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Estrayed before J. T. Knowles Justice
of the peace Precinct No. 1, Haskell
County: One bay horse about 12
years old 15½ hands high, branded
O7x on left hip. Also one black mare
about 12 or 14 years old 14½ hands
high, not branded. Appraised at
twenty dollars.
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to come forward, prove property, pay

to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law

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COMING!

DEC. 14.

WHITNEY BROTHERS QUARTET.

The four greatest musicians of the day.

Haskell Court House.

Your last issue contained a reference to the pounding at the Methoknowledge that it is true, and we are

hereby tendered to the good people. who so kindly remembered us on that temporal things, and this encourages in the work the church has sent me his throat. to do. You may expect me regularly

at my place on Sunday, J. H. CHAMBLISS.

Mr. Henry Davis of ty, brother of Mr. J. E. Davis of this as the files of this journal will show. county, was up on a visit and prospecting trip last week. He was lot amongst us.

The finance committee in its report to the late Grand Jury, paid Mr. C. D. Long, our county and District Clerk a nice compliment on the way the finance ledger had been kept.

Mr. J. A. Wier of the Cliff communtrip in Mexico. He says he will stay in the Lone Star state.

Rev. John R. Morris, the newly the day of judgment. appointed presiding elder of this, the Abilene district, will hold his first quarterly meeting at the Methodist the people. They knew his friends church in Haskell on the afternoon of and sponsors, and were filled with Wednesday, the 14th instant.

decided to purchase another home and stay in Haskell county.

Texas Development Co's office on his though mighty pressure was brought rounds yesterday in quest of news to bear upon him by friend and foe. items, but as Day and Robertson are When nominated he resigned from both grass-widowers and were not in the bench. This stamped him as a a taikative mood, we could get noth- man having a high sense of honor. ing but an Indian grunt out of them. He declared that whether elected or

Mr. J. A. Bailey, one of our leading cattle raisers, says that the grass is good in his pastures and that his cattle are going into the winter in good shape. That, we believe, about expresses the general situation as to the range and cattle business in this section.

Mr. Ed. Whitaker was in from his has lost four calves from blackleg. He says that he could see no further signs of the disease and thinks that the rest of his herd will escape it.

Mrs. Brockman and Miss Jestany Given under my hand and seal of day night in honor of Mr. Wallace of not help. It did nutt.

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Stamford. A contest at 42 was a killed.

County Court Haskell County.

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PARKER'S DEFEAT.

Many good Democrats were made dist parsonage on the preceeding to believe that with Parker as our Thursday night. I am glad to ac- nominee victory was certain. Walter Weilman, James Creelman, and a willing to "turn the other cheek." horde of hireling pencil pushers, some of the pounders promised to visited Judge Parker and filled the monopolistic press with his praise. In Our grateful acknowledgement is the closing days of the campaign, when Judge Parker broke away from his moorings and hurled the red occasion. You have helped me to thunderbolts of Jove into the trusts' make a good start on the new year in camp, the same creatures and tools of Plutocracy, like birds of prey, sprang me to look for your hearty co-operation upon him and buried their talons in

In the light of the returns the anxiety of the Republican press for

It can be said without exageration that Republicans and their assistants much pleased with Haskell county nominated both Parker and Roosevelt. and thinks he will eventually cast his To be more accurate, Roosevelt having written his own platform and nominated himself, the Republicans and their assistants nominated the Democratic candidate. This being anybody? If Republicans will only permit Democrats to dictate their platform and name their condidate in ity has returned from a prospecting 1908 their party will be buried under such an avalanche of votes that it will fail to hear Gabriel's trumpet on

At the time of his nomination Judge Parker was not well known to fear and disgust. They did not know that Judge Parker was too great to be Mr. S. V. Jones of the Marcy neight the tool of any man or set of men. borhood sold his place a short time They Sid not know that he stood since, intending to move away, but unp. dged and free. They thought after investigating other sections, has him bound and gagged by trust interests. They were mistaken. He did not seek the nomination and was The reporter called at the West therefore silent. He remained silent, not, he would never accept a re-nomiswerve him a hair's breadth from duty's shining path.

But Parker made mistakes. That gold telegram was rank poison. It was unnecessary. Gold men were ranch Thursday and reports that he already satisfied. It could raise no issue between himself and Roosevelt. Both stood for the same thing. It did raise an issue between Parker and millions of men who fought, bled and went to defeat under the Democratic Ellis entertained a few friends Mon- standard in '96 and 1900. Is could

deferred too long. When it did appear, it was too tame. Too much blue pencil. It was "safe," "sane" and onservative." It was what some politiciaus claimed the people wanted. They know better now. It was not a bugle call. It contained no slogan, It lacked ginger. It put the soldier to sleep on the firing line. Even on the Philippine question Parker failed to take issue with Roosevelt, by saying the Filipinos should have self government "when prepared for it." Teddy had said they could have it when ready.

Later Parker came out squarely for the true Democratic gospel of freedom and self-government, but it was

Later he came out squarely against the trusts and displayed the courage of a Daniel, but it was too late.

His attidude the last week after realizing the utter failure of the socalled "safe, sane, conservative" plan of campaign, was refreshing and inspiring, but the change came too late. The battle had been lost while Belmont, Cleveland and their crowd of cowardly trimmers were trying to persuade Judge Parker to fight it with blank cartridges.

Add to these things, the action of the National convention on the Illiiols contest, and the cause of defeat is perfectly apparent.

Hopkins, Sullivan and their crowd broke into that convention with 'Jimmys." They took all they got form the Democracy or Impos by force and fraud. Their hauds were crimsoned with the greatest political crime in the anuals of American politics. But in the presence of the whole nation, Bryan and Dunlap tore of their smiling masks and exposed their putrid perfidy to the world.

When the test came every State instructed for Parker voted to sustain John Pirate Hopkins. This was due to a philge on the part of Hopkins to throw Hearst in the air, ignore his instructions and vote for Parker in case Illinois was needed to insure his nom-

ination It is said that when St. Stephen was stoned to death Saul held the garments of those who committed the caime. In like offernet The Panter delegates held the clothes of those who stoned the Democracy of Illinois, almost to death. Saul repented and afterward became the great Apostle. Let us hope that all those who had a hand in the St. Louis infamy may

do likewise.

Before the national convention met, the infamy stained only the hands of John Pirate Hopkins and his hench-Parker's nomination and their bitter men. When it adjourned, the responapposition to Hearst, is perfectly sibility had been shifted to the plain. It was clear to me at the time, shoulders of the party at large. A which consents to the crucifixion of Democrasy in one State, will witness its crucifixion in all the States. A nationl convention which turns down in cold blood men like William J. Bryan and Millard F. Dunlap-two of God's noblemen-to exalt men like John Pirate Hopkins, George Brennan true, why should the result surprise and Roger Sullivan invites disaster at the polls.

For the infamous outrage perpetratin Illinois, and condoned by the national convention, the Democratic party of the nation has been made to suffer. God will never abrogate the law of compensation in the interest of any political party. Innocent candidates-Democrats good and truewere made to suffer-were led to slaughter that a horde of political freebooters might strut in stolen plumes at a national convention and occupy places of trust and honor in the party organization, which by right belonged to others.

Then to cap the climax the Clevelands, Hills, Belmonts and Sheehans went back on their word and tried to defeat Taggart for national chairman. Failing in this they tried to usurp the executive functions, reduce the chairman to the rank of office boy, and run the whole shebang. Taggart stood on his rights and when they learned that he was master, these money bags tightened the purse strings and spent nation. This was notice to the world most of their time placing obstacles that if successful he alone would be in Taggart's way, and strewing his President. That no interest would path with thorns. Had it not been own him, and no man or set of men for Taggart Indiana would have rolled up 200,000 plurality for Roose-C. A. WINDLE.

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Lawter, Ok., claims that ... will build large shops there at an ear-

Friday morning the 16-month-old daughter of Mrs. Alma Porter, of Howe, visiting at Van Anstyne, drank ap ounce of carbolic acid and died an

Upon President Diaz's recommendation to stablelse the value of the Mexican dollar that coin has risen from 45 cents to 50 cents in exchange

General John M. Wilson, chairman of the inaugural committee, has appointed Lieut, Gen. Adna Chaffee, chief of staff, to be grand marshal of the inaugural parade.

An eight-foot vein of coal was accidentally discovered near Arapaho, O. T., at a depth of 150 feet by well drillers. Immediately a company was formed to develop the find.

Chairman Cortelyou of the National Republican Committee has announced chairman of the inaugural committee.

The watchman at the State capital eays that 3,388 persons climed to the dome of that building during November, eighty-five were from foreign countries and other states.

The Dawes Commission is now rush-Territory, and it is thought that it will by Congress for its expiration.

The body of Albert Cavitt, a negro, was found badly mangled on the international and Great Northern track near Hearne, Friday morning. On the body was found twenty-five

The Chicago, Weatherford and Brazos Valley Railway Company, a local corporation organized for the purpose of building a railroad from Weather-

The Postmaster General has appointed former Congressman James Ranking Young, of Philadelphia, superintendent of the dead letter office, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of D. P. Leithart, last September.

impressed by the need for an instirution where money may be obtained at any hour, prominent New York financiers and commercial men have, it is announced by the Herald, organized the First Night and Day Bank and Safe Deposit Company.

There are now in the State Pasteur treated and discharged, and so far as to be sent out to the Pacific. has been heard the treatment was entirely successful.

Mrs. George Henry Gilbert, the oldest actress on the American stage, dled at her rooms at the Sherman House at Chicago, Friday, shortly after she had suffered a stroke of ap-

Fred Wittrock, who fifteen years for taking part in a train robbery, is dead at the home of his mother at Leavenworth, Kan., of la grippe, aged 44. Whittrock had been in business here for several years.

The city authorities of St. Petersburg have decided to grant \$50,000 to the defenders of Port Arthur and their families and appeal to the whole Russian Empire to raise funds for the

The University of Chicago is to be by Coach A. A. Stagg. who with his wife, has donated \$1,000 toward their purchase.

Queen Alexandra celebrated her sixtleth birthday, Thursday, at Sandringham. Flags were everywhere, church bells pealed and the usual salutes were fired at the navy and military stations at home and in the colonies.

Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, has been offered a place on the Isthmian Canal Commission or on the Instertate Commerce Commission, as he may elect. The offer was made at a conforence which the Senator had with the President.

mmigration Improved And Visibly Reduced

annual rport of Frank P. Sargant, 790 possessed in hand \$3,622,675. Commissioner General of Immigration.

The report says that during the last were males and .263,770 females, an increase in the females as compared with last year of 18,870, a decrease in the males of 64,046. As respects age 18,190 were under 14 years, 657,155 were between 35 and 45 and 46,551 were 45 or over. Of total number of admitted immigrants 3,953 could read but not write; 168,903 could neither remainder, 640,900, could both read

It also appears that 10,375 of these principle and dangerous in practice. aliens had already been to this country; 95,575 brought with them \$50 or money shown to officers by these \$12,- while the criminals number 9,825. 870 aliens was \$20,894,383, or \$4,866,tion came, furnishes assurances of a rine Hospital service.

Washington, Dec. 5 .- Immigration marked improvement in the character to the United States decreased mate. of the more recent immigration. The passenger train No. 1, westbound, was rially during the last fiscal year, and 28,451 English immigrants brought it is notable that the moral, intellect- \$1,405,365; this year the 41,479 of the with them in the fiscal year 1903 and and physical qualifications of the same race brought \$2,736,182; the 35, immigrants admitted to this country | 366 Irish last year had \$796.082, while during the last year are higher than the 37,076 Irish this year showed \$1,ever heretofore have been chronicled. 092,781; 71,782 German immigrants These are two salient features of the list year had \$2.480,634, this year 74,-

At the various seaports of the United States 7,994 allens were excluded fiscal year 812,870 aliens arrived in during the year 4,798 being paupers. the United States, of which 549,100 1,660 diseased, 35 convicts and 1,501 contract labrorers.

