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Of All Kinds at Reasonable Prices.

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

Rev. Geo. A. Nance of Seymour preached at Pinkerton Monday and was in Haskell Monday on his way to St. Louis to see the great World's fair, after which he intends visiting friends and relatives at his Old Kentucky home.

"Klensons," the best cleansing fluid made, is for sale by Mrs. E. J. Hunt. It cleans kid gloves, silk mitts, veils, laces, ribbons and the finest fabrics of grease and soil of any kind without injury to the color or fabric. Try it.

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Honest Drugs at lowest prices—Keep a Customer for years a purchaser—gain his respect, because he knows only reliable Drugs are sold and the prices are right. Our Three Stores are heavy buyers. Our first cost is less than others. Our prices are less for equal qualities. We are content with Live and Let Live profits on large volume of business. The right way is our way. We have been doing this for thirty years, consequently have gained the confidence of all who have had dealings with our

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
We are authorized to announce Hon. S. B. Crawford, of Graham, as a candidate for reelection to the lower house of the State Legislature from this the 30th Representative District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
We are authorized to announce Mr. Joseph L. Lockett of Stamford, Jones County, as a candidate for District Attorney, 28th District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. Cullen C. Higgins of Snyder as a candidate for reelection to the office of District Attorney for the 29th Judicial District, subject to the Democratic District convention.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.
We are authorized to announce Mr. Wm. Oglesby as a candidate for County Judge of Haskell County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. S. V. Jones as a candidate for County Judge of Haskell County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. Oscar E. Oates as a candidate for County Judge of Haskell County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.
We are authorized to announce Mr. B. M. Whitaker as a candidate for County Attorney of Haskell County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. J. E. Wilfong as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Attorney of Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.
We are authorized to announce Mr. C. D. Long as a candidate for reelection to the office of County and District Clerk, subject to the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce Mr. G. T. McClintock as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk, subject to the Democratic primary.

FOR TREASURER.
We are authorized to announce R. D. C. Stephens as a candidate for reelection to the office of Treasurer, Haskell County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF.
We are authorized to announce Mr. T. J. Linnon as a candidate for Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. J. W. Collins as a candidate for Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. E. G. Bennett as a candidate for Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. M. E. Park as a candidate for Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.
We are authorized to announce Mr. S. E. Carothers as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Haskell County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. E. W. Lee as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Haskell County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. G. H. Cobb as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Haskell County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. C. M. Brown as a candidate for reelection to the office of Tax Assessor of Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
We are authorized to announce Mr. J. T. Bowman as a candidate for County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. W. S. Fouts as a candidate for County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. Tom D. Pease as a candidate for the office of Commissioner, Precinct No. 5, Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. J. F. Foster as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER.
We are authorized to announce Mr. W. T. Jones as a candidate for Public Weigher, subject to the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce Mr. W. G. Collins as a candidate for Public Weigher, subject to the Democratic primary election.

Triumphs of Modern Surgery.

Wonderful things are done for the human body by surgery. Organs are taken out and scraped and polished and put back, or they may be removed entirely; bones are spliced; pipes take the place of diseased sections of veins; antiseptic dressings are applied to wounds, bruises, burns and like injuries before inflammation sets in, which causes them to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the old treatment. Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts on this same principle. It is an antiseptic and when applied to such injuries, causes them to heal very quickly. It also allays the pain and soreness. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your home and it will save you time and money, not to mention the inconvenience and suffering which such injuries entail. For sale by C. E. Terrell.

they don't make no pretenses of being better than anybody else and don't go around deliverin' temperance lectures. 'Big Tim' made money out of liquor—sellin' it to other people. That's the only way to get good out of liquor.

"Look at all the Tammany heads of city departments. There's not a real drinkin' man in the lot, although there's a saloonkeeper or two. Oh; yes, there are some prominent men in the organization who drink hard sometimes, but they suit the men who have power. They're ornaments, fancy speakers and all that, who make a fine show behind the footlights, but ain't in it when it comes to directin' the city government and the Tammany organization. The men who sit in the executive committee room at Tammany hall and direct things are men who celebrate an apollinar's or vichy. Let me tell you what I saw on election night in 1897, when the Tammany ticket swept the city: Up to 10 p. m. Croker, John P. Carroll, Tim Sullivan, Charlie Murphy and myself sat in the committee rooms receivin' returns. When nearly all the city was heard from and we saw that Van Wyck was elected by a big majority, I invited the crowd to go across the street for a little celebration. A lot of small politicians followed us, expectin' to see magnums of champagne opened. The waiters in the restaurant also expected it, and you never saw a more disgusted lot of waiters when they got our orders. Here's the orders. Croker, vichy and bicarbonate of soda; Carroll, seitzer lemonade; Sullivan, apollinaris; Murphy, vichy; Plunkett, ditto. Before midnight we were all in bed and next mornin' we were up bright and early attendin' to business, while other men were nursin' swelled heads. Is there anything the matter with temperance as a pure business proposition?"—New York letter to Boston Transcript.

Notice to Democratic Presiding Officers.

Notice is hereby given to the presiding officers heretofore appointed to organize and hold the Democratic primary elections in the several election precincts of Haskell county, Texas, on July 9, 1904, and to whomsoever it may concern, that said elections shall be held on said date at the places designated below in each voting precinct in said county, to wit:

- In Pre. 1, at court house in Haskell
- In Pre. 2, at Brushy school house
- In Pre. 3, at Windmill school house
- In Pre. 4, at Varnon school house
- In Pre. 5, at Lake Creek school house
- In Pre. 6, at Pinkerton school house
- In Pre. 7, at Cliff school house
- In Pre. 8, at Graymare school house

and each of said presiding officers is directed and required to open the polls at the place so designated in his voting precinct on said 9 day of July, 1904, at 8 o'clock a. m., and close same at 6 o'clock p. m., and there conduct a primary election by the qualified voters of his precinct as heretofore directed and in all things complying with the laws governing primary elections in this state.

W. W. FIELDS, chairman,
Democratic Executive Committee,
Haskell County, Texas.

Public Speaking.

At the request of the Democratic campaign committee of Haskell county, the gentlemen named below have consented to make speeches at the several places named, at the time specified opposite each place.

PLACE AND TIME.	NAME	TIME
Windmill School House, June 24, 8 p. m.	Moore	" 25 "
" "	Ward	" 27 "
" "	Sagerton	" 28 "
" "	Pinkerton	" 29 "
" "	Marcy	" 30 "
" "	Mid	July 1, "
" "	Cliff	" 2 "
" "	Lone Star	" 5 "
" "	Brushy	" 6, 2 p. m.
" "	Gray Mare	" 6, 8 "

SPEAKERS.
W. W. Fields, H. S. Wilson,
Oscar Martin, S. W. Scott,
Hardy Grissom, Bob Williams,
H. G. McConnell, J. C. O'Bryan.
Care of two of the above named gentlemen will be assigned by the committee to speak at each place and the people are respectfully asked to go and hear them.

These speakers will be under the auspices of the several Democratic clubs.

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DEM. CAMPAIGN COM.

Money! Money! Money! We can loan money on any sized tract, from 100 acres up, in Haskell, Jones or Knox counties. If you need money come and see us. West Texas Development Co., Haskell.

PINKERTON POINTS.

Pinkerton is alive and making speedy headway to the front.

Crops are growing fine and weeds are going dead just as fast as the industrious men and boys can seal their doom.

We have two Sunday Schools every Sunday in the new church which has just been completed. The Methodists hold their Sunday School at 10, a. m., and the Baptists at 4, p. m. Enrollment about ninety each. The Christian people hold at 9:30 a. m., in the school house.

Bro. Nance preached his regular sermon last Sunday to a congregation, so large that many could not get in the house.

Our pastor left Monday to visit the World's fair and he will also visit his parents in Kentucky.

The Baptist Sunday School will give a concert Sunday night, July the 3, in behalf of the children.

The "Coming Men of America" (Boys' club), will give an ice cream supper at the school house Friday night, July 1st.

Mr. Nisbett and family visited the prairie Sunday.

We felt very much honored when the ex-secretary of the Haskell M. E. Sunday School made the remark: "To say the least of it, your Sunday School is the equal of Haskell's."

The dedication of the Methodist church will take place the third Sunday in July. We expect to have our P. E., Bro. Smith, with us, and hope to entertain all visitors.

There were several couples from various points visited Pinkerton Sunday. These young people may have been somewhat disappointed, as they came with the expectation of being entertained by the children—Children's Day having been postponed, but we hope they enjoyed the day any way.

The young people had choir practice Sunday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey. Mr. Avery Bailey with a broad smile and a hearty welcome, makes every one feel so at ease and at home they can't do otherwise than report a good time. This generous young man, Mr. Avery Bailey, has just returned from the Metropolitan Business college, where he took a course in bookkeeping in double quick time, received his diplomas and with honors he came to his mother, who is justly proud of her son.

A Song of the Times.

Know all ye good people
Surrounding our town,
If your reaper's broke up,
Or your binder's broke down;
Just bring them to Tonn's,
The place for repairs,
Where everything's fixed
That's been on a tear.

It may be a planter,
A disc or a rake,
A wagon or buggy,
Fifth wheel or a brake,
A tongue or a pole,
A reach or a till—
Just send along your old iron
To pay up your bill.

You may have a cushion
That's out of repair,
And want it stuffed full
Excelsior or hair,
Or it may be a buggy top,
Socket or bow,
For which Tonn's prices,
Are reasonable low.

If you're wanting new wheels,
Either heavy or light,
The Sagerton Carriage works
Will fit you out right,
I furnish new tops,
Tires, bodies or stubs,
And repair your old wheels
From the tire to the hubs.

I sometimes fix castings
That are hard ones to do,
But when they are done
They're as good as new.
So when you're in need
Of a job all complete,
Just give Tonn a call
Any day of the week.

Then go home rejoicing,
And bear it in mind
That Tonn's repair shop
Is the best you will find.
North side of Third Street,
Sagerton, Texas,
A sign you can see:
"Carriage and Wagon Works."

Trade at T. G. Carney's and get a premium in nice jewelry in proportion to the size of your purchase. It will cost you nothing extra.

Vladivostok Squadron Makes Successful Dash

Tokio, June 20.—The remarkable raid of the Russian Vladivostok squadron evidently is over. The squadron disappeared Saturday off Cape Henshi, steering to the north, and it has not been reported since. It is assumed to be returning to Vladivostok.

Whether or not a portion of Vice Admiral Kamimura's squadron is awaiting the Russians off Vladivostok is a carefully guarded secret.

Assuming that Vice Admiral Kamimura dispatched some of his vessels to Vladivostok when he learned that the Russian squadron was at Iki Island, the ships would have had ample time to arrive there ahead of the Russians and will be ready to give battle.

The weather has been foggy and thus conditions have been against the Japanese.

It is reported that the raiding Russians captured a British steamer laden with coal, bound south from the island of Yezo, and sent her to Vladivostok with a prize crew, but the report is not confirmed by the Japanese navy department.

The transports Sado, Hitachi and Izumi were the only ones overhauled by the Russians. Japan had thirteen transports in and near the Strait of Korea the morning the Sado and the Hitachi were caught, and she was fortunate that only the three ships mentioned were overtaken by the enemy.

Liao Yang, June 20.—For the first time since the beginning of the war, Gen. Kuropatkin has taken personal direction of the operations, and in consequence of his having assumed the offensive results very different from those following recent events are anticipated.

The tactics of the Japanese are admired here, but their strategy is criticized, especially with regard to the battle of Vafangtien, June 15, which may truthfully be called an artillery engagement. During that battle the infantry extended over the field further than the eye could reach, one division covering six miles.

Tokio, June 20.—The Japanese transport Isumi, which was reported missing a few days ago, was sunk by the Vladivostok fleet off Oshima Island near and northwest of the western entrance of the Tugasu Strait. The Isumi was returning to Japan and was carrying 108 passengers. The armored cruiser Gromobol signaled for the boats to approach. They complied and all were taken on board and confined between decks overnight. Thursday morning the non-combatants were released and sent aboard the Japanese vessel Unko which brought them to Matsuo. The Russian vessels are reported to have sailed in the direction of Hokkaido.

NEARLY SIX HUNDRED DEAD.

New York, June 20.—Unceasing search has been made in the recovery of 577 bodies of victims of the disaster that befell the excursion steamer Gen. Slocum on Wednesday. Although more bodies probably will be found, hopes are expressed that comparatively few bodies remain to be recovered. There is a possibility that when the charred hull is brought to the surface a considerable number of corpses may be found within the tangled mass of wreckage which has defied all the divers' attempts at complete exploration.

Doubtless, too, many bodies have been swept away by the whirling currents of Hell Gate and carried out into the broad waters of Long Island Sound or out past Sandy Hook to the open sea.

Of the money, jewelry and other valuable articles taken from the Slocum disaster, aggregating nearly \$200,000, much has been claimed from the Coroner by relatives. There is one paucy, however, for which no claim has yet been established. It was found on the body of a woman at first supposed to be that of Eva Kruger, but has not yet been identified.

The property consists of eight bank books, showing deposits of nearly \$25,000 in eight of the best known savings institutions of New York; two or three life insurance policies amounting in all to about \$10,000 or \$15,000; deeds to property in New York and elsewhere, and a considerable amount in bank notes.

The deeds, insurance policies and the bank books are all in the name of a persons who, it would seem, is quite different from Eva Kruger, but the Coroner is keeping the name secret for the present, and is considerably puzzled because the woman has not been identified by relatives.

As a result of the conflict over the disposal of the wreck the hull has been taken in charge by the District Attorney's office in order to collect all

Two Killed in a Collision. Sherman: Sunday morning at 1:30 o'clock there was a head-on collision on the Frisco at a point about two miles south of Sapulpa, I. T., and upon the trestle of Pole Cat bridge. Information as to the cause is meager, but it is known that Conductor Fisher, acting as pilot on the light engine and Fireman Wade on one of the freight trains, were both killed, and that Fireman Gillis of the light engine is in a critical condition from scalds.

