HASKELL HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 19, 1904.

NUMBER 44

LUMBER!

To those who contemplate building, we wish to say that we have located a first-clas lumber yard in the Stonewall Wagon Yard stand in Stamford, Texas, and will at all times carry a well selected stock of

LONG LEAF, YELLOW PINE LUMBER.

Cypress Shingles, Sash, Doors, Lime, Cement, Cedar Posts, Moulding, Etc.

when we will sell at the closest possible price consistent with business and fair dealings. In fact we will sell you lumber as cheap, or cheaper than you can get it any where else in this section of the west, and should you need anything in this line it will surely be to your interest to see us before buying.

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We give you exactly what we sell you as to grade, and accord you the most courteous treatment in all dealings. Others may treat you to "stick to old love," but it is to your interest to see Burton-Lango Co, before closing a deal of lumber. If once our customer, we have no fears of the future. Send us your plans by mail and have them figured by a practical mechanic, It cost nothing but a good will.

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M. V. KERLEY, Manager.

IS LIFE WORTH LIVING?

This question is answered by thousands of dollars paid to the Doctors every year. Then take the opportunity to live. If you have that tired feeling, or Indigestion, Constipation, Rheumatism, or any blood diseases we will cure you with Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup, or it will cost you nothing.

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In all its horrible forms with Dr. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure. For twenty years we have successfully treated Catarrh,—cured thousands,—and can cure you. Go to Jno. E. Robertson, Druggist, and talk to him about it, and if he don't endorse it, don't take it. Not only does he endorse it, but puts our money behind it, and if it doesn't do all we claim, he will refund your money. Write to our Dr. Thur-mond, and your letter shall have his personal at-tention. All enquiries strictly confidential.

For Sale by JNO. E. ROBERTSON,

Haskell, Texas.

<u>9@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@</u> Haskell Telephone Company.

Has Long Distance Connection with All Points, and Direct lines to the following local places.

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and RESTAURANT.

M. L. LYNCH, Proprietor.

FRESH MEATS

Of All Kinds at Reasonable Prices.

Special attention will be given to those who patronize the Restaurant. The choicest of things to eat will be served.

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WEST TEXAS DEVELOPMENT CO.,

-Office West of Court House-

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Do a General Real Estate Business.

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Make complete abstracts of titles. Land for sale in Haskell, Fisher and other western counties and on the plains. CORRESPONDENCE CHEERFULLY ANSWERED.

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All kinds of bonds furnished in first class Guaranty Company, at reasonable rates. Loans money on ranches and farm lands, and takes up and extends Vendor Lien notes.

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Treatment of Consumption ... A SPECIALTY. Office in Wristen Building,

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Office Southwest Corner Square.

Office 'phone No. 50.
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Physician and Surgeon.

Makes a specialty of diseases of women and children, both surgical and medical.

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Haskell Lodge, No. 525.

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WALTER MEADORS, Sec'y

Lodge meets every Thursday night.



Elmwood Camp No. 24. T. B. Russell, Con. Com. Joe Irby. Clerk. Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdaye Visiting sovereigns invited.

REGISTERED JERSEY BULL

Register No. 60,651 His service fee will be \$3.00 for seaso N. C. SMITH, HASKELL.

"SCHLEY of TEXAS."

Couldn't Spare Her.

"Doctor, wouldn't you advise me to go to Florada or Southern California?" 'Oh, no; indeed, no!" "But why not?"

"Because I need the mon-er-that is to say I believe I can effect a cure if you stay here."-Record.

Terrells Drug Store

HASKELL, TEXAS.

gress in our business leads us to advertising methods. believe that our efforts have We find in nearly every village pleabeen appreciated. It has at all ty of business men who are willing to If they tell you that we have reached times been our aim and purpose dons. They will take a throw at farto give our patrons the very away mining ventures and stock spec- in order to force Christianity upon best of everything, in the Drug ulations. Promoters find it easy to

tronage and trade that has been \$100 or possibly \$200 yearly in printextended to us, and it is our er's ink. Many of them never spend purpose to conduct our business a dollar in advertising, yet they should along progressive lines, to make realize that there is no way in which ticket to see a prize fight than you our Store your Store,-a firstclass medicine house for all the tain to make money than to invest it people. Terrells Drug Store is in newspaper space and other plans everybody's Drug Store. Come of legitimate publicity wherein printand see us. Respectfully,

C. L. TERRRILL, M. D. Manager.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. COUNTY OF HASKELL.

Taken up by W. A. Bowman and County: One bay horse about 12 Ottawa. years old 15] hands high, branded O7x on left hip. Also one black mare

twenty dollars. The owner of said stock is requested 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.

C. D. Long, Clerk, County Court Haskell County.

Tax-payers Notice.

The tax rolls of Haskell county for office at all times. J. W. Bell.,

Best Liniment on Earth.

Henry D. Baldwin, Supt. City Water Works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but I have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best finiment on earth." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by I. P. Collier.

Nowadays when a man dies, the first words ask about him are: "How much life insurance did he have?" Never a word about where he is supposed to have gone. - Bartlett Tribune. Frequently the query should be regarding fire insurance.

Our line of millinery is the largest and most up-to-date that has ever been displayed in Haskeil. Come and not leave a stain; that his ambiand see and you will be convinced. Mrs. E. J. Hunt & Co.

Helpful Reading

them. Ask your neighbor.

The Farmers' Department

Has helped many. It is not the theory of farming written by college professors and others up who have turned over the soil.

stops when your time is out.

How it Made a Busy Mart of a Grave-

From the American Press

On November 1st, 1898,-six Plenty of thinking business men years ago-the Terrells opened who read of the successes of merchants their Drug Store for business in in cities realize that the foundation of Haskell, under the control and every successful merchandising proj-Haskell, under the control and management of Dr. C. L. Terrell, business men-many of them-fail to marauding bands, just about that who has, during all this time, grasp the idea sufficiently to benefit earnestly endeavored to give the themselves. They either cannot write people of Haskell county, and to an advertisement or think they can't, all who have had business reln. or else they lack the nerve to invest tions with us, a first-class.up-todate. Drug Store service; and unwilling to wait the results that are lars and other printed matter and are our continued success and pro- sure to follow persistent and consist-

> invest in all sorts of outside speculathey might invest money to yield a greater profit, and no way more cerer's ink is employed

These things are frequently brought home to us, and in no way has the success of a business been so forcibly demonstrated to a community by the judicious and liberal use of printer's ink than in the upbuilding and successful conduct of the business of the Ottawa Store company, that last Estrayed before J. T. Knowles Justice | week closed a successful career of six of the peace Precinct No. 1, Haskell and a half years of merchandising in

Mr. D. D. Gayman, the owner of the business; realized when he began busabout 12 or 14 years old 141 hands iness here in the spring of 1898 that he high, not branded. Appraised at must invest money liberally in printer's ink, and for the first two years he spent \$150 a month in advertising. He to come forward, prove property, pay used newspapers not only in Putnam. but in Allin, Hancock, Henry, Van West and other counties, and he made a hive of industry and a busy trade mart out of a corner that had been a

graveyard for years. The people came, and they bought goods to the amount of more than \$50,000 yearly. and the net profits of the business ran as high as \$6,600 in a single year. In a talk with Mr. Gayman the

the year 1904 have been certified to other day regarding the success of his my office and I am now ready to re- business we suggested that the success not expected to live but a short while. ceive payments of taxes. Deputy col- of his business here might be due in He has been in bad health for a long lector J. M. Johnson will be in the a measure to the fact that he was interested in a chain of stores, giving Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Willis lost their Sheriff and Tax Collector, him an advantage in buying. While little boy last week. He had been he admitted that such was the case, sick for several weeks. Their many yet he contended that the only real reason that he succeeded here was be- in their sad bereavment. cause he invested liberaly in printer's lnk .- Ottawa (O.) Gazette.

THE MOTHER'S HOPE.

Bryan has said many beautiful things in his speeches, but none more tender, more eloquent or more beautiful than the following, in his speech on Parker:

"Democracy does not go as far some-

times as we would like to have it: but, my friends, we must not expect that we will have everything as we would like it. Ask a mother as she holds in her arms her baby boy what her hope is, and she will tell you that she hopes his heart will be so pure that it could be laid upon a pillow tion will be so holy that he can whisper it in an angel's ear, and that his life will be so clean that his mother, his sister, his wife, his child, can read a record of his every thought and act Some newspapers print matter to without a blush. That is the ideal that fill up space. Much of this is every mother has for her child, but really harmful reading. It is the ask her if she is going to require that aim of The Semi-Weekly News to pertection in him, and her great heart give helpful reading. Thousands will tell you 'No,' she will say it is will testify to its helptulness to her hope, but that she will make him as good as she can, that she will tollow his footsteps with a daily prayer, that her blessings will rest upon him wherever he goes throughout the world, and that she will hope, hope, North on conditions that don't yes, hope that when he dies the world it Texas. It is the acutal experiso, my friends, if you ask me if my platform has all that I want in it, I say no; you ask me if my candidate If you are not taking The Free stands for all I would like to have Press you should be. It is helpful him stand for, no. But shall I throw to the best interests of your away the good he promises because I town and county. For \$1.75, cannot get all that I want? By what eash in advance, we will mail you other means can I secure more than The Free Press and The Galveston I can secure through the election of my country at this time more of good to the people.—American Press

than will be brought through their election.

Reformers must be patient. It is a slow work, this work of reaching humanity. It is a slow work. Why, I remember that just about the time that they reported from the Philippine Islands that the Philippine army had divided into squads, and that time I read in an encyclopedia that about 1,000 years ago the Anglo-Saxons were doing the same thing. A thousand years ago; we have made progress, but there is much shead of

"It is only two or three decades since we were persecuting people for conscience's sake. We are doing better now, but we are yet far from the goal. a point where we are so good that we people who already believe in Christ, and Medicine line at live and let interest them in most any kind of a that we are so good that we can cross speculation that figures out a profit on an ocean in order to force upon people paper. Yet these same business men belonging to another branch of the We appreciate the liberal pat- will refuse to invest more than \$50. Christian church the doctrines of our branch, if they tell you that, answer them that as long as in any great city you can get a larger crowd at \$5 a can get to listen to a sermon, there is enough to do in this country yet without crossing the ocean. We must be

patient. "You ask me if the Democratic adder reaches the skies. No; but as I look upward I see no ladder whose top is higher than ours. I plant my feet on the lower round. I will climb as far as that ladder reaches, and then I will pray to the God of Hosts that he may give us strength and wisdom to build it higher and higher, until its top is lost in the clouds."

OCCOPODE DE PROPOSITION DE LA COMPONICION DEL COMPONICION DE LA CO MARCY NOTES.

A Newsy Letter from our Regular Correspondent

We have been quite busy lately, and have not had time to gather up the news, though I suppose there is plenty of it floating around.

Our gin men are doing a rushing business. They are busy night and day-having ginned thirteen hundred bales to date.

There is considerable sickness about Marcy. Mr. Tarbett has a son who is quite sick with slow fever. Mr. Barney Simpson is quite low, and is

friends deeply sympathize with them

On last Sunday morning at 6 o'clock the gentle spirit of Mrs. W. C. Burdine winged it flight to a better world. She had not been well for some time past, but was not considered dangerously ill until a few hours before she died. She leaves a husband and two little boys, besides parents, brothers, sisters and a host of triends to mourn for her. May her loved ones trust in an all-wise Providence, and so live as to meet her in a better world.

