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RUSSIAN JEWS.

The fiendish atrocities that are being practiced upon the Jews of Russia, without apparent provocation, and in times of peace, is enough to excite the sympathy and indignation, of all civilized countries. The wholesale slaughter of this harmless and inoffensive people, is not confined to any particular locality, nor does it seem to be incited by any special wrongful acts, or violations of law, on their part, but to be inspired by Russian hate and envy of the Jews.

In that country the Jews are the tradesmen and money lenders; they are also the upper or educated class, and their condition in life is better, and more independent than that of the people, among whom they live—so the Russian is envious and bitter in his hatred of the Jews—besides they are of the Jewish faith, and that itself is a crime in the sight of an ignorant class of Catholics. Influenced by hatred, and taking advantage of the lawless conditions in Russia, the lower classes give vent to their vile passions, in acts of cruelty and oppression. The late massacre at Kishineff, is now being repeated at Bialystock. Not only is there wholesale slaughter of Jewish men, women and children, and all kinds of torture practiced upon them but their homes and property are being burned, pillaged and plundered, and they are fleeing for their lives, from their merciless persecutors. Six thousand camped on the night of the 15th. of last month, in a forest, surrounded by soldiers. Hundreds of other Jews are wandering, starving in the fields and woods. Enormities cannot yet be told.

Our Representatives in Congress have heretofore expressed, by resolutions, their sympathy for the oppressed Jews, and appealed to Russia in their behalf, and in reply, have received assurances from that government, that measures would be taken for the protection of those unfortunate people. The Spanish oppression of the Cubans and their attempt to crowd them into small reservations or incommunicandos and thus to exterminate them, by a slow process of starvation, was infamous beyond expression, but

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perhaps not more so, than the atrocities that are now being perpetrated upon the Jews.

After repeated remonstrances, to which Spain turned a deaf ear—for the sake of humanity and to prevent the extermination of the Islanders, we took up arms and waged a bloody and expensive war, against the Spanish government, and succeeded in liberating the Cubans.

Russia is now in the throes of a revolution, the army is in open revolt, the Legislature or Douma no longer recognizes the authority of the Emperor, and the emperor himself is planning to flee the Empire. The government is therefore powerless to restrain its turbulent subjects and afford the protection to the Jews, from their cruel treatment. Should not these people be given protection by the civilized nations of the earth? Should not a liberty loving people come to the assistance of the down trodden and oppressed? But for the aid extended to us by France, during the revolution, the victory at Yorktown, might never have been won, and we might have been subjugated by England.

We believe a protectorate over the Russian empire, by the civilized powers, or wholesale emigration of the Jews from Russia, are the only avenues of escape left to these people, from their barbarous oppressors. The latter is not practicable to many of the Jews, as it would involve a sacrifice of all their property, hence their only hope is for protection from other countries.

Interesting experiments are going on in various parts of the world looking toward the cheapening of fuel and the more perfect burning of the coal mined in great industrial countries like the United States. Germany has nearly 300 concerns which work up coal dust into condensed fuel known as briquettes, and these fuel factories convert a vast amount of coal dust into forms which permit its use for many purposes, with entire satisfaction to those who employ it. Enormous quantities of coal dust have been allowed to go to waste in the United States, and some authorities calculate the loss at not less than one and one-half times as much as the present coal consumption of the country. Here is a great chance to save fuel which will some day be much needed.

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There will be a meeting of the Dallas County Good Roads Association at the Dallas County court house, on Friday

A call was issued by President Dr. A. W. Carnes several days ago and a large attendance is hoped for.—Dallas News.

There are just a few who have permitted their subscriptions to lag behind. Don't do it. You will die one of these fine days, and your family will want a column obituary published free, and then your daughter is soon to be married and you will expect your home paper to give her an Alice Roosevelt write-up, and all free. It always pays to be prompt in paying your subscriptions to the local paper.

If there is anything in which churches, as a rule, need to be more careful, it is the matter of the preachers pay or support.

