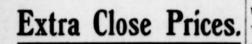
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Problem.

Yes, the money problem is the item of the day, and too, you are compelled to buy goods of some kind, and naturally you want to save every cent you can, and for this reason we ask that you pay our store a visit, and see the good values in our clearance sale that is now going on. Note the



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SPECIAL SES-SION CALLED.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 17.-For Reynard, Aug. 17.- On the the specific purpose of passing morning of August 7 we had our an adequate law providing for first rain since May 26, and it the establishment of public has been raining ever since, bonded warehouses in Texas so and we can now say of a truth, that the farmers may store their "enough, Lord," and are able to cotton and other products, Gov- say thank you. We have time ernor Colquitt today issued a enough left to make a great proclamation calling a special number of bales of cotton yet, session of the Thirty-third legis- but we can't enjoy it since there lature to convene on next Mon- is so much unrest in the market.

gust 24.

This is the only subject men- the evidence is in and peace is tioned in the call and the gover- restored. We are confident nor said it was not his intention there will be a way

to submit other matters, but he would not commit himself, as he began Sunday night and lasted declared he would be guided by through the week. While the the exigencies of the situation. weather was unsettled, yet we Every piece of dress goods that He proposes to put the subject did not lose but few services. **30C** up to the legislature, as he con-

> time. It is understood the governor Every Christian man and woman favors a measure such as was that was able put in full time.

Worth.

cotton states to take action lookto the European war.

recommended to these governors them along the journey of life. that a conference be held and he has received replies from a num- itors during the week-too many

held at Memphis, Tenn.

ber of the governors on the subject favoring the proposition.

The governor some time ago May the richest blessings attend We had quite a number of vis-

to mention by name, but will say it was a treat to have them with 1 lot dresses, color lavender Should a sufficient number indi- us. Many thanks to the Grapetrimmed in lace, regular price cate a willingness to have the land people who loaned us the conference it will probably be lamps which made such nice lights.

On next Sunday night the

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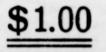
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RIPPLES ON THE TRINITY.

GRAPELAND, HOUSTON COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUG. 20, 1914

Grapeland Messenger.

day morning at 10 o'clock, Au- Do not knew what we will all do, but guess we will know after all

The joint and union meeting We will never forget the sermon siders it very critical at this on "house cleaning" and the

wetting we got Friday morning. recommended by the Farmers' Our work and singing might Union at its last meeting at Fort have been better, but do not be-

lieve the preaching and exhorta-Governor Colquitt is expected tion could have been better, and to reach a decision shortly on surely Bro. Harris won the the question as to whether or hearts of the people. Seven adnot he will call the conference of ditions were made, three to governors of the Southern or Daly's and four to Reynard.

Mr. C. C. Smith and Miss Kle-Every piece of dress goods that ing to the relief of the farmers ba Beazley were married last in handling of their cotton due Thursday evening at four o'clock Rev. M. L. Williams officiating.

	1 lot dresses, color black with white figures. Regular price \$1.25. Clearance \$1.15 price \$1.15 Misses middle blouses, sizes 6 to 12, reg. prc. 50c. 30C Clearance price	OFF TO GALVESTON. The Waneta Degree Team of the Woodmen of the World left Sunday night for Galveston, where they will participate in the great Woodmen encampment	Methodists will begin a few days meeting at the Reynard church, and of course they hope to have a good meeting and would like for it to be union in spirit if not in name. The health of our community is as good as we ever saw it for	McLean & Riall THE HOME OF DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE BOTH PHONES FREE DELIVERY
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	One thousand yards of embroid- ery, regular price 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c, Clearance 7 ¹ / ₂ C 1 lot boys' shoes and oxfords. Reg prc. \$2. to \$2.50. \$1.60 Clearance price \$1.60 Ladies' oxfords in tan and black. Reg. pr. \$3.50 & \$4. \$2.50	thousand Woodmen in attendance representing practically every camp in the state. The follow- ing is the personnel of the par- ty, which is Company B, 136th Regiment: A. P. McKenzie, Captain; J. L. Scarbrough, W. C. Scarbrough, D. M. Jones, Eu- gene Lively, Lewis Jones, M. C. Buckalew, John Rich, Chas. Monk, Ernest Nard, W. B. Hogan. Good Reason For His Enthusiasm When a man has suffered for several days with colic, diarrhoea or other form of bowel complaint and is then cured sound and well by one or two doses of Chamber- lain's Colic, Cholera and Diarr- hoea Remedy, as is often the case, it is but natural that he	the kind of weather and time of year. Zack. BRING ON YOUR COTTON. The two Grapeland gins are now ready for the fall run of ginning and no doubt cotton will begin to come in pretty rapidly in the next week or two. Herod & Brooks have completely over- hauled their plant and put in new stands, and Spence Bros. have been busy getting their plant in readiness, and every- thing has been placed in perfect working order. In making re- pairs and additions the owners have had in mind everything that will not only expedite the work of turning out a bale of cotton in as short a time as possible, but the making of as good turn out	The stock includes both ladies and gentlemen, and are new stock and late styles. It is my desire to not carry over any surplus stock, and rather than do so, offer them at exactly what they cost me. This means a great saving to you as you yet have time to get long wear and good service from them. Remember they go at Cost
	Kennedy Brothers The Store for Everybody	praise of the remedy, and espec- ially is this the case of a severe attack when life is threatened. Try it when in need of such a remedy. It never fails. Sold by all dealers. Adv. Mr. and Mrs. John B. Selkirk have gone to Troup, where Mr.	to that—and have a capacity of taking care of quite a lot of cot- ton. Bring your cotton here in the lint, have it ginned and save the extra hauling. Ed Parker will soon complete his new residence, which is be-	Mitchell Roberts, a printer of several years experience, has joined the Messenger force and will be with us permanently. "Mitch" is like homefolk to us, as he was born and raised at Crockett and learned the prin-

The Land of Broken Promises

A Stirring Story of the Mexican Revolution

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CHAPTER XV.

When the solid earth quakes, though it move but a thousandth of an inch beneath our feet, the human brain reels and we become dizzy, sick and afraid. So, too, at the thought that some trusted friend has played us false, the mind turns back upon itself and we doubt the stability of everything-for a moment. Then, as we find all the trees straight up, the world intact, and the hills in their proper places, we cast the treacherous doubts aside and listen to the voice of repart.

For one awful moment Hooker saw himself betrayed by his friend, either through weakness or through gulls: and then his mind straightened itself and he remembered that Phil was in 32.11

What more natural, then, that that the rurales should search his pockets and give the one to Amagon! He stooped and picked up the chunk of rack-that precious, pocket-worn specimen that had brought them the first promise of success-and wiped it on his sieeve.

Mechanically he placed it beside the other piece which Aragon had gouged from the edge, and while he gamed at them he wondered what to do-to leave their mine and go to his friend, or to let his friend walt and stand guard by their treasure-and his beart told him to go to his friend.

So he swung up on his home and followed slowly, and as soon as it was dar's he rode secretly through Old Fortuna and on till he came to the jail. It was a square stone structure. built across the street from the canting in order to be convenient for the drunks, and as Bud rode up close and stared at it, some one halled him through the bars.

"Hello there, pardner," called Hooker, ewinging down and striding over to the black window, "how long have next morning, but I've been here ever they had you in here?"

"Two days," answered Fhil from the inner darkness; "but it seems like a with?" demanded Bud brusquely. lifetime to me. Say. Bud, there's a Merican in here that's got the jim- grunted. jams-regular tequila jag-can't you get me out?"

"Well, I sure will!" answered Bud: "what have they got you in for? Where's our friend, Don Juan? Why didn't he let me know?"

