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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF HASKELL.
Taken up by W. A. Bowman and
Estrayed before J. T. Knowles Justice
of the peace Precinct No. 1, "Haskell
County: One bay horse about 12
years old 15½ hands high, branded
O'x on left hip. Also one black mare
about 12 or 14 years old 14½ hands
high, not branded. Appraised at
twenty dollars.
The owner of said stock is requested
to come forward, prove property, pay
charges, and take the same away, or
it will be dealt with as the law
directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 29th day of Oct., 1904.

[L. s.]

C. D. Long, Clerk,

County Court Haskell County.

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Draught is the best medicine to regulate the bowels
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IS NOW ON AT

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We are determined to reduce our Dry Goods stock from now until quarter that has gone by of our Christmas to the amount of \$12,000.

To do this we are puiting prices on our goods that will induce you to of perfection. I do not see any immemake a full purchase at once at our

Our stock is complete and we will keep this sale up until Xmas, and our immense stock of shoes will be included in it and go at cut prices. Don't miss the opportunity to save money in buying a winters' supply of shoes for your family.

Our customers know that when we make such an advertisement as this we mean and will do just what we say, an it means something to them

We are not the sort of people that put out faulse inducements, and you will find the prices prove themselves as you look through the stock. Of course everyone will understand

tor spot cash-no goods will be charged on the books at less than regular prices. We will expect an early visit from

vou. Yours truly. ALEXANDER MERCANTILE CO.

QUALITIES THAT MAKE GOOD CITIZENS. The Training of Boys And Girls.

Nothing but ustinted praise is heard At Washington City on last Sunon every side for this very remarkable day, it being the occasion of celebrat-

group of singers and readers. It is ing the one hundred and tenth aneldom, if ever, that one hears a proniversary of St. Patricks church and rram of such variety and excellence. Every number was encored and the the dedication of Carroll hall, Presiaudience repeatedly called back Mr. dent Roosevelt delivered a brief Edwin M. Whitney. His reading address in which he so clearly and were given with refined and wonder- forcibly set forth the qualities and ful expression.-LeRoy, N. Y., News. characteristics which should be looked to in the rearing of children that we Young men and young women of deem it worthy of presenting to our Haskell county, you MUST be educat- readers. The address follows:

ed. If you are really interested in an "I wish today in the very brief education, call upon me or write me. remarks that I have to make to Yours for an education, L. T. Cun-dwell upon this thought, a thought that ought to be in the mind of every man and woman here; the thought Do you know my price for coal oil? If you do, don't you think is is a "Jim that while we cannot afford to toler-Dandy?" Come figure with me. I am ate anything but the highest standard in the public service of the government, yet that in the last It will be to your advantage to analysis the future of the country figure with us on buggy and wagon must depend upon quality of the inharness, collars, pads, bridles, whips, dividual home, of the individual man

or woman in that home. The future of this country depends upon the way Don't overlook our ladies' ready made tailor suits, Alexandeer Mer- in which the average man and average woman in it does his or her duty, and that very largely depends upon See Burton-Lingo Co., Stamford, for the way in which the average boy or anything in the lumber line, that's all girl is brought up (cheers and ap-You can get good, fresh chilli at plause;) therefore a peculiar responsibility rests upon those whose life work it is to see to the spiritual wel-

fare of our people and upon those who make it their life work to try to train the citizens of the future so that they can and shall be worthy of the future.

"Wishing you well today I wish you all to belp in this important branch of our life's work. The rules of good citizenship are tolerably simple. The trouble is not in finding them out; the trouble is living up to them after they have been found out. I think we all of us, know fairly well what qualities they are which in their sum make the type of character we like to see in a man or woman, son or daughter; but I am afraid we do not always see them as well developed as we would like to. I wish to see in the average American citizen the development of two sets of qualities, the one which makes the man hold his own and those which make him jealous for the rights of others just as much as for his own rights. We must have both sets of these qualities. In the first place the man must have the power to hold his own. You know by now that I don't care very much for the coward or the moral weakling? I want each of you boys, and the girls just as much, as each of you young men and young women, to have the qualities without which people may be amiable and pleasant while things go well, but without which they cannot succeed in times of stern trial. I wish to see in the man, manliness, in the woman, womanliness. I wish to see courage, perseverance, the willingness to face work, to face, young men, if it is necessary, danger; the determination not to shrink back when temporarily beaten in life as each one will be now and then, but to come up again and wrest triumph from defeat. I want to see you men strong men and brave men, and in addition, I wish to see each man of you feel that his strength and his courage but make him the worse, unless to that strength and courage are joined the qualities of tenderness toward those he loves who are dependant upon him and of right dealing with all his neighbors.

"Finally, I want to congratulate you all on certain successes that we have schieved in the century and s American life. We have difficulties enough and we are a long ways short diate danger of our growing too good without still further and greater struggles. We have succeeded to a great extent, but not to perfection."

About Yawning.

Yawning is not considered a very graceful act, and I think it should be avoided in unseemly places, but Health Culture considers it an important effort of nature to rest and otherwise benefit the body. The writer is of opinion, though, that if practiced too much a yawning habit may be cultivated which may be more troublesome than useful. But the publication referred to says whenever you that in selling at cut prices it must be feel like yawning, just yawn. Don't try to suppress it because you taink it is impolite to yawn. Put your hand over your mouth if you want to, but let the yawn come. And if you are where you can stretch at the same time that you yawn, just stretch and yawn. This is nature's way of stretching and relaxing the muscles.

Don't be afraid to open the mouth wide and yawn and stretch whenever you feel like it. Indeed, if you are very tired but do not feel like yawning, there is nothing that will rest you so quickly as to sit on a straight-back chair and lifting your feet from the floor push them out in front of you as far as possible, stretch the arms, push the head back, open the mouth wide and make yourself yawn.

Those tense nerves will relax, the contracted muscles will stretch, and the whole body will be rested. Do this two or three times when you are tired and see what it will do for you.-Exchange.

The Whitney Brothers concert held last evening carried one of the largest audiences of the season by storm. The four brothers are magnificent specimens of young manhood. They are all fine singers, each perfectly adapted to his part. Mr. E. M. Whitney is a good impersonator. The whole concert was a pronounced succe Buffalo, N. Y., Courier.

Geo. P. Ide shirts; 75 ets to \$2.00 at Alexander Mercantile Co's store.

The Japs are cleaning up their warships preparatory to giving Rojestvinskey a warm reception.

Holiday goods at the Racket Store.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Both the Rock Island and the Katy Rallway systems are bringing crowds of homeseekers to Texas.

Gen. Miles is of the opinion that the present war will last as long as Japanese and Russian men and money

decided to replace the church, recently ments continue to arrive and both burned, at an expense of \$20,000 or sides continue to entrench and a gen- says, "was flerce, almost amounting

The Trinity and Brazes Valley Railroad is planning an extension to Dallas or Fort Worth, or probably to both

A fire at Palestine Wednesday destroyed the stock of groceries of Weeks & Jackson, valued at \$5,000. and offices on the upper floor, loss not stated.

Mrs. Paul Pfarendthrasher, who livhead with a winchester rifle. Ill health is the supposed cause of her

Mrs. O. R. Dunbar, 85 years old, and a well-known resident of Rockport. was run over by a push car a few days since and died from the injuries Fri-

Bols d'Arc Baptist Church, six miles

The city officials, not having made a success of stopping gambling and Sunday liquor selling in Dallas the county officials have taken a hand in for a conference of Democrats.

living near Winnsboro, was shot and he said: "I sent out no letters and there strive to make it the party of the mamortally wounded, Thursday, dying could have been no conference. My fority of the people." that night. John D. Stacy, a neighbor is under arrest.

It has been announced at the White House that Attorney General Moody has decided to remain in President Reosevelt's cabinet, contrary to persistent rumors.

The Secretary of State has received from the German Government a cordial note accepting the principle of Purchase Exposition where it had to the tracks of the Vandalia Railroad President Roosevelt's suggestion for angther conference at The Hague

The record of admissions at the World's fair for the week ending Saturday, November 19, shows a total of \$52,019. The grand total since the opening of the fair is 17,617,905.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, now president of the lighthouse board, will be appointed supreme commander of the North Atlantic fleet when Rear Admiral Baker returns next March.

Mexicans who went to Mississippi to help harvest cotton are in distress force, besides two companies of regu- cupants of the place nor the existence and are sending appeals for help to re. lars, that have formed the President's of the still. urn. Lower wages and costller living than promised causes the distress.

Dr. Carlos Findlay Chief of Department of Health and Sanitation makes on curphatic denial of the report that yellow fever exists in Cuba. He declares there is not a care of the disthree on the island.

priress in the county, died in Philadelphin Friday in the Prince of Peace bineplin), at the age of 88 years. Mrs. Villies was the original "Widow Melnotie" with Edwin Forrest.

Cheyenne, Wyo., failed in the recent election to secure the permanent location of the state capital, although it will remain there until the question is sattled. There were 11,733 votes for Cheyenne and 12,797 against.

It is estimated that between 50,000 and 55,000 persons attended Thanksgiving performances in the New York theaters, and that counting the matinees there were 75,000 paid admissions. The total amount taken in at box offices was about \$100,000.

A formal notification of regret at his inability to be present at the National boll weevil convention, to be held in Shreveport, Dec. 12 to 15, has noon by the derailment of passenger been received from President Roose train No. 4 on the Mobile and Ohio

The Supreme Court has stricken from the records the impeachement cial-Appeal. The train left Montgomproceedings brought against Sheriff Pogers of Madison County, Ala., charged with neglect of duty in allowing Hopper. It is thought that none of the birds shown were far above the the negro, Horace Maples, to be hangedby a mob atHuntsville.

Cashier Barney Schroeder of the Platte Valley, Neb., bank has been seriously wounded by a farm hand, who shot him because he would not turn over the bank's cash. The robber was everhauled after a chase.

The residence of R. H. Wood at Rockport, Texas, a popular summer re- ject by parties who should be in a Agricultural Department to encourage sort, was burned Saturday. Mrs. How- position to know. The revival in prices the growing of potatoes in Texas. The ard, the mother-in-law of Mr. Wood, was burned to death, and the other outlook at present has caused a better and their itinerary will close with the members of the family had narrow eo feeling among the trade. capes Loss \$10,000.

HASKELL FREE PRESS Still Massing Troops In the Snows at Mukden

ture now is below freezing. The in- Russian artillery fire. habitants of leaky huts are in a pitable condition.

The Methodists of Waxahachle have for a big battle, but the reinforce- left flank.

ishes. Vilmanstrauski's sharpshooters fog. but our forces held their positions urday, driving out the Japanese at the loss was nine killed and fifty-seven ed near Adhall, shot herself in the point of the bayonet. The latter left wounded. twenty dead and the Russian loss was "On November 26 the Japanese re three. The Japanese attacked the sumed the offensive and endeavored Russian lines at seevral places, taking to envelop our left flank while advancadvantage of a snowstorm on one oc- ing against our center. casion, but in all cases were repulsed.