With an indifference and an insensibility, we cannot understand, many churches seem to think, no obligation rests upon them to support the preacher, that they are doing well if they show him their appreciation of his work by punctual attendance at the church meetings, and helping to furnish the lights, fuel and the sextons pay. The preacher must devote so much of his time (which might be employed in contributing to the support of his family) to the study of the Scriptures, that he may be able to instruct and edify his hearers. In the Scriptures the Jews are charged with robbing God of Tithes: offerings which were required to be made to the Priests. Are we not robbing God, in failing to pay the preacher? To the christian, this is a serious question.

Up to the present time Russia and Japan have been forbidden to drop explosives from war balloons by a five-year agreement signed at The Hague. This compact has now expired and the belligerents are at liberty to blow each other to smithereens by balloon methods if they are able to do it. Under such conditions Japan is likely to have the best of it.

Judge Parker's act of giving away cigars of "the longest-smoke-on-earth-for-a-nickle" kind should reach the hearts of the common people.

Set the news about the boy bandit type of desperado in agate, unless it comes to capital punishment.

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Dear Editor:—We had a very nice rain in the Verbena country Monday night, June 18th.

Rev. J. V. Bilbery filled his appointment at the Verbena church Sunday, June 17th.

The Baptist church agreed for the Methodists of this locality, to secure a Methodist minister, to help in the Baptist meeting this Summer.

J. B. Faulkner sold forty head of heifer yearlings a few days ago, at ten dollars per head.

Lee Self made a trip to Andrews county, about the first of this month, and bought the bonus on four sections of land.—Consideration \$1200.00

Sheriff Merrill, of Scurry Co., passed through the Verbena country last week, en route home from Floyd county.

Scott Cotten came in Thursday from an eight days trip to Scurry county and East Borden. He went on business, but reports an enjoyable time.

Garza.

When one Georgia legislator hurled an ink stand into the face of his opponent in debate, the other responded tellingly with a bound volume of the statistics. Thus was demonstrated an impulsive way of "having the law on him."

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Something of the range of modern life fire is impressed on the reader by the dispatch that the Russians and Japanese are now four miles apart and that there is a constant interchange of shot!

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Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Fixing Salaries and Per Diem of Legislators.

House Joint Resolution authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of the state of Texas of a proposed amendment of Section 24, Article 3, of the Constitution of the state of Texas, fixing the salaries and mileage of members of the Legislature, and preventing the acceptance, for themselves or for others, by members of the Legislature, of free passes, franks, rebates, privileges or advantages from certain persons and corporations.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That at the next general election of the State of Texas, or at any previous election, in case an election for the State shall be had or ordered by the Governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas, for their approval or disapproval, the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, as provided for in Section 1, Article 17 of said Constitution, relating to proposed amendments thereto, it being intended to amend Section 24, Article 3, of said Constitution, relating to the pay of members of the Legislature, so that the said Section shall read as follows:

Sec. 24. The members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time be provided by law, not exceeding one thousand dollars for the years succeeding their election, payable in equal installments, on the first days of January, February, March and April of the year succeeding their election, and five dollars per day for each day of every special session held during the second year of the term for which said members shall be elected. In addition to said compensation the members of each house shall be entitled to mileage going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed three cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railways or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by said table the mileage of each member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of any regular or called session. It shall be unlawful for any member of the Legislature during his term of office to accept any free transportation over any railway line or lines in this State, and any member of the Legislature violating the provisions of this Act

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[A true copy.] O. K. Shannon, Secretary of State.

DON'T

Don't improve your public highways by shrubbing, leveling macadamizing or grading them, because the merchant's trade in wagons, buggies &c. will be seriously damaged, as in that case they would be too durable and too slow to wear out.

And why should not the blacksmith and wheelwright be allowed to object. Their business, which is now good, would dwindle to a mere cipher, an empty nothing.

Do not make the roads level and firm, as horses will then need

but little grain to keep them and the demand for forage will be ruined.