The Commissioner reiterates the statements he made in his last annual report regarding the public evils arising from the maintenance in this country of colonies of aliens who retain their allegiance to their native countries and forward to those countries the greater part of their earnings. read nor write, and it is presumed the The Commissioner regards these colonies, which are encouraged by people in other countries, un-American in

It is pointed out that 44,988 aliens are supported or confined in the charmore each and 501,530 brought each itable or penal institutions of this less than \$50. The total amount of country, of whom 20,485 are insane,

Comissioner Sargent recommends in 757,046 arrivals of last year. This fact, persons that the physical examination the appointment of Gen. John M. Wil- says the report, taken in connection of allens be conducted abroad, at the creases of the year under considera- United States Public Health and Ma-

TO VICTORY THROUGH BLOOD AND FLAME

finish by July 1, 1905, the time alloted in the storming of the Russian posi- and several torpedo boat destroyers cial seasons. tion from dawn on November 28 until "in case need of further reinforce-A Russian counter attack began at patch part of the Black Sea fleet." dawn on November 29 and was so furlously pushed that the Japanese were of the hill into the val. f. The attack graphs as follows: was renewed on the morning of Nov. 30, when, "all the Japanese reserves rived at Moscow on Tuesday and stay- handsomely gowned women looked i o'clock adjourned until Today. come up" from the southwestern corvanced thirty meters by 5 o'clock, so ed on Wednesday by way of Warsaw ford to Bridgeport, in Wise County, stubborn was the resistance, and the and Odessa for Constantinople.

Japanese suffered severe losses. Then, It is reported Mr. Flint brought a being reinforced, the Japanese main-

During the night Russian counter ttacks were repulsed. One, which was

believed all perished. The men were Capt. Clado, who was detached from in a block of the fire station, but the vance is for the planters to keep his prices are double what they were a working close together when tons of the Baltic squadron to give evidence flames had gained such headway be-Institute several patients for treat- memorandum submitted by Admiral in saving adjoining buildings. ment. One was discharged last Mon. Skrydloff to the Emperor last spring, day. In all ten patients have been giving the composition of the squadron

Admiral Rojestvensky's command and The class number 1,500.

Proposed Branch Road. Nacogdoches: Ed Kennedy has submitted to the citizens of this place a house of the South Texas Grain Comdoches, in consideration that the latter Sawyer street and the Southern Paago served a term in the penitentiary | will donate a cash bonus of \$12,500 and cific Railway, in the First ward. It had a hundred foot right of way from the a storage capacity of 250,000 bushels county line on the west to and through of grain, and was well filled. A comthe city of Nacogdoches. A committee plete line of grain and feed stuffs was sition under advisement.

> Maniac Kills Three and is Killed. Charleston, S. C.: J. Madison James, a farmer of Kellytown, recently an inmate of the insane asylum, became en-

Christmas Strawberries. Houston: Strawberries will be on

promises to be plentiful by Christmas. This will be the earliest the Texas coast country has poduced the lusclous fruit in commercial quantities. The express companies are preparing to handle considerable quantities of the berries to Texas and Northern cities. Shipments will begin from L. Haller's 150 acre berry patch near Pasadena this week.

ed at the National Hotel under the ners, but these assailants only ad- name of Charles Ranlett. He proceed-

letter of credit on the Rothschilds for tained the struggle with terrible earn- \$35,000,000, the amount payable for estness. Furious charges were repeat- the Argentine and Chilean warships, cotton crop had run over the twelve ing another bumper crop, raise only edly made and the Russians were com- for the purchase of which Russia is million-bale mark completely wrecked enough to supply the world. The last pelled gradually to retire. The south- said to be negotiating, and on his visit the market. Prices ran down to 71-2 crop was only 10,000,000 bales, and it western summit of the hill was not to Constantinople he will endeavor to cents and lower. W. P. Brown, the brought more money than any crop occupied until 7 o'clock in the evening arrange that these vessels, when pur- cotton king says in a communication ever raised-much more than this crop and the northwestern summit not until chased, should use the Turkish flag."

Three Were Burned to a Crisp. launched at 4 o'clock in the morning, ing the Major rooming house at 212 hold until you can get the market value to-day just about half what they were was characterized by several bayonet South Rusk street was burned down for the balance of your holdings? The at this time last year. . . Lowattacks and was persisted in until and three guests were incinerated. decline is unwarranted. To be con- priced cotton really ought to be a thing Eight of twelve laborers employed noon on December 1, when the hope- The dead are Albert G. S. Harris, a servative I will say that the balance of of the past. Look at the prices of in digging a trench for laying water lessness of the attempts becoming wiper at the Katy shops; John Uhn- this crop could bring at least 10c at wheat and corn. We have raised big well or, tailor, Dallas; F. R. Anderson, the ports, and according to my judg- crops all over the world with the exburied Monday by a cavein and it is St. Petersburg, Dec. 5, 2, p. m .- printer, Greenville. The fire was withbefore the North Sea commission, pub- fore the alarm was given that the fire ual demand is sufficient to enable buy- is worth 10c and that ought to be the lishes in the Novoe Vremya today a apparatus was of little value except ers to pay the proper value for the low price for a great many years to

> The largest class ever admitted into the Knights of Pythias was given the The list includes the ships of Vice first rank at Kansas City Saturday.

> > Grain Warehouse Destroyed. Houston: The elevator and ware-

proposition to build an independent pany was burned Sunday. Loss line from Como, a point on the Cotton estimated at \$100,000. The elevator Belt, in Cherokee county, to Nacog- was situated at the intersection of of the Business League has the propo- carried. There will be some salvage of grain.

Temple Trade Day a Success.

Temple: Saturday was held the second of the first Saturday sales and raged Friday night and theratened his trade days innaugurated successfully wife and aged mother-in-law. The lat. one month ago by the merchants of ter fled, but the wife was shot dead Temple and the Board of Trade. The equipped with a set of chimes, placed on the plazza. Her brother, R. Syd. number of animals exhibited was not on Mandel Hall tower. The first step ney Kelly, was also killed on the as large as on the first day, which toward their establishment was taken piazza Saturday morning when he was accounted for by the prevailing went to talk with James. Later James cold weather, but the traffic in live was himself slain by a sheriff's posse stock was lively, and some very fancy after four members had been injured, prices were paid for choice animals.

Merchants state that general trading was excellent and satsifactory. At the Lake Polk race track a large the market this week, and the supply crowd was attracted by a quarter mile running race, a dash of one heat between a horse owned by Webb Christian of Midland and Zach Ray of Rogers. The odds were 4 to 1 on the Christian horse winning, but the Rogers anima! took the lead and kept it -inning the race handly. In adtion to the stakes, which were of generous size, considerable money changed bands at the long odds offered. likely fall below 400 pounds net.

BOLD EXPRESS ROBBERY.

Thought to Have Gutten a Large Sum of Money.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 6 .- The Wells-Fargo Express car on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe overland entered early yesterday somewhere be-

pecting a large shipment of United left breast, passing through his body. States pension money, totaling \$200,000 Roberts fell to the floor and the robit is said, and it is possible that this ber went to the open safe and took shipment may have been on the train. what he wanted of the contents. He It is known that the local officials then opened the door and jumped out. were greatly exercised over the rob- Roberts was so badly wounded that he bery and at Barstow placed a substi- was unable to make an outcry. tute messenger on board the car to Assistant Superintendent Pridham of guard everything in it with the great-the Wells-Fargo Company states that est secreev.

ductor Hawes opened the door of the locked and the robber was unable to express car at Daggett and found Mes- force an entrance.

senger Roberts lying on the floor of the car in a semi-unconscious condition and the contents of the safe rifled and scattered about the car. Roberts was so seriously wounded that he was unable to tell how the robbery occurred except to say that he had discovered some one on the blind baggage shortly after the train left Needles and had started to open the door when tween Needles and Daggett and Evan the man, whom he took to be a negro, O. Roberts, the express messenger, sprang inside. Before the messenger shot and fatally wounded and the way could draw his revolver the bandit opened fire, wounding Roberts mortal The Wells-Fargo Company was ex- ly. The bullet struck Roberts in the

the amount taken from the way safe The robbery was not discovered was only a few hundred dollars. The until the train reached Daggett. Con- principal treasure safe, he said, was

down upon the statesmen, who were

grouped about the chambers or strolled

in and out of the cloak rooms, ex-

This will be the short session of the

The senate was in session only thir

teen minutes and adjourned out of re-

spect to the memory of Senators Hoar

crop, which is the most expensive one

ever grown. It would pay the farmers

crop until he can get above 10c, and

will bring unless the balance left

CONGRESS MEETS.

Short Session of the Fifty-eighth Congress Meets

changed greetings with old friends and Washington., Dec. 6.-The last sesreceived those new ones. Members of sion of the Fifty-eighth congress was both bodies were flooded with rememcalled yesterday. The opening was brances in the form of floral pieces and under the usual interesting conditions, the chambers presented an appearance and amid those scenes that for years which they never know on any other have made the re?assembling of con- occasion. Baskets and clusters of 470 more than was brought by the order to prevent the entry of diseased gress among the notable events of the bright roses, chryanthemems and othcountry. Hundreds of sight-seers er flowers covered the desks. Though to the galleries to witness the formal rain and sleet fell during the entire son. United States Army, retired, as with the countries from which the in- ports of embarkation, by officers of the proceedings. From one end of the morning, these discomforts were insufcapitol building to the other the busy ficient to mar the success of the event. tread of statesman and the flutter of femininity distinguished the occasion Fifty-eighth congress and a notably from any other of the official or so interesting one, for with the inaugurcial calendar of the year. ation of President Roosevelt the ses-

From the lethargy which has char- sion will go out in a blaze of glory, Tokio, Dec. 5.—The diary of the also the third squadron, including the acterized Washington since the early Only once in four years does congress fighting round 203 Meter Hill, which coast defense ships Slava, Nicholas I, spring the city awakened to a new era have an opportunity to wind up its afing the work to completion in Indian is published in the Japanese papers, and Alexander II, the cruisers Koro- and heraided with apparent joy the day fairs under the historic conditions describes the terrible losses involved loff, Posadink, Abrek and Voilvoda which opens both the official and so which will prevail next March.

> Many newly elected members are at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the day. ments should make it necessary to dis- the capitol, although they will not enter office until after March 4.

Rarely in the memory of the old and Quay. London, Dec. 5.—The correspondent guard has an opening day been made The house was called to order at compelled to retire from both sides at St. Petersburg of the Standard tele- such a gala occasion. The galleries noon by Speaker Cannon. There was rather than the floor proved the cen- much crowding and confusion, but aft-Charles R. Flint of New York ar- ter of attraction, for rows upon rows, er meeting, the house, shortly before

THE COTTON SITUATION.

King Brown Says Hold to the Staple to keep still and not sell a bale of this and Get 10 Cents. Orleans: The announcement

reduce his acreage another season at by the Government Saturday that the least 15 per cent, and instead of rais-

to the press Monday: Cotton has declined to a point be- brings much higher prices than those low the cost of production. Are ruling now. With cotton at 71-2c at Denison: At 3 o'clock Sunday morn- you going to sell at present prices, or the ports, cotton plantations are worth ment the only way to obtain an ad- ception of this year's wheat crop, yet cotton on his plantation until the act- few years ago. A 12,000,000-bale crop stuff. . . The South went come, and it rests with the producer broke raising cotton at 51-2 and 6c to say whether or not he will raise per pound in 1897-98, and during that more than the requirements of the period everything was cheap as well world and become a pauper, or whethas cotton and the cost of raising cotton er he will raise a moderate crop each was small as compared to the present season and grow rich.

San Angelo: The Baptists of this cost \$10,000. Practically ail of this Federal jail here Monday to await trial amount has been subscribed and work on charge of burying her baby daughton the buildings is to begin next er alive. The infant was buried in month. A committee, composed of sitting posture, according to Osage tra-W. S. Robertson, A. S. Gantt and attracted the attention of passers by, John W. Tarris, has been appointed who rescued her. The mother was givto perfect plans. The church will be en a preliminary trial and bound over built of brick, with stone trimmings.

Lost While Hunting

received here Monday morning from the government for fiscal year ending Bob Justis at Antiers, I. T., stating June 30, 1906, were transmitted to that Sam Redus of this city was lost Congress by the Secretary of the while hunting in the Kiamichi Moun- Treasury, and aggregate \$619,669,852, tains, nothing having been heard of as against 614,548,937, the amount of him since Saturday morning. A party the appropriations for the current fisof men, consisting of H. L. Redus, Jeff cal year. Estimates for 1906 which are Mason, Jess Tomberlin, Osseo Maddox nearly \$500,000 less than the estimates Harry Brown, Jesse Wise and Rufe for 1905, include \$146.836,320 perma-Turner have gone to search the moun- nent annual appropriations already tain for Redus.

it is 12,162,700 Bales. Washington: The report of the Department of Agriculture indicates a total production of cotton in the United States in the year 1904-05 amounting to 12,162,700 bales. The area picked or to be picked is estimated at 30,053,700 acres, a reduction of Lo, the Poor Indian.

