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As the world advances in civilization, culture and refinement and the rules of justice and equity become better understood it would seem that the nations should be able to adjust their differences and maintain peace by the exercise of reason and good conscience between themselves. But such is not the theory or principle upon which they are proceeding. On the contrary every government of any consequence is taxing its resources to the utmost to build up and maintain large armies and vast navies, each trying to outdo the other and arguing that it must do so in self defense to be prepared for emergencies. Our own government is following this policy along with the others. It looks as if each regarded all the others as so many cutthroats against whom it must be prepared to defend itself at any movement.

The policy is an absurd and foolish one and can only reach its limit, if carried to its logical ultimate, as each nation bankrupts itself—its people by taxation—through the expense of piling on more and more armament.

Cured Consumption.
Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months; the doctors stated he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and it cured him. That was six years ago, and since then we always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds, it has no equal." 25c. 50c per bottle at J. B. Baker's.

After your cigar trace—try a good smoke, K. Jones.

Proposed Constitutional Convention Defeated

The joint resolution pending in the legislature and providing for a constitutional convention to make a new constitution for the State, was defeated in the house the other day by a close vote on engrossment. The resolution had passed its third reading and if it had passed to engrossment that would have practically settled the matter and we would have had a State campaign on for the adoption of a new constitution, with the danger of losing some of the valuable provisions in the constitution as it now stands and of having provisions engrafted in the new one that would have proven detrimental to the masses, who are not competent to construe the scope and reach of constitutional laws or to divine the subtleties that may be written into them, until they have been dissected and passed upon by the courts of last resort. Our present constitution has gone through this process of construction by the courts and we know pretty well what it means.

This effort at constitution making has been attempted from time to time for several years by the "turn Texas loose" crowd. These people want a constitution that will give corporations and capital a freer hand and a wider scope. There are provisions in the present instrument which limit their power to grasp everything in sight and they would like to have a chance to eliminate or modify them. There has absolutely been no demand on the part of the people of Texas for a new constitution.

When this question was up on a former occasion the Free Press suggested that those who were characterizing the present constitution as antiquated, deficient and a back number point out its deficiencies specifically through the public prints and in the same way state exactly the changes and additions thought to be desirable and thus bring about a general and thorough discussion of their scope, effect and desirability before any official action was attempted. This has never been done and we still believe it the only safe way in which to proceed. Let this be done so that the people at large will get a thorough understanding of what is proposed, and then submit the changes in the form of amendments.

It is probable that our constitution could be improved in some features, but there is no use in jeopardizing the good parts by submitting the entire instrument to change and revision.

SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP. Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Perry, Editor of the Enterprise, Shortsville, N. Y. "This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say that the remedy acted as a most agreeable surprise is putting it very mildly. I had no idea that it would or could knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it to not only be of less duration, but the pains were far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had bid me adieu." For sale by All Druggists.

The United States has under construction or provided for at this time ten battleships, eight armored cruisers, nine protected cruisers, four monitors, three gunboats, ten torpedo boat destroyers, six torpedo boats, seven submarine torpedo boats. The battleships with complete armament will cost from four to five million dollars each, the armored cruisers from five to six million dollars each, protected cruisers about two to three millions each and the various other craft on down to a few hundred thousand dollars each. It is safe to estimate that the 57 vessels above mentioned will cost not less than \$225,000,000. The people pay the freight.

Enforce the Laws.

Judge H. R. Jones came home the first of the week from Roby where he had just concluded a term of the district court. He says that the grand jury presented ten indictments for felonies and thirty-one for misdemeanors, several of the latter being of an aggravated character of malicious mischief. Judge Jones also said that the grand jury in its final report, stated that it had thoroughly investigated the facts in these cases and that the parties were guilty as indicted and, urged that the prosecuting attorney use diligence in prosecuting and that he make no compromises.

This Fisher county grand jury has taken the correct position. Crime of all sorts seems to be on the increase throughout the country and we believe it is largely due to the apathy of the people towards the proper enforcement of the laws. It has grown to be entirely too common for the trial courts, including justices' and Mayors' courts, to compromise minor cases for a plea of guilty, or to turn petty criminals loose for the payment of the costs and the lowest fines the law will permit them to assess. This has but little deterrent effect upon the class of people who commit offenses against decency or society at large if, indeed it does not serve to bring the law into contempt in their estimation and encourage the idea that it can be easily evaded or satisfied very cheaply.

