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Announcement Rates.

The following rates will be charged by the FREE PRESS for announcements of candidates for office and will include placing their names on a sufficient number of the party tickets for the general election in November. Terms cash.

For State & District offices, \$10.00
For county offices, 5.00
For precinct offices, 3.00

Announcements.

For Judge, 39th Judicial District, P. D. SANDERS.
For County and District Clerk, C. D. LONG,
G. R. COUCH,
CHARLIE MAYES.
For Sheriff & Tax Collector, A. W. SPRINGER.
For County Treasurer, JASPER MILLHOLLON,
J. E. MURFEE.
For Tax Assessor, F. M. GREER,
S. E. CAROTHERS,
J. N. ELLIS,
C. M. BROWN.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Dr. J. E. Lindsey and daughter, Miss Minnie, are visiting at Seymour this week.
—GERMAN MILLET seed for sale, the big kind, at S. L. Robertson's.
—Capt. Dodson says he has a faint impression that there has been a yankee son-of-a-gun in town.
—Good sorghum molasses at Fields Bros. for jacks per gallon.
—Miss Nellie Corrigan of Palo Pinto, is visiting the family of her uncle, Mr. G. W. Hazlewood at this place.
—The ladies are especially requested to call and examine the new goods at S. L. Robertson's.
—Mr. J. W. Wright got his new fence completed this week and d into it and Mr. J. W. Johnson moved into the one vacated by him.
—A choice new stock of Ladies and Misses slippers and fine shoes for spring and summer at S. L. Robertson's.
—Mr. W. M. Reedy announces that from now on he will keep on hand for sale fresh light bread or bakers bread.
—Capt. Hunter told us the other day that he had the finest prospect for oats that he has ever had at this time—and the Captain generally makes fine oats.
—We desire to say to all persons owing accounts to the firm of T. G. Carney & Co., that since the purchase of an interest in the business by R. H. McKee it is essential that we close up and settle all outstanding accounts and we hereby ask one and all to come forward without delay and make satisfactory settlement of such accounts. Please see us at once and save us the trouble of having to go to see you.
T. G. CARNEY & CO.
—Wheat and oats are generally reported as looking fine and growing nicely. Corn is up and growing well. Cotton is generally planted; some crops up. Farmers generally well up with their work and in good spirits.
—We are pleased to say to our friends that we are back again with the choicest stock of goods we have ever been able to offer them, and there is enough of them for everybody, so much in fact that our groceries are crowded out and had to be moved to another building. This tells the story of our increased business better than we can do it in words, and while we flatter ourselves that good, honest goods, fair prices and the courteous treatment which we have extended to all alike have been large factors in building up and extending our business in spite of competition, we are at the same time grateful to our friends for the liberal patronage they have extended to us and we assure them that we shall be pleased at all times to extend to them every courtesy possible and to give them the best the shop affords for their money. Respectfully,
F. G. ALEXANDER & CO.

