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ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Public and my Friends and Patrons: I wish to announce that I have returned to Haskell and have resumed my general practice.

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

Yours respectfully,
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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

DELEGATES TO STATE AND DISTRICT CONVENTIONS APPOINTED.

Resolutions Endorsing Action of Executive Committee Adopted.

The Democratic county convention of precinct delegates was called to order in the afternoon of Saturday, July 16, by County Chairman W. W. Fields pursuant to the call previously issued for same, and the objects of the convention stated and returns of the primary submitted.

On motion M. A. Clifton was elected temporary chairman of the convention and J. E. Poole, temporary secretary.

Motion by Judge McConnell to fix basis of precinct representation at one vote for each ten votes and majority fraction of ten cast for Governor Lanham at last election and to allow the new precinct No. 9, which cast 17 votes in the primary, two votes in convention, was seconded.

Delegate E. L. Riddling from No. 9 claimed a larger representation on the ground that said precinct took a larger number of democratic votes from precincts two and six, from which it was created.

An amendment to the motion to allow No. 9 three votes prevailed. Judge McConnell's motion with that amendment was then adopted.

A motion to dispense with a committee on credentials and allow all present claiming to represent their precincts to participate in the proceedings prevailed. Also a motion to dispense with committee on resolutions.

On motion the temporary organization was made permanent.

H. S. Wilson and W. W. Fields were then placed in nomination for county chairman. Capt. Fields protested against being reelected, saying that he had served in that capacity for many years and desired to retire. Delegates were acting under instructions and declined to withdraw his nomination.

The clerk was directed to call the roll of precincts for a vote, which resulted in 27 votes for Fields and 50 for Wilson. On motion Wilson's election was made unanimous by acclamation.

The proceedings of the precinct conventions in the election of precinct committeemen was called for and reported to the convention as follows:

- Precinct 1, Jno. E. Robertson.
- " 2, J. B. Riddling.
- " 3, W. J. Medford.
- " 4, W. P. McCarty. (holdover)
- " 5, S. V. Jones.
- " 6, H. E. Cavener. (holdover)
- " 7, R. W. Williams. (holdover)
- " 8, M. A. Clifton.
- " 9, E. L. Riddling.

The convention adopted the reports, recognizing the parties named as the duly installed committeemen for the ensuing term.

Judge H. G. McConnell offered the following resolutions:

Whereas, The Democratic Executive Committee for Haskell County, Texas, in its efforts to promote the interests of Democracy in said county, have ordered and held in Haskell County a Primary Election for the purpose of nominating Precinct, County, District and State Officers, it being the only primary election held in said county at which precinct and county officers were nominated since the year 1894.

And Whereas, as a prerequisite to the right of any person to vote at said primary election, it was provided by said Executive Committee that each person participating in said election should be bound by the following pledge: "I am a Democrat, and pledge myself to vote for the nominees of the Democratic Party, at the next November election, and in no way shall my influence be used in opposition to any nominee of the Democratic Party."

And Whereas, the opposition to Organized Democracy in Haskell County have criticized said committee, publicly and privately, for ordering said primary election and for prescribing the aforesaid pledge as a condition to the right of persons to vote at said primary election.

And Whereas, we believe that the action of said Democratic Executive Committee, in calling said primary election and in prescribing said pledge, was prompted by the desire to further the interest of democracy in Haskell County and that such action was taken by said committee for no other purpose.

And Whereas, it is evidenced by the result of said primary election that the action of the democratic executive committee of Haskell County, in ordering said election and prescribing said pledge, has been ratified by a large majority of the voters of said county, which is taken as commendatory of the act of said committee as aforesaid.

Therefore, be it resolved, that we, the democrats of Haskell County Texas in convention assembled, do declare that the act of the Executive Committee, as above mentioned, providing for said primary election and said pledge, was not only a proper movement for them to take to further

the interests of democracy in said county, but that it was a wise and judicious action on their part, and we hereby tender to the retiring chairman of the democratic executive committee of Haskell County, Texas, and the other members of his committee, the unqualified endorsement of the democrats in said county for the able, efficient, prudent and capable manner in which they have managed the affairs pertaining to the democracy of said county, and, we especially commend them for the wisdom with which they have acted, and the fidelity which they have displayed toward the interest of democracy in calling said primary election and in prescribing said pledge.

Be it further Resolved, that the democrats of Haskell County, Texas feel and realize that, by reason of the faithfulness of the retiring democratic executive committee of said county, the democracy of said county is placed upon a sure footing, and that by reason of the action of said committee, they have assured the success of their party at the November election 1904, and that, as they retire from their official positions, we are pleased to extend to them our thanks and commend them as true, faithful and loyal Democrats, and, in order that their names may not, by any chance be omitted when the roll of Democrats is called in Haskell County, Texas, we especially refer to W. W. Fields, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Haskell County, Texas, B. F. Metcolum, Member of Committee, Precinct No. 1, J. B. Waddling, Member Committee, Precinct No. 2, W. J. Medford, Member Committee, Precinct No. 3, W. P. McCarty, Member Committee, Precinct No. 4, D. W. Fields, Member Committee, Precinct No. 5, H. E. Cavener, Member Committee, Precinct No. 6, R. W. Williams, Member Committee, Precinct No. 7, R. R. Travis, Member Committee, Precinct No. 8, and E. L. Riddling, Member Committee, Precinct No. 9.

The resolutions were seconded by several delegates and were adopted by a unanimous vote.

Motion prevailed to defer the election of a secretary of the executive committee to said committee.

Motion adopted authorizing the chairman of the convention to appoint ten delegates to the State convention at Houston August 6, and the following were named by him as such delegates:

- H. S. Wilson, H. G. McConnell, T. D. Isbell, J. H. McCloud, R. W. Williams, J. E. Poole, D. W. Fields, J. H. Cook, W. D. Garren and W. M. Wood.

A motion to add M. A. Clifton as a delegate to the State convention was adopted.

Motion carried requiring the chairman of the convention to appoint two delegates to each of the district conventions with authority to such delegates to appoint proxies to cast the vote in same of Haskell county, whereupon he made the following appointments:

- Sixteenth Congressional convention, Oscar Martin and J. E. Wilfong.
- Second Supreme Judicial convention, P. D. Sanders and B. M. Whitaker.

Thirty-ninth Judicial convention, H. R. Jones and E. F. Springer.

Twenty-eighth Senatorial convention, S. W. Scott and Marshal Pierson.

Hundred and Fourth Representative convention, H. S. Wilson and J. C. O'Bryan.

On motion the convention adjourned.
Approved: J. E. POOLE, Sec.
M. A. CLIFTON, Chairman.

A CALL

FOR MEETING TO DECIDE ON STREET FAIR.

Several farmers have requested the Free Press to call a meeting of farmers and business men for the purpose of discussing the advisability of holding a street fair in the fall, and if deemed advisable, to set plans in operation for getting it up in a practical way.

Although it was gotten up on very short notice, the fair last fall was considered a success by everybody, and a large number of farmer and others signed a document recommending that another fair be held this fall and agreeing that they would assist in getting it up and would exhibit at it. These men should now come forward and take part in formulating plans and putting the thing in motion.

With a much longer time in which to prepare exhibits and a far better crop prospect than there was at this time last year, there is every reason to believe that a fair this fall can easily be made to more than double in interest the one of last fall.

As the paper will reach all parts of the county during the coming week in time to give notice of a meeting next Saturday, the 29th inst., we will name that date for the meeting, say at 2 o'clock p. m., at the court house. We hope that every farmer and stockman will be on hand.

Interested in Railroads are

In nominating ex-Senator Davis as the Democratic Vice-president, been recognized the nation's 81 year-

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Late Thursday evening Harry Salmer was shot and fatally wounded at Tennyson, near San Angelo. The man who did the shooting has been arrested.

The canning factory of DeLeon made its initial run of the season Friday. A large crowd was present and showed themselves much interested.

Four prostrations from heat are reported from Denison.

Some cotton planters in Hill County complain that jack rabbits are destroying cotton plants.

The Guatemalan ants, when put to the test upon arrival, immediately destroyed all boll weevil within reach and various other insects including the little red ants.

A mining company, recently organized at Amarillo, has discovered copper near here in paying quantities, with a small per cent of gold and silver in the ore.

Speaker Cannon is preparing a five minutes' speech of notification to be made at Oyster Bay bearing the official news of his nomination to Mr. Roosevelt.

Fire of an incendiary origin completely destroyed the gin of Antonio Schaefer, near St. Elmo Travis county, Wednesday morning. Loss \$4000, with no insurance.

Santos Dumont, whose balloon was ruined by some one cutting the gas bag to pieces, is now at Havre, France, and says he won't come back to America.

The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent, cabling July 15, says that the Chicago Daily News's dispatch boat Fawan has been seized by the Russians and towed into Port Arthur.

Edgar T. Washburn of the firm of Heathfield & Washburn of the Board of Trade, Buffalo, N. Y., shot and killed his wife and daughter Friday at his residence and then committed suicide.

The Baltimore and Ohio grain elevator, Eighty-seventh street and Ontario avenue, South Chicago, was burned early Friday. A quantity of grain was in the building and the loss is put at \$500,000.

John R. Rossett, who since he came to this country in 1857, as an Irish political refugee, had been prominent in Irish and Catholic societies, is dead at his home in Newark, N. J.

Francis Willis, 11 years old, a farmer's son, was shot and killed after returning from a fishing trip near Guthrie. John Smith, aged 11 years, has been arrested and jailed at Cordell.

The twelve-year-old son of John Grimes of Leon, I. T., was kicked by a mule Thursday afternoon and instantly killed. The boy was trying to catch the mule.

It was a dying request of the unfortunate Kruger, President of the South African Republic, that his body be laid in the land of his love. At a private council meeting England formally granted the request.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs has received a telegram from the Argentine Minister in Rio Janeiro, confirming reports that the boundary dispute between Brazil and Peru has been definitely settled.

Commercial reports concur in placing the outlook for fall trade at. The only speck of disturbance on the horizon is the butchers' strike, but both this disturbance and its effects are expected to soon disappear.

The Texas Bar Association convened for a two days' session Wednesday morning with about a hundred attorneys throughout the State in attendance. Many more arrived later, and a banquet Thursday night closed the meeting.

The most important announcement in the forthcoming list of decorations following the French national holiday will be that of President Loubet, conferring the grand cross of the Legion of Honor upon Secretary Hay.

On account of the strike of the employees of the northern packers the shipment of 300 cars of cattle from the territory south of San Antonio has been canceled. These cattle were already ordered and in many cases ready for delivery.

Aaron Timbers, Jones Sims and Wm. Austin, three negroes who confessed to assaulting and robbing Mrs. Elsie Biddle of Burlington, N. J., were sentenced to forty-nine years each in the State prison.

An equipment contract has been filed with the State Department by the terms of which the Colorado and Southern Railway purchases from the American Car and Foundry Company of St. Louis 700 box cars and 300 stock cars. The price is \$680,035.

The Owners or the Unions Who Shall Direct Affairs?

