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W. H. Harrison, Cleveland, Miss. writes, Aug. 15, 1902: "I want to say naud reliable remedies for use in case a word of praise for Ballard's Snow of accident and for slight injuries and Liniment. I stepped on a nail, which allments. A good liniment and one caused the cords in my log to contract and an abscess to rise in my knee and the doctor told me that I would have a stiff leg, so one day I went to

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THE STREET FAIR NEWS.

NEW FEATURES ADDED.

premium found amounting to \$152.50. bounds as follows: It was the intention of the committee at this meeting to prepare the prem- Peter Allen sur. 85 vrs. E. of S. W. ium list for publication so that the cor. of same, thence N. 3654 vrs, cross people would know as long as possible S. line of sec. 31, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. in advance on what articles and live- at 5481 vrs; cross S. line sec. 32 at 5700 stock premiums would be given and vrs. a point in sec. 32; thence E. at 794 the amount of the premiums and thus vrs. E. line sec. 32; at 2772 vrs; cross be able to begin selecting and pre- E. line sec. 33, same company; at 4750 paring their exhibits, but as several vrs. cross E. line sec. 36, same commembers of the finance or subscrippany, and E. line Jas. Scott L. & L. committee failed to bring or send sur. continuing E. 9500 vrs. to point in in the reports and it was supposed Scott sur., thence S. at 2046 vrs. cross that all of them had secured some S. line of said Scott sur. and N. line

amount, if was declared to again post-pone the making up of the premium wrs. cross S. line of said Raymos ser. list for two weeks, until Shorday, and N. line of H. O. Cambell L. sur; Oct. 1, and to ask that each member at 9354 vrs. cross S. line of said Campof the subscription committee, if he can not come in person, mail to the can not come in person, mail to the secretary a statement of the amount of the subscribed on his lists so that it will cross W. line of said Owing and E. be sure to be here on Oct. 1, and, line of sec. 18 H. & T. C. Ry. Co.; at if no amount has been secured by 8015 vrs; cross E. line of sec. 17 same some, let them state that fact so that the committee will know the exact amount they can apportion as prem-

The Executive committee decided this much as to the premium list, viz; that premiums will be offered on everything that was on the list last year and that a few more items can be added, also that the first premiums will probably be a little larger, and tion to be held in the manner prethat they will be able to put a small second premium on most things. Only badges or ribbons were given last year as second premiums.

Dr. Gilbert represented to the Execpare a track on which to test the peed and style of the borses without poration." expense to the regular fair fund and their horses which should be given for holding the above election, and by as premiums to the winners in the the same election officers, an election different classes of saddle, driving will be held for the purpose of selectand probably running horses, and it ing seven trustees for said school diswas only desired that it be recognized trict, should the same be incorporated, officially as a department of the fair. as provided for the election of such

plan suggested and as it appeared to Session, 1900. country and probably stimulating the on the 8th day of September, 1904, the suggestion and Dr. Gilbert was day of September, 1904. appointed superintendent of that department with Mesers. Henry Vancleave and S. R. Rike as assistants. These gentlemen will prepare the rules for the government of this department and they will be printed in connection with the permium list. All persons who have horses which they think will make a good showing under the saddle or in harness are invited to enter them, meantime they should be giving them all the prepartion and training they can. Of course it will be understood that no betting will be allowed on these tests, also that the entries and premiums in this department are distinct from and in addition to the premiums for best horses of various kinds.

The suggestion was made to the neat sum for fair purposes by holding an old fiddlers' coutest on the first night of the fair. The committee thought the suggestion a good one, and will put the fiddlers' contest on the program for Friday night, October 28, at the court house. Good premi-Press was requested to say that all take part in the contest. So, gentlelimber up your elbows and prepare for the frolic. All who will take part on or before October 20th.

lively interest being taken by the formed. iadies as far as she has been able to communicate with them. That department will include exhibits of various kinds of needle work, embroidery, crocheting, laces, knitting, cookery, preserves, jellies, plants, flowers, etc., and it is desired that ladies from all parts of the county show examples of their handlwork.

More detailed information will be given next week.

J. E. POOLE, ladies as far as she has been able to

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Court House in the town of Haskell on the 1st day At the meeting of the Street Fair of October, 1904, for an incorporation Executive Committee last Saturday for free school purposes only, to be afternoon they received reports from named Haskell Independent School several members of the finance com- District, and the territory to be so mittee showing subscriptions to the incorporated described by metes and

Beginning at a point S. line of company; at 9500 vrs to a point in said sec. 17; thence N. at 145 vrs. cross N. line of said sec. 17 and S. line of sec. 23, at 1973 vrs. cross S. line of sec. 24

of beginning. J. U. Fields has been appointed presiding offcer at said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist in holding it, and said elecscribed for holding other elections.

same company, at 3800 vrs to the place

Every male person who has attained the age of twenty-one years and who has resided within the limits of the territory herein above described utive committee that a number of and proposed to be incorporated for horse raisers and owners of good driv- six months next preceeding the date ing and saddle horses desired the of said election, and is a qualified committee to add to the Fair a depart- elector under the laws of the state, ment for the exhibition and testing of shall be entitled to vote at said electhe speed of such horses. He said tion. On each ticket voted, the voter that the owners were willing to pre- must write, or cause to be written or printed, "Corporation" or "No Cor-

Notice is herby also given that at would pay a small entrance fee on the same time and place designated After considering the matter the trustees in Chapter 7, Acts of the committee saw no objection to the Twenty-sixth Legislature, First Called

offer a way of bringing into view and The foregoing elections are held in competition the good horses in the pursuance of a petition filed with me

Witness my hand, this 8th day of September, 1904.

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

SENATOR CULBERSON THINKS

Party Nominees Should Get Out and Discuss Issues. "I said more than a month ago that

shought that the State should be pughly canvassed by those who had been nominated for office by the Democrats, and I still think so. "Since the statement was made I

have been over the state some and made some speeches and this has confirmed my previous opinion. The people appear to desire a discussion of pending questions, and wherever I committee that they could raise a have been there have been large audiences, frequently when rain and other hindrances have brought about adverse conditions. "I think there is a demand for a

discussion, not only of National questions, but also of State question. Miscouception exists as to certain feaums will be offered, and the Free tures of the National campaign which Press was requested to say that all can easily be cleared up, and it should the fiddlers in the country round be done. Naturally these questions about are invited and requested to will be discussed more fully by those in National politics, but there is no men, you will please rosin your bows, reason why others should not take

"In State affairs the people should in the contest are requested to notify be impressed with the perfect sincerthe secretary in person or by letter ity of the Democratic party in its platform and they should be made Mrs. H. R. Jones, superintendent of to understand that every promise the ladies department, reported a there made will be faithfully per-

try for the Southern Pacific, was

Buck Thompson and Arthur Smith picked 1,004 pounds of cotton on Joe Lemmon's farm in Delta County,

Rev. George Stuart, evangelist of the Methodist Church, South, is conducting a revival in Dallas this week. He is accompanied by his singer.

The body of a well-dressed woman, apparently 26 years old, has been taken from the lake near the Columbia Yacht club house, Chicago. Her identity is a mystery.

Permanent organization of the new American party, whose avowed purpose is to oppose the alleged interference of the Mormon Church in polities, was effected at Salt Lake City.

Forty-three road overseers in Smith county were indicted by the Grand Jury for failure to work the roads and to put up signboards as prescribed by

the same to the government.

There is a story going that Germany means to support Russia at the final conclusion of peace with Japan, and that the whole Russo-German scheme is directed against England.

Prince Herbert Bismarck's condition is most grave. His sister, the Countess Von Hamerau, has been summoned to join the rest of the family. who are already at Friederichsruhe.

Six masked robbers visited the Lehigh Valley Traction company car barn at Soudertob, Lansdale, Pa., and after beating and gagging four emcaped with between \$700 and \$800;

At Beaumont, after deliberating for half an hour the jury in the case of John Davis, charged with the killing of Ed Gilder four years ago, returned a verdict of not guilty. This was the third trial of the case.

Claude Sessions of Austin, a negro boy, 14 years old, while snapping a supposed empty gun at his 8 year-old sister, accidentally shot her and she died in a few minutes. The ball struck her in the forehead.

The tile roof of the Masonic temple at Waco will be completed this week easily, after which the inside work can be pushed more rapidly than ever. Good progress has been made, however, in every direction and the ling can be turned over to the committee within a few weeks.

Rex McCleau, a boy of 13 years, was shot and instantly killed by accident on the farm of H. B. Leonard near San Antonio. With a young Mexican the boy was hunting when a shotgun in the Mexican youth's hands was discharged, the load tearing through t. Milid's head.

cued. It is considered probable the vessel was running the blockad/

A valuable collection of soutenirs of Count de Lesseps and relies conhoted with the early history of the Panama canal, has been presented to the American Geographical Society by Capt. Nathan Appleton.

last Monday afternoon. The derrick fell and crushed the victim to death. Arctic Explorer R. E. Peary has

north pole expedition next summer.

A steam pleasure launch containing twelve people was cut in two by the steamer Columbia, about one hundred miles north of Philadelphia, and eight of the occupants of the launch were

E. J. Carver, who was accidentally shot with a revolver on W. A. Connor's farm near English, Red River County a few days ago, died from the wound.

The Cuban Republic is to send the as rice culture.

Fire has destroyed the Sawyer and Austin plant at Pine Bluff, one of the largest mills in Arkansas. The loss is estimated to be between \$400,000 and \$500,000, fully covered by insur-

The grand jury has indicted Mayor father in 1890 Prince Herbert Bismarck Street. Some of the railroad people T. W. Smith and Sheriff A. D. Rogers has taken part in public affairs only claim the train ran into an open failed to assemble. At the meeting of Huntsville for dereliction in duty as a member of the Reichstag. His switch, and others say the locomoin allowing a mob to lynch Horace attitude has been that of a man not Maples a few days since. Other appreciated by his sovereign and who prominent citizens are also under in. was waiting in the background for an dictment for participation is the act. opportunity to resume his career,

Japs Preparing to Fight Kuropatkin at Mukden

Japa Are Shelling Position to Prevent Retreat.

London, Sept. 19 .- It is asserted in a dispatch from Tokio to the Express to be 105 years of age, died from se- that the Japanese are vigorously shelling the Russian positions at Mukden, Ed. Carter, night operator at Lang. preparatory to a general advance, and endeavoring by a wide turning movedrowned in the Rio Grande while fish. ment to cut off Gen. Kuropatkin's retreat. The Japanese armies, the dispatch adds, are disposed in the same relative positions as in the fighting Various divisions of the remnant or before Line Yang

> St. Petersburg continues without confirmation of the report that the right wing of the Japanese army is advancing north of Mukden, and the statement is therefore not credited at the Russian capital, Gen. Sakharoff reports that there was no fighting in the vicinity of Mukden Friday or Saturday, but notes the arrival of reinforcements for the Japanese along the whole line of the Japanese front. The interval of quiet has afforded Gen. his defenses and he has received large

There are inglications of a revival of the striggle for the possession of Port Arthur.

Tokio, Sept. 18, Noon.-Marquis Oyama, Commander in Chief of the The Mexican Consuls, especially in Japanese forces in the field, telegraphs Aslatic ports, have been notified to this morning that Gen. Oku had reseep a sharp lookout for outbreaks of ported baving captured thirteen prischolera, bubonic pest, etc., and report oners at the battle of Liao Yang. He also gave a detailed list of the Russian stores which Gen. Oku captured

Thirty horses, 2,288 rifles, 127 ammunition wagons, 5,892 rounds of artillery ammunition, 659,930 small arm cartridges, great quantities of timber, flour, rice, forage, engineering implements clothing and accoutrements.

Oyamo also reports that the armles under Gens. Kuroki and Nodzu made to prisoners at the fight before Liao

Gen. Kuroki captured forty horses, 800 riffles, 300 rounds of artillery and 609,600 rounds of rifle ammunition. telegraph apparatus and various miscellaneous implements.

Gen. Nodzu captured 800 rifles 1,164 rounds of artillery and 37,880 rounds of rifle ammunition, three heliographs, telephone tools and large quantities of foodstuffs and timber. Gen. Oku captured sufficient timber to construct railroad depots.

Lightning's Deadly Freak.