—Mr. B. F. Shumaker and wife of Graham, who were en route to Aspermont to visit relatives, stopped over here a day or two with Prof. Hentz, Mrs. Shumaker and Mrs. Hentz being sisters.
—A job lot of shoes and slippers, come and get them—not at our price, but at yours, CARNEY & MCKEE.
—The annual meeting and foot-washing of the Primitive Baptist church held at the Johnson school house on last Sunday, was attended by quite a number of Haskell people, who say it was an interesting occasion.
—My stock of Groceries is complete in all lines and I am now selling very low to the cash trade. Call and see. S. L. ROBERTSON.
—Our business men have made up a purse to procure full reports of the war news over the telephone line, Mr. Davidson of the W. V. railway at Seymour having agreed to transmit all the telegraphic news as fast as received. It will begin to come to-day.
—The watch that was sent to Abilene came back to W. H. Parsons for repair, who does nothing but first-class jewelry work. Repairing fine watches a specialty.
—600 pairs of ladies', misses' and children's slippers and sandals at bargain prices, 30 to 50 per cent under regular prices. Don't miss this chance.
F. G. ALEXANDER & CO.
—Dr. Gilbert reports as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Park Caudle, a fine girl baby on the 19th inst.; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Moody, a bouncing boy on the 21st inst. and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Price, a fine boy on the 24th inst. He says Jim Price is the best tickled man in the country.
—A pure whiskey with any food, in fact aids digestion, tones the stomach, increases the gastric juices, promotes strength and flesh. The whiskey like HARPER Whiskey. Sold by KEISTER & HAZLEWOOD, Haskell, Texas.
—While Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wilfong were visiting at Mr. J. E. Wilfong's on Sunday the two little girls Hattie Wilfong and May Harris took a horse-back ride and when a mile or more from the house fell from the horse, the fall breaking Hattie's left arm and bruising May considerably. They are at this time making good recovery from their injuries.
—Did you ever hear the like? Listen!
Ladies' vests, each, 25cts
Men's working gloves, pair 35cts
Men's nice gray suit, \$3.00
Men's nice \$10 suit, \$4.95
Good window shades, each, 25cts.
CARNEY & MCKEE.
—In climbing a tree Sunday Master Bob Robertson trusted his weight to too weak a limb, with the result that he and the limb parted company with the tree and landed on the ground, breaking a bone in his right arm. It takes a worse thump than that, however, to down Bob long at a time.
—Mr. S. L. Robertson is increasing his stock of dry goods to very handsome proportions. He says he is buying from a first class cash house, paying cash for the goods, which places him in position to meet any competition in the country. He will make it to the special interest of the cash buyer who is entitled to cash prices.
Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; to-day Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by A. P. McLemore. 18
Beats the Klondike.
Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption accompanied by hemorrhages, and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, he declares that gold is of little value in comparison to this marvelous cure, would have it even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positive cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Trial bottle free at A. P. McLemore's Drug Store. Regular size 50cts and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or money refunded. 18

STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION
An Appeal to Teachers.
Fort Worth, April 9, 1898
Editor FREE PRESS,
Dear sir:—Enclosed you will find the program of the Intermediate Department of Texas State Teacher's Association which I would be glad to have you publish. It is desired that as many teachers as possibly can attend these meetings. The reasons for attending are manifold and need not be recounted here. Every teacher and friend of education, is or should be, aware of the nobleness of our profession, made so by the great responsibility it entails and are interested to a greater or less degree in the work we are doing and the ways of doing it, therefore it is with pleasure that I submit our program to the public this far in advance, that those who will and can may avail themselves of a study of the suggestive topics and come to our meeting fully prepared to discuss them in detail. Our program is a good one, as you will see, every topic being discussed by laymen of the craft, teachers who are daily coming in contact with child mind and, next to their mothers, know best their needs. I doubt not that everyone who hears the discussion will be materially benefitted. Our aim in life is the betterment of the race, none other is worthy a name, and who cannot contribute directly or indirectly to its betterment in the education of the youths of the land. I am interested in the intellectual improvement of our people, and permit me to say, especially the great northwestern so long my home. Teacher, a friend, should these words or topics for discussion fall under your gaze meditate upon them and lend us your cooperation.
The exact date has not been fixed, but it will be about the last of June, probably the 28, 29 and 30th of June. Notice of date will be given later. Very truly yours,
S. E. FROST,
Pres. Int. Dept. T. S. T. A'ssn. PROGRAM.
FIRST DAY.
1. Address by President.
Topic:—"Scope and Importance of the Intermediate Schools."
1. Paper by Principal J. B. Nabors, Dallas.
2. Discussion by Miss Lula Young, McGregor.
Topic:—"Literature for the Intermediate Schools."
1. Paper by P. W. McFadden, Tyler.
2. Discussion by Miss Mary L. Martin, Ft. Worth.
Topic:—"Story-telling as a Means to Easy Work."
1. Paper by Miss Florence Brooke, Austin.
2. Discussion by Miss Lula Watson, Denton.
SECOND DAY.
Topic:—"Mathematics for the Intermediate Schools."
1. Paper by C. M. Moore, Palestine.
2. Discussion by Prin. W. W. Hentz, Haskell.
Topic:—"Concentration with Geography as the Core."
1. Paper by E. G. Littlejohn, Galveston.
2. Discussion by W. H. Attebery, Marshall.
Topic:—"Aesthetics and Ethics in Intermediate Schools."
Address by Prin. R. L. Paschal, Fort Worth.
—We this week place the name of Mr. Charley (C. M.) Brown before the voters of Haskell county as a candidate for the office of tax assessor. Mr. Brown ranks among the old timers of Haskell county, having been identified with the stock business here for a number of years, and one of its popular cowboys, until the last year or so, when he became so much afflicted with rheumatism as to incapacitate him from that kind of work. He promises that if elected the business of the office shall have strict attention and its duties be discharged in an efficient manner.
AMERICANS are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and suffering. J. W. Vaughn, of Oakton, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomach and bowels. For sale by A. P. McLemore. 18

TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:
Nothing gives me more pleasure than to credit a man when I think he appreciates it enough to come and settle every few months, but when it runs for a year, two years or longer it shows very clearly to my mind that there is no appreciation for favors extended. Now a great many I have carried for a long time; some few have come and settled and a great many have not. Last year was over an average crop year and I certainly expect you to make satisfactory settlements, for I am in great need of money to pay what I owe. Am sure I am not asking too much of you after I have carried you as long as I have without worrying you. As long as you haven't paid your account you need not ask for credit as it will only be embarrassing to you to be refused. So please come and settle at once and let's start in the new year afresh and by so doing we all will feel better.
Your friend,
A. P. McLEMORE.

HERE WE ARE
With our
New Goods
Our new goods are arriving daily and are being placed on the shelves for public inspection.
OUR LADIES DRESS GOODS.
This line has been selected with more care and taste than ever before and include all the latest weaves, patterns and designs in the most stylish fabrics for spring and summer wear. We know that our lady customers will be pleased when they see them.
Staple Dry Goods.
Our stock of all the staple dry goods is unusually full, covering the best brands of prints, gingham, checks, shirtings, sheetings, jeans, etc. etc.
Clothing.
The gentlemen are invited to call and see our clothing. Knowing the requirements of the trade in this line we think we have the quality, variety and styles to suit all and we guarantee the prices to be all right.
Boots and Shoes.
We have undoubtedly the largest stock and greatest variety of these, including the latest styles in all grades, ever displayed in Haskell. There is every class and grade to select from from the heaviest plow shoe to the daintiest slipper for the belles of fashion.
SPECIAL ATTENTION is called to our job lot of 600 pairs of ladies, misses and childrens slippers, going at a reduction of 30 to 50 per cent under regular prices. Call promptly if you want to participate in these bargains.
Spring Millinery.
Our Milliner, Miss Lena Wilson is just back from Chicago where she got all the latest points in styles and modes of trimmings and selected a splendid line of hats and trimmings. This stock is up to date in every particular and we feel confident that she can please our lady friends in dainty and stylish headgear.
Our Grocery Department.
The necessity for more room for our increased stock of Dry Goods has forced us to move our groceries into the building formerly used by us as a ware room and storage house, two doors east of our main store. We have also increased our stock of groceries and our customers will find in it everything fresh and desirable in the eating line.
We extend a cordial invitation to all to call and look at our goods and get our prices. Respectfully,
F. G. ALEXANDER & CO.

School Notice.
My Normal Review School will open at Haskell on May 9th and continue six weeks, closing with the June examination.
A thorough review in all branches leading to a first grade certificate. Tuition for term, \$5.00 in advance.
W. W. HENTZ.

Special Notice.
A meeting of the Sucker Club will be held at their regular rendezvous, north side of public square, Apr. 30th at 7 p. m. A full attendance is expected as important business relating to side whiskers and decayed teeth will be attended to.
GEORGE MALONEY, Chr.
Attest
B. H. DODSON, Sec'y.

Free Pills.
Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by A. P. McLemore, Druggist.

