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Besides a general livery business I run a regular

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Making daily connection with passenger trains arriving at and leaving Stamford and delivering passengers and express promptly on time at Haskell. Every attention is paid to the comfort and convenience of passengers.

I solicit your patronage.

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Look over the list and see if you don't think it will be to your advantage to buy some of this land. From \$1.00 to \$5.00 per acre has not been added to the price by bonus hunters and land speculators. I represent about one hundred non-resident land owners, and the following list of lands is only a part of the most desirable special bargains. All interest on deferred payments will be 8 per cent, unless otherwise stated. Distances and directions are from town of Haskell, and the price is per acre:

2952 acres, J. G. Pitts survey 10 miles E. 83.25, | 1010 acres, Geo. Harris League, at \$7; 9 miles

\$4.00, in 5 payment

40 acres up to any quantity desired out of James Scott league and labor survey, 1)4 miles N. E. of Haskell. Price \$5 to \$15 and terms to suit.

424 acres G. G. Alford survey, 15 miles N. 44, Abst. 6, 66, in 3 paymen 522 acres, section 1, G. H. & H. Ry., 12 mile

E., at \$3.00, 3 payments. 220 seres, Sur. 3, G. H. & H. Ry, 14 miles S. E.

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Sections 1, 3 and 5, E. T. Ry. Co., 13 to 16 miles

S. E., at \$8.50, in easy payments. 640 acres, N. R. Brister survey, 7 miles S. E. at \$3.50, in 3 payments

688 acres. John Campbell survey, 7 miles N. E. at \$5.50, in 8 payments.

o acres on S. end of H. R. Craig sur., 14 miles E. for tenne, for a term of 3 years. Good house on place.

Lots 7 & 8, Block 4, B. & R. Ad, \$125.

220 acres of Jas. Cooper section, 14 miles S. E., 70 acres Fract. section 32, Bik. 46, H. & T. C 72 acrrs Fract. Sect. 34, Blk. 46, H. & T. C. Ry

15 miles N. E., at \$5. 1476 acres, J. E. Ellis sur., 8 miles E., at \$4, in 213 acres, A. F. Burchard survey, 14 miles S. W.

at \$5, in 3 payments 235 acres, same survey as above, same price

213 acres, A. F. Burchard survey, 14 miles 8 W, at \$5. cash. 640 aeres, James Gray survey, 16 miles S. E.

1476 acres, Chas. Calliott survey 10 miles N (East Abbott pasture) \$10.50 per acre, or easy terms. Will cut in 200 acre lots from

503 acres, S. T. Blakeley survey, 15 miles S. E. at \$3, in 3 pryments

80 acres Hays Covington sur., 15 milesS. E. at \$3.00 in 3 payment

1010 acres of Geo. Harris League, 5 miles N. o

Have many other lots and acre blocks in different parts of town too numerous to name here. Call on me, or write, for full information.

S. W. SCOTT. Haskell Texas. The Best School is the Well Regulated Home.

"One of the things that has pleased me most, passing through the part of | o'clock, an unusually interesting the State that I have passed through seeting of the different church societhis afternoon, was to see the care les of the town was held in the spacthat you are giving to the education | was parlors of Mrs. M. S. Pierson. of the children, to see the schools. The ladies of the Baptist society public schools and private schools, which you have built and in which your boys and girls are being trained," said President Roosevell, and then he hany ladies who were in attendance. added a timely and important lesson After a call to order was given Rev. to many of the parents of Texas. He Micholson offered a short prayer and

Don't forget that besides the training of the school must come the train- In the absence of the president ing in the family. And right here, Mrs. Gregory, the greeting from the one point I want to dwell on, do not, sciety was read by Mrs. Wyman, for heaven's sake, ever get into that The stories of Dorcas. Mary. Ruth foolish attitude of mind which will and Naomi, as told by themselves make you think that you are doing were read by Mesdames Sherrill, well by your children if you teach Shepard and Wyman. them to shirk difficulties instead of Earnest talks were made by the overcoming them. It isn't a kind- ministers present, relative to women, ness to a boy or a girl,it is a curse-to their work and their influence. excuse them from work, to train them | Mrs. McCollum conducted the Round up simply to have an easy time, a Table discussion on the women of the good time—not to train them up in the daties that would make them flit to be men. What would you all have noon's program and all present enbeen fit for, you men who tought in bered enthusiastically into the discusthe Civil War, if you had been trained sion. The choruses by the B. Y. P. U. up to believe that if you met a diffi- girls, the vocal solo by Miss Wyman culty the proper thing was to lie down | sai the instrumental solos rendered or run away? And you don't like, do by Mrs. H. R. Jones and Miss Maxyou, for an occasionally toolish father well added much to the pleasure of -I am sorry to say, an occasionally the occasion. foolish mother-who brings up the boy or the girl on the theory that all of mutual interest to all the societies that's necessary is to have an easy the benediction was spoken by Rev. time and to douge difficulties? It is Chambliss. necessary for the next generation to do not give it the proper training, of the Baptist society. and remember always that this life is | fn the reception hall was placed the certain to contain much that is hard, tray for the free-will offering, which much that is unpleasant. The man who leads a soft life isn't the man guests. who cares to look back at his life afterward. What are the days you Pierson and her assistants, each look back upon with pride? The days guest vieing with the others in speakyou had an easy time? Not a bit, ing their appreciation of the pleasant They are the days when you had to and profitable afternoon spent in this call on every ounce of manhood that hospitable home. The first of these was in you, but when you can thank quarterly receptions was given by the Creator that you made the call the Baptist society just one year ago and that the manhood was there, in the home of Mrs. Marshall Pierson Isn't that so? Then give your chil- and since then each church society dren the supreme blessing of having has entertained in turn, every meetthese quanties that they may call ing surpassing the others both in upon them whenever the need arises interest and numbers. themselves. It isn't a kindness to the children; it is a curse if you train Best Cough Medicine for Children. them so that they can not meet a need that arises. I do not believe that we Nation as for an indithat recognized in a difficulty some-

There are many indulgent, neglectful, indolent or foolish parents who obedience or duty. Their selfishness and ambition for their offspring lead them to miseducate them. They leave them idle and thus train them in indolence. This is particularly true of many of the children about the towns and cities of the State. They are given no trying tasks, and are saved from bard experience by parents whose affection or selfishness misleads them entirely at the very point at which they should be most firm, alert and careful. In training children so that they may become strong men and women they should be left to master their difficulties, assigned some trying tasks, taught to work When they do wrong they should be held to account for it, and when they do a worthy deed they should be commended. To go to school and to get the sort of education children get at school is not all of it. It is not half of it. The well regulated home is the greatest school of all. Parents must see to it that our excellent system of education does not lead them into that line of insidious paternalism which neglects the higher duties of the home and the important lessons in home traing to which President Roosevelt refers.—Dallas News.

be overcome."

Frightful Suffering Relieved.

Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of undigested food, C. G. Grayson, of Lula, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative propertios. 25c at C. E. Terrell's drug store, guaranteed.

LADIES' AID SOCIETIES ENTER-TAINED.

On last Friday afternoon from 4 till

Tho assisted Mrs. Pierson in receiving rave a hearty welcome to the minisers of the different churches and the after this came a chorus by the B. Y. ! U. girls.

Atter a short discussion of business

During the social hour which folbe able to rise level to its duties, and lowed, the guests were served with you can not make it rise level if you jied tea and marguerites by the ladies

was generously remembered by the

Reluctant adieus were made to Mrs.

When you buy a cough medicine for ought ever to try to delude ourselves small children you want one in which with the thought that we can ever you can place implicit confidence. make life easy and yet keep it worth You want one that not only relieves but cures. You want one that is onvidual, the worthy life is the life of questionably harmless. You want effort. You have made this great one that is pleasant to take. Cham-State of Texas what it is because your | berlain's Cough Remedy meets all of forefathers had in them the spirit these conditions. There is nothing so good for the coughs and colds incithing not to be flinched from, but to dent to childhood. It is also a certain preventive and cure for croup, and there is no danger whatever from whooping cough when it is spare their children entirely too given. It has been used in many epimuch. They do not teach them order, demics of that disease with perfect success. For sale by C. E. Terrell.

> Mr. J. C. Draper, who is farming on wild horse prairie, was in town one day this week and in conversation with the FREE PRESS reporter said that a large acreage had bead planted in corn in his neighborhood, and that the cotton acreage would be cut down fully twenty-five per cent. Mr. Draper told of his experience in growing sweet potatoes, and as he has overcome a difficulty which has deterred some from making a second effort to grow these wholesome tubers, we will state it for the general benefit. The trouble with which he and others have met, is that in many places there is an alkali or something in the soil in some localities which causes the vines grown from sets or slips put out in the spring to rot off near the surface and die before the potatoes have attained much size. He stated that he had planted cuttings from the vines in July on the same ground where the spring planting of slips had died out and that from these cuttings he had always raised fine potatoes. He says that he gets best results from short cuttings, say pieces of vine four or five joints in length. He plants these cutting in well prepared ground by placing the end of a stick on the middle of the cutting and pushing it into the ground so as to leave only one joint near the end out of the ground.

CALEB TERRELL. WATCHMAKER and JEWELER -AT-

TERRELLS DRUG STORE for the advertising she expects to find

TERRELLS Drug Store —IS ALL RIGHT—

Our prescription department is the hub of our store, around it centers the life of our business. It contains every thing that experience, diligence and money can supply to assist us in doing accurate and

Scientific Prescription Compounding.

"There isn't anything in West Texas, anywhere, that can touch "There isn't anything in West Texas, anywhere, that can touch this" said a Doctor, who was inspecting our Prescription Department, not long ago and he was right. Doctors know when things are right around a drug store. They won't always tell you what they honestly think about it, but they know Ask your Doctor about us. If he don't say that we are all right, there is evidently something wrong with him, and it might be a good idea for you to look around and find another Doctor, anyhow, come and see for yourself, don't wait for the Doctor or anyone else to tell you about

TERRELLS STORE.

HASKELL NATIONAL BANK.

HASKELL: - TEXAS.

With correspondent Bank in the leading commercial cities of Texas and the East, we are prepared to issue exchange for the convenient transaction of business in all parts of the country

We solicit alike the deposits of the people of Haskell and surrounding country and the business of persons abroad who may have need of the services of a bank here.

The personnel of our officers and board of directors is a guaranty that the interest of all patrons will be protected and promoted

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Sherrill Bros. & Co.

BLAIR & WHITTINGTON.

FINE TAILORING.

We restore clothing to its original beauty by

If you have clothing or hats you want restored leave them at , B. Hash's store in Haskell and we will get them, or call on us a Stamford

'Newspapers Best." Says Fowler, in it.

Nathaniel C. Fowler Jr., well known as an advertising expert, in the course of an address before the New England which we get for nothing, whether it Dry Goods association, at its recent Boston meeting, said:

"Without depreciating the value of for there are many. I wish to state copies of any of the Boston papers, emphatically, and without qualification, that the newspaper is the best the retail advertiser, and is the only local medium worthy of being called base my opinion upon twenty-five are a part of that paper." years of actual experience in weighing advertising values. I am speaking through the head of experience and not through the bat of conceit, nor have I any self-interest whatsoever. It makes no difference to me whether you advertise in the newspapers, or in any other way, or at all.

