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Coming Again

I forgot to tell you about my

REGULAR SPRING STOCK

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

Attractive Goods and Low Prices

must have the credit for it.

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

Complete in All Lines

than ever before. We are mostly interested in cash business and are

Making Cash Prices That Will Interest You.

Your attention is called to

Our Reliable STAR Brand Shoes.



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

Everybody Come and See Us!

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

DEMOCRATIC CLUB MEETING.

By-Laws Adopted and Forty-two New Members Added.

The Democratic Club of Precinct 1 met Saturday night, April 30, pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Chairman H. S. Wilson, and S. W. Scott was elected secretary pro tem.

The committee appointed at last meeting to draft and report to the club by-laws, order of business, etc., submitted their report and the constitution, laws, order of business, as reported by them was unanimously adopted by the club.

On motion the calling of the roll and reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with, the regular secretary being absent.

Under the heading of enrollment of new members, an invitation was extended and forty-two new members were added to the roll of members, making a total membership of 147.

Proceeding to the election of officers provided for in the constitution, the previous elections of H. S. Wilson as chairman, J. E. Poole, recording secretary and J. C. O'Bryan corresponding secretary were confirmed and G. R. Couch was elected first and E. F. Springer second vice-president and Jno. E. Robertson, treasurer.

The following were elected an executive committee: T. D. Isbell, H. S. Wilson, H. G. McConnell, J. N. Ellis and S. W. Scott.

Under the head of miscellaneous business Dr. J. G. Simmons arose to a question of personal privilege and addressed the club, giving his record as a democrat and seeking to refute the charges brought against him at the meeting Tuesday night by Mr. Wilfong, after which he requested that his name be stricken from the roll of the club, as he was unwilling to subscribe to the test prescribed by the county executive committee for participation in the democratic primary.

The club was addressed by H. G. McConnell, J. E. Wilfong, Oscar Martin and W. W. Fields.

On motion the club adjourned until the next regular meeting.

DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Met Saturday and Transacted Important Business.

The Democratic Executive Committee for Haskell county met in the district court room in Haskell, Texas, April 30, 1904, pursuant to call of County Chairman W. W. Fields issued on April 23, 1904. The following members were present:

B. F. McCollum, Precinct No. 1.
J. B. Wadlington, Precinct No. 2.
W. J. Medford, Precinct No. 3.
W. P. McCarty, Precinct No. 4.
D. W. Fields, Precinct No. 5.
R. W. Williams, Precinct No. 7.
E. L. Ridling, Precinct No. 9.

The committee then adopted the following pledge to be printed on the tickets to be voted in the primary election on July 9, 1904. To wit: "I am a Democrat and pledge myself to vote for the Democratic nominees at the next November election and in no way shall my influence be used in opposition to the election of any nominee of the Democratic party."

Motion prevailed ordering a county mass meeting in the court house in the town of Haskell on Saturday, June 11th, 1904, at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State convention to be held at San Antonio on June 21 next, for the purpose of electing delegates to the National convention to be held at St. Louis, July 6, 1904.

A motion was adopted ordering that the Democratic primary elections to be held in Haskell county on July 9th be held in each election precinct in Haskell county as now established by the commissioners' court, and at the several voting places now designated in each election precinct by the commissioners' court for the general election.

Motion carried to appoint a committee of three to take charge of the finances of the primary campaign and make an estimate of the expenses for tickets, poll lists, returns, stationery, etc., necessary for conducting the primary election on July 9th, and that said committee shall elect one of their number as their treasurer, who shall receive any money paid into said expense fund and shall pay such bills as may be approved by said committee. Said committee shall determine the amount to be assessed against each candidate; provided, no candidate's name shall be placed on the primary

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

...STORES...

The Stamford Dry Goods Co.

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

The Stamford Dry Goods Co.

ticket until he has paid the assessment made against him.

On motion B. F. McCollum, R. W. Williams and W. W. Fields were appointed committee as above provided for.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned to meet on June 11th, at the court house, at 10 a. m.

D. W. FIELDS,
Sect. Dem. Ex. Com.

A GOOD RAIN.

A fine, slow rain fell throughout Haskell county and northward for several hours Monday night. At this point it amounted to nearly one inch (.91). It varied somewhat over the county, being a little lighter in some localities and heavier in others. There were partial showers over the county again Thursday afternoon, the heaviest being reported as three inches at Broach's ranch in the northern portion of the county. While much more rain is needed to put a thorough season in the earth, what has fallen will be an immense help to farmers in enabling them to go ahead with their plowing and planting. An immense amount of seed was put in the ground this week, farmers saying the moisture was sufficient to germinate the seeds and give the plants a start. A great deal of feed stuffs, such as milo maize, kafir corn, sorghum and millet, had been planted before the rain, and this will come up and make a good start. Grass is also making a nice growth since the rain. The weather at this time—Friday evening—looks unsettled and favorable for more rain.

The school of electrical engineering at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas promises to become one of the strongest of its kind in the South or West. It is becoming thoroughly equipped not only for teaching the theoretical part of the subject, but for showing the practical applications to which electricity may be put. The college owns its own electric lighting plant, which is to be enlarged and provided with sufficient dynamos, etc., to run the pumps, the laundry, the machinery of the mechanical engineering building, and the spinning and weaving machinery in the new textile engineering building. All this extensive electric power system will be used as the laboratory of the classes in electrical engineering, and the student will have an opportunity to study and test the various uses to which electricity may be put. In addition the students will do all the wiring for telephones and electric lighting, thus becoming familiar with all parts of the subject.

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

MARCY NOTES.

A Newsy Letter from our Regular Correspondent

Feed stuff is being planted in a hurry this week, also some cotton.

Mr. I. M. Fowler who has been quite sick for two weeks, is improving slowly.

Mr. D. W. Fields is nursing a sick hand caused from grubbing. He should not try to do so much in one day and bruise his hands.

Quite a crowd from around Marcy attended the all day singing at Pinkerton last Sunday. On next Sunday there will be a dinner and all day singing at Marcy.

Candidates are thick around Marcy. After July they will be so eager to stop and shake hands with every man they meet and inquire after the health of his family.

We had a nice shower of rain Monday night which helped the feelings of the farmers in our country. There was quite a lot more rain north of Marcy than fell here.

On Friday, the 29th of April, the spirit of Mrs. Homer Marcy winged its flight to a better world. All that loving ones could do could not keep her with us. She was a member of the Methodist church, and was a true Christian lady. She leaves a husband and two little girls, besides a large number of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. NELLY BLY,
Marcy, Texas, May 5, 1904.

A change has been made in the entrance requirements of the state Agricultural and Mechanical College that will help to bring that popular institution into closer touch with the common people. The entrance requirements have been raised from time to time until very few young men from the country schools could pass the entrance examinations. This has tended to cut off the farmer's boy, the very class of students the college is especially intended to reach. To meet this difficulty the faculty is now offering a preparatory course that will fit the student to enter the freshman class. Young men eighteen years old or above who cannot pass the examinations in Algebra and English Grammar, will be allowed to enter the college and take a course in these two subjects and in physics, drawing and shop practice. At the end of the year he can either continue as a special student or enter one of the regular courses as a freshman. This is certainly a move in the right direction as it will enable a great many young men of good ability whose school advantages have not been good to enter college and prepare for work as an engineer or as a scientific agriculturist.

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PROPRIETOR
LIVERY and ...FEED STABLE.
...PASSENGER AND EXPRESS LINE...
Meets Passenger Trains at Stamford.
GOOD HACKS and TEAMS. Quick Service.
OPPOSITE THE LINDEL HOTEL.

J. C. BELL,
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN
Saddles and Harness.
Full Stock on Hand. Work Promptly Executed.
Repairing done neatly and substantially. Prices reasonable and satisfaction with goods and work guaranteed.
YOUR TRADE SOLICITED.

..Prospectors Hotel..
Best \$1.00 a Day House in the City.
CLEAN BEDS. + + + GOOD TABLES.
SAMPLE ROOM.
J. S. GLENN, Proprietor.
Northeast Corner Square. STAMFORD, TEXAS.

Haskell Telephone Company.
Has Long Distance Connection with All Points, and Direct Lines to the following local places.
Ample, Aspermont, Broach Ranch, Shinnery Lake,
Marcy, Brazos River, McDaniel Ranch, Pinkerton,
Cliff, Irby Ranch, Throckmorton, Stamford,
Rayner, Orient, Gatlin, Munday, Seymour.
Local Exchanges at Haskell, Aspermont and Munday.
Telegraph messages received and transmitted.
J. F. POSEY, Manager, Haskell, Texas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
We are authorized to announce Hon. S. R. Crawford, of Graham, as a candidate for reelection to the lower house of the State Legislature from this the 14th District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.
We are authorized to announce Mr. Joseph L. Lockett of Stamford, Jones County, as a candidate for District Attorney, 35th District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.
We are authorized to announce Mr. Cullen Higgins of Snyder as a candidate for reelection to the office of District Attorney for the 25th judicial district, subject to the Democratic District convention.

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

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

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

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

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

We are authorized to announce Mr. G. T. McCulloch for election to the office of County and District Clerk, subject to the Democratic primary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I have a neatly arranged ice cream parlor with lady attendant for lady customers oho's Sam Donohoo.

Have Taken Niuchwang And Chased the Enemy

New York, May 4.—The latest news from the seat of war is that the Japanese landed troops at Yinkow Sunday and attacked and captured Niuchwang Monday.

The Russians are falling back to protect their railway communication with Mukden and Port Arthur, but the Japanese are said to be steadily advancing, with the evident intention of seizing the railroad and then establishing communication with Kuroki's force at Feng Wang Cheng, holding themselves in readiness to fall on the Russian flank in conjunction with Kuroki's Russian flank in conjunction with Kuroki's frontal attack.

Chefoo, May 4.—That a great battle is imminent at Feng Wang Cheng and that Kuroki has arrived is not doubted here. There was constant fighting from Kiulien Chen to Wang Cheng, and at Kan Le Men, where the Peking road crosses the wall of Palsades, the Russian rear guard made a determined stand, and tried to check the pursuing Japanese. The engage-

ment was sharp and bloody. The Japanese advance guard was quickly reinforced and the Russians were driven from strong positions. The Japanese loss was about 250 killed and wounded, while the Russians are said to have suffered even more heavily.

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MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF POTINSA, WHERE JAPANESE TROOPS MAY EFFECT A LANDING.



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made no attempt to come out of the harbor to meet the Japanese. The heavier vessels engaged in the enterprise threw shells into the batteries and into the port, but so far as is known here no serious damage was done.

A report is current here that the Russians have decided to abandon Kaiping and Niuchwang, and to leave only a sufficient force at Port Arthur to man the fortifications and hold the Japanese at bay. While these reports can not be verified, they are regarded as probably true. The known position of the two armies now, in the opinion of military men, makes it extremely doubtful if these points could be held by any force which Gen. Kuroki could spare from his main army.

The first rain of any consequence since last fall fell around Oklahoma City Tuesday. Though several weeks late it will result in the making of a fairly good wheat crop.

High Priced Fun.
Paris: On Sunday evening as the southbound Texas Midland passenger train was nearing a trestle between Enloe and Cooper, two or three stones were hurled at it. Monday Deputy Frazier got off and found two boys, one 18 and the other 10, near the scene. They were taken to Cooper. The oldest boy pleaded guilty to malicious mischief and was fined \$35. He was also made to pay the railroad company \$9 for the damage to its property.

Smuggler Fined Heavily.
San Antonio: In the Federal Court Tuesday George A. Tarler of New York was fined \$2125, which sum represented triple the value of Mexican goods smuggled into this country. These goods were confiscated by the Government. The Federal Grand Jury has returned an indictment against Jacobs Liebs for smuggling goods to the value of \$1139 across the border at Eagle Pass March 7.

Elks Dedicate a Hall.
Chickasha, I. T.: The Elks here dedicated their new club rooms with imposing ceremonies Tuesday afternoon. S. M. Tarbit, district deputy of Ada, represented the grand lodge. Prof. Edwin Debarr of the University of Oklahoma delivered the oration. The club rooms are the most elegant in the two territories. At night a grand hall and banquet was given. Guests from Oklahoma City, El Reno and other towns were present.

Methodist Missionary Rally.
Waco: The great South Methodist Missionary Conference was called to order at 8:45 Tuesday morning by Chairman J. B. Sears of Crockett, presiding elder of the Palestine District. The conference assembled in the new mammoth tabernacle erected expressly for the great rally, which is now in full blast. The green Bermuda grass, nearly knee high, was soon flat and crushed under the feet of the thousands of the army of Methodists gathered here from many States, Territories and several Nations.

Like Milton, a negro, was shot in Dallas Saturday by Sarah Garner, a negro, and died Monday.

William S. Douglass, formerly of Atlanta, Ga., was killed by Tom Willis in Moody. Three shots were fired and Douglass died without speaking. The slayer of Douglass gave up at once.

Cleburne: The Santa Fe shops began work as usual Tuesday morning. There were forty-four machinists and six apprentices at work in the machinists' department. Ten of the machinists are union men. There are thirty machinists and fifteen apprentices out on a strike. Mechanical Superintendent Symons states that it would be impossible to tell that a strike was on should one judge by walking through the shops. All is quiet.

