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## Coming Again

I forgot to tell you about my

### REGULAR SPRING STOCK

which came in about the first of March, but lots of people found it out

## Attractive Goods and Low Prices

must have the credit for it.

We will have lots more new things in by April 1st. These comprise many articles that the ladies have been calling for, and will make my stock more

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### Making Cash Prices That Will Interest You.

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## Our Reliable STAR Brand Shoes.



We have been handling this line of shoes for some time and they are giving excellent satisfaction and sell at a moderate price. Our stock of them is complete for men, women and children.

Everybody Come and See Us!

.....S. L. ROBERTSON.....

### THE FREE PASS QUESTION.

With due deference to Railroad Commissioner Colquitt's sincerity in his efforts to put a stop to the practice of giving free passes to public officials, the gentleman seems to us to be a little staid and spectacular, in short, to have the appearance of a man who wishes to appear before the footlights in an appeal for popular applause.

Commissioner Colquitt recently introduced a resolution before the commission prohibiting the giving of free passes by the railways to public officials, including members of the legislature. The two other members of the commission were of the opinion that under the law they had no authority to promulgate and enforce such an order against the railroads and they referred the question to the attorney general for his opinion. That official sustained the opinion of the majority of the commission, giving it as his opinion that the wording of the law does not warrant the interpretation that the legislature intended that the giving of free passes by railways should be treated as an unjust discrimination subject to regulation by the commission.

Thus under the view of a majority of the commission and of the attorney general it is left an open question subject to treatment by future legislation. This does not suit Commissioner Colquitt and he is airing his opinions in the newspapers, arguing for the adoption of his construction of the law and urging the adoption of his resolution and then fighting it out in the courts. Lawsuits of that character are very expensive to the State, rarely stopping short of the supreme court of the United States, hence, also, they are long drawn out. Grant for the sake of argument that the majority of the commission and the attorney general are mistaken and that Mr. Colquitt's view is correct, we see nothing to be gained, even in time, by forcing a fight in the court with the railroads. If the people desire the suppression of the free pass system with officials and members of the legislature they can submit the matter to the next session of the legislature through a positive platform demand and reach the desired result as quickly and with far less expense than by means of a contest in the courts.

That the people do or will desire its suppression when properly advised of the insidious dangers connected with it the Free Press has no doubt. Most or all of the railroads in the state give free passes to all state officers and members of congress and the legislature, and in many instances to county officials. It cannot be believed for a moment that the railroads are doing this with the idea of conferring a mere gratuity or that they regard these officials as worthy objects of charity. Without doubt they expect to reap benefits for their seeming generosity greater than the value of the transportation given. The benefits to the railroads will be in the nature of a less rigorous enforcement of the laws governing the conduct of railroads, in opposition to restrictive legislation and the favoring of legislation desired by the railroads.

There is perhaps not a state official nor member of the legislature who will not promptly and indignantly deny that his official action could be influenced by the batch of railway passes in his pocket, and that is doubtless true as to quite a number of them, but there are some whose action will be influenced when they hardly realize it themselves and there are some who, while they deny it, know they are influenced. Thus it is seen that the free pass is an unfair weapon in the hands of the railroads against the public and that its tendency is to lower the standard of official morality. There are other arguments against the free pass but those mentioned should be enough to ring its death knell.

The free pass influence begins with state and legislative officials even while they are candidates, as is shown by a news item sent out from Austin under date of May 22, which we print below. The name of the candidate is not given, but it is shown that he is now in office and has a pocket full of passes. Another point worth noting here is that these passes give him an enormous and unfair advantage over his opponent. The item reads:

K. JONES.

One of the greatest blessings a modest man can wish for is a good, reliable set of bowels. If you are not the happy possessor of such an outfit you can greatly improve the efficiency of those you have by the judicious use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are pleasant to take and agreeable in effect. For sale by C. E. Terrell.

## THE TERRELLS WAY

—Give—

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

...STORES...

## The Stamford Dry Goods Co.

have a better line of spring and summer goods than you usually see in the west end of Texas. They keep the best and most stylish goods to be had. Why? Because they could not enjoy the large trade they have selling for cash the year round, except, to give the best for the least possible price. Saving money is equal to earning it, and you can't earn it easier than by buying goods of

## The Stamford Dry Goods Co.

They are thus enabled to save that feature of their traveling expenses, which otherwise would amount to a large sum. A candidate for one of the most prominent and responsible positions of trust in the state made the remark a few days ago that he has "been on the road" for the past four months in the interest of his candidacy and that he has traveled on an average of 1,000 miles per week, or a total of 16,000 miles on Texas railroads during that time, without having paid a cent of railroad fare. He said that he expected to travel 5,000 miles more before the primaries are held on July 9. He has annual passes on every railroad in the state and is also said to have a Pullman annual, by the use of which he is enabled to save the expenses of a night's lodging.

This candidate is doing no complaining of heavy expenses, further than to object to paying fifty cents for his meals at some of the hotels at which he had been compelled to stop. To what extent he feels under obligation to the railroads for the favors they are rendering him in making his canvass is not known.

If he rides the additional 5,000 miles, making a total of 21,000 miles, in seeing the voters and encouraging his workers he will have had the benefit, at three cents per mile, of \$630.00 worth of railroad transportation without cost to himself. Perhaps that is not enough to influence him to do anything for the railroads against the public interest, but we would like to know his name so that we could vote against him just for luck.

### GO IT ALONE.

Only the fool is independent. All are dependent, in a large measure, on the public. No man can run a public business without doing it in conformity with the desires of the public. "No man liveth to himself and no man dieth to himself." Our business, our hopes, our lives, our beings are inextricably and complexly intertwined with those of the public. We are integral parts of society, of government, of all the relations that grow out thereof, and the man who declares that he will run his business or conduct himself as he pleases is doubly a fool, dangerous to society, to home and to government.—Amarillo Advocate.

Of course the above item was not written with any reference to local political affairs in Haskell county. But don't you see how nicely it fits by analogy? It is as impossible for the man who is "independent" in politics to ever accomplish anything in government or wield any influence in the shaping of its laws and policies as it is for the 'independents' to accomplish anything in any other relation of life. The 'independent' in politics is, so far as results are concerned, a non entity.

Russia is trying to place a big war loan in Paris. This may account to a large extent for the change in the tone of the war news coming from the Far East by way of St. Petersburg.

Have you seen the fine line of candies at the Daylight Restaurant.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- FOR REPRESENTATIVE.**  
We are authorized to announce Hon. S. R. Crawford, of Graham, as a candidate for reelection to the lower house of the State Legislature from the 25th Representative District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.
- FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**  
We are authorized to announce Mr. Joseph L. Lockett of Stamford, Jones County, as a candidate for District Attorney, 25th District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.
- We are authorized to announce Mr. Callen C. Higgins of Snyder as a candidate for reelection to the office of District Attorney for the 25th judicial district, subject to the Democratic District convention.
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE.**  
We are authorized to announce Mr. Wm. Ogelsby as a candidate for County Judge of Haskell County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.
- We are authorized to announce Mr. S. V. Jones as a candidate for County Judge of Haskell County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.
- We are authorized to announce Mr. Oscar E. Oates as a candidate for County Judge of Haskell County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.**  
We are authorized to announce Mr. H. M. Whicker as a candidate for County Attorney of Haskell County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.
- We are authorized to announce Mr. J. E. Whitson as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Attorney of Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.
- FOR COUNTY CLERK.**  
We are authorized to announce Mr. C. D. Long as a candidate for reelection to the office of County and District Clerk, subject to the Democratic primary.
- We are authorized to announce Mr. G. T. McCulloch for election to the office of County and District Clerk, subject to the Democratic primary.
- FOR TREASURER.**  
We are authorized to announce B. D. C. Stephens as a candidate for reelection to the office of Treasurer, Haskell County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.
- FOR SHERIFF.**  
We are authorized to announce Mr. T. J. Lomax as a candidate for Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.
- We are authorized to announce Mr. J. W. Collins as a candidate for Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.
- We are authorized to announce Mr. E. G. Bennett as a candidate for Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.
- We are authorized to announce Mr. M. E. Park as a candidate for Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.
- FOR TAX ASSESSOR.**  
We are authorized to announce Mr. S. E. Carothers as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Haskell County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.
- We are authorized to announce Mr. E. W. Low as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Haskell County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.
- We are authorized to announce Mr. G. H. Cobb as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Haskell County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.
- We are authorized to announce Mr. C. M. Brown as a candidate for reelection to the office of Tax Assessor of Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.
- FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.**  
We are authorized to announce Mr. J. T. Bowman as a candidate for County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.
- We are authorized to announce Mr. W. S. Fouts as a candidate for County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.
- We are authorized to announce Mr. Tom D. Whitford as a candidate for the office of Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, and Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3, Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.
- A sorry for sale very cheap. Is second-hand but in good condition. See Alexander Merc. Co.

## Look! Look!

We are now offering to every patron an enlarged picture FREE with each dozen Cabinet Photographs. This offer is good for THIRTY DAYS ONLY. Take advantage of this offer, for it is equal to money in your pockets. The enlarged picture would cost you three dollars anywhere. Our work is first class and charges most reasonable. Respectfully,

ADAMS & CARSON.

## J. C. BELL,

MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN

## Saddles and Harness.

Full Stock on Hand. Work Promptly Executed.

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

YOUR TRADE SOLICITED.

