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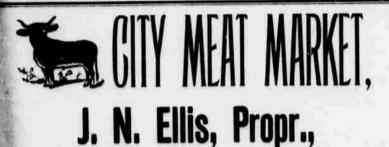
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

We are authorized to announce Hon. S. R. crawford, of Graham, as a candidate for re-election to the lower house of the State Legis-ature from this the 10th Representative Dis-rict, subject to the action of the Democratic

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, We are authorized to announce Mr. Joseph L. Lockett of Stamford, Jones County, as a candidate for District Attorney, 39th District, subject to the action of the Democratic party. We are authorized to announce Mr. Cullen C. Higgins of Snyder as a candidate for reclection to the office of District Attorney for the 38th judicial district, subject to the Democratic District convention.

FOR COUNTY AUDOR.

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

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

We are authorized to announce Mr. J E. Wilfong as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Attorney of Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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

We are authorized to announce R. D. C. stephens as a candidate for re-election to the mice of Treasurer, 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

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.

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

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

We are authorized to announce Mr. C. M. Brown as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. J. T. Howman 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 condidate for County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. Tom D. Whitford as a candidate for the offices of Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, and Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 5, Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. J. F. Poster as a candidate for County Countsioner of Precinct No. 1, Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic party. FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONED

Triumphs of Modern Surgery.

Wonderful things are done for the taken out and Scraped and polished and put back, or they may be re- opposition to the election of any nomimoved entirely; bones are spliced; pipes take the place of diseased sections of veins; antiseptic dressings are applied to wounds, bruises, burns and like injuries before inflammation sets in, which causes them to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the old treat-

THAT SATURDAY MASS-MEETING

Gives Birth to "The Citizens' Party."

Pursuant to a call signed by Dr. on Saturday, 4th instant.

populists.

organize a party composed of the the report?" voters of various precincts of the county, who are opposed to pledges, report in toto. Being put to vote, free living and acting people.

He then announced that a nomina- man declared the report adopted. tion for chairman was in order, whereupon he was nominated and We are authorized to announce Mr. C. D. elected, and, following his suggestions as candidate for reelection to the office of County and District Clerk, subject to the tions in each instance, the following by a direct request of the presiding Democratic primary. E. W. Carter, seargeants at arms; Mr.

T. S. Wright, doorkeeper. a committee on order of business to consist of three, five or more

of five.

A slip of paper was passed to the chairman from some one in the audience and he called from it the following five names as such committee: Scott, Lewis Howard and W. T.

party, etc. During the absence of the committee, for nearly an hour, the Doctor expatiated on what he called Jeffersonian democracy and berated the regular democratic executive committee and organized democracy of the county for what he termed their arbitrary, un-democratic and un-Christiau conduct, etc., etc., ad be found the name of Mr. J. E. Wil-

The committee finally returned and bodying their action and recomenda-

Whereas the executive committee of the Democratic party of Haskell County, Texas, has called for a pri-mary election to be holden on the 9th day of July, 1904, to select candi-dates to fill the various offices of said

human body by surgery. Organs are next November election, and in no taken out and scraped and polished way shall my influence be used in

nee of the Democratic party."

And whereas, it is contrary to the former customs of the Democratic

chine, Therefore, be it Resolved; that we,

with us to a oate and reform those

And, Be it further Resolved, that we, the committee, are opposed to office seekers, believing them to be detrimental to any government or people. The office should seek the man, thereby securing the best material possible for the administration of all our governmental affairs.

We further believe that it is Jeffer.

We further believe that it is Jeffersonian Democracy for the people to select the public servants from among the people and it is hereby recommended that the citizens of each voting precinct in Haskell County meet man in each voting precinct for the ensuing two years, on Tuesday June

7, 1904.

And we recommend and suggest that the name of said party in accordance with the foregoing principles be The Citizens Party.

Signed LEWIS HOWARD,

G. W. TANNEE,

J. M. SPECK,

W. T. YORK,

Committee.

Following the reading of the report Chairman Simmons arose and made the following remarkable statement:

"Gentlemen, this meeting was J. G. Simmons and quite a list of called by the people who are opposed others, a meeting of citizens of the to primaries, promises, oaths and who county was held at the court house are opposed to being tied up and made a machine of in any way, and Persons who claimed to have made a committee has been appointed, or law, take charge of and conduct said partial count and estimate of the selected, by this massmeeting thus crowd say that there were present assembled, who has gone out, deliberfrom 100 to 125 men, about half of ated among themselves and brought whom were democrats there through in this report. In placing this recuriosity and not to participate in port before you my fellow citizens, the proceedings, a few were repub- some of you I presume are in favor of licans and the remainder were pledges, oaths, etc, and it is presumed you will do us the credit not to vote The house was called to order by for the adoption or the rejection of Dr. Simmons who announced that this report. The question arises, the purpose of the meeting was to gentlemen, what shall we do with

A motion was made to adopt the We are authorized to announce Mr B M promises, primaries, fraud and irreg-whiteker as a candidate for County Attorney of Haskell County, Texas, subject to the ac-tion of the Democratic party

We are authorized to announce Mr B M promises, primaries, fraud and irreg-tive by fifteen or twenty voice, as the Democratic party

We are authorized to announce Mr B M promises, primaries, fraud and irreg-tive by fifteen or twenty voice, as believe in a free government and a nearly as could be estimated and no vote in the negative, and the chair-

> The remarkable feature of the proceeding was the shutting off of any officers were elected: Dr. C. L. Terrell, officer. Whether there would have faithful and efficient workers in every secretary; Mesara. Geo. Maloney and been any negative vote if this request had not been made by the chairman we can not say, but certainly not all The chairman next advised that of those present who had joined in the call for the meeting voted in the and resolutions should be appointed affirmative. Some of them may have objected to some features of the report but reframed from voting in the A motion carried authorizing the negative, or otherwise expressing chairman to appoint a committee themselves, because of the very plain intimation that only an affirmative vote was wanted.

Talk about gag rule in politics, will

The body then proceeded to appoint Geo. Tanner, Jno. Speck, W. H. a temporary committeeman of "The that they may be recorded in the Citizens Party" in each precinct in York, and instructed them to retire the county with instructions to each and prepare an order of business, reso- to hold a meeting of citizens in his lutions for the organization of the precinct on Tuesday night, June 7, 1904, for the purpose of electing a permaneut preciuct committeemen in each precinct.

By motion adopted all voters were requested to meet at Haskell on Saturday, June 11, 1904.

In the announcement column will

On motion the meeting adjourned.

fong, an aspirant for reciection to the office of county attorney. Mr. Wilfong submitted the following report em- has fearlessly discharged his duty, and his friends do not claim for him any more in the future than has been shown in the past. He has shown himself to be diligent in looking after the interests of the county and state, and at times has won the reputation of being eloquent before the courts dates to fill the various offices of said County, and other purposes.

And whereas, they, the committee, require a piedge fo be taken by all of the Democrats participating in that election as follows, to wit; "I am a Democrat and piedge myself to vote for the Democratic nominees at the for the Democratic nominees at the Why did you not ask, "can a duck wast." November election, and in no swim?" There are men in Haskell county who have known the gentleman from boyhood days in Louisiana; in his early manhood while "water-bound" in Arkansaw (now laugh), and on down to Haskell county, where he has lived for more than a score of years. His reputation is that he has not only contended in these years past for the principles so the time required by the old treatment. Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts on this same principle. It is an antiseptic and when applied to such injuries, causes them to heal very quickly. It also allays the pain and soreness. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your home and it will save you time and money, not to mention the inconvenience and suffering which such injuries entail. For sale by C. E. Terrell.

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

Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts
Therefore, be it Resolved; that we, the Jeffersonian Democracy of Haskell County, Texas, are unalterably on promary election and primary election and the pledge, and that we, the Jeffersonian Democracy of Haskell County, Texas, will now proceed to Haskell County, Texas, will now proceed to Haskell County, Texas, in accordance with the customs and principles of the Graud Old Democratic party as handed down by Jefferson, Adams, Munroe and Jackson, and that we call upon all of the voters of Haskell County irrespective of their former party affiliations who are tired of the mal administration of government, fraud and corruption, and who are opposed to pledges, promises and Jno. E. Robertson. dear to Democrats but that his life fights for Democratic principles, he is formed us yesterday that a few

PRESIDING OFFICERS OF PRIMARIES.

FOR DEMOCRATIC PRECINCT PRI-MARIES, JULY 9.

In pursuance of the requirements of the State election laws governing primary elections, I have chosen and appointed the following named persons as presiding officers to conduct the Democratic primary elections beretofore ordered to be held in the several voting precincts of Haskell county, Texas, on Saturday the 9th

day of July, 1904, to wit: Voting Pre. No. 1, B. F. McCollum.

" No. 2, J. B. Wadlington. No. 3, W. J. Medford.

No. 4, W. P. McCarty. No. 5, D. W. Fields.

No. 6, H. E. Cavener.

No. 7, R. W. Williams. " No. 8, R. R. Travis.

" No. 9, E. L. Ridling. And each of said persons is hereby notified of his said appintment and he is hereby requested and directed to proceed to the regular voting place in his precinct on the said 9th day of July, and at the time and in the manner prescribed by election, selecting from the democratic voters present such assistant judges and clerks as are required by law to manage and conduct said election and, at the conclusion thereof, make due returns of said election in strict accordance with the law, delivering same to the county chair-

man of the Democratic party. W. W. FIELDS, Chairman. Democratic Executive Committee, Haskell County, Texas.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas it became necessary that Brother and Sister J. L. Williams leave Haskell for their distant home in Virginia, therefore,

Be it resolved that the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church express their deepest regrets in that they have lost two of the most branch of cuurch work.