St. Louis: Zach Mulhall, the noted frontiersman, director of the Cowboys' Band and Congress of Rough Riders, shot and wounded three men on the Pike Saturday night. As a result of the shooting John Murrab, a cowboy, is in the hospital suffering from a serious wound in the stomach; Frank Reed, a stableman, is wounded in the left wrist and neck, and a man named Morgan, a bystander, received a bullet in the stomach. Morgan's condition is said to be critical.

Waco: The explorers who began six months ago struck good oil Friday at the town of South Bosque, ten miles west of this city. The well yields by pumping about ten barrels a day of oil equal, the experts say, to the best produced in Navarro County. Scenes at South Bosque were lively after the announcement was made. The well is close to one of the hills which has been emitting gas for a long time. Three additional wells have been started.

Hallville Tomatoes and Spuds. Hallville: The fifth car of potatoes was shipped from here Saturday. They were sold for 75 and 80 cents per bushel f. o. b. cars here. The cannery here will begin canning tomatoes about July 10. The present outlook for a good yield is very promising. The acreage is small, there being about 125 acres under contract. Owing to the low prices of last season, there were very few tomatoes planted in this section for early shipment.

A local commission firm reports having handled ten cars of Travis County Irish potatoes, against one car last season. The same company has shipped thirty-seven cars from Waller, Austin County.

Max Stein has brought suit against Salvatore Ciaello for \$5100 damages. The petition of the plaintiff alleges that on June 1, 1904, he was bitten by the defendant's dog, which was not muzzled, contrary to the city ordinance of Galveston.

Houston: L. H. Sheffer, is a tobacco expert and was recently with the general Government in that capacity. He states that at Redfield, where the latest cultural methods were followed, the crop being gathered and is very promising, being up to the most sanguine expectations, and that the harvesting would be kept up till frost. They propose to make a cigar that will compare favorably with high-grade cigars from any other place.

SITUATION IS DESPERATE.

Captured Guns Being Mounted For Use in Siege.

New York, June 18.—The Journal will say this morning: The latest news from Port Arthur indicates that the situation of the beleaguered garrison is becoming desperate. It has now been learned that Gen. Nodzu's forces have been sufficiently strengthened and the aid of Kuroki's cavalry to enable him to repel the advance of any relief column the Russians may send and to account for Stakelburg's army, which is now said to be entirely broken up and scattered in all directions.

Gen. Oku is thus enabled to advance the full strength of his army against the forts without paying any attention to his rear, and it is stated that the work of preparation for the final attack is now being resumed and pushed with greater activity than ever and with every prospect of success, as the guns captured in the last engagement in Vafangow have been rushed forward and are now being mounted for use in the attack.

A report from Chinese sources says the Novik, which has made several dashes out of the harbor recently accompanied by torpedo boats, has returned seriously damaged and steaming very slowly. This story can not be verified.

Refugees from Port Arthur say that no supplies are being received and conditions are desperate. Food is very scarce. The Russians are seizing everything eatable, even dogs. All valuable stores of rice have been confiscated and the Chinese are leaving to avoid starvation.

There are twenty ships in the harbor. Ten of these are torpedo boats and destroyers. The other ten are large ships. The guns of four of these vessels have been dismantled and placed on the forts. The destroyers come out daily on short cruises, returning when the Japanese fleet is sighted. Practically all foreigners have left the fortress. The coast is closely patrolled by Japanese vessels.

Children With a Gun.

Plainview: Garrett, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Estes, near Running Water, and a neighbor's daughter, aged 12 years, had walked out with a shotgun to shoot a rabbit. They had started back to the house, when the boy handed the gun to his companion and asked her to take it to the house. On being told that it was not loaded she said she would shoot him. She playfully pointed it at him, when it was discharged, tearing the top of his head away and killing him instantly.

Sherman Cotton Mill Enlarged.

Shorman: The cotton mill which has just undergone extensive improvement, will be put in operation as soon as the cotton season opens. Heretofore this mill made only cotton bags, but during the past year a large wing has been added and in this has been installed the most improved machinery for making cloth and the management will turn out a high grade of duck, which is always a ready sale. The improvements will more than double the capacity of the plant.

Raising Cucumbers.

Texarkana: The cucumber is rapidly developing in this locality. During the past week the farmers living in this vicinity have shipped an average of fifty sacks a day over the Kansas City Southern to the pickle factory at De Queen, Ark., and it is expected they will increase this amount to a carload per day during the present week. From Hooks, fifteen miles west of here, two car loads were shipped from there to De Queen on Wednesday.

Old Resident Found Dead.

Marlin: John Reynolds died suddenly Friday evening while working in his garden. When found the rake with which he was working was lying by his side. He was born at Nicholsonville, Ky., in 1829, was married to Miss Anne Eliza Burris at Somerset, Ky., in 1850. He had resided in Marlin since 1870, was once Mayor of Marlin and for many years engaged in the saddlery business there. He was the father of eight children.

More About the Rock Island.

Houston: It is announced from aouston via Houston. The Rock Island will now build from Dallas to Galveston via Houston. The Rock Island had this line surveyed, and has the right of way for every mile of the proposed line. Even the terminal facilities have been secured in Galveston. The building of the Rock Island line from Dallas to Galveston will parallel the Houston and Texas Central the entire distance.

Brenham Band Selected.

Taylor: Regimental Surgeon F. C. Floeckinger, deputized by Adj. Gen. John A. Hulen to inspect and select a military band to accompany the provisional regiment to the World's Fair at St. Louis next month, returned from Smithville and Brenham from a performance of that duty. The Second Infantry Band of Brenham, with thirty-five pieces, was selected for the World's Fair trip.

Ended His Own Life.

Sour Lake: Frank Erskine killed himself by placing the muzzle of a shotgun underneath his chin and pulling the trigger. The lower part of his face was blown off. Erskine had grown despondent. He came here some two months ago from Angleton, where it is understood he has two sons, his wife having died. He was about 33 years of age, and was a favorite among the class of men with whom he associated.

One Hundred Dead.

Santiago de Cuba: The recent fall of 14 inches of rain in five hours, accompanying a hurricane, has resulted in the death of more than a hundred persons. The most severe loss was at the village of El Cobre, where about sixty persons were drowned. The river rose instantly, destroying the lower part of the village. Bodies were carried eight miles to the bay; thirty bodies were recovered.

Minnesota Village Totally Destroyed.

Chicago, Ill.: A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Winona, Minn., says the dropping of a match into a can of oil in a hardware store at Altura, near here, has resulted in practically wiping that village from existence. Fanned by a high wind, the flames leaped up building after building, while the people stood by, powerless owing to a lack of water. The loss amounts to many thousands of dollars, with little insurance.

Texas' First Bale.

Galveston: Frenchmen in the cotton trade at Harve are going to have a chance to bid on the first bale of cotton grown in the United States of the 1904 crop. The bale of cotton purchased at auction by Muller & Co. for the sum of \$115 was sent by express to Harve, where it will be disposed of to the highest bidder in the French market. The bale will travel by train from Galveston to New York and then by fast mail steamer to the Continent.

With Unloaded Weapons.

Cameron: On the farm of Hon. Hillary F. Smith, a few miles south of here, a negro by the name of James Jones left his children at home Wednesday while he and his wife were at work on the farm, and on hearing the discharge of a gun, they returned home, to find that their thirteen-year-old boy had been shot to death by their eleven-year-old boy. The parents thought the gun was unloaded and left it and a pistol where the children could get them, and after they had left the house the children thought they would have a fight with the gun and pistol.

Paris Green Succeeds in Mill.

Hillsboro: The committee recently appointed by the Commercial Club to experiment on the weevil-infected cotton near Woodbury with Paris green will present a very favorable report at the county boll weevil mass meeting. The weevils are reported killed on the cotton where the Paris green was applied in that section. Other committees appointed to experiment in other sections of the county will also report. Most of the reports, it is said, will be favorable to Paris green as an exterminator. No weevil are reported except in the timber crops.

Bowie County Truck.

New Boston: Fourteen cars of potatoes have been shipped from this place and about sixty-two cars throughout the entire county. It is estimated that about \$25,000 has been paid out for potatoes in Bowie County this season, and there are still a few cars to be sold. This is the first year this county has tried to raise potatoes for the market. Three times the amount of land will probably be put in potatoes another year.

The Weevil in Kaufman.

Kaufman: Cotton is in a very prosperous condition around Kaufman. Several stalks have been brought to town covered with blooms and squares. A. C. McKinney, of Chief says that all his cotton is over knee high, but that he has been unable to find a square unpunctured by the weevil. Weevils are at work all over the southern end of the county and it is thought much damage will be done the crop.

Progress On the Orient.

Fairview, Ok.: The Kansas City, Mexico and Gulf Company began last week the construction of the road south from Fairview, Okla., to the Texas line. The grading was practically completed during last year. Work also began last week laying rails northward from Sweetwater, Texas, to the Oklahoma boundary line. Steel is being laid between Milton and Wichita, Kan., a distance of thirty miles, and the company is beginning construction between Wichita and Kansas City.

To Settle in the Stamford Country.

Stamford: A colony of Germans from Washington County has arrived to select lands to locate on in this section. Some of their neighbors located here last winter, and these will follow just as fast as they can close out matters below. There were about twenty-five men in this party, and they have gone out west to close up deals for their land. Those who came last winter are well pleased and are making good farmers.

The Improved Order of Red Men organized a lodge at Celeste Friday evening with thirty-six charter members, known as Texacoa Lodge No. 191.

At present there are 323 miles completed and in operation and 600 miles more are graded and ready for the rails on the Orient road. The company has now on hand sufficient material to proceed with active construction.

In view of the prospect of an enormous passenger traffic after that date the railways have asked all employees who wish to take advantage of passes to the World's Fair to do so prior to August 15.

While on their way to the picnic at Walnut Springs, a number of young men were trying the speed of their horses when the horse ridden by Geo. Smith, a young man about 18 years old, fell, fatally crushing young Mr. Smith.

State Health Officer Tabor has gone to San Antonio to look over the situation in connection with quarantine matters along the International and Great Northern on the Rio Grande border.

Thirteen-year-old Sydney Vatter at Houston possessed himself of a shotgun and while he was pretending to go through military tactics the gun was discharged and blew off the head of his seven-year-old sister, Sofa Vatter.

A regular epidemic of blind staggers is again prevailing in Austin and vicinity and during the past several days many valuable horses have succumbed to the disease which in almost every case proves fatal.

ALL OVER TEXAS,

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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Regular convention rates will prevail for the State Democratic convention at San Antonio.

Joe Ruma, an Italian boy fifteen years of age, who has been in Galveston four or five months was drowned Thursday night while bathing in the bay.

Mrs. Inez Suttle, the 16-year-old wife of J. A. Suttle of Houston, died in New Orleans Thursday night. The girl succumbed to death while on her bridal tour.

In Grayson County scores of binders at work in the wheat fields at night, lanterns being used in profusion. The grain is ripening rapidly under the influence of warm weather.

The bakers' strike at Houston has been settled and Houston is now assured of her bread supply. The men got the increase demanded, amounting to \$3 raise per week.

It was decided by the committee to seat the "black and tan" delegation from Louisiana, in opposition to the lily white delegation from that State in the Republican National Convention.

The Davis Gin Company has been organized with \$6000 capital. The company will be incorporated and will erect a new modern gin in Davis, I. T., this being necessary to handle the crop this season.

Albert Koeppling, who murdered John Martin in Port Jervis, and Oscar Borgstrom, who killed his wife in Mount Kisco, were put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison Monday.

Elevator builders in Philadelphia struck for a raise from \$3.60 to \$4.25 a day, and have drawn about 7000 elevator workers from many other large cities into their trouble by a general strike.

Dallas members of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Maccabees, are making preparations to go to St. Louis in August to compete for the prizes offered for the best drilled company of Maccabees.

A cyclone of unusual severity, accompanied by unprecedented rain, has caused great damage to Santiago, Cuba, and surrounding country. The death list is over one hundred, and is increasing.

Robert Hall, a negro, shot at his brother, Levi, below Waco, missing him, but shooting a Winchester ball clear through a small son of Levi Hall and also shooting a horse. It is thought the boy will die.

J. C. Buchanan was arrested near Whitesboro on a federal warrant charging fraud in connection with a transaction alleged to have taken place at Ardmore, I. T., where he will be taken for trial.

Reports come from Robinsonville, seven miles south of Waco, where the mad dog showed up some three weeks ago, to the effect that two or three more rabid dogs have been seen there in the past few days.

The Concho-Colorado Confederate association, which is composed of all the old Confederates in this western section, will hold its annual reunion on the Colorado river four miles above Ballinger August 10 and 11.

John L. McAtee, aged 61, for seven years United State District Judge of the Fifth Judicial District of Oklahoma, with residence in Enid, died Monday morning at Chicago of paralysis.

Two loads of oats, the first of this season's crop, were marketed at McKinney Wednesday evening. They brought \$7 1/2c.

Oklahoma is sending a train load of wheat to the World's Fair for exhibition purposes.

York, an inland town eight miles southwest of Roff, I. T., has been completely washed away. The Indian Trading Company's branch house there, consisting of a general store, was the heaviest loser.

Indian Territory Elks will heartily support Dallas for the next annual meeting of the grand lodge.

An agreement has been reached and ert Fitzsimmons and "Philadelphia articles will be signed shortly for a ball park.

While crossing Pecan Creek about three miles west of Brandon, with a load of oats, Boone Spalding, a son of Dan J. W. Spalding fell from the wagon. The wheels passed over his chest, killing him almost instantly.