Mukden, Nov. 28.-A terrific storm | The village of Erdago continues to was experienced here on Saturday and be the scene of small fights. The Japresidents expect a repetition of such anese made an attack there on Novemweather coincident with typhoons off ber 20, but did not attempt to push the coast until March. The tempera- home the attack in the face of the

St. Petersburg: General Kuropatkin telegraphs a description of a Japanese The war has reached such a phase attack on November 24 against a Rusthat interest in small skirmishes is sinn detachment near Esinketchen slight. Every one has been looking (Yien Ylen Ten) on the front of the

"The fighting," General Kuropatkin eral engagement sparently is as far to a bayonet engagement; but the enemy was everywhere repulsed and A number of commanders are drill- suffered severly. The attack was reing their men as in time of peace, newed the following morning, the Jap-More interest is expressed here in the ancse having been reinforced but was fate of Port Arthur and its ability to again repulsed and at 4 o'clock in the hold out against the Japanese than in afternoon a blizzard and fog greatly what is happening at close quarters. | hindered artillery fire. The Japanese There have been the usual skirm- continued to advance under cover of front of Poutlloff (Lone Tree Hill). took a Japanese advance position Sat- and the fire slackened. The Russian

hens to the Buckner Orphans day. He arrived at 10 o'clock and future. Home at Dallas for their Thanksgiving met M. C. Wermere of St. Louis, by talk of forming a new party Mr. Bryan appointment, to arrange for a munt of | said; big game in the Onarks. Mr. Bryan . That story is preporterous, it would

Kansas City, Nov. 28.-William Jen- plans do not include a conference of south of Greenville, sent ninety fat nings Bryan was in Kansas City Sun- any sert, at least not in the immediate

decied that his meeting with Mr. Wet- take years to build up an organization more was to talk politics or to arrange like the present. Democratic party, Such an idea has not presented itself "The story that I sent out letters to to me. The party of today is good W. N. Pennington, an aged farmer the Democrats of the South is untrue," enough for me and I shall continue to

daughter and the members of his Presidential party Saturday, morning, began, for Washington at 12: 01 this morning. None of the party had retired when the train left the exposition

guard during his visit to the World's Fair. President Roosevelt walked to the rear rail of the observation platform and said:

it very much."

who were on the platform.

taking the train over the Merchants' similar experience.

Repord Breaking Slaughter.

Bastrop: The greatest slaughter of animals ever known in this section tute of this county has decided to upon the right of way.

Thirty-five Are Injured.

Memphis, Tenn.: Thirty-five persons were injured late Sunday after-Railway, one mile east of Columbus, Miss., says a special to the Commerery, Ala., Sunday morning at 10:30 and was in charge of Conductor W. E. the passengers are fatally injured.

Rice to Have An Inning.

Crowley, La.: It is stated on reliable authority that the report that the made here under the auspices of the United States government is seriously Commercial Club for a meeting of considering the use of rice as the principal diet of the American army is Dec. 7, to meet H. M. Hoffer and Wiltrue, as one of the large rice compan- liam Bamberge, the Irish potato exies has been approached on the sub- perts sent out by the United States coupled with a general encouraging gentlemen are on a tour of the State

St. Louis, Nov. 28.-Promptly on Bridge instead of crossing the Mississchedule time the special train carry. Sippi River on the Eads Bridge, From ing President Roosevelt, his wife and the eastern end of the Merchants Bridge the train was taken over the party, departed from the Louisiana to the Willows, where it was switched tracks of the Illinois Central Company been parked since the arrival of the and the run to the Nation's capital

The Secret Still Blew Up.

New York: A whiskey still blew grounds, and just before the signal up in an Allen tenement house, startwas given to the engineer to start ing a fire and causing the tenents to the return journey President Roose rush from the building in a paule. Litveit walked to the rear observation the damage resulted from the fire. The platform, where he was immediately door of the room in which the explojoined by the other gentlemen in the sion occurred was blown down and the police found in the room a badly About the car were stationed nearly wrecked plant for making whisky. a hundred members of the local police None of the other tenets knew the oc-

Gets Six Hundreds Plunks.

Scottaboro, Ala.: The bank of Stevenson, Ala., was robbed of about attention you have shown me during cash drawer Saturday while President my visit to St. Louis, and I appreciate Boxart was at his desk in the same room. His back was turned, and be-Just as the frain started President ing very deaf, he did not hear the Mrs. Maria B. Wilkes the oldest Roosevelt called "Good night, all" as thief's entrance. Cashler Ashton had did the other members of the party, stepped out for a moment. No trace of the guilty one has been discovered. The tunnel route was avoided by Some months ago the bank suffered a

Hog Show at Waxahachie. Waxahachie: The Farmers' Insti-

occurred early Saturday morning on hold a fine hog show here during the the Missouri, Kansas and Texas right meeting of the Swine Breeders' Asof way just south of the bridge over sociation of Texas, Jan. 10 and 11, the Colorado River, two miles south 1905. This will be the first hog show of Bastrop. Eighty-five mules and one ever held in Ellis County and will horse were killed outright and one probably give a great impetus to hog horse and five mules so severely in raising. A committee consisting of jured as to render them valueless. A R. K. Erwin, C. W. Perry, O. A. Finly, gate had been accidentally left open R. D. Hudson and Col. J. S. Davis was appointed to arrange for the show.

Houston's Bird Show.

Houston: The Poultry and Pet Stock. Show wound up Saturday with the rest of the carnival attractions. All the members and officers of the association expressed themselves as highly pleased with the show from every view point. It was by far the largest show ever made in Houston. The grade of average, the attendance was excellent.

Midland Potato Evangelization.

Ennis: Arrangements are being farmers and business men to be held meeting in Ennis.

JAP ATTACK SUCCESSFUL.

The Skirmishes Are Really the Beginning of a Great Battle.

Tokio, Nov. 29.-It is reported that height in the possession of the Japan- enthusiastic visitors, ese. No part of the harbor of Port | Tonight the famous horse fair was Arthur will be concealed from the Jap- opened, under the direction of Dr. G.

and Sakharoff are sending daily long fore at a similar event, ginning of another great battle decid- there are twenty car loads of Texas ing the fate of Mukden. Japanese in cattle fed and exhibited by Northern London decline to believe that there feeders.

TO PROSECUTE BEEF TRUST.

Books Be Shown.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 29.-Commission er of Corporations James E. Garfield all time to come, reau of Commerce and Labor.

tion into beef trust methods begun superb excellency and are strong to last spring on the order of Congress win championship over all breeds.

sho have been at work in Chicago like Texas would make a clean sweep. during the last six months any they Frank Hastings of Stamford has alproof that the packers-Armour, to Dan Blank to be fed for next year's Swift, National and Morris-have vio- International. lated repeatedly and continually Judging began this morning with the ably will result in drastic action the ribbons in these classes. The agriagainst the combine.

Prohibition in Orange.

torneys for the prohibitionists in the farmers. case of Rebertson & Watson vs. W. J. Wingate, Judge of Orange County, restraining the County Commissioners of class on steers. this city from canvassing and announcing the vote cast for and against prohibition in Orange County on May 21, 1903, have received a telegram from Austin advising that the Supreme Court this morning refused to grant a writ of error asked for on decision of District Judge W. P. Nix against the injunction granted last morning. Mystery surrounds the fall by Judge Watts of Beaumont. At. Eirl's tragic end. None of her relatorneys for the prohibitionists say this tives can throw the slightest light on mitted suicide. The princess went to ends the fight and saloons must close the case. The evening before she end-

Mormon Colonies in Mexico.

El Paso: Three prominent Mormon apostles, C. W. Penecose, editor Liverpool says a Russian agent has vis- Not long ago a relative of hers died "I thank you, gentlemen, for the kind \$600, which was secured from the of the Desert News, John Henry ited several ports to purchase war-Emith and Apostle Young, son of Brig- ships. He went to Birkenhead and his "poorest relative," A prominent ham Young, returned here from a tour opened negotiations to buy a gunboat lawyer offered to take her to Italy and of the Mexican Republic, during built for Peru. At Liverpool he made press her claims, but pride induced which they visited the City of Mexico overtures to purchase a couple of her to reject this offer, and the other in the interest of another great colo- swift ocean liners. Subsequently he day she collapsed in the street and was nization scheme, planned for the State inspected the warships nearing comof Cuernavaca. An immense tract of pletion on the Tyne. The transac- a few hours. land has already been granted the tions all fell through on the questions Mormons for this colony.

Actor Killed.

St. Louis, Mo.: During the perform Toro, Panama, who who is here underance tonight at Paris, on the Pike at going medical treatment, said that owthe World's Fair, one of the ropes ing to the French plans being found broke during a trapeze exhibition and defective it will be eight months be-A. Dibson, the performer, was thrown fore actual construction of the Panato the stage and instantly killed. The ma Canal can be begun. In the meanaccident created great excitement, the time he warns all Americans not actaudience rising and rusinng for the ually under contract to keep away exits. The theater was closed and no from Panama. There is nothing for more performances were given Mon- them to do, and the climate is very day night.

Cock Countiens to Hold Cotton. Gainesville: A special meeting of the Cook County Farmers' Union was of hands. held in Woodmen Hall in Gainesville last Saturday. The purpose of the meeting was to decide whether the farmers would sell their cotton or hold it for a higher price. After discussing the matter thoroughly it was decided by a vote that they would hold for bet has been completed and is now occuter prices. The attendance was large, pied by about one hundred convicts. county being present.

That State Financial Deficit.

Monday the net deficit in general rev. material to operate on is the only enue was \$641,000, which, by the end hitch. of the week, will go to the \$700,000 mark. Wednesday was payday in gov- ager of Texas Midland Railroad has vernment circles, when all salaries just received a new racing automobile, and institution maintenance accounts making the fourth racing car he now are paid, at least warrants issued and owns. Barney Oldfield, the world's registered. It is expected that next champion autoist will be in Dallas less a call is made.

GREAT LIVESTOCK SHOW.

Twenty Thousand Visitors Look on the Show.

Chicago, Nov. 29.-Twenty thousand he attack against 203 Meter Hill by visitors saw the world's greatest live-Japanese light artillery is succeeding, stock show yesterday. Every depart-It is estimated that 90 per cent of the | ment from the miscellaneous exhibit in work of the complete occupation of the exposition hall to the carload class-Port Arthur will be finished, with this es of fat stock has been thronged with

Howard Davidson of Milbrook, N. Y. Society was out in force and displayed London, Nov. 29.-Gens. Kuropatkin greater interest perhaps than ever be-

detailed accounts of aparently rather The carload exhibit is complete. In mimportant fighting which may, how- the breeders' class, Texas contributes ever, possibly turn out to be the be- thirty car loads and in the fat class

will be a cessation of hostilities until John G. Imboden, the well-known to say. On one occassion he wanted spring. Gen. Sakharoff in addition to authority, of Decatur, Ill., declares un- to get a superintendent for a certain his report of the Japanese attack on hesitatingly that the world has never new department that he had estab-Tsinkhetchen announces that the Jap- seen such a show of range caives. Hished. He thought he knew the man anese in force occupied the viallage of Texas has furnished the bulk of them for this superintendency-an assistant Nanhantgo and the adjoining ravine in in this exhibit. Mr. Imboden says the to one of his colleagues. He sent for body beef has grown to mammoth pro- the colleague and said: "I am setting portions. Texas is now conceded as the up, you know, a certain new departlogical breeding ground for this class ment that he had established. He of cattle and so great a lead has this thought he knew the man for this Commissioner Garfield Demands That State that Texas cattlemen by care- superintendency-an assistant to one fully fostering her prestige may figure of his colleagues. He sent for the colon the lion's share of the business for league and said: "I am setting up,

Garfield, it is believed, will leave The most striking car of fat cattle only trouble is, Mr. Morgan, Brown Washington within the next week, is exhibited by D. W. Biack of Lyndon, can't be spared." "I don't want a coming direct to Chicago and issu- Ohio. These animals are of the J A man that you can spare," replied Moring subpenas for the trust leaders to brand, from the Adair ranch in the gan. Brown was appointed. appear before him and produce their Texas Panhandle. Black, who is famous for producing winners, has eclipsed This action will close the investiga- all former efforts. His cattle are of

and which, thus far, has failed utterly. The best cattle by far in car load Special agents of the Government division are of Texas origin. It looks

practicable incontrovertible ready sold his calves, now on exhibit,

Judge Grosseups' injunction, and the fat steer classes pure bred, grades and proof when laid before Congress prob- crosses. John Ross of Scotland tied cultural colleges came out strong, winning five of the six prizes, demonstrating the ability of agricultural colleges to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and what Orange: Robertson & Bruce, at to teach better methods than old-time they did for me was wonderful. It

Abe Renick of Winchester, Ky., won the championship in the Shorthorn

Took Carbolic Acid.