Mr. J. B. Speck received the sad intelligence of his mother-in-law's death, which occurred last Monday at Sidney, Texas. His wife, who has been with her mother for the past two months, is expected home today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Scarborough are

visiting in Olla, Miss., their old home. The new mail route from her to Cliff via Kuox City and Mid, began last Monday. That throws considerable work on our post mistress at Marcy.

Lost from Marey, one Bullie Fields. Have you seen him over your way? Nov. 13, 1904. NELLY BLY.

A CORRECTION.

In the premium list of the street fair as published last week the severpremiums credited to Miss Elsie McCollum should have been credited to Miss Martha McCollum. Also, we have since learned that the premium on best collection of laces was awarded to Mrs. W. F. Rupe, viz: a half dozen large tolder photographs by Mr. E. L.

It is mentioned as one of the sur-prises of the election that Daugha, Democrat, was elected governor of Massachusetts. It may not be out of place here to note that Mr. Douglas reor The Dallas Semi-Weekly News of Parker and Davis? There is no lied on newspaper advertising instead for twelve months. The News other means by which I can bring to of spellbinders to present his claims

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Twenty-five bales of cotton were dreds of other bales on the yard were

Joe Esdark, a miner, was crushed to death by a falling rock in the Samples coal mines at South McAlester

Leading Strawberry growers state that the drouth has killed out the plant around Denison and there will virtually be no berries.

Returns from all counties in the State of Missouri, and most of these official, give Folk (Dem.) for Governer 30,566 plurality and Roosevelt 28, 271 plurality.

. There was a heavy fall of snow throughout the Catskill mountain region Saturday night the first general snowfall of the season. The mouncovered with snow.

Fire at Talahina, 1. T., destroyed a barber shop, a store, two hotels and the Frisco depot and contents. Total loss is estimated to be about \$10,000. No insurance on anything.

A banquet in honor of King Ed ward's birthday was given by British and Canadian-Americans of Chicago at the Auditorium a few nights since. Sixty-four guests were present.

Former Congressman Augustus Frandegnee, ex-mayor and one of the leading citizens of New London, Conn., is dead at the age of seventy-five. His son is now a member of Congress.

John Barry, a logger at the Loxley Martin tram, fell dead in a Lake Charles saloon Thursday night after dranking twenty eight glasses of whisky one after another without water.

The Chinese Government is formulating a scheme of State letter's for the purpose of wiping out indemnities granted to railroad corporations. The prizes aggregate \$30,600,000 in gold.

Chillan Congress has approved the project for the construction of a new port, says a Herald dispatch from Valparalso, Chile. The news was received with great rejoicing by the people.

The dead body of Mrs. Henry Donaldson, wife of Prof. Henry H. Donaldson of the University of Chicago, was found hanging by a rope in the basement of the Donaldson residence

A municipal museum, said to be the first of the kind in America, is planned for Chicago by a new organization of which Prof. George E. Vincent of the University of Chicago is presi-

The Scottish Rite Masons of Oklahoma will hold their winter reunion at Guthrie, Jan. 17, 18 and 19, at which time a large class of Masons will receive the degrees 4th to 32, in-

Articles of incorporation of the Jasper and Eastern Railway Company of Kirbyville have been approved. The capital stock is \$200,000 and the road is to run from Kirbyville to Alexandria, La. The line is to be 155 miles.

Great Britain and Mexico have already indicated their willingness to participate in another peace conference, and the announcement of Denmark's intention to do so will make three of the nations of the world enrolled in favor of President Roosevelt's proposal.

The Interstate Live Stock Association of New York, is seeking admission to Texas. J. J. Harris was sent to confer with the insurance department, and if the association is admitted its headquarters will be in Dallas.

Alexander Sutherland, said to have been the last survivor of the famous Balaklava "six hundred" is dead at his home in Denver, where he has resided for forty years. He was the trumpeter who sounded the bugle call for the

Reports from Russia are to the effect that there have been extraordinary accumulations of grain on the railroads in Russia. The block is estimated at 91,186 vans and trucks, containing a million tons of grain.

Five Japanese, the advance guard of a colony of forty or fifty families have arrived by the steamer Manchuria on the way to Dade, Florida, where they intend to cultivate 67,000 acres of land, and will raise silk, cotton, tobac- Illinois, co and pineapples.

Nearly a dozen countles will be represented this year in the annual sixday bicycle races at Madison Square Garden, New York. The races begin cer and author of Ben Hur, is causing at 12:10 a. m., December'6, and end on the night of the 16th.

women employed in a Grand Street For several months it has been notic-New York shop in manufacturing leg- ed that his food was not properly asgins for the army and navy. The similated. Relatives in this city adstrikers oppose a reduction of wages mit the General's condition is such and want to enforce the eight-hour that his death may occur at any time.

HASKELL FREE PRESS Cold and Fierce Blow Bleak, Borean Blasts.

Storms Swept All the Northern States.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 14.-A snow, rain and windstorm, which developed burned Thursday at Troy, I. T. Hun- here early yesterday morning and continued throughout the day and night. caused an almost complete prostration of electric light, telegraph and telephone and trolley wires. A number of accidents were occasioned by the heavily charged wires during the day and this evening, but, so far as known, there have been no fatalities. With the exception of a few Western Union wires to Philadelphia and New York Baltimore is cut off from communication with the other points of the country.

The local observer sent out a warn ing to masters of vessels to the effect that a second storm is fast traveling up the Atlantic coast and is expected to reach this section to-night. Aside from the interruption to telegraph and telephone comunication with the outside world and the minor acidents above referred to, there have been no serious result's recorded up to midnight last night.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 14.-A hurricane, accompanied by snow, sleet and rain. is sweeping the middle Atlantic coast States, which practically have been cut off from communication with the rest of the country since early yesterday evening

The telegraph and telephone wires into New York city went down about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Since then only a few vagrant messages have been been exchanged with points east of Buffalo or Harrisburg Pa., and news of the territory north of Baltimore is held secret in the grasp of the storm.

Efforts to penetrate the storm area from the West by connections through the Southern States, and thence north along the coast line have availed little beyond Washington, white similar efforts by way of the Canadian frontier and thence southward have not succeeded below Albany. There is no way of estimating the damage to property and possible loss of life along the coast at this time.

The meager reports attainable from Pacific. the storm swept district indicates that the havor will be greater than any occasioned by the elements since the great blizzard of February, 1899, which came at a season when shipping, at least, was better prepared.

Kansas Heard from Again.

Topeka: Four years ago Dudley Township, Haskell County, was the give a majority to Palmer and Buckner. When Judge Buckner heard of it voters to be consumed at a big barbecue celebrating the event. Saturday the Russian voters of Ellis County sent a request to Judge Parker for a cask pose. Ellis is the only county in Kan sas carried by Parker.

To Celebrate His Centenary.

Winnsboro: The citizens of Hopcelebrate the one hundredth birthday State fall due on the last of the month singing convention. Uncle Johnny grow proportionately. has taught all this country to sing during the past fifty years. He yet leads in singing. It is expected that Pickton stituted an investigation of the genthese two days in its history.

Temple-Belton Line Running. Temple: The first operation of cars an the trolley line for paid service was inaugurated Sunday, cars leaving for the Midway every thirty minutes during the day, 10c being charged for the round trip. Large crowds of people took advantage of the opportunity to take their first ride on the traction. The management expects to run cars regularly each Sunday and at night, gradually extending the service as construction progresses.

Maj. Leonard Hay Dead.

Washington: Secretary of State Hay has received a dispatch announcing the death of his brother, Major Leonard Hay, U. S. A., retired, in the seventieth year of his age. He died Saturday night at the Hay homestead in Warsaw, Ill. He was an officer of great intelligence and efficiency and since his retirement had been one of the most public-spirited citizens of the western part of Denton County

Gen. Lew Wallace Critically III. Indianapolis, Ind., The condition of Gen. Lew Wallace a brave federal offigrave concern. He has not been well for more than a year, and in that time A strike has been declared by 150 has been gradually growing worse.

LABOR UNIONS IN SESSION.

American Federation Begins a Two

Weeks' Session. San Francisco, Col., Nov. 14.-The American Federation of Labor begun a two weeks' session in this city to-day. The session will be open to the publie except upon the last two days, when officers will be elected.

The first train from Chicago, bearing President Gompers and the members of the executive council, arived late

In speaking of the convention, W. D. Mahon of Detroit, president of the Amalgamated Street Railroad Employes, said that the labor outlook was decidedly hopeful and that this would be one of the busiest sessions in the history of the federation.

Mr. Mahon spoke in very decided terms against the introduction of politics into the federation. He said that the Socialist delegates to the convention had tried at nearly every yearly meeting to have the federation committed to Socialism, and that they would again be turned down, as would the delegates of other political parties that attempted the same object.

Regarding the formation of an international organization of labor unions, Mr. Mahon said that the only steps in that direction were taken by the longshoremen of the international transportation lines. He added it was a hard enough job to get the labor unions of the United States into line.

To Build to Cisco.

Guthrie, Ok .: The survey has been completed into Tulsa, I. T., for the Kansas City, Tulsa and Southwestern Railroad, chartered recently with \$2,-000,000 capital stock, to build from Talala, I. T., to Wichita Falls, Tex. It is proposed to extend the line northward from Talala to Chetopa, Kan., on the Missouri Pacific, and this has given rise to the report that the Gould interests are behind the new road. From Wichita Falls the line is to be extended to Cisco, Tex., where connection will be made with the Texas and

Hot Times In Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Ok .: According to the opinions of leading Republicans and Democrats the school land lease vote had much to do with the election of Bird question now is, what will become of the lessee, and what will the Republicans do for him? Locally politicians only to Inship in the United States to are expecting the warmest times of the next legislature to arise over the school land question, and there are he shipped a jug of whisky to the said to be some particularly warm ones anticipated.

A Little Short of Change.

Austin: When the State Treasury of whisky to be used for the same pur. opened for business Monday the deficit in general revenue rially increase until the end of the month is reached and the first three days of the following month. All salkins and surrounding counties are to aries, bills and accounts against the of Prof. J. F. Youngblood at Pickton, and warrants are issued in satisfac-Tex., on Saturday and Sunday, the tion thereof. These warrants will be 19th and 20th inst., by a two days' registered and the defliciency will

The Department of Justice has inwill have the largest crowd during eral charges against the so-called beef

> A fire accompanied by a terrific dynamite or powder explosion occurred at Knoxville, Tenn., Saturday, in which several persons were hurt and a property loss of some \$250,000 was sustained.

> The Carnegie Library at Brownwood has been completed and turned over to the committee, and it is hoped funds will soon be raised to furnish the building.

> Sam Goldberg, a merchant of Bay City, fell off a train near Harwood Saturday and was killed by the fall.

The Concho country fall wool clip, which was sold this week and reported at 400,000 and as having brought 15c per pound, exceeded that amount by 50,000 pounds, and while some of the clip sold as low as 15c, the greater part brought 16c and 17c, 3c to 4c better than last year's prices.