Be it resolved further that the social circles of Haskell have sustained a loss in that a vacancy has been made that was once filled by a charming, yet unassuming, sympathetic hostess. Furthermore we sorrow deeply that the kind cheerful faces of our dear Brother and Sister no more shall brighten our firesides, nor their tender words and conversation lend a benediction to our homes,

Be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be turned over to the Secretary of the Ladies' Aid Society given to our county paper for publication, that issue of which paper shall be sent to our beloved Brother and Sister Williams in Virginia.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY. per Committee

Mr. J. F. Foster, of the southwestern portion of Haskell county, is a candidate for commissioner of Precinct No. 4. He is appounced in the Free Press for that office, subject to the action of the democratic party. Mr. Foster is a matured business man, having made a financial success of his own affairs, and at the same time retaining the friendship and esteem of those with whom he has lived. From his earliest manhood days he has believed in, practiced and taught the principles of Democracy. It it were not so he would not be the proper man to offer for service from that end of the county, for it would require diligent search and a fine-toothed comb to find even a few men in Precinct No. 4 who are not democratic to the bone. It is very probable that Mr. Foster will be nominated at the coming primary election, and if so, he will be elected. He would give his best business thought to the duties of the office, guard carefully the finances of the county and at all times favor a just and economical administration.

The movement among the people of Haskell to get up a grand barbecus to be given to all the people of the county on July 2 bids fair to prove a success. Mr. W. L. Hills, who has taken an interest in the matter, inminutes effort among the business and stock men the day before had resulted in the subscription of nearly one hundred dollars in money and six beeves. Push it along gentlemenand let's make a big thing of it.

We'll whip you for 71 cts. apiece at the Racket Store.

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HASKELL, . - - TEXAS

"Taffy" is sometimes laid on pretty thick and slab; but it is nothing to epitaphy.

A society woman who passes bogus checks is not a forger. She's an un-Sortunate signomaniac.

It's a pretty strong country that can ship out \$40,000,000 worth of gold in a month and never feel it. That's us.

The sensational thing about the blowing up of the docks at Dalny is that the Russians did it intentionally.

It is noted that Associate Mother Edward Howard Griggs has just addressed the mothers' congress in New

As Prof. Starr remarks, the British tion is on his last legs. He is reaching out after new territory with his forelegs.

Miss Lottle Dod has won the women's golf championship of England. Aid the name of Lottie Dod to those that shall never die.

A St. Paul man is said to have died of a fish bite. A great many patient fishermen of this vicinity are in danger from that source.

mantac hears some of this classical music be comes to the conclusion that te is not so erazy after all. A sharp advance in the price of

sagar is announced, but, as Mrs.

The idea probably is that when a

Malaprop used to say, a dollar's worth atill costs the same as it used to.

The fashion of painting automobiles black is growing. And public opinion is settling down to the bellef that the

A member of the New York 409 was thrown from his bicycle and severely bruised. The important thing to note is that he was riding a

"red devil" is not so black as it is

dues not have to be a prophet to see be pulled off.

biescle.

One might expect the mothers rengrees to make a few rules and reg gartions for the government of the lithers whose fallings they understand so thoroughly:

Lord Resolve, who is only 22 years old and who has no prejudice against cash, is coming over to this country from England. Lot the helpesnes get ready to like up at the dock.

A citizen of Alleghens, Pa., being told by the doctors that he was about to alle, requested a musical friend to play "Bill Balley" as a soluce for his ast paments. The end came quickly

Because one woman stuffed the bullet bee men need not put on superior They have to have a special detail of policemen at each election

The heir to the Japanese throne promises to further imitate European astrone by taking only one wife. He doesn't promise, however, that he will not take a deep interest in the ladies of the Jap stage.

Col. Pope's contention that bicycling fell off because manufacturers quit advertising, and that the way to revive it is to resume the advertising, appears to be based on correct business principles.

Mr. Sully declares that he will never buy another bale of cotton in the speculative market, and doubtless a good many of those who have lost money by following his example have Benchley, at that place Tuesday aft- to present the name of Judge Gray to similar intentions.

his picture taken while he was signing When seen Tuesday night he said he action was taken after one of the that \$40,000,000 treasury warrant will doubtless be criticised by many people who will never have a chance to sign away \$40,000,000.

The mosquito militant is charged with carrying still more excess bag. 61 years, a well-known and deserving Texas, going via Kentucky, where he gage. This time it's the African fever negro, and five of his children were will make a stop. The Senator's name it harder and harder to convince the public that every creature is ande for some good purpose.

So sorry that "Our dary" isn't coming over here to give a series of readings through the country and all the more because reports agree that she is quite as beautiful as she was when seifish Mr. Navarro took her away from us fifteen years ago.

HASKELL FREE PRESS Texas' Growing Crops. Cotton Hcreage Increase

over that of 1903 as follows:

Central Texas11.7 per cent fested. Panhandle & West Tex. 62 per cent Taking the State as a whole the For the State 9.32 per cent crop has been retarded in growth by

The high price reached by cotton during the past season is largely responsible for the increase. Other causes contributing to the swelling cool nights but with the warm weather of the past fortnight there has been great improvement. The reports indicate that the crop in the coast district is almost uniformly in good condi-The humanitarian who protests in a tion and some earlier than last year. Philadelphia paper against the serving In other portions of the State the of live brailed lobsters, doubtless be status of the plant is variable, some leves they should be broiled to crops being considerably earlier and some a little later than last year. This variation is doubtless due to local "first bale" may be looked for.

that it is not war with Tibet," one tal failure of the small grain crops, many places in the State and is alwhich in a good many instances were most uniformly reported to be making where the next great land grab is to plowed up and the land planted to cote good crops. In North Texas it is ready ton. The reports indicate a wide di- for a second cutting, while in extreme versity of ideas among farmers as to Southern Texas the third cutting is at what policy should be pursued. In hand,

Dallas, June 8.-The Dallas Morning some portions of the region infested News this morning publishes the fol- with boll weevils, the acreage was re- terday and seven others were seriousreport covering the entire State: increased. In that region, as well as Reports of an average date June 2 in non-infested territory, the acreage from 62 correspondents of The News was increased in some communities, in East Texas, 112 in North Texas, 56 while in adjoining communities it was in Southwest Texas. 112 in Central reduced. In some sections of the Brag-Texas and 18 in the Panhandle and 03 Valley, land which has laid out West Texas, a total of 416 correspond- since the overflow has been planted ents in the State, indicate that the in cotton; in other sections more land to board a suburban train on the Floracrage in cotton has been increased has been turned out. Almost the largest percentage of increase occurs in East Texas 1.8 per cent the Coast region, where the boll wee-North Texas 9 per cent vill first appeared, and the largest po-Southwest Texas 9 per cent much of which territory has been in-

The crop in the Coast district is Taken as a whole, the present congenerally earlier than last year. In dition of the cotton crop of the State the remainder of the State the status may be said to be good. However, varies, probably averaging with last in very nearly every county which was year in advancement. Taking the infested by the boil weevil last year State as a whole the crop is in good the pest is reported to be again prescondition, except that boll weevils are ent, and in most instances to be more reported numerous in the counties in. numerous than before. Some damage fested by them last year and previous. is already reported, and in a few coun- of Major Naylor notified all hardware ties the crop is already reported a failure. In the majority of the counties, however, the plant is not sufficiently advanced to receive attention thorities, and then to take the name by the weevil. Paris green is being and description of purchaser. The deused to a considerable extent in fighting the insect, and in some instances success is reported, while in others the results seem to have been unsatis-

> The acreage of corn planted in Texlast year, and, generally larger than last year, and generally speaking, the being indulged in.

condition is good. Harvesting and thrashing is now in progress. The production of the rains and the consequent difficulty in cereals will be very much short of some sections in getting a stand. Cor- last year. Truck and fruit crops as a respondents in extreme Southwest rule have been good or are promising. Texas and the adjacent portions of the The State made large crops of potacoast district report an unusually toes and onions, which were sold at large acreage of cotton growing from satisfactory prices. An unusually large last year's stubble. The bolls on this acreage is being planted in mile maize cotton began opening several days sorghum, Kaffir corn and other forage ago, and the early appearance of the crops in Western Texas, and more than usual in other portions of the of the acreage were the partial or to- State. Alfalfa has been planted in

FIGHTING IS FIERCE.

1. rs. Hetty Green says it's all a New York, June 8.-The Journal anese torpedo boat flotilla made a decame the report that she had let go says this morning; A report is cur- determined effort to get to the Russian of filliones for a charitable institution. rent here that the Japanese have caps ships, but so far as the reports reach-And it is safe to say Mrs. Green did tured Port Arthur after a desperate ing here go, were not successful, and assault all along the line, in which little damage was dane on either side. An English counters has married after flerce fighting, they lost more | On the land it is reported the Japcombining. American heiresses than 10,000 men. The report can not ancse made a desperate attack on the will have little interest in the couch- be traced to any authoritative source Keek Wane forts on the east of the and is not credited.

have reached here, however, which suit of the attack is not known, but tell of hard fighting about Port Ar- it is known here that not only is the thur, both on land and at sea. The position, which is regarded as in a Russian squadron, it is said, made an measure the key to the last line of attempt to break through the Japanese defenses outside the fertress itself, blockadeing fleet. They were discov- (lefended by the guns placed there beered by the Japanese scout boats and fore the outbreak of hostilities, but found Togo's battle line ready for a number of naval guns have been them. After the exchange of shots at added to the defense, long range the Russian Admiral If the Japanese have actually taken thought better of it and returned to this position it must have been at a the shelter of the harbor. The Jap great sacrifice of men.