Chicago, Ill., July 18.—The most important development of the packers' strike situation yesterday was a conference between the officers of the Union Stock Yards and Transit Company and several of the labor leaders, whereby the sympathetic strike of the stockhandlers was deferred twenty-four hours. Under their contract with the packers the transit company stood to lose \$30,000 a day, as it had to care for the live stock on hand until delivered to the packers. By the arrangement entered into the employees will drive all the live stock into the packers' pens to-day. In return for this concession the transit company is to use its good offices with the packers in an effort to end the strike in accordance with the demands of the men. Failing in this the sympathetic strike will be ordered, effective to-day. This will prevent the packers getting any further supplies of stock, or at least greatly hamper them in that respect.

At a secret and stormy conference of the leaders of twenty labor unions, held yesterday afternoon, it was decided to extend the packing house strike in every possible direction the moment that Michael Donnelly, president of the union now on strike, shall ask for assistance. These unions represent about 1,500 men, and if they go out it will create a more serious situation. Freight handlers, and firemen, meat-cutters and packers, engineers and other workmen absolutely essential to the operation of the plants, are included in the list.

Donnelly will return from St. Louis this morning and go into conference with the leaders of other unions. The indications now are that he will ask the other men to go out, as the strike is lost unless the men now out get strong assistance. The allied unions are extremely anxious to strike. Some of them will choose the occasion to make fresh demands upon the packers, although all of them are working under contracts, which, if observed, would preclude a sympathetic strike. But the unions believe that

this strike must be won at any cost, as they consider the life of their organization is at stake.

It was rumored among the men yesterday that the packers knew a month ago that the strike would be called, and that they entered into a compact among themselves to break the unions at any cost, so the battle narrows down to a fight to the death on both sides. So far as getting men to operate the plants is concerned, the packers have all the help they need. Train loads of men, gathered in many cities, were rushed into the packing district yesterday. In the fresh consignments were many experienced butchers and meat-trimmers, engineers and other skilled help.

In contrast to the usual Sunday quietude at the yards, everything was running full blast yesterday. The officials of the Union Stock Yards and Transit Company and a committee from the firemen, oilers and water-tenders employed at the yards took a hand in the butchers' strike to-day and endeavor to arrange another peace conference with the packers. This proposed interference is influenced by the effect of the strike upon the transit company's business. The company receives, feeds, pens and distributes to the various consignees all the live stock shipped into the yards. It is estimated that there are 10,000 cattle, 30,000 hogs and 10,000 sheep in the pens of the company at present. The cost per day for yarding and feeding cattle alone is \$1 a head, and for sheep and hogs 50c a head. Should there be a sympathetic strike today of the allied craft it would prevent the company from distributing this live stock on hand and would cause a loss of at least \$40,000.

In an effort to prevent the allied trades from walking out the officials of the transit company and a committee representing the firemen, oilers and water-tenders will call on the packers to-day and urge them to assist in bringing about another conference to agree on a basis for arbitrating the differences between the packers and the butchers.

LATEST FROM THE ORIENT.

London, July 18.—From the fragments now more or less reliable which is permitted to come through from Manchuria, it is difficult to see how a decisive battle can much longer be delayed. With the two great armies in constant touch and with fierce out-post fighting of daily occurrence over a front nearly 100 miles long, a general collision must soon occur.

Experts are puzzled over the Japanese plan of campaign and apparently the Russian commanders are as much in the dark as are the home observers. It was confidently expected that an attack would have been made by this time on Ta Tehe Khiao, and the Russians expected it. It now appears, however, that the army under Gen. Oku has swept around to the west of the Russian position and is now threatening Kuropatkin's right flank from the rear, as Nodzu and Kuroki threaten him on the left flank.

"It seems to be the idea of the Japanese commanders to cut off Kuropatkin somewhere above Hai Cheng," said a high British military officer, "and compel him to fight with absolutely no chance for retreat. It is a bold conception, and if the Japanese have men enough, it may be successful."

From Sour Lake to Spring. Sour Lake: Ed. Kennedy, the gentleman who promoted the Beaumont, Sour Lake and Western Railroad, says that he has secured forty-eight of the fifty-eight miles of right of way, between Spring and Sour Lake, and anticipates no trouble in obtaining the remaining ten miles. He says that within twelve months this road will be in operation, and that the contracts for grading will be let within the next twenty days.

Crude Oil for the Weevil. Houston: William Bamberg, one of Dr. Knapp's field workers, gives glowing accounts of the fine cotton crop in sight and of the great success of diversification. He also confirms the reports of others as to the beneficial effects of using crude oil as a boll weevil eradicator. The oil works in a number of different ways, so he states. Enough of it on the weevil's body will kill him.

Not quite so much of it will tangle up the meshes of his wings so he can not fly, and after futile attempts to get disentangled he gives up the good fight, gets a fit of the sulks, rolls off onto the ground and in a short time either dies of a broken heart or a drove of ants come along and pick the meat off his bones. Then if the weevil gets his feet into a little oil he tries to clean up like a cat. The result is he swallows enough of it to make him reel around like a drunken man and he is soon dead.

STRIKE SITUATION UNCHANGED.

Both Sides Claim the Earth While the Public Pays the Bill. Chicago, Ill., July 19.—Michael Donnelly, president of the butcher workmen's organizations, returned to the city yesterday, and after going over the ground and holding a number of conferences with his lieutenants, admitted that he saw no chance whatever of negotiations. He was informed that the unions in the mechanical trades were ready to strike, thus adding 12,000 men to the idle army.

"I shall ask that these men refrain from striking just yet," he said. "We will try to win our fight without them. If we need them, however, I shall give them the word."

Leaders of the strikers assert that they have \$1,000,000 behind their unions to conduct the battle. In the face of this statement is the fact that there is already much suffering among the men on strike because of delay in paying benefits.

Violence is increasing, but nothing of a serious nature, but many cases of solitary non-union, or supposedly non-union men, surrounded by mobs of strikers, and beaten terribly. One man who had been fatally kicked and beaten was picked up from the street car tracks yesterday and taken to the hospital, where it is announced he can not recover.

Strikers or their sympathizers stoned a Lake Shore train yesterday under the supposition that it contained a number of strike-breakers.

In Sunday's riots two men were fatally hurt and one woman was fearfully beaten.

Yesterday's receipts at the yards were the largest since the strike was declared. Eight thousand cattle, 10,000 hogs and 8,000 sheep came in. All told there were 611 cars and quite as large a number is said to be on the way. At present there are in the yards of the transit company 70,000 animals.

Best information obtainable shows that all the plants were operating yesterday and that the packers did about 50 per cent of normal business. About 600 additional men were taken into the yards and put to work.

An order was sent out by some of the big firms yesterday to buyers who have been laying off, requesting them to report at the offices. This is taken as an indication that buying is to be resumed on a larger scale.

Mr. Donnelly says the packers are not doing 2 per cent of the normal business in this or other cities. He says telegrams from strike managers at all points indicate that the men are standing firm.

In contrast with this manifesto, the packers claim they are doing 40 to 50 per cent of the normal business. Actual investigation shows that 30 per cent is about the right figure.

Amarillo-Lubbock Road Assured.

Amarillo: The Amarillo-Lubbock Railroad is an assured fact as the land owners along the route stand ready to make liberal donations and Major Gordon and his associates have arranged for the means with which to build the road. C. L. Tallmadge of the Southwestern Emigration Bureau of Chicago, E. B. Stahlman, formerly vice president of the Louisville and Nashville Railway and D. C. Buntin of Nashville, are associates of Major Gordon.

The Lockhart Creamery Plant Burned.

The Lockhart creamery plant burned to the ground early Sunday morning. Loss about \$6,000, insured for about \$3,000.

Married Seventy Years.

Cameron: Mr. and Mrs. G. Pool of this county celebrated their seventieth anniversary at their home near Buckbolts on July 3. Mr. Pool was born in Edgefield, S. C., Aug. 31, 1812, and moved to Perry County, Alabama, in 1820, and married Miss Alpa Russell July 2, 1834, and moved to Milam County, Texas in 1870. Mrs. Pool was born Aug. 1, 1817. There were born to this marriage twelve children, six boys and six girls.

Gas Fire at Liberty, Kan.

Liberty, I. T.: A gas well at Liberty, on the Kansas side of the Kansas State line, blew the cap off a few days ago and has since been burning fiercely. All efforts to quench the flames have been of no avail. The light is plainly visible from Edna, Kan., seventeen miles distant, and the roar can be heard almost constantly. It shoots up a flame fifty feet high and at night it is light as day for miles around the well.

A Duel on Corsicana's Streets.

Corsicana: In a street duel between Tim P. Woolen, a blacksmith, and Constable William B. Grantham Sunday morning, H. A. Dodson, a deputy of the constable was so badly wounded in both hands that amputation of left thumb and little finger of the right hand was necessary. Grantham was shot through both thighs. Woolen was uninjured, though two bullets passed through his clothes.

PARIS TO BEAUMONT.

Proposed Route of New Frisco Extension.

Beaumont: The much-talked-of Frisco extension to Beaumont seems now assured. It is definitely learned that the final route has been determined upon and construction will begin as soon as certain legal complications can be overcome.

The route to be taken is from Beaumont to Paris, to connect at the latter city with one of the Texas terminals of the Frisco system. Three intermediate lines, it is said, will be absorbed, viz., the Texas Southern Railway, between Marshall and Winnboro; the Texas and Sabine Valley, from Longview to Timpon, and the Beaumont Northern, which is an old grade, only extending here in the direction of Buna in Jasper County.

A line from Paris to Winnboro and Marshall to Carthage will be constructed, completing the line from Timpon to Paris. From Timpon south, it is said, the line will pass through San Augustine, Hemphill, Burkeville, Newton, Call and thence direct to Beaumont.

John H. Kirby, who, with certain associates, owns valuable terminals at Beaumont, is one of the chief promoters of the enterprise. It is pointed out that the new line to the city will be a short route from St. Louis and Kansas City to the Gulf, and, in addition to this, with Mr. Kirby associated with it, will control a larger lumber tonnage than any line in the Southwest.

It is estimated that this lumber traffic alone will make the road a paying proposition from the very start.

Oklahoma's Big Broom Corn Crop.

Guthrie, Ok.: Broom corn harvest has begun in Oklahoma, with a greatly increased acreage in the southwestern and western portions. There are numerous 200-acre fields, while 100-acre patches are common. In the southwestern part practically every farmer has one field of this product. Harvest hands, however, are scarce and already there are demands in Caddo and Kiowa Counties. Many and immediate hands are needed to save the large crop.

Will Push the Warehouse Plan.

Waco: Subscriptions are to be taken immediately and stock sold for the proposed cotton warehouse plan, as presented to the State Farmers' Congress at College Station. Judge Eugene Williams, who is at the head of the movement, believes that this manner of handling the crop will become general all over the country, starting from Waco, and that within a few years the farmers will be in better position than ever before to handle the crop and secure what it is worth.

How Coins are Lost in the Mails.

Dallas: A letter receives a wonderful amount of handling and buffeting before it reaches its final destination, and coins placed loose in envelopes, work through the paper and are lost. The reports for the month of June in this postal division alone show that there were 295 such occurrences, and as there are eleven postal divisions in the United States you can readily figure out the number of losses.

