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I have opened a Store on the West side of the Public Square and take this means of inviting the patronage of those who buy goods in Haskell.........

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*FAMILY GROCERIES! *

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My entire stock is Fresh, and was bought with especial reference to......

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Fall Stock on Hand. Work Promply Executed.

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

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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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Working Night And Day.

The busiest and mightiest little bing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills Written for The Free Press

Strayed or Stolen.

and pains. Only 25c at all Drug Stores.

have returned to Haskell and have a tank covering from one to five resumed my general practice.

night, that come to me. In addition acres in common crops, or five acres to my general medical practice I am now prepared to treat diseases of the is about 27,000 gallous. Three inches eye, ear, nose and throat in a scien-deep will make one good irrigation tific and up-to-date manner. I will of cultivated crops. In general how-NO CURE NO PAY.

Call on me at Dr. Gilbert's office, northeast corner of square, or phone me at residence, No. 58.

Yours respectfully, DR. M. T. GRIFFIN.

Cured of Chronic Diarrhosa After Ten Years of Suffering.

"I wish to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colie, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mrs. Mattie Burge, of Martinsville, Va. "I suff. outfits. ered from chronic diarrhoea for ten permanent relief. Last summer one of my children was with taken cholera morbus, and I procured a bottle of self, and did not use all of one bottle much slope a smaller amount before I was well and I have never water is let into the row and run

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By An Experienced Irrigator.

change weakness into strength, list-lessuess into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by all Druggists.

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Not long since an intelligent man advised a man not to invest in shinery land at sixty cents per acre. Now the same land is worth \$25. Ex-perence has demonstrated the once

supposed worthless had to be the best.

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.

W. W. FIELDS & BROTHER.

Safeguard the Children.

Notwithstanding all that is done by boards of health and charitably inclined persons, the death rate among the small children is very high during the hot weather of the summer mouths in the large cities. There is not probably one case of bowel complaint in a hundred, however, that could not be cured by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoeo Remedy. For sale by C. E. Terreil.

Strayed or Stolen. and one soon realizes that it does

One white horse, about 15½ hands high, twelve years old, brand INK (the N and K connected) on of thigh. A liberal reward will be paid for his return to me, or for information leading to his recovery.

W. D. DICKENSON,

Haskell, Texas.

No Pity Shown. No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously" writes F. A. Gulledge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all falled Bucklen's Arnica Save cured me. Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at all Deng Store. receiving clear water from a well may need puddling to make it hold water. But rarely woud such be ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Public and my Friends and Patrons: I wish to announce that I which a draw can not be found where esumed my general practice.

I will gladfy fill all calls, day or the acre will irrigate six or seven

fit glasses to any eye that will respond to light. In this special work I guarantee the result I promise.

NO CURE NO PAY.

ever it is best to calculate 100,000 gallons for a good irrigation of one acre, which will give an allowance for losses from seepage and evaporation. The total amount for a season on one acre would be from three to five hundred thousand gallons. A tank covering one acre would hold about 325,000 gallons for every foot

Tanks of the size above should have an outlet pipe of from two to three inches, with an outlet valve. While making the dam put the pipe for outlet near the bottom and pack

the disch taking the water away from the tank to the land to be irrigated should have a fall of about one inch to the 100 feet for small

In irrigation one of the main points years and during that time tried vari-loose soil on top. Put a fairly good ous medicines without obtaining any furrow between each row of corn, cotton, potatoes, etc., and run a small stream of water in each row.

For rows 500 to 600 feet long and not much slope, an amount of water this remedy. Only two doses were required to give her entire relief. I would be about right, and it would probably take ten to fifteen hours to get through a row. If there is much slope a smaller amount of before I was well and I have never since been troubled with that complaint. One cannot say too much in favor of that wonderful medicine."
This remedy is for sale by C. E. Terrell.

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

When billous take Chamberlain's Stomach and liver Tablets. For sale by C. E. Terrell.

Water is let into the row and run for a lorger time. A very good method of getting the water into the rows, is to run a temporary ditch along the ends of the rows and then get some old one inch pipe, cut it into lengths about two feet long, put one of these pipes in the side of the ditch for each row. Have a few more of them than will be necessary to use all the water flowing from the tank. When one set of rows is irrigated take up the pipes and move along to new rows. The above method of irrigation is one of the latest and best methods. It is also one of the easiest methods. The water can be started and left running a number of hours, or all river.

has had some experience. If rightly done, there is no wadeing in water and mud by the irrigators. not wet the loose surface soil and then get it baked as hard as the road.

The cultivation after irrigation is comparatively easy. Above all other points, the crop produced by the above method will be much larger than by the flooding system.
Good irrigators recognize that good

cultivation in connection with irri-gation is fully half the battle. Now, the saving of the enormous waste of water that is going on, is work for the people who are to be benefitted.

It seems to me that every farmer ought to have a tank and make a beginning, if he only irrigates a quar-ter of an acre. Irrigation is like

many other things, considerabel is to be learned by experience. It is much cheaper to learn it in a small way. Great profits are in store for the ones that go at it with a determination to win. All over the irrigated country you hear of large results from irrigation. Haskell county and vicinity can have it for the taking, hope to hear of your comment the business. H. Culhertso your commencing H. CULBERTSON.

PROGRAM.

Singing Convention of Haskell and Knok Counties.

The Convention will meet at Marcy on Saturday Aug. 20.

Call to order at ten o'clock, a. m. Song by president and prayer by

champlain. Lesson by Berry Maxwell, G. W.

Reed and J. Smaidon. Adjourned for dinner. At 2 p. m. lesson by R. R. Travis.

Quartette led by H. M. Cooner. Lesson by S. V. Jones. Duette led by W. W. Powell.

Lesson by F. T. Wharton. Business Session Duette by W. W. Smith and wife. Question box

Song by president. Night Session. Song by president.

Lesson by J. A. Bartlett, Prof. opeland and Jessie Hatchett. Quartette led by W. W. Hyde.

Lessons by R. R. Travis and Prof. tephens. Duette by Prof. Stephens and

daughter. Lecture on music, 30 minutes, by

V. Jones Sunday, 9:30 a, m. Song by president and prayer by

Lesson by Leo Huddleston, T. Pinkrton and Ab Bristo. Quartette led by Prof Rieff.

Lesson by Tom Russell and Prof. stephens. Welcome address by Rev. Mansell Response by Prof. Whitaker. Song by president.

Lesson by S. V. Jones. Solo by Prof. Reynolds. Select singing by classes. Lesson by president.

The propriety of dividing the concention will be discussed, and we wish a full representation from both coun-Signed by committee.

H. M. COONE. R. R. TRAVIS. S. V. JONES.

F. T. WHARTON.

Following are the candidates nominated in Haskell county for the offices specified and whose announce-

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ments were placed in this paper prior to the primary election: For District Attorney, 39th Dist .: C. C. HIGGINS.

For County Judge: OSCAR E. OATES. For County Attorney: B. M. WHITEKER.

For District and County Clerk: C. D. LONG. For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

J. W. COLLINS. Assessor of Taxes S. E. CAROTHERS.

R. D. C. STEPHENS. Public Weigher: W. T. JONES.

For County Treasurer:

Commissioner Pre. No. 1: W. S. FOUTS. Commissioner Pre. No. 2:

H. C. COUSINS. For Justice of Peace Pre. No. 5: TOM D. WHITFORD.

Truck farming pays in this part of Texas, for we know men that are making a better living for their families in this business than they did when they raised just corn and cotton.-Grand Prairie Rustler.

Messrs. Tom Ballard and Spence Bevers and their families left yesterday for a few days fishing on the

FARMERS' EDUCATIONAL AND CO-OPERATIVE UNION.

Organized in Haskell County.

In response to a call by A. E. Foster, county organizer of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, for a meeting of the local unions on July 12, at the court house in Haskell, the following unions were represented. Miller creek (Brushy No. 2), Pleasant Valley, Ample, Mid, Cook Springs, Fairview, Plainview, Marcy and Cliff.

The house was called to order at 11 o'clock and proceeded into permanent organization by the election of the following officers:

M. A. Clifton, president; Wheeler Lee, vice-president; F. M. Blair, secretary; J. J. Pounds, chaplain; Newt Huddleston, door keeper; W. H. Scott, conductor.

Committees were then appointed to attend to business pertaining to the Union.

M. A. Clifton was elected county organizer, and T. G. Marks delegate to the State Union at Fort Worth, August 9, 1904.

Various questions affecting the interest of the Union were thoroughly discussed. The following Order of Business and

By-Laws were unanimously adopted: ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Report on credentials.

2. Open according to ritual. 3. Read minutes of last meeting.

Reports of committees. 5. Bills and accounts.

6. Appointment of committees. 7. Reports from local unions as to how they are progressing, what oppposition they have to meet and

from whom. 8. Unfinished business

9. New business.

10. General discusion 11. The farmer and how he used

to farm 12. What he is and what he ought

to be

13. Reports of commmittees. 14. Place of next meeting. 15. Resolutions.

16. Close in regular order. BY-LAWS. SECTION 1. The delegates shall be required to furnish credentials signed by the president and secretary of

local unions showing the number of members in their union. SEC. 2. Any member in arrears with their dues to the county or state union for six months shall not be allowed representation in the county

SEC. 3. No person shall be allowed to vote in the county union except the officers and delegates.

SEC. 4. Any member who shall propose that we vote for any one candidate or party, shall, for the second offense, be expelled from the union. SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the

door keeper to seat any member entering while a member is speaking or a vote is being taken. SEC. 6. The president shall decide all questions of order, subject to ap-

peal to the body. SEC. 7. No person shall be allowed to speak more than once on the same subject, unless by consent of the body.

SEC. 8. All committees shall be appointed by the president unless otherwise ordered by the body SEC. 9. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the presi-

dent, unless sick or otherwise dis-SEC. 10. No person shall be allowed the body under the influence of intoxicants SEC. 11. If more than one member

shall rise to speak, the president shall name the one entitled to speak. SEC. 12. We shall have an execu-tive committee of not less than five, two of which shall be the president

and secretary.
Sec. 13. It shall be the duty of the president upon request of any local union to call a meeting of the county

SEC. 14. It shall be the duty of the executive committee to prepare and approve a bond of the secretary and treasurer, and perform such other duties as generally devolve on such

duties as generally devolve on such committees.

SEC. 15. The county union shall meet once a quarter and elect its officers at the last meeting in the year, same to be the last business attended to.

SEC. 16. No person shall cast any reproach upon any other member. (The foregoing not to apply to any member guilty of immoral conduct.)

SEC. 17. These by-laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the union by a two-thirds vote, except Sec. 4.

SEC. 18. No member shall shaent

SEC. 18. No member shall absent himself without consent of the pres-

On motion the union adjourned to meet at Cliff on August 20, 1904.

M. A. CLIPTON, President. F. M. BLAIR, Becretary

ALL OVER TEXAS.

cars of oats from Cleburne.

At Celeste Charley McGuire got his hand caught in a saw while working and the three last fingers of the left

cords of wood a day.

ance and weather prop hets are figurdays from date of their appearance.

Tom I. Baldwin, an aeronaut known in Texas, is building an air ship at San Juan, Cal., which is soon to be tested at San Francisco.

La Torre, of Brownsville, who was found murdered in his bed, have been sistance." arrested charged with the crime. Mrs. Wilmuth, wife of a farmer liv-

ing some twenty miles southeast of Paris, was found in the yard in a dying condition. Her neck was found side the yards there are about 400 the situation. broken, presumably by a fall.

The reunion of the Confederate Veteran Association of Erath and Comanche Counties will take place at Dublin on August 3, 4 and 5, together with a midsummer carnival.

The sum of \$65 has been subscribed by Bonham business men as a premium for the first bale of cotton sold there this year. Also 15c a pound is guaranteed for the first bale.

The twenty-seventh annual reunion of the Eleventh Texas Cavalry Association will be held in Texarkana, Tex., on the first Thursday and Friday in August, the 4th and 5th.

Secretary of State J. R. Curl, says that quite a good many county officers are sending him the result of the primary elections held on July 9. The law makes no such requirement.