Las week John W. Finnell sold to A. E. Graham 1,025 acres of land in for \$29,000.

Hon. Thomas Watson will remain at Thomasville, Ga., and finish a life of Thomas Jefferson, a work upon which he has been engaged for some time, and will not go to New York, as has been rumored.

A brakeman named Whitten had his leg broken by falling from a car at the depot at Denton Saturday night. A move is on foot to erect a modern ground-floor opera house in Terrell. The need of one is keenly felt.

RESENTS INTERFERENCE.

Russia Inform all Neutral Powers to "Hands Off."

Washington, Nov. 11.-Emp.atically. but with all courtesy, Russia through her Ambassadors abroad has several times informed the neutral Powers that she will brook no mediation at this time in her war with Japan. It can be announced that Russia expects Powers to which she has communicated her views.

Count Sassini, the Russian Ambassador, said to the correspondent of the Associated Press:

"I can announce that I have very good reason to believe that my Government's emphatic opposition to any minutes and panic-stricken occupants mediation at this time will be respect- began to flee for their lives ed and observed by all neutral Pow-

he had announced so many times, that to death. this Government, while at all times ready to offer its services, has not the slightest intention to take a step to taurant, and his wife, Clara, who was belligerents. The Russian Govern ment is fully aware of the views of 28 years, late of Spindletop, who was it is deemed unnecessary at the Russian embassy here again to announce is, a workman in the employ of the be strictly adhered to.

Tokio, Nov. 10, 10:45 a. m .- It is refor an armistice, the purpose of which report is unobtainable. It is hoped burned about the face and hands. here that Gen. Stossel will capitulate before the city proper is taken. The ting up with a sick relative, is said Japanese soldiers are angry and in to have been the first to discover the flamed on account of the alleged abuse fire and gave the alarm. of their wounded by the Russians. will possibly be difficult to avoid a announces that others will follow. massacre when the troops meet in the final combat.

St. Petersburg: The War Office has no late advices from Port Arthur and nothing is known here of a report that Gen. Stoessel has asked an armistice, but if so it is considered that it must have been to bury the dead and not in view of a capitulation.

The suggestion made by way of rokto that the Russians are mistreating the wounded is deeply resented in military circles here, where it is consid-S. McGuire to Congress. The big ered that the idea may be put out as an excuse for the likelihood of a repetition of a massacre, such as followed the taking of Port Arthur during the Chinese-Japanese War.

Judge Parker's Plans.

New York: Judge Parker came to this city from Esopus. He is quoted as saying to friends on the train: "Of business. I have several engagements under consideration, but I have made no decision yet. It may be that I first \$634,469. The deficit will not mate shall take a holiday trip, not for myself, for I don't feel the need of any. but for the benefit of Mrs. Parker."

The Corn Crop.

the chief of the Bureau of Statistics of of the State for the fiscal year of 1904the Department of Agriculture on the 05. The total is fixed at \$1,080,268,034 production of corn in 1904 indicate a as compared to \$1,064,948,037 last year, total yield of 2,453,000,000 bushels, or an increase for this year. This year's an average of 26.7 bushels per acre, as figures do not include Starr County, compared with an average yield of 25.5 the assessment rolls of that county bushels an acre as finally estimated in not yet having been received, which 1903; 26.8 in 1902 and a ten-year aver- will make the increase this year about age of 24.2 bushels. .

Passing of Aged Veterans.

Greenville: Capt. Ben A. Vansickle, of the city, was born at San Augustine, ing. For some time past it had been Texas, ninety-six years ago. He was Boulware's custom to sleep with his in the battle of San Jacinto, where he little son, 6 years old or less, and he was wounded. He also served in the followed that custom last night. army in the Mexican war and was a When the child awakened this morn-Confederate soldier in the Civil war, ing he found his father dead. The verand was also an Indian fighter in early diet of the Coroner was death due to days. He leaves his wife, who is heart failure. The deceased was 57 ninety years old. He has lived in years old. Hunt County since 1862.

Coal Lands in West Texas.

El Paso: A number of options were purchased lately on sections of land at the Fort Hancock coal fields, this county, at prices ranging from \$200 to \$3.50 per section. The names of the buyers have not been made public. but they are said to be agents of the Phelps-Dodge Company of Arizona, owners of the Bisbee Railway, who desire coal mines in this vicinity to supply their road.

At Ripe Old Age.

Greenville: Capt. Ben A. Vansickle died at his home ten miles south of this city Wednesday afternoon. Decoased was perhaps the oldest male citizen of Hunt County, being 96 years of age. He was born in San Augustine, Texas, when Mexico held sway over this territory, and without moving from the land of his birth had en a citizen of three republics-Merico, Texas and the United States. to the head.

FOUR BURN TO DEATH.

A Fatal Fire at Sour Lake Destroys

a Hotel. Sour Lake, Tex., Nov. 11.-Early yes terday morning Sour Lake was visited by a destructive fire and four persons were burned to death. The Silver Queen Hotel, a two-story frame structure, located two blocks east of the business center of the city and manher wishes will be respected by all the laged by Frank Moore and his wife, was entirely consumed.

The fire, which is said to have originated downstairs in the rear of the building, had gained such headway when the alarm was given that no effort was made to extinguish it. The whole building was in a blaze in a few

Some managed to make their exit down the stirway, others jumped from Of the suggestion made in Great the windows, while four unfortunates, Britain that the United States take the three men and one woman, were so lead in a move for intervention, the overcome by the smoke and fire that Ambassador hesitated to repeat what they became crazed and were burned

The cremated were: Jack W. Smith, a walter employed at the Chinese res ward mediation unless invited by both acting as an assistant at the Silver Queen house; Lee Hannon, aged about this Government on the subject and employed as a cable driller in the Higgins oil field here, and Charley E. Lowthat it is confident this attitude will Texas company here, whose home is said to be at Moody and whose father is employed at Spindletop.

Those who were severely injured are ported that Gen. Stossel, commanding Charles M. Christey, aged about 30 at Port Arthur, has asked the Japanese years, face and back horribly burned and whose recovery is very doubtful; is not stated. A confirmation of the Ben Tucker, a lad of 14 years, badly

Bill Parker, a barber, who was sit-

Before the smoking embers had They believe they will be murdered if died away City Marshal McNeil made captured. Under these conditions it two arrests on the charge of arson and

A jury of inquiry was appointed to investigate the matter and will act at

Capital Political Notes.

Austin: The election is over and ittle is heard in State House circles in regard thereto except the comparatively small vote cast in the State. The significance of it is that nearly all the counties in the State will have decreased representation in the next Democratic State convention. At the Houston convention there was a total of 963 votes, but two years since the total will be less than 700, and near 600, it is estimated.

The general change in the representation is of great interest at this particular time because of the pros pects for a warm Gubernatorial rece two years hence. The altered conditions will be figured with reference to their bearing on the chances of the so that the exact statu certained. As soon as it is received the convention vote two years from now can be fixed as a certainty.

Taxable Values.

Austin: The Controller has complet-Washington: Preliminary returns to ed a compilation of the taxable values \$17,319,979.

Found Dead in Bed.

Fort Worth: Sid Boulware was who died at his home six miles south found dead in his bed Thursday morn-

Victims to Sensitiveness.

New York: Because her husband had reproved her, Mrs. Katherine Green is dead in Brooklyn, while her husband is dangerously wounded, having shot himself when he saw the resuit of his words with his wife. Geo. Green had criticised his wife for going out walking with another man, and, without saying word, she shot herself through the heart. Overcome with horror, the husband picked up the same revolver and shot himself.

Cut an Ear Off.

Denison: M. T. Terrell of Ardath, Collin County, was the victum of a peculiar accident last week, in which he ost an ear. He was returning home from McKinney with an empty cotton wagon, when a bridle broke and his team ran away. The wagon was turned bottom side up and Mr. Terrell was caught beneath. The sideboard of the wagon cut off his left ear close

Viggle Stick WASH BLUE Costs 10 cents and equals 20 cents worth of any other kind of bluing. Won't Spill or Break Can't Spot Clothes Wiggle=Stick ground in the water.

He Knew Where It Was.

Capt. White of the Albatross, a vessel carrying cocoanuts into the port of New York, tells a funny story of an Irish cook who one day approached him on the bridge and asked if a thing. was lost when you know where it is. The captain, turning to the cook, said: "Why, no, why do you ask?" The cook, replying, said: "Well, captain, the saucepan fell overboard this morning, and I know it's in Davy Jones'

Scotch Funeral Custom.

Natives of the northeast coast of Scotland observe a curious custom at funerals. After the burial service the coffin is carried outside the house and placed upon the two chairs on which it had rested within doors. As soon as the pallbearers lift up their burden and begin their journey to the graveyard these chairs are at once thrown sharply on their backs. In this position they are kept until the interment has taken place, when they are taken indoors again. Any attempt to place the chairs on their legs or to take them in before the proper time is at once frustrated by the relatives of the dead.

White Blood Everywhere.

"There is no part of the Orient in which men of white blood have not to some extent intermarried with native women," said Dr. E. A. Gratty, of Sap Francisco. "Eurasian is the name given to the offspring of such marriages, and in the Far East I have seen a good many of these Eurasians who were educated and highly respectable. At the same time they always occupy a dubious position in soclety, and the man of pure white blood who contracts a matrimonial alliance with one of them is looked upon askance by his fellow Europeans. This happens in a country where there is no end of social distinctions and where the lines of caste are drawn more rigidly than in any other part of the world."

Less Human Victims of Tigers. Indian tigers seem to be losing taste for human flesh. Considerably fewer human victims are reportcourse, I am going to return to the law already before the public. The total Hashangabad, and Raypur the figures vote by counties is eagerly awaited have fallen from 100, the average of previous years, to fifty-nine. On the other hand, the number of cattle devoured had increased from 4260 to 5938. Of the human victims 89 per cent were natives and 11 per cent

An Honest Opinion.

Mineral, Idaho, Nov. 14th .- (Special.)-That a sure cure has been discovered for those sciatic pains that make so many lives miserable, is the firm opinion of Mr. D. S. Colson, a well known resident of this place, and he does not hesitate to say that cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills. reason Mr. Colson is so firm in his opinion is that he had those terrible pains and is cured. Speaking of the matter he says:

"I am only too happy to say Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me lots of good. I had awful pains in my hip so I could hardly walk. Dodd's Kidney Pills stopped it entirely. I think they are a grand medicine."

All sciatic and Rheumatic pains are caused by Uric Acid in the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make healthy Kidneys, and healthy Kidneys strain all the Uric Acid out of the blood. With the cause removed there can be no Rheumatism or Sciatica.

Coffee Known for Centuries.

A pamphlet published by an Arab shelk in 1566 sheds light upon the origin and early use of coffee was introduced into Arabia from Abyssinia about the opening of the fifteenth century and that it had been known as a beverage in the latter country from the most remote period. Its peculiar properties were taken advantage of by the Mohammedans in connection with their prolonged religious ceremonies, but its use as a devotional antisoporific stirred up the fiercest opposition on the part of the orthodox element of the priests. Coffee was declared to be an intoxicant and was accordingly prohibited in the koran, but in spite of this the coffee drinking habit spread rapidly. For two centuries the world's supply of coffee was obtained from the province of Yemen in southern Arabia where the well-known Mocha is still cultivated.

