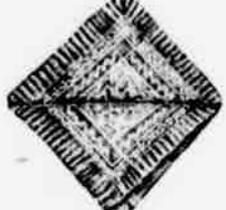
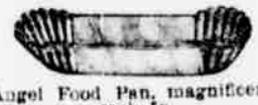
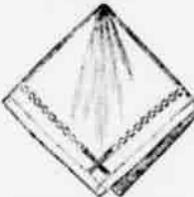
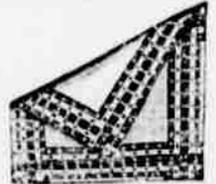
them the chief unwisely blurted
out what he knew that threatened
to land Machecca in prison. That
was one of the motives for Hennes-
sey's doom.
Hennessey traced out that the
Mafia met in the Italian quarter.
Romero was master at arms and
hung around the courts and kept
track of 'green daggers' and picked
out a man for each assassination.
Gerrater was the bulldozer of the
society and Hennessey attributed
two murderous to that blood thirsty
Mafia. The sentence of death was
passed, lots were drawn in differ-
ent branches of the Mafia through-
out the city and the men from dif-
ferent sections were chosen, there
being less danger of identification
or detection in that plan. The
victim was generally invited to
supper or a game of cards and
slain in the house of his friends.
Villerano, witness for Provenzano
was removed in that way, his head
being cleft with an ax and the body
burned. Another Italian was mur-
dered; the remains carried to the
canal far in the rear of the city
and dropped therein. In both cases
Hennessey found a woman who
saw the killing, but neither would
identify the perpetrators, but Hen-
nessey was surely giving them
close calls.
The Provenzano-Trengano feud
was the last. The chief was friend-
ly to the Provenzano, considering
them Americanised and evidently
not in the Mafia. The heads of the
opposing side were rival stevedores.
Bad blood arose and trouble was
eminant. There were several rows
and personal altercations and the
chief determined upon peace. He
sent for both sides and told them

no Mafia would be allowed while
he was chief. He knew them and
they knew him, and that they
must live in peace or go to prison,
where he would send them. Hen-
nessey made them shake hands
and take a drink and they all left
seemingly on good terms. Machecca
then told Matranga that they had
made a mistake and that Proven-
zano would break their word and
that the chief was helping the Pro-
venzano. The feud was kept up and
one night the Matranga were fired
upon and two of the party lost legs
in the attempted assassination. Be-
fore morning Hennessey had all
the Matranga said that they did
not know who did it, in the even-
ing, however, the Matranga held
a caucus and decided to break the
usual vendetta custom and to point
out the Provenzano as the assas-
sinator. Matranga told a marvelous
story and secured the conviction of
Provenzano. The police however
from captain to patrolmen, were
certain that they had seen Proven-
zano during the shooting, and at
the time the Provenzano were in a
Royal street concert saloon. The
prosecution attacked the Royal
street concert saloon. The prose-
cution attacked the police and
broadly insinuated that the chief
had conspired with his men to save
the Provenzano. Hennessey chafed
under the imputation, as he had
refrained from taking any interest
in the case. Judge Baker granted
a new trial, believing the men had
not been proven guilty beyond a
reasonable doubt. Hennessey's
honor having been impugned, he
announced that he would take part

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Spot Cash and 10 per cent. Profit has WON the Battle for...
cent. below competition. Every one invited to call, price and be convinced.