Marletta, I. T.: Sunday afternoon there was a terriffic rainstorm, during which five boys and two horses were struck by lightning. Tom Rose, aged 14; Ed Parker, aged 15, and Burrell to a grevience the miners were about Howard, aged 15, were all on one to strike, and the operators, learning horse, and Jeff Settle, aged 13, and of their intention, closed the mines Frank Kisselberg, aged 17, were on down. For how long is not known, Both horses were killed instantly Four of the boys were picked up for dead and carried into the Baptist \$15,000 and \$20,000 per month. Church. The other boy was slightly shocked. In a short time Ed Parker had regained consciousness. His right arm is badly burned. At 9 p. m. Burrell Howard has sufficiently recovered danger. Tom Rose died at 7 p. m. A British sailing vessel, supposed with no relatives but a sister at his to be the British bark Lucia, struck side, his father and mother having a mine recently off Port Arthur. One gone to the country on a visit and reperson of those aboard her was rest turned about one hour after his death. Frank Kisselberg is still unconscious and his life is hanging by a thread.

Henry Swink Mortally Wounded. Smithville: A shooting occurred about a mile across the river from here late Saturday evening, as a result of which Henry Nink is dead, and a warrant has been sworn out against Samuel Stack was killed at the Land Toxell, charged with murder Clear Fork rock quarry near Abilene The two young men had a fight in town in the afternoon and had both been arrested and fined. Nink and some friends were on their way home. signed a contract to start on another Nink lived until 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

Still the Champion.

Waxahachie: John Williams, the negro boy who claims to be the champion cotton picker of the South, stated that he had picked 3,210 pounds of cotton in five days last week, picking 844 pounds Monday, and that he Ind.; vice-president, Louis Beeler, had made \$33.80 during the week. picking cotton and doing odd tobs. Williams was accompanied by B. Williams of Nash and a large cotton grow-Minister of Agriculture to study Tex- er, who substantiated the statements to meet in Dallas, Texas, May 23, made by him.

> Prince Herbert Bismarck Dies. Friederichsruhe, Prince Herbert Bismarck, whose death has been expected several days, died Sunday morning. Since he ceased to be Foreign Minister on the retirement of his

UNION IN A STATE OF REVOLT.

Cattle Butchers Make Grave Charges Against Donnelly.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 19 .- Bitter dis sension is tearing the ranks of the Butcher Workmen's Union since the falure of the strike against the pack ers and the inability of many of the strikers to regain their positions. ganization are now seeking to get con trol of the machinery and reconstruct he union of packing house employes

The internecine strife includes a revolt against the leaders and there is a ikelihood that Michael Donnelly, prosdethroned at the meeting to be held in St. Louis Sept. 25. At this meeting the cattle butchers, being the largest organization of unskilled laborers. will demand that a special convention be called for the purpose of reorgani-Kuropatkin opportunity to strengthen zation, and will probably demand that one of their number be made presireinforcements since his retreat to dent. The sheep butchers have held control for many years. While they refused to return to work during the strike they declined to do anything causing the packers any trouble, and for this they have fallen under the ban of the cattle butchers.

President Donnelly will attend the St. Louis meeting and exert all the power remaining to him to avert the revolt which has gained such formidable headway since the disastrous collapse of the strike.

The question of disciplining the sheep butchers will be about the first matter before the meeting, and the first serious fight will come on this

An effort will also be made to get the seceding New York butchers back into the union. The general belief is that this is impossible.

Important Railway Projection.

Chicago, Ill.: C. L. Tallmadge of Chicago has returned from New York, where he succeeded in financing a project which will give Texas a new rallway line extending south and a little east from Canyon City, Texas, in the direction of San Antonio, to which city it will probably be eventually extended. The Pecos Valley lines of the Santa Fe now touch Canyon City, but officials of that road deny that the Santa Fe has any interest in the projected line.

Closed to Avoid a Strike.

Muskogee, I. T.: All the coal mines at Henryetta are closed down and about 400 miners are out of work, and most of them have left town.. Owing but the citizens are anxious to see the mines running again, as the pay roll of the miners amounted to between

Hunt County Fair Association.

Greenville: The Committee in charge of the Hunt County Fair and, Stock Show, to be held in the Hunt so that he is believed to be out of County Fair Association Park on Oct. 5, 7 and 8, report fine progress in making arrangements. Hundreds of dollars in premiums will be offered for the best and second best horses, cattle, hogs and poultry. There will be different kinds of amusements in the park, including Pain's fire works.

> Printers Will Vote on Eight Hours. Indianapolis: In accordance with the resolutions adopted at the St. Louis convention of the International Typographical Union, a referendum vote of the members, to determine whether the organization shall pledge itself to the eight hour day will be taken. The resolutions provide that the union shall begin the eight-hour day Jan. 1, 1906. The vote must be returned not later than Oct. 21, of this

Mexican Veterans to Meet in Dallas.

St. Louis, Mo.: The national Association of Mexican War Veterans Sat urday elected the following officers: President, James C. Carlton, Bedford, Baltimore; secretary, Mrs. Moore Murdock, Fort Worth. Tex.; assistant secretary, John A. Hobson, Greensburg, Ky. The convention adjourned

Late Train Wrecked in Chicage.

A through passenger train on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad from Toledo to Chicago was wrecked Saturday afternoon at Root The grand jury has indicted Mayor father in 1890 Prince Herbert Bismarck Street. Some of the railroad people tive jumped the track because of a eral leaders expressed themselves as injured, several of whom may die.

INCREASE JAPAN'S FORCE.

Garrison Is Eating Horses-In an Unbearable Stench.

Chefoo, Sept. 20 .- Refugees from Port Arthur who left there Sept. 15 assert that the Japanese troops investing the west flank of the Port Arthur a gradual movement was taking place in the direction of Liao Thieshan fort that day.

A further hombardment of the city and its defenses was begun Sept. 16. The Japanese are maintaining a more strict blockade than hitherto and have intercepted many junks, which have been plying without inter-

ruption between Chefgo, Wei Hai Wei

and Port Arthur, with supplies and

They say that the fighting at Port to hand affair. They confirm the state- casts a shadow over the court. ments of Chinese refugees to the ef fect that heavy Japanese losses have been caused by the habit of the Mika-

STATUS OF WAR.

Slowly Advancing on the Russians.

Except for important reconnois sances by Gens. Rennenkampf and Samsonoff there appears to have been but little interruption of the quiet that has ensued since the hard fighting around Liao Yang more than a fortnight ago.

The indication of mortality among the Russian officers is shown by the report from St. Petersburg that about one-seventh of the officers of the guards stationed at the capital are to be drafted for service with regiments at the scene

The Japanese are reported to be advancing slowly upon the positions held by the Russians in a line extending about twenty-seven miles.

There have been no developments at Port Arthur beyond a reported futile sortie by the garrison against a height which recently fell into the hands of the Japanese.

do's men approaching the fortifications massed in close order and of their proceding to rush to forts, throw ing away their rifles and dashing for ward with drawn knives. The Russians meet these attacks with bayonets, rifles and machine gun fire, causing terrific slaughter.

There are so many corpses now that no attempt can be made to bury them. Four days ago 7000 unburied Japanese bodies lay close to the line of defenses in various places. The stench from these corpses is unbearable.

The Red Cross flag is no longer recognized by the combatants.

There are plenty of supplies of chickens, eggs and bread, but a lack of fresh meat and sugar. Up to date the garrison has eaten 400 horses.

The Japanese are accused of using explosive bullets.

Cotton Half Out in Hill.

Hillsboro: Hillsboro has received wagons against 530 at this time last year. It is learned that the crop is nearly half picked. Numbers of farm ers are holding their cotton for 12c, but most of them are selling it as fast as they get it out. Cotton is not being rushed out by the shippers as it usual on his neck.

on his cotton in the Washita bottom. Silas Sharp of this place says they are but seemed to be in a torpid state. Tubs and express wagons were loaded with fish of every size and description known to river fishermen.—Minly is. The scarcity of pickers continue. Corn gathering has not commenced.

A Mclon From the Panhandle.

Road Monday morning received a Gatmatt, also of New York, were found large melon, weighing eighty-five dead in the young man's apartments lives near Wellington, in Collingsworth County, about twenty-five miles from Memphis. This melon was received by the editor of the Wellington paper and sent by him to Mr. Glis- and had been drinking to excess lately.

Oklahoma Broomsorn.

Guthrie, Ok.: According to Joseph B. Thoburn, secretary of the Oklahoma Board of Agriculture, there will be 25,000 tons of broomcorn harvested this season from 100,000 acres of land planted to this product. The harvesting of the crop has been in full blast for several weeks, and in some portions of the Territory is now completed. Secretary Thoburn estimates the output at one-third of a ton per

Opposed to Striking.

New York: Several unions which were expected to meet Sunday and declare strikes against the Building Trades Employers' Association for its of the Central Federated Union sevbroken flange. Twelve persons wore being unfavorable toward further strikes at the present time in this city. King Peter's Coronation.

Belgrade: The city is lavishly decorated and filled with visitors, but there is no great enthusiasm over the approaching coronation of King Peter, which will occur Wednesday. The weather is cold and rainy, and threatens to spoil the festivities, while the defense have been reinforced, and that meager harvest tends to give the people the inclination to complain of the waste of money spent on the coronation, although the amount is not large.

Only the governments of Germany, Austria, Italy and Roumania have sent special messages of congratulations. The other powers will be represented at the coronation in a merely formal manner, and some like Great Britain and Holland, who withdrew their ministers after the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga, are taking practically no part in the affair. In Arthur is at present very much a hand fact, the memory of the regicides still

Red River Navigable.

Paris: Capt. S. J. Wright, in the city from his plantation at the mouth of the Kiamitia, reports that the government spagioat has cleared out all of the snags in Red River from the Klamitia down, and has cut away all the timber on the caving banks to a distance of fifty to one hundred feet. Capt. Wright says that the river is now open and navigable all the way up to the Kiamitia, with three or four feet of water in it.

The United States Government has also established a water gauge at the mouth of the Kiamitia, and in a few days reports will be sent out regularly of the stage of water. A railroad company proposes constructing a road from some point on the gulf up through Clarksville and Red River at Wright's Landing just above the mouth of the Kiamitia. The surveyors are in the field and are expected to reach the river in a few days to locate the bridge across the ledge of rocks at that point.

Woman Mysteriously Murdered. Louisville: Mrs. Fanny Porter, 20 years old, was found dead in her apartment Monday, all evidence showing that she had been murdered by some one who escaped, leaving scarce ly any clew to his identity. The young woman's throat was cut from ear to car, and the apartment showed traces of a fearful struggle, Mrs. Porter, who had been divorced from her husband, lived alone. She had been dead for some time when found.

RUSSIAN FIRE ON BRITISH.

Madrid, Sept. 19 .- The Corre spondencia of this city published a dispatch from Bilbace to-day to the effect that a Russian cruiser had been seen off Cape St. Maria and that she had fired two shots at and took possession of a merchant vessel supposed to be a British steam er. There is no confirmation of the

Steadily Moving North.

Ravia, I. T.: Mr. Yarborough, who was acquainted with the boll weegils sects fully developed, which he found on his cotton in the Washita bottom. on his neck.

E. C. Jones, who refused \$300 for an acre of pole beans at his place east of Judge Parker will not go on a Cleburne, has made a considerable speech-making tour, but will do all of amount over this by retailing the iris speaking from the veranda of his beans out. This acre was well propared and the yield was very prolific.

World Wouldn't Stand For It. York, Pa.: Michael Schall, head of Fort Worth: General Passenger the Keystone Foundry and Machine Agent A. A. Glisson of the Denven Company if this city, and Miss Nettle pounds, grown by R. R. Rankins, who Monday. Returning from a visit, they wrotes notes in which they complained of a cruel world, sat down without removing their clothing, and turned on the gas. Schall was a single man, Both were well connected socially,

> Two hundred Mexican track builders on the Laporte road celebrated Diaz's birthday Sunday by drinking whisky. Three fell from a train, fracturing their skulls against the ties. One woman was seriously cut.

A two months, shutdown of the United States Cotton Company's mill at Central Falls, R. I., on account of a strike ended Monday. All departments resumed operations, though

some had not the full quota of help. S. P. Green, aged 78 years, died suddenly in a back at the depot at Victoria, as he was on his way to the train en route to San Antonio, his home. He was there visiting his son, Tom Green, private secretary to General Superin-

tendent Forbes. In answer to an inquiry the comp troller holds that fortune tellers, palmists, astrologers and others of that ilk must pay an annual tax to the State of \$10 for plying their vocation



worth of any other kind of bluing. Won't Spill or Break Can't Spot Clothes

Wiggle-Stick around in the water.