BEGGS' CHERRY COUGH

ALL OVER TEXAS.

The flower and baby show at Mineral Wells during the past week was well attended and aroused much interest.

Mrs. John C. B. Tabor, prominent among the Woman's Relief corps workers of Texas, died at her home in Dallas Tuesday.

The Dallas Millinery Company's wholesale millinery store was burned Friday, entailing a loss of probably \$25,000, with about \$20,000 insurance.

C. S. Looney, while working at Rey nold Brothers' gin at Carbon, had his right hand cut and mangled so badly that his hand had to be taken off near the elbow.

An election has been ordered for Gainesville to decide whether or not left flank is secure. the city electric light plant shall be sold, the election to be held on Wedneaday, Dec. 7.

The petition for the immediate suppression of gambling in El Paso city signed by 1400 white voters, was pre zented to Sheriff Boone today by a committee of citizens.

Mrs. Hickman, wife of a farmer in the northern corner of Lamar County, near Woodland, died Monday from Burns received while in the yard wash ing two weeks ago.

The store of W. A. Green, Dallas, was damaged by fire Friday to the amount of about \$35,000, and the three was nearly wrecked. The damage is covered by insurance.

J. A. Murray, a stockman of Dilley, Texas, was struck by a Southern Pa cific passenger train at San Antonio Wednesday night and killed, while walking along the track.

Dorothy, the 3-year-old daughter of Q. O. Turner, of Texarkana, got hold of some matches and while striking them on the floor her dress became ignited and she was burned to death.

Daniel Cocoran, aged 38, employed as a driver at Oklahoma City, fell from the high seat of a transfer wagon Saturday night and broke his neck. His death resulted three hours later.

Fred Douglass School House, a large frame structure used by negroes at Sherman, burned Thursday evening. Origin of fire unknown, but thought to be a defective flue. Loss \$5000, fairly well insured.

The Planters' Compress and Elevator Company of Greenville owns the round bale gin and compress and expects to spend \$15,000 or \$20,000 in building an elevator and warehouses for handling grain.

State Treasurer Robbins issued his fifth call for warrants registered against the general revenue fund Thursday. The number was 8379 aggregating \$81,908. This reduces the total deficit to \$602,991.

Ed Taylor, a negro, captured at Waco, and who is wanted in Guadalupe County, carged with assault to murder, is at large with handcuffs on, or at least he escaped with the handcuffs on while being conveyed to Seguin.

Clifford Orr Connor, the negro who was so badly burned in the naptha explosion at the Trinity Cotton Oil company's plant Tuesday, when Luba Warren was burned to death, died at St. Paul Sanitarium Thursday morning.

A verdict for \$4,000 damages was awarded Herman Hempkin wednesday, at Waco, against the Citizens' Street Railway Company, for alleged damages received by Mrs. Hempkins in alighting from defendants' car.

Peter Johnson, a resident of Hoboker, has narrowly escaped a living death in a swamp near his home. He had sunk to his chin in the quicksand when rescued by the combined efforts of six men who pulled him out with a

The Gulf. Texas and Northern, having won their suit for the old right of way and dump from the Texas Southern, are proceeding at once with the seven more teams at work on the grading at Marshall.

Judge M. M. Brooks, of the court of criminal appeals, made a sworn statement Thursday morning to the effect that his election expenses were \$1.50. This to pay to have his name printed on the ticket in an obscure western

A young man by the name of Brown, from Bells, complains that a man approached him and asked change for a \$10 bill, which Brown gave. Brown learned that he had given ten silver dollars for a Confederate bill.

The General merchandise store of Mitchell & Darling at Telephone, Fannin County, was destroyed by fire Saturday night. The entire stock, together with the large store house, was a total loss. The loss is estimated at \$20,000, with \$4,000 insurance.

E. M. Skeats, a chemist and mining man, has just returned from the Gaudalupe sulphur beds in the eastern part of El Paso County, where he installed a plant which turns out 1.700 pounds of pure sulphur per day

BATTLE AT MUKDEN IMMINENT.

Oyama's Strengthened Army is Actively Moving.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 15.-The latest ndications from the front point to an sarly resumption of military operaions on a large scale. Field Marsha! Oyama has received neavy reinforcements from Niuchwang, and evidently s about ready to wage battle for the P. The storm in the provinces, parpossession of Mukden. The Japanese are showing particulta activity on their right flank as if they were contemdirection. Gen. Kuropatkin has forti- mark of 28.6. fied his positions along the Shakhe made disposition to block a flanking of the military authorities here his

front to replace those who have fall-life.

fully day by day the enormous task in ville. Maine, where a whale eighty volved in driving back the Japanese feet long was blown ashore. Unable Great hopes, however, are placed in to get back into deep water, the great the Russian second ficet, the Pacific creature lay helpless on the beach and squadron. The troops are now better a bullet from a bunter's rifle ended its fed than at any previous period and life. the roads are in good condition, enabting reinforcements to leave the trains at stations higher up the line and march to Mukden, thus relieving the ent of the State Insane Asylum, repressure on the rallroad.

been increasing. The Japanese are displaying great activity eastward. Fears are beginning to be expressed bring up sufficient supplies.

Irrigation Congress.

El Paso: Hundreds of delegates from all parts of the country arrived Monday to attend the National Irrigation Congress, which convened Tues day. Mexico is represented by a delegation of 100. The Oregon delegation has opened headquarters and is making a determined fight for oPrtland as the next meeting place. The Denver delegation will arrive tomorrow and will also enter their town in the contest for the 1905 congress.

A large portion of Texas and Oklahoma delegates have arrived. President Diaz of Mexico has replied to the invitation of Senator Clark of Montana to be present. A part of h.s. letter follows: "I would take pleasure in attending if my official duties would permit, but I must content myself by wishing that the most complete success may crown the intelligent and patriotic work of the illus trious congress over which you pre-

Soloon Row Ruins Two Families.

Waco: William Wade, proprietor a saloon on the public square, washot and instantly killed Monday night at his place of business, the contents of a shotgun entering his head at close riously wounded Sunday night. Po drawn up on the ice. range. Tom J. Casey, a farmer, was liceman McFarlaine admits firing the arrested and is in jail. Casey was shot, but claims he was forced to do here, on his way to New Mexico to so in self defense. hunt and trap. Wade leaves a wife and children.

jugs were destroyed in the flames and of \$10,000. It is steam heated, and furor and excitement. The sledges the building is a complete loss. The the board of directors will meet Wedorigin of the fire is unknown

To Fight to the Last Ditch. London: The Daily Telegraph's cor-

respondent at St. Petersburg asserts

Stock Train Wrecked.

San Angelo: A stock train was wrecked here as it was leaving the stock pens by the spreading of rails. There were eleven cars in the train. six cars of cattle and five of horses. Six cars left the track, two of which. with cows, were turned over, killing two horses and bruising all the other animals. The cows belonged to Sid by Miller & Mauldin.

Louisiana Boll Weevil Convention.

Shreveport, La.: President Scott, superintendent of the Progressive League, has issued letters to President Roosevelt and the Chinese and apanese Ministers asking that they attend the National Boll Weevil Congress, which convenes here Dec. 12 delegates from his State.

THE EASTERN STORM.

Telegraph Lines All Down and Much Marine Damage.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 15.-The flercest storm which started off the Forlda Coast on Saturday and swept up the Atlantic seaboard, passed over the marine provinces yesterday and last night had its center off Cape Race, N.

icularly, along the Peninsular of Nova Scotia, was attended with terrific gales and an unusually low barometer. plating a turning movement from that The glass at Hallfax to-day showed a

As reports have been received here river, and as he seemingly is prepared from points along the New England to accept a battle he doubtless has Coast regarding the ravages of the storm, a remarkably small number of operation. According to the opinion marine disasters was noted. So far as known last night only two vessels were wrecked, the Rockland schooner Frequent fights between the oppos Archularius, which went ashore off ing patrols occurred today. The Rus- the Tarpauline Cove Lighthouse on sians, with heavy Howitzer and 6 inch | Naushon Island, and another Rockgun batteries shell the Japanese land schooner, the Nautlius, which trenches and give the working parties broke her back across the new Dog little respite. The regular number of Bar breakwater, Glouchester Harbor, Russian officers are arriving at the in neither case was there any loss of

One of the most singular effects of The Russian army is realizing more the gale was reported from Nennell-

State Pasteur Institute.

Austin: Dr. Worsham, superintendports three patients in the hydrophobia ward of Pasteur Institute at the Mukden, Nov. 15.--Since yesterday asylum, these being the first cases. signs of a serious engagement tak- Two are from La Grange and one from place within the next few days have Sour Lake. The two La Grange patients were bitten by what was supposed to have been a mad cat, one being a 5-year-old boy named Andrews. that the railroad will not be able to and the other a boy named morgan. The Sour Lake patient is a 3-year-old and delicious Thanksgiving dinners of boy who was bitten by a dog.

Killed While at Play.

San Antonio: Francis W. B. Rudy, aged 13, is dead as a result of a wound received Sunday afternoon while par- ence than do their reindeer breeding. The herder is the record breaking He was shot in the abdomen with a 32- the year the former are forced to caliber rifle and lived until Monday wage a ceaseless warfare upon the morning at 8 o'clock. From all state- whale, seal and walrus for subsistments which have been made it ence. In gathering their Thanksgivseems that young Rudy and a crowd gene Riegel, were playing Indian at the Reigel residence, when the rife carried on through holes in the ice. was accidentally discharged.

The Rural Routes.

Washington: The following rural routes have been ordered established tion 900; houses 225; Newport, Clay quent these for occasional breathing well supplied with the articles and County, route No. 1, population 460, houses 115.

Francis O. Porter regular, May E. Porter substitute, rural carrier route No. 2, Lott, Texas.

man of Texarkana was shot and se-

The new brick school building built by the Odd Fellows at the I. O. O. F. The Longview pottery was destroy. Widows' and Orphans' Home, Corsted by fire Sunday. A large supply of cana, has been completed at a cost to his home. There is at once a great nesday of next week to accept it.

Jersey Presbyterians Won't Unite.

Trenton, N. J.: The New Brunsthat the emperor has decided to send wick presbytery, has voted adversely out the second division of infantry of on the proposition for the union of the the guards as soon as the troops al- Presbyterian Church of the United ready called out shall have been dis- States with the Cumberland Church. patched to Manchuria. The guards us. The vote was 38 against the union to naily are only sent to the front when 10 for it. The vote for organizing a there is a monarch or a grand duke in separate presbytery for colored people command. The dispatch of these of the prosposed union, if effected was the emperor to struggle to the bitter 42 for a separate presbytery and 2 for several seconds before going unagainst.

Local Option Election in Navarro.

Corsicana: In obedience to a petition signed by between 1,300 and 1,400 parties asking that a prohibition election be held in this county, the County one loaded with horses and the other Commissionrs Monday ordered the dred carcasses are obtained and election and named Dec. 13 as the date for the same to be held. Two years ago a prohibition election was Martin and the horses were shipped held in this county, the antis winning of war, which old and young lend a by 108 votes.

> James Crutchfield switch foreman at Castana, Mexico, killed himself Saturday at that place. He stabbed himself three times and shot himself three times. A brother of Crutchfield lives in Rockdale.