O. P. Bradshaw, manager of the Mistrot store at Waxahachie, dled at that place Monday of typhold fever.

have organized a truck growers' asso-

About thirty thousand butcher work-

been finished and accepted.

pany claims to have empounded sufficient water to irrigate 14,000 acres of land. The company now has 2000 acres under cultivation and will add 2000 acres more next season.

A meeting was held by the State Executive Committee of the Epworth League. The original plan of having an encampment at LaPorte was abandoned for this year and Houston was selected as the next meeting place.

It has been decided to have the Jenter's Jubilee or fall carnival at Aus tin, on November 1-5 and from pres ent indications it will eclipse all previous efforts in that direction, and the event will be well advertised.

J. C. Price, a citizen of Caldwell County, had accidentally shot and killed himself near Comanche, Texas. Mr. Price was on a fishing and camping trip and had with him his wife and

The The board of summer normal examiners began its labore Thursday at the State house. It will pass upon the papers of several hundred applicants for positions to teach in the public schools. It will take it two months to complete the work.

Fire broke out in the Texas Refine ry and soap Factory at Greenville. The engines, soap kettles and lard comnound machinery were destroyed, incompany will rebuild.

claims for expense incurred in the Spanish-American war by Texas, heretofore disallowed on account of being for services after the muster in of troops in the United States army, will now be paid by the Gov-

Louis Salek, aged 35 years, shot himself through the head with a pis-'at his house about four miles from Caldwell. He was unmarried and lived alone, and no one knows exactly when or why he committed the rash act.

The Woodmen logrolling, which will be held for three days in Bonham, beginning August 11, promises to be the biggest attraction ever pulled off ate and will sell for \$250 each. in that city. On the last day a big barbecue will take place, which will be free to everybody.

HASKELL FREE PRESS Teamsters Won't Join Packinghouse Strikers.

and appointed a committee to wait fect a compromise. The teamsters by display ing his ability to chop two said they consider the strike ill-ad-Katydids are making their appear- movement is concerned.

"The opportunity is here for one of dread of the packers. ing that a frost will fall within ninety the greatest struggles in the history of labor troubles," said Chief of Pothe rounds and seeing that all his men fresh assistance every day. were properly placed. "Apparently tie. No one knows what will happen, of coal into the yards and filled their A servant and the wife of Blas De However, the police will be able to bins to the limit. Commission men handle the situation without any as- were busy all of the day advising their

On the eve of what promises to be ments to Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., July 25 .- Totally un | policemen to handle 38,000 men. At expected action was taken last night each of the packing houses there is a by the joint teamsters' council, which sergeant of police with a detail of men, The Brazos Valley has shipped 100 may yet result in peace in the pack chiefly to keep the non-union men iners' strike. The council refused to side and the union men from enterratify the strike ordered yesterday ing. Other hundreds of police are scatafternoon by the packing teamsters, tered all around the yards. Heavy reserves are within speedy call. Vacaupon the packers to-day and try to ef- tions and nights off have been abolished in both the police and fire de-M. L. Cope, a well-known resident of constitute the largest and most power- partments pending the determination ers. 1,200 men; car workers, icers and udical to the crop, nor does it antici-Denton, celebrated his 70th birthday ful labor body in Chicago, and it is of the struggle. Inside the yards there cleaners, 1,800, and livestock hands, pate other causes which may inflict are three fire companies. New reels of vised as far as a general sympathetic hose have been placed on all the stand pipes and water towers. Fire is the

So far as killing stock is concerned the packers have been able to conlice O'Nell last night, after making tinue in business and are bringing in

In anticipation of a long struggle the there is no hope of averting the bat- packers yesterday rushed long trains agents everywhere to suspend ship-

s battle to the death between the Mayor Harrison returned to the city meat packers and the unions, the city vesterday morning. He is confident is preparing for industrial war. In that the police will be able to handle

RUSSIA BACKS DOWN FROM ENGLAND.

Duke Alexis presided at yesterday's waive the right of search. council, which Count Lamsdorff, the thorities attended.

ition of the vessels was so far ad- spect.

STATE CONVENTIONS.

Democrats, Republicans, Populists and Pros to Meet.

Dallas: Democrats will meet in State convention at Houston on Tues | fume, a new white potato is being ex- 009. This is a shortage of 51.725 aniday, Aug. 2, and it is expected that ploited in France. Thornwell Hayes, mais; last week's total receipts were Five Millions of Long Green Medicine there will be something doing when United States Consul at Rouen, has \$1,199 below that figure. Truck growers around Mt. Calm the hosts of the redeemed are con-A horse that he was riding slipped the executive committee and will banks of the River Mercedes, Uruguay, mals would die from lack of atten- pany's steamer Malacca and ships by and fell, then ran away with Henry make a strong pull to land their man. Randell, a negro boy at Dallas, dang. Other races are more or less undeling by the stirrup. His skull was cided by the primary returns and it stitute of Marseilles. In its original supplying the union shops at low mons yesterday, after referring to the crushed and he died without regaining remains to be seen who are to be the state the tuber is ver bitter, but prices, but the shops which depend diverse character of the questions, successful candidates.

ones say, that there is to be no contest for the chairmanship and that there is no scramble for the honors of the races. The prohibitionist State convention will gather at Waco on Tuesday. Aug. 23, to name the standard bearers for the November ides The Populists will meet in Fort Worth August 10 to name a State

A reunion of old settlers of North Fanning. Texas will be held Aug. 3 and 4 at Allens Chapel, six miles porthwest of Honey Grove. Addresses will be de-McGrady of Bonham and others.

There Was Some Trouble.

was a message which was telephoned late. to police headquarters. The information was conveyed to the police station, and squads of men hurried to stop the reported disturbance. They be the largest and finest hotel in interference with German steamers. in the Brazos bottom, was drowned line in the possession of Mrs. Annie Steinmetz and her two baby boys, who had just been born. The trio was transferred to a hospital.

Most Foul Assassination.

Liberty: John White, a farmer, who volving a loss of some \$25,000. The the Trinity River, was shot dead Saturday morning at his door. Mr. White close range, the weapon used being the fire is unknown. a shotgun, the shot entering the breast of the deceased. Deceased was not known to have an enemy.

> Boston, Mass .: James F. O'Shaugh nessy, who organized the Planters' Planters' Compress Company, have in of Representatives. corporated under Maine laws, with associates, a \$15,000,000 cotton picker company to exploit a new cotton picking machine perfected by Lowry. The machine requires four men to oper-

you owe the world a life.

St. Petersburg. July 25-Grand | mitted that the council agreed to

After a long discussion, in which Foreign Secretary, and Vice Admiral Count Lamsdorff took a leading part, Aellan, Chief of the Admiralty De- it was decided that the present status partment, and other high naval au- of the volunteer fleet was not sufficiently well defined, according to inmoves all doubts concerning the pres- searches and seizures advisable, and ent attitude of Russia with regard to that therefore Russia, in the interests the volunteer fleet. The validity of of friendly negotiations with the Pow-

A Rival to the Spud.

he new species \$500 nounds

Sunday Saloon Killing.

himself to Policemen Westover and where.

ter at 131 Emma street.

There is no indication of a reduc-New York: 'There's trouble at tion in the World's Fair rate, since Fourteenth street and Second avenue," trade has picked up considerably of

One hundred thousand dollars is subscribed to build a four-story stone that the German fleet was ready to hotel at South McAlister, which will back up any protest against further found a car of the Fourteenth street either Oklahoma or Indian Territory. There is excellent authority for saying dropped from Cleburne Hilburn's cap Russia, yielding to outraged public lamp into a keg of powder which ex- sentiment, has approached the breakploded, killing him instantly.

Judge Davis paid Judge Parker i visit to his home at Esopus, arriving there Wednesday. He went to conresided within the town limits near fer on matters concernig the cam- several years, Admiral Dewey and his paign.

A midday fire at Waco Friday caus was about 40 years of age and un- ed the following losses: Philo Club, married. He lived with his aged moth- \$5000; J. R. Woodward, \$3000, and er. The assassin evidently was at Gray & Smith \$7000. The origin of

> August 10 has been decided upon as the day to officially notify Judge the property captured was finally fixed

John E. Davis, editor of the Texas Mesquiter of Mesquite, has announced Compress Company, and George A. his intention of becoming a candidate Lowry inventor of the round bale of for calendar clerk of the next House

After many months of negotiations the three street car companies of Monterey have merged into one organization and the result will be that that the guns were emptied the two men city of over 70,000 inhabitants will have an electric street car service to The world owes you a living; but replace the present antiquated mule

THE STRIKE IS ON.

Full Force of All Trades Unions Re- The Crop is 9.75 Per Cent Ahead of sorted to.

Chicago, Ill., July 26 .- Notwithstanding two efforts by the teamsters' joint council, representing 35,000 men, to bring about a compromise in the packers' strike, the general sympa-

cluding nineteen trades, the largest in the future by reason of a conbeing the blacksmiths and their help- tinuation of conditions already prej-1,200. This does not represent the damage. total number in these trades, but the number that walked out.

An hour before the conference called between the packers and the teamsters' committee had ended, a secret | the reports from 17 correspondents in meeting of all the allied trades was Oklahoma Territory show an average called by President Donnelly of the of one-third better upon similar com-Butcher Workmen's Union, at which parison. it was decided to call out every man in the yards, regardless of any agreement between the teamsters and packers. After hearing the packers' side early part of the season-namely, cool of the controversy, the teamsters' committee hastened back to get ad- in many parts and drough in othersditional information from the allied were followed by conditions which, as trades, and discovered that a strike had been ordered, regardless of their of the plant and fruiting. Although friendly efforts. George F. Golden, the boll weevil made its appearance spokesman for the teamsters, said: 'It looks like war."

The war came soon enough. Presby messengers to the foremen of all

at work the packers will not be great- date. The result of the conferences re-ternational law, to render further ly hampered by the strike of the other unions. They can get plenty of men to take the positions. The teamsters. however, refuse to work if a policethe view expressed in the British note ers, should withdraw the authority man is stationed within 500 feet of tory of heavy production. The inregarding the irregularity of the po- given the volunteer fleet in this re- their barns, nor will they permit a po- stances of backwardness in parts of circumstances.

> The meat famine is already here. tato in flavor, exceeding it in produc- mendous falling off in receipts. To earlier than last year, tion and furnishing at the same time tal receipts last week from all sources, from its blossoms an exquisite per- 14,284. Average weekly receipts 66,-

reported it to the State Department. The independent butchers were free Dr. Heckel pronounces the results of upon the packers for supplies are in went on to say:: Republicans have been called to four years of experiments with it mar- a bad way. Only five wagonloads of "The difficulties, I may say great difmen who laid down their tools on the meet in convention at Fort Worth on velous. In the same soil the yield meat left the yards after 5 o'clock ficulties-I do not wish to minimize 12th inst. returned to work Friday Tuesday, Aug. 23, for the purpose of is greatly superior to that of the or- yesterday morning. The packers admit them-arising from these captures killed meat that has had no opportunity to cool and season.

> Wholesale prices advanced an aver-Dallas: Bert Kirkpatrick, about age of 2c all along the line yesterday. 25 years of age, was shot and almost | The development of the day was the instantly killed Sunday in a saloon assertion that the Union Stock Yards on the corner of Ross avenue and Grif- and Transit Company, which receives fin street. Immediately after the all the livestock, is paying its men shooting Tom F. Hendricks, a bar- who are on strike half wages to preender, aged 27 years, surrendered vent them seeking employment else-

There was little violence during the Hendricks talked but little of the day. The wife of one of the strikers, matter, but said that he felt justified who was pleading with him to return in the action. Hendricks lives with to work, started a riot, in which she livered by R. E. Smith of Sherman, his mother at 244 Caruth street. Kirk- and four men were badly injured. The Col., E. L. Dohoney of Paris, S. J. patrick lived with his mother and ais- woman was badly beaten and taken to the hospital.

> The Great Eagle Wants In. Berlin: The Foreign Office has not made public the text of the protest sent to Russia, but it is admitted that it conveyed a very clear intimation At the Alba coal mines, a spark that official German friendship for ing point.

