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Thousands of homeseekers are now in this state from the gateway points in the Mississippi river and Missouri river territories, as a result of the extremely low rates that were put on by the various roads. Of those who have come to Texas, the local general passenger agents estimate that fully 20 per cent who have purchased these low-priced tickets have requested that the return routings be changed. In a large number of cases, wherever it has been practical to do this the homeseekers have been accommodated.

"The people of the great Middle West leave home with the most hazy sort of idea as to the greatness of this state from a geographical viewpoint," said one passenger official yesterday. When they get down and begin to look up the time-tables they find that they are often a whole day's ride from one of the places they intended to visit. It is then that they come to us and request that their tickets be changed so as to permit them to take in all the points they intend to visit, without putting them out too much.

"It is in this manner that we passenger people have our hands full. Some of the roads have adopted an exchange of tickets and some have not. The roads that exchange tickets will permit a change of routing wherever it is practical to do so. Only this morning I had a man come here who wanted to go to Brownwood and Abilene. When he ascertained that it was a day's ride to Brownwood and another day back and still another day to Abilene and another day back he looked quite bewildered. In other instances I have had them to request changes in routing so that they could see portions of Oklahoma that are but a few miles from points on our road, but are more than a day's ride by a railroad train on account of connections.

"I believe that a larger per cent of the people who have come to this state this month as a result of the homeseekers' tickets will eventually move to

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Texas than has ever before been the case when these tickets have been on sale. I already know of the sale of several thousand acres of land as a result of these rates. Any number of farms have changed hands in Oklahoma and quite a few have purchased lands or have begun negotiations that will result in the lands being purchased in this vicinity.

"During all the summer months nearly all the north and south lines have been conducting an energetic advertising campaign in the states of the Middle West. The railroads have ascertained that the man who can be persuaded with the least argument to move where land is just as good and a great deal cheaper is the man who has 'pioneered' once and has seen land go from a nominal figure to \$100 per acre. The men of Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska and the Dakotas are the ones whom the railroads have been after to come to Texas and Oklahoma. As a result of the extensive advertising that the railroads have been doing all the summer the homeseekers' business this fall has been something remarkable."—Fort Worth Record.

In order to get a statement from its caretaker governor of the Philippines with which to counteract charges recently made by the democrats in regard to the crooked way in which matters were being carried on in the islands, the administration at Washington spent \$800 for cable dispatches, eight hundred dollars of government money. This money was spent for political purposes to help Mr. Roosevelt's campaign. Other candidates must pay their campaign expenses out of their private purses instead of robbing the people to pay them.

TEXAS WINS.

Takes Two Leading Grand Prizes at World's Fair.

CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.

And Occupies a Front Seat Wherever She Goes.

The St. Louis World's Fair awards have been made and Texas is winner over forty-six states and territories of the grand prize on her collective exhibit of agricultural products, also on her forestry exhibit. Besides these first prizes on two leading exhibits, scores of premiums were awarded to individual exhibitors of Texas farm, orchard and garden products, livestock, etc.

Great is the grand, glorious, glittering, iridescent Lone Star, and the world is finding it out. She is cock of the walk, champion of the world and sits on the front seat in any crowd. Hip! hip! hurrah! Let 'er go Galligher!

Texas won the grand prize on collective agricultural exhibits and on sugar, besides medals and diplomas too numerous to mention at the St. Louis World's Fair. This is worth many times the total cost of the Texas exhibit. It cannot escape the attention of the entire reading world. The best agricultural section on earth—that is what it means.—Record.

If Indiana doesn't imbibe too deeply of her Beveridge she will go in the democratic column this year.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

All three cotton gins at Lawton, Ok., are running day and night and averaging about 300 bales every twenty-four hours.

Senator Bailey is in Washington resting his throat which has grown dangerously sore from continuous speaking.

Allen Parker, cashier of the First National Bank of Tullahoma, Tenn., is absent and the vaults and books lack somewhere between \$50,000 and \$75,000 of matching.

Ralph Rogers, a member of the junior class of Wofford College, Spartanburg, N. C., while playing with a loaded pistol was killed by the accidental discharge of the weapon.

A Belgian engineer named M. Domessy has been in El Paso some time making arrangements to establish an immense silk factory which will employ several hundred men.

It is proposed to introduce a provision in the state house bill admitting the Indian Territory as a State, a clause forever prohibiting the sale of spirituous and malt liquors.

C. W. Kinson was instantly killed Saturday night at Hobart by being caught in the saws of the Hobart Gin. His left arm was caught and his body dragged into the saws.

Two freight trains on the Pennsylvania division of the New York Central collided near Geneva, N. Y. Three trainmen, C. D. Rogers, Chas. Hickey and Engineer Rouse were killed.

In a fight in attempting to arrest two alleged train robbers at St. Louis Friday, two officers were killed and one wounded and one of the robbers killed and the other badly beaten up.

The United States Textile Workers in convention at Lowell, Mass., adopted resolutions calling upon Congress to adopt measures looking to greater restriction of foreign immigration.

A woman, delirious from fever, in New York, escaped from the nurse, ran away and locked herself in a closet in a vacant house, where she remained four days without food and water.

A. L. Moody, while shooting at G. W. Yancy, at Marvel, Ark., a little town near Helena, shot four other men, but missed his target. Moody is a member of the Arkansas Legislature.

About thirty Ohio farmers were at Fort Worth Friday, looking at the country with a view of locating. They left in the afternoon for the San Angelo section.

Farmers and stockmen living along the banks of the San Gabriel River, five and six miles north of Taylor, report a considerable shortage of the pecan crop of that usually productive section this season.

The War Department has approved the bonds and contracts entered into with Contractor O'Rourke for the construction of the Government seawall at Galveston, and work on the project is to be begun at once.

Several thousand descendants of the Pilgrims and Puritans from various parts of the country assembled at St. Louis Friday and appropriately celebrated Congregational Day at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

A slight earthquake shock, traveling from northwest to southeast, was felt at St. Louis Friday. The earthquake caused a slight rattling of dishes in various parts of St. Louis, but did no damage.

It is estimated that the cotton crop of the Indian Territory will exceed 350,000 bales this season, the greatest output in the history of the Territory. Senator Culberson was principal speaker at a meeting at Carnegie Hall New York City Thursday night.

It is rumored at Colon that large body of armed Colombians has been concentrated near Culebra, with the intention of making an attack there on Nov. 3, the first anniversary of the accession of Panama.

A shipbuilding race between the New York and Mare Island navy yards is on, the two yards having begun the construction of two colliers authorized by the last Congress. They are to be the largest and fastest boats of their class in the world.

At Manderville, a station on the Iron Mountain Railway, ten miles north of Texarkana, Ben Whitley, a negro, was run over by a passenger train at 11 o'clock Sunday night and killed.

The President has dispatched formal instructions to the powers to name delegates to the new peace conference to be held at The Hague. The powers are invited to suggest a date or dates for the meeting of the conference.

A Most Wanton Attack Stirs Hearts of England

Russian Fleet Fire Upon British Fishing Boats.

Hull Eng., Oct. 24.—A. M. Jackson & Co., solicitors for the owners of fifty Hull fishing boats, have notified the foreign officers and admiralty of an attack on the Hull fishing fleet by the Russian Pacific fleet, commonly known as the Baltic Squadron (commanded by Admiral Rojestvensky). The official information is that shortly after midnight Friday the Russian squadron fell in with the Hull fishing fleet in the North Sea. The first portion of the fishing fleet passed safely. Then the Russian ships turned their

London, Oct. 24.—Admiral Sir Edmund Robert Freemantle says if Russia does not apologize in forty-eight hours she must fight. Sir Frederick Pollock, an authority on international law, says the Russian attack is undoubtedly an act of war.

Searchlights on the British vessels for some time and a little later opened fire. The steam trawler Crane was sunk and the decapitated bodies of her skipper and mate, Smith and Leggett, have been brought to Hull. The boatswain and other men of the crew, who are understood to be seriously wounded, are on board a mission ship. The only slightly injured member of the crew has arrived at Hull.

The steam trawlers Moulmein and Mino have arrived at Hull seriously damaged by shots, the latter having sixteen holes in her hull. It is feared that other damage was done to trawlers and that at least one more was lost with all hands.

The news has created an intense

IN LINE OF BATTLE.

Japanese and Russian Armies Are Still Face to Face.

Mukden, Oct. 24, via Pekin.—While no pitched battle has occurred during the last few days, the two armies are kept in touch with one another, holding the positions they occupied when the big battle ended. There is no evidence that the Russians will rush north, as was the case after the battle of Liao Yang. In fact, the Russians have another line of defense to fall back on in the event that they are forced out of their present positions.

During the last few days there has been frequent artillery fire, occasional infantry attacks and daily clashes between outposts and scouts.

Unless the Japanese take the initiative soon the Russians, it is expected, will resume the offensive and endeavor to drive the Japanese back for the purpose of insuring the safety of their winter quarters, which undoubtedly will be north of Mukden unless a southward advance is successful.

Another big battle is expected shortly, as the weather is already turning cold. It will be impracticable for the two armies to winter in their present positions midway between Mukden and Liao Yang.

So far as the dispatches from the Far East show there has been no change in the relative positions of the hostile armies confronting each other on the line of the Shakhe River. There is an unconfirmed report that a Russian force of 20,000 men has been concentrated at Kauts Pass, twenty miles northeast of Liao Yang, which

Grayson's Grain Acreage Increased. Sherman: Capt. J. H. Tolbert, a former Representative from Grayson County, and one of the most prominent grain raisers in the county, states that the section west of Howe has had such rains as will guarantee good results in planting wheat, and that such work is progressing with unusual vigor. The general acreage to be devoted to the next grain crop will show an increase over last year.

Successful Dirigible Balloon. New York: M. Lebaudy's dirigible balloon has had another successful ascent, making many evolutions and obeying the helm perfectly, cables the Herald's Paris correspondent. The balloon ascended from the plain of Moisson, described a figure 8 and many other evolutions, in the course of which the man in charge made experiments for a new plan to raise or lower the balloon without discharging the ballast or regulating the gas.

Ravia, I. T.: The main business portion of Ravia was burned Saturday night. The losers are: W. H. Pittman, drugs, stock worth \$2,000 to \$2,500, insurance \$1,000; U. A. Lowmore, general merchandise and furniture, stock \$8,000, no insurance; everything a total loss. Jake Wilson, general merchandise, loss on stock estimated at \$15,000, insurance \$3,500; saved his hardware and some implements carried in a separate building. Banker James at Hoff lost two brick buildings.

Found Dead in Bed. Houston: R. W. Atkelson was found dead in his room Sunday morning. His death may have been caused by a blow of the fist received on the head. Saturday night Ed. Dobard came upon Atkelson at the market house. Dobard stated that Atkelson made some threatening remark to him, and made a pass as if he was going to strike him. Dobard struck Atkelson and hit him on the side of the head just over the ear.

For Patricide. Sherman: William Kemp, against whom the Grand Jury returned a bill of indictment, charging him with patricide, came to the sheriff's office this afternoon and reported to the officers. The homicide is alleged to have been the result of a blow on the head of the defendant's father at their home near Southmayd last spring. The death occurred at a sanitarium in this city, to which the wounded man was brought.

sensation and indignation in Hull. The Moulmein arrived with her flag at half mast. Her skipper states that the trawlers were fishing about 200 miles east by north of Spurnhead at 1 o'clock Saturday morning, the weather being hazy, when the outline of several vessels, apparently warships sailing in a line, were seen. While the crew were watching the warships searchlights were flashed upon them, in the glare of which the Moulmein's crew observed that they took to be torpedo boats approaching, apparently with the intention of boarding the Moulmein. They steamed away, however, and soon the fishermen were horrified to find they were being fired upon.

First one and then another trawler was struck by flying shells. What seemed to be a round shot went through the Moulmein's galleys. The Moulmein, lying near by, was also struck with many shots, but fortunately the damage was above her water line, and none of her crew was struck. The bombardment continued about 20 minutes. When it had ceased the fleet sailed southward and some of the trawlers sent up rockets. The Moulmein steered in the direction of the rocket. Soon cries were heard and the Crane was found sinking, with another trawler taking off some of her crew. Those seriously wounded were removed to a mission ship and the bodies of Smith and Leggett were placed aboard the Moulmein. The other men with minor injuries were put aboard the trawler Seagull which, at a late hour, had not arrived at Hull.

Representatives of the fishing fleet are in London to consult with the authorities there. No motive can be assigned for the extraordinary procedure of the Russian warships, which may be indicative of the direction in which Gen. Kuropatkin is likely to strike his next blow. Upward of twenty thousand of the Russian soldiers wounded in the battle of Shakhe have reached Harbin. Cold weather is causing suffering to the armies in the field, although it has wrought an improvement in the conditions for the movements of troops. A report has reached St. Petersburg, but lacks confirmation, that the Port Arthur fleet has left another in the harbor and has taken up a position in the roadstead.