 This Cream Pitcher, 10c. each.	 This Large Glass Sugar Bowl for 10c.	 This Monster Glass Castor, 10c.	 A Glass 8 in. Berry Dish goes at one dime.	 This Large Covered Berry Dish at 10c.	 One Dime buys this Fine Polished Fruit Dish.
 A 2-Qt. Stamped Retinned Dipper. ONE DIME.	 A SILVER TRAY, 1 x 11. One Dime each.	 A Stamped MUFFIN PAN goes for 5c.	 McGinty's Suds Dipper He sells them at our store, 1c each.	 Am. Banner State Pencils at a Banner Price. 5c Box.	 NEST EGG, a positive imitation, each 5c.
 This 25c Hatchet cut its way to our 10c Counter.	 Silvered Dust Pan at 5c each is dirt cheap.	 Our World's Fair 4-qt. COFFEE POT 5c.	 36 Sheet Pen-writing Tablet, a natural papyrus, each 5c.	 3 Memorandum Books in case, per set 10c.	 3-qt. Oval Covered Enamel handle PAIL, 10 cents.
 THIS HATCHET 5 CENTS.	 A 12mo size Book, cloth bound—A #1 Book goes for 10c.	 13 Cord, Leather-bound Web HALTER, 25c each.	 "Banquet" Glass and Napkin only 10c.	 4 kinds HAIR PINS in Cabinet for 5c.	 Vine pattern 5x6 Shelf Bracket, 10c per pair.
 Compound Steel, Nail Hammer. We have some more at 10c each.	 2 1/2 inch Embossed RUBBER BALL, 10c.	 Will you pass this nice Handkerchief at 1c each?	 8x10 Arch Framed Mirror, 25c.	 LEMONADE SHAKER, each 5c.	 Large Colored GLASS MARBLE, 1c buys it.
 25 cent Rolling Pin has rolled down to 5 CENTS EACH.	 Large Fringe-end Linen Table Spread 25 cents.	 Angel Food Pan, magnificent, each, 5c.	 Ladies Fine Fabric Handkerchiefs 5c each.	 Kid PURSE, Chamolised, 10c takes it.	 Bag Marbles, assorted, honest dry measure, at 5c bag.
 Flower Decorated Japanned Cuspidor 25 Cents.	 A Splendid Dust Pan, Japanned, its worth a quarter, for 10c.	 Children's School Set—Lead Pencil, Rule, Penholder, etc., 5 cents set.	 3-row RUCHING, in all colors, 5c a yd.	 Silver Whisk Holder & Match Safe, each 5c.	 Bottle of MUCILAGE and BRUSH, pastes easily at 5c.
 Sky-high value—BASE BALL 10c each.	 5 Cents is all we ask for an Imported HANDKERCHIEF.	 Cook's best Nutmeg Grater, it goes at 5c each.	 Solid Palm Leaf Lunch Basket, always handy, 25 cents each.	 This elegant Silvered 250 Whisk Broom Holder can now be had at 1c.	 3-ply 16 in. Perforated Chair Seats, 10c.
 3-Qt. Deep, Handled STEW PAN, each 10 Cents.	 4 1/2 inch Clear Horn, Strong Dressing Combs at 5c.	 8x10 Rus. Broad Pan, 10c each.	 1-Qt. Farmer's Milk Cooler, each 1c.	 This Decorated China Mug is sold at 10c each.	 Bertie's NEEDLE SET and MIRROR, 10c takes it.
 A Wire Toaster or Broiler, 5c each.	 Enamel Handle Screw Driver, a sure driver for 5c each.	 "Stop!" Buy a BRUSH, do your own varnishing, 10c each.	 This TOOTH BRUSH, 5 row bristle, 5c.	 Our Old Man's SHAVING MIRROR with stand nickel plated, cost you 10c.	 A neat FINGER BRUSH 5 cents.
 2-Qt. Ped. Dipper. We are slaughtering them at 5c each.	 12-Qt. Deep, Pieced Dish-Pan, 25 Cents.	 This Strap Hinge, strong enough for a barn door, for 5c.	 A1 BRISTLE LATHER BRUSH, 5c.	 A full-sized PILLOW-SHAM HOLDER, adjustable to any size, a regular 50 cent, each 25 cents.	 7 inch Rubber Comb of superior value, 10c.
 Something that cuts—Nickle Shears given away at only 10c pair.	 Silver Tea Spoon, unheard of at 5c each.	 Such a "Big Feather Duster" for only 10c.			
 Perforated Milk Skimmer, you can skim them for 5c each.					

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- Mens jeans pants at from \$1.10 to \$1.25 per pair.
- Work shirts, overalls, jumpers and gloves for a song.
- Gents' copy blue collars at 40 cts each, \$4.00 per doz.
- Gents' copy blue cuffs at 15 cts each, \$1.50 per doz.
- Ribbon, lace, embroider &c at from 1 ct. per yd up.
- Corsets at from 3 cts per pair up.
- Best table oil-cloth at 25 cts per yd.
- All wood fill jeans at 30 cts per yd.
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LOCAL DOTS.

—District Court has adjourned.
 —Go to McLemores for your drugs.
 —Go to Hagard and Kirby to get your drugs.
 —W. T. Allen Esq. was in the city this week.
 —All grades of Wall Paper at McLemores.
 —Go to Miss Annie Cather for stylish dress making.
 —Buy your paints from Hagard & Kirby.
 —Our sand-storm account has been settled by rain.
 —Capt. W. E. Rayner was in the city this week.
 —Wall Paper at Hagard & Kirby's N. W. Cor. I.
 —C. M. Christenbery of Anson was in the city this week.
 —P. D. Sanders has town lots for sale, call and see him.
 —When you want good fat beef, call on Dickenson Bros.
 —The stockmen are preparing for the spring work.
 —Try **BLACK-DRAUGHT** for Dyspepsia.