Selected Appropriate Text.

large cities which boasts of a very high pulpit. A short time ago a strange preacher who was of a nerv-ous temperament, "occupied" this pulpit, but, as the sequel will show, only for a very short time, for, having taken his text and said about a dozen words, he startled the congregation by saying: "As I am not used to pulpits as high as this you will pardon me, I know, if I come down and preach my sermon from the lectern. suited his action to the words and preached a very good sermon from the modest lectern. And this was his strangely appropriate text: "He that he that humbleth himself shall be ex-

Measure English Sunshine. Sunshine is so rare in England that the government takes great care to measure it. The official summing up for 1903 as regards sunshine shows that all districts in the British Isles, with one exception, fell short of the average. The exception was England porthwest, including Manchester, that curiously had an excess of fifty-seven sunny hours. In Scotland north, eest and east the deficit was eighty-one hours, forty-eight hours and 133 hours. England northeast and east were short by 107 hours and 139 hours. while in England south and southwest the deficit was sixty-eight hours and 115 hours. The islands were behind by ninety-eight hours. In Ireland north and south the shortagy was eighty-one hours and 113 hours. Commonly the islands in the English channel have a large share of sunshine, but last year they were 135 sulhy

World's Supply of Cork.

Seventy-five years ago Italy supplied nearly all the cork used in England, but the Italian supply has fallen off greatly of late years. In some provinces the trees have been cut down for charcoal and in others they have en felled on account of their high potash values. Cork trees easily reach the age of 200 years. They yield cork in their thirtieth year and continue to do so every seven years A new process has been discovered by which large pieces of cork can be made out of small ones and this has given a great impetus to the cork in-dustry. The price of cork is going up steadily, both on account of the in-creasing demand and the decreasing supply of the raw material.

Torpid Fish Spread Disease. Several persons in South Minneapolis have been ill, and some critically, by eating fish that have been scooped out of the Missicssippi river in chor-mous quantities by small boys. It is believed that the fish have been polsoned by gas waste that has been car-ried into the river. The boys who aught the fish tell a strange story. Down between the two government to date 5000 bales of cotton from in Navarro county, Texas, brought to the river in that neighborhood, they dams, they say, at the only approach into town a few days since those in- saw fish floating near the surface of the water. Wading in, they were able to pick up the fish at will, throwing

CHANGE FOOD

neapolis Tribune.

Some Very Fine Results Follow. The wrong kind of food will put the body in such a diseased condition that no medicines will cure it. There is no way but to change food. A man

my nerves that sometimes I was prostrated and could hardly ever get in a full month at my work. 'My stomach, back and hen! would throb so I could get no rest at night

"For 2 years I was troubled so with

except by fits and starts, and niways had distressing pains. "I was quite certain the trouble came from my stomach but two phy-

sicians could not help me and all the tonics failed and so finally I turned "When I had studied up on food and learned what might be expected

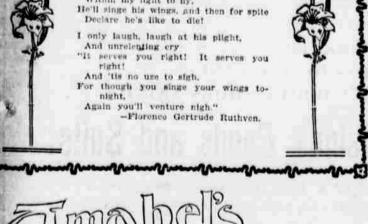
from leaving off meat and the regular food I had been living on, I felt that a change to Grape-Nuts would be just what was required so I went to ecting it. From the start I got stronger and

tetter until I was well again and from that time I haven't used a bit of medicine for I haven't needed any. "I am so much better in every way, from the bad dreams. Indeed this food has made such a great change in me that my wife and daughter have taken it up and we are never without Grape-Nuts on our table now-adays. It is a wonderful sustainer and we frequently have nothing else at all but a saucer of Grape-Nuts and cream for breaktast or supper." given by Postum Co., Battle Creek,

Good food and good rest. These are the tonics that succeed where all the bottled tonics and drugs fall.

Youth and Cupid

Oh, none so bright! Oh, none so bright! none so bright as I! If Cupid dares within my light, Within my light to fly.



Timabel's Love Aliairs

the note.

seized and kissed.

came hopefully into the room. Ama-

bel shut her eyes, held her breath and

extended her little white hand and

The hand was eagerly

mmmm

way

'Ye-es, all the important ones."

"Darling!" whispered a very glad

Outside, at no great distance away,

Dora and Lucy waited with hearts full

of sympathy for poor Cousin Fred.

as time went on, and no heavy, heart-

broken tread was heard to descend the

Presently they ventured a little

"Why, what is this little white

thing on the floor." said Cousin Fred's

"Oh, it's mine," said Amabel's voice

I wrote it for you; it's a confession-

"Confession, you dear baby! What

"Oh, but I have been really very

an idea! Stick it in the fire. I don't

want to know all your little sins, you

bad," said Amabel, in an ashamed

voice. "Ever so bad; you've no idea;

"Give me the terrible list, then,"

said Cousin Fred, severely. Dora and

Lucy grasped each other's hands.

"Are they all here?" he continued.

ones," Amabel answered. Then the

sleepy fire flickered upon suddenly, in

Fred began, but the rest of the re-

mark, if there was any, was too smoth-

ered to reach any further than Ama-

That evening Amabel wrote to Char-

St. Paul Man le Industrious

Assistant Postmaster Patrick O'Brien of St. Paul is a man after

Uncle Russell Sage's own heart. He

has been employed in the St. Paul

postoffice for thirty-one years and has

just started on his first vacation.

finally forced into it through a con-spiracy on the part of Postmaster Mc-

Gill and some of his coworkers. They

told Mr. O'Brien he must take two

weeks off and he started on a fishing

prise me to see him back at his desk

before the end of the week," said the postmaster, "but we have the key to

his deak and he can't get it until the

Old Saying Rounded Out.

Senator Thomas C. Platt was ap-

proached some time ago by a friend

who had lost a position in the federal

service through the appointment of

a new supervisor. The friend wanted the senator to intercede for him. He

admitted that he had been discharged

for an infraction of the rules, but he

insisted that the matter was trivial

and would have been overlooked by

should have been careful. You know

"Well," replied Senator Platt, you

the new man's predecessor.

two weeks are up.

trip on Tuesday. "It wouldn't sur

joy of having something to burn.

"Ye-es, that is, all the important

"What a darling you are!" Cousin

and you ought to know, really."

voice in a curiously muffled tone.

stairs and seek the front door.

The sympathy became a trifle uneasy

unheeded to the floor.

nearer within.

please read it.'

precious silly!"

Poor Cousin Fred!

bel's little pink ears.

lie Lawson,-The Bystander.

It's from Cousin Fred," said Dora | door opened and a tall young man with conviction. es," said Amabel, slowly.

"I believe it's a proposal," said

d.Amabel said nothing. "I knew he'd propose to you!" Lucy tinued. "He fell in love with you straight away. And he's never been really in love with anybody before," "I can't think what to do!" sighed

Amabel, gently. "Aren't you going to accept him?"
gasped both the girls at once.
"It's a little awkward," Amabel be-

"But he's ever so much nicer than

anybody else!" Lucy interrupted her. "And you have encouraged him, Amabel," said Dora.

"But there are the other two," said Amabel, uncertainty.
"What other two?" asked Lucy.

"The two I'm engaged to already." Engaged already!" gasped Lucy. "To two men!" choked Dora.

"Yes, two of them," said Amabel, "You see," she explained, "it was

like this. I was staying with the Lawsons for some dances and Charlie Lawproposed to me during the 'Blue Son proposed to me during the Blue Danube' waitz, and, somehov, I couldn't say no. Then I went to stay with the Gibbses and a Captain Haron proposed to me one day when went on a paper chase. We were aply miles from home, and it would we been so awkward to have said then. And now-oh, dear! what all I do, girls?"

"Of course, you are really engaged the Lan who asked you first," said

busin Free as well!" gasped Dora. "He's much the nicest," Amabel as-

"Seriously, Amabel, you are engaged the waltzing man," Lucy expostu-

"Charlie Lawson," said Amabel, with resigned sigh.

"And you must write to the other n saying you have made a mistake,"

acy continued, authoritatively. to Captain Harrison e," said Amabel, obligingly.

ever did really like him." "Of course!" both girls assented, inerently.

"And this?" Amabel glanced at the 'Oh, of course, you must explain to

usin Fred," Lucy remarked relent-"Should we explain for you?" Dora ered, kindly. "It might be awkward You, and we could just hint"—
"No, thank you," said Amabel. "I'll

my own explaining. You see, they

will leave you to write your ers, then," said Lucy. le says he will come for his an-

this evening," Amabel sighed. or, dear man! I'll write him le note and just slip it into his



"I believe it's a proposal." hand when he comes, and then run away, and he can read it, and go me quietly afterward."

Amabel wrote two letters and posted one of them. The other was tightly screwed up in Amabel's hand that a new broom sweeps clean."

when the front door bell rang in an "Yes," assented the other, gloom-agitated manner just after 6 o'clock. ily, "but did you ever consider that it it was very nearly dark, but there was devillah hard on the carpet?"— It was very nearly dark, but there was devillah hard was a bleasing flicker of firelight. The New York Times

RISK LIVES IN SMALL BOAT.

Englishmen on Voyage to Australia in Fourteen-Ton Vessel.

A daring trip is to be made by two Brighton (Eng.) men in a craft so small that should the elements during the time she is in mid-channel prove anything but of the best, the chances are that she will never again reach land. The two young men are Mr. A. L. Napper and Mr. J. L. Langford, who start in their boat, the Brighton, for West Australia during this week. object of the voyage is to reach the pearl fisheries at Broom 9, in N. W.

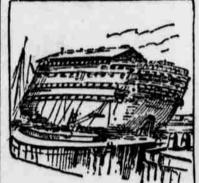


Australia, cheaply, with a craft ready for the work there. The adventurous pair propose to travel 16,000 miles in a fourteen-ton boat. Two of the most ingenious devices to be carried aboard for the sake of safety are a dinghy and a floating archor, both the inventions and patents of Napper himself. The dinghy has been constructed with a flat bottom to enable it to be carried standing flat on the deck, and thereby dispensing with the cumbersome dayits. The floating deep-sea anchor is constructed with a spar 15 feet long, attached to which is a triangularshaped canvas sail weighted at the bottom with shot. This contrivance is made especially for outriding any storms which may be met with in midchannel, when the water is too deep to allow the ordinary anchor to be lowered. The deep sea anchor is let out at the stern of the craft, and the action of the water on it while in this position holds the boat practically mo-tionless. The route to be taken, starting from Brighton, is through the Bay of Biscay and the Atlantic ocean to Capetown, and then a run of 5,000 miles without touching land will have to be made from the Cape to Fremantle .- Liverpool (Eng.) Mercury.

AN OLD HEART OF OAK.

Weoden British Warship Condemned to Be Broken Up. One of the few remaining "hearts of

young man; and the little paper fell oak" is now going to pieces. The British man-of-war the Duke of Wellington, for so many years the Victory's great rival in attraction in Portsmouth harbor, now lies in the Thames off Charlton, near Woolwich, undergoing her fate at the hands of the shipbreakers. She was launched on the day the Duke of Wellington died. She was at the same time the biggest and most heavily armed man-of-war in the world, mounting on her three decks the then remarkable armament of 131



The Old Duke of Wellington.

guns. The Russian war of 1854 brought her prominently to the front, on her being appointed as the flagship of Sir Charles Napler at the head of the great Baltic fleet. She headed the starboard line at the Royal reviews at Spithead in August, 1854, and on March 10, 1855, and her popularity dates from the latter event.

Motor Water Carts.

The long expected motor water carts beginning to make their appearance !n Paris streets are highly successful This new, useful municipal automobile carries 1,100 gallons. The maximum speed is 181/2 miles an hour. Each can Though urged every year to take a rest, he has always refused. He was be filled in six minutes, and can sprinkle a mile of roadway 45 feet wide in twenty minutes. Steam is the motive power, a 35-horse power engine being used in connection with a bevel gear drive and live rear axle. A con nection between the wheels and the water jets regulates automatically the output of the latter, according to the pace of the cart, and closes them alto gether when the vehicle stops.

Japanese Firemen. With all his enterprise the Japanese dislikes to hurry. Firemen going to fire make the occasion a ceremonial affair. With their beautiful uniforms the companies march and countermarch and dance in leisurely state, no matter how serious the fire may be, some men carrying pails and ladders, but more bearing banners, as if flames could be extinguished by a display of magnificence.

Sea Horses Taken in Siene. one set of her seine on her re cent mackerel trip off No Man's Land. the schooner Vera caught in the meshes five little sea horses, each about two inches long. They are rare north and east of Block island. HALF PLUM, HALF CHERRY.

South Dakota Man Has Strange Tree That Yields Delicious Fruit.