After the Boodlers.

Beaumont: During the present county campaign in Jefferson County there have been many charges made by some of the candidates against some of the present county officials as to the way the county money has been spent. The exposures have been so strutting and have involved such large amounts of money that the larger taxpayers have taken cognizance of the matter, and as a result a meeting was held Friday night, at which the matter was discussed and a member of the County Commissioners' Court made a statement, in which he openly charged certain of the county officials with hoodling and with having accepted bribes on numerous occasions.

Will Ellis of Fort Worth was drowned while shooting ducks from a boat. The gun kicked him in the water and his hunting coat weighted him down. The body was recovered.

Rev. Abe Mulkey is to begin a ten days' meeting in Bonham Friday night, Oct. 25, at the First Methodist Church.

Long Trip to Her Wedding. Roswell, N. M.: Miss Lucy Spackman journeyed from Wellington, New Zealand, Australia, to wed the man of her choice, and arrived in the city Saturday night. Sunday afternoon she was married to L. Gray Williams, a photographer, who recently located here from Denver, Colo. They will locate in Roswell. Mr. Williams is a native Australian and wooed and won his bride in that country.

New Trotting Record. Memphis, Tenn.: Major Delmar, driven by Alta McDonald, established a new world's mark for unpaired trotters at the Memphis Driving Park Monday when he circled the track in 2:01 1/2. The previous mark was 2:01 1/2 held by Major Delmar and Lou Dillon. This performance was cheered by a large crowd and horsemen believe that had weather conditions been more favorable the horse would have made even a lower mark.

Mormons Go To Mexico. City of Mexico: Mormon Bishop Cliff of Salt Lake City has closed a deal for the purchase of nearly 340,000 acres of land in the State of Tabasco. There is ample room for a thousand families and 500 are ready to take up homesteads on the property. Treasury statistics show that the United States now takes 72 per cent of Mexico's exports; Great Britain nearly 13 per cent, Germany 5 1/2 and France a little over 3 per cent.

NO DELAY ALLOWED.

England Wants Immediate Reply and Settlement.

London, Oct. 25.—Great Britain yesterday sent a long and urgent note to the Russian Government officials detailing the circumstances of the amazing unexplained attack by the Russian second Pacific squadron during the night of Oct. 21 on British fishing boats in the North Sea. The text of the note has not been given out, but it is officially stated from the Foreign Office that it contains the significant announcement that the situation is one which, in the opinion of His Majesty's Government, does not brook delay.

Meanwhile the conservative public and press are remarkably undemonstrative. As usual, the jingo element demands war, and even in official quarters some go so far as to say that it may be necessary to stop the Pacific fleet pending settlement of the whole affair, though this extreme measure, it is believed, will not be necessary. Everywhere there is evidence of the very positive opinion that this is no time for usual diplomatic dilly-dallying—that there must be no delay and no limit set by Russia to her apology or the extent of compensation for the sufferers by what King Edward in a message to the Mayor of Hull himself terms "the unwarrantable action" of the Baltic Squadron commands.

The text of the King's message to the Mayor of Hull was:

"From Francis Knollys, Buckingham Palace, Oct. 24, 1904.—To His Worship, the Mayor of Hull: The King commands me to say that he has heard with profound sorrow of the unwarrantable action which has been committed against the North Sea fishing fleet, and asks you to express the deepest sympathy of the Queen and His Majesty with the families of those who have suffered from this most lamentable occurrence."

"KNOLLYS." Francis Knollys, Baron Faversham, is the private secretary of King Edward.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 24, 5:54 p. m.—At the Foreign Office the sinking of the British fishing vessels was deplored. The authorities manifested the greatest anxiety and expressed the hope that the unfortunate affair will be adjusted speedily and amicably. While they believe that some explanation which will throw a new light on the affair will be forthcoming as soon as Admiral Rojestvensky can communicate with St. Petersburg, the authorities here are unable to believe that his ships fired upon the fishing boats without warning.

The press reports are so startling that M. Sazonoff, the Russian Charge d'Affaires in London, in the temporary absence of Ambassador Benckendorff, was instructed this afternoon to express to the British Government the intense regret and grief with which the news has been received, and the desire of Russia to voluntarily make full reparation in the event of the Russian squadron being responsible for the unfortunate occurrence, involving the loss of human life.

It was also decided during the day to prepare a semi-official note, expressing the regret of the Russian Government and its willingness to make full reparation as soon as the responsibility is fixed.

This step, showing the attitude of the government and public opinion in Great Britain and pave the way for an honorable diplomatic adjustment.

Fire at Troupe. Troupe: Sunday night fire broke out in the residence of Dr. W. O. Reagan, consuming the building and contents, the family barely escaping. The fire spread to the Christian Church, which was also a total loss. The barns of W. O. Reagan and R. T. Bradford and Mrs. Beulah Spruce were also consumed. Dr. Reagan's loss is estimated at \$3,000, Christian Church \$500, Mrs. Spruce's barn and feed \$300.

Judge Lynch Sits in Virginia. Norfolk, Va.: George W. Blount, a negro proprietor of a fish and oyster shop in the suburbs of Berkeley, was taken Monday morning from the police station, where he was confined, by four masked men and shot to death, while two other masked men kept the policemen in charge of the station and a member of the town department, who was in the station office, covered with revolvers.

Blount had been arrested Saturday night for striking T. D. Holloman, a Berkeley policeman in the face with a lighted lamp, badly burning him. The attack on the station was made when but one officer was on duty and he was compelled to give the keys at the point of a pistol. The men seized Blount and carried him into Harris' field, a short distance away, where he was beaten to death with some blunt instruments and then shot.

Enoch Hughes, who has a string of race horses, has returned from Delmar Park, St. Louis, to Denison. He reports that W. W. Elliott, well known in Dallas, has cleaned up about \$15,000 this season with running horses. It is understood that the Nickel Plate is to have electric motive power, and that when a similar change of power has been made on the West Shore the New York Central system will have an electric line from New York to Chicago.

NOTHING NEW FROM THE WAR.

Armies Still Stand Facing and Both Preparing.

There has been no resumption of fighting of a general character on the Shakhe River. Both Russian and Japanese are intrenching their positions. The outposts are within 700 yards of each other and less than four miles separate the main armies. A scarcity of fuel is causing the soldiers to suffer greatly since cold weather set in. St. Petersburg has information that the Japanese Army confronting Gen. Kuropatkin is receiving heavy reinforcements from the Port Arthur Army and direct from Japan.

First Fruits of Canal Work.

Washington: The first requisition for lumber for the construction of the Panama Canal, bids for which were invited on Oct. 6, was disposed of Monday afternoon by the Isthmian Canal Commission, after a session of nearly two hours.

The bulk of the award went to the West, the Pacific Coast capturing the greater part of the 2,600,000 feet of lumber called for by the commission in its initial requisition. The South came in for one-fifth of the share in the award, this class of lumber consisting chiefly of boarding and material for outside work. The best quality of lumber will be obtained from Puget Sound.

The award was divided between two concerns: the Bellingham Bridge Improvement Company of Oregon, a Puget Sound lumber company, to which was awarded the contract for furnishing 2,100,000 feet of the 2,600,000 feet of lumber wanted, and the Continental Lumber Company of Houston, Texas, which was given the contract for 530,000 feet of lumber. The lumber to be furnished by the Houston concern is to be delivered at Galveston, from which point it will presumably be shipped to Colon.

Accidentally Killed.

Waxahachie: Rod Skinner, aged about 17 years, was accidentally shot and mortally wounded Monday afternoon. Young Skinner was out hunting with Joe Minnick Jr. and Jim Lee, two boys about his own age. The gun was in the hands of young Minnick, and was accidentally discharged, the load of birdshot taking effect in the left side. Physicians pronounced his injuries to be of such character that death must ensue within a few hours.

Priest Dies of Poisoning.

San Antonio: Rev. Henry L. Pinard, a Catholic priest, was found in a dying condition from strychnine poisoning in a room in a cheap lodging house. Early Monday evening he obtained thirty grains of strychnine from a druggist, saying he wanted it for the purpose of killing coyotes. After his death the bottle was found, containing seven grains. He left a note, asking for certain debts owing him to be collected. His parents live in Houston, Texas.

Senator Bailey Has Sore Throat.

Coriscana: Hon. Richard Mays is in receipt of a letter from Senator Bailey, under a Washington date of Oct. 19, in which Senator Bailey says he finds that it will be impossible for him to deliver a speech here prior to the election, as conditionally promised some time ago. Senator Bailey gives as his reason that his throat is troubling him very much as a result of his speaking in West Virginia, and that he has been compelled to take a rest.

The Earth's Population.

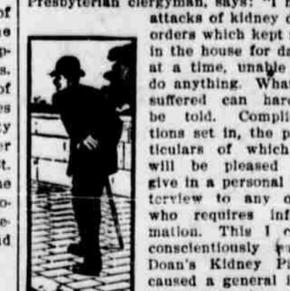
The population of the earth at the beginning of the present century amounted to 1,503,300,000 souls, distributed over an area of 55,626,691 square miles, or about 26 persons to the square mile. The divergences are, however, very wide in this respect, varying from 104 to the square mile in Europe to two persons to the same amount of territory in Australia and Polynesia. As to the totals of the populations, Asia, the home of the yellow races, is far in the lead, with 519,556,000. Europe is next, with 392,261,000. Even Africa is ahead of North America, the dark continent being accredited with 140,700,000, while North America is given 105,714,000. South America has 38,482,000; Australia and Polynesia, 6,483,000; and the polar lands, 91,000. As to the density, after Europe, as shown above, with its 104 persons to the square mile, comes Asia, with 46.6, North America with 13, Africa 13, South America 5 and Australia and Polynesia 2.

Valuable Art Collection.

Charles L. Fendleton of Providence has given to the Rhode Island School of Design the art collection which he has gathered through a great many years of collecting. His collection comprises eighteen century English and Colonial furniture, pictures, antique Chinese porcelains, Chinese china of the eighteenth century, early eighteenth century English pottery, antique rugs and sixteenth century textiles.

A VOICE FROM THE PULPIT.

Rev. Jacob D. Van Doren, of 57 Sixth street, Fond Du Lac, Wis., Presbyterian clergyman, says: "I had attacks of kidney disorders which kept me in the house for days at a time, unable to do anything. What I suffered can hardly be told. Complications set in, the particulars of which I will be pleased to give in a personal interview to any one who requires information. This I can conscientiously say: Doan's Kidney Pills caused a general improvement in my health. They brought great relief by lessening the pain and correcting the action of the kidney secretions."



Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Auk's Egg Brings \$200.

A great auk's egg was sold in London recently for 200 guineas. It is regarded as one of the best marked of the sixty or seventy specimens in existence. The history of the egg is interesting. In 1842 it sold for £2. Ten years later the price was increased to £4, for which sum it was purchased by Lord Garvage. Then it disappeared, and was reported to have been broken by a careless servant.—London Times.

A New Tanbark.

The bark of the Australian black wattle tree has long been in use for tanning purposes. It does not give the leather as fine a bloom as the bark of the American oaks or the acorn cups of the malonia oak, but it tans more quickly and is in good demand for the common grades of leather. Formerly the supply of this tanbark came from the forests of Australia, but within the last five or six years the plantations of Natal have begun to supply a large proportion of the bark, and it is said that wattle growing is the most profitable plant industry in the country.

Plans for the Cable.

When the first Atlantic cable was about to be laid to obviate the supposed difficulty it was gravely proposed to festoon the cable across at a given minimum depth between buoys and floats, or even parachutes, at which ships should call, hook on and send messages to the shore. Others proposed to apply gummed cotton to the cable, set it afloat and leave the gum to dissolve and "let the cable down quietly."

Six Doctors Failed.

South Bend, Ind., Oct. 24 (Special)—After suffering from Kidney Disease for three years; after taking treatment from six different doctors without getting relief, Mr. J. O. Laudeman of this place found not only relief but a speedy and complete cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills. Speaking of his cure Mr. Laudeman says: "Yes, I suffered from Kidney Trouble for three years and tried six doctors to no good. Then I took just two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and they not only cured my kidneys, but gave me better health in general. Of course I recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to others and I know a number now who are using them with good results."

Mr. Laudeman's case is not an exception. Thousands give similar experiences. For there never yet was a case of Kidney Trouble from Backache to Bright's Disease that Dodd's Kidney Pills could not cure. They are the only remedy that ever cured Bright's disease.

PREMATURE EXPLOSION COSTS LIVES OF BRAVE SOLDIERS

Three men were killed and ten others injured in a premature explosion of the charge in a 12-inch mortar gun at Fort Banks, Winthrop, Mass., Oct. 15.