"The newspaper, from every standpoint, logically, psychologically and practically, is the most natural of advertising mediums. Advertising bebuys the newspaper for the advertis- \$1.00. Sold by I. P. Collier. ing as well as for the news, and many a woman buys it almost exclusively

Something for nothing is not business, nor is it good advertising. That be a free calendar or a free newspaper, receives little consideration. If I were a dry goods merchant, I would any of the good advertising mediums, rather have my advertisement in 1,000 paid for by the readers, than to have the same advertisement in 10,000 and cheapest advertising medium for sample copies of the same paper. Because the reader pays for the paper, he proposes to get his money's worth 'indispensable.' I cannot too forcibly and he can not get his money's worth impress upon you the intrinsic value unless he reads that paper, and he of newspaper advertising space. I reads the advertisements because they

Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, druggist, Shullsburg, Wis., writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle they come back for more. I longs to the newspaper. The reader can honestly recommend it." 25c, 50c,

Subscribe for the FREE PRESS and

POOLE & MARTIN, Puss.

HASKELL, - · · · TEXAS

ALL OVER TEXAS.

The Methodists of Waxahachie have \$20,000.

A stock company has been organfired at Valley View, Cooke County, and will build a \$50,000 flouring mill at that place soon.

bood near Rhome was blown away and totally demolished.

Langed on May 12. A San Antonio and Aransas Pass

passenger train, four miles south of Glodings, ran into a crowd of school

ready commenced preparations for the he felt at home.

Inlasing from the safe.

Alietta ve James G. Cabilla

jured by a freight train on the Santa ernathy of this place. Fe just inside of the city limits of Cameron Wednesday afternoon.

closed a deal with Grands witherspoon Dojestvensky's entrance into the teresting since the Trafalgar, One of Corsicana, an experienced oil man. China Sea has been followed by orders great danger to the Russians is in

George Anderson, an old resident of ed between two fires.

people that a proposition to build that by the company and a number of husincis men have been the formulation mastery of the seas to Russia. of a proposition and to open negotia

At a meeting of the heard of directers the capital stock of the First National Bank of San Angelo was increased from \$100,000 to \$250,000. The bank is erecting a fine new modern bank building.

Congressman Randell has gone to Washington to confer with Supervising Architect Taylor relative to the

of new school buildings.

If President Roosevelt will accept a Prince Albert suit of closhes of woolen goods from Texas sheep, weaved by business house.

Acting on petition of citizens agreepaving the east side has begun.

The engineer corps of the Texas and New Orleans Rallroad Company is now engaged in making the preliminary survey from Gallatin Station to veteran of the Mexican War, who is years old, was fatally injured and a Rusk, with a view of running a branch now an inmate of the Soldier's Home score of persons serious burned in a

tion is preparing to have a grand ban. er in sixty-seven years, having sepa- of celluloid film, suspended over the quet soon, when distinguished disci. rated at Somerville, S. C., in 1837. Mr. balcony railing, was ignited by an elecples of Blackstone from all parts of Norton came to Texas and during the tric light. The operator threw the Texas may assemble and enjoy a so Mexican War was a member of Jack audicace into a panic by a cry of cin! zession.

HASKELL FREE PRESS President's Texas Tour Ends at Fort Worth Austin, April 11.—Shortly after con-

Dallas, April 10 -President Roose-1 Two colored porters are on hand to telt completed his tour of Texas and look after the sleeping arrangements, his visit to the Rough Riders' reunion and a colored chef in the employ of the Saturday, making his last stop at Fort Cotton Belt route will attend to the lot a contract for a new church, to be Worth, where as at all other places he culinary matters. completed in six months, at a cost of spoke, he was given the greatest and The camp consists of about twenty most generally universal evation ever tents belonging to the Presidential par-The Legislature finally left it option given on any previous occasion. At ty, and is called Camp Roosevelt, One al with counties whether they elect a Dallas, at Austin, at San Antonio, large tent is occupied as a mess han county superintendent of public in at Fort Worth where longer a number of tents being used for sleepstops were made, the crowds ing apartments, about four cots being ran up into so many thousands placed in each tent. of people that many who had traveled About a stone's throw from these miles to hear him could not catch a tents is Camp Quanah Parker, occurred sound of the President's voice. This ed by this noted Chief of the Comanvisit has been a memorable one in ches, three of his squaw and some

Frederick, Ok., April 9.-President A detail of twenty troopers from Annie Valentina, convicted of the Roosevelt and party left Frederick Fort Sill keep trespassers from this murder of Rosa Zala, at Lodi, N. J. a shortly before 7 o'clock yesterday part of the reservation. Their camp year ago has been sentenced to be evening and arrived at the camp, is about 100 yards from that of Camp Red Creek, in a picturesque spot, and ing away from the pasture. when the President arose at 6:15 this girls, killing a little girl named Lau morning and first beheld the vast pane Fort Worth: William Loeb Jr., the rama of virgin soil, without a sign of secretary to the President; Jackson S. The Waco notic of Eagles has al- civilization except the camp, he said Eillott, John E. Monk, Graves Thomp-

State meeting of the Eagles, to be held Major J. E. Muchert of Sherman tions, C. Arthur Williams special corin May, 19ed and proposes to make of with C. B. McHugh and J. R. Aber- respondent; Frank H. Tyree and When the marning shift at the gam. last Monday, riding out to the Big M. C. Latta and J. L. McGrew, stenogfiling room over the "60" saloon on Pasture, which begins four miles east raphers, and H. A. Strol.meyer, official Main Street, Houston, went on duty of here. A number of wolves and lo-photographer, all of the Presidential Priday morning they discovered \$4,500 bees were seen in this 480-000-acre rest party returned to the city Sunday eravtion as they passed through.

Hon Presley K. Ewing of Houston, from the President's train were taken about 10 o'clock and will remain here has been appointed by Gev. Lanham out to camp and ample supplies were until next Thursday. Mr. Loeb and

Furing the rain storm of Monday the many ways, and through its heartiness other Indians. These Indians traveled school house in the Seely neighbor much good will be done in many ways. over forty miles yesterday to get to see the President.

> eighteen miles southeast of town, a lit- Roosevelt. The people here, however, tle after dark. The camp is nestled in appreciate the fact that the President timber, fringing the bank of the Deep is here for an outing, and are remain-

son, representative of press associanathy of this place located the camp James Sloan Jr., secret service men; morning on the Presidential train. Five huge loads of camp equipage They repaired to the Hotel Worth Texas to try the case of the City of drawn from Frederick in army wagons, immediate members of the Presiden-At the camp are a pack of hounds tial party will depart on the Presidenbelonging to Col. Lyon, and thirteen tial train next Thursday morning for An axed negro by the name of Ruck. from Amarillo, besides a score or more Colorado. The newspaper representaer was struck and perhaps fainly in. of trained does belonging to J. R. Ab- tives will follow the President into Cofcrade on the regular trains.

SOME SAY THERE IS PEACE IN THE AIR.

and Bogatyr, which have been ready like a rat trap." Mary Lewis, a negro girl at Waco, for some time, at Vladivostok, to put aged 8, was accidentally killed by a to sea. Whether it is the intention negro boy about the same age, the lat. to send them south infinediately or to ter firing a shetgun, the charge of shot hold them in the vicinity of Vladivostearing off the top of the girl's head. tok is not known. Their appearance outside the roadstead of Vladivostok Bonham presbytery, in sesion at La- would constitute a potential threat

branch to Japan, as, no motter how which would follow the transfer of to advertise and exploit some particu-

London, April 10.-The naval ex- od through and by which it can be sucpert of the Daily News declares the cessfully accomplished is to organize personnel of the Japanese squadron to local advertising committees. have lost two battleships and are not bring results.

Carbolic Acid Poisoning.

Mason: Thursday afternoon Ernest, Chicago: A special to the Dally desire of the citizens to have the plans the 3 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. News from a Porte, Ind., says: Julius tered so as to enlarge and more fully bolic acid. He found the drug on top but now a wealthy ranchman in Tex recently issued by the city and dur screams of agony. He was brought which ended shortly in death.

Topographical Survey.

Texarkana Arthur Stilles, topogra-

After Sixty-Seven Years.

the Soldiers' Home in California.

St. Petersburg. April 10.-There able to replace the twelve-inch guns. The Mineola-Dixon Oil Company has is reason to believe that Vice Admiral The coming fight will be the most into develop the oil fields around Min- for the cruisers Gromobol, Rossola their old battleships. The Salgon is

Dallas Reaching Out for Growth. Dallas: The people have awakened to the fact that if they wish to develop their wonderful resources it will be necessary to let investors know what they have to offer. People with mondenia, voted on the question of uniting against Admiral Togo's rear, which by to invest in new enterprises have with the Presbyterian Church of the will compel the retention in order to as being representative of the commutations and 12 against the proposition of the proposition of the proposition of the proposition of the will compel the retention in order to as being representative of the commutations are propositionally as a proposition of the will compel the retention in order to as being representative of the commutations and after due only from conviction and after due miral Togo seems to be virtually plac-Cleburne, and who has been in the The peace influences in the govern- from such bodies carries more weight flouring mill business for many years. ment urge that this favorable strategic and has greater effect, than if it came ded suddenly Thursday night about position presents the psychological mo- from each and every individual in the midnight. He tran-meted business all ment for offering officially the olive community separately. If you want The citizens of Ennis have been no. confident the Japanese government tories or build homes; if you desire to people to come and buy land, erect factified by the Trinity and Brazes Valley may be of Togo's victory, it can not make known to the outside world the overlook the possibility of defeat, nor advantages offered to homeseekers and road through Ennis will be entertained fail to appreciate the complete disaster investors by your section, if you wish

> be immensely superior to that of the | The 150,000 Club has perfected such Russian and adds: "The possible train- an organization, whose business is to ing of the Russians in gunnery and ecoperate with local organizations to manship off Madagascar must not be exploit the resources of this country, overlooked. I believe the Japanese and concerted action will certainly

lar product or crop, the effective meth-

Found After Forty Years.

for the Sherman Federal Building at J. S. Tinsley, died from drinking car. Shurr, mourned as dead for 40 years, ceet the demands of the safe, where it was supposed to as, has arrived at Michigan City, and be out of his reach. His mother, who met his sister, Mrs. Augusta Leusch. \$20,000 from the sale of school honds was about her work, heard his The sister attributed the reunion to ing the coming school vacation this three miles to physicians, who did all prayer, declaring that she had never money will be utilized in the building they could to alleviate his sufferings, ceased supplication for the finding of her lost brother.

Texas Onion Shipment.

a Texas mill and made into a suit by phical engineer in the service of the than ordinary importance was made ed the first attempt to move freight San Antonio: A shipment of more a Texas tailor, it will be tendered him United States Government, has been from Cotulia Monday, consisting of a from the Montgomery Ward building with the compliments of a Fort Worth detailed to make topographical maps 20,000-pound car load of Bermuda where the teamsters are on a strike. of Bowle, Cass, Marion and Morris onlons, raised at Carrizo Springs, The Police were compelled to use their Daughters of the Confederacy, will Counties, and has arrived in the city which have been sold to Denver par- clubs freely. Three wagons headed by hold a crysanthemum show at Waxafing to pay one-half the cost the City with a force of three assistants, nec- ties at 4c per pound f. o. b. Cotulla It two patrol wagons and accompanied Council, of Sherman, has appropriated essary surveying apparatus, camping has been the impression that the cold by seventy-five policemen, started for \$2,600 toward paving the south side of outfit, etc. The work will require sev- weather in February caused a setback the freight sheds. The caravan was Plano, died Saturday night from the the square. The preparatory work for eral months, perhaps a year, and is to of at least two weeks in the onion crop followed by nearly 10,000 persons. Nu- effects of cutting her finger on a cofbe followed by a thorough geological but this car will be loaded one day merous missiles were thrown along fee pot about ten days ago, resulting earlier than the first one in 1904.