The little gasoline yacht Palmett, owned by T. I. Sulder of New York, has arrived at Chicago from New Orleans, having on board the owner and a party of friends bent on circumnavigating the eastern half of the United States.

Confederate Reunion In Fourteenth Session.

Nashville, Tenn., June 15.—Under every condition conducive to a successful reunion, Nashville to-day officially welcomed the United Confederate Veterans and their friends, constituting a host conservatively estimated at 20,000 people. The exercises of the day took place in the tabernacle and every bit of space was taken long before the veterans were called to order by Gen. G. W. Gordon of Memphis.

It was the first convention in the history of the organization that the Sons of Veterans sat with their fathers and the cheers from the throats of the younger generation at almost every expression by those who took part in the strife forty years ago adopted a plan that the spirit of '61 would be perpetuated in general conventions to come. California was represented on the floor; from far-off Montana a delegation was sent, and Ohio was on hand with four delegates.

It was the fourteenth annual meeting, and the first at which the distinguished cavalry officer, John B. Gordon, did not preside. A few steps to the rear of Gen. Stephen D. Lee, who occupied the chair, sat Gen. Gordon's widow and two daughters, Mrs. Burton Smith of Atlanta and Mrs. Orton Bishop Browne of Maine.

To the right and to the left of them were seated many of the chief figures of the Confederacy and a charming array of beautifully gowned division and department sponsors. There was a noticeable curtailment of the sponsor feature of the reunion and it was announced from the state early that only sponsors accredited to departments would be given seats on the stage.

On the stage were Gen. Stephen D. Lee, the acting commander in chief; Chaplain Gen. J. William Jones of Richmond; Gen. C. H. Tebault of New Orleans, Chief Surgeon C. S. A., and Miss Corinne Tebault, sponsor in chief; Adj. Gen. William E. Mickle of New Orleans; Gen. W. L. Cabell, commanding Trans-Mississippi Division; Gen. A. J. West of Atlanta, commanding the North Georgia Brigade; Gen. C. Irvine Walker, commanding the Department of Virginia, and Gen. C. A. Evans of Atlanta, who succeeded Gen. S. D. Lee as commander of the Department of the Tennessee. The convention hall was filled by 11 o'clock.

The long wait of an hour and a half before the gathering was called to

order was enlivened by the appearance of the Kentucky delegation with their band, and later by the arrival of the only surviving drum corps of the Confederate hosts—a band of three or four men from North Carolina. As they marched down the long aisle to the tune of "Dixie," escorting a North Carolina camp, the enthusiasm of the old veterans was unbounded. A few moments later the Seventh Cavalry Band, U. S. A., stationed at Chattanooga, came into the hall, playing a spirited march. They marched down to the stage and were escorted up to the gallery, where they took a position in the extreme end over the platform, their uniforms forming the only variation to the predominating gray of those assembled.

After Gen. Gordon had called the veterans to order Chaplain Jones delivered the invocation.

Gov. Frazier welcomed the delegates to Tennessee in a splendid address. Twice he started to his seat, only to be recalled and urged on by the veterans. Among other things, Gov. Frazier said:

"When that grand man, that patriot, that noble Christian soldier, Gen. Robert E. Lee, surrendered at Appomattox he spoke with a heart too full for deceit. On that day no Southern mother swore her son to bitterness and strife. She swore him to love and honor. All accepted the inevitable finality. When you saw furled for the last time the Stars and Bars you had followed four years, when you had made your last final march back to your homes, had bade a final farewell to your comrades and found the sainted mother's grave sleeping in the family cemetery; the beautiful home in ruins and ashes; when you pressed upon your wife's lips a loving kiss, you sealed a solemn pledge that from that day on you would know but one country and but one flag.

"You came back to take up your old work, to build a new civilization, to redeem a land that had almost maliciously been given to the negro. In less than thirty-five years, unaided by anything except a fertile land and energy, you have attained commercial freedom for the South. The South has largely snatched from New England the hitherto unchallenged record of cotton manufacturing. The South is destined to become the garden spot in this fair land."

Hearst Gets Illinois.

Springfield: The Illinois delegation was instructed to vote for Mr. Hearst at St. Louis as long as his name remained before the convention. Mr. Hearst's campaign managers received absolutely no consideration whatever from the convention. The Harrison party, which came solely from Chicago and was pledged to the support of Congressman James R. Williams, was routed completely. Carter H. Harrison was unseated as a delegate and took a train for home without going near the convention.

A negro, Will Birge, was shot and killed on the Mathis farm, near Charco, Goliad county, on Sunday. George W. Bell, a white man, surrendered to the officers waved examination and was put under a \$500 bond.

A canning factory with a capacity of 200 cans per day has been established at McCoy, a village thirteen miles northeast of Terrell.

"Texas Jim Brown" Killed.

Terrell: "Texas Jim Brown," an old-time citizen of Kaufman county, was run down and killed by a train near Glrard, Kan., his home, while he was crossing the track. Mr. Brown was 88 years old, and figured extensively in the political history of Texas. He was a member of the constitutional convention after the Civil War and other important political bodies. He was a Republican, but bitterly opposed the carpetbag government.

Rains Do Much Damage.

Paris: When the heavy rains began ten days ago the Lamar County truck growers had only about half completed digging potatoes. Members of the association say that potatoes that remained in the ground are entirely ruined, and that there will be no more shipped from Paris this season. On account of the rains the cantaloupe crop will be ten days late, the first blooms having shed off and rotted.

Died From Wounds.

Athens: On June 4, Lige Palmer and Charles Palmer, uncle and nephew, had a difficulty, in which the latter received several knife wounds. The wounded man received medical attention at once, and was found to be too badly hurt to be carried to his home in the country, whereupon he was carried to the Loper boarding house. Lige Palmer was placed under bond and went on to his home. Monday morning Charles Palmer died.

Big Mormon Undertaking.

City of Mexico: More than 1500 miles of railroad is to be built under the direct auspices of the Mormon Church. Bishop W. D. Johnson, who represents the church in here arranging for the construction. It is expected the road will run from Ateca, in the State of Jalisco, to Ciudad Juarez, opposite El Paso, Tex. The Mormon Government has given the Mormon Church another grant of 100,000 acres of land in the State of Chihuahua.

Russian Thistle in Texas.

Waxahachie: Farmer near Palmer, this county, have discovered genuine Russian thistle growing in their alfalfa and other patches. Some of the plants, on being sent to Prof. O. M. Ball, botanist at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, were pronounced a genuine Russian thistle by Prof. Ball, who in strong terms warned the farmers of the county against allowing the plant to go to seed and spread.

A negro home was dynamited at Stroud, Ok., Monday night, entirely destroyed and much damage done to adjoining buildings. Negroes have often been warned to leave the town and this is the second attempt to blow up their homes. Three men and two women were in the house, but escaped uninjured.

New York health officers are making war on adulterated confections and find many injurious substances used in all grades of candy.

At a meeting held by the merchants and farmers of Grand Prairie to organize for the purpose of building a new cotton gin at this place, \$10,000 was subscribed.

Alston G. Dayton, representative from West Virginia, according to his friends, has been tendered by the President the post of Secretary of the Navy, in place of W. A. Moody, who is to be Attorney General, vice Phillips C. Knox, appointed Senator from Pennsylvania.

Farm hands are very much in demand around Pauls Valley, I. T., and good prices are being offered. This section has an exceptionally heavy potato crop. There was a large crop planted and the yield is very fine.

John Regus, aged twenty-five, of Little Rock, Ark., and Harry Reaves, aged twenty-one, of Birmingham, Ala., were wounded and captured while attempting a raid on the postoffice at Marshfield, Mo., while the third member of the gang escaped.

GALLOW'S HILL TO BE A CITY OF HOMES!

(Special Correspondence.)

Gallows Hill, which for more than two centuries has frowned over Salem, the city's Calvary, where some of its best and purest were butchered in a sudden frenzy of bigotry and superstition, is to be blotted from the face of the earth, its surface covered with homes and its very name to change.

Happy homes will rise where once stood the gallows trees, with their ghastly burden of dead, and the laughter of children will ring where once resounded the shrill cries of despair from the wretched women hanged as witches, whose pleas for mercy and protestations of innocence were hurled back with curses by the spectators of New England's greatest tragedy.

The horror of that dark episode in Salem's history has brooded over the place and while other parts of the city have built up, Gallows Hill has still presented the same barren, forbidding aspect as it did a hundred years ago.

Long years ago the old oak tree on which the eighteen victims were hung

looked upon as grievous sin by the Puritans. Tituba, the Indian servant, joined the children in these unhealthy sports, and taught them what she knew of Indian charms and spells.

The girls began to talk mysteriously of their hidden powers, and then suddenly found themselves the objects of universal interest. They feigned illness and dreadful pains, and were pitted and dosed, while gaping and sympathizing neighbors gathered to condole and to admire. They talked rudely in church, interrupting venerable clergymen when preaching or praying, fell into fits, and the more they pretended, the greater was the sensation they created, and finally the whole New England colony was stirred by tales of the "afflicted girls."

Witchcraft was, of course, believed to be responsible for their condition, and some malevolent spirit pointed out the dreadful power over human life which they had in their hands, and when questioned by the elders of



Faith Monument, Plymouth.

decayed and was burned up in one of the early Fourth of July bonfires. The stump of the tree was pointed out less than a score of years ago, but even that is gone now. Yet the place is still terrible to the youth of Salem, and few are the lads brave enough to walk over Gallows Hill at night, for fear of some ghostly hand seizing them or hearing the cracked voice of one of the old cronies who died beside the saintly Rebecca Nurse.

"Salem has been famed too long as the place where witches were hanged, and we are sick and tired of hearing about that miserable business," said one of the leading merchants of Salem. "The sins of the fathers have certainly been paid for by the children in this case, and it is time for us to have twelve office in Wichita Falls, or see oculist in charge office nearest you.

Dr. Adams at each office once a month.

the church they declared that they had been bewitched by Tituba, Sarah Good and Sarah Osborn.

The storm had burst, and Salem's frenzied persecution of innocent women raged from that time until the following fall, nineteen persons dying on the gallows or crushed to death by stones, two persons dying in jail, and a vast number suffering all the tortures of a death sentence, although reprieved at the last moment, when the people came back to their senses. Sarah Osborn was taken from a sickbed to die in jail, under sentence of death. Rebecca Nurse, old and infirm, and of a beautiful Christian life, was executed on Gallows Hill with seven others. Rev. Mr. Noyes counting her as one of "the eight firebrands of hell hanging there." Giles Corey, whose testimony helped to send his good and gentle wife to the gallows, was himself crushed to death beneath heavy stones.

Finally the people's frenzy grew to such a height that no one was safe. Because Increase Mather, president of Harvard college, tried to check the tide, his own wife was accused of being a witch, and so was Lady Phibs, wife of Sir William Phibs, governor of the Colony. The executions took place in July, August and September, but with the executions on Sept. 22 the tide turned, and the wickedness of the group of young girls was revealed. Gov. Phibs abolished the special court appointed to try the witchery cases, and such a court never again sat in any country in the world, nor ever will.

Strange to say, the young women were not punished, except by public abhorrence and the torment of their own consciences. The clergyman who was thought largely responsible for



Gallows Hill.

craft. Others say that the grim, stern Puritan life was responsible; the distorted forms of amusement to which the children were driven, striking the spark, which the gloomy religion and credulous superstition of the time and the locality fanned into such furious flame.

In the winter of 1691 a circle of young girls began to meet at the home of Rev. Samuel Parris, and for lack of other games began secretly to practice palmistry, and other arts

the stain on his country, his church and humanity, was turned out of the church and died some years later in Sudbury. Salem prospered, grew and flourished, lost its ancient prestige and much of its former wealth, but Gallows Hill has for 216 years remained unchanged, and with its merging into the life of the community the superstitious folk still left in Salem believe that better times will be ushered in for their city, and the curses of centuries be lifted.

Unparalleled Catastrophe Six Hundred Are Dead.

A Sunday School Excursion Meets Horrible Fate on a Burning Boat.

New York, June 16.—One of the most appalling disasters in the history of New York, tragic in its immensity, dramatic in its episodes, and deeply pathetic in the tender age of most of its victims, took place yesterday in the East River within a short distance of the New York shore and within sight of thousands of persons, the majority of whom were powerless to minimize the extent of the catastrophe. By the burning to the water's edge of the General Slocum, a three-decked excursion steamer, the largest in these waters, more than 600 persons, the majority of whom were women and children, were burned to death or drowned by jumping overboard or by being thrown into the whirlpools by the lurching of the vessel and the frantic rush of the panic-stricken prisoners.

Approximately 500 bodies have been recovered and are now being tagged at the morgues of Bellevue Hospital and Harlem.

Divers are still busy taking bodies from the hold of the vessel, which they say is choked with the remains of human beings, while the bodies of scores who leaped or were thrown into the river have not been recovered.

Great preparations had been made for the seventeenth annual excursion of the Sunday school of St. Mark's German Lutheran Church. Gen. Slocum had been chartered to carry the excursionists to Locust Grove, one of the many resorts on Long Island Sound. It is variously estimated that there were between 1500 and 2500 persons on board.

The scene on the decks of the steamer as she proceeded up the East River was one of merrymaking, customary on such occasions. The mass of flags fluttered in the June breezes, the bands were playing and the children were singing, dancing and waving handkerchiefs in answer to the salutations of those on shore or from passing steamers. At the extreme end of Randall's Island, off One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, there is a stretch of water known as the Sunken Meadows. At this point just as crowds were watching the gayly decorated steamer from the shore, the Gen. Slocum took fire, and as the age of the vessel—she was built in 1891—had resulted in the thorough seasoning of the woodwork, of which she was almost entirely built, she was soon a mass of flames.