All the dead and injured were members of the 89th company of coast artillery, commanded by Lieut. Lefort. Of the injured, Private Tomlinson is not expected to live. All the other injured are resting comfortably, and it is said that none is in a serious condition, injuries consisting principally of burns.

Never before in the history of Bos-

other ways shockingly lacerated. Yet the unfortunate man was still breathing, but only lived long enough to reach the hospital.

Nearly a dozen yards away, at the base of the solid parapet wall, lay the limp and blackened body of Private James W. Kelley who, as No. 3 on the mortar, was the powder man who placed the charge for the firing of the projectile within the cavity of the breach. Kelley had been blown through the air directly at the southwest parapet wall and struck with fearful impact against the solid con-



Center—1st Sergt. Thomas Foley, injured. Lower Left-hand Corner—Private Edward T. Higgins, Killed. Lower Right-hand Corner—Corporal Arthur Bannister, injured.

ton's modern coast defence was such a report heard. There was an ominous explosion, not so loud as that of a well-regulated breech-loading rifle discharging its proper shot, but one to thrill the senses of the artillerymen who heard it.

Immediately following this, the southwest pit of the mortar battery vomited forth a cloud of smoke and suffocating noxious gases. More than fifty men were thrown gasping in indescribable confusion for the moment beneath that cloud.

Fire call rang out shrilly its penetrating treble.

Instantly the fort was closed to all comers by cordons as impervious as wall of steel. "Litters!" shouted Sergeant Donnan, and the hospital squad ran for the flaming volcano. As the cloud of smoke lifted, even stern discipline could not restrain the emotions from a spectacle so appalling as that which greeted the comrades who hastened to succor.

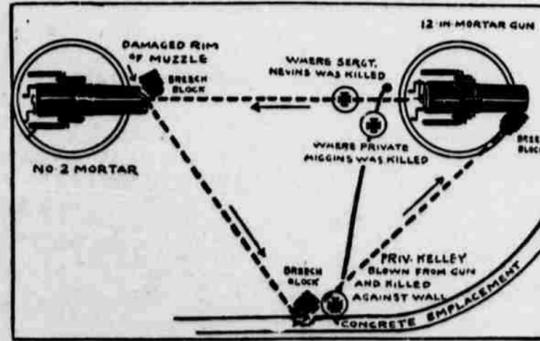
It was but momentary, however, since Capt. Merrill, officer of the day, and Lieut. Lefort, acting in command of the gun detachments at the bottom of the pit, rallied the men who had been so close to death at gun practice. Within a few feet of the breach of mortar No. 3 lay the headless body of Sgt. George J. Nevins, the acting chief of the gun detachment in the absence of its regular sergeant. Close beside it was the terribly mangled body of Private Edward Higgins, whose duty as No. 1 man at the mor-

crete. His body and face were badly blackened and the man was evidently killed at once by concussion.

All around No. 3 mortar lay the bodies of the stunned and gasping members of its crew. Their blouses and other clothing were all on fire. Under command of the officers of the company at practice order was quickly restored and discipline at once resumed. Buckets were brought and water thrown upon the burning uniforms, and, as rapidly as possible, the litter bearers removed the injured.

One glance at the breach of the mortar told the story. The entire breech mechanism was gone. Crank, console and breech block were missing. After careful search it was found that the breech block, a solid cylinder of steel, grooved to fit the threads of the breech cavity, had been thrown back by some unexplainable premature explosion, and struck the muzzle of mortar No. 2 some yards in the rear, chipping out a big piece of steel from the rim; thence had rebounded almost at right angles, to be hurled across the space of the pit, striking the concrete wall on the same face that Kelley struck, and thence, deflected back again, in a slightly downward course from its diminished energy, it tore a big hole out of the "racer," as the mortar platform is termed, and finally dropped almost exactly beneath the muzzle of the mortar to which it belonged.

The projectile, weighing nearly 800 pounds, was found remaining in the



tar had been to close and lock the breech and fix the primer for the firing.

The right side of Higgins' head was blown completely away, the face itself being split almost exactly in two above the chin. His right arm was gone at the elbow and the body was in

gun nearly in the position in which it had been placed for firing. Not a vestige remained of the silk bag containing its seventy-five pounds of powder for the charge required for the shot. The broken mechanism of the breech, crank and console were found dropped in the pit directly beneath the mortar.

President to Hunt in Wyoming.

President Roosevelt will spend a few days hunting big game in Wyoming after the presidential campaign. He will be the guest of "Buffalo Bill." Several Englishmen also will be in the party. Col. Cody is now in England, and has written that he will return to American this month and will leave for the West with President Roosevelt about the middle of November. He says that the English members of the party are friends he has made while abroad, and that some of them are members of the nobility.

Honors Worthily Worn.

Few women have fitted into a new social sphere more easily than Mrs. Samuel Newhouse, wife of one of Colorado's richest men. This charming woman married Mr. Newhouse when he was poor, and she had to do her own cooking and washing. Now she travels in state, with two maids to take care of her wardrobe, but no one there nor her husband makes the slightest effort to conceal their early struggles. Mrs. Newhouse is said to own one of the finest strings of pearls in the world.—Chicago Chronicle.

Works for Christian Homes.

Rev. William Colbert Dettling of Cleveland has prepared an interesting service—that of dedicating a Christian home. He reasons that the home might be dedicated to Christian work quite as much as the church, and he has prepared a simple liturgical service with this in view. This Christian home dedicatory service, as he calls it, consists of an appropriate hymn, scripture reading and responsive service, in which the pastor pledges the home to the service of God. A prayer of dedication follows, and then the appropriate song, "Home, Sweet Home."

Should Be Interesting Book.

Edmond Duval, who for nearly half a century has managed the Monte De Pieta in Paris, is about to retire from his position. It was as a message boy that he began his connection with this the greatest pawnshop in the world. He is now over 70 years old. While at the head of affairs there he succeeded in reducing the rate of interest from 9 to 7 per cent, his reforms having resulted in saving 19,000,000 francs to the republic. It is said M. Duval will write a book of reminiscences.

AT THE SEAT OF WAR.

The Armies Face Each Other, but Mud Prevents Action.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 22.—The rival armies of Russia and Japan, entrenched a short distance from each other south of the Shakhe River, are forced into continued inactivity until the fine weather now prevailing dries the sodden ground and the tired warriors are sufficiently rested to resume operations. A dispatch from Mukden to the Associated Press reports that the Russians yesterday confined themselves to a bombardment of Shakhe station and the adjoining village of Lamatung, the Japanese feebly responding. This news clears up an interesting point, and shows that Shakhe station is not held by the Russians.

Russian correspondents report that some regiments of the Fifth Siberian corps have been engaged in slight skirmishes on the advance line during the last few days. The fact that the First and Fifth Siberian were the only corps hitherto mentioned in reports of the fighting on Oct. 19, shows that Gen. Kuropatkin has sent the reserves to the trenches, giving other much tried corps a thorough rest. Meanwhile the Cossacks are raiding the Japanese lines.

It has been developed that after the Lone Tree Hill rout the Japanese were unable to remove a number of cannons in addition to those left on the hill, and which remained midway between the Russian and Japanese trenches. As they lay these guns were so exposed to fire from both sides that it was impossible for either Russian or Japanese to get possession of them during daylight, and repeated attempts have been made by both sides to secure the guns under cover of darkness.

Up to the present time Cossack detachments have succeeded in getting several of these cannons.

Artificial Silk Factory for El Paso.

El Paso: Professor M. Demuse, representing a big concern in France, after investigating all over Mexico and several points in the United States, has announced that El Paso would be selected for the establishment of an artificial silk factory by his company and that in six months the whistle would be heard. El Paso sent Professor Carrera all the way to Paris to lay the claims of the city before the promoters.

El Paso was selected because of its record in having no labor troubles and that it is near the border where Mexican help can be secured and Mexicans do not take to unions; then, too, it is stated that the factory and the other enterprises connected with it, including an immense farm for raising sweet potatoes for the manufacture of alcohol, which is used in the process will directly and indirectly employ 1,000 people.

Seeking Texas' Genial Climate.

Denison: Real estate men are receiving a large number of letters from eastern points making inquiries in regard to farming lands especially for fruit raising. It is predicted that soon all this section will be given up to fruit raising and garden truck, which is proving more profitable than corn or cotton. Over 100,000 peach trees have been planted the past season.

A recent letter is to the effect that a large colony of Iowans will leave shortly for Texas.

Six miles southeast of Dawson, Mr. Webb's 18-month-old child was dropped from the shoulder of its little sister while swinging. The fall caused instant death.

Patents to Texans.

Washington: The patent office reports the issue of the following patents on the 18th instant to residents of Texas: Stock guard, Paul Mallia, Milano; frame for motor cycle, E. Y. White, San Antonio; combination tool, W. A. Millican, Bryan; wire stretcher, Isaac Smith, Stranger; insecticide apparatus, Otto Berger, Galveston; bottle stopper, Thomas Hogan and P. H. Grady, Abilene; well screen, G. W. Standcliff, El campo.

Foul Play Suspected.

Guthrie, Ok.: Local capitalists who control the management of the Hermosa mining properties at Patagonia, Ariz., have been notified of the disappearance of Chas. B. Adams, a prominent Oklahoman, the resident manager at Patagonia. Foul play is feared, as Adams was supposed to have a large sum of money with him. Visits to Arizona by ex-Chief Justice Dale and others failed to discover any trace of Adams.

Temple-Belton Pythians.

Temple: An enthusiastic meeting of Temple Pythians was held Friday night to further consider the question of the location of the Widows and Orphans Home. The lodge had formerly subscribed \$1000 as a lodge and the Belton lodge had done the same. Friday night the Temple lodge increased its subscription by an additional \$1000 and individual members present increased their donations to the amount of \$200.

Flurry at Panama.

Colon, Oct. 22.—News reached here that about 200 armed men who are thought to be discontented Panamanians rather than Colombian soldiers, have been seen in the neighborhood of Culebra, threatening hostilities against the Panamanian government. As soon as the American authorities of the canal zone became cognizant of this force, marines were sent out to ascertain their purpose. It is rumored that a skirmish occurred, in which several were killed, but there is no confirmation of this report.

San Diego, Cal.: The torpedo boat destroyer Paul Jones has gone under hurry orders to meet the Pacific squadron, which is supposed to have left Magdalena Bay, where target practice has been going on, for Panama. She is bearing dispatches, the nature of which are unknown. The boat took on an extra cargo of coal and provisions and steamed out at full speed.

That El Paso County Coal.

El Paso: It is now believed that the coal discoveries near Fort Hancock may turn out well. A shaft 200 feet deep sunk ten miles from the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway uncovered a vein of coal three and a half feet thick and two other connecting veins were discovered one and a half feet thick. A sack of this coal was brought to the city and analyzed, showing 69 per cent of fixed carbon, 20 per cent volatile and a small amount of ash and sulphur.

Will Go to the Gulf.

Muskogee, I. T.: In conversation with Mr. Duer, secretary and treasurer of the Muskogee Union Railroad, he says that the grading would be resumed on the road this week, the work beginning at Deep Fork, about forty miles south of Muskogee, to which point the grading has been completed. Mr. Duer said that the road would not stop at Whitesboro, Tex., but would go on to the gulf, to some port protected from storms, where there was deep water.

Anti-Horse Thief Convention.

Guthrie, Ok.: With banners flying, with drums beating, and escorted by the governor and his military staff, over 1900 members of the Anti-Horse Thief Association of the two Territories paraded Friday afternoon through the principal business streets of the city. The parade was all of a mile in length, including, in addition to the Anti-Horse Thief Association, the Sheriff's Association of the Territory, and a battalion of young women, on horseback, representing all the States and Territories in the Union, and escorted by Uncle Sam himself, carrying a sixteen-foot flag—the red, white and blue. In the parade there were represented between seventy and eighty Territory Anti-Horse Thief lodges, and in addition seventeen lodges within Logan County. The governor and his military staff, with Adjutant General Burlingame in charge, led the parade.

Smashed World's Record.

Memphis, Tenn.: Two world's records were broken at the Driving Park Friday afternoon. Prince Direct and Morning Star, driven by Mr. Billings, beat 1:01 1/4, the former half-mile record to pole, winning in 1:00 3/4. The Monk and Equity, driven to pole by Mr. Billings, trotted a mile in 2:07 3/4. The former record was 2:08.

Edward J. Gannon, Cashier of the American National Bank, was elected City Treasurer of the city of Dallas at the adjourned meeting of the City Council Tuesday night.

Largest Load of Cotton.

Galveston: The largest shipment of cotton ever made from the United States sailed on the steamship Norseman of the Leyland line from here for Liverpool. On board were 22,732 square bales and 8,264 round bales, a total equivalent to 28,865 square bales. The cotton was not screwed but hand-loaded. The former record sailed on the steamship Mount Temple, which carried 26,503 square bales.

White winged peace now hovers over Chill and Bolivia.