Guthrie, Ok .: Mrs Yellow Horse city will erect a new church edifice, to an Osage squaw, was placed in the George T. Webb, John R. Nasworthy, dition, in a pile or rocks and her cries to the Federal grand jury.

Washington: Estimates of appro-Greenville: A telphone message was priations required for the support of provided for by law.

Asphaltum Plant to Resigne Beaumont: It has been definitely decided that the plant of the Central Asphalt and Refining Company of Port Neces, near the mouth of the Neches river and about six miles from Port 1.676,600 acres or 5.3 per cent from the Arthur, will be completely rehabilitatacreage estimated as planted. The ed, a company having been organized report saye that from indications the for the purpose of making asphaltum. average weight of the bales will not The plant and all belongings originally cost \$3,000,000.

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A Touch of Strenuous Life. William Rockefeller's gamekeepers

on his vast forest preserves in the neighborhood of Saranac, N. Y., are earning their pay these days. The natives thereabouts resent the appearance of these guards, several of whom have been fired upon recently. One of them resigned after having a bullet pass through his coat sleeve as he was patrolling his lonely beat in the forest. The "snipers" use smokeless powder and all efforts to locate them have failed. Mr. Rockefeller owns 53,000 acres of fine forest land in the vicinity named, but the natives can not be made to see that with the real estate he bought the deer. Nor can they understand how he owns the fish which were put into the streams at public expense. They have shot and and fished on the land as far back as the oldest inhabitant can remember and see no reason why the arrival of Mr. Rockefeller among them should change their custom. Hence the placing of the guards, of whom there is a small army

When a widower begins to tell his troubles to a widow she knows he is going to ask her to share them.

Greatest in the World.

Arlington, Ind., Dec. 5th .- (Special) -Mr. W. A. Hysong, the photographer, who moved here recently from Sapp, Ky., is firmly of the opinion that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the greatest Kidney Remedy the world has ever

"In the years 1901 and 1902," says Mr. Hysong, "and for some time be fore I was afflicted with Kidney Trouble. My joints were sore and stiff and I finally got so bad I could not turn in bed without assistance. In the Spring of 1903 I was induced, by a friends to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and after using one and one-half boxes I was and am still completely cured. Several of my neighbors, too, used Dodd's Kidney Pills and in every case they did as recommended."

Cure the early symptoms of Kidney Disease, such as Backache, with Dodd's Kidney Pills and you will never have Bright's Disease.

The Country's Fruit Crop.

The annual fruit crop of the United States has a value of \$132,000,000. The orchard fruits produced each year have a value of \$84.000,000 and citrus fruits, grown principally in California and Florida, \$8,549,000. The seven great fruit growing States in the order of production are California, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and Indiana. The products of New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio are marketed mainly in the East, but the surplus products of the other four States are marketed mainly in Chicago, as are the fruits of Iowa (\$2,894,000) Kansas (\$2,431,000, Nebraska (\$85) 000), and other Western States.

Man is never so manly as when feels deeply, acts boldly, and ex presses himself with frankness and

About two-thirds of the people who attend church can't tell an hour later what the minister talked about.

Gloomy View of Lo.

James Mooney, attached to the Smithsonian bureau of ethnology, sees a hopeless future for the Indians, among whom he has spent the greater portion of his life. He believes that it is practically impossible to civiliza the Indian; that, having no as for improvement or progress they will continue in their present state, dying out in numbers till they become roving bands.

World's Greatest Show Is Triumphantly Closed.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 2.-The Louis-1 The man probably most prominent has run its course, and now passes in- ed as Francis Day in his honor. to history as probably having comprised the most respresentative collection of my life," said President Francis. The duration of the exposition has lily." been seven months, and during that | The closing exercises were held at has been accepted.

The opinion expressed at all times, dresses,

iana Purchase Exposition has ended. ly known in connection with the The stupendous and magnificent, the World's Fair is the president, David interest of which has extended into B. Francis, and it was deemed fitting every portion of the civilized world, that the final day should be designat-

of industries, arts, peoples and customs "It has consumed my time for the of the world ever assembled. From past four years, but every hour has the inception of the project to hold the been an hour of pleasure to me. I have exposition until the gates were thrown exhausted my stock of adjectives in open and the world was invited to en- trying to describe this fair. It is as difter, occupied a period of seven years. ficult to do justice to it as to paint the

time nothing has occurred to throw a the base of the Louisiana Purchase dampering effect on the interest or to monument in the Plaza of St. Louis, detract from the exposition in any way, where were held seven months ago The best order has been maintained the exercises that formally opened the throughout and there have been but gates to the world. On the opening few fires, and all of them small, with day the vast assembly was buoyant in the exception of the destruction of the sipirt and filled with unanimous de house of the Hoo-oos and the partial sire to give expression to good feeling destruction of the Missiouri Building Yesterday the depression prevailed recently. No loss of life has occurred prevailed generally because the conduring the exposition from accidents. clusion was at hand, and it was rather St. Louis has proferred her most grac- a mourful assembledge that formed a clous kospitality to the world, and it solid phalanx around the tall monument and listened to the farewell ad-

that the Louisiana Purchase Exposition ed by Governor Dockery of Missouri

OUR COUNTRY'S FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

statement of the public debt, issued to- follows: day, shows that at the close of busias follows:

debt on which interest has ceased which leaves a cash balance on hand since maturity, \$1,495,400; debt bear- of \$293,344,658. ing no interest, \$385,932,705; total,

hand held for their redemption. The 160.

Diaz's Seventh Term.

City of Mexico: At 10 o'clock Thursday morning, in the Chamber of Depas it was formerly. Many Americans which will be Dac. 30. were present.

Bank Circulation.

Washington, Dec. 1.- The monthly statement of National bank circulation shows that at the close of business November 30, 1904, the total circulation was \$460,679,075, an increase for the year of \$39,572,096 and for the month of \$3,397,575. The circulation cash on hand and a committee will sobased on United States bonds was \$427.947.505, an increase for the year of \$44,929,021, and for the month of \$3,416,924 The circulation secured by the best known Republican politilawful money amounted to \$32,731,570 cian in New Mexico territory, has a decrease for the year of \$5,356,925.

Braselton Bros., of Pendergrass. Ga., shipped from Weatherford to their home in Georgia a car load of work mules, where they will be sold to farmin Parker County.

Cotton Raisers Have Money.

Ardmore, I. T.: Farmers through out this section of the Chickasaw Natien are holding a great deal of cotton, awaiting better market prices. Many are inclined to believe that the staple will bring 10c or more by Christmas. As a rule the farmers are in years, and they can afford to hold a

Fever Falls Furiously Upon Fannin. Bonham: A reporter saw E. E. Dunof all oil secured.

Gamblers Cut Down Revenue.

El Paso: As a result of the rigid enforcement of the Sunday law and for the first time in years, were paid their monthly salaries in script, which sells at 4 per cent discount. Heretofor: each game of chance paid a monthly ufficient to keep the treasury in a

on all sides and without reserve, is The principal speeches were deliver and President Francis.

Washington, Dec. 2.-The monthly cash in the treasury is classified at

Gold reserve, \$150,700,000; trust ness November 30, 1904, the debt, less funds, \$1,109.431,969, general fund, cash in the treasury, amounted to \$119,834,803; in National Bank deposi-\$989,240,917 an increase for the month tories, \$112,041,488; in Philippine of \$2,453,265. The debt is recaltulated treasury, \$5,211,669; total \$1,406,519, 931, against which there are demand Interest bearing debt. \$985,157,470; liabilities amounting to \$1,113,171,273,

The monthly statement of the mints shows the total coinage executed at This amount, however, does not in the mints of the United States during clude \$1,019,431,969 in certificates and November, 1904, to have been \$1,604, treasury notes outstanding, which are \$11, as follows: Gold, \$582,780; subsidoffset by an equal amount of cash on lary silver \$878.871; minor coins, \$197;

Taylor Organizes a Trade Day.

Taylor: At a meeting of the business men of Taylor, a Trade Day Asuties. President Diaz took the oath of sociation was formed, with the followoffice as President of this Republic for ing officers elected for the ensuing his seventh term, and Don Ramon Cor. year: T. W. Marse, president; L. H. ral, Minister of the Interior, was Goldstein, vice-president; Perry Hawsworn in as Vice-President, both for kins, secretary; A Alexander, treasa term of six years, under the new urer. The Friday before the first Monconstitutional amendment extending day in each month was designated as the period of office from four years. Trades Day in Taylor, the first of

The object of the Association is to set aside and designate one day in each month for the purpose of inviting country folk to the city and offering special inducements in certain lines tion was \$460,679,075, an increase for orchard and field products, etc. The licit further contributions.

Col. R. Francisco Chavez, probably been assassinated at Pinos Wells, Torrence County.

Judge T. J. Freeman, for a decade general attorney for the Texas and Paeific Railway Company, has resigned to accept the position of general soers. Most of the mules were raised licitor for the Cotton Belt system, with trol. headquarters at St. Louis.

Big Russian Loan.

Paris: The bankers here expect that the new Russian loan of \$260. 000,000 will be issued this, or next, month, a syndicate of French banks taking approximately \$160,000,000 and that unless unforseen circumstances the German banks \$100,000,000. The arise President Ding of Mexico will be group of financiers which handled the better financial condition than for last loan is not interested in the present flotation. The Credit Lyonnais portion of their crop. The Chickasaw has the general direction of the loan, Nation has produced the greatest crop but it has not yet invited subscriptions or Indicated the terms

Splendid Hand at Cracking Safes. Chicago: "Kid" Leary, a veteran can and spoke to him in regard to the safeblower, who is said to have stolen posed oil drilling out in the north- more than \$500,000 in his career, has part of the county. It is known been arrested after a determined reof the people that this gentle- sistance. Suspected of complicity in an is here and represents a northern a recent safeblowing in Chicago, and company of capitalists. Mr. Duncan two bank robberies in Wisconsin, the simply secures the right to drill for oil police learned of the man's presence on lands. He has secured several in the city. He was surprised white thousands of acres of land on which to asleep in a rooming house and was make tests, agreeding to pay one-eighth unable to reach the weapons secreted in the bed for defense.

St. Louis: The general manager of the Texas exhibit has been formally notified that Texas has been awarded the suspension of gambling and kind- the following prizes for her horticulred vices the revenues of the city tural exhibit: State exhibit, grand ave fallen off so that the employes prize, T. V. Munson, Denison, grapes, gold medal; C. W. Wood, Swan, Smith County, peaches, gold medal; John S. Kerr, Sherman, apples, gold medal. Texas exhibitors also receives wixtyfine to the city and the aggregate was nine silver medals and 136 bronze med- intimation is that the proposition settled the matter for the coming see gun, a 22 target rife, was discharged sis, a total of 211 prizes for Texas is meets with Japanese favor.

this department.

PERTINENT POSTAL POINTERS.

Large Increase Shown in Rural Free Delivery Routes.

number of postoffices discontinued Jasper County, Charles D. Pollard, during the fiscal year ended June 30, vice E. A. Lakey resigned; Granada, 1904, according to the annual report Hutchinson County, Maggie Cannon, of J. L. Bristow, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, made public today. Heath, Rockwall County, Matthew K. During the year there were 2,509 Isbell, vice E. H. Bruce, resigned; New postoffices established and 5,587 dis- Baden, Robertson County, Mrs. Em-158 in the number of offices establish- signed; Sheffield, Pecos County, Luin the discontinuance has been the resigned. extension of the rural free delivery service. The total number of discongating \$171,121. At the close of the fis- Frank A. Binder, with Josheuh Schenk, cal year there were 71,131 postoffices in the United States.

and the extension by private inter- of route, 451-4 miles; area, 49 square ests or rural telephone service has cre-miles; population served, \$32; number ated a demand from patrons of rural of houses, 298, Luling, Caldwell Counroutes for the delivery of small pack- ty, length of route, 191-2 miles; area, ages of merchandise on an order to lo- 25 square miles; population served, cal merchants by postal card, tele- 450; number of houses, 113. Valley phone or otherwise. The value of Mills, Bosque County, length of route, such package is small and the present 25 miles; area, 30 square miles; poprate of 1c per ounce, the report says, ulation served, 460; number of houses, is practically prohibitive. Mr. Bristow 115. recommends that congress fix a rate of 3c per pound or any fractional part thereof, on packages not exceeding five pounds, mailed at the distributing

approved for the remainder of the fis preachers in America. But this youth,

the establishment of new routes will be asked by the department for the the needs for the service, Mr. Bristow

There are now in operation 28,073 routes. It is estimated that approximately 2,000 additional routes can be established out of the appropriation now available, making 30,000 whic... will be in operation or ordered established by January 15, 1905.