The fire is said to have broken out in a lunch room on the forward deck, through the overturning of a pot of grease. The wind was high and all efforts to subdue the fire were futile. At 12:44 the fire broke out in several lumber yards and oil tanks and as Capt. William Van Shaick, in command of the General Slocum, started to turn his vessel toward the shore, there he was warned that it would set fire to the lumber and oil and so he changed his course for North Brother Island, one of the twin islands near the entrance to the sound, some half a mile away, where the boat, partially burned, was beached.

The race to North Brother Island was horribly dramatic. It was made while the flames, which had been fanned into a fury by the strong head

LOUISVILLE, ON TO LOUISVILLE.

Confederate Veterans Will Meet in Louisville in 1905.

Nashville, Tenn., June 16.—United Confederate Veterans yesterday selected the following officers:

Commander in chief, Lieut. Gen. Stephen D. Lee of Columbus, Miss; commander of the department of Northern Virginia, Gen. C. Irvin Walker of Greenville, S. C.; commander of the trans-Mississippi department, Gen. W. L. Cabell of Dallas, Texas.

A sweet-voiced young woman of Norfolk, Va., Miss Mary K. Ewell, maid of honor for the South, by singing "My Old Kentucky Home" won for Louisville the reunion next year of the United Confederate Veterans. It was after the old veterans had chosen Lieut. Gen. Stephen D. Lee as their commander in chief, and had listened to a stirring speech by Col. Bennett H. Young of Kentucky, extolling the beauties, capability and hospitality of his

Mount Pleasant: Fourteen car loads of Irish potatoes were shipped from here this week. They were sold f. o. b. here at 77c to 90c per bushel. It is estimated that about \$25,000 has been paid out for potatoes in this county, and there will be several more cars sold yet. This is the first year growing potatoes for shipment has been tried in this county, and the results have been so satisfactory that a great many will probably be planted next year.

wind, were consuming hundreds of persons, old and young. The scene was one of frightful panic, with women and children jumping overboard, and being dashed by the channel whirlpools against vessel's sides. Women and children were crowded together on the hurricane deck, which soon burned away and fell and it is believed that most of those on this deck were burned.

The after rail gave way and the passengers who had crowded against it were pushed into the river. Mothers and children became separated and frantically sought each other, while in several cases fathers and mothers gathered their children together and jumped with them into the water. Little children, holding each other by the hand, jumped together and were afterward found clasped in each other's arms. It is alleged that men fought with women to escape, resulting in the trampling under foot of scores of children.

During her flame-enveloped run to North Brother Island the General Slocum's whistles kept blowing for assistance, but before the whistles began to blow several tugs, the captains of which had seen the outbreak of the fire, started after the vessel, joined by a yacht, while rowboats put out from the shore. The number of these craft constantly grew, and not the least dramatic incidents of the catastrophe were the efforts of the people on these boats to rescue those who had jumped overboard from the burning vessel. Men crowded to the rails of the tugs and caught up the drowning persons as they were borne by the current. There were many thrilling rescues by this means.

As the bodies of the living and the dead were taken out of the water those alive were taken to hospitals on Manhattan.

Chemp Rites South.

Dallas: All of the lines from Dallas to South Texas have made low rates for next week. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway issued circulars announcing a rate of \$4.25 to Houston and \$4.50 to Galveston for the round trip, tickets being on sale on the evening of June 24 and 25, good to return until the 27th. The Central has also included Beaumont in the rate of \$4.50, the same as to Galveston.

Rival Kentucky Gentlemen.

Bryantville, Ind.: As the result of a street duel, three men are dead and two others wounded, one of whom will die. The dead are James Rout, aged 32, Charles Rout, aged 36; Hilton Tow, aged 24. Fatally wounded: James Frank, aged 32. Severely wounded: Frank Tow, aged 26. The fight is the culmination of a feud between the Rout and Tow families which has existed for several years. The Routes reside at Bedford, eight miles east of Bryantville, and the Tow boys are farmers here.

Union printers in the district surrounding Chicago have started a movement for the establishment of the eight-hour day for their craft throughout the United States.

home and city and people and their desire to entertain the followers of the Stars and Bars. Miss Ewell was escorted to the front of the stage. Her voice thrilled the great crowd that filled the Tabernacle, and the last note of the familiar song had barely left her lips when the convention went wild with shouts of "Louisville! Louisville!" Seconding speeches were unnecessary.

The date will be determined later.

Speaking of Tomatoes and Peaches.

Jacksonville: The diversifiers and trucksters of Jacksonville and vicinity are in the midst of shipping. They are working day and night and loading ten to twenty cars per day. The tomatoes are fine and bring 90c to \$1.20 per crate, f. o. b. Ambrose Johnson a few days ago shipped a car load of 900 crates of St. John's and Mamie Ross peaches to Pittsburg, Pa., and they sold for \$1,656.60, netting him \$1,253.

A Big Oil Mill.

Fort Worth: A deal has been closed between Fort Worth, Dallas, Atlanta and Kansas City parties by which another cotton seed oil mill will be established at Fort Worth, to cost about one hundred thousand dollars. The site is already purchased and the work of putting up the mill will begin in thirty days. It is the intention to have it in operation by Oct. 15. It will have a capacity of eighty tons daily to begin with.

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Every thing considered the Haskell street fair last fall was a great success. It was then determined to hold another fair this fall and it is not too soon to begin thinking and planning for it.

The Dallas News states a fact and makes a point in the following: "Something of the bigness of Texas and the diversity of conditions within its borders is shown by the marketing of cotton grown this year in one section of the state, while the crop was yet being planted in another section."

The world is full of moral evils. If it were not so we would have better laws and our laws would be better enforced, and better everything that is moral and good. We believe that a considerable majority of the people desire at heart a better order of society than we have, and desiring it, they could have it if they were not lacking in the moral courage to speak and to act as they feel.

The supreme court of the State in a decision given Monday in the local option case from Nolan county—being a "bunched" precinct case—declined to go contrary to the court of criminal appeals in the Heyman case, saying that the latter court was intended by the framers of the constitution to be final in criminal matters and the supreme court final in civil matters and that each of the courts should respect and follow the decisions of the other in questions pertaining to their special jurisdictions.

Mr. Bryan is reported as saying in an interview in New York the other day that "The men who are opposed to Judge Parker will be in control in St. Louis. They will nominate the candidates and prepare the platform, and it will not be the New York platform, or the New York candidate." Mr. Bryan does not make such confident statements as the above without good grounds upon which to base his belief and if he made the statement it encourages us to believe that the St. Louis convention will be a real democratic affair.

A Citizen argues at length to give his reasons for believing that the "Citizens" ticket will capture the majority in the November election in Haskell county. He is earnestly advised to search for the moral in the following story: A resident of a Minnesota swamp district heard that frogs' legs were commanding a high price in Chicago. "How much will you pay for frog saddies?" was the question he wrote to a Chicago commission house. "We'll pay \$1.50 per dozen; how many can you furnish?" replied the commission house. "Ten thousand dozen," replied the resident. A week later the commission house received the following: "I ship today three dozen frog legs, all that I could get. I was misled by their hollering." The application is evident.

When the Texas delegates to the republican national convention got to Chicago the other day and found it a fact that the whole republican program, including the preparation of the platform, had been arranged in advance by Mr. Roosevelt and a half dozen bosses—just as has been charged in the newspapers, and that they had nothing to do but to say "yes" to it all, several of them experienced a big disgust and Dr. Max Urewig, the delegate from the Houston district, talked right out. He is reported as saying: "I am sick and disgusted with it. The people have nothing to do with what is done. The bosses rule. We live in an oligarchy rather than a republic. I am out of it for good. This will positively be my last appearance in politics."

A VOICE FROM MISSOURI.

At the convention held last week at Maiden, Mo., for the nomination of a judge for the Twenty-second district of Missouri, Judge Fort, who became the nominee, made a speech in which he referred to the shameful hooding practices which have cast a stigma on the fair name of Missouri, and he intimated that the higher courts had shielded the rascals by nullifying laws that would have punished them. He said the time would come when even these judges who have been held in position through the manipulation of nominating conventions will have to account to the people at the ballot box.

He advocated as the means for bringing about this result general primary elections throughout the state on the same day, and under the same restrictions as the general elec-

tion, so that every man's vote would count for its full worth, just as we have it in Texas under the Terrell law. He said in part:

"I am in favor of a general primary law in which all political parties will be required to make their nominations on the same day, and this primary should be conducted and paid for as general elections are now conducted and paid for. When we get such a primary then we will have in fact in Missouri what we have had only in theory for many years in the past—that is, we will have a government of the people and by the people and for the people."

"When that time comes, and it's going to come, even the judges of the supreme court will have to look the honest yeomanry in the face and explain to them how it is and why it is that they have declared the laws which have been enacted in the interest of wealth producers unconstitutional and void. When that time comes, and it is coming just as sure as the morrow's sun shall rise, these courts will have to interpret the laws in accordance with the common sense and common conscience of the people."

The fact is that the sentiment is growing rapidly in all the states that have not already such a law in favor of it. The people are getting very tired of wire worked conventions by means of which the tools of the rascals, hoodlers, grafters and all of that ilk are put in office to serve their masters and not the people. Intelligent men everywhere see in the properly guarded primary election, in which every citizen may express his individual preference, the best remedy for this evil and for the purification of the ballot—only in Haskell county some honest men object to primaries. In Missouri and other places it is the rascals that object to them, for in them they see their doom.

The world calls itself enlightened, civilized and refined, but when we see great nations who claim to be in the forefront of these attributes of divinity, and who are so, as the world goes, crushing out human liberty, slaughtering without mercy and robbing weaker people of their native countries, it is hard to escape the conviction that we are but civilized savages impelled by greed, avarice and selfishness—attributes which are satanic rather than divine in their nature. These thoughts are brought out by reading of the ruthless savagery with which England is overrunning Tibet and putting to the sword its all but defenseless people, who though not enlightened as the English are, are fighting with desperate bravery for their homes and the country that has been theirs for centuries. A little further back we get an equally gloomy picture in South Africa, and coming nearer home, we find one but little better in the record of our treatment to the Filipinos.

Thrown From a Wagon.
Mr. George K. Babcock was thrown from his wagon and severely bruised. He applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely and says it is the best liniment he ever used. Mr. Babcock is a well known citizen of North Plain, Conn. There is nothing equal to Pain Balm for sprains and bruises. It will effect a cure in one-third the time required by any other treatment. For sale by C. E. Terrell.

We learned yesterday that the trustees of the Haskell school were expecting Mr. W. N. Meredith, an architect of Oklahoma City, to arrive last night for the purpose of drafting plans for the new school building, and that as soon as this is done work on the building will be proceeded with.

Come around to the Arctic before dinner on barbeque day, and whet your appetite with fresh fruits from the tropics, then come back after dinner and take another course of fruits to aid digestion—then you'll be a sandwich, if you don't believe it, ask Porter.

Judge and Mrs. H. R. Jones returned Thursday night from seeing the World's fair at St. Louis.

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What Irrigation Can Do.
Those newspaper men who accept the hospitality of Mr. F. F. Collins during the recent press meeting at San Antonio and visited his wonderful farm were delighted beyond expression, at least that is our experience. Three years ago Mr. Collins bought 180 acres two miles south of the city—a most unprosperous tract, denuded of everything except brush and not yielding a cent of revenue. Similar land was selling, when at all, for about twenty dollars, but the owner learned that Mr. Collins was a little keen to get that particular location and exacted fifty dollars per acre. This spring Mr. Collins was offered \$500.00 per acre for it all, and irrigation was what did the work. As soon as he got the land he bored a well and at 750 feet got a flow of 1500 gallons a minute—sufficient to irrigate 500 acres. Fortunately the well and the land is so located that every foot can be and is irrigated by gravitation, thereby saving any expense of pumping. Every twelve acres has a tenant house on it and is rented to an experienced truck grower at \$25 per acre, and all of these make fine profits at the business.—Home Advocate.

We haven't time to describe and tell you about all the good things to eat and drink at the Arctic, but we cordially invite you to come and see.

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I have \$4,000 worth of tickets and a new stock of JEWELRY with which to redeem them. Be sure to take advantage of this big offer at once. Yours truly,

T. G. CARNEY.

Call for Republican Convention.

To the Republicans of Haskell County: You are hereby requested to meet at the Court House in Haskell county on July 9th, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State, Legislative, Senatorial and Congressional nominating conventions and to better organize our party in Haskell county, and to attend to such other business as may come before the convention. I earnestly urge every true republican in the county to be present at this convention and let us talk over our party affairs.

J. B. BAKER, Co. Chrm.

Ector County will build a new \$20,000 court house at Odessa, and has issued 5-40 bonds at 4 per cent to cover this amount.

Heavy rains fell in the valley east of El Paso last week, breaking a drought which has been almost continuous since last October.

More About the Rock Island.
Houston: It is announced from Houston via Houston. The Rock Island will now build from Dallas to Galveston via Houston. The Rock Island had this line surveyed, and has the right of way for every mile of the proposed line. Even the terminal facilities have been secured in Galveston. The building of the Rock Island line from Dallas to Galveston will parallel the Houston and Texas Central the entire distance.

Brenham Band Selected.
Taylor: Regimental Surgeon F. C. Floeckinger, deputized by Adjt. Gen. John A. Hulst to inspect and select a military band to accompany the provisional regiment to the World's Fair at St. Louis next month, returned from Smithville and Brenham from a performance of that duty. The Second Infantry Band of Brenham, with thirty-five pieces, was selected for the World's Fair trip.

Ended His Own Life.
Sour Lake: Frank Erskine killed himself by placing the muzzle of a .44 Smith's his chin and neck.

HOME INDUSTRIAL CLUB.
Every Live Community in Texas Should Have One.