Dewcy Gets a Lift.

Washington: After a legal battle of men are to receive their prize money on account of the capture of the Don Juan de Austria and other Spanish property. In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia Justice Gould signed an order confirming the report of the auditor in the case and over ruling all exceptions. The amount of at \$1,657,355.

Duel to the Death.

Trinidad, Colo.: Two guards employed by the Victor Fuel Company at Hastings, twenty miles north of here, became involved in a quarrel and decided to fight a duel. Accordingly, they they armed themselves with revolvers and began firing at each other. When drew knives and fought until both dropped dead. The names of the duelists were not given to the Coroner here, who was notified of the affair.

OLD KING COTTON.

Last Year.

Dallas, July 26 .- The Dallas Mc-ning News, in summarizing a very exhaustive crop report this mornig says; Reports from 429 correspondents of the News in Texas, of average date thetic movement began yesterday July 22, indicate that the condition morning and continued all day, as fast of the cotton crop of the State at that as the walking delegates could get to time averaged 9 3-4 per cent better the different trades and call them out. than at the corresponding period in At 6 o'clock last night the idle army 1903. This estimate does not con-

had been increased by 10,715 men, in sider damage which may be inflicted

Reports from 40 correspondents in Indian Territory indicate that the average condition is 16 per cent better than at the same time last year, while

The Texas reports indicate that, whereas the conditions which retarded the growth of the plant during the nights quite generally, excessive rains a rule, were quite favorable to growth much earlier than usual, it has not been harmfully numerous nor perniclously active in any great extent dent Schardt of the Chicago Federa of territory until quite recently. Theretion of Labor hastily dispatched cards fore the improvement of the crop during the period referred to left it in the trades. It bore the simple word, better condition at the date of the "Quit." And the men quit in droves. correspondents' reports than the crop In the event the teamsters remain of 1903 was in at the corresponding

Quite generally the plant has fruited well, and the crop ranges all the way from a week to five weeks earlier than last year throughout the terriliceman on their wagons under any Eastern Texas and in the western part of the State are inconsequential in effect upon the crop as a whole. The Washington: Rivaling the Irish po- The following figures show the tre- average probably is three weeks

GREAT BRITAIN SORE.

at Least.

London, July 26.-Answering half a gregated. Dallas people are interest- Mr. Haynes says that this wild aquatic buyers of the limited supply yester- dozen questions based on the seizure ed in the race for State chairman of vegetable was introduced from the day. Fearing that thousands of ani- of the Peninsular and Oriental Com-It was distributed in France by Prof. tien and feed they were sold at alHeckel, director of the Colonial Inmost any price. The independents are mier Balfour, in the House of Comstitute of Marseiller.

the signs portend a favorable issue. More than that I think it would be inexpedient to say."

Two Were Killed

Indianapolis, Ind.: Two persons were killed and several injured in a collision between southbound Big Four passenger train and a westbound Prospect Lake Electric car Monday night. The dead: An uniffentified man, about 50 years old, white, crushed beyond recognition. Mrs. William J. Harris, a negro, 40 years old, bad ly mangled about the head and body. The locomotive struck the front end of the car, throwing it twenty feet to one side, is direction being reversed.

An election was held in Wise Coun ty last Saturday to decide whether cattle would run at large any longer and it was decided by a majority of about two to one that the cattle be

near Hearne while fishing in the river, caused by the bank caving in, throwing him in the river. Being quite | from food. feeble he was drowned before help could reach him.

The County Commissioners' Court of Potter is advertising for bids for the construction of a court house to cost \$40,000 and a jail to cost \$10,000. Bids must be filed with the County Clerk by August 15.

A cotton seed oil manufacturing companay is being organized at Sai Angelo with a capital stock of \$50,000 This is the first company in this sec tion of its kind, and its formation is made expedient by the increased acreage of cotton.

Revelations show that flends incarnate planned wholesale destruction of of life at Houston Saturday night. Besides dynamiting one car and badly injuring several passengers, dynamite was found in several other places, and a carnival of death was avoided only by the refusal of the company to run the late cars.

Harry Brooks, a 14-year-old Dallas boy, was fooling with a gun Saturday night. The doctors cut the ball out of his leg, saving the member.

Uncle Sam's Heavy Guns. At Sandy Hook are United States ordinance proving grounds, where Un-cle Sam does heavy training for war. Firing lately from big gurs has been tremendously heavy, the detonations being severe enough to shake the earth clear up to Staten Island, a distence of fifteen miles. On the lower shore of Long Island and at some places along the Jersey shore houses shake and dishes and other articles are broken, windows are cracked, and there is a general smash-up, when the big guns are fired. It is a disagree-able reminder of war. Shots are fired at sea and when they explode in the water the ocean is for a few seconds dotted here and there with geyser

Men who are advertising that they walk with the devil now will be anxious to prove an alibi some day.

fountains.

Culled folks doan' 'ject ter woo gadrin', 'cept when hit am done

The man who has little to say nat-

urally gets most credit for self-con-The bon vivant claims companions

The good and wise claim friends Proved Beyond a Doubt.

Middlesex, N. Y., July 25 .- (Special.)-That Rheumatism can be cured has been proved beyond a doubt by Mrs. Betsey A. Clawson, well known here. That Mrs. Clawson had Rheumatism and had it bad, all her acquaintances know. They also know she is now cured. Dodd's Kidney Pills did it. Mrs. Clawson tells the story of

her cure as follows: "I was an invalid for most five years caused by Inflammatory Rheumatism, helpless two-thirds of the time. The first year I could not do as much as a baby could do; then I rallied a little bit and then a velapse. Then a year ago the gout set in my hands and feet. I suffered untold agony and in August, 1903, when my husband died I sould not ride to the grave.

"I only took two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and in two weeks I could wait on myself and saw my own wood. I dug my own potatoes and nathered my own garden last fall. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me."

Rheumatism is caused by urle acid in the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills put the Kidneys in shape to take all the urle acid out of the blood.

Former Senator's Art Criticism.
Former Senator J. M. Thurston, of
Nebraska, was walking down Board. street. New York, the other day with a friend, when his attention was called by his companion to the more or less undraped statuary recently placed in front of the new Stock Exchange building, and of which there has been some severe criticism. The senator stopped and gazed at the work of art think of it?" asked his friend as they

Morton Was a Relief.

A man who occasionally has busiington says it is a great relief to find at the head of that bureau a man who The new \$40,000 jall for Miller naming candidates for State offices dinary potato. The Early Rose, in one that the supply of "hung" meat is exdeal with a problem which has given week," he says, "having occasion to County, Arkansas, at Texarkana has and for reorganizating the State execu- instance, gave 3000 pounds to the acre, hausted. This means that the pub- and is still giving the Government esk Mr. Morton some questions, and tive committee. It seems, so the wise the American Marvel 3000 pounds, and lic must now depend upon freshly great anxiety, but of which I may say the new species \$500 pounds. They were not couched in legal terms and so thoroughly hedge that they did not mean anything. The government stands in need of more business men in the cabinet and in other official positions. Men who are not afraid to decide things are the

crying need of public offices Many men are misunderstood be cause they do not know how to modulate the yolce.

There are men who look upon employers as oppressors under all circumstances.

RACE DONE?

Not a Bit of It.

A man who thought his race was run made a food find that brought him back to perfect health.

"One year ago I was unable to perform any labor and in fact I was told by my physicians that they could do nothing further for me. I was fast sinking away, for an attack of grip had left my stomach so weak it could not digest any food sufficient to keep

"There I was just wasting away. growing thinner every day rad weaker, really being snuffed out simply be cause I could not get any nourishment

"Then my slater got after me to try Grape-Nuts food which had done much good for her and she finally persuaded be and although no other food had done me the least bit of good my stomach handled the Grape-Nuts fro the first and this food supplied the nourishment I had needed. In three months I was so strong I moved from Albany to San Francisco and now on my three meals of Grape-Nuts and cream every day I am strong and vig-orous and do fifteen hours' work.

"I believe the sickest person in the world could do as I do, eat three meals of nothing but Grape-Nuts and cream and soon be on their feet again

"Not only am I in perfect physical health again but my brain is stronger and clearer than it over was on the old diet. I hope you will write to tho names I send you about Grape for I want to see my friends well and

dying but to-day, although I am over 65 years of age most people take me to be less than 40, and I feel just as young as I look." Name given by Pos-

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

John Thrasher was shot and killed at Woolsey, ten miles east of Comanche, I. T., Sunday.

J. Harburg Keery, a New York attorney, and former resident of Hagerscuting attorney for the Panama Canal zone.

The roller skate is again becoming 000. The rink will also be used as a were returning to work.

Charley Scott, a young man, while putting a gun into a wagon at Antiers, I.T., was accidently fatally shot, his builder being nearly literally torn from his body.

on a new \$35,000 opera house and another \$100,000 hotel building in Mus-Kogee, I. T.

A. W. Maxwell, former chairman of the Democratic State Committee of Iowa, has bolted the Democratic ticket, and will probably take the stump for the opposition. The first bale of this season's Vic-

toria County cotton has beeen ginned and was marketed at Victoria Tuesday. the time limit. It was raised by Joe Hagel of Mission Volley.

thought that he will not live through the summer. He seems to grow weaker day by day. A specimen of the sequola tree has

been found which measures 36 feet in diameter, and is estimated to be 400 feet high. It is thought to be the largest tree on earth. W. C. Sanders, who is engaged at

was accidentally shot by Harbert Phillips, with a 22-caliber target rifle and is in a critical condition.

Ed Albright of Mill Creek, I. T., was thrown from his horse Saturday. His skull was fractured. He regained consciousness Wednesday morning, but the doctors say he cannot recover.

The house of Mrs. Watkins at Millwood was burglarized and \$450 taken during her absence from home. Mrs. Watkins had \$350 in gold, which she had saved for twenty-six years.

Jack Tolliver Cass, an old-time nedrawn a pension from the United States Government for many years.

By a vote of 1510 to 396 the textile workers of Fall Rivers decided to union cotton mills, where a 12 1-2 per cent reduction in wages has been an-nounced to become operative next Monday. Thirty thousand employes are affected.

A boll weevil machine has just been tried on the Frazier farm tear Terrell with fair success. The machine shakes the weevils off the cotton and then collects them so that they can be de stroyed.

Claude Bell and John McDonald, two business men of Neches City, report that a genuine oil well has been brought in near there. The real value of the well will not be known until bailing is finished.

the Stone & Webster interests, says that the Northern Texas Traction Company has no extensions under contemplation at this time, despite the rumors of a Mineral Wells branch.

Letter carriers of Texas are to have a' meeting in Dallas Monday, Sept. 5, Labor Day, and a National holiday, and in anticipation of the event the Dallas carriers who are to be the hosts of the affair, already are making preparations.

W. M. Plaster, a well-to-do farmer and stockman, died at his ranch near Maysville, I. T., as a result of injuries received Tuesday afternoon when he was kicked in the breast by a mule.

A double killing occurred at a pachofa at Red Springs, I. T., Friday night. Moses Pettigrew, a Chickasaw Indian, and Walton Richardson, a negro, being shot and killed. The man who is alleged to have done the shooting escaned.

The largest single bunch of indictments returned by a Dallas county grand jury since the December, 1902, term was brought in to Judge E. B. Muse of the Criminal District Court by the July term grand jury.

Jerry Hannigan and Charles Denny were sentenced to serve two years each in the Missouri penitentiary for the confessed participation in bribery deals during their terms as members of the Municipal Assembly of St. Louis.

William J. Bryan has announced his plans for undertaking a reformation of the Democratic party. He places himself in the attitude of a free lance and promulgates a doctrine that smacks considerably of Socialism.

BUTCHERS' STRIKE RENEWED.

Men Say Packers Discriminate in Putting on Help.

Chicago, Ill., July 23.-Under the definition of the word "discrimination" hangs the fate of peace or war in Chiwill meet to-day to define the term. Based on the charge of discrimination. popular, and a Dallas amusement the strike in the stock yards was re-

> Although the packers are given forers, a general strike was ordered because some were turned away.