The report shows that during the year 1,593 postoffices were robbed, there were sixty depredations on railway postoffices, star routes, rural free boxes. Sixty-six postal cars were burnlost, damaged or rifled.

Small Fire at World's Fair.

St. Louis: Fire broke out in the attraction on the world's fair rike-known as "Quo Vadis" Saturday morning and over the exposition grounds and in the vicinity of the main exhibit palaces.

Hagenback's animal show is just the former was on fire.

grounds, but it was soon seen that the flames and it was followed by a sec- ritory an effective provision against ond, third and a general alarm. At 1:15 the sale of intoxicating liquors witha. m. the fire was gotten under con- in the borders of what is now known

Meeting of the Presidents.

San Antonio: San Antonio will be honored next May with the presence of the Presidents of the two greatest republic in the world. The Business Men's Club has received information here during the reunion of the Rough Riders in order to meet President Roosevelt who will be the guest of San Antonio on that occasion.

Soldier Ends His Life.

Brownville: The dead body of Commissary Sergeant Fred S. Wagner, Twenty- Seventh Infantry. Fort Brown, was found near the target range, Thursday. The body had two wounds in the left breast over the heart and corpse showed that the death was

Japan Fators Peace Conference.

Washington: G. Hioki, the Japanese charge d'Aaffairs, called at the State Department and informed Assistant

Texas Postal Affairs.

Washington, Dec. 2 .- Postmasters appointed: Channing, Hartley County, Chas. H. Farwell, vice Lowe Still-Washington, Dec. 3.-Extension of man, resigned; Martins Mills, Van the rural free delivery service has re- Zandt County, Blanche Le Gunn, vice sulted in an increase of 1,125 in the D. L. Burnett, resigned; Browndell, vice Mrs. Effe Whiteside, resigned; continued. There was a decrease of ma Schultz, vice David Zweifel, reed. The principal cause of the increase ther B. Adams, vice W. F. Sheffield, Rural Carriers Appointed- Howe,

William M. McCoy and Fred C. Davis, tinuances was 3,750 postoffices, with a regulars; Sidney E. Thorn and John saving in salaries of postmaster aggre- M. Davis, substitutes. Schulenburg, substitute.

Rural Free Delivery Established-Operations of rural mail delivery Forrestburg, Montague County, length

Why He Waited.

On a certain occasion Henry Ward postoffice of any rural free delivery Beecher's church was crowded to the doors. But Beecher unexpectedly had It is estimated that \$500,000 will be been called out of town, and in his needed by the department to continue place in the pulpit there sat a beardthe establishment of rural routes as less black clad youth-a youth who is fast as they are favorably reported and to-day one of the most powerful cal year. It is likely that 1,200 routes from college, was unknown then, will be reported within the next two and the great congregation had come to hear Beecher and not him. Conse-An appropriation of \$83,000,000 for quently as soon as he arose and announced that he was to preach in Beecher's place the people began to fiscal year ending June 30, 1906. Of drift out. First one went, then two, then a half dozzen, and the young man stood watching this dispersal from the pulpit. It was a trying moment, and yet there sat on his youthful face a smile singularly composed. Out the people tiptoed, and he waited, saying nothing, for almost five minutes. Then he said, as if in explanation of his silence, "We will not begin this public worship until the chaff blows off."

Tom McGraw Found Dead.

Dallas: Lying face downward, with delivery routes and screen wagon ser. a broken jaw and two dislocated limbs vice There were 340 robberies of the dead body of Thomas H. McGraw street and rural free delivery letter Superintendent of the city water system, was found early Friday morning ed and wrecked and 560 postoffices on the east bank of the Trinity river, burned. There were 2,397 mail pouches lying beanth a forty-foot trestle of the Texas and Pacific Railway, from which he is supposed by the police to have fallen or been hurled several hours before. A second-class ticket from Dallas to San Francisco was found in his pocket, and Michael Welch, one of his intimate friends, said Mr. Mc-

Want Prohibition.

Vinita, I. T.: A general petition is across a narrow exit way from the being signed over Indian Territory Japanese pavillion and it was thought praying Congress for a prohibition lause in the State Constitution when A fire alarm brought out all the fire- Indian Territory is merged into a fighting apparatus in the World's Fair State. The petition asks Congress to incorporate in whatever new form of firemen were unable to cope with the government may be given Indian Teras Indian Territory.

Patents Issued to Texans.

Washington, Dec. 2 .- Patents were sued last week to Texans as follows: William S. Baker, Purvis, safety atachment for gins; Neill C. Cameron, Beckville, apparatus for molding whettones; William E. Harmon, Houston, trainer for well tubes; William W. Hoskins, Velasco, cotton picker; Artur Hosmer, Fort Worth, fountain toothbrush: James E. Huffman, Kirbyville, gate latch; Searcy T. Hutchinson, San Amionio, toy torpedo exploder.

Douglas as a Cobler.

Out in Colorado they still remember Governor-elect Douglas, of Massachusetts, who, when a young man, con ducted a cobbler shop in Golden. His which stood about where the Craw a small pocket-knife lying beside the ford house is now located, and his fellow townsmen little dreamed that self-inflicted. He leaves a wife and among the leading shoe manufacturers three small children. His wife is a of the world, to say nothing of becom-San Antonio lady of a prominent fam- ing chief executive of the old Bay State.

No Ship Subsidy.

Washington: There will be no ship subsidy legislation in the present Congress. This has been decided by the Republican leaders of the house. Secretary Loomis that the Japanese and, whatever the Congressional comgovernment had received yesterday mission which has been considering the invitation of the American govern- the question of the merchant marine ment for the second conference at may report, the question is settled so of T. B. Wilson, of McKinney, while

ALL OVER TEXAS.

By a vote of 238 to 22 the people of Denton voted for a bond issue of \$62. 500 for waterworks.

Tuesday evening occurred the death of Charles Bender, Jr., of the big lumber firm of Bender & Sons, whose mills are at Humble and Crockett.

The city council of Hillsboro has contracted for a new artesian well. Work is to begin on it at once. This will make the third artesian well for the city. Tom Laughlin, who lived seven

ed Saturday afternoon by a team running away with a harrow he was us-Plans for the first lock in the Trinity River have been sent to the War Department for approval. The lock

is to be located three miles below Lib-

miles west of Van Alstyne, was kill-

erty and will cost \$250,000. Col. G. R. Speilhagen of San Antonio arrived at Stamford Saturday with ten bia and Fraser rivers. more Germans to locate on the German coloney at Brandenberg and they bought 1,200 acres of the land.

An unknown Mexican, with his head crushed to a pulp, was brought to Waco from a point twelve miles north, where he was run over by a train of the Texas Central Rallway.

The Moonshine oil well in the Humble field broke loose Monday, gushing over the derrick. Intense excit ment prevails. All skepticism as to the field is now swept away.

It is reported that several cases of smallpox had been discovered in the eastern portion of Johnson County, but that the disease had been restricted so as to prevent spreading.

"Ben Hur," a camel belonging to the Ben Hur Company, who played at Dallas last week, died there of pneumonia, and was cremated at the city crematory-probably the first camel ever cremated in Texas.

The Sul Ross Memorial Association. at Waco, has under advisement the matter of a proper statue, and this question will be settled soon by letpedestal. It will be an equestrian fig-

Shipments of fruit trees to Denison are larger than usual this winter There will be a large acreage added to the orchards in that section this winter. It is estimated that no less than 100,000 trees of all kinds will be

Carrying mail on rural routes is not a very tempting occupation in winter. and three of the four carriers out of Van Alstyne have tendered their resignations, effective as soon as their places can be filled.

"Uncle Jack" Pennington a well-todo farmer living near Katy Lake, Williamson County, aged seventy years, and a pioneer of Williamson County, committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn Thursday morning. Blindness is believed to be the cause. He leaves a wife and four children and had many friends

At Austin J. L. Swartz secured a in his suit for \$15,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by a train porter throwing a seat against plaintiff.

Braselton Bros., of Pendergrass, Ga., shipped from Weatherford to their home in Georgia a car load of work mules, where they will be sold to farmers. Most of the mules were raised in Parker County.

It is currently reported that a gusher has been brought in at near Annanias. just over the state line in Louisiana. about twenty-five miles northeast of Jefferson This find places Jefferson in the oil district. Strong surface indications are found west of there

The State Treasurer issued the seventh call for warrants registered against the general revenue fund at the close of business hours Tuesday night. The call amounts to \$40,411.33. This reduces the deficit to \$649,991,97.

The stewards of the First Methodist Church, of Fort Worth, fixed the salary of the pastor, Rev. Alonzo Monk, at \$3,600 per annum. This is the salary allowed bishops and is said to be shop was in a little wooden shack the largest salary paid any pastor in the Southern Methodist Church.

> Arthur Armsworthy, who is alleged to have murdered Geo. Price in Bowle County ein't years ago, surrendered Sunday nig it at Denison. Armsworthy has been scouting since the mur-

> The Waco Poultry Association closed its third annual show Saturday night, having scored a brilliant success. It was an up-to-date affair from opening to end, with the finest birds, it is said, ever seen in Waco in the exhibition coops.

Al Wilson, the sixteen year old son The Hague and the invitation would far as the immediate future is con- out hunting was accidentally shot in be promptly presented to the Diet. The corned. The deficit in the treasury has the left leg by a companion, whose while being loaded.

A LOCUS URY'S REPORT.

Hold a locust beand watch the breatts lones, Judge of the of the body. Professor Pot of Texas:

There were sixty-five contra, duly ima minute in a locust which hadov, term held between the fingers attacked! ten minutes." How does that comparation! with the number of breaths you take each minute? Insects of swift flight breath most rapidly.

Religion must be intelligent to be applicable.

Valuable Raiment.

The women of savage tribes have not infrequently a wardrobe consisting of furs which would be worth from \$5000 to \$10,000. Grundeman, the explorer, relates how one fair Greenlander wore a dress of sealskin with a hood of that costly fur, the silver fox. The garment was lined with fur of the young seal otter, and there was a fringe of wolverine tails. About \$600 is probably the average worth of the dress of Indian women on the Colum-

Goodness is never impaired by being

No chromos or cheap premiums, but

All women are born reformers and they want to begin on some man

STATE OF GRIO, CITT OF TOLEDO, FIGURE OF URIO, CATA VA.

PRANK J. CHEMEY MAKES soft has be is seeler
pariner of the firm of Y. J. CHEMEY & Co., doing
business in the City of Toledo, County and State
aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of
ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every
case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's CATARRH CORE. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this six day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internality and acts directly on the blood and inusious surfaces of the system. Send for testimulation from the fold by all Druggists. 75c.

Sold by all Druggists. 75c.
Take itself's Pamily Pilis for constipation.

Quaint Scotch 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 two chairs on which it had rested within doors. As soon as the pallbearers lift up their burden ting the contract for the statue and 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 it at once frustrated by the relatives of the dead.

Porcupine Meat.

It is not generally known that tawcommon porcupine is an inhabitant of both Southern Italy and Snain and that its flesh is a regular item of consumption. As the animal is a very clean feeder, the meat is of fine quality and has a taste something between that of chicken and of pork. It is believed to have been naturalized in Italy by the Romans, just as they probably brought the rabbit to England. In South Africa porcupines are regularly hunted at night with does. Lions and leopards also eat the u the quills. Old and decrepit flons eat verdict for \$25 against the Missouri, them when they can get no other food Kansas and Texas Railway Company and are sometime killed with the long quills sticking in their jaws.

HAPPY CHILDHOOD.

Right Food Makes Happy Children Because They are Healthy.

Sometimes milk does not agree with bildren or adults. The same thing is e of other article of food. What agrees with one sometimes does not agree with others.