If you put the roads in good condition my wife will insist on my taking her and the children to town on every trip I find it necessary to make, and at the end of the year, I will have an account to pay, as long as the Koran. Why should I object to road improvement? It is easy to understand: If the roads are good my wife will insist on my hitching up my tired horses every Sunday and taking her and the children to church.

The merchant can raise his voice against improvement of roads, because it would tempt the farmer to go often to town, and buy more goods, and the stock would be so reduced, that the merchant would have to make many trips to the city, to buy more goods to replenish his stock.

Would good roads be opposed to the interests of the stock raiser? It is evident that good roads would invite immigration, and the country would settle up faster, and the stock range be correspondingly reduced, but whilst that might happen, would not all lands increase in value sufficient, not only to cover but to exceed losses of this kind.

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution Authorizing the Levy of a Tax to pay Jurors.

JOINT RESOLUTION amending Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the levying of a tax of not exceeding fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, to pay jurors.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment September 25th, 1883, and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as in this Constitution otherwise provided; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads: provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified voters of the State of Texas, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1906, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "For the amendment to authorize the levy of a tax to pay jurors." The voters opposed to this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to authorize the levy of a tax to pay jurors."

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Misses Tenny and Hettie Kincaid left Gail Saturday on a visit to relatives at Odessa.

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N. T. Biffle, who recently bought a section of the old Bagly ranch, passed through Gail Saturday, with lumber for a dwelling which he will build on his ranch.

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Our County Commissioners met on Saturday as a Board of Equalization. There were twenty cases in which assessments of cattle were raised to \$10.00 per head. Whilst some of the parties interested were present, others did not appear.

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CHAPTER IV.

THE FISH SWALLOWS THE BAIT.

Although it was two o'clock in the morning Felipe Coras was still seated in the cafe, but he had plenty of company, for the place was nearly filled by the "gilded youth" of Havana, who are ever wont to turn night into day. He paid little attention to his surroundings, however, but smoked one cigarette after another in silence. The recreant Cuban had, since we last saw him, indulged in a few glasses of light wine, but not sufficient by any means to deprive him of his faculties.

That he was growing impatient at something could be seen by the manner in which he twisted his mustache, and restlessly tapped the marble floor with the sole of his dainty patent-leather boot.

"How long does the fool think I want him to remain on the watch before he comes to report? If anything has

transpired, it must have done so ere this," muttered Coras, angrily, to himself, as he arose and walked to the door of the cafe to take a look down the street.

But just as he stepped out upon the sidewalk, Jose Calvo put in an appearance.

"By all the fiends, man, where have you been? Did you suppose I wanted you to keep me waiting here until daylight?" demanded the officer.

"I have been standing here for some time, expecting the senior to emerge," was the humble reply. "How would it have looked for such a miserable-appearing being as I to accost in a public cafe a gentleman of your standing?"

"Well, well! What have you learned?" interrupted the other impatiently.

"A great deal, senior! A great deal, and that which may be of interest to you."

"Ah! say you so? What is it? Speak quickly!"

"I have seen this night"—began Jose—"a number of men, wearing black masks over their faces, stealthily enter

the house of Don Manuel Ceballos."

"Ay, ay, as I thought," exclaimed Coras, with exultation.

"But what more? Is there aught else?"

"Si, si, senior! I heard the countersign given by each applicant for admission, and it was 'Cuba or Death.'"

"Ah! Jose, you have indeed brought me welcome news. Now, at last, shall I be able to turn the father and son of the proud house of Ceballos over to the executioner, or force the proud Isadel to be mine?"

"But that is not all, senior," went on the spy, as though he had not heard the remark of Coras and was anxious to still further intrench himself in the good graces of his employer.

"Well, well, fool! Why hesitate? Speak quickly, man! While we are babbling here the traitors may escape."