If every city, town and village in Texas had a wide-awake home industry club, each working for the upbuilding of its own industries and institutions, and all for Texas as against the outside, there would come a prosperity to the State little short of mar-

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NOTICE.
I have again taken charge of the blacksmith shop in the rear of Sherrill Bros' store, where I will be pleased to meet all of my old customers and as many new ones as see fit to patronize me. I will endeavor to please all with both service and prices. Many of you know of my skill as a workman—others may learn of it by giving me a trial.
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Eight months ago I was so ill that I was compelled to lie or sit down nearly all the time. My stomach was so weak and upset that I could keep nothing on it and I vomited frequently. I could not urinate without great pain and I coughed so much that my throat and lungs were raw and sore. The doctors pronounced it Bright's disease and others said it was consumption. It mattered little to me what they called it and I had no desire to live. A sister visited me from St. Louis and asked me if I had ever tried Wine of Cardui. I told her I had not and she bought a bottle. I believe that it saved my life. I believe many women could save much suffering if they but knew of its value.

Don't you want freedom from pain? Take Wine of Cardui and make one supreme effort to be well. You do not need to be a weak, helpless sufferer. You can have a woman's health and do a woman's work in life. Why not secure a bottle of Wine of Cardui from your druggist today?

WINE OF CARDUI

Mr. Vess Jones and Miss Hallie Penn of Stamford eluded the vigilance of the objecting parents of the young lady and came to Haskell and were married last week.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

All the popular cold drinks on tap at K. Jones' place.

Rev. I. N. Alvis and son Vestus, now of Fisher county, came in Thursday and stopped over a day with old friends.

Candy, cigars, pop corn, soda water, cakes, pies and bread always fresh at the Daylight Restaurant.

Mrs. A. W. Springer of Aspermoot is visiting with the family of Mr. E. F. Springer and other old friends in Haskell.

Ice cream all the time at K. Jones' place.

Mrs. W. C. Ballard, who has been visiting with relatives here, left Thursday morning on her return home to Dickens County.

Pepsin Punch, the ideal health beverage—get it at K. Jones' place.

Mrs. M. J. Sayle is spending the week with friends in Stamford.

Monday was a day of showers in Haskell county.

The democratic nominating convention for this, 39th, judicial district has been called to meet at Roby, Fisher county, on the fourth Saturday in July. A candidate for district attorney is to be nominated.

Our goods are in; our stock is complete; our prices low. T. G. Carney.

Messrs. J. E. Ellis, J. F. Jones and T. B. Russell and father, went down on the river Wednesday to spend a few days fishing.

The democratic nominating convention for this, 19th, congressional district has been called to meet at Baird on July 23.

Mr. G. T. McCulloh reports seeing the first cotton blooms of this season on Mr. Benton's farm fourteen miles north of town.

We have PLENTY OF MONEY to loan on approved real estate security. Call and see us if you need it. West Texas Development Co.

Mr. T. E. Ballard shipped two cars of beef cattle to Fort Worth Tuesday.

A good meal any time for a quarter at the Daylight Restaurant.

Mr. J. W. Collins and family attended the Masonic installation and annual picnic at Munday yesterday.

We have a select stock of drugs and two houses in Erath county to exchange for land in Haskell county. West Texas Development Co., Haskell, Texas.

Miss Laura Garren left Wednesday morning on a visit to friends at Crawford.

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Miss Lizzie Wright of Stamford visited with her young friends in Haskell several days this week.

It is getting dry and dusty again and another rain would be welcomed in Haskell county. Our information from farmers, however, is that feed crops and cotton are still growing nicely, except the latest cotton, planted after the rains, which is beginning to show the need of rain.

Messrs. C. D. Long and Henry Alexander went up to Munday Thursday evening to take part in the public installation of Masonic officers and the annual picnic of the order on Friday.

Mr. G. R. Couch returned Wednesday from a trip to Dickens county.

The Arctic will be prepared to serve everybody with cold drinks and ice cream on barbecue day.

On barbecue day be sure to come around and see the big force serving out cold things at the Arctic—it will be the best place to cool off.

If you get hot on barbecue day, just go to the Arctic and cool off.

Mr. S. W. Scott attended the big Masonic affair at Munday yesterday.

Messrs. W. F. Rupe and J. W. Wright came in from a fishing trip the other day with a nice lot of fish for which they found a ready market.

Mrs. Pink Thomason and children left Thursday on a visit to relatives at Corsicans.

Mrs. A. G. Neathery and children returned Thursday from Farmersville, where they have been visiting with relatives for several weeks. She was accompanied home by her sister Mrs. Yeager, who will spend some time with her.

Mr. J. J. Tankersly of this county and Miss Bessie Stamps of Knox county, were married at this place on last Sunday, Rev. J. H. Chambliss performing the ceremony.

GRAND BARBECUE

Public Speaking and Music by Brass Band.

JULY 2, THE DATE.

There will be given in Haskell on July 2, a grand barbecue under the auspices of the Democratic clubs of the county, for all people, without regard to their opinions on politics, religion or other questions.

The Democrats are simply "setting 'em up" to everybody, and ample provision will be made for everybody.

For the entertainment of the crowd some able and eloquent speakers have been invited, and a brass band will be on hand to make inspiring music during the day.

Everybody come—men, women and children and let us enjoy a good sociable day together.

We are requested to say that ladies from the country desiring to rest at any time during the day, especially those with small children, are invited to go to the homes of any citizen in town. Don't wait for any special invitation, but go whenever and wherever you like, or it is most convenient to go, and you will be welcomed.

HASKELL COUNTY'S CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Following the withdrawal of Hon. W. R. Crawford of Graham from the race for representative in the State legislature from this, the 104th, district, Mr. Joe Irby of this place announced his candidacy for representative. The matter was at once taken up by some of our citizens and an endorsement and recommendation of Mr. Irby to the people throughout the district was signed by the entire Haskell bar, the county officials, business men—in fact by every man who had an opportunity to sign it.

This speaks much for the popularity and esteem in which Mr. Irby's home people—the people who know him best, hold him as well as the confidence which they repose in his integrity, ability and fitness for the responsible position to which he aspires.

Mr. Irby is a democrat and he offers himself subject to the action of the democratic party of the district. His selection by his home county in the primary, July 9, is a settled fact.

Joe Irby came to this county when a mere boy and for several years he and his brother Robert lived alone on their father's ranch in the eastern part of the county, where they conducted the business of the ranch with the ability and judgment of men of more mature years, and, by their gentlemanly deportment, rapidly won the esteem and confidence of all.

Two years ago Joe came to town and took a position in the law office of Judge H. G. McConnell as a stenographer and student of law, which he has pursued with the diligence and energy characteristic of him. As stenographer he has reported some of the most important cases ever tried in the 39th district, and, although a court reporter has a difficult task and is often the victim of severe criticism, his skill and ability have brought him through unscathed and his accuracy has never been seriously questioned.

While he is a comparatively young man and without experience in legislation, he is a man of good education and fine intelligence and easily capable of grasping the situation once he gets into harness in the legislative halls, and his law study and experience in the courts will be of assistance to him in doing so.

The Free Press takes pleasure in commending him to the people of the counties of the 104th district as worthy of their confidence and support and as being the best available man for the place.

Mrs. H. N. Frost and children of Mineral Wells, arrived Thursday night on a visit to relatives here.

We are requested to state that the appointment for democratic speaking at Cliff on July 2 has been withdrawn on account of the barbecue and speaking at Haskell on that day.

Miss Pernie Arnold, who has been teaching a school in the southwest part of the county, visited friends in Haskell this week and left on Friday for Yellowstone Park, where she will reside with an aunt.

The Arctic serves all the standard cold drinks, ice cream, sherbet, etc., every day, out on barbecue day it will add some new novelties in cold drinks and have sufficient force to serve all comers.

The musical recital given by Miss Maxwell on Thursday night at the home of Judge McConnell was a treat to the lovers of good music and was enjoyed by a large crowd. The oration on the same occasion by Mr. Bob Williams was also a fine effort. The reception following the music and oration was highly enjoyable.



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(Continued.)

In the morning he sent a man on the foretopgallant yard looking for his rocks, and as he gave notice that any one who sighted them first should have five pounds, the entire watch, which should have been below snoring, sat like crows up aloft and strained their eyes all round the horizon.

At ten Banks was jovial and got his voice back. At noon he was anxious. By four o'clock he shortened sail again.

"We've overrun 'em," he said sadly. "If they're still about, we're to the west of 'em. Mr. Green, during the night we'll stand under easy sail to the eastward. I'm set on seeing those rocks again, if I lose a week."

And the night fell darkly. No matter whose watch it was, mate's or second mate's, the white-whiskered skipper was on deck every ten minutes, peering into the black darkness with his glasses. The old chap's nerves were on edge; his imagination flamed; he saw reefs and pinacles of islands every moment, and heard the boom of breakers.

When Green relieved his subordinate at midnight the second mate whispered to him:

"The old man's as nervous as a cat. To hear him jaw you'd think the bottom of the sea was rising up. Mind you start high and dry on a new continent by daylight."

"We'll check it out fair among the lot of us," said Green. "Jewellikins, wants that?"

He spoke suddenly, in an altered voice, and Milton jumped.

"What?"

"I thought I saw a flare to the southward."

"Lordy, you've got them, too," said Milton. "Let's go ashore, and have a walk on the Apollo Bundera."

"Stow it," cried Green, and holding on to the mizen-topgallant backstay, he jumped upon the rail.

"Look look!" he cried, and Milton, looking up, saw a faint glow to the southward—or fancied he saw it.

"Call the old man," said Green, and in two and three-fifths seconds by any man's chronometer, Banks was on deck, and saw nothing.

"But did ye see it, man?" he yelled; "and if so, what's it mean?"

"Some one struck a match in Colombo," said the second mate irreverently. For he had sailed with Banks for years, and at times took liberties.

"I only trust to Providence that it isn't that wicked man's ship in any trouble," said the skipper viciously. "Mr. Green, well stand to the southward for a while."

"Lay aft the watch," sang out Milton, and they braided her up to within two points of the wind.

Both watches stayed on deck in the little excitement and in the course of the next hour they reported all kinds of non-existent things. "Rocks on the starboard bow" were varied by "A vessel on the port bow," and a planet low down in a break of cloud was "A steamer's head-light, sir."

"Collision with Venus," cried Milton.

But just in the 'twixt and 'tween of earliest dawn, when the grey ghost of day walked in the east, a man up aloft sang out with startling energy:

"Two dark rocks right ahead, sir!"

The main-deck hummed suddenly, and a patter of bare feet told that the entire crew had run for the fore'side.



"What are you looking so down about?"

head. The skipper nipped into the mizen rigging quick as a chipmunk. "Keep her away a point or two," he cried.

"Away a point or two, sir, echoed the helmsman."

"I see 'em, Mr. Green," yelled the old chap; "and just where I figured them out to be. There'll be three, there'll be three."

He paused and looked down on Green.

"But—but two will do me," he added cautiously. "I never planned my faith to three."

Green climbed alongside him, and even a bit higher.

"Lord, sir, they're boats," he cried. "No, rocks," said the skipper.

"Boats," replied the mate, obstinately.

"So they are! Damn!" cried the skipper.

And then the same verdict came from aloft and was confirmed by the entire sea jury.

The disappointed captain dropped back on deck.

"Now, if they were the Palembang's boats," suggested Green.

"No such luck," said the skipper. "Is there any one in 'em, and do they see us?"

"By the same token they see us now," shouted Green, and in a quarter of an hour the boats were alongside, and the Simoom lay to.

"What boats are those?" squealed Banks.

"The Palembang's," replied a voice from the tumbling cockleshells.

The skipper and the mates said "Whew!" and Banks was fairly dancing.

"And where's your ship?"

"Bottom of the Indian ocean," said a voice that Banks recognized as Spiller's.

"Is that you, Captain Spiller?" he inquired, with much exaggerated courtesy.

"It is," growled Spiller.

"Did you by any chance come across my rocks as you sailed along so pleasantly?"

Spiller swore in a muffled voice.

"Not by your description of 'em; far from it," he replied at last.

"We'll see about that," said Banks. "Now, then, come under the lee quarter, and we'll have some of you aboard; the captain of the Palembang last."

"What yer mean?" cried Spiller sulkily.

"What I say," said Banks softly.

And when every one was out of the boats but Spiller, he stood by the line.

"Now, captain, were they my rocks or not?"

"No," said Spiller.

"Then stay in your damned boat," cried Banks. "Cast that line off, Spiller. You won't? Then cut it, Mr. Green."

Green smiled, but didn't move. The skipper borrowed a knife from the nearest seaman by taking it out of its sheath.

"Now, was they or not?"

"No," cried Spiller.

"One, two and at three I cut," said Banks. "One—two—"

"Very well, they was then," shrieked Spiller; and the next minute he was on deck.

"I'll have you sign a paper to that effect," said Banks, "and if you don't, the whole of your crew will, including your mate."

Wilson, who was standing by Green, said that he would willingly, and when Spiller scowled, he scowled back.

"And now, Mr. Green," cried Banks, cheerfully, "since we know where they are, and can find 'em any time, you put her on her course again. And we'll have a little thanksgiving service for all this."

He did not explain whether the service was for the established character of the Simoom rocks, or for the rescue of the shipwrecked crew, but when he got them all below he handed round hymn books.

"First of all we will sing hymn No. 184 of Hymns Ancient and Modern," he said softly, and when Spiller looked up he was very much annoyed.

Three in a Game.

Things were quiet in San Francisco—that is to say, though the usual blackguards spouted on the Sand-Lot on Sundays, there was no great political row on. The President of the United States had still three years to run before any chance of a second term, and local politics had quietened.