But food can be so prepared that it will agree with the weakest stomach As an illustration—anyone, no matter how weak the stomach, can eat, relish and digest a nice hot cup of Postum coffee with a spoonful or two of Crape-Nuts poured in, and wich a combination contains nourishment to car ry one a number of hours, for almost every particle of it will be digosted and taken up by ite system and be made use of.

Mity No th ds et.

A lady writes from the land of the Magnolia and the mocking bird way down in Alabama and says: "I was led to drink Postum because coffee gave me sour stomach and made me nervous. Again Postum was recommended by two well known physicians for my children, and I feel especially grateful for the benefit derived

Milk does not agree with either child, so to the eldest, aged four and one-half years, I give Fostum with plenty of sweet cream. It agrees with her splendidly, regulating her bowels perfectly although she is of a constipated habit.

"For the youngest, aged two and one-half years, I use one-half Postum and one-half skimmed milk. I have not given any medicine since the children began using Postum, and they enjoy every drop of it.

'A neighbor if mine is giving Posturn to her baby lately weaned, with splendid results. The little fellow is thriving famously." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum agrees perfectly with childen and supplies adults with the ho invigorating beverage in place of coffee. Literally thousands of Americans have been helped out of stomach and nervous diseases by leaving off Look in pkg. for the little hos

SELF-ESTEEM.

It is difficult for one to make accurate measurement of his two extremes-either over or underestimating one mistakes which wir + 10 mistakes to attain the bi 3 7 4 g have known estimated

THE TAX QUESTION AGAIN.

in his report filed last week Comptroller Stephens says:

"The present deficiency in the gen-

to the following cause, to-wit: "1. The failure to make proper provision for subjection to taxation of

and properties. pursuance thereof.

Forther along in his report he says: with it is a different matter. "In my judgment, to increase the ad valorem can rate without removing ing the causes that have induced the present deficiency in revenue, would be but to increase the burden upon not exceeding one-third, if so much, of the property in the State, value

and quantity being considered. When the revenue deficiency was under discussion during the latter part of the state campaign a number of the prominent newspapers throughout the state took the position that the only way to meet the deficiency was by raising the assessment rate, and they advised and held that the next legislature would have to pursue that course.

The Free Press took issue with the pointed out that the tax dodgers would probably dodge worse under a bigher rate than at-present, while the honest people who are now paying on honestly rendered valuations, would continue to give their property in at favor its passage. honest prices, and thus the additional

We still hold, as we did then, that the just and proper thing to do is to readjust the tax laws so that the as- The history of the past also makes it sassors and boards of equilization can clear that a half crop next year will find, and will be forced to place all property on the tax rolls at fair valuerop would. The way to produce a ations. If this is done the present half crop is to cut the average down enough money for all state purposes.

Oscar Martin, founder of the Haskell Free Press, has purchased the interest of J. C. O'Bryan in that paper, and is again in newspaper har- ten or fifteen years back and see the ness. Mr. Martin is a lawyer of ability and succeeded well in the to an understanding of what they practice of his profession after his retirement from active newspaper life, but found it impossible to resist the temptation to return to his first love. The Banner takes pleasure in extending him the band of welcome and wishes for the Free Press continued prosperity.—Baylor Co. Banner

SEEKING FREEDOM

Several families of Russians arrived in Oklahoma last week, where they settled on government land previously selected for them by an advance agent. One of them said to a reporter: his annual report with the governor a We left Russia because we were tired of being slaves. We did not values of the state, as shown by the want to join the zar's army and leave our families to starve. We had heard of America for years, and two years ago the families in this party banded together and began putting all the all our might and we have won. All we want is a fair chance and we will available school fund. become good citizens. When the Russian officers learned that we were going to leave, all of the men were ordered to join the army, but we succeeded in slipping across the line at night. I hope that the zar will suffer humiliation at the hands of the Japanese. It may learn him a lesson and be a God-send to the people."

No doubt there are millions of Russians that teel as these do, as the result of the tyranny and oppression to which they have been subjected for generations, and would gladly leave their country if they had the means and the opportunity.

A government that must be held together by the sword and military survelance, rather than by the patriotism of it people who love its free and beneficent institutions, is a poor government.

e its blessings. We take them matter of course and feel so seu their possession that many of il to use the thought and discrenst the insidious encroachments n element or class that would take eroment into their hands. The e and far-seeing Jefferson said: iternal vigilance is the price of

The public school board of Corsithe Corsicana public schools. Persons as follows: who objected to it appealed to State Supt. Lefevre, who sustained the board. Appeal was then carried to the state board of education and it sustained the state superintendent's eral revenue is, in my judgement, due decision. The attorney representing the objectors says the matter will now be carried to the courts, not stopping short of the supreme court, if many large and valuable interests defeated in the lower courts. As this is a Christian country, in which none 2. The want of adequate machin- of the heathen religious bave any ery by which to insure the rendition recognized standing further than the and assessment of property, as re- right of each individual to think and quired by Sec. 1. Art. 8, of the Con- worship as he pleases, and as all the stitution, and by the laws enacted in Christian religious are founded on the Bible, we see no good reason for ex-3. The policy of the Commissioners' cluding it from being read in the Courts in very many counties, by schools, without comment further which property is not taxed in pro- than perhaps to call attention to its portion to its value, but only to such moral teachings. Of course there are To proportion as may be necessary to plenty of reasons for objecting to any yield sufficient revenue for county comment or construction of any of its yield sufficient revenue for county purposes under existing county tax rates, resulting wherever this practice obtains in a loss to the general re-

day Representative Cochran of New York introduced a bill which ought to become a law. It provides that when any person contributes any fund of any political party or any sum shall be expended by or on behalf at any candidate for representative in congress or for presidential electors, a statement shall be filed Alexander & Co. to Defendants, and within three days in the office of the clerk of the United States district clerk of the United States district court in the state in which the person making such contributions or expenditure shall reside, specifying the amount and the names of the persons giving and receiving same. The bill couled the same giving and receiving same. The bill cuted the same. proposition to raise the assessment rate on the same grounds now advanced by the comptroller, and it file statement a felony punishable by J. T. Knowles, J. P. Precinct No. 1, imprisonment of the same grounds and it file statement a felony punishable by J. T. Knowles, J. P. Precinct No. 1, imprisonment and it file statement a felony punishable by J. T. Knowles, J. P. Precinct No. 1, imprisonment and it file statement a felony punishable by J. T. Knowles, J. P. Precinct No. 1, imprisonment and its file statement and its fil imprisonment not to exceed three years. Such a law would do much to check the corrupt use of money in is opposed to corrupt politics should sale on easy terms. G.J. Miller. 46-50

The surprising fact as to the size burden would fall on the honest of the present cotton crop brought out be the late government report is that a big crop next year would run the price down to about five cents. half, and get something for the other half of your labor by putting it on other crops. This is a good question for the farmers union to take up, discuss and digest. Get the statistics for size of the crops and prices and come

> Trouble seems to be brewing for the Russian government at home. The people are taking advantage of the preoccupation of the government in the Japanese war and are demanding a constitutiou, free speech, a parliament, etc. Public meeting are being held and the demands are being made badly. If they had dared do such things when the government was not occupied as it is now Siberia would have been filled with political exiles.

State Comptroller Stephens filed tax rolls of 1904, at \$1,082,779,775, being an increase of \$17,831,738 over the valuation last year.

permanent schoool fund of money we could save into a fund to Texas holds \$12,915,228.50 of state, pay our way here. We worked with county, municipal and railroad bonds, the interest on which is paid into the

At the present rate of progress when will the first ship pass through the

Interrupt that we scarcely ap-

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT. we should use in guarding them Arranging Sale of Holiday Excursion Tickets To the Southeast. Season 1904-05.

Waco, Texas, Nov. 9th, 1904 .- As a matter of information that you may give proper information to prospective passengers to the southwestern territory during the boliday season, cana permitted the Bible to be read in the sale of tickets will be authorized

Territory to which Tickets will

be Sold. To the territory east of the Mississippi river, on aud south of an immaginary line drawn from Memphis via the Illinois Central Railroad (C. & O. S. W. Division) to Central City, Ky., thence to Glasgow, Ky., Somerset, Ky., Bristol, Tenn., and thence along the northern state line of North Carolina to the Atlantic Ocean.

Rate: One fare plus \$2.00 for the

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

General Passenger Agent.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

THE SHERIFF OR CONSTABLE OF HASKELL COUNTY, GREETING:

venue of the State and to the availa- But merely to read the Bible as a previous to the return day bereof, in book in order to become acquainted some newspaper published in your with it is a different matter. of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, of Haskel! County, to be holden at the On the assembling of congress Mon-isy Representative Cochran of New York introduced a bill which ought the in said Court on the 27th day of Octoor in said Court on t ber A. D. 1904 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 439, sum exceeding \$50 to the campaign wherein Alexander Mercantile Company (a corporation) is plaintiff, and Newton McFarland and S. M. Mc-Farland defendants, the plaintiffs' de-mand being for the sum of \$64.74 due upon account for goods sold by F. G. said account being now owned by plaintiff, the term of the running of

Haskell County, Texas.

I have 25 head well graded, gentle elections and every congressman who milch cattle, Duram and Holstine, for

Christmas!

THE GROCER!

Offering a Large and Varied Line of Good Things for Christmas.

SOCIAL TEAS!

Atlantic Mix!

And all the other Fancy Cakes and Nic-Nacs.

You ever saw in Haskell.

Everything for Your Fruit Cake.

In fact, you will find in my Store full stock of fresh and choice.

STAPLE and FANCY

GROCERIES To be sold at a small profit -not at cost!-

"Tell the Truth"

...WILLIAMS...

C. BELL,

Saddles and Harness.

Full Stock on Hand. Work Promply Executed.

Repairing done neatly and substantially. Prices reasonable and satisfaction with goods and work guaranteed.

> YOUR TRADE SOLICITED. ************************

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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.

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S. L. ROBERTSON.

We are right in the procession of

Low Prices!

And don't intend to be the tail end, but will sell you any and all goods in our very complete stock of new and seasonable

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Dry Goods!

CLOTHING

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Etc.

As cheap as you can get them anywhere. This is a straight proposition, and you will know that we are standing up to it when you get our prices.....

S. L. ROBERTSON, Haskell.

We will begin our clearance sale Monday, Dec. 12 and continue until Dec. 25. Take advantage of this opportunity and save money. If you fail to get our prices you are loser. Mrs. E. J. Hunt & Co.

Mrs. Angie Farmer of Coryell county is visiting the family of her son, Mr. ,S. W. Vernon, of the Pinkerton neighborhood

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

Mrs. J. F. Vernon and children spent the early part of the week with her parants, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis, in the southwestern portion of the

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

Stamford, Tex.

Mr. C. L. Travis, a substantial tiller of the soil in the Cliff neighborhood, was in Wednesday and placed his name among our list of readers.

Chase buggy rugs at McCollum & Cason's?

Mr. Wortha Long has returned home from the Texas Christian Uni- \$18,000, to parties there. versity at Waco.

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

Mr. R. R. Travis, one of the progressive farmers of the Cliff neighborhood, was in the city Wednesday and cashed up for another year's run of the Free Press.

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

Mr. John Sims of Hodges, Jones county, was in Haskell this week and cashed up for the Free Press for a year. Mr. Sims is thinking of moving to our county. We believe he would make us a good citizan and would be pleased to see him come.

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

Mr. Jerold Hills, with the State National Bank of Fort Worth, is visiting his Haskell relatives and

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

Mr. Will Killingsworth left last week for Tyler to attend a business college at that place.

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

Mr. G. J. Miller killed two one year old hogs this week that netted 585 lbs. of pork and thirteen gallons of lard. Plant some hogs.

Call at the Arctic for fresh fruits of all kinds.

Judge T. D. Isbell was called to Seymour Wednesday to see his mother, who was reported very low and and will spend Xmas in Haskell. not expected to live.

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

Mr. W. L. Lunday had his name entered on our subscription list this

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

For some choice holiday spirits that will make you feel good and rich go to Williams and Pogue.

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

Santa Claus. Mr. Wm. Grussendorff of the easton part of the county was in the city

Thursday. No lover of music and song car afford to miss the Whitney Brothers'

entertainment on Dec. 14.

Mesars. W. A. Bates, A. P. Bates and G. A. Holloway from Fort Bend county, where malaria and mosquitoes flourished, were here prospecting this

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

Mr. H. A. Newby of Brownwood was here Thursday.