Henry Bell was shot through the heart and killed Saturday night at a for a four day's session. Governor W. dance south of Tyler, by Bob Bonner, 3. Jennings of Florida advised the lo- Another bullet pierced the ear of cal committee that he will send 100 Alex Bell. All are negroes. No arrests have been made.

OUR COUNTRY'S THANKSGIVING



SOME FRUGAL DINNERS

in striking contrast to the joyous, ing food, clothing and transportation American civilization are the frugal repasts of the many thousands dwelling in remote and inhospitable parts of the United States. The natives who live on the coast of Alaska have a somewhat harder struggle for existticipating in a game of play Indian. neighbors of the interior. All during ing repast or feast the efforts of the whole household are employed. of playmates, among whom was Eu- November and all through the winter hunting of the sea animals is mainly Fish is obtained entirely in this manner. A young girl will sit on blocks of ice, covered with a few skins, all day fishing, in the face of a bitter wind, with the temperature 60 degrees below zero. In hunting the December 15: Texas-Arp. Smith seals young boys locate the openings County, route No. 2, population 400, with keen-scented dogs trained for houses on route 100; Howe, Grayson the purpose. The seals, as well as County, routes Nos. 1 and 2, popula- the walruses, are compelled to frespells. Beside one of these fissures the hunter will watch for hours, waiting for his prey. As soon as the anima! is heard blowing he quickly plunges his harpoon down into the hole with all his strength. The woundd seal or walrus at once pulls strong-Ed Haymer, a well-known young ly on the coll, but soon becomes exhausted, and is easily killed and The white whale, on account of its

great amount of oil blubber, as well as meat, is one of the choice food animals. The expert and eager hunter. when first he discovers one of these whale holes, usually five miles or more from shore, out on the ice floe, rushes at once with the glad tidings are made ready, and the wife-some times there are several-together with all the available members of the family, dash over the ice pack to the 'blowhole." Arriving on the scene, harpoons and guns are utilized for shooting and capturing the prey. About every twelve or eighteen minutes the school of whale will arise to blow, swimming the length of the hole, to and fro. The breathing spells | vited of the richer." only last about two seconds. Often when the main rising occurs the hole becomes so filled that the body of a whale will be pushed two-thirds out of the water and held in this position der again.

Awaiting these opportunities, the natives aim for a place just back of the skull, the bulle, breaking or dis locating the spinal column. All killed in this way float on the surface, and are immediately drawn upon the ice, and either dragged or taken ashore on a sledge. This work is repeated. and sometimes as many as one hun stored away for future use. Getting one of the big monsters ashore, which means a royal feast, is a welcome tug hand in

Walrus meat is the most highly prized and appetizing of all their and mal diet. No feast, Thanksgiving or otherwise, is considered complete without the head, which is thought to be the most delicious part. The most welcome son of the household is the one seen approaching the camp with a large walrus head on his back So empting is this flesh that it is cut off in slices and caten raw.

Life among the reindeer breeders of the interior is a trifle easier and more assured than that of the coast people, but the diet is wellnigh as soor and scanty, the reindeer furnish I the great national holidays.

The neighborhood of a herder's household or camp, as it will be found on Thanksgiving day, is probably one of the most isolated and dreary on the globe. His skin tent abode is pitched on the desolate, snow covered tundra, far from the outposts of civilization. mover of the world. Every fortyeight hours for nine months his frail tent home is pulled down and set up again in the vicinity of his ever roy ing flock. The deer are not allowed to feed long on one pasture, as the constant scraping of their hoofs hardens the snow, and it becomes difficult for them to get at the moss underneath. Large herds have to move every few hours, and are actually kept on the go all the winter, as a territory that has been grazed over for a day is useless till next season. The moss upon which the deer feed is a foot or more below the surface of the snow, and is obtained by burrowing down with their sharp cloven

hoofs New Mexico is supposed to be pretty comforts of civilization, yet natives of Old Mexico are to be found along the southern border who live in the most primitive way. A woman of this kind, for instance, prepares bread for a Thanksgiving spread by kneel ing down and grinding corn upon the aboriginal stone metate, used hundreds of years ago, or maybe she makes frijoles from beans ground in the same laborious way.

BACK TO EARLY DAYS.

Record of Thanksgiving Celebration In Plymouth Colory.

One of the very earliest records of how a day of thanksgiving was observed in the Plymouth Colony is as

"In ye Meetinghouse, beginning some halfe an hour before nine & continued until after twelve o'clocke ye day beeing very cold, beginning wt a short prayer, then a psalme sang then more larger in prayer, after that an other Psalme, & then the Word taught, after that prayer-& then a psalme-Then makeing merry to the creatures, the poorer sort beeing in-

"On October 12, 1637, a thanksgiv ing was held mainely for these two particulars. 1. Ffor the victory over the pequouts, ye. 2. Ffor Recon ciliation betwixt Mr. Cotton and the other ministers."

Thanksgiving was thus celebrated irregularly in Massachusetts, as occasion suggested, down to 1680, after which it was annually ordered by the General Court, not always in November, but generally after the harvests were gathered.

The manner in which Thanksgiving day was first instituted as a national festival has especial interest. During the war for independence eight pub lic and general Thanksgivings were ordered by the Continental Congress, but after the general Thanksgiving for Peace in 1784 the proclamations were discontinued until 1789, when the first National Thanksgiving was proclaimed by President Washington, the time designated being the last Thursday in November.

mended by Congress, was to give thanks for the adoption of the Constitution. In 1795, the suppression of the whisky insurrection was recognized by a presidential call for a national day of thanksgiving. The practice of officially recommending the observance of a Thanksgiving festival was gradually adopted by the States until it now has place among

The special purpose, as

CAVALRY HORSES IN STAMPEDE.

Mounts of English Soldiers Run Miles in Wild Disorder.

During recent army maneuvers in England a stampede of cavalry horses occurred which is believed to have been without precedent in times of peace. In the camp near Southampton a horse broke a leg during the night and a veterinary surgeon shot the animal as it stood in the horse ines. The flash and report so terrified the remainder of the animals that they dashed through the camp. trampling upon tents filled with deeping men and scattered over the whole country. Some made their way through another camp, communicating panic to the horses there, and they joined in the stampede, over 1,000 animals breaking away.

Most disastrous was the result to the animals. Many fell, breaking their legs and necks, while scores were injured by barbed wire fences and iron-bed picket pegs which they carried off with them. One drove of about 200 dashed toward the sea and dunged into the water of the harbor. Men in boats put out and turned back as many as possible. Landing stages had to be broken down to get the horses ashore. Several animals were frowned.

Another drove of seventy borses passed through Winchester, apparently making for Aldershot. Several men were injured by the animals dashing through the camp. Fifty horses were killed, while a trainload of wounded animals was sent back to Aldershot for treatment.

TOO GOOD FOR A DOCTOR.

Decision Which Saved New Englander for the Fish Trade.

The fisherman drove into the yard few days after the new summer esidents had taken possession of their home, and seeing an open door he stepped in and confronted the mistress of the house.

"Gettin' settled. I s'pose," he said agreeably, allowing his gaze to wander from two half-unpacked trunks to a table loaded with miscellaneous articles. "Well, take your time, take your time: there's plenty of it up here! understand your husband's a doctor, ma'am?"

"Yes, he is," said the summer resident, who in spite of warnings from city neighbors that she had better display no haughtiness of spirit under questioning, was unable to put much cordiality into her tone.

"Well, now, I come near bein' a doctor, said the fishman, still with a wandering gaze. "My folks wanted ! should be one, all exceptin' of an auni that had money, and was looked up to help me out financially if I took up with a profession. She spent one summer here, and she made a reg'lar study of my character an' parts, and at the end of the season she up an' told my folks that 'twouldn't do, I mus' go into business.

'That boy has got too much intellect to be hove away on a doctor. she said: those were her very words. Now, how would you like a couple of good mackerel all slit up an' ready for the br'iler?"-Youth's Companion.

Watchman's Complicated Task. A watchman who has been engaged by the directors of an Australian bank had brought with him good recommendations. The chairman of the board sent for him and proceeded to

as to his o Well, James." he began, "this is your first job of this kind, isn't it?"

Yes, sir.

"Your duty must be to exercise vigilance.

"Yes, sir." "No stranger must be allowed to

enter the bank at night under any pretext whatever. 'No. sir." "And our manager-he is a good man, honest, and trustworthy; but it

him. "But it will be hard to watch two men and the bank at the same time. "Two men? How?"

will be your duty to keep your eye on #

"Why, sir, it was only yesterday that the manager called me in for a talk, and he said you were one of the best men in the city, but it would be just as well to keep both eyes on

bung about after hours."-London An-A Woman and a Secret.

you, and let the directors know if you

eret she has sworn to keep-should it e'er seem uppern seem uppermost Within her mind, why should it leap And froite like uneary ghost Adown her brain's dark cloister where She meant that it should slumber de-it seems to cry (live air! give air! The secret she has awarn to keep.

She's ill at case, and troubled sore,
Alone at home, abroad with friends;
Ene tries to lose it o'er and o'er,
Ent o'er the stalking ghost attends,
Go where, do what she will, by day,
By night when wrapped in dreamful

sleep, its thrilling cry rings out: "Make way!" The secret she has sworn to keep.

Some there may be—I cannot say—
Brave women who will battle thus
For more than one dread night and day.
The while they worry, fret and fuss;
But not a maid or marron dwells
On this broad earth who sound can

ntil-ah, bliss of bliss—she tehs
The secret she has sworn to keep.
Roy Fartell Green, in Brooklyn Life.

Nation's Bill for Soda Water. The soda water season is clesing

A simple statement, but few know all that it means, or how great a commercial feature the soda water season is. In the United States alone 75,000 merchants sell soda water, averaging sales of \$730 a year, or a total of \$54. 750,000 per annum. The average price of drinks is 6 cents, giving the num ber of drinks as 910,000,000. Could the glasses required to serve these many drinks be placed side by side they would reach to within a day's travel of once around the world.

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DEMOCRACY VS. PLUTOCRACY.

The Election's Lesson.

whether the result is due to an actual when the returns are all in. The time are, what lesson does the elecand expressed himself more and more middle ground. strongly upon the trust question but against him. The so-called conservaping the coinage question entirely. The convention accepted this theory, and the platform made no reference gram, as it was called, while embarand south, was applauded by the eastern press. He had the cordial endorsement of Mr. Cleveland, who certified that the party had returned to "safety and sanity;" he had the support of the democratic papers which bolted in 1896, and he also had the aid of nearly all of those who were prominent in the campaigns of 1896 and 1900, and yet his defeat is appar- form the line of battle. ently greater than the party suffered in either of those years.