In a Difficulty in the Brazos Bottom.

Three miles south of Waco Sam Bass, a negro, was fatally shot by another negro.

S. B. Burnett of Fort Worth, has sold about four hundred head of "cul back" 2-year-old steers off his Dixon Creek ranch in Carson County to Nebraska parties at \$18 per head.

A Woodmen picnic will be given at Chisholm, eight miles northwest of Terrell, July 23. Hons. E. B. Muse and E. B. Perkins of Dallas, and J. E. Bass of Terrell will be the orators of the day.

Three new steel bridges have just been erected in Kaufman County, and the fourth one is under construction.

Ed. Clements, a fireman on the Texas Midland, got his left leg crushed Saturday at Rosser.

Wm. T. Richards, station operator, and Ernest Heller, rear flagmen, were found responsible for the wreck of a train on the Greenwood Lake Division of the Erie Railroad at Middleville Station a week ago, by which sixteen persons lost their lives and fifty were injured.

The two-year-old son of Agent Taylor at Seville, a station on the Sherman-Sapulpa division of the Frisco, was struck and instantly killed by a southbound express train Saturday.

Two prostrations from heat, both resulting in death, were reported at Hammond, Ind., Monday. Fred Sobleski, nine years old, slumped while playing ball in the street. Henry McKnight, thirteen years old, was prostrated while crossing a field. Several horses dropped dead.

E. H. Wilson, about thirty-five years of age, killed himself at Fort Worth by taking a dose of strychnine. He left a note asking that his father and mother at Alvin be notified.

A Way Spencer Had.

Herbert Spencer had a passion for generalization. If you remarked it was a fine day, Spencer would answer, "Yes; anticyclone conditions like those of yesterday seldom break up without warning of the advent of a depression from westward." If you observed that Mrs. Jones was a pretty woman, Spencer would reply, "Her father was a west Highlander and her mother an Irishwoman, and intermarriage between Highlanders and Irish almost always produces physically handsome but intellectually inferior children."

Didn't Need Disinfecting.

There is a rich contractor living out in Germantown about whom many amusing stories are told. For years he has purchased his shoes at the one place, a little shop on Main street, and thither he repaired the other day, and was greeted on by a new clerk, who didn't know him. The new clerk, sizing the customer up as a laboring man, tried on a pair of cheap brogans, which suited the contractor, except that he thought them a trifle hard to pull on.

"I'll fix that all right," said the clerk, and he dusted a little powder in each shoe. Much to his surprise the customer grew livid with rage.

"What d'ye mane by insultin' me that way?" he demanded. "Ist then the proprietor came in and quired as to the trouble."

"The young dude is ather puttin' chloride of lime in rae shoes!" exclaimed the irate contractor. "Tis an insult!"

The proprietor explained that the supposed chloride of lime was merely a harmless powder to make 'ee shoe go on with greater comfort, as the old man was satisfied.—Philadelphia Record.

The Public Pays the Cost.

A comparison of the statistics compiled by the Interstate Commerce Commission and by the Railroad Commission of Texas, shows that, in 1902, the last year for which the figures of the Interstate Commission are available, the Texas railways, comprising about six per cent of the mileage of the United States, paid almost sixteen per cent of the personal injury claims sustained by the railroad of the country. Taking mileage as a basis, Texas railways were forced to suffer a loss of nearly three dollars for one in proportion to those of the rest of the Union. And it is confidently expected that the figures for 1903 will show a comparison even more striking, for last year the damage suits rears of this State were more prolific and more successful than they had ever been. Every thinking man who will reflect on the vast industry as has one radical wrong that should be checked. Because an individual or a corporation is solvent is no reason why he or it should be liable. Every man who brings a suit for a claim for damages should have a cause fortified by the right of the bounden duty of the Texas who serve on juries in damage cases to force a change in the law that now prevail in some States. Railroads men have a laudable desire to operate their properties economically as is their consistent with good service. When a fair proportion of their revenues goes to satisfy the money lust of the damage suits, their desire becomes a dream. A high enough to meet this enormous expenditure must be provided and the shippers and the producers become victims of the men who permit themselves to let hundreds of millions be divided the profit may be careful wiles persuade a jury to give his client. The damage suit industry of Texas ought to be reformed.—Texas Producers Relief.

BACON

Settled the Case with Her.

Many great discoveries have been made by accident and things better than gold mines have been found in this way, for example when even the accidental discovery that coffee is the real cause of indigestion proves of most tremendous value because it locates the cause and the person has then a chance to get well.

"For over three years," says a Missouri woman, "I suffered untold agonies in my stomach and even the best physicians diagnosed as to the cause without giving me any permanent help. Different doctors saying it was gastritis, indigestion, neuritis, etc., so I dragged along from year to year, always half dead, until finally I gave up all hopes of ever being well again."

"When taking dinner with a friend one day," she said she had a new drink which turned out to be Postum and I liked it so well I told her I thought I would stop coffee for awhile and use it, which I did."

"So for three months we had Postum in place of coffee without ever having one of my old spells but was always healthy and vigorous. My husband kept saying he was convinced it was coffee that caused those spells, but even then I wouldn't believe it until one day we got out of Postum and as we lived two miles from town I thought to use the coffee we had in the house."

"The result of a week's use of coffee again was that I had another terrible spell of agony and distress, proving that it was the coffee and nothing else. That settled it and I said good bye to coffee forever and since then Postum alone has been our hot meal-time drink."

"My friends all say I am looking worlds better and my complexion is much improved. All the other members of our family have been benefited, too, by Postum in place of the old drink, coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ten days trial of Postum in place of coffee or tea is the wise thing for every coffee drinker. Such a trial tells the exact truth often where coffee is not suspected. Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Compensation.

Why storm at Fate, and weep her firm decree?
 What seems most fair, that which I most admire.
 Perhaps were fairer still, ungained by me.
 If others have of beauty, wealth, or power,
 And I perchance lack riches such as these,
 Still hidden evils lurk within their bower,
 For every comfort brings its own disease;
 And though my love be scorned when freely given,
 It should not turn to gall within my heart;
 No love is truly lost though freely given—
 My love is of myself the better part;
 For I have that which has no other man—
 My life, like his, may freely bleed or ban.

—Sarah Palmer Byrnes.

THE BLOW

OF TANCRED

By H. S. GANFIELD

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When Thomas Dering, a young man of 23 and well off, went to Paris on a visit of pleasure, he met some of the fishermen who called the Smith-Brown or Brown-Jones and called out his hyphen and himself Dering. It was the name anyhow, the Mainwaring name having been tacked on with a gold hammer, and he did not feel any worse for shortening his signature.

In Paris he foregathered with Guise Henri Francois Ste. Marier d'Auvergne, who had name enough for both of them. Henri, as he preferred to be called, was a graduate of the Ecole Polytechnique, a sort of Frenchified equivalent to the American West Point, and having money and a desire to be easy, had bought himself out of the army through one of those processes peculiar to the republic of Rochefort.

Among other pleasures to which Henri with the superfluity of title inducted his Virginian friend was a visit to the master of the place as a "wary cool old swordsman," who had served his time in Africa, in China, and in a vain endeavor to stem the outward rush of Uhlans from behind the Rhine. By the looks of him might, too, have served some of time in the galleys; but he knew business, which was fencing, and took an especial fancy to Dering.

"Ah!" he would say, smirking villainously and sending in a high thrust that flickered past the ear a snake's tongue, "it is you, mon ami, who have been doing well."

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and bickered like a flame." Twice it was within half an inch of the breastbone, twice it drew blood from the right arm, once it scarred the cheek. Silveira was fast weakening. His breath came in gasps; each successive lunge was slower, each parry more wild. Dering smiled and lunged. The Spaniard dropped to both knees and thrust upward with all his force. It was "Tancred's blow," long barred in honorable dueling. There was a shivering, splintering ring and his rapier fell in fragments, broken against the American's hip. For a moment Dering hung poised, his weapon drawn back ready to dart through the heart of the cowering wretch before him. Then he said "Faugh!" spat in disgust, and turned toward Hardy. Escobedo stepped forward, launched a string of vituperative Spanish and tweaked Silveira's beard. The gentleman, still on his knees, seemed glad to be alive.

At the moment there was a rustle in the undergrowth and Rosa Villareal came flying, love and fear in her dark eyes, her red lips pale. She passed Dering like a fawn and threw herself headlong upon the neck of the Spaniard.

"Would they murder him, my love, my darling!" she cried. Then, jerking herself upright, she pointed a small, quivering forefinger at Dering, and hissed:

"Gringo, assassin, go!"

"Say, old man," Hardy asked, as the cab rolled toward the city, "where on earth did you learn that parry?"

Dering stared vacantly out of the window.

Finally, after a very long pause, he asked: "What was that you said?"

SENATOR HANNA GENEROUS.

Kissed Many Little Girls and Paid for the Privilege.

The late Senator Hanna sat in a special car, delayed at the railroad station in Napoleon, Ohio. Some of the townsfolk found out that he was there, and they visited the station.

Among the callers were two little girls about 12 years old. They climbed up to the car and one of them asked: "Be you Mr. Hanna?"

"That's what I am, little one."

"Will you please give me one of your pictures?"

Hanna ordered the porter to bring out one of his lithographs.

"Here is my picture, and a kiss besides." And, suiting the action to the word, he kissed both of the little girls square on their mouths, and in payment handed them each a quarter.

"And it was worth it," he nodded.

Five minutes later little girls came marching down the hill toward the station in blocks of five and ten and battalions.

Hanna was panic stricken.

"The two little girls have spread the news of the kisses and the quarters through the town," said Col. Herrick, "and they are coming to claim them."

Herrick was right for Hanna spent the next hour distributing quarters and kisses.

The Rosary of Years.

Some reckon their age by years.
 Some reckon their life by art.
 But some tell their days by the flow of their tears,
 And their life by the moans of their heart.

The dials of earth may show
 The length, not the depth, of years;
 Few or many they come—few or many they go.
 But our time is best measured by tears.

Not by the silver gray
 That creeps through the sunny hair,
 And not by the scenes that we pass on our way—
 And not by the furrows the finger of care

On the forehead and face have made,
 Not so do we count our years;
 Not by the sun of the earth—but the
 shades
 Of our souls, and the fall of our tears.

For the young are sometimes old,
 Though their brow be bright and fair;
 While their blood beats warm, their heart
 is bold—
 O'er them the springtime—but winter is there.

And the old are oftentimes young,
 When their hair is thin and white;
 And they sing in age as in youth they
 sing—
 And they laugh, for their cross was light.

A thousand of joys may foam
 On the billows of all the years;
 But never the foam brings the brave bark
 home;
 It reaches the haven through tears.

—Father Ryan.

Used Philosophy in Fishing.

Herbert Spencer once won a curious wager. He was staying for a fishing holiday in the house of Sir Francis Powell, the president of the Scottish academy, and while angling for trout he happened to drop his eye glasses into a deep pool of the river.