Chefoo: An impression prevails ing the night. to prevent them from doing the same here that a naval battle took place. The fact that the Russians were en-Teng Chow of heavy firing being heard the first favorable opportunity. there from 11 o'clock to 2 o'clock A Japanese report from Tallenwan Tuesday morning. Vessels from the says there is a persistent rumor there Miao Tao Islands confirm this report, that the battleship Yashima struck a and so do the residents of hills in the mine off that port recently and was vicinity of this city, who heard the sunk. Chinese arrivals from Talienfiring and saw flashes out at sea dur- wan are unable to confirm the story.

Claims Self-Defense.

Six Were Drowned.

acted in self-defense.

Muskogee, I. T.: Alfred Lee, aged | Washington: Senator Bailey left for The theologians are finding drowned while attempting to cross a has been used in the press as having creek three miles north of here Tues- been engaged in various political conday norning. It was filled with back- ferences, all of which he denies, his water about fifteen feet deep. Three business East having been purely of of the children were girls and when a private nature. Senator Culberson taken out some of them were locked has been assisting the literary branch in each other's arms. The eldest of the of the Congressional campaign comfive was 21, the youngest 13. The old mittee. He expects to leave in a few man left six living children.

rallroad and just outside the main de Other and more reliable reports fenses of Port Arthur itself. The re-

in the gulf of Pe Chi Li. Passengers deavoring on June 4 to clear the roadon steamers passing the Line Tieshan steads off Port Arihur of mines indipromontory at the time did not hear cates an intention upon their part to any firing, while reports come from give battle outside the harbor upon

Delaware Says Gray. Bryan: L. M. Wilhite, a blacksmith. Dover, Del.: Contrary to the ex-27 years old, was lodged in jail here pressed wish of Judge Gray, the Demcharged with the killing of a young ocratic Delaware State convention by farmer named Jesse Haltom, a son unanimous vote has instructed its of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Haltom of delegates to the St. Louis convention ernoon about 3 o'clock. Wilhite sur- the convention as the choice of rendered to the officers about a mile the Delaware Democrats for President, Secretary Shaw's action in having from the scene some two hours later. and to work for his nomination. This had no statement to make; that he most stormy conventions ever held in the State.

Bailey Starts for Texas.

days for Texas.

TWELVE MEN ARE KILLED.

An Infernal Machine Kills Twelve Non-Union Miners.

Cripple Creek, Colo., June 7 .-Twelve men were killed by the explosion of an infernal machine at the railroad station in Independence yeslowing summary of a detailed crop duced, while in others it was largely ly injured. Eleven men were killed northeast, and by the time they have outright and one died later from wounds. All the killed and injured, with the exception of two men from the Deadwood mine, were non-union miners employed on the night shift of the Bandley mine. The men had quit work at 2 a. m. and were waiting ence and Cripple Creek Railroad and return to their homes in Cripple Creek and Victor. Just after the engineer of the approaching train blew his whising to a custom, a terrific explosion occurred beneath the station platform on and near which twenty-six men were gathered. The platform was blown into splinters, the station wrecked and a hole twenty feet in circumference and about as many feet deep was torn into the ground. Fragments of bodies were hurled through space for several hundred feet and

later were picked up still quivering. A squad of soldiers under command and gun stores in Victor not to sell any firearms or ammunition without a permit from him or the police aumand will be complied with.

Among the mines that have already been closed down are the Stratton, Independenct, the Lost Dollar, the Theresa and the Shurtleff. These properties employ nearly one thousand men. as appears to be slightly larger than The streets of Victor are filled with an excited mob, and much loud talk is

The infernal machine which caused the explosion was one of the most simple ever constructed for such a terrible purpose. It consisted of a loaded revolver with a long, slender steel wire attached to the trigger. The revolver was fastened to the ground so that the pulling of the trigger would not draw it away. The wire ran from under the depot to the cribbing of the Delmenico property, about 400 feet away, and its end was fastened to the rung of a chair. The dynamiter had placed the powder close to the muzwire the ball from the revolver entered the explosive and set it off.

Terrible Deed of a Maniac.

in a cottage with his four children, be heard soon. Sunday he shot two of them and embalmed their bodies. He took the other two to an upper room with him.

Easy-to-Take Medicine.

and its devotees are said to be numbered by hundreds. Its advocates assert that music has an extraordinary those of a nervous origin. In one in old. stance and aggravated attack of neuralgia of three weeks' standing is reminor key on a plano.

Boat Capsizes and Occupant Drowns Texarkana: John Aarons, a painter, whose home has been in Texar-

kana for the last five years, was drowned in Clear Lake, nine miles north of here on the Iron Mountain Railroad. He and three companions a citizen of old San Felipe since the were boat-riding on the lake when the boat turned over and he being unable to swim, sunk and was drowned. His companions swam safely to shore. The four days. The deceased leaves four deceased was a man of 25 years and sons and one daughter, besides a lot Kin Chou and the landing of Japanese leaves a wife and one child a year old.

Mabank's Big Mill Cornerstone Laying Mabank: W. I. Young of Greens-boro, N. C., president of the cotton mill company that will erect cotton mills at Mabank and Paris, states that the contract for the concrete foundation of the Mabank mill was let in Dallas and work will begin on the mill next week. In fact, arrangements have been perfected for laying the cornerstone July 4 by the Dallas Burlington, lowa. The brakebeam electric car and a westbound "packlodges of Maccabees. A \$1 round trip broke just as the car started to de- age freight" car at Wells Corners, a excursion rate will prevail.

Dipped Cattle All Right.

Bureau of Animal Industry, officially onles will be imported in a wholesale Inspected the plant last Saturday.

TO ATTACK VLADIVOSTOK.

Landing Troops to Attack the Russian Stronghold.

Tokio, June 7.-Vladivostok soon will be attacked from both land and sea. Already one division has been landed at Gen San for the purpose of clearing the Cossacks out of Northern Korea. These troops will push on the crossed the Tumen another division will join them. It is now being placed on transports, with Posoiet Bay as its objective, while a third division, making an army corps of 50,000 men, will follow as fast as it can be sent forward. This army will strike for the railroad between Harbin and Vladivostok, and will serve not alone to cut of Vladivostok, but to threaten Kuropatkin's army in the west.

Chefoo: The most important news reaching here is to the effect that Gen. Kuropatkin has moved his headquarters to Ta Shi Kao, where the road to Niuchwang branches off, and that a full army corps accompanies him. The advance guard of this corps is now in touch with the column of Gen. Samsonoff, which had been operating below Kaiping. It is taken that this indicates an intention on the part of Kuropatkin to make an effort to break | been arrested on Japanese representhrough the Japanese lines investing tations and are now in prison at Seoul. Port Arthur, reinforce the garrison and replenish the stores of ammunition and stores which are said to be running low.

There is an absence of news from the Wwang Tung Peninsula, but incoming vessels report hearing the continuous firing of heavy guns from the direction of Port Arthur.

Woman Under Arrest for Murder.

Chicago: When Mrs. Rebecca Bailey called at the Wesley hospital to see her fiance, Louis miller, who had was found dead in bed at his home been taken to the institution probably fatally wounded by a bullet, she was had been dead several hours. arrested on a charge of shooting him. At the time of her arrival the man was making an ante-mortem statement accusing her, and the police were searching for her. With Mrs. Bailey was Miss Sophia Grabner, who was held as a witness of the shooting. Mrs. Bailey and Miller were to have been married within a week.

Don't Want Any Levee.

Waco: George Moore and others have filed an injunction suit against C Payne say that he would like to be the Texas Central Railway and the zle of the gun, and when he pulled the city of Waco seeking to stop the building of a levee in East Waco. health would enable him to look after Plaintiff claims to have property be- the duties of the position. tween the levee and the river and thinks it would be damaged by the Roselle, N. J.: After killing three levee, while he seeks to prevent the of his children and wounding a fourth city from using funds to aid in the Joseph M. Pouch, at one time an un construction of the levee, claiming have been placed on sale. They are dertaker, shot himself through the that there is nothing in the charter head Monday and died. Pouch lived to warrant this. The injunction will two, three, five and ten cents.

Identified by False Teeth.

Meanwhile he had mailed a warning was one of the important means that this year. They were sold to the Amerito County Physician Wescott, who, led to the identification of the dead can Live Stock and Loan Company of upon receiving the letter, notified the body found hanging to a tree near the Denver at \$20 around. San Antonio and Aransas Pass gravel pits Sunday morning. His name was Schimmelpfenning, a day shachle are making elaborate arrange-Boston, Mass: "The music cure" laborer. He had made frequent ments for the Central Texas log rollhas been taken up by Boston society threats to kill himself and about three ing which will be held June 28 and 23. weeks ago left the house, carrying with him the rope with which he hang. camps of Ellis, Hill, Johnson, Navared himself and the sack found near ro, Limestone, Freestone, Kaufman, power to cure many ills, especially his body. He was sixty-three years Henderson and Bosque counties.

ported to have been cured in half an county, Texas, will be discontinued Methodist church. Several persons hour by the playing of music in a June 15. The patrons are now sup- were hurt, none seriously. Much dam-

Passing of a Pioneer.

Sealy: Jacob Hill, one of the ploneers of Austin County and Texas, died at his home here Saturday morning after a long illness. Mr. Hill was born on Sept. 15, 1827, and had been early days, only removing to Sealy about six years ago. His wife, nee Davidson, preceded him in death only of friends and relatives.

T. Jefferson, a negro, aged thirty years, fell from the engineering building of the University at noon Monday while at work and killed himself. He hastened his death. The body was badly mangled.