FOR ALL WOMEN
Nine-tenths of all the pain and distress from which women suffer is caused by weakness or derangement of the organs of menstruation. Nearly always when a woman is not well these organs are affected. But when they are strong and healthy a woman is very seldom sick.
M'ELREY'S Wine of Cardui
Is nature's provision for the regulation of the menstrual function. It cures all "female troubles." It is equally effective for the girl in her teens, the young wife with domestic and maternal care, and the woman approaching the period known as the "Change of Life." They all need it. They are all benefitted by it.
For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, the Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Wm. J. Cooper, Toledo, Ohio, says: "My sister suffered from very irregular and painful menstruation, and could not get on her feet. She used Cardui and she is now as healthy as I am, and she has never since been troubled by either through the Change of Life."

Next Spring
Travel will begin to the Gold Fields of Alaska, and it is suggested that those who intend going to the
Klondike
Will find THE DENVER ROAD the most satisfactory route in every particular by which water transportation is reached. The reasons why your ticket should read via the Denver Road, are
Shortest Route!
Quickest time! Grand scenery and a Through Tourist Sleeping Car Line between Colorado and Portland, necessitating but one change of cars between Fort Worth and Portland, reaching the Northwest Seaports with economy, luxury and comfort via
The Denver Road
(Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.)
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F. O. FORT WORTH, TEXAS.
M. S. PIERSON, President. A. C. FOSTER, Vice-President. J. L. JONES, Cash. LEE PIERSON, Asst. Cash.
THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK,
HASKELL, TEXAS.
A General Banking Business Transacted. Collections made and Promptly Remitted. Exchange Drawn on all principal Cities of the United States.
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J. W. BELL,
Manufacturer & Dealer in
SADDLES and HARNESS.
Full Stock, Work Promptly to Order.
Repairing done neatly and substantially. Prices reasonable and satisfaction with goods and work guaranteed.
Your Trade is Solicited.

IT IS TIME
To Think of
BUYING A STOVE.
We have just received a
Car Load.
—OF THE—
POPULAR BRIDGE BEACH & CO'S COOKING
—AND—
HEATING STOVES.
These stoves are first class in every particular and will be sold at prices that will beat going to the railroad for them.
Call and see them.
McCollum & Wilbourn Co.

3 CANS OF B. T. BABBITT'S PURE POTASH IS EQUAL TO 3 of any Other BRAND.
3 Cans of any Other Brands, 25 cts.
2 Cans of B. T. BABBITT'S PURE POTASH, 20 cts.
SAVES THE CONSUMER, INSIST ON HAVING
B. T. BABBITT'S Pure Potash or Lye.
ICE COLD!
Milk Shake, Cider, Soda Water, Glace and Ice Cream always ready to serve.
Warm Lunches or Meals to order at all times.
Cigars, Cereals and Tobacco Canned Goods, Confectioneries, Fruits and Nuts.
Try my Flavoring Extracts, Spices and Seasonings for cooking—the choicest and best to be had.
W. M. REEDY.
Don't Neglect Your Liver. Liver troubles quickly result in serious complications, and the man who neglects his liver has little regard for health. A bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters now and then will keep the liver in perfect order. If the disease has developed, Brown's Iron Bitters will cure it permanently. Strength and vitality always follow its use. For sale by All Dealers.
S. R. McCANNON.

BLACK WONDER.
This Jack will be kept at J. L. Baldwin's stable in Haskell, during the 1898 season. This Jack is out of a pure blooded Spanish jennet by a Kentucky Mammoth jack, and is the best jack in this part of the country. He is black in color, of good height, fine form, heavy boned and good action.
Terms, \$2.00 for an insured season, with lien on colts.
S. R. McCANNON.

The difference between Basques and other Spaniards is striking, not only physically but mentally. The Basques are clean, quiet and businesslike, not prone to a promise which they give, to a promise which they give, to a promise which they give...

It is such a thing as a man who works too hard, he never does it during the hot weather. The 'mineral wealth' of newly found mining regions largely run by syndicates is in too many instances a bubble...