In the evening he related his misadventure to his host and the guests, and said that he was prepared to bet that he would recover the place-nez from the bottom of the pool. His friends declared that this was an impossible feat, but Herbert Spencer still offered to make the bet. His challenge was accepted by one of the visitors. Upon the following morning Spencer returned to the house with the missing eye-glasses. He had fastened a strong magnet on the end of his fishing line and fished for the glasses until it came into contact with their steel rims.

His Source of Inspiration.

On Ibsen's table beside the inkstand was a small tray. Its contents were extraordinary—some little woollen carved Swiss bears, a diminutive black devil, small cats, dogs and rabbits made of copper, one of which was playing a violin. "What are those funny little things?" I ventured to ask.

"I never write a single line of any of my dramas unless that tray and its occupants are before me on the table, could not write without them. It is as if I were writing without them," he retorted. "Why I use them is my own secret."

THE PROMOTION OF THE ADMIRAL AND OTHER SEA COMEDIES

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(Continued.)
 And so he was. But Edith Atherton was by no means amused at the sudden disappearance of the two men who were supposed to stand highest in her favor. Whether she cared much or little for either of them, or not, it was unpleasant to have them fail to keep their appointments, and to leave San Francisco without a word of explanation. Her first and very natural impulse was to let every one infer that she had rejected both of them. But when old Mr. Gawthrop called on her during the second day she had to own that she understood the mystery as little as the newspapers did. And all the papers were very keen on any scent.

"But, Mr. Gawthrop, they both said something that I could not understand. Mr. Hunt said that he was sure that your son would soon go to Europe, and not ten minutes after Sibley said the same of Mr. Hunt."

The explanation seemed easy to the old man. Both of them imagined that his rejected rival would travel. The rest must be a coincidence. He went away to the police, and the police invented many hypotheses. They were learned in the matter of disappearances in San Francisco. But none of the hypotheses seemed to fit. Both the young men were wealthy, and it seemed certain that one or the other of them was bound to succeed with the lady in question. Nevertheless, old Gawthrop learned some things about his son which surprised him.

There was one newspaper which suggested that they might have been shanghaied. It was the Chronicle, on which Gardiner worked. For though he had made up his mind to do very little more work on any paper, he was loyal to his flag as long as he hoisted it, and meant that the Chronicle should be able to sail in at the last and say, "We told you so." And when every one else on the paper failed in getting an interview with Miss Atherton, he volunteered to try.

"You must understand, however," he said to his editor "that even if I see her I don't promise to write anything about it. You see, I knew her a little when she was in New York two years ago, and though I'm not in the glittered crowd she adorns here, I owe her something."

And Edith Atherton saw him, although she did consider a man on a newspaper little, if anything, higher than a deck-hand in a bay ferry boat. She had never understood what he was doing in California at all. He went to interview her and she interviewed him.

"I'm here as a man from the Chronicle, Miss Atherton," said Gardiner. He spoke almost timidly. It was the first time he had ever been alone with her.

"You are not here as a man from the Chronicle," said Edith.

"You mean?" said Gardiner eagerly.

"I mean that," said Edith. "Just that. You are here as the Mr. Gardiner I met in New York."

Gardiner's eyes sparkled. He looked at her, smiled, and then laughed.

"But mayn't I ask you anything about the—myster?" he asked.

"I don't see what it has to do with me," replied Edith. "But I see your paper says they have been shanghaied? Tell me what that means."

He explained; no man knew better. "You mean they have gone to sea as common sailors?" she exclaimed.

"That is the theory of the Chronicle," said Gardiner drily. "If we are right, it will do them both good."

"I'm rather sorry for Sibley Gawthrop," she said; but Gardiner was



"What was that?"

not so young as to be discouraged by her sympathy for Sibley.

"May I be sorry for him too?" asked Gardiner, boldly.

Edith Atherton stared at him and dropped her eyes.

"How is your father?" she asked irrelevantly. "He was a very nice old man."

"So he is," replied Gardiner; "the only trouble was that he believed he owned me. He came from the South, and was one of the few Southerners, who, losing their slaves, played their own game on the men from the North. He and I quarreled about a subject in which I considered he had no right to interfere."

There was no obvious implications in the way he spoke, and Edith Atherton saw none.

"What was that?" she asked, innocently enough.

view was that I shouldn't marry until he let me. I wanted to marry you."

Edith gasped a little and took hold of her chair as she bent forward.

"Indeed, Mr. Gardiner."

"And I still want to, Miss Atherton. And as the lady whom he wished me to marry was married a month ago, I think he will forgive me, if I ask him. It was always understood, even when we parted, that he would reinstate me as his partner if I succeeded for myself."

"And have you succeeded?" asked Edith with bent head.

Gardiner rose from his chair and went towards her.

"That is for you to say," he cried.

And when he returned to the office he handed in no more than a paragraph. It was considered in some quarters an adequate explanation of the disappearance of Hunt and Gawthrop. Yet it was not adequate for Edith. It was only when she became Mrs. Gardiner, and they were on their way East, that her husband told her the truth.

"I'm really very sorry now," said Gardiner. "Nevertheless, it will do them lots of good. They required it. You never really liked either of them, Edith?"

"No-o, not that way," said his wife. But she said to herself, "Next day I should have accepted Mr. Gawthrop!"

They ran into Laramie Junction, that horrible center of sage-brush and alkali. A bitter wind drove dust against the windows of their car.

"It's a ghastly prospect," said Gardiner, as he looked out on the prairie.

"It would have been," replied his wife absently.

"It would have been?" asked her husband in surprise.

"I mean it is, of course," said Edith hastily.

The Man from Abo.

William, or, as he was usually called, Bill Noyes, was a citizen of the United States, and like most citizens of that part of the Western Continent, he was accustomed to do as he "darned pleased." But besides being an American citizen, he was an American shipmaster, and such are accustomed to having their own way and giving no one else a chance. He explained this to the crew in the State of Oregon, bound from San Francisco to Bordeaux, with wine which was going to be converted into claret. For this was some time ago, before the wine growers there had it all their own way in the French Republic.

"You're dogs, and I'm the man with the whip. You're boss, and I'm your governor, and the president, and don't any of you forget it! If I hadn't been brought up religious I'd go a step farther still. Let me hear a growl out of you, and I'll make you wish you were in hell. Do your duty, and I'll make this ship paradise. It shall be as sweet to you as a full roost of chickens to a buck nigger on a dark night. I'm a good man, I am, and I know it. You'll know it, too. I'll see to that. Now then, Mr. Bragg, start them to. D'ye see that damned Dutchman? He looks as if he didn't understand 'United States.' Jolt him on the jaw for me!"

And the unfortunate Dutchman, who was really a Finn from Abo, got a crack with a closed fist that made him see more stars than even the American flag of liberty can boast.

"What for? I done nuttin'," he yelled, as he put his hand to his head; but never another man opened his mouth.

"Say another word," said Bragg, "and I'll ram a belying-pin cross-ways down your throat," and this was the beginning.

"Very good, indeed," said Noyes. "Now every one understands. Mr. Bragg, and no one can say everything wasn't explained to them clearly. Work the drink out of 'em. I'm for a holy, healthy, happy crew."

And Noyes went below for a drink. He was, as he often said, a sober man.

"One tot every time the bell strikes, and two at eight-bells, and as a man can't sleep and drink, I take what I should take before I turn in."

But none of the men for'ard got as much as a teaspoonful even after shortening sail, or on Saturday nights.

"We've struck it rich," said the crowd, when they got together in the second dog-watch. "We've struck it rich. There's no fatal error about that. You can see it with half an eye a mile off. The skipper's a hoity terror!"

"Ya! ya! we've got to yoomp!" said a real Dutchman, and he was put in the place proper to a Dutchman at once.

"Speak when you are spoken to," said the English and American seamen all at once. "These Dutchmen are getting past a joke, bullies."

"So they are," said old Mackenzie, a shellback of the briniest description. "When I was a boy, if one of them opened his mouth too wide we used to put something in it."

"What did you put in?" asked the eager Anglo-Saxons.

"Oh, anything as he couldn't eat," said Mac. "A ball o' twine or a swab. I remember one Dutchy as would talk—"

But next then the man from Abo

came in, and tho' not really sympathet, how his jaw felt. It all that he understood "Un sufficiently well when it wa point; that is, when it concern duty or the talk that goes on in fo'c'sle. A word beyond these limit opened his eyes and shut his mouth. He was then like a waiter fresh from the continent, who can talk in English about food, and food only.

"Never you mind, Dutchy," said one of his own watch. "Mebbe, after all, it'll do you good. If Bragg hammers you, we con'solation."

Even such consolation was better than none, and Dutchy was truly grateful. The lot of a "Dutchman" at sea is not always beer and skittles. But even an Anglo-American crowd can have sympathy when they are like to want it themselves. They certainly found that Billy Noyes' notion of a paradise made Tophet look cool, even as depleted to a sad and nobler sailor in a waterside Bethel. They wanted Bordeaux badly, and under the influence of that desire and the stimulation supplied by the officers they lost no time in getting there. And as they were a fine lot as men so, few of them came in for



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actual hammering. The slowest got that always, and the man from Abo was the man to get it.

It was marvelous to observe how much he got and how little it seemed to hurt him. He was knocked down once a day and twice on Sundays. Even when he got a chance to be first up aloft he never seemed to know it. The only way he had of getting down first was to fall. And once when he did so without seriously damaging himself, Bragg hammered him for doing it.

"What you're after is to be laid up; I see that," said Bragg. "But let me catch you at it."

And Hans shook his head under Bragg's heavy hand till he forgot he had bruises on him the size of a soup plate.

(To be continued.)

Rosetti and Whistler.

It is told that Rosetti one day showed Whistler a sketch for a picture, and asked him how he liked it.

"It has good points, Rosetti," said Whistler; "go ahead with it by all means."

A few weeks later he was asked how the work was advancing. "All right," said Rosetti cheerfully. "I've ordered a stunning frame for it."

Some time afterward Whistler dropped in at Rosetti's studio on Cheyne Walk and asked to see the new picture, which in its magnificent new frame was brought forth for view.

"You've done nothing with it since I saw you, have you?" asked Whistler.

"No-o," replied Rosetti, "but I've written a sonnet on the subject. Would you like to hear it?"

Whistler having expressed his willingness, the poet-painter recited some lines of singular beauty and tenderness. He had scarcely finished when Whistler broke in with: "Rosetti, take out the picture and put the sonnet in the frame."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Law in Mississippi.

Not long since, in a Mississippi court, a colored man sued a neighbor for damages for killing his dog. Colonel M., defendant's lawyer, called Sam Parker, a negro, to prove that the dog was a worthless cur for whose destruction no damage ought to be recovered.

"Sam, did you know this dog?" Colonel M. asked.

"Yes, sah, I wer' pussonally acquainted wid dat dog."

"Well, tell the jury what sort of a dog he was," said Colonel M.

"He wer' a big yaller dog."

"What was he good for?" Colonel M. asked.

"Well, he wouldn't hunt; he wouldn't no gyard duty; he jes lay 'round an' eat. Dat make 'em call him wat they did."

"Well, sir, what did they call him?" asked Colonel M.