HENRY WILLIAMS WAS HANGED UNTIL DEAD.

A Stranger is Strangled On the Scaffold for the Direct Crime.

Austin, May 3.—Henry Williams, alias Simmons, was hanged in the county jail here yesterday until he was dead, for the murder of Lulu Sanberg, near Manor, just thirteen days ago.

The capture, trial and execution of Williams was almost record-breaking. The memory of the horrible crime is still fresh on the minds of the readers, Williams having murdered a beautiful girl, Lulu Sanberg, near Manor. He slipped up behind her buggy, as she was driving alone to Manor from her home in the country, and dragged her from the buggy into the adjoining woods. When found her body bore evidence of attempted criminal assault. Her throat was cut from ear to ear and a cord was found pulled tightly around her neck.

It was but a little while until the body was discovered by a cousin of the dead girl, who gave the alarm. There was found near the body a barber's kit which had belonged to Williams, and also a blood-stained coat, which was identified as having belonged to Simmons or Williams.

His chase through the eastern end of Travis County and the thickets of Onion Creek was strenuous, but he made his way into Austin and was captured in a loft near the central police station. He gave as his reason for coming to town a fear that the mob would capture and burn him, the Swedes and other citizens of Manor having been relentless in their search.

Upon being placed in jail a mob formed which caused the Governor, upon the request of the Sheriff, to call out the militia and prevent a lynching under the shadow of the dome of the State Capitol, and within a stone's throw of the Executive Mansion.

The negro waived all legal rights, except the constitutional trial by jury, pleaded guilty and accepted the punishment at the earliest time convenient, which he fixed as Monday. The law provides that the condemned shall have thirty days from date of sentence to execution, but Williams waived this right.

He went upon the scaffold with a firm step and needed no assistance or stimulants. Upon reaching the scaffold Williams was asked, in fact pressed, to make a statement, describing how he murdered the girl or if he committed assault, but he refused to make a statement, stating that he was going to meet his Jesus. Further pressed to explain his crime, Williams said that if his own mother were to rise from the dead and ask him to make a statement he would refuse. He did say that the white people are negroes' friends and advised all negroes to live as good citizens and not bring disgrace on themselves as he had done.

He also asked the white people not to be hard on his race on account of his crime, which he would now give his life in satisfaction of.

At 11:05 Sheriff Matthews sprung the trap as Williams was saying goodbye for the tenth time. At 11:19 the attending physician pronounced him dead, his neck having been broken by the fall, and quick retribution came to the criminal.

The Sheriff permitted about two hundred and fifty persons in the jail rotunda, about one hundred of whom were from Manor, the scene of the crime.

Died by His Own Hand.
Fort Worth: John H. O'Meara, a traveling man of this city, Monday morning at about 6 o'clock shot himself through the brain. The tragedy was enacted in the bathroom at the residence where he lived with his father and mother, sister and two of his small children. He was thirty-one years of age and was well known among the cattlemen of the State. Deceased was a member of the Fort Worth Elks Lodge.

Believed to Have Been Burned.
Grand Prairie: Monday morning the barn of J. T. Johnson, a mile from here, was burned to the ground, together with fifteen or twenty tons of hay, a Jersey calf and farm machinery, vehicles, etc. The loss will be about \$2000. Loren Daniels, 18 years of age, employed by Mr. Johnson, is supposed to have been burned to death in the barn. Monday evening bones, thought to be those of the young man, were found by searchers in the debris.

Relic of Long Ago.
Newlin: G. W. Helm of Childress has found the skeleton of a prehistoric animal. Its frame was fifteen feet in length and the hip joints were as large as a man's head. The ribs were about five feet in length and six inches in circumference. The skeleton is in a partially petrified state. It was found about ten feet under the surface of the ground on the bank of a small stream. The washing of water had exposed it.

SANTA FE STRIKE.

Two Reports of Which You May Take Choice.

Washington, May 3.—Over 800 machinists and a large number of allied workers on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad were reported out on strike up to 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. When the whole striking strength is brought out, embracing not only the machinists, but the allied metal mechanics' association, boiler makers, blacksmiths, copper workers, helpers, etc., as well, the total number involved, according to President O'Connell of the Machinists' Union, may approximate between 10,000 and 12,000 men. The strike was ordered on instructions from headquarters here after the men along the line had voted unanimously in favor of the step. Mr. O'Connell says that the machinists are out all along the Santa Fe from Chicago to San Francisco and on its feeder lines, 800 of them being now specifically reported out. The allied metal mechanics, the boiler makers, etc., in practically all of the shops west of Albuquerque also are reported out.

"We will not tolerate interferences," said Mr. O'Connell. "Other railroads must keep their hands off in this strike. The challenge has been thrown down by the company defying us to a test of strength. The company had been hiring men all along the line and over the country and herding them in camps along the line, slipping them into the shops and letting our men go. We propose to carry on the strike within the law. Members have been warned that they must not be a party to violence of any kind, but that they have a right to make their grievances known to any one employed to take their places, but to that extent only."

Chicago, Ill., May 3.—Third Vice President Kendrick of the Santa Fe issued the following statement last night relative to the machinists' strike, which was declared on the Santa Fe yesterday:

"In view of the exaggerated statements that have been made regarding the magnitude of the strike on the Santa Fe system it seems proper form to say that the full force of machinists, machinists' helpers and machinist apprentices, including non-union men employed Jan. 1 of this year on the entire system, was only 2275. The men on the coast lines, number over one-third of this class of labor employed by the Santa Fe struck a week ago and their places have been filled.

"The shops were not opened Monday because we had received information that a strike had been ordered to occur Monday morning. Within a week or ten days the company will have a full force in all shops."

Galveston, Tex., May 3.—It was reported at the general offices of the Santa Fe that the machinists at all points on the Gulf division, except Cleburne, were working Monday. The company, anticipating a walkout yesterday morning, did not open the shops at Cleburne.

It seems the machinists at other points on the Santa Fe did not get orders to strike from National headquarters and declare that they having voted against a strike will continue to work until ordered out by the National board. It is said the National board of machinists has not ordered a general strike, but that action is being taken by each local or division union of machinists.

Shawnee, Ok., The Santa Fe moved into its new freight depot, just completed. The building is constructed of brick and stone and cost \$40,000. The company expects to move into the new passenger station Wednesday. It is one of the handsomest passenger stations in the Southwest, and is built of gray limestone, with a tower seventy-five feet in height, and cost \$75,000. The Santa Fe has its construction on the new terminal yards well under headway.

Passing of an Aged Pioneer.
Trenton: Jackson J. Morrison died in the ninety-ninth year of his age Monday morning at his family residence three miles southwest of here. "Uncle Jackie" came to Texas from Tennessee in 1832 and has been a resident of this community for seventy-two years. It was interesting to hear him tell of his experience in early days of Texas when he would gather buffalo wool from brush and briars to have his socks made. He said he had plowed many a day when it took three men to do the work—one at each end of the row with a gun to stand guard against Indians while the third did the plowing. He has lived on the same farm sixty-six years—forty years in the same house. He was twice married and was the father of nineteen children, four of whom are still living.

The man who looks too far ahead is apt to miss some good things of the present.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Both the Methodist and Christian congregations at Malone are having church houses erected.

The citizens of Paint Rock have chartered a company for \$6000 and will erect a combined cotton gin and grist mill at that place.

Geo. Kenney, the negro convicted of rape at Elkhart last year, was Monday sentenced by Judge Gooch at Palestine to be hung on May 28.

The bill appropriating \$600,000 for completing the Galveston sea wall and improving Galveston harbor was finally passed and the money is now available.

Wiley Sessum, a mail carrier at Hillsboro, has sued the Katy for \$10,000 damages alleged to have been sustained by being run against by defendant's train.

Officials of the health department report an alarming spread of measles. Many cases have proved fatal, being followed by pneumonia.

Advices from Garza County received at the General Land Office are to the effect that the drought has been so severe that cattle are being abandoned and are dying.

There will be two days' racing and roping at Sweetwater May 6 and 7. The races are free for all, purses \$200. In the roping contests the first prize is \$100, second \$50 and third \$15.

An emery wheel burst last night in the Southern Pacific shops, instantly killing Fred Russell, aged eighteen, a portion of the wheel striking him in the lower part of the abdomen.

The Lantry rock quarry, near Belton, which has recently been turning out such an immense amount of ballast and rock, is to be closed down on account of the death of the owner, H. E. Lantry.

Kendall Farmer, the 13-year-old son of Joe Farmer, who accidentally shot himself in the abdomen with a parlor rifle near Kennedale, died Friday morning from the results of the wound.

Sam Henderson, the young man who was supposedly accidentally shot in the right groin on the afternoon of the 13th inst., while at work on the Shoestring District, died Thursday night. His leg was amputated several days ago.

J. P. Nelson, who has the contract to build 100 miles of roads in Bexar County, is planning to give a practical lesson in road building to the delegates who attend the State Delegate Convention there June 21.

Citizens of West Dallas are agitating the project of building an electric line connecting that section directly with the city. Inclusive of the Iola Cement Works the people affected will number several thousands.

Nine-tenths of Fernie, B. C., a town of 3000, the largest settlement in Crow's Nest Pass District, was destroyed by fire Friday. The estimated loss is \$500,000. The water supply almost failed and the fire burned itself out.

Adolph Kassing, the wealthy cattleman of Brenham, who mysteriously disappeared some two weeks ago in St. Louis, has been heard from in Mexico. He is thought to be suffering from some mental derangement, as his financial and domestic affairs are all right.

Contract for the construction of a water purifying plant for the stock yards packing plant at Fort Worth has been awarded and the work of building the plant will be rushed with dispatch until completed.

A big force is busy between Waco and Hillsboro, on the Katy Railroad putting down 80-pound rails, and these will be brought as far south as Waco if not further, while the lighter rails will possibly be used on the Georgetown-Austin extensions.

Owing to the State primary elections being called for July 9, it has become necessary to change the date for the State reunion of U. C. V. at Temple, from the 6th and 7th of July to the 20th and 21st of July next.

It is generally conceded that the Frisco seems to control the San Antonio and Aransas Pass, now belonging to the Mexican Central, and if it cannot be purchased at reasonable figures, a parallel line will be constructed.

The Ballinger Compress Company has received one car load of material for the erection of its compress. This structure will cost in the neighborhood of \$40,000, and will be ready to handle this year's crop.

At Galveston while driving in a dray Monday morning, Peter Best, the eighteen-year-old son of Capt. and Mrs. Louis Best, was thrown from the vehicle through the shying of horse and his head struck some jagged bricks, death resulting instantly.

At 10:30 o'clock Wednesday night fire destroyed the Texas and Pacific depot at Lorraine. The depot at Lorraine. The depot was occupied by the agents as a dwelling. He lost all his personal belongings.

Old age is an infirmity in the same sense that youth is an indiscretion. It depends.

An eminent English doctor says corsets cause cancer. But what's a cancer to a slim waist?

The annual "largest wild cat ever killed" has again fallen victim to a woman's rifle in Colorado.

Of course, New York's subway caught fire. What else could they expect of a subway under New York?

A Toledo man has a pocketbook which he says was made in 1466. There's nothing in it, however.

If Russia is to use automobiles in the war the Japs might retaliate by equipping themselves with trolley cars.

Spain now has an ambassador at Havana. Instead of looting Cuba he will get his pay envelope from across the sea.

Of course the proper salute for an American girl to make when she sees an American flag waving is to wave back to it.

A Boston company for the manufacture and sale of a nerve remedy has failed. Probably it did not take its own medicine.

If the chemically prepared paper with which you test your milk turns blue, show it to the milkman and see if he will turn red.

What's the use of getting a transparent umbrella? It's usually hard enough to see any place around when you need it as it is.

Mr. J. P. Morgan evidently recognizes the fact that he's no prize beauty. He hates the photographers worse than original sin.

A Columbus man has secured a divorce because his wife didn't prepare good breakfasts for him. A decree on coffee grounds, as it were.

Among the New York bricklayers the lowest wage is \$26.20 a week, and the highest is more than \$50. Many authors do not make as much.

We learn with regret that the Chicago Business Woman's club has gone into the hands of an assignee. Apparently it wasn't run on business principles.

Suppose Irish lace is mostly made in France? Don't the United States in its dyspeptic recklessness produce thousands of Welsh rabbits every year?

Now that "The Star Spangled Banner" is to be our national anthem, it behooves every patriotic citizen to set bravely to work and learn the words.

And now the Cuban women are asking for the right of suffrage. Such an idea would never have occurred to them when Cuba was controlled by Spain.

A man in Oregon tried to kill himself because he was too old to saw wood. Yet, as he was worth half a million, he must have kept at it fairly well.

It is reported that Ellen Terry will rejoin Sir Henry Irving next season. After people get past fifty or sixty it is pretty hard to wean them thoroughly of old habits.

The London Lancet says love is a disease. The fact that frequently it makes a young man ill at ease may be regarded as bearing out this view to a certain extent.