Lawrence Campbell, who was caught in the flywheel at Westbrook's gin at Deport and sustained a crushed shoulder last Saturday, died from the injuries.

The Walter, Ok., Commercial Club is making great preparation for a big cotton carnival to be held October 26 to 28, and several thousand people are expected to attend.

The Eagles' Street Fair opened Tuesday at Galveston and will be held the balance of this week. The city is crowded with visitors and the fair is a success.

Fire destroyed the gin plant of Loucks Bros. at Glendale, four miles east of Rogers Thursday. The plant was insured for \$2,000 with total loss, but amount can not be ascertained.

Don't get tired of life and try to kill yourself; there's strawberries and moonlight nights coming, to live for.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

A car containing sixty bales of un-compressed cotton was burned at Elgin Thursday. The car and cotton were entirely destroyed.

A permit to do business in Texas has been granted the United Cigar Stores Company of Jersey City, N. J., having a capital stock of \$2,000,000.

McLennan County farmers will generally burn their cotton stalks this fall, and will plant early maturing varieties of cotton in the spring.

Reagan Bridges, 8 years old and weighing fifty five pounds, on Oct. 18 picked 301 pounds of cotton. He is a son of R. H. Bridges, druggist at Cottondale.

The Red Men's Carnival at Yoakum was a great success. The last day closed with a realistic mock burning of a pale face at the stake by his Red Men conquerors.

To keep his baby brother from crying, a small negro boy named William Jackson, at Houston, stuffed paper into the baby's mouth, strangling and smothering it to death.

The Guild of the Nativity, of the Episcopal Church in Tyler has arranged for the second annual chrysanthemum show to be given in that city some time in November.

The McClannahan postoffice, near Marlin, has been discontinued as a result of the rural free delivery. All mail matter intended for that postoffice will be distributed from Marlin.

There was no frost in Denison Wednesday night, but cars coming in from the north were coated white. From Red River north it was reported that the frost was heavy.

Mrs. Campbell, wife of Allen Campbell of McKinney, died from the effects of a fall while she was visiting relatives at Houston. She died before Campbell could reach Houston.

Belton Poultry shippers report a scarcity of turkeys in the county. Generally at this season the shipments of turkeys from Belton are large but so far this year none have been shipped.

T. O. Smith, a switchman in the International and Great Northern yards at Mart, while switching Thursday fell between the cars and had both legs run over and mangled, from which injuries he died.

A scaffold broke on an addition to St. Joseph's infirmary at Houston Friday morning, precipitating two bricklayers named Lindenberg and Field, thirty feet. The latter was fatally injured.

Dr. William Caldwell, a Presbyterian minister at Fort Worth, has been charged with unsoundness, because, it is charged, he does not believe that some things in the Bible are inspired. Station Agent Mullen at Saginaw was held up by masked men and robbed of \$20 Wednesday night.

While cross-questioning a witness in a murder case at Austin Major W. M. Walton, one of the leading members of the Texas bar, was seized with an attack of apoplexy, and carried out of the court room in a critical condition.

The barn of Isaac Hart was burned at Godley Tuesday night. The barn contained 2,000 bushels of wheat, which had been engaged at \$1.19 per bushel, also hay and several head of stock. Loss about \$4,000.

W. R. Eaves, who left Arlington last June short \$7856 in his accounts with the Citizens' National Bank, was sentenced to three years in the State penitentiary Friday. He has yet to answer before the United States court.

Farmers around Temple are complaining of the appearance of the weevil in corn in exceptionally large numbers. This section made one of the finest corn crops this season in years. Three sets of twins were born in Dallas County during September.

A. L. Hackenberg, of Dallas, paid a woman clairvoyant \$100, as part payment of a sum of \$500, to locate buried treasure. Hackenberg is now in the courts seeking to recover his "C." The treasure is still unfound.

Dan F. King was shot and killed near Longview by Deputy Sheriff Tom Moore, who was serving the warrant. Mr. Moore surrendered, stating that he acted in self-defense, as King attempted to draw a pistol when ordered to surrender.

A cotton gin owned by L. D. Holder, eleven miles southwest from Sulphur Springs, burned recently. There were two gin stands and a complete outfit. The fire is said to have been of incendiary origin.

One of the interesting characters among the preachers who attended on the Presbyterian Synod in Austin is Dr. Angus Johnson, born in South Carolina in 1808, and therefore 96 years old. After receiving his education he commenced preaching at 26.

Two highwaymen robbed D. H. Barrow of \$1,568 at a point five miles south of McGregor last Saturday night. Officers have been unable to get a clew. Mr. Barrow was collecting for a piano and organ concern.



Why the Hump is There.

"Can you tell me," said the seeker after knowledge to the showman, "what the hump on that camel's back is for?"

"What's it for?"

"Yes; of what value is it?"

"Well, it's lots of value. The camel would be no good without it."

"Why not?"

"Why not? Yer don't suppose people 'ud pay sixpence to see a camel without a hump, do yer?"

Satisfied.



"I'm satisfied that you never intend to pay me that five you borrowed."

"Well, if you're satisfied, I am."

Quicker Way.

"Who owns these acres?" asked the stranger, as they stopped to look at a low, marshy tract of land by the roadside.

"It's in dispute," said the real estate agent. "I believe there's a suit of some kind on hand now to quiet the title."

"If they want to do that," queried the other, "why don't they turn a lot of boys loose on those frogs?"

A Time Limit.

"I'm afraid you smoke too much for your own good," said the physician.

"Well," admitted the patient, "I do smoke almost continuously from morning till night."

"Why do you do that?" asked the M. D.

"Because it's the only time I have to smoke," replied the victim. "I have to sleep at night."

Modern Reces.

"Have you practiced on the piano?"

"Yes, mother."

"And read Prof. Simson's lecture on Greek art?"

"Yes, mother."

"And studied your calculus?"

"Yes, mother."

"Then you may go out and play for ten minutes."—Life.

Just a Mere Incident.

Manager—Well, I've engaged all the specialties for our new musical comedy, the scenery is done and the music is about finished.

Author—All right. I'll drop you a postal with the libretto on it to-morrow.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

What Did She Mean?

Plodder—My wife told me to-day she wished I took after my brother.

Newitt—Oh, yes; your brother became rich. That's what she meant, eh?

Plodder—Well, she's got me guessing. He died rich, you know.—Philadelphia Press.

Chance for a Bargain.



Little Flossie—Oh, mamma! here's your chance to get me a little brother real cheap. It doesn't matter if he is scolded. I can wash him.

More Masts.

Briggs—I see that while young Fido dieback was eloping with Miss Red-bud her father overtook them.

Griggs—Didn't he use the automobile?

Briggs—Oh, yes; but the old man could walk faster.—Collins

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Let us have a unanimous vote for the school bonds and tax.

Wonder if those kicking Panamanians never heard of the big stick?

The council of the Creek Nation has provided for the publication of a newspaper in the Creek Indian language at Okmulgee.

A promise to do one lawful thing is as binding as a promise to do any other lawful thing. Those who voted in the democratic primary are under promise to vote for the nominees—don't forget that.

The Russian Baltic fleet had only got well started on its way to the far East to fight the Japs when it discovered a ghost and in the buck age that followed turned its guns loose on a fleet of English fishing vessels, sinking one, badly damaging several others and killing and wounding several fishermen.

In view of the republican threats to cut down southern representation in congress and in the electoral college, it behooves the South to make the largest possible showing at the polls on November 8th. Let every voter remember this and make some sacrifice, if necessary, to get to his voting place and deposit his ballot.

The Fort Worth Record's anniversary number, celebrating its first birthday, was a fine specimen of newspaper work editorially and in the comprehensive treatment of the wide range of industrial and other subjects handled, as well as in mechanical makeup. In short it was in keeping with the pace which the lusty youngster has gone ever since its birthday.

What appears to be reliable estimates of the losses in killed and wounded during the Shakhe River battle, place the Russian casualties at 40,000 and those of Japan at 30,000. It is said to have been the most desperately fought battle with the most appalling slaughter that has occurred in a thousand years. It furnishes a startling demonstration of what can be done with the modern machinery for human destruction in the hands of brave and determined men. It is enough to set the world thinking, and may have considerable influence toward bringing about a world-wide agreement for the settlement of international disputes by arbitration.

An article from the Fort Worth Record reproduced in the Free Press this week conveys information of the thousands of homeseekers from other states now in Texas looking for locations. The live, wide awake communities will get the most of these people. There are many other communities or sections just as good, or better, in point of general advantages, quality and cheapness of land, healthfulness, etc., which will get none of them,—because they have not made known their existence. Haskell county is in the latter class, yet it has many thousands of acres of the agricultural land that is producing nothing but a little native grass and which would make prosperous homes for hundreds of farmers. The owners and agents for these lands want to sell it, but they are not blowing their horns to attract attention.

THE PANAMA SQUABBLE.

It seems according to Panama's complaints and the general understanding of the treaty with that "republic" we are playing imperialism on that country. The administration at Washington has construed the canal treaty as giving this country full control of the "canal zone" for all purposes and by an executive order or State department ruling has put our tariff laws and fiscal system in operation there in place of those of Panama. Panama has protested and alleges that she did not understand that she was to be deprived of sovereignty and governmental control of the territory embraced in the canal zone or strip. We think that the general public understood the treaty about as Panama did. However, Panama should have known that an administration that would violate an existing treaty with Columbia in order to aid her to rob Columbia would in turn rob her. We confess that under the circumstances we have not scant sympathy for Panama, but we do feel some concern for the honor and integrity of this country and regret to see it conducted on the bushwhacking principle, so much so that, like Mr. Bryan, we would rather sink into oblivion than to aid in Mr. Roosevelt's election.

IT IS NEITHER.

The taxable values of the State have increased \$17,000,000 over last year. This is gratifying, but the increased revenue therefrom will not fill up that gaping hole in the Treasury by a long shot.—Laredo Times.

The gaping hole in the Treasury will be filled all right when the taxpayers get around to it. But why should there be such a hole and why should it gap? Is it because expenditures are reckless, or because taxes are too low? The hole, at least, is evident and needs no explanation. What the people demand is that it shall not occur again.—Dallas News.

It is neither because the expenditures are reckless or the taxes too low. It is because there are too many tax dodgers and too many commissioners courts and tax assessors without backbone enough to adjust values equitably, or, who serve self by playing favorites.

It is our firm belief that if all the taxable property in the state were put on the rolls at fair valuations, the present rate of assessment would produce a surplus of revenue instead of leaving a deficiency.

It seems that all efforts to trace its source the mistake in the make-up of the official ballots have failed. The Journal believes that the mistake is in the Terrell election law itself. Any law that makes it so nearly impossible for the voter to express his will on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November every two years is an undemocratic law, no matter who made it. The good features of the Terrell law are counterbalanced by those provisions that virtually disfranchise the citizen who does not affiliate with the dominant political faction.—The Abilene Farmers' Journal.

How do you figure that out? Each voter will have six tickets given to him at the ballot box, and a private office in which to talk it over with himself. If he can't utilize these advantages to the point of voting his sentiments and preferences he has a right to call in help. What more can he, or you, want?—Dallas News.

Here in Haskell county with a "Citizen Party" ticket in the field we go one better and give 'em seven tickets to select from. But, "what more can he, or you, want?" What, indeed, but to kick; if a populist can't find something real at which to kick he will kick anyhow.

DEMOCRATIC SUCCESS.

The National Committee Gives Out Its First Statement.

The democratic national committee and a number of other prominent democrats held a conference in New York Monday and gave out for publication the following very encouraging statement of democratic prospects: "In every state and in all sections Democrats have buried their differences and are working harmoniously and enthusiastically for the ticket. Our canvass shows that scarcely anywhere is there a trace of dissensions which for the past eight years has unhappily divided the party. In the states of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Maryland, Delaware and West Virginia, and in many of the eastern states our organization is more complete and effective than ever before in the history of the party. Candidates for governor who stand for the very highest type of citizenship and represent popular local Democratic issues in all the doubtful states are greatly aiding the national ticket by their energetic campaigns. "Our canvass shows that we shall certainly carry by good majorities the states of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia and Indiana, and that in addition to these electoral votes, we shall have the majority if not all of the electoral votes of the Rocky Mountain states. It is impossible at this time to predict the outcome in Wisconsin. "Illinois must also be placed in the doubtful column, for although at this moment our canvass is imperfect, it is sufficiently advanced to indicate an unmistakable Republican defection."

ROOSEVELTISM.

Now that it has been formally announced that in the event of Mr. Roosevelt's election, John Hay will continue as secretary of state, it is interesting to read in the Chicago Inter Ocean, a republican paper, the following editorial: "Secretary Hay's address before the international peace congress at Boston on Monday meant that Mr. Hay had another great project for meddling in other nation's business. Apparently he now proposes to have the United States lead a movement to interfere in the Orient, ostensibly for peace. The war in the Orient is absolutely

none of our business as a nation. Whatever may be our feelings and sympathies as individuals, as long as our own national interests are not impaired, we ought to stand aside and give no sign, whether the Japanese drive the Russians out of Asia or the Russians drive the Japanese into the pacific ocean.