TALMAGE'S SERMON. A LISTENING GOD? LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT. From the Text: "He that planteth the ear, shall He not Hear?" - Stories of the World's Greatest Musicians - The Souls They Have Struck.

Such scientists as Helmholtz and Cooke and De la Hire and Rank and Bunt have attempted to walk the Arian way of the human ear, but the mysterious pathway has never been fully trodden but by two feet - the foot of sound and the foot of God.

FARM AND STOCK ITEMS. Tandy & Hudson of Haskell county are about to drive 200 head of stock to the Territory. J. C. Stirling recently purchased from R. B. Humphrey of Taylor...

MRS. PINKHAM TALKS ABOUT "CHANGE OF LIFE." Women are Urged to Prepare for this Wonderful Revolution in the Economy of Their Life Blood - Mrs. Watson Tells How She Was Helped.



At no time is woman more liable to physical and mental dangers with hours of suffering than at the "Turn of Life." The great want in woman's system is ability to properly adjust herself to the new conditions...

When a singer is spoken of as having 'long been a favorite,' it is time for her to quit singing. Goods are advertised in this newspaper because they are for sale in this town. You can get them easily, if you make it clear that you will accept no substitute.

Beauty is Blood. Clean blood means a clear skin. No beauty without it. Clear blood means a clear skin. No beauty without it. Clear blood means a clear skin.

The temple of Jerusalem partly built by the contribution of carriages, and Homer in the Iliad speaks of Hera, "the three bright drops, her glittering gems suspended from the ear;" and many of the adornments of modern times were only copies of her ear jewelry found in Pompeian museum and Etruscan vase.

To conquer the ear and take this state of the immortal soul, Schubert composed his great "Serenade," writing the staves of the music on the bill of fare in a restaurant, and went on until he could leave as a legacy to the world over a thousand magnificent compositions in music.

Wear & Allison, bankers of Sioux City, Iowa, have run attachments against Clark & Plumb in the Wear receivership case at Fort Worth, for two alleged debts, one for \$19,000 and the other for \$25,000.

Read this letter from Mrs. DELLA WATSON, 324 West 5th St., Cincinnati, Ohio. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM - I have been using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for some time during the change of life, and it has been a savior of life to me. I can cheerfully recommend your medicine to all women, and I know it will give permanent relief. I would be glad to relate my experience to any sufferer."

Star Tobacco is the leading brand of the world, because it is the best. You will never know how many people have come until you have come to Star Tobacco.

Headache Quickly Cured. Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache never fails, 25c. When a woman wants to give an underhanded swipe at another woman, she makes fun of her dressmaker.

Are you ready now for the question of my text? Have you the endurance to bear its eye-opening suggestive wisdom? Will you take hold of some plumes and balance yourself under the semi-omnipotent stroke?

High grade animals are being placed on ranches in the Amarillo county in considerable numbers. The advent of a car or two of short horns or Herefords is now a matter of almost daily occurrence.

Children county stockmen are refusing \$22 a head for yearlings. In Fisher county 10 1/2 acres of land were sold a few days ago for \$5000 under a deed of trust.

IRONING MADE EASY. HAS MANY IMITATORS, BUT NO EQUAL. This Starch is prepared on scientific principles, by men who have had years of experience in fancy laundering.

When people become too old to go to parties, and are not invited, they say they have too much sense to go. The Cure Constipation Forever.

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Our responsibility has been established by 21 years of fair dealing. In buying a Columbia Hartford or Vedette You know your bicycle is all that is claimed for it.

"A BRIGHT HOME MAKES A MERRY HEART." JOY TRAVELS ALONG WITH SAPOLIO GROVES TAPE WORMS. "A Tape worm eighteen feet long at least..."

MAKES CHILDREN AS FAT AS PIGS. TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. IS JUST AS GOOD FOR ADULTS. WARRANTED. PRICE 50c. THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR CHILLS AND FEVER.

CANDY CATHARTIC. TOWER'S FISH BRAND. POMMEL SLICKER. The Best Sialidic Coat.