San Antonio: Maria Buquor, the 17year-old daughter of Adolfo Buquor, a son of L. P. Buquor, who was Mayor of San Antonio from Jan. 1, 1863, to Dec. 31, 1864, swallowed about onehalf an ounce of carbolic acid Monday missioners' announcement of results. to the act she appeared in the b

Russia Seeks to Buy Vessels.

of price and delivery.

Lake Charles: D. R. Handy, United States Consular Agent at Bocas del trying.

Cuero cotton mill has been started up on full time and with a full force

Africander, winner of the Suburban and other good races in 1903, has been sold by Sim Deimel to J. B. Haggin, who bred the horse.

The United States prison at Ardmore members from every section of the it is one of the finest jail buildings in the South.

The movement for a commercial creamery at Sherman is rapidly crys-Austin: At the close of business talizing into a fact. An assurance of

E. H. R. Green, president and man week will see the \$700,000 deficit un- about the middle of December to make an exhibition of speed.



Pierpont Morgan's Taciturnity.

Pierpont Morgan is not what might be called garrulous. In fact, he seldom speaks unless he has something you know, a certain new department. is coming to Chicago to demand that Judging of the car load classes be- I shall want a new superintendent. I the beef trust open its books to him gan today. Wm. Leavitt will tie the think Brown, in your office, would fill and submit to investigation by the Bu- ribbons in fat classes, John Imboden the place very well, indeed." "I am will make awards in the feeder class, sure he would," said the other. "The

> A convincing orator is one who has sense enough to shut up before his audience acquires that tired feeling.

A Teacher's Testimony.

Hinton, Ky., Nov. 28 .- (Special.)-It has long been claimed that Diabetes is incurable, but Mr. E. J. Thompson, teacher in the Hinton school, has pleasing evidence to the contrary. Mr. Thompson had Diabetes. He took Dodd's Kidney Pills and is cured. In a statement he makes regarding his cure Mr. Thompson says:

"I was troubled with my kidneys for more than two years and was treated by two of the best doctors in this part of the state. They claimed I had Diabetes and there was little to be done for me. Then I started is entirely owing to Dodd's Kidney Pills that I am now enjoying good health."

Many doctors still maintain that Diabetes is incurable. But Diabetes is a kidney disease, and the kidney disease that Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure has yet to be discovered.

Tragic Fate of a Princess.

A tragic fate was that of the Princess Eleonora Massalska, who died the other day at Warsaw. Her father was one of the wealthiest men in Lithuthirty days from the date of the Com- ed her life and morning just previous living by giving lessons. For a time all went well, but as she grew older she could get no more pupils and was finally reduced to the necessity of liv-London, Nov. 29,-A telegram from lng on alms in a suburb of Warsaw. in Florence, leaving 200,000 rubles to taken to a hospital, where she died in

Women appear natural only when they don't try to.

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BY KEENE ABBOTT

"Well, doctor?" he asked, like one

But the doctor paid no heed. With

his slipper heels flip-flopping at every

step he hummed in a preoccupied way.

There had passed but a little white

after that before the invalid was an-

nouncing with dreary triumph in his

voice as his wife leaned over him to

"I told you so, Fern; all your wor-

ryin' for nothin'. If they was any dan-

make the bed more tidy:

would he?"

was well taken.

lookin' better."

broke off:

turned to the window.

flowers there are all faded."

up the medicine case.

she fondled it.

you know.

laughed.

the shrunken chest.

the meadow.

Then there was stillness.

chair to the bedside.

Meantime the doctor had drawn a

"So you're not up and around yet,

though. Your hand here-see that?

Better color, that is. Yes, and your

eye looks better too. Don't you say

And with almost a hearty tone Fern

"Yes, sir; Joseph Dale, you are

But when she said this her face was

After chatting quietly for some time

with the sick one the doctor suddenly

"Fern, my dear girl"-his voice was

But the little woman vouchsafed no

look in the direction of the muslin-

draped shelf upon which stood a

cracked goblet containing pink roses

and white roses. She had been steal-

ing slowly here and there, now pick-

now the snowflake of a feather near

"I think, Fern," he said to her, "that

if you were to pick your flowers before

the sun gets too hot they would last

longer. Now, while everything is cool and fresh would be just the time for that sort o' thing." And before her

blue skirt had quite vanished he add-

ed, "Get a great big bunch. Can't have

too many flowers for the sickroom,

After this the thread of conversa-

tion was again taken up, and as before

the talk journeyed wide of all things

concerning illness and trouble. It was

not long before the sick man's face

put on a smile and once Joe even

But the doctor knew the end could

not be far away. Before long the low

monotone of his voice suddenly stop-

ped. There was a quick, dry cough-

one that shook the bed springs-just

one, and at the same time a convulsive

clasping of the thin white hands upon

But the click of the snipping seis

sors among the flowers did not pause.

It was loud; every sound seemed loud,

even to the drowsy tinkle of the sheep

bell, which came faint from down in

It was some time before the doctor left the house. But finally he went

out bareheaded into the garden, and

he was humming again, only this time

the sound was not so calm as it had

been when he entered the sickroom, and when a pair of eager blue eyes sought his face the tune fluttered a

husky and it quavered a little-"your

You're looking better to-day,

not having the courage to use a more

The hoofs of the doctor's team beat ! the firm and winding prairie road with a resounding clatter. His high-seated direct question to inquire about the buggy, always gray with hardened state of his health. mud, was worn with many years of service, and the box dropped down on the right side with the great weight of the old practitioner. At the end of He pushed up the shade. the wheel track stood the brown little home with its vine-mantled porch.

For some time after the doctor had entered the house he sat motionless in the small front room, which had a shut-in smell and was ever kept painfully in order. The only evidence that it had not lately had the care of the exacting housewife was when he removed his new shoes. As they fell thumping to the floor each of them raised from the rag carpet a faint puff of dust.

These shoes, by the way, had been a source of copious profanity during the drive. "They pinch; they hurt. Well, then, why did he want to sell 'em to

But now the bell-like tinkle of the ice in a pitcher was heard in the kitchen. Before Mrs. Dale had time to enter the room he was calmly reading a newspaper.

"Well, girl," he asked as the State Journal sank with a crinkling sound to his knees, "what you got there?" For answer she gave him a mist-

coated glass, and a few drops went spattering down upon the carpet. "This is just right; no sugar-not an iota-just exactly right.

you're one of those women, Fern Dale, who never have too much care and trouble to think of this sort of thing," he said.

"Of course there are plenty of families that are glad to see me-families, too, that pay their bills. But-well, it's not the money that really pays a pill peddler; an old peddler, anyhow. And you know that. Now, don't you, Fern?

The young woman nodded.

"Well, then," he added, still more deliberately, "you musn't ever put off Jo. sending for me, my girl, when you think I'm needed here."

"But he wouldn't let me send when wanted to," the wife answered, and so, Mrs. Dale?" he saw that there were tears in her So I didn't dare send till he was took down in bed. Said he wasn't sick at all-just wasn't feelin' right good.

"By thunder, that husband of yours is a brick! That's what he is; he's a brick!" Then he went on to inform her how long ago his first trifling account with that husband had been settled in full and how that husband of hers had played her a trick and how she was never to trust that husband of hers any more.

After the doctor's reassurance there was an interval of pensive thought, which concluded with the remark: "I suppose you know, my girl, that Joe's a pretty sick man?"

Oh, yes; she did know that. Nevertheless, when she went off to make



the children's little beds and her faded blue skirt was heard swishing softly up the stairs her step seemed much ghter and much sprightlier than it

and by the little woman came ly to the door to announce in a one, so quiet and subdued: actor, he's awake now."

ould easily see what the visit the sick man, for his luster was turned eagerly to the be made an effort to reach little. He cleared his voice twice before he spoke.
"Fern," he asked, "what do you call

these flowers? "I don't know. I mean they're roses.

What is it, doctor? Did you want "Of course they're roses; I knew

that, but what kind of roses are they?" "Didn't you want me for something, "No, Fern, no; I didn't want you for

anything. Joe's gone to sleep. What kind of roses did you say these were?" 'Why, they're old fashioned roses.'

Then the cutting of the flowers was continued and by and by the doctor said to her:

"You've had a good deal of trouble these eight years of married life, haven't you, my girl?"

"I would have had trouble," she anwered, "it it hadn't been for you." And he knew she was referring to the ime when death had threatened the little ones. "And now," she added, "if it wasn't for you-"

"No, no, Fern, not this time, I'm afraid. As I have told you before, it may be in a month, or it may be-" The tears began to come now, and

her big friend laid his hand gently upon her shoulder.

They were standing at the great cosebush near the cottage and the doctor slowly reached up to the window and plucked the white morning glory. As he offered it to her she looked up once more into his face.

But she did not cry. She took that rough, dark hand of his in both her

own. "Yes. I know what you mean. He's asleep in there. He's gone from me and I can't ever see him any more. But you were with him and you made him forget, and he wasn't troubled about me or about the children, or about anything at all. You've been a good friend to us-a good friend to him and to me."

THROW RICE AT BRIDES.

Custom Persists Despite Attempts at Reforms and Substitutes.

The rice storm still rattles gayly about the shoulders of the newly married, in spite of the fact that rigorous efforts have been made to suppress it. Statisticians have counted up the thousands of bushels year!" wasted in the ceremony, and have urged that all this nutritious grain should be put into the mouths of the poor rather than down the backs of the opulent. Physicians speak of the eyes that have been injured or made permanently blind by the flying particles. Half the people present secretly recent the stinging hall, and the departing couple are compelled to amuse the public at large for the next few days by shedding rice with every movement.

thoroughly enjoy the rice scrimmage, yet it goes on year after year, a rowdy Laid his hand gently on her shoulder. but a permanent adjunct to Lohenger would he be a hummin' that a-way, grin. Bosten tried to substitute inoffensive white flakes made of gelatine, so peaceful and quiet like? Say, now; but the public was not to be moved from its rice orgie. Then rose leaves But it seemed so hard for her to smile and to assure him that his point temporary acceptance.

And now the simple flinging of a handful is being changed for an elaborate mechanical distribution. At a recent eastern wedding breakfast a bomb was arranged under the flower in the center of the table, and at the rection. The next device will prob- when the accident occurred. ably be a rice shower, arranged on the principles of stage rain ,and falling alike on the bridal couple and every body else.

O. Jesus, Master.

O Master, at thy feet
I bow in rapture sweet!
efore me, as in darkening glass,
ume glorious outlines pass,
e and truth and holiness and power
them thine. O Christ, and bles
thee for this hour.

O full of truth and grace,
Smile of Jehovah's face,
O tenderest heart of love untold!
Who may thy praise unfold?
Thee, Savior, Lord of lords and King of
kings,
Well may adoring scraphs hymn with
voiling wings. Well may adoring veiling wings

ing up a raveling from the floor and I have no words to bring,
Worthy of thee my king:
And yet one anthem in thy praise
I long I long to raise;
The heart is full, the eye entranced the bed. And at last she had taken Such an ugly box it was! And yet But words all melt away in silent awe and love.