Colmesneil: D. E. Norton, an aged Kokomo, Ind.; George Armstrong, 17 road to that place, a distance of six at Los Angeles, Cal., has arrived in fire Sunday night in the Sipe theater. Colmesnell to visit his brother, W. T. A moving picture show was in prog-The McLennan County Bar Associa. Norton. They have not seen each otheress and during the intermission a bag Hayes' Rangers. In 1879 he entered "Loon out everybody; the theater is on fire."

WILL ADJOURN SINE DIE.

vening yesterday morning the Senate ous trunks, which are understood to adopted the house concurrent resolu- contain a complete set of secret rection providing for sine die adjournment at noon next Saturday, April 15, beef trust, were suddenly seized by the and afterward, cinched the thing by Federal Government yesterday aftertabling a motion to reconsider the noon as a result of disclosures made to vote by which the resolution was the Federal Grand Jury.

posed to having a special session. He keep the fact secret afforded the most thought the legislature should con- sensational development of the investinue the regular session until it had tigation. The trunks were taken from passed the general appropriation bill. the safety deposit vaults of the Na-But he can not veto the resolution pro- tional Safe Deposit Company, in the viding for sine die adjournment. It is National Bank Building on a subpena understood that he will reconvene the duces tecum issued by judge Kenesaw legislature in special session imme- M. Landis shortly after 2 o'clock. decided upon for guitting.

The status of business at this time indicates that some of the most important measures will fail. The opinure may be recommitted.

road bills through, pension of the regular order his mo- stipulated regulations. tion and his bill were put through in a jiffy. Sometimes the house did not even wait to hear the bills read and of the legislature during the closing

New Ship Schedule.

of the thirteen preceding weeks.

Galveston: A cablegram has been reselved here announcing the sailing of brought to the port on one vessel.

Meningitis Slowly Subsiding.

New York: Like the first plague of cerebro-spinal meningitis, which preonly explanation obtainable is that a of the very best quality. little sunshine and a few days of bal- An act which, if it passes the Legis-

Blue and Gray Reunion.

of American soldiers and a meet of the penalty for his crime in the elec- suited in the decision by the medical battle in the sixtles has been arranged to take place here May 11 and 12. Cordial invitations to participate have been sent to every veteran associa-tion North and South. The program day morning, Rev. J. B. Gambrell of John Splan's sale at Chicago at \$1,800. contemplates more than thirty Dallas preaching the dedicatory ser-Charles Grosvener of Ohio.

Violent Mobs in Chicago.

Chicago: Scenes of violence markthe line of march.

Rush for New Oil Field.

Muskogee, I. T.: There is a great where the first well was brought in Tuesday, and the little town is crowded with oil prospectors. For the last sens' Company, which put down the

RECORDS ARE SEIZED.

Principally in Order to Get Increased Six Trunks Full of 'Em in the Hands of the Government.

Chicago, Ill., April 11.-Six mysteriords of the transactions of the alleged

The seizure of the trunks and the Gov. Lanham, it is known, was op efforts of the Government officials to

diately after the regular session closes. District Attorney Harrison institut-There is much speculation as to ed the action by which the trunks were whether or not he will submit any seized, after a witness, whose identity other matter than the appropriation is carefully guarded, had startled the bill. Some legislators, who are under- Gran. Jurors with revelations as to stood to be close to the governor, say former business methods of the packthey think he will submit the anti-free ers. He is said to have stated that a at 1,250 feet and plans are being perpass bill and the anti-nepotism bill. double system of bookkeeping had fected to drill other wells there. Others express the contrary opinion, been employed by certain packing The anti-nepotism bill passed the sen- firms, one set of books showing the ate, and has never been reached in secret relations of the alleged combine the house. The anti-free pass bill and being accessible only to trusted has been twice reached and was post- employes, and the other set of books poned the last time until 2:30 p. m., showing figures to which the packers April 15, just two hours and a half invited the attention of the Governlater than the time which has been ment experts who made the investigar nal meningitis were reported during tions for Commissioner Garfield.

Killed in a Lodge Room.

Little Rock, Ark., April 11.-While covered. ion is quite prevalent that the senate Ebenezer Runyan was being initiated will not pass the general election law; by the local lodge Knights of Pythias in fact, it is probable that that meas at Fetezenthal, Ark., he was shot and the Oberlin Bank and Mrs. Chadwick, instantly killed. Charles Filler, an of- in which the latter is charged with As soon as the Senate adopted the ficer of the lodge, was officiating at aiding and abetting Spear in making adjournment resolution, the Home the initiation and it said used a revolawoke from the lethargy which has ver, which in some mysterious way rested upon it during the last fortnight had been loaded, although it was supand began the "grand rush" to rail- posed to contain blank cartridges. The bullet entered Runyon's brain, causing Judicial calm gave way to nervous- instant death. There is no part of foul play. The dead man was a son ness and exchability. Members were the ceremony in which any sort of fire so anxious to get their own pet meas- arms are permitted by the laws of of Park Hill. ures through that when one of the the order and any use of a pistol was number got the floor to move a sus- without authority and contrary to the Northwestern Railroad, has broken the

Senator Clark and His Gang.

Helena, Mont.: Ex-United States miles, in 189 minutes. measures were put through the con- Judge Hunt has set for trial on June tents of which are known only to the 6 the cases against R. M. Cobban and ruler of the universe and the authors fifty-three others in connection with of the hills. In this period of "frenzied extensive land frauds. The governlegislation" many bills are being ment alleges that Cobban induced the whooped through, and the governor indicted persons to take up lands and will receive a large number of acts turn them over to him and that he in turn transferred them to Senator W. week of the regular session than in all A. Clark. The government has sued tire northern part of Louisiana was Senator Clark for recovery of the launched when a number of prominent lands.

College Professor Arrested.

the North German Lloyd steamer Witt- ed here Sunday charged with setting of the Louisiana Cotton Association. kind from Bremen with 600 passengers fire to Jarvis College, at Thorp Miss Gladys Bryant Smith, daughter for Galveston inaugurating the first Springs, which burned on the night of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Smith, has direct sailing from Bremen to Galves. of March 20 last. T. R. Dunlap came been designated by Mayor Wells of ton on the new schedule published by to Thorp Springs from Ardmore sever St. Louis, as sponsor at the christenthe company, and easily breaks all al years ago and was president of the ing of the United States cruiser, St. records for the number of passengers college for four years. He was teach Louis, which will be launched in Philing in the institution at the time of adelphia May next, the fire. He is fifty-two years old and a man of family.

Earl Walker and George Hancock, valled here in 1872, the present run of of Denison, who have just returned the mysterious disease is dying out. from the Choctaw Nation, report that Physicians express the belief that it they have located extensive asphalt sheep scab is supposed to exist. will have disappeared by May 1. The beds. The asphalt is declared to be

my weather have accomplished that lature, will mean the control of every la Wells, Democratic candidate for rewhich has baffled the medical frater- street railway, electric lighting compa- election to the Mayoralty, of St. Louis, nity. About 1000 deaths have occurred my and gas company in the State of a plurality of 1,425 votes over John A. Rhode Island, has been introduced.

Martin Ebelt, who murdered his Washington: A two day's greeting young wife at Mt. Vernon, N. Y., paid veneur hospital in New York has reveterans who opposed each other in tric chair at Sing Sing Monday. Ebelts staff that there is no hope of establishstrangled his wife to death July 24, ing a cure of cerebro spinal miningities 1903.

> The First Baptist Church at Pittsest ever seen in that city. The building cost \$12,000.

> Barney Phillips, the well known editorial writer, who served under Gen. Joe Wheeler, is dead. He had been engaged in editorial work for a quarter of a century, and was widely known.

The Sims-Watson Chapter, United hachle the first of November.

Miss Cora Sherrill, 22 years old, of in blood poison.

A telegram from Spofford announces the drowning of Lee Phillips in a tank a few miles from that place. Deceased rush for the new oil field at Morris, was a prominent young man and was the only son of J. Phillips, one of the oldest inhabitants.

Col. W. C. Bryan, a wealthy cattleseveral days agents have been there man and father of Representative W. trying to secure leases, but the Citi- J. Bryan, died at Abilene Sunday morning at the age of 81 years. Col. first well, has practically secured Bryan was one of the first settlers of leases of all the oil property in the West Texas and leaves a large family

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Many a woman who doubts her husband's veracity believes every word in a patent medicine almanac.

Two more cars of eggs were shipped from Yoakum Friday for Philadelphia, making seventeen cars shipped thus far this spring.

J. H. Biggs, working in a gravel pit near Hereford was buried in a cavein, and when found was so badly but that he died soon after.

The Brooklyn Rapid Transit company has filed an application with the Rapid Transit commission for authority to construct fifty-five miles of subways in Brooklyn. It is reported that 80 per cent of the

inhabitants of Dharmsala, Hill station,

ninety-five miles northwest of Simla,

in India, were killed as a result of the recent earthquake there. A new oil field has been proven at Morris, thirty-five miles southwest of Muskogee. A strong flow was struck

It is quite likely that Detroit will be the future home of the little school house in the upper peninsula in which Justus H. Rathbone wrote the ritual

of the Knights of Pythias in 1860. Seventeen deaths from cerebro spi-Thursday in Greater New York, making a total for the week up to Friday of 82. So far no remedy has been dis-

The Grand Jury has returned a joint indictment against Cashier Spear of

George Ross was found dead in a wagon yard at Fort Gibson, I. T., and it is believed he was the vectim of of Rufus Ross, a well known Indian

Engineer Hared, of the Chicago and record on the eastern Iowa division of that road by driving his engine from Cilnton to Boone, a distance of 202

It is reported that Wabash (Ind.) and Miami (Ohio) presbyteries have voted for union with the Presbyterian Church. This makes fifty-two presbyteries that have declared for union. It requires only fifty-eight to carry.

An active campaign covering the en-Louisianans went upon the stump to advocate a reduction of the cotton acreage in the State, in conformity Granbury: T. R. Dunlap was arrest with the plan adopted at the meeting

Gov. Toole of Montana has declared a quarantine against California, Colorado, Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas, North Dakota, Ohio, New York, Wyoming, Washington and Oregon, where

Nashville, Tenn., enjoyed a slight snowstorm just before Thursday noon. Complete election returns give Rol-Talty, Republican.

Experiments carried out at the Gouby the use of diptheria anti-toxine.

speeches of greeting and response, mou. The congregation was the large of who will pull the fire commissioner's plum. The office is appointive by the Governor, and has no salary attached.

> The Kehdival theater has been burned, cables a correspondent at Alexandria, Egypt. It is supposed the fire started shortly after the conclusion of a circus performance. The loss is estimated at \$80,000 with no insurance.

> Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick has been granted a stay of execution by the United States Circut Court of Appeals. Louis E. Rivers of New Rochelle, eleven years old, has sacrificed her life in an effort to become the skipping rope champion of the neighborhood.

H. A. Ballard was fatally wounded at Huntsville, Ala., by Miss Oma Ta die, his sweetheart, who followed he attack upon him by killing herself. The tragedy is believed to have been the result of a lovers' quarrel.

According to Mrs. Stanford's will \$3,125,000 of her estate is to go for legacles and bequests. This leaves a residue of not less than \$3,875,000, all cf which, by the terms of the will, is to go to swell the funds of Stanford University.