It is unquestionable also that Judge

Parker's defeat was not local but general-the returns from the eastern returns from the west. The reorgancharged to emphatic condemnation of the trusts, for the trusts were not assailed as vigorously this year as upon the question of imperialism, and the only issue. it is not fair to consider the result as a personal victory for the president, in the presence of conditions which demand radical remedies. It sounded a partial retreat when it should have ordered a change all along the lines. In 1896 the line was drawn, for the first time during the present generation, between plutocracy and democracy, and the party's stand on the side of democracy alienated a large number of plutocratic demoerats who, in the nature of things, can not be expected to return, and it drew to itself a large number of earnest advocates of reform whose attachment to these reforms is much stronger than attachment to any party name. The republican party occupied the conservative position. That is, it defends those who, baving secured unfair advantages through class legislation, insist that they shall not be disturbed no matter how oppressive their exactions may become The democratic party can not hope to compete successfully with the republican party for this support. To win the support of the plutocratic eledo this without losing several times win. The democratic party has nothing to gain by catering to organized and predatory wealth. It must not only do without such support but it can strengthen itself by inviting paign fund during the campaigns of the open and emphatic opposition of these elements. The campaign just answer the logic of Judge Parker's closed shows that it is as inexpedient arraignment of trust contributions. from the standpoint of policy as it is The trusts are run on business prinwrong from the standpoint of princi- cipies. They do not subscribe mil-

POOLE & O'BRYAN, Editors great corporations which are now ex- the election. The democratic party were also deceived. They were led to character and purpose of the work. The democratic party has met with believe that the magnate and mon- President Roosevelt has four years an overwhelming defeat in the nation- opolists who coerced the voters in in which to make good his declaraal election. As yet the returns are 1896 and supplied an enormous cam- tion that no obligations were incurnot sufficiently complete to permit paign fund in both 1896 and 1900 red by the acceptance of trust funds. analysis, and it is impossible to say would help the democratic party if He will disappoint either the conincrease in the number of republican cal. The corporation press aided in appoints the contributors, the trust votes or to a falling off in the demo- this deception, and even the republi- question may be put in the process of eratic vote. This phase of the sub- can papers professed an unselfish settlement. If he disappoints the ject will be dealt with next week desire to help build up the democrat- people, they will have a chance to ic party. The election has opened settle with his party four years hence. questions for consideration at this the eyes of the hundreds of thousands of honest and well-meaning dem- must be the slogan of the party in tion teach? and, what of the future, ocrats who a few months ago favored this question; any other position is a The defeat of Judge Parker should the reorganization of the party. These surrender. The platforms of 1900 and not be considered a personal one. He men now see that they must either 1904 declare that a private monopoly did as well as he could under the go into the republican party or join is indefensible and intolerable, and eircumstances; he was the victim of with the democrats of the west and this declaration presents the issue unfavorable conditions and of a mis. south in making the democratic party upon the trust question. taken party policy. He grow in pop- a positive, aggressive and progressive ularity as the campaign progressed, reform organization. There is no fense of the interests of the wage-

could not overcome the heavy odds prevent the reorganization of the fact that the laboring men have not tive democrats charged the defeats of this he did what he could to aid the party's position ought not to de-1896 and 1900 to the party's position Parker and Davis in order to secure ter the party from doing its duty in on the money question and insisted such reforms-and there were some regard to them. The labor question that a victory could be won by drop- vital ones-promised by their elec- is not one that concerns employers he will both through the Commoner entire community, and the people at and by personal effort assist those large have an interest in the just setto the money question, but Judge who desire to put the democratic tlement of labor controversies; for Parker felt that it was his duly to army once more upon a fighting basis; that reason they must insist upon announce his personal adherence to be will assist in organizing for the remedial legislation in regard to the gold standard. His gold tele- campaign of 1908. It does not matter hours and arbitration, and they must so much who the nominee may be, so limit the authority of the courts in rassing to the democrats of the west During the next three years circumstances may bring into the arena is known as government by injuncsome man especially fitted to carry tion. the standard. It will be time enough to discuss a candidate when we are sition to national banks of issue and near enough to the campaign to measure the relative availability of those ury deportment from Wall street. worthy to be considered, but we ought to begin now to lay our plans for the popular election of senators for the next national campaign and to and for direct legislation wherever

The party must continue to protest against a large army and against a large navy, and to stand for the independence of the Filipinos, for imper- arise. islism adds the menace of militarism states being as disappointing as the to the corrupting influence of com- an evil and still more time to conmercialism, and yet experience shows solidate sentiment in favor of a izers were in complete control of the that however righteous the party's remedy, Mr. Bryan is not sanguine party; they planned the campaign position on the subject, the issue does enough to believe that all the reforms and carried it on according to their not arouse the people as they are that he favors will at once be enown views, and the verdict against aroused by a question which touches drosed by any party platform, but their plan is a quantimous one. Sure- them immediately and individually. The Commoner will proceed to point ly silver can not be blamed for this The injustice done to the Filipinos is out the reforms which he believes to defeat, for the campaign was run on a not resented as it should be or as be needed. Among these may be gold basis, nether can the defeat be we resent a wrong to ourselves, and mentioned the postal telegrap the costliness of imperialism is hid- tem, state ownership of railroads, the den by the statistics and by our in- election of federal judges for fixed direct system or taxation. While the terms, and the election of postmasters they were four years ago. It is evi- party must maintain its position on by the people of their respective comdent that the campaign did not turn this subject, it can not present this as munities. Instead of having the

The party must also maintain its position on the tariff question. No aithough his administration was the answer has been made to the demosubject of criticism. The result was cratic indictment against the high due to the fact that the democratic tariff, and yet, here too, the burden party attempted to be conservative of the tariff system is concealed by the method in which the tax is collected. It can not be made the sole issue in a campaign.

> The party must rene its demand for an income tax, to be secured through a constitutional amendment, in order that wealth may be made to pay its share of the expenses of the government. Today we are collecting practically all of our federal revenue from taxes upon consumption, and they bear heaviest upon the poor and light upon the righ.

> The party must maintain its position in favor of bimetallism. It can not surrender its demand for the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country, but the question must remain in abeyance until conditions so change as to bring the public again face to face with falling prices and a rising dollar. This, therefore, can not be made the controlling issue of the contest upon

which we are entering. The trust question presents the most acute phase of the contest bement of the country the party would tween democracy and plutocracy, so have to become more plutocratic than far as economic issues are concerned. the republican party and it could not The president virtually admits that the trusts contributed to his camas many voters as that course would paign fund, but denies that they received any promises of aid or immunity. No well-informed person doubts that the large corporations have furnished the republican cam-1896 and 1900 and 1904, and no one can ple to attempt any conciliation of the lions of dollars to campaigns unless industrial and financial despots who they are paying for favors already are gradually getting control of all granted or purchasing lavors for They are the latest styles that can be the avenues of wealth. The demo- future delivery. The weakness of had.

cratic party, if it hopes to win success Judge Parker's position was that the must take the side of the plain, com- charge was made at the close of the mon people. The Commoner has for campaign when it was neutralized by two years pointed out the futilty of a counter charge. The trusts can not my attempt to compromise with be fought successfully by any party wrong or to patch up a peace with the that depends upon trust funds to win plonting the public, but the southern must make its attack upon the trusts democrats were so alarmed by the so vehement that no one will suspect race issue that they listened, rather of secret aid from them. It will be to reluctantly be it said to their credit, its advantage if it will begin the next to the promises of success held out campaign with an announcement that by those who had contributed to the not trust contributions will be acceptdefeat of the party in the two preceed- ed and then prove its sincerity by ing campaigns. The experiment has giving the public access to its contribeen a costly one, and it is not likely bution list. In public enterprises the to be repeated during the present names of contributors are generally generation. The eastern democrats made public in order to denote the

our party would only be less radi- tributors or the voters. If he dis-"Death to every private monopoly"

The party must continue its deearners; it must protect them from Mr. Bryan did what he could to the encroachments of capital. The democratic party; when he tailed in always shown their appreciation of tion. Now that the campaign is over and employes alone; it concerns the contempt cases as to overthrow what

The party must continue its oppomust insist upon divorcing the treas-

The party must continue its fight the principle can be applied. It must not only maintain its position on old issues, but it must advance to the consideration of new questions as they

It takes time to direct attention to government controlled by corporations through officers chosen by the corportions, we must have a government of the people, by the people and for the people-a government administered according to the Jeffersonian maxim of "equal rights to all and special privileges to uone." Hope and duty point the way. To doubt the success of our cause is to doubt the triumph of the right, for ours is and must be the causes of the masses. With malice toward none and chartty for all," let us begin the campaign of 1908; let us appeal to the moral sentiment of the country and arraign the policies of the republican party before the bar of the public conscience.

CHAMP CLARK TALKS.

Hon. Champ Clark, the Missouri congressman, in an interview said of the recent national election: "Like every good Democrat, I was both surprised and disappointed by the result of the recent election. I was surprised at the overwhelming majority given Mr. Roosevelt, and especially at the result in my home state. We lost the state to the republicans for President, but elected a Democratic governor. I do not regard it as signifying that Missouri has been lost forever by the Democrats. I think the party will turn the tables at the next election. I attribute the success of the Republicans in Missouri to the lack of interest manifested by the Democrats. The stay-at-home lost the state for Parker and defeated a number of congressmen. Parker was not a popular candidate in Missouri. Bryan had a very strong following there, and that gold telegram sent by Parker to the St. Louis convention did not help the cause in Missouri. Indeed, I believe it cost him the state, and from appearances it did not help him in the East."

Ladies come and see our nice line of new neck wear, belts and collars. Mrs. E. J. Hunt & Co.

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 -

Rubber and Duck Goods!

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.

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 in 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 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.

If you would like to buy a cook stove, a dining table, a sate, a combination book case and writing desk, etc., see Brother Lusk at the pastor's home. These things are for sale cheap. Come at once.

It you buy fall goods of the Stamford Dry Goods Co. you'll save money and wear the best.

Uncle George Reeves of Munday, is visiting the family of Mr. J. W. Collins.

I am back in the Jewelry Shop now, and will be pleased to serve the general public in repairing all kinds of watches, clocks and jewelry. Will also keep a stock of Seth Thomas clocks, Elgin watches, solid gold wedding rings, etc. W. H. Parsons.

Mr. J. A. Couch sr., has been appointed post master at Munday, vice Roscoe Riter resigned.

Some people travel a hundred miles to buy goods of the Stamford Dry Goods Co. and save money by doing so. They have an elegant stock of

Mr. Wilks of Dallas, was in Haskell this week. Mr. Wilks is the owner of some fine land on wild horse prairie.

Our line of shawls and fascinators are the cheapest ever brought to Haskell county. Ask to see them. Mrs. E. J. Hunt & Co.

Mr. Dock Morgan, the popular livery man, has gone to Weatherford on business.

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

Stamford, Tex.

Mr. Sherrod's team ran away with him the other day and he was considerably bruised up.

Don't overlook our ladies' ready made tailor suits, Alexandeer Mer-

Mrs. Charley Mayes of Munday is visiting the family of Judge T. D. Isbell.

It will be to your advantage to figure with us on buggy and wagon harness, collars, pads, bridles, whips, etc. McCollum & Cason.

Mrs. Wadlington is visiting friends

Don't you want one of those nice Chase buggy rugs at McCollum &

Misses Mary Anderson and Stella Couch went to Munday to attend the street fair held there on the 15th

Don't err by thinking that one place is as good as mother to buy lumber, but try Burton Lingo Co., Stamford. They will please you.

Mr. Fred Sanders and Miss Linnie Earnest were married Sunday. They are now visiting the World's Fair at St. Louis. Mr. Sanders is one of Haskell's most promising young business men, and Miss Earnest is an accomplished and worthy young lady of Munday.