"Have patience, senior! The guests of the don will remain where they are housed now until the gray streaks of dawn cause the street lamps of Havana to grow dim. While I was standing concealed by a sharp angle of the wall I overheard two of the men in the company talking together as they awaited the answer to their knock. 'There is to be little business transacted to-night,' remarked one. 'We are simply called together to make arrangements for the gathering of our forces at some place on the coast, where a quantity of arms is expected to be landed from America.'"

"Well, well, Jose! You have gone far beyond my utmost expectations! Here are a few more piasters. Take them! But mind, you do not breathe a word of what you have seen or heard to-night to a living soul."

Calvo accepted the money, though had it been light enough an expression of disgust might have been seen fitting across his not unhandsome features. Then, with an "adios, senior!" he hurried away.

Coras was now in possession of what seemed to him most valuable information; but he was for a few moments at a loss how to take the best advantage of it for the discomfiture of his enemy. Had it not been for the latter part of Jose's artfully rendered report he would have at once communicated with the commander of the Spanish guard and swooped down upon the little band of patriots, but the prospects of a more important capture in the near future deterred him from so doing.

Though an arch villain, the man was no coward, and Francisco Ceballos had read his character correctly when he divined that the conspirator would be likely to present himself in person at the rendezvous of the insurgent leaders.

"'Tis the only thing that I can do," Coras muttered to himself. "Jose says that every man was masked. I can readily see what that was for. The fruit is not yet ripe enough to be plucked, each one is afraid of the other, and dare not disclose his identity; so armed with the countersign, and face concealed, I may safely become one of the party, learn their secrets, and escape detection. Yes, I will do it." So saying, the renegade Cuban hurried to his hotel to don a disguise.

Jose Calvo, however, did not seek the wretched abode which he called his home, but retraced his steps to the residence of the Ceballos. This time he did not attempt to conceal himself,

but walked slowly past the high, arched, and grated doorway, having as yet hardly made up his mind what course to pursue.

He had proceeded, perhaps, a dozen rods, when he was suddenly confronted by Francisco and his friend Valdes. The recognition was instantaneous and mutual.

"What say you, Jose?" asked the latter. "Has the fish swallowed the bait?"

"I think he has, senior, for he seemed highly elated over the report which I brought him."

"It is well," answered Francisco. "Now, senior, we will separate and draw apart that we may the better watch this miserable specimen of human vermin walk into our trap. Stray not too far, Calvo, for Cuba may have still some further duty for you to perform."

"Si, si, señor. The call for Jose Calvo's services shall not be given twice." And with this the three young men placed themselves in such positions that they could observe all who entered or left the residence of Don Manuel.

CHAPTER V.
THE MEETING OF THE PATRIOTS—THE TRAP SPRUNG.

It will now be necessary to retrograde slightly and take the reader within the luxuriantly furnished dwelling of the don at the hour set for meeting.

In a spacious, high-studded, airy room sat a gentleman whose snowy locks showed plainly that he had long



SEATED UPON A LOW OTTOMAN AT HIS FEET WAS A YOUNG GIRL.

passed the meridian of life, although the piercing eye and erect bearing indicated that he had not in the least lost the vitality and fire of youth.

His face was clean-shaven, save a heavy drooping gray mustache, and his costume was of somber black. This was the master of the establishment, and one of the most ardent Cuban patriots, Manuel Ceballos.

Seated upon a low ottoman at his feet was a young girl, with regular features, dark, flashing eyes, and hair the hue of which would rival a raven's wing. She was not more than seventeen, but had the grace and dignity of a woman of more mature years.

"What is it, father, that is on your mind? Why rests that cloud upon your brow? Tell me, is it because your Isabel is about to leave the house of her childhood for that of another?"

Manuel quickly responded to Don Manuel, as he fondly stroked the glossy locks. "No, no; you are to wed a noble and upright man, one whom I shall be proud to receive into my family. It is not that. Matters of political importance engross my attention! We are soon to strike a blow for liberty. But on that point keep silent. You must leave me now, my darling, for soon some of our noblest citizens are to join me here, and discuss the means whereby we can overthrow our oppressors."