The only way to stop and turn back the tide of crime which is sweeping over the country is through a more prompt, certain and severe enforcement of the laws. To bring this about will require the awakening of the public conscience and a pressure to be brought upon courts and juries through a more healthy and outspoken public opinion than seems to exist in many communities.

WEAK and LOW-SPIRITED. A Correspondent Thus Describes His Experience.

"I can strongly recommend Herbine as a medicine of remarkable efficacy for indigestion, loss of appetite, sour taste in the mouth, palpitation, headache, drowsiness after meals with distressing mental depression and low spirits. Herbine must be a unique preparation for cases such as mine, for a few doses entirely removed my complaint. I wonder at people going on suffering or spending their money on worthless things, when Herbine is procurable, and so cheap." 50c a bottle at J. B. Baker's.

Two Bridges Wanted.

Bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court until 11 o'clock A. M. April 20th, 1903, for the erection of two bridges, one of which is to be on the Roberts road across Miller creek, and the other on the Wood road across Miller creek.

Each bidder to submit with his bids separate plans and specifications for each bridge, together with a fully itemized bill of lumber, nails and all other material required to construct each bridge according to his plans and specifications. Contracts will be awarded separately for each bridge and the persons to whom the contracts are awarded will be required to deliver all material on the ground.

The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted.

By order of the Commissioners' Court, made March 7, 1903.
D. H. HAMILTON,
County Judge, Haskell Co., Texas.

Cancer Cured!!

Mr. W. W. Prickett, Smithfield, Ill., writes, Sept. 10th, 1901: "I had been suffering several years with a cancer on my face, which gave me great annoyance and unbearable itching. I was using Ballard's Snow Liniment for a sore leg, and through an accident, I rubbed some of the liniment on the cancer, and as it gave me almost instant relief, I decided to continue to use the liniment on the cancer. In a short time the cancer came out, my face healed up and there is not the slightest scar left. I have implicit faith in the merits of this preparation, and it cannot be too highly recommended." 25c. 50c and \$1.00. For sale by J. B. Baker.

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McLemore & Ellis, Haskell, Tex.

Four populous counties went into the dry column last week. Grayson county by a majority of about 600 and Wood county by a majority of about 250. Waller and Camp were the others. Still the good work of detroning king alcohol goes on.

—If you want to know what you are planting when you plant your onion patch, get the Red Weathersfield, the White Silverskin or the Yellow Globe Danvers sets at the Racket Store—they are all fine varieties and true to name.

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Notes From Marcy

Editor Free Press:
Did you have any rain Monday morning? Well, I think we did! It just came down from early morn until noon, then fared off and we have had real springlike weather since then. We had thunder and lightning, plenty of it; and that is a good sign of Spring being near at hand. The grass and weeds are peeping up, and looks like spring time, too.

Mr. Jim Hill who lives on Mr. A. B. Carothers' farm, was thrown from a stalk cutter one day last week by his team running away, and had his leg broken. Dr. Greenwade was called in and set the broken limb, and he is now getting along very well.

A Mr. Lee, who lately moved from near Waco to Marcy, had a three-year old child to fall backwards into the fire several days ago and it was badly burned. The little fellow had just gotten out of bed and was standing by the fire when he fell into it.

Miss Lishia Marcy has been quite sick for a week with catarrhal fever. She is some better at this writing.

I think this week will wind up the ginning in this neighborhood. Some are still pulling bolls, but will soon be through.

The young people, and a few older ones, met last Friday night and organized a "Literary Society" for the amusement as well as benefit of Marcy society. S. V. Jones is president and Miss Allie Chapman, secretary. Mrs. J. U. Chapman, Misses Lula Lettlet and Dora Greenwade will edit a paper called "The Marcy Tatler." When we get our paper out will send you a copy.

What has become of Old Maid of Pinkerton? I guess she has succeeded in getting to be some ones house-keeper. Nelly Bly.

R Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by J. B. Baker, druggist.

What W. J. Bryan Thinks.

In an interview at Toledo, O., last Monday Hon. W. J. Bryan spoke his mind on some features of the political situation. He was returning home from Maryland and Delaware, where he had attended and spoken at Democratic meeting by invitation. In the interview he said:

"They asked me about Judge Parker," he said, "and I told them I could say nothing until I knew his attitude on public questions. They answered that he was a judge and that it would not be proper for him to discuss political topics. I think Hill is tossing a penny to see whether he or Judge Parker will run. The trouble with the plan is that Hill has an old penny that he has tossed so often that he does not know which side is head and which is tail.