—Look out for the Grand opening at Mrs. J. C. Baldwin where all the novelties will be on exhibition.
 —McLemore's is headquarters for Dog Poison, Oils and Wall Paper.
 —All kinds of canned goods at Collins & Hamptons at railroad prices.
 —The First National Bank building is indeed an ornament to the city.
 —**WINE OF CARDUI**, a Tonic for Women.
 —McLemore has just received another large bill of Wall Paper.
 —You will find a good assortment of Jap robes at the saddle shop.
 —Ask your dealers for the X Porter make of Horse Collars Saddles, Harness etc., etc.
 —I will give a printed guarantee with all work and keep a register of watches and movements repaired.
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 —When in Haskell call at the City Hotel, where everything is kept neat.
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 —The advertisements for a temporary mail service between this place and Seymour have been posted. The service is to begin July the first.
 —See the change in Bass Bros. card Abilene. They have a large stock of Wall Paper, and sell low for the cash. Try them.

—Go to McLemore's for your Dog Poison. He has all kinds as usual.
 —**BLACK-DRAUGHT** for Weak Nerves.
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—W. C. Ballard left this week for Dickens city. Mr. Ballard has the agency for land on which the town is located. He is a thorough business man and will manage the property to the best advantage.
 —Mr. J. A. Clark gave the following report of his crop for this year: wheat 80 acres, oats 15 acres, in 15 acres, cane 6 acres, millet 15 acres, garden and other crops 3

—Go to Hagard & Kirby to buy your toilet articles.
 —Dr. A. G. Neathery is absent in Collin county visiting his old home.
 —W. H. Parsons has opened up a jewelry store on the north side of squares.

—A nice lot of tube paints just received at Hagard & Kirby.
 Hagard and Kirby have just received a new lot of toilet soap.
 —A. D. Tucker has returned from an extended trip to Southern Texas.
 —Hagard & Kirby have just received a full line of leads, paints, brushes &c.
 —Chickens, Eggs and Butter are in great demand, and the supply is very deficient
 —Mr. Goodwin is building a handsome residence in the Morgan addition.
 —Fred Cockrell Esq. of Abilene was in attendance upon district court this week.

—Go to D. R. Goss to get the Osburn Right hand cut Harvesters and Binders, and the best Cultivators in the land
 —Old Crow, Jas. E. Pepper and Anderson County Whiskies the finest in the market at the Road to Rain Saloon, West side square, Haskell, Texas.
 —F. E. Turner and M. H. Gasset went to Graham this week as jurors in the U. S. Court.

—We now have our immense line of spring goods opened up, every body is invited to come and see them. R. S. DeLong & Co.
 —Any one wanting duck eggs will find them at Mrs. W. J. Cuthbert's, 35 cts per setting.
 —The sociable given by Mrs. Gillie Rice last Friday night was enjoyed by all who attended.

—This Section was visited by a heavy rain this week. The farmers and stockmen are all happy and regard the outlook as flattering.
 —The news came to Haskell that Mr. Laner's little child was bitten by a rattlesnake last Sunday and died same day. Mr. Laner lives near Rayner.
 —Last Monday while on the street we saw Paul Dillahunty with a cat fish tied to the pommel of his saddle that was nearly as large as himself.

—J. L. Dewees of Throckmorton was in the city this week. Mr. Dewees is an extensive contractor and builder and has built more public buildings in west Texas than any other contractor.
 —The Haskell National Bank building is a model of fine workmanship. The walls of the lower story are about completed and reveal the fact that it will be a structure that will ornament the west side.

—Masters Fred Sanders and Walter Robertson assisted us in the composing rooms this week. These boys are exemplary in their habits and judging from the proficiency they make as compositors we predict they will make successful men.
 —Mr. F. W. Park was in the city Saturday. He reports that last week while on Paint creek he found a lime stone just the shape and size of a flour barrel, and that even the prints of staves like the staves of a barrel was plainly visible on the stone. The stone was such a curiosity he took off the hind wheels of his wagon and loaded it on and carried it home for a style block.

Strayed.
 A yoke of brown-spotted steers, formerly owned by A. B. Corother, branded S L B on right hip. Will pay liberal reward for any information leading to recovery.
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 March 20th, '91.

—Pat Woodring shot and killed a man by the name of Low in Kent county a few days ago. Woodring is one of the men who killed Anderson in that county last summer.
 —Miss Mattie Preston and Dora Owsley of Haskell, were down on a visit to their old friends on the Clear Fork, no doubt that some of their friends on the Clear Fork loves them better than any of their Haskell friends, do not make your visits "Angles" short and far between.—Reporter.

—S. C. Hammons, Young Bell and Jim Norris who were convicted of burglary, theft of horse and theft of a cow respectively, at this term of court, was sentenced yesterday.
 The sentence was pronounced in a most impressive manner. Hammons received his sentence stoically and got off the old gag that he could stand on his head two years, Jim Norris was also stoical. Young Bell looked more concerned, and enlisted the sympathy of the bystanders. The men are all young men and do not have the countenance of hardened criminals and should they heed the advice of Judge Cockrell they will yet regain a position in the world worthy of all men's efforts.