PICTURES AND FRAMES. When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper. W. N. U. DALLAS - NO. 18 - 1898

DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY. PATENTS. W. N. U. DALLAS - NO. 18 - 1898

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WE HAVE NO AGENTS. ELKHART CARRIAGE AND HARNESS MFG. CO. W. E. PRATT, Mgr., ELKHART, IND.

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ALABAMA LADIES DON'T LIE. Mrs. W. A. Jewett. Oak Lowery, Ala., writes: "I have used Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine in my family for 10 years, with good results. I think it is stronger than 'Zeilin's' or 'Black Draught.'"

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Walter Baker & Co's Breakfast Cocoa. Absolutely Pure, Delicious, Nutritious. Costs Less Than ONE CENT A Cup. WALTER BAKER & CO. Ltd. ESTABLISHED 1876.

THE LINER PARIS.

It is thought she is beyond the range of Spanish War Vessels. Washington, April 25.—Sunday found many of the officials of the war and navy departments at their desks dispatching a mass of accumulated business.

This morning the war department will send out to the governors of the states a request for their proportionate number of troops under the president's call. The roll of officers who will muster them in has been prepared and the officers are ready to start for the local rendezvous at once.

Important Capture. Key West, Fla., April 25.—The United States gunboat Helena captured the Spanish steamer Michael Jover early yesterday morning.

Are Getting Ready. Atlanta, Ga., April 25.—Gov. Atkinson yesterday afternoon issued an order to all regiment commanders of state troops to meet in his office to-day at 10 o'clock.

Unlawfully Captured. London, April 25.—It is announced in a dispatch from Madrid dated Saturday evening that a cabinet council presided over by the queen regent at noon on that day, summoned to consider the capture of the Spanish steamer Buena Ventura by the United States cruiser Nashville.

For Dependents at Home. Detroit, Mich., April 25.—At a meeting of fifty representative citizens yesterday, held in the mayor's office, the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, that it is the sense of this meeting, that we, as citizens of Detroit, recommend and promise that those enlisting and going to the front in the service of their country may go with the assurance that those dependents upon them at home shall be well cared for."

Sherman Has Not Resigned. Washington, April 25.—While there is every reason to believe that Secretary Sherman contemplates a retirement from the cabinet at no distant day, the indications are that the change will not take place immediately.

He-Tell me, now, do you think it impolite for a gentleman to ask a lady her age? She—Oh, there are some women who would consider it an insult; but a true lady is pleased at every opportunity that is given her to know her age.—Boston Transcript.

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Washington, April 25.—A resolution formally declaring war against Spain will be introduced in the congress of the United States. The decision to do so has been reached after nature deliberation in order to safeguard the interests of the United States.

This was the most important development on the first war Sunday. The president will send a message to congress to-day to be delivered immediately after its convening setting forth the facts in the case, and asking congress to formally declare war in order that there may be no misunderstanding on the part of other nations.

The document is a formal acknowledgment by Spain and also an acceptance by that country of the ultimatum as a virtual declaration of war.

An effort will then be made to have the resolution taken up and passed forthwith and it is not now believed that there will be any formidable opposition to this course in either house.

WAR MATTERS.

Military Making Preparations for Active Service. Madrid, April 25.—Newspapers here declare the capture of the Buena Ventura an act of piracy.

Washington, April 25.—Chairman Dingley estimates that \$1,000,000,000 will be raised by his revenue measure, to be acted on by congress.

Washington, April 25.—The fighting squadron off Havana was fired at from Moro Castle, about ten shots being fired, but none took effect and none were returned.

Washington, April 25.—The president has issued a proclamation calling for 125,000 volunteers to serve "for two years unless sooner discharged."

Prayers Called For. Nashville, Tenn., April 25.—Thomas Byrnes, Roman Catholic bishop of Nashville, has issued a circular letter to all the clergy and laity of the diocese ordering prayers to be offered in every church at daily mass for the welfare of our soldiers and sailors.