THE PRESIDENT VISITS TEXAS

Roosevelt left Washington early Monday morning, and has had a continuous ovation throughout the trip. At Louisville be made his most notable Louisville be made his most notable land. (Cheers.)

which not only you, but all the country have gone before makes it incumbent the walls of the who are to come after you and to train up those who are to come after you so that they can do their work in the world. tered the State yesterday afternoon. and after a short stop at Sherman came direct to Dallas

the whole city and many thousands of visitors from all points of the comup Main to Akard Street, whence the party went directly to the Oriental Hotel. At 7:30 President Roosevelt after formal introduction, on a platform in open air, faced an audience of 25,000 to 30,000 people. The vast crowd was most enthusiastic, but very orderly.

Directly in front of the platform a space had been roped off and provided with seats for the accommodation of those who fought in the war between these the States. Ex-confederate and ex-Federal sat side by side and applauded the utterances of the man who declared

The President said:

"Mr. Mayor, and You, My Fellow Americans: (Cheers). It has been indeed a pleasure for me to come today within the limits of your mighty and beautiful State. (Cheers). This afternoon I have passed through a veritable garden of the Lord, and it is only a few weeks since that I did my part in beloing in the growth here when I helping in the growth here when I signed the bill under which the Trinity river will be improved (wild cheers) and I was mighty glad to do it (yells), for I think that we have learned that whatever is seed for the second that the second that whatever is seed for the second that whatever is seed that the second the second that the second that the second that the secon ed that whatever is good for some of us in good for all. (Cheers). We are all going to go up and not down, because we are going to go up together (cheers), and I have been impressed even more than by the beauty and fertility of your State by the grandeur of its people (cheers), and surely no president could be so touched by any greet-ing as by a greeting such as this, with this wonderful array. I had expected a good deal of you, but nothing like this. (Cheers). This wonderful array, and, above all, what I know and believe that you will not mind me say-ing, above all to be greeted by the men who, when the hour of trial came men who, when the hour of trial came in 1861 sprang to arms, and, whether they were the blue or whether they were the gray, proved the singerity of wore the gray, proved the singerity of their devotion by the valor with which they risked their lives. (Cheers). Oh, my fellow countrymen, think what a blessed thing it is that now every man in this land can feel the same pride in the valor and devotion of those who fought for one side as in those who fought for the other. And I can in a sense claim to be by blood at least a

the men had fathers who served in the Confederate Army. About one-third, perhaps more, fathers who served in heads here because of what your fath- to pieces by an infernal machine while

sense claim to be by blood at least a typical President, for I am half South-terner, half Northerner—I was born in the East and have a great deal of the West in my spirit. (Cheers).

"The Civil War has left you as a heritage of honor not merely the memory of the mighty deeds done in it alike by the men of the North and the men of the South; it has left us also as an inspiration the way in which those men when the war was through turned to the callings of peace and wrought out in peace success exactly wrought out in peace success exactly as they had wrought it out in war. wrought out in peace success exactly of the first as they had wrought it out in war.

"I come to Texas not for the first as that's the kind of man who makes is that wherever you find the average time. Seven years ago there was a the best solder so it is true in civil American, the average is a pretty good call to arms—a call to arms against a life, the man who does his duty as a man. (Cheers). It is our unity, not the

War, it was a mighty small war, but it was all there was. (Laughter). The trouble is, there was not enough to go around. (Laughter). And it then came to make the small shome, and if he does these duties around a contract the small shome. The treat his children, in his business, in the state of around the small shome, and if he does these duties around a divergency, that is the great fundamental to the small so does his work that work that work that work the small so the small so does his work that state great fundamental that work that wore to my lot to come here to Texas and well the outcome of the sum of the duty commonwealth of Texas. I that help in raising a regiment—a regiment ties means that he is a good citizen. you." (Great and prolonged cheers.)

Much sympathy is felt for the Rus-Berlin, April, 6.-Peace at an early sian Emperor in higher official life date is regarded as probable by the here, but it is regarded as a certainty man about 28 years of age, was run German embassy af St. Petersburg, the that he must yield to the family of over by a southbound passenger train Associated Press is informed, an in Ministers and this month may not end on the Cotton Belt Railway Wednesconsequence of dispatches received without peace. In the meantime the day night at the foot of Elm Street from there by the Government during prospect for peace and the incertitude and was injured to such an extent the last three days this opinion cir- of the Emperor weakens the military that is is believed that the amputation culates the official circles for the first administration and delays the execu- of one arm will be necessary in order time since the war began.

The Russian Emperor, it is true, has ering of new supplies. not yet decided for peace, but the the word that will set peace negotia-Grand Dukes and practically all mem- the late President U. S. Grant, widow bers of the Court who have access to of Dr. Michael J. Cramer, was found the Emperor are for peace.

His Majesty is described in the gos- home of her sister. Mrs. Virginia sip that goes about as standing alone Grant Corbin, in East Orange, N. J. denies the authenticity of an interview irresolutely. Considerations that still Mrs. Cramer retired in good health apdelay decision are personal ones, he parently. feeling that his reign is a failure if J. F. Jones, aged fifty-nine, a highly Russia does not win the war, and that respected citizen of Dallas, dropped the prestige of the sovereign will be dead Wednesday morning as he enterlost at home and in foreign countries, er a butcher shop to speak to his son but he cannot bring himself to speak who was there. Heart trouble, it is that the ambassador's name was used tions in motion.

Sheriff's Fees Secured.

Austin: The Senate concurred in House amendments to the Senate Bill announced that he will make a call on giving Sheriffs additional compensa- National bank deposits for about \$27,tion for ex-officio work performed for 000,000 in two installments, the first the alleged non-payment of inspection Commissioners' Courts. The falling due on May 15 and the second amendments leave it discretionary on July 1, 1905. This will yield in the pay this additional amount. Senator installment, falling due on July 1, will Faulk opposed the amendment stating not be noticeable in view of the recent that the Sheriffs now receive too much appropriations made available on that that pasoline and naphtha are not promoney, but the motion to concur was date and which will be paid very soon

Daffas, Tex., April 6.-President which not only you, but all the coun-

"You did the great typical work of pour people, you and those like you— me most, passing through the part of you, the men of Texas, like the men of the State that I have passed through Oregon and California, like the men of Here he was greeted by practically Kentucky and Tennessee in a previous generation, did your part in changing of the children, to see the schools, this Nation from a string of Atlantic public schools and private schools, pass. The train pulled in about 6:30, ple bounded only by a continent. No your boys and girls are being trained. and President Roosevelt was driven people more than the Texans have down Elm Street to near the river and rendered it impossible for this country to be anything but great. It is not open to us to choose whether we shall play a small part or a great part; our fathers helped to make that choice impossible. Play a great part we must. All that we can do is to decide whether we will play it well or ill, and I know you too well, oh, my sellow country-men, I know you too well not to know

what your decision will be.
"The problems change. One genera-tion faces different difficulties faced by "The problems change. One generation faces different difficulties faced by its predecessor, but the spirit in which these problems must be faced is forever the same. You, the men of the Civil War, you, who wrought deeds of deathless fame, who left memories of honor that will last as long as this Nation, you fought with muzzle-loading, for an occasionally foolish father—I himself to be half Northerner and half tion, you fought with muzzle-loading, for an occasionally foolish father in the shoulder to shoulder tactics. Nowidays men must fight with differ-Now idays men must fight with unferent tactics. But the spirit in which they must fight, if they are to win, must be the spirit that sustained you must be the spirit that sustained you if you do not give it the proper training the spirit that sustained in defeat.

"The outward problem changes; the outwar1 means of solving that prob-lem change, but the heart of the man who has to solve it can not be changed. We must show as a Nation now the same spirit that has been shown by the mighty men of time past under penalty of failure—show it in war, if the need arises, and show it in peace; show it in the days that are with us all the time instead of waiting for the heroic days that may never come

"I will ask you men of the Civil War if it isn't a fact that as a rule the man who was a good soldier was the man who did each day the little things of that day; the man that you wanted was the man who when his business to dig kitchen sinks dug them. Wasn't that so?"

The vetrans sitting in the front rows right, Mr. President."

siastic. He came up to the and com-plained. Said he: 'Colonel, I came to be overcome. foreign foe. Gentlemen of the Big citizen in the long run is the man who divergency, that is the great fundamen-

Another word here: I want you men the Union Army.

"You of this State of Texas have behind you a history containing deeds of cause of the way in which you have

dead in her bed Wednesday at the

supposed, caused the death.

thereafter.

Call for Deposits.

Washington: Secretary Shaw has

handled yourselves. A glorious mem-ory is the best of all things for a na-tion if it spurs that nation on to try to rise level with that memory. It is a MAKES A SPEECH AT DALLAS poor thing for a nation if it uses the memory of the past to excuse it for the memory of the past to excuse it for the action or failure in the present. Keep ing before your relives ever that the very

> "One of the things that has pleased this afternoon, was to see the care that you are giving to the education And don't forget that besides the training of the school must come the training in the family. And right here, one point I want to dwell on, do not, for heaven's sake, ever get into that foolish attitude of mind which will make you think that you are doing well by your children if you teach them to shirk difficulties instead of overcoming them. It isn't a kindness to a boy or a girl—it is a curse—to excuse them from work, to train them up simply to have an easy time, a good

percussion cap muskets and rifles, am sorry to say, an occasionally foolwith cannon that you could afford to ish mother—who brings up the boy or put out in the open when you wanted to shoot at your foe. You fought still essary is to have an easy time and to

ing, and remember always that this life is certain to contain much that is hard, much that is unpleasant. man who leads a soft life isn't the man who cares to look back at his life afterward. What are the days you look back upon with pride? The days you had an easy time? Not a bit. They are the days when you had to call on every ounce of manhood that was in you, but when you can thank the Creator that hood was there? Isn't that so?"

A hearty yes was the response. "Exactly," continued the President. Then give your children the supreme blessing of having these qualities that they may call upon them whenever the need arises themselves. It isn't a kindyou train them so that they can not meet a need that arises. I do not be-The vertans sitting in the front rows lieve that we ought ever to try to de-of seats replied with an emphatic lude ourselves with the thought that "Yes," and one or two said: "That's we can ever make life easy and yet keep it worth having. For a nation as Continuing. President Roosevelt for an individual, the worthy life is the said: "I recollect in my own regiment when, just as we were starting in, there was one of the members, a your forefathers hand in them the young fellow, well brought up, enthusiantly the said of the members of the said of the members of the said of the worth life of the worth life is the great State of Texas what it is because your forefathers hand in them the young fellow, well brought up, enthusiantly and the said of the worth life is the great state of the worth life is the great state of the worth life is the great state of the worth life is the said: "I recollect in my own regiment life of effort. You have made this great State of Texas what it is because your forefathers hand in them they worth life is the said: "I recollect in my own regiment life of effort. You have made this great State of Texas what it is because your forefathers hand in them they worth life is the said: "I recollect in my own regiment life of effort. You have made this great State of Texas what it is because your forefathers hand in them they worth life is the said: "I recollect in my own regiment life of effort. You have made this great State of Texas what it is because your forefathers had in the worth life in the worth life of effort. You have made this great State of Texas what it is because your forefathers had been supported by the said of the worth life of effort. You have made this worth li

T. C. Lamb, superintendent of the ers have done, so your children have asleep in his house at Edgetown, Tuc-

Run Over by a Train.

Dallas: Frank Peterson, a white tion of plans for fresh armies and gath- to save his life. The accident occurred at 11:50 o'clock. At the city hospital it was decided that the arm would Mrs. Mary Grant Cramer, sister of have to be amputated.