There is no trouble ahead for those who buy fall goods of the Stamford of Bell county, brothers of Mrs. Robt. Dry Goods Co., for they sell the best McCulioh, were here visiting and goods for the least price. goods for the least price.

Miss Ethel Alexander is expected iome tonight from Terrell where she has been visiting friends for several

Miss Maud Isbell who is teaching in the country, visited Mrs. J. S. Keister Sunday.

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

Mr. D. N. Morrah is a new subscrib er to the Free Press this week.

Fire works for sale at the Arctic.

Mr. T. P. Martin was in the city Thursday and stated that the Pinkerton school, which is one of the largin the county, began last Monday

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

Messrs, Garland Sherrod and Raymond Alexander were down from Mnnday last Sunday.

Fresh cake of all kinds at the Arctic. Mr. Jack Simmons was up from Stamford this week.

Yes, K. Jones has them-red hot tamales.

Our millinery is to be sold out regardless of cost. Come and hear the the prices and we will sell you the Bon't you want one of those nice bats. Mrs. E. J. Hunt & Co.

> Judge, P. D. Sanders made a business trip to Throckmorton this week. We learn that he made a loan of

We are requested to state that the W. C. T. U. will not hold its regular

We are indebted to Dr. Gilbert for some immigration items this week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Pitman of the southwest part of the county on the 23rd ultime. Mr. T. B. Denison and wife were presented with a son on Nov. 23.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of the Sagerton neighborhood on Wednesday, the 8th in-

Mr. Virgil Hudson left this week to look after matters on his plains ranch. Mr. John L. Robertson left on a

business trip to Meridian Monday. Mrs. Marshall Pierson has returned from a visit to relatives in Dallas.

Mr. I. D. Killingsworth is off on a trip to Alvord this week.

Mrs. Jim Killingsworth has returned from a visit with friends in Wise county.

Ir. W. W. Pannell of Cliff went to Dailas this week.

Mr. Bob. Irby left this week for Albany where he will attend school at the Reynolds Presbyterian acad-

Mrs. J. S. Menefee of Wild Horse county to visit her mother, who is reported very sick.

Mr. E. A. Williams has sold his shop and residence to Mr. Ross Hemp-

Mr. Alva Couch has been employed to teach the Pleasant Valley public school, which will begin its session Monday, the 12th instant.

Mrs. B. Rutherford returned this week from a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. W. White, at Seymour. Her niece, Miss Dollie White, came with her

Mr. J. D. McLemore who was visiting among his old friends here last week has returned to his home at

Mr. Hollis Fields has returned from Howe, where he has been since July

Miss Ola Fitzgerald returned home Wednesday after a visit of two or three weeks with her sister, Mrs. S. R. Rike near Stamford.

Mr. S. R. Rike has sold his rauch in the southern portion of the county and moved to town.

Mr. Ross Hemphill is now a candidate for your blacksmithing at Eugene Williams' old stand. See his adverisement in this paper.

Mr. S. L. Robertson returned Thursday from a business trip to Houston and Dallas.

Messrs. G. R. Couch, J. S. Boone J. L. Baldwin and S. S. Cumminge made a shipment of cattle to market this week routing them via Seymour.

Messre. W. B. and C. H. Merchant from Bell county have purchased part of the Fine survey of land and are preparing to improve and put in farms on it. They are stopping at the Murfee place until they can build

Mr. W. T. Hudson has recovered from his late attact of pneumonia.

How is this? Boys' suits sizes from 14 to 18 years that were \$5.00 now go at \$3.95 and \$7.00 suits at \$5.45. Every thing else cheap. Mrs. E. J. Hunt &

Mr. J. F. Gunn and Prentiss Gunn

.Alexander Mercantile Company...

Here&Goes!

Being in full sympathy with our customers, and especially those who have held their cotton back and have to face the decline in price, we have decided to throw down the bars as to prices on......

DRY GOODS ..CLOTHING.. Boots, Shoes, Hats, Etc

From this date until Christmas Day!

We are going to make you such low prices on good, honest goods that you can't afford to pass them by without purchasing your winter's supply.

Those who know us know that we are not just making a little pretense in order to get people into our house with the hope of pulling them for someprairie left Wednesday for Waller thing. But they know that when we offer to do a thing, we do it. The goods and prices will talk.....

WE ARE NOW -YOU LOW PRICES YOU LOW PRICES!

Our house has enjoyed the largest trade this year of any year in its history, and we wish to make it known that we appreciate the confidence and friendship of the people which has brought this prosperity to us. A very practical way to do this is to give them a run of......

By this means we can greatly benefit them and not injure ourselves, as we will get the cash for some goods that might otherwise remain in stock until next winter, and we can put this cash into our Spring stock.

Bear in mind that we are not making a pretense of a wholesale cost sale. But we do assure you that when you see the goods and hear the cut in the prices you will know that you are getting genuine bargains.

Alexander Mercantile Company...

GRAND JURY'S REPORT

To the Hon. H. R. Jones, Judge of the 39th Judicial District of Texas:

We your grand jurors, duly imnaneled and aworn at the Nov. term 1904 of the district court of Haskel! county, beg to submit this our report and ask to be discharged.

We have very carefully and dilligently inquired and examined into all violations that have been reported or have come in any way to our notice, and find that there have been very tew open or flagrant violations of our criminal law recently.

We have visited the district and county clerk's office and find that they are overcrowded and that the Clerk is not able to properly care for some of the valuable papers. Therefore we recommend to your honor that the room on second flore of court house, on east side of district court room, which was built and prepared for district clerk's office, be now cleared and rearranged and turned over to the district and county clerk for such purpose, or to file such papers and books as are not in constant use, or that the district and county clerk sees proper to put away and secure

And we further recommend that you appoint an expert, or experts to dean and rearrange the jail and put it in a more healthy and comfortable condition, as we find it is in, and has been kept for some time in bad and unhealthy condition.

And we also find that some of the stoveplpes are not properly connected in the court house-this we think reeds attention.

And we find that the county closets are also in very bad condition and very disagreeable and dangerous to health, therefore we recommend that they be properly cleaned and reno-

vated, and kept so. We further find that there are some irregularities and errors in the assessor's renditions, to-wit: J. E. Murfee's rendition shows 120 head cattle, value (\$160) one hundred and sixty dollars when it should have been (\$960) nine hundred and sixty dollars. J. S. Boone's rendition 200 head cattle, when proof shows he owned or had first day of Jan., 1904, from 400 to 1000 head of cattle. Again we believe that the rendition of J. E. Murfee has been tampered with.

We carefully examined report of your finance committee and find it the most carefully compiled that we have ever examined, and we wish to congratulate you and the committee for their able report gotten up in so short a time.

We believe the county samuistiners did right in their instructions to the county clerk and approve of their action (if they have authority for such action). Their report shows errors in tax assessors' report which we believe should be corrected by proper authority.

We find that all parties that were reported have paid occupation tax except J. C. Beil, who claimes that he is only a manufacturerer and not subject to pay occupation tax.

We also recommend that commissioners' court be required to have tax collector make proper report of all delinquencey advertising fees and turn same over to county.

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And we further extend our sincere thanks to the Hon. H. R. Jones, also to the district and county attorneys for valuable instructions and assist-

Done by order of the grand jury, and submitted this the first day of A. H. O'KEEFFE. Foreman of Grand Jury.

Filed in district court, Dec. 1, 1904, C. D. LONG, Dist. Clerk.

Farm for Rent.

I want a good tenant on my farm. Have a good too-room house, barn, lots and good well of water. 70 acres in cultivation-located on Miller GEO. WILLIAMSON.

To Meet at Marcy.

The Farmer's Educational co-operative Union of Haskell county will meet at Marcy, Friday, Dec. 16, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m., and will be in session Friday and Saturday to attend to such business as may come before the order.

Every deligate is requested to be on hand, as this meeting is one of much importance. F. M. BLAIR, Secretary.

Ginner's Notice

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

EARNEST & SANDERS.

A religious or doctrinal debate is scheduled to take place at the Cliff school house next week between Elder Newman of the Primitive Baptist and Eld. W. A. Schultz of the Christian demonination. The debate will begin Tuesday morning, Dec. 13 and continue from day to day for four

Judge H. G. McConnell made a business trip to Meridian and Fort

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE **READ TO CONGRESS**

Document Deals Voluminously with Questions of State--- Tariff Left for Future Communication---Position of the Government Toward Organized Labor--- Dealing with Illegal Combinations.

The subject of tariff revision is left or less at work everywhere under the stantially the message is as follows:

To the Section with questions of state seriain very evil forces, which are more than the section of less at work everywhere under the conditions of modern industrialism, becomes startlingly prominent. uminously with questions of state-To the Senate and House of Represent When we com

The nation continues to enjoy not worthy prosperity. Such prosperity to or course primarily due to the high individtal average of our citizetship, taken to gether with our great fatural resources, but an important factor therein is the

Caution Against Extravagance.

The enlargement of scope of the functions of the national government required by our development as a nation involves, of course, largeage of expense, and the period of prospecify through which the country is passing tistifies expenditures for permanent impreventents far greater than would be wise in limit times. Battle ships and forts, public buildings, and improved waterways are investments which should be made when we have the meney but alumdant revenues and a large surplus atways increased. extravagance, and constant care should be taken to grand against authoricesory

cally of sealing expenses of government.

Capital and Labor.

In the vast and complicated inchanism of our modern civilized life the dominant note is the note of industrialism, and its the relations of capital and labor, and especially of organized capital and labor, and especially of organized capital and associated habor, to each other and to the public of large come second in importance onto the intimate questions of family life.

As long as the states retain the number of the fermion of the bulke poince the circumstances must be altogether extreme which require interference by the federal government and thorities, whether in the way of secing the rights of labor of note way of secing the rights of labor of note and hind the name of labor. If there is resistance to the federal government arises the federal government of health though such interference and they are unable to face call for interference than though such interference they are though the connected will some question of labor, the interference likely simple takes the form of restoring order without required to the question of the public of the public of the connected will some question of labor, the interference likely simple takes the form of restoring order without required to the question of the public of the public of the connected will also the public of t example to the state _weatments, especially in a matter so vital as this affect ing abor. I believe that inder modern industrial conditions it is often moressary and even where not necessary. It is yet often wise, that there should be organization of lubor in order better to secure the rights of the individual wave worked. All encentral ment should be given a any such organization, so long as it is conducted with a dispersion of the conducted such organization, so long as it is con-ducted with a due and decent regard for the rights of others. There are in this country some labor unions which have habitually, and other labor unions which have often been among the most effec-tive agents in working for good citizen-ship and for uplifting the condition of those whose welfare should be closest to our hearts. But when any labor union seeks improper ends, or seeks to achieve proper ends by improper means, all good citizens and more especially all honorable. citizens and more especially all honorald public servants must oppose the wrong-doing as resolutely as they would oppose the wrongdoing of any great corporation. Of course any violence, brutality, or cor-ruption, should not for one moment be tolerated. Wage-workers have an entire right to organize and by all peaceful and honorable means to ender morable means to endeavor to persuadhonorable means to endeavor to persuade their fellows to join with them in organizations. They have a legal right, which according to circumstances, may or may not be a meral right, to refuse to work in company with men who decline to join their organizations. They have under no circumstances the right to commit violates whether cantillate or lence upon those whether capitalists or wage workers, who refuse to support their organizations, or who side with those with whom they are at odds; for mob rule is intolerable in any form.

The amendment and strengthening of the employers' liability law is recommended, and the passage of a law requiring the adoption of a block signal system, to prevent railroad accidents urged.

Unions of Government Employes. The message continues:

These is no objection to employes of the government forming or belonging to unions: but the government can neither discriminate for nor discriminate against nor-union men who are in its employ-ment, or who seek to be employed under it. Moreover, it is a very grave impro-priety for government employes to hand themselves togother for the purpose of exterting improperly high salaries from the government. Especially is this true of these within the classified service. The of these within the classified service. The letter carriers both municipal and rural, are as a whole an excellent body of public servants. They should be amply paid. But their payment must be obtained by arguing their claims fairly and honorably before the Congress, and not by banding together for the deleat of those congressmen who refuse to give promises which they exh not in conscience give. The Administration has already taken steps to prevent and punish abuses of this nature but it will be wise for the Congress to supotement this action by legislation. supplement this action by legislation,

Much can be done by the government in labor matters merely by giving publicity to certain conditions. The bureau of labor has done excellent work of this kind in many different directions. I shall

President Roosevelt's message to shortly lay before you in a special messors, read at the opening of the sage the full report of the investigation of the bureau of labor into the Colorado uniformly with appealing of water

Corporations.