## ..Prospectors Hotel..

Best \$1.00 a Day House in the City.

CLEAN BEDS. + + + GOOD TABLES. SAMPLE ROOM.

J. S. GLENN, Proprietor.

Northeast Corner Square.

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Local Exchanges at Haskell, Aspermont and Munday. Telegraph messages received and transmitted.

J. F. POSEY, Manager, Haskell, Texas.



ALL OVER TEXAS.

Sneak thieves are doing a lively business in Dallas lately.

Royse shipped a car of live chickens to New York Thursday.

A Houston gas company is negotiating with the city of Ennis for a franchise to locate a gas manufacturing plant in Ennis.

Mrs. Noah Howard, who lives near Spanish Fort was accidentally shot and killed by a target gun in the hands of her 15-year-old son.

State Purchasing Agent Anderson has announced that he would advertise for bids for furnishing supplies to the State institutions next year on July 1.

A three-foot vein of coal three miles from the Rio Grande, the Mexican side, was struck near El Paso, thirty-eight feet from the surface, while digging a well.

D. Corley, for many years a resident of Dallas in the early days, died at Ardmore, I. T., after a short illness. He had been for some time in Central America prospecting.

Col. Wm. J. Brian has consented to deliver a lecture at Fort Worth Thursday night for the benefit of the Fort Worth Department Club, at the head of which is Mrs. R. M. Wynne.

Mrs. P. A. Bonner, mother of Mrs. C. H. Coffield of Rockdale and J. S. Bonner of the Harpoon, died at the residence of her son-in-law, C. H. Coffield, at Rockdale at an advanced age.

The machinists of the Texas and Pacific, who recently went on strike at El Paso, have lost out. The local officials of the road have received instructions not to re-employ any of the strikers.

The contract has been signed at Fort Worth for the construction of the school building. It is to be a two-story, eight-room brick building, with basement and auditorium in attic, and will cost \$2000. It is to be completed by Oct. 1.

Bud, the 16-year-old son of J. W. Seay of Killeen drowned in a well. He and another boy were playing near the well and he accidentally fell in, remaining under water thirty-four minutes before being rescued.

Mrs. Louie Moorehead, a well-known widow living in Denton, died Wednesday with a disease that the physicians were unable to diagnose. Several days ago she began bleeding at the gums, and the doctors were not able to determine the cause of the bleeding nor to stop it until she died.

Gov. Lanham left Austin Monday for St. Louis to be present at the ceremony of dedicating the Texas building at the World's Fair on May 26. Judge E. B. Perkins of Dallas will deliver the dedicatory and presentation address and the governor the address of acceptance.

Mrs. Irene Van den Bruck, aged twenty-six years was found dead in her room on San Jacinto street, Dallas, Thursday night. An empty bottle of carbolic acid and a note was found beside her. The note stated that she was tired of living and wanted to leave. Her husband was killed in a wreck about a year ago and she has been despondent ever since.

At the little town of Neches, on the International and Great Northern, twelve miles north of Palestine, the sawmill of Whary Bros. was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$4000. But little lumber was saved.

The oratorical contest by students of the University of Texas for the Ross Rotan prize for the best speaker in that institution was held Thursday night and Thomas G. Milliken of Lewisville was awarded the prize, a watch beautifully ornamented.

Arrangements have been made by the McKinney, Collin County National Bank for the establishment of private banks at Princeton and Anna in that county, to be conducted under its supervision.

Dalhart has secured one more victory in her struggle for supremacy—that of a water system superior to any on the Plains. C. A. Smith of Denver, Colo., has been granted a franchise to construct a system to cost not less than \$20,000.

Chartered Friday morning: Dallas Board of City Missions of the Methodist Church of Dallas; no capital stock; incorporators, Mrs. L. H. Potts, Henry Dorsey, M. E. Fendrick, Bama Bishop and others.

William J. Bryan will deliver a lecture in Fort Worth Thursday night. No American citizen is more prominently in the public mind at this time than the eloquent commoner who has twice been the nominee of the Democratic party for president.

Gradually Lines Tighten All Around Port Arthur

New York, May 25.—The Herald this morning says active preparations are now in progress for the reduction of Port Arthur.

It is understood that place will be attacked by a portion of the Fifth Division forming part of the third army.

The force has been carefully chosen and it consists mainly of veterans drawn from the Yamaguchi prefecture, who have had experience in the China-Japanese War and have served the longest possible period with the colors.

Very heavy artillery is being landed on the Liao Yang Peninsula, and while the Japanese are determined on a reduction of the fortress by storm, no matter what the cost of life, much preliminary work will be done by the artillery and the engineers.

The second army will not take part in the operation against Port Arthur, but will join the first army, which is now marching toward Harbin.

Niuchwang, via Tien Tsin, May 25.—The Japanese land operations directed against Port Arthur are meeting with little success.

Gens. Stoessel and Fock continue to make well directed and desperate sorties against the advance of the Japanese.

NO BOLL WEEVIL PARASITE.

Washington, May 25.—Dr. L. O. Howard, chief entomologist of the Department of Agriculture, returned from a tour of investigation of the boll weevil and yellow fever mosquito problems in Mexico.

Dr. Howard made a thorough study of the boll weevil situation in Mexico, but failed to find the weevil parasite. He discovered, however, that the boll weevil has reached an elevation of 6000 feet, which is much higher than it was expected the pest would go.

The Mexican Government has had a brigade of 900 men at work on the mosquito fight in Vera Cruz since last November, and similar work is in progress at Tampico, Victoria, Linares, Monterey, Progreso, Merida, Cordova, Arizaba and other points on the Vera Cruz line.

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Chasing Criminals in an Auto.

San Antonio: Sheriff John W. Tobin raced twenty miles through the dark in an automobile Monday morning in a chase after a man who is now in the Bexar County jail, charged with murder.

The 2-year-old daughter of Arthur Oats, residing near Weldon, died from the effects of drinking half a bottle of laudanum.

Houston-Galveston Line Assured.

Houston: If the present plans of the Houston-Galveston Interurban do not miscarry, active operations in building the new line will be commenced within ten days.

Fort Worth Secures Meeting.

Mobile, Ala.: Moderator Neil, called to order the fifth day's session of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, Tuesday morning.

Confederate Veteran Found Dead.

Tyler: John Dorough, one of the wealthiest and most prominent planters of this county, was found dead in his bed Monday morning at his home in Garden Valley.

vance of the Japanese who are fighting with a stubborn determination almost unknown in history.

Several hundred have been killed during the last few days.

A Russian torpedo flotilla is cruising off Port Arthur.

It is the intention of the Japanese to reduce the Russian fortress at all costs before undertaking a general advance on Liao Yang, where the Russian Army is located.

The west wall of Liao Yang has been pulled down and the material utilized in constructing covered trenches and fortifications extending from the mountains on the Feng Wang Cheng road to the Liao River.

Probably the greatest battle of the war will be fought in the vicinity of Liao Yang, where Gen. Kuropatkin is determined to check the Japanese advance.

The morale of the Russian troops is said to be greatly improving since the enemy retired toward Feng Wang Cheng.

owing to the climate.

Mexico can not adopt the remedial measures which are used in this country, and on account of the greater ravages of the weevil Dr. Howard expresses the belief that Mexico could never compete in cotton with the United States.

Dr. Howard also visited Louisiana and examined the precautions adopted in the effort to keep the weevil out of that State.

Dr. J. H. Stubbs, director of the Louisiana State Experiment Station, says he feels confident that it can be kept out for some years.

The Irish potato crop around Belton is very large. The yield was much better than was expected.

Oscar Hughes has been lodged in jail at Belton charged with killing Silas Guess, near Gendale.

An unknown negro was run over and killed by a freight train at Kellogg, twenty miles south of Kingston. His remains were taken to Greenville.

Wesley Lewis, a negro, was convicted at Pittsburg for criminal assault on a member of his own race and given thirty-five years in the penitentiary.

The required sum, \$10,000, has been subscribed to build a new brick building for the First Baptist Church in Terrell.

The plant of the Overland Cotton Mill Company which recently went into the hands of a receiver, has been sold at auction to the Whiting Machine Works Company of Whitingsville, Mass., for \$5,000.

Tuesday a car was loaded at White-wright with poultry, containing 6000 hens, friers and turkeys.

The production of pig iron during 1903 was 19,000,000 tons. Experts assert that unless there is great improvement in the near future, the total for the current year will not exceed 14,000,000.

The second annual convention of the State Association of Elks adjourned Tuesday afternoon after selecting Fort Worth as the place for the third annual gathering and electing officers for the ensuing year.

The Texas and Pacific Railroad has just completed and turned out of the shop at Marshall a brand-new passenger engine.

DISASTROUS DEFEAT.

Japs Unsuccessfully Storm Port Arthur At Great Loss.

St. Petersburg, May 24.—Officials are rejoicing over reports of victories from two sources. Dispatches from Mukden say reports have just reached there of the defeat of Japanese with very heavy loss, and other dispatches say the Japanese yesterday made a combined attack on Port Arthur and were driven off with terrible loss.

The Japanese, according to the report, lost 15,000 and the Russians 3000. The report is credited in commercial circles.

The battle is said to have been a terrific one, the Japanese attacking from all sides and fighting like demons.

It is known that the Japanese had an army of from 40,000 to 60,000 men in the vicinity of Port Arthur, and an attack has been expected for a week.