James Warke of Miller, S. D., has a cluster of compass cherry trees-a cross between a wild plum and the common cherry-that are the talk of the town. In size they are between the plum and cherry, also in season of ripening, the color dark red, the flavor and taste being a delictous combina tion of cherry and plum. The trees yield enormously. They will no doubt become the popular fruit of this sec tion, as they answer the purpose of cherries and fill the bill of plums.

Mr. Warke went west of Pierre year ago, discovering on an island in the Missouri river a family that had an orchard of fine marketable apples, large tame plums, tame grapes peaches, apricots, immense melons etc. He was so surprised to find that South Dakots would produce fruit that resembled in size and flavor the kind raised in California and Georgia, that he brought back samples to show his friends. Mr. Warke was doubted, but he finally convinced the Millerites of the truth of his find. Since that discovery he has not hesitated to introduce here, plant and experiment with the different fruits, knowing that he can grow them successfully.

MOTOR BOATS IN RACE.

New Form of Sport That Promises to Be Popular.

For the great motor-boat race from Calais to Dover it was a beautiful day, with the Channel in her quietest and laziest mood. When the signal gun went off with a pop the whole of the petrol, paraffin, and alcohol racers started for Dover for all they were worth. The drivers were mostly wrapped in shining oilskins, and you could see little of them beyond their heads. One energetic Frenchman, who drove a little cruiser, was attired in a very fashionable bathing suit. He regretted

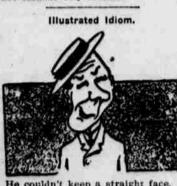


Motor Boat Race.

it afterwards. With the salt seas wash ing over him during the whole trip he was chilled to the marrow and soaked to his second skin long before he reached Dover. The French boat Mercedes IV. (Vedrine) won, with the Engish Napier Minor (Napier) second, and Princess Elizabeth (Delahaye), German, third. The Mercedes won by about two miles, and did the distance in 65 minutes. That there is a great future for the motor boat there is no denying.

Woman Took Warning from Dream. Mrs. F. C. Johnson, living four miles hwest of this place, was saved from drowning through a dream. Several nights ago she dreamed she had slipped into the well on the place while attempting to draw water. So impressed was she with the dream that the next morning she fastened a long rope to a heavy iron stake, driven deep in the ground, and threw the loose end of the rope into the well. She instructed her little boy, at t're same time, to grasp the rope should he fall into the well.

During the afternoon she went to the well to draw water, and, slipping on the wet platform, slid into the open curb. The well is twenty-four feet deep and half full of water. The plunge took her away under, but upon coming to the surface she seized the rope and climbed out hand over hand, using the side of the wall as a brace. In relating her experience, Mrs. Johnson says that all she could think of while falling in the well was that the rope was there.-Quinlan correspondence Kansas City Journal.



He couldn't keep a straight face.

Flaw in Immense Diamond. Unfortunately the largest diamond in the world is not of the crystalline sort used as a gem. If it were its value would be fabulous, for it is seventeen times larger than the famous Victoria diamond, the largest of modern finds, which was sold for \$1,500,to which it can be put when broken up, for it is of the amorphus kind known technically as carbon.

Aids to Railroad Men. A school for teaching employee tel-egraphy and shorthand has been suc-essfully opened at Montreal by the canadian Pacific railroad. HAD CLOCKS TO BURN.

Good Reason Why Subject of Time Should Not Be Mentiosed,

"It is my private opinion." said Swellington, as he chanced to meet Courtney on the street, "that that man Lewis is crazy."

"Be charitable," laughed Courtney, He has just been married."

"I don't care if he has," stormed Swellington. "That is no excuse for him to abuse a man."

"What has he been doing?" asked Courtney.

"Doing. I happened to leave my watch at home this morning, and, chancing to meet Lewis on the street a few minutes ago, I stopped him and asked him what time it was, and the only answer that I received was a string of abuse that would have shocked a mule driver."

"I think I can explain it," gasped Courtney after he had laughed to his heart's content. "You see, Lewis was married the other day. He was the last one of his set to get married, and his friends desired to have a little fun with him. When Lewis received an invitation to a wedding, he invariably sent a mantel clock as a wedding present. Lewis and his mantel clock got to be a standing joke among his friends, and it was always looked forward to, and he never disappointed them. They were all alike, and the idea got about that he bought them by the gross and kept them on hand for an emergency.

"Well, when Lewis's cards were sent out we got together and decided to get even with aim by each one of us sending him a mantel clock of the same pattern. I don't know how many he received, as the returns are not al In yet, but as near as I can gather he has about four to each room. 'I hat is why it isn't safe to say anything about time to Lewis."

WEAR MANY DIAMONDS.

Russians Are Fond of Them and Buy

the Gems Lavishly. St. Petersburg society is brilliant not only by reason of the diamonds and beauty of its women, but aistowing to the splendid uniforms and blazing decorations of its men. The ladies wear such diamonds as are only seen on exhibitions or in the windows of a fashiofable jeweler. The dia- not mands of St. Petersburg are famous, for not only do they frequently measure half an inch across, but their diameter is as frequently the same. Your representative was dazzled by a succession of solid precious stones whose weight could only be reckoned in avoirdupois.

The jewels one sees at Covent Garden are slim and puny baubles by eat at lunch time. comparison. St. Petersburg seems to "Indeed? Where buy its diamonds by the pound, and the wealth "of Ormuz and of Ind" scintillates in the ears and round the slender throats of its fair women.

The Little Chick's Lesson. Said the first little chicken
With a queer little squirm:
"Oh, I wish I could find
A fat little worm:"

Said the next little chicken, With an odd little shrug: "Oh, I wish I could find A fat little bug!"

Said the third little chicken, With a sharp little squeal: "Oh, I wish I could find Some nice yellow meal!"

Said the fourth little chicken, With a small sigh of grief; "Oh, I wish I could find A little green leaf!"

Said the fifth little chicken, With a faint little moan; Oh, I wish I could find A wee gravel stone!"

"Now see here," said the mother From the green garden patch, "If you want any breakfast, You just come and scratch."
—Baltimore World.

Their Probable Fate.

It is told of an eccentric and eloquent Scottish divine that he once met a couple of his parishioners at the house of a lawyer notorious for his sharp practice, and of whose honesty the minister had no great opinion.

Said the lawyer, jocularly but ungraciously, "Doctor, these are members of your flock. May I ask do you look upon them as white sheep or black sheep?"

"I don't know," replied the reverend doctor, drily, "whether they are black or white sheep, but I do know that if they are long here they are pretty sure to be fleeced."

They Bathe in Starched Collars. At one of the exclusive resorts on the Sound there is just now a rage for high-necked bathing suits, says the New York Press. The ordinary sailor blouse is worn, but inside the low Vshaped neck the wearers insert a "dicky" with a high collar, finished with a lawn or embroldered turn-over. The sight of this prim array of women bathers in laundered turn-overs—a fresh one each morning, if you please -is worth a walk to the bathing grounds any day.

Funitive Persian Princes.

Two imperial princes, one the brother and the other the second son of the shah of Persia-uncle and nephew being about the same ageare in flight and have sought refuge at Constantinople, where their extradition is being demanded by the Persian envoy. They are, it is said, im plicated in a plot upon the life of the king of kings.

Inspects American Railv ays.

R. Peacock, an Egyptian railroad man from Assiout, is visiting this country. He is locomotive superintendent of the Egyptian state railways and has come here at the request o the government to inspect the American railways with a view to introducing some of the modern American methods of transportation into his



Mrs. Wabash-There goes Mrs. Marrimore with her stepson. What a hornely boy be is!

Mrs. De Vorse-Yes, and yet I renember several years ago I thought him quite pretty. Mrs. Wabash -Ah! but you were his mother at that time, were you not? Mrs. De Vorse-Why, yes, I believe

A Logical Inference.

was.-Philadelphia Press.

Little Bess-Who is that strange dy, mamma?

Mamma-That is Miss Goodwin, the philanthropist, my dear. Little Hess-What is a philanthro-

Mamma-it is a word derived from the Greek signifying "a lover of men." Little Bess-Then I guess all women are philanthropists, aren't they, mam-

The Old, Old Story.



Ted-Well, ta-ta, old chappie, I must get away: I have an engagement.

Gus-A pressing one? Ted-Well, it generally ends in that, don'tcherknew, when the gas is turned down.—Half-Holiday.

Two Ways of Seeing It. First Lump of Delight-My husband

s so jealous!! Second Lump of Delight-How aburd! First Lump of Delight-Why, isn't

yours? Second Lump of Delight-Of course

First Lump of Delight-How humiliating!-New Yorker.

Blaming It on the Bread. "Sick at your stomach, eh?" said the boy's mother. "What made you

that way?" "I guess," said the boy, reproachfully, "it was that bread you made me "Indeed? Where have you been all

afternoon?" "Over in old man Peters' apple orchard."

Looking Over the Family. Mr. Watkyns-Do you thind that that young Mr. Spryggyns is especial-

ly interested in Mabel? Mrs. Watkyns-Well, it looks that way. The last time he called he persisted in having her bring out the old photograph album and show him the pictures of all the near and distant relatives.

Could Not Believe It.



Jack-I thought that the author of this book was famous for his keen understanding of women? Jane-Well, do you doubt it?

Jack-Of course. He says that the heroine suffered in silence.

Retribution a Hand.

"Mandy." said Farmer Corntosser. do you know that one of them boarders is the man that got me into a crooked game in the train last win-

"Are you goin' to have him arrest-"No, jes' you see that he doesn't pay his board in counterfielt money an'

About the Size of It. "Ever notice it?" queried the man who begins his remarks in the mid-

we'll get even all right."

"Ever notice what." asked the easy mark "That for every dollar a man wins on fast horses he loses two on slow

ones?" continued the other. Just Like the Giver.

"Whew! Who gave you this cigar, old man?"
Why, Dauber, the artist." "I thought so. It's just like him."

"Why, it's cheap, fall of flaws and draws poorly." Taking a Straw Vote.

Canvasser-Who is Mr. Henpeck so ng to support. Mrs. Henpeck-Me.

"In what way?"



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A Cleburne item credita Mr. E. C. Jones of Johnson county with making more than \$300 off one acre of pole beans this year. Mr. Jones is spoken of as an enthusiastic diversification farmer-be would seem to have cause for his enthusiasm.

Ex-Attorney General Knox, President Roosevelt's erstwhile trust buster, who really busted one trust, and was then excused lest he might tackle another and was promoted to the United States senate where he vating a military spirit. Its sole occould look after the interests of the cupation is war, and the arts of peace Pennsylvania Railroad, is to make a are despised as contemptible to men few speeches in the campaign. We of spirit. Among CIVILIZED MEN presume he will tell the public all THERE OFGHT TO BE A HIGHER about the modus operandi of trust IDEAL, and there would be were it busting.

The fact that several times as much cotton has gone to market up to date and trying to persuade their fellow as was in sight at this time last year is to a large extent responsible for noble and elevating in war and that a the price remaining about ten cents. soldier is the publish of human beings. The speculators, on the bear side, try ports from Central, Eastern and Southern Texas generally indicate that picking will be done with within a few weeks. One place reported receipt of 5000 bales to date. September 18, against 530 bales to same date last year. This on the face of it would appear to indicate an enormous crop, while the fact is that the dry, hot weather cut short the growth of the plant and production of bolis and hastened the maturing and opening of the boils already formed.

As to the combination, it is well enough to talk about the steel trust, the sugar trust, the Standerd oil trust and all those outside monsters, because few Texas people have stock-in thom. But one rarely hears any speaker talk about the necessity of our state authorities moving against any one of the thousand and one combinations to control trade and fix prices in Texas. - Dallas News

The News speaks in a tone which implies that it knows that there are in Texas many unlawful combinations to control trade and fix prices. Now let it do the proper thingspecify a few of them by name, the thing it criticises speakers for not doing, and thus gives to the law officers, notice which they can not ignore, or, ignoring, will fall under the ban of public disapproval, for there is no questioning the fact that the people are against such combinations and want the law executed. We promise to add our small voice in the "hue and cry" against the unlawful combinations and against our state authorities who fail to act on information. If the News knows of a thousand and one of these combinations in Texas, surely it can name some of them.

CIVILIZATION'S AIM SHOULD BE TO AVOID WAR.

When recently asked for an expression on the military or war spirit of the present time, Mr. Henry Labouchere, editor of London Truth, one of the foremost English newspapers. made a statement which should be deeply pondered by all men. He shows that the class which does the fighting and suffers most from wars gam the least by them, indeed, that they usually result in imposing heavier burdens in taxation and cost of living upon the masses. He deprecates the spirit that cultviates a sentiment in favor of war, which is often brought about to severe the purposes Due from State Banks and Bankers. of the wealthy and those in positions to take special advantage of the conditions produced by them.