When we come to deal with great cor-perations the need for the government to not directly is far greater than in the cost of labor, because great corporations an iscome great only to corporations caurse primarily due to the high individual average of our citizenship, taken to gether with our great intural resources, but an important factor therein is the working of our long-continued government. It is an absurdity to extend policies. The neopie have one phatically expressed from approach of the principles underlying these policies and their deare that these principles have one state action. It is difficult to be principles underlying these policies and their deare that these principles have to diminate the abuses in great corrections by state action. It is difficult to be principles underlying these policies and their deare that these principles have the pattent with an argument that such matters should be left to the states because applied in a progressive spirit to meet changing conditions.

Caution Against Extravagance.

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Above all else, we must strive to keep the highways of equimerce open to all on equal terms; and to do this it is necessary to put a complete stop fe all relates. Whether the shipper of the rally read is to blame makes no difference; the robust must be stopped, the abuses of the private car and private terminal track and side-track systems must be stopped, and the legislation of the Fifty-eighth Congress which declares it to be sometime and the legislation of the Fifty-eighth Congress which declares it to be sometime and the legislation of the Fifty-eighth Congress which declares it to be sometime and the legislation of the Fifty-eighth Congress which declares it to be sometime and the legislation of the Fifty-eighth Congress which declares it to be sometime and side-track systems must be sometime and the legislation of the Fifty-eighth Congress which accept, or receive any rebate, concession, or discrimination in respect of the transportation of of the trum increase of \$4,902,237.55.

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Much space is here devoted to a consideration of the problem of the

consideration of the problem of the proper housing of the poor in our great cities, and the importance of a proper solution of the question shown. On this subject the message says:

There should be severe child-labor and factory-inspection laws. It is very desirable that married women should not work able that married women should not "ork in factories. The prime duty of the man is to work, to be the breadwinner; the prime duty of the woman is to be the mother, the housewife. All questions of tariff and finance sink into utter insignificance when compared with the tremendous, the vital importance of trying to shape conditions so that these two duties of the man and of the woman can be fulfilled under reasonably favorable duties of the man and of the woman can be fulfilled under reasonably favorable circumstances. If a vace does not have plenty of children, or if the children do not grow up, or if when they grow up they are unhealthy in body and stunted or vicious in mind, then that race is decadent, and no heaping up of wealth, no splendor of momentary material prosperity, can avail in any degree as offsets.

Agriculture.

The Department of Agriculture has grown into an educational institution with a faculty of two thousand specialists making research into all the sciences of production. The Congress appropriates, directly and indirectly, six millions of dollars annually to carry on this work, it reaches every state and territory in

bad with the state experiment stations, and with many other institutions and individuals. The world is carefully searched for new varieties of grains, fruits.

The commend that an examination be made into the subjects of citizenship, expatriation, and protection of Americans abroad, with a view to appropriate legislation.

Currency. ed for new turieties of grains, fruits, Stresses, vegetables, trees, and shrubs, suitable to various localities in our coun-try, and marked benefit to our producers

During the two and a half years that During the two and a half years that have clapsed since the passage of the reclamation act rapid progress has been made in the surveys and examinations of the opportunities for reclamation in the thirteen states and three territories of the arid West. Construction has already been begun on the largest and most important of the irrigation works and plans are being completed for works which will utilize the funds now available. The reclamation act has been found to be rereclamation act has been found to be rereclamation act has been found to be re-markabity complete and effective, and so broad in its provisions that a wide range of undertakings has been possible under it. At the same time, economy is guar-anteed by the fact that the funds must uitimately be returned to be used over

It is the cardinal principle of the for-It is the carolinal principle of the for-est-reserve policy of this Assimilistration that the reserves are for use. What-ever interferes with the use of their re-sources is to be avoided by every possible means. But these resources must be used in such a way as to make them perma-

Although the wisdom of creating for atthough the wissom of creating for-est reserves is nearly everywhere heart-ily recognized, yet in a few localities there has been misunderstanding and complaint. The following statement is

complaint. The following statement is therefore desirable: The forest-reserve policy can be suc-cessful only when it has the full support of the people of the West. It can not safely, and should not in any case, be imposed upon them against their will. But neither can we accept the views of those whose only interest in the forest is tem-porary; who are anxious to reap what they have not sown and then move away.

eaving desolation behind them. traving desolation behind them. The making of forest reserves within railroad and wagon-road land-grant limits will hereafter, as for the past three years, be so managed as to prevent the issue, under the act of June 4, 1897, of base for exchange or lieu selection (usually called scrip). In all cases where forest reserves within areas covered by land grants appear to be essential to the prosperity of settlers, miners, or others, the government lands within such ers. the government lands within such proposed forest reserves will, as in the recent past, be withdrawn from sale or entry pending the completion of such negotiations with the owners of the land grants as will prevent the creation of so-called serie.

Establishment of game reserves wherein may be preserved specimens of our wild animals which are now rapidly tending toward extinction is

Pensions.

The veterans of the civil war have a claim upon the nation such as no other lody of our citizens possess. The pension bureau has never in its history been managed in a more satisfactory manner than is now the case.

The progress of the Indians toward civ

The progress of the indians toward civilization, though not rapid, is perhaps all that could be hoped for in view of the circumstances. It is commonly declared that the slow advance of the Indians is that the slow advance of the Indians is due to the unsatisfactory character of the men appointed to take immediate charac of them, and to some extent this is true. While the standard of the employes in the Indian service shows great improvement over that of bygone years, and while actual corruption or flagrant dishonesty is now the rare exception. It is nevertheless the fact that the salaries paid Indian agents are not large enough to attract the best men to that field of work. To achieve satisfactory results the official in charge of an Indian tribe should possess the high qualifications which are required in the manager of a large business, but only in exceptional cases is it possible to secure men of such a type for these positions.

Postal Service.

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In the Postaffice Department the service has increased in efficiency, and conditions as to revenue and expenditure evenue during the year was \$9,358,181.10.

The message here points out the need for improvement in our consular system, advises the creation of a national art gallery and suggests the enactment of a national quarantine

Extravagance in Printing.

I call your attention to the great extravagance in printing and binding government publications, and especially to the fact that altogether too many of these publications are printed. There is a constant tendency to increase their number and their volume. It is an understatement to say that no appreciable harm would be caused by, and substantial benefit would accrue from, decreasing the amount of printing now done by at least one-half.

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Not only are the laws relating to naturalization now defective, but those relating to citizenship of the United States ought also to be made the subject of scientific inquiry with a view to probable further legislation. By what acts expatriation may be assumed to have been accomplished, how long an American citizen may reside abroad and receive the protection of our passport, whether any degree of protection should be extended to one who has made the declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States but has not secured naturalization, are questions of serious import, involving personal rights and often producing friction between this government and foreign governments. Yet upon these questions our laws are

Currency.

The attention of the Congress should be especially given to the currency question, and that the standing committees on the matter in the two houses charged with the duty, take up the matter of our currency and see whether these currency and see whether it is not pos-sible to secure an agreement in the busi-ness world for bettering the system; the committees should consider the question of the retirement of the greenbacks and the problem of securing in our currency such elasticity as is consistent with safety. Every silver dellar should be made by law redeemable in gold at the option of the holder.

Merchant Marine.

I especially commend to your immediate attention the encouragement of our merchant marine by appropriate legisla-

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On the tariff I shall communicate with you later.

Immigration and Naturalization.

In dealing with the questions of immigration and naturalization it is indispensable to keep certain facts ever before the minds of those who share in enacting the laws. First and foremost, let us remember that the question of peing a good American has nothing whatever to do with a man's birthplace any more than it has to do with his creed. In every generation from the time this govevery generation from the time this government was founded men of foreign birth have stood in the very foremost rank of good citizenship, and that not merely in one but in every field of Amercan activity; while to try to draw a distinction between the man whose parents came to this country and the man whose ancestors came to it several generations ancestors came to it several generations back is a more absurdity. Good Americanism is a matter of heart, of conscience, of lofty aspiration, of sound common sense, but not of birthplace or of creed.

There is no danger of having too many immigrants of the right kind. But the citizenship of this country should not be debased. It is vital that we should keep high the standard of well-ring among our wage-workers, and therefore we should not admit masses of men whose standards of living and whose personal customs and habits are such that they tend to lower the level of the American wage-worker; and above all we should immigrants of the right kind. wage-worker; and above all we not admit any man of an unworthy type, not admit any man of an unworthy type, any man concerning whom we can say that he will himself be a bad citizen, or that his children and grandchildren will detract from instead of adding to the sum of the good citizenship of the country. Similarly we should take the great-

try. Similarly we should take the greatest care about naturalization.
Under the Constitution it is in the power of the Congress "to establish a uniform rule of naturalization," and numerous laws have from time to time been enacted for that purpose, which have been supplemented in a few states by state laws having special application. There should be a comprehensive revision of the naturalization laws. The courts having power to naturalize should be definitely named by national authority: the testimony upon which naturalization may be conferred should be definitely prescribed; publication of impending naturalization problems. may be conferred should be definitely pre-scribed; publication of impending natural-ization applications should be required in advance of their hearing in court; the form and wording of all certificates issued should be uniform throughout the coun-try, and the courts should be required to make returns to the Secretary of State at stated periods of all naturalizations conferred.

conferred.

Protection of Elections.

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The power of the government to protect the integrity of the elections of its own officials is inherent and has been recognized and affirmed by repeated declarations of the Supreme court. There is no enemy of free government more dangerous and none so insidious as the corruption of the electorate. No one defends or excuses corruption, and it would seem to follow that none would oppose vigorous measures to eradicate it. I recommend the enactment of a law directed against bribery and corruption in Federal elections. The details of such a law may be safely left to the wise discretion of the Congress, but it should go recommend the enactment of a law directed against bribery and corruption in Federal elections. The details of such a law may be safely left to the wise discretion of the Congress, but it should go as far as under the Constitution it is possible to go, and should include severe penalties against him who gives or receives a bribe intended to influence his act or opinion as an elector, and some control of the exercise of an international police power.

Our interests and those of our southment neighbors are in reality identical. They have great natural riches, and if within their borders the reign of law and justice obtains, prosperity is sure to come to them. While they thus obey the primary laws of civilized society they may rest assured that they will be treated by ceives a bribe intended to influence his act or opinion as an elector; and provi-sions for the publication not only of the expenditures for nominations and elec-tions of all candidates but also of all ontributions received and expenditures made by political committees.

made by political committees.

Delays in Criminal Prosecutions.

No subject is better worthy the attention of the Congress than that portion of the report of the Atterney-General dealing with the long delays and the great obstruction to justice experienced in the cases of Beavers, Green and Gaynor, and Benson. Were these isolated and special cases, I should not call your attention to them; but the difficulties encountered as regards these men who have been indicted for criminal practices are not exceptional; they are precisely similar in kind to what occurs again and again in the case of criminals who have sufficient means to enable them to take advantage of a system of procedure which has means to enable them to take advantage of a system of procedure which has grown up in the Federal courts and which amounts in effect to making the law easy of enforcement against the man who has no money, and difficult of enforcement, even to the point of someforcement, even to the point of some-times securing immunity, as regards the man who has money. In criminal cases the writ of the United States should run throughout its borders. The wheels of justice should not be clogged, as they have been clegged in the cases above mentioned, where it has proved absolutely impossible to bring the accused to the place appointed by the Constitution for his trial.

present the interests of the lune At present the interests of the inno-cent man are amply safeguarded; but the interests of the government, that is, the interests of honest administration, that is the interests of the people, are not recognized as they should be. No subject better warrants the attention of the Congress. Indeed, no subject better warrants the attention of the bench and the bar throughout the United States. Many suggestions for the improve

Many suggestions for the improve ment of conditions in Alaska are made, among others the admission of a delegate from that territory to congress.

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Hawaii and Porto Rico.

The Alaskan natives should be given the right to acquire, hold, and dispose of property upon the same conditions as given other inhabitants; and the privilege of citizenship should be given to such as may be able to meet certain definite requirements. In Hawaii Congress should sive the governor power to remove all the officials appointed under him. The harbor of Honolulu should be dredged. The marine-hospital service should be empowered to study leprosy in the islands. I ask special consideration for the report and recommendations of the governor of Porto Rico.