All the trouble seemed to center at the Armour plant, where two fore-It has been definitely settled that men are accused of using uncompliwork will begin on the 1st of August mentary language to the strikers and along the Chi River. The Russians chances of being re-employed within

informed that all the men were not be- position was through a narrow defile. Senator Vest is very low at his ing taken back he ordered the strike The fighting continued until dark, home at Sweet Springs, Mo., and it is on again and notified all his agents in various cities to this effect.

knowledge of the trouble in the yards lieved that both sides will get together though the union men are in ugly tem-

noon the radicals made flery speeches, vigorously shelled the Japanese. To advising that the mob hasten to the yards and burn every vestige of the packing plants down, but the cooler heads were in the majority and counseled silence and order until the committee reports to-day.

Confusion, excitement and charges of bad faith characterized the new walkout. More rancor is being displayed than at any time heretofore gro, dropped dead at his home at and it is apparent that sooner or later Weatherford Friday night. He had the packers must either meet all the and lost heavily in gaining the heights. demands of their employes or fight it out to the bitter end-this meaning, of peace be patched up, the danger of a other unions are extremely anxious to serve to cause a walkout of some and a regiment of Cossacks. branch of labor, and hinging upon this, a general movement under the guise of a sympathetic strike. The be satisfied.

National Democratic Committee.

St. Louis: Hon. James K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, has issued the following ebrate her seventeenth anniversary call: "Under the authority of the on the 28th and 29th. A great pro-Democratic National convention I gram has been arranged and speak hereby call the Democratic Na- ers from all over the Territory and Committee to meet at the tional F. M. Haines, geenral manager of Hoffman House, New York City, on speakers' stand during the two days. Tuesday, July 26, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of organizing and given on the grounds one of the transacting such other business as grandet Adian green corn dances ever may come before the committee.

"JAMES K. JONES."

Midland County Flourishing.

Midland: The Midland country on the southern plains of Texas is now ways signifies the first step in steel in fine condition. With abundance of laying in the construction of a road, rain, the grass is from six to twelve was driven July 21 on the Temple-Belinches high and green as a wheat ton interurban electric railway by field. Cattle are in fine condition and Mayor F. P. Hamill, of Temple, who the cowmen anticipate no trouble in had been selected for the honor. marketing their fat stuff at fair prices. There was no attempt at a formal Some nice sales in the way of steer celebration, on account of a fear of yearlings have been made in the last interfering with the program of the few months, prices ranging from \$13 Confederate Reunion which was in \$13.50 and \$14.

Mrs. Nation Knocked Down. Elizabethaown, Ky.: A. R. Neighbors, a saloonkeeper, struck Carrie dians have just adjourned at Dewey, Nation twice with a chair, knocking where they have been presided over her down and producing a scalp by Indian Agent Shoenfelt in a council wound. The assault occurred at to consider whether they should ac-Neighbor's saloon after Mrs. Nation cept the \$150,000 offered them by the had delivered a lecture against whisky Government in payment of all the and tobacco. She had appeared at the cinim held against the Government by saloon during the afternoon and be. the tribe. After deliberating a day, rated Neighbors, and returned at night the council concluded to accept the to resume her denunciation of him at money, and asked the Indian Agent to a time when the place was crowded.

Killed by a Policeman. Galveston: Jim Hughes, a negro, was shot and killed about 5 o'clock suit to recover a cemetery, church Friday morning by Officer Tom Moore, building, three acres of land and The negro had been pointed out as \$1000 damages from Charles Davidson, having stolen a broadax and other one Floyd and J. N. Littlepage. The tools from the marine ways, and Po- members of the Shiloh Primitive Bap licemen Moore and Tull attempted to tist Church and Methodist Episcopa arrest him, when the negro drew the Church institute the suit, alleging that broadax to strike Moore, who pulled the defendants named have taken poshis revolver and shot him. Moore session of the land, etc., heretofore waived examination, and the Grand used as a church and cemetery, new Jury is investigating the case.

GENERAL KUROKI ADVANCES.

After a Two Days' Fight Kiao Tung is Occupied.

Tokio, July 23.-Gen. Kuroki, after severe fight, occupied Kio Tung on July 19. The place had been fortified town, Md., has been appointed prose- cago. A joint committee of five men by the Russians, who defended it each from the packers and the unions stoutly. In the fighting Gen. Kuroki's troops drove the Russians from their strongly fortified position on the Chi River, which is northwest of Mo Tien caterer will build a rink costing \$10, newed yesterday, just as the men Pass and east of An Ping, inflicting upon the enemy more serious losses than they sustained last evening. The ty-five days, under the peace contract, fight began on the 18th and ended on in which to take back all the strik- the 19th. The Japanese lost 424 men in killed and wounded. The Russian losses are estimated at 1,000.

> Gen. Kuroki began his advance early in the morning of the 18th. He uncovered and followed the enemy turning them away without due cere- seemed to be retiring to the northward mony. One grievous mistake was the when suddenly two battalions with rejection by the foremen of Nicholas eight guns turned and attacked the Gier, president of all the stock yards Japanese advance guard vigorously. At unions. When he was turned away this point the Japanese suffered before the foremen started trouble that speed- relief came, one company losing all ily spread all over the yards. The its officers. At a late hour in the afforemen claim that his rejection was ternoon the Russian position was deunintentional, and that all the strik- veloped. They occupied an eminence ers were supposed to take their on the banks of the Chi. The river guarded their left flank, and high precipices protected the Russians on As soon as President Donnelly was the right. The only approach to their when the Japanese forces bivouacked. The Russians made two counter at-The packers themselves had no tacks, but were repulsed in each case.

The Japanese renewed the attack and as soon as they were notified re- at midnight, posting their artillery in quested a conference with the labor of the valley below and on the high ficials. This conference lasted all the ground to the south of the Russian afternoon and resulted in the appoint- position. The main Japanese body ment of a committee of ten to define was assigned to attack the Russian "discrimination." It is generally be center; a small detachment was sent toward the right flank and another to Fagle Lake with the Vimo ball team, to-day and patch up the difference, al- watch the enemy's left flank. After these positions had been taken, the per now and will be hard to man- fighting ceased for a time, but it was resumed at dawn. The Russians had At a mass meeting yesterday after- thirty-two guns in action, and they this fire the Japanese replied, the bomburdment lasting for four hours.

During the time the Japanese infantry moved forward. The flanking had succeeded in scaling the heights on the Russian right by 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at which hour the main force was ordered to storm the Russian center. The Japanese artillery protected this movement splendidly, but the infantry met with a severe fire

The final successful charge was delivered at 5:30 in the afternoon. The course, that they must also fight every Japanese succeeded in partially cutother union which can in any way crip- ting off the Russian retreat and this strike on July 25 in all of the so-called ple their business. Even if temporary soon became a rout. The enemy went in two directions to the northward and general strike will not be averted. The to the eastward. The Russian forces engaged included in addition to the strike and almost any excuse will artillery seven battalions of infantry

The enemy left 131 dead and 300 rifles on the field. Prisoners taken estimated the Russian losses at 1,000. strike lust is upon Chicago and must The Japanese lost one officer and fiftyfour men killed and eighteen officers student at the Kansas Agricultural and 351 men wounded.

Big Blowout at Ardmore. Ardmore, I. T.: Ardmore will celsome from Texas will occupy the On the night of the 28th there will be seen in this country. At least 500 In-

dians will participate in this dance. Construction Commenced.

Temple: The gold spike, which alprogress.

Old Indian Claim Settled. Muskogee, I. T.: The Delaware Inmake the payment to them.

Sue to Recover Church and Cemetery Austin: There has been filed a Del Valle, on Onlon Creek.

CONTERENCE ENDS STRIFE IN THE PACKING INDUSTRY



CENTRAL FIGURES OF THE CHICAGO STRIKE.

President Donnelly of the butcher's (at left) and Arthur Meeker of Armour's (at right) have the center of the stage in the big Packingtown strike. Meeker represents the packers. Donnelly is the champion of the striking workmen.

STRIKE IN CHICAGO.

Length of strike	8 days
Union men on strike	20,000
Strikers' wages lost	\$400,000
Other employes out of work	3,000
Their loss in pay	\$50,000
Capital left idle\$	107,000,000
Loss to packers	\$600,000
Decrease in stock received	125,000
Loss to railways	\$300,000
Advance in meat prices per pound	5 cents
Cost to 600,000 Chicago ramilies	\$290,000
Total cost to Chicago	\$1,640,000

arise.

Peace and harmony have been restored in the packing industry. The greatest strike of the year is settled. The 50,000 butcher workmen in Chicago and throughout the West have returned to their posts.

The settlement is a compromise, brought about through conference and conciliation. The wages and working conditions of all men who went on strike will be settled by an arbitration board composed of three practical packing-house men.

PROF. THOMPSON FOR POST.

nfluential Men Urge Appointment as Assistant Secretary of Agriculture. The friends of Prof. Geo. F. Thomp son, present editor of the Bureau of Animal Industry, are urging his appointment to the position of Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, made vacant by the recent death of Col. Brigham. Prof. Thompson has the endorsement of prominent senators. congressmen, live stock organizations. agricultural societies, farm and live stock editors and will probably secure the much-coveted plum. This position generally falls to some one strongly backed by the farm and live stock public. Prof. Thompson was born in Cowley county, Kansas, was a college and later was made a member of its faculty. After serving several rears he resigned to take the editorial management of the Manhattan Nationalist. From this post he was called to the Department of Agriculture, where his ability was soon recognized and he became editor of the



Prof. George F. Thompson Bureau of Animal Industry department. He is bright, brainy, executive and a tireles worker. In addition to his regular duties he has written a number of agricultural and live stock works. Prof. Thompson has made a special study of the Angora and milch toat and is the author of "Angora Goat Raising and Milch Goats." which is the standard authority on this subject. He is recognized as the highest authority in the world on mohair. During the past three years he has personally answered over 200,-000 inquiries on this subject.

Great Painter's Life Work. George Frederick Watts, the great English artist who died recently in London, rarely worked from a living subject, but modeled fragmentary studies in wax and clay for particu-lar parts of the figures of his pictures. This patriarch of painters said in reference to his principal works that one of his great aims was at one of his great aims was to MEANT TO SLAY EMPEROR.

The packers will reinstate all men

who went on strike as fast as possi-

man is not reinstated within forty-fire

days he has the privilege of bringing

his case before the arbitration board.

although the strike leaders do not

believe that such a contingency will

The packers waived their original

demand that the strikers should make

application for reinstatement as in-

dividuals, and the workers go back in

a body with their organization intact.

ble without discrimination.

Bombs Prepared by Orsini Years Ago Recently Discovered.

Some bombs were recently found in Trieste which are said to have been prepared by Felix Orsini nearly fifty years ago and which have been lying in a room at the Italian turnverein ever since. Orsini was prime mover in the plot to assassinate Louis Napoleon in 1858. He, together with two associates-Gomez and Pieriwas beheaded in Paris. The fourth member, Carlos C. De Rudio, escaped the guillotine, was sent to Cayenne, got away from there and came to the United States. He entered the army in 1864, finally got into the Seventh some three years ago. He now lives in Los Angeles, Cal.

POPE'S PRIVATE RAILROAD CAR. Magnificent Vehicle Never Used by or even penetrate the flesh the result

the Pontiff. Among the personal possessions of from the briars that come from pickthe pope is a magnificent sleeping car, ing roses or blackberries.—Easton constructed in 1858, when the railroad (Md.) Gazette. was opened between Naples and Rome, for the use of his predecessor. it has three compartments-a throneroom, a room for the guard of honor of existence between two people living and a bedroom. The throneroom is practically side by side with each richly furnished and has a cupola en- other. Into the fortunes of one so graved with the papal arms and the much is crowded-changes, events and twelve apostles. It is so arranged various happenings-so that a decade that the pope, when seated on his of the life of this one is more than throne, can be plainly seen by the the allotted threescore and ten of the crowds who might be expected to other. "Nothing has ever happened to throng the stations for his blessing. me." said a girl of twenty-three, rath-The car was never used, but is kept er discontentedly, "and just see what in the vatican grounds.