A society woman in Philadelphia has laid her dead dog out in her parlor. What place of greater honor or distinction has she reserved for the other members of her family?

The oldest locomotive engineer in the world is getting his name in the papers. By the way, who is the oldest Mason in the world now, and why is the oldest Yale graduate keeping so quiet?

A Washington chemist announces that blue vitriol will remove typhoid germs from water. Now, if some one will only show how the blue vitriol can be removed the remedy will be perfect.

Dr. Mary Walker screamed and fainted when the egg-rollers at the White House shouted and threw things at her. Thus is the world convinced anew that clothes do not make the man.

Sir Henry Irving deprecates the fact that there is no love of "art for art's sake" in this country. Sir Henry knows, because he came to this conclusion after a diligent study of his American box-office statistics.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that Russia cannot permit Great Britain to become mistress of the Tibetan capital, as she would thus acquire a preponderating influence over the Russian Monarchs. Isn't this gross libel on a very numerous and not wholly unpopular variety of dog?

Five Days Hard Fighting Japs Master Situation.

New York, May 2.—At last definite information has come to hand confirming the reported decisive landing of Japanese at Antung.

According to the reports the Japanese attacked the Russian position both by land and sea. The Japanese gunboat and cruiser squadron, which has been operating at the mouth of the Yalu under Admiral Hosoya, began the attack by shelling the city. Then the force, which has been concentrating about Po Shui Hoo, about 15,000 strong, began the land attack. They were soon joined by the army, which had landed between Tolung Kau and Antung.

The Russians were strongly entrenched and fought desperately, but the rain of shell from the fleet and the splendid marksmanship of the Japanese sharpshooters, who evidently have learned the lesson of the Boer war and paid particular attention to the Russian officers, soon made the Russian position untenable, and Gen. Sussulitch, who commanded the Russians, decided to fall back.

Gen. Iaonye was in command of the Japanese attack and fully maintained the reputation as a strategist and fighter which he gained in the China-Japanese war.

A dispatch dated Sunday, 7 p. m., says: After five days of fighting, largely with artillery, the first Japanese army under Gen. Kuroki has forced a crossing of the Yalu River and to-day, with a gallant infantry charge, covering a frontage of four miles, it drove the Russians from Chiu Tien Cheng and the heights from the right bank of the Iho or Alda River, which enters the Yalu from the north almost opposite Wiju.

The Japanese turned the left flank of the Russian position, and in the battle of to-day they swept away the new front interposed by the Russians to check their onward movement.

The present position of the Japanese is a dominant one, and they may force the abandonment of the defense erected by the Russians at Antung and other points down the river.

Gen. Kuroki began the movement on Tuesday by ordering a detachment of the Imperial Guards division to seize the Island of Kurito, which is in the Yalu above Wiju, and a detachment of the second division to seize the Island of Kinteito, which is situated below Wiju.

The detachment of Imperial Guards met with some resistance, but it succeeded in clearing the enemy out and occupied Kurito Island. The Russians abandoned the Island of Kinteito when attacked by the detachment of the second division.

The actual losses sustained by the detachment of the Imperial Guards is not known, as there is an error in that part of the message referring to the number killed. The detachment of the second division, which took the Island of Kinteito, sustained no losses.

The developments closing the twelfth week since the outbreak is summarized as follows:

1. Russia has issued a manifesto, which declares among other things that "foreign Powers, under no circumstances, will be permitted to be heard concerning the settlement following the war," and England has already made it plain that Great Britain will not allow Russo-Japanese adjustments that might leave the British case unconsidered.

2. The Vladivostok squadron at last

went out of the harbor and sunk several Japanese vessels of Gensan, Korea.

3. The Japanese have made their first crossing of the Yalu River into Manchurian Territory.

4. Ships of the enemy are sighted by the Russians off both Vladivostok and Port Arthur and a battle is impending.

Monday it was announced authoritatively at St. Petersburg that the Czar, after a conference with his family and advisers, had decided finally to reject all proposals of intervention and to prosecute the war with all the resources of the Empire. This was followed late in the week by transmission of a formal note to Russian Ambassadors to other nations informing them of the Emperor's attitude.

After a long period of inactivity, the Russian Vladivostok squadron suddenly appeared off Gensan, on the eastern coast of Korea, Monday, and sunk the Goyo-Maru, a Japanese merchant steamer of 600 tons. Another steamer, the Nakamura Maru, with war stores on board, was sunk April 27, and her crew of fifteen Koreans and twelve Japanese was saved.

Late in the same night, when off Plaksin Bay, the fleet encountered a large transport Kinshu-Maru, and then occurred one of the events which will ever remain prominent in the lore of the Far Eastern conflict. The officers and some of the passengers put out in boats and were captured. The Russians boarded the steamer and found 130 infantrymen locked in the cabin. Instead of surrendering or abandoning the vessel, the gallant Japs remained on board and fired desperately but hopelessly at the enemy's fleet.

The Russian Commander, Admiral Yeszen, ordered the steamer sunk and struck by shells. The Kinshu-Maru went to the bottom, its ill-fated passengers firing until the waves swallowed them, preferring death to capture. The survivors of the Variag and Korietz reached St. Petersburg Friday, and after an enthusiastic reception by the populace, were the guests of the Czar at dinner.

News from the Yalu has been ominously scarce for several days, but the reports that have sifted through have been of fighting. The Japanese are said to have crossed at only one point. A Japanese war barge loaded with soldiers was sunk by Russian field guns. Japanese torpedo boats sailed up the river, but the Russians to flight and captured Samalind Island.

The Japanese losses on the Yalu Sunday were about 700 killed and wounded. The Russians lost over 800 men. The Japanese captured twenty-eight quick firing guns, twenty officers and many men. The Russians made two stands.

Killing Weevil with Paris Green. Wrightsboro, Gonzales Co.: As a result of the success of H. P. Barnett in killing the boll weevil on young cotton with Paris Green applied by Col. Marston's formula, the Business Men's Club of Gonzales has raised \$100 or \$500 to be invested in Paris Green and sold to the farmers at cost on credit if desired, or as a gift to those unable to pay. In addition to the weevil, Mr. Barnett reports having killed six other kinds of insects which were depredating on the cotton.

W. C. Bromley was found dead in bed at his home at Midlothian Saturday morning.

The Great Western Coal and Coke Company has struck a four foot eleven-inch vein of coal at Baker, I. T. The vein was discovered at the end of a 400-foot tunnel, 260 feet from the surface.

With the sailing of the North German Lloyd steamship Frankfort from Galveston Saturday forty-one Texans were listed as cabin passengers, all destined for European points to visit relatives or to spend the summer in European travel.

The second election for Mayor of North Fort Worth was held Saturday. L. G. Pritchard was elected Mayor by a majority of twenty-three votes. The total vote cast was 319.

From many points come reports of great damage from hail that fell Saturday. Crops in small scattered areas have been utterly ruined.

B. F. Stewart, traveler for a Dallas music house, dropped dead at Tyler Saturday morning.

Near Bynum, Travis, the fifteen-year-old son of A. D. Walling, fell from a moving train, breaking his leg in several places and otherwise bruising and injuring him.

Lockhart business men have organized a progressive club to aid in furthering the fight against the boll weevil, and to otherwise help the interests of that city.

The City Council of Taylor has passed an ordinance appropriating \$25,000 to build a city hall.

JAPS PUSH FORWARD.

Russians Are Driven Back From the Yalu.

Chefoo, April 30.—The Hearst papers say to-day: Under the pressure of the Japanese advance Russia has practically abandoned the north bank of the Yalu. Since the first landing of the Japanese on the Manchurian side of the river above Wiju there has been a concentration of the Russians on Antung and other crossings have been made until now it is said the Japanese have two full divisions in Manchuria.

According to reports, which seem authentic, which have been received here the Japanese hold the north bank of the river from Chung Tang opposite Wiju to the north and have also landed a strong force below Antung between that place and Tatung Kau.

These moves have not been accomplished without some hard fighting and the Japanese losses have been heavier than they admit. The first crossings were made under heavy artillery and small arm fire and several times the pontoon bridges of the advancing army were destroyed, but the Japanese soldiers have shown that they can stand fire, and despite their losses pushed ahead. When they won

the north bank the Russians retired with little further resistance.

Pekin.—What may be regarded as the first definite move on the part of the Chinese Government to prepare to take part in the war between Japan and Russia was taken yesterday when an imperial order was issued to the Viceroy to equip and prepare for active service at once 72,000 troops. This, in addition to the men already in the field, will give China an army of not far from 200,000 men armed with modern rifles, equipped with modern munitions and in the main drilled in accord with modern military methods and officered by fairly competent men.

Many of the wisest and most powerful statesmen in the country, not the least of whom was Yuan Shi Kai, after the Boxer troubles, realized that to maintain her independence China must learn to fight and they have been persistently at work ever since.

Like most Orientals the Chinese are a secretive people. The work of making an army therefore has been entrusted to the Japanese, because their work would not attract attention and the work has been done very quietly, but much more effectively than the Europeans or Americans have any idea of.

JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER.



HENRY WILLIAMS TO HANG.

The Execution Will Take Place Monday.

Austin, April 30.—Henry Williams, alias Simmons, was tried yesterday, convicted of murder, or rather pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to be hanged, the day of doom being fixed for next Monday.

On the outside of the court house the five military organizations stood guard, while within the court room there were stationed about 150 Deputy Sheriffs and as many spectators as could crowd into the large court room. It was packed as close as sardines. There was no disorder or incidents of any kind.

Ten o'clock was the time set for trial, and amid a large crowd the negro was brought into court by Sheriff Matthews, accompanied by deputies. There was no cheering or jeering—all silence. Williams was then

Some Egg Business. Taylor: One dealer in Taylor has paid out during the past three months \$5,363 for eggs. From January 1 to April, 1904, one firm from Taylor shipped 1322 cases of thirty dozen each, a total of 39,660 dozen or 475,920 eggs, for which he paid \$5363 in cash. During the same three months other dealers here shipped out 450 cases, which, making a total of 1772 cases, would amount to an industry of upwards of \$20,000 annually.

A Floating Chautauqua. Chicago, Ill.: Plans have been completed for a floating Chautauqua to be established on the Chicago River for the instruction of school children in the geography and geology of the city and the methods of carrying on commerce. Two steamers will be hired as soon as the schools close for the summer vacation. Rooms will be fitted up for two hundred pupils. The boats will make three trips daily, accompanied by a brass band.

Will Examine the Stomach. Dallas: Mrs. S. E. Richardson died suddenly on Thursday morning under circumstances which Coroner M. C. Cullen thought it proper should be investigated thoroughly. The stomach of the dead woman was removed and its contents will be analyzed. The body was buried Friday afternoon. An affidavit was sworn out charging with murder Z. D. Bourne. Bourne was arrested and placed in the county jail.

placed in the prisoner's dock to answer for the murder of Lulu Sanberg, which was committed just a week ago Thursday. Beside him sat Charles Stephenson and J. Bouldin Rector, whom the court appointed to defend the prisoner.

The negro showed fear, but pleaded guilty without quivering. When he was convicted he would not say when he desired to be hanged or would waive his rights for the thirty days' time between sentence and execution.

After an hour he made up his mind that Monday would do, as he wanted to see his wife before dying and to be baptized on Sunday, so as to be prepared to meet his Creator and Judge.

He was brought into court and Judge Brooks pronounced sentence, and indicated that he should be hanged on Monday.

Williams had led his attorneys to believe that he would make a statement, but he did not.

Honey and Money. Beville: C. E. Cochran & Son will receive soon two car loads of cans, which are already sold. This shows what the apiarists of Bee County are doing. These cans will hold about 325,000 pounds of honey, about nine car loads, which, at a net price of 6c means \$19,500 put into local circulation. Besides the above there are perhaps already two car loads of cans in the hands of the different bee men and local dealers.

The Knights of Pythias grand lodge closed Thursday to meet next year at Mineral Wells. The fight between Mineral Wells and San Antonio resulted in 153 votes for Mineral Wells against 130 for San Antonio. The location of the Pythian temple was postponed another year.

The Trinity River bill carrying an appropriation of \$410,000, was successfully passed Thursday and the measure with the President's signature to it has become a law.

All Eskimos living in the McKinzie basin except ten families have been killed by ravages of measles, says the Dawson City News. Before the epidemic there were forty or fifty families, with a total of 150 to 200 or more persons.

Rev. Wm. Lunsford, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Waco, has resigned and will accept a call to Ashville. He came from Bowling Green, Ky., less than a year ago.

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Judge Parker evidently thinks he will run better as an unknown than as a known political quantity.

The advocates of Judge Parker have a hard job on their hands—they have to do too much explaining for him.

The Japs promise to do as well on the land as they did on the sea. They scored a knock-out the first round.

Not many people like to take medicine without knowing what it is and what its effect will be. So it is with taking candidates for offices having large discretionary powers attached to them; they want to know in what direction those powers will be used.

A sure enough democrat don't object to a pledge to support the party nominees any more than a duck objects to water. It's the fellow who wants a chance to vote for his favorites in the primary, and if he fails to get them nominated, then jump the game by not voting for the nominees at the general election, who objects to promising to do what he ought to do.