Relation Ended. Madrid, April 25.—The following decree was gazetted: "Diplomatic relations are broken off between Spain and the United States, and the state of war being begun between the two countries, numerous questions of international law arise, which must be precisely defined, chiefly because the injustice and provocation come from our adversaries, and it is they who by their detestable conduct have caused this grave conflict."

Key West, Fla., April 25.—The United States ship Mangrove left yesterday morning, fully equipped as a cable ship. She headed southeast and her destination is said to be the south of Cuba.

Richard Smith Dead. Cincinnati, O., April 25.—Richard Smith, aged 77 years, formerly president of the Gazette and later of the Commercial Gazette, died last night at his home.

All Leaves Revoked. Fort Monroe, Va., April 25.—Beginning at the reception of the first news bulletins from Washington yesterday intense excitement prevailed here, both on shore and among the officers and men of the squadron.

Washington, April 25.—There are strong indications that if the Spanish government persists in the announced policy of commissioning privateers to prey on commerce, effective influences will be brought to bear upon her by several of the great commercial powers particularly Great Britain and Germany to stop this privateering, or to make it practically ineffective and harmless.

There were an unusually number of diplomatic callers at the state department, yesterday, the list including the three ambassadors from France, Germany and Italy, and the ministers from Denmark, Belgium and Japan.

It is believed that the object of the French ambassador's call was to notify Judge Day formally that the request of the retiring Spanish minister was that the French embassy, with the permission of the United States government, would look after the interests of Spain in the United States.

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Madrid, April 25.—Secretary Alger's day at the war department was the busiest he has experienced for some time. Arrangements have been completed under the secretary's direction for calling out of 100,000 of the militia of the country to aid the regular army in the operations to compel the Spanish evacuation of Cuba.

Alabama 2000, Arkansas 1620, Florida 600, Georgia 2530, Kentucky 2720, Louisiana 2552, Maryland 1534, Mississippi 1728, North Carolina 2067, South Carolina 593, Tennessee 2448, Texas 3252, Virginia 2230, West Virginia 1111.

Washington, April 25.—Representative Hull of Iowa, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, reported back to the house yesterday, the army reorganization bill with a number of amendments.

Washington, April 25.—The house committee on foreign relations met in special session yesterday morning, but did not consider any declaration of war. Resolutions of inquiry were favorably acted on, including that of Mr. Mahoney asking the state department for information concerning American citizens at Matanzas.

Washington, April 25.—The French ambassador, M. Chambon, accompanied by the secretary, M. Thiebaut, and the Austrian minister, Mr. Hengelmueller, called at the state department yesterday and gave official notice that they had assumed charge of Spanish interests in this country pending the severance of diplomatic relations between the United States and Spain.

Washington, April 25.—The navy department purchased yesterday the Nemaha, now at Norfolk, for the use of the bureau of steam engineering. She is to be used as a distilling ship and will accompany one of the fleets for reducing salt water to fresh water.

Washington, April 25.—Arrangements are being made by the war department for the transportation of troops from southern ports to Cuba, and it is expected that they will be completed to-day.

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Notice.

President McKinley has been pushing war preparations lately with all the means and energy at the command of the administration, among other things large quantities of provisions were ordered for provisioning the warships—speaking of provisions should remind Haskell county people that they can save money by buying their groceries at the low prices now prevailing at D. W. COURTWRIGHT & CO'S.

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It is Actual War.

War with Spain practically opened on the 21st inst. by Spain's dismissal of U. S. Minister Woodford and refusing to accept from him the president's ultimatum in regard to our intervention in Cuba. On receipt of this information our North Atlantic squadron lying at Key West was ordered to Cuba to establish a blockade at Havana and other principal ports in order to prevent the Spanish armies there from receiving any supplies or outside aid. The squadron arrived off Havana on Friday and have since maintained a strict blockade and have captured a number of Spanish merchant vessels and sent them into U. S. ports as prizes of war.

WAR DECLARED.

Congress passed a bill on Monday formally declaring war, as follows: Sec. 1. That war be and the same is hereby declared to exist and that war has existed since the 21st day of April, A. D. 1898, including said day, between the United States of America and the kingdom of Spain.