Mrs. Joseph Keehn was killed and Six persons were killed and a dozen sixteen others seriously injured by seend a long hill.

Washington: The Department of Agriculture has been advised that Dr. Guthrie, Ok.: Secretary Morris of Cook, who has discovered in Gustethe Oklahoma Live Stock Sanitary mala an ant that is a fleroe enemy of Commission has reported the cattle the boll weevil, has strarted by the dipping plant at Fort Worth a com- overland route from Guatemala for the plete success and announced the Okla- cotton fields, carrying colonies of ants homa Commission as thoroughly sat with which to experiment in the weejafied with the results thereof. The vill-ravaged districts. If these experi-Oklahoma and Texas Commissions, to-ments prove as successful as is exmanper.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Jefferson Davis' birthday was observed in several places in a quiet way Friday.

The Missouri and Indiana State buildings at the World's Fair were dedicated Friday.

Cucumbers are being delivered to the Waco pickle factory which will use about \$30,000 worth of pickling

After a red hot fight, Georgia Democrats have instructed the State delegation for Parker for presidential nominee. Federal Judge Townsend has sign-

ed an order which gives the town of Wynnewood the authority to sell \$15,-000 in school bonds. Frank Sisler, a rejected sultor of Chicago, dangerously shot the object

of his affection and turned his pistol fatally upon himself. Joe McFadden, a negro, working around a Shreveport hospital, has

been sentenced to ninety days on the

road for robbing the dead. A Korean Major and an Adjutant, suspected of being Russian spies, have

Three children were killed, one man fatally injured and a woman and child seriously injured by lightning, which partially destroyed their home near Booneville, Ind.

The Elks of Texas are going to Cincinnati in great force to attend the National meeting in July and will make a strong pull to secure the meeting next year for this State.

J. C. Ware, a well-known cotton buyer on the Arkansas side of Texarkana Friday morning. When discovered he

At a recent meeting of the Civic League of Mineral Wells it was decided to hold a flower carnival in that city some time in November, the exact date not having been set yet.

Mrs. Elizabeth Keil, sixty-three years old, has been found dead in the kitchen in the rear of her store in Chicago by the police. An examination of her stomach revealed arsenic.

Friends of Postmaster General H. chairman of the Republican national committee, and he believes that his

Some of the new issue of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition stamps have been sent out to the postoffices and issued in the denominations of one.

S. B. Burnett of Fort Worth reported the sale of 2100 head of two-year-old steers off of his King County ranch, San Antonio: A set of false teeth which brought the highest price so far

The Woodmen of the World of Wax-The association is composed of the

A tornado struck Glencoe, in Payne County, Oklahoma, Friday, demolish-The postoffice at Mulberry, Fannin ing five residences and destroying the phed with rural free delivery service. age was done to farm property.

> T. M. Myers, who killed George Brownlee and wounded Wallace Bennett, near Brooks Corral, three weeks ago, has been taken from a party of officers near White Bird, Idaho, and lynched. The mob was masked and outnumbered the officers three to one.

> It appears that the Russian relief column of 30,000 men, mobilized for the succor of Port Arthur, has abandoned its object owing to the fall of reinforcements.

The heaviest rain in the history of Oklahoma fell Friday. The streets were nooded from one to two feet and basements were overflowed. Lowland struck a gas pipe in falling, which people were compelled to move their homes and tents. All passenger trains are tied up.

or more badly burt as the result of jumping from a runaway street car at a collision between an eastbound fast few miles east of Norwalk, O.

Paulino Martinez, editor of a Mexican paper in Laredo, was charged with personal and libelous atack in his paper calculated to excite personal dif-Sculty. The court demanded a peace bond in the sum of \$1000, in default of which he was placed in jall.

Henry Black of El Dorado, O. T., was accidentally shot and killed near gether with representatives of the pected by the department, the ant colfence and was discharged, the load passing through his heart.

Real Attack Is Begun Russian Force Is Strong

New York, June 2.—The Journal considerable damage. this morning says: The Japanese have The Japanese appear to be perfectbegun their attack on the defenses of ly confident of taking Port Arthur Port Arthur, according to what are when their arrangements have been considered authentic reports received completed, and refugees say the Japhere. The Japanese lines have been anese officers confidently expect to constantly advanced until now their be in at the death when Kuroki makes heavy guns are well within range of his final attack on Kuropatkin. the outer fortifications. It is the evident intention of the Japanese to drive have a low opinion of the fighting the Russians back into the main for ability of the Russians. tifications and then bring up their siege artillery close enough so that by Herald says: From all available ina blunging fire they may be able to formation, I gather that the Russians inflict damage on the Russian war- had 20,000 troops present in the batships and if possible destroy Russian the of Kin Chou. These, together with stores and ammunition.

ceived by the Japanese, both in men which have now been withdrawn, and guns, and they are being hurried bring up the total of the garrison at to the front as rapidly as possible.

the final assault on Port Arthur will miles from the harbor.

ment of Port Arthur, not only by ent to see its capture. sitions, which is believed to lo doing or Harbin can not stanch nor heal.

Both officers and men are said to

Under date of June 2, the New York 10,000 sailors and marines and the out-Heavy reinforcements have been re- lying guards at Dainy and elsewhere Port Arthur to more than 30,000 men.

Oku now has between 60,000 and This is a most formidable array, 70,000 men at his command, and it is and it will be a marvelous achievereported on what is believed to be ment to carry by assault such a place, good authority that at least 10,000 with over a score of great landward more will have reached him before forts disposed for a distance of fifteen

Still I doubt not the accomplishment Admiral Togo is aiding in the invest- of this unique feat nor my being pres-

maintaining a close blockade of the It will be the mortal wound to Rusport, but he keeps up a constant but sia which even successful stands by desultory shelling of the Russian po- general Kuropatkin at Mukden, Kirin

BUG KILLING ANT CREATES EXCITEMENT

since an ant has arrived credited with Cassiano took a few from the plants the ability to kill the devastating boll and brought them to San Antonio, weevil. A correspondent went over where they were placed on cotton ten acres of cotton on the 700-acre plants in his yard. They were found farm of Jose Ca lane, where the in- to sting the weevil to death on sight. sect was first seen, and saw thousands These ants are not found about the of little creatures swarming the cot- fields or in the roads but remain only ton plants and squirming inside the by the cotton, and do not journey for bolls, but not a weevil was there. from the field of operation. Every second plant was examined carefully in the whole ten acres, and is it has cleaned the pests from Mr. where once the weevil threatened the Cassiano's place in short order. ruin of at least half the crop were found swelling bolls of fine promise, and not a single indication of the presence of the cotton pest which has cost Texas so many millions of dollars.

Accompanied by one of the laborers, who told of the previous ravages of the weevil on this same ground, a made, and not even a dead weevil and in the fields. It is a fact, apparently, that to these belong the credit | tered later.

for the extermination of the weevil. When I was first discovered that the weevil had been exerminated, Mexican laborers reported to Mr. Cassiano that expert at once.

Return Limit Cut Down.

Dallas: Effective return transporta tion on live stock shipments were Passenger Station was burglarized changed. Heretofore the return limit Wednesday night. The ticket agents on drovers' passes other than horses would make no statement relative to and mules has been twenty days, the saster, but from a source that is down and much will be lost while Dallas; Osce Goodwin and M. B. Tem-Hereafter, the return limit will be for reliable it is learned that the entire the return limit will be twenty days. the 10:47 southbound Central passea-

Recorder Goff has sentenced John Crane and Arthur Nagle to nine years and six months in prison for stealing thirty cents. The men are ex-convicts, it is said, and were found guilty of holding up a woman in Thirty-Third street, New York.

Oriental Hotel Annex.

Dallas: The board of directors of the Oriental Hotel Association has decided to build at once an annex to the Oriental hotel on the corner of Akard and Jackson streets. The structure will probably be six stories in height and contain 100 rooms. The annex will be conducted on the European plan with an elegant cafe. It was also decided to expend \$50,000 on the present hotel in remodeling and furnishings.

Prices Wabble Too Much.

Boston, Mass.: Orders were issued by several cotton mill managers instructing agents to curtail production on account of the depression in the textile industry. Many mills in Southern and Central New England have been running on short time all the of the Lake Carriers' Association. The spring, and at present about 50,000 operatives are affected. The employes for some time has been unable to get of the Pemberton mills of Lawrence were notified that the plant would be shut down on Saturday for two months.

Black Must Hang.

Sherman: Jim Black, over whom there is hanging a death penalty verdict for the alleged homicide of Riley at Sherman. He was told that the Denver at \$20 around. higher courts at Austin had refused to say that he was very much sur color scheme chosen by the owner of

San Antonio, June 3.-A few days | a red ant had done the work, and Mr.

There is one thing certain, and that

Farmers about here report that these insects have been noticed on the cotton plants in smaller numbers than found on Mr. Cassiano's farm, and an atempt will be made to transplant them to fields in other sections of the country.

Much excitement prevails over the most exhaustive examination was discovery, and the habits of the ant are being closely watched. It being could be sees. There are thousand of the opinion of men long versed in the stinging ants about the cotton plants culture of cotton that the insect's work is reality, and not a dream to be shat-

> Word has been received from Secretary Wilson that the weevil-destroying insect will be investigated by an

Artist Does a Railway Office.

Corsicana: The Union Railroad ty-eight hours after the shipment day's sales, amounting to about \$400, reaches reaches destination. Hereto- was taken. The burglary occurred tofore, the return limit on drovers' between 8 and 10 o'clock and was dispasses on shipments of horses and covered on the return of one of the mules has been sixty days. Hereafter, city ticket agents to the depot to meet

> The Chamber of Commerce of Shawnee, I. T., has closed a contract with D. H. Halawell, who will establish a brass and fron bed factory in return for a substantial bonus raised by the Chamber of Commerce

Wheat Opens at 85 Cents.