> How can the lip be dumb. The hand all still and numb. Then thee the heart doth see ar Own
> Her Lord and God alone?
> Tune for thyself the music of my days
> And open thou my lips that I may sho
> thy praise.

Yea let my whole life be
One anthem unto thee.
And let the praise of lip and life
Outring all sin and strife!
O Jesus. Master! be thy name supreme
For heaven and earth, the one, the
grand, the eternal therme!
—Frances Ridley Havergal.

Durability of Wood.

Some interesting experiments have been made to ascertain which wood lasts the longest. It was found that birch and aspen decayed in three years, willow and chestnut in four years, maple and red beech in five years and elm and ash in seven years. Oak, Scottish fir and Weymouth pine decayed to the depth of half an Inch in seven years; larch and juniper were uninjured at the end of the seven years. In situations so free from moisture that they may be practically called dry the durability of timber is unlimited. The roof of Westminster hall, London, is more than 450 years old.

Hard Work.

"Back from your vacation, eh? suppose you'll find your work harder ever now."

"That'r what!" replied the clerk "I've got ten fiancees to correspond with." MEMORIAL CONSIDERED.

and Discontent.

F*. Petersburg, Nov. 26.-According to the best information obtainable it clated Press has received the followseems that the Zemstvo memorial is ing letter from Warsaw regarding the still under consideration at Tsarskoe- situation in Poland: selo. Emperor Nicholas is said to be | Economically, Peland is suffering under no illusion regarding the gravity with the rest of Russia in a flerge war. of his decision and is giving the mem- Poland had a large market in Siberia. orial the most careful and most earn- but this has almost entirely been cut est consideration.

By some he is represented as being for transportation. concerned and grieved over the situ- Between 25,000 and 30,000 persons the causes of discontent and secure succession added to the distress.

The statement made several days propaganda the policy of liberalism on which he and sixty wounded. went into office is abandoned.

ST. PETERSBURG BOASTFUL.

The Fall of Port Arthur Looked for at Any Time.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 26.-There 4s an entire lack of news from the front today.

The report that the Japanese are concentrating their energies for a desperate assault on Port Arthur in view of the approach of the Baltie squadron is quite generally credited in offical quarters. Such a move has been expected to transpire as soon as the Japanse learn that the squadron's trip was an actuality and no mere demonstration.

The authorities are prepared to hear terrible reports of the projected assault. While not hazarding a guess whether the fortress can be carried if the besiegers are utterly regardless of human life, they are confident that Gen. Stoessel will be able to make the One must be young and excited to an attack one of the cosllest expedititions in history.

Mid Wreck and Death.

Cleveland, Ohio: A fast Penusylvanwhom was said to have been more or children to obey their parents. less injured. Several were taken out

Houston-Galveston Interurban.

Austin: The Houston-Galveston Interurban Railway Company increas-The Texas statutes forbid the increasing of a corporation's capital stock the two amendments to reach \$1,000,-000.

Commercial Elevator Planned.

Fort Worth: Grain dealers of Fort Worth have under advisement the been discussed at different times and realizing the importance Fort Worth is receiving as a grain and milling center feel that such an institution will prove a profitable investment.

State Poultry Association.

Houston: The State Poultry and Pet Stock Association met Friday and elected officers for the ensuing year. Everyone was well pleased with the results of the show of the South Texas Association. A resoluton was adopted providing that the place of the next bid. The local association bidding the highest price will get the meeting.

Pecans Are Scarce.

from other towns along the Santa Fe alyzed from the waist down. branch. This year the total yield will Milam County turkey raisers have not amount to more than eight or ten had a most successful year with those can get through till then without carioads.

SITUATION IN POLAND.

The Emperor Is Tired of War, Unrest Condition of the People Is Fairly Appalling.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 26,-The Asso-

off on account of the lack of facilities

atlog, both at home and abroad; to be are out of work in Warsaw, but the weary of the war and the unrest of the Government is trying to give relief. interior and ready to welcome any Over 4,000 have been given employcomfortable means of bringing the war ment at making clothes and boots for to a conclusion and anxious to remove the soldiers. Two hard harvests in

tranquility at home. The influence Socialism seems to be making headsurrounding him, however, is said to way in only a few industrial centers. be almost entirely Lostile to conces. There is unrest among the peasantry they are untouched by the Socialistic

ago that the revolutionists had an- The rioting a week ago was caused nounced a truce pending the decision by a combination of Socialism and of the government on the question of want, accentuated by conscription and convoking a sort of elective assembly the calling out of the reserves. The to pass upon the Zemstvo program is rioters seized the moment when the confirmed from several quarters and people were emerging from the the fear is expressed that if the whole Church of All Saints' to unfurl a red Zemstvo program is rejected there may flag, but the demonstration seemed to by a revival of the old terroistic be without definite purpose. The poduel. The emperor is said to have lice were taken unawares and fired been acquainted with Interior Minister several rounds. The workmen also Sviatopolk-Mirsky's irrevocable decis- were armed and used their weapons ion not to remain in the ministry if freely. Fifteen persons were killed

> Conscription proceeds most unhappily, though with less difficulty than during the Turkish War.

> > Water Power at San Angelo.

plant of San Angelo derives its power for running machinery from water pow-The dam of the Concho River Power Company, installed by C. B. Metcalfe, has enough force developed to run three turbines, producing 225,horseprower. The electric light plant is being run with this power and it is pumping plant with the same force.

Big Gin Plant Burned.

McGregor: The Herring gin owned by Brown & Conally, caught fire early Thursday morning from an explosion of oil under the furnace, caused by a leaky burner. The gin, which was insured for about \$3,700, was entirely destroyed, together with about fifty tons of cotton seed, upon which there was no insurance.

Hanged at Columbus.

Columbus: James Morris alias la passenger train collided with a Henry Holmes, was Friday publicly south bound electric car on the North- hanged for the murder of a Mexican were tried, but they, too, had only a ern Ohio Traction railway Friday, man and child at Eagle Lake last Denear Bedford, a suburb. The electric cember. The prisoner was very cool car is said to have been cut in two. and in a firm voice made a talk on The electric car contained from fifteen the scaffold, admonishing all to obto twenty passengers, everyone of serve the Ten Commandments and all

Provious to being taken, from the pressing of an electric button this in a dying condition. The train was cell he admitted to having killed a back to camp." blew up, scattering rice in every di- running about fifty miles an hour man in Brazoria County named Adolph Smith, for which he was never tried,

Father Kills Son.

some farm work Payne Hickman, a ed its capital stock today from \$500. farmer residing in this county, killed 000 to \$1,000,000. This is the second his son, Walter, aged 21, striking him increase within the week, the previous a blow on the head with a stick, which amendment to its charter raising the broke the young man's neck. The capital stock from \$250,000 to \$500,000 tragedy was witnessed by other members of the family. The young man is said to have been advancing on more than double at one time, hence his father with a drawn knife when the latter struck him in self-defense. without kicking about it.

Noted Safe Blower Hanged.

Birmingham, Ala.: Frank Duncan. a noted safe blower and murderer of subject of erecting a large public ele- Policeman G. W. Kirkley, was hanged vator in this city. The matter has in the county pall yard. Duncan marched to the scaffold with a firm step. loading grain dealers are very much From the scaffold he made a long in favor of the public elevator, and talk to one hundred people who were allowed to witness the execution, declaring to God and everyone connected with the case that he was innocent of the murder.

New Orleans, La.: Friday was a sensational day in cotton. Many large bank accounts were wiped out of existence. December cotton went below 9 cents on the local Cotton Exchange Sixteen new members were admitted for the first time in many months, and by 11:30 o'clock the staple of that month had touched the lowest point 8.95c, a fall of 23 points, or of \$1.15 a bale. Since Monday, December has regular meeting shall be decided by fallen \$4 per bale, January went down 22 points and sold at 9.05c, a fall in price of \$1.10 a bale.

A lot of man-shaped brutes in the San Angelo: Five carloads of pe- senior classes of Johns Hopkins Insticoms have gone out to market this tute of Art in San Francisco nazed a season. The pecan crop through this new student, and among other tortures Western section is smaller this year seated him in an iron bottomed chair, than for ten years past. Last year strapped him down after the manner forty-five carloads of pecans were of electrocution and turned on a curshipped from San Angelo alone and rent of electricity. The student was shipments in proportion were made so badly shocked that he is now par-

fowls and prices are good

ON THE FIRING LINE

DETAILS OF A SKIRMISH WITH THE MOROS.

Very Little of the "Glorious Pomp of War" in This Action-Men Kneel in Mud Hole to Return Shots of Enemy

There are some graphic touches in

the report of Lieut. Fred S. Young in which he tells of a battle in Mindanao ast summer. "About 4:30 this morning," he writes, "the enemy attacked us from across the river at our camp. just below the outpost near the Moro camp. The command turned out promptly and drove them off in less than fifteen minutes. As soon as the men could obtain breakfast I took thirty across the river to follow the trail if possible. We left camp at 6:30 and arrived in front of the enemy at about 10:30. As we approached the enemy's position the trail opened into one more distinct in appearance, through a slough 800 feet from the enemy's position. This is the trail we were in during the fight which followed. We had gone some 750 yards on this trail and were, I found later, within fifty yards of the river when the guide stopped and held up his hand. Gampor, the Moro interpreter, who was with him, said to me, 'Mucho heinte.' I kept the command quiet and sent the interpreter forward to reconnoiter. Our position was on the edge of the river and I could not find more than twenty feet of ground to operate on. Although I had the high grass broken on either side of our line nothing but water was found.

"We were cooped on this spot for forty-five minutes, during which time we fired and were fired upon incessantly. So soon as the enemy returned our fire my men were ordered San Angelo: The lecertic lighting to lie down and I kept them down. It was a brave man who stood up, as the enemy knew our position and had firm ground up and down the river on their side. They had positions from behind which they fired and they kept their cover well. Four of our men were wounded. The enemy's casualties were unknown. We fired over 1,500 rounds, and fifty of the enemy intended shortly to run the waterworks killed is considered a conservative estimate. The men of our side were hit trying to get good aim over the high grass, and had to rise behind cover to do it. They all deserve great credit for their work. They were hit at various times, and not until the surgeon urgently recommended that they needed prompt attention did the command retire.

"I spent thirty minutes trying to find a place from which I could flank the enemy, but found none; we could hardly get room to fire. The men were kneeling in a mud hole, half under water. We seemed to be on the only firm ground on our side. When the order was finally given to retire we had silenced the enemy's fire, and the command was ordered to fire volleys. There seemed to be no way to cross the river, and as much as I desired to actually stand upon the enemy's ground, we had to console ourselves with a view from our position. Our return was slow. We put the wounded on litters, and they carried well. The men used bolos through the jungles and literally cut our way

He Knew the Game Too Well.

was a very rich old man in Washington," said "Jack" Adams, "whose daughter was in love with a Knoxville, Tenn.; In a dispute over young man about town. The old man consented to ask the suitor to dinner to see for himself if he had any bad habits.

"All went well until the third course when the old man needed some salt. He asked for it, whereupon the young man pressed his thumb and second finger gently but firmly around the bottom of the shaker, laid his finger as firmly on the top, set it carefully down in front of the old man, ther. gave it a little push toward him in the way in which practiced hands manipulate a pile of poker chips.

"The old man watched the performance intently, then broke off the match. "He was a poker player himself, or

had been."

Dreams of You.

Dreams of You.

(To Florenzia.)