"Deey call him 'Lawyer,' sah."

Enjoys His Holidays.

A New Jersey dog has a most peculiar habit, which is that regularly every Sunday and holiday he fights with some of his canine friends. Ordinary days he is the most quiet and peaceable dog imaginable, and would no more think of picking a quarrel than refusing a bone. But always on Sundays and holidays that it is he celebrates. Out he starts spolling for a fight, tall erect and hair bristling. He never fails to find one, either! Why he does this no one has ever been able to find out, but there seems to be something in the air on those special days that excites his fighting instincts, and he never misses an opportunity.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cason, Mr. G. W. Parker and children, Mrs. N. T. Smith and Miss Elsie McCollum went out on the Clear Fork Tuesday and have been spending the week in camp, fishing.

Sixty cases of boots and shoes biggest stock ever in Haskell—sizes, styles and prices to suit everybody. Alexander Mercantile Co.

Mr. J. T. F. Jarmon, who has been visiting the family of his son-in-law, Mr. J. R. Hutto of the northwestern part of the county, left Wednesday on his return home to Alabama.

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

Mr. T. B. Denison was in yesterday and subscribed for the paper to be sent to his brother at Fairy, Texas.

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

Miss Minnie May McKee visited friends in town this week and was accompanied home Friday evening by Miss Alice Poole.

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

The Hickey trial at Anson this week resulted in a hung jury—eight for conviction to four for acquittal.

Try that Mexican hardwater toilet soap at the Racket Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Collier of Aspermont came over Wednesday on a visit to the family of their daughter, Mrs. W. G. Williams.

A safe, reliable home treatment for granulated eyes, prepared by Dr. J. A. Odom of Quinlan, Texas. For sale at Dr. Terrell's drug store. T. J. Hailey, Agt. (24-29)

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McWhirter and daughter returned Monday from a visit of several weeks at Lampasas.

Mr. Royal Williams returned home to Waxahachie Thursday, his wife remaining here for a while longer.

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

Messrs. Moreman and Vanleave of the Marcy neighborhood were doing business in the city Thursday. We understand they reported crops all doing well in their neighborhood.

There were showers, and in some localities in the county considerable rainfall Tuesday and Wednesday. While no crops are suffering for rain, farmers in some localities that have not had rain recently say that their milo maize would mature better heads with a good rain at an early date.

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Mr. Sam Lanier of Aspermont was over Thursday investigating the cattle market with a view of buying.

Dr. C. L. Terrell is on the sick list this week with a fever, but is said to be improving.

Mr. Will Lanier was here this week and purchased of Messrs. S. S. Cummings and W. L. Hills 700 head of one, two and three year old steers, and of various other parties 500 head. The cattle are to be delivered at Amarillo at once.

Alexander-McDill.

Mr. Henry Alexander of this place and Miss Beatrice McDill were married at Galesburg, Ill., at the home of the latter, on Wednesday, the 20th instant. The couple will spend a few days at the World's fair at St. Louis and then return to Haskell.

Mr. Alexander grew from young boyhood to manhood in Haskell and is one of our foremost young business men, popular and highly esteemed, and his many friends will congratulate him on his good fortune in winning for his wife the charming and accomplished young lady whom he is bringing from her northern home to the sunny Southland.

May happiness and prosperity attend them.

Sunshine Society Program.

The following is the Sunshine society program for Friday, July 29.

Hymn.
Prayer.
Scripture—The Story of Joseph. Told by the president.
Duet—Misses Chambliss and family.
Roll Call.
Business.
Select Reading—Miss Addie Hallwell.
Adjournment.

PLEASANT VALLEY MEETING.

To Begin August 6.

Protracted services will begin at Pleasant Valley school house on Saturday night before the first Sunday in August. Rev. A. M. Lemmon of Toler, of the Church of Christ, will conduct the services.

Everybody is invited, especially the people of Haskell and neighboring communities.

On Sunday, August 7, there will be dinner served to all. Everybody come; we expect good preaching, good singing and a good time. F. M. B.

Mr. Claude Maloney is visiting the home folk this week.

Mr. Ira Ellis is bookkeeper for the Alexander Mercantile Co. during the absence of Mr. Henry Alexander. Ira is a recent graduate of Hill's Business College, Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wyman and Mr. G. R. Couch and family and Miss Lillian O'Bryan attended preaching at Pleasant Valley last Sunday.

We are unable to make room this week for an account of the organization of the Farmers' Educational and Industrial Union in Haskell county together with the by-laws adopted by same. It will be published next week.

Mrs. D. R. Couch, who has been sick for so long, was brought over from Aspermont Thursday, with the hope that the change to the parental home would be beneficial to her. Her friends will be pleased to know that she stood the trip well and is improving in health.

Mr. John Bowie, a young man of Weatherford, visited the family of Mr. T. J. Lemmon this week.

Mr. C. C. Frost left yesterday for Weatherford, taking with him the children of Mr. H. N. Frost, who have been here some time with their grandparents.

Mr. Hez Warnock and Miss Ella Bowman were married on last Sunday at the church in Pinkerton, Presiding Elder Smith of the Methodist church performing the ceremony. This couple are among the most worthy and respected young people of our county and the Free Press is pleased to join their friends in best wishes for their happiness and prosperity.

Messrs. E. A. Williams, Earnest Hubbard and Lou Lindsey are off to the Clear Fork on a fishing trip.

Mr. Henry Bertrand and family of Texico, N. M., spent a few days in Haskell this week visiting relatives. They go from here to Coryell county, where they will spend some time with relatives.

Mr. W. J. Hagins called in yesterday and ordered the Free Press sent for a year to a friend in South Carolina.

Very interesting services have been in progress during this week at the Methodist church, with able sermons by Rev. David Crockett of Georgetown and Rev. Z. V. Pertle.

We have not been furnished with an account of the Republican and Citizens conventions held last Saturday for publication. Mr. Baker said on behalf of the Republicans yesterday evening that he had been busy and forgot the matter until it was too late for this issue. No one has said anything for the Citizens, but we understand they made nominations as follows: County Judge C. L. Terrell; County and District Clerk, J. M. Johnson; Sheriff, J. W. Bell; Treasurer, C. C. Frost; Assessor, W. P. Willis; Commissioner Precinct 1, Will Speck, and endorsed the Democratic nominees for county attorney, public weigher and justice of precinct 1.



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Yinkow Occupied by Japs The Retreats Don't Count

St. Petersburg, July 15, 2:15 a. m.—The people of St. Petersburg went to bed last night in a happy frame of mind. The absence of a dispatch from Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, commander of the military forces at Port Arthur regarding the reported disaster to the Japanese last Sunday is generally attributed to the delay in communicating official news.

Private dispatches received in St. Petersburg from Russian sources in the Far East confirm the report of a Japanese repulse. According to a usually reliable source the Japanese losses were 2,800 and the Russian losses 1,800.

The city remains in a ferment of excitement, and extras are eagerly bought up in the hope of finding the long expected dispatch from Gen. Stoessel. Late last night a dispatch arrived, which, had it become generally known, would have tended somewhat to dampen the enthusiasm. This was a dispatch from Ta Tche Kiao, communicating an undated dispatch from Port Arthur received July 13. It did not mention the assault or the repulse, but it is quite possible that the dispatch was sent from Port Arthur earlier than July 10, so that it can not be fairly regarded as contradictory evidence.

The rejoicing of the Russian capital is increased by a foreign dispatch confirming the Japanese reverse. The news that the Vladivostok cruisers and torpedo boats were again out of the Russian clasp of joy to overflowing. The retreat from Yin Kow, and perhaps from Ta Tche Kiao does not weigh in the balance. People who had begun to grumble at Gen. Kuropatkin are inclined, under the influence of the news from Port Arthur, to take the opposite view, which is also voiced by a trained military expert, who says the retreat from Kia Chou was a masterpiece of tactics.

London, July 15.—The capture of Yinkow by the Japanese is the important news here from the seat of war in the Far East. This is believed by many experts to be next to the capture of Port Arthur, the most important objective of the Japanese campaign for the present. It gives the Japanese a sea base close to the scene where the final battle will have to be fought, with easy communication with the front by way of the Liao River and by rail for men and supplies.

That a decisive battle can not much longer be avoided by Kuropatkin is the universal opinion of army men unless it is his intention to give up the whole of Southern Manchuria to the enemy. The campaign is now approaching more open country where flanking movements will be easier met and where the boasted Russian cavalry can be put to the test. Hence, to military men the next phase of the campaign will be of universal interest. Hitherto the fighting has been confined to mountainous country and here the light, hardier, quick-moving Japanese have demonstrated their superiority. If they are able to maintain their advantage in the open country victory is regarded as practically certain for the Japanese.

As was generally believed here, there has been no truth in the sensational story of killing and wounding of 30,000 Japanese at Port Arthur. The attack on that place is proceeding

methodically and successfully, with considerable loss, but no more than had been anticipated. If the reports are true as to the positions captured by the Japanese it would seem that there is no reason why the general assault by which it is believed the fortress is to be reduced, should not be ordered whenever Marshal Oyama deems it best.

The report from Tokio that the Japanese have sent cruisers to look after the two Russian volunteer cruisers now in the Red Sea is greeted with satisfaction by British shipping men.

STRIKERS WEAKEN.

Overtures Made for an Arbitration of Differences.

Chicago, Ill., July 15.—After a conference between President Donnelly of the striking packing house employes and the Packing Trades Council, which began at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and continued until 8 o'clock at night, the strike is in precisely the same condition it was before the conference began. Immediately after the strike was declared, the packers regretted the had been given no opportunity to arbitrate the differences. After the strike had progressed one day the packers seemed to be getting plenty of non-union help, President Donnelly sent a letter to J. Ogden Armour, president of the Packing Trades Council, asking for arbitration. The conference was for the purpose of discussing this offer. Donnelly agrees to arbitration with these provisions: That all strikers are to be taken back within three days, and that no arbitration is to be considered that contemplates a reduction in wages as they were previous to the strike.

In their answer, given out last night, the packers refuse these terms. They make the counter proposition to take on such men as they may need from the ranks of the strikers, old employees to be given the preference, but insist that both sides must agree to the verdict of the arbitrators whether it is for an increase or reduction of wages.

The thirty-eight unions involved in the strike will meet at 10 o'clock today to consider this answer.

The Gun "Wasn't Loaded."

Port Worth: The 9-year-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Carey picked up a target rifle, and pointing it at his 14-year-old sister, told her that he was going to shoot her. The sister remarked that the rifle was not loaded, whereupon the little boy replied that he would show her, and pulled the trigger and a report followed. The ball from the rifle entered on the left side of the body, just above the kidneys, and made its exit below the right shoulder blade. The doctors say that it will be a day or two before the seriousness of the wound can be known.

Alabama Fears Boll Weevil.

New Orleans: Commissioner Poole is seriously considering placing a quarantine on Texas oats and other shipments from that State to guard against the importation into Alabama of the boll weevil. He said that he would probably go to Texas before taking this action. By an act of the last Legislature the Commissioner is given discretionary power to quarantine against the boll weevil.