Dallas: Dallas received her first consignment of new wheat Thursday afternoon, a car from Berry. The sample scaled at fifty-nine pounds light, barely making No. 2 grade, and was bought in at 85c per bushel, a few cents being added in the way of premium. The auticipated decline in old wheat prices came Wednesday morning with a slump of 5c, now selling at

Strike Forces 600 into Idleness.

Chicago: The Iroquois furnace at South Chicago has been shut down, throwing more than 600 men out of work. The closing of the plant is the direct result of the tie-up of the boats company manufactures pig iron, and any raw iron ore. As soon as the stock on hand was exhausted the plant was forced to stop operations.

S. B. Burnett of Fort Worth reported the sale of 2100 head of two-year-old steers off of his King County ranch, which brought the highest price so far Jordan, Assistant City Marshal of this year. They were sold to the Ameri-Howe, Grayson County, is in the jail can Live Stock and Loan Company of

Painters employed by a Paterson, N. him a rehearing, having previously af- J., contractor to decorate the exterior Srmed the verdict of the Jury. He did of a wealthy silk manufacturer's house not care to discuss his case, except in Atnenia have struck because the ouse did not suit them.

RAIN OF SHOT AND SHELL.

Japanese From Surrounding Hills Four Hot Fire.

Chefoo, June 4.-The bombardment gun, both by land and sea, and a con- Stout, fatally injured. His infant stantly increasing storm of shot and child wos blown a half mile, escaping shell will be poured into the devoted injury. city as Oku gets more of his heavy until the little infantrymen of the Mikado are launched anginst the fortress

fighting, although the Russians did not make the resistance expected.

Japanese guns have already been town perfectly are believed to be doing much damage. Other guns are being hurried forward while the Japanese engineers are working with wonderful energy to make the fortress impregnable to any sorties which Gen. Stoessel may undertake. The Russian fire, in return, has up to this time done little or no damage, and has not the work of the infantry begins.

It is reported here that Admiral attempt to block the Port Arthur ed four years. channels, but so far as known has suffered no loss. The attempt of Russians to divert Oku's attack on Port Arthur by sending a force to attack 000 men in the immediate work of interritory from the east and no pos- is not too far advanced. sible force the Russians can send could seriously disturb Oku's work before Port Arthur.

The Wind Blew and It Rained.

stroyed. At Ladonia two mules and a is about \$480. horse were killed by lightning. Lightning followed a wire enclosing a paddock at Sherman and killed nine hogs.

Near Howe Ed Archer, standing in lightning, and the child badly hurt. At various places people were shocked by lightning. Crops have been damsome in shocks has been washed away. pleton, Ellis county.

Run Over and Killed.

Fort Worth: Friday afternoon a miles east of the city. He was about forty years of age, was a woodchop-Beveridge. The body was badly mutiland.

Navarro Countians Weevil Experience Corsicana: C. S. West, a prominent poison on two stalks of cotton that he \$10,000 made by a depositor. was convinced that cotton could be killed by it when too much was used. In the entire field, however, where says the weevils were killed and the plant uninjured.

Farmer Found Dead.

Brenham: R. R. Ramsell, a promient farmer of Latium, Washington County, was found dead near his home Thursday evening with a 32-caliber Winchester rifle by his side and a bullet hole in his brain. His relatives think that he accidentally shot himself while trying to get over a wire fence, near which he was found. He was about twenty-eight years of age and leaves a family and many relatives.

This a Smooth Article.

New York: Kate H. Schmidt, aged fourteen years, has been arrested on a charge of forgery. A ladies' tailoring firm by whom the girl was employed claims that on several occasions employers accuse the girl of larceny and a few months ago she figured as a suspect in an incendiary are. The magistrate held her for further ex-

The Rain and Storm in Oklahoma. Guthrie. Ok .: Oklahoma was again visited during Thursday and Friday light by heavy rains and windstorms. Near Guthrle the home and barns of of Port Arthur preparatory to the fi- Eimer Stout was entirely destroyed nal assault of the place has been be- and his aged mother, Mrs. Charles

The cyclone swept a clean path a slege and naval guns into place and quarter of a mile wide, killing live

stock and ruining crops. At Witcher, near Oklahoma City on the Katy, several houses were blown The outer line of defense has been down by a tornado and numerous peocaptured after some pretty sharp ple injured. All rivers are raging. No trains came into Guthrie over the Santa Fe for twenty-four hours, and there are bad washouts on the Eastmounted on the hills surrounding Port ern Oklahoma, Frisco, Choctaw, Katy Arthur and having the range of the and Rock Island roads. Several residences and a Methodist church were demolished at Glenco.

Aged Veteran Dies. Sulphur Springs: While drawing a bucket of water Thursday, Uncle Wait Phillips fell on the rear porch of his residence and died without a sound or struggle. Mr. Phillips was 72 years retarded the work of the attacking old, and had been a resident of this force appreciably. Other positions city seventeen years, coming here closer to the inner line are yet to be from Marion County. He was a Contaken and occupied with guns before federate soldier, a member of Company G. Third Texas Cavalry, Ross' Brigade. In 1894 he was elected City Togo has made another unsuccessful Marshal of Sulphur Springs and serv-

Fearful Percentage of Consumption. New York: As a result of the discovery that a number of street sweephis rear has failed. The Japanese ers have contracted consumption by commander has, it is estimated, 50, inhaling germs, Street Cleaning Commissioner Woodbury has begun a medvestment and has an addition of some- ical examination of every employe in thing like 25,000 above Pu Lan Tien, his department. Returns thus far in-These latter have successfully resisted dicate that the number afflicted will the Russian efforts to advance and in be about 2000, or considerably less addition have pushed them back with than one-third of the total force. Plans loss toward Kal Cheng. Other Jap are being made to send the sick men

An Old Man In Trouble.

Texarkana: William D. Howard, a man aged about 70 years and postmaster at Saera, Ark., was brought Dallas: From all over North Texas here by Deputy United States Marand from the Territory come reports shal Holman on a warrant charging of heavy rains and severe winds early him with misappropriating Govern-Friday morning. At Aberfoyle, Hunt men funds. On a hearing before Unit-County, the Baptist Church was de. ed States Commissioner Sommerville stroyed, and George Davis and two the accused was allowed ball in the children were seriously hurt. The sum of \$500, which he fr raished. The Baptist Church at Kingston was de. amount which the Government slaims

The Devine Creamery association of Devine, has been organized; capital stock \$10,000; purpose, to estabhis door holding his 2-year-old child lish and operate a creamery. Incorin his arms, was instantly killed by porators, W. B. Adams, J. A. Whitfield and J. C. Thompson.

Sherman Gas and Electric Company of Sherman, has been chartered; capaged in sections from Baird to Green- ital stock \$200,000; purpose, manufacville and from Cleburne to far into ture and surply of gas and electric the Territory. Wheat has been blown light. Incorporators, J. F. Strickland,

Motley has decided to erect a hand some courthouse at Matador, the county site, and will issue \$24,000 in bonds Mexican known as Mexican Will was for the purpose. This issue the atrun over and killed by the eastbound torney general has examined and ap-Texas and Pacific train about three proved. They bear interest at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent per annum.

Hiram Staley, a young business per and had been employed by a Mr. man, has been stoned to death just after stepping from an electric car lated and was brought to this city and at Chesterfield, five miles east of Anturned over to the undertaker. An ex- derson, Ind. His assailants have not amination was made by Coroner Row- been identified and their motive is not known.

David Rothschild, founder and alleged wrecker of the Federal Bank of cattleman and farmer, reports success New York City, was sent to Sing Sing in kill the toll weevil with Paris prison for nine years on a charge of green. Mr. West says that by having appropriated to his own use putting a superfluous amount of the the proceeds of a promissory note for

Arthur Thompson, a negro, shot and killed M. L. Dudley, a young white man, at Arlington, Ga. A crowd of the polson was used moderately, he determined men caught the negro, lynched him and riddled the body with bullets before midnight.

An equipment contract has been filed with the Department of State whereby the American Car Foundry Company agrees to furnish 2000 box cars for the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company for a total of \$1,-794,448.

The town of Cache, O. T., has been visited by a tornado which did considerable damage to property, but caused no loss of life. The home of Mr. A. L. Phillips was demolished and Mr. Phillips barely escaped with his life. succeed Col. L. J. Polk as vice presi-

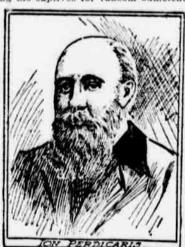
the Gulf lines of the Santa Fe system. The Union Depot at Corsicana was burglarized Wednesday night and nearly \$400 secured. The doors were openshe raised checks so cleverly that ed, the safe unlocked and then everybank officials were deceived. Previous thing closed. Nothing except the

dent and general executive officer of

money was touched. A terrific rain, wind and electrical storm visited St. Louis Thursday, doing wide spread tamage to a" sorta

MOTIVE IN KIDNAPING OF AMERICAN CITIZEN IN TANGIER

stepson, Cromwell Variey, a British abroad. subject, by Raisuli, the Moorish banimpression that the leader of the bandits in northern Morocco may incite to rebellion the people already dissatsfied with the reform which the new sultan has endeavored to inspire. As Miss Stone was held for ransom so that the depleted treasury of the Macedonian insurgents might be replenished, it is conjectured that the bandit chief of northern Morocco is holding his captives for ransom sufficient-



ly large to enable him to successfully overthrow the present sultan and usurp his throne.