Not Authorized by McCormick.

New York, April 6 .- A dispatch from the Herald's correspondent at Paris with Ambassador Robert S. McCormick, cabled the Herald from Paris, The dispatch in question quoted the ambassador as having discussed the war sentiment in Russia, but it now appears, the correspondent explains, without warrant.

Standard Sued for \$40,000.

Chicago: The city of Chicago filed Convicted Forger Escapes by a Leap. suit for \$40,000 against the Standard Oll Company. The bill is based upon under an ordinance regulating commerce in naphtha and gasoline, holding ducts of petroleum and that the ordinance does not apply.

Peasant Uprisings at Home Add to Russian Discomfort

Tokio, April 7 .- An Imperial army badquarters report says:

Part of our Kalyuan force engaged h driving the enemy, occupied Kuythu, three miles northeast of Mienbacrich, on the afternoon of April 4.

"On the afternoon of April 3 the temy, with mounted artillery and madine guns, advanced south from the Crection of Tawo on the Fenghua and on the morning of April 4 opened bmbardment on Chicheatun.

"Simultaneously a large force of trantry advanced from the vicinity of the main road in two columns, detouring to cover both our flanks,

"They approached within 400 meters of our position, but at 6 o'clock in the Humphrey to come to Chicago. evening we entirely repulsed them. 200 killed and wounded.

scially in Lithuania and Courland, short time. peasants' bands.

plete possession of the town, the riot- testimony of previous witnesses.

tions of roving bands of peasants. graphs: The latest official information vice. leads to the belief that the Japanese are advancing in crescent formation. ness to the children; it is a curse if Oku on the left, Nodzu on the center and Kuroki and Kawamura on the

TRINITY IMPROVEMENT.

pelled to retire.

Government Inspector Makes a Visit of Inspection.

Dallas: Captain Edgar Jadwin, United States engineer, arrived in Dallas Thursday and immediately left for an inspection trip down the river as far by Abilene and the people of Brownas McCommas' Bluff, at which place an engineer with an outfit has been stationed for several weeks, making soundings for the first lock and dam which is to be built in accordance with the proposed improvement of the riv-

Within thirty days after the \$66,000 Dallas has agreed to raise in order to secure the Trinity river appropria- 189 employes were kined and 1,430 ernment the active work of the con- jured, a total of 242 persons killed struction of the locks and dams will and 3,298 injured in train accidents. give credit at all." begin and the work will be pushed as Other accidents to passengers and fast as possible.

the improvements contemplated in and 14,027 injured. the river, but as nearly all the plans have been completed the government is in a position to begin the active work of constructing the dams and miles south of Vinita and was instantlocks.

German and Italian Rulers Meet.

Naples: King Victor Emmanuel arrived here Thursday to meet Emperor with Italian sailors cheering the Ger- ky. Throughout the ordeal he exthe gangway and their majesties em. blooded murder of James Gardner, a braced and kissed each other in the Red River planter, near here, five most cordial manner.

Odd Fellows Orphans' Home to Be Re-

Waxahachie, Tex., April 6 .- Col C. R. Gibson says that the Orphans'

New York: Leaping from an exspeeding at the rate of forty-five miles to the car platform and leaped off. | vention.

MAY INDICT WITNESSES.

The Trust Investigators Are Making Things Hot.

Chicago, Ill., April 7 .- Preparations are being made, it is said, by the Federal Grand Jury investigating the socalled beef trust to indict certain witnesses who have appeared before the inquisitorial body on charges of perjury and for interference with other wit-

Evidence tending toward positive taformation that some testified falsely on the stand before the jury is said to have been produced yesterday and tion. word was sent to Springfield for Judge

The jury was impaneled by Judge "Our casualties were twenty-seven Humphrey and it is asserted that he hen wounded. The enemy's loss is un- was summoned for advice concerning tertain, but it is estimated at over the proposed perjury charges. The jury yesterday remained in session until almost 6 o'clock, and it is the St. Petersburg, April 7.—Reports of general belief that some important des peasant uprising in Provinces, es- velopment is to be expected within a

continue exeremely disquieting. Al- Special efforts have been made in though Cossack and infantry patrols the past few days, it is said, by the are scattered throughout the country Federal officials to secure evidence the troops are unable to stop the plun- that a number of important witnesses dering of the estates by the larger before the jury have not been truthful. Secret service men have been working At Werra, where a regiment of Cos- along these lines and other witnesses tacks fired on a mob which had com- have been questioned regarding the

ers dispersed, but they broke up into Ffteen subpenas were issued yestersmaller bands which terrorize the day for additional Chicago witnesses, teighboring land owners. Similar in- whose names have been secured by the cidents have occurred at other places. Secret Service men. These witnesses, Smaller bands drive off the cattle, it is asserted, have been summoned in burn the barns and fodder and help connection with the supposed attempt themselves to grain and provisions, to show that perjury has been com- you. Dispatches from dozens of places tell mitted. As soon as Judge Humphrey of the panic produced by the depreda- arrived in Chicago he went into conference with District Attorney Morrison and Attorney Pagin, and soon af-London, April 7-The correspondent terward the new subpenss were issued at St. Petersburg of the Times tele- and given to Deputy Marshals for ser-

Brownwood Expects Extension.

from Canyon City stated that while right, with a total of 475,000 men. It there the subject of the Santa Fe is feared that Linevitch will be com- building from that place to Brownwood was under discussion and that the people of Canyon and Amarillo feel sure the road will be built from that place to Brownwood. In conversation with a certain influential business man of Canyon City about the matter he stated he knew the road would be built and that it would be from Brownwood. The survey has been made from this place to Canyon wood can not help but think there is somethin doing.

The Killed and Injured.

Washington: A report of the accidents on railroads in the United States during the months of October, November and December, 1984, shows that in that quarter 53 passengers and passengers and 1,868 employes in-passengers and 1,868 employes in-go to him." employes, not the result of collisions It will take a year's time to make or derailments are 14,978; 951 killed

> Ben Sweat, while riding on a freight train, fell between the cars, four made? ly killed.

Hung for Murder.

Texarkana: Elias Powell, a negro. was hanged here Thursday. He slept William. The royal launch approached well his last night, ate a hearty the imperial yacht Hohenzollern breakfast and a bountiful repast at amidst the booming of cannon and noon. He refused all offers of whismans and the Germans responding hibited wonderful nerve, showing no with cheers for the Italians. Emperor signs of fear whatever. The crime for William received the royal visitor at which Powell was executed was coldyears ago.

Glen Rose Raises Bonus.

Cleburne: Dr. Gaither of Glen Rose says that the people of his town had Home which was destroyed by fire at \$10,000 and the right of way to the Corsicana would be rebuilt at once, first railroad that would build to Glen Just as soon as plans and specifica. Rose. A committee had been appoints tions can be prepared the contract will ed to meet with the directors of the be let. Col. Gibson stated that the Dallas, Cleburne and Southwestern school had resumed, and that a tem- road Tuesday, but no business in the porary kitchen and dining hall had nature of extensions was gone into. been established in the old school The extension will be from Dallas to Glen Rose via Cleburne and Egan.

Oklahoma Still Knocking.

Enid: A call has been issued for a press train on the Long Island railroad joint nonpartisan mass meeting of the aperture one would say it was a ladle. citizens of Garfield County to be held fees by the Standard Oil Company. an hour, James Rathbourne, a prisoner in this city by the chairman of the Re-The company has for years refused to on his way to Sing Sing, has escaped publican and Democratic committee with the Commissioners' Courts to aggregrate about \$27,000,000. The last pay for inspections made by the city and thus far evaded the efforts of a for the purpose of discussing statehood large posse to capture him. Rath questions. There is a strong feeling bourne was handcuffed. The man- in this part of the Territory for stateacles were unlocked so that the pris- hood for Oklahoma alone, and approoner might smoke. Suddenly he ran priate action will be taken by the con-



Put the Court on Notice.

In a rural justice court the defendant in a case was sentenced to serve thirty days in jail. He had known the judge from boyhood and addressed

"Bill, old boy, you're agwine ter

send me ter jail, air you?"
"That's what," replied the judge, have you got anything to say agin'

"Only this here, Bill 'God help you when I get out."-Atlanta Constitu-

Still an Orphan.



"Yes, my friend, at the age of 15 I was left an orphan." "And what did you do with it."-Half Holiday.

Vain Hope. "Banks, can you remember fust how much I owe you?" "Thirteen dollars and twenty-five

"That's the exact sum, eh? Thank

"Well-why did you want to know?" "I thought perhaps you'd forgotten it, that's all."

Facts in the Case.

"Say, Mister," said a tattered tramp, "can't you stake me to er dime. I'm de victim uv er washout."

"Victim of a washout!" echoed the portly citizen in evident surprise.

Brownwood: A party just back "Honest, I ain't had nuthin' but water ter drink fer more'n ten days."

A Woman Would Ask.

. "Here is an ad in dis paper about dat dog yer stole," said the first tough, "an' it says 'reward if returned an' no questions asked.'

'No questions asked?' " replied the other tough. "Dat can't be dis dog; I stole dis dog from a woman."-Catholic Standard and Times.

Miss Pechis-If it hadn't been for that new bulldog of papa's we'd have been robbed last night. Mr. Lovett-Indeed?

Miss Pechis-Yes. A bulldog is certainly a good thing to have around. Mr. Lovett-Well-er-yes; except around one's coat tails.

Exchange of Badinage. "Hello, old man, where did you get

the suit? "Bought It." 'Oh, you needn't be afraid to tell

"I'm not afraid of that. He doesn't

On the Stand.

Lawyer (in cross-examination)-Have you ever been arrested? Witness-Only three times in the past week.

Lawyer-Where were the arrests Witness-In my automobile.

Did He Eat It?



Jones (at the country hotel)-Long time getting that egg. Were you waiting for the hen to lay it? Waiter-No; ther hen has been sittin' on it fer a week or so, an' we had a hard time ter git it away from

Clang of the Anvil Chorus. Grayce-Edythe was born with a

tilver spoon in her mouth. Gladys-Judging by the size of the Dorcas-If you've ever noticed her table manners you'd swear it was a

No Further Necessity. Maud-Well, I see Mabel Garlinghorn, after all these years, has given

up trying to get Phip Sikes. Irene-What's the reason? Mand- Haven't you heard? She's got

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

of Hashell. Haskell County Texas, in such Haskell Independent School District on the Lith day of May. A. D. Dona for the purpose of determining whether or not a special tax not exceeding wenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars calculation upon all the taxable property in said Haskell Independent School District, shall be annoted by the extremal very leviced and collected for the current year, and to be levied and offer the current year, and to be levied and of the people for self-government or collected annually bereafter until dis-

H s Wilson is hereby appointed manager of said election, which shall be held as nearly as may be possible in conformity with the general laws of this state. of this state.

No person shall vote at said election unless he be a qualified voter under the co-stitution and laws of the State of Texas, and a tax payer in said Has-kell Intependent School District as

Witness our hards this 10th day of April A. D. 1965, A. C. FOSTER, (SEAL) President Board Trustees. Hou of high tariff laws."

Haskel Independent School District. LEVI McCo. CM. Secretary, Board Trustees.

night from Corpus Christi, where he The last election proved the folly of visited his parents. He was much the attempt to make the Democratic pleased with the coast country and party a conservative party or a comsays the big cabbage and onion fields | petitor with the Republican party for looked like prosptrity. At San An- the tayor of the trusts and syndicates. tonio be saw President Roosevelt and The aggressive and progressive elethe big pow-wow.