"You can search me!" railed De roughly. Lancey. "Seems like everybody guits] got arrested night before last by those d-d rurales-Manuel Del Rey was behind it, you can bet your life on that-and I've heer here ever since!"

100-90 "Well," went on De Lancey, his voice guavering at the reproof. "I was gon-be shut her up for a punishment



"Yes, and what are you charged "Drunk," confensed Phil, and Bud

"Huh!" he said "and me out watching that mine night and day!"

"Oh I know I've done you dirt. Bud," walled De Lancey; "but I didn't mean to, and I'll never do it again." "Never do what?" inquired Bud

"I won't touch shother drop of

at Gradia would never betres mel*

"Well, think it over for a while," going to tell you, if you'll listen to me. suggested Bud, edging his words with that you perceive the hopelessness of Somebody saw us there and told Are. surcasm. "I'm going up to the hotel!" "No; come hach?" cried De Lancey, and she alipped me out a note-well, I chamoring at the bars. "Come on couldn't stand it-i hired the string back, Bud! Here!" he said, thrust- mine, and no man can come between band and we went down there in a ing his hand out through the heavy us!" hack to give her a screttade. But this brons. "Th give you my word for it. acting line a jealous ass all along, our title! Will that satisfy you? Then shortly and shrugged his shoulders. "I swooped down on us with a detuch. give me your hand pardner-I'm sorry

> "It ain't me," replied Hooker sober- all right." by, as he took the trembling hand; "it's Phil, maybe we can win out yet. I'm going up to find the comisaria"

A brief interview with that smilling Labory was hald have. He had been cis Aragon and his present incarcerstion was not only for singing rug-time beneath the Aragon windows, but for trying to whip the captain of the rerales when the latter tried to place him under arrest.

And De Lancey was the prischer not the cuartel of the runkes, but the captall was incorable.

"No, senor," he said, waving an eloquent finger before his nose, "I cannot release your triend. No, senor."

"But what is be charged with ?" pereisted Bud, "and when is his trial" 272

At this the cuptuin of the rurales CUE?7

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"Well, perhaps he is!" thundered people are coming in crowds. Bud, suddenly rising to his full height, your jail down-and the comisario will now pay for him. not stop me, either!"

over appraisingly.

"One moment!" he said at last, rais- men. you down here the minute you get boone as long as Fm in Mexico!" cried ing a quieting hand. "These are perilous times, senor, in tich all the de-"And how about the girl" continued fenders of Fortuna should stand to-Bud inenorably. "Her old man was out gether. I do not wish to have a dif. gathered all the insurrectos in the ference with the Americans when Bernardo Bravo and his men are marching to take our town. No, I value the crush him with their numbers. But friendship of the valiant Americans very highly-es I will let your friend go. But first he must promise me one thing-not to trouble the Senor Aragot by making further have to his

ised you he would not trouble the lady further. Does that mean that you are lucky, and now he knew that the end interested in her yourself, or merely was coming. His friend was lost to his suit and wish to protect him from a greater evil that may well befall him? For bok you, senor, the girl is

"Huh!" snorted Bud, who caught cad. Manuel del Rey, who has been -I won't see her again until we get the last all right. Then he laughed alone could make him break it-his don't know what you're talking about," he said gruffy, "but he will stay away,

"Muy blen," responded Del Rey care-Kruger. But'll you'll keep your word, lessly and, dismounting at the jall, he threw open the door and stood aside for his rival to come out.

"Muchas gracias, senor capitan," saindividual and the case of Phil De Inted Bud, as the door clanged to behind his pardner. But Phil still bristled engaged in a desperate rivalry with with anger and definite, and the cap-Manuel del Rey for the hand of Gre- tain perceived that there would be no thanks from him.

"It is nothing." he replied, howing politely, and something in the way he said it made De Lancey choke with rage. But there by the carcel door was not the place for picking quarrels. They went to the hotel, where Don of the comisario, but of the captain of Juan, all apologies for his apparent the rurales. Sore at beart, Bud rode peglect-which he excused on the up through the Mexican quarters to ground that De Lancey had been held incomunicado-placated them as best he could and hurried on to the news. "My gracious. Don Felipe," he cried.

"you don't know how sorry I was to see you in jail, but the captain's orders were that no one should go near you-and in Merico we obey the ru-Tou cun't keep him shut up without a rales, you know. Otherwise we are placed against a wall and shot.

"But have you heard the news from lifted his spebrows and one closely down below! Ah, what terrible times wared mustachio and smiled myster- they are having there-ranches raided. women stolen, rich men held for ran-"I come no?" he inquired "And som! Yes, it is worse than ever! Alwhy not! is he not a Mexican citi- ready I am receiving telegrams to prepare rooms for the refugees, and the

"Our friend, the Senor Luna, and "but I am not! I am an American, "his son Feliz have been taken by Bersenor capitan, and there are other nardo Bravo! Only by an enormous Americans! If you hold my friend ransom was he able to save his wife without a trial I will come and tear and daughters, and his friends must

"At the ranch of the rich Spaniard, "Ah!" observed the dandy little cap. Alvarez, there has been a great battle thin, shrugging his mustachio once in which the red-flaggers were defeatmore and blinking, and while Hooker ed with losses. Now Bernardo Bravo raged back and forth he looked him swears he will avenge his men, and Alvarez has armed his Yaqui work-

> "He is a brave man, this Colonel Alvarez, and his Yaquis are all warriors from the hills; but Bernardo has country together-Campos, Rojas, the brothers Escabora-and they may now there is other news-that they are marching upon Fortuna and El Tigre, to seize the mines and mills and hold the rich American companies up for ransom. "No, senores, you must not return to your camp. Remain here, and you shall still have your room, though Spanish gentlemen sleep on the floors, No. allow me. Don Felipe! I wish to show you how highly I value your friendship! Only because we cannot disobey the rurales did I suffer you to lie in jail; but now you shall be my guest, you shall-"

The treacheries which Bud had forgiven in a moment of exaitation came back to him now as he broaded; and he eyed his friend askence, as if wondering what he would do next.

He recalled all the circumstances of their quest-the meeting with Kruger, Phil's insistence on the adventure, the oath of loyalty which they had eworn; and then the gradual breaking down of their brotherly devotion until now they were strangers at heart.

Phil sat by himself, keeping his thoughts to himself, and he stood aloof while he waited for the worst to happen

From the first day of their undertaking Hooker had felt that it was uphim, lost alike to a sense of loyalty and honor; he gloomed by himself and thought only of Gracia Aragon.

The oath which Phil himself had forced upon Bud was broken and forgotten; but Bud, by a sterner standard, felt bound to keep his part. One thing word to Henry Kruger. The Exple Tail mine he held in trust, and half of it was Kruger's.

"Phil," he said at last, when his mind was weary of the ceaseless grind of thoughts, "I believe that mineral agent is holding back our papers. I believe old Aragon has passed him . hundred or so and they're in caboots to rob us. But I'll tell you what I'll do-you give me a power of attorney to receive those papers for you, and I'll go in and talk Dutch to the whole outfit."

"What do you want to do that for" demanded De Lancey querulously. "Why can't you wait a while? Those papers have to go to Moctezuma and Hermosillo and all over the City of Merico and back, and it takes time What do you want to make trouble 1077"

"Well, I'll tell you, Phil." answered Bud honestly. "I've got a hunch if we don't grab them papers soon we won't get 'em at all. Here these rebels are working closer all the time, and Ara con is crowding us. I want to get title

and turn it over to Kruger, before we lose out somewhere."

"What's the matter with me going in and talking to the agent?" suggested Phil. Then as he saw his pardper's face, he paused and laughed bitterly.