In the war news and discussions of the war the newspapers have given the length of the Trans-Siberian Railway, over which Russia has had to transport her troops and millions of wagon loads of supplies, all the way from 5,900 to 7,000 miles. The Scientific American, which is always accurate in such matters, gives the distance from St. Petersburg to Port Arthur by railway as 5,913 miles.

During the session of the quadrennial services of the African Methodist church at Chicago the other day Bishop W. J. Gaines of Georgia (negro) prayed for the reelection of President Roosevelt and the delegates broke into deafening shouts of applause. Considering Roosevelt's pro-negro proclivities, who can blame the niggers? But what of the Southern white man who stands for Roosevelt and Rooseveltism? The answer may be different.

The St. Louis World says that for all they say of Parker's strength in New York he received 122,000 votes less than Bryan received in 1900 and Bryan was beaten in the state by 143,000 votes. The World says Parker was elected in 1897 because the republicans were split in two factions and one of the factions had no candidate for judge on its ticket. This significant phase of the situation has not been alluded to by the newspapers that are "whooping it up" for Judge Parker.

Several counties in Texas have been bounced into paying St. Louis printing houses as high as \$1,200 for election tickets under the new law, when an expert Texas printer says that the same work can be duplicated in this state at the way from \$50 to \$500, size of county to be considered. There is no doubt but that the St. Louis printing houses have robbed this state of millions of dollars in the past. Texas is waking up, however, and the home printer is displacing the St. Louis trust.—Pittsburg Gazette.

After admitting that Mr. Hearst's speech before the judiciary committee demanding that it take action looking to the forcing of Attorney General Knox to take action in the coal trust case or furnish the evidence in his possession was a strong one, it throws in the usual detraction by saying that it is not a difficult matter to make a speech before a small body like it is before a large one. Now, every preacher, lawyer and political speaker knows that it is easier to maintain one's pose in addressing a large audience than in addressing a small one. Such a spirit of detraction is unfair and ungenerous—it is small.

A pledge in a primary is a mutual promise among the voters that they will vote for the nominees at the general election. We suppose that those people who are so strenuously opposing a primary that they propose nominating a ticket of their own wouldn't think of making a mutual promise among themselves, express or implied, that they will vote for their own nominees? Oh, you say, "our action in nominating them implies a promise that we will vote for them at the general election, but we don't intend to be gagged by a promise or pledge." An act that implies a promise to another is just as binding, morally, as words can be—it is so held in law in the adjustment of property rights. Then why not put the promise in words? What is the difference?

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE

OF HASKELL COUNTY, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. A. Kitching by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the 39th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 39th judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Haskell county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Haskell, on the 23rd day of May, 1904, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 14th day of April, 1904, in a suit, entered on the docket of said court No. 359, where T. G. Carney is plaintiff and J. A. Kitching is defendant, and said petition alleging: That plaintiff was on the 1st day of May, 1903, lawfully seized and possessed of a certain tract of land hereinafter described, situated in the county of Haskell and State of Texas, holding the same in fee simple; that on the day and year last aforesaid, the defendant entered upon said land, and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and wrongfully withheld from plaintiff the possession thereof, to his damage, three thousand dollars; that the premises so entered upon and wrongfully withheld by defendant from plaintiff, are bounded and described as follows:

600 acres of land, a part of the Leaper Willoughby survey, patented to James M. Norris, Assignee, by patent No. 475, Vol. II, issued by the State of Texas, on the 14th day of April, 1856; said 600 acres beginning 1237 yds. north from the original southeast corner of said Leaper Willoughby survey; thence north 1485 yds. a str., and md. for N. E. cor.; thence N. W. 2281 yds. to west line of original survey; a str.; thence south with said west line 1856 yds. to str.; thence east 2281 yds. to place of beginning.

And plaintiff further shows to the court that the annual rent of said premises is of the value of \$900.

Plaintiff further shows to the court that his title to said property is as follows:

First: Said land was patented by the State of Texas to J. M. Norris, Assignee of Leaper Willoughby, on the 14th day of April, 1856, by patent No. 475, Vol. II.

Second: Plaintiff is the common source of title for the claims of both the plaintiff and the defendant herein; in that, on the 24th day of March, 1900, Jno. Norris by his warranty deed of that date, conveyed said property to R. G. Patton, which deed was duly acknowledged before J. L. Eibert, Notary Public, Hardeman county, Texas, on the 24th day of March, 1900, and is duly recorded on page 253, Vol. 21, of the deed records of Haskell county, Texas, and the said R. G. Patton, by his warranty deed, dated May 1, 1900, conveyed said land to plaintiff herein, by deed duly acknowledged before Geo. Willig, Notary Public, McLennan county, Texas, on the 3rd day of May, 1900, which deed is duly recorded on page 206, Vol. 21, of the deed records of Haskell county, Texas, and afterwards, on the 12th day of May, 1900, the plaintiff herein, joined by his wife, Lizzie Carney, in consideration of the sum of fifty dollars cash, and two notes for one hundred and fifty dollars each, besides other considerations, said notes for \$150 each, being signed, executed and delivered by J. A. and E. R. Kitching, payable to the order of the plaintiff herein, and said notes became due respectively, October 1, 1900, and October 1, 1901, and were secured by the vendor's lien reserved in said deed, which deed was duly acknowledged by said plaintiff on the 12th day of May, 1900, before G. R. Couch, County Clerk, Haskell county, Texas, and is duly recorded on page 288, of Vol. 19, of the deed records of Haskell county, Texas, both of said notes being long since due and unpaid.

Plaintiff further alleges and charges that said notes are still held and owned by the plaintiff in this suit, and that no part of the same have ever been paid by the defendant, or any one else, although payment has been frequently demanded of the defendant, and as often refused.

Plaintiff further says that in a suit heretofore pending in this court, styled T. G. Carney v. The First National Bank, of Denton, et al., in which the said E. R. Kitching was a party defendant, the plaintiff, on the 23rd day of November, 1903, recovered a judgment in this court against the said E. R. Kitching, which judgment the said E. R. Kitching, which divested the said E. R. Kitching of all the right, title and interest he had in said land, and vested the same in plaintiff, said cause being No. 332, on the docket of this court.

Plaintiff further alleges and charges that the only claim that the defendant has in and to the land above described, is by reason of the deed above mentioned from the plaintiff and his wife, Lizzie Carney, to the said J. A. and E. R. Kitching.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, C. D. Long, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County.

Given under my hand, and the seal of said court, at office in Haskell, April, 1904. C. D. Long, Clerk, District Court, Haskell County.

They not only lynch negroes in the North for the same causes for which they are lynched in the South but they also decline to prosecute the lynchers. Witness the failure of the Springfield, Ohio, grand jury last week to return any indictments against the lynchers of a negro there about a month ago. As the lynching was in daylight and there was no effort at concealment, want of evidence could not be their excuse or reason for not indicting. All they did was to indulge in a little censure of the officers for not preventing the lynching.

Private Sale of Household Goods.

Beginning Monday, May 9th, I will sell at private sale my furniture and household goods. All are invited to come and examine same. C. N. WILLIAMS.

At the Methodist Church.

A note received yesterday from Rev. Chambliss at Waco requests the Free Press to announce that he will begin his series of meetings at the Methodist church Sunday—tomorrow—to continue through the week. He will preach on Missions tomorrow.

Millet and Sorghum Seed.

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

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UNCLE SAM'S WONDERS

All Executive Departments Send Treasures to the World's Fair.

Display Installed in the Largest Governmental Exposition Building Ever Constructed — Precious Documents — Relics of Famous Statesmen and Soldiers. Working Postal Exhibit.

The United States Government building at the World's Fair occupies an elevated site just south of the main picture of the Exposition. The great central dome of the Government building is visible from the very center of the Fair, looking across the picturesque sunken garden that lies between the Palaces of Mines and Metallurgy and Liberal Arts.

The hill slope in front of the Government building is terraced with broad stairways almost completely covering the slope. The building is 800 feet long by 250 feet wide and is the largest structure ever provided at an exposition by the federal government. It is distinguished from all the other large buildings at the Exposition by the steel truss construction, the entire roof being supported by steel arches, forming a splendid domed ceiling.

In this building are installed the exhibits of all the executive departments of the government. The building is a vast storehouse of an endless variety of treasures dear to the heart of every true American. Precious documents are to be seen here, and the autographs of our great men of the past are on display. Relics of famous statesmen and soldiers, carefully preserved through generations, are exhibited. Each governmental department has installed an exhibit showing its official character and mode of operation.

Entering the Government building from the eastern end, the visitor sees at his left a railroad postoffice car. This is not a mere coach standing idle.



LOUISIANA PURCHASE MONUMENT, WORLD'S FAIR.

but is one of the most improved mail cars, in which men attached to the United States railway mail service are actively engaged in "throwing" the mails. Here you will see the postal clerks at work, just as they work while speeding along a railroad track.

A curious collection of old time relics from the postoffice museum at Washington illustrates as no verbal description can do the crude beginnings of the postal system. One of these relics is an old fashioned stage-coach that once carried United States mails through a portion of the Louisiana purchase territory. President Roosevelt, who once inspected it, examined with a rough rider's interest the bullet holes which stage robbers and mountain brigands shot through its stiff leathern curtains. Generals Sherman and Sheridan and President Garfield rode in this old coach during the strenuous days of frontier life.

Among the collection of documents showing the primitive postal methods in vogue in the early days is to be seen the old book of accounts kept by the first postmaster general, Benjamin Franklin, all written by hand. There is a rare collection of stamps including ancient Filipino, Portuguese and Cuban stamps. The monument's exhibit, at the right, is the

new Department of Commerce and Labor, occupying 1,300 square feet. This exhibit shows what the new executive department stands for and what it is accomplishing. Mr. Carroll D. Wright, United States Commissioner of Labor, had charge of the preparation of the exhibit. Charts arranged by him, showing the rapid growth of the nation in agriculture, arts, manufacture, population, etc., are of special interest to sociologists and all students of the labor problem. The Census Bureau exhibit is made in this section. It shows the tabulating machines used in compiling the census reports. The Lighthouse Board, also operating under this department, shows the great revolving lenses in light-houses, with other interesting appliances.

The space in the projecting northwest corner of the building is devoted to the Library of Congress. The edifice which houses this library at Washington is held by many architects to be the most beautiful building in the

world. Its interior decorations, by Elmer Ellsworth Garnsey, furnish one of the chief delights of a visit to the national capital. A large model of this splendid building is a feature of the exhibit. The decorative features of the interior are reproduced in their original colors.

The next exhibit on the right hand side of the central aisle is that of the Interior Department, occupying 11,792 square feet. In this large space the visitor finds so many things of compelling interest that he is loath to leave. The Patent Office exhibit belongs to this section. There are models of many machines that have borne an important part in the development of the nation's industries. The earliest form of every device of human invention, so far as possible, is shown here. For instance, you may see the actual sewing machine that was the first contrivance of its kind ever constructed; it was patented in 1846 by Elias Howe.

The first typewriter, patented by C. Thurber in 1842; the model of the first cast iron plow, patented by Charles Newbold in 1797; the first screw propeller, invented by Robert Hook in 1680; and many other "first" things are to be seen. The model of Abraham Lincoln's celebrated device for lifting steamboats off shoals is shown here. The first harvesting machine, made in the year 150 B. C., is one of the most ancient exhibits at the Exposition. There is also a model of the first steam engine, made in Egypt in the same year.

Every foot of the 200,000 feet of floor space in Uncle Sam's World's Fair building is occupied by exhibits of surpassing interest, and every phase of the people's welfare is shown.

CURIOUS THINGS FROM CHINA

The Most Magnificent Beds Ever Seen Are Part of the Celestial Empire's World's Fair Exhibit.

The Chinese exhibit at the World's Fair is filled with pleasing surprises. Some of the most magnificent articles of furniture are a part of this wonderful display. The carving and inlaying of ivory, bone and wood illustrate the marvelous skill of the Chinese.

Models included in this interesting exhibit show the homes and home life of the Chinese, their weddings and funerals, Chinese tea house, restaurant and shop, Chinese weaving and some of the beautiful silks and wearing apparel of the Chinese and their methods of manufacturing them.

One feature of the exhibit is two magnificent Chinese beds, each of which has the appearance of being a small house of great beauty. One is a summer bed, the other for winter. The summer bed is hand carved and inlaid with ivory and bone figures and landscapes exquisitely carved and so skillfully joined as to appear a part of the wood. The bed and furniture are of carved bamboo. The bed consists of an anteroom, with tables, chairs and tea stands, and in an inner room, which is the sleeping apartment, there is a couch with coverings of gauzy silks.

The winter bed is still more elaborate. It consists of three compartments. The first contains four chairs, a tea poy and a chest of drawers. This is the sitting apartment. The second is the dressing room, and the third is the sleeping apartment, or the couch itself. The furniture is of rosewood inlaid with ivory carving of birds, flowers and trees. The couch is covered with silks of the finest texture and in gaudy colors. The sleeping compartments are lighted with Chinese lanterns of silk hung at the outer entrance, while the light enters through gauze panels, hand painted and in forms of rosewood inlaid with ivory figures.