"I would that I were a man that I might be admitted to your council. But, father, be cautious, for the Spaniards may have spies in our very household."

"Never fear, daughter. None but true and trusted patriots will be of our party. Now hasten to your chamber, for I hear footsteps approaching"—and the father bent and imprinted a fervent kiss upon his child's brow.

Isabel returned the salute and left the apartment just as the door at the further end of the room opened and a man whose features were concealed behind a black mask entered.

As Ceballos noted the presence of the newcomer, he stepped quickly forward with extended hand, remarking as he did so:

"Welcome, señor! And friend of our country! For although I may not recognize you behind that covering I know you must be such, else I should not be honored by your presence here at this hour."

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D. Dorward, Jr. Treasurer
H. A. Kincaid Tax Assessor
M. J. Thornton Attorney
Court convenes first Monday in
February, May, August and Novem-
ber.

Commissioners.

H. D. Pruett Precinct No. 1
W. P. Coates Precinct No. 2
J. L. Waskom Precinct No. 3
C. E. Reeder Precinct No. 4

Secret Orders.

Mason.—Meets Saturday night on
or preceding full moon.

W. O. W.—Meets first Saturday
night after each full moon, and on
Saturday night two weeks thereafter.

Churches.

Methodist: Preaching every first
Sunday. Rev. A. H. Hussey, Preacher
in Charge.

Church of Christ: Preaching every
second Sunday. Eld. H. D. Pruett,
Pastor.

Presbyterian: Preaching every
third Sunday. Rev. W. W. Werner,
Pastor.

Baptist: Preaching day every
fourth Sunday.
G. W. Burns, Pastor.

Baptist Sunday School at 10 a. m.
T. R. Mauldin, Supt.

Union Prayer Meeting every Wednes-
day night.

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Practical Ideas Free for Western
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tion.

Proposed amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Certain Exemptions from Taxation.

Joint Resolution to amend section 2 of Article VIII of the constitution of the state of Texas, relating to certain exemption from taxation.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 2 of Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same shall read as follows, to wit:

"All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; but the Legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; actual places of religious worship; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools, also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages; that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institution and no longer, and institutions of purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above mentioned shall be null and void."

Section 2. The Governor of the State shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election for State and County offices.

Section 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas shall vote upon this amendment on the day of —, at which election all persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot as follows: "For amendment to section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution exempting from taxation endowment funds used exclusively for school purposes." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 2, Article 8, of the Constitution exempting from taxation endowment funds used exclusively for school purposes."

Section 4. The sum of \$5000

or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation, and election.

[A true copy.] O. K. Shannon, Secretary of State.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Walls were here yesterday trading at the Blue Front.

Larry Carter, after several months' absence, is again shaking hands with friends in Gail.

Mrs. Mattie Powell, of Sterling county is visiting Mrs. W. A. Clark and family, and will probably be in Gail several weeks.

J. D. Ernest, about two weeks ago, bought 1300 head of grown cows from Gus O'Keefe at \$32 per head, and moved them to his ranch in Borden and Dawson counties.

Frank Good delivered, on last Monday, to W. R. Sanderson, 61 head of graded cattle, sold 12 months ago at \$29.00 per head, calves not counted. One male was priced at \$65.00

Miss Julia McCarty has returned to finish up her business as post mistress of the Gail office.

There will be a Baptist protracted meeting, conducted by Rev. B. W. N. Simmons, of N. C., at the Union Church in Gail beginning Friday night before the 4th Sunday of this month.

We are trying to make Big Springs the furniture market of this territory. Our prices are such that you cannot afford to buy elsewhere.

Big Springs Furn. Co.

J. W. C. Muhins, who was in Gail yesterday, reports crops backward in his neighborhood but growing off nicely, since the good rains of last Monday and Monday week.