"You don't trust me any more, do you, Bud?" he said.

"Well, it ain't that so much," evaded Hooker; "but I sure don't trust that Manuel del Rey. The first time you go into town he's going to pinch you, and I know it."

"I'm going to go in all the same," declared De Lancey, "and if the little squirt tries to stop me-

"Aw, Phil," entreated Bud, "be reasonable, can't ye? You got no call to go up against that little feller. He's a bad actor, I can see that, and I believe he'd kill you if he got the chance. But wait a little while-maybe he'll get took off in the fights this summer!

"No, he's too cursed mean for that!" muttered De Lancey, but he seemed to take some comfort in the thought. As for Bud, he loafed around for a while, cleaning up camp, making smoke for the absent Yaqqui, and looking over the deserted mine, but something in the changed atmosphere made him restless and uneasy. "I wonder where that dogged indian went to," he said for the hundredth time, as the deep shadows gathered in the valley. "By Joe, Phil, if Amigo comes back I'm going to go ahead on that mine. I want to keep him around here, and we might as well get out some ore, if it's only for a grub-stake. Come on-what do you say? We'll open her up-there's nothing to hide now. Well, I'll do it myself, then-this setting around is getting on my nerves." His far-seeing eyes, trained from his boyhood to search the hills for cattle. scanned the tops of the ridges as he spoke; and while he sat and pondered they noted every rock. Then at last he rose up slowly and gazed at a certain spot. He waved his arm, beckoning the distant point of blackness to come in, and soon Yaqui appeared, bearing a beavy Manser rifle on his arm. Across his broad breast hung the same familiar cartridge-belt, two more encircled his hips, and he walked with his head held high, like the warrior that he was. Evidently his flight had led to the place where his arms had been hid, for he wore the regulation knife-bayonet at his hip and around his hat was the red ribbon of his people, but Bud was too polite to ask him about his journey. Since his coming the Yaqui had always maintained a certain mystery. and now, though his eyes were big with portent and he smiled at the jests about his gun, he simply waved his hand to the south and east and murmured:

"Well, what are you plached for? Who do I go and see ?"

"Pinched for nothing!" cried De Lancey bitterly. "Pinched because Bod. I'm a Merican citizen and can't protect myself! I'm incomunicado for three days!"

"Well, I'll get you out, all right." said Hooker, leaning closer against know." the bars. "Here, have a smoke-did

they frisk you of your makings ?" "No!" snapped De Lancey crossly, "but I'm out of everything by this time. Bud, I tell you five had a time of it. They threw me in here with this crazy, murdering Mexican and I haven't had a wink of sleep for two

days. He's quiet now, but I don't want any more." "Well, say," began Bud again, "what

are you charged with? Maybe I can grease somebody's paw and get you out tonight!"

There was an autward panse at this, and finally De Lancey dropped his white face against the bars and his voice became low and beseeching.

"I'll tell you, Bad." he said, "I haven't been quite on the square with you-I've been holding out a little. But you know how it is-when a fellow's in love. I've been going to see Gracia!"

"Oh!" commented Hooker, and stood very quiet while he waited.

"Yes, I've been going to see her," hurried on Phil. "I know I promised; but, honest, Bud, I couldn't help it. It just seemed as if my whole being was wrapped up in her, and I had to do it. She'd be looking for me when I came and went-and then I fixed it with her maid to take her a letter. And then I met her secretly, back by the garden gate. You know they've got some holes punched in the wallloopholed during the fight last summer-and we'd-"

"Sure, I'll take your word for that," broke in Hooker harshly. "But get to somewhere. Her fathere must have the point! What are you pinched found it and taken it away! I'd stake

and tried to jump our mine todayhow about her?" "Well" faltered De Lancey, "ITI-

536-" "You know your promise!" reminded

"Yes; I know. But-oh, Bud, if you

knew how loyal I've been to you-if you knew what offers I've resisteddaughter!" the mine stands in my name, you

Well?

Well, Aragon came around to me last week and said if I'd give him a with a faint smile. "Then, perhaps-" half interest in it he'd-well, never mind-it was a great temptation. But shortly. "Come on!" did I fall for it! Not on your life! 1

wasn't true as steel." "Yes," commented Hooker dryty. "]

from now on. Here, take a look at of love. this and see what you make of it." He and held it up in the moonlight. "Well ought to know that piece of rock, Phil could be equally summary. -it's the first one we found in our mine!"

"Not" exclaimed De Lancey, starting back; "why-where'd you get it?" "Never mind where I got it!" an swered Hooker. "The question is: What did you do with it?"

"Well, I might as well come through with it," confessed Phil, the last of his assurance gone. "I gave it to Gracia!"

"And I took it away from Aragon," continued Bod, "while he was digging some more chunks out of our mine. So that is your idea of being true as steel, is it? You've done noble by me and Kruger, haven't you! Yes, you've been a good pardner, I don't think!"

"Well, don't throw me down, Bad!" pleaded Phil "There's some mistake

"Very well!" replied Bud. "He has already promised that to me; so come on and let him out."

"To you?" repeated Manuel del Rey "Perhaps nothing!" broke in Hooker

He led the way impatiently while know you, Bud, and I know you're hop the captain, his saber clanking, strode est-you'd stay by me to the last out and rode beside him. He was not ditch, and I'll do the same by you a big man this evashing captain of But I'm in love, Bud, and that would the rural police, but he was master, make a man forget his promise if he pevertheless, of a great district, from Fortuna to the line, with a reputation for quick work in the pursuance of his don't reckon i can count on you much duty as well as in the primrose ways

in the insurrections and raidings of drew the piece of are that he had the previous summer he had given the taken from Aragon from his pocket coup de grace with his revolver to more than one embryo bandit, and in feel of it, then," he said. "Shucks, you his love affairs he had shown that he

> The elegant Feliz Luna, who for a Gracia, had finally found himself up against a pair of pistols with the option of either fighting Captain del Rey man concluded to beat a retreat. For jail; and now the capitan turned his struck his borse with the quirt. attention to Bud Hooker, whose mind he had not yet fathomed.

"Excuse me, senor," he said, after a they rode on their way in silence. brief silence, "but your words left me in doubt-whether to regard you as a friend or a rival"

"What?" demanded Bud, whose knowledge of Spanish did not extend to the elegancies.

"Nope," answered Bud; "we're safer out at the mine."

He glanced at De Lancey, in whose mind rosy visions were beginning to gather, and he, too, declined-with a sigh.

"Make it a bed for the night," he said. "I've got to get out of this town before I tangle with Del Rey again and from around a point in the canyon the find myself back in jail. And now lead me to it-I'm perishing for a bath and a sleep!"

They retired early and got up early -for Bud was haunted by fears. But as they passed through Old Fortuna the worst happened to him-they met time had lingered near the charming Gracia, mounted on a prancing horse and followed by a rural guard, and she smote him to the heart with a smile. It was not a smile for Phil, gone or returning to his parents. The young astray and wounding by chance; it was a dazzling, admiring smile for a like offense Philip De Lancey had Bud alone, and he sat straighter in his been unceremoniously thrown into saddle. But Phil uttered a groan and "She cut me!" he moaned.

"Aw, forget it!" growled Bud, and

CHAPTER XVI.

At their camp by the Eagle Tail mine, even though they held it still "You said," explained the captain and were heirs to half its gold, the politely, "that your friend had prom- two pardners were glum and sorrow"Muchos revoltosos!"

"Seguro;" answered Bud jokingly: "but have you killed any ?"

"Not yet!" returned the Indian, and he did not smile at that.

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"I wonder what that Indian is waiting around here for?" remarked Phil in English. "He must have his eye on somebody."