A table and dish made of highly polished ash, with exquisitely carved bamboo figures inlaid, are shown. The work is so artistically done that each article seems to have been made of one piece of wood.

There is also a large display of Chinese lanterns made of silk, gauze and other light material and some made of beads artistically arranged with glass centers. The silk and gauze are beautifully hand painted.

There are models of some of the great Chinese temples, theaters and arches, showing elaborate carving in wood and ivory and two large elephant tusks exquisitely carved.

WHARFAGE FREE AT ST. LOUIS

Twenty Miles of River Front For Wharves Free at World's Fair. Free wharfage at St. Louis during the Exposition. Traffic Manager Hill of the Exposition and Joseph P. Whyte, harbor and wharf commissioner of St. Louis, have decided on the locations assigned to the various kinds of boats.

Yachts, steam launches and all boats propelled by their own power have been assigned wharf space between Chouteau avenue and Biddle street. These streets, running east and west, form the boundary lines for the central business district of the city.

House boats have been assigned wharf space north of Biddle street and south of Chouteau avenue.

St. Louis has a river front of twenty miles. The Broadway line of the Transit company parallels the river from the city limits on the north to Jefferson Barracks on the south. At no point are the cars more than five blocks from the Mississippi river. The World's Fair may be reached for one fare by transferring to any of the eight lines that cross Broadway and reach the Exposition grounds.

No charge will be made for wharfage. Application for space should be made to the harbor and wharf commissioner at the City Hall, on Twelfth street, between Market street and Clark avenue.

THE UNIVERSAL EXPOSITION

The Achievements of Individuals and Nations Faithfully Recorded by This Encyclopedia of Society.

By FREDERICK J. V. SKIFF, Director of Exhibits, World's Fair.

"The wisdom of all ages is none too great for the world's work." In this single salient sentence, uttered in his famous address at Buffalo in September, 1901, President McKinley described the object and the result of expositions.

A modern universal exposition is a collection of the wisdom and achievements of the world, for the inspection of the world, for the study of its experts, by which they may make comparisons and deduction and develop plans for future improvements and progress. Such a universal exposition might well be called an encyclopedia of society. It constitutes a classified, compact, indexed compendium of the achievements and ideas of society in all phases of its activity, extending to the most material as well as the most refined. It offers illustrations covering the full field of social performance, from the production of the shoes on our feet and the pavement beneath them to a presentation of the rarest and most delicate creations of the brains and hands of men in what are called the fine arts of civilization.

The Universal Exposition in St. Louis in 1904 will be such a social encyclopedia in the most comprehensive and accurate sense. It will give to the world in revised and complete details "a living picture of the artistic and industrial development at which mankind has arrived" and will actually provide "a new starting point from which all men may direct future exertions." It will present for the inspection of specialists in all lines of industrial and social endeavor and for the public an assembly of the best which the world has done and has to show in industry, art and science, and what is very important, it will offer these achievements of society, these trophies of civilization, in a highly selected, accurately classified array.

The creators of the St. Louis Exposition have had the experience of all previous great expositions by which to plan and effect its high organization. The continuous and repeated burden of the message of experience handed down by all expositions has been more perfect, more effective classification and arrangement of exhibits.

The classification of the St. Louis Exposition has been prepared to present a sequential synopsis of the developments that have marked man's progress. On its bases will be assembled the most highly organized exposition the world has yet seen.

The St. Louis classification is divided into 16 departments, 144 groups and 807 classes. These grand departments in their order will record what man has accomplished at this time with his faculties, industry and skill and the natural resources at his command in the environment in which he has been placed.

At the head of the Exposition classification has been placed Education, through which man enters social life. Second comes Art, showing the condition of his culture and development. Liberal Arts and Applied Sciences are placed third, to indicate the result of his education and culture, illustrate his tastes and demonstrate his inventive genius, scientific attainment and artistic expression. These three departments equip him for the battle and prepare him for the enjoyments of life. The raw material departments, Agriculture, Horticulture, Mining and Forestry, show how man conserves the forces of nature to his uses. The Department of Manufactures will show what he has done with them; the Department of Machinery the tools he has used. The Department of Transportation will show how he overcomes distances and secures access to all parts of the world. The Department of Electricity will indicate the great forces he has discovered and utilized to convey power and intelligence. And so through the several departments to Anthropology, in which man studies man; and to Social Economy, which will illustrate the development of the human race, how it has overcome the difficulties of civilization and solved problems in which society is involved.

Last is placed physical culture, in which man, his intelligence having reached its peak, is able to treat himself as an animal, realizing that his intellectual and moral constitutions require a sound physical body to prompt them to the proper performance of their function.

Education is the keynote of the Universal Exposition of 1904. Each department of the world's labor and development will be represented at St. Louis, classified and installed in such manner that all engaged or interested in such branch of activity may come and see, examine, study and go away advised. Each of the separate sections of the Exposition will be an equivalent of a school, rather, will be in actuality a comprehensive and most effective object lesson in the line of industrial and social achievement and progress which it presents.

Cost of Seeing the World's Fair. From any point within 300 miles of St. Louis a person may travel to the World's Fair this year, view the wonders of the Exposition for three days and expend the same money he would pay in any other year for train fare alone. This is an absolute fact. The Western Passenger Association has agreed on a ten day excursion rate, 250 miles or more from St. Louis, for one and one-fifth fare for the round trip.

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HASKELL MAY GET A RAILROAD THIS YEAR.

While little of a definite nature is being said about the building of a railroad to Haskell, the situation looks favorable.

It was definitely reported in the Dallas News of April 30 that the Katy had let the contract for the extension of its line from Oklahoma City to Wichita Falls, a distance of 184 miles, and that work would begin on it within ninety days. This Katy extension is directly in line with the W. V. Railway from the latter place southwest to Seymour. The Katy company is known to have made one or more efforts to acquire the W. V. road and, should it do so, would doubtless extend it on in the direction in which it is pointing, which would bring it to Haskell. Or, the present management may extend it, as President Jones has always said that such was their intention, but they must first get northern connection. The coming of the Katy to Wichita Falls will give his road such connection and it is not improbable that he will take up the matter of a southwestern extension.

Another prospect for Haskell lies in the Frisco line running into Vernon from the north, which it has been rumored the company intends to continue on southward at an early date.

Another railroad string to Haskell's railroad bow is the Rock Island's western branch from its main line at Bridgeport in Wise county via Jacksboro to Graham. It is not easy to believe that they will remain in their isolated position at Graham very long and, as they made a survey last spring to this point and as a recent rumor says they will make the extension this year, we are building some hope in that direction. And there are others.

THEY REPUDIATE IT

We are informed by reliable parties that they talked a few days ago with Mr. A. M. Allen, whose name appears as a signer to that so called "Citizens' party" circular, and that he said he had never authorized any one to put his name to such a paper. He said that when the primary question was being first discussed he had expressed himself to some of the opponents of a primary as being opposed to one here himself and he supposed on that they had presumed to put his name to the circular. He further said that he was a party democrat and if the party authorities said have a primary he was for it.

We were also informed that Mr. J. R. Snodgrass, whose name is also to the circular, made a similar statement to that of Mr. Allen. The thing appears to be sort of mixed, to say the least of it!

A Lemon Squeeze.

The Methodist Sunday school is preparing to have a lemon squeeze and mite social about the middle of May. Various refreshments will be served and a good time is promised all who attend. The time and place will be announced later.

KING'S EARLY PROLIFIC COTTON SEED.

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

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

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

We are authorized to announce Mr. W. S. Fouts as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Mr. Fouts is a native Georgian, but has been in Texas about twelve years—long enough to become a thorough Texan. He moved to Haskell county about two years ago from Erath county and has borne the reputation of a good and law-abiding citizen and a man who takes an interest in public affairs and the prosperity and progress of the country. He is a farmer and resides about five miles south of town. Mr. Fouts claims to be a democrat from away back. He believes party organization is necessary from the ground up if political parties expect to accomplish anything in the way of carrying out their principles. He took an active part in the primaries or conventions and in organizing Democratic clubs in Georgia and later in Texas. We suggest that the voters of precinct number one give Mr. Fouts due consideration when they come to select their next commissioner.

May 5th was a red letter day among Haskell's social circle. Ice cream and cake were served in the home of Mrs. W. G. Williams by the ladies of the Christian church, both afternoon and night. The afternoon reception was well attended, considering the storm cloud that hung near for an hour. Suddenly the sun burst forth in all his splendor, the cloud blew away and the people were brighter and happier for the averted storm. In the evening the young people surged toward the attractive home of Mrs. Williams like a flock of eager birds, and the spacious house of the hostess could hardly contain the crowd. The few short hours till midnight were pleasantly spent in music, games and feasting and it is useless to say that the evening was a success both socially and financially.

The school trustees having ascertained that if the territory embracing the town were incorporated into an independent school district, they could not retain the present funds for building purposes as desired, have decided to abandon the incorporation idea for the present and will probably use such funds as are at their command in erecting a building for the primary department of the school. The plan of incorporating may be taken up again later on.

Mr. A. Clay of Avoca says: I was practically blind thirty days ago and had suffered with graduated lids and ingrowing lashes for years. I could not see letters twelve inches in size. I now see to read and have a new set of lashes, for which I recommend Dr. Adams, the man who cured me.

We are informed that Mr. C. B. Whitson of Marcy, the old gentleman who was about blind with cataract and had Drs. Adams & Griffin operate on his eyes two or three weeks ago, which was mentioned in the Free Press at the time, now sees to read.

If you fail to attend the splendid display of art at the court house, May 14, you will regret it, as it is seldom that people outside of the great cities have an opportunity to see the work of the great masters of art.

Mrs. L. S. Lundson of Anson had Dr. Adams remove her left eye on his last visit there. It had been blind for years and was endangering the other eye.

Mr. J. F. Lemmon of Stamford is here doing the painting and papering on Mr. W. E. Sherrill's handsome new residence.

Prof. L. T. Litsey made a business trip to Seymour this week.

POLITICAL SCARECROWS.

The newspapers advocating Judge Parker are resorting to all sorts of tactics to persuade or scare the people into accepting him "sight unseen." We have just been looking over a Fort Worth paper which trots out two scarecrows in the same issue. One is that Tammany is laying a deep scheme to trip Judge Parker in the national convention and substitute Mr. Cleveland or Mr. McKinley, therefore the inference is, upon them, one of these forced should hasten to sever symonrats and give him such a... can not be sidetracked.

The other is that Judge Parker's candidacy is scaring the republicans into conniption fits because they recognize in him the strongest possible opponent to the success of their candidate, the inference being that as Judge Parker is so strong the democrats should with one accord take a cinch on him.

These newspapers could simplify their work wonderfully by printing an authoritative statement from Judge Parker giving his views—that is if his views are right, are in accord with the interests of the masses. We don't mean by that that he shall be a sixteen to one-or or reaffirm the Kansas City platform in toto. We are willing to waive that for the present if he is with the people on the trust question, the tariff question and other vital questions affecting the welfare of the masses.

The latest dispatches say that the report that the Japanese had captured Hsueh-wang is a mistake.

ADVERTISING THAT PAYS.

Following a general discussion of the advertising problem. The Progressive Monthly goes on to say:

"Look at the advertising of the most successful advertisers—those that have made fortunes by advertising. Do any of them use small space? No, every one of them are using large space, mostly quarter pages, half and whole pages. Not very long ago I got a letter from a man, which stated that a friend of his had tried the M. O. trust scheme business, but soon failed, because the costs of advertising ate up all the profits. Yet Thompson, of Bridge-water, Conn., made a fortune out of the trust scheme business. He is still at the business; his ads. offering a life-size French doll free can still be seen in the monthlies—and they are whole pages.

"Page ads. are often used to tell a story that could be told in a fourth of a page, and have nothing left out. It may seem like a useless waste of three-fourths of a page, but you may be sure that these successful advertisers would not use the page if it did not pay.

"By actual test the cost per reply from page ads. have been found to be less than one-fifth what they were from an inch ad.

"There are several reasons why large ads. pay so much better than small ones. In the first place a large ad. will attract three or four times the attention that a small ad. will. Secondly, it produces an impression—apart from the contents—that nothing else can. It impresses one with the belief that the advertiser is substantial and that his business is a success or it would not be advertised so freely. The size of the ad. alone inspires confidence in the advertiser, and the article advertised. The small ad. may be all right for some purposes, but for most purposes the large ad. is by a great deal, the best.

"It is only the use of large space that any great results have been achieved in advertising."

That reminds us of an experience had not long since with one of the Free Press' liberal advertisers. He presented "copy" for an ad. and wanted to know how much space it would require. He was told that it could be put in one column by setting it pretty close in body type with moderate display lines. His reply was in substance "Well, put it in two columns and give it plenty of room. I've done a lot of advertising and my experience has been that it a great deal more than pays the difference in cost of space to put an ad. in the paper so that people can't help seeing it."