While he wrote or spoke with no reference to this country, the spirit Legal-tender notes of militarism which he so clearly condemns is the spirit which animates and is exhaled by the chief executive of the United States, and men should heartate to endorse that Capital Stock paid in spirit by reelecting Mr. Roosevelt. We quote as follows from Mr.

Labouchere: "I prefer teaching our children that war is one of the DIREST CURES that afflict this earth, and that, while all should be prepared, if needs be, to defend our independence, dur persistent sim should be to avoid all wars, and, as was well said by Lord Percy, "nations should consider not another, but how far they can meet each other's views."

"This is the spirit that now animates the workingmen of France, of Germany and of Italy. These leaders

are ever deprecating any recrudescence of the military spirit that has conduced so often to war in the past. It is the spirit that antimates our own workingmen.

"It we were attacked they would need NO MILITARY TOMFOOLERIES in national schools to induce them to Intered at the Post Office at Haskell, Texas, as fight for their country. But they are only the second of the seco know that peace is the best of policies for them, as never has there been a war which has not been harmful to those engaged in industry.

"Napoleon infused a military spirit H. G. McCONNELL. nto Frenchmen. What did the workingmen of France gain by his conquest? What do our workers gain by our annexations of Ugauda, of the Soudan and of the empire of Sokoto? What have they gained by our war in South Africa, except having to pay more for some of their necessaries and the knowledge that it has paved the way for the introduction of Chinese chattels to work in the Transvani mines for the benefit of CosMoPoLITAN MILLIONAIRES.

"A tribe of savages is always cuitinot that there are usually too many missionaries of strife among them ever appealing to the baser passions countrymen that there is something

"Armies are necessary evils, but for to make it appear that the crop is my part I prefer a procession of larger than it was last year, but the trades unionists to the marching by people throughout the heavy cotton of armed regiments and the simple growing sections know that it will sed homely garb of a worker to the not exceed last year's figures and may tawdry trappings of men of war. I not reach them, and many of them, in- respect a man who honorably fulfills cluding some of the buyers and ship- his calling as a soldier, but he is no pers, are holding for 12 cents. Re- better in my eyes than the man who honestly labors in other and more peaceful vocations."

> Haskell county farmers should sow some wheat regardless of the high price of seed.

FEMALE WEAKNESS

M21-2 Congress St.

PORTLAND, MAINE, Oct. 17, 1902.
I consider Wine of Cardul superior to an doctor's medicine lever used and I know whereof I speak I suffered for nine months with suppressed menstrated me Pains would shoot through my back and sides and I would have blinding headaches. My limbs would swell up and I would feel so weak I could not stand up. I naturally fell diese raged for I seemed to be beyond the help of physicians, but Wine of Cardul came as a God-send to me. I felt a change for the better within a week. After nineteen days treatment I menstrusted without suffering the agonies I usually did and soon became regular and without pain. Wine of Cardul is simply wonderful and I wish that all suffering women knew of its

Freasurer, Portland Economic League

Periodical headaches tell of fe-ale weakness. Wine of Cardui male weakness. Wine of Cardui cures permanently mineteen out of every twenty cases of irregular menses, bearing down pains or any female weakness. If you are discouraged and doctors have failed, that is the best reason in the world you should try Wine of Cardui now Remember that headaches mean female weakness. secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Of the Haskell National Bank at Haskell, in the State of Texas, at the close of Business Sept. 6th. 1904.

Loave and discounts. \$119,419.43 Overtrafts, secured and unsecured. U. S. Bonds to secure circulation. 25,000.00 Premiums on U. S. Bonds. Banking-house, furniture and fixtures Other real estate owned 7.416.48 Due from National Banks (not re-640.71 Due from approved reserve agents. Checks and other cush items 125.99 Fractional paper currency, nickels. and cents 17.30

Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz 9,150.00 (Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer. 5 per cent of circulation TOTAL 182,911.95

LIABILITIES 60,000:00 Surplus fund 12,000.00 Undivided profits, less expenses and

15,245.26 taxes paid National Bank notes cutstanding Due to other National Banks 1,000.18 Due to State Banks and Bankers Individual Deposits subject to check, 64,000,18 Time certificates of deposit 6,028.78 Certified checks 500,00 TOTAL. \$182,884.95

State of Texas, County of Haskell, as: I, G. R. Conch. Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above how little they can concede to one statement is true to the best of my knowiedge and belief. G. R. Couch, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12th day of Sept. 1004. G. W. Thomason. Notary Public.

M. S. Pierson, F. M. Mortos, Directors.

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Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It Surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boile, Sores, Felone, Ulcers, Tetter; Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions, infallible for piles. Cure

Fresh cabbage, white Greely potatoes and onious-prices cut to the bottom. T. G. Carney.

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Don't overlook our ladies' ready made tailor suits, Alexandeer Mercantile Co.

What Is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irrigular living means deraugements of the organs, resulting ing in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at all Druggists.

TO MY FRIENDS, CUSTOMERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC:

ア颅颅颅颅頺頺頺頺顏顏頺頺頺頺頺**矠**馪脋**百**醛**泵**

I am receiving large shipments of General Merchandise, consisting of full lines of

STAPLE DRY GOODS!

NOTIONS OF ALL KINDS!

BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS!

Gents' Furnishing Goods and Suits!

MILLINERY! Ladies' Skirts! MEN'S OVERCOATS! TRUNKS! VALISES, ETC.

- AND A BIG LINE OF -

Rubber and Duck Goods!

Which are just the things for the cotton picking season and heavy work generally.

NOW AS TO MY

GROCERY DEPARTMENT!

I have to say that I intend to keep one of the best and freshest stocks that will be found in Haskell. In the matter of prices

LOOK OUT FOR TROUBLE

For I will GUARANTEE ANY PRICES you can get ANY PLACE-including Stamford. In other words, will say that I intend to

CUT AND SLASH PRICES ALL TO PIECES!

So do not go to Stamford and say you bought there because they were cheaper than Haskell until you get MY PRICES. I run my own teams, haul my own goods, have no city taxes, rents, or anything of this kind to pay. SEE!

LOOK OUT FOR TROUBLE! Yours for business.

T. G. CARNEY.

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My Preliminary Address.

S. L. Robertson comes again to the readers of the Free Press and presents for their inspection and consideration the largest and best selected stock of General Merchandise ever brought to Haskell county. It is complete in all lines of staple dry goods, ladies' dress goods of the latest patterns and weaves, linings, trimmings, embroidries, laces, notions, novelties in ladies' furnishings, shirt waists, gloves, hosiery, corsets, etc., etc., to the end of the chapter.

My stock of men's clothing, underwear and furnishings is mammoth, and contains all of the latest styles and novelties for gentlemen's wear.

Star Brand Shoes are still in the lead, "The Best," and my stock of them for men, women and children is larger than ever before, comprising all grades for fine and heavy wear.

In the important matter of prices, will say they were never lower, even when cotton was down to 6 cents and wool 8 cents.

My groceries department will be kept up to a high standard and constantly replenished with the best and freshest eatables to be had in the markets, and my prices will always be as low or lower than anywhere else.

We make it a rule to be fair and honorable in all our dealings, and invite your patronage on that guarantee. Yours truly,

S. L. ROBERTSON.

Mr. D. N. Morrow enrolled his name on our subscription list this

W. H. Parsons has some nice country lard, milo maize, sorghum and milch cows for sale.

Mr. G. W. Flippen and family left Wednesday for Bosque county where they will reside. We regret to lose good citizens from our county but at the same time wish success to Mr. Flippen and family in their new home.

If you want outings, eiderdowns, flanels, flaneletts; fleeced suitings and sackings, all in different paterns and colorings and at the lowest possible prices, call at S. L. Robertson's.

Mr. M. S. Pierson and family, eight in number, left Friday for St. Louis to see the big fair. On their return they will visit relatives in the eastern por-

BARBED WIRE-Do you need it? If so I can save you nice money on it. Will cut the price way below what you have been paying for it. T. G.

Ice cream all the time at K. Jones'

Mr. F. M. Morton and wife left yesterday morning for St. Louis to see the great World's Fair.

The Sorosis peticoat, made with a yoak, fits any form, acknowledged to be the best, Alexander Mercantile

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

Miss Annie Ellis left Monday for Milford Texas, where she will attend the Presbyterian Female college

See that new line of gold band glassware at the Racket Store. It's the prettiest yet.

Have you got any prices on rice, beaus and soap? See Carney.

When you come to Haskell be sure to call and see the big stock of new goods at S. L. Robertson's.

Geo. P. Ide shirts; 75 cts to \$2.00 at Alexander Mercantile Co's store.

The West Texas Development Co reports the following land sales this week: To G. L. Morris of Siepe Springs, Comanche county, Judge Hamilton's farm of 615 acres on Paint creek in the southern part of the county, consideration \$10 per acre-And to S. A. Little of same place, Mr. J. E. Hubbard's farm of 140 acres three and a half miles north of town, price \$12.50 per acre.

Tooth brushes, hair brushes and combs in great variety at the Racket

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

Superior Disc Grain Drills. We have on hand several of these excellent implements, in two sizes-eight and ten discs, which we will sell at very close prices. McCollum & Cason.

S L. Robertson's store is head quarters for men's and boys' clothing

You will find the Buster Brown collars at Alexander Mercantile Co's Pepsin Punch, the ideal health bev erage-get it at K. Jones' place.

A new and fine line of suspenders at the Racket Store.

Dr. A. G. Neathery and wife returned yesterday evening from Fort Worth with their little girl whom they carried down two weeks ago to have operated upon for appendicitis. Their friends will be pleased to know that the little one's recovery was accomplished without the necessity of a surgical operation.

For comfort and style get a long hip, streight front C. B. Corset, or a satin tape girdle at Alexander Mercantile Co's

Lots of blankets, quilts and lap robe at S. L. Robertson's.

Mr. W. L. Cason made a trip to Abilene this week.

Mr. R. W. Herren's son, who is an officer in the regular army, is at home

Rev. L. L. Lusk and Mr. W. I Cason left yesterday to attend the Stonewall Baptist association Prairie View, Jones county.

Latest style ladies' tailor made suits at \$10. but worth \$18 at Alexander Mercantile Co's.

If you have wood for sale, call on S. L. Robertson; he will pay cash for twelve cords of good winter wood.

Mr. J. J. Pounds of the Marcy neighborhood left Monday on a visit to relatives in Georgia whom he has not seen in many years.

The ladies of the Christian church give notice that they will serve dinner on the public square on the first day of the Street Fair. They promise an extra good dinner, with refreshments, for 25 cents. They solicit a he has gotten into and a hope that it liberal patronage and especially invite may turn out that he is not the guilty their friends from the country.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the residence of Mrs. T. G. Carney on Tuesday, Sept. 27, at 3 o'clock p. m. PROGRAM.

Scripture lesson: Psalm 29, by the President.

Prayer by Mrs. Gregory. Roll call: Response from Proverbs Vocal solo: Mrs. J. B. Baker.

Business session. Temperance teaching in the Sunday school: Mrs. L. T. Cunningham.

Vocal solo: Mrs. Wm. Sherrill. Parliamentary drill: Mrs. Scott. Instrumental solo: Mrs. H. R. Jones Benediction.

Social hour.

Each member is requested to present and to bring a guest.

NOTICE.

I have sold half interest in my butcher business to Mr. Booth English and it is necessary to close up all previous accounts. All parties owing me will please come forward and settle by the first of next month. This is no idle talk, it is business and must be attended to, so please don't put me to the trouble of having to hunt you up. Treat me as well as I have treated you by coming up with the pay when it is needed.

J. N. ELLIS.

SUITS TO ORDER.

Do you want a Suit of clothes, or a you do, call at the Racket Store and see samples, get your measure taken and we will send your order to one of the leading tailoring houses in the United States:

Quality of goods, style and workmanship are guaranteed, and we will see that the price is satisfactory.

W. H. Wyman & Co.

The ladies' aid society of the Christian church will entertain the aid societies of the several churches on the first Tuesday in October, from 3 to 6 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. C. D. Grissom. A suitable program will be prepared for the occasion.

Mr. Henry Bertrand and family, of Texico, spent three days with friends in Haskell this week. They were on the return trip home from Coryell county, where they had been visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Booth English has purchased half interest in the City Ment market with Mr. J. N. Ellis.

Mr. D. M. Winn will leave Monday eccompanied by his sons Julius and Felix, on his return to Mexico.