Berlin, May 24.—A special to the Hearst papers says: Russia is confronted with a serious problem in Manchuria outside the movement of the Japanese armies, and the Russian authorities are very much worried over it.

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NEW YORK POOL ROOMS.

Determination to Stop their Operation.

New York, May 24.—Twenty-seven places suspected of being pool rooms were visited, fourteen persons were taken into custody, and ninety-four telephones and two telegraph instruments were confiscated in police raids in New York.

One of the places visited in the lower section of Manhattan, it is said, was a racing exchange and had nine telephones, and many racing sheets were confiscated by the police.

The Tenderloin police visited the place said to be kept by "Honest John" Kelly, and found Kelly on the steps.

In one place on Broadway, opposite the postoffice, the police were forced to climb from the roof of a building down to the third floor on a fire escape.

The raids were the most extensive made in this city in years.

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The cutting of wheat commenced in Hunt County Thursday and the grain is yielding well.

The sheepmen of Carrollton community marketed their wool here last week amounting to 25,000 pounds.

Crowds of oil men are rushing to the Anse Labutte oil fields, two miles east of Crowley, La.

The Home for Aged Women, which was started at Austin by an association of patriotic women of Austin eleven months ago, is now completed.

Mr. W. L. O'Bannon of Greenville has just recovered from the government a claim for cotton destroyed by federal troops during the civil war.

The contract has been awarded to rebuild Grayson College at White-wright, recently destroyed by fire.

The Old Settlers' Association, the Woodmen and the Confederate Veterans have decided on July 13, 14 and 15 as the time for a joint picnic to be held at Greenville.

The Louisiana State Camp of Gid-sons of America, a Christian organization of Commercial Travelers, has announced that the next annual convention of the order will be held in Shreveport July 30-31.

John Hathway, the noted negro jockey, has been sentenced to be hanged Tuesday, July 19, for the murder of Ella Thomas a few months ago.

Capt. Ora E. Stark, traveling representative of the Rice Journal and Gulf Coast Farmer, estimates that the acreage in Louisiana will be reduced from 15 to 25 per cent.

Echoes of the noted Cincinnati wheat deal, of nearly twenty years ago, have been awakened by a judgment for \$180,745 entered against Edward L. Harper, head of the disastrous speculation, and at that time a bank president.

Charley Roberts, a Creek freedman whose wife is still living, has twenty-three living children. The entire family have been allotted about 4000 acres of land near Tulsa, worth \$80,000.

Marlin: The train crew of the north-bound passenger train that arrived in Marlin Monday morning reported finding the lifeless body of a negro man across the track of the International Road just over the Robertson County line.

Adjutant General Hulien has received an invitation from the secretary of war to send two regiments of Texas soldiers to the army maneuvers at Manassas, on September 3.

One man and two boys were killed and six men and two girls seriously injured by an explosion which occurred Monday in a fireworks factory at Jose Scione, on the outskirts of Camden, N. J.

THE JAP-IN-THE-BOX.



A St. Petersburg Dispatch Says That the Japs Have Turned Up "At Six, Different New Places."

lead them. When it is remembered that the Manchus are the most warlike of all the Chinese and that the fighting population of three Manchurian provinces by far outnumber the forces of both Japan and Russia in the field, the seriousness of the news, if true, and it is firmly believed it is, can hardly be overestimated.

It is said Kuropatkin is fully alive to the situation and is taking every possible means to prevent an uprising and to meet it if it comes.

Child Killed by Accidental Shot.

Waelder: The four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Horn, who live about twelve miles north of here, was shot and instantly killed. It seems that some one had carelessly put the gun in the rack and that while the children were playing in the house the gun fell, striking the hammer against the bed post and was discharged, the whole load striking the child square in the face, tearing away a greater portion of his head.

Three Deaths Follow a Jest.

Meyersdale, Pa.: In a dispute over dandelions at Elk Lick mines, one mile east, three Italian miners met death. An Italian named Louis was gathering dandelions in the rear of a boarding house run by Dominick Bills. Bills cursed Louis away, jestingly.

Waxahachie Wants More Water.

Waxahachie: The city of Waxahachie has sold an issue of water improvement bonds amounting to \$25,000 and \$50,000 worth of city refunding bonds. The bonds were sold at a premium of \$121.

Weevils in Force Around Malakoff.

Malakoff: During the last few days the fact has developed that the cotton fields are infested with the genuine Mexican boll weevil by the thousands.

Sherman: Careful inquiries made among river belt orchardists elicits the opinion that the peach and plum crop will prove quite lucrative, the yield and quality both being above the average.

Dead Negro On the Track.

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# Armies Still Concentrate Big Scandal Unearthed

New York, May 23.—Contrary to assurances a week ago, no decisive action has taken place up to the present between the Japanese and Russian forces. The history of the four months' campaign has been one continual succession of unimportant victories by the Japanese. It is now reported that the Siberian rivers are open and Russian troops are pouring into Manchuria by steamboats. The fact that these rivers are not in touch with any source of supply, gives the statement a rather hard blow. These rivers run north and empty into the Arctic Sea, and soldiers in Russia are as near Manchuria as they are to these rivers.

London, May 23.—The correspondent of the Times, on board that paper's steamer Haimun, which is still excluded from the real theater of war, gives a review of the present condition of affairs and says:

"Reserves from Japan are being brought to reinforce Gen. Kuroki's line of communication, which are being harassed by Cossacks.

"Gen. Kuroki appears to be waiting for the landing and co-operation of a third army. It was while holding the Miao Tao Straits against torpedo attacks from Port Arthur for the passage of transports with the third army that the Haimun met with disaster.

"Realizing that they were effectively isolated, the Port Arthur Russians made their desperation an excuse for sowing the whole Gulf of Pe Chi Li with floating blockade mines.

"It is reported that they sent launches and junks to drop mines in the paths of the Japanese warship and transports. The mines drifted to the high seas and to Chinese waters, constituting the gravest danger to neutral shipping.

"Even as the act of a desperate garrison must be in violation of the law of Nations."

Tokyo, May 23.—The Japanese column which is approaching Mukden from the east, has had several hot skirmishes with Cossacks, according to unofficial reports reaching here yesterday, and is now within a few miles of the Russian headquarters. From the same source it is learned that Gen. Kuroki is hurrying reinforcements up from Liao Yang in order to meet the threatened Japanese attack on Mukden.

It is denied that the Japanese force investing Port Arthur has been driven back by the Russians. They occupy the most advanced positions they have taken on the Liao Tung Peninsula, and have strengthened and entrenched themselves that they can not be ousted by any force the Russian commander can use against them without endangering his whole position.

St. Petersburg, May 23.—Real concern is felt in official circles over the fact that quantities of war munitions urgently needed in the Far East, and which was supposed to be on hand, is not to be found, and it is said that these discoveries are seriously hampering operations at the front. Ammunition and equipments of all descriptions are gone.

The Czar, it is understood, has ordered a searching investigation, and it is hinted that a scandal is impending which will involve many high officials in a widespread conspiracy of looting. It is further said that the guilty will be punished without mercy.

Postmasters' and Carriers' Convention. Hillsboro: The State convention of rural mail carriers will be held here on July 4 and extensive preparations are being made for it by the local committees. On the same date the fourth-class postmasters of Texas will meet here to organize a State league of fourth-class postmasters. Postmaster Beck, in speaking of it, said that it was expected that there would be at least 1000 of the carriers and postmasters in attendance.

She Was Married. Yoakum: Miss Pearl Youngkin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Youngkin, and Philip Howerton were married by Rev. M. M. Wolf, pastor of the Baptist Church. The bride was a member of the graduating class of the High School and was on her way to the commencement exercises when the ceremony was performed. After the marriage she went to the opera house, where as vaudeville she won the plaudits of the audience.

There was a meeting at the Merchants and Planters' National Bank, at which an institution for the treatment of mental and nervous diseases was practically secured to Sherman. Business men, well-known physicians of that city and North Texas are the projectors of the movement.

Col. Polk, late general manager of the Santa Fe in Texas, but who voluntarily retired, will, in all likelihood engage in railway building.

## SITUATION GETTING DESPERATE.

Handwriting on the Wall Reads, "Mene, Mene Tekel Unparsen."

Houston, May 23.—In connection with the efforts of the beer and liquor men of the State to close the dives and to have the liquor business conducted properly and in compliance with the requirements of the statutes, the following has just been received here and has been sent out through the State.

Galveston, May 23.—Retail Liquor Dealers of Texas: Gentlemen—you have doubtless been made aware through the press that the Brewers' Association has inaugurated a movement looking toward the suppression of disreputable places.

That the movement is necessary is evidenced by the success of the prohibitionists in the various counties of the State, their battle cry, both in press and platform being that the "disreputable places must go," and they claim, on almost every occasion where they are challenged to discuss the question, that they have no objection to the sale of liquor, but to the manner in which it is sold.

The Brewers' Association, in undertaking this movement, is not urged by the desire to pose as "reformers." It is with them a strictly business proposition, and as such we hope it will appeal to you.

The saloon business can and should be conducted in such manner as to bring credit upon the dealers, but we know and you know that there are places which are not conducted as they should be, and to suppress such places we stand ready to give the officers and all good citizens our financial and moral support, and in furtherance of this work we ask you and all good men to give us all the aid and assistance in your power to eliminate from the business its objectionable features. Signed by all Texas Brewers.