You'll live by the western sea, love, and the hills of anure blue;
Leagues will separate us, dear, but I'll be true to you.

When I sit by my lonely fire, on some dreary winter's night.

And the flickering of the blazing hearth is all I have for light.

I'll call up days that are gone, then, dear old summer days.

Days that have gone forever, dear, and live only in the bluze.

To close my eyes and dream, dear, when you and I were young.

When brightness lighted up your eye, and love was on your tongue.

That is the way I'll dream dear, as I sit beside my hearth.

While the snowlakes full in feathery haze upon the darkened earth.

I'll dream and dream of you, love, with your lovely eyes and hair.

And pray to God to keep you safe, if I be here or there.

—Thomas Colin Evans in Los Angeles Times.

Mark Twain's Quick Retort.

Many years ago when Mark Twain was a struggling journalist he found himself one day with a note coming due and a total lack of funds with which to meet it. Half distracted he was rushing around the city in a feverish hunt for funds to tide him over the trying time. He rushed a little too quickly, however, for as he was turning a corner he collided with a little man and overthrew him. The victim regained his feet and velled:

"You do that again and I'll knock you into the middle of next week. "My dear sir," said the apologetic humorist, "do it by all means. If I breaking I'm safe."



"What you got there?"

at white hand to his old

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WAR OR PEACE.

Were all the nations of the world to enter into a binding compact to respect each other's vested rights and by arbitration, and to keep the peace for twenty years, they could disband their armies and convert their warships into carriers of commerce and cut down the burden of taxation more than one half. Or, if the tax rates every year by each of the governments in maintaining their armies and navies and in providing new engines for slaughtering men were employed in building schools and colleges, libraries and hospitals and in the education and moral uplifting of the people, we would have such a happy and contented world, peoples so far elevated in their ideals above our present more or less brutal ones, that it is doubtful if any people would with all its borross and miseries.

see nothing in the way save human cal attention without further cost. greed and the unrighteous ambition of rulers for conquest and domination by those who want war for self aggrandisement.

The American Tobacco company, trust goods exclusively the trust rents paying a higher rent and puts in a stock of its own brands of goods. The shall see before we believe. trust with its large capital can afford to lose money for a time in order to States were persuaded to vote for the campaign fund. the trust breeding party November 8. We can not believe that they did so as the result of any intelligent process of reasoning, but rather that it was the result of a mistaken diagnosis of tions. It is probable that we will all pay well for the mistake.

It is generally conceded in diplomatic circles and asumed as true by leading newspapers that, whatever the result of the war between Russia and Japan, the other great powers will step in and dictate in a large measure the terms of settlement. If that is true, it would be far better for them to make the settlement the territory are preparing to put in now and prevent the slaughter of per- an immense crop of broom corn next haps a hundred thousand or more year. It is said that they have found men and the piling up of enormous it their most profitable crop for severnational debts in two countries, that yield to the other. The war debt already incurred by each country will be and additional burden of severe proportions on their already heavily held the lead in broom corn, are artaxed people, and if neither is to gain ranging to move to Oklahoma and more advantage than the other powers are willing it should have, why there. From samples of broom corn allow the terrible conflict to be prolonged?

A number of Texas towns and cities have anti-gambling cresades on. The professional gambler and joint keeper is an ulcer upon the community afflicted by his presence and it is to be hoped that the activity against them is not merely a spasmodic fluttering of the new broom, soon to be parified, but that the people have elected officers who will give real effect to our excellent laws against gambling and its attendant vices.

An exchange calls attention to a remarkable distinction enjoyed by Governor F. R. Lubbock: "Including bicassif Texas has had twenty-two governors, and he was personally acquained and snjoyed intimate social relations with them all, from J. Plackagy Handerson, the first in 1846, to S. W. T. Lautano, the last in 1904, erroring a period of fifty-eight years, the entire life of the state.

During the past fiscal year more than \$10,000,000 was spent in constructing military posts in the United

The report of the secretary of war, filed a few days ago, shows the actual strength of our regular army to be 56,439 enlisted men and 3,744 officers.

There is not as much said about it, but the implement trust probably is not second to magnitude and importance to the ment trust. Every farmer who buys a tool or implement contributes to it an unfair profit.

The Free Press has for eighteen years been advertising the soil and other resources of Haskell county. In this way it has helped to bring people here and, no doubt, added many to settle all disputes that might arise | thousand dollars to property values. It pays to advertise.

informed and bright children. On Carolina to the Atlantic Ocean. the other hand, look into the face of were allowed to remain and the han- the men and women, in the home round trip. dreds of milions now being spent where newspapers are not read, and you will at once see the differance.

> The United States has under construction a system of seacoast defences which will require \$174,650,000 to complete. Already \$109,650,000 has been expended on the work and the To THE SHERIFF OR CONSTABLE OF estimates call for \$65,000,000 more, These figures represent something of our militarism and show the way the money is going.

It is said that the city of Zurich, again consent to enter upon a war Switzerland, levys and annual tax of 85 cents on each citizen for medical County, to appear at the regular term What is in the way of such a com-pact between the nations, a compact fund thus raised employs the best of Haskel! County, to be holden at the wherein each is guaranteed by all the physicians and surgeous, paying others the uninterupted enjoyment of them \$2500 a year each, and gives to all its existing rights? We can every citizen free medical and surgi-

The democratic party was defeated over weaker ones. Let all who love at St. Louis when the politicians, and peace and can appreciate the inesti- some good men besides, in their eagermable good to come to huumanity ness for political success, misconstruthrough it, become its apostles and ed the defeat of 1896 and 1900 and preach and teach it until such an yielded to supposed expediency too overwhelming sentiment is created in much of the things which had won its favor that it can not be overridden back to it in those years the confidence and fealty of the common peo-

The trusts are likely to conclude that they spent that big campaign one of the big trusts, works a pretty sure scheme to lorce retail dealers to handle its goods exclusively. So far it is applying it only in the cities.

That they spent that one company of the cities in the cities of the company of the company of the company of the cities of th When a dealer refuses to handle the ery of the department of justice in operation against them, as apparently the place occupied by the dealer by semi-official statements in the newspapers indicate is his intention. We

If President Roosevelt will give the destroy competition. That done, it attorney general of the United States can put prices up and regain all it has the wink and set him to work on the lost and make a big profit besides. trusts it will be the best way to con-The trusts in various lines have vari- vince the people that he spoke truly ous means of acomplishing the same in reply to Judge Parker's charges end—the destruction of competition when he said that the republican and the exclusive control of the com- party had not been bought by the modifies in which they are interested. | trusts and that he was not under any Notwithstanding such facts as these obligation to them on account of their a majority of the people of the United | large contributions to the republicat

It is a far way to 1908 and the road is obstructed with the wrecked hopes of 1904 and looks dim just now, but the good democrat will not falter for the cause of causes of existing condiharder to clear the way to victory for the only principles which he believes can bring just and equitable government to all the people of this country, a government in which the individual citizen will be a working factor instead of a government in which he is a cypher manipulated or ignored by a dominant class

states that the farmers in that part of al years past, and that the quality of is sure to follow before either will the straw sent to market by them has attracted outside attention and a number of large raisers of broom corn in Illinois, which state has heretofore engage in the growing of the crop which we have seen grown in Haskell county we doubt that the article produced in Oklahoma is any better than could be produced here with proper cultivation and handling. Some of our farmers may find a suggestion in the above.

Texas Central Railway Company

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT. Arranging Sale of Holiday Excursion Tickets To the Southeast, Season 1904-05.

Waco, Texas, Nov. 9th, 1904.—As a matter of information that you may give proper information to prospective passengers to the southwestern territory during the holiday season, the sale of tickets will be authorized as follows:

Territory to which Tickets will

be Sold.
To the territory east of the Mississippi river, on and south of an immaginary line drawn from Memphia via the Illinois Central Railroad (C. & O. S. W. Division) to Central City, Ky., thence to Glasgow, Ky., Somer-Go into a family where they read set, Ky., Bristol, Tenn., and thence newspapers, and you will find well along the northern state line of North

Rate: One fare plus \$2.00 for the

Dates of sale: December 20th, 21st, 22nd and 26th, 1904. Final return limit of ticket will be thirty days from date of sale. W. F. McMILLIN, General Passenger Agent.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

HASKELL COUNTY, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon Newton McFarland and S. M. McFarland each in person, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in Court House thereof, in Haskell, on the 19 day of December, A. D. 1904, then and there to answer a suit filed in said Court on the 27th day of October A. D. 1904 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 439, wherein Alexander Mercantile Company (a corporation) is plaintiff, and Newton McFarland and S. M. Mc-Farland defendants, the plaintiffs' de-mand being for the sum of \$64.74 due upon account for goods sold by F. G. Alexander & Co. to Defeudants, and said account being now owned by plaintiff, the term of the running of

December 13th 1902.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

I have 25 head well graded, gentle milch cattle, Duram and Holstine, for sale on easy terms. G. J. Miller. 46-50

Just Received

— BY ---

The "Tell the Truth" Groceryman,

The following line of choice fresh goods:

> JELLIES, PRESERVES,

JAMS, PICKLES,-Bottle and Keg,

CHOW-CHOW. SAUCES and RELISHES. KEG KROUT,

MACKEREL,-1904 Catch, A news item from Oklahoma City CANNED FRUITS,-All Kinds, CANNED MEATS-Best Assort-

ment to be found in the West.

COMPLETE LINE OF STAPLE and FANCY

GROCERIES

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

...WILLIAMS...

The "Tell the Truth" Groceryman.

J. C. BELL,

Saddles and Harness.

Full Stock on Hand. Work Promply Executed. Repairing done neatly and substantially. Prices reason-

able and satisfaction with goods and work guaranteed.

YOUR TRADE SOLICITED.

TO MY FRIENDS, CUSTOMERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC:

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

STAPLE DRY GOODS!

NOTIONS OF ALL KINDS!

BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS!

Gents' Furnishing Goods and Suits!

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

- AND A BIG LINE OF -

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

NOW AS TO MY

GROCERY DEPARTMENT!

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

LOOK OUT FOR TROUBLE

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

CUT AND SLASH PRICES ALL TO PIECES!

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

LOOK OUT FOR TROUBLE! Yours for business,

T. G. CARNEY.

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S. L. ROBERTSON.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

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

Ladies' Dress Goods.

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

Star Brand Shoes.

"STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER"

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

"STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER"

Mens' Clothing.

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

Hats and Gloves.

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

A Full Stock of Staple Dry Goods.

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

S. L. ROBERTSON, Haskell.

are the cheapest ever brought to Haskell county. Ask to see them. Mrs. E. J. Hunt & Co.

Mr. Caleb Terrell is sporting a new rubber tired buggy-don't all speak at once girls.

For a good, cheap sewing machine go to McCollum & Cason. They will sell you a New Conover for only \$16.50.

Mr. J. S. Rike has returned from Graham where she has been visiting Grissom. her daughter, Mrs. Hall Morrison.

We might save you money on that lumber bill. Have you tried us? Better come around before buying. Burton-Lingo Co.,

Stamford, Tex.

Mrs. Sam Pierson visited friends at

Benjamin this week. Don't you want one of those nice Chase buggy rugs at McCollum &

Mrs. H. G. McConnell and little daughter returned this week from visit with relatives at Austin.

He sure and see our line of boys' ciothing, ages from 6 to 18 years, we will save you money, Mrs. E. J. Hunt

Mr. J. C. O'Bryan returned Thursday night from a trip to the central in Haskell this week visiting friends. part of the state.

Wait and see Collier's holiday goods and you will not need to order your presents.