"Yeah, I bet," agreed Bud, regarding his savage friend with a speculative interest. "Most of them Yaqui soldiers was farmhands in this country before they rounded them up. I reckon he's looking for the man that had him deported.

"Tired, Amigo?" he inquired in Spanish, and Ignacio gravely acknowledged that he was, a little.

"Then drink plenty coffee," went on Hooker. "Eat lots-tomorrow we go to work in the mine."

"Tomorrow?" repeated the Indian, as if considering his other engagements; "good!" He nodded a smiling assent.

After a month and more of idleness Bud and Amigo performed prodigies of labor in the cut, rolling down boulders, lifting them up on the tram, and clearing away the face of the cliff. Their tram was ramshackle, their track the abandoned rails from older workings, and their tools little more than their hands, but by noon the last broken fragments were heaved aside and the shattered ledge revealed.

A low cry of wonder escaped the Yaqui as he gazed at the rich vein of ore, and as he saw the grim smile on Bud's rugged countenance he showed his white teeth in sympathy.

"Que bueno!" he murmured. "How good!" gathering the precious fragments in his handkerchief.

At the camp they crushed the picked ore in a mortar and panned it in the creek, and for the moment De Lancey dropped his air of preoccupancy as he stared at the streak of pure gold. Like a yellow film it lay along the edge of the last fine tailings, and when skilful washing had left it bare, it gleamed like a jewel in the pan.

"By Jove, Bud!" he cried, "that's the real stuff-and it goes a dollar to the pan easy!

"Sure thing!" assented Bud. "Let's pound a lot of it and wash it as we go -then we'll have some getaway money when things break loose here!"

"I'll go you!" answered Phil, and Bud's heart warmed toward him as he watched him pound up a piece of ore and go to swirling the dirt in the pan.

But alas for the fond hopes he cherished! Even as he washed out the gold Phil's mind wandered far away, back to the hotel where Gracia Aragon sat watching by the window.

Her hair was the color of gold, spun fine and refined again; yes, it was worth more than this golden dross that he caught in the bottom of his pan. And what was gold if he could not have her?

He paused in his labor and a dreamy smile parted his lips-then he broke into a song:

Sweet honey bee, be sweet to me,

"I don't know, senor," writhed Mendez. "I brought him a letter." "From whom?"

"I don't know. It was given to me by Juana, the servant of the Senorita Aragon."

"Ah!" breathed Bud, and pretended not to be surprised.

"Well, let 'im go!" he said to himself, and went back into the mine. It was what he had expected, in a way, and his code bade him keep his hands off. But the next morning, when the evil was either avoided or done, he thrust his rifle into its sling and started for the town. At the jail he halted



Thrust His Rifle Into Its Sling and Started for Town.

and gazed in through the windowsthen he rode up to the hotel and asked for Phil.

"What? Have you not heard?" clamored Don Juan. "Ah, it is most cating ideas by means of speech. unfortunate-I would not have had it happen for the world!"

"What?" inquired Bud succinctly.

"Why, the quarrel-the encounter with Capitan del Rey! I did my best, assure you, to prevent it, for the town has been put under martial law and the captain is in full charge. They quarreled over the favor of a lady, and ing a census of all the birds in the now your friend is in jail."

"I didn't see him when I come by," observed Hooker. "Ah, no-not in the carcel-in the cuartel, the guardhouse of the

rurales!" "Much obliged!" nodded Bud, and rode on through the town. The street of the Mexican quarter was filled with strange people hurrying to and fro; long packtrains loaded with trunks and curious bundles came swinging up from below; and a pair of insectivorous birds are increasing or should work harder to keep their rurales, looking fierce under their huge sombreros stood guard by the cuartel door.

tachment your friend wrote this letter. which he requested me to deliver to you."

He offered with a flourish a sealed envelope, from which Bud extracted a short note.

Dear Bud:

When you get this I shall be far away. I must have been mad, but it is too late now. Rather than be executed I have enlisted as a rural. But I shall try to be brave for her sake. Take care of her Bud-for me! PHIL her. Bud-for me! Bud read it through again and medi-

tated ponderously. Then he folded it up and thrust it in his pocket. "Muchas gracias, senor capitan," he

said, saluting and turning upon his heel; and while all the Mexicans marveled at the inscrutble ways of Americanos, he mounted and rode away.

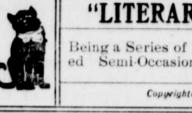
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SPEECH IN PLIOCENE PERIOD

Scientists Aver That That Method of Communicating Ideas Was Then In Existence.

The remarkable conclusion has been arrived at, by putting two and two together in high expert pronouncements, that man had the power of speech a million years ago. This important point arises out of the address delivered before the Dublin Royal society by Prof. Arthur Keith on the ancient Pitsdown skull known as the Eoanthropos Dawson. If it be granted that Professor Keith is right in fixing the date of the Eoanthropos as a Pliocene, and that Professor Elliot Smith, who also examined the discovery, is right in interpreting the features of the brain as indicative of speech, the remarkable revelation is made that mankind in the Pliocene period, a million years ago, or even more, had the power of forming and communi-

In a weekly letter to crop correspondents the department of agriculture invites public participation in the very interesting task of compil-United States and lovers throughout the country are asked to co-operate with the work. The object is to determine how many pairs of birds of each species breed within definite areas. The figures submitted will be compared with those of subsequent censuses in an effort to ascertain whether the present state and



"LITERARY CONVULSIONS"

Being a Series of Dementia Hallucinations Reported Semi-Occasionally for The Messenger by

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- TOURISTS -

A tourist is an excited linen to base calculations. Tourists duster and a cartload of baggage take a great deal of encouragethat are going or coming and ment into the places where stopare in no hurry to arrive. They overs are allowed and leave the are an invention of the railroad natives satisfied with their lot. companies who use them to They are transforming all bankmaintain porter service for the ers west of Dodge City into traveling public. They are also souvenir venders and keep eastused in returning the East's ac- ern factories working over-time cumulation of money westward. to supply their demands. An

card dealers while abroad and a in a western store for eigteen nuisance to their acquaintances dollars and double his money on when returned. All of then it as soon as the first train from ers generally intercede before break before you can get it home, the crime is committed.

and deeper canyons than the cut-glass finger bowl at Tiffany's. best of geographers have been able to locate. This probably is because their hotels start them After that, they take a gun and a out with better figures on which mean disposition.

Here And There By Jno. R. Gwens

The uncertainties of life are what make it interesting.

What."

An all around man is a person who thinks his wife ought to CALOMEL MAY make \$5 answer the place of \$25.

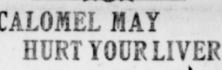
It seems that everybody's fighting but the United States.

Tourists are a boon to post Indian can buy a Navajo blanket threaten to write a book on the East arrives. A piece of Travel, but considerate publish- adobe crockery, guaranteed to will bring more money on a Tourists find higher mountains western depot platform than a

On their initial trip, tourists travel with only their pocketbooks and the baggage limit.

that will be a drawback to him, than they would to think a way out of telling their wife the truth.

Whenever you see one man trying to say something about another man that will down him just put it down that the ornery Woodrow Wilson is "Who's cuss is already down and wants Who," and he tells them "What's to bring some other man down to keep him company.



Every time you take this pow-We suppose she will have to lick erful drug you are in danger. Take Dodson's Liver Tone in-

Not only should a man work stead. Calomel is made from federal laws are effective and game hard to gain friends, but he mercury, and while mercury has many valuable uses, it is a dan-

CENSUS OF BIRDS.