To endeavor to convince Mr. Hay of this fact is probably useless. By nature and education he has been disqualified to grasp it. However, Mr. Roosevelt must understand the perilousness of Mr. Hay's program. He must see that sooner or later Mr. Hay's attempt to play the part of special providence all around the earth will cause his administration to be regarded with alarm at home and the country to be viewed abroad as a professional busybody, of about the caliber of France under Napoleon III, and with about the same desire for trouble.

Before we are slapped in the face under circumstances that compel us to fight or crawl, can't we learn to mind our own business?"

Does the Inter Ocean really imagine that if Mr. Hay has a great project for meddling in other nations' affairs and intends to have the United States lead a movement to interfere in the Orient, Mr. Roosevelt would discourage his efforts?

Mr. Roosevelt is very fond of war; we have his word for that. The disposition to meddle with the affairs of other nations ascribed to Mr. Hay by the Inter Ocean editor is distinctly the Roosevelt disposition. If the editor of the Inter Ocean hopes to impress Mr. Hay with the idea that we should "mind our own business" he will find it necessary to select as an instructor some one other than the present occupant of the white house.—The Commoner.

BIG CARGO OF COTTON.

Steamer Norsman Carries Equivalent of 268 Carloads.

Galveston, Oct. 21.—When the steamer, Norsman sailed from this port yesterday for Liverpool, she had on board 22,233 square bales of cotton and 8,264 round bales, making a total equivalent to 26,865 square bales, the record of the port of Galveston in all time. As Galveston is the largest cotton shipping port in the world and as this is the largest cargo having ever gone out, it is safe to suppose that this is the largest cargo of cotton ever shipped in the United States. The cargo was valued at about \$1,500,000 and represented the equivalent to a crop from more than 53,000 acres of the finest land in the cotton belt, and as 100 bales of compressed cotton is an average car load, it required 268 cars to bring this shipment of cotton from the fields to the ship's side.

Be Merciful to Your Beast.

Hardly any class of animals suffer so much from ignorance, carelessness and cruelty on the part of the drivers as the horse. Many of the people who hire horses know nothing about driving or caring for them; many others, since they do not own the horse, care nothing about any injury to him provided they do not have to pay for it, and still another class takes pleasure in driving him at the top of his speed as long as he can go, regardless of his distress. Then there are the drunken drivers, reckless of everything, the drivers who want to race with everybody who comes along and the people out for a "good time," and whose idea is to "let'er go." There are the people who overdrive, who do not water, who water when the horse is overheated, who do not blanket, and others who commit all remaining kinds of offences against horse-flesh—the one idea being that since the horse is not their own it don't make much difference. The only remedy is to educate public opinion up to the point where people will treat horses well for the horse's sake, and see to it that others do so also.—Our Dumb Animals.

Look up your poll tax receipt and get ready for the election.

Helpful Reading

Some newspapers print matter to fill up space. Much of this is really harmful reading. It is the aim of The Semi-Weekly News to give helpful reading. Thousands will testify to its helpfulness to them. Ask your neighbor.

The Farmers' Department

Has helped many. It is not the theory of farming written by college professors and others up North on conditions that don't fit Texas. It is the actual experience of farmers here at home who have turned over the soil.

Special Offer

If you are not taking The Free Press you should be. It is helpful to the best interests of your town and county. For \$1.75, cash in advance, we will mail you The Free Press and The Galveston or The Dallas Semi-Weekly News for twelve months. The News stops when your time is out.

TO MY FRIENDS, CUSTOMERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC:

I am receiving large shipments of General Merchandise, consisting of full lines of

STAPLE DRY GOODS!
NOTIONS OF ALL KINDS!
BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS!

Gents' Furnishing Goods and Suits!

MILLINERY! Ladies' Skirts!
MEN'S OVERCOATS! TRUNKS! VALISES, ETC.

— AND A BIG LINE OF —

Rubber and Duck Goods!

Which are just the things for the cotton picking season and heavy work generally.

NOW AS TO MY

GROCERY DEPARTMENT!

I have to say that I intend to keep one of the best and freshest stocks that will be found in Haskell. In the matter of prices

LOOK OUT FOR TROUBLE

For I will GUARANTEE ANY PRICES you can get ANY PLACE—including Stamford! In other words, will say that I intend to

CUT AND SLASH PRICES ALL TO PIECES!

So do not go to Stamford and say you bought there because they were cheaper than Haskell until you get MY PRICES. I run my own teams, haul my own goods, have no city taxes, rents, or anything of this kind to pay. SEE!

LOOK OUT FOR TROUBLE! Yours for business.

T. G. CARNEY.

S. L. ROBERTSON, GENERAL MERCHANDISE

We beg to call the attention of the buying public especially to the lines mentioned below, on which we are making very attractive prices:

Ladies' Dress Goods.

The ladies will find our dress goods and notions department very complete, including the latest colors and weaves in Ladies' Cloth, Broad Cloth, Novelty Suitings, Brilliantines, Etamines, Novelty Waistings, and a full line of ladies, misses and childrens' Jackets; and, in fact everything usually found in an up-to-date store.

Star Brand Shoes.

"STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER"

We will convince you that this is correct if you will call and examine our new fall and winter stock of these shoes. The styles are the latest, and you can get better values for the money than will be found in any other line shown in Haskell. Call and examine them.

"STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER"

Mens' Clothing.

Have you seen our new line of fall and winter clothing? Our line is unusually large and prices quite reasonable. We bought them to sell, and they must go. So call at once before sizes are broken. If you wish a tailor made suit, you will find one of the most complete lines of samples at our store that are shown anywhere. Fit guaranteed.

Hats and Gloves.

Don't fail to see our line of the celebrated "Thoroughbred" and the "Statesman" Hats before buying elsewhere. We have been handling this line of hats for years, and do not hesitate in recommending them to the public. We also have a full line of Stetson Hats. We also carry a full line of Mens' Gloves, in all grades.

A Full Stock of Staple Dry Goods.

In addition to the above we have at all times a full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries at Lowest Prices.

S. L. ROBERTSON, Haskell.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

Judge J. W. Evans, our old townsmen is up to see the Street Fair.

Don't you want one of those nice Chase buggy rugs at McCollum & Cason's?

Mr. H. N. Frost, son of Mr. C. C. Frost and an old time Haskell citizen, now of Mineral Wells, came in Thursday on a visit and to take in the Street Fair and see what old Haskell is doing in the farming line.

It will be to your advantage to figure with us on buggy and wagon harness, collars, pads, bridles, whips, etc. McCollum & Cason.

Quite a lot of Haskell people took in the circus at Stamford Thursday.

We might save you money on that lumber bill. Have you tried us? Better come around before buying.

Burton-Lingo Co., Stamford, Tex.

Mr. Clarence Lewis returned Wednesday from Dallas where he has been attending a school of telegraphy.

We expect to give a pretty complete write-up of the Street Fair in our next issue. Persons desiring extra copies of the paper should let us know this evening so that we can arrange to supply them.

Overstocked on cotton sack ducking—come and get it cheap at Carney's.

On account of the duties required of our local editor as a member of the Street Fair committee we print this issue of the paper short on local items, but considering the occasion, etc., we are sure the public will overlook the delinquency.

Don't err by thinking that one place is as good as another to buy lumber, but try Burton-Lingo Co., Stamford. They will please you.

From what could be seen of the exhibits coming in to the Street Fair before going to press with this issue of the paper, we are warranted in saying that it will be immense—and would be a revelation to East and Central Texas people.

Big shipment of Georgia ribbon cane molasses to arrive—cheapest ever sold in Haskell—more trouble, at Carney's.

The people from the forks of the creeks and forks of the roads are in today taking in the Street Fair and enjoying a holiday.

Call in and settle your accounts at Terrells Drug Store. Don't pay every one else before you pay Terrell.

Mr. K. Jones returned Friday night of last week from Fort Worth, where he went to see a sister who was sick. He left her improving.

See Burton-Lingo Co., Stamford, for anything in the lumber line, that's all.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery are expected home tonight from their bridal tour and visit to St. Louis and Chicago relatives.

I have sold my blacksmith business and am settling up all old accounts. I will mail statements to all my patrons in a few days, and hope that all will be ready to meet their accounts promptly. J. F. Stephens. 42-4

Mr. Willis Buchanan returned Tuesday from Tyler, where he completed a course in the Tyler Business College.

Rev. I. N. Alvis, former pastor of the Baptist church, spent Wednesday among his Haskell friends, who were glad to see him.

Our line of millinery is the largest and most up-to-date that has ever been displayed in Haskell. Come and see and you will be convinced. Mrs. E. J. Hunt & Co.

Mrs. A. C. Lewis left last Saturday for Fort Worth to visit her mother, who was reported quite sick.

Miss Bettie Herren returned Thursday evening from St. Louis and a visit to the World's Fair.

I can save you money on a commercial course, and give you better advantages than many of the business colleges—For terms, etc, call upon or write Prof. L. T. Cunningham Haskell, Texas.

Mr. John L. Robertson returned Wednesday night from a business trip to the central portion of the state.

Mr. J. C. Barnett returned Wednesday night from Houston where he took a course in telegraphy.

Dr. St. John will leave Sunday morning, and will return to Haskell November 20th, prepared to do any dental work required.

STRAYED!

One sorrell and one brown horse; sorrell branded 7T with bar underneath, wire cut on one fore foot. The brown has scar on jaw, no brand. Both horses have saddle and harness marks. Information leading to the recovery of the horses will be paid for liberally. Write to, J. E. DICKENSON, Marcy, Texas.

Just Received

— BY —

WILLIAMS!

The "Tell the Truth" Groceryman,

The following line of choice fresh goods:

- JELLIES,
- PRESERVES,
- JAMS,
- PICKLES,—Bottle and Keg,
- CHOW-CHOW,
- SAUCES and RELISHES,
- KEG KROUT,
- MACKEREL,—1904 Catch,
- CANNED FRUITS,—All Kinds,
- CANNED MEATS—Best Assortment to be found in the West.

COMPLETE LINE OF STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES

The above mentioned goods are all now in stock, ready for immediate delivery. You don't have to wait for them to arrive.

...WILLIAMS...

The "Tell the Truth" Groceryman.

Just received—a big line of boy's and men's gloves. Mrs. E. J. Hunt & Co.

You will be pleased with your visit to K. Jones' place during the Street Fair, as you can get most anything you want to eat, including ice cream and cold drinks.

If you want a windmill get the best. Come and talk with us about a Perkins. McCollum & Cason.

For an expert job of horseshoeing go to W. O. Orr at Williams & Orr's shop.

For fresh oysters go to K. Jones.

We have a nice line of boy's suits, sizes from 4 to 14 years old. The prices will surprise you. Mrs. E. J. Hunt & Co.

When troubled with constipation try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no griping or other unpleasant effect. For sale by C. E. Terrell.

Good young jacks for sale or to trade for steer calves. See or write to Turner & Holbert, 39-51 Ample, Texas.

Yes, K. Jones has them—red hot tamales.

Do you know my price for coal oil? If you do, don't you think it is a "Jim Dandy?" Come figure with me. I am in for trouble. T. G. Carney.

You are cordially invited to make our store your headquarters during the Street Fair. We have some attractions on display—come and see them. Mrs. E. J. Hunt & Co.

If you know of a nice young man who would like to attend school and do chores for board and tuition, have him address Lock Box 103, Haskell, Texas.

K. Jones has the largest and best selected stock of candy ever brought to Haskell. Call around when you come to the Street Fair and take a look at it—and carry some home to the babies.

Commencing Monday, 24th inst., for one week we will sell you any goods cheaper than they have ever been sold in Haskell. Mrs. E. J. Hunt & Co.

The first of the series of Haskell lyceum entertainments will be given on Wednesday night Nov. 2, at the court house, by Mr. Gilbert A. Eldredge, an impersonator of almost national reputation. We have seen many press notices complimentary of his talent. An Illinois paper says: "Of all the various readings given in our city none has ever surpassed, and we think none ever equalled, that given by Mr. Eldredge Tuesday night." A St. Louis paper says: "Mr. Eldredge gave one of the best entertainments of the season. His work is something out of the ordinary." Single and season tickets on sale at Alexander Mercantile Co's store.

You can get good, fresh chilli at K. Jones?

Ladies come and see our nice line of new neck wear, belts and collars. They are the latest styles that can be had. Mrs. E. J. Hunt & Co.

PIGS.—I have a lot of thoroughbred pigs for sale at my place on the G. H. Couch ranch northeast of Haskell. A. M. Allen

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Following are the candidates nominated in Haskell county for the offices specified and whose announcements were placed in this paper prior to the primary election:

For District Attorney, 39th Dist.: C. C. HIGGINS.