"What Congress has done is easily ascertained. Find out how much there was in the Treasury before the session began and find out how much there is now. The wonder is that they did not take it all.

"I believe the Democratic party has taken the people's side of the public questions discussed in 1896 and 1900, and I believe that it will be only a question of time, and not a long time either, before enough Republicans will be disgusted with the policy of the Republican party to put the Democratic party in power again.

"Such a victory, when won, will bring relief to the people. We can not win a victory by compromise or cowardice, and if we should win a victory by such means it would be as disastrous to the party as Mr. Cleveland's victory in 1892 proved to be."

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—Mr. Frank Armstrong, one of the old time Haskell boys, who has been in New Mexico and Arizona for the past two years, came in Thursday. He now sports a moustache and has increased so much in size, I suppose that many of his old friends hardly knew him at first.

J. E. POOLE, Editor and Proprietor.

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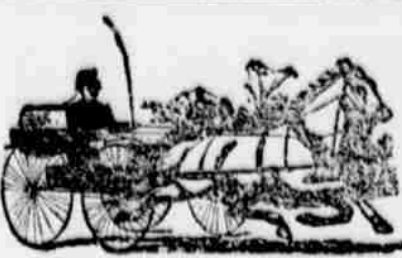
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Saturday, February 28 1903.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Heavy gloves. —Heavy gloves at Racket Store. —Special low prices on heavy gloves at the Racket Store. —Mr. and Mrs. Abel Jones returned Sunday from an extended visit in New Mexico. —You can always get good apples, oranges, bananas and lemons at K. Jones', on south side. —Mr. Geo. Williams an insurance man of Abilene was here a day or two this week. —Try K. Jones for the best cigar in town—south side. —Ladies use Emoline for rough skin and to prevent and cure chapping. You will find it at Wyman's. —Mr. J. F. Pinkerton and family moved out to their Wild Horse farm this week. —Judge H. R. Jones is holding a term of district court in Fisher county this week. —For colds and catarrh use Old Stager's Catarrh Cure, it gives quick relief—at Wyman's. —Messrs Sam and Earl King and Blanche Swagerty of Throckmorton were here Wednesday en route to the southwest to look out a ranch. —I'm back again at the old stand —northwest corner—ready to make you pictures better than ever and at prices down to suit the times. T. F. MAJORS. —Kill your prairie dogs with McLemore's guaranteed poison—at Wyman's. —Mrs. W. F. Rupe and daughter, Miss Belle, arrived home yesterday from Fort Worth. We are informed that Mrs. Rupe is greatly improved in health. —If you have a horse with fistula, use Old Stager's Cure. It's guaranteed to cure—at Wyman's. —Deputy Co. Clerk J. W. Meadors has been laid off on the sick list this week. —Old Stager's Liniment, the best on earth for man or beast, guaranteed—at Wyman's. —Mrs W. L. Yoe and children left Tuesday to visit relatives in Jack county. —If you are troubled with headache or la grip get a bottle of Old Stager's Specific—at Wyman's. —Mr. Henry Alexander returned Monday from Hot Springs, Ark., where he spent several weeks. He says it is a very pleasant place to spend a vacation and he enjoyed himself immensely. —Mr. D. R. Couch and wife left here last Saturday for Galveston to see the big warships. —Now is the time to use Old Stager's Cough Medicine, guaranteed—at Wyman's. —I'm after your cigar trace—try me for a good smoke, K. Jones. SEED OATS—SEED CORN. We have a supply of the genuine Texas Red Ruestproof seed oats, warranted clear of Johnson grass seed, also the northern red seed oats. We will also have several kinds of the best recommended seed corn, including Texas grown and northern varieties. These seeds will be sold at the lowest possible prices. W. W. Fields & Bro. —Don't wear out your coffee mill grinding poor coffee when you can get Gold Seal Mocha and Java blend coffee, ready ground, in air-tight cans so cheap at Williams' store. —Mrs. T. G. Carney left Thursday evening for Weatherford to visit her mother who is reported quite sick. —Mr. J. C. Wright grading contractor on the Haskell railroad, and force, have been laid off from work for the past two weeks on account of the bad weather and muddy condition of the ground. Mr Wright went to his home in Knox county Wednesday to remain until the weather settles. He says that a letter from the promoters of the road states that they will come out about March 10 and start the work up on a better scale. —Mr. W. E. Sherrill left yesterday to attend the I. O. O. F. grand lodge meeting at Dallas. He will go from there to San Antonio to attend the W. O. W. convention.