My heart is free, but here's the key; Lock up the garden gate; honey, you know I'll wait,

Under the rambler rose tree-ee

Once more he returned to his work, humming now the dulcet strains of "The Merry Widow," and when Bud came back from the cut it was to hear a coon song:

'Cos I want yer, me honey, yes, I want Yes, want yer; 'Cos I want yer, ma honey, yes I do!

So he labored and sang, until finally

the labor ceased, and then the song. He went about other things, and other thoughts, not so cheerful, filled his mind.

Bud returned sadly to the company of the Yaqui and gave it up. Perhaps his pardner had been right when, riding out of Agua Negra, he had enlarged upon the dangers of Old Mexico, "the land of manana and broken promises." Certainly his speech had been prophetic in regard to dark-eyed women; for, even as he had said, nothing seemed to please them better than to come between man and man.

It was a madness, he felt sure-the spell of the hot country, where the women look out from behind barred windows and men sing beneath their balconies at midnight. Already it had cost him his pardner-would it conquer his will as well and make him forget his trust?

In his impotence the idea of some perverse fate-some malign influence over which he had no control-was strong with Hooker; yet when the blow fell he was not prepared for it. It was the third day of their mining and, with Amigo, he had been driving into the face of the cliff.

Already their round of holes was drilled, the fuses cut, the charges set, and as he retreated before the blast he noticed absently that Cruz Mendez was in camp. The shots followed, one after another, and he counted them to make sure there was no miss-firethen he looked around and discovered that Phil was gone.

"Where is Don Fellpe?" he inquired of Mendez, and that low-browed brother of the burro bowed fawningly before he replied.

"He has gone to Fortuna," he said, wiping his face with a bath towel which he wore about his neck.

"And what for?" demanded Bud imperatively,

"Where is the captain?" demanded Hooked. After requesting him to hang his pistol-belt on his saddle-horn, a sergeant showed him in to the chief.

papers and orders, but as the Ameriand greeted him with a bow.

"Ah, good morning, senor," he said, with one swift glance to read his mood. You are in search of your friendno?"

"Si, senor," answered Hooker, but with none of the animosity which the captain had expected. "Where is he?" "I regret very much," began the officer, speaking with military formality, "but it is my duty to inform you that the Senor De Lancey has left Fortuna. Last night he did me the honor to enlist in my company of rurales-he is now on his way to the north to assist in guarding the railroad."

"What?" shouted Bud, hardly able to believe his ears. But when the captain repeated it he no longer doubted his Spanish.

"But why?" he cried; "why did he join the rurales?'

"Ah, senor," shrugged Del Rey, "was he not a Mexican citizen? Very well, then; he could be summoned for military service. But the circumstances were these. Your friend came yesterday to this town, where I am at present military commander, and made an unprovoked assault upon my person. For this, according to law, he should have been shot at sunrise. But, not a good position and leave it there as wishing to occasion unpleasantness with the Americans now residing here, I offered him the alternative of military service. He is now enlisted as a rural for a term of five years."

"Five years!" exclaimed Hooker; and then, instead of starting the expected rough-house-upon which the rural guards were prepared to jump on his back-he simply threw down his hat and cursed. Not anyone in particular, but everything in general; and at the end of it he turned once more upon the watchfud captain.

"Dispenseme, senor," he said, "this is the truth, is it?"

"Si, senor," returned Captain del Rey. "But before leaving with his de | proper drainage.

diminishing in numbers.

CARING FOR THE CLOCK

Be careful about winding clocks. Wind them always at the same time Manuel del Rey was very busy with and never wind them too tight. Find out just how many full turns of the can appeared in the doorway he rose key it takes to wind the clock to the proper point, and always stop with that number of turns.

> A clockmaker says that the hands of the clock should never be turned backward. If it is necessary to set the clock, push the hands forward. as there are some very delicate screws that the backward pushing is likely to disturb.

If the clock strikes, always wait, when setting the clock, with the hand | the government officials of Eu just after each hour, for the clock to strike for that hour; and wait at the half-hours, too, if the clock strikes every 30 minutes.

Don't let the clock run down. Wind It regularly every 12 or 24 or 36 hours, or seven days, of every stated time when it needs winding.

as possible. If it does not go when it is first placed, probably it is placed unevenly. An unevenness of a fraction of an inch may cause a clock to vary several minutes from the right time each day, or may cause it to fail to go altogether. So start it in long as possible.

Old-Fashloned Ideas.

Of course, there were, and still are in isolated localities, persons who cling to the bad roads of their grandfathers, and resist any attempt to make improvements. These are those who also regret the passing of the spinning wheel, and the domestic weaving loom, with which the women used to make the cloth for clothing the family.

It is wilful waste of money to spend it upon roads that are not given

friendship.

the winner.

Most anyone will acknowledge they have faults, but if you pick out one of them and show it to them they cannot recognize it.

The question of the hour is: How will the United States mardon't cease?

follow.

The only difference between rope and the United States is that the United States is smart European officials are not.

Probably if the the U.S. and Mexico had "locked horns," those "scrappers" in Europe bothered about their own.

The fact that a dead man occupies more ground than a live one, causes us to think that if they kill a majority of the people in Europe, United States will have to loan them burying groud. Probably they would enrich the soil, and cause our land know.

A good way for a man to find out all the little, mean things he has done since he was old enough to wear pants, is to run for some office. Some men will sit and think harder and longer to think up some little act in his past life

gerous thing to swallow. If calomel stays in the system very long it salivates. Even when it works naturally, its after-effects are often bad.

A S. Porter will sell you Dodson's Liver Tone, which is positively guaranteed to take the ket her cotton crop if the war place of calomel. Liver Tone stimulates the liver just enough

The reason some people do not to start it working, and does not swallow their pride is because make you sicker than ever-as they are juberous of the "full calomel often does. You feel feeling" that would be sure to good after taking Dodson's and it won't force you to stop eating or working after taking it. It is as beneficial for children as for

adults. Try a large bottle for fifty enough to keep down a war and cents under the guarantee that your money will be given back cheerfully if you're not satisfied. Adv.

Sallow complexion comes from A clock should be moved as seldom | would have been too busy keep- bilious impurities in the blood ing up with our troubles to have and the fault lies with the liver and bowels-they are torpid. The medicine that gives results in such cases is Herbine. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter. Adv.

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Our PURPOSE-It is the purpose of the Messenger Lowry (ex-candidate for Conmarrie, intellectual, industrial and political progress gress at large) in Honey Grove of Grapeland and Houston county. To ald us in Signal thes every citizen should give us his moral and #markial support.

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THURSDAY, AUG. 20, 1914

JIM LOWRY'S MODESTY.

The "Tom" convention held in Dallas last April did the awful work. There gathered Tom Ball, Tota Love, Tom Jones, Tom Finty, Tom Bradley, Tom Bart, side in it are corrupt, is for him push your friends with you, there in good shape. Peace to ley, and Thomas Cullen, and night to hunt another camping place. It's very easy. Be a good fel-this memory."-Ex. was made hideous by the wailing of the Thomas tribe. Anyone Thomas member of the tribe what his future plans are, but That's the gospel truth, but it entitled to the nomination, and puts his war paint on he is nev. here's wishing him good luck takes some people a long time to has filed a contest with the state er satisfied until he falls in a wherever he goes back alley all cluttered up with bricks and lead. And so ended the Tom convention that made a N.Y. has just entered his 60th Georgia editor put up for a man: cluded in the official count, he noise like a fight last April, year as editor of The Chenango "Poor Jim Jones slung his earth- would have a majority over Mc-How different the glorious Jims! American of that city. The only ly garments on a limb and swam Lemore of something like 2,000. No nocturnal meetings for them, reason we can figure out for his the river yesterday. He did not

THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER the lower animals bears the name Editor and Owner Maker's image may wear the sa- the I. & G. N. railroad. cred name conferred upon the

> brother of our lord. And behold the Jims! Jim Ferguson, Jim Davis, Jim Robertson and Jim Edwards, a quartette of the handsomest winners that ever pawed a tract. There was one boost their town. Jim that didn't win, but we are short on space and cannot continue the discussion of the subject further at this time.-Jim

We suppose when the steam even. roller passed over Joe Bailey last week it got pretty well "oiled up."