—G. L. Posey was acquitted last week on the charge of larceny pending in the district court. His defense proved to the satisfaction of the jury that the cases he drew in the name of Hudson & Co. was to pay for hides purchased by him for Hudson & Co. and that he was purchasing hides for them and that this was the way he had been paying for same and that Hudson & Co had always honored said checks. The jury were out but a few minutes.
 —See the Grand Display of new spring Dress goods, Millinery, Rushing, Embroidery, Laces, ribbons, and general assortment of novelties at R. S. DeLong & Co's. We have the most perfect, and latest style of millinery ever brought to Haskell; and kindly invite our friends to come and see for themselves. All who have seen our line of dress goods, lawns, challies, satines, white and black muslin, calicoes and gingham, pronounce them the handsomest and best ever brought to the town.
 We respectfully solicit your patronage.
 Miss Lizzie Killough, and Miss Mollie Dewbery.
 —Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dewees of this county went over in Stone wall county last Sunday to spend the day with a neighbor and while there, their little child found a bottle of prairie dog poison and drank some of it. The child was prostrated with convulsions when found and it died in great agony in about an hour after it took the poison. People should take warning from this sad accident and be more careful how they keep poison about their premises. There have already been several casualties by animals being fed poisoned wheat that was prepared for prairie dogs.

Seed! Seed!

A Car Load Of Cane And Millet Seed Just Received.

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Hymenal.
 The first colored wedding that ever occurred in this county was celebrated the 24th inst. Judge H. G. McConnell officiating, the contracting parties were Tom Branch and Henrietta Gunnels.

For Rent.
 Will rent my residence and board with family good home with plenty of room, for particulars call on H. N. Frost at Lumber Yard.

Don't Read This!
 —Furniture, Carpets, Queensware, window shades, Sewing Machines, Machine Oil and needle of all kinds kept at Miller & Riddle.

Notice.
 My horse Norman Gray Eagle will make the season of 1891 at my farm north of Haskell. He is a dapple gray 17 hands high, weighs 1500 lbs and is five years old. For terms and pedigree, call on the undersigned.
 B. J. Tyson.

Notice!
 All ladies, who have taken the Eastern Star degree, are requested to meet at the Masonic Hall Friday evening at 8 o'clock P. M. April 3rd organized chapter of Eastern Star and practice in the work, and on Saturday April 4th at 8 o'clock P. M. all ladies who desire to receive the Eastern Star degree will meet at the Masonic Hall when the same will be conferred on them. All Master Mason's in good standing are also invited to attend.

Idella Items.
 Oh! how the wind blows. The gentle spring has come. News from this part of the county is very limited.
 We were visited by a heavy rain this week, which was welcomed by the farmers.
 Several gentlemen from this vicinity attended court at Haskell last week.
 Miss Fannie Shrum, who has been visiting in this community has returned to Haskell.
 Madam, rumor speaks of a wedding soon.
 Owing to the inclemency of the weather there wasn't any preaching on the second Sunday at this place. Rev. Rogers of Haskell was to preach.
 There was a dance given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Edwards on last Friday eve which was enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards know how to entertain their guests and make the time pass pleasantly.

Prof. W. W. Irvin who has been teaching school in this community started for Abilene last Monday, where he intends to take the train, we have not learned where he intends stopping.
 Mr. A. P. Daugherty and Mr. L. A. Lindsey started for Abilene last Monday.
 The party on last Friday night was honored by the presence of Mrs. Bell Carter, of Haskell who is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Logsdon.
 A. P. Daugherty and L. A. Lindsey arrived home from Abilene last Saturday.
 Pat W. W. Lewis has returned to his old home in North Carolina, his presence will be greatly missed in society.
 Preaching last Saturday night by Rev. Rogers of Haskell to an attentive audience.

There will be two sermons preached next Sunday by Rev. McCulloch. Everybody is invited to attend.
 Mr. John Easter and Robert Hampton of Haskell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Albins Saturday and Sunday last.
 The health of the community is very good. SCHOOL GIRL.

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 A Card to The Public
 Some six months ago we began the publication of our reprint of the famous Encyclopaedia Britannica in 25 volumes, which we issued at \$1.20 per volume. The price of the English edition always has been and still is \$8.00 per volume and the scribner edition \$5.00 per volume in the cheapest binding. That the public appreciate so great a bargain is shown by the fact that over half a million volumes of this reprint have been sold in less than six months.
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Specimen Cases.
 S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terrible reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.
 Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Spenser, Cambridge, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by A. P. McLemore's Drugstore.

A Wonder Worker.
 Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Berlin, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to go around. They pronounced his case to be Consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, cough and colds and at the time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is to-day enjoying good health. If you have any Throat, Lung or chest trouble, let us guarantee satisfaction. Try a bottle at A. P. McLemore's drugstore.

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