To further their efforts on the same lines the following is sent to all County Attorneys in the State: Galveston, Tex., May 23, 1904.

County Attorney of \_\_\_\_\_ County. Dear Sir: Your attention is called to the enclosed circular, a copy of which has been mailed to every person engaged in the liquor traffic in the State, and more especially to the fourth or last paragraph. In sending you this letter, do not for a moment entertain the idea we wish to insinuate that you or your officers have failed or been derelict in duty. Such is not the intention, but realizing how difficult it is for local officers to obtain evidence sufficient for a successful prosecution, we stand ready to aid you whenever you desire to obtain such evidence, if it exists, to assist you by sending able counsel or give your county financial assistance in your endeavor to rid your community of objectionable places, if such there be in your county.

In doing this we are actuated by a desire to at once and for all time show the public that we as a body of individuals, are not "backing" or countenancing any man who is not willing to conduct his business in strict conformity with the statutes. Very respectfully yours,

THE TEXAS BREWERS' ASSN. Dallas: William Jennings Bryan will speak Friday night in the auditorium at the Fair Grounds. This has practically been determined by the arrangement committee, and was brought about largely by the great number of inquiries that have come in from outside towns. There is an invitation issued to all persons, regardless of political leanings, to hear Bryan. The affair is free, and the speech is under no particular set of Democrats and is for all the people.

Prominent Citizen Accidentally Killed. McGregor: Dr. W. W. Hall, a citizen well known and highly esteemed in this community, was accidentally killed while out hunting near Osage Saturday. The gun, in the hands of his companion while being loaded, was accidentally discharged and the load took effect in his neck, causing instant death. The remains were embalmed and brought here for interment.

A man loses all respect for a wife who thinks she can select L's cigars.

R. H. Plant, head of collapsed Macon, Ga., financial institutions, shot himself through the head at his home.

Wind storms recently played havoc with crops and buildings around Chattanooga, Ok.

Texas grain dealers have arranged to memorialize the Texas legislature to establish a boll weevil quarantine.

Rains along the Denver from Amarillo to Childress are reported and much benefit predicted.

# THE PROMOTION OF THE ADMIRAL AND OTHER SEA COMEDIES

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(Continued.)

"I believe I see something out there," said the astronomer feebly. "You are always seein' a'uthin'," said Simpkins crossly, but as he spoke he looked round and almost dropped his oar. "Wake up, captain!" he shouted. "Here's a barque almost so near we could touch her."

The skipper roused up, and with him the rest. They jumped to their feet. "Sit down, sit down, you gang of idiots," said the captain; "d'ye want to capsize us?" "Oh, we are saved, we are saved!" said the ethnologist, for within half a mile of them a vessel lay with her main-topsail aback. There was nothing odd about her to the uneducated eye, but the skipper looked at Simpkins, and Simpkins looked at the skipper.

"Derelict," said both. For with such a light breeze it was absurd to see a barque with nothing set but a close reefed main-topsail, and a fore-topsail staysail hanging in banks like a wet duster. "She has seen us," said the geologist.

"Seen your grandmother," said the skipper rudely. "There ain't a soul aboard her, and she's water-logged and loaded with lumber out of Halifax, and she's a northerner, and about six hundred tons register. Get the oars out. If her decks are awash she'll be better than this boat."

By the time they came within a cable's length of her, it was broad daylight, and the least maritime member of any European scientific society was able to form an opinion as to her being a derelict. As she rolled, the water came out of her scuppers, for her main deck was almost level with the sea. Part of the gear was let go, and most of the yards were chafing through their parrals, the main-top-gallant yard, indeed, was only hanging by the tie and the lifts, and came crash against the mast every time the sea lifted the vessel's bows. Half the bulwarks were gone, and the remains of the displaced deck cargo showed through the gaps. As they got up to her she went right aback and came round slowly on her heel.

"Row up close, sir," said Simpkins, "and I'll jump." "No," said Captain Prowse, "not with this lot. I wouldn't go near her with a crew of misfits like these, not for money. We'll go a bit closer, and you must swim."

And in ten minutes Simpkins was on board. He threw the end of a vang across the boat and they brought her astern.

"Thank heaven," said the men of science as they trod the slippery deck of the Kamma Funder, belonging to Copenhagen.

But their troubles were only just beginning. The skipper walked aft on the slippery deck, and climbed upon the poop by way of the rail, for some of the loose lumber had dislodged and smashed the poop ladder. When he found his foot upon his native heath he was once more Captain Joseph Prowse in all his glory; and turning about, he addressed the crew.

"Simpkins," he said, "you are chief officer, second officer and bo'son, and

happy insect man. "This Prowse seems a regular brute." "He is," said the astronomer, "and I pray to heaven that he doesn't find any rum on board." But heaven did not listen, and the captain presently came on deck with a flushed face. "Simpkins," roared Prowse, as his head appeared over the edge of the scuttle. "Yes, sir," said the new mate. "Is that lumber over the side yet?" "Quick, for Gawd's sake," said Simpkins, and the reluctant men of science commenced sliding the boards over.

"It's going, sir," answered Simpkins. "Goin'!" said Prowse, when he got his hands on the after poop rail. "Goin'! I should say so! What a crowd! Oh, you miserable things, I'll shape you; I'll get you into condition; I'll make sailors of you. Get two of these hoosers on to the pumps and see if she's leakin' very bad, and then we'll make sail. This 'ere Kamma Funder won't make a quick passage, but by the time we're picked up, or sail 'er 'ome, I'll make you chaps fit to ship in the worst Cape Horner that ever sailed."

He turned away, but stopped. "And when the deck's clear, Simpkins, you can let 'em eat what they can get. There's plenty of biscuit, but mighty little else. Now then, you Stars, pump!"

And the astronomer and entomologist pumped for their lives, while the sea round about the water-logged barque was whitening rapidly with many thousand feet of Nova Scotian lumber. For when the captain was out of sight, Simpkins was encouraging and talked what he told them was "horse" sense.

"You wants to get back 'ome to your families, don't you," he asked, "and to your instruments and your usual ways of livin'? Why, of course you does. Then buck up, and pitch in, and learn to do your duty. I'm not a hard man. I can make allowances. I know you didn't ship to do this. But it's your luck, and you must. Now, then, that'll do the deck. Just lay into this pump all of you, and I'll sound 'er again."

And as good luck would have it, there soon appeared some reason for hoping that the leaks in the Kamma Funder had closed. "Blimey," said Simpkins, "we'll 'ave 'er swim like a witch yet. Chuck yourselves into it, and I'll call the captain."

But the captain was fast asleep in the bunk of the late skipper. "What's become of her crew?" asked the new crew, as they sat round the deck and ate their biscuit. "Took off by a steamer," said Simpkins; "you see they've left their boats and the captain says the ship's papers 'as gone, so they was took off, for sure."

"I wish we were taken off," said the weary astronomer. "That'll come, I dessey," replied the consolatory Simpkins, "but if we sail 'er 'ome, we'll get salvage, and your time won't be wasted. So cheer up, and let's make sail, while a couple of you keeps the pumps a'goin'."

The wind by now was a light north-westerly breeze and though the barque worked heavily and wallowed in the sea, Simpkins took her as she went round and put the geologist at the helm.

Kamma Funder was yawing all aboard and when Captain Prowse came towards the wheel again the geologist let go, and in his turn sought for a weapon. The captain caught the wheel in time to prevent the vessel getting right aback, and roared: "Mutiny, mutiny!"

Simpkins and the scientific association came running aft. "Simpkins," shrieked Prowse, "ketch hold of that geological chap." "I dare either of you to touch me," said the geologist; "the first one that does, I'll brain him!"

He held the iron pin firmly, and looked desperate. "Come and ketch hold of the wheel," said Prowse, in a choking voice. "No, don't let him," said the officer, and a violent argument arose. "This is perfectly scandalous," said the meek astronomer, "and——"

"We won't put up with it," cried the entomologist. "I must obey orders," said Simpkins. "Or I'll murder you," screamed the skipper.

"If he lets go she'll be took aback," said Simpkins, "and it'll be a lot of trouble." "We don't care," said the men of science, and then the captain let go and rushed for the geologist. Simpkins broke from the astronomer and caught the spinning wheel just as the



The lumber went overboard.

geologist knocked the captain down. "Oh," cried the pathologist, "I believe you've killed him." "I hope so," said the hero of the occasion, with rather a pale face. "I'm not going to be bullied by any coarse brute of a sailor."

"But he's the captain," said Simpkins. "But mutiny was in their hearts. But all talked at once, and the pathologist felt the captain's skull to see whether it was still sound.

"Will he die?" "No," said the doctor; "he has a skull like a ram's. Take him below." "And lock him in," said the astronomer. "And we can argue with him through the door."

It was a happy thought, and even Simpkins, in spite of his ingrained respect for the lawful authority of the most lawless skipper, approved the suggestion.

"You ain't all so soft as you look," said Simpkins, "but the sea does bring the devil out in a man if so be he's got any."

And they carried Captain Joseph Prowse down below. As his cabin door would not lock, they jammed short pieces of sawed lumber between it and the other side of the alley way.

"It's mutiny," said Simpkins, "but it's done, and maybe he'll cool off when he comes to and finds his 'ead aching."