The K. C. and Houston.

South McAlester, I. T.: P. W. Bean, projector of the Kansas City, Oklahoma and Houston Railroad, was here Friday a short while, having run up from Honey Grove. Regarding the commencement of work on the line he said he was confident that construction would be started not later than September 1. The contract between the South McAlester subscribers, known as the Red River and Gulf, and the Kansas City, Oklahoma and Houston line, was signed here and forwarded to Honey Grove for the signature of Bean's associates.

Dallas will have an up-to-date auto livery company in full operation within the next few weeks, similar to the system which has been operated in San Antonio for the past two years.

Vice President Hovey says no move will be made by the Rock Island looking to a Gulf outlet earlier than next fall or winter.

Donkubbers Start Out Again.

Chicago: A dispatch from Winnipeg, Man., says: Destitution and death for the Donkubbers is feared again, as most of the sect have started on another march in search of the Redeemer and refuse all assistance, including food. Most of the women and children are without clothes, except for a few rags, which can hardly be called clothing, and it is feared, unless the journey can be stopped immediately, many will die.

John Paul Kruger Passes Away.

Clarens, Switzerland: Paul Kruger, former president of the Transvaal republic, died here Thursday from pneumonia and supervening heart weakness. Mr. Kruger lost consciousness Monday. His daughter and son-in-law were with him at the time of his death. He had been out only once since his arrival here, at the beginning of last month. On several occasions Mr. Kruger expressed a desire to be buried beside his wife, in his own country.

While it has not been given out officially, it is understood that the Houston and Texas Central Railway and the Santa Fe have agreed to furnish transportation for the Texas regiment to the World's Fair and that the regiment will be sure to go.

Dallas Knights of Maccabees have organized a cornet band.

Houston: The Citizens' Alliance of this city is spreading like Johnson grass in North Texas.

Since the organization a month ago, 2500 names have been added to the roster. The recent street car strike, which, in fact, is still in existence, although outward evidences of it are invisible, has been the main impetus to the organization. Merchants, railroad officials and, in fact, all classes of citizens, save union men themselves, have joined.

IT'S NOW TO A SHOWDOWN.

Packers Amend Offer to the Strikers and It's Up to Them.

Chicago, Ill., July 16.—Arbitration, and it must be speedy, is the only hope for the great packing house strike. The packers last night issued their final offer to President Donnelly and say it is up to him to have peace or war. The strikers, on the other hand, say the packers must back down off the ladder and come to their terms. Meantime violence is constantly increasing, meat prices are soaring to prohibitive height and the general public is apprehensive of fearful scenes in the streets and stock yards district. The idle men, ninety per cent of whom are foreigners, unable to speak or understand the English language, have been drinking heavily since the strike was declared and are ripe for riots at the first opportunity.

The fight now centers on the proposition that the packers take back all the strikers in a body. This seems to be the key of the situation, as all other details are open to easy settlement. Here is the status of affairs: Ultimatum by Strikers: Grievance to be submitted to arbitration.

All strikers to be reinstated in a body. Men now working may be retained if use can be found for them.

Temporary wage scale, pending arbitration, to be that in effect previous to May 28; in other words, unskilled labor to be paid 18 1/2c an hour, instead of 15c and 17 1/2c, the price paid after May 28.

Offer of the Packers: All grievances to be submitted to arbitration.

Strikers to be re-employed as fast as use can be found for them, preference being given in order of application.

All men now at work to be retained. Temporary wages to be in accordance with schedule in effect at time of strike; in other words, conditions which caused strike to remain pending readjustment by arbitrators.

The fact stands out that the packers Friday bought freely and slaughtered a greatly increased amount of stock.

A LULL IN THE FAR EAST.

Plenty of Rumors, but Little Dependable News.

London, July 16.—Reports come of heavy firing in Manchuria and the belief is expressed in some quarters that the long expected battle which is to settle Kuropatkin's fate has been joined. These and similar reports have come so frequently only to prove without foundation that this last one is taken with reserve until better verification is received.

The Russian occupancy in Manchuria is now practically confined to the railway between Ta Tche Kiao and Harbin, and to the two posts of Vladivostok and Port Arthur. Port Arthur is practically out of the equation, and it is believed must capitulate within a very few days.

News from Tokio indicates that the investment of Vladivostok will begin immediately Port Arthur is taken.

The Russian main force is now being pushed north by Oku's army, while its rear flank is being threatened by Kuroki and the Takushan armies.

News comes that a fourth army is moving north to the west of the Russian position, threatening the right flank.

As near as can be determined by the dispatches, these four Japanese armies are in touch and are able to act together with precision. If this is so, they may close in on Kuropatkin from all sides and overwhelm him at any time. The Japanese strategy has placed them in a position to choose time and place for the great battle of the campaign is universally accepted as a fact.

Ta Tche Kiao: The latest reports regarding the assault on Port Arthur, July 10, places the Japanese losses in killed or wounded at 25,000 and those of the Russians at 5,500. The Japanese retired and the Russians occupied their positions.

London, July 16.—The Tokio correspondent of the Times, in a dispatch filed at 9:45 p. m., July 15, says that the St. Petersburg story of a Japanese repulse with heavy casualties at Port Arthur, July 10, is wholly discredited in Tokio, where no such reports have been received. It is believed that the story originated in Shanghai.

REPORTED FROM THE EAST.

Take Them at Your Own Valuation as they Come.

St. Petersburg, July 14.—A special dispatch received from Mukden, dated July 12, repeats the story of a Japanese repulse at Port Arthur, with the loss of 30,000 men. The dispatch says: "News has been received from reliable sources that the Japanese third army, on the night of July 11, attacked Port Arthur and was heavily defeated, an immense number being killed by Russian mines. The total loss is about 30,000."

There was great interest throughout St. Petersburg all yesterday afternoon for further details of the disaster. It has developed that the official report, which was at first supposed to emanate directly from Viceroy Alexieff, was not specifically fathered by him, but was given out as a report reaching his headquarters from "Japanese sources."

What these sources are has not yet been explained. Possibly the report was intercepted by wireless telegraph, but it is more likely that it came from the Russian Consul at Chefoo or the Russian Consul at Tien Tsin.

A full report on the subject is awaited from Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, commander of the military forces at Port Arthur.

Tokio, July 14.—It is denied in high quarters here that the Japanese Army has suffered a reverse with heavy losses at Port Arthur. The story, which is repeated here from Europe, that the Japanese have lost 30,000 men there, is laughed at as absurd. On the contrary, there is good authority for saying the Japanese Army in front of Port Arthur is slowly but surely drawing the lines of investment closer and have within the last two or three days captured positions close to Port Arthur and have greatly strengthened their hold on the city.

News from the headquarters of Oku and Kuroki is of the most encouraging character. Numerous minor engagements have resulted without an exception in favor of the Japanese.

Chefoo, July 14, 8 a. m.—Private advices just received from Niuchwang indicate that the long expected battle is now in progress between Kai Chou and Ta Tche Kiao.

London, July 14.—There is published this morning a rumor that Port Arthur has fallen, but it is discredited and lacks confirmation of any sort.

Grand Achievement, if True.

New York: Capt. E. R. Rost, of the Indian medical service, has succeeded in cultivating the bacillus of leprosy, says a Times special from London. He has made a substance from the cultures which he calls leprolin, and which, when injected into lepers, has marked beneficial action, alleviating the symptoms of the disease. Already four cases have been reported cured, and in the great majority of those under treatment the improvement is said to be marked.

Victims of Celebration.

Chicago. Five more deaths were added Wednesday to Chicago's list of Fourth of July victims. Four died in agony from lockjaw, while the fifth succumbed to wounds caused by the explosion of a toy cannon. From other cities in the country two deaths from injuries and five from tetanus were reported, making the total of lives lost in the "patriotic celebration" 84.

Mad dogs have appeared at San Angelo, one having been killed on the streets.

Britishers Getting Hot.

London: British shipping interests are thoroughly aroused over the stopping and searching of British merchant ships in the Red Sea by the Russian auxiliary cruisers which recently passed through the Dardanelles, and pressure is being brought on the Government to make a strong protest to Russia. This action may be taken, and in diplomatic circles it is recognized that the situation involves grave danger of internal complications.

Memphis Citizens Aroused.

Memphis: As a result of the riot on Monday night, when two deputy sheriffs were shot to death, a meeting of the committee of public safety was held Wednesday. It was decided to call a mass meeting Thursday night for the purpose of dealing with existing conditions in Memphis. One speaker advocated that a committee of one thousand citizens be appointed to demand the resignation of certain officials.

To Build a Park and Track.

Ennis: An association has been formed here to establish and maintain a driving and cycling park, and a charter will be applied for. The park has been surveyed and work has been commenced to put it in condition for use. The park will be situated one mile and a half east of Ennis. The track will cover a half mile. The Ennis Gun Club will also have interests there and a baseball diamond will be laid out.

TWENTY ARE KILLED.

A Picnic Train Returning to Chicago is Wrecked.

Chicago, Ill., July 14.—Eighteen people were killed and sixty-eight injured last night in a collision on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad at Greenwood, twenty-three miles south of this city.

The collision occurred between a picnic train from this city, which was returning from Mokena, Ill., and a freight train into the rear end of which it dashed at a high rate of speed. The picnic train was on the right-hand track coming north and the freight train was on the left track. A misplaced switch threw the picnic train over on the left track, and before the engineer could apply the brakes it ran at forty miles an hour into the rear of the freight. The engine, baggage car and first coach of the picnic train were demolished, and all of the killed and injured were on the engine and in the two cars.

Gets the Weevil With Lights.

Cameron: Cotton is growing nicely. The weather is dry and hot, just the kind wanted, but the weevils in some places are playing havoc with the crop. The people are trying to counteract the pests, and some are poisoning and others have lights out at night. One of the simplest devices is to take a thick bottle and put it in a pan of water; fill the bottle with kerosene oil and use cotton rope for a wick, and put the pan up above the cotton.

The weevils will go to the light and get in the water and drown. Water is one of the few things that will kill them. Some farmers have made experiments with these simple devices, and find that they can burn about a dozen lights all night for about 20c, as the pan for the water costs very little. If the weevils can be kept off a short time the crop will be an average one.

Getting Ready for the Battle.

Esopus, N. Y.: Rosemont, the home of Judge Alton B. Parker, has begun to show signs of the coming campaign. A lodge house at the gate is being arranged for use as a campaign office and men have put up special telegraph and telephone lines. One of the large rooms is being fitted up for newspaper correspondents. A force of stenographers under the direction of the Judge's private secretary, Arthur E. McCausland, will be installed within a day or two in the new office.

Fort Worth is to entertain the Sheriff's Association of the State of Texas, July 19, 20 and 21. The Association met at San Antonio, last year at El Paso the year before and at Fort Worth in 1901, and now Fort Worth is to have another meeting of that organization.

The dead body of Manuel Reyes, a Mexican of about thirty-five years of age, was found lying near the Katy track about two miles south of Granger. There is an injury on the left temple which has the appearance of having been caused by some blunt instrument.