Mr. S. Beavers has sold his stock of Texas, and we understand, will only northeastern portion of the county. handle steer cattle on his ranch in

When troubled with constipation try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no griping or other unpleasant effect. For sale by C. E. Terrell.

Mr. J. B. Shaw of the southeastern portion of the county was bitten last Monday by a rattlesnake and died Thursday from the effects of the oison. Mr. Shaw was a substantia

and highly respected farmer. The pistol case against Dr. Simmon was tried Monday in Justice J. T. Knowles court. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty and assessed a fine of \$25. Notice of appeal was given.

Mr. J. D. Roberts got in yesterday from a visit to his mother who lives in the eastern part of the State. He had not seen her before this visit in

Hosiery direct from the mills-not old dye rotted stock, at Alex. Mer. Co. Messrs, J. M. Williams and Dick Pogue procured liquor license yeterday and opened up at the place occupied by Ennis Sutherland as a beer

Mrs. J. T. Knowles went to Waco Monday to attend her daughter, who is reported seriously ill.

Mr. R. R. Travis, who is a tenant on Capt J. S. Williams' farm near town brought in two of the finest stalks of cotton yesterday that we have seen in a long while. One stalk was four feet in height and had on it 156 bolls and squares and the other was about 3} feet in height and contained 142 bolls and squares. Both stalks are still growing and blooming, and are the king variety. They can be seen at the West Texas Development Co's office.

Sheriff J. W. Bell returned yesterday with Dudley Boone in custody who was indicted here about a year ago charged with horse theft in two indictments. He was arrested in Gaines county, near the line of New Mexico by state rangers on notice and request by Mr. Bell. Young Boone had filed and located on school land there, from which Sheriff Bell got a clew as to his whereabouts, which he confirmed by communication with the general land office. Boone belongs to an excellent family and there is gen-

WET AGAIN.

WHEAT SOWING IN ORDER NOW. LATE CROPS BENEFITED.

Very fine rains have fallen over Haskell county this week, putting a thorough season in the ground. Rain began falling late Monday afternoon and continued for several hours into the night, and there were rains at intervals until Wednesday afternoon, the total precipitation being 3.25 inches, as shown by the rain gage kept by Mr. W. E. Sherrill, official observer for the Weather Bureau. With the promising condition of the crops six weeks ago, such a rain at that time would have given us a cotton crop of a half to three-fourths of a bale per acre, and would have made a bumper crop of feed stuff of all kinds. Even at this late date it will do much good in several ways; among them, the putting of the land in fine condition for wheat sowing and giving the wheat a good start for winter pasturage. Notwithstanding the high price of seed wheat, we believe it the wise thing for every farmer to strain a point and buy s few bushels of seed and put it in the ground as soon as possible. Ten to fifteen dollars thus spent, if an average yield of fifteen to twenty bushels per acre should be secured, would make the bread for an average family and leave seed for another year; and, pair of Pants, or a Coat and Vest? If should it make a good fall growth, the winter pasturage it would afford would be worth for young stock and mileh cows the cost of the seed. Besides opening up in good time the possibility for a wheat crop, this rain will be of some help to most of the cotton in this section in developing and bringing to better maturity the young bolls. It will also be of considerable benefit to late plantings of sorghum and mile maize which have been hanging on in a stunted condition and unable to head out, as the vitality and recuperative power of this class of plants is astonishing. It will also bring out a stubble crop where sorghum, kaffir and maize have been cut that will furnish good pasturage for cattle. There is also ample time for the mesquite grass to put on a good growth and make a fine sward for winter grazing; and lastly, all tanks, creeks and water holes have been filled up, furnishing water convenient to all the ranges. All in all, this rain gives the country a good deal to be thankful for.

Mr. W. A. Brown and wife passed through town yesterday on their way to the Stonewall Baptist association in Jones county. They are delegates cattle to a party named Ball of Bowle, from Pleasant Valley church in the

OBITUARY.

James W. Smith, the subject of this sketch, was born in Richmond county, N. C., Dec. 26, 1831, was married to Mrs. Effle J. Easterling in Nov. 1865, and died at his home in Haskell county, Sept. 18, 1904.

Mr. Smith moved from North Caro lina to Virginia and thence to Haskell county, Texas. He served the Confederacy during the entire Civil War in the 18th N. C. Regiment, Capt. Maloy's company. He was much associated with Gen. Jackson, and after Jackson's death, with Gen. Lee. He was kept in prison thirteen months at Elmira, N. Y., being released when peace was restored.

Deceased was a consistent member of the Methodist church for about thirty-five years. He told the writer of his bright hopes of Heaven, and of meeting his loved companion there, who died February 1, 1894. He leaves seven children and step-children and eight grand-children to mourn his departure-two children are gone on be-We'll miss him. He was laid away in the Haskell cemetery September 19, to await the resurrection. May all the relatives and friends be prepared to m. and in Heaven. Seo. A. Nance, P. C.

Helpful Reading

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

The Farmers' Department

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

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

You will be both pleased and surprised when you look through Mrs Hunt's new stock and hear her pric

OUR GREAT FALL STOCK

♦ 1904 ₭

We have the fullest house we have ever shown to our customers, and our many years of experience in studying and supplying the wants of the people of this section in the dry goods line has enabled us to select a stock which we bebelieve will meet your wishes in every particular.

Iu making our selections we spared neither time or pains in examining googs and seeing that we got the best in material as well as the latest in design, weave and colorings.

We invite your careful inspection, believing that we have made Every Department stronger and better than before.

Ladies Suits.

We have added a line of Ladies Ready-towear Suits, worth \$15 te \$18 each, on which we are making the

LOW PRICE OF \$10.00

They will please those wanting something neat and stylish. The supply won't last long and can't be duplicated at this drice.

Ladies Skirts.

We have a very full and choice stock of Ladies' Ready Made Skirts—decidedly the best line in material and finish ever brought to this place.

Our prices are such that you can afford to buy them better than you can afford to buy the material and make them.

Never in the history of our trade have we been able to show you so varied

.....DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Splendid values are to be found in this excellent line of fabrics, of which we feel justly proud

Don't Fail to See Our Beauties in LADIES' BELTS!

Ladies' Novelty Neck Wear.

We have an unusually beautiful line of Novelties in Ladies' Neck Wear. These stylish goods have already attracted the attention of our lady customers. It is our intention to keep this line complete throughout the season by express shipments.

Ladies' Hosiery.

Heretofore there has been complaint of the poor wearing quality of black hosiery. To correct the defect we bought our hosiery direct from the MILLS, guaranteed new and freshly dyed.

You will find this stock complete in all grades.

Our Blankets and Comforts

Are from the best Mill in the United States, and we offer them without fear of competition in quality or prices.

Notions, Trimmings.

In this department the ladies will find a great assortment, including all the late novelties-in fact all that any one needs to decorate or complete the most stylish costume.

Our line of GLOVES and Belts will interest you.

Boots and Shoes.

No store in West Texas surpasses us in the quantity or the range of styles carried in this line for men, women and children and when we say they are the

HAMILTON-BROWN MAKE

You know the quality is the best.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

This department in our store is in the front of anything to be found west of Fort Worth. In it the gentlemen will find all that is needed with which to array themselves in accordance with the latest mode.

We invite your special attention this fall to our MILLINERY DEPART-MENT, which is presided over by Miss Mary Young, who is thoroughly acquainted with all the new and advanced styles, modes of trimming and color schemes for producing the most striking effects seen in the Eastern cities.

Our careful selection of materials, together with Miss Young's skill in arranging them into the desired forms, guarantees to our customers as tasteful and correct styles as could be gotten if they ordered their hats from Chicago or New York. We invite the ladies to call and get acquainted with Miss Young.

Alexander Mercantile Company

Lena to Be Dismantled And the Crew Paroled

Washington, Sept. 16,-Acting Secretary of State Adea yester-iny gave but the following statement regarding the Russian ship Lena, now at San Francisco:

"The President has today issued an order through the acting secretary of lives were lest, much property damstate directing that the Russian arm aged and several ships wrecked in ed fransport Lena, now at San Fran a storm which swept up the Atlancisco, be taken in custody by the na lie Coast last night and to-day. val authorities of the United States

small guns, breech blocks of large storm has swept out into the ocean. guns, small arms ammunition and ordshall be paroled and not to leave San drowned. Francisco until some other under From further down the coast at standing as to their disposal may be Jacksonville comes the report that five reached between the United States men were drowned off Charleston. mandant of the navy yard at Mare York.

Francisco and given instructions to Calla, the commandant of the Mare ble to rescue him. Island Navy Yard, to carry out its provisions.

Bown on the Panama Canal.

New York, Sept. 11 .- Admiral Walare excellent.

Veterans Will Celebrate.

Waco: Saturday the 17th inst. Wil-Mart and other neignboring points rough minister has issued a circular and orument. will participate. The Markin came has nouncing that it is Japan's intention sent out hundreds of invitations to to turn over Port Arthur, when it is the Central Texas division, will be the the correspondent declares, will deorator of the day.

under way looking to the erection of told that Japan will be prepared to a great sanitarium in Dallas, the waters for which are if possible to be secured from the same vein which produces the flow of the Gill artesian well as the Turtle Creek pumping station, according to current information Wednesday. Plans have not fully developed, but it is the understanding that they desire to put up a fine structure near the business district of the

has besued an order citing the Fort feeted with glanders and a number of Worth and Rio Grande Railway com- fine animals have died. This week pany to appear before that body on nine valuable animals were condemnshould not be taken to forfelt the were shot. Several other horses in violation of the stock and bond laws to the ones that were killed, but they maintaining its general offices in symptoms of glanders will be report-Texas.

Washington, Sept. 16 .- The cotton report of the Census Bureau issued today showing a total of 390,414 commercial baies pressed at the giancries by the building committee of the City nines over three months old. It is Ruckasin who resides at 215 Caroline to Sept. 1, against a total_of 17.587 period of last year. The report shows from Austin, Waco, Taylor, Hallets- and it is estimated that there are be- of the accident and of the amputation 1903 was 2175.

MANY LIVES LOST.

A Terriffic Storm Sweeps Whole Atlantic Coast.

New York, Sept. 16,-A number of

It was one of the flercest September storms on record, thunder and "The main features of the condi- lightning adding terrors to a howling tions prescribed are that the Lena be gale, which hurled drenching sheets taken to the Mare Island Navy Yard of rain over sea and land. To night and there disarmed by removal of the telegraphic reports say that the

The greatest loss of life was hear nance stores and such other disman. Wilmington, Det. The tug Israel W. tlement as may be prescribed by the Durham, with a crew of six men and commandant of the navy yards; that four other men, employes of the Amerthe captain be given written guaran- lean Dredging Company, was swamptee that the Lena shall not leave San ed in the Delaware River early to-day Francisco until peace shall have been during the height of the storm. Eight concluded; that the officers and crew or ten person on the little craft were

government and both belligerents; New York suffered comparatively that after disarmament the vessel may little. The wind and rain and thunder be removed to a private dock for such and lightning were terrible, but little reasona' repairs as will make her actual damage was done. Nineteer seaworthy and preserve her in good coal barges went adrift in the bay, and condition during her detention, or may to-night their wreckage -strews the be so repaired at the pavy yard, if the shore from the Battery to the Nar-Russian commander should so elect; rows, but no lives were lost. Several

and the repairs shall be excreeen by when a piece of east fron fire escape was for this end that Oyama hasten the details of campaign management. the engineer officer to be detailed by was blown from a building and struck ed the attack on Liao Yang, which Judge Parker said Senator Gorman

ken back to the Mare Island Navy Hill bar to-day and was smashed to from carrying off their valuable stores election. Yard and be there held in custody pieces. The captain and crew of of provisions. twenty one were saved.

The Secretary of the Navy has tele- furious gale swept down on them at eral months. graphed the President's orders to San this time of the year. One man was seen adrift in a small row boat in

Important Railway Deal Reported.

Island.

Japan's Peace Proposal.

clare Port Arthur an open port.

"On the same authority," the Daily Dallas Capitalists have a project Telegraph's correspondent says, "I am entertain peace proposals after she has taken Mukden and Sakbalin on the following basis: First, that an international syndicate take over the Manchurian raliroad and run it as a strictly commercial enterprise; second, that Russia pay £100,000,000 indemnity; and third, that Russia is to hand over all of her ships in Chinese

Ellis County Horses with Glanders. Waxahachie: Some time ago horses Austin: The Rallroad Commission in the Alma community became ined to the proper officials.

Taylor to Build New City Hall.