Nearly Forfeits His Life. A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for burns, bruises, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at J. B. Baker's drug store. The resolutions adopted at the last meeting of the Haskell County Farmers' Institute were promptly forwarded to our representative and senator and a letter from Senator Sebastian states they were duly presented and published in the legislative journal and would have due consideration. The secretary also sent a copy to Hon. Wm. Pierson who writes in reply that he will take special pleasure in aiding any legislation for the benefit of this section. Chairman Miller also has a letter from the representative from Cook county, an old friend of his, saying that he would also lend his influence in that direction. The best physic. "Once tried and you will always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says William A. Girard, Pease, Vt. These Tablets are the most prompt, most pleasant and most reliable cathartic in use. For sale by All Druggists. —Best line of cigars in town—K. Jones, south side. —Mrs. E. F. (Grandma) Springer was laid to her final rest in the Haskell cemetery on Wednesday. She died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Will Gee, in Runnels county, and Mr. Gee and wife brought her remains here for burial beside those of her husband who had preceded her a few years, this being her request. They had resided here for a number of years and had a son Mr. E. F. Springer residing here, another, Mr. A. W. Springer at Stamford, who, with Mrs. Gee, were her only surviving children, and they were all here to assist in the last sad office at laying their aged mother away. Grandma Springer was about 76 years of age and was well known and loved in Haskell for her kindly and christian character, she having been an exemplary christian for nearly half a century. Mysterious Circumstance. One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at J. B. Baker's drug store. —Rev. W. C. Young and wife and her sister Miss Lee returned Wednesday from Aspermont, where they went last week on a visit. —Dr. R. G. Litsey our popular dentist, returned Monday from Kentucky, where he has been spending several weeks with his parents and old friends. He was accompanied by his sister Miss Jennie Litsey, who will spend some time here with the family of her brother, Prof. L. T. Litsey. Escaped an Awful Fate. Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by J. B. Baker druggist. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free. —The little two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Denson, who reside in the western portion of the county, met with a sad and shocking death on last Monday. It seems that Mr. Denson was having a well dug in his yard and that work on it was temporarily suspended and only Mrs. Denson and the child were at home at the time. She noticed the child running after a chicken and, looking away for a moment, heard a noise and realized that the little one had run into the well. Bounding to the well she gathered her apron in her hands and seized a rope that was hanging in the well from a windlass slid down it to the bottom where she found the child unconscious from concussion of the brain. There the suffering, grief stricken mother remained for fully an hour and a half holding her dying child in her arms until Mr. Denson came home and drew them out, the child being dead by that time. The little one was buried in the Haskell cemetery on Tuesday. Needless to say, the parents have the deepest sympathy of all.



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HOW TO FIGHT Boll Weevil and Boll Worm

The Executive Committee of the Boll Weevil convention has sent to the newspapers throughout the state its recommendations for fighting the weevil and boll worm, being the result of much investigation. Not having space for the entire circular, we give its main points. We haven't the boll weevil now, but may get it this year; anyhow, as the committee says the same treatment is good for the boll worm, this information may prove valuable to Haskell farmers and well worth the space in the Free Press:

- HOW TO FIGHT THE WEEVIL. 1. Plow the cotton and corn land deep as soon as possible during the winter. 2. Plant only early kinds of cotton. Buy sound seed grown as far north as seed can be found. 3. Plant cotton very early in spring and at no other time. 4. Use wide rows in planting cotton. Lay them off five feet wide for bottom lands and four feet wide for uplands. Thin cotton to about three feet apart in row on bottoms and about two feet apart on uplands. 5. Run the rows as near east and west as the land will allow.

The directions given are simple and effective. They are based upon the well known habits of the boll weevil and cannot be disputed. They are so cheap and so practical that any farmer who thinks about the matter can follow them. The weevil never does much damage until July 15th or August 1st. Here is the cotton growers' opportunity. As Judge Aldredge says, "Beat him to the half-mile post" by making the cotton crop ahead of the numerous swarms of the weevil. Very few weevils succeed in living through the winter. They multiply rapidly during the late spring, and by the first of August can prevent cotton from blooming. The early kinds of cotton will be beyond the reach of the boll weevil by the middle of July, if planted early and given distance in the row. On valley lands not less than a half-bale per acre was actually made last year wherever the early cottons were used and planted in this way in the boll weevil region.