An important political conference was held at the White House last Sunday night between the President, who called the meeting, and several Republican members of both houses of Congress. Senators Hale, Aldrich, Spooner, Platt, Lodge and Allison were present, also Speaker Cannon of the House and Congressman Hemenway. Secretary Cortelyou also lent his presence to the occasion, spick and span and tidy as a fresh mull curtain, and together they discussed plans the intent of which were to beat the enemy. It is easy to be hypercritical and fussy about small things, but is a campaign meeting on Sunday in the home of the President of the United States a proper caper? Does it not betray a lack of the finer sensibilities which should govern our highest representatives? President McKinley, who was not a Rough Rider, would not have so violated the Sabbatarian proprieties. Even the World's Fair, opened only the day before, was closed on that day out of respect for the sentiments of those who demand at least an outward and visible acceptance of the day as holy. There are doubtless occasionally exigencies of State which demand a White House conference on Sunday; but there are few who will believe that partisan politics is a proper subject for Sunday exercises in the White House. Dallas News.

Record: You state that Judge Parker's fitness. We are sure that emanated from that indicated statesman are at a total loss as to how to or weigh the statesmanship of an individual who has never expounded his views on governmental questions or matters of statecraft. Please put us on. By the way, Senator Frank Cockrell of Missouri is one of the ablest, soundest and truest and most honorable democrats in the nation and would make a better president than either Parker or Hearst. Why not push him for the place?

Congress has authorized the erection of two additions to the National capitol at a cost of \$5,000,000 each, to be used as offices by the members of the house and senate—and that's the way the money goes. It's easy to spend money earned by others and paid in in the form of tax.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

A wagon load of choice, fresh coffees at Williams' store.

Miss Lydia Stuart returned Sunday from a visit with friends at Marcy.

Choice fresh candles and nuts just received at Donohoe's.

Messrs. S. L. and John Robertson made a business trip to Stamford Thursday.

Mr. Robert Fields of Howe arrived Tuesday to spend a couple of weeks with his parents and other Haskell relatives.

Miss Minnie Ellis returned Tuesday from a visit to friends at Seymour.

Ring for Emmett Robertson when you want your mail delivered.

Smoking tobacco, cigars and cheroots at Donohoe's.

GRINDING—Edquest & Sanders will grind on the third Saturday—21st of this month. This will be the last time they will run their mill until the fall ginning season begins.

Miss Laura Garren has been spending the week with friends in town.

Mr. A. J. Foster spent several days looking after business in the courts at Dallas this week.

Several Haskell people attended the closing exercises and exhibition given by the pupils of the Vernon school, Prof. E. C. Couch, principal, on Wednesday night. Composing the Haskell crowd were: Mr. Fred Sanders and Miss May Anderson, Mr. Will Whitman and Miss Lillie Rike, Mr. J. U. Fields and Miss Belle Rupe and Mr. Willis Buchanan and Miss Eva Fields.

Don't forget the Art gallery. It will be at the court house in Haskell, Saturday, May 14.—hours from 3 to 6 and from 8:30 to 11 p. m. Copies of the masterpieces of the world's greatest artists will be on exhibition, and the manager will explain and give a history of each.

Mr. E. L. Adams of Alvarado has located in Haskell, having arrived here Monday with his family. Mr. Adams is said to be a first class photographic artist. He expects to locate a permanent gallery here as soon as he can procure a suitable place.

Mr. G. Rader of the northern part of the county was in town Thursday. Being asked by a gentleman about his connection with that "citizens' ticket" circular, he said that as a republican he was naturally making all the fight on the democrats that he could, and that he was mixing up with the populists in that matter to get all the help he could and have a little fun out of the democrats.

Mr. Geo. Tanner of the southwestern part of the county was in town Thursday.

Mr. L. Lumsden is preparing to move his cattle to Dickens county. He expects to start Monday with 800 head.

Mr. J. F. Pinkerton, who is tending the Wild Horse prairie with the plow on a large scale, was in the city Thursday.

Mrs. E. J. Hunt received the sad news this week of the sudden death on Thursday of last week of her step-father, Mr. J. H. Bonner, a prominent and highly respected citizen of Chico.

Messrs. C. D. Long, Henry Alexander, H. M. Rike, W. D. Dickenson left for Dallas Wednesday morning, for the purpose of taking the Shriner's degree in Masonry, except Mr. Long, who is already a Shriner.

More rain fell at Haskell and in various places over the county Thursday. A telephone message from Broach's ranch in the northern part of the county stated that a three inch rain fell there in the afternoon.

Little Miss Eula Griffin has gone to spend some time with the family of her uncle, Dr. St. John at Cleburne.

Attending the great Methodist mission rally and conference in Waco this week from Haskell are: Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Chambliss, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Knowles, Miss Stella Nisbett and Mr. S. W. Scott.

Mr. Wm. Pierson of Greenville spent Thursday night with relatives here, being on his way home from Aspermont.

Mr. M. Pierson is having things tidied up about his home, putting up a new picket fence and leveling the sidewalk on his front. Go thou and do likewise.

The Munday and Rule baseball teams met and played a matched game here last Saturday. The playing was spirited and the score stood a tie on the ninth inning with 23 to 23. Another inning was played to decide the game and on this Munday made 5 to 0 for Rule. G. M. Springer of Wild Horse umpired the game.

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Bertha waists always are becoming to little girls. This pretty frock shows one combined with a simple gathered skirt and is charmingly graceful at the same time that it is eminently child-like.



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The dress consists of waist and skirt. The waist is made of a fitted bodice that is faced to form the yoke when high, cut to indicated lines when low neck is desired.

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Blouse or Shirt Waist.

To the demand for new shirt waists there seems literally no end. This one includes quite novel sleeves and is peculiarly well adapted to the embroidery that is so fashionable.



4700 Blouse or Shirt Waist, 32 to 40 bust.

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Beaucaire Salad.

Beaucaire salad comes from England. It is rather an elaborate dish, suitable for Sunday night supper or similar occasions.

pieces two stalks of celery and half a celery root, one or two boiled beets and a dozen olives.

Carriage Parasols.

There is really nothing quite so feminine as a fluffy parasol, and the aspiring girl should immediately possess one of the new carriage parasols.

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THE PROMOTION OF THE ADMIRAL AND OTHER SEA COMEDIES

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(Continued.) "I think this is a horror of judgment, sir," said Hart; "my idea of a ultimatum was jumpin' on 'em unexpectid, and givin' 'em toko afore they know'd where they was."

"But they have no one who really knows English, Hart," groaned Simcox; "and I don't know the first word of French."

"Never mind, sir," said Hart encouragingly. "I've ad many a row with a French, and I never knowed my 'avin' not the least notion of what 'e meant ever stopped the fight from comin' off. If so be I see you get stuck, I'll come in, sir."

"And they were met by the French sailor who thought he spoke English. 'I spik En'lish, goddam,' said the Frenchman. 'Leaverpool, Por'mout; mais le capitaine spik besser.'"

"Good mornin'," said Simcox meekly to the French captain, a long unhappy looking man, who might have been the skipper of a chasseur for all the style he put on.

"There, now what in blazes am I to do when he talks that way?" "Just explain it," said Hart, as he helped himself to a chew. "Say, 'Hout o' this!'"

"That's his way of sayin' 'How are you?'" interjected Hart, who was contemptuously sizing up the French sailors.

"Ah, how are you?" said Simcox. "Owaryo," replied the French captain, smiling.

"Very well, thanks," said Simcox; "but I'm the ambassador." "Ma foi, ambassadeur! You spik Français?"

"And you've just got to get," added Simcox. "March!" cried Hart. "The Frenchmen 'jabbered' a bit among themselves.

"Who done? Marcher?" asked their skipper. "We, old son," said Hart; "marshay if you like. Just pack up and quit. We gives you an hour to gather up your dunnage. Now do you understand?"

Whether the Frenchmen understood or not it was tolerably obvious they did not like the tone with which Hart spoke, or the looks of evident disfavor he cast at them.

"Stop!" said Hart, and he went in for a dumb pantomime, in which he vaguely suggested that over yonder hill was an army of Englishmen.

"And we mean 'avin' our rights," he ended with. "And just then old Jones appeared in sight."

"Are they jessers goin' to evacuate or not?" he bellowed. "What's their captain say to the statues quo? Don't they know the first thing about diplo-

matics? Tell 'em that to prepare for peace we 'kies war.'"

"War it is," said Hart, and he launched himself at a crowd of Frenchmen, as his mates came tumbling down the hill.

The fight was short, sharp, and pretty decisive, for the Potluck's crew numbered ten able seamen, one ordinary seaman, and two boys, or, with the captain and the two mates, sixteen in all.

Again this array there were twenty-one Frenchmen, and though Hart, in his first onslaught, knocked down two, he was himself stretched out by a third armed with a broken hand-spike.

And Simcox fled with the infuriated foreigners at his heels. The true battle for this was but an affair of outposts joined on the crest of the rise, and in five minutes the English were in flight for the shelter of the piled up Potluck. Old Jones was keeled over once, but Lam-

per and Mackenzie dragged him away and got him down to the ship. He swore most terribly.

"Ere's a pretty kettle o' fish," said he at last; "a pretty lot I 'as to my back to let a few Frenchies lek 'em this way. What's the good o' diplomaties if my men 'asnt the guts to support me? Where's that Simcox?"

"Here, sir," said the ambassador. "Who told you to start a row?" demanded the skipper. "Don't you know your duty? You was to give 'em the ultimatum and retire dignified. Do you call it retirin' dignified to run and beller like a bull-calf?"

Simcox looked sulky and injured. "How was I to look dignified with six 'em afore me—and two with knives and one with a meat-chopper?" he asked. "And as for startin' a rough house, 'twas Hart as done it."

"Where's Hart?" yelled the Guffin. "Ere, 'Art, where are you?" said the crowd. "I believe he's a prisoner," said Lampert.

"Oh, Lord," said the crowd, "but Jack never 'ad no discretion." "We must 'ave him liberated," said the skipper firmly. "No man of mine must be in the 'ands of them muttalin' French. Simcox, you'll 'ave to go to 'em again and open 'n'gotiasuns!"

"No, sir," said Simcox, "if you'll excuse me, I'll do nothin' of the sort. I've had my fill of bein' ambassador."

"This is mut'ny," said the skipper; "but under the painful national circumstances I shan't do nothin' but order you to your cabin, where you'll consider yourself in custody."

Simcox looked greatly relieved, and went without delay. "Mr. Lampert, you'll be ambassador," said the old man, after a drink of brandy.

"I'll see you further first," he cried. "Twas you that started the row and the trouble, and you can get out of it as you like."

"This is rank mut'ny," said the skipper, "and you could be 'ung for refusin' duty. But under the painful nash'nal circumstances you can retire to your cabin and be your own bloomin' policeman till peace is restored, when I'll try and sentence you, you ruin and scuttie swine you!"

"Oh, that's all right," said the mate contemptuously. "Now, men," said the skipper thickly, "what I wants is 'early support. Who'll volunteer for to be ambassador?"

The crew looked at each other and shook their heads. They scuffled with uneasy feet on the lopsided deck. "They're stakin' upon the 'ill as thick as pea-sticks," said one of the boys.

"Speak up," roared the skipper. The crew shoved old Mac in front. "We've revolved the notion up and over," said Mac, "and we've come to the conclusion, sir, there ain't nothin' to be got by sendin' ignorant men like me on such errands."

The skipper hiccapped angrily. "Who asted you to think? But I ain't the man to press unwilling lubbers into goin' aloft. I can lead the way. Go into the fo'castle, you dogs, and consider yourselves under arrest. Go!"

"Billy," said the crowd, "but we're all in our own custody, so we are. Now what's the old man goin' to do?" They watched him from the fo'castle as he staggered into his own part of the ship.

"I'll be my own ambassador," said Jones. "I'll show 'em 'ow to work things with dignity; I'll show that ass Lampert what's o'clock. What you wants in such cases made and provided is tact, and go, and inners. Inners is the chief need. Why fight if palaver'll do? Where I was wrong was to send a galoot like Simcox. But what could I do but work the best with the tools I 'ad? If I'd gone myself, we'd made peace afore there was a row."

He came staggering out of the cabin with a case of brandy and laid it on the after-cupstan. "I guess I'll have a boy," said Jones. "Ere, you scum, send me Billy." And Billy came aft.

"I release you temp'ry without bail," said the skipper fiercely, "so peckalong that case and foller me. No, you wait till I gets a tablecloth as a signal I'm willin' to 'ave peace."

When he came out with a cloth he went ashore and stumbled up the hill, followed by the boy Billy, bearing the case of brandy. He found the crew of the Frenchmen lining the crest and heard them talk.

"Say, Johnny French," said old Jones. "If you wants war, prepare for peace. Who's the captain?" "Sapristi!" said the French captain. Jones nodded.

"Give it lip, old son. It warn't my fault, if relyin' on the discretion of ambassadors ain't a fault; and maybe you can swaller the ultimatum with some real good brandy throwed in. And is your name Sapristi?"

"Nom de Dieu—" began the Frenchman, but Jones waved his hand with dignity. "Call yourself what you like, but 'ave you got anythin' in the way of a marlinspike or a splice bar as'll open this yer case?"