Section two authorizes and empowers the president to use the entire army and navy and to call out the militia forces of the states to carry on the war.

CALL FOR 125,000 VOLUNTEERS.

On the 23rd the president in pursuance of an act of congress issued a call for 125,000 volunteers, same to be apportioned among the several states according to population, to serve for two years, unless sooner discharged. Texas' prorate of this number is something over 4000. First preference was given the organized military companies and all the Texas companies except one or two have volunteered in a body, thus filling up the number required from Texas without giving others a chance to enlist except a few required to fill up some of the companies. Most other states are acting with equal promptitude and it is believed that by this time there are more than enough volunteers to fill the call.

A later act of congress provides for raising the regular army from 25,000 to 65,000 in time of war. This will require the enlistment of about 30,000 men.

Up to our latest reports there has been no actual fighting yet, except the bombardment and destruction of the Spanish forts at Matanzas, thirty miles east of Havana, on Wednesday evening by three vessels of our North Atlantic squadron. They accomplished the job in 30 minutes, killing and wounding about 100 Spanish soldiers. Admiral Sampson, commander of the squadron has been ordered to hold Matanzas as a place at which to land U. S. troops, which it is supposed will be done at once.

A late dispatch says that the fleet has been ordered to bombard all the principal towns on the Cuban coast and that Admiral Sampson has telegraphed the navy department that in view of the work done at Matanzas by the three ships he believes the entire fleet can destroy the defenses at Havana in 30 minutes.

There are conflicting reports as to where the Spanish war fleet is, some say it is on the way here and others say it has not yet started over. This situation is puzzling our war and navy department, and they are keeping patrol boats on the keen watch for them. The real fight will come when the two navies meet.

It is reported that our Asiatic fleet, which has been lying in a Chinese port, had to leave it on account of the neutrality laws and that it has been ordered by cable to attack the Spanish fleet at the Philippine Islands or to bombard and capture a port on the islands to use as a base of operations.

We have five pretty good warships there, which it is believed can whip the Spanish fleet at the Philippines and capture the port of Manila.

The Rev. W. H. Weaver, pastor of the U. B. Church, Dillsburg, Pa., recognizes the value of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and does not hesitate to tell others about it. "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," he says, "and find it an excellent medicine for colds, coughs and hoarseness." So does everyone who gives it a trial. Sold by A. P. McLemore.



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Citation.

The State of Texas: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell county, greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Fannie Dyer, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Haskell county, to be held at the court house thereof, in the town of Haskell, on Monday the 30th day of May, A. D. 1898, then and there to answer the plaintiff's amended original petition filed in cause No. 243 on the 22nd day of April, 1898, wherein J. H. Dyer is plaintiff and Fannie Dyer is defendant, the cause of action being alleged as follows: That on or about Jan. 27th, 1892, Plaintiff was married to defendant in Stonewall county, Texas, that he continued to live with defendant as her husband until July, 11th, 1892, that on July 11th, 1892, defendant abandoned plaintiff and since then hitherto has lived in adultery with one J. L. Francis and led a life of prostitution with many and diverse persons. You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper in your county, but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in any newspaper published in the 30th judicial district, and if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district then in the judicial district nearest to said district.

Witness, G. R. Couch, clerk of the district court of Haskell county, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court this 22nd day of April, 1898.

G. R. COUCH, Clerk [SEAL] Dist. Ct. Haskell Co., Tex.

CONGRESSMAN SAVERS has introduced a bill to place a tax on incomes. It is offered as a war measure and it is thought that possibly it may get enough republican support to put it through the house. Its provisions have been made to conform as nearly as possible to the decision of the supreme court which overruled the income tax law passed by congress as a part of the Wilson bill during Cleveland's last administration. It is thought that owing to the exigencies of the situation the supreme court may sustain it if passed. Should it become a law it will make persons enjoying large fortunes or incomes come nearer doing their just share toward bearing the expense of the war.

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