PROHIBITION ORDER.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, I In Commis-County of Haskell. I stoners Court Be it remembered, that on this the 5th day of April, 1905, the same being on the eleventh day after the being on the eleventh day after the election, while in special session for that purpose, the Commissioners Court of Haskell county, Texas, opened the poils and counted the votes of an election duly and legally held at all the regular voting places in Haskell county, Texas, on Saturday the 25th day of March, A. D. 1905, to determine whether or not the sale to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in Haskell county, Texas, which said election was held in pursuance of an order of this court made and entered on the 23rd day of February.

of said election that 373 voices were cast for prohibition and 143 votes were Haskell county, Texas, at said elec-tion, did vote for prohibition.

Now therefore, pursuant to Article 3390, Title LXIX of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, the Com-missioners Court of the county of Haskell in said state of Texas, does hereby declare that a majority of the totes cast at said election so held as aforesaid were cast for prohibition and that said election has resulted in favor of prohibiting the sale of intox-icating liquors in Haskell county,

It is further ordered, published and decreed by this court that the sale of intoxicating fiquors in Haskell county. Texas, be and the same is hereby absolutely prohibited, except for the purposes and under the regulation specified in said Title LXIX of the Revised Statutes of Texas, until such time as the qualified voters of said Haskell county, may at a legal elec-tion held for that purpose by a ma-jority vote decide otherwise, and it is therefore directed that this order be published for four successive weeks published for four allocessive weeks in some newspaper published in Haskell county, Texas, to be selected by the County Judge of said county, and the county clerk of this court is hereby directed to turnish the county judge with a certified cepy of this order for publication in accordance order for publication in accordance with law. OSCAR E. OATES.

County Judge, Haskell Co. Tex. Attest:
C. D. Long, Co. Clerk.
By J. W. MEADORS, Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell.

I, C. D. Long, clerk of the county court in and for Haskell county, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order of the Commissioners Court of Haskell county, Texas, declaring the result of the special election held on the 25th day of March 1905, for the purpose of determining 1905, for the purpose of determining whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in Haskell county, Texas, as the same appears in the minutes of said commissioners court in book number 2 so pages 411

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Has-

BACK TO THE PEOPLE.

William J. Bryan was the guest of honor on the night of April 1st at the Jefferson banquet of Iowa Democrats at Des Moines, which was planned largely for the purpose of beginning a reorganization of democracy in Iowa. In the address delivered by him he said, among other things:

"Back to the people, is the phrase that best explains the tendency which is manifesting itself in the Nation and in most of the States. HASKELL, TEXAS, April 15, 1905. For a period of years the tendency was toward corporate domination and the voice of the people grew weaker and weaker in comparison with the In conformity with an order passed by the Board of Trustees of Haskell Independent School District on the Stinday of April A. D. 1905, notice as hereby given that an election will be part of the masses to assert themselves neid in the Court House in the town in the management of the parties and of Hashell, Haskell County Texas, in in the conduct of the Government."

of the people for self-government or continued as provided by law, for the support and maintenance of the public tree schools in said. Haskell. Indequestions that concern them is treason to our theory of government, and this treason is about to be rebuked

by a revival of faith in the people. "This tendency to restore to the people the lost rights and put them in possession of their own affairs is not going to stop with the trust question, or with the railroad question. It will be extended to every issue. shown by the last assessment roll.

Those in favor of levying and assess. When applied to the tariff question it ing and collecting said tax shall write or print on their ballots. "For the tax" and those against the levy and tas been in vogue for a quarter of a tax and those against the collection of said (ax shall write or century under which the manufactur-print on their ballots "Against the ers have been permitted to write the schedules and determine the amount of the collections that they must take from the people through the opera-

"The Democratic position is being vindicated and the Democrats face Mr. J. L. Jones returned wednesday the future with hope and courage. ment-the radical element, if you please-of the Democratic party is again in control of the party. The Democratic party is again united, and it is united upon the basis of a forward movement.

"The Democratic party has lost in three campaigns and the majority has increased and yet the party is stronger today than it has been any time since stands upon solid ground and because events have been proving the correctness of the position taken by it."

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B. Y. P. U. Program. For Sunday, April 16

Leader-Miss Glennie Russell. Subject, Jerusalem Under Seige

Jer. 51:59; Jer. 34:23.

Judah's captives good and bad figs, Amos 8:1-2-Miss Eula Poole.

Servants released in face of seige, Lev. 25:39-46-Miss Mable Wymau. Seige raised to beat back Egypt

Isa. 31:1 3-Miss Emma Nicholson. Jeremish arrested and imprisoned II Chron. 18:26 .- Mr. Y. L. Thomason. Chaldeans again invest Jerusalem, Jer. 37:8-10-Miss Maggie Pterson. Captivity not to be perpetual, Jer.

2:34-35-Miss Alice Poole. Every Christian called to be a missionary, Luke 24:44-49-Bro. Nichelson.

Dismissed with prayer.

Last Hope Vanished.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithart, of Pekin, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then, I have used it for over 10 years, and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for coughs, sore throats or colds; sure preventive of pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c and \$1,00 bottle at C. E. Terrell's drug store. Trial bottle free.

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To Correspondents

Persons writing to newspapers may sign any name they choose to their Not seeing anything in the FREE arate sheet so that the publisher may the polls closed in 1892, because it know from whom the letter comes. This is the rule with all newspapers. There are good reasons for it, not necessary to discuss here. The FREE and prints a communication without order of the day next week. knowing from whom it came, when Farmers are diversifying considerit is apparently inoffensive in every ably, and with a few showers this And it appearing to the court after joints were stiff and gave me much way. But this is notice to all to en-summer we will be in the land of opening and fully and fairly counting pain and discomfort. My joints would close their names with their communications in future

From Pleasant Valley.

TO THE FREE PRESS:

As I have not seen anything in the FREE PRESS from this community, I will give you a few dots, for I think the very garden spot and banner community of Haskell county should be represented one time in our county paper.

uated 12 miles northeast of Haskell aration is being made for a concert at on the road to Seymour, in the beau- the close of the term, May 12th. tiful valley of Hay creek, a tributary of Miller, the beautiful stream noted for its shady banks and pure water.

This is the center of the beautiful blackland beit" of Haskell county, the locality where so many of the garden and tarm products were grown which took the blue ribbon at the Haskell Street Fair last fall.

Three cheers for the Street Fair! ring again next fall with prize winners, so look out you sandy land fellows and do your best and may be you can take some second prizes.

Our school is moving along in a way that is pleasing to all, with Prof. Alva Couch at the helm

with a case of pheumonia.

The singing class of this place visited Pleasant Valley No. 2 last Sunday and report a good time and lots of good singing.

Henry Free can tell you about the fellow who set in this spring to do all his plowing with a Georgia stock. Bob Mitchell is the fellow that sees

strange lights of nights.

them we suppose. If this misses the waste basket I

SWAMP FOX.

NEWS FROM CARNEY.

TO THE FIRE PRESS:

correspondence, but should write their PRESS from this part of the county own names at the bottom or one sep. I will give you a few points about our

Farming is progressing satisfactorily to all concerned. Corn and mile maize are up or coming up to fairly good stands. Spring oats were never PRESS occasionally disregards the rule better. Cotton planting will be the

There was an entertainment given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Julian last Friday night and all present report a nice time.

Mr. J. W. Cone made a business trip to Stamford last week.

Mrs. John Jackson is on the sick list this week.

School is progressing nicely at Mitchell school house. Miss Ween Scarborough is the teacher and there Pleasant Valley school house is sit- is a good attendance of pupils. Prep-

Say, Mr. Editor, a word about our little city-Carney. She is coming to the front; one business house under construction and lumber is being hauled for more. They have also got a "hello" system connected with several points. Get in the push, everybody-Carney will soon be a thriving city, because she has the country to The blackland boys will be in the Knex prairie. Get in the band wagon back her, such as the well known before it is too late!

The health of this community is very good at this time.

[Mc said he would write occasion ally if we thought his communication of enough interest to publish. Let 'em come; we want the news about Little Ina Blair is now struggling crops, stock, schools, churches and the social affairs of the people in each community in the county and have often solicited such correspondence.-EDITOR.]

The legislature will adjourn today probably without passing the general appropriation bill and some other highly important measures. This makes it necessary for Gov. Lanham G. E. Courtney has completed his to call a special session for the complicistern and is now busy carrying tion of absolutely necessary legislawater up a ladder and pouring it tion. If the legislature had not through the lead troughs-just to try dowdled along for the first two months the inconvenience of the delay and the expense of a special sec sion would have been avoided.

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NEW STOCK

We have greatly enlarged our stock this spring by adding several new lines to our business as well as making the old ones more complete. We invite your patronage on the proposition that we know by experience how to buy and how to sell goods.

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Our stock in this line is entirely new and embraces the styles now in popular demand. We are sure it will interest the ladies.

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We have added a full line of shoes and slippers for men, women and children. The attention of ladres is especially invited to our stylish footwear for them.

Millinery

This is one of our old lines and it is hardly necessary to mention it to the ladies who have bought their hats of us during the past two years, as they know that our hats are always the latest in style and that our prices are right, so we pass it with this little reminder.

Gentlemen's

Clothing

This is another new line with us and we invite your attention to it with the as surance that you will find it up-to-date.

You will find in our new stock everything desirable in

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We have other lines and many things that our space will not permit us to mention here, but we cordially invite you to call in and take a look.

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Mr. T. A. Williams of Stamford visited Haskell this week.

Mr. W. H. Shelby of St. Louis was in Haskell a couple of days this week.

Eighty-six new pupils have entered the Roberts Business, College at Bowle since January 1st 1905.

The time for storms is near. See Sanders & Wilson for insurance.

Ring No. 51-Donohoo-for fresh fruits and confectioneries of all kinds.

Messrs, F. G. Alexander and W. L. Hills went up to Munday Thursday to look after the Alexander Mercantile Co's. interests there.

Go to Sanders & Wilson and get you a tornado and cyclone insurance policy. Low rates.

See us before you buy your groceries; we think we can save you money. Our stock will be full and complete at all times. W. W. Fields & Bro.

Former State Senator D. F. Goss of Seymour was in our city several days

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. York of the Cliff neighborhood were in town one day this week doing some trading.

Ellis & English will buy your hides at the highest market price and pay spot casb.

500 bales of Johnson grass hay for sale at 40 cts. per bale, at my place it Haskell. S. S. Cummings.

Mr. R. R. Travis of Cliff had business in the county capital Monday.

Mr. G. W. Tanner was doing business in town Monday. If you are going to have to buy

feed in any quantity, be sure to see us before buying. We will carry a full line of feed stuffs and make you very close prices. W. W. Fields & Bro.

Judge H. G. McConnell went to Asperment Monday, where he had business in the district court.

Mr. A. C. Foster attended the meetwang of the Masonic Chapter at Stamford Wednesday night.

Mr. Mack Thomason of the I. T. is visiting his father and other relatives bere this week.

Ladies', misses' and children's slippers and five shoes, also a full line for men and boys. All pricess and grades. This stock is of the celebrated Star Brand-always better and better. S. L. Robertson.

Mr. A. F. Smith of the Sagerton neighborhood was in the city Monday. He favored the FREE PRESS with a call and put his subscription date a year shead. Mr. Smith says that farm work is in very good shape in his section and that farmers are ad less cotton than ever before. He a strong advocate of diversification.

Men's underwear and summer suits, best to be had. Every description of men's furnishing goods. My prices are lower than ever. Come and see S. L. Robertson.