Coming Changes in Army.

It is generally understood that Brigadier General Frederick Funston, one of the junior brigadier generals of the army, who has been ordered to succeed Gen. Corbin as commander of the department of the east, will take command at Governor's Island promptly on Gen. Corbin's departure for the Philippines Oct. 1. Gen. Funston is now in command of the department of the Columbia, which is better than merely existing." includes the states of Washington. Oregon and Alaska. When he goes east he will be succeeded as commander of the department of the Columbia by Brigadier General Constant Williams, now at San Antonio, Tex., who has just received the single star

Fact Without Concealment.

Former Senator J. M. Thurston of

Nebraska was walking down Broad street, New York, the other day with a friend when his attention was called by his companion to the more or less undraped statuary recently placed in front of the new Stock Exchange building and of which there has been some severe criticism. The cenator stopped and gazed up at the work of art for a minute. "Well, what do you think of it?" asked his triend as they proceeded on their way. "Do you see anything about it to criticise?" "No," replied the sena-tor, laughing. "I don't see anything to it. I should ca'l it a plain everyday naked fact."

TOO KEEN A BARGAINER.

Woman Shopper Overreached Herself

in Her Eagerness. The late Levi Z. Leiter now and then used to narrate incidents of his early life as a clerk in a dry goods-shop of Leitersburg, Md. With one of these incidents, as with a parable, Mr. Leiter would often illustrate some point he wished to make.

"Be frugal and careful in your dealings," he said to a young business man one day, "but never be grasping. Never try to overreach. Such courses too often make a man ridiculous, and give him besides a had reputation that lasts all his life. "A reputation of this kind was ac

quired in a moment in our Leitersburg store by a woman, and she could never shake it off. "This woman came into the store

and said to me, in the presence of a good-sized crowd of people: "'How much is this guimpe, young

man? 'One dollar a yard, ma'am,' said I "But she was slightly deaf. She

misunderstood me. "Two dollars a yard?" she exclaimed. 'Well, it ain't worth it. I'll give ye a dollar and a half, and that's

all I'll give." "'One dollar, ma'am, is the price," I repeated in a louder key.

'Oh,' she said. 'That's much too high. I'll give ye 75 cents."

The Rue-Anemone.

Under an oak tree in a woodland, where The dreaming spring had dropped it from her hair, I found a flower, through which I seemed to gaze Beyond the world and see what no man

dare
Behold and live—the myths of bygone
days:
Diana and Endymion and the hare
Sim beauty of the boy whom Echo
wooed. And Hyacinthus, whom Apollo dewed With love and death, and Daphne, ever fair, And that reed-slender girl whom Pan

I stood and gazed, and through it seemed The Dryad's feet dance by the forest Her hair wild blown; the Faun, with Deep in the boscage, kneeling on one Watching the wandered Orend draw

Her wild heart beating like a honey bee Within a rose—all, the myths of old, All, all the bright shapes of the age of

Peopling the wonder worlds of poetry.

Through it I seemed in fancy to behold. What other flower that, fashioned like a Draws its frail life from earth and braves

of all the heavens, can suggest the dreams
That this suggests, in whom no trace of Or soil exists; where stainless inno-

cence seems Enshrined, and where, beyond our vision

That inaccessible beauty which the heart Worships as truth and holiness and art is symbolized; wherein embodied are into the things that make the soul's immortal part?

—Lippincott's.

Biblical Injunction Reversed. Most farmers, and especially boys, take trouble to hunt down a snake when they are really the farmers' friends Many person will leave a carriage or team in the road to kill a snake they see upon the roadside. And as for the blacksnake that lives under the house or old porch, it is a greater enemy to mice and rats than the best cat could possibly be, while it would not harm an infant; in fact, could be tamed to be very interesting. Rindness always wins snakes, and they will show it as perceptibly as cavalry and was retired a captain most creatures. A blacksnake pet is ere cleanly than a dog or cat, ess trouble, will respond to the fand hr call just as quickly, show ever; Nidence of affection as sincerely, and if its fangs should scratch the skin is not so annoying as the scratches

She Called It Living.

It is strange to mark the contrast Mildred S- has had! We left school together at eighteen. Since then she has been engaged, broke it off, become engaged again, married, quarrelled with her husband, got a divorce, and is now back home again with all that behind her, while I have been going on exactly the same."

"But you certainly do not think her lot an enviable one?" queried her mother, laughing.

"No," said the girl, doubtfully; "but it was living. I don't know but that

Forced Contribution. Not long ago in New York some

philanthropic effort was started in a church to raise funds, and it was decided to have a special sermon and collection. Mr. H- was appointed one of the members to pass the plate. Meeting a friend on Broadway, and being very arxious for a large collec tion, he urged his attendance. The friend was compelled to leave the city that very day, but stated that he had given his wife a five-dollar bill for the collection.

As the plate was passed, the lady put in \$3. Mr. H—, instead of passing on, stopped and, in an undertone.

"No you don't. I want the other \$2. You know your husband gave you \$5. The lady, very much astonished.

"Do move on, Mr. H—"
"No," replied H——, "I'll remain
here till I get the other \$2."—Philasciphia Public Ledger.

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THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

ments to be voted on at the general it makes us tired. election next November. Every voter should read and consider them well in order to know how to vote on them.

chartering of state or private banks old crow that fell to his lot, if he would no doubt add materially to the basn't got it down yet. commercial facilities of the country. enabling small towns that are unable to support a national bank to be pro- on irrigation appears in this paper, vided with banks empowered to do spent a day or two in Haskell this ail kinds of less sees some by National week, being on a general tour of this banks, except the mere issuance of part of the state examining its topomoney. We take it that the safe- graphy, the extent and character of guards provided in the amendment its streams and water supply from Marris a witson, will make these State banks as safe all sources, and estimating the extent for depositors as the National banks, of the land that could be put under There are numerous private banks irrigation. Mr. Culnertson is doing throughout the state low, but they this work in the employ of the Agriare not subject to inspection by any- cultural department at Washington, body, and the prime object of this which is prosecuting this investigaamendment is to bring all such bus. tion under an act of congress and a iness under official inspection and special appropriation made for the control of the state, for the safety purpose at the last session-which of the people doing business with our member, Hon. W. R. Smith, was them. We see no valid objection to largely instrumental in securing. The this amendment.

legislature to grant aid to Confeder- practicable in West Texas. A full ate soldiers, not to exceed eight report of Mr. Cuibertson's investidollars each per month and not to gations will be printed and distribexceed the aggregate sum or five uted in pamphiet form by the Agrihundred thousand dollars in any cultural department. Mr. Culbertson one year, is intended to enlarge the was selected by the government for power given by the amendment this work because of his practical and Title. Writes Insurance. voted on favorably several years ago, which fixed the yearly limit at \$250,. having been engaged at it in Cali-000, but which has been found inade. fornia for the past eighteen years.

this amendment. Not many of the have no doubt contains valuable old soldiers are under sixty years of pointers for any one who desires to age, and many of them are maimed, try irrigation. lame and halt and in broken health as a result of wounds and exposure, and in the natural course of life, we will not have many of them with us in a few years. We believe that those who need aid should have it and their tew remaining years be made reasonably comfortable.

The third amendment provides that by a two-thirds majority vote the resident property holding voters of a opposed on the ground that the present county, or sub-division of a county, or several counties combined, or any special district laid out and agreed upon, may levy a tax to such territory and issue bonds not to exceed onefourth of the value of the land in such | Year, and that the money arising from district for the purpose of improving rivers and other streams to prevent overflows and permit the navigation of same. Second, for the construction and operation of irrigation plants. Third, to construct and operate macademized roads, turnpikes, etc.

As this amendment, if adopted, can only be put in opperation by a twothirds majority of property owners in any given territory, and as they are the only persons who could be injuriously affected should they attempt an im racticable enterprise, we favor al wing them to have the law under which to operate and exercise their own judgement as to what improvements they will undertake, if any.

We think, however, the amendment falls short in not allowing a large enough issuance of bonds to accomplish much. For instance, if the owner of 100 acres or 1000 acres could give three-fourths of it to have the other fourth put under permanent trigation, be would be the winner by allow only one-tourth to be pledged .

Our State Senator to be, Hon. A S. Hawkins, seems to be a winner. Having just won the nomination for the state Senate, the following from the Taylor County News indicates

that he has wone in another race: "The Dailas News of Thursday gave printed a double picture of the happy couple. They will visit Mr. Hawkins relatives in Dallas until Friday aftersoon and come on to Baird, where Mr. Hawkins will be nominated for state senator for his district and settle down in our city. The News extends best wishes to the twain and welcomes them to Abilene as per-manent citizens. May they live long and pressure. and prosper.

LINCOLN, GRANT, McKINLEY,
ROOSETELT.

Uncle Joe Cannon in his notification speech to Mr. Roosevelt Wednesday put that gentleman in a class with Lincoln, Grant and McKinley. And further along he said: "Many competent men in the republican party were ambitious to hold the great office of president of the United States,"

can now listen to the services and hear the sermon at home without having to go to church. Manager Dunaway has just installed the service, which has been tested and works thoroughly. The first effort ever made to provide for listening to a sermon in this way was made by Mr. Dunaway.

While he was living in Pittsburg. Pa., he connected the telephone switch board with the hospital in order that the patients, who were unable to attend church, might have the benefit of listening to the sermon.—

Dallas News.

yet the party convention unanimously, with one accord, nominated you as the candidate of the party for president. I am sure all republicans and a multitude of good citizens who do not call themselves republicans said 'Amen.'

Great Scott-reckon so! We were so glad to have an easy proposition to

"Judge Parker rose early this morning and took a bath." "President Roosevelt attended church this morning." "Judge Parker has a fine lot of high-bred chickens in which he takes especial pride." "Mr. Roosevelt was seen walking alone in the White House grounds this morning.' The Secretary of State is now pub- This is a sample of highly instructive lishing in newspapers throughout the and edifying (?) stuff we see from day State the three constitutional amend- to day in the big dailies, but somehow

Not a grunt out of our great Texas-Hogg since the St. Louis convention! The amendment providing for the It must have been a mighty tough

Mr. H. Culbertson, whose priicle purpose is to show the people that The amendment permitting the irrigation to a considerable extent is expert knowledge of irrigation, he His article was written at the special Few, we imagine, will vote against request of The Free Press and we

THE OCCUPATION TAX.

Problem Believed to Be Easy of Salution.

A number of county conventions throughout the state have adopted resolutions favoring the repeal of the occupation tax on merchants. In some instances such resolutions were advalorem tax is not producing sufficient revenue to run the state government, as evidenced by the fact that there was a considerable deficiency last year and will be a larger one this the occupation taxes could not to that reason be dispensed with.

The principle of the occupation tax is wrong, being a tax on a class and being unequal and, therefore, unjust in its application, and it has been retained as a part of our system of taxation only for the ceason that it was thought to be necessary to patch out our revenues.

That reason does not in fact exist, however, for it is a well known fact to all who are informed as to the inefficiency of our tax system and as to the shameful evasions of the tax dodgers, who are legion, that enough property escapes taxation every year produce, if assessed at a fair valuation, three or four times as much revenue as is derived from occupation taxes. Therefore our legislators should repeal the occupation tax on all useful occupations and address themselves to the problem of so shaping the tax laws as to enforce the rendition and assessment of all property long odds, but this ammendment will at a fair valuation, including money on hand or on deposit and the taxation of frauchises and other intangible assetts having a money value. We believe that a system of laws that would reach these items and cause a fan valuation of real property would result in a showing of double the valuation that is now subjected to taxation and would do away with an account of the marriage of Sena-tor A. S. Hawkins to Miss Sallie Hell put the state on a cash basis and very at Marshall on Wednesday, also likely enable a succeeding terislature likely enable a succeeding legislature of raising it, as some claim will be

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All contributions should be sent to Mrs T. J. Lemmon at as early a date as possible. Rags or money-don't COMMITTEE.