Mr. Perdicaris, who is a wealthy man, is now 64 years old, having been born in the United States consulate at Athens April 1, 1840. His father. Gregory A. Perdicaris, was a naturalized citizen and held the position of consul general. For a while Mr. Perdicaris, Sr., was professor of Greek in Harvard, Ion Perdicaris was educated at Trenton Academy and spent the first twenty-five years of his life in anese columns are approaching this to the Adirondacks when the disease Trenton, where the family was famous for its entertainments. During the civil war it gave liberally to the southern cause. At one time Ion Perdicaris seriously contemplated purchasing the Bonaparte estate at Bordentown; but having spent several years in Europe and Africa, he finally decided to make Morocco his home. He bought the sultan's old palace a few miles outside of Tangier, and there he and his family have since resided.

The chateau of Mr. Perdicaris is built upon a hill, which its owner has named Mount Washington. It is a magnificent place, and has been for years one of the show places and the center of the social life of Tangier. Mr. Perdicaris, who is president of

the Hygienic Commission, is, course, well known to all the diplomatic and consular representatives in Tangler. Sir Arthur Nicholson, the British Minister there, is his personal friend, and Mr. Gummere, the American Consul, is another; and both are just arrived with a release. He is not unknown to the trysultan, and the poor of the Moorish boy he offended his father, an aristo-

It is believed that the kidnaping of | when he purchased his Tangier cha-Ion Perdicaris, an American, and his teau, and they accompanied him

In his youth he was considered a dit, has a deeper significance than at universal genius, with a talent for first appeared, for there is now an nearly everything of interest. He was, in addition to being a writer, painter and musician, a fine athlete and much interested in the occult. He was an enthusiastic supporter of Home, the Spritualist, and was also a student of the doctrines of Swedenborg.

Raisuli, the brigand, whose band carried him off, has been at Mr. Perdicaris' house, and has always been well treated there; but on these visits he learned enough to know his host was the kind of person for whom he could command a large ransom. Mr. Perdicaris has the reputation of being generous and kind to all who come in contact with him, and he was especially kind to the Moors, who are now, according to his letter to the American Consul, treating him with as much consideration as a captive could expect. In this connection it is interesting to know that Raisuli, appreciating the delicate health of Mr. Perdicaris and the fact that he might suffer from the absence of accustomed comforts, sent back to his chateau for bedding for him. This also illustrates the daring of the bandits, who, being hand-in-hand with the Moorish soldiery, have little to fear.

The kidnaping was accomplished with great ease and without exciting suspicion. Raisuli was well known to Mr. Perdicaris, having often been treated kindly there. On the evening of May 18, Raisuli with a few of his band entered the place, and while some of them attacked the servants who interfered, the owner of the chateau and his stepson were carried out, put upon horses and led away.

Distance is counted by time in Morocco, and as the captives were carried off to about a day's journey, it is probable that they are not fifty miles

from Tangier. Rear Admiral Chadwick's South Atlantic squadron will be sent to Tangier from the Azores, and Rear Admiral Jewell has been ordered to make a demonstration off Tangier in order to convince the Moroccan authorities of this government's earnestness in the demand for Mr. Perdicaris' release. This is not the first time the United States warships have been sent to Morocco. In 1801 Tripoli declared war against the United States, demanding tribute. Instead, this government sent a squadron of frigates, under Commodore Preble, and after four bombardments and several land engagements the Barbary States ceased hostilities, and the Salli Rovers ceased to prey upon the Mediterranean and the North Atlantic.

MADE HIS OWN WAY.

Aristocratic Englishman Has Had Checkered Career.

Romantic in the extreme has been the career of Baron Lyveden, who has parliamentary doing all that is possible to secure his party from England to tour this coun-



city have every reason to know him, cratic clergyman. The youth came to for to them he has become a genuine Belgian Minister, is his neighbor, occupying a villa adjoint Mr. Perdi-

The captive has long been known as a sculptor of ability, as a painter and as a musician; and it is said that it was his love for the beautiful that led him to make Tangier his home, for it is to-day the one place on the borders been Europeanized. It is still a very foreign town, and years ago, when, as a young man, he saw it first, he was captivated with its appearance. He subsequently returned to it and purchased the palace El Minzah, which overlooks the sapphire waters of the Mediterranean.

Early in his life he passed a good deal of his time in New York, where his accomplishments were thoroughly appreciated. He had studied art and music in Europe, and for a while resided in London, where, about thirtyfive years ago, he was contributing papers on art topics to "The Galaxy. His parents continued to reside in fine residence in Trenton until 1877, to emulate them.

Pen Picture of Helen Gould. Miss Helen Miller Gould probably receives more requests for her photograph than any other woman in America, but never responds favorably, She has sat for her picture two or three times, always with the strict understanding that no one else gets one sent. As an additional precaution she buys the original plates. Miss Gould is a brunette, with brown hair and

of the photographs without her con-Her face is not pretty, but it .4 singularly sweet in expression. Her voice is low, pleasant to hear.

America and became a waiter in a benefactor. Count'de Buisserat, the Bowery restaurant. Next he was a fisherman down in North Carolina. and when he tired of that life he worked his way bask to England and there became a sailor. Finally he wound up this part of his career on the American liner Paris, now the Philadelphia, on which he was a steward. In 1901 he succeeded, on the death of the second Lord Lyveden, to of the Mediterranean which has not the titles and estates, which include some 15,000 acres of the best land in Northamptonshire, and since that time he has become one of the most popular peers in the United Kingdom

Col. Pope's Rise to Success Col. Albert A. Pope of bicycle fame

has reached his 64th year. He is hale and hearty and just as young in spirit as he was the first day he turned out a bicycle. When asked as to how he became a successful business man he referred to his young days, when he used to get up at 4 o'clock in the morning and plow a field and then later sell vegetables. He also read the biographies of big men and tried

Unhappy International Marriage. Baroness Halkett, eldest daughter of Anson Phelps Stokes, no longer makes even an outward show of living with her Austrian husband, and there will be legal separation before long, it is thought. Their marriage was a splendid affair, and for a while the baroness shone in the exclusive society of Vienna, but eventually she quarreled with her husband and returned to America. Her sister, who married Robert Hunter, head of the University Settlement, is leading an 'deally happy 'ifo

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making a justy kick against the Free Press because it advocated tradhome, building up berter home markets and thereby increasing the genline with the universal sentiment that has grown up over the country within the last few years, largely through the instrumentality of the newspapers, and which is rapidly transferring the manufacture of cotton. Marcy for another game of baseball from the North to the South and is when they learn how to play ball. adding many millions yearly to the general wealth and prosperity of the capties at the Paylight Restaurant South, to say nothing of the hundreds of other manufacturing and industrial enterprises that are tollowing the trip to Fort Worth this week. bring more people to be fed and tamed lobe welf which has since clothed from the products of Southern been an attraction at Mr. L. D. farms, because the freight on the long Morgan's livery stable. haul of the raw majerial to the Northera units and the return of the finished goods is saved, because the capital thus invested pays its share of taxes to county and state and because the profit on manufacture is earned and of all drinks, are served at the Arctic. stays in the South instead of being sent out of the South, probably to stay out of it torever.

No matter how small the community is the same principle of reciprocal dealings applies to it. Just as the Southern cotton mills and other man- yesterday to visit the great exposition ufacturing enterprises could not at St. Louis. thrive and give the return prosperity which they do unless the Southern at the Daylight Resturant. merchants bought their products, so the various little community enterprises-including the tradesmen of Williams, two of Haskell's promising all kinds-which are necessary con- young men, who have been attending veniences to the community, can not the Texas Christian University at iences and in turn contribute back to their vacation. the general welfare and prosperity things is certainly not a thinker, and are scrupulously clean. we feel for him a degree of commis-

IMPROVE THE LEGISLATURE

There seems to be an increasing sentiment in favor of reducing the membership of the legislature and increasing the pay of the smaller number so as to secure the services believe the plan would work to of men of more than average ability and an occasional man of high ability in nearly every term of the legislature. But the able men are not there primarly for the salary paid by the have private or corporation interests hear him. for which they desire to engineer through favorable legislation. And just rarely an able man consents to serve-like Judge Terrell, for instauce-at the earnest soliciation of the people of his district. These are the classes of able men, with the reasons that actuate them, that go into the legislature as it is now constituted. But they are a small minority of the whole body, the great majority being men of mediocre abilility, and some of them of no ability at all.

It is believed that by cutting the body down one-third or one-half and raising the pay from five dollars and raising the pay from five dollars
per day to ten dollars per day for
tics won't mix. It should have added,
a term of sixty days each year the
if the politics be rotten.—Lindale average ability and efficiency of the Reporter. legislature would be greatly raised.

"That's her!" "That am she!",
"Howdy, Alice!" Such were the ex-pressions heard when Miss Roosevelt essayed to come down the Pike at the World's Fair, and still we boast all the time of our educational progress.-Dallas News Suop Shots.

There is another thought connected with that and similar incidents attending Miss Roosevelt's appearances in public, which is that, if her manner and deportment were not of the kind to attract the attention of the "guys" it would not attract it.

blamed for being strenuous.

More Rain.