A hurricane, with lightning, hail and torrential rains, has occurred in the department of Hautes Alpes, near the Italian frontier. The earthquake did considerable damage.

Fire of an incendiary origin completely destroyed the gin of Antone Schaefer, near St. Elmo Travis county, Wednesday morning. Loss \$1000, with no insurance.

Eugene Debs, the Socialist leader, says there is no more uncompromising enemy of labor than Davis, nominated by the Democrats, for Vice President. He declares that Parker is controlled by Rockefeller and that Bryan is a political degenerate.

The last dollar in the general revenue fund was paid out by a State Treasurer Wednesday and the business of the State will be transacted from this time on indefinitely on a credit basis.

On account of the strike of the employees of the northern packers the shipment of 300 cars of cattle from the territory south of San Antonio has been canceled. These cattle were already ordered and in many cases ready for delivery.

The Texas Bar Association convened for a two days' session Wednesday morning with about a hundred attorneys throughout the State in attendance. Many more arrived later, and a banquet Thursday night closed the meeting.

Roger C. Sullivan, member of the Democratic National Committee from Illinois, declared that it was not considered desirable by members of the National Committee that William J. Bryan take the stump for the National ticket.

Jesse Hilliaro, a negro working at a sawmill at Clayton Station, Miss., struck the foreman of the mill with a spade and ran away. A mob pursued and captured and hung the negro.



HENRY CASSAWAY DAVIS.

Democratic Nominee for Vice-President of the United States.

Portugal Wants Ships.

New York: Portugal recently decided to increase the royal navy by one battleship and one torpedo boat, and a commission consisting of First Lieutenant Authgia, Captain Rolapereira and Lieutenant Captain Carnero was selected to visit the principal shipbuilding plants of the United States. They have just arrived, and, after inspecting the plant at Newport News, will visit all the great yards, returning to Lisbon in October.

To Help Keep Down Interest Rate.

St. Louis, Mo.: A score of bankers and ranchmen of the Southwest, particularly Oklahoma, at a meeting here organized the Southwestern Colonization Company for the stated purpose of protection of homeseekers and investors in the Southwest against high rates of interest on notes given in payment for land. The capital stock of the new company is \$500,000 all of which, it is stated, has been subscribed.

Fire Fiend Visits Malone.

Hillsboro: There was a big fire at Malone Friday, in which three business houses, occupied by E. E. Gildon, D. N. Bruton and Hodge Drug Company, were burned. The fire occurred at 4 a. m., and is supposed to have been incendiary. Loss \$5000. The Hodge Drug Company was valued at \$2500, with no insurance. Bruton had a small amount of insurance. Gildon's stock was valued at \$2000, with \$1400 insurance.

Cook's Ants Do the Business.

Washington: O. F. Cook, of Guatemala ant fame, has wired the Department of Agriculture that the new ants are destroying cotton boll worms and are attacking similar injurious insects with even greater activity than they do the boll weevil. The ants do not injure at all the lady bird larvae, which are beneficial insects. The agricultural value of the ants now depends chiefly on the acclimation and rapidity of propagation.

A Santa Fe Extension.

Chicago, Ill.: The great increase in immigration to the Southwest has caused the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad to plan the construction of a new line of road from Canyon City, on the Panhandle line in Texas, to Plainview, a point in the heart of the cattle country. The new line will be about 100 miles long, and work will soon be started, official announcement of the plans being made by officers of the Santa Fe Company.

Want to do Business with Cannucks.

City of Mexico: The Canadian Commercial Club has been formed here for the purpose of encouraging trade with Canada. The efforts of the Canadians to promote trade with Mexico are cordially seconded by the Governments of the two countries. The Artillery Band will leave here for St. Louis in about a fortnight and will give concerts en route at San Antonio and Palestine, Texas.

Mark Twain's Luck.
 Mark Twain at one time in his early career was characteristically impetuous reporter. One day he had a note to meet, but labored under a total lack of funds. Half-distracted, he was rushing around San Francisco in a feverish hunt for enough cash to tide him over the trying time. He rushed a little too quickly, however, for as he was turning a corner he collided with a little man and overthrew him. The victim regained his feet and yelled, "You do that again and I'll knock you into the middle of next week." "My dear sir," said the apologetic humorist, "do it by all means. If I can get through till then without breaking I'm safe." The originality of this reply struck the stranger, who, after some talk, handed Mark a check for the necessary amount.—Chicago Chronicle.

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Age and Respect.
 A writer in the Ladies' Field states vigorously that she is not a believer in "respect due to age." "Why respect should be considered the sole prerogative of age is a thing I have never been able to understand. When people have displayed consistent foolishness or vacuity throughout their youth and middle age why should a younger and perhaps wiser generation be expected to look up to them with reverence simply because seventy years have passed over their heads? Respect, surely, should be a question of character and not of age."

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BLOOD PURIFIER
 Catarrh of the stomach.
 Mark Twain at one time in his early career was characteristically impetuous reporter. One day he had a note to meet, but labored under a total lack of funds. Half-distracted, he was rushing around San Francisco in a feverish hunt for enough cash to tide him over the trying time. He rushed a little too quickly, however, for as he was turning a corner he collided with a little man and overthrew him. The victim regained his feet and yelled, "You do that again and I'll knock you into the middle of next week." "My dear sir," said the apologetic humorist, "do it by all means. If I can get through till then without breaking I'm safe." The originality of this reply struck the stranger, who, after some talk, handed Mark a check for the necessary amount.—Chicago Chronicle.

Nature's Color Work in Water.
 Nature is a most exquisite colorist. Nowhere is her work more lovely than along the crested rims and overflow channels of warm spring pools. Tourists are seldom aware that these harmonious and brilliant tints owe their origin mainly to plant life. They are usually told by so-called guides that the colors are due to mineral matter, which tends to enhance their horror of underground waters. Algae flourish equally well in the waters of all greyer basins and on the terraces of Mammoth Hot Springs. Water boils on the plateau at 198 degrees Fahrenheit and rudimentary organisms appear at about 185 degrees Fahrenheit, although no definite life can be drawn beyond which all life ceases. Wherever these boiling waters cool to the latter temperature, algoid growths appear, and by the lowering of the temperature on exposure to air still more highly organized forms gradually come in. It is said that at about 140 degrees the conditions are favorable for the rapid growth of several species. The development of plant life at such excessive temperatures and on a scale of such magnitude seems a marvelous thing. Nowhere else can this be seen as well as in the Yellowstone park.—Scribner's Monthly.

Those who work for the wages of sin try to postpone the day of reckoning.
Of Wide Interest.
 Breed, Wis., July 18.—Special—Charles Y. Peterson, Justice of the Peace for Oconto Co., has delivered a judgment that is of interest to the whole United States. Put briefly, that judgment is, "Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best Kidney medicine on the market to-day."
 And Mr. Peterson gives his reason for this judgment. He says: "Last winter I had an aching pain in my back which troubled me very much. I the morning I could hardly straighten my back. I did not know what it was but an advertisement led me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. After taking one box I can only say they have done more for me than expected as I feel as well now as ever I did before."
 Pain in the back is one of the first symptoms of Kidney disease. If not cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills it may develop into Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism or some of the other deadly forms of Kidney Disease.

How Celluloid is Made.
 Celluloid, the chemical compound which bears so close a resemblance to ivory, is a mixture of collodion and camphor. Invented in 1855 by Parkesine, of Birmingham, whose name for a time it bore. The process of manufacture is as follows: Cigarette paper is soaked in a mixture of nitric and sulphuric acids until it becomes nitro-cellulose. After thorough washing, to free it from the acids, this cellulose is dried, mixed with a certain quantity of camphor, and coloring matter if required, and then passed through a roller mill. It is next formed into thin sheets by hydraulic pressure and afterward broken up by tooth rollers and soaked for some hours in alcohol. A further pressure and a hot rolling process finish it, and results in ivory-like sheets half an inch thick.

There is bound to be a squint in the sermon when it has one eye on the creed and the other on the cash.
A NEW ENTERPRISE.
 The Grand Trunk Railway System have opened a new City Ticket Office at 308 North Broadway, St. Louis, and are now operating through car service daily between St. Louis, Montreal and Toronto in connection with the Illinois Central R. R. This arrangement will afford excellent service to passengers taking advantage of the low excursion fares to points in Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia that are on sale at the present time from St. Louis and Kansas City.
GEO. W. VAUX, A. G. P. & T. A., 125 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

The whole trouble lies in our definition of riches. Riches consist not in money, but in two things, character and friendships.
Insist on Getting It.
 Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package which they won't be able to sell first because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.
 Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.
 "This suspense is awful," as the horse thief said when they hung him by the heels to a tree.
 Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 4-ounce packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.
 "I couldn't stand the strain," as the man said when he fled from a German band.

WORLD'S FAIR.
 For low rates to the World's Fair via the Texas and Pacific Railway ask any ticket agent, or write E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent, Dallas.
 When bilious take Chamberlain's stomach and liver Tablets. For sale by C. E. Terrell.
 From a good deal of religious teaching we gather that if you are good you'll get rich, and if you get rich 'twill be a great pity.

THE WEAK SPOT.
 A weak, aching back tells of sick kidneys. It aches when you work. It aches when you try to rest. It throbs in changeable weather. Urinary troubles add to your misery. No rest, no comfort, until the kidneys are well. Cure them with Doan's Kidney Pills.
 Mrs. W. M. Dauscher, of 25 Water St., Bradford, Pa., says: "I had an almost continuous pain in the small of the back. My ankles, feet, hands and almost my whole body were bloated. I was languid and the kidney secretions were profuse. Physicians told me I had diabetes in its worst form, and I feared I would never recover. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me in 1896, and I have been well ever since."
 A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Dauscher will be mailed to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers, price 50 cents per box.

Modeling in Clay.
 Love has been the mainspring of a good many actions, and it seems that it may claim to be the first cause of artistic modeling from life. The daughter of Dibutades the Corinthian, being on the eve of separation from her lover, who was going on a distant journey, traced his profile by his shadow on the wall. Her father filled up the outline with clay, which he afterward baked, and thus produced a figure of the young man. This was about 655 B. C., and before then the art of modeling was unknown.—C. C. Cole, in Art Amateur.

Civilization means the multiplication of wants; Christianity, the improvement of their quality.
 Poverty is a curse, and the poorest man is the paltry soul with a lot of money.
 If money is the root of evil, some good old times dangle from the branches.
 We are all tools of Chance, generally with loose handles.

You never hear any one complain about "Defiance Starch." There is none to equal it in quality and quantity, 18 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now and save your money.
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Do You Want the Lowest Rates either one-way or round-trip excursion, to any point east of Chicago or St. Louis? Ask the Erie Railroad Company, 555 Railway Exchange, Chicago, for complete information. Three fast trains daily from Chicago and St. Louis through to New York, Boston, Buffalo, Pittsburgh and other eastern points. Stop-over without charge at Niagara Falls, Cambridge Springs and Beautiful Chautauqua Lake.