We have not heard anything of the "Annual Possum Walk" for run for senator two years hence, Grapeland this year. Has any-Crop?"

About the best remedy for a man who thinks his town is a

T. B. O'Bryan has sold the who is acquainted with the feline Elkhart Record to Mrs. C. P. other people down in character denied his nomination to conspecies knows that when a Quarles. T. B does not say and business .-- Hamilton Herald. gress. W. P. Lane says he is

Going into the hands of re of Jim-only man created in his ceivers seem to be a habit with

> Not every man can be rich; not every man can be wise; nor can every man be great, but those who cannot be either of these can at least be patriotic and

> The war in Europe has caused an advance in price of almost everything (except cotton) including paper. What's the poor printer to do? He can't increase the price of subscription on the spur of the moment and break

Jim Ferguson flayed Joe Bailey the first round, and Bailey emerged from under the steam roller with a determination to but after due consideration debody investigated the "Possum cided he wouldn't. Baily is opposed to the recall, but he uses it more than anybody else.

failure and the people who re- along by becoming popular, and subscription paid up and got low and soon you'll have a procession of followers. No man ever helped himself knocking see it from that view point.

everything in the open of bright long and continuous service in stand back because the water Mrs. C. W. Fitchett and childest day with the sun turning on one place is that his subscribers was cold, but plunged right in ren are visiting relatives at spent the past week here with the calcium light. Not a male of have not been "reniging" on him. and struck for the other shore Brushy Creek.

Difference Between Amusing and Convincing By HERBERT KAUFMAN Author of "Do Something! Be Something!"

A N ADVERTISER must realize that there is a vast difference A between amusing people and convincing them. It does not pay to be "smart" at the line rate of the average first-class paper. I suppose that I could draw the attention of everybody on the street by painting half of my face red and donning a suit of motley. I might have a sincere purpose in wishing to attract the crowd, but I would be deluding myself if I mistook the nature of their attention.

The new advertiser is especially prone to misjudge between amusing and convincing copy. A humorous picture may catch the eye of every reader, but it won't pay as well as an illustration of some piece of merchandise which will strike the eye of every buyer. Merchants secure varying results from the same advertising space. The publisher delivers to each the same quality of readers, but the advertiser who plants flippancy in the minds of the community won't attain the benefit that is secured by the merchant who imprints clinching arguments there.

Always remember that the advertising sections of newspapers are no different than farming lands. And it is as preposterous to hold the publisher responsible for the outcome of unintelligent copy as it would be unjust to blame the soil for bad seed and poor culture. Every advertiser gets exactly the same number of readers from a publisher and the same readers-after that it's up to him-the results fluctuate in accordance with the intelligence and the pulling power of the copy which is inserted.

Adv

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and met the angels, smiling. Don't knock. Help yourself Jim was a poor man, but had his

Jeff McLemore may yet be committee. Lane claims that some votes he received were not A newspaper man in Greene, Here is the kind of obituary a counted, and had they been in-

FARM FOR SALE

83 acres, 11-2 miles north of Grapeland; 70 acres in cultivation; 5 room house and fairly good improvements; good water; small orchard, both pears and peaches, sufficient for home use; near Woodland Hall school. Going at a bargain. One-third down, balance easy terms. See A. A. Smith or write,

> B. T. Masters, Lovelady, Texas.

R. H. Lacy of Crockett spent Sunday here, returning Monday morning accompanied by his wife and two little girls, who relatives.



If you are looking for a place where you can get bigger and better values on your late Summer Merchandise, we strongly recommend our store. In a few days, our new fall goods will begin to pour in and we must have room in our shelves. Come in today and see the exceptionally big values we are offering in our many departments.

Men's and Boys' Clothing

From now until Septemper first, we will sell for cash, any suit of men's and boys' clothing at a discount of 25 per cent. You should not fail to take advantage of this opportunity to save one-fourth on a suit, that will serve you until late in the winter and early spring. We are also offering some good values in men's and women's

Low Quarter Shoes

Come in today and let us fit you.



We have just received a shipment of Parisiana Corsets showing some of the newest models. These corsets are well made, and in addition to their comfortable long wearing qualities, they have perfect shape and are made to fit any form.

\$1.00, \$1.50, And \$2.00

Would You Like to be the "Best Dressed Man In Grapeland?"

We invite you to come in today and see our new line of Royal Tailor samples. We are showing this season hundreds of patterns of pure woolens, both in plain and fancy weaves, made up in the very latest styles. Every suit carries with it the guarantee to be all pure wool and to give perfect fit and satisfaction. Do not fail to see this line before you buy.

"Prices as amazing as Royal quality itself."

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We are showing a very nifty line of men's shirts, collars, ties, hosiery, belts, supporters, suspenders, etc. We can fit you from head to foot.

School Time

will soon be with us again, and it is now time to begin getting the children ready. We have a pretty line of ready made dresses for children and big girls and have just received a shipment of ginghams and are now showing some pretty patterns.





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your wants from the stores in active buying market for raw

lines of merchandise as can be Local mercantile establish-

secured, local prices compare ments make possible both buying favorably with those quoted else- and selling facilities, and upon where; and our home merchants these two factors depend the are a vital force in the upbuild- prosperity of our community. ing of this town and surround- Further argument should not

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Coarcola	The Messenger's job depart- ment has about completed the catalogues for the Grapeland Public School and same will be ready for distribution tomorrow —Friday. The catalogue contains the course of study, which has been changed to a considerable extent, calendar, rules and regulations, examinations, reports, promo- tions, a picture of the school	City Meat Market Farmers Union Phone Bites of poisonous insects that cause the flesh to swell up
Vigorously good and keenly delicious. Thirst-quenching and refreshing.	building, etc. It is a book of twenty pages and cover, liberal- ly patronized by the Grapeland business men with advertising. Breeders of fine horses pre- fer Ballard's Snow Liniment for	the poison and heal the wound. Ballard's Snow Liniment an- swers every requirement in such cases. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Por- ter. Adv.
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THE COCA-COLA COMPANY Coca - Cola. THE COCA-COLA COMPANY Atlanta, Ga.	has been doing station work with his brother at Nome, is at home for a few days to see his parents. Eugene Yarbrough has been transferred to Sour Lake station.	Pills done more to complete her recovery than any medicine she has taken and I feel it my duty to recommend them." Sold by D. N. Leaverton. Adv.

ADOPT PLATFORM AT EL PASO been the faithful allies of the Democ-

But Few Changes Made in Document as Drafted by the Nominee.

El Paso, Texas, - The platform as adopted by the platform committee and approved by the Texas Democratic state convention at El Paso is as follows:

We, your committe on platform and resolutions, beg leave to report:

That we, the Democracy of Texas, in convention assembled at El Paso, reaffirm our faith in and pledge anew our devotion to the fundamental and time-honored principles of Democracy as secured by the founders and fathers of this republic and as reannounced in the last Democratic platform as made at Baltimore, and upon which our party secured control of which has followed and will follow manifold blessings to all our people.