The Governor of the state, though an angel to one side and a devil to the other, had been "let up on" at last, and the reporters for the daily papers had to invent "stories" to keep themselves going. That only kept their hand in. It was a blessing to them without any disguise when the rivalry between young Jack Hunt and Sibley Gawthrop for the hand and the money and the affections of Edith Atherton became public property. It was most of all a blessing to Gardiner, the smartest new man on the San Francisco Chronicle, who knew both of the boys well.

For how could any "story" fail to pay dividends when two of the swaggers "Anglo-Franco-Californians," the most beautiful girl on the coast, and Shanghai Smith, the most scoundrelly boarding-house keeper on the Pacific, played leading parts in the drama?

And when one reflects that San Francisco, the Pacific itself and the Atlantic, and the Sailors' Home in Well street, London, came into the newspaper play quite naturally, it seems obvious there was meat for any reporter's teeth.

Gardiner, of course, was not in the high-toned gang to which Hunt and Gawthrop belonged, but he knew them both very well, although he had only been in California a short year. He knew every one in San Francisco, from the biggest toughs on Telegraph Hill, and the political bosses, to the big pots and their workmen.

He knew Miss Atherton, too. He wanted to know her better. Though he was on the staff of the Chronicle, it was his own fault. If he could have only got on with his father in New York, he might have been as rich as Hunt himself. But the boy who cannot differ on vital points with his father before he is sixteen is no true American, and Gardiner was U. S. to his fingertips.

"I'll get there yet," said Gardiner.

His chance was coming. There are more ways of succeeding than one.

"How is it you bow to a report?" on the Chronicle, my dear?" asked a friend of Edith Atherton's. "I understand that is what he is."

"I do it because he might have been my brother," said Edith Atherton.

"What do you mean?"

"I mean that his father nearly married my mother," said Edith; "but he was too autocratic, and he married an Englishwoman. I don't wonder George Gardiner could not hit it off with him. Pooh boy; I wish he could!"

Certainly he was far finer-looking than either Hunt or Gawthrop—that is the way her friend interpreted the girl's sigh.

"And he's cleverer, too," said the older woman acutely; "nevertheless—"

And "nevertheless" was very easy to interpret.

"Which will it be, I wonder?" said her friend.

The solution lay on the knees of the gods, and in the hands of Shanghai Smith.

That night Hunt met Gardiner at the club by chance and stayed with him all the evening.

"What are you looking so down about?" asked the newspaper man.



But Gardiner was not drinking.

"You are drinking too much. Ease up on it."

Indeed, Hunt was drinking too much. He drank enough to loosen his tongue.

"Damn that Gawthrop!" he said. "Ah, I see," cried Gardiner; "is that it?"

And Hunt nodded sulkily. Then he wept.

"If he was only out of the way," he moaned, "I believe I could work the racket with her."

Gardiner shrugged his shoulders.

"Ah, well, buck up. Come on, I'm going to the office."

They walked into Kearney street and turned east towards the Chronicle offices. As they passed Bush street a very hard-looking citizen nodded to Gardiner.

"Who's that?" asked Hunt.

"Don't you know him? That's Shanghai Smith, the biggest scoundrel unhung. He's a sailor's crimp, and a daylight robber, and a man with a 'pull.'"

(To be continued.)

HORSE KNEW THE ROUTE.

And the Old Dairyman's Substitute Was Able to Deliver Milk.

"Horses are close observers and learn rapidly," remarked a downtown man, "and I had my attention strongly attracted to the fact recently. It came about in rather a pathetic way, too."

"For many years we have patronized one dairyman, and for equally many years the man has driven an old frame of a horse. While the animal was not fast, he was faithful."

"One day last week the poor old milkman was suddenly stricken ill while serving his customers and rendered helpless. The horse seemed to understand the awful situation, so he faithfully pulled his master home."

Naturally we missed the milkman and did not understand his absence until a few days later, when a strange dairyman stopped in front of the house. He inquired if the old man—our previous milkman—had been delivering milk at his place.

"I told him that he had and inquired what the trouble was. Then he told the story, and how even at that time he was lying dangerously ill."

"And you see," he went on to explain, "I don't want the poor old fellow to lose his trade, and all I have to depend on is this old horse. He has been my main reliance. He knows the route and every time he stops in front of a house I jump out. When he stopped here I thought you must be one of the old man's customers, too."

"That old horse isn't much to look at, but he's got a head full of sense, and so far I haven't struck a wrong house."—Washington Post.

Starfish.

Unlike man, the starfish which loses one of its "arms," or properly its rays, grows a new one to take its place. Under certain conditions it grows two to take the place of one. A starfish may lose all its rays without losing its life, and very often a cripple with but a single ray left is found by fishermen and collectors. When completely broken in two the starfish becomes two distinct fish, and the growing process continues. The brittle starfish, it is believed, in many instances breaks off its own rays at the approach of danger. For this reason it is difficult to obtain a perfect specimen.

CHINESE SOLDIERS CUT SHORT A MOST PROMISING CAREER



LEWIS ETZEL
(Young American Journalist Who Was Slain by Chinese Soldiers.)

JAPAN'S MISRULE IN KOREA.

Probability That She Will Avoid Former Mistakes.

Once again Japan finds herself in control of Korea. "Land of the morning freshness." This is by no means a new experience for Japan. It was in the third century A. D. that the empress regent of Japan herself led an expedition against Korea. From that time to the end of the fourteenth century, with a few interruptions, the relations of Korea to Japan were those of vassal to suzerain. Then China came into ascendancy and from that time on up to the war of 1894 she retained the principal control of the hermit kingdom. That war ended Chinese suzerainty in Korea and gave to Japan the control of a country which it had coveted for centuries.

But the Japanese showed little wisdom or moderation in their treatment of the Koreans. The admirer of the Jap must pass over the period from 1894 to 1897 with closed eyes lest his confidence in the intelligence of Japanese statecraft receive a severe blow. Korea was ruled with a high hand. Business and political morality were thrown to the wind, the public offices became more corrupt than before, if such a thing were possible in a country cursed for centuries by a system of official corruption for which it would be difficult to find a parallel.

At the same time a series of the most drastic reforms was instituted, and Korea shuddered with horror at the desecration of its most revered customs and traditions. Japan, flattered by its brilliant military success, became irrational. She insisted upon the abolition of the Korean method of wearing the hair. The king was made to cut off his topknot and the people were compelled to do the same. The queen, a bitter enemy of Japan, was murdered, the Japanese minister being an accessory to the outrage. Then the terrified king fled to the Russian embassy for protection, a mob of Koreans murdered the agents of Japan in the higher official positions, and the uprising swept Japan from the Korean courts. Russia became the dominant influence.

Now the fortunes of war have given Korea to the Japanese once more. It is to be hoped that they will profit by their former experience and rule Korea with moderation. The art of governing a colony lies in non-interference with the non-essentials and concentration upon the essentials. The Japanese are quick to learn. It is to be hoped that in their future treatment of Korea they will not make the mess of things they did in 1894-7.

Bourke Cockran to Marry?

It is rumored that Bourke Cockran will not remain a widower much longer. His name is being coupled with that of Mrs. Adolf Ladenburg, the handsome widow of the banker, but then the gossips find a new suitor for Mrs. Ladenburg every few months. However, Mr. Cockran's liking for her is not concealed, and at the "Graveyard" race track he is her shadow. Mr. Cockran is one of the most distinguished looking men on Long Island.

German Historian Dead.

The death is reported from Jena of Dr. Ottokar Lorenz, a well-known historian. He began by studying law, but after 1850 philology and history claimed his attention. He was made professor of history at Vienna in 1869, and was employed on the state archives, but lost the latter position in consequence of his political views. In 1885 he went to Jena as professor. His contributions to German and Austrian history were numerous and valuable.

DARTMOUTH TO LAY STONE.

Descendant of Englishman After Whom College Was Named.

Lord Dartmouth will lay the foundation stone of the new building to be erected by the alumni of Dartmouth college in place of the one burned some time ago. The present earl is the fourth, a direct descendant of the man after whom the college was named by Dr. Wheelock, its first president. His lordship has the right to bear the arms of the first president of the United States—three stars and two stripes—for the first Lord Dartmouth was a son of Elizabeth Washington, eldest daughter and chief heiress of Sir William Washington of Packington, Leicestershire. The earl has devoted recent years to literary and historical research, and his services have been appreciated by King Edward, who has appointed him one of the members of the royal commission on historical manuscripts.

HIS PERIOD OF LEISURE.

Work as Organizer Completed, Von Moltke Waited for War.

Talk of army reorganization recalls a story told of Von Moltke, the great German military master, who held that when war begins the work of the organizer ceases. In 1870, a few days after the mobilization of the German army had been ordered, a friend of Von Moltke, who was anxious to see him on important business, called upon him in some trepidation of mind, expecting to find him overwhelmed with work. He was shown into the count's study and found him lying on a sofa reading a French novel. "You could not have come at a better time, my dear fellow," was his welcome. "My work was ended when mobilization was ordered. I begin again when we move to the front."

BACK FROM FOOL FEAT.

Man Who Crossed Ocean in Seventeen-Foot Dory Home Again.

Capt. Ludwig Eisenbaum, the lone navigator who crossed the Atlantic from Boston in a seventeen-foot dory, has come back to New York as a member of the crew of the Red Star line steamship Kronland, from Antwerp. He brought his dory with him, and it is said that both will be seen later at the St. Louis exposition. The captain's trip was almost a constant fight with death. Twice he was sighted in mid-Atlantic by passing steamships, and the skipper of one vessel spent considerable time urging him to abandon his perilous undertaking. He had several narrow escapes from drowning and once he lost nearly all of his provisions.

The General Utility Consul.

In those larger towns in Turkey where England is represented by a consul, that official is looked upon as a sort of court of appeals by Christians, Armenians, Bulgarians, Macedonians and even Jews, who have probably never heard an English word spoken, will appeal to the British consul when in difficulties, and he rarely refuses his kind offices. In ordinary cases his unofficial backing of the "glaiours" is effective.

When Mansfield "Does Things."

To Richard Mansfield an enthusiastic woman admirer had paid tribute of praise, adding: "I suppose, sir, that when in the spirit of those great roles you forget your real self for days." "Yes, madam, for days, as well as nights. It is then I do those dreadful things—trample on the upturned features of my leading lady, and hurl tenderloin steaks at waiters." "And you do not know of it at all?" "Not a solitary thing, madam, until I read the papers next day."

HEAT AND JOLLY

Did She Throw Him Over?
"That Charlie Pinchback is a mean man."

"What has he done?"
"You know, he's engaged to Tilda Rickrack. Well, he found a ring somewhere at a bargain and gave it to her. It was too small for her finger. What do you suppose he did?"

"What?"
"Advised her to diet until she could get it on."—Stray Stories.

Must Look the Same.
Little Sister was complaining tearfully about something her mother had told her to do.

"Very well," said grandma, "we will trade off this mamma for another one."

"All right," said little sister, "but we'll have her look just like my mamma now, won't we?"



Fortunate.
Rescuer—How lucky it is I'm a good runner! Now I can save a life by running for help!

When Subjects Rebel.
For three weeks he had borne all the horrors of spring cleaning without a murmur. Then his patience gave way.

"And you," sobbed his wife—"you used to tell me I was your queen."

"Yes," he said, with a wild glare in his eye; "but when a man finds his queen has used his tobacco jar for pale oak varnish and his best meerschaum pipe for a tack hammer he begins to grasp the advantages of a republic."—Stray Stories.

Force of Habit.
The master plumber had become rich, and was going abroad for his health. On the voyage a school of whales was sighted and the plumber was seen to rub his hands in ecstasies.

"Why is he so happy?" asked a curious passenger.

"He can't help it," whispered the captain. "He imagines each spout is a burst of water pipe, to be repaired by him at his old rates."

Those Melancholy Days.
"I wonder what inspired Bryant to write the line, 'The melancholy days have come,'" remarked Mrs. Smithers inquiringly.

"Why, in Bryant's day the women did their housecleaning in the fall," said Smithers.

Willing to Oblige.
"I may as well tell you, young man," said Miss Spooner's father, "that I always close up the house and turn out the lights by 10 o'clock."

"Don't bother to-night, sir," replied Jack Nerry. "I'll attend to that for you."

An Unwilling Victim.



Miss Q. Ery—Who made your trousers, little boy?

Willie B. Oston—Madam, why do you interrogate what is a self-evident truth? I am the victim of my mother's good intentions.

Her Ruling Passion.
"The next house I build I'll leave out all the woodwork."

"Why so?"
"Because at home now every time I get a poor dinner my wife says: 'There was no time to bother with the cooking, Henry. We had to wash all the woodwork to-day.'"

More or Less.
Biggs—Puffins regard himself as the one man in a thousand.

Diggs—Is that all? I thought he regarded himself as the other 999.

Cautious.
"Do you let work worry you?"
"No; nor I don't let worry work me, either."—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

MRS. PHIPPS IS DETERMINED TO REGAIN HER CHILDREN



MRS. L. C. PHIPPS

LAWRENCE C. PHIPPS

A great sensation is promised when Mrs. Lawrence Phipps, wife of the Pittsburgh millionaire, answers in court to his suit filed against her in Denver for divorce.

Mrs. Phipps, who charges that her husband stole away from her by force her two daughters and took them with him to Denver, where they now are, declares that she will make a bitter fight to regain possession of her children.

The children, under an order of the Denver courts, are temporarily in charge of their father, but Mrs. Phipps says the sensational charges

she will make from the witness stand against her millionaire husband will turn the tide of affairs and result in her being given absolute control of her daughters.

Lawrence C. Phipps is a nephew of Henry Phipps of the billion-dollar steel trust. The nephew was formerly treasurer of the Carnegie Steel Company and his fortune is estimated at \$20,000,000. His wife was Miss Genevieve Chandler, daughter of a former governor. The couple were married six years ago. The family estrangement is laid to A. Hart McKee, the wife's cousin, who recently went abroad on the same steamer with her.