But nevertheless the situation was not pleasant, and no one was quite certain as to what should be done. "Hold a committee meeting," said the entomologist.

(To be continued.)

## EQUAL TO THE OCCASION.

Fluently Language in No Way Disconcerted Kansas Senator. Senator Randolph Burton, of Kansas, while in Hawaii with the Congressional commission, was sitting one morning in the dining room of a Honolulu hotel. A Japanese, in Occidental dress of extreme fashion, who was sitting close by, heard Mr. Burton addressed as Senator. He rose, walked over to the Senator and presented his card.

"If your charming Excellency should become contaminated with the climatic anhelation," he said, "he will find palliative feribages at the above indicated location."

The Senator was astonished, but long years in politics have developed a singular readiness, and he answered in kind.

"Your Samaritan commiseration overcomes me, sir. Should I stand in need of proficient medication, I will call at your justly-famed establishment. If I have appeared stultified in my paraphrases of gratitude, it is due, believe me, rather to a paucity of vocabulary than to any insufficient appreciation of your beneficence."

The little Asiatic bowed away, dazed but beaming.

## Uses of the Sermon.

Teddy and Mary had been taken to church for the first time, and on the way home they discussed what they had heard and seen. "Well, now," said Teddy, with a frown, "I'd like to know what the sermon was for, anyhow."



Mere Suggestion.

"I believe I'll lay out a golf course on the farm father," said the returned college youth, sweeping his gaze over the sloping pasture.

"All right, my son," responded the gray-haired man, "an' while you're about it let me suggest that you turn the old home into a clubhouse. Of course, I'm a little too old for a caddy, but I could act as janitor, an' your mother could do the scrubbin'."—Indianapolis Sun.

The Mule's Placid Smile. "Is that your mule?" asked the man who was going fishing. "Yassir," said the colored man, who was sitting on a log by the road. "Does he kick?"

"Deed, mistuh, he ain't got no cause to kick. He's gittin' his own way right along. I'm de one dat's havin' de worst an' de difficulty."

## Not Beating His Way.



Indigent Ike—Dis housecleaning car wounds me proud spirit in a new place every spring. Dis mornin' a lady asked me ter beat a rug for me breakfast.

The Retort Courteous. Miss Blizey—I notice you're cleaning house, Mrs. Newcome, and I was afraid you might be tempted to throw our rubbish out on the back lot. I just wanted to say that we don't do that sort of thing here.

Mrs. Newcome—I burned all our rubbish in the furnace this mornin'. Miss Blizey, including an old book on "Etiquette" which I might have saved for you.—Philadelphia Press.

## His Method.

"Your grandfather is nearly 100 years old. How did he manage to live so long?" "By contrariness." "Contrariness? How's that?" "You know there are rules prescribed for people who want to live to be old. Well, he never follows any of them."

## Rural Opinion.

Mrs. Cawfoot—They do say that Fanny and her city husband have a comfortable parlor. Mr. Cawfoot—Nothing comfortable about it. Why, when I sat in my shirt sleeves and started to smoke Fanny objected.

## No Malaria.

"Is there any malaria around here?" asked the tourist. "None," was the prompt response. "There's a heap o' chills an' fever, but if anybody gits to callin' it by high-toned names he's liable to git into difficulty."

## Horrors of War.



Mrs. Bossim Wright—My first husband died a hero in the war. If it hadn't been for that battle you wouldn't be here to-day.

Mr. Bossim Wright—War is, indeed, a dreadful thing.

## Pretty Close to It.

"Now, that phrase," said the teacher, "is an idiom. Does any little boy know what an idiom is?" "Yes'm," piped little Tommy Skrapps. "That's what pa is when ma don't want him to have his own way and he does."

## Indispensable.

LaMont—Some of the greatest writers tell us that matrimony blunts a man's imagination. LaMoyn—Nonsense! Why a married man must have a superb imagination to get up excuses when he is absent.

## Almost a Confession.

"Your husband seems to be getting bald very rapidly," said the family friend. "Yes," answered Mrs. Naggsby. "There is scarcely a good handful left. Hem! Er—yes, he certainly is."



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## GIVE US TIT FOR TAT

When it began to be howled around by the Parker papers and boosters that Mr. Hearst's attitude indicated that he intended to bolt the St. Louis convention if he saw that Judge Parker would be its nominee and that he, Hearst, Bryan, Geo. Fred Williams and others, were arranging the details for the organization of a new party Mr. Hearst promptly entered a positive denial and said he would support the nominee no matter whom he might be and, as to the new party talk, he said of all fool things that was the "fooliest." The Parkerites were greatly pleased by these statements of Mr. Hearst; they apparently rested a weight from their minds. There are thousands of people all over the South whose minds are weighted down by the fear that Judge Parker may hold psychological affinity with the men of the West who bolted the party platform and candidate in one or both of the two last campaigns and who are now holding the Judge out to them and asking them to compromise and harmonize with them on some "fusion" basis as they have not indicated what points they purpose yielding and the Judge's position and feelings as between the two factions is not known to the people; they would in turn be as greatly pleased if the Judge would make as frank a statement of his views as Mr. Hearst made of his intentions.

In the absence of knowledge of the terms of compromise which our Eastern friends propose to offer, it is doubly important that we know the candidate's views.

Democrats to the front and answer to roll call.

If you are worth anything as a democrat to your party now is the time to show it.

State Topics has yelled at the "State House gang" until it is really beginning to believe the gang is scared.

Let the democrats of every precinct respond promptly to the call for organization, this is no time for a democrat to shirk.

Comptroller Stephens has on his candidacy card the Union labor label. This strikes us as being in bad taste and a very cheap sort of bid for the labor vote.

The fellow that prates to you about his Jeffersonian democracy and then fights party organization, or refuses to aid it after the duly constituted party authorities have called for it, is masquerading in borrowed clothing. He is a misfit and belongs in the other gang.

Was the Fort Worth Record the victim of the partisanship of the Associated Press, when, one day last week, it announced editorially that Mr. Hearst had lost his original home state, California, and a day or so later had to admit that he had carried it and had its delegates instructed for him? Either the Record or the Associated Press was a little too strenuous.

Since active position in organized democracy has developed in this county every man who lays any claim to being a democrat should line up with the party and show his colors. Neither moral cowardice nor indifference should prevent a man from doing this openly and above board. The opponents of the party are actively at work trying to destroy party organization and disrupt the party and they should not be left to work their influence without meeting active and open opposition. If democracy is worth anything it is worth owing to and contending for. Don't be a scared, weak kneed Peter and deny your faith.

State Topics loses its head and gets a little too strenuous in its zeal to defeat certain state officers, as witness the following from its last issue: "Missouri is to be congratulated on having a Joseph Folk. Next to Missouri there is no State in the Union that needs a man like him worse than Texas." The item conveys an utterly false insinuation. The Missouri legislature, the State administration and the City government of St. Louis were all honey-combed, and rotten to the core with bribery, perjury, jobbery and official graft of various kinds, as has been proven in the courts by more than a score of convictions. There is not has been in Texas anything in the remotest degree akin to the Missouri

situation and it is monstrous for a Texas paper to insinuate that there is. There was a comparatively small embezzlement in connection with the penitentiary affairs about a year ago—the guilty man was punished and the matter straightened up. The State treasurer had some trouble during his prior term by getting a large sum tied up in a bank suspension, but every dollar of it was paid and the State lost nothing. Pray do not in your zeal befoul your own nest.

Several weeks ago we placed the announcement of Mr. Cullen C. Higgins before the voters of Haskell county for re-election to the office of district attorney, subject to the action of the democratic party. We have delayed any editorial mention of his candidacy up to this time, but as the date for the primary election is approaching we deem it proper to now say something in regard to him. While Mr. Higgins is one of the youngest district attorneys in the State, he is by no means the least able. He has given close attention to the preparation of his cases and has been energetic and zealous in the prosecution of criminals, and we understand that the records of the courts in the several counties composing the district show that he has been one of the most successful prosecuting officers the district has ever had. It is worthy of remark in this connection that while he has been diligent and zealous in prosecutions he has at the same time been courteous and considerate to all. He has not been a bulldozer and browbeater of defendants and witnesses. In announcing him his home paper, the Coming West of Snyder says of him, among other things: "His record as a public officer and his merits as a man, coupled with the fact that he is eminently qualified for the position, will be strongly in favor of him for re-election. He is able to cope with the best legal talent in the district, a statement that is in nowise too strong as the facts in the case will go to show, and it is such a man as this that is needed for the position to which Mr. Higgins again aspires." During his visits to our county most of our people have become acquainted with Mr. Higgins and we take it they will give fair considerations to his merits when making their selection of a district attorney.

Last Thursday afternoon Mesdames J. A. Bailey and John A. Couch entertained quite a number of their lady friends at progressive "42," complimentary to Mrs. Andrus of Dublin and Misses Glasgow of Abbot. Mrs. Cunningham and Miss Eva Fields being out for the prize, Mrs. Cunningham winning the dainty piece of china. Miss Hazzle Hudson won the consolation prize—"stick candy." After the game the guests were invited to the dining room where delicious cream and cake were served. The glow of many candles made the tastefully decorated room more beautiful, the color scheme being green and white. Those present were: Mesdames Wilson, Meadows, Scott, Sherrill, Cunningham, Baker, Andrus, McConnell, John Ellis, Ed. Ellis and Booth English. Misses Hunt, Eva Fields, Dain Fields, Rike, Rupe, Rogers, McConnell, Buchanan, Hudson, McWhirter, Collins, Glasgow, Willie Glasgow, Terrell, Anderson, Grace Anderson, Williams. X X

Call to Camp Rains. The members of Camp Rains, U. C. Veterans, are requested to meet at the court house in the town of Haskell on Saturday, the 28th day of May, 1904, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of determining more fully the matter of representation at the Annual Reunion to be held at Nashville, Tenn., on the 14th, 15th and 16th days of June, next. W. W. FIELDS, Commander. Haskell, May 21, 1904.