Foreign Policy.

In treating of our foreign policy and of the attitude that this great nation should assume in the world at large, it is absolutely necessary to consider the army and the navy, and the Congress, through which the thought of the nation finds its expression, should keep ever vividly in mind the fundamental fact that it is impossible to treat our foreign policy, whether this policy takes shape in the

effort to secure justice for others or jus-tice for ourselves, save as conditioned tice for ourselves, save as conditioned upon the attitude we are willing to take toward our army, and especially toward our navy. It is not merely unwise, it is contemptible, for a nation, as for an individual, to use high-sounding language to proclaim its purposes, or to take positions which are ridiculous if unsupported by operations. ed by potential force, and then to refuse to provide this force. If there is no in-tention of providing and of keeping the force necessary to back up a strong atti-tude, then it is far better not to assume

uch an attitude.

The steady aim of this nation, as of all enlightened nations, should be to strive to bring ever nearer the day when there shall prevail throughout the world the peace of justice. There are kinds of peace which are highly undesirable, which are in the long run as destructive which are in the long run as destructive as any war. Tyrants and oppressors have many times made a wilderness and called it peace. The peace of tyrannous terror, the peace of craven weakness, the peace of injustice, all these should be shunned as we shun unrighteous war. The goal to set before us as a nation, the goal which should be set before all mankind is the attainment of the peace of inswhich should be set before all mankind is the attainment of the peace of justice, of the peace which comes when each nation is not merely safe-guarded in its own rights, but scrupulously recepnizes and performs its duty toward others.

There is as yet no judicial way of enforcing a right in international law. When one nation wrongs another or wrongs many others, there is no tributal before which the wrongder can be

wrongs many others, there is no tribu-nal before which the wrongdoer can be brought. Either it is necessary supinely to acquiesce in the wrong, and thus put a premium upon brutality and aggres-sion, or else it is necessary for the ag-grieved nation valiantly to stand up for its rights. Until some method is devised by which there shall be a degree of in-ternational control over offending na-tions it would be a wicked thing for the most civilized powers for those with most civilized powers, for those with most sense of international obligations and with keenest and most generous ap-preciation of the difference between right and wrong to disarm. If the great civ-lized nations of the present day should completely disarm, the result would mean an immediate recrudescence of barbarism in one form or anothe

ism in one form or another

Arbitration Treatles.

We are in every way endeavoring to help on, with cordial good will, every movement which will tend to bring us into more frierdly relations with the rest of mankind. In pursuance of this policy shall shortly lay before the Senate of mankind. In pursuance of this policy I shall shortly lay before the Senate treaties of arbitration with all powers which are willing to enter into these treaties with us. Furthermore, at the request of the Interparliamentary Union, an eminent body composed of practical statesmen from all countries. I have asked the Powers to Join with this government in a second Hague conference, at which it is hoped that the work already so happily begun at The Hague at which it is hoped that the work al-ready so happily begun at The Hague may be carried some steps further to-ward completion. This carries out the desire expressed by the first Hague con-

desire expressed by the first Hague conference itself.

Policy on Western Hemisphere.

It is not true that the United States feels any land hunger or entertains any projects as regards the other mations of the western hemisphere save such as are for their welfare. All that this country desires is to see the neighboring countries stable, orderly, and prosperous. Any country whose people conduct themselves well can count upon our hearty friendship. If a nation shows that it knows how to act with reasonable efficiency and decency in social and political matters, if it keeps order and pays its obligations, it need fear no interference from the United States. Chronic wrong-doing, or an impotence which results in a general loosening of the ties of civilized society, may in America, as elsewhere, ultimately require intervention by some civilized nation, and in the western hemisphere the adherents of the United States to the Monroe doctrine may force States to the Monroe doctrine may force the United States, however reluctantly, in flagrant cases of such wrongdoing or impotence, to the exercise of an inter-

rest assured that they will be treated by us in a spirit of cordial and helpful sympathy. We would interfere with them only if it became evident that their liablity or unwillingness to do justice at home and abroad had violated the rights of the United States or had invited foreign aggression to the detriment of the entire body of American nations.

In asserting the Monroe doctrine, in taking such steps as we have taken in regard to Cuba. Venezueia, and Panama, and in endeavoring to circumseribe the theater of war in the far East, and to secure the open door in China, we have acted in our own interest as well as in the interest of humanity at large. There are, however, cases in which, while our own interests are not greatly involved, strong appeal is made to our sympathles. There are occusional crimes committed on so vast a scale and of such peculiar horror as to make us doubt whether it is not our manifest duty to endeavor at least to show our disapproval of the deed and our sympathy with those who have suffered by it. The cases must be extreme in which such a course is justifiable. But in extreme cases action may be justifiable and proper. What form the action shall take must depend upon the degree of the atrocity and upon our power to remedy it. The cases in which we could interfere by force of arms as we interfered to put a stop to intoierable conditions in Cuba are necessarily very few. Yet it is not to be expected that a people like ours, which in splite of certain very obvious shortcomings, nevertheless as a whole shows by its consistent practice its belief in the principles of civil and religious liberty and of orderly freedom, a people among whom even the worst crime. Ilke the crime of lynching, is never more than sporadic, so that individuals and not classes are molested in their fundamental rights—it is inevitable that such a nation should desire eagerly to give expected that a people among which the Armenians have been the victims, and which have won for them the indignant pity of the civilized worl

proper treatment in foreign lands. Wa ection of the Monroe dectrine to the western hemisphere. Unless our attitude in these and all similar matters is to be a mere boastful sham we can not afford to abandon our naval programme. Our to abandon our naval programme. Our voice is now potent for peace, and is so potent because we are not afraid of war. But our protestations upon behalf of peace would neither receive nor deserve the slightest attention if we were impotent to make their good.

The Arnsy.
Within the last three years the United Within the last three years the United States has set an example in disarmament where disarmament was proper. By law our army is fixed at a maximum of one hundred thousand and a minimum of sixty thousand men. When there was insurrection in the Philippines we kept the army at the maximum. Peace came in the Philippines, and now our army has been reduced to the minimum at which it is possible to keep it with due regard to its efficiency. The guns now mounted require twenty-eight thousand men, if the coast fortifications are to be adequately manned. Relatively to the nation, it is not now so large as the poadequately manned. Relatively to the nation, it is not now so large as the police force of New York or Chicago relatively to the population of either city. We need more officers; there are not enough to perform the regular army work. It is very important that the officers of the army should be work. It is very important that the offi-cers of the army should be accustomed to handle their men in masses, as it is also important that the national guard of the several states should be accusof the several states should be accustomed to actual field maneuvering, especially in connection with the regulars. For this reason we are to be congratulated upon the success of the field machivers at Manassas last fall, maneuvers in which a larger number of regulars and national guard took part than was ever before assembled together in time of peace. No other civilized nation has, relatively to its population, such a diminutive army as ours; and while the army is so small we are not to be excused if we fail to keep it at a very high grade of proficiency. grade of proficiency.

Great progress has been made in tecting our coasts by adequate fortin-cations with sufficient guns. We should, cations with sufficient guns. We should, however, pay much more heed than at present to the development of an extensive system of floating mines for use in all our more important harbors. These mines have been proved to be a most formidable safeguard against hostile fleets.

The Philippines.

In the Philippines.

In the Philippines islands there has been during the past year a continuation of the steady progress which has obtained ever since our troops definitely got the upper hand of the insurgents. The Philippine people, or, to speak more accurately, the many tribes, and even races, sundered from one another more or less sharply, who go to make up the people of the Philippine Islands, contain many elements of good, and some elements which we have a right to hope stand for progress. At present they are utterly incapable of existing in independence at all or of building up a city disation of their own. I firmly believe that we can help them to rise higher and higher in the scale of civilization and of capacity for self-government, and I most carnestly hope that in the end they will be able to stand, if not entirely alone, yet in some such relation to the United States as Cuba now stands. This end is not yet in sight, and it may be indefinitely postponed if our people are foolish enough to turn the attention of the Filipinos away from the problems of achieving moral and material prosperity, of working for a stable, orderly, and just government, and toward foolish and dangerous intrigues for a complete independence for which they are as yet totally unit.

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On the other hand our people must keep steadily before their minds the fact that the justification for our stay in the Philippines must ultimately rest chiefly upon the good we are able to do in the upon the good we are able to fact that Philippines must ultimately rest chiefly upon the good we are able to do in the islands. I do not overlook the fact that in the development of our interests in the Pacific ocean and along its coasts, the Philippines have played and will play an important part, and that our interests have been served in more than one way by the possession of the Islands. But our chief reason for continuing to hold them must be that we ought in good faith to try to do our share of the world's work, and this particular piece of work has been imposed upon us by the results of the war. of work has been imposed upon us by the results of the war with Spain. The problem presented to us in the Philip-pine islands is akin to, but not exactly like, the problems presented to the other great civilized powers which have posgreat civilized powers which have pos-sessions in the Orient. More distinctly than any of the powers we are endeav-oring to develop the natives themselves so that they shall take an ever-increas-ing share in their own government, and as far as is prudent we are already ad-mitting their representatives to a gov-ernmental equality with our own. There are commissioners, judges, and governors in the islands who are Filipinos and who have exactly the same share in the gov-ernment of the islands as have their col-leagues who are Americans, while in the

ernment of the islands as have their colleagues who are Americans, while in the
lower ranks, of course, the great majority of the public servants are Filipinos.
Within two years we shall be trying the
experiment of an elective lower house in
the Philippine legislature.

Meanwhile our own people should remember that there is need for the highcet standard of conduct among the Americans sent to the Philippine islands, not
only among the public servants but
among the private individuals who go
to them. It is because I feel this so icans sent to the Philippine islands, not only among the public servants but among the private individuals who go to them. It is because I feel this so deeply that in the administration of these islands I have positively refused to permit any discrimination whatsoever for political reasons and have insisted that in choosing the public servants consideration should be paid solely to the worth of the men chosen and to the needs of the islands. There is no higher body of men in our public service than we have in the Philippine islands under Gov. Wright and his associates. So far as possible these men should be siven a free hand, and their suggestions should receive the hearty backing both of the Executive and of the Congress. There is need of a vigilant and disinterested support of our public servants in the United States. Unfortunately hitherto those of our people here at home who have epecially claimed to be the champions of the Filipinos have in reality been their worst enemies. This will continue to be the case as long as they strive to make the Filipinos independent, and stop all industrial development of the islands by crying out against the laws which would bring it on the ground that capitalists Post not "exploit" the islands. Such proceedings are not only unwise, but are most harmful to the Filipinos, who do not need independence at all, but who do need good laws, good public servants, and the industrial development that can only come if the investment of American and foreign capital in the islands is favored in all legitimate ways.

ways.

Every measure taken concerning the islands should be taken primarily with a view to their advantage. We should cortainly give them lower tariff rates on their exports to the United States; if this is not done it will be a wrong to extend our shipping laws to them. I carpestly hope for the immediate emactment into law of the legislation now pending to encourage American capital to sack investment in the islands in railroads, in factories, in plantations, and in iumbering and mining.

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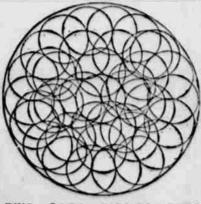
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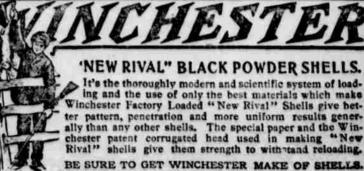
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"The News has completed its compilation of the vote for Governor of Texas. The returns are practically I have treated you by coming up with complete, only four small counties, the pay when it is needed. Calhoun, La Salle, Ochiltree and Schleicher being delinquent. The vote in those counties is normally small and this year the aggregate probably did not exceed 1,200.

"The News' preliminary estimate was that the total vote for Governor probably was about 280,000 and that Lanham probably received 208,000 of these. The returns from all save the four counties above named give: '

Total vote for Governor......278,038 Clark (Pop).
Jackson (Pro.).
Leitner (Soc. Lab.). Mills (Soc.)..... 2,684

These votes are counted in the News' summary as for Clark."

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At one time the populists captured the offices in several Texas counties, fresh stock of staple and fancy family but they generally elected incompe- groceries and will make prices as tent, broken down politicians to office who by inefficiency, gave an expensive place. Call in and see them. administration. In very few places were they able to hold power more than one term.

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