J. D. ROCKEFELLER'S WEALTH.

Enormous Amount of Money His, or Under His Control.

News that John D. Rockefeller has succeeded in starting a \$2,500,000,000 mining combination naturally evokes the question. How much money is he worth and how much money does he control?

Well informed gossip has credited him with a fortune of \$1,000,000,000. He is the chief stockholder of the Standard Oil Company. He has a controlling interest in more than half a dozen other corporations of enormous dividend earning capacity. In addition he has heavy minority interests in nearly a score of other rich enterprises. According to financiers Mr. Rockefeller has controlling interests in the following corporations:

Standard Oil	\$70,000,000.00
Amalgamated Copper	127,500,000.00
Calumet and Hecla	11,250,000.00
American Lined	1,172,500.00
Corn Products Company	4,920,000.00
St. Paul railway	145,280,000.00
Total	\$1,070,138,500.00

He has heavy minority interests in United States Steel, Colorado Fuel and Iron, United States Leather, Consolidated Gas, International Harvester, New York Central, Pennsylvania, Missouri Pacific, Wisconsin Central, and others.

MORGAN'S COAT OF ARMS.

Financier Credited With Remark Both Humorous and True.

J. Pierpont Morgan is gifted with a great deal more of humor than is generally known. Not long ago, while in London, he was introduced to a lady who made some pretensions to peerage. "Pardon me," said this lady, haughtily, "to which Morgans do you belong?" "Oh, we are an independent branch," replied Mr. Morgan, slyly, "but we date back to the Norman kings." "Ah, then you have a coat of arms?" Mr. Morgan dug down into his pocket and brought forth a shining American \$20 gold piece. "This," he said, "is our coat of arms; a few other families have adopted the same emblem. But," he continued, confidentially, "we are gathering them in as fast as possible."

Not a Practical Politician.

Senator Dewey addressed Yale students a few days ago, his subject being politics. His speech was pitched in a high key, and some of his auditors took note of this fact. "That was a beautiful speech, senator," said a reckless junior in the evening. "But we feel ourselves incapable of applying your theories to actual life. Won't you give us a footnote—something, senator, if you please, on practical politics?" But the Roman-featured statesman answered only: "Good Lord! That's not in my line. You should call on the highest living authority—Thomas C. Platt."

For Inexperienced Draughtsmen.

An apparatus which makes it possible to draw in perspective mechanically, without previous training, is the invention of a Swiss, who names it the perspectartigraph. A telescope with hair lines to show its center and a crayon pencil are hung with a universal joint so that they move together. The draughtsman holds the pencil in his hand and moves it over the paper in such a way as to make the intersection of the hair lines in the telescope follow the outline of the object to be copied.

GORMAN AS SENATE PAGE.

Youthful Prank of Statesman Recently Brought to Light.

Workmen engaged in moving some hangings in the supreme court room in the capital at Washington recently discovered the name, "Arthur P. Gorman," cut in one of the marble columns. In 1852 the present supreme court room was the senate chamber, and Arthur P. Gorman had just been appointed a senate page. This work with his penknife indicates assurance on the part of this 13-year-old Maryland youngster, remarkable even in a senate page boy, and senate page boys as a class fear neither men, princes nor potentates, nor do they respect any power other than the sergeant at arms. But few of them deface the capitol with their penknives in quite such conspicuous fashion. Arthur P. Gorman, at 13, however, evidently intended to miss no opportunity to leave an impression of his presence behind him. He is said to have been no paragon as a page boy, but a very ordinary, active, mischievous youngster.

HOW MAKAROFF MET DEATH.

Japanese Knew His Method of Sailing, and Laid the Trap.

A letter from Moscow to the London Telegraph says: "Admiral Makaroff, unaccustomed to maneuver a large squadron in so difficult a place as Port Arthur, frequently had such slight mishaps as collisions of ships, which, fortunately, entailed no serious consequences. Finally he drew up and stereotyped a plan of maneuvers, according to which ships had to form in line of battle outside the harbor, each one taking up a specified place, and from this arrangement he never departed. The Japanese, noticing this uniformity, anchored a contact mine in the position assigned to the Petropavlosk, and in this way the disaster was brought about. A few minutes before the catastrophe an officer twice requested the admiral to seek for contact mines, but he was told to mind his own business. The officer repeated the warning a third time and Makaroff ordered him to go away immediately under threat of punishment."

RELIGION AND THE LAW.

One Effect of Enactment of the Massachusetts Legislature.

At the Columbia university commencement, luncheon Dean Van Amringe, who presided, referred playfully and under his breath, between courses, to the fact that the Massachusetts legislature had granted the right to the Young Men's Christian association to confer the degree of bachelor of laws. "Too bad that Ben Butler did not live to know of it," he observed. "It would have been a pleasant reflection to him that the bay state, always first in public virtue, should recognize the connection between religion and law." "Precisely so," rejoined his neighbor. "And now it is possible to place on a Boston tombstone the words, 'Here lies a lawyer and a Christian,' without going to the trouble of putting two men into one grave."

Helen Gould's Fame Widespread.

Miss Helen Gould seems to be world famous. While at the "city of Jerusalem," in the world's fair grounds at St. Louis, the other day, one of the party with which she was asked the Nazarene guide, Saffouri, if he had ever heard of Helen Gould. "Oh, yes," he replied. "She is a great American woman, a philanthropist and a Christian." "Where did you hear of her, in Palestine or in America?" Saffouri was asked. "In Palestine, many, many times, and in America since I came over," he said.

At Oxford University a certain undergraduate was adjudged too fond of dress, and it was decided to correct this weakness by dropping him bodily into a fountain. The victim was seized one night when attired in evening dress and promptly immersed. To the surprise of his assailants, he made no resistance, but seemed thoroughly to enjoy his bath. "This won't improve your clothes, old man," said their leader. "Oh, these aren't mine," he replied, mildly. "I heard what was on, so I slipped in and borrowed your dress things for the occasion."

Myrrh Simply a Gum Resin.
Myrrh is a gum resin that exudes from the cracks of a tree found in Arabian and East African countries. It flows rather freely, but the natives, in order to get a larger supply of the article, often bruise the trunk of the tree with rocks. The myrrh tree itself is a low tree, growing about ten or twelve feet high. When the myrrh first exudes from the tree it is of a yellowish, whitish, buttery consistency that gradually hardens and assumes a reddish semitransparent color. It is used principally as one of the components of incense.

Strong Language.

Fredericksburg, Ind., June 20.—Rev. Enoch P. Stevens of this place uses strong language in speaking of Dodd's Kidney Pills and he gives good reasons for what he says:
"I can't praise Dodd's Kidney Pills too much," says Mr. Stevens. "They have done me so much good. I was troubled with my kidneys so much that I had to get up two or three times in the night and sometimes in the day when starting to the waterhouse the water would come from me before getting there. Two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me entirely."
"I have recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to many people and have never yet heard of a failure. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the things for kidney disease and rheumatism."
Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure the kidneys. Good kidneys ensure pure blood. Pure blood means good health.

The Only Indian Paper.

The Cherokee Advocate is one of the oldest and most interesting newspapers in the United States. It is the official organ of the Cherokee nation and is published at Tahlequah at the nation's expense. It is a five-column folio weekly, half of which is printed in the Cherokee language. It is strictly non-partisan and is forbidden by law to deal in politics. Indians who read only Cherokee get the paper free. The total circulation is about 1000. The cost of publication is about \$2,500 a year over and above receipts from advertisements. The expense is met by an annual appropriation. The salary of the editor is \$600 and a nice home. He is appointed by the national council.

The paper has been in existence since 1840. It discontinued publication upon the opening of the rebellion, but started again in 1867. It continued until 1874, when a fire destroyed the plant. It resumed publication in 1877 and has been running ever since. The sole object of the paper is to perpetuate the Cherokee language.

Eating Onions.

Every once in a while some crank with the stomach of an ostrich publishes a string of paragraphs about the dietetic value of the raw onion, writes Victor Smith in the New York Press, and as people are, like sheep, easily influenced and led, and as nearly everybody is looking for something to improve the general health and prolong life, a sudden demand for the esculent bulb of the arid oil springs up. About one stomach in 10,000 can stand a raw onion. As for garlic-ugh! So offensive is the onion breath that when the affectionate husband wishes to eat a raw bulb he asks his wife to do the same for the antidote effect. Many delicate natures eating raw onion on Sunday will taste it till Friday, when the fish comes along and swims away with the odor. A small quantity of onion in a cucumber-tomato salad, eaten with oil and vinegar, pepper and salt, is quite another thing.

Hypocrisy is the tribute the false pays to the true.

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The San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway traverses the artesian water belt and early market gardening country. Health, climate, schools and churches unsurpassed. Send a two cent stamp and get our Articultural Folder. E. J. Martin, G. P. A., San Antonio, Texas.

H. & T. C. R. R.

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It is queer, isn't it, that every one should begrudge the poor, industrious mosquito his living?

The finest music heard in heaven is made on earth.

WORLD'S FAIR.

For low rates to the World's Fair via the Texas and Pacific Railway ask any ticket agent, or write E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent, Dallas, Texas.

Wandering afar is not essential to the welcome of home.

Many a man is too stubborn to admit that he is related to the mule.

If death were pictured in the shape of a pretty girl instead of a skeleton, I wonder would mankind be so afraid of death!

No chromos or cheap premiums, but a better quality and one-third more of Defiance Starch for the same price of other starches.

People who pay too many compliments are not often good at paying anything else.

Awkward deeds are better than eloquent dreams.

You may have observed that a bachelor can hold a baby almost as awkwardly as a woman can throw a stone.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in ½-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

IMMENSE TOBACCO PURCHASE.

Forty-Eight Thousand Dollars Paid for a Fancy Lot of Tobacco.

The biggest purchase of high grade tobacco ever made in the West by a cigar manufacturer was made last Wednesday by Frank P. Lewis, Florida III., for his select and Single Blender cigar. A written guarantee was given that the entire amount was to be fancy selected tobacco. This, no doubt, makes the Lewis factory the largest holder in the United States of tobacco of so high a grading.—*Herald-Transcript, Dec. 21, 1902.*

Duelling in France.

It appears from a decision of the French courts that a man may fight a duel with pistols or swords, and if with fatal results there is no penalty. But if one cannot afford these weapons, and fights with blunderbuss means, there is no such immunity. Two men of Charonne have been prosecuted in consequence of having fought a duel with knives. Both men were wounded, and it was admitted that everything had been done fairly and in order, and, though counsel for the defense pleaded eloquently for the application of the same law to his clients as is applied to duellists of higher social position, sentences of four months imprisonment were passed.

That woman who is most admired isn't necessarily the most admirable woman.

Perseverance, as a quality, appears to have been bestowed almost exclusively on bores.

Superior quality and extra quantity must win. This is why Defiance Starch is taking the place of all others.

Do not whine about what other people do, but take care that you do not do worse.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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People who advertise their troubles never clear off their stock.

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 sold to a customer who has once used the 16 oz. pkg. Defiance Starch for same money.

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Important to Mothers.

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CURES catarrh of the stomach.

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TO PROVE IT, SAMPLE SENT FREE.
Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) sent FREE cured more cases of Catarrh than all other remedies combined. B. B. B. kills or destroys the catarrhal poison in the blood which causes the symptoms, and thus makes a perfecting cure of the worst cases.

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Cancers, Tumors, Sore Skin Diseases, Ulcers and Piles by DR. J. W. HARRIS & CO., Room 7, Reuter Building, 4th Floor, San Antonio, Texas. No X-ray, Radium, nor Bismuth Oil used. No cutting. Write for book of testimonials.

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PRESIDING OFFICERS

OF THE CITIZENS PRIMARY CONVENTION, JULY 9, 1904.

In pursuance of the requirements of the State Election Laws governing primary conventions, I have chosen the following named persons as presiding officers to conduct the Citizens primary conventions heretofore ordered to be held in the several voting precincts of Haskell County, Texas, on the 9th day of July, 1904, at the following places, to wit:

- Voting Precinct No. 1, C. C. Frost, at the vacant Winn house just west of office of Haskell Free Press on lot No. 8 in block No. 23 in the town of Haskell.
Voting Precinct No. 2, Dan Wyatt, at W. A. Brown's residence.
Voting Precinct No. 3, Lewis Howard, at Howard school house.
Voting Precinct No. 4, W. P. Caudle, at Fairview school house.
Voting Precinct No. 5, T. W. Langstob, at W. W. Edge's shop.
Voting Precinct No. 6, B. F. Hallmark, at Lone Star school house.
Voting Precinct No. 7, W. J. Weaver, at Ira Borders' store house.
Voting Precinct No. 8, T. G. Marks, at Mid school house.
Voting Precinct No. 9, J. P. Courtney, at J. P. Courtney's residence.

And each of said persons is hereby notified of his said appointment and he is hereby requested to meet at the places designated and open said Conventions at 2 o'clock, p. m., and close at 5 o'clock, p. m., on the 9th day of July, 1904, and proceed according to law and instructions to nominate candidates for the various county and precinct officers and make due returns of said nominations to the County Chairman of the Citizens party in accordance with the law.
The principles of said Citizens Party being unalterably opposed to Primary pledges, promises and oaths in political matters and are opposed to ring rule and political slavery of every kind and nature. Believing that we are a free and independent law abiding people, we have a right to exercise our rights and suffrages as we think best for ourselves and country at large regardless of pledges, force or threats made by Political Dictators.

J. G. SIMMONS, Chairman, Citizens Party Executive Com., Haskell County, Texas.

A Great Chance.