Judge J. H. Glasgow of Seymour spoke at the court house Monday night on invitation of the Haskell Democratic Club to a large audience. His speech dealt with the history of the formation of the democratic and republican parties, their distinctive features and the necessity of democrats compromising party differences and the maintenance of thorough organization in order to accomplish party aims. The Judge was eloquent at times and the applause tendered him attested the appreciation of his audience.

The boys in the composing room called a halt on the manufacture of copy before we were expecting it Friday afternoon. "She's full up" was the word and we hadn't written up the district court, the democratic club meeting and several other items which we expected to get in.

A pocket book containing some money was found last week. See Hollis Fields at Robertson's drug store and pay for this notice.

The Russians in the field should adopt as their motto: "We lead; the Japs follow."—Denver Post.

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. An Open Letter.

From the Chapin, S. C., News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicines failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C. Bailey, Editor. This remedy is for sale by C. E. Terrell.

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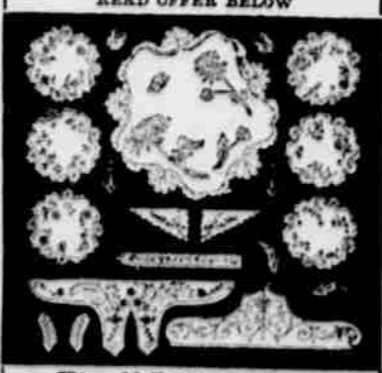
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## 60 Doz. BUGGY WHIPS

During the week beginning Monday, May 29, we are going to sell you whips at away down prices. It will be the Greatest Whip Sale ever had in Haskell.

PRICES WILL RUN LIKE THESE:

A Serviceable Whip for Only 7½ cents.  
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All others in proportion, according to quality. You may find other bargains while looking for a whtp. But don't miss this whip sale; it will be a regular whip racket at the

## Haskell Racket Store.

W. H. WYMAN & COMPANY, Proprietors.



## FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

Prof. and Mrs. E. C. Couch visited town a few days this week.

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

Dr. L. L. Bivins of Munday spent several days here this week.

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

Mr. M. S. Pierson ran over from Aspermout for a day this week.

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

This is the season of the year when most persons need a blood purifier and tonic. There is nothing better than Spring's Sarsaparilla, sold only by Jno. E. Robertson in Haskell.

Messes. J. L. Jones and W. T. Hudson returned Friday from a trip to the pinins country.

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

Now is the best time of year to paint your house. I will sell you the best paint and linseed oil and guarantee to save you money on your bill. Jno. E. Robertson.

Mrs. I. H. Spikes left this morning for her home at Wills point.

Says see the line of base ball goods at Jno. E. Robertson's.

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

Go to the Arctic for a Klondike trip.

There is a neighborhood picnic in progress at the Vernon school house today. Several persons are attending it from town.

I have just received a tank of carbon. It's the thing to kill your prairie dogs with at this season. Jno. E. Robertson.

Mrs. G. W. Andrus, after two weeks with relatives and friends here, left Thursday morning for her home at Gorman.

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

Go to the Arctic for a lemon cocktail.

Miss Effie Parker of Roby is in Haskell visiting the families of her uncles, Messrs. G. R. and J. A. Couch.

We'll whip you for 75 cts. apiece at the Racket Store.

Miss Maud Carney reached home Wednesday night from Sherman, where she has been attending the North Texas Female College.

We'll buggy whip you at from 75 cents apiece and up, according to the requirements of your case, at the Racket Store.

Mrs. Hunt and family, with visiting relatives, spent two or three days this week on Paint fishing. They came in Wednesday evening and report having had good success in catching fish and a good time generally.

Bananas, oranges, lemons, etc., at the Arctic.

Mr. Courtney Hunt was here several days this week visiting the family of his mother. Mr. Hunt is a merchant at Merkel.

Choice fresh candies at the Arctic.

Miss Mable Wyman gave a party to a large number of friends Tuesday night. An enjoyable evening was spent by them.

A fresh lot of fancy candies, ginger snaps, crackers, etc., at the Arctic.

Miss Geneva McWhirter left Friday morning for Childress, where she will visit relatives and attend a summer normal school.

Try the delicious fruit cream being dispensed at the Arctic.

Mr. G. E. Ballow carried quite a load of 'live freight' to the picnic and took an active part in keeping swings going for the little fellows.

Boys, bring your girls to the Arctic and give them a kiss! Don't get scared girls, it's something good.

Miss Ora Buchanan gave a very pleasant entertainment to a large party of friends Thursday night.

You can get two bits at the Racket Store for 20 cents.

Rev. L. L. Lusk and Mr. W. L. Cason left Friday morning to attend the Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting in Fisher county. They will be away until after Sunday, hence there will be no preaching at the Baptist church tomorrow.

Adams & Carson, the photographers are giving as a premium with each dozen photographs an enlarged portrait such as is usually sold by agents at \$3.50. Read their advertisement in this paper.

## CLUBS ORGANIZED.

Democratic clubs were organized at Pinkerton and at the Windmill school house during the past week. A good list of members was enrolled at each place.

We are indebted to parties who assisted in the organization for particulars.

We are informed that at Pinkerton 70 members were enrolled at the organization and R. B. Williams was elected president and Marshall Johnson secretary.

Speeches were made by J. E. Wilfong, Prof. Whiteker, C. C. Higgins, C. D. Long, J. W. Collins and W. S. Fouts, and a general feeling of confidence in democratic success was expressed. The club expects large additions to its membership at subsequent meetings.

The organization was had at the Windmill school house in Dist. No. 3 in the southern part of the county on Tuesday. The opponents of democracy and of party organization had boasted that at this place there could not be found enough democrats to organize a club and fill the offices, but the organization was effected with 23 members, which is just half the number of votes polled in that precinct at the last general election. Persons who are intimately acquainted in the precinct say there are about fourteen more democrats in it who will join the club and obligate themselves to the party.

The officers elected are: S. J. Shy, president; R. E. Lee, recording secretary; J. D. Stodghill, corresponding secretary and Mr. Ketron treasurer. Speeches were made by C. C. Higgins, J. L. Lockett, H. S. Wilson and Ed Wilfong.

### The Sunday Schools Picnic.

Tuesday was a grand gala day for the children and teachers of the five Sunday schools of Haskell, as well as for many persons who enjoyed the occasion. An observer, about nine o'clock that morning, seeing the long line of buggies, hacks, surries and wagons pouring out to the southward, might have thought the town was being emptied of its population.

It was a merry, laughing, joyous crowd, with cares thrown to the winds and on pleasure bent. A beautiful grove of elm trees, several acres in extent, about three miles out on Mule creek, was the objective point. The bulk of the crowd reached the scene about ten o'clock, and numerous rope swings were rigged to high projecting limbs, and other devices arranged for the pleasure and amusement of the little folks, and the fun, if it had not already begun, began in earnest and lasted until five or six o'clock in the afternoon.

An important feature of the occasion, participated in and enjoyed by all, was a basket dinner, composed of all sorts of good things, which was laid on table cloths spread on the grass and reaching two hundred feet or more in length.

There was a cold drink and candy stand on the grounds which was liberally patronized, but in addition to this an ample supply of free ice water was provided for everybody and eight hundred cold drink tickets were issued to the children.

Well, to end the story, everybody came home in good repair, mentally and physically, and, to all appearances, happy as larks.

### At the Baptist Church.

Pastor Lusk requests us to again remind the public that the protracted meeting will begin at the Baptist church next Friday night, and to say that everybody in reach is invited to come and participate in the services and hear some excellent sermons by Rev. T. Joe Talley, who will be here and assist in conducting the meeting.

### B. Y. P. U. Program.

The Baptist Young People's Union meets every Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the Baptist church. The following is the program for next Sunday, May 29, 1904.

"In due season, we shall reap if we faint not."—11th psalm. Read alternately.

Thanksgiving for all of God's Goodness.—Mr. Charlie Williams.

Courage of His Position—Miss Lillian O'Bryan.

Ways of Helping Missions: 1st Prayer, Matt. 9:37-38; 2 Cor. 1:11. 2nd Preaching, Mark 3:14. 3rd Sustaining, 1 Cor. 9:14.

The Reward of Sharing Missions: 1st Eternal Fruit, John 4:36. 2nd Fruit Proportionate, 2 Cor. 9:6. 3rd Our Lord's Commendation, Matthew 25:23.—By Union.

Ten minutes song service.

She "did it not."—Miss Hazelle Hudson.

Special prayer for special needs.—By Union.

Coming from the picnic Tuesday evening Mr. Rupe had an object lesson in mule driving and he is thinking of securing the services of certain young ladies to handle his freighting team between this place and Stamford. No doubt they would get there.