Gail is steadily improving, work is progressing on the J. W. Chandler store, and the Cotton & Howe Confectionary is about completed and expected to be open for business next Saturday. We are taking more interest, for the present, in home improvements; we consider a railroad of secondary importance, so we are not making any effort in that direction.

There will be an all day singing the fifth Sunday in this month with a free repast, at Mr. J. W. C. Mullins. A large attendance of Borden and Dawson County people expected: Everybody invited.

Our enterprising merchant, J. J. Dodson, left for Big Springs, on this the morning of the 4th of July. While many of our citizens are attending the Barbecue at Tahoka, he has thought best to look after his business interests.

MARRIED.

Mr. E. W. Creighton and Miss Fritz were united in marriage by Eld. H. D. Pruett yesterday afternoon at the home of Elder Pruett in Gail. We wish them a pleasant voyage over the ocean of life and that they may mutually assist each other to overcome the trials and difficulties it may be their lot to encounter.

As we were not to have any celebration, this year, of the anniversary of our Independence quite a number of our young and pleasure loving people attended the Tahoka Barbecue, which advertised an extensive program of entertainment.

Our team went up to match the Tahoka nine and Lowland met Highland in a hand to hand contest, resulting in defeat for the Gail team. Score 18 to 2.

To Subscribers.

The readers of the Citizen will notice that this issue of the paper is considerably larger than any former one. This is on account of the Constitutional Amendments we are publishing this month, the type for which we have set up at odd times. In this issue we also have the speech of Judge Brooks, which was sent us already printed. We trust you will not be disappointed next month at the reduced size of the paper, as it would be impossible for one printer to set up, without help as much matter as the present issue contains.

One reason why Japan's army and navy officers are so successful may be that it takes such a high degree of courage for them to fail.

Another sign of efficiency in Gen. Kurogataki is that he quickly got rid of Grand Duke Boris.

The athletic victories won by Americans in England touch our British cousins in a tender spot, as prowess in that direction is one of their particular distinctions. But to give them their due they accept the situation with excellent grace. Perhaps in view of the repeated triumphs of Americans lately the English have made up their minds to accept the inevitable as cheerfully as possible.

HIS NOSE ITCHED.

But He Did Not Enjoy the Way in Which It Was Scratched.

"One night," said Ben Holladay to a New York World man, "I was bouncing over the plains in one of my overland coaches.

"Mrs. Holladay and myself were the only passengers. Several stages had been robbed within two months and the driver was ripping along as though a gang of prairie wolves were after him. Suddenly the horses were thrown on their haunches and the stage stopped.

"I was heaved forward, but quickly recovered, and found myself gazing at the muzzles of a double-barreled shotgun.

"Throw up your hands and don't stir!" shouted the owner in a gruff voice.

"Up went my hands and I began to commune with myself. The fellow then coolly asked for my money. I saw that he did not know who I was, and I was afraid that my sick wife might awake and call my name.

"My coat was buttoned over my bosom, but scarcely high enough to hide a magnificent emerald that cost me over \$4,000 a few weeks before in San Francisco.

"I scarcely breathed through fear that light might strike the stone, and its sparkling brilliancy attract the attention of the robber. I had about \$40,000 in a money-belt and several hundred dollars in my pocket.

"Suddenly my friend shouted: 'Come, shell out—quick, or I'll send the old 'un a free lunch.'

"I passed out the few hundreds loose in my pockets and handed him my gold watch and chain. They were heavy. I think the chain alone would weigh five pounds at least.

"There," said I—"there's every cent I've got! Take it and let me go on. My wife is very ill, and I don't know what would happen to her if she knew what was going on."

"Keep your hands up!" was the reply, while a second robber received my watch and money.

"Then a search was made for the express company's box, but the double-barrelled shotgun did not move. Its muzzles were within a foot of my nose. For my life I did not dare to stir.

"My nose began to itch. The stiff hairs of my mustache got up, one after another, and tickled it until the sensation was intolerable. I could stand it no longer.