Rev. J. H. Chambliss having been returned to the pastorate of the Methodist church at this place by the late conference at Mineral Wells, his flock expressed their pleasure and appreciation by giving him a pounding Thursday night. No doubt he would be willing to turn the other cheek to such an attack.

New furniture-car load just received McCollum & Cason. They will interest you in the matter of prices.

Mr. E. L. Adams had his name enrolled on our subscription list.

Just received-a big line of boy's and men's gloves. Mrs. E. J. Hnnt

Mr. E. A. Pendergrass of Martin, Tenn., is in Haskell to recuperate his health in our most delightful climate. He is stopping with his old time frends, Messrs. Jno. L. Robertson and A. H. Day.

Just received a nice line of ladies' and children's jackets and cloaks. Get our prices before you buy-we can save you money. Mrs. E. J. Hunt & Co.

Dr. J. E. Lindsey of Abilene, was in the city this week on business.

Collier's opening, December 8th.

Dr. S. L. Post made a busines trip to Sherman last week, returning the early part of this week.

The next show will be Collier's

show of Holiday goods. Dec. 8th. Rev. L. L. Lusk and family, left Monday for Duling Texas, where he has been called as pastor for the

Baptist church at that place. Our New Crop molasses, also, Farmer Jones' new crop sorghum, is in. Our prices are below anybody's. Can give you cans, five galons, half barrels or barrels. See me for low prices and trouble. T. G. Carney.

Mr. John L. Robertson is in receipt of a letter from a man in Bell county wanting land in Haskell county, he also stated that he saw their advertisement in the Free Press. Mr. Robertson says it pays to advertise in the Free Press.

We have just received the largest line of men's hats and gloves we have ever handled, just from the factory, and will guarantee to make trouble on prices in this line. T. G. Carney.

Mr. A. H. Day returned from a business trip to south Texas the early part of the week.

Mr. John Therwanger made a business trip to Austin this week and secured a five years' lease on 1500 acres of land a few miles north of

Fresh oysters are served at the Arctic at all hours, day or night.

Mr. W. T. Simpson of the Marcy neighborhood says most of the cotton in his neighborhood had been picked, though some farmers still have a few bales in their fields.

Call at the Arctic for fresh fruits of all kinds.

The Whitney Brothers who are to appear in Haskell on December 14 have a reputation in the musical world which warrants the belief that the entertainment to be presented by them will excel anything in the usical line ever presented to a Has-

Mr. G. Griffith who formally lived

Mr. H. T. Buie has burchased Mr. J. J. Miller's place fife miles southeast from town.

Fresh and finest chocolate candy kept on hand at the Arctic.

Mr. H. T. Bule is buying horses and

There is no trouble ahead for those who buy fall goods of the Stamford Dry Goods Co., for they sell the best goods for the least price.

Mrs. J. M. Blair of the northeast portion of the county is visiting in town with with Mrs. Hunt and Mrs.

Call in and settle your accounts at Terrells Drug Store. Don't pay every

one else before you pay Terrell. Fresh cake of all kinds at the Arctic.

Mr. Y. L. Thomason gave the young people a very pleasant entertainment

I will have my holiday opening on December 8th, 1904. You are invited. Collier's Drug Store.

Thursday night.

Mrs. M. Herring of Mexia Texas, spent a few days in Haskell on a visit to her brother, Mr. S. L. Robertson, and left Wednesday for Aspermont, where she will visit a son before returning home.

Yes, K. Jones has them-red hot

Mr. J. D. McLemore of Abllene, is

Losr:-Between Haskell and Stamford, one hand grip, the finder will please leave same with Mr. N. T. Smith, of Haskell.

No lover of music and song can afford to miss the Whitney Brothers' entertainment on Dec. 14.

The young folks were royally enterained on Friday night of last week at the home of Mrs. T. J. Lemmons.

The old stand is good enough. You will find me there again this year. At the northeast corner drug store. Santa Claus.

Mr. J. B. Tompkins was in the city Monday.

Mr. Charley Combe esq., of Bonjamin, was in attendance on the district court this week.

Mr. L. N. Riter of Stamford, was ioing business in Haskell this week. Mr. Warnock was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. W. M. Chapman of Marcy, was in the city Tuesday. He subscribed for the Free Press for himself and also subscribed for a copy for W. W. Snell of Marlin and W. G. Bryan, of Durango, Texas.

Mr. A. H. O'Keeffe cashed up for the Free Press Monday.

Mr. P. G. Yoe now holds the position of night watchman in place of

In the program for the teachers institute last week, where Miss May sum of \$500. Fields' name was given for discussion and forth grades" it should have been

Miss May Terrell. Mr. S. A Little of Sipe Springs, who recently purchased Mr. J. E. Hubbard's farm three miles north of town, was here this week. He will not move out till next year. Meantime he will read the Free press to keep posted on

The Free Press expects to have some railroad news to print-probably next week-that will be very gratifying to all the people of Haskell county, and that will set many outsiders to hustling to get on the ground floor.

Haskell affairs.

I have one good work mule and several young, broke horses for sale, on time it desired. G. J. Miller.

Mrs. W. E. Sherrill is visiting friends in Abiline this week.

Judge C. E. Combes and J. H. Stephens of Benjamin have been engaged in our district court all the week.

The friends of Dudley Boone are much pleased over the fact that the juries in both cases in which he was charged with appropriating other people's horses found him not guilty of the charge, and, needless to say, it is very gratifying to the young man's parants and their friends.

Mr. Fred Sanders and bride rebridal trip and visit to the World's

Rev. Milton Hall of Forrest City Ark., will fill the pulpit at the Baptist church tomorrow at the 11 o'clock hour, and also at night. Everybody is invited to come and hear him.

Mr. S. L. Robertson was out of town this week on business.

Miss May Fields, left a few days ago for Fort Worth, where she will visit a few days before going to Sherman where she will remain until after Christmas.

Mr. E. H. Lindsey, who left here ast summer, returned to Haskell after traveling through central and eastern re, but who now lives in Wise coun- Texas. He says that Haskell county ty, is back in Haskell, looking after is good enough for him and he intends to make it his home in future.

DISTRICT COURT.

The fall term of district court was in session all of this and last week, Hon. H. R. Jones presiding, and District attorney C. C. Higgins, District Clerk C. D. Long and Sheriff J. W. Collins and J. H. Rutherford, official stenographer, in attendance.

On calling the list of jurors A. M. Allen, T. D. Whitford and S. J. Redwine failed to appear and were fined \$10 each. Upon appearing later their fines were reduced to \$1 each.

The following disposition was made

The State vs. Henry Jones, continued by prosecuting attorney.

John Laughlin et al vs. A. C. Fos ter, continued by agreement. Jas. Wilkinson et al vs. B. A.

Weaver et el, continued. H. C. Dozier vs. J. E. Wooten, con-

tinued by agreement. R. L. Brown vs. Erin Rutherford.

continued to perfect service. The State vs. J. W. Evans, judictment for incest dismissed and one charging rape held in abeyence, defen-

dant being in insane asylum. T. G. Carney vs. J. A. Kitching, judgment by default for plaintiff for 640 acres of the Leaper Willoughby survey sued for.

The state vs. Dudley Boone, verdict of not guilty by jury.

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H. R. Jones vs. John P. King. Plaintiff being disqualified to try this case, Hon. J. M. Morgan of the 50th judicial district was called and sat upon the trial. Defendant disclaimed title and judgment was given plaintiff for the town lots sued for.

The State vs. W. S. Rather et al, suit for taxes, dismissed.

J. W. Yarbrough et al vs. W P. Whitman et al. Sheriff of Augelina county fined \$25 for failing to return citation and case continued by agree-

F. P. Olcott vs. T. E. Ballard, judgment for defendants generally and for

Minnie Jones vs. M. F. Jones, suit for divorce. Judgement granting divorce and restoring to piaintiff her maiden name, Minnie Mixon.

On the 25 of Nov. the grand jury returned into court eight bills of indictment. Six of them being for misdemeanors, were transferred to the county court and justice court of preninct No. 1.

On the 26th the grand jury returned into court five indictments for misdemeanors, one of which was transferred to county court and the others to justice court, precinct No. 1.

Ex parte Arthur Winchester, habeas corpus proceeding for ball in case in which relator was charged with theft of one head of cattle. Bail granted in aume of \$500.

Ex parte Lee Winchester, same proceeding as above. Bail allowed in sum of \$500.

Ex parte Bob Beavers, same proseeding as above. Ball allowed in

The State vs. Bob Beavers, verdict on "Supplementary work in third by jury of guilty and assessing punishment at itentiary.

> Ex parte Clay Park, application to remove minority. Petition granted. The State vs. Arthur Winchester,

verdict by jury of guilty and assess ing his punishment at two years in the penitentiary.

Ginner's Notice

After this date our gin will run only on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays of each week.

EARNEST & SANDERS

Friends of the Free Press say that in all the years since 1886 that the paper has been sending abroad the news of the resources of Haskell county and advocating its advantages to the homeseekers, they do not doubt that it has been worth many thousands of dollars to the people who own lands in the county, both residents and non-residents, besides all other benefits the citizens have derived from it as a county newspaper. Property values have increased in the county nearly \$2,000,000 in the past few years, and there can be no doubt of the paper's instrumentality in bringing about this result when it is considered that it has been the chief agency in disseminating information turned last Saturday night from their as to the agricultural possibilities and achievements of the county. As suggested above, every property owner in the county has been benefited by this work, and the Free Press is glad that it is so, and its purpose is to continue its efforts along that line in the hope of being more and more valuable to the people who support it by their good will, subscription and patronage in other ways.

Many Free Press subscribers are oming in and settling up. Needless to say, we appreciate this and it encourages us to put forth our best efforts to give them a good, up to date

The concert was delightful from beginning to end, and voices are of the same quality, which blend beauti-

YOU HEAR A GOOD DEAL

About Winter Suits and Overcoats these days. It is an important question with most men, and is one that has our most careful attention. But after all has been said and done, after the advertising, the selecting, the fitting and the sale made, then comes the crucial test, when every suit and overcoat must stand on its own merits.

We exercise every precaution to have the clothing we sell stand the test of quality as well as of style.

That's why our clothing is hand tailored at every point where it possibly can be an advantage in shaping and holding shape. That's why every suit and overcoat that goes out of our store adds to our reputation for good clothing.



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Seasonable Underwear.

A large stock of winter weights in several grades-the kind that will make you laugh at winter's icy blasts. Try our men's Extra Heavy Fleeced Shirts and Drawers at \$1.00 per suit. You will be in for comfort.

Lion Special Hats

Are accepted as the standard of men's wear. Their beauty and style win at sight. Their merits earn your lasting friendship.

We also carry a full line of the well known and popular Stetson hats.

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

SHOES! SHOES!

Shoes is one of our strong points. Having exclusive controll of the Hamilton-Brown make in this market, it couldn't be otherwise. This shoe is the standard of quality and style in footwear everywhere. We have them in all grades, from the finest dress shoe to the heaviest work shoe, --the interesting point is, the prices are right.

We have called attention to only a few lines, but think we have in our big stock almost everything you may happen to want. Give us a call. We will appreciate an opportunity to show you our goods and quote prices.

Alexander Mercantile Company

Great Losses on Shakhe Russian Figures Startling at Moody.