In our last issue we reported two rains in this county during the preceding week aggregating 1.98 inches. On Saturday night last we had a rainfall of 1.62 inches, aggregating with days. During Wednesday night. Thursday and Friday showers and, in some instances, pretty beavy rains, fell in various portions of the county A wonderful change has taken place in the appearance of the country sewell as in conditions affecting farm- | | w McCONNELL ing and stock interests in this county since the showers set in three weeks ago. The whole complex is as greet as a spring wheat field. The grass has grown sufficiently to afford cattle a good living and there is plenty and to space of water it all the creeks and ing at home and attempted to show marks, and the farmers have a good the reasons and benefits of so doing stand of notion, mile make and other among which benefits are keeping leed smills up and most of them are new giving their crops the first cultivacuus, and we are all smiling again.

Mr. Alvy Court and sister, Miss eral prosperity. Such advice is in Florence Couch, whichave been at Baylor University, Ware, arrived nome several days ago for their summet vacation

The Haskell boys should challenge

Have you wen the time line of

Mr. J. L. Jones made a business

lead of the demonstrated success in Mr Mat Walker came in from the Southern cotton manufacture. These west the first of the week to see things bring prosperity because they the boys? He brought with him a

> Mr. S. W. Scott spent several days on his ranch this week branding

his calves. Dr. Pepper and Cola, the best S. W SCOTT

Mr. J. L. Odell and wife left yesterday morning for Weatherford to Offers Large List of Desirable spend two or three weeks with relatives and old friends

Judge H. R. Jones and wife left

A good meal and time for a quarter Address

Messrs, Caleb Terrell and Bob proper and grow into greater conven- Waco, returned home this week for

You can take a cold drink or a unless they receive the encourage- dish of ice group at the Artic with ment and support of the community the pleasing certainty that the matein which they try to live. The man rials used in that all the vessels used who does not see and appreciate these terated and that all the vessels used

> Hon. A. S. Hawkins of Abilene, candidate for the state senate, spoke here on Monday night and presented his claims in a very favorable light. His audience gave him appreciative attention.

Hon. W. L. Grogan of Sweetwater' candidate for the state senate, is making a few speeches in this county and direct the affairs of State. We of a general nature in the interest of organized party action. He will the benefit of the general public. Of speak in Haskell this afternoon in course we know there are a number behalf of his candidacy. He is an interesting speaker and it is to the interest of all citizens to hear him on state questions.

The protracted meeting which has been in progress at the Baptist church State. Some of them are compara- since Friday night of last week has tively young men who have political been well attended and good interest aspirations and go in order to make has been manifested. Rev. T. Joe a statewide acquaintence and get in Tailey, who is assisting Pastor L. L. touch with politicians, some want Lusk, has been preaching some forcito enlarge their circle of acquain- ble and convincing sermons. If you tence for business reasons and some have not attended, you should go and

Mr. R. E. Sherrill made a trip last week to Oklahoma City returning home Friday evening. He says that he found the northern part of the state and the territory had suffered as much or more from drouth than this section, as they had not had the showers and light rains that we were favored with and which had enabled our farmers to carry on their work to some extent. We notice in the papers, however, that the country over which he traveled has since had heavy rains.

Even pure politics won't mix with religion, provided the religion is pure.

State Topics.

It is a queer proposition that if a man becomes possessed of a pure religion-is a Christian, his services and his advice in matters of state government should be dispensed with. Yet that seems to be the posttion of State Topics, judging by its screeds against certain individuals and against the Texas Christian Advocate for having the temerity to mention the fact that a certain state candidate is a Christian gentleman. It occurs to the writer that a little Being the daughter of her father, mixing of pure religion with the Miss Roosevelt is perhaps not to be politics of the day might result in good to the body politic.

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Mr. C. M. Hunt and wife of Alvord, after a two or three weeks visit with their parents here, left Tuesday for

I will make a special bargain offering of my entire live of spring millenery on Saturday June 18. Don't miss this opportunity to get fashion- which to discuss the question of able goods at very low prices. Mrs. E. J. Hunt.

Mr. J. W. Touchstone returned Thursday night from a visit of several days to Auson

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measels this week.

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Mr. Wortha Long, who has been attending school at Austin, came home the first of the week accompanied by Master P. J. Anthony, who will spend some weeks here with relatives and old playmates.

Monday in Missisippi, where she was

Prof. E. C. Couch received the gratitying information this week that he had been elected by the board of will give Democrats further time to trustees to the principalship of the Roby public school.

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

Mr. Earnest Herring came over Thursday on a few days' visit to the family of his uncle, Mr. S. L. Robertson. Mr. Herring is an attorney at the Asperment bar.

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West Texas De kell, Texas.

Messrs. G. R. Couch and Ross Hemphill leave this morning on a trip to Briscoe county to look after some cattle interests.

Choice, fresh cardies at the Arctic. Cousins has been Miss Bessie spending the week in town with Miss Mabel Wyman.

The Arctic is beadquarters for ice ream, sherbet and the best cold cream, sherbet drinks.

Mr. A. B. Neal and family moved this week to the old Mason place, in the southwest part of town, recently occupied by Mr. Maloney.

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

Mrs. H. S. Wilson's grandmother, Mrs. Reynolds, who has been visiting her for some time, left yesterday for her home in Kentucky.

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

Dr. E. E. Gilbert and daughter Miss Everett left Friday morning to see the St. Louis exposition and visit relatives in Kentucky. The Doctor will attend a post graduate course of lectures at the State Medical College

of Louisville. If you like a controllicious sperbet or fruit cream try or the Arctic.

Pastor C. N. Williams has been attending the state missionary convention of the Christian church at Green ville this week. He is expected home tonight.

Fresh orange at the Arctic.

Mr. B. F. McCollum and sister Miss Martha McCollum left Friday to visit relatives in their old str.te, Tennessee, and Mr. McCellum, who is an old Confederate soldier, will also take in the Confederate Veterans' reunion at Nashville.

Mr. A. C. Foster had business

THE FACTS IN THE CASE.

It is being charged by some who are not familiar with the facts in the case that the Democratic Executive Committee of Haskell county acted hastily in the decision to hold a primary election on the 9th of July. Such ones think, and so express themselves, that the primary election would not have been ordered if the executive committee had given the proper consideration to the wishes of the masses, and allowed time in whether or not a primary election should be held.

The Free Press, in its issues of February 6th and 13th, printed the following call which was signed by Chairman W. W. Fields:

"I hereby call a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Haskell county to be held on Satur-County Surveyor H. M. Rike is day, February 20, 1904, at 2 o'clock, having a tussel with a case of the p. m., at the court house in Haskell, for the purpose of considering the question of holding a county primary, and such other questions as may come up for consideration. A general invitation is extended to Democrats to attend in an advisory capacity,"

From the language of the above call it will be seen that the question of a primary was an open one for the Democracy to decide, through its executive committee; and that, too, upon the advice of all Democrats, who were invited to attend the meeting in an "advisory capacity." On the 20th of February there was not a quorum of the executive committee present, and the meeting was adjourned until the 5th of March, at 2 o'clock p. m. Mr. T. G. Carney received the news Among other reasons assigned by the Wednesday by wire of the death of chairman and other members of the his stepmother, which occurred on committee for postponing action on the question of holding a primary, the following was not least among them: "There is no need for haste in the matter, and two more weeks

discuss and exhibit their interest." 2 o'clock p. m. on the 5th of March. time wasted on hopeless cases. The Democracy of Haskell county was well represented. There were but few vacant seats in the district court room at that time. In fact, it cured. We solicit chronic and that has yet assembled in Haskell county during the present campaign. All of the nine precincts of Haskell county, except No. 6, were represent-

ed by the following named Democrats: B. F. McCollum, Precinct No. 1; J. B. you have an eye trouble. We Wadlington, Precinct No. 2; W. J. deal in facts only. Treat only Medford, Precinct No. 3; W. P. McCarty, Precinct No. 4; D. W. Fields, Precinct No. 5; R. W. Williams, Precinct No. 7; R. R. all that science offers you up Travis, Precinct No. 8; E. L. Ridling, to date. We give you references Precinct No. 9.

tive committee gave a month's notice, and called for the advice of their fellow Democrats. The large attendance was an evidence that sufficient tice, and special training under notice had been given and that there We have a select stock of drugs and two houses in Erath county to exchange for landin Haskell county.

West Texas Decelopment Co., Hasassembled democrats that the committee was auxious to promote the best interests of the Democratic party, Chairman Fields thanked the assembled Democrats for their presence and solicited them to freely express their views, either for or against the bolding of a primary. Calls were then made upon all who would express themselves. There were a few speeches made, and sever al others expressed themselves briefly on the subject. Some were willing to leave the matter entirely in the hands of the committee, while others advised that a primary be ordered and a thorough organization perfected. There was not a voice raised in all that assembly against the holding of a primary election. And in ordering the election, there were cheers and approvals heard from all parts of the court room.

Party Democrats, however, are not the kickers; neither do they object to pledging themselves to support the nominees of the Democratic party. They are willing to be governed by the fundamental principle of Democracy that "the majority shall rule." And even though they were indifferent before the action of the executive committee on the subject, they feel themselves estopped now, inasmuch as they did not see fit to raise an objection on the 5th of March, or during the thirty days preceeding that date.

The "Jeffersonian democrate"-by way of distinction—have "sinne away their day of grace. They have gone off after other gods. They have joined themselves to another order, known and designated by themselves as the "Citizens party. They, with their Populist friends and a few Republicans, are the ones who are distressed on account the conduct of the Democrats o Haskell county. Therefore it will be seen that this article is written for the edification of those who have no right to complain at the cratic executive committee and

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"Of course not," said Spiller; "they might as well set traps to eatch the rats that a man sees when he's got the jimjams. And nothing makes Banks angrier than to throw out a hint you don't believe in them rocks. I always gets him on it, by asking for a clean chart and proved shoals. and what not, and giving it him hot and heavy on vigias and the like. Bah. I sin't no patience."