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## Spring and Summer Clothing

You have ever seen in Haskell.

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You know how it is with yourself. Some look best in a double-breasted coat, and others show-off better in a single. One man may look real swell in a coat that fits him snugly in the back, and another fellow with the same coat would be guyed as a dude. It all depends upon the way you are built.

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A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Life looks dark indeed when a woman feels that her strength is fading away and she has no hopes of ever being restored. Such was my feeling a few months ago when I was advised that my poor health was caused by prolapsus or falling of the womb. The words sounded like a knell to me, I felt that my sun had set; but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound came to me as an elixir of life; it restored the lost forces and built me up until my good health returned to me. For four months I took the medicine daily and each dose added health and strength. I am so thankful for the help I obtained through its use."—MRS. FLORENCE DANFORTH, 1007 Miles Ave., St. Joseph, Mich.

A medicine that has restored so many women to health and can produce proof of the fact must be regarded with respect. This is the record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which cannot be equalled by any other medicine the world has ever produced. Here is another case:—



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For years I was troubled with falling of the womb, irregular and painful menstruation, leucorrhoea, bearing-down pains, backache, headache, dizzy and fainting spells, and stomach trouble.

"I doctored for about five years but did not seem to improve. I began the use of your medicine, and have taken seven bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, three of Blood Purifier, and also used the Sanative Wash and Liver Pills, and am now enjoying good health, and have gained in flesh. I thank you very much for what you have done for me, and heartily recommend your medicine to all suffering women."—Miss EMMA SNYDER, 218 East Center St., Marion, Ohio.

**"FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN."**

Women would save time and much sickness if they would write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice as soon as any distressing symptoms appear. It is free, and has put thousands of women on the right road to recovery.

Mrs. Pinkham never violates the confidence thus entrusted to her, and although she publishes thousands of testimonials from women who have been benefited by her advice and medicine, never in all her experience has she published such a letter without the full consent, and often by special request of the writer.

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A Large Trial Box and book of instructions absolutely Free and Post-paid, enough to prove the value of Paxtine Toilet Antiseptic.



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In local treatment of female ills Paxtine is invaluable. Used as a Vaginal Wash we challenge the world to produce its equal for thoroughness. It is a revelation in cleansing and healing power; it kills all germs which cause inflammation and discharges. All leading druggists keep Paxtine; price, 50c. a box; if yours does not, send for us. Don't take a substitute—there is nothing like Paxtine. Write for the Free Box of Paxtine to-day. PAXTINE CO., 5 Pope Bldg., Boston, Mass.

A man who can't make enemies can't make anything else.

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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The appetite for scandal is always craving other delectable morsels.

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Simmons' Liver Purifier is the most valuable remedy I ever tried for constipation and disordered Liver. It does its work thoroughly, but does not gripe like most remedies of its character. I certainly recommend it whenever the opportunity occurs.

M. W. Tomlinson, Oswego, Kansas.

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Many a ball dress in covering a warm heart reaches its limit.

Don't think for a minute that there is a pretty woman in this wide world who doesn't know it.

**THE MAN BEHIND THE GUN**

Is our name for the patent Separating Grid and Check Plate in the famous RED RIVER SPECIAL THRESHER.

It has the Big Cylinder, with lots of concave and open grate surface.

It has the Man Behind the Gun, that does most of the separating right at the cylinder.

Besides these, it has all the separating capacity of other machines.

The average old-style small cylinder thrasher wastes enough grain and time to pay your thresh bill.

Why not save the grain ordinarily put into the straw stack? Why not save the time which the ordinary threshing outfit wastes for you?

This can be done by employing the RED RIVER SPECIAL.

It runs right along, saving your grain and saving time, regardless of conditions.

As the modern self-binder is ahead of the old reaper of forty years ago, so is the Big Cylinder and Man Behind the Gun ahead of the small cylinder old-style thrasher.

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The RED RIVER SPECIAL is the crowning improvement in threshing machinery.

It is built for modern, up-to-date work; to thresh well; to thresh fast; to save time and grain and money for the thrasher and farmer. It does it. There are reasons why. Send for our new book on threshing, it gives them and it is free.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures whooping-cough, croup, colic, and all the ailments of infancy.

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Love is an appetizer, but money pays the check.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. KESSELY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Some men marry widows because they are too lazy to do the courting themselves.

Those Who Have Tried It will use no other. Defiance Cold Water Starch has no equal in Quantity or Quality—10 oz. for 10 cents. Other brands contain only 12 oz.

It is useless to worry; but it is useless to tell a woman that it is useless to worry.

Whitsett's Eczema Remedy is the only positive cure. Money refunded in case of failure. Price 50c. Address Whitsett's Pharmacy, Ft. Worth, Tex.

Occasionally you meet a woman of few words, but she is apt to repeat them unnecessarily.

**Catarrh and Headache.**

Mrs. Z. E. Goforth, 2119 Holly St., Kansas City, writes:

"After using a sample bottle and two 25c bottles of Hunt's Lightning Oil I am almost well of Catarrh. It stops my headaches. It is the best medicine I ever saw and I just can't keep house without it." She is right. 25c and 50c bottles.

**Having a Picnic.**

Pic-nics are never complete without sandwiches, sweet white bread with a generous layer of meat between. Libby's canned meats are ideal for pic-nics and outings. The cans are so easily opened and the contents so fresh and palatable that no picnic is successful without Libby's "Natural Flavor" Food Products.

The politician is the noodle who is out for the boodle.

**When Your Grocer Says**

he does not have Defiance Starch, you may be sure he is afraid to keep it until his stock of 12 oz. packages are sold. Defiance Starch is not only better than any other Cold Water Starch, but contains 10 oz. to the package and sells for same money as 12 oz. brands.

A man seldom lets himself loose until he gets tight.

Coach Excursions to the World's Fair. May 17th and 31st the Texas and Pacific Railway will sell special excursion tickets to St. Louis and return from all points on their line in Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana north of, but not including Baton Rouge Junction, at less than one way rate, tickets good only in chair cars or coaches. Final limit for return seven days, in addition to date of sale. See any Texas and Pacific Ticket Agent.

Love is like quinine in whiskey. A little bitter, a good stimulant, but a better tonic.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hunt's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hunt's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials Free. Sold by druggists. Price, 50c. per bottle. Take Hunt's Family Pills for constipation.

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**Try It Once.**

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Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 10 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 1/2-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "10 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

**Devotion of Japanese Wife.**

As an example of the humble attitude of the Japanese wife Mrs. Hugh Fraser relates this incident: "A middle aged man on the upper floor was suffering terribly from heat and his little wife seemed greatly distressed about him. All the screens had been opened, but it was a breathless day and no breeze came to ring the little glass bells on the hanging fern wreath on the veranda. The man had laid aside almost all his garments and sat with his head in his hands groaning, while madame, kneeling on the mats behind him, fanned his back and from time to time, rubbed him down with a blue towel, an expression of the deepest respect and sympathy on her face. When he seemed a little better she busied herself with preparing tea, which he drank eagerly, and, of course, made himself frantically hot again, when she went back patiently to her fanning and rubbing."

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Too many people make the skin do the work that the bowels and kidneys should do. A bilious, constipated condition means a yellow skin, lusterless eyes, foul breath, and a general worn out feeling. All this can be remedied by the use of Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin, which is sold by all druggists and dealers in medicine.



**SOCIETY WRECKED HER LIFE.**



Mrs. J. E. Finn.

**In Society.**

A woman in society is obliged to keep late hours. She must attend receptions and balls. She seldom allows herself a quiet evening at home. Her whole time is taken up in keeping engagements or entertaining in her own home.

Her system becomes completely run down as a consequence. She soon finds herself in a condition known as systemic catarrh. This has also been called catarrhal nervousness.

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Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, Elliton, Ohio, writes:

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Any woman wishing to be placed on the list of Dr. Hartman's patients for free home treatment and advice should immediately send name and symptoms, duration of disease and treatments already tried. Directions for the first month's treatment will be promptly mailed free of charge. No free medicine will be supplied by the doctor, but all necessary directions will be furnished.

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When a man has so much money that he does not know what to do with it he generally starts out to do other people.

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**EDUCATION IN TEXAS.**

Texas presents to her people all the vast resources of mental wealth, scientific research, moral elevation and material riches which have been achieved and accumulated during all the ages. By wise enactments public schools have been advanced as the state developed its natural advantages and today ignorance is practically a crime. Knowledge awaits all who seek it, whether they be rich or poor, male or female, white or black. The head and the hands are taught to cooperate so that talent may not lie dormant and shrivel into nothingness. In addition to rudimentary steps in the primary and grammar schools, education is represented by a great number of high grade schools and colleges. The state distributes annually \$5 for each school child within its borders, while the average for the United States is but \$1.35 per capita. Last year about \$5,000,000 were expended for school purposes. In addition, each city and county has a special school tax that greatly increases this amount.