For County Judge: OSCAR E. OATES.

For County Attorney: B. M. WHITEKER.

For District and County Clerk: C. D. LONG.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: J. W. COLLINS.

For Assessor of Taxes: S. E. CAROTHERS.

For County Treasurer: R. D. C. STEPHENS.

For Public Weigher: W. T. JONES.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1: W. S. FOUTS.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 2: H. C. COUSINS.

For Justice of Peace Pre. No. 5: TOM D. WHITFORD.

For Constable, Precinct No. 1: R. E. DEBAR.

Cause of Lockjaw.

Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin as in the wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails, and when the air is excluded the germ is roused to activity and produces the most virulent poison known. These germs may be destroyed and all danger of lockjaw avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes cuts, bruises and like injuries to heal without maturation and in one third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by C. E. Terrell.

Say, people, do you want barbed wire, staples or nails of any size? I have just made another purchase of 30,000 pounds and I am out for trouble. Now don't wait and think the price I am making will last always. If you want wire come on. T. G. Carney.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

No one who is acquainted with its good qualities can be surprised at the great popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only cures colds and grip effectually and permanently, but prevents these diseases from resulting in pneumonia. It is also a certain cure for croup. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. It is also pleasant to take. When all of these facts are taken into consideration it is not surprising that people in foreign lands, as well as at home, esteem this remedy very highly and very few are willing to take any other after having once used it. For sale by C. E. Terrell.

Star Brand Shoes hold the lead—better than ever, and S. L. Robertson sells them in Haskell.

Saved His Life.

J. W. Davenport, Wingo, Ky., writes, June 14, 1902: "I want to tell you I believe Ballard's Snow Lintment saved my life. I was under the treatment of two doctors, and they told me one of my lungs was entirely gone, and the other badly effected. I also had a lump in my side. I don't think that I could have lived over two months longer. I was induced by a friend to try Ballard's Snow Lintment. The first application gave me great relief; two fifty cent bottles cured me sound and well. It is a wonderful medicine and I recommend it to suffering humanity." 25c, 50c \$1.00. Sold by Jno. E. Robertson.

WE BUY COTTON and don't allow anybody at the railroad, nor away from it, pay higher prices than we do. So you need not spend two or three days of valuable time in going to the railroad when you can get as good or better price in Haskell and be only one day away from home. S. L. Robertson.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by all Druggists. Trial bottles free.

When you come to Haskell be sure to call and see the big stock of new goods at S. L. Robertson's.

OUR GREAT FALL STOCK

1904

We have the fullest house we have ever shown to our customers, and our many years of experience in studying and supplying the wants of the people of this section in the dry goods line has enabled us to select a stock which we believe will meet your wishes in every particular.

In making our selections we spared neither time or pains in examining goods and seeing that we got the best in material as well as the latest in design, weave and colorings.

We invite your careful inspection, believing that we have made Every Department stronger and better than before.

Ladies Suits.

We have added a line of Ladies Ready-to-wear Suits, worth \$15 to \$18 each, on which we are making the

LOW PRICE OF \$10.00

They will please those wanting something neat and stylish. The supply won't last long and can't be duplicated at this price.

Ladies Skirts.

We have a very full and choice stock of Ladies' Ready Made Skirts—decidedly the best line in material and finish ever brought to this place.

Our prices are such that you can afford to buy them better than you can afford to buy the material and make them.

Never in the history of our trade have we been able to show you so varied an assortment in our

.....DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.....

Splendid values are to be found in this excellent line of fabrics, of which we feel justly proud

Don't Fail to See Our Beauties in LADIES' BELTS!

Ladies' Novelty Neck Wear.

We have an unusually beautiful line of Novelties in Ladies' Neck Wear. These stylish goods have already attracted the attention of our lady customers. It is our intention to keep this line complete throughout the season by express shipments.

Ladies' Hosiery.

Heretofore there has been complaint of the poor wearing quality of black hosiery. To correct the defect we bought our hosiery direct from the MILLS, guaranteed new and freshly dyed. You will find this stock complete in all grades.

Our Blankets and Comforts

Are from the best Mill in the United States, and we offer them without fear of competition in quality or prices.

Notions, Trimmings.

In this department the ladies will find a great assortment, including all the late novelties—in fact all that any one needs to decorate or complete the most stylish costume. Our line of GLOVES and Belts will interest you.

Boots and Shoes.

No store in West Texas surpasses us in the quantity or the range of styles carried in this line for men, women and children and when we say they are the HAMILTON-BROWN MAKE You know the quality is the best.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

This department in our store is in the front of anything to be found west of Fort Worth. In it the gentlemen will find all that is needed with which to array themselves in accordance with the latest mode.

We invite your special attention this fall to our MILLINERY DEPARTMENT, which is presided over by Miss Mary Young, who is thoroughly acquainted with all the new and advanced styles, modes of trimming and color schemes for producing the most striking effects seen in the Eastern cities.

Our careful selection of materials, together with Miss Young's skill in arranging them into the desired forms, guarantees to our customers as tasteful and correct styles as could be gotten if they ordered their hats from Chicago or New York. We invite the ladies to call and get acquainted with Miss Young.

Alexander Mercantile Company

Note—The following article has been widely published and is one of the most remarkable illustrations of the value of careful marshaling and analysis of facts in presenting a subject to the public.

LEVELERS.

The Mission of Whisky, Tobacco and Coffee.

The Creator made all things, we believe.

If so, He must have made these. We know what He made food and water for, and air and sunshine, but why Whisky, Tobacco and Coffee?

They are here sure enough and each performing its work.

There must be some great plan behind it all; the thoughtful man seeks to understand something of the plan and thereby to judge these articles for their true worth.

Let us not say "bad" or "good" without taking testimony.

There are times and conditions when it certainly seems to the casual observer that these stimulant narcotics are real blessings.

Right there is the ambush that conceals a "killing" enemy.

One can slip into the habit of either whisky, tobacco or coffee easy enough, but to "untangle" is often a fearful struggle.

It seems plain that there are circumstances when the narcotic effect of these poisons is for the moment beneficial, but the fearful argument against them is that seldom ever does one find a steady user of either whisky, coffee or tobacco free from disease of some kind.

Certainly powerful elements in their effect on the human race.

It is a matter of daily history, testified to by literally millions of people, that Whisky, Tobacco and Coffee are smiling, promising, beguiling friends on the start, but always false as hell itself in the end.

Once they get firm hold enough to show their strength, they insist upon governing and drive the victim steadily towards ill health in some form; if permitted to continue to rule, they will not let up until physical and mental ruin sets in.

A man under that spell (and "under the spell" is correct) of any one of these drugs frequently assures himself and his friends "Why, I can leave off any time I want to. I did quit for a week just to show I could." It is a sure mark of the slave when one gets to that stage. He wiggled through a week, fighting every day to break the spell, was finally whipped, and began his slavery all over again.

The slave (Coffee slave as well as Tobacco and Whisky) daily reviews his condition, sees perfectly plain the steady encroachments of disease, how the nerves get weaker day by day and demand the drug that seems to smile and offer relief for a few minutes and then leave the diseased condition plainer to view than ever and growing worse. Many times the Coffee slave realizes that he is between two fires. He feels bad if he leaves off and a little worse if he drinks and allows the effect to wear off.

So it goes on from day to day. Every night the struggling victim promises himself that he will break the habit and next day when he feels a little bad (as he is quite sure to), breaks, not the habit, but his own resolution. It is nearly always a tough fight, with disaster ahead sure if the habit wins.

There have been hundreds of thousands of people driven to their graves through disease brought on by coffee drinking alone, and it is quite certain that more human misery is caused by coffee and tobacco than by whisky, for the two first are more widely used, and more hidden and insidious in the effect on nerves, heart and other vital organs, and are thus unsuspected until much of the dangerous work is done.

Now, Reader, what is your opinion as to the real use the Creator has for these things? Take a look at the question from this point of view.

There is a law of Nature and of Nature's God that things slowly evolve from lower planes to higher, a sturdy, steady and dignified advance toward more perfect things in both the Physical and Spiritual world. The ponderous tread of evolutionary development is fixed by the Infinite and will not be quickened out of natural law by any of man's methods.

Therefore we see many illustrations showing how nature checks too rapid advance. Illinois raises phenomenal crops of corn for two or three years. If she continued to do so every year her farmers would advance in wealth far beyond those of other sections or countries. So Nature interposes a bar every three or four years and brings on a "bad year."

Here we see the leveling influence at work.

A man is prosperous in his business for a number of years and grows rich. Then Nature sets the "leveling influence" at work on him. Some of his investments lose, he becomes luxurious and lazy. Perhaps it is whisky, tobacco, coffee, women, gambling or some other form. The intent and purpose is to level him—keep him from evolving too far ahead of the masses.

A nation becomes prosperous and great like ancient Rome. If no leveling influence set in she would dominate the world perhaps for all time. But Dame Nature sets her army of "levelers" at work—luxury, overeating and drinking, licentiousness, waste and extravagance, indulgences of all kinds—then comes the wreck. Sure, Sure, Sure.

The law of the unit is the law of the mass. Man goes through the same process. Weakness (in childhood), gradual growth of strength, energy, thrift, probity, prosperity, wealth, comfort, ease, relaxation, self-indulgence, luxury, idleness, waste, debauchery,

disease, and the wreck follows. The "levelers" are in the bushes along the pathway of every successful man and woman, and they bag the majority.

Only now and then can a man stand out against these "levelers" and hold his fortune, fame and health to the end.

So the Creator has use for Whisky, Tobacco and Coffee to level down the successful ones and those who show signs of being successful, and keep them back in the race, so that the great "level" (the masses) may not be left too far behind.

And yet we must admit that same all-wise Creator has placed it in the power of man to stand upright, clothed in the armor of a clean-cut, steady mind, and say unto himself, "I decline to exchange my birthright for a mess of pottage."

"I will not deaden my senses, weaken my grip on affairs and keep myself cheap, common and behind in fortune and fame by drugging with whisky, tobacco or coffee. Life is too short. It is hard enough to win the good things without any sort of handicap, so a man is certainly a 'fool trader' when he trades strength, health, money and the good things that come with power for the half-sleep condition of the 'druggier' with the certainty of sickness and disease ahead."

It is a matter each individual must decide for himself. He can be a leader and semi-god if he will, or he can go along through life a drugged clown, a cheap "hewer of wood or carrier of water."

Certain it is that while the Great Father of us all does not seem to "mind" if some of his children are foolish and stupid, he seems to select others (perhaps those he intends for some special work) and allows them to be threshed and castigated most fearfully by these "levelers."

If a man tries flirting with these levelers a while, and gets a few slaps as a hint, he had better take the hint, or a good solid blow will follow.

When a man tries to live upright, clean, thrifty, sober and undrugged, manifesting as near as he knows what the Creator intends he should, happiness, health and peace seem to come to him. Does it pay?

This article was written to set people thinking, to rouse the "God within," for every highly-organized man and woman has times when they feel a something calling from within for them to press to the front and "be about the Father's business." Don't mistake it; the spark of the Infinite is there and it pays in every way—wealth, happiness, peace and even worldly prosperity—to break off the habits and strip clean for the work cut out for us.

It has been the business of the writer to provide a practical and easy way for people to break away from the coffee habit and be assured of a return to health and all of the good things that brings, provided the abuse has not gone too far, and even then the cases where the body has been rebuilt on a basis of strength and health run into the thousands.

It is an easy and comfortable step to stop coffee instantly by having well-made Postum Food Coffee served rich and hot with good cream, for the color and flavor is there, but none of the caffeine or other nerve-destroying elements of ordinary coffee.

On the contrary, the most powerful rebuilding elements furnished by Nature are in Postum and they quickly set about repairing the damage. Seldom is it more than two days after the change is made before the old stomach or bowel troubles or complaints of kidneys, heart, head or nerves show unmistakable evidence of getting better, and ten days' time changes things wonderfully.

Literally millions of brain-working Americans to-day use Postum, having found the value and common sense in the change.

C. W. POST.

Generous Deed of Elks.

Through the generosity of the Bridgeport lodge of Elks, Peter Markoon of Wallingford, Conn., will profit by the unfortunate accident which he met with while witnessing the Elks' banner raising. A runaway horse ran him down and dislocated his collar bone.

The bone was not fractured as at first reported. Markoon was here looking for work, and when the Elks heard that he had a wife and family dependent upon him for support they sent a committee out to investigate.

Markoon, as a result, was sent back to Wallingford to-day, after the Bridgeport lodge of Elks had paid his medical expenses, secured his ticket, given him money for incidental expenses, and told him to calculate upon \$5 per week for the next four weeks.