Creps paper, plain and figured, at the Racket Store.

Mr. G. H. Peake of Lubbock was in Haskell this week.

Mr. B. T. Gibson has returned from Mexico, where he spent two or three months for the benefit of his health. He called at our office this week and had the FREE PRESS started to him again

Miss Lucy Hill of Austin arrived in Haskell Tuesday and will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. H. G. eConnell.

Genuine, pure ribbon cane syrup at Williams' by the barrel or bucket.

Will Bule professional painter and paper hanger, solleits your work. See him at Terrells Drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. You accom ied by their daughters, Mrs. M. L. Lynch and Miss Jewell Yoe, left the early part of the week on a visit in Bastrop county.

Mesers. I. N. Furh and Alex Jones of Munday were doing business in Haskell one day this week.

Mr. C. D. Long has moved to the Riter residence, recently purchased by him of Mr. J. S. Menefee, and the latter has moved to the place formeroccupied by Mr. C. D. Long and

Mr. Ed. B. Willie of Denton who owns some valuable land in this county was here this week looking after his interests.

Messrs. G. R. Couch, J. E. Hubbard, J. W. Collins, Porter Smith and Dick Williams returned Wednesday from attendance on the federal court at

S. L. Robertson is at the bat again, ust watch the ball soar up in the air! For sorghum and millet seed see

W. W. Fields & Bro.

Mrs. Georgia Andruss, who has been visiting her parents and other relatives here for the past two weeks, returned yesterday to her home in

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks were presented with a daughter Monday.

Prices are right on everything at

Since he is operating in his new gallery under a properly arranged light, Mr. Adams is turning out the best photographs ever made in Haskell. Call in and see his new samples.

Prof. E. C. Couch, principal of the Roby public school, visited relatives here this week. Prof. Couch has been elected by the teachers of Fisher county as one of the instructors in the summer normal institute to be held at Sweetwater. Prof. Couch is quite a young man yet and his many friends will feel gratified at this marked recognition of his ability and efficiency as an educator.

If you want to sell your lands list them with the West Texas Devlopment Co.

Ir you want a pair of pants, see Williams

At Williams' store you will find a select lot of pants just received.

We are expecting a large number of land buyers soon; if you want to sell your lands come in at once and list them, and we will find you a buyer. West Texas Development Co. 2t

Genuine Georgia ribbon cane syrup at Williams' 45 cts. per gallon.

A good stallion for sale or trade for cattle W. D. Koonce.

You are cordially invited to attend services at the Christian church Sunday, subjet 11 A. M.: Growth in Christ; 8 P. M., conversion of the three thou-

Canned sweet potatoes and hominy, three for 25 cts. at Willims'.

Mr. J. F Albin of the Marcy neigh- S. W SCOTT. borhood was in town Monday.

Mr.T. L. Atchison and brother returned this week from Comanche county, where they were called to the Lands. Furnishes Abstracts of bedside of their mother, who died a few days after they reached the old

Representative Dimmitt of this district having been requested to vote against the 5 per cent tax on the income of loan companies. has wrisen Messrs. Sanders and Wilson of this place that the item has been stricken out of the Kennedy bill, of which it was a part.

Mr. Joe Irby is having a new residence erected in the north east part of

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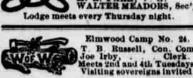
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ever displayed in Haskell, consisting of linens. lawns, cambrics, a variety of waist fabrics, embroideries, laces, etc.

Novelty Dress Goods

This line will be especially interesting to our lady friends, as we show an unusually large variety, including the latest fabrics, weaves, figuring and colors.

Sundries and Novelty Department

There is also much in this to please and interest our lady friends. In it will be found the latest and daintiest things in ladies collars and neck-wear of every kind, handkerchiefs from one cent each up and a very complete assortment of belts, besides other things too numerous to mention here.

Gents Furnishings

Here we will claim the attention of the gentlemen. for we do not hesitate to assure them that our line is not excelled in variety, quality and style west of Fort worth. It contains every thing necessary to a well dressed gentleman's toilet.

Ladies' Vests and Underwear

Our stock is quite full in this line and the articles are as dainty and stylish as you will find in any market. We invite your inspection and challenge competition in this line especially.

SHOES, SLIPPERS, SANDALS There is not another stock in this section to compare with ours in completeness, style and quality. We say this with confidence, as we handle the best makes. Don't fail to see our fancy baby and children's footwear.

Millinery Spring

We are taking special pains to make this department up-to-date in every particular. Profiting by past experience and with the aid of suggestions from a millinery expert, we have selected and will present to our lady friends a stock complete in all details from which to select. With this completeness and all the modern appliances and money saving devices in trimming and structural work, in the hands of an expert in using them, we will be able to save you money as compared to former prices.

This department is in the hands of Miss Katie Kelley, who may be termed a graduate in the millinery art. Having passed through all the departments from the building of the frames and shapes to the turning out of the most elaborately trimmed hats, she can construct a hat to harmonize with the form and general make-up or style of any individual.

HAS THE ASSORTMENT FROM WHICH TO PICK!

Miss Kelley will be pleased to meet and consult with all who are interested in securing appropriate and properly designed millinery. Remember that THE EARLY BIRD, LIKE THE CHICK.

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Electricity Has Not Been Welcomed

in the Sultan's Domair". Among other curious features which make Turiory an anomaly in Europe the ban against electricity in the dominions of the sultan. There are no electric fights, yet there are gan gilants; there are no telephones, yet the Turks utilize the telegraph, and the first electric railway is to be built, although steam roads are no longer a novelty. It will not be long. however, before this barrier to proggreen will be removed, for, according to United States Consul Rayndal, plans for an electric rallway and for electric lighting at Damascus are under serious consideration. That such a project should be taken up in this the aldest surviving city in history indicates that Turkey is about to keep lep, in this respect at least, with the on world. High government offi als are interested in the Damascus lighting undertaking, for which \$260. is to be raised. Ahmed Izzer Pasha, second secretary to the sultan and his brother. Mustafa Boy, have both promised to take stock, as has also the evencil of the province. It this should prove the entering wedge which it seems, there is a field for the immediate attention of American electrical engineers, manufacturers and promoters.

ANGORA GOAT FARM PAYS.

Fortune Raising Them.

goats, says the Baltimore American. Although only 17 years of age, he has heen engaged in breeding Angera the surpose of having them clear the

in bearing condition. The flock of thing to weep over. Happy the day goats has been added to until now when there will be no more leather for young Mr. Cobill has several hundred | boots!-Humane Review. Angeras, some of them blooded stock. At the St. Louis exposition his exhibit of goats won \$100 in gold, and in addition he received an order from Hagenbeck, the animal trainer, for eight of his best Angoras, to be sent to Hamburg for starting a goat herd there. At the recent poultry and pet ogist that a new and undiscovered dia- saw Dodd's Kidney Pills advertised show at Madison Square garden. New York city, he won a \$100 silver cup for the best specimen of Angora.

or figs the sod, with hanging head, curst of God to toll for bread. Against his dim. dull, weary eyes. The Sword of Flame shuts Paradise. He's forth by dawn; his labors close When light draws on, brings rest, re-He struggles on through heat of day, Till parting sun flings level ray. In mind appears tall spires and demes, Where righes year fair, stately homes. institut tone be nother to Yet yearns to join the awarming throng. Here's one that's born decreed to live An atom in a human hive. His labors yield no fruit, seem vain; He reaps no field of ripened grain. No vital seed in fertile earth He saws to breed in fruitful birth. Unwanted dreams, strange visions rise, Of wand ring streams, soft, barmy skies, Those walls are woods, those roofs the While peaceful herds browse yonder dale.

Judge Bishop and Gen. Butler. During a session of the superior

Yet each has served his fellow men; Their last reward will be, "Well done," —Charles E. Milroy.

When all is o'er, their lowly cry Is, God, how poor, how curst am I.

court at East Cambridge, Mass., when Judge Robert R. Bishop was on the bench, a case was called in which a back-country farmer appeared as witness. While giving his testimony the question of dates came up. "It happened in 1882," said the wit-

"Are you sure it was that year."

asked the counsel. "Dead sure," said the witness. "Will you tell the court why you are so certain about the year?" asked

"Well," drawled the witness, know, because it was the year Ben Butler defeated Rob Bishop for gov-

the counsel.

Speed of Electric Waves. -and named after him-were found by the great scientist to be 150 feet from the top of one wave to the top of the next. The waves used by Marconi in telegraphing across the Atlantic are much longer. They are said to be 600 feet or more. They travel at the same speed as light, 184,000 miles a second. But the light wave meas ures only a few millionths of an inch.

Bill-I see the world's forest area at present is estimated at 2,500,000,-60C acres.

Jill-Well, we men need not fear that there'll be no place to go in tousecleaning week for some time to THOUGHT SHE WOULD DIE.

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Mrs. S. W. Marine of Colorado Springs Began to Fear the Worst-Doan's Kidney Pills Saved Her.

Mrs. Sarah Marine, of 428 St. Urain and among modern governments is street Colorado Springs, Colo., Presicent of the Glen Eyrie Club, writes:



ache. The doctors told me my idneys were affeeted and prescribed mediines for me, but found that it as only a waste of time and them, and began to tear that I would never get A friend

advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. Within a week after I began using them I was so much better that I decided to keep up the treatment, and when I had used a little over two boxes I was entirely well. I have now enjoyed the best of health for more than four menths, and words can but poorly express my gratitude."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N.Y.

The Odious Boot.

If there is one thing in our civilization more odious than butchery it is Maryland Boy Winning Fame and our footwear. It is an additional crime of flesh eating that it condemns us to William J. Cohill. son of School the use of its byproducts to cripple, de- pil of the agricultural and mechanical Commissioner Edwin P. Cohill of form, befoul and enfeeble our feet. Hancock, Md., is winning fame and What would our hands be like if we making money by raising Angora carried them about in leather boxes? that his ten children have all married The foot should be as presentable as and set up for themselves thinks it is the hand, as healthy, sun burned and time for him to get an education. goats for seven years, and is they almost as pliable. It needs the purify. Some one told him that Cato learned oughly familiar with all of the details ing access of the air and the stimulat. Greek at 80, so he decided to enter the of goat culture. When he engaged in ing effects of the outdoor cold and heat college. the business seven years ago the Instead of allowing it this freedom we grats were purchased primarily for shut it up in a stiff, foul, unventilated underbrush from a large tract of prison, where its clammy paller sugmountain land belonging to his father. gosts vegetables that sprout in a dark To-day the tract is set in apple and cellar. We bind the toos together and frances for the privilege. other fruit trees, which will soon be doom them to atrophy until a foot is a

Most of the diamonds fields of the world lie in British territory. People generally will be surprised, however, by the declaration of a Canadian geoimond field lies in Canada, somewhere last spring and began treatment of between the great lakes and Hudson bay. Diamonds have been found in Michigan and elsewhere, in the terminal moraines of vanished glaciers. The the North, whence they were torn by the icc sheets.

A Peculiar Name.

er spelled forward or backward, the name spells just the same, and it is a very rare happening that such a combination of letters is found.

WHO OWNS THE RAILROADS?

showing that 5.174.718 depositors in savings banks of six eastern states are directly interested in the joint ownership of \$442,354,086 of steam railroad securities, that insurance companies doing business in Massachusetta hold \$845,889,038 of steam railroad stocks and bonds and 74 educational institutions depend on \$47, 468.327 invested in similar securities for a portion of their income. Other fiduciary institutions own enough railroad securities to bring such holdhalf dollars, about one-sixth of the entire capital invested in railroad property. These investments represent the savings of the masses, there being twenty million holders of life insurance policies in the country, as many more of fire insurance policies, an even greater number of depositors in banking and trust institutions, where investments are largely in railroad securities.