Taylor's new City Hall has been let quiring the payment of a tax on ca- two-and-a-half-year-old son of H. R. ginned from the growth of 1904 prior Council to Architect H. T. Phelps and officially given out that between \$600 street, and who was mangled by a Contractor R. O. Langkorthy of San and \$700 has thus far been pald under street car Wednesday afternoon, died commercial bales in the corresponding Antonio for \$21,000 over competitors this ordinance by those owning dogs, that night at 11 o'clock as a result 7,567 ginneries operated this season ville and Waxahachie. City bonds for tween 2,000 and 3,000 dogs in this city of the left leg which followed. It was prior to Sept. 1. while the number op the construction have been sold to Chi- whose owners have not responded to thought that the operation would save erated to the corresponding date in cago capitalists, and work is to begin the demand for the official dog reedal the little one's life, but he gradually on the new structure at once.

IN DIREST STRAITS.

Ammunition Gone and Black Bread Judge Parker's Visit to Gotham Has the Daily Diet.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 17.-I hear from well-informed sources that the portant questions were settled by the situation of Gen. Stoessel at Port Ar. visit of Judge Alton B. Parker to New thur is considered excedingly critical, York, and his conferences with Demowing to lack of ammunition. The occatic leaders. It was determined fact cannot be surprising to any one that Senator Gorman should have an that and shall since Jan. 1. Gen. Chairman Taggart was not to be su-Stoessel, according to the tenor of my perseded. dispatch a few days ago, has full lib-

Independent and apart from scar- tional and State issues. tity of ammunition, the garrison for The selection of a temporary chairrible pollution of the air.

being made to provide the same. An until next week at Saratoga. official order has been issued relieving Another matter left open is whether fied to serve as officers.

You may be quite sure neither Muk-Thermopylae of Manchuria, but it can Parker's letter of acceptance is made

Owing to the latest news from Port

From Wilmington, Del., comes the Yang the Russians were unable to tion, and said he was opposed to a dewritten request of the commander of news that great destruction was causthe Lenn addressed to Rear Admiral and by the storm. Trees were uproof- stores. The supplies of ammunition result of conferences such as now are Goodrich setting forth that the vessel ed, houses flooded and crops ruined, and foodstuffs, partly burned, filed in progress at the Hotel Astor, and is incapable of putting to sea with in Chesapeake Bay the storm was neventeen immense warehouses. Ku- added that no decision would be made out needful repairs, she must disarm, particularly flerce. Incoming steam repatkin is now unable to renew his at this time, and asking that needful repairs be per- ers arriving at Baltimore report that lost supplies except by exclusive use | Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany never in their experience has such a of the railway for that purpose for sev- leader, was closeted with Judge Par-

Admiral Goodrich and to Capt. Mc Chesapeake Bay, but it was impossi- graph's St. Petersburg correspondent Judge Parker received eighty memdeclares that a Russian statesman bers of the National Bankers' Associa-The storm was accompanied by a whose name, if revealed would wing tion, in session in this city. There his utterance with lightning rapidity were no speeches. He left for Esopus over the globe, asserted Friday night shortly after 6 o'clock, it was his impression that the war Chicago: While E. H. Harriman might end sooner than people imagker, the head of the Panama Commis- will successfully conclude his deal for one, not through mediation, but sion, declared on his arrival from Col- passing over control of the Chicago through mutual recognition of the on that the United states government and Alton Railroad to the Union Pa- ruinous nature of the conflict which intended to keep two open ports in ciffe, it is now reported he has been may lead to negotiations which would ary cruiser Korea in the Pacific off the canal zone in spite of any pro- forced to make an important concest result in a Russo-Japanese alliance tests which might be made by the ston to those who have opposed him He concluded, the correspondent and, steaming southward. They ex-Panama government. He says work in the deal. In order to carry out states, that although the Russians pect that the Korea will come to Esof excavation is now proceeding twice his plan for a Chicago entrance for would in the end crush Japan, yet quimait or Victoria. She is described as fast and with less man and at half the Union Pacine Mr. Harriman will Japan could hold out long enough to as a larger vessel than the Lena, and the cost as under the French compathave to relinquish control of the Hous place an intolerable and useless is commanded by an officer of high my. Health conditions, he declared ton and Texas Central to the Rock strain on Russian, therefore, rank in the Russian mayy. The news and residence portions of Eagle Lake. was confronted with the alternative has caused much excitement in Esquiof either Japan's ruin, purchased by malt. ruinous sacrifices, or of a treaty of Russian Losies Around Liao Yang. Lendon, Sept. 16.—The Daily Tele- cordini friendship followed in the full- Paris: Exact figures of the Russian Hs L. Long Camp, United Confederate graph's Tien Tsin correspondent tele ness of time by that offensive and declosses in killed, wounded and missing Veterans, will have a celebration, in graphs that he hears from a trust fensive alliance which for years con- in the operations before Lino Yang which the camps of Ware. Hillsbore, worthy source that the Japanese for stituted the ideal of the Japanese Gov- from Aug. 13 to Aug. 26 have been re-

Killed a Nenro Cotton Thief.

Valley, by Fred Schlein and W. H. Gis-ler, while stealing a load of cotton gone to spend the r 1 10". The inquest from the gin. Schlein and Gisler at was held over the real in by Coroner duce surrendered and were brought to S. T. Fontaine and Lis verdict was halted. He made a motion as if to years of age, and for the past forty reach for his gun, whereupon both years had been a resident of Galves

Death from Supposed Poison.

resided near Marlin, died Thursday bama for burial.

They Don't Pay Dog Tax.

Fort Worth: An ordinance was re-Taylor: The contract for building cently enacted by the City Council reissued at \$1 per dog.

OIL ON TROUBLED WATERS.

Simplified Matters.

New York, Sept. 17.-Several im-

The conference of Tammany lead erty to surrender when he finds the ers with Judge Parker resulted in the situation hopeless. Indeed, he has in- settlement of differences in Greater New York, so far as they relate to Na-

ome time has been reduced to a diet man of the Democratic State convenof black bread, while the masses of tion was made, and his name will be He was a stranger and offered no reunburried bodies which the Japanese officially announced tomorrow. The refuse to allow to be buried cause ter- governorship and other State offices were discussed, but it was stated that Gen, Kuropatkin telegraphs that he nothing definite as to the selection of wants officers, and great efforts are candidates will be determined upon

employes of the State railways quali- of not Judge Parker will make a se ries of speeches during the campaign. Other conferences similar to these den nor Tie Ling will be seriously held yesterday and today will probaheld. The latter has been called the bly be held next week before Judge public.

A representative of the Associated Arthur the idea of the Baltic fleet Press was received by Judge Parker, starting appears to be quite abandon- who said that Senator Gorman had consented to take an important place in the management of the campaign, Tokio Sept. 16.-It is held here by and that this decision was at the the best authorities that Japan, by oc- carnest request of National Chairman cupying Liao Yang, has virtually be- Taggart, as well as all other campaign come mistress of Manchuria from a managers. He said that Mr. Taggart that while at a private dock the com- various parts of the coast near New strategetical point of view. Russia would not be supplanted nor superhas lost all means of rbtaining food seded in any way, and that Senator Island shall have custody of the ship One farality was reported here, for its army for the time being. It Gorman would not be connected with been concluded the vessel shall be tae of Greenport, N. Y., struck on Peaks portance to prevent the Russians practically all the time from now until

> The candidate was disinclined to By their forced retreat from Liao comment on the governorship nomina-

> ker for a half hour this morning, and had an afternoon audience, which London, Sept. 17-The Daily Tele lasted until the Judge left for Esopus.

The Korea Off the Pacific Coast.

Victoria, B. C.: Members of the crew of H. M. S. Grafton report the presence of the Russian armed auxilithe northern coast of Vancouver Isl-

ceived by the general staff, according to the Journal's St. Petersburg corres-The same woman who rules her pondent. These amount to two Genveterans and a great crowd is expect captured, and the whole of the Liao household with a rod of iron wonders crais, 256 officers and 21,800 soldiers. ed. Gen. J. D. Shaw, commander in Yang peninsula to the Chinese, who, why her husband is always broke. In addition 133 guns were lost. The The man who puts off enjoying life material loss include fortifications until to-morrow never lives until then. costing \$39,000,000.

> Galveston: Charles Vidor, one of Victoria: John Anderson, a negro, Galveston's oldest business men, was was killed at Tucker's gin, at Mission found dead in bed Wednesday at town. Anderson was driving away that death resulted from natural from the gin with the cotton when causes. Mr. Vidor was a man seventy Schlein and Gisler fired, kilfing him ton. He was originally from Hungary.

Statue to Gen. Forrest. Marlin: J. W. Helms, a farmer who Memphis, Tenn.: A permit has been issued authorizing the removal of the from the effects of poison, supposed to | 1 emains of Gen. Bedford Forrest, the have been produced by eating pre-noted Confederate cavalryman, from served fruits. Soon after eating the Elmwood Cemetery to a plot in For-Oct. 18 and show cause why steps ed by the county commissioners and fruit he became violently ill, and rest Park set aside for a heroic equesgrew worse until he died. Deceased trian statue of the dead leader. The charger of the company for alleged the neighborhood have been exposed was a native of Alabama, and came statue, which has arrived in New York here carly in January, 1903. He was a from Paris, will be put in place in in issuing bonds illegally and for not will be closely watched and the first Mason in good standing. The remains October and the remains of Gen. Forwere returned to his old home in Ala rest and his wife will rest directly underneath the bronze figure.

Killed by a Street Car.

Dallas: Abram Ruckasin, the little grow warse with the result states.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

At Terrell a colt kicked Carl Morriz a ten-year-old boy, breaking his

Judge T. W. Morris of Brenham, a leading lawyer of that section of the State died Thursday.

Streams of strong salt water struck who has noted the terrific output of active place in the campaign, but that in deep wells at Lampasas have put parties to figuring on a sait plant for

> L. V. Wharton, a cattleman of Motley County, was stricken with paralysis Tuesday night on a train en route to St. Louis.

> A nude man was arrested walking the streets of Oak Cliff Sunday night. sistance to arrest.

By a vote of 61 to 2 Tuesday the city of Pitt-burg decided to issue bonds for the construction of a system of waterworks there.

J. A. Copeland of Purdon, Navarro Co., says his son, Ell, 9 years of age, and very small for his years, picks 250 pounds of cotton per day.

W. F. Mallory, who was injured in a runaway accident just outside the city limits of Denison Thursday morning, died Friday morning of internal injuries.

John C. Murphy, the rallway conductor who was stricken with paraly. sis at Temple on the 10th, died Friday without ever having regained con-

Hon. Frank Andrews, chairman of the Democratic executive committee, sent out notices to the members of the committee calling them to meet in Dallas Sept. 24.

Overton had a big day Wednesday the commandant and that, when st. Carl Hertzner, killing him instantly, despite its drawbacks, was really un- would act in an advisory capacity stone of the new Masonic Temple, repaired. If peace shall not then have A fishing steamboat, Joseph Church, avoidable, as it was of the utmost im-

> The Farmers' Union of McCoy is dissatisfied with the price of cotton ginning and has appointed a committee to secure a reduction from 60c to 50c per hundred,

> Capt, James R. Church, assistant surgeon is relieved from duty at Fort Brown, Tex., and ordered to Fort Robinson, Neb., for duty in the Department in the Missouri.

> its first cotton gin erected, the first to be built in that county. The cotton crop in that section will be very short on account of drouth.

> J. S. Lawrence fell from his horse sustained injuries which may prove fatal. Wednesday he was at his home in an unconscious condition.

> Uncle "Dad" Jordan, a negro, said to be 100 years of age, died southeast of Denison Sunday. He was a former slave of United States Senator Rhett of South Carolina, before the war.

A franchise has been granted T. L. Smith Jr., for a waterworks system When complete it will cost \$15,000.

The Y. M. C. A. of Palestine has received word that Miss Helen Gould, who has done so much for the work here and elsewhere, will make a visit | needed. I recontained Dodd's Kidney to the association for half a day in Pills as a sure cure for Backache and

The Grand Jury has returned indictments against members of the Commissioners' Court of Smith county. charging them with collecting more pay for road and bridge supervision than the law allows.

Horses for the coming five days' races at the Fair Grounds during the Harvest Festival and Kaliph's celebration are beginning to reach Dallas.

The pecan crop around San Angelo is now ripening. The crop is decidedly short in that section.

Several cars of yam sweet potatoes are being shipped from Tyler to West Texas. The price is from 50c to 60c per bushel to the grower. The yield in many instances here is from 125 to 175 bushels per acre.