"Stranger," I cried, "I must scratch my nose! It itches so that I am almost crazy!"

"Move your hands," he shouted, "and I'll blow a hole through your head big enough for a jack rabbit to jump through!"

"I appealed once more.

"Well," he answered, "keep your hands still and I'll scratch it for you."

"Did he scratch it?" asked one of Ben's interested listeners.

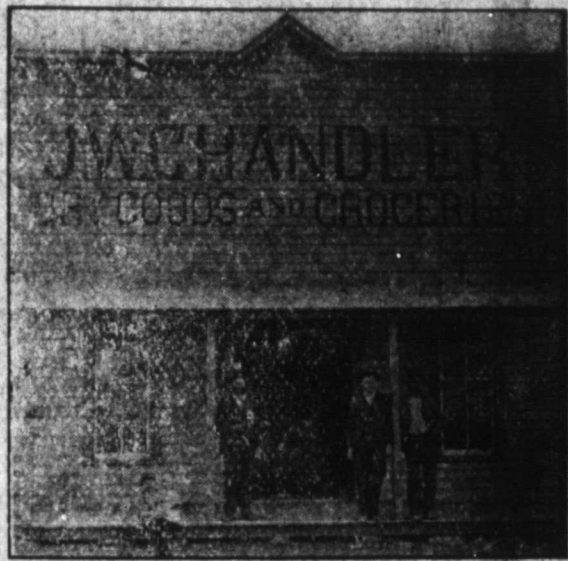
"Sure!" said Mr. Holladay.

"How?" asked the breathless listener.

"With the muzzle of the cocked gun!" said the great overlander. "He rubbed the muzzle around my mustache and raked it over the end of my nose until I thanked him and said that it itched no longer."

The robbers soon afterwards took their leave, with many apologies, and Ben continued his journey to the Missouri, with the big emerald and \$40,000.

One of the peculiarities of the summer season is the frequency of the surprise wedding, the elopement or the secret service at the parsonage. "In the spring the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." The summer is not the time for the hurry and worry of preparation for marriage, and it is too long to wait until the autumn. Then it is that the young couple take the opportunity to slip away without many confidants of parents and friends. A license is obtained in another county, and almost any minister will tie the knot for a couple to whom the state has issued the legal form. The many notices of secret marriages are made, not only in Indianapolis and in this state, but they seem to be prevalent in many states.



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The trade territory of a town is not all dependent upon the distance to neighboring trading points. The trade territory depends upon the enterprise of the merchants and the residents of the town. If a town does not reach after the trade it will come only as fast as it has to, and it will grow as it is forced to. But if the merchants go after business in the surrounding country, advertising in every possible way and making good every word of their advertising, trade will come from an ever-increasing radius. The town will gain a reputation for being awake and it will forge to the front. It is the men in the town and not altogether the men living within a certain number of miles from it that makes the town.

It is interesting to watch the rise in life of slang and colloquial words and expressions. A very convenient phrase that has entered into the common spoken vocabulary was incorporated into an official report not so long ago by a committee of Harvard professors, which declared: "The large lecture course has come to stay." Now we find in the last number of the Speaker, a dignified literary periodical of London, the rather obvious statement: "The city has come to stay." It is time for "come to stay" to be embalmed in the dictionary.

Baseball Players and Foot Racers!

Louis J. Kruger, ex champion long-distance foot racer of Germany and Holland, writes, Oct. 27, 1906: "During my training of eight weeks' foot races at Salt Lake City, in April last, I used Ballard's Snow Liniment to my greatest satisfaction. Therefore, I highly recommend Snow Liniment to all who are troubled with sprains, bruises or rheumatism." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by D. Dorward & Co. and all Druggists.

Cheap Fuel.