St. Peter, burg. Nov. 2h - Under date ers, mostly Circusians, Tartars and of Nov. 24, the New York Herald says: other tribemen from the Caucusus. Official announcement of losses for a They swagger around in cloaks period of twelve days prior to Oct. 21, and fur hats with daggers at their amounting in sick and wounded to 943 belts and have committed so many officers and 31,311 men, rather startles depredations that severe measures

There is no mention made of the

According to a special dispatch from of sanitary corps, etc. the front Gen. Kuropation's desire to A small room with no conveniences respected by Marshal Oyama. The the war half a dozen small houses in Russian correspondent telegraphs:

anese are not going to leave us alone, serious. Wood is worth a cent a but are going to make a determined pound. effort to double on our left flank."

is being experienced with camp follow- ing for the soldiers has arrived.

The general qustion of housing the dead, aithough \$,000 are reported by people of Mukden is serious. Chinese the correspondents to have fallen in from all the surrounding country are the right wing alone in a series of flocking in for the winter and, besides city while in Texas next spring. charges unsuccessfully made to cap- the military, quarters must be found for many civillan employes, members

the corral were rented for \$50 a year. "There are evidences that the Jap- The question of heating is even more

The commissary is struggling to not been captured. Wireless communication between make ample provision, still there is Port Arthur and Chefoo has ceased. bound to be much suffering, especially Mukden, Nov. 24.-Much difficulty at the front. Fortunately warm cloth-

AT THE MERCY OF THE SEAS.

Scattle. Wash. Nov. 25.-With yet none offered him assistance. The probably drowned, with his decks Geo. W. Elder saved their lives.

three men of his crew missing and appearance of the San Francisco liner

awash and the surviving members of . For five days the crew of the barkher crew nigh exhausted from five entine was huddled on top of the days' exposure to the elements, the cabin with no protection whatever old American barkentine Webfoot, from the gale. Excepting a few raw waterlogged and dismasted, has been potatoes the men had nothing to eat, towed into port here. Captain Lewis and only such water as could be sereports that while his vessel rolled in cored by catching rain in their oilskin the heavy seas off the mouth of the hats. Captain Lewis states that he Columbia river yesterday, theratening could not positively have survived two every moment to go to the bottom, days longer. The Webfoot sailed from three steam schoolers bound south Coos Bay for San Francisco on Ocand three bound north passed him toher 14. The vessel is a total wreck.

FUN IN OLD KENTUCKY.

Huntington, W. Va., Nov. 23,-The the brother of Mrs. Wallace. They ers. The latter demanded liquor at tation. Wallace's saloon, but were refused. The srowd later resumed the de-

community across the big Sandy from bound him hand and foot and laid his Yorkville was the scene of a fatal fued head on a log. It is said one of the during the night between the family tate the boy when Wallace fired into of John Wallace and the Curry broth- the crowd and prevented the decapi-

When the Curry brothers began shoot struction of Wallace's home, throwing ing Wallace closed his saloon. Later the debris into the Big Sandy River. the Curry brothers, with others, went | Mrs. Wallace was shot twice, once in to Wallace's home, demanding that the shoulder and the other time in the Wallace come out. When Mrs. Wal- limb. She rode to Louisa, Ky., where lace stated that her bushand was not she gave the alarm, and the Sheriff at home, the crowd broke down the and deputies left for the scene of the doors. Mrs. Wallace then fired into trouble. Wallace escaped to Yorkville. the crowd, farally wounding Thomas All of his live stock was killed by the mob. It is estimated that about 1,500 The crowd later resumed the deschot were exchanged and ten meming down Wallace's home and selzed hers of the mob were badly injured.

Shot His Arm Off.

Waco Elmire Owen, a young man Denison: Thursday morning upon gun. The gun was cooked, as Owen young men, and all of them

By the explosion of the bollers in f). R. Middleron's cotton gin in the Queen Draga of Servia are to be sold Village of Walters, Miss., a suburb of at auction in London, Dec. 8. One of Viensherz Thursday morning two lives [the articles to be sold is a bracelet givwere lost and five persons injured, two en to the queen by the emperor of Rusof them seriously.

Death at a Fanily Reunion.

Tioga N H Caliway, of Marshall, died here Thursday morning of anoplexy; Mr. Callway was here visiting his eldest brother. W. E. Callway. of this place. He, with his brotners. J. H. Caliway aged 78, and J. A. Canway aged 73 arrived here Wednesday to visit their brother, W. E. Call way, who is 83 years old, and while gathered in the family room with other of the kinsfelk talking and laughing merrily N. H. Callway, who had just told a joke, at which all laughed beartily fell backward to the floor and they picked him up in a state of stoutest of the four brothers.

The match that doesn't strike isn't

Big Territory Wolf Hunt.

Lawton, Ok .: The wolf hunt in the township and proceeded to center gun, at his father's home. The Martwo being caught alive.

Crushed by an Engine.

fiving six miles above Waco was out leaving work Walter Whitley caught hunting and stopped to talk with a string of cars that were leaving the some boys folding his arms and rest- Ray yards, intending to ride to town. ing them across the muzzle of his He was accompanied by several other had started to shoot something and of the train. When the cars had then changed his mind leaving the reached a point just opposite the coal hammer up. The hammer came down chutes, Whitley alighted, and started in some way and the young man had across the tracks. He stepped directhis left arm blown to pieces, while ly in front of the switch engine, which he was also shot through the right was going south, and the life was crushed out of him.

> The jowels and costumes of the late sia as a wedding present.

.. .. Electrocuted in Midair.

Shreveport, La .: H. F. Frederick, & lineman of the Western Union Telegraph Company, met a horrible death Thursday the result of coming incontact with heavily chaged wires. He was in midair repairing an overhead wire and in changing his position took hold of two live wires, the shock of the contact hurling him to the ground, twenty-five feet below where he sustained a fracture of the skull.

Man Shot by a Cow.

Marshall, Ok : Ora Cummins, a convulsion from which he died three Woods County farmer, was acidentally hours later never speaking after the killed near here while attempting to attack. The brothers had not been remove a cow and calf from a pasture. together for several years before and Cummins carried a loaded shotgun and had met to spend a happy Thanksgiv- the cow became angry and chased ing and a few days of pleasure. He Cummins. In so doing she caught her was 68 years old, the youngest and horns on the gun trigger discharging the weapon, the contents entering Commins' breast killing him instant-

Under Charge of Murder.

Beaumont: Mack Marble, 23 years big pasture reserve near Chattanooga old. of Rosedale, a settlement six held Thursday far surpassed the one miles from Beaumont, is locked in the of a year ago. One thousand people Jefferson County jail on the charge participated in the chase. The hunt- of having caused the death of Touera assembled on the four sides of a dole boudreaux, 42 years old, with a The chase began about noon and end bles are respectable farmers, the ed at 2:30. At the center they pro- young man having of late been emceeded to capture the coyotes without played in the city. Boudreaux was a Vicksburg Thursday morning two lives the aid of guns. They captured ten well known cattleman and is survided by a widow and an adopted child

ALL OVER TEXAS.

"Tho" dispensers are making trouble

There will be a prohibition election in Panola County on the 10th of De, cember. Two years ago the county went dry by 46 majority.

The ninth annual convention of the North Texas Teachers' Association met at Paris Friday, with between 200 have been adopted to get rid of them. and 400 teachers present.

> Leading citizens of Dallas are planning to give Mr. Roosevelt a special and pressing invitation to visit that

Mr. Richards, agent for the Santa Fe at Ponder, shot himself through the head Thursday, in the presence remain quiescent is not likely to be now costs \$2 per day, whereas before of his wife and child, dying almost in-

> R. F. Mason shot a negro, trying to enter his smokehouse, at Hillsboro, Monday night. The gun was loaded with birdshot. The negro ran and has

> The corn sheller and engine room of Hall & Webb, at McKinney, together with 700 bushels of corn and 350 sacks of chops, burned Tuesday night. Loss \$5,000; no insurance.

H. B. Savage judge for the poultry show to be held in Temple by the Bell County Poultry and Pet Stock Association, states that the dates have been changed to Jan. 15 to 16.

W. R. Eaves, the defauling bookkeeper of the Citizens' National Bank of Arlington was sentenced Wednesday to seven years in the United States penitentiary at Atlanta.

The application of Travis Holland, T. S. Daniel, R. H. Daniel, W. S. Price and S. J. Jennings to organize the First National Bank of Kerens, Texas, with \$25,000 capital, has been approved by the Controller of the Cur-

An extensive purchaser of turkeys at Waco gave checks on a Denison Bank for considerable purchases shipned them away and the checks were returned from Denison marked n. f. (no funds) and the man is "out o'

Captain Dave S. Terry, a brother of Colonel Terry, of Terry's Texas Rangers, died Friday morning at the Confederate Hone. Deceased was captain in one company of the famous Rangers. He was aged sixty-one

Col. Henry R. Prouty, a prominent citizen of Eagle Pass, was found dead in his bead Thursday afternoon, death apparently having occurred the night previous from heart failure induced by feebleness. He has a brothr in Kansas and two sisters in New Eng-

Near Newbern, the 16-year-old daughter Henry Preismeyer, was thrown from a buggy and kicked to death by a span of horses. She, with a party of friends, was en route to Thanksgiving services at the Newbern

The Controller has authorized the Farmers' National Bank of Seymour. Texas, to begin busniess with a capital of \$20,000. H. P. Branham, President; R. E. Fowlkes, vice president and cashier; W. T. Britton, assistant cashier.

Mail boxes are being put up at Amarillo preparatory to the Institution of free delivery, which will be inaugurated on Dec. 1. John Wood and Norman Henderson have been appointed as

A report is current from St Peters burg, that four Argentine warships have been bought through a French agent and will join Vice Admiral Ro jesvensky's flect, thus giving him a strong preponderance over the Japan-

At Hillsboro the jury in the J. P. Taggart local option case returned a verdict of guilty and fined him \$25 and twenty days in jail. This is a case where orders were taken and whiskey shipped C. O. D. to the customers.

The general merchandise store of Norwood & Co., at Rendon, Tarrant County, together with the books of the concern, was burned Monday night. It was reported that the iron safe had been robbed of about \$400. No insu-

It is stated by experienced corn raisers that it is seldom that three pretty good corn crops are raised in succession in McLennan County, but that the chances seem good for this now in this and all adjoining counties.

An El Paso doctor has sued a recent patnet for a fee of \$246 as a fee in a recent surgical operation for appendicitis. The patent now turns round and sues the doctor for \$900 for the alleged unnecessary removal or his vermiform appendix.

By the explosion of the boilers in D. R. Middleton's cotton gin in the village of Walters, Miss., a suburb of were lost and five persons injured, two

VERY COLD AT MUKDEN.

There are Prospects for a Decisive Russia Must Pr Action.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 24.-Strangely St. Petersburg, nough, the principal reasons which ing of the Zemst make it probable that Gen. Kuropatkin members have dispet will have to suspend hostilities until and in a few days to spring are found in the absence of fuel, action will spread throughout Bussi frozen dry,

vast army and the onormous number will mark the turning point in Russian of horses, puts a serious problem, so history. "The Rubicon is crossed; no immense as to be almost insurmounta- retreat is possible," is the unanimous ble. The difficulty is all the greater sentiment.

increasing, harrassing the army with gram adopted. Interior Minister Sviatthe greatest audacity, even as far back opolk-Mirsky has informed the Zemas Harbin. They are constantly destovs that he will lay the memorial during a dark night they blew it up in while he made no promises regarding six different places, using melinite car- his personal recommendation, the Zemstop them.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 24, 2:25 a. m .for either to assume the offensive. It pared to grant a Constitution. behind them, making satisfactory wto. against yielding an iota. ter quarters, where the Russian re nforcements are now being accumulated for an advance next spring.

The Japanese are also being strongvance than during the summer.