Wednesday night President Frank W. Wood of the Brenham cotton mills says that the mill shipped a full carload of white domestic to Boston and New York last week. The cloth was 3.60 yards to the pound, and there was 167,400 yards of it.

The Wise County fine stock show the Wise County Poultry Association will give their second annual show at Joe Wheeler Park Oct. 20, 21 and 22. The committee has engaged a competent judge of puoltry and stock.

Howard, 13-year-old son of J. P. Howard, 13-year-old sen of J. P. that city. When the constitution Brown, a prominent merchant of framed in 1857 he was one of Gainesville, was accidentally shot by the discharge of a double-barrel shot gun while returning home from duck hunting. Both barrels of the gun being discharged in the abdomen.

Alfred A. Smith has lately come to Dallas and will make that city his home. He is postal inspector for the district composed of Dallas, Rock-wall, Johnson, Navarro, Kaufman, Hunt and Ellis Counties.

Work of British "Grafters." According to the committee of pub lic accounts, wholesale "grafting" pre-valled on the British side during the Boer war. For example, out of a total sum of \$6,250,000 issued to the imperial yeomanry committee, \$2,230,000 can not be accounted for. Of 999 mules shipped to Beira, on the South African coast, 158 died at sea and the remaining \$41 "can not be traced fur-ther than Beira." As for remounts, out of 617,000 horses and 155,000 mules supposed to have been sent to Africa. 34,468 horses and 5,862 mules can not be accounted for.

Watermelon Syrup. In York County, Virginia, they are making watermelon syrup, which is said to be rich and soft in taste, and as good as it sounds. The south sends the earliest watermelons away. She can by no means eat all the later and Inevitably, there is great waste of watermelons. Watermelon syrup, watermelon sugar; there is a new industry in the bud. If the flavor of watermelon syrup is as happy as it is painted maple syrup will have to look to its inurels. Besides, it is getting harder every year, in the cities at least, to get genuine maple syrup.

Young Parsees Leave Sect.

The Parsee, or Zoroastrain, com-munity of Bombay, who number under 95,000 in all, are threatened with disintegration by western and Christian influences. Their wealthy young men visit and reside in London, Paris and other European cities, where they frequently take to themselves Eurorean wives. Three cases have just occurred of Parsees thus marrying white women, one marrying a Jewess and one a French woman. There are great dissensions among the Parsees in In dia as to whether the non-Parse wives should be received as proslytes.

Strikes in Canada.

The loss of time to employes through rade disputes throughout Canada during June was approximately 62,488 working days. This is an increase of nearly 50,000 days compared with the previous month, and is largely accounted for by a strike of iron and steel workers at Sydney, Nova Scotia, in which 39,000 working days were lost. In June, 1903, there was a loss of 122,-12 working days, about 60,000 more .

than in the present year. Three disputes ended in favor of the employers and three in favor of the strikers. Four disputes ended in compromises satisfactory to both parties, and in the remaining case, which concerned the employment of nonunionsis the difference ceased with the laitiation of the new employes into

An Odd Court Incident.

Sensational incidents are not uncommon in the closing stages of famous criminal trials. One of the most re-Sherwood, Irion County, is having the last day of the trial of Ned Kelley. known as the "ironclad bushranger of Australia." A knife dropped from a gallery overhead and fell at the feet of the desperado in the dock. He had every temptation to grasp it and put an end to his existence, for there was not the slightest chance of his escapat Van Alstyne Tuesday morning and | ing the gallows. But it was pro uptly picked up by a builiff, and its owner was arrested and brought before the judge. He pleaded that the occurence was purely accidental, and the explanation was accepted by the court.

The Reason Why.

Drummond, Wis., Sept. 19 (Special) -Whole families in Bayfield County are singing the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills and the reason why is given in experiences such as that of Mr.

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Mexico's New Supreme Judge.

The recent election of Felix Romero to the office of president of the su-preme court of the republic of Mexico has given wide-spread pleasure, particularly in judicial circles and among the leading politicians of the country. Mr. Romero, like the late President Benito Juarez and President Porfiro Diaz, is a native of Oaxaca and was a schoolfellow of President Diaz, both attending the Councillar seminary of signers. Of all the others who signed the document there are besides him cal. minister of foreign relations; Jus-tino Fernandez, minister of justice, and Senator Benito Gomes Farias.



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BUFFALO CHASED MOTOR CYCLE.

Sportsman in India Had Narrow Es-

cape from Infurlated Beast. An enthusiastic motor cyclist in India, to escape the heat of Bombay. rode his machine up to Khandalla, It is a seventy-odt mile run and the road, until the foot of the ghats is reached, is perfectly flat. Upon the stiffest gradient he overtook a herd of water buffalo. Harrly had he gone a yard in front of the animals when one of them took offense at the smell of the gasoline, or regarded the la-bored "tuff-tuff" of the engine as a challenge to mortal combat. It gave a grunt, lowered its head and charged heavily upon the intruder. The road was more than steep. It was dangerous. On the right hand towered a cliff, on the left there was a drop of nearly 1,000 feet on to the tops of the trees in the valley below. The lumbering beast gained rapidly. Luckily, the rider carried a revolver. He drew it and fired back over his shoulder The first shot missed, the second passed along the animal's side. With a roar of pain the huge beast started aside, slipped on the edge of the 'khud" and the next minute crashed down on the tree tops below.

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Frog-Mouth a Queer Bird.

There may now be seen in the Zoo logical Society's eastern aviary a spec-imen of a curious Australian bird, known as the frog-mouth. It is a queer-looking bird, and with its mottled plumage and quaint postures it has rather the appearance of an old tree stump, as it stands motionless on It is of nocturnal habits and if disturbed during the day takes its heavy flight to a neighboring perch, and immediately drops off to sleep again. One of the most characteristic features of this bird (podar gus) is its enormous mouth. It great ound eyes give it something of the look of an owl, which, indeed, in other respects, it closely resembles. It feeds upon small birds, mice, insects, tc.—Pall Mall Gazette.

It is strange that when a man praises his kin, he is a bore, and when e roasts them, be, isn't.

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Bome 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.

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side a barbette, turret, or casement and in that way is housed all around In other ships there are guns mounted on the upper deck and not surrounded by steel walls. It is a mooted point whether the men serving the gun inside the casement or those working on the upper deck battery suffer most from the effect of the firing, for there are two distinct factors to be taken into account. First, the effect of the explosion at the muzzle of the gun, commonly known as the "blast;" second, a violent shaking in the breech of the gun at the seat of ignition of the explosive, which shock is transmitted from the gun to the walls and roof of the casements, and thence to the bones of the head, ear, etc. It is enough to remark, however, that they Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. At all Druggists', 25c. Sample malled FREE.
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car. although they do produce distinct concussions of the skull, spinal column and the larger joints, to headache, tongue-bites and general shock.

One of Sheridan's Tricks.

It is related of Richard Brinsley Sheridan, the dramatist and states man, that, always in debt, he had among his creditors the brothers Chalie, who were the partners in a wine cer of the Rebeccas, of Topeka, Kans.,
Room 10, 812 Kansas
Ave., writes: "I used guished people Sheridan sent for one of the brothers, told him he was now able to settle his account and invited him to the dinner party, asking him to come before the hour for some private conversation. Challe arrived early, and he was no sooner in the house than Sheridan sent off a serv ant with a note to the clerk desiring him, as Mr. Challe was favoring him with his company, to send as soon as possible three dozen of Burgundy, two dozen of claret and two dozen of port, with a dozen of old hock. The un-suspecting clerk sent the wine, with which the guests were so pleased that they asked where it came from. Sheridan, turning to Challe, said: "I am in debted to my friend here for all the wine you have tasted, and am proud to recommend him." It was not until the following morning that Challe realized the double meaning in Sheri-dan's word. The debt was canceled.

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1, J. W. Collins, Tax Collector of Haskell County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached roll, containing three pages, is a true and correct list of all lands, lots, or parts of lots, returned delinquent for taxes, or reported sold to the State of Texas, since the first day of January, 1902, situated in Haskell County. Texas, which has not been redeemed, and on which the taxes are delinquent for the preceding years as therein stated and specified, as shown by the records of the Tax Collector's office of Haskell County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 13th day of August, 1902. J. W. Collins, Tax Collector, Haskell County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HASKELL,

I. C. D. Long, County Clerk of Haskell County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is the delinquent tax record delivered to me on the 13th day of August, 1902, by J. W. Collins, Tax Collector of Haskell County, Texas, and I hereby certify the same to the Commissioners' Court of said County for Examination and correction.

C. D. Long, County Clerk, Haskell County, Texas. By J. W. Meadors, Deputy. THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HASKELL,

In Commissioners' Court, August Term, 1902. We hereby certify that we have examined the within and foregoing delinquent tax record, containing a list of all lands, lots, or parts of lots, re-

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We hereby certify that we have examined the within and foregoing definded to the first day of January, 1885, and not redeemed, and find same correct, and in open court approve D. H. Hamilton, County Judge. T. Bowman, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

[L. s.] Attest: C. B. Long, County Clerk. By J. W. Meadors, Deputy. B. H. Owsley, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2. B. GARDNER, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3. E. D. JEFFERSON, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HASKELL.

C. D. Loxe, County Clerk, Haskell County, Texas.

Neglected Colds

Every part of the mucous memprane, the nose, throat, ears, head and lungs, etc., are subjected to discase and blight from neglected colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a pleasant and effective remedy. 25c. 50c, \$1.00. W. Akendrick, Valley Mills, Texas, writes: "I have used Baltard's Horehound Syrup for pleasant and most effective remedy. Sold by Jno. E. Robertson.

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Eugene Williams, the blacksmith and wood workman, wishes everythe work as well as the price.

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it will prevent constipation and help President Roosevelt promises on digest what you have eaten. 50c proper occasion that the tariff shall Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud, Midlothian, be revised by its friends. But he Texas, writes, May 31, 1901: "We doesn't say whether the revision will have used Herbine in our family for be upward or downward. Men are eight years, and found it the best T. G. Carney and he has allowed me more eager for money than a hungry medicine we ever used for constipa- the privilege of cutting the prices of calf is for milk, and when was ever a tion, bilious fever and malaria." Sold goods to suit the times, so be sure to

Cotton goods are some cheaper this

T. G. Carney.

Fearful Odds Against Him

Bedridden, alone and destitute. body to know that he has on hand. Such in brief was the condition of an and will keep at all times, a complete old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, stock of first class buggy and wagon Versailles, O. For years he was material. He solicits your work, and troubled with Kidney disease and guarantees to please you in quality of neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electrie Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies. Plump cheeks, flushed with the soft "I'm on the road to complete recovery." coughs and throat troubles; it is a glow of health and a pure complexion, Best on earth for Liver and Kidney make all women beautiful. Take a troubles and all forms of Stemach and small dose of Herbine after each meal; Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by all Drugggists.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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For District Attorney, 39th Dist .:

C. C. HIGGINS. For County Judge: OSCAR E. OATES. For County Attorney:

B. M. WHITEKER. For District and County Clerk: C. D. LONG.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: J. W. COLLINS. for Assessor of Taxes:

S. E. CAROTHERS. For County Treasurer:

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

W. S. FOUTS. For Commissioner Pre. No. 2: H. C. COUSINS.

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

Sour Stomach

When the quantity of food taken is oo large or the quality too rich., sour stomach is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely, of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals, and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the sour stomach may be avoided. For sale by C. E. Terrell.

Texas now leads all the states in railway mileage. Until a few months ago Illinois lead with 11,517 miles, but Texas has taken the lead now with 11,563 miles.

in Praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Allow me to give you a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colle, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. John Hamlett of Eagle Pass, Texas. "I suffered one week with bowel trouble and took all kinds of medicine without getting any relief, when my friend, Mr. C. Johnson, a merchant here, advised me to take this remedy. After taking one dose I felt greatly relieved and when I had taken the third dose was entirely cured. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for putting this great remedy in the hands of mankind." For sale by C. E. Terrell, Druggist, Haskell, Texas.

Smith county boasts of a big sweet potato crop, the yellow yam variety, and they are selling at 75 cents to \$1 per bushel.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles to get Dr. King's New Di for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Lecevill, Ind, endured death's agonies from asthma; but this conderful medicine gave in stant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchies merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all drug stores.

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I have sold Chamberloin's Cough Remedy for more than twenty years and it has given entire satisfaction. I have sold a pile of it and can recommend it highly.—Joseph McElniney, Linton, Iowa. You will find this remedy a good friend when troubled with a cough or cold. It always af-fords quick relief and pleasant to take. For sale by C. E. Terrell, Druggist, Haskell, Texas.