The best riding boots in Texas are sold by the Stamford Dry Goods Co.

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

Mr. Virgil Hudson, is expected in from the plains today.

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

Meesrs. Hills and Cummings sold 250 cows to J. D. McGaughey, at \$10.

Furniture-a car load of furniture just received. We will make prices that will make it to your interest to buy of us. McCollum & Cason.

Overstocked on cotton sack ducking -come and get it cheap at Carney's.

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

Mr. F. G. Alexander, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ethel, went to Mineral Wells to attend conference.

S. L. Robertson's store is head quarters for men's and boys' clothing and underware.

Mr. Ennis Sutherlan got a telegram, calling him to the bedside of his father, at Detroit, Texas, and we learned that his father was dead when he arrived.

When ye scribe was out after the the news the other evening, a popular young clerk asked him if his home was for sale-now is not this news!

Mr. B. T. Gibson was on the street yesterday. He still has cotton to gin.

Dr. E. E. Gilbert made a business trip to Dailas this week.

THE NEW OFFICERS.

Following is a list of new county officers, showing the amount of bond and the sureties of each.

Oscar E. Oates, county judge, bond as county judge, \$1000, sureties G. R. Couch, S. L. Robertson, R. B. Fields, H. M. Rike. Bond as county superintendent of public instruction \$1000, sureties, M. Rike, T. E. Ballard, G. R. Couch, S. L. Robertson, R. B. Fields.

C. D. Long, district clerk, bond \$5000, surities, H. C. Cousins, W. D. Garren, H. G. McConnell, S. R. Rike. Bond as county clerk \$5000, sureties same as foregoing. J. W. Collins, sheriff, bond \$5000,

sureties F. G. Alexander, J. S. Kiester, A. C. Foster. Bond as tax collector \$20,000 sureties, J. S. Boone, W. M. Sager, L. S. Jones, H. M. Rike. The latter bond is accompanied by a schedule of unincumbered real estate of the aggregate value \$21,972.

R. D. C. Stephens, county treasurer, bond \$12,000, sureties, W. D. Garren, J. W. Collins, W. F. Watts, H. M. Rike, T. E. Ballard, G. R. Couch, S. R. Rike. Bond as custodian of public school fund \$11,500, sureties, same as the foregoing bond.

S. E. Carothers, tax assessor, bond to state \$2500, sureties, F. G. Alexander, H. S. Post, H. M. Rike, S. R. Rike. Bond to county \$5000, sureties, same as on foregoing bond.

H. M. Rike, county surveyor, bond \$2000, sureties, Oscar E. Oates, C. D. Long, J. W. Collins, S. R. Rike.

W. S. Fouts, commissioner precinct No. 1, bond \$3000. sureties. F. G. Alexander, C. D. Long, H. M. Rike.

W. F. Watts, county commissioner precinct No. 4, bond \$3000, sureties, C. D. Long, J. W. Collins, H. C. Cousins, W. D. Garren, H. M. Rike.

J. T. Knowles, justice of peace precinct No. 1, bond \$1000, sureties, T. E. Ballard, G. R. Couch. Bond as notary public \$1000, sureties same as on foregoing bond.

R. E. Debard, constable precinct No. 1, bond \$500, sureties, H. G. Mc-Connell, W. D. Garren, C. K. Jones, C. M. Brown.

W. T. Jones, public weigher for precinct No. 1, bond \$\$500, sureties. G. R. Couch, F. M. Morton.

H. C. Cousins, county commissioner precinct No. 2, bond \$3000, sureties, C. D. Long, J. W. Collins, W. F. Watts, W. D. Garren.

All of the foregoing have been approved and the officers have taken charge of their respective offices.

The bond of S. J. Shy, commissioner of precinct No. 3, and of Tom D. Whitford elected justice of the peace for precinct No. 5 and of Jim Rister, constable for same precinct, had not been filed.

We regret to report that Mr. W. T. Hudson is on the sick list this week. 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.

Messrs. Sid Post and Lum Cannon have purchased the ranch of Messrs. H. M. and S. R. Rike.

Call in and settle your accounts at Terrells Drug Store. Don't pay every one else before you pay Terrell.

Mr. John B. Raker has gone to Hamilton county to visit relatives. For fresh oysters go to K. Jones.

Three year old norse for sale. Broke to work and ride. Apply to W. T. Jones, Haskell, Texas.

Yes, K. Jones has them-red hot

Our old friend Prof. J. B. Jones, who is now located at Knox City as teacher of the public school at that place, paid the Free Press an appreciated call this week.

Do you know my price for coal oil? If you do, don't you think is is a "Jim Dandy?" Come figure with me. I am in for trouble. T. G. Carney.

I have 25 head well graded, gentle

milch cattle, Duram and Holstine, for sale on easy terms. G. J. Miller. 46-50

Dr. C. L. Terrell President and J. F. Collier of the board of Pharmacy for the 89th Judicial District, attended a meeting of the Board at Stamford on the 15th instant. There were several applicants examined and some

of them made very creditable records. If you want to rent a farm call on the West Texas Development Co.

Mrs. John L. Robertson left on Wednesday morning to visit relatives in eastern Arkansas and Tenuessee.

Young men and young women of Haskell county, you MUST be educated. If you are really interested in an education, call upon me or write me. Yours for an education, L. T. Cunningham.

Dr. Leonard W. Doolan of Baylor University will deliver an educational secture at the court house tonight. The lecture will be free, and the pubbred pigs for sale at my place on the first of a series of lectures to be delivered. A. M. Allen.

| December 2011 | December 2012 | December 2013 | December Doolan will also fill the pulpit at the Baptist church at 11 o'clock Sunday. FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

Their Sureties and Amount of Bonds New Way of Using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

> Mrs. Arthur Chapman writing from Durban, Natal, South Africa, says: As a proof that Chamberlein's Cough Remedy is a cure suitable for old and young, I pen you the following: A neighbor of mine had a child just over two months old. It had a very bad cough and the parents did not know what to give it. I suggested that if they would get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and put some upon the dummy teat the baby was sucking it would no doubt cure the child. This they did and brought about a quick relief and cured the baby." This remedy is for sale by C. E. Terrell.

> See Burton-Lingo, Co., Stamford, for anything in the lumber line, that's all

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Pleasant to Take.

The finest quality of granulated loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it quite plesant to take. Mr. W. L. Roderick, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of the remedy says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with my children for several years and can truthfully say it is the best preparation of the kind I know of. The children like to take it and it has no injurious after effect. For sale by C. E. Terrell.

STRAYED!

One sorrell and one brown horse; sorrell branded 7T with bar underneath, wire cut on one fore foot. The brown has scar on jaw, no brand. Both horses have saddle and harness marks. Information leading to the recovery of the horses will be paid for liberally. Write to,

J. E. DICKENSON, Marcy, Texas.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are becoming a favorite for stomach troubles and constipation. For sale by C. E. Terrell.

You can get good, fresh chilli at K. Jones'?

A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for burns, scalds, skin eruptions and piles. 25c, at all drug stores.

When you come to Haskell be sure to call and see the big stock of new goods at S. L. Robertson's.

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies, no matter how severe, and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, jaundice, fever, constipation all yield to this perfect pill. 25c, at all drug

Star Brand Shoes hold the leadbetter than ever, and S. L. Robertson sells them in Haskell.

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck, and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from throat and lung troubles But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and coughs and colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by all druggists. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

WE BUY COTTON and don't allow anybody at the railroad, nor away from it, pay higher prices than we do. So you need not spend two or three days of valuable time in going to the railroad when you can get as good or better price in Haskell and be only one day away from home. S. L. Rob-

Having added another teacher to our teaching force, we are prepared to accommodate the sixth grade. Our rooms are warm and comfortable, and your children will get the best attention. Very respectfully, L. T. Cunningham.

Say, people, do you want barbed wire, staples or nails of any size? I have just made another purchase of 30,000 pounds and I am out for trouble. Now don't wait and think the price I am making will last always. If you want wire come on. T. G. Carney.

We have a nice line of boy's suite; sizes from 4 to 14 years old. The prices will surprise you. Mrs. E. J.

OUR GREAT FALL STOCK

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We have the fullest house we have ever shown to our customers, and our many years of experience in studying and supplying the wants of the people of this section in the dry goods line has enabled us to select a stock which we bebelieve will meet your wishes in every particular.

Iu making our selections we spared neither time or pains in examining googs and seeing that we got the best in material as well as the latest in design, weave and colorings.

We invite your careful inspection, believing that we have made Every Department stronger and better than before.

Ladies Suits.

We have added a line of Ladies Ready-towear Suits, worth \$15 te \$18 each, on which we are making the

LOW PRICE OF \$10.00

They will please those wanting something neat and stylish. The supply won't last long and can't be duplicated at this drice.

Ladies Skirts.

We have a very full and choice stock of Ladies' Ready Made Skirts—decidedly the best line in material and finish ever brought to this place.

Our prices are such that you can afford to buy them better than you can afford to buy the material and make them.

Never in the history of our trade have we been able to show you so varied an assortment in our

.....DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

Splendid values are to be found in this excellent line of fabrics, of which we feel justly proud

Don't Fail to See Our Beauties in LADIES' BELTS!

Ladies' Novelty Neck Wear.

We have an unusually beautiful line of Novelties in Ladies' Neck Wear. These stylish goods have already attracted the attention of our lady customers. It is our intention to keep this line complete throughout the season by express shipments.

Ladies' Hosiery.

Heretofore there has been complaint of the poor wearing quality of black hosiery. To correct the defect we bought our hosiery direct from the MILLS, guaranteed new and freshly dyed.

You will find this stock complete in all grades.

Our Blankets and Comforts

Are from the best Mill in the United States, and we offer them without fear of competition in quality or prices.

Notions, Trimmings.

In this department the ladies will find a great assortment, including all the late novelties-in fact all that any one needs to decorate or complete the most stylish costume.

Our line of GLOVES and Belts will interest you.

Boots and Shoes.

No store in West Texas surpasses us in the quantity or the range of styles carried in this line for men, women and children and when we say they are the

HAMILTON-BROWN MAKE

You know the quality is the best.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS This department in our store is in the front of anything to be found west of

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From the beginning, with but few from one to another at the table, af | have been the bill of fare of the avexceptions. Thanksgivings have been kept in the late autumn, owing to the barvest time, of course, and more frequently toward the end of November.

No one knows how the custom of appointing Thursday originated, but some light is doubtless thrown on the subject by a controversy over a proposal to change the day of the week. about 1690, when the dissenters argued that Thursday was preferable because of the Thursday lectures, or midweek religious services, that took place every week in communities of considerable size, a joint observance of the two days rendering it unnecessary, of course, for many to sacrifice a day's labor, especially for Thanks-

Although the pilgrims were the first to observe Thanksgiving on this con-tinent, the Salem colonists, on their voyage over here in 1629, observed Thanksgiving on shipboard, in which everybody, passengers, captain and erew, took part, as an acknowledgment of a favorable breeze that had followed a preceding day of fasting and prayer.

Winthrop colony, in 1630, also observed a Thanksgiving, apparently entirely without any inspiration from the pilgrims, but in accordance with their former custom in England, the motive in this case having been grat-itude for the safe arrival of their fleet at Charlestown, where purely religious services were held beneath a tree, for it was in hot weather, July 8.