"I can knock down a mansion at one blow," as the auctioneer said when selling one.
WELL WORTH SEEING
 One of the most interesting exhibits among the many of all kinds at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis is that of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company, of New Haven, Conn., manufacturers of repeating rifles and shotguns and all kinds of ammunition. The exhibit was in readiness and was opened on the first day of the fair, a fact that clearly illustrates the enterprise and up-to-date methods of the company behind it. It is the aim of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company to show at their exhibit the high development which they have reached in the making of guns and ammunition, and one needs only to see the exhibit to realize how near to perfection that development has come. There can be seen the new automatic repeating rifle, all kinds of shotguns, the modern smokeless powder shotgun shells and rifle cartridges; in fact everything that can interest the devotees of hunting and trap and target shooting. Don't fail to see the exhibit at the Manufacturers and Fish and Game Building. It's well worth your while.
 "I feel run down," was the remark of the old woman after the cycle had gone over her.

Is it Not Worth While you travel on business or pleasure, to get the best service for the lowest rates? Ask the Erie Railroad Company, 555 Railway Exchange, Chicago, for full information. Booklets free describing Summer Tours and the Beautiful Chautauqua Lake Region; also clay birds.
 The ditch taking the water away from the tank to the land to be irrigated should have a fall of about one inch to the 100 feet for small outfits.
 In irrigation one of the main points to guard against is not to wet the loose soil on top. Put a fairly good furrow between each row of corn, cotton, potatoes, etc., and run a small stream of water in each row.
 For rows 300 to 600 feet long and not much slope, an amount of water that would run through an inch pipe would be about right, and it would probably take ten to fifteen hours to get through a row. If there is much slope a smaller amount of water is let into the row and run for a longer time. A very good method of getting the water into the rows, is to run a temporary ditch along the ends of the rows and then get some old one inch pipe, cut it into lengths about two feet long, put one of these pipes in the side of the ditch for each row. Have a few more of them than will be necessary to use all the water flowing from the tank. When one set of rows is irrigated take up the pipes and move along to new rows. The above method of irrigation is one of the latest and best methods. It is also one of the easiest methods. The water can be started and left running a number of hours, or all

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 Dickey's Old Reliable Eye-water cures sore or weak eyes. Don't hurt. Feels good.
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OFFICIAL RETURNS.

Returns of the Democratic primary election held in the several precincts of Haskell County, Texas, on the 9th day of July, 1904, as canvassed by the Democratic Executive Committee of said County in session at the town of Haskell on the 16th day of July, 1904.

NAME OF OFFICE	NAME OF CANDIDATE	Precincts											Total Vote	Majority	Plurality
		Pre. No. 1. Haskell.	Pre. No. 2. Brushy.	Pre. No. 3. Howard.	Pre. No. 4. Vernon.	Pre. No. 5. Marcy.	Pre. No. 6. Lake Creek.	Pre. No. 7. Pinkerton.	Pre. No. 8. Cliff.	Pre. No. 9. Gray Mare.	Pre. No. 10.	Pre. No. 11.			
United States Senator	C. A. CULBERSON	181	30	20	81	85	20	86	42	17	568	568			
Congressman	W. R. SMITH	178	29	20	81	85	25	86	41	17	562	559			
Governor	H. G. MCCONNELL	3													
Lieutenant-Governor	S. W. T. LANHAM	181	29	20	82	86	26	87	42	17	570	570			
Comptroller	T. B. NEAL	181	29	20	82	85	25	85	43	17	567	567			
Treasurer	LEE BLANCHETTE	31	5	5	21	14	7	24	12	4	123				
Commissioner of General Land Office	J. W. STEPHENS	140	32	13	52	63	19	51	30	13	408	280			
Attorney General	R. V. DAVIDSON	180	29	20	80	86	26	83	42	17	563	563			
Superintendent of Public Instruction	JOHN J. TERRELL	59	21	9	42	46	19	42	15	11	264				
Railroad Commissioner	D. E. SIMMONS	77	1	2	14	17	4	13	29	1	131				
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court	S. L. SCHLUTER	6													
Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals	W. C. WEAR	24	3	5	12	12	3	13	2	2	76				
Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals	R. B. COUSINS	106	15	11	41	55	21	56	30	13	348	175			
Senator, 28th District	ARTHUR LEFEVRE	68	12	7	31	42	5	20	11	2	173				
Representative, 104th District	ALLISON MAYFIELD	177	30	20	82	86	26	83	42	17	563	563			
District Attorney, 39th Judicial Dist.	THOS. J. BROWN	179	29	20	81	86	26	84	42	17	564	564			
County Judge	M. M. BROOKS	129	23	13	60	63	22	59	37	15	421	319			
County Attorney	FELIX J. MCCORD	38	6	5	13	16	4	13	5	2	102				
District and County Clerk	T. H. CONNOR	181	30	20	76	84	25	87	42	15	561	561			
Sheriff and Tax Collector	W. L. GRIFFIN	108	17	16	32	60	19	64	35	7	338	174			
Tax Assessor	A. L. HAWKINS	57	12	3	41	23	6	26	7	9	184				
County Surveyor	R. P. DIMMITT	30	10	5	22	27	13	25	11	2	143				
Public Weigher	JOE E. IRBY	148	20	15	49	58	12	64	31	15	412	269			
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1	C. C. HIGGINS	145	12	15	63	59	12	78	28	8	430	270			
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1	J. L. LOCKETT	31	18	4	21	28	14	13	18	8	120				
Constable, Precinct No. 1	S. V. JONES	31	10	14	34	60	9	44	17	1	219				
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2	OSCAR E. OATES	109	9	5	27	25	15	50	15	8	263				
Constable, Precinct No. 2	WILLIAM OGLESBY	43	11	2	24	3	2	6	10	8	108				
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3	B. M. WHITEKER	95	21	9	35	40	18	75	23	6	328	79			
Constable, Precinct No. 3	J. E. WILFONG	84	9	8	44	44	8	22	20	10	249				
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4	C. D. LONG	103	27	15	59	66	10	51	29	12	372	164			
Constable, Precinct No. 4	G. T. MCCULLOH	74	3	5	22	24	15	46	14	5	208				
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 5	E. G. BENNETT	9	4	3	15	16	4	33	13		117				
Constable, Precinct No. 5	J. W. COLLINS	65	21	9	43	43	10	10	21		8	230			
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 6	T. J. LEMMON	25	2	2	8	3	2	3		3	39				
Constable, Precinct No. 6	M. E. PARK	32	8	6	41	39	12	22		7	8	197			
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 7	S. M. BROWN	101	14	9	52	55	10	52		21	5	296			
Constable, Precinct No. 7	G. H. COBB	28		5	3	1		4		2	5	48			
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 8	E. W. LOE	21	8	3	8	24	4	21		12	4	165			
Constable, Precinct No. 8	R. D. C. STEPHENS	181	30	20	81	89	25	96		43	17	582			
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 9	J. J. CHITWOOD	58	10	7	25	37	5	37		18	8	205			
Constable, Precinct No. 9	H. M. RIFE	129	20	11	56	50	21	59		25	8	370	165		
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 10	W. G. COLLINS	5										6			
Constable, Precinct No. 10	BERT JOHNSTON	37										44			
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 11	W. T. JONES	137										54			
Constable, Precinct No. 11	J. T. BOWMAN	62										19			
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 12	W. S. FOUTS	85										29			
Constable, Precinct No. 12	TOM D. WHITFORD	29										40			
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 13	J. E. KNOWLES	166										95			
Constable, Precinct No. 13	J. E. WILFONG	11										1			
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 14	JOHN HOGAN	1										1			
Constable, Precinct No. 14	H. R. JONES	1										1			
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 15	ED. SPRINGER	4										4			
Constable, Precinct No. 15	JNO. ELLIS	1										1			
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 16	H. C. COUSINS	30										17			
Constable, Precinct No. 16	H. C. COUSINS	1										2			
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 17	S. J. SHY	16										16			
Constable, Precinct No. 17	S. J. SHY	5										5			
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 18	R. A. BRADLEY	6										6			
Constable, Precinct No. 18	KIM HISEY	1										1			
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 19	W. C. STANTON	1										1			
Constable, Precinct No. 19	J. W. COLEMAN	28										28			
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 20	J. F. FOSTER	46										46			
Constable, Precinct No. 20	W. F. WATTS	46										46			
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 21	TOM D. WHITFORD	86										42			
Constable, Precinct No. 21	R. B. TRAVIS	8										8			
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 22	JIM RISTER	9										9			
Constable, Precinct No. 22		1										1			

STATE OF TEXAS.
COUNTY OF HASKELL.
 We, the undersigned chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee and members of the said Executive Committee of the Democratic party of Haskell County, hereby certify that we met in the town of Haskell on July 16, 1904, and opened the returns of the Democratic primary election held in said County on July 9, 1904, and carefully canvassed and estimated said returns and found the result of said primary election as set forth above, and we certify that same shows the correct vote for each candidate in each precinct and the total vote for each candidate and the majority or plurality for the candidates receiving the highest vote for each office.
 W. W. FIELDS, Chairman Committee.
 R. W. WILLIAMS, J. B. WADLINGTON,
 B. F. MCCOLLUM, W. J. MEDFORD,
 E. L. RIDLING, D. W. FIELDS, Secretary.

Now therefore I, W. W. Fields, as chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Haskell County, Texas, in accordance with law and by virtue of the authority vested in me as such chairman, declare the above and foregoing tabulated statement true and correct and that the several candidates received the majority or plurality, as the case may be, set opposite their respective names in the 11th and 12th columns of said above tabulated statement, and the candidates receiving such majority or plurality vote for county and precinct offices are hereby declared to be the nominees of the Democratic party in Haskell County for the offices specified and alone entitled to have their names placed on the official Democratic ticket for the general election, also that such majority and plurality candidates for state and district offices are entitled to the vote of Haskell County in the respective nominating conventions. Witness my official signature, this, July 16, A. D. 1904.
 W. W. FIELDS,
 Chairman Democratic Executive Committee, Haskell County, Texas.

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 Lieut. Col. J. L. Fisher, Commander 2nd Regiment, 5th Brigade, U. C. V., of this department, will be in Haskell Monday evening, July 18, 1904, and I hereby request that as many of the members of said Camp as can do so, meet with him at the court house at the time above specified, as matters of much importance to the U. C. Vs. are to be discussed.
 W. W. FIELDS, Commander, Camp Rains, U. C. V.

Safeguard the Children.
 Notwithstanding all that is done by boards of health and charitably inclined persons, the death rate among the small children is very high during the hot weather of the summer months in the large cities.

Want to do Business with Cannucks.
 City of Mexico: The Canadian Commercial Club has been formed here for the purpose of encouraging trade with Canada. The efforts of the Canadians to promote trade with Mexico are cordially seconded by the Governments of the two countries. The Artillery Band will leave here for St. Louis in about a fortnight and will give concerts en route at San Antonio and Palestine, Texas.

A Santa Fe Extension.
 Chicago, Ill.: The great increase in immigration to the Southwest caused the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad to plan the construction of a new line of road from Canby City, on the Panhandle line in Texas to Plainview, a point in the heart of the cattle country. The new line will be about 100 miles long, and work will soon be started. Official announcement of the plans being made by officers of the Santa Fe Company.

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