About three years ago the citizens of Idaho's capital heard that Col. Henry C. Demming, geologist, had been thumping the earth's crust in that vicinity, and had found that it was exceedingly thin. He advanced the theory that it might very easily be punctured, and the subterranean stores of heat—in the shape of steam and hot water—be drawn upon to take the place of the regulation fuel that was becoming scarce and expensive. Many residents laughed at the idea, but the governor of the state and other high officials took the matter seriously, and authorized the geologist to proceed with his project. Holes were bored in the ground, and now half the stores and dwellings in Boise, which has a population of 15,000, have installed apparatus for heating with boiling water and steam by pipe line from borings through the earth's crust.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce Jno. S. Fritz a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Borden and Garza Counties.

In announcing myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Borden and Garza Counties, I wish to thank my friends for the support they have given me heretofore and ask each voter's consideration at the next general election. Respectfully

W. K. CLARK.

We are authorized to announce John De Shazo as candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Borden and Garza Counties, subject to the vote of the people.

We are authorized to announce W. A. Bedell as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Borden and Garza Counties at the next general election.

We are authorized to announce E. R. Yellott a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Borden and Garza Counties, at the next general election.

I take this method of informing my friends that I am a candidate for re election to the office of Treasurer of Borden and Garza Counties at the next general election. Grateful for past avors, I ask your kind consideration in the future.

D. Dorward Jr.

We are authorized to announce H. D. Pruett a candidate for re election to the office of Commissioner and Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1 of Borden County.

S. L. Jones requests us to present his name to people of Borden and Garza Counties as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor.

We are authorized to announce J. M. Kincaid a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor for Borden and Garza Counties. On the Independent ticket.

We are authorized to announce L. A. Hicks a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Borden and Garza Counties.

I desire to announce myself as candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Borden and Garza Counties. I wish to express my appreciation of your support in the past and assure you that your favorable consideration will be appreciated. Respectfully

J. D. BROWN.

Some fuss is being stirred up by an offer of a wrecking concern to raise the Maine. Congress will have to vote on this proposition. What will be done with the remains of the wrecked battleship is hard to guess, for it is of no value to the war department and practically to nobody else unless relic hunters. It hardly looks reasonable that congress would care enough about the old wreck to spend any money to get it out of the Havana mud. The main purpose of the man who made the proposal is to exhibit the remains at the St. Louis fair.

With the railroads in good shape and a number of large-capacity freight steamers in service on the lakes, both parties ought to be able to handle this year's campaign funds without especial difficulty.

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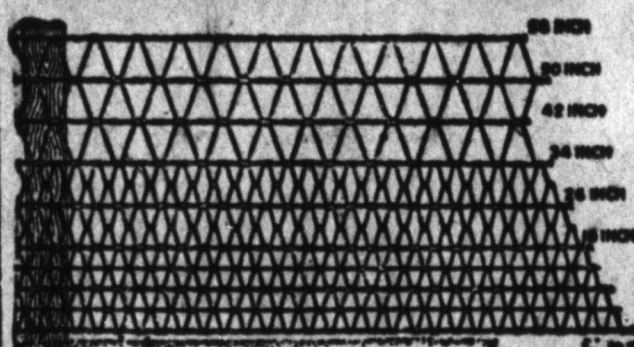
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A. L. Wasson was charged jointly with Sid and Claude, his brothers, and A. L. Grant with killing Puryear and Seeds, near Lamesa, on the 9th. of June.

Sid and A. L. Wasson, on the preliminary trial at Lamesa, were each released on \$5,000 bonds. Their bondsmen having afterwards given them up, they went to Colorado and sued out writs of Habeas Corpus before Judge Shepherd.

A. L. Wasson was refused bail and committed to jail. Sid Wasson was released on giving a \$5,000 bond in each case. A. L. Grant an accessory to the crime is reported to have turned States Evidence.

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It is necessary for any one desiring to have his children transferred, from one district to another in Borden and Garza Counties, to make a written application to the County Judge, by the 1st. day of August, stating in said application that he desires to have his children transferred, to a certain district, naming said district, and that it is the bona fide intention of applicant to send his children to the school, to which transfer is asked.

E. R. Yellott, Co. Judge.

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