Mr. Eugene Meadors, who has been | Special Offer visiting relatives and friends here, left yesterday morning on his return home to Arkausas. Gene said he couldn't stay away from the big red apples any longer-we suspect it's a red checked Arkansaw gal.

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

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8 P. BROCKINGTON.

Some newspapers print matter to all up space. Much of this is really barmful reading. It is the aim of The Semi-Weekly News to give helpful reading. Thousands will testify to its helpfulness to them. Ask your neighbor.

Farmers' Department

Has belped many. It is not the theory of farming written by college professors and others up North on conditions that don't it Texas. It is the acutal experiences of farmers here at home who have turned over the soil.

If you are not taking The Free Press you should be. It is helpful to the best interests of your town and county. For \$1.75, cash in advance, we will mail you The Free Press and The Galveston or The Dallas Scial Weekly News for twelve months. The News stops when your time is out.

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For a short time, and in order to make room for well selected new stock, the

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will sell at a big discount from the regular price. Note these sample prices:

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Mr. H. Poole of Smith county, left Tuesday for home after a visit with the family of his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Johnson of this county.

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Mrs. W. S. Sh returned Wednesday night from a sit to relatives at

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Mr. Jack Simmons is up from Wom ack, Bosque county, on a visit to Haskell friends.

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

Mr. J. C. Choate and family left Tuesday for Collin county, where they expect to spend several weeks with relatives and old friends.

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

Mr. Pope McLemore was among us again this week.

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Mr. Lee Newton and Mrs. Laura Wenig were married on Sunday, the 17th instant.

Just received at the Arctle, a large stock of fresh, pure, fancy candies, chocolates, cocoanut, peanut, etc. Also pure stick candies-all the popular flavors.

Messrs. K. Jones and D. Graham attended the picnic in the Jud Roberson neighborhood yesterday.

Try that Mexican bardwater toilet soap at the Racket Store.

The little folks were entertained Thursday night at the home of Judge O. E. Oates

Fresh peaches, apples, oranges and lemous at the Arctic all the time.

The items come a little late, but we learned only a few days ago that a Mr. T. A. Johnson and wife on the

All my white goods, millinery and slippers going at cost. T. G. Carney.

Messrs, McDaniel, McCollum, Bennett and Oliver came in yesterday morning from the Clear Fork, where they spent several days fishing with grather poor success.

All ladies' slippers going at cost at T. G. Carney's.

Several Haskell people attended a

Everything in the millinery line at

Mrs. W. T. Jones and children left Monday on a visit to relatives in Tennessee

For a good, or a cheap, cigar go to the Arctic.

returned the latter part of last week or three weeks visiting with relatives and friends.

The Arctic is still headquarters for all of the popular fold drinks.

Mrs. C. R. Peters is visiting her sister in Knox county this week

All of my white goods are going at cost. Here is an opportunity for you, ladies. T. G. Carney.

Eld. C. N. Williams went Anson Wednesday to assist in holding a protracted meeting.

Charley Camp has taken a position as a clerk in Alexander Mercantile Co's Store. After several weeks spent with

relatives here, Miss Emma Fields light pienic will have some boys. left last Saturday for her home at Wills Point.

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

Mr. W. B. Anthony accompanied by his little daughter Grace, returned to Austin Wednesday to resume his duties in the state land office.

Persons wishing to either buy or sell land or cattle should look up Mr. A. B. Neal's ad in this paper. He's a hustler on making a trade.

The little daughter, aged about twelve years, of Mr. T. L. Atchison, who resides twelve miles east of town, died on Thursday morning of slow fever. She was brought to town and buried in the Haskell cometery yesterday morning.

Miss Lizzie Wright of Stamford visited with Haskell friends several some feed crops are beginning to nee days this week.

Mrs. E. L. Adams is visiting in Weathorford this week

Pepsin Funch, the ideal health bevrage-get it at K. Jones' place.

Mr. Henry Alexander and bride arrived home Wednesday night.

Born Friday night, July 22, to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Chapman of Marcy,

A daughter was born July 19 to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barnett of the Marcy neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sherrill and Master Louis returned this week from seeing the big show at St. Louis.

Mrs. W. M. Key, wife of Judge Key of Austin, arrived last night on a visit to the family of her brother, Mr.

Rev. L. L. Lusk and Messrs. Y. L. Thomason and Alvin O'Bryan are attending the Fifth Sunday meeting in progress at Asperment.

Mr. A. H. Tandy of Woodward, O. T., is here this week looking after some business matters and visiting his caughter, Mrs. S. W. Scott.

Mr. J. A. Moore of Fisher county, a minister of the Primative Baptist church, will preach next Thursday night at the Methodist church. All are invited to hear him.

Mr. W. O. Orr, a first-class borseshoer and buggy workman, from Baird, arrived here this week and will make headquarters at my shop. Give him a trial. B. Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stephens, who now reside in western Oklahoma, came down the latter part of last week on a visit to their sons Frank, Wyley and Riley and their families.

Messrs. W. F. Rupe, W. T. Jones, J. W. Wright and Jim Williams left two or three days ago on a trip across the country to Mineral Wells. Who was it that said that watermelon and roastingear patches and peach orchards along the road would suffer?

Messrs, Frank and Wyley Stephens and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stephens, who are here on a visit from Oklahoma Territory, and Mr. W. A. Carlisle and family, went to the Clear Fork river Friday prepared to remain in camp several days and angle for the finny tribe.

The Free Press has been requested to say that there will be a barbecue near the Hook school house on August daughter was born to Mr. Milton 5th, to which everybody is invited. Haley and wife on the 14th and one to There will be some recitations and speechmaking in the forenoon and a matched game of base ball and broncho riding in the afternoon.

Mr. Ross Hemphill returned this week from an absence of several weeks looking after some business' interests in Briscoe county. From some of his talk we suspect that he found something done up in calico out there that is preying on his mind, and we will not be surprised if Haskell county

morning for St. Louis where he will meet his daughter, Miss Una Foster, who has been in Boston, Mass. for T. G. Carney's is being disposed of at the past two years studying art. They will meet at St. Louis relatives from Starkville, Miss., and New Orleans, La., and after seeing the exposition will return home.

Mr. C. B. Kelton and Miss Dell Paschai were married on last Sunday at Sagerton, Rev. G. A. Nauce perform-Mrs. J. S. Rike and Miss Lillie ing the ceremony. Mr. Kelton has resided at this place for the past six from Graham, where they spent two months or longer and is well thought of for the correctness of his deportment and his bride is a respected and worthy young lady of this county. The Free Press joins their friends in best wishes for their future success and happiness.

A crowd composed of about a dozen girls-of the sweet sixteen varietychaperoned by Mrs. J. S. Kiester and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Park, picked nic by moonlight on mule creek Thursday night. They claim that they had a great big good time, claim it vociferously and persistently—so much so as to remind one of the man that whistled to keep up his courage. We believe that they were secretly all disgusted and that the next moon-

Mr. J. B. Reese of Abilene, is here as an expert brick mason to do some work for Messrs. F. G. Alexander and W. E. Sherrill. Mr. Reese said that when he left Abilene Monday Mr. Lock had about thirty teams at work grading on the railroad north from Abilene and that it was understood that additional force would be put on as fast as it could be procured. This is in line with various reports which have reached here from Abilene.

Messrs. Booth English and N. C. mith were out in the eastern part of county a couple of days this week installing some machinery for Mr. N. T. Smith. They put up a row binder for him, with which he will cut a hundred acre field of sorghum and mile maize, which is ready for harvesting. Mr. English says crops are looking well out that way, only



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great, not only for golf use but for outdoor pastimes of any kind. It is equally appropriate for general wear as it is for golf.

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tered Bob.

"You--you are not having a fit, are on, Bob?" she asked tremulously

"Some careless damn foel-" sput-

"Beg pardon!" exclaimed Fred

Chase, another of the Devoted Circle,

pair of oars over his shoulder. "Pene

think you would tolerate profanity-

Bob glared at him, and, without a

word to either of them, stalked away

quickly, anxious to divert his acten-

"It is if you have a parasol and are

prepared to lie quite still," he said.

As she rank down on the boat cush-

"I was thinking how handsome you

"Thanks," said Fred. "The same to

"You don't talk connectedly, Fred,"

"How could I," suddenly burst out

"He's original, at any rate," thought

"And you, darling, ever since that

"Look where you're going, Fred!"

It was too late. The boat crashed

into a rock that stood half out of the

water. The beat stopped. Fred didn't.

He kept on going and landed on his

back several feet the other side of the

"Fred, oh. Fred, are you drowned?"

You were going to say?" she said,

But it happened that Fred was not

rowned. He presently reappeared,

tanding in about four feet of water.

Severtheless, Malarack Hartford, who,

rum the shore, had witnessed the lat-

er part of the incident, jumped into

mebody's boat and pulled frantical-

for the scene of the disturbance.

to first made sure than Penelope was

ot hart, and then rowed over to

Fred, who was busily engaged in wip-

ing the water from his face and curs-

Too bad, old man," said Malarack.

"No," said Fred, "I'm too-wet. You

take her ashore, old chap, and I'll

e everlastingly obliged to you. I'll

Malarack was not at all reluctant

"Do let us walk under the trees,"

Malarack assented. As they strolled

Penelope, there is something I

"Wait!" cried Penclope, with sud-

Malarack stared at her curlously

"You won't fall off, will you?" asked

along, Majarack suddenly turned and

have wanted to say to you for a long

den decision. "Sit down on that

said Penelope. "So much has hap-

o make the change, and soon had

Conclope on terra firma.

re quite on edge."

and complied.

Penelope.

maid

ng himself heartily.

softly.

Fred, "with you so near me? Pene-

look in that hat," she replied caimly.

ions, she gave a little sigh. "I sup-

pose he couldn't have gone on after

that," she murmured half loud. "Eh, what's that?" asked Fred

Fred. "He looks out of sorts."

'Come and try it, anyway,'

commented Penelope.

shricked Penelope.

cried Penelope.

Penelope.

day-

rock.

lops, dear, I want a wife."

good-nata. ed sarcasm.

"I think I'll get married," said Pene | Penelope gazed at Bob with stunned lope to herself, as she sat in a quiet horror and surprise. corner on the veranda of the Seaside hotel.

Penetope was young and pretty. No level-headed person would ever have thought of making an assertion that, by any possibility, could be construed as contradictory to such plausable suddenly coming into view, with a facts. And every man at the hotel was needs over head in love with her.

After having reached this important matrimonial decision, she charged along the plassa so wrant in her cogitotions that at a sharp turn she bumped, with considerable violence, into Tom Hathaway.

"Oh!" she gasped. "I beg your pardon! 1-

"You can't have it," interrupted Tem. "There's no reason why I should give it to you. It was delight- tion from poor Bob.

'Tom Hathaway, aren't you as am-

Not at all," said Tom. "Let's play

But any so hot," protested Pene-"Never mand," said Tom. "Then we'll have the links all to ourselves.

Come along Ten was on his knees, making her when it happened. Penelope you and many of them." stood close by him. Suddenly be

seized her hand. Penelope, dearest, for a long time I have wanted to tell you something.

I want to say the fervently kissed her hand) that !-"Oh, Tomf" screamed Penelope.

"Whatever is the matter?"

Tom had jumped to his feet and was wildly grabbing at his mouth and choking. He had planted a passionate hiss on a wad of damp sand tont. in his excitement he had pressed into her hand.

"Hello, what's up?" and Bob Hamitton, who had heard Penelope scream, came running out of the club house. "I-I guess Tom has some sand in his mouth," said Penelope.

"Good," said Bob. "it's good for his digestion. But how on earth-

He stopped short. Neither of his fisteners was in a condition to utter an intelligible answer. Tom made a break for the pump, and Penelope was sitting on the ground, sobbing with laughter

"What ir heaven's name is the matter with Tom" asked Bob, after she had in a measure recovered her composure.

"He just had an accident," she replied.

"Oh, all right," said Bob. "If you don't want to tell. I don't want to know. Lot's take a walk."