A splendid \$65.00 steel range, having all the latest improvements and constructed to burn either wood or coal will be given to some cash customer by Alexander Mercantile Co. This firm is introducing a new baking powder and this offer is made to induce everybody to try it. Every person buying for cash one or more 25c cans of this powder will be given a ticket for each can purchased, each ticket being good for one chance in the drawing for the range. Call in and see it, it is a beauty.

NOTICE.

Whereas, J. G. Simmons, as chairman of the Citizens' party of Haskell county, has filed with me notice, as required by law, of the intention of the Citizens' party to hold in each voting precinct in said county, on the 9th day of July, 1904, a convention for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county and precinct offices in said county, and whereas, it becomes my duty to officially designate the places in said several voting precincts at which said conventions shall be held apart from the conventions and primaries of other political parties, I hereby designate the place named below after each precinct, as given by numbers, as the place within said voting precinct where said Citizens' convention shall be held on said 9th day of July, 1904, to wit:
Pre. No. 1, at the vacant Winn house just west of office of Haskell Free Press on lot No. 8 in block No. 23 in the town of Haskell.
Pre. No. 2, at W. A. Brown's residence.
Pre. No. 3, at Howard school house.
Pre. No. 4, at Fairview school house.
Pre. No. 5, at W. W. Edge's blacksmith shop.
Pre. No. 6, at Lone Star school house.
Pre. No. 7, at Ira Borders' store house.
Pre. No. 8, at Midway school house.
Pre. No. 9, at J. P. Courtney's residence.
Given under my official signature, this 23rd day of June, 1904.

D. H. HAMILTON, County Judge, Haskell County Texas.

Cures Old Sores.

Westmoreland, Kans., May 5, 1902. Ballard Snow Liniment Co: Your Snow Liniment cured an old sore on the side of my chin that was supposed to be a cancer. The sore was stubborn and would not yield to treatment, until I tried Snow Liniment, which did the work in short order. My sister, Mrs. Sophia J. Carson, Allensville, Mifflin Co., Pa., has a sore and mistrusts that it is a cancer. Please send her a 50c bottle. Sold by Jno. E. Robertson.

Candies, nuts, fresh fruits and cigars at K. Jones' place. He keeps his stock fresh and of the best quality.

NOTICE.

Whereas, John B. Baker, as chairman of the Republican party in Haskell county, has filed with me notice, as required by law, of the intention of the Republican party to hold a convention in the town of Haskell on the 9th day of July, 1904, for the purpose of electing delegates to the state, legislative, senatorial and congressional nominating conventions of said party, and whereas, it becomes my duty to officially designate the place at which said convention shall be held apart from the convention and primary election of other political parties, I hereby designate the second story back rooms in J. E. Robertson's drug store in the town of Haskell as the place where said convention shall be held on July 9th, 1904.

Given under my official signature, this 23rd day of June, 1904.

D. H. HAMILTON, County Judge, Haskell County, Texas.

Sued by His Doctor.

"A doctor here has sued me for \$12.50, which I claimed was excessive for a case of cholera morbus," says R. White, of Coahuila, Cal. "At the trial he praised his medical skill and medicine. I asked him if it was not Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy he used as I had good reason to believe it was, and he would not say under oath that it was not." No doctor could use a better remedy than this in a case of cholera morbus, it never fails. Sold by C. E. Terrell.

NOTICE.

Whereas, W. W. Fields, as chairman of the Democratic party in Haskell county, has filed with me notice, as required by law, of the intention of the Democratic party to hold a primary election in each voting precinct in Haskell county on the 9th day of July, 1904, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various precinct, county, district and state offices and for congressman in the 16 congressional district, and whereas, it becomes my duty to officially designate the place in each of said voting precincts at which said primary elections shall be held apart from the primaries or conventions of other political parties, I therefore designate the place named below after each precinct as given by numbers, as the place within said precinct where said Democratic party shall hold its said primary elections on said 9th day of July, 1904.

- Pre. No. 1, at court house.
Pre. No. 2, at Brushy school house.
Pre. No. 3, at Windmill school house.
Pre. No. 4, at Vernon school house.
Pre. No. 5, at Marcy school house.
Pre. No. 6, at Lake Creek school house.
Pre. No. 7, at Pinkerton school house.
Pre. No. 8, at Cliff school house.
Pre. No. 9, at Freymare school house.

Given under my official signature, this 23rd day of June, 1904.

D. H. HAMILTON, County Judge, Haskell County, Texas.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by all Druggists.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Public and my Friends and Patrons: I wish to announce that I have returned to Haskell and have resumed my general practice. I will gladly fill all calls, day or night, that come to me. In addition to my general medical practice I am now prepared to treat diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat in a scientific and up-to-date manner. I will fit glasses to any eye that will respond to light. In this special work I guarantee the result I promise.

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Yours respectfully, DR. M. T. GRIFFIN.

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Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland Bentorville, Va., serves as an example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by all Druggists. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c, and \$1.00.

Notice to Democratic Candidates.

We have been requested by the committee to notify all democratic candidates for county and precinct offices that they are expected to pay to County Chairman W. W. Fields on or before July 1st, the assessments made against them by the committee for campaign expenses. The assessment on each candidate for any county office is \$5 and on each candidate for a precinct office is \$2, provided, that candidates for two precinct offices, as justice of the peace and county commissioner, shall pay \$3.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by all Druggists.

Ice Cream Parlor.

I have opened my Ice Cream Parlor and cold Drink Stand and will keep constantly on hand the best ice cream as well as all of the leading cold drinks. There's a new soda fountain and can give my customers and friends the very best soda water. Will also carry a good line of Fruis, Candies, cigars, tobacco, etc., and will appreciate any patronage given me, and I assure you that each and every one will receive prompt and polite attention.

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For sick headache take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale by C. E. Terrell.

Millet and Sorghum Seed.

We have received a car load each of Sorghum and German millet seed, and will be pleased to supply the demands of the farmers in that line.

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Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets Better than a Doctor's Prescription.

Mr. J. W. Turner, of Trubart, Va., says that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done him more good than anything he could get from the doctor. If any physician in this country was able to compound a medicine that would produce such gratifying results in cases of stomach troubles, biliousness or constipation, his whole time would be used in preparing this one medicine. For sale by C. E. Terrell.

Church Dedication.

The Methodist church at Pinkerton will be dedicated July 17, (3rd Sunday), after a sermon at 11 o'clock by the presiding elder, Rev. E. A. Smith of Abilene. A general invitation is extended to the public to attend the services.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply Bueken's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c at all Drug Stores.

Prancing up to his mother, a little country boy said lately, "Ma, hain't I been real good since I've begun goin' to Sunday school?" "Yes, my lamb," answered his mother, fondly. "And you trust me now, don't you, ma?" "Yes, darling." "Then," spoke up the little innocent, "what makes you keep the jam locked up in the cupboard the same as ever?"—Success.

Have You a Cough?

A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will relieve it. Have you a cold? A dose of Herbine at bed time and frequent small doses of Horehound Syrup during the day will remove it. Try it for whooping cough, for asthma, for consumption, for bronchitis. Mrs. Joe McGrath, 327 E. 1st street, Hutchinson, Kan., writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for five years, and find it the best and most palatable medicine I ever used." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Jno. E. Robertson.

There are a number of overall and jumper factories in Texas, and every Texas laboring man ought to wear one make. Every dollar they keep in Texas means more work and better wages to them—Home Advocate.

THAT TIRED FEELING!

If you are languid, depressed and incapable for work, it indicates that your liver is out of order. Herbine will assist nature to throw off headaches, rheumatism and ailments akin to nervousness and restore the energies and vitality of sound and perfect health. J. J. Hubbard, Temple, Texas, writes, March 22, 1902: "I have used Herbine for the past two years. It has done me more good than all the doctors. When I feel bad and have that tired feeling, I take a dose of Herbine. It is the best medicine ever made for chills and fever." 50c a bottle. Sold by Jno. E. Robertson.

Acute Rheumatism.

Deep tearing or wrenching pains, occasioned by getting wet through; worse when at rest, or on first moving the limbs and in cold or damp weather, is cured quickly by Ballard's Snow Liniment. Oscar Olson, Gibson City, Illinois, writes, Feb. 16, 1902: "A year ago I was troubled with a pain in my back. It soon got so bad I could not bend over. One bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Jno. E. Robertson.

Patriotism in Time of Peace.

There are many orators in Texas who work themselves into frenzies of patriotism and in impassioned tones declare that if need be they would die for the Lone Star State, while at the same time there is nothing on their backs or in their stomachs of Texas make—nothing outwardly or inwardly save verbosity to evidence any love for their State or its institutions. Such patriots ought to learn that Texas needs patriotism in time of peace as well as in war, needs it in her battles for industrial supremacy, in her struggles for the material betterment of her own people—patriotism that would prompt every citizen to give preference to the products of her factories, to her institutions of learning, to her insurance companies, to her nurserymen, her printers, publishers, authors—in short, to every institution or calling the success of which contributes to the greatness of Texas. The fullest exercises of such patriotism would double our population and wealth within a few decades and bring such prosperity to the Lone Star State as would awaken the envy and admiration of all the world.—Home Advocate.

The above is such good doctrine and its beneficial results so apparent, whether applied to the state at large or to individual communities, that we have ventured to copy it for the consideration of our readers, notwithstanding the fact that we recently lost one subscriber because we advocated the doctrine of reciprocal home patronage. We are forced to believe however that he is one of a kind and that there are no more like him on our list.

We'll whip you for 7 1/2 cts. apiece at the Racket Store.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF HASKELL COUNTY, GREETING: You are hereby commanded to summon by making publication of this citation in some newspapers in Haskell County, Texas, (if there be any newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District of the State of Texas, but if there be no newspapers published in such judicial district, then in the nearest district to said 39th Judicial District) once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Walter L. Church, L. Samantha Brown, J. C. Brown, Sara S. Church, Ellen Rutherford and her husband Mack Rutherford, William S. De Van, Keller Houston Flowers, and her husband R. B. Flowers, Jessie Stapleton and her husband J. C. Stapleton, Lillian Stapleton and husband C. A. Stapleton, B. A. Weaver, Walter Weaver, Joseph E. Houston, H. M. Teasdale and husband Howard M. Teasdale, Nellie Tucker and husband Charles R. Tucker to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, Texas, (39th Judicial District) at the next regular term thereof to be held at the court house thereof in the town of Haskell in Haskell County, Texas, on the 16th Monday after the first Monday in August, the same being the 21st day of November, 1904, then and there to answer plaintiffs' petition filed in this suit in said court on the 23rd day of June, 1904, wherein James Wilkinson, D. A. Kelley and Alice G. Herring, administratrix of the estate of M. D. Herring, deceased, are plaintiffs; and Susan C. Goff, sole devisee of James B. Goff, deceased, E. G. Bowen, E. W. Goff, D. H. Trent, Walter L. Church, Sam S. Church, Ellen Rutherford, Mack Rutherford, William S. De Van, Keller Houston Flowers, R. B. Flowers, Jessie Stapleton, J. C. Stapleton, Lillian Stapleton, C. A. Stapleton, B. A. Weaver, Walter Weaver, Joseph E. Houston, H. M. Teasdale, Howard M. Teasdale, Nellie Tucker, Charles R. Tucker are defendants, the file number of said suit being No. 361 and the nature of the plaintiffs' demand is as follows, to wit: Suit for partition for one-third of a league of land, known as survey No. 52 on the waters of Paint Creek situated in Haskell County, Texas, originally granted to the heirs of J. E. Ellis and described by metes and bounds in plaintiffs' petition. It is alleged that plaintiffs are entitled to one-half of said land and that the defendant Susan C. Goff and the nonresident defendants named and summoned in this citation own an interest of 2 1/4 acres in the remaining one-half, and that the balance of such remaining one-half is owned by the defendant D. H. Trent, whose interest is claimed by defendant E. C. Bowen under purchase at execution sale and the defendant E. W. Goff holds the interest of James B. Goff in trust for the benefit of his creditors in said 2 1/4 acre tract. Partition is prayed for accordingly. Herein fail not and have you then and there this writ with your endorsement thereon showing how you have executed the same and specifying the dates of the publication of this writ and accompany your return with a printed copy of such publication. Given under my hand and seal of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, at the town of Haskell, on this 23rd day of June, 1904.

Attest, C. D. LONG, Clerk of the District Court, Haskell County, Texas. By J. W. Meadors, Deputy.

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Old Stager La Grip Specific is a certain and speedy remedy for La Grip, Colds, Headache, Neuralgia and Fever. It has cured hundreds of cases of these distressing complaints and we have so much faith in its curing others that we offer your money back if you try it and it does not cure you.

Old Stager Cough Medicine is a safe, speedy and harmless remedy—no narcotics in it to stupefy the patient and give only temporary relief, as is the case with so many cough medicines, but this is guaranteed to give prompt relief and afford a permanent cure when its use is persisted in. If you have a troublesome cough TRY IT.

Old Stager Catarrh Medicine is better than all the nostrums and patent medicines so much advertised and lauded as Catarrh cures. It will cure Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in the Head. Chronic Catarrh of long standing is slow in yielding to treatment, but Old Stager Medicine will cure it. Try it and Dealers wanted to handle these medicines in every town. Address, McLenore & Ellis, Proprs., Haskell.

Old Stager Liniment the best made for Bruises, Cuts, Swellings and Sores of any kind. Use it once and you will prefer it to all others.

Old Stager Fistula Cure a cure that cures. We have heard of many bad cases being cured by it, and no failures. It is easy to apply. Guaranteed.

Emeline soothing and elegant remedy for chapped hands, face and lips. Makes the skin smooth and soft.

McLenore's Prairie Dog Poison. This is a dead shot on Prairie Dogs. It has been used in Haskell and adjoining counties for several years and has given complete satisfaction wherever used as directed. Can give any number of first-class testimonials.

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