Negroes in Heaven.

"I knew an Irishman in Amesbury," Mr. Whittier once said, his eyes twin kling at the rememberance, "who was very much opposed to social equality for the negro. I said to him: But there are many Catholic negroes in Brazil, the West Indies and other places. Thy church accounts of them as it does of thee. And thee'll have to meet the negroes there on equal terms.' I thought that I had silenced him with an unanswerable argument. Electric waves measured by Hertz He sat musing for a moment, then, looking up at me, 'And can't the Lord cines without success, but my mother make them white in heaven, Mr. Whit-

Walking Lizards.

Some lizards are able to walk on their hind legs, of which the most remarkable example is the frilled lizard of Australia, a powerful form, which attains a length of about three feet, ing to his confidential clerk one day, Should danger threaten is scuttles off "Now I've arranged those papers for on its hind limbs with considerable my wife and children all right, so that the pink Pills are sold by all druggists in a half crouching attitude, with the "if you die?" interrupted the considerable world. Dyspeptics

How the African Eats.

At eating, the native African segro, having always first washed his bands and rinsed his mouth, sits upon the ground, holds the larger pieces between his teeth while he cuts of a bite with his knife, but does not use both hands to hold food except in mawing bones. With the usual dishes he lays his right arm over his knees and, reaching into moulds the thick mess into lumps about the size of a walnut, which he throws into his mouth with a jerk without scattering any of the food. To take out vegetables or soup he presses a hollowinto the lump and dips with it. Politeness is shown to the host or housewife after money to take eating by smacking loudly enough to be heard.

Carnegie Ahead of Rockefeller.

According to the best data at hand Andrew Carnegie is, up to date, a greater giver than Rockefeller. Carnegie has already given \$100,000,000 to his pet philanthrophy, the libraries, Of this sum the United States received \$68,517,472, Scotland \$17,713,750, oHlland \$1,750,000, England \$1,354500 Canada \$1,016,500, Ireland, \$315,000 and Cuba \$252,000. Rockfeller and Carnegie give more than any other two men in the New or Old World

An Aged Student.

William Standifer, a soldier of the Confederacy and 70 years old, is a pucollege of Starkville, Miss. He never went to school in his youth, and now

Trousers for Women.

Women in France may wear trousers in public by paying a yearly tax of 50

In the Spring.

Lowndes, Mo., April 10th .- Mrs. H. C. Harty of this place, says:-

"For years I was in very bad health. Every spring I would get so low that I was unable to do my own work. I seemed to be worse in the spring than any other time of the year. I was a year. very weak and miserable and had much pain in my back and head. I them and they have certainly done me more good than anything I have ever

"I was all right last spring and felt better than I have for over ten years. diamonds were probably carried to the I am fifty years of age and am strong spot by the glaciers and their origin er to-day than I have been for many was in a diamond field somewhere in years and I give Dodd's Kidney Pills credit for the wonderful improve-

ment ' The statement of Mrs. Harty is only one of a great many where Dodd's Kidney Pills have proven themselves Few people have such a peculiar to be the very best spring medicine. hame as Miss Nella L. Allen, a popu- They are unsurpassed as a tonic and lar school teacher of Saco, Me. Wheth- are the only medicine used in thousands of families.

Few English Divorces.

The number of petitions filed for dissolution of marriage in England use of the baser. and Wales in 1902 was 1,050 against 900 in 1901. The annual average nu H. T. Newcomb of the District of her of petitions filed in five years UISTETSIA IILLUS Columbia Bar, has compiled statistics (1898-1902) was 853. The number of petitions filed in 1902 by husbands was 609, by wives, 441; total, 1,050.

Live Among the Dead.

Away up in the northermost part of Northern China is a town composed entirely of graves. The place is, as a matter of fact, a deserted burial with lively interest the story of the comground, and has been taken possession of by a band of beggars, thieves and outcasts of all descriptions, who eat ing up to more than a billion and a and sleep well in spite of their strange environments. There are several of these "towns among the tombs" in various parts of the Chinese empire, but the one mentioned is the most extensive.

Period of Disillusionment.

Every man has a pretty good opinion of himself till he gets in public office and reads what a scoundrel he is. -New York Press.

NO TONGUE CAN TELL

How I Suffered with Itching and Bleeding Eczema Until Cured by Cuticura.

"No tongue can tell how I suffered for five years with a terribly painful, itching, and bleeding eczema, my body and face being covered with sores. Never in my life did I experi- and insisted on my taking them." ence such awful suffering, and I longed for death, which I felt was near. I had tried doctors and mediinsisted that I try Cuticura. better after the first bath with Cuticura Soap and one application of Cuticura Ointment, and was soon entirely has passed since my restoration to healtl well. (Signed) Mrs. A. Etson, Belle and I know is is complete and lasting. well, (Signed) Mrs. A. Etson, Belle-

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Christopher Columbus' Salary.

According to documents found in the archives of Genoa, the discovery of America by Columbus cost a little over \$7000. The fleet of Columbus was worth about \$2000. His salary was \$200

A Curious Hair Comb.

When King Edward made his fa mous Indian tour as Prince of Wales, the rajahs vied with each other in laying the choicest productions of their native arts at his feet. One of the most interesting specimens he brought home was a haircomb of ruby and emerald Jeypore enamel, pointed in gold, and surmounted by a curved row of large pearls, each pearl topped with a green glass bed. Superb in design it is one of the finest pieces of Indian jewelry made in modern times-but one marvels to see ordinary glass set with gems of such price. No one has given a satisfactory explanation of this. The glass happened to give the tone desired, better than the emerald. Perhaps this was the reason for the

UNCDEDGIV AIEL DG A NINE YEARS' VIOTIM FINDS A REMEDY THAT CURES.

For Two Years Too Weak to Work-A Dozes Doctors Had Tried to Check Disease.

Treatment That Success All sufferers from weakness or disorders of the digestive organs will read

plete recovery of Mrs. Nettlie Darvoux from chronic dyspepsia which was thought to be incurable. "To be ailing for nine years is not a very pleasant experience," said Mrs.

Darvoux, when asked for some account of her illness. " For two years I was critically ill and could not attend to my household duties, and at one time I was so weak and miserable that I could not even walk. My trouble was chronic dyspepsia. I became extremely thin and had a sallow complexion. I had no appetite and could not take any food without suffering great distress. "Did you have a physician?"
"Yes, I took medicine from a dozen

different doctors, but without getting any benefit whatever."
"How did you get on the track of a

cure? "A book about Dr. Williams'Pink Pills was thrown in our doorway one day. My husbaud picked it up and read it through carefully. He was so impresse by the statements of those who had been

cured by that remedy that he imme-diately bought three boxes of the pills "Did they help you at once?"
"I began to feel better the second day after I started to use the pills and by the entirely well. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can cure even when doctors fail, and they cure thoroughly, for a long time

The surest way to make sound diges tion is to give strength to the organs concerned. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give new vigor to the blood. No other rem-

edy yields such radical results. fore limbs hanging down and the re-tary. "Say when you die; there's no markable frill folded up. "If you die?" interrupted the secre-tary. "Say when you die; there's no if about dying." a new booklet entitled "What to Ent and How to Eat."

Occasionally a man earns a living without getting it, but more often he manages to get a living without earning it.

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A juvenile idea of a hero is a bad little boy who keeps pestering a good

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"Makes Pains Fiv."

"I have used other remedies for Cuts, Sprains, Burns, Bruises, etc., with more or less success. I have also used Hunt's Lightning Oil with most success. It makes the pains fly." Geo. Naylor,

Carwile, O. T.

Lots of married men who have no knowledge of music play second fid-

Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch because they have a stock in hand of 12 oz. brands, which they know cannot be said to a custo-mer who has once used the 16 oz. pkg. Defiance Starch for same money.

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Pure Water Unhealthy. Pure water is rarely used as a beverage and very seldom for any other purpose, because of the great difficulty platinum or gold or some other nonoxidizable substance can water be prepared by repeated distillation in a pure state. The ordinary drinking water contains more or less mineral substances and and organic matter in solution, and greater or less numbers of living germs, such water is not necessarily unwholesome. In fact, perfectly pure water would be unwholesome, because, carrying no mineral or other matters in solution, it would immediately upon entrance into the stomach begin to dissolve mineral substances from the fields of the body, and thus interfere with the bodily functions. Pure water, therefore, should never be recommended as a beverage except for those conditions of the system which are entirely abnormal, and where mineral matters in solution in the fluids of the body are in excess.

England's Increasing Population.

There were 944,703 births and 549,-393 deaths registered in England and Wales in 1904, and the natural increase of population by excess of births over deaths, 395,310, was in excess of the average annual increase in the preceding five years, namely, 380,554. Of the deaths, 137,490 were of infants under 1 year, while 170,936 persons were over 60 years of age. Deaths by violence numbered 19,239. The birth rate, 27.9 per 1000, was the lowest on record. The death rate, 16.2 per 1000, was 0.8 per 1000 above the rate in 1903 and 1 per 1000 below the average of the ten years, 1894 to 1903.

Province's Kindness.

little anecdote of an Oxford undergrad-Froude told Dr. Boyd an interesting uate who was asked in an examination in Palay's "Evidences" if he could mention a solitary instance of the divine goodness which he had discovered for himself. "Yes," he replied; "the conformation of the nose of the buildog. Its nose is so retracted that it can hang on to the bull and yet breathe freely. But for this it would soon have to let go."

OPERATION AVOIDED

EXPERIENCE OF MISS MERKLEY

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When a physician tells a woman suf-fering with ovarian or womb trouble that an operation is necessary, the very thought of the knife and the operating table strikes terror to her heart, and our hospitals are full of women coming for ovarian or womb sperations.



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Trade in Human Hair.

The human hair industry is a very active one in France, the departments "Church Leap," is something steeper most frequently visited by the hair that the roof of a house, and to see merchants being those of Correze, one of the masters of tobogganing ne-Creuse, Allier, Cher, Dordogne and Haute Vienne. The average price given for a full, long head of hair is from 8 shillings to 25 shillings for the very at he finish. After a longish strip of best quality and color. The girls of the districts mentioned above, which are exceedingly poor, stipulate that their hair shall not be cut short in level. So terrific is the speed of the front, and conceal the shorn appearance at the back by a draped colored handkerchief. The best shades of light and blond hair are obtained from Germany and Switzerland and for these high prices are given.

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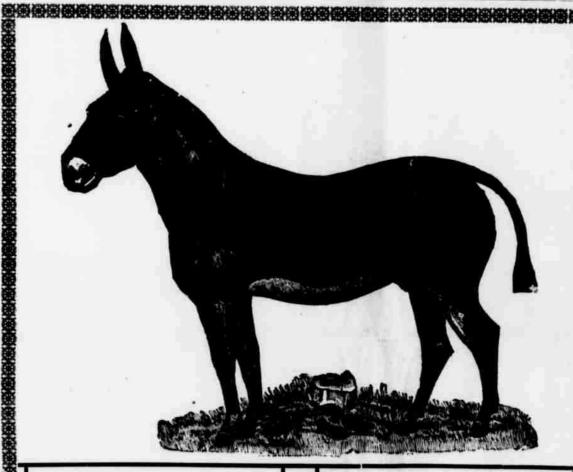
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