The Winthrop colony's second Thanksgiving here, which is commonly spoken of by historians as their first, was about eight months later, Feb. 22, when having moved over to the peninsula of Shawmut and taken up their abode in log houses, huts, hovels and even holes in the side of Beacon hill, their number sadly depleted by diseases caused by putrified food, and even absolute starvation, the arrival of their fellow townsman, Capt. William Peirce, with a shipload of provisions from Ireland, and, best "good store of lemon juice" to arrest the ravages of the scurvy, furnished them with good cause for devout thanksgiving and gastronomic dissipation as well.

The colony probably comprised 200 or less, no church had yet been built, and it is doubtful if there was any public religious observance of the day. Neither can the bill of fare of any of the households have been sumptuous, according to our ideas. judged by the record of the ship's cargo, which shows that the best the Boston cuisine could have then afforded was corned beef or boiled salt park, oatmeal or wheatmeal mush, without milk or sirup, and ship's biscuit with cheese.

Yet who shall say it was not deemed a rich feast, when we learn from one who participated in it that a repast consisting of "meal, water and a little salt, boiled together, was so good that none could ask for a better

Digestion was facilitated by copious drafts of ale, if it could be had, from a single large pewter or wooden tankurd, which was passed around

ter the fashion of the modern loving erage Boston family on that day, one

The household environment of those early Boston martyrs who had come 3,000 miles into the savage wilderness, to escape persecution, was as rude and as simple as their bill of

Household furniture there was practically none, save a table of rough boards or planks, and enough trreelegged stools to accommodate the members of the family. There were tablecloths of very coarse linen, but neither table knives nor forks, the fingers and spoons of either wood or iron meeting all the requirements of lem, either religious or political. Durchina was unknown, and as tea and terward, fast days were even more coffee had never been heard of, the numerous than Thanksgivings, be-cream pitcher and the sugar bowl cause the trials of the Puritans far were not needed. Trenchers, usea or plates or platters, were made by scooping out a hollow in a piece of plank, about 10 or 12 inches square.

For sixty or seventy years, if not longer, the religious phase of Thanksgiving differed in no appreciable way



COUNCIL Held at Charlestown Jone the sorth, 1676.

by God herrory by a long and Continued Servi Mine differniations into by the profession X corner of the Land, written and brough pre for that we evidently deferre that in the multiof his single-ment he both remembered mere, house remembered her Franc-lination the day of his fave dispinations amount as few our first, with many fingular intensions of his Fatherty Campaffine, with range fingular intensions of his Fatherty Campaffine, with range it inferring many of our Tennes from Defension Theresered, and extempted by the Enemy, antigriung as off-cially of late with our Campaferiner many figure formancy equipit them without furth Defendancing to our februr as far-merly we have been foughthe of, if i he of the Lands survey that moves not consumed, it corrisons to oppose to an politica Thank follows, when our Ememors we is many manging days proved or destroyed; and fouring the Land funds with motion under formary trainmances of his returning array, me families he format on Inforthile papers, as me families before her

By the Council, Edmand Rampho Secon

THE FIRST PRINTED THANKS WING PROCLAMATION

from Sunday, from six to seven hours having been spent in church, divided between forezoon and afternoon. is evident that in those days the dinner must have been decidedly a minor affair. It was not till 1721 that the afternoon service was abolished, against vigorous protests from some of the church members, although the change was brought about by fear of the smallpox, then prevalent in the town.

A third Thanksgiving was observed in the Massachusetts colony Nov. 11, 1631, to express the popular joy at the arrival of Gov. Winthrop's wife and another shipload of provisions from the old country. Whatever may

family, at least, must have enjoyed a bountiful and variegated dinner, for the country people who poured into Boston on the arrival of the ship, a few days before Thanksgiving, overwhelmed the governor and his wife with gifts of fat hogs, kids, poultry, venison and other kinds of game.

During the succeeding fifty years there appear to have been Thanksgivings averaging about once in two years, and appointed to mark some specific and remarkable event, as a victory in the Indian wars, or a happy solution of some troublesome probthen prevailing table etiquette; ing all those years, and for many afexceeded their blessings.

in some instances there were serlous differences between the general court, which then appointed Thanksgivings, the magistrates and the ministers-for the latter always advised in the matter-as to which was proper for the occasion, a thanksgiving or a fast. It is to be noted that the custom of appointing a Thanksgiving simply as an annual custom, and without regard to any specific or important occasion was almost unknown until well into the last century and was never habitual till within the last thirty years.

Indeed, the theory was advanced more than 200 years ago that a too frequent observance of Thanksgiving. and for insufficient cause, tended to make men "too carnal-minded."

A printed proclamation of that Thanksgiving, the earliest broadside of its kind known to be in existence now, is in the library of the Massachusetts historical society, and a reduced facsimile is given with this ar-

The general tone of the composition reminds one of another Thanksgiving, some years later, which was observed only in Boston, for the purpose of thanking heaven for sparing Boston, while Charlestown, across the river, was threatened with depopulation by the yellow fever.

A Boston menu of this period, which is in striking contrast with the early dinner of corned beef and mush enumerates roast beef, turkey ple, bolled pork, fowls and tarts.

Plymouth, which was not yet united to the Massachusetts colony, had its Thanksgiving that year Aug. 17, five days after the killing of King Philip in Rhode Island, and it so happened that Major Church and his little band of heroes arrived in Plymouth just at the close of the Thanksgiving forenoon service, bringing the great chief's head, which was borne by the major's Indian guide, who had himself shot Philip.

Not Always in November. In the early history of the Massa chusetts colony Thanksgiving was usually appointed each year. Usually, the day came in the autumn-not

always in November, but sometimes in October, and sometimes December.

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Where Colds Are Unknown.

In the extremely cold climate of Northern Russia all classes of people Joy street, Burlington, Iowa, whose huswoolens, and such a malady as a cold Co., tells a story of pitiable suffering: is unknown. The Russian of those latitudes does not understand the had a host of physical ills that kept mean catarrh or consumption. Japan is a do not wear hats. The country people to the door for air to save me from sufpass half their lives with their legs focating. in the water of the rice fields. This war has shown that the Japanese are as if my thigh were being pushed out of the bardiest nation on earth.—New my body. The best doctors could do was York Press.

In maried life sacrifices must be ever going on if we would be happy.

When a man begins to look around to help his neighbor, he has really "got religion."

There is just the difference between faith and confidence that there is between belief and understanding.

TILL NOON.

The Simple Dish That Keeps Cne Vigorous and Well Fed.

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Nature has wisely arranged matters so that a man can neither kick him-self nor pat his own back.

It vas vonderful how some peoples

Many a man loses what little enerhe has while waiting for a rich gins. relative to die.

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"The worst was the pain which seemed to deaden it by narcotics. Once they thought I could not live for more than two days. In one of my worst attacks, a friend said : 'Why don't you try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills? They are the only thing that ever helped my rheumatism.

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I have read many articles purporting to show how a lady may be known. In one of these articles it was asserted that "a lady may be known by her boots;" in another, that she may be known "by her gloves," "by her neckbe a close observer said that if you handerchief he would tell you whether or not the owner was worthy to bear the title of lady.

I once heard a gentleman say: "A lady was judged by her laugh." Again I have heard: "You can tell a lady by her voice, by the care of her bands and nails, and by the letter she writes." So I began to put these signs to the test, and I now tell you the result of my observations.

THE BOOT TEST: The last seat in the car was taken by a faultlessly attired beauty. She had a pretty foot | Carolina to the Atlantic Ocean. and wore an elegant shoe, which fitted her perfectly. Then a tiredlooking mother carrying a heavy, frollesome baby, entered the car, and stood holding on to a strap, until a limit of ticket will be thirty days from very aged and trimbling man-evidentiv a gentleman-insisted that she take his seat, while he held to the strap. My beauty in the patent leather boots had never thought to offer To the Sheriff or Constable of her seat or to hold the baby for the mother, and I could not help think ing that a lady would be more considerate of the comfort of others.

TEST: In a large dry goods store I each week for four successive weeks saw a cierk cross the house to pick up previous to the return day bereof, in a dainty cambric handkerchief for a some newspaper published in your customer. The handkerchief was County, to appear at the regular term accepted by a hand in a neat kid of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, glove; but the owner did not thank of Haskell County, to be holden at the the clerk, nor cast even a grateful or Court House thereof, in Haskell, on pleasant glance in acknowledgement the 19 day of December, A. D. 1904, of the favor she had received. Surely then and there to answer a suit filed a lady would not be so thoughtless of in said Court on the 27th day of Octothe little courtesles of life.

ringing laugh which I would have declared came up from a pure, as well heard the laugher say to her mother: 'It's none of your business who my letters are from." Would a lady speak thus to her mother.

THE VOICE TEST: I heard a reader 'Somebody's Mother," and the next day I saw that same reader laugh immoderntely at an old womam who fell of ridiculing the misfortunes of others?

THE HAND TEST: Over the keys of the piano swiftly and gracefully moved hands that might well serve as modies for sculptor or painter, but whose hands on a bitter cold day rudely closed the door in the face of a woman who was asking alms. Can a lady be devoid of feeling for her unfortunate sister?

THE LETTER TEST: I once read some letters of faultless rhetoric and pleasing style. They modestly eucouraged the attentions of a fond lover; but I learned that the writing of these letters was but the pastime of a heartless flirt. Would a lady be guilty of any such amusements.

Then I concluded that, while a lady should be scrupulously neat in her dress, should cultivate sweetness of voice and should be able to write an elegant letter; yet all these qualifications, if combined with selfishness or rudeness, would fail to constitute a lady, for one of the chief characteristies of a lady must be forgetfulness of self and consideration for the wants of others.

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Heaven Enough For Editor.

The following, which has traveled so far that its origin has been lost and is now credited to "Exchange," is good enough to be printed once more: An editor who died of starvation

was being escorted to heaven by an angle who had been sent out for that durpose. "May I look at the other place before we assend to eternal happiness?" "Easily," said the angle. So they went below and skirmished around, taking in the sights. The angle lost sight of the editor and went around hades to hunt him up. He was found sitting by a furnace, fanning himself and gazing with rapture on a lot of people in the fire. There was a sign on the furnace which "Delinquent Subscribers." "Come," said the angle, "we must be going." "You go on," said the editor. "I'm not going this is heaven enough

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You are hereby commanded to summon Newton McFarland and S. M. McFarland each in person, by making THE HANDKERCHIEF AND GLOVE publication of this Citation once in ber A. D. 1904 in a suit, numbered on THE LAUGH TEST: I heard a merry, the docket of said Court No. 439, wherein Alexander Mercantile Company (a corporation) is plaintiff, and as a happy, heart; and I afterward Newton McFarland and S. M. Mc-Farland defendants, the plaintiffs' demand 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 give in the sweetest, most musical plaintiff, the term of the running of voice that old but beautiful poem, account being February 11th 1901, to December 13th 1902.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular pavement. Would a lady be guilty thereon, showing how you have exe- ous cases of liver and kidney com- all druggists. cuted the same.

Given under my hand, officially, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 27th day of October A. D. 1904.

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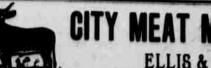
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