We cordially and heartily indorse the national Democratic administration and congratulate the people of the United States upon the patriotic fidelity with which that administration has kept faith with the people and has passed into living laws promises made by our party in its national platform at Baltimore. We believe that, having so thoroughly and persistently kept the faith, that administration is entitled to and will receive the indorsement, support and assistance of all Democrats, and these we gratefully pledge for all the Democrats of Texas.

We cordially commend the wise, patriotic, firm and conservative policies of Gov. Colquitt, who has kept faith with the people under trying circumstances, and express to him the gratitude and appreciation of a free and grateful people.

The people of Texas are to be congratulated on the fact that the Democratic primary of July 25, by the nomination of J. E. Ferguson for governor, and the defeat of the demand for submission of a prohibition amendment, has guaranteed that, at least for a while, the vexatious question of the liquor traffic will not be seriously agitated nor used to disturb and annoy the people and distract their attention, energy and means from their own and the state's important business affairs, and to this end the determination of Mr. Ferguson, as expressed in his opening campaign speech, to disapprove any legislation upon that question is most heartily indorsed and approved.

"Civilization begins and ends with the plow". The prosperity of all our people depends upon the prosperity of the farmer. Texas is essentially an agricultural state, with an empire for a domain. Seventy-six per cent of her people live upon farms, and under the doctrine of a square deal, patriotically applied by her legislature, her people could feed and clothe the world. In view of this, we demand as the first consideration of the incoming legislature, that laws to the following effect be passed:

Land Tenant Planks.

(a) Firing a maximum of rent to where the same is cultivated by the

lar's worth of value for every dollar ratic party and which keep alive not so expended. only the spirit of liberty in our state, but also the healthy and wealth-pro-

We demand that the land office be so remodeled or overhaule d as to make it fireproof in order that the valuable records which it' contains may be safe.

We demand that the construction upon land owned by the state of na armory to house the state's military stores, which are now kept in the basement of the capitol and which involve the safety of that building. We recommend legislation look ing to the creation of state's highways to be built and maintained by the state with the use and by means of the labor of state convicts.

in We urge and request the coming administration in its entirety to give the penttentiary affairs its most patriotic and careful consideration, in order that it may so shape those affairs as to make self-sustaining and humane in all its departments, We demand, however, that it never again return to the so-called lease system.

We recommend the passage of a law requiring all state officers to be nominated by a majority vote and direct that such law be so drawn as to make such nomination involve

as little expense to those seeking office as possible.

The Democratic party recognizes its responsibility to the people for such legislation as will simplify and improve our legal procedure and thereby bring the administration of the law within this state to the highest possible efficiency. It realizes that in much of the current discussions of this question the merits of our system are overlooked and its past service to the state undervalued. but it appreciates the fact we face the need of a thoughtful revision of certain features of our remedial law. This is a great and a difficult work. It furnishes no field for a mere experiment or the exploitation of immatured theories, it should reflect alone the application of true principles of enlightened experience. We pledge the effort of the party to its serious undertaking and capable performance.

We recommend the submission by the thirty-fourth legislature of a constitutional amendment exempting from taxation all factories engaged in the manufacture of cotton, of worsteds or woolens in Texas for a period, not less that ten years. We urge upon the legislature the

passage of such new laws and the amendment of such laws now upon the statute books as will, in all respects, preserve the public health of our citizenship; we urge that attention be given these matters and we reassert the imperative necessity for the passage of such laws as will insure our people from the ravages of disease and the evils of incorrect living. We urge that our health department be maintained and if possible advanced to a higher degree of efficiency

Home owning being one of the essential foundations of an intelligent and prosperous citizenship, and a facility or place to borrow money at low and reasonable rates being one pledge the party to furnish to the of the pressing needs of our thrifty and energetic citizens who want to own at least humble homes, thereto those effered by any other state. fore, we, the Democratic party in be collected on all lands rented in To that end we demand that per- convention assembled, do recommend this state for agricultural purposes, manent and dependable provision be to our legislature that it give conto our legislature that it give con-tinuous and serious attention to the tition of twenty per cent. of the contrary, it is a very moderate passage of laws as might bring cheaper and more money into Texas to be loaned to those who desire to borrow money with which to buy homes, whether they be wage-earners in the towns and cities, or farmers in the country, and we recommend that the legislature consider the passage of laws relating to the incorporation or formation of companies, societies and associations that will extend financial assistance to our prospective and ambitious home owners. In view of the recent disclosures, the Democracy of Texas strongly condemns the abuse of the present civilization has reached that point where the guilt or innocence of no citizen should depend upon a money consideration accruing to any public official. We therefore recommend to our legislature that it give their best thought and attention to the question whether the fee system of paying pubin Texas and all officials be put upon a salary basis, commensuarte with the services to be performed by such officials in their respective The Democracy of Texas declares it to be the duty of the state government to adopt such means and establish such agencies as are lawful under the constitution of the state, to enable citizens engaged in agriculture, horticultural and stock-raising pursuits, to secure fair freight rates to the markets and to insure that consignments of such products are honestly handled, sold and accounted for, reasserting it as a sound principle of and to this end we recommend the state policy and direct our legislature establishment of a commission of transportation and commerce, possessing such lawful powers and gharged with such duties as the legislature The Democracy of Texas in convention assembled desires to express their appreciation of and extend their thanks to Hon. Walter Collins and to Hon, Charles J. Kirk, chairman We demand adequate appropria- and secretary of the state executive committee, for the efficient and patretary of said state executive com- Special Agent.

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

More than usual interest at enacted by the Legislature.

taches to the General Election to ists and Independents, as much for them. as Democrats.

being incorporated therein. cities, counties or other commu- tion.

nities bordering the Gulf of the purpose of building seawalls, to protect the life, health The bonds can only be issued at elections called by County Commissioners' Courts, and by a two-thirds vote of the tax-payers of the district involved.

a meritorious one. The Galveston storm of September 8, 1900, occur than afterwards.

Amendments provides for the ment, which milage shall not ex-Initiative and Referendum, and ceed five cents per mile, the disis to the effect that-

any law enac'ed by the Legisla. session is disposed of.

This proposed Amendment is be held in Texas, in November in line with the tendency of the next. The interest will not, as times throughout the country, on ordinary occasions, be con- to place in the hands of the peofined to the voters of the Demo- ple, by direct action, the power cratic party; all political elements to do that which they desire to will be mutually interested-Re- have done, when their paid Reppublicans, Progressives, Social- resentatives have failed to do it

The third proposed Amend-Three proposed Amendments ment looks to more liberal comto the State Constitution are pensation for members of the pending, and are to be disposed State Legislature. No reasonaof by the voters, at the General ble or well-informed man will Election. All three of these dispute the proposition that Amendments should be adopted. members of the Texas Legisla-They are for worthy purposes, ture are underpaid for their serand would make the Constitution vices. Five dollars per day, for of Texas a better instrument by a regular session of sixty days, and two dollars per day for the One of these proposed Amend- part of the session exceeding ments seeks to permit towns, sixty days is not just compensa-

The proposed Amendment, to Mexico to issue public bonds for be voted on next November, provides that_

The members of the Legislaor property of such communities. | ture shall each receive from the public treasury as compensation for their services, twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) for the year in which each regular session of the Legislature is held. payable in equal installments, on This proposed Amendment is the twentieth days of January, April, July and October of each year in which the regular session is held, and five dollars per day and the subsequent building of for each day of every special sesthe Galveston Sea Wall, have sion held in the year next sucdemonstrated that it is better to ceeding that in which any reguprotect a community against lar session is held. In addition to said compensation, the memthese sea calamities before they bers of each house shall be entitled to milage going to and re-Another of these proposed turning from the seat of govern-

tance to be computed by the The legislative power of this nearest and most direct route of State shall be vested in a Senate travel by land, regardless of and a House of Representatives, railways or water routes; and the which, together, shall be styled Comptroller of the State shall "The Legislature of the State of prepare and preserve a table of Texas;" but the people reserve distances to each county seat, to themselves power, as herein now or hereafter to be establishprovided, to propose laws and to ed, and by said table the milage enact or reject the same at the of each member shall be paid. polls, and to approve or reject at Each regular session shall conthe polls any law, or any part of tinue until the business of such

ture. The Legislature shall pro- This is not an extravagant vide by law for submitting to the rate of compensation. On the

ducing thrift and industry in our shops and factories. We welcome the investment of outside capital in our state and assure to it the absolute protection

of the law, because we recognize that legitimate capital patriotically invested is essential to the upbuilding of this state, and so long as wealth obeys the law the people of this state will not only protect, but assist it under the law.