They promenaded fazily until they came upon a secluded bench. sat and chatted and his arm crept toward her waist, much to the consternation of an old gardener, who unobserved behind them was sprinkling the lewn with a hose.

"There is something I have long wanted to say to you," began Bob. "Oh, dear!" sighed Penelope to her-



Seized her hand. fing," he said, approaching near to her lips than her ear.

The poor gardener was so perturbed at Bob's words and actions that he nervously drapped the hose.

Bob opened his mouth to make the rest of his declaration, and was astounded to receive in it an inch stream of water. Gasping and spluttering he struggled to his feet. In mad consternation, the gardener clutched the offouding home and disappeared

"I should hope not," said Malarack, oking at her in blank surprise.

"Please put that parasol over your houlder, directed Penelope. Malarack did so, eyeing her rerv-Have you any sand in your pock-

'Penelope!" he began severely. "There! It's all right now," said Penelope, sinking down beside him. Malarack, after all, was the one she would have chosen, she thought. "You

ts?" she suddenly demanded.

were going to say?" she said softly.
"Eh? Oh, yes," replied Malarack. I have been waiting to tell you, as an ld friend, that you really powder your nose too heavily. Now, I hope-good Heavens! Penelope, what ails you?" Penelope had fainted.

GRIEVED HIM TO PAY TWICE.

How Two Dollars Spoiled an After noon for Russell Sage.

Russell Sage seldom takes any amusement. His pleasure is working and gathering in the gold eagles. Yet Uncle Russell not only had to pay for tickets for an entertainment, but he had to pay the second time.

A few years ago Miss Helen Gould gave a lawn fete at Lynhurst on Hudson for the benefit of the navy branch of the Young Men's Christian association. The tickets of admission were \$1 each. Mr. and Mrs. Sage are close friends of Miss Gould, and she often entertains them. Mr. Sage bought two tickets.

On the afternoon of the lawn fete he and Mrs. Sage left New York for Irvington, and thence went to Miss Gould's by stage. Miss Gould's orders were that no one should be admitted to the grounds without a ticket. The police were on hand to enforce this command.

lope, I'm ashamed of you. I didn't The stage that Mr. and Mrs. Sage even from Bob," he tacked on with came in was full of people. Tickets were demanded, and every one showed his excepting Mr. Sage. He fumbled around in all his pockets, and kept the "What's the rip with Bob?" asked stage and its occupants waiting for about five minutes. "He feels a little tired," she said drily. "Is it nice rowing?" she auded

Finally he said: "I'm Russell Sage. I bought two tickets, but I have forgotten to bring them."

The ticket man replied: "Miss Gould's order is that every one must have a ticket. You are blocking the out.

Mr. Sage reached down deep and handed them to the ticket man, heavtwo missing tickets after he was in own mouth. the grounds.

Servant of God, well done!
Rest from thy loved employ!
The battle fought, the victory wob,
Enter thy Master's joy.
The voice at midnight came,
He started up to hear,
A mortal arrow pierces his frame;
He fell, but felt no fear.

Tranquil amidst alarms,
It found him on the field,
A veteran slumbring on his arms
Beneath his red-cross shield.
His sword was in his hand,
Still warm with recent fight;
Ready that moment, at command,
Through rock and steel to smite.

At midnight came the cry.

"To meet thy God prepare!"
He wake, and caught his Captain's
Then, strong in faith and prayer.
His spirit with a bound
Hurst its encumbering clay;
His tent, at sunrise, on the ground,
A darkened ruin lay.

The pains of death are past; Laber and sorrow (control) The pains of scalar are labor and sorrow cease.
And life's long warfare closed at last,
His soul is found in peace.
Soldier of Christ, well done:
Praise be thy new employ;
And while eternal ages run.
Rest in thy Saviour's joy.

—James Montgomery.

No Children in Japan. There are no children in Japan. They are dignified burlesques on the grown-ups. The little girls of the and he never learned anything more family take care of the babies by hav- than he had known at seventeen. If ing them strapped to their backs, there is any truth in the transmigra-Nearly every maid of 5 or 6 has a baltion of souls, Hans must have been a by tied to her back and perhaps that accounts for the bent back and tot- up" again as a sloth. But once, after tering gait of the Japanese woman. Though one never hears a Jap baby cry, if one begins to make a mouth dam, and that native of Holland and wrinkles up its funny little face, "went to sleep" for two hours. its child-mother quiets it by raising her body on her toes and heels as fast any real respect for," said the crowd as she can, and placidity reigns in short order. A man would feel like a fool quoting "Mother Goose" to a Japanese child or trying to amuse it as one does our children. As for chucking one under the chin, that's unthinkable.

Countess to the Rescue.

The Countess Cassini at the bazzar that she recently held in Washington for the benefit of the Russian Red Cross was conversing with the rather elderly wife of a Senator when a third lady drew near. "How do you do. Countess? Mrs.

Blank, how do you do?" said the third lady. And then she added, in a spiteful tone: "You look older to-day than usual, Mrs. Blank." Jump into the boat and I'll take you

Poor Mrs. Blank blushed, but the Russian Countess came to her rescue gallantly.

"Well," she said, laughing, "why shouldn't she? She is older to-day than she ever was before in her life. -Denver Times.

Pleased With the Prospect.

Sheriff Dienst of Labette county recently took Rastus Rose, a photographer, to the insane asylum at Osawatomie. Mr. Rose was pleased with much that he saw along the road. He continually regretted the absence of his camera, which prevented him from preserving the beautiful landscapes through which the train was passing. Arriving at Osawatomie, he was enraptured with the gardens and ahrubbery surrounding the asylum "You like it, do you?" asked the sheriff. "Like it! Like it!" exclaimed the prisoner. "Why, if I'd known it was like this, I'd have gone crary a say

THE PROMOTION OF THE ADMIRAL SEA COMEDIES

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"Dutchy's a fair wonder," said the

rowd, rejoicing in their own freedom; he's taking the whack of all us and never turns a hair. We'll have to get up a subscription for him. Ain't he ust tough? Say, Dutchy, suppose you and Bragg or you and the old man was to have a fair set-to, d'ye think you could down either of 'em?'

(Continued.)

"Ya." said Hans from Abo very soberly; "nelder of 'em can't hurt me mooch.

"He's made of teak," said the admiring crowd. "Now, there ain't one of us wouldn't be bunged up if we'd been hit about like him, and he ain't got a mark."

"It reminds me of a Chinky I fo't said one of the men. knocked him down seven times, and then two other chaps chucked him out. And next morning he was as cheerful as you please and never fazed; not a mark to him. I give him ten cents for a drink to let me look at him close. Dutchy's just such another; he's a real tough, so he is." Han's marvelous capacity for being

hammered was soon noted aft. Why don't you take a pillow to him?" said Noyes, with a sneer. "To see you hit him, Bragg, makes me tired, and you used to be a hard man,

The mate was injured in his tenderest point.

"I done my best," he said suddenly. "I can't help it if the swine is made of injy-rubber. I pretty near skinned my knuckles on him yesterday, and he's as fresh as paint to-day. Try him yourself, sir."

"I hired you," retorted Noyes; "but if I do get at him you'll see something

They were well to the nor ard and eastward of the Horn before Noyes happened to try, and it was blowing way: so please give me \$2 or stay a snorter from the southwest. As the men came down on the poop after stowing the lower mizzen-topsail. brought out two old dollar bills and Hans, having gum boots on, slipped and fell against the skipper, ing a heavy sigh. The saddest part of next moment Hans was on his back the story was that Mr. Sage found the and Noyes had his knuckles to his

"Great Scott!" said Noyes, with a face like a comic door-knocker or a Japanese grotesque, and he turned about and went below.

"It serves him right," said Hans. Oh, no, I ain't hurt. It is nuttin'." And though he showed nothing, not even a slight puffiness on his high cheek bone, the skipper wore a mitten on his right hand for days. Noyes even conceived a certain respect for the Finn.

"I thought I'd hit a bollard," he said. "I ought to have hit him on the jaw, or where he keeps his wind." By dint of these object lessons Hans gradually got an easier time. If Bragg ever went for him he kicked him, and the marks he made, if he made any, did not show, for Hans came on board clothed, and never undressed till they reached the line in the Atlantic. There he took a bath. As he said, he always of water thrown over him every time he crossed the equator homeward bound; perhaps he thought it kept him fresh. But by then Bragg was even tired of kicking him. Nothing made him go slower or faster. He went at the pace he had been born to. tortoise and was destined to "jump a long slow moath of provocation, he hit the real Dutchman from Amster-

"He's the on'y Dutchman I ever had



"You're hogs and I'm your driver." each for himself. But of course he was a Finn, and, as every one knows, a Finn triumphs over his disabilities as a Dutchman by virtue of strange gifts.

"No, I don't believe none of that jaw about Finns and witchcraft," said old Mackenzie, "but I own there's always somethin' strange about a Finn. Now, all Hans' nature seems to 'ave run to 'ardness. What a saddle 'is skin would make!" For Mac had spens two years in the Australian ush, and was never tired of relating his strange experiences on horseback And presently the State of Oregon began, as the men said, to smell land.

was of Finisterre that Noyes

proved the man from Abo could bleed, for the skipper never forgot that he had been knocked out in one round by knocking down a "Dutchman." The thought rankled, and when Hans was at the wheel when the wind was light out of the northeast the skipper's temper, ragged at a contrary wind when he had made a record passage so far, led him a little astray. For as the men said, "It's all right mark ing men when one's bound home and when they've time to get well bound to Yewrope, but I like to leave 'em without no visible sign to say you've arrupped 'em when I'm bound East.'

In the United States there is very little respect for a man who can't take care of himself, but some Europeans have silly notions. It's not uncommon even to find a consul who doesn't understand that sailors are no good unless they are in a state of mutiny or near it. There is no end to the foolishness of some consuls, as Captain Noyes often complained with natural bitterness. So when, after he had cursed Hans twice for his steering, he jammed the brass end of his telescope right between the man's eyes and cut him badly, he was quite sorry for it. You see, he had almost got to believe that the man from Abo couldn't be hurt. But a brass telescope properly applied makes four neat little cuts. one on the forehead, one on the bridge of the nose, and one on each eyebrow. as a little consideration of the human face and the nature of a circle will show. The blood ran down into Hans eyes, and Bragg had to walk to the break of the poop and bellow:

"Relieve the wheel!" And two days afterwards the State of Oregon owing to a favorable change of wind, lay at Bordeaux. As soon as she did, the entire crew got too much to drink, and not even Noyes and Bragg could handle them, though the skipper was, as he had averred at the beginning of the passage, captain and congress and president all rolled in one. The only people who could handle them were the French police, and they had their work cut out. The next day, as it is the habit of Frenchmen and Spaniards and the like to let the consuls fix up all difficulties with foreign crews if they can, the American consul was called on to arbitrate in the matter. And for the nonce the American consul was the English one, for Mr. Schuyler had gone to Paris on what he described as business, but what no Purltan would have called such. And this is where the man from Abo came home, as one may say.

Mr. Johnson, then British Consul at Bordeaux, was a fine man with a clear skin, a merry eye, a knowledge of the world, and a hard fist. As a young man he had been amateur champion of the middleweights in England, and though he was now a heavy-stone, he was almost as quick as he had been at twenty-two. He had a sense of fair play which was almost disgusting to masters of merchantmen, and a sense of humor which sometimes got him into trouble with the foreign o dee. For it have been noticed that among the English civil service the only humor, which is, one has to own, rather sar donic, is to be found in that part of it which deals with the income tax The very moment the consul had the shamefaced crew before him, and saw the officers, he knew where the trouble lay, and he thought of the boxing gloves with which he often whiled away an idle hour when the vice consul felt "good." "Well, now, well, what's the trou-

ble?" asked the consul.

And Noyes told him where he thought it lay. Noyes was as smooth as bad butter, and had a heartiness about him which would have made a child cry for its mother. All the time he was talking, and the men were muttering that he was a liar, the consul was taking the crowd in. He spotted many marks and bruises on them, all come by honestly among themselves or given them without malice by the gensd'armes; but when his eye lighted on the man from Abo it stayed there. 'A comfortable ship, yes, yes," said

the consul, "of course, of course! And a tough crowd to be sure. Here you, come here!" And as the others saw that he

meant Hans, they shoved him for "That's a nice face you've got."

said Mr. Johnson. "God bless my soul you've been running against something. Now I should say-I should say-yes, by Jove, you've been running against a telescope?" And Hans nodded.