The Elks went further. They notified the Wallingford lodge to take care of Markoon and help him to get employment. Markoon is not a member of the order, never was, and the Elks were not in any way liable for the accident.—Boston Globe.

The Eternal Feminine.

He—Will you—O, will you be mine forever?

She—Mercy, no! I just accepted Cholly Saphedde last night.

He—What! Has all your encouragement to me meant nothing of affection?

She—Oh, I assure you it has meant a good deal. In fact, I don't know how I'd have managed without you. You see, until you came along and I began to be so nice to you, Cholly didn't seem to have any serious intentions at all.—Baltimore American.

This One of the Years.

Johnny—Pa, when was the year of the big wind?

Father—Any year when there was an election.

Song.

Here are roses for a rose,
Fragrance for the fair,
For the soft noontide bosom
And thy twilight hair.
Let each pleading petal tell
All my passion's woe;
Crush my crimson couriers
To thy heart of snow.
Crush them down with thy sweet
kisses
Down to drowsy death,
Make their pure souls immortal
With thy holy breath.
—Robert Loveman, in "The Gates of Eden."

By Hypnotic Suggestion

There had been no such excitement in the village since the arrival of the new music teacher, Julie North. To believe that Dickie Armstrong could really hypnotize people seemed a large draft on one's credulity. Dickie had lived in Wakely the twenty-four years of his existence, had gone through the grammar school, the most mischievous boy in it, had been off to college and come home to practice law, without any one suspecting he possessed mysterious powers.

Since the fact had become generally known, the postmaster referred to various letters and pamphlets that had been coming for the last three months, and gave it as his opinion that Dickie Armstrong had taken a course in hypnotism by mail.

In the meantime the four months in Wakely had been full of novel pleasure to Julie North. Coming from a busy northern city there seemed something fascinating in the lazy, happy lives of these Southerners. Her landlady, one of the before-the-war aristocracy, treated her like a guest.

The landlady's three bachelor brothers seemed to think their mission in life was to see that the new teacher should not have a chance to get lonely.

These four, following as near as possible, the old-fashioned, luxurious style of the before-the-war planter, had rented their many inherited acres of cotton and rice lands, and considered they had labored as much as was good for a man when they made the rounds every fall to collect the rent.

The three brothers were known through the section as Mr. Jack, Mr. Courtney and Mr. Pat, and no one ever took the trouble to add their last name unless it were in conversation with some one born outside the boundaries of South Carolina. Then the Darrah brothers were referred to in the same way one referred to the flora and fauna of the state—as facts generally known.

The usual crowd of young people had gathered at the Darrah place one night soon after the discovery of Dickie Armstrong's hypnotic powers.

"Dickie, do give us an exhibition, now do," pleaded pretty little Susan Manning from the corner of the old-fashioned davenport where she was lounging in oriental ease.

Julie North looked her skepticism, but seconded the request.

Dickie trumped up as many excuses as a pianist who has been invited to play.

"Really, I have never tried it on any one except the little negro boys I toiled into my office. I don't know, even, whether it would take the same effect upon you palefaces," he begged as a reserve card.

"I have always heard that blondes made the best subjects," replied Julie. "I'm the only blonde in the room, and I offer myself a willing subject to the cause of science."

Dickie started the performance with a quaking heart. The black hair seemed to cling to his fingers carelessly when he pressed them on her temples, according to the rules and regulations prescribed by mail, and

Dickie grew red with mortification when he had tried all the prescribed rules in vain.

Mr. Jack and Mr. Courtney were chuckling a good-natured badnery, and Mr. Pat was unable to feed Susie Manning caramels fast enough to check her giggles.

Suddenly Dickie stood erect and beaming.

"Hush—sh! Be quiet! She's all right now," he whispered, and they saw Julie's eyes were fixed and vacant.

She responded readily when he suggested she should sing a song. She



Leaned forward and looked straight into his eyes.

went through the whole course of Examples for Suggestion that lingered in Dick's memory.

The docility of his subject fired him with a desire to try new and original fields.

"Are you engaged to be married?" he demanded, fixing a stern eye upon her.

"No," came the prompt answer. "Is there any man you really care for?" he continued, never taking his eyes from hers.

"Yes," she said hesitatingly. "What's his name?" demanded the merciless Dickie.

Susie Manning cried out in protest. "Oh, Dickie, don't—ah, don't! That's not playing fair, Dickie; that's not honorable. She would be so mortified if she knew," and the black eyes filled with sudden, sympathetic tears.

But the harm was done. Before Dickie could repent or recall the suggestion the answer came with startling distinctness. "Pat Darrah," she said distinctly.

When they looked around they found Mr. Pat had slipped from the room.

After the crowd had left, Mr. Pat tapped softly on the shuttered door that opened from Julie's room to the veranda.

"Please come out a few minutes," he begged. "It's not late, and the moon is absolutely great."

She came out, her white dress trailing softly.

He led the way to a rustic seat nearby on the lawn.

"I have been much worried lately, Miss Julie"—the Southern mannerism of address sounded like a caress in his Southern voice. "For the first time in my life I've made a real and complete fool of myself about a woman. It hits hard when a man is thirty-eight. I realize so fully that I am not in it when compared with the young set, but—I couldn't help loving you—I don't see how anybody could," he added in self-justification.

"Some few have been able to resist," she was heaping the white sand in piles with the toe of her slipper. He leaned forward, his elbows on his knees and his hands supporting a melancholy face. "I know I'm too old to attract a girl of twenty—like Dickie Armstrong would, for instance."

"Susie Manning could probably give you some information as to Mr. Armstrong's powers of attraction," she rounded the heaps of sand with the air of an experienced mound builder. "She told me to-night that she had just promised to marry him."

"I thought it was you!" His tone showed relief that Dickie could be labeled "harmless," and surprise that an intelligent human being could be aware of the existence of the moon when the sun was in plain view.

He turned to her earnestly. "I didn't intend to tell you—I thought it would simply worry you to know—that I had made a fool of

myself, but I have changed my mind. I am going to Charleston for a few months and the neighbors might be able to get a great deal of amusement out of the fact that I left home because you refused to marry me."

The building of sand was destroyed by one quick stroke of her high-heeled slipper.

"Is it absolutely necessary—that I refuse?" she leaned forward and looked straight into his eyes.

"Why—Julie!" he said, and the lawn suddenly seemed a veritable Garden of Eden.

Later, when she told him good-night, she turned suddenly and came back to him.

"Pat, I must tell you something." She stood before him in a new and strange shyness.

"You had always seemed so humble, I couldn't make you understand. So the hypnotism seemed a fine chance. I—I wasn't hypnotized to-night—I was shamming."

"You darling!" he exclaimed, seizing her in his arms.—Troy Allison in New York Press.

IS GOLFER MAN'S ENEMY?

An Answer to the Question That Won a Cash Prize.

Prime Minister Balfour has described the drive at golf and the half valley at cricket as giving sensations almost as intense in intensity and quality. Volumes have been written to define every phase of golf and to analyze every stroke, from the practical to the artistic viewpoint, but it remained for the English periodical, Tit-Bits, to pronounce the extraordinary conclusion, "Is the golfer the enemy of man?" The one pound prize has been awarded to the following answer, sent in by V. Sutherland of Pendle road, Streatham, London, who deserves to be famous.

"Certainly not," says Mr. Sutherland. "Of all games golf is the one which, owing to its supreme difficulty, calls forth the qualities of perseverance and dogged endeavor to the highest pitch. It is also one of the healthiest of all games, inasmuch as the exercise is not so compressed in point of time as to become too 'hot and strong.' It is usually played in the healthiest spots where the air is purest and freshest. It is for young and old alike, for sunshine and rain, and even for snow; and it can be played by a man alone if he cannot raise a partner. Finally, it is essentially a game which demands qualities of head as well as of hand, in fact it is said that it is because golf is such a worry to play that it forms such a fine antidote for the ordinary workaday worries, for one is so worried by one's game that one can think of nothing else."

What's the use of making trouble when it's with you every day—

What's the use of doing things in the most inconvenient way—

What's the use of hunting worry? What's the use to fret and stew. When there's not a ghost of reason To believe it eases you?

What's the use of lamentation when a good thing passes by—

What's the use, when you may laugh and shout, to turn it to a cry—

What's the use of breeding frenzy And indulging in a howl When the world is not disposed to listen to your peevish growl?

What's the use of blaming others for the fault that is your own—

What's the use of shifting burdens you should carry all alone—

Will it make your burden lighter If the world refuses to Weep about the home-made troubles That have made their home with you?

What's the use? —Denver Times.

Highest-Salaried Rabbi.

Rabbi J. Leonard Levy of the Congregation Rodolph Shalom, Pittsburgh, has been reappointed for a period of five years at an annual salary of \$12,000. His present contract has eighteen months yet to run before the five-year engagement is begun. The salary is the largest ever paid a Hebrew rabbi on a limited contract in the history of the world. Rabbi Levy went to Pittsburgh three years ago from Philadelphia at a salary of \$7,000. A year later this was increased to \$8,000, and last year to \$10,000. He is prominent in charitable and reform work of all kinds.

Carried Bullet Forty-one Years.

George E. Holt, a veteran soldier and retired farmer of Vineland, N. J., has carried a bullet in his head forty-one years. His regiment was disbanded in Laurence, Kan., its arms being taken for use elsewhere. Just then Quantrell's guerrillas raided the town and shot down 180 men. Holt was shot below the right eye and left for dead, but recovered and soon afterward went east. He is now 75 years old.

Woman Would Not Be Beaten.

Mrs. H. H. Lynch is carrier on the rural mail route between Elmer and Woodstown, N. J. Several bridges on the road were washed away by a recent storm, making the route impassable by wagon. Mrs. Lynch is a woman of do-or-die disposition, so she slung the mail bag over her shoulder and made the trip by bicycle, and thus will continue her daily trips until the bridges have been repaired.

Working for Light in Africa.

Rt. Rev. J. C. Hartzell, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church of Africa, is making a tour of the world, with the view of arousing interest in religious work in the dark continent. He is now in the south. Eight years ago he was elected bishop of Africa, and in that time he has traveled 150,000 miles in the discharge of his duties.

BLOOD WILL TELL

A THEORY SUPPORTED BY FRESH, CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE.

A Recent Instance Proves That a Woman's Happiness is Largely Dependent on the State of Her Blood.

When the blood is disordered every organ of the body is affected unfavorably and fails to discharge its functions properly. In the case of every woman nature has made special provision for a periodical purification of the blood, and so long as this occurs her health and spirits unflinchingly reveal the beneficial results. So slight a cause as a cold or a nervous shock may produce a suppression of this vital function, and until it is restored she is doomed to misery. The fact that has proved most promptly effective in all disorders peculiar to the female sex is that which brought such great relief to Miss Mattie Griggs, of No. 807 Indiana street, Lawrence, Kansas, concerning which she speaks as follows:

"In the winter of 1902, from some unknown cause, there was a cessation of functions peculiar to my sex for a period of four months. I became very weak and could not get up stairs without help. I had nausea and pain and a constant headache. I was under the care of a physician for three months, but he did not succeed in curing me. Then a lady friend told me about the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which she had used in her family, and she induced me to try them. It was in May when I first began to use them, and in June I had fully recovered my health, and have since remained perfectly well."

In all cases of delayed development of young girls; in anemia or weakness due to impoverished blood and showing itself in pallor, lack of ambition, despondency and nervousness; also in the great constitutional disturbances attending the period known as the change of life, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are invaluable for women, whose health is always closely dependent on the state of the blood. They are sold by all druggists. A booklet of valuable information relating to the care of a woman's health at all important periods, and entitled "Plain Talks to Women," will be sent free in a sealed envelope to any one who chooses to write for it to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Joke on An Archbishop.

Archbishop Thompson was greatly surprised when he was given the archdiocese of York. He had been suffering acutely from toothache and upon medical advice had resorted to narcotics. After a particularly bad night he set off for his doctor, though his wife had besought him not to submit to further narcotics, as after them he was "not himself" for some hours. On the way he met the postman, who handed him a letter announcing his preference from Gloucester to York. He rushed back and burst excitedly into the house, the toothache all forgotten. "Zoe! Zoe!" he called to Mrs. Thompson, "what do you think has happened? I am archbishop of York!" "There, what did I tell you?" rejoined his wife. "You've been taking that horrid narcotic again and are quite out of your head."

Not Disappointed This Time.

"I have been often disappointed in the use of some widely advertised remedy, claiming to cure this or that trouble. Nevertheless, on the strength of one of the testimonial letters published, I decided to try a box of Hunt's Cure. My trouble was eczema of the lower limbs, from which I long suffered. One box cured me. I have had a pleasant, peaceful summer, thanks to Hunt's Cure."

Mrs. Alice Fortune, Shell Knob, Mo.

Men are extravagant to the verge of recklessness for at least three months after the marriage ceremony.

Many matrimonial matches was struck mitoud klding der fires of love.