The foreigners, perceiving that the Englishman was on an errand of peace, gathered about the case and soon discovered from the stenciled inscription that it at any rate pretended to come from Cognac.

"Goddam," said the little red-capped Frenchman who had first discovered them. "Cognac! I spik English—brandee, Por'smout, Lon-don!"

Jones made signs that he presented the case to them.

"I ain't above makin' a concession or two," he remarked confidentially to the French captain; "but if I'd listen to my lot on board, it would 've been blood up to the neck."

The Frenchman shook his head. "You bet it would 'ave bin," said Jones earnestly, "but what d'ye say to 'avin' a drink? Billy, gimme your knife."

And with it he started opening the case, while the Frenchmen's eyes gleamed in peacing anticipation. They had not had a drink for weeks. And as they carried the case down to the ship with Jones and their own captain in the rear, they concluded that the English were not such bad chaps after all.

"But where's my man 'Art!" asked Jones, when he came to the French camp. "Ere I be," cried Hart, who was lashed hard and fast to a round rock.

The heart's holidays occur when it is most busy.

A sweetheart with a sweetheart—that's the kind to have.

A Boy's Story.

Cross Roads, Warren Co., Tenn., May 2nd.—Orbra Young, the eleven-year-old son of Mr. Lester Young, of this place, has never been a strong boy for almost from his birth he has suffered more or less with a distressing Kidney Complaint.

Recently, however, he has appeared to be growing stronger and better till, indeed, to-day he is a splendid looking hearty lad. He is a bright and very intelligent boy and speaks of his former illness in this way:

"I have been bothered with Kidney Trouble nearly all my life. I was gradually growing worse, and at last it got so bad that I had to get up three or four times every night. I commenced to use a medicine called Dodd's Kidney Pills and in a short time I was better. Now I can sleep all night without getting up and I feel well all the time. Dodd's Kidney Pills are a good remedy, and I can't help but speak a good word for them."

In-mense Exports of Cattle.

If a person could get a bird's eye view of the shipping ports of this country at any day in the year he would see droves of cattle, horses and mules go thundering up gangplanks and being manled in slings up the sides of ships. Steers and cows by the thousands stream into ships at wharves at Boston, New York and Baltimore. Mules and horses in an unending procession day after day go into ships in all the ports clear around the coast from Portland, Me., to Galveston, Tex. And still more herds go into still more ships on the Pacific shores.

German Uses for Skimmed Milk.

Chemistry is incessantly at work to create new industrial values from substances heretofore considered valueless.

At Vienna, Mr. Maximilian Ripper, assistant at the chemical agricultural experiment station, delivered a lecture on "skimmed milk." He said that it is a well known fact that the success of a creamery, where the chief source of profit is, of course, butter, does not depend so much upon the cost of production and the selling price of butter as on the profits derived from the skimmed milk. The right market for the milk skimmed for the purpose of butter making is really the vital question of the milk industry.

Skimmed milk has been used for various purposes—for the manufacture of sugar of milk, as food for animals and for milk champagne, which is skimmed milk mixed with fruit juices and impregnated with carbonic acid. A rather large percentage of skimmed milk is also separated into its component parts, which are then worked up. The casein serves for the manufacture of cheese; also for glue, putty and isolating substances. But all these different uses for skimmed milk do not solve the question most favorably.

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"When I drank coffee I often had sick headaches, nervousness and biliousness much of the time but about 2 years ago I went to visit a friend and got in the habit of drinking Postum.

"I have never touched coffee since and the result has been that I have been entirely cured of all my stomach and nervous trouble."

"My mother was just the same way, we all drink Postum now and have never had any other coffee in the house for two years and we are all well."

"A neighbor of mine a great coffee drinker, was troubled with pains in her side for years and was an invalid. She was not able to do her work and could not even mend clothes or do anything at all where she would have to bend forward. If she tried to do a little hard work she would get such pains that she would have to lie down for the rest of the day."

"I persuaded her at last to stop drinking coffee and try Postum Food Coffee and she did so and she has used Postum ever since; the result has been that she can now do her work, can sit for a whole day and mend and can sew on the machine and never feels the least bit of pain in her side, in fact she has got well and it shows coffee was the cause of the whole trouble."

"I could also tell you about several other neighbors who have been cured by quitting coffee and using Postum in its place." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Monkey Like Onions.

The onion is a delicacy of the monkey.

Presented the case to them.

"Lord, captain, but I've 'ad a time. Can't you cut me adrift, sir?"

Jones shook his head.

"You interfeer'n' galoot, it serves you right. And as for that, the 'ole crew's under arrest, where I put 'em for mut'ny, and I don't see as I should so pick and choose among 'em as to use my influence to 'ave you let go. At any rate, bide a bit, and I'll see."

For it was obvious that the drinking was going to begin. The French captain served the liquor out in a small glass to every one, and presently some of his melancholy disappeared. He gave an order to one of his men who brought two more glasses, one for the English captain, and one for himself.

"I looks towards you," said Jones. "A votre sante," cried the Frenchman. "Monsieur, vous etes un homme de coeur quand mene."

"I don't savvy, but I dessey you means well," said the captain. "Now, if I'd thought to bring along the signal book we might 'ave 'ad quite a talk. But time enough; I dessey afore we're took off I shall putty your lingo like blazes. Shall I cut my man loose there?"

He pointed to Hart, and though two of the Frenchmen, who had black eyes, remonstrated against the deed of mercy, Hart was unlashd and given a drink.

"Here's to you, old cockywax," said Hart, with a scrape of his leg. "I bears no grudge, not me."

And very soon the French and English skippers were talking to each other at the rate of knots, while Hart sat in a crowd of Frenchmen and told them all about everything.

It was close on sundown when Jones returned to the Potluck. He had to be helped up the side by some of the crew.

(To be continued.)

ONE WAY TO CATCH A THIEF.

Russian Muzhik Shows Craft in Bringing Theft to Light.

Charles Chapman Grafton, bishop of Fond du Lac, has just returned from Russia. He brings back a hearty esteem for the Russian church and a hearty liking for the humble muzhik.

"The muzhik is singularly honest," said Bishop Grafton recently. "This characteristic in him was proved to me by an episode I witnessed in a remote Russian village, and taut episode was also notable for the credit it reflected on the intelligence of a certain village leader."

"It appears that a plow had been stolen from a field. The like of this had never happened before. It had always been customary to leave everything unguarded in the village. Now that a thief had suddenly appeared, what was to be done?"

"To consider what should be done a council of muzhiks was called. The men, bearded and stern, gathered on the common. The head muzhik held up his hand for silence, and said: "We are dishonored. A thief has arisen among us, defiling our good name. But all will end well, for I have discovered the thief, and I will now lay bare his shame to you. See—and he took up a big stone—see, the thief is before me, and now—he raised his arm—and now with all my might I hurl this stone at him!"

"In the most violent manner the head muzhik pretended to throw the stone, and one man—only one—ducked. This fellow—he was only half-witted—was, of course, the thief. The plow was found in his cellar that afternoon."

Monkeys Like Onions.

The onion is a delicacy of the monkey.



The letter of Miss Merkle, whose picture is printed above, proves beyond question that thousands of cases of inflammation of the ovaries and womb are annually cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Do not believe also's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOWEN, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 16, 1904

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

What a woman likes is to have a man act toward her with boldness beyond her endurance, and then with humility, in contrition, beyond her forgiveness.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Defiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other starch.

Satan has done quit gwine 'bout lak a roarin' lion. Folks is got so keen dese days, he has ter creep up on 'em mighty cautious.

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For a mild, pleasant, yet certain remedy for Bilioussness and all Liver Troubles, I consider Simmon's Liver Purifier superior to any I have ever used. A few doses often save a doctor's bill. Sincerely yours, Mrs. Theo. Greenway, Huntsville, Ala.

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No use ter howl w'en de hurricane blows de house down; it'll do all de howlin', en save you lots er trouble by spittin' yo' kindlin' wood for you.

How to Keep House.

With all the luxuries and pleasures of this life, its big enjoyments and its smaller comforts, there is an offset or antithesis which we have to contend with in the form of aches and pains. In some way, and by some means every one has a touch of them in some form at some time. Trifling as some of them may be, the risk is that they will grow to something greater and rack the system with constant torture. There is nothing, therefore, of this kind that we have a right to trifle with. Taken in time, the worst forms of pains and aches are easily subdued and cured by the free use of St. Jacobs Oil. No well regulated household ought to be without a bottle of this great remedy for pain. It is the specific virtue of penetration in St. Jacobs Oil that carries it right to the pain spot and effects a prompt cure even in the most painful cases of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica. You want it also in the house at all times for hurts, cuts and wounds, and the house that always has it keeps up a sort of insurance against pain.

De man who's all time complainin' 'bout dis bein' a cold worl' is de very feller who won't warm 'em ter turn on de steam heat in de nex' worl'.

RHEUMATISM

Bone or Back Pains, Swollen Joints CURED THROUGH THE BLOOD

By Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.)

TO PROVE IT, B.B.B. SENT FREE. We want every reader of this paper who has rheumatism to send us his or her name. We will send them a free sample of Botanic Blood Balm. This wonderful Blood Remedy which has cured, to stay cured, more old deep-seated, obstinate cases of rheumatism than all other remedies, doctors, hot springs, magnets combined. Botanic Blood Balm kills the uric acid poison in the blood, in its place giving purified, nourishing blood, sending a rich, tingling flood of warm blood direct to the paralyzed nerves, bones and joints, giving warmth and strength just where it is needed, and in this way making a perfect cure. B. B. B. has cured hundreds of cases where the sufferer has been doubled up for years, or where the joints had been swollen so long they were almost lost, and perfectly rigid, and stiff yet B. B. B. unlimbered the joints, straightened out the bent back and made a perfect, lasting cure after all other remedies had failed.

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BEGGS' BLOOD PURIFIER CURES catarrh of the stomach.

Willing to Assist. There was a worthy Irish member of parliament who was so generous that a request for financial assistance was refused. But his checks had a little drawback—they were never honored. The shortcoming naturally in time became known, but it did not affect his popularity. A visitor to the district, hearing of the member's peculiarity, asked a leading politician how it was that public faith in the member was not shaken. "Why, sure, it is because he shows his willingness to assist but for lack of funds," was the reply.

Korea's Dark Future. Unhappy Korea is having a hard time between the conflicting ambitions of powerful Russia and Japan.

Under which king? "Bozoni?" Too weak to be independent, and with veneration to a foreign nation inevitable, the outlook is not cheering.

Still, the future under either Japanese or Russian domination can hardly be worse than the present. The government lacks the moral fiber needed at such a critical time, and official corruption is well-nigh absolute. The people are taxed beyond all reason. Any man suspected of having property is in danger of being thrown into a filthy prison on some trumped-up charge and held or perhaps tortured until he disgorge. Officers are sold to the highest bidder, or given to dissipated favorites, who divide the proceeds. The courts give no redress, for the plunderer himself is usually both judge and jury. So rotten is the entire system that one marvels that the nation has not fallen to pieces before this. Only the stolid apathy of the Asiatic and the rival claims of foreign powers have held it together at all.

The financial problem is as bad as the political. Oppression and robbery destroy all incentive to accumulate property. A man has no motive to toil when he knows that an additional ox or a better house would probably simply result in a "squeeze" from some lynx-eyed potentate. So he raises only a little rice and devotes the remainder of his time to resting.—From Rev. Arthur Judson Brown's "Unhappy Korea" in the May Century.

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The Limit of Nerve. Ever since Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, has been regarded as a strong candidate for vice-presidential nomination he has suffered at the hands of photographers. A day or two ago a man with a camera called and said he would like to have the senator pose. Mr. Fairbanks consented, but the man wanted him to come outside, explaining: "I want you to take a seat in a brand new automobile and be photographed there. I guarantee that your picture will appear in the advertising pages of every magazine in the country. My firm is pushing this automobile in great shape." As soon as the Indiana statesman recovered his breath after hearing this nervy proposition he had the visitor ejected in a hurry.

Claim World's Finest Choir. The Cathedral of Alexander Nevskoi, St. Petersburg, is said to have the finest choir in the world. It is composed of about thirty of the best voices in the Russian monasteries. Whenever a notice of an exceptionally good voice is entered he is sent to the monastery of Alexander Nevskoi, where he is trained as carefully as an opera singer, and remains there doing nothing except assisting at the music at mass in the morning and vespers in the afternoon until he becomes aged, when he is retired on a pension.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 8-ounce packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

The man who is looking for a chance to be grateful is never without one.

He who would establish another's faith must be well founded himself.

Men who are inclined to be flirtatious seem to think no one notices the fact.

WOMEN'S WECS.



Much of women's daily woe is due to kidney trouble. Backache, languor, blind headaches, dizziness, insomnia and urinary troubles. To cure yourself you must cure the kidneys. Profit by the experience of others who have been cured.