Mukden, Nov. 24.-Indications are growing that the Japanese are underthe Russian left. A large number of the newspapers. commissariat wagons have been olserved going eastward and some artilery exchanges have been reported on the eastward. Gen. Kuropatkin has permitted men who have captured horses to sell them to officers, the preceeds to go to the families of men killed in battle.

London, Nov. 24.-Adispatch from Tokio to the Standard reports increas ing desertions from the Port Arthur garrison into the Japanese lines, the stories deserters tell indicating the demoralization of the Russian defenders. The same correspondent says the Russian defenses on the sea front of Port Arthur no longer fire on the approach of Japanese warships.

The Daily Telegraph correspondent at Port Said says the Russian warisolated from other shipping and that whether they will be permitted to coal. cided on that point.

Copenhagen telegrams report that the supplementary detachment of the Russian second Pacific squadron is still detained at Skagen by storms.

Been Here a Long Time.

Belton: The oldest negress in the county, and perhaps in the state, was in Belton Wednesday morning. She Matie May fatally injured in an acciis Adeline Neal and lives at Moffat. dent near Peoria while out driving. She is a regular old-time darkey and is While driving rapidly a wheel struck quite active for her age, which she a stump and overturned the buggy. claims is 126 years. Th old negress Mr. Farrar was dashed against a tree has lived on the Nebling place for and Miss May fell on her head and fifty-one years and was quite an old shoulders. She is unconscious with darky when as a slave she came into their possession.

Official Vote of Missouri.

Jefferson City: The official canvass of the popular vote in Missouri, made ed by interested parties in the Kansas direction of Governor Dockery, has Company, that all the details for the been completed when the ballots cast financing of the line from Kansas City for president had been totaled. Roose. to Galveston have been arranged and velt's official plurality is 25,000. The that construction will begin at differvote was as follows: Roosevelt, 321, ent points as soon as minor details of 447; Parker 295,478; Debs, Socialist, franchise, right of way and bonus can 13,008; Swallow, Prohibitionist, 7,181; be arranged. The line has been locat-Watson, Populist, 4,226; Corregan, So. of from South McAlester to Honey cial Labor, 1,875.

Heavy Snow in England.

London: Unprecedented snow falls continue in the British provinces. Many places and villages are isolated killed his sister, 14 years of age at Lufand everywhere in the north rail- kin, Friday afternoon, way communication is delayed. There are instances of funera's being snow ford, has demonstrated that sweet pobound between the house and the cem- tatoes can be successfully grown on stery, and children had to be dug out the black land. He raised three hunof drifts between bouses and schools. Even in West Cornwall and the Island and after putting away 100 bushels for of Jersey, where snow is a sarity, use this winter he sold 200 bushels as beavy faile are reported.

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fodder and water. The streams are to Finnish Guif the Caspian Sea, Poland and the Ural Mountains. They The labor of backing blocks of ice, are leaving in high spirits, confident carrying them and melting them in that no matter what the immediate quantities enough to supply the the results the days of November 19 to 22

by the fact that fuel is so scarce even At last, night's meeting of oditors millet roots being dragged up for use and literary men and the Zemstovs, the greatest enthusiasm prevailed, and the Meantime the Hunhuses are daily fullest support was pledged to the prostroying the railway line. Recently resolutions before the Emperor, and tridges. The Russians are unable to stovs are satisfied that the prince will not leave the Emperor in the dark regarding the breadth, strength and im-

portance of the move. Appearances again point to the possi- There is an intimation that the bility of a big battle south of Mukden. Emperor has already been advised of The Japanese, according to an official the action of the meeting and has exreport, have received a severe setback pressed himself as unfavorable to it. in the vicinity of Sintsintin, when ap According to a story which is told with parently attempting to execute a wide much circumstantiality M. Pobedonoturning movement. Military opinion steff, the Procurator General of the here scarcely believes it possible that Holy Synod, informed the emperor the two great armies can winter less that in his opinion autocracy had than a rifle shot distant from each reached the parting of the ways. There other, though the heavy defenses on was no middlecourse. He must hold each side make it extremely difficult firmly to the old regime or be pre-

is believed, however, that if the dead. M. Pobedonosteff is said to have lock is to be broken Gen. Kuropathin contented himself wi'h an exprehelon will let Field Marshal Oyama take the of his opinion without tendering any initiative, as the Russians have the advice. Thereupon, the story goes, the better of the present position, namely, emperor called a family council at a strong line of defense and Mukdan which opinion was practically united down the street. Let's go for lunen."

Prominent members of the municipal town councils are arranging a meeting of representatives of alt the principal cities of Pussia in order that Philadelphia Press. ly reinforced. The rivers are already the municipalities may take action in frozen sufficiently to permit of the support of the representatives of the movement of artillery and commissa. rural population. Authorization for riat trains, so that the country actual, such a meeting will be asked. If we ly is better adapted to a Japanese a.j. fured, the meeting will be be held

Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky has given instructions forbidding the arrest of problem to demonstrate it." taking a wide turning movement on newspaper men for articles printed in

Indian Football for the President.

St. Louis: The final arrangements for the footbail game between the Haskell Indian School of Kansas and the Carlisle Indians School of Pennsylvania have been completed and the contest will take place at the Stadium next Saturday, "President's Day." It will be the first time that the gridiron representatives of the two government schools have met and an important feature will be the presence of President Roosevelt, on whose account the game has been arranged.

Gonzales: Miss Kate Fields of Smiley, about 20 years of age, was killed Tuesday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joe Perkins, by a pistol ships when berthed will be completely shot which sound sent the family to the room in great excitement and they will be allowed to take on water found the young lady sitting on the and provisions but it is still uncertain bedside with a pistol near. The bullet passed through her breast and the authorities seemingly being under without speaking she expired in a few moments.

> San Angelo business men are arranging for free mail delivery, which they hope to soon inaugurate.

Killed While Out Driving.

Hillsboro: Nick Farrar of this city was killed Sunday evening and Miss practically no chance for recovery.

Ready to Build.

Athens, Tex.; Information is receive by Secretary of State Cook, under the City, Oklahoma and Houston Railroad Grove, a distance of 107 miles.

> While playing with a pistol, which was thought not to be loaded, a negro boy about 10 years of age shot and

S. M. Love, a farmer living ner Mildred bushels on a small piece of land good prices.

The Major-Those no-account corner coafers robbed Jim Smithers of \$14

The Judge-Well, that's no great matter. The Major-But they also took a

ing of whisky away from him, judge The Judge—They did? B'gad, sub, it's time to call a halt to these outrages!-Pittsburg Post.

A Great Pleasure



"What'd you get for your birthday?" "Ma let me go to de dentist an' see him pull me brudder's tooth out!"

Sure to Be Well Treated.

"Goodart has opened a restaurant "Nonsense! That man hasn't the slightest idea of how to run a restau-

"I know. He'll be sure to give you more than your money's worth."-

Process Reversed.

"You regard campaign calculation as a distinct branch of mathematics "Yes," answered the erudite personage. "The method differs from all others. You start with the answer and then work backward and evolve a



Stock Broker-"Yes, I want a beokteeper, but see here-do you bet on

Applicant - "Why-er-yes.

Stock Broker-"Sorry, but you won't do. We don't want gamblers working for us."

Positively Brutal.

Mrs. McDuff-This paper says that mice are attracted by music; but I don't believe it. McDuff-Why not?

Mrs. McDuff-Because I never see any mice around when I play the pi-McDuff-Well, that's no excuse for

loubting the paper's statement with regard to mice and music.

Transferred the Responsibility. "What was the cause of your barn burning down?" asked the drummer. "Spark from the railroad, stranger,"

drawled the farmer. "You used to blame it on

"Railroads have more money than tramps, stranger."-Chicago News.

The Cheerful Idiot.

"I notice," said the Tired Citizen, "that a New York woman was ho'ding a pair of trousers belonging to one of her lodgers until he should pay her his room rent." "Well," butted in the Cheerful Idiot.

"it's nothing new for trousers to be

Not in a Hurry to Die. Maude-Don't you know that cigarettes are a slow poison? Ferdy-Well, do you suppose I want to die in a hurry?

Why it Hurt So Much.
"Don't feel so cut up about it, Mr.
Skemer," said Miss Roxley, after rejecting him. "I'm not the first girl you ever loved, nor, I venture to say, am I likely to be the last."
"No," he sighed disconsolately "out you're the richest."

Mr. Lovett-Good evening, Tommy: your sister at home?

Her Brother-Yeh, but so is pop. an' he's got indigestion. You'd

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troubles himself to investigate the truthfulness of its remarks. The man who talks loudest on a

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Signal Service Among Indians.

With their body robes of finely tanned buffalo hide held, raised, lowered, dropped and swung in certain well known peculiar ways, the Indian scouts and watchers of old used to telegraph to the distant village of the When money talks a man seldom presence of strangers or enemies in the country, of the approach of the buffalo bands, and of the return of war and hunting parties. If the camp was too distant for the blanket signal to be made out, the information was communicated by fires at night and by tance of at least fifty miles. When traders came up the Mississippi river the Indian scouts added the small, circular hand mirror to his meager but all sufficient outfit, and in time learned to communicate with his distant friends by flashes of sunlight. The first Indian hunter or horse herder who

a circle or by some similar sign.

An Underground Church. One of the most remarkable places of worship in the world is the miners' forced rayself to work in spite of the pain chape! in Myndd Menigdd colliery, and stiffness. After suffering for about Swansea, Wales. It is close to the six months, I was told about Dr. Wilbottom of the shaft. The only light is liams' Pink Pills for Pale People by a ! that obtained from a solitary safety friend, who said she had been cured by lamp, hung over the pulpit from the and in two weeks after I began to use ceiling, and the oldest miner in the them I was well and I have had no need colliery is generally chosen to offici- to use them now for nearly two years.

At a recent club woman's meeting widdow referred to her dear departed as having "entered into rest ten years before." No doubt she told the truth.

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Here is fresh proof of their concentrated virtues: Mrs. Margaret Gantz, of No. 1527 Bodeman street, Burlington, lown, is an industrious German woman, who about two and a half years ago caught the danger signal from the found herself in danger of losing her No Bad After Effects, Safe, Sure. Speedy. Tookout station repeated it to the vil-your Druggist Pritton Drug Co., Dallas. lage by riding his horse furiously in "I got rheumatism which made made knees and elbows very stiff and painful. I had difficulty in raising my arms and I could hardly lift my feet over my doorstep. I ought to have gone to bed, but I couldn't afford to do that, so I them. On her advice, I bought one box Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a good medicine and if I ever have rheumatism again I will get a box right away. I have told many friends what they did for me and I am glad to have everybody know."

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STOCKMEN'S EXCURSION TO DENVER.

On account of the annual Convention of the National Live Stock Association and National Wool Growers' Association to be held at Denver, Colorado, be- row a seat she could sit in with him. ginning January 10th, 1905, the Fort If you propose visiting your "Old Worth & Denver City Railway Com Home" for the holidays, send us your pany ("The Denver Road") announces a rate of one fare plus \$2 for the round of any of your friends who are conemplating a similar journey), tell us 7th, 8th and 9th, will be good for return until January 31st, and holders will be allowed stop-over privileges on the going trip at and north of Pueblo within

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Those inte Those interested who may desire further information regarding transportation arrangements or wish to reserve sleeping car accommodations, advance should address Mr. A. A. Glisson, G. P. A., "The Denver Road," at other lines are made at all important Fort Worth.

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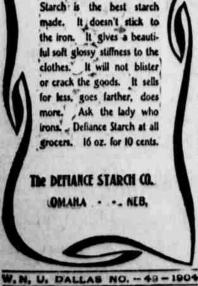
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