"Who gave you that?" Noyes looked as black as his coat, but the Finn pointed at him with his finger.

"The cap'en, sir." The consul looked at them. He noted that they were both of a size. both probably of the same weight, and both looked as hard as nickel steel. His eye sparkled with a certain joy.

It enraged Noyes to be given his proper handle. "And he deserved it," he said an grily

"Did you, Mr. Noyes?"

"If you wanted to hit him you should have done it with your hand. But perhaps he would have been too much for you without a weapon," suggested the consul suavely.

"Not he," retorted Noyes Incau tiously.

Mr. Johnson looked at them both and shrugged his shoulders.

"I believe he would lick you in a fair fight," he said with a slight sain, and Noyes exploded.

"I could pound him to almighty smash in two minutes," he roared. And the crowd began to see fun sticking out a foot." They edged up closer and lost their shamefaced look "He could knock hell out of you," said one of them from behind, and the consul said:

"Hush, hush!"

Then he turned to Hans. "Could he lick you, my man?" "Not mooch," said Hans defiantly, and subdued cheer rose from the men behind.

"Do you hear that, Mr. Noyes?" naked the consul. "Oh yes, you hear it. Well, it s all highly irregular, of course, but you understand you d'd wrong to hit him with a telescope, or with anything for the matter of that, and as the ship seems to have been anything but a comfortable one, I suggest that you apologize to this man at any rate, and pay him off."

"Ya, ya," said Hans, who at any rate understood the last three words. "I apologize?" gasped Noyes. God, I'll lick him first and do that after! Apologize!"

"Either that, or I shall back him



up in proceeding against you. Unless you would like to settle it with him now in my courtyard, with a couple of pairs of boxing gloves," said Mr. Johnson persuasively, and the crowd

behind hummed applause. "Lick him," said Bragg, "and lick him good."

He was not anxious for the job himself, but was as eager to see the scrap as the consul. It is so seldom that an officer gets a chance of seeing a real fight, and besides, he did not love Noves at all.

And inside of two minutes the inner court saw the skipper of the State of Oregon and the man from Abo stripped to their waists and singlets.

"Pick your own seconds," said the consul gleefully, "and I'll be referee and timekeeper."

He forgot there was such a thing as the Foreign Office; but he did not forget some of the habits and customs of Western America.

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(To be continued.)

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She had been taught, like other Mexican village girls, to patter off the Apostles' Creed. She did not know quite well what the words meant, but they tust did nicely to boil eggs wit She put the eggs in the pot (in the coffee pot with the coffee, but that is a mere detail) and began to say her creed. At amen the eggs were ready.

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wearing many decorations, who turned the barbarous customs of dressing and ed out to be Emil Fuchs, and who announced he had been commanded to walt upon the king. When the king arrived he took Fuchs' arm and ignored the assembled academicians. Fuchs is an Austrian who settled in England some years ago. He has won several prizes on the continent in the last fifteen years. The work which has given him the most note in England was the designing of the new English coins, which bear a bas-relief of King Edward's head on the obverse side

Mr. Sage Takes Vacations.

Too much stress should not be laid upon Russell Sage's non-vacation the ories and arguments, Mr. Sage doesn't speak from personal experience. the kitten that had got entangled in all very well for him to say he does not consider a vacation due or neces-sary for hard working people; nevertheless, each summer for many years has found him comfortably ensconced in a beautiful summer home down on Long Island. Mrs. Sage tends to the vacation business. When it comes time to get away from the hot city she informs her money-grubbing husband that on such a day they will go to their country home, and go they do. "Uncle" Russell may come to the city every day if he wants to and fumble around among his banknotes. gold and investments but he is taking a pleasant vacation just the same. though he may not realize it.

Moroccan Marrige Ceremony.

In Morocco at the feast before the marriage the bride and groom sit toether on a sort of throne; all the time her eyes are closed and she sits amid the revelry like a statue. On the follewing day the marriage takes place. Heavily veiled, she is conducted after dark to her future home. The veil not being sufficient protection to her. she is led along the street by two rela-tives, for her eyes must be closed. Such is the regard for propriety on this occasion that her head is held in its proper position by a female rela-tive who walks behind her.

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Crop Beginning to Suffer from Dry Weather in Some Sections and Boll Weevil in Others.

The Daillass News of last Tuesday gives an exhaustive report, covering several pages of that paper, of the conditions of the cotton crop through-

We reproduce a portion of its general summary of conditions, as fol-

"The Texas reports indicate that, whereas the conditions which retarted the growth of the plant during the early part of the season—namely, cool nights quite generally, excessive raips in some parts and drouth in otherswere followed by conditions which, as a rule, were quite favorable to growth of the plant and fruiting. Although the boil weevil made its appearance much earlier than usual, it has not been harmfully numerous nor perniciously active in any great extent of territory until quite recently. Therefore the improvement of the crop during the period referred to left it in better condition at the date of the correspondents' reports than the crop of 1903 was in at the correspond-

Quite generally the plant has fruited well, and the crop ranges all the way from a week to five weeks earlier than last year throughout the territory of heavy production. The instances of backwardness in parts of Eastern Texas and in the western parts of the State are inconsequential n effect upon the crop as a whole The average probably is three weeks earlier than last year.

The reports indicate the need of rain in a very considerable proportion of cotton-producing territory, insufficiency of moisture and consequent damage to the crop seemingly being of local occurrence throughout the State, save in the western districts. where that condition is more nearly aniform, and in the reagon near the coast, where almost the opposite condition is very nearly uniform. The shedding of truitage is reported by quite a number of correspondents, in some instances being attributed to dry weather, in others to showers, and in still others to the boll weevil. It is too early for any new territoral expansion on the part of the boll weevil to become manifest, except, perhaps, to trained investigators. However, the presence of the pests is reported from all the counties that

that the insect has thus far inflicted no injury or that the injury has been of little consequence. The reports from South Texas and from Southwest Texas, however, in-dicated increased and increasing acdicated increased and increasing ac-tivity on the part of the pest, and consequent material injury to the crop. This is particularly true of the southernmost counties of the districts

were infested in 1903 or previously. A majority of these reports indicate

Boll worms, leaf worms, web worms. sharpshooters, grasshoppers and the inevitable "newpest" are reported in scattered localities, but no damage of consequence appears to have been in-flicted by them."

An outline map of the state accompanies the report and shows the spread of the boll weevil from its entrance into the state at its southern extremity in Cameron and Hidalgo counties about 1889 to date. We can not reproduce the map, but will give a general idea of the spread by nameing the most western and northern counties reached by the weevil at different periods. In 1889 it was noticed as far north as Bee and Gollad counties, but had made no progress

By the summer of 1895 they had reached on the north Bexar, Guadaloup, Gonzales, Lavacca and southwest to middle of McMillen and Atasas far north and east as westward.

In 1901 they had reached McLennan, Freestone, Anderson on the north and from the latter the line curved back southeast to Brazoria on the Gulf, but very little spread westward had been made by them, the east line of Frio and Medina marking their western extension. The line of spread bearing northeast from Medina to McLennan county.

At this date, 1904, beginning on the lower Rio Grande, the line of the western limit of their spread runs from the southeast corner of Star county through the counties of Zapata, Encinal, Lasaile, Dimmit, Zavalia. Uvalde, Bandera, Kerr, Kimble, Mason, San Saba, Brown, Eastland, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Jack, Montague, and Cook, curving thence to the east boundary of the state in Panola county thence down the Nueces River to the Gulf, in Jefferson county, leaving as yet untouched several counties in the northeastern part of the state.

By tracing a line through the counties named on a map one can easily see the present extent of the pest. It will be observed that its march has been northward and eastward over the state, while a line drawn north and south through the state from the center of Hidalgo to the southwest corner of Jack county will show that the weevil has made but little progress west of the point of entrance

The weevil prevails to only a limited extent as yet as far west as the line through the counties named and north of the Texas and Pacific railroad. Considering the general lines of their progress, it is doubted that the weevil will ever reach this section of the state, or if they do, that it will be several years in the future, and

then only in limited numbers. It is believed that our altitude and climate will not be congenial to them.

INDIGESTION.

flatulence, torpidity of the liver, con- It almost always comes on in the stipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, headache and other nervof other ailments, is at once the most by Jno. E. Robertson. widespread and destructive malady among the American people. The Herbine treatment will cure all these Roberson.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION.

Relating to Incorporation of State Banks.

CONST RESOLUTION to amend Section 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the incorporation of corporate bodies with banking and discounting privileges, prescribing the liability of stockholders in the same; providing for the regulation of such corporate bodies, and prohibiting foreign corporations with such powers from doing business in this State; and providing for the submission of such proposed Constitutional Amendment as required by law

that the same shall bereafter read as

Section 16. The Legislature shall by general laws, authorize the incor-poration of corporate bodies with banking and discounting privileges, and shall provide for a system of State supervision, regulation and con-trol of such bodies which will adefollows: quately protect and secure the depositors and creditors thereof.

banks," and the sum of five thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to discharge the expenses of publishing the noticies of the said proposed amendment as required by law.

[A true copy.]

J. R. Curl.,

Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION.

Authorizing Legislation to Aid of Internal Improvements.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That at the next general election of the state of Texas, or at any previous election in case an election for the State shall be had or ordered by the the State of Texas, for their approval or disapproval, the following proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Texas, as provided for in Sec-tion 1, Article 17, of said Constitution relating to proposed amendments thereto:

SEC. 2. Be it resolved that Section 52, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as fol-

Section 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political cor-poration or subdivision of the State to lend its credit or grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stock-holder in such corporation, associa-tion or company; provided, however, that under legislative provision any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining coun-ties, or any political subdivision of the State, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, and which may or may not include towns, villaresident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of of the real property of such district or territory, except that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, as the Legislature may au-thorize, and in such manner as it may "I would cough nearly all night authorize the same, for the following

canals and waterways for the purposes of irrigation, drainage or navigation, or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

SEC. 3. The Governor is hereby authorized to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this proposed amendment to the electors of the State, as hereinbefore indicated, and to further direct said election in its details, as is usual and customary in such cases. in such cases SEC. 4. That the sum of five thous

and dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary is hereby appropriated out of the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the necessary cost and expenses of the proceedings hereunder to be had and done.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE

STATE CONSTITUTION.

erate Soldiers.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Article 5, Section 51, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the pensions of ex-Con-federate soldiers and sallors.

SECTION 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Article 3, Section 51, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows: Section 51. The Legislature shall

have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, associations or individuals, municipal Ancient City of Adab Believed to Have Been Found in Babytonia. Chicago, Ill., July 19.—Udnunki, the ancient Adab, perhaps the oldest city in the world, has been discovered by the University of Chicago's secavating expedition in Babytonia. This city has for many years been at the object of search by Orientalists. It is mentioned in the code of Hammurabl, an early King of Babytonia, which document was transitioning. He has just received the news here in a cablegram from Prof. E. J. Banks, field director of the expedition. He has just received the news here in a cablegram from Prof. E. J. Banks, field director of the expedition. He has just received the news here in a cablegram from Prof. E. J. Banks, field director of the expedition. He has just received the news here in a cablegram from Prof. E. J. Banks, field director of the expedition. He has just received the news here in a cablegram from Prof. E. J. Banks, field director of the expedition. He has just received the news here in a cablegram from Prof. E. J. Banks, field director of the expedition at the has found bricks bearing that the had found bricks bearing the expedition of the profit of the provided for the ruins. He is certain that these bricks identify the expedition of the provided the ruins at Bismya and found the remains of temples built one above the other, which be named according to the Kingg who have the other who have been been discovered to the constitution of the State of Texas as an amendment to Section 16, Article to any other discoveries. The uncovering of ancient Adab is one of the most important archaelogical achievements in many years.

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