We demand that the facilities of various asylums for the insane be so enlarged as to furnish room for our insane, so that they will not be left at the end of the next year a single lunatic in a jail in this state for the lack of adequate conditions in our asylums.

We demand that the asylum for the blind be either remodeled or the federal government, and from a new one be built so as to make it modern, safe, fireproof and commodious.

We demand that the school for the deaf and dumb be made sufficiently commodious as to meet the requirements of the state. We also direct that the children who attend this school shall be taught some useful trade or occupation, by means of which they may earn a livelihood and become useful and producing citizens of the state,

A general diffusion of knowledge of the liberties and rights of the people, we demand that our educational system shall not suffer from faulty and insufficient financial support. We recommend that liberal appropriations for educational purposes be made by the legislature until educational institutions of Texas rank with those of any other state in the union.

To the end that the boys and girls in the country may have advantages equal to those enjoyed by the children in cities we demand immediate improvement of the country schools, including efficient professional, non-political supervision and the establishment of properly equipped rural high schools, giving agriculture and other courses of study adapted to the needs of farming communities.

We demand further:

(a) The increase of the constitutional limitation, thereby enabling districts to levy a tax sufficient to provide for necessary buildings and the maintenance of schools for nine months in each year.

(b) The submission of an amendment to the constitution which will provide that any county may levy by a majority vote of the taxpayers, a county tax for the better maintenance of county schools.

(c) The passage of an act authorizing trustees of a district whose taxpayers so vote, to furnish to the children of the schools free textbooks.

(d) The passage of a law, carefully planned and limited to suit the conditions in this state, requiring attendance upon the public or other schools. We are gratified at the growing demand for higher educantion and young men and women of Texas facilities and opportunities not inferior made for the support and development of the university, for the A. & M. college, the state normal schools and the college of industrial arts, and that such steps as may be necessary be taken, by constitutional amendment, or otherwise, to provide for the erection of needed and permanent firproof buildings for these institutions. We also demand that the legisprovide penalties for actual attempted lature make appropriations for the support of summer sessions of these institutions, that the teachers of the state may have an opportunity to increase their professional attainments without undue expenses. We demand that hereafter all school books used in the public fee system of paying county and preschools shall be printed in Texas, cinct officers, and we think that our subject only to existing contracts. We demand that in all departments of public works administered by the state, counties and cities, including the public schools, that hereafter the women employed in any capacity shall receive the same salaries as men employed in such capacity. where the service rendered is the lic officials should not be abolished same. School fund of Texas is a sacred fund preserved by our fathers to educate our children, and we denounce in unused terms the suggestion jurisdictions. from any source to divert that fund from that high purpose, and we direct that that fund be continued to be invested as it is now, in order that it may be free from the folly of the politicians and safe from the hands of any others who would exploit it. We reaffirm our faith in the Democratic platform of 1890, declaring for a law prohibiting the further operations of land corporations and not to depart from that policy. We demand that the differences between the A. & M. college and the University of Texas he fairly, equitab- may prescribe. ly and cautiously adjusted, not forgetting that both of these great institutions are the property of the state and the source of gratification and pride of all our people.

tenant, when he furnishes everything except the land, at not more than one third of the value of the grain and one-fourth of the value of cotton raised on said land, and that maximum rent of not to exceed one-half, where the landlord furnishes everything except the labor and the tenant furnishes the labor; and such law to evasions.

(b) A law establishing an effective warehouse system for this state with adequate provisions for sampling. grading, weighing and storing cotton and other farm products, and the issuance of negotionable receipts for the same with such restrictions and limitations as will safeguard at all times the interest of the producer.

(c) Such laws as may be necessary to absolutely prohibit pools, combines and trusts from in any way arbitrarily fixing the market price of any products of the farm and providing imprisonment penalties alone for their violation, and we recommend that such laws be passed only after a full and thorough investigation of existing conditions and with the knowledge of all the facts and conditions which make such laws necessary, in order that they may be effective. And we recommend that such investigation cover in its course the marketing, handling and manufacturing of cotton and all its products,

(d) We recommend to the consider ation of the legislature the state's department of agriculture, and demand that it be dealt with in such way as to make it of the highest benefit to our people.

(e) We heartily approve the interest taken by the farmers in the public affairs of this state and cordially indorse the demands of the great body of farmers for legislation, an we realize that the welfare of the state is cherished with high and patriotic purposes by the men of all republics who live upon the farms and prosper so long as our farmers help to shape her destiny.

We commend to the consideration of the legislature that appeals and demands of the great bodies of or riation be itemized and to be so ex-

tions for all the state institutions and direct that each and every appropganized labor, which have always pended as to secure the state a dol- mittee. proval or rejection of any law have to render.

Except as herein before stated, we do not deem it to be in the province of this convention to deal or treat with any national questions of legislation.

We demand the most adequate and and maintenance of the live stock sanitary commission of Texas. And we liberal appropriation for the protection of live stock interests of this state and adequate laws for the destruction of predatory animals that prey upon the live stock, and we call upon our legislature to make adequate appropriation for the continuance of payment of bounties so that the destruction of said predatory animals may be encouraged and continued.

half a day was spent by the Republi ous life. cans of Texas in state convention here Tuesday, and harmony was in

evidence at all times. When Phil Baer chairman of the state executive com. mittee, called the convention to order, there were 204 persons present, 25 negroes being among the number. The report of the committee on tem. porary organization recommended the following officers of the convention: Chairman, George F. Rockhold, Daltas: secretary, Julius Oppenheimer, San Antonio; sergeant at arms, T. W. Woodcock, Dallas. John W. Philp of Dallas was nominated for governor.

Fortify the body to resist malarial germs by putting the system in perfect order. Prickly Ash Bitters is a wonderful sysriotic services as president and sec tem regulator. A. S. Porter, Adv.

qualified voters of the State, the price for the people to pay their enactment of laws and the ap. law-makers for the services they

WEDDING AT LOVELADY.

Mr. H. C. Crum and Miss Maude Harris were married at liberal appropriation for the support the Baptist church in Lovelady at 10:30 a. m., August 18, Rev. further demand adequate laws and H. E. Harris, father of the bride, performing the ceremony. The bride and groom left for a trip via Galveston and New Orleans. by ship to Memphis. They will be at home in East Arkansas after September 1st.

A large crowd witnessed the marriage, and the best wishes Republicans Name Philp for Governor of their many friends go with Waco, Texas-Little more than them for a happy and prosper-

NO DIFFICULTY.

"Can you send a kiss by parcel post?"

"No, but you can send one by male -special delivery."

COINCIDENT MISFORTUNES.

"Sorry, my dear fellow, that I can't lend you anything, but I'm all out, just now."

"And I'm all in !"

GOOD RUNNER UP.

"Does your chauffeur ever run down pedestrians?"

"No, but he's great on running up repair bills."