Mrs. William W. Brown, professional nurse, of 16 Jane St., Paterson, N. J., says: "I have not only seen much suffering and many deaths from kidney trouble, but I have suffered myself. At one time I thought I could not live. My back ached, there were frequent headaches and dizzy spells, and the kidney secretions were disordered. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me from the first, and soon relieved me entirely of all the distressing and painful symptoms."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Brown will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists; price 50 cents per box.

Brains and religion make a combination hard to beat.

The Timely Time. Last Spring our entire family took a few weeks' course of Simmons' Sarsaparilla and its effects were extremely gratifying. We enjoyed better health all Summer than usual, which we attribute to its timely use.

Very gratefully yours, Samuel Hinton, De Kalb, Miss.

Lots of men get religion when they get sick.

The Anchor Brand of flour is made out of the best of Texas soft wheat—the best wheat for making fine flour. We ask but one trial. At your grocers.

If you are Christ-founded you shall never be confounded.

Economy in Threshing. A great deal of grain is wasted by using old style Threshing Machines. This waste can be entirely eliminated if you use the new and improved machine made by Nichols & Shepard Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Sensible Housekeepers will have Defiance Starch, not alone because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of superior quality.

With an uneducated heart there can never be more than a half educated head.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known E. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe his perfectly honorable and all business transactions and financial ability to carry out any obligations made by him. WASHINGTON, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. "Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation."

No man was ever disappointed with the world if he did his duty in it.

Ask Your Dealer For Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder. It rests the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. At all Druggists and Shoe stores, 25 cents. Accept no substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

When a man is self-made few people are left in ignorance of the fact.

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

A college diploma doesn't always enable a man to get three square meals a day.

The superior quality of the Anchor Brand of flour is attained by using the best wheat and up-to-date machinery. At your grocers.

Even a bunch of roses may feel like 30 cents.

Never Falls. There is one remedy, and only one I have ever found, to cure without fail such troubles in my family as Eczema, Ringworm, and all others of an itching character. That remedy is Hunt's Cure. We always use it and it never fails. W. M. Christian, Rutherford, Tenn.

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It is one thing to work up your sentiments and another to work out your salvation.

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W. Amigrate to South America. It is a curious habit of the rats in New Orleans to embark upon the many fruit steamers plying between there and South America, stay with the steamer until it reaches a South American port, and then precipitately leave. The captains of these boats say that they often provide free transportation to as many as two and three hundred going down, and coming back, when loaded with fruit, they never see one. The rat population of New Orleans seems not to have suffered, however, from the migratory habits of some of its members.

Measuring a Wink. How fast can a man wink? One who is interested in this fascinating subject has made experiments in connection with it, and successfully measured the time occupied by the several phases of the movement. He says: "The mean duration of the descent of the lid is seventy-five to ninety-one thousandths of a second. The interval while the eye is shut was in one case only fifteen hundredths of a second. The rising of the lid occupied seventeen hundredths of a second. A specially-arranged photographic apparatus was used for the experiment."

Russia's Commissariat Problem. France Militaire contains an interesting study of the commissariat problem of the Russian army. For an army of 500,000 men and 100,000 horses, 1,000 tons of food and fodder are required. This amount can be transported in six trains composed of from thirty to thirty-five cars, the loading of which requires not more than a day. But there are already at Mukden, Port Arthur and other points in Manchuria provisions for six months, and Manchuria and the Russian coast provinces are rich in grain and cattle. According to this study, in September Russia can dispose of 60,000 tons of grain produced on the spot. In addition to 700,000 cattle and a vast quantity of pigs. During the summer the service which will be rendered by the waterways will relieve the Trans-Siberian road.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The man who can smile at a small trouble will subdue a great one.

If you want creamery prices do as the creameries do, use JUNE TINT BUTTER COLOR.

No man is independent until he has learned to despise money.

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The right kind of a girl doesn't need leap year in her business.

ARMSTRONG'S WHITE ROSE LAUNDRY SOAP

IS THE BEST LAUNDRY SOAP MADE FOR THE MONEY. IT REQUIRES GOOD SOAP TO DO GOOD WORK IS THE REASON ALL GROCERS SELL "WHITE ROSE" SOAP CONTINUOUSLY. TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE. MANUFACTURED BY: ARMSTRONG PACKING CO. DALLAS, TEXAS.

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The ordinary old-style small cylinder wastes enough grain and time to buy your thresh bill. Why not save the grain ordinarily put into the straw stack? Why not save the time which the ordinary threshing outfit wastes for you? This can be done by employing the RED RIVER SPECIAL. It has the Big Cylinder, with lots of concave and grate surface. It has the Man Behind the Gun, that does most of the separating right at the cylinder. Besides these, it has all the separating capacity of other machines. It runs right along, saving your grain and saving time, regardless of conditions. There has come improvements in threshing machinery the same as in everything else.

NICHOLS & SHEPARD CO., Builders of Threshers and Engines, Battle Creek, Mich. 50 YEARS IN BUSINESS. BRANCH HOUSES AND AGENTS EVERYWHERE.

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'NEW RIVAL' BLACK POWDER SHELLS. It's the thoroughly modern and scientific system of loading and the use of only the best materials which make Winchester Factory Loaded "New Rival" shells give better pattern, penetration and more uniform results generally than any other shells. The special paper and the Winchester patent corrugated head used in making "New Rival" shells give them strength to withstand reloading. BE SURE TO GET WINCHESTER MAKE OF SHELLS.

HOSPITAL SECRETS.

A Nurse Says: "Pe-ru-na is a Tonic of Efficiency."

MRS. KATE TAYLOR

Mrs. Kate Taylor, a graduated nurse of prominence, gives her experience with Peru-na in an open letter. Her position in society and professional standing combine to give special prominence to her utterances.

CHICAGO, ILL., 427 Monroe St.—"As far as I have observed Peru-na is the finest tonic any man or woman can use who is weak from the after-effects of any serious illness. I have seen it used in a number of convalescent cases, and have seen several other tonics used, but I found that those who used Peru-na had the quickest relief. Peru-na seems to restore vitality, increase bodily vigor and renew health and strength in a wonderfully short time."—MRS. KATE TAYLOR.

In view of the great multitude of women suffering from some form of female disease and yet unable to find any cure, Dr. Hartman, the renowned specialist on female catarrhal diseases, has announced his willingness to direct the treatment of as many cases as make application to him during the summer months, without charge. Address: The Peru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

DROPSY Cured. Gives quick relief. Removes all swelling in 8 to 20 days. Permanent cure in 30 days. Trial treatment free. Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, Box 5, Atlanta, Ga.

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TO DEFEND THE BIBLE.

A notable convention was held in New York this week, the purpose of which was to inaugurate a systematic and widespread defense of the Bible against the attacks of the so-called higher critics, which have become so formidable as to alarm the believers in an inspired Bible. The convention was held under the auspices of the American Bible League, which is composed of leading members of almost all the evangelical bodies in this country. Many prominent divines and educators took part in the discussions and deliberations of the convention.

It was pointed out that the attacks of the higher critics, especially late ones coming from eminent instructors of the young in this and other countries, who declare under the guise of critical scholarship that they are truth seekers and nothing more, is producing demoralization and is having tremendous influence, all of it baneful, upon the ministry and upon missions.

Some of the leading speakers declared that unless a firm stand is taken in defense of an inspired Bible, and that immediately, there will soon be no Bible at all left worth preserving.

The full proceedings of the convention and plan of work adopted to be pursued have not yet been published.

The question raised is one of vital importance to civilization. The higher critics offer nothing that is binding upon the conscience of man to take the place of the Bible. The Bible has wielded the greatest power and influence in lifting men and nations from barbarism to civilization, and for what the world would again degenerate into without the light and stimulus of belief in an inspired Bible, it is only necessary to look at the heathen and pagan nations of today, to say nothing of a contemplation of the Dark Ages.

THE PLATFORM AND CANDIDATE.

That New York platform is with few exceptions a lot of generalities which, when it comes to construing it, may mean something or nothing, one thing or another, as may suit the interest or purpose of those entrusted with its construction. Something had to be said and it strikes us as a crafty effort to say something and mean little. Therefore when offered as an exposition of the views of a candidate for chief executive of a great nation, as the chart by which he will steer the ship of state, it is worthless.

Platforms should be written in explicit terms with such definiteness of statement that they will be susceptible of but one construction or meaning. Especially is it necessary to have such a platform to bind a candidate whose views are unknown to the people to a certain line of action—as Judge Parker for instance. If the candidate's views on all questions of party policy and public interests were known it would not be so hazardous to take him on an ambiguous platform, as he could reasonably be trusted to construe it in accordance with his known views.

As the men who offer Judge Parker and who drew the platform in question have been out of line with the overwhelming majority of the democratic party ever since 1896, and as they have been closely associated with Judge Parker and doubtless know his views and find them satisfactory to themselves, it is but reasonable to assume that they at least feel an assurance that he will construe the platform in accordance with their views. Strong color is given to this assumption when we find them giving voice to such expressions as "the party is getting back to sane ideas," which implies that the party has been advocating irrational or insane policies but is now coming back to their sane ideas.

We submit that Judge Parker nor any other man should be seriously considered as a candidate for the presidency until he gives a clean cut statement of his views on questions of party policy and all matters of interest affecting the country at large.

Texas is the fourth state in the Union, so far as population goes. The trouble is it doesn't go very far.—Florida Times-Union.

If the brilliant but uninformed paragrapher on the Times-Union will read up a little he will find that the population of Texas goes far enough to be exactly six times as much as that of Florida. At any rate, his first sentence nullifies the second. What's the matter with him any way?—Fort Worth Record.

It is easy to see that the Times-Union means that the class or kind of population in Texas doesn't amount to much.

If the war is really costing Russia a million dollars a day, then she isn't getting the worth of her money.—Dallas News.

Why not? She must be very dull if she is not learning a great deal, considering the vigorous way in which her Japanese teachers are rubbing it in on her.

Oranges, apples, bananas, lemons, etc., at Donohoe's.

Quick Arrest.

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

Ice Cream Parlor.

I have opened my Ice Cream Parlor and cold Drink Stand and will keep constantly on hand the best ice cream as well as all of the leading cold drinks.

I have a new soda fountain and can give my customers and friends the very best soda water. Will also carry a good line of Fruits, Cakes, cigars, tobacco, etc., and will appreciate any patronage given me, and I assure you that each and every one will receive prompt and polite attention.

K. JONES.

A Startling Test.

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The picture on the circular did not give my horse justice. He is 16 hands high, weighs 1350 pounds and is a perfect model of an all-purpose horse. Come and see. Seven miles west of Pinkerton.

W. MOREMAN.

Sick headache results from a disordered stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by C. E. Terrell.

To my lady friends and customers: I certainly appreciate your kind words and your liberal patronage. Now that our new stock is in, I would be glad to show you one of the prettiest lines we have ever handled. Mrs. Anna Martin.

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

We have the prettiest and one of the largest stocks of real, new, up-to-date laces, insertings and embroideries ever shipped to Haskell. Come and see. T. G. Carney.

Whooping Cough.

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

MONEY. PLENTY OF MONEY.

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

P. D. SANDERS.

Cured His Mother of Rheumatism.

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

EGGS FOR HATCHING

FROM PURE-BRED SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORN CHICKENS.

These are the most prolific layers in the world, and I consider them the best general purpose chickens. They are the best rustlers and foragers on the farm. Fresh Eggs 75 cents for 15—which is just half what the fanciers sell at, and mine are as good as theirs.

You will find these eggs fresh at Williams' grocery store, or call at my place (Couch's ranch) 8 miles from Haskell on Seymour road.

A. M. ALLEN.

Made Young Again.

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

The following clipping from the Kansas City Star sets forth that paper's opinion and position on the tariff question. It says: "The government of the United States, as administered by the Republican party, may be said to sanction and inspire the spirit of graft. This is not a pleasant thing to say, but it is the truth. The system of high tariffs, under which special favors, for no legitimate reasons—whatsoever—are extended to those who contribute to the finances of the Republican party, is nothing more nor less than licensed robbery. It takes from the many and gives to the few. The tariff is a tax, and so far as it is applied unnecessarily and for the special benefit of those who ask favors in return for favors, such a tax is a dishonest discrimination against the mass of consumers. The protective schedule, as applied in many instances, is absolutely indefensible. It is a perpetuation of a system of favoritism that puts the stamp of federal approval on one form of graft. And it is, in fact, the greatest graft of all. Its effect, in taking away from those who can least afford the sacrifice and giving to those who least need the benefits, is a thousand-fold strong as compared with the robberies of local rings, individual bootleggers and petty grafters." After reading this it is surprising to find the same paper advocating the reelection of Roosevelt. If it were not that "consistency is the virtue of fools," and the Star being inconsistent, it is therefore no fool, we might think it was deluded with the idea that if Mr. Roosevelt were given another chance he would reform the tariff laws.

Special sale of shirt waists, ladies' skirts, gowns, corset covers, chemise, ladies' underwear of all kinds. T. G. Carney.

FOR SALE.

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

A Sure Thing.

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

It is given out from headquarters in New York that Judge Parker will give out no statement of his views until after the St. Louis convention has acted. Will the democratic party nominate an unknown quantity?

An Open Letter.

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

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