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Miss Agnes Miller, of Chicago, speaks to young women about dangers of the Menstrual Period—how to avoid pain and suffering and remove the cause by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"To Young Women:—I suffered for six years with dysmenorrhea (painful periods), so much so that I dreaded every month, as I knew it meant three or four days of intense pain. The doctor said this was due to an inflamed condition of the uterine appendages caused by repeated and neglected colds.

"If young girls only realized how dangerous it is to take cold at this critical time, much suffering would be spared them. Thank God for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that was the only medicine which helped me any. Within three weeks after I started to take it, I noticed a marked improvement in my general health, and at the time of my next monthly period the pain had diminished considerably. I kept up the treatment, and was cured a month later. I am like another person since. I am in perfect health, my eyes are brighter, I have added 12 pounds to my weight, my color is good, and I feel light and happy."—Miss Agnes Miller, 25 Potomac Ave., Chicago, Ill.

The monthly sickness reflects the condition of a woman's health. Anything unusual at that time should have prompt and proper attention. Fifty thousand letters from women prove that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound regulates menstruation and makes those periods painless.

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Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Example for American Mayors.
In Newcastle, England, the mayor enjoys the privilege of once a year being allowed to select and kiss any young woman who takes his fancy among the Coal City's inhabitants. The kiss is rather costly, however, for it is the custom to present the young person kissed with a sovereign (\$5), while a further gift is made her by the lady mayoress, no doubt to disprove jealousy. The sheriff, not to be outdone, also bestows a kiss upon a fair bystander at the same rate of expenditure. The occasion is known as Barge day, when the mayor and corporation proceed in a procession of four gaily decorated streamers and two old state barges to claim the soil.

A Lawyer Adjourned Court.
On one occasion Wayne MacVeagh succeeded in adjourning the Supreme Court before the usual hour. Mr. MacVeagh never remained in Washington over night if he could help it, and on this occasion he greatly desired to take the 4 o'clock train for Philadelphia. Although talking to the court, he kept his eye on the clock and at 3:45, giving himself just time enough to reach the station, he ceased his argument and said: "May it please your honors, I move that the court do now adjourn. I want to catch the 4 o'clock train for home." The cool audacity of the request seemed to paralyze the justices, but the chief justice made the customary order without a protest and Mr. MacVeagh got his train.

Where Camphor Comes From.
Three-fourths of all camphor used in the world comes from Formosa, and its producers are the head hunting Hakka tribes of the mountain region of the island. A head hunter will lie in wait for days for his victim, and having shot his victim at point blank range brings the head to his tribesmen, who receive him and it with approbation and respect. Scottish clans never carried on more relentless and savage warfare among themselves than do these camphor makers. Their industry is safeguarded from the Japanese, who now own the island, for they know that to give it up means a loss of their independence. There is enormous profit in camphor, and the wonder is that enterprising Americans have not reaped some of it.

Some men are just naturally good husbands; they can't help it. They would if they could.

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Most of our political economy nowadays seems to end in official extravagance.

It is proper to speak of the weather in polite society, if the weather is not too bad, and you speak guardedly.—Puck.

That and This.
"Twelve years ago I bought my first bottle of Hunt's Lightning Oil. For Cuts, Burns, Sprains and Aches it was the best remedy I had found to that time. After the lapse of one dozen years I can truly say, it is the best remedy I have found to this time."
John P. Thompson, Red Rock, O. T.

Der man dot goes out on a lark chenerally comes home on a night-hawk.

Married women, no matter how young, like to talk about their court-ing days.

A woman finds no trouble in detecting the beauty tricks of another woman.

Difficulty is the rude and rocking cradle of every kind of excellence.—Gladstone.

Terpedoes in the War.
The present range of the Whitehead torpedo would appear to handicap considerably that weapon in what appears to be the distance at which future naval actions may be fought. In the present war in the East, opposing battleships and belted cruisers have never had much less than 5000 yards between them in their general engagements. This is nearly double the effective range of the Whitehead torpedoes carried in ships of the British fleet, and 2000 yards outside the new Austrian-Whitehead, which is said to be safe for an accurate run of 3000 yards. No torpedo appears to have been fired from any of the battleships or cruisers engaged in the naval battle off Port Arthur, when the Czarovitch, the Pobeda and the Retvisan appear to have received all their damage from the gun fire of their opponents.

A Good and a Bad Wind.
Almost beyond belief is the story which comes from England of a trick the wind played not long ago on the spire of a Presbyterian church. It blew the steeple above the helix 25 degrees out of plumb, so that the spire pointed in a northwesterly direction, and it was feared that it would fall. When the next morning men were engaged in straightening it the wind veered around and blew it back to its original position. Of course, it was necessary for the men to straighten it and its supports, but the wind's freak made their work much easier.

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A WORD WITH DEMOCRATS.

Mr. Bryan Notices Mr. Watson's Criticism of Himself and States His Position.

The following editorial is from the last issue of the Commoner, Mr. Bryan's paper, and is a clear statement of why all who are opposed to the way this government is being run should vote for Judge Parker:

Mr. Watson has in his letter of acceptance, discussed with great ability the issues as he sees them. He has called attention to the encroachments of organized wealth and vividly pictured the economic evils which must be remedied. He has, however, neglected to give to militarism, imperialism and the race issues the emphasis which they deserve. He thinks that the democratic party can not be relied upon for relief and that Mr. Bryan ought to join the populist party, or, at least, oppose Judge Parker. Mr. Bryan gave this subject careful consideration before he took a position and believes that he can better aid economic reform by supporting Judge Parker than he could by helping to elect Mr. Roosevelt whether he gave the assistance directly by voting for the republican nominee or indirectly by voting for the populist nominee. Four years more of Roosevelt means four years more of a large army and an increasing navy; it means four years more of imperialism with danger of foreign complications and such domestic imitations as we are having in Colorado; it means four years more of race issue accentuated and intensified; it means four years more of war spirit in the white house which may at any time involve the nation in unnecessary conflict with other nations. Mr. Bryan can not help his country or those with whom he has been associated by assuming responsibility for four years more of Rooseveltism. Wherever Judge Parker is open to criticism President Roosevelt is worse. While Judge Parker's election does not promise all that Mr. Bryan would desire, it does promise several things of value.

It promises a reduction of the army. This will reduce taxation and remove from the laboring class the menace of the present policy.

Judge Parker's election promises relief from the race issue and this will permit the democrats of the South to turn their thoughts again to economic questions. It will also rid the country of imperialism and insure a return to the sacred doctrine of self government, and it will notify the world that the nation has returned to its former ideal and will seek to influence other nations by example rather than by force.

With these things accomplished the way will be open for the discussion of economic questions. Those who desire reform must consider not only the reforms but also the best means of reaching them. Mr. Watson, looking at the subject from his standpoint, thinks that the defeat of Judge Parker will accelerate reform, even if it results in Mr. Roosevelt's election. Mr. Bryan believes that Judge Parker's election would hasten reforms by removing issues that now block the way. In 1894 Mr. Bryan advocated the endorsement of the populist candidate for governor in Nebraska because any other course would have given indirect aid to the republicans. He now supports the democratic candidate, though differing from him on some questions, and by so doing hopes to assist in defeating the republican candidate who stands for the rule of money under a reign of force.

ROOSEVELT AND ADDICKS.

In an article in the November number of Everybody's Magazine, Thomas W. Lawson, the well known republican, comes very near admitting that Mr. Roosevelt should be defeated, he says: "It is an indignity that any free American should be compelled to vote for a man for the Presidency of the United States who would in any way countenance so bad a man as Addicks; and I would admit that if this were an ordinary national election—I mean by 'ordinary' an election where both the parties stood as they usually do, for honest Americanism but of different brands—Theodore Roosevelt should be defeated for this one act alone."

It is a fact that when the President supports with his official influence "so bad a man" as Senator Addicks, Connecticut's boss political trickster, convention manipulator and briber, he in a sense becomes a party to his trickery and is no better than Addicks.

But democrats have so many things against Theodore Roosevelt that are more damaging to the general welfare than they have said but little about his fellowship with Addicks, which Mr. Lawson admits should ordinarily be sufficient in itself to cause his defeat.

S. L. Robertson's store is headquarters for men's and boys' clothing and underwear.

MARCY NOTES.

A Newsy Letter from our Regular Correspondent.

To The Free Press:

The cool weather makes fires feel comfortable and stove pipes are in demand.

Mr. Wills has a very sick child. Dr. Neathery was called to see him this week.

Quite a lot of Marcy people are contemplating taking in the Street Fair at Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kelley of Mississippi are visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. D. Garner.

Mr. J. A. Wood came in this week from a trip to eastern Texas. He reports times flourishing out there, with plenty to refresh the inner man, but thinks there is no place like the Sand Hills of Haskell county.

Mr. S. L. Johnson and family left this week for the Plains country to make that their home. We regret to lose this family from Marcy.

There was a Union Sunday School organized at the school house last Sunday with a membership of seventy-five scholars. NELLY BLY, Marcy, Oct. 27, '04.

The cold snap which came down with a north wind before daylight Tuesday morning and held on most of the week made a little fire feel quite pleasant nights and mornings, and reminded us that winter is lurking close in the offing.

There was a scurrying around Tuesday morning to get stoves into position for use. Did you have your flues thoroughly examined to see if they were in safe condition for the winter, or were you in too great a hurry for a fire? If the examination was not made, it will be the part of prudence and wisdom to have it done yet, as the majority of fires occur from defects in flues.

That North Sea incident makes it plain that the Russian Baltic squadron is in such mortal dread of the enemy it has started out to fight that everything it sees in the dark is magnified or distorted into a Jap. If Russia don't dope the commanders, or give them some soothing lotion to quiet their nerves, they are liable to get her into all sorts of trouble before their long journey is accomplished.

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In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irrigular living means derangements of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at all Druggists.

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The Pharmacy Board of the Thirty-ninth Judicial District will convene at Stamford November 15, 1904, for the purpose of examining applicants for registration under the Pharmacy laws of Texas. C. L. TERRELL, President of Board.

NOTICE.

I have sold half interest in my butcher business to Mr. Booth English and it is necessary to close up all previous accounts. All parties owing me will please come forward and settle by the first of next month. This is no idle talk, it is business and must be attended to, so please don't put me to the trouble of having to hunt you up. Treat me as well as I have treated you by coming up with the pay when it is needed. J. N. ELLIS.

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Do you want a Suit of clothes, or a pair of Pants, or a Coat and Vest? If you do, call at the Racket Store and see samples, get your measure taken and we will send your order to one of the leading tailoring houses in the United States.

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The tax rolls of Haskell county for the year 1904 have been certified to my office and I am now ready to receive payments of taxes. Deputy collector J. M. Johnson will be in the office at all times. J. W. BELL, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Broke into His House.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

In conformity with an order passed by the Board of Trustees of Haskell Independent School District on the 5th day of October, 1904, notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the court house in Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, in said Haskell Independent School District, on the 5th day of November, 1904, for the purpose of determining whether or not the bonds of said Haskell Independent School District shall be issued in the sum of \$15,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable annually, said bonds payable forty years from their date, for the purpose of constructing a public free school building of stone, and purchasing a site therefor within the limits of said Haskell Independent School District, and whether or not there shall be annually levied, assessed and collected, a tax on all the taxable property in said Haskell Independent School District sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity.

No person shall vote at said election unless he be a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of the State of Texas and a tax payer in said Haskell Independent School District. H. S. Wilson is hereby appointed manager of said election, which shall be held as nearly as may be possible in conformity with the general laws of this State. Those in favor of issuing said bonds and levying, assessing and collecting said tax shall write or print on their ballots, "For the Tax," and those against the issuance of said bonds and levy and collection of said tax shall write or print on their ballots, "Against the Tax."

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Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sore, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo. writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth. 25c at all drug stores."

See that new line of gold band glassware at the Racket Store. It's the prettiest yet.

Cures Winter Colds.

J. E. Gover, 101 N. Main St., Ottawa, Kan., writes: "Every fall it has been my wife's trouble to catch a severe cold, and therefore to cough all winter long. Last fall I got for her a bottle of Horebound Syrup. She used it and has been able to sleep soundly all night long. Whenever the cough troubles her, two or three doses stops the cough, and she is able to be up and well." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Jno. E. Robertson.

The cheapest and best you ever saw for the price—those new shirts at the Racket Store.

Confession of a Priest.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake Ark., writes: "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in a grip for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney troubles, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by all Druggists. Only 50c.

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Rev. B. C. Horton, Sulphur Springs, Texas, writes, July 19th, 1899: "I have used in my family Ballard's Snow Liniment and Horebound Syrup, and they have proved certainly satisfactory. The liniment is the best we have ever used for headache and pains. The cough syrup has been our doctor for the last eight years." 25c, 50c \$1.00. Sold by Jno. E. Robertson.

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