Universities and colleges, considered as a whole, are second to none in the Union. They all have attractive grounds, commodious buildings, learned teachers, earnest students and a large enrollment. Courses of studies are as varied as those of any other state and improvements are being made each year. There are nine state educational institutions which are connected with the public school system, but which are autonomous and make independent and direct reports. These institutions are: The University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Sam Houston State Normal, the North Texas State Normal, the Southwest Texas State Normal, the Industrial Institute for White Girls, the State Orphan School, the Blind Institute, the Deaf and Dumb Institute, the Prairie View Normal and Industrial School for Colored Teachers and the Institute for Colored Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

Of recent years more attention has been given to industrial training, and the time is near at hand for the adoption of agricultural courses in the public schools. It is coming as sure as the state is advancing. Texas depends upon agriculture and owes it to posterity to acquaint her boys and girls with the soil and its products. With education has come improved roads, telephones, good literature, rural free delivery of mail and other agencies which tend to check the overcrowding of cities and intensify the pleasures of the farming classes.

Instruction may be secured in the arts and sciences, in medicine or law, at business colleges or correspondence schools without going beyond the glitter of the Lone Star, and as reasonable and as thorough as elsewhere in the Union. The Southwest has the resources, let her people learn at home and apply their knowledge for the advancement of mankind.

The scholastic age in Texas is from 8 to 17 years, and the scholastic population is about 600,000.

Denominational, private schools and colleges in Texas number 50, have about 15,000 pupils and own buildings and grounds value at \$5,000,000.

Texas' permanent free school fund is something over \$41,800,000, the largest school fund of any state in the Union. Of this amount over \$22,000,000 is in cash, bonds and land notes; the balance being in land.—Farm and Ranch.

**WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST.**

The Democrats of the United States demand as their leader in the great campaign of 1904 a man of honest convictions; a man that will stand for what he believes to be right regardless of personal considerations; a man who knows the needs of this government and who will have the courage to make the necessary reforms. They demand a man who holds the Declaration of Independence as the most sacred document ever written; a man that believes in a strict application of the Jeffersonian democracy of "just and equal rights to all men, special privileges to none;" a man that appeals to the Constitution as the supreme law of the land and who will see that it is kept sacred.

They demand a politician of moral courage; a man that has been true to the principles of Democracy. In the great campaigns of 1896 and 1900 when so many of the large newspapers were betraying the Democratic cause, and it was almost impossible to find a man in the East who stood for the main issues of the campaign, there was one man who had the courage to say, "I believe these principles to be right." There was one man who gave his money, his time, and his influence to the Democratic cause. When Cleveland, Gorman, Parker and Hill were sulking in their tents, and thus giving aid to the Republican party, there was one man who stood like the mighty rock of Gibraltar and dashed the waves of ridicule and opposition back in the faces of the traitors to the Democratic

cause. There was one man who stood forth like a noble Roman, like an armed warrior and said, "I will stand for what I believe to be right though I fall in the battle."

Again that same man, although a millionaire, has laid every selfish motive aside and strongly opposed every combination of capital that would work a hardship upon the laboring people. He has proven himself to be in sympathy with everything that will lighten the burdens of the common class and opposed to everything that will increase the power of the rich at the expense of the poor.

Gentlemen, that is the man that the Democrats demand as their leader in 1904. That is the man that can take the grand plea of Democracy and lead it on to victory. That is the man when at the head of this government will place it upon a plane that will enlighten the world. That is the man that will make America what the brave soldiers who fought in the revolution intended that it should be, truly the "land of the free and the home of the brave."

For the Democrats to desert that man, for them to refuse to follow his lead, is as though an army deserted its commander upon the field of battle. For them to refuse to accept the principles set forth by that man would be the death blow to all true Democracy.

In the name of the writers of the Declaration of Independence and the framers of the Constitution, in the name of the brave soldiers who gave their lives, that this Country might be free, Illinois nominates for the next president of this grand Republic that gallant man, that friend of the people, William Randolph Hearst.

**"ALVAREEN."**

Health attends his withering arms And beauty smiles no more.

This relentless foe has again visited our community and snatched from loving hands the beautiful babe of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Henry. How their hearts yearn for very emptiness. How they longed to detain their darling. But God the Father had only lent it for a short time and he required their tears as interest on the loan. The little one grew from a tiny thing to a beautiful, plump treasure at ten months and a few days. Relatives, friends and neighbors as well as her loving, tender parents, grandmother, brothers and sisters were interested in her growth from day to day. She has gone, but why deplore her? God gave her, He took her and He will restore her.

MATTIE N. BOWMAN, Pinkerton, May 26, 1904.

**A Startling Test.**

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in fourteen months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50 cents at All Drug Stores.

It is a remarkable fact that although the editors of the country are at the St. Louis Fair this week, their papers are as vigorous and bright as ever. The office boys are acquitting themselves well.—Kansas City Journal.

**Made Young Again.**

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They are the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25 cents at All Drug Stores.

The sweet girl graduate puts good advice in her final paper, but the people of the world will not heed her. They are too busy looking at her.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

**Quick Arrest.**

J. A. Gullidge of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing twenty-four tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. Twenty-five cents at All Drug Stores.

A decision rendered by the supreme court of the United States a few days ago seems to carry a considerable modification of the powers heretofore assumed by the federal courts in punishing for contempts growing out of injunction cases. It appears to modify the tyrannical rule laid down in the famous Debbis case and it may go far toward weakening the power of government by injunctions as exercised through the federal courts. It is hoped that this is the true meaning of the decision.

**KING'S EARLY PROLIFIC COTTON SEED.**

We have a limited quantity of King's Early Prolific Cotton Seed just received from reliable parties at Springhope, North Carolina, so that there is no question of its genuineness.

This is the variety that has been planted with the greatest success in the boll weevil district the past two or three years. The reports from it have been uniformly favorable as to its early maturity and decidedly larger yields than from the common varieties.

Mr. J. L. Dunlap, who grew some of it in Jones county last year, says it yielded three-fourths of bale per acre while common cotton next to it yielded but little over one-fourth of a bale. Every farmer should plant at least enough of it to make seed for another year. First come first served. W. W. FIELDS & BRO.

"Do you suppose grafting will ever be stopped?"

"I don't know," answered Senator Sorghum. "Somehow we don't get started to investigating a graft until it is a playdout proposition. And in the meantime something else has developed. We are always on the trail, but we can't catch up."—Washington Star.

**Whooping Cough.**

"In the spring of 1901 my children had whooping cough," says Mrs. D. W. Capps, of Capps, Ala. "I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with the most satisfactory results. I think this is the best remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough." This remedy keeps the cough loose, lessens the severity and frequency of the coughing spells and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by C. E. Terrell.

"I don't know as I could eat these Russian radishes," said the guest, undecidedly. "You know I am a Japanese sympathizer."

"Well, don't worry," whispered the hotel proprietor, "they are labeled 'Russia,' but put up in Maine."—Chicago daily News.

**Cured His Mother of Rheumatism.**

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years with rheumatism," says W. H. Howard, of Husband, Pa. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried; in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by C. E. Terrell.

Barnes—Howes was quite indignant when he heard what you were about. He says you can't make a fool of him. Shedd—Of course not, but I can direct public attention to what is already in existence.—Boston Transcript.

**FOR SALE.**

Desirable, improved, Haskell city property. Call on Miss Mason at T. J. Lemons residence, Haskell, Tex.

Read T. G. Carney's ad and see how to get some nice jewelry without money and without price.

**Board of Equalization Notice.**

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern, that the County Commissioners of Haskell County, Texas, will meet at the Court House in Haskell on the second Monday in June, being the 13th day, 1904, as a Board of Equalization, for the purpose of receiving the Assessor's tax lists for the year 1904 and equalizing the values of property therein assessed for taxation for said year by raising or lowering the values thereof as may be found necessary, and all persons interested may be present at said time and place to show cause, if any, why the valuations of their property, or any part thereof, should not be raised or lowered.

Given by order of said Commissioners; witness my official signature and seal, this 21st day of May, A. D. 1904. C. D. LONG, County Clerk, Ex-officio Clerk Com. Court, Haskell County, Texas.

There have been many humorous suggestions of Roosevelt as his own campaign manager, and now these jokes become truth in the final selection of the President's own man, Cortelyou, as chairman of the National committee.—Nashville News.

**A Sure Thing.**

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. Van Metre of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by All Druggists. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00.

"Quick, mother; baby brother has fallen down the well."

"Oh, oh! And the well hasn't been sterilized!"—Town Topics.

**MONEY. PLENTY OF MONEY.**

Do you want money to take up and extend the time of payment of your vendors' lien notes. If so come and see. The fall and winter rush is over and I can get money for you as quick and as cheap as anybody.

**P. D. SANDERS.**

With the "old Hanna guard" controlling Ohio and L. M. Shaw sitting on Gov. Cummins, there will be no roost for Iowa ideas this year beyond the Democratic platform.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

**EGGS FOR HATCHING**

**FROM PURE-BRED SINGLE COMB BROWN LECHORN CHICKENS.**

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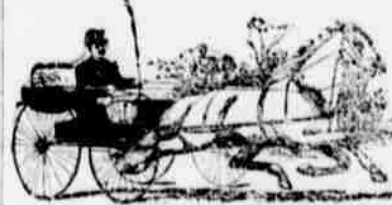
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**Old Stager Liniment** the best made for Bruises, Cuts, Swellings and Sores of any kind. Use it once and you will prefer it to all others.

**Old Stager Cough Medicine**

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

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

**Old Stager Catarrh Medicine**

is better than all the nostrums and patent medicines so much advertised and lauded as Catarrh cures. It will cure Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in the Head. Chronic Catarrh of long standing is slow in yielding to treatment, but Old Stager Medicine will cure it. Try it and

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