DON'T BURN THE STALKS. It is now too late to get good results from burning stalks. This will not kill the boll weevil. It is a waste of labor, time and money. Burn stalks in the fall and early winter season only during next year. *** The eggs that are now found in the limbs of the cotton stalks are not boll weevil eggs. These eggs are from the tree cricket, which does not harm cotton. WHERE IS THE WEEVIL NOW? Throughout the weevil district the grown weevil winters at the base of the cotton stalk, about two inches below the surface of the ground, and the timber, brush and trash just outside the field. Cotton land near heavy timber is more subject to weevil than any other. They can be plowed up if in the cotton land, and killed if turned up during the winter. *** Plow up your fields now. Plow deep and kill the weevil. PLANT EARLY KINDS OF COTTON. Planting early cotton is half the fight. It makes success sure. The first picking with the early cotton ought to yield one-half the crop and be at least three weeks ahead of the common cotton. Don't mistake "medium early" for "genuine early." Never plant early kinds of cotton late in the season. This practice brings them in conflict with the dry weather. Early cotton is expected to mature ahead of dry weather so far as "putting on" the crop is concerned. Common cotton is late in its habits because the cotton planter usually saves the last picking from which to select the seed cotton of the next year. The first picking is usually sold in the seed and the oil mills grind the greater part of the seed in the early maturing bolls. Some early cottons are objected to because they have such small bolls. This is not true of all early kinds.

The King cotton is reported by all of State Experiment Stations in the South to be the most reliable early cotton known to them. There is a great quantity of this seed in use in the Atlantic states where every farmer grows early cotton. The Shine's stand, among the first for early maturity and is recommended by Prof. Mally and some planters in the Brazos valley. It was originated by Mr. J. A. Shine, of North Carolina, within the last few years. There is not a large amount of this seed to be had anywhere in the South. Welborn's Perfection is another early cotton, but there is no reliable supply of seed to be had in quantity as we have found by writing to Jeff Welborn. The Hawkins and the Jones cotton are medium early varieties as is the Russell Big Boll. Nearly any cotton seed secured as far north as Oklahoma or North Carolina will prove early when brought to Texas fields. They may be kept early by selecting the first bolls that open in Texas and using the seed from these for planting. The seed of Oklahoma and Indian Territory are not reliable this season because they have been damaged by wet weather so largely that in most cases the late pickings are totally unfit for sale. This fact causes us to look east of the Mississippi river for seed to be planted in the boll weevil district. Farmers and business men in Texas are alike interested in getting good cotton seed. The farmers can tell the business men what seed are wanted and how much, and the business men of our towns and cities can see that these seeds are secured. This suggests organization. Seed can best be bought by calling a meeting of farmers and merchants, appointing a seed committee and setting a day upon which the seed order is to be sent forward. The business men are more familiar with the commercial customs necessary in ordering car load lots from a distance, and their advice is helpful in purchasing seed at the least cost. Unless the seed are generally distributed throughout a county, the business men will not receive any general benefit from the effort to secure early maturing seed for the boll weevil district.

FIGHT THE BOLL WORM. The treatment for he boll weevil is good medicine for the boll worm. You can kill these two bugs with one stone, or avoid injury from them. The boll worm winters in the cotton and corn fields almost exclusively. He can be killed by winter plowing. The few worms that live through the winter cannot multiply fast enough before the middle of July to destroy a quick maturing crop of cotton. The boll worm is a pest in nearly every cotton county in Texas. It causes a vast amount of damage every year. It is now ravaging all of North Texas, where the boll weevil is expected to reach within the next year. In these North Texas counties the farmers can fight the boll worm, and at the same time protect themselves against the boll weevil, in a large measure. The boll worm, boll weevil and chinch bug must all be fought in the same general way. When the farmers are aroused and learn to fight one of these pests, they can just as easily defeat all three. This practically guarantees both the corn and cotton crops for Texas. Fight the boll weevil. J. H. CONNELL, Sec. Ex. Com., Dallas, Texas.

When you feel blue and that every thing goes wrong, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse and invigorate your stomach, regulate your bowels, give you a relish for your food and make you feel that in this old world is a good place to live. For sale by All Druggists. —All kinds of nuts, candies and fruits at K. Jones,—south side. Parties owing accounts at the neat market must settle on the first of the month otherwise we cannot continue their accounts. Cunningham & Ellis.

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