And Spiller tramped the deck for a bit. Presently he came back to where came up on deck in a burry.

"He'll be in Bombay before us," he said gloomily. I have to own the Simoon's faster than the Palembang. but if she was sailed by a latter man she'd make quicker passages. Why, an engineer in a steamer can pass a thorough sailor in a scow."

His heart was bitter, but the thought that Her Mujesty's cruiser Amphion has discredited the Simoom vigia was balm to his fumost soul, as: he turned to go below.

"Keep a bright look-out." growled, and he left Green to consider the matter of vigins in general, and the Simoom vigia in particular.



"Of course not!" 'said Spiller. For these vigias, the terror of seamen are like malicious spirits. Some man has seen them, or has imagined them, and forever after they bear sway in the minds of those who sail upon the great deep. Perhaps they are but a floating mass of wreck, on which the sea breaks; in the south, what was seen was, it may be, a irifting berg; on the shores of West Africa, perchance a river has sent out a floating island. Any accident of imagination may create them; alcoho! bears them on its tide; they are the rats and ghosts and terrible creeping things of the delirium of the sea that is born of rum. A heavy heeled spar as it floats becomes a pinnacle of rock; the boat that bears dead men in it is forever after to be avoided Here a rip of currents, and there a heavy overfall, become fixed terrors

For this is the sea that is unknown get, and shall forever be unknown. It works upon the mind of man very subtly, and yet again with tremendous strength. Under the sea are earthquakes, and in it volcanous. Of these islands are born, and again they pass away, while the little creature man skims upon the surface of the ocean like a water-beetle, and may be seen no more.

and are given names.

When Green was left alone upon the poop of the Palembang save for the presence of the man at the wheel, something of the wonderful majesty of the sea came down upon him, and for a moment touched his nerves. Trust in the captain he had none for Spiller was of the usual alcoholic order; so he got out the chart and looked at it. There stood the vigla marked "Simoom Rock." Perhaps it existed after all. He remembered the history of the Aurora Islands to the east of the Falklands. Even now. some old sallors believe there are such islands, real land, not ice grounded on deep soundings. And the Simoom vigia was close at hand, if it existed at all. Allowing for sufficient uncertainty in its supposed position. it might be anywhere within a degree. He stared out into the darkness and imagined he saw it. It was here, it was there, it was nowhere: it was a wraith of the mind, and dissolved. He put back his night-glasses, and whistled, till he remembered there was quite enough wind, and that he had no desire to turn the hands up to shorten sail.

"Jerusalem, it is dark," he said again, and he recalled Wilson's reply. "Have the gas lit." Aye, that would be pleasant. For a moment he saw the streets of London town with a siminuendo in lamps, and then he pulled himself together. It breezed ap a bit and was four bells. He hove the log, and went alongside the lee rail to go below to enter it on the state. She made a biggish weather roll, and the decks being slippery, he steadied himself and put his head sutside the rail to take a look ahead. And at that moment, as he says, he saw the Simoom vigia. His heart stood still, and then thumped furlous-In spite of the hiss of the seas, and the windy roar of the rigging, the sound of his pulse in his ears was like the sound of a pump. He was paralyzed, and yet he knew that the Palembang was rushing on to destruc-

"Hard a starboard!" he said coolly, but in a choking votes.

Sir?" said the astounded man at

"Hard a starboard, damn you," said Green flercely.

And the helmsman ground the wheel hard down with the air of a urprised martyr. As the Palembang bowed and came round almost at right angles to her former course, Green swears he saw broken water, though he lost the sharp pinnacle of ock he sad seen at first.

Old Spiller, who was not asleep, What's she off her course for?"

Green told him, and Spiller swore You saw nothing, you damn fool.

"You didn't, you imaginative ass," Green wanted to plant his fist beween Spiller's eyes, but did not; for he was a married man and hated to lose a job. He ground his teeth and turned away. The Palembang was put on her course again, and after interrogating the man on the look-out and the man at the wheel, who acknowledged they had seen nothing, the skipper swore promiscuously at everything and went below to lay his

What one man sees another'll look for, and what a fool looks for a fool will see," he cried, without knowing what a neat addition he had made to the subject of suggestion. And by the time that Wilson relieved him at four o'clock Green was curiously uncertain as to whether he had seen straight or not.

Now, did you?" asked Wilson, "Two hours ago I'd have sworn to it," said the second mate, scratching his head.

Well, I've a notion you did," cried Wilson, Between you and me and the miggen-mast, I think Banks is a right smart man.

'I believe I can swear I saw it,' said young Green, much encouraged. Yes, there were at least three rocks, one of them a pinnacle like an obe-

And with Wilson secretly on his side, he was quite sure of it before they reached Bombay, though Spiller was forever jeering at him, and making the ship as uncomfortable as he

"Mebbe you can see ghosts, too," he was constantly suggesting. 'I'll quit at Bombay, if he'll give

me my discharge," said Green. And sure enough Spiller did, when who, for a seasan of the old class, he met Green on the Apollo Bunda in a confidential yarn with Banks, who, for a seaman of the old class, was a very gentlemanly man with

neat white whiskers. You've been encouraging him about that vigia," roared Spiller, and when he wrote out Green's discharge. he offered to give him a special char-

acter for seeing ghosts.
"But not rats!" said Green nastily, as he put his discharge into his pocket: for the last time Spiller overdrank himself he had a very bad time

with rodents. it was the best of luck for Green at he got out of the Palembang, for Banks' mate fell fill, and the second had no mate's ticket. So Green, being in great favor, through having seen the poor discredited Simoom vigia. got the job, for he had passed for mate just before signing as second in the Palembang.

Banks took him round with him. and again tackled the captain of the Amphlon about that vigia, showing his new witness; but Captain Mel-



"Hard a Starboard!" was all he said, as he refused

to discuss the matter. But Banks and Spiller went at it hammer and tongs when they met

ashore. "He saw nothing," said Spiller,

"Only what I saw." "I told the fool about it and he magined the rest, as you did."

Banks fumed. "Lucky you didn't run the Palemhang on my imagination. Slow as she goes, shold have slammed herself into

Spiller choked with rage.

Look here, I'll sail all over your blooming rocks, as I have done afore You just made this up to get notoriety, and have your ship's name on the chart, and be put in the Directory. I know you. Banks, and I don't think much of you, and never did. To get yourself talked about you'd report that you'd seen the Flying Dutchman. Vigias, indeed! A disfigurement on any chart! You'll have the shart of I two sedia.

the Indian Ocean as big a disgrace as the North Atlantic if you have your way. Didn't you find nothing new to report this time?"

Banks rose up in a tewering rage. "You're no gentleman, Captain Spiller, and I'll speak no more with you, not till you own that the Simoom Rocks are real. And may you never have occasion to rue finding them out as such. I'll let you know I've as great respect for the chart as you have, and if you ever run your old tub on my rocks, you can call 'em Spiller's Reef, for all I care, so there," and he perspired off to his vessel.

In shipping circles opinion was divided between the master of the Simoom and the master of the Palembang. And it being the fashion of the sailorman, or, for that matter, of human-kind in general, to decide matters that admit of doubt according to personal prejudice and ancient opinion, there were more on Spiller's side than on Banks'. For one thing, it is the perpetual ambition of all true sons of the ocean to discover something new and have his ship's name tagged on to it, and every one was jealous of Banks. When the Amphior looked for the rocks without success they threw out dark hints about s dead whale or a tree stump having been seen, and some said "Rum," just as others said "Rats," contemptrous

Others, with a very fine contempt for the navy, were of opinion that Captain Melville of H. M. S. Amphion considered he owned half the Indian Ocean and all the Arabian Sea, and would be as much put out at finding an unmarked rock or shoal in either as if he slipped upon an old chew on his own quarterdeck. These were on Banks' side, of course. And some who disliked Spiller said they believed in this new set of rocks to of the republic, is a remarkable figannoy him, ending very naturally in

holding the opinion they argued for. When old Banks get on the high horse and swore he would not speak again to the disbeliever in the vigia, he meant it, and added details to his statement.

"Not if I found him in a boat in the middle of the Indian Ocean," he swore excitedly.

The quarrel was as bitter as polemic theology. Spiller was a rank atheist, a scorner, a scoffer, a pagan, a heathen. If Banks had written a new creed, he would have begun it: "I believe in the Simoom Rocks to the west of the Maldivhs." He clung to their existence pathetically, and when an impecunious skipper of a stormdisgruntled tramp wanted to borrow a couple of hundred rupees from him. and remarked incidentally that he had seen broken water in the supposed position of the discredited reef. Banks forked out with enthusiasm and took down a lying statement joyfully.

But when the Simoom was ready for sea again, that same tramp skipper, who was a wild disgrace to the respectable mystery of the sea, executed a few maneuvers which let the Palembang get ahead of her. For the tramp (Julius Caesar was her name) had engines of an obstinate and eccentric character. Sometimes they worked, and sometimes they didn't, and on this particular occasion they refused to be reversed at any price. As the Julius Caesar wouldn't go astern, her captain shoved her at the crowded shipping ahead and put her th.ough, whooping on the bridge like a maniac. He grazed three other steamers took a bumpkin off a sailing vessel, slipped between two others. and in one last complicated evolution smashed the jibboom of the Simoom, brought down her fore-topgall'n'-mast, and escaped to sea in a cyclone of curses of which the calm center was the Palembang.

(To be continued.)

Lost Faith in Santa Claus.

To a group of members in the Republican cloakroom, Representative Tom Kyle of Ohio told how his belief in Santa Claus had been destroyed. 'It was back in the civil war times.'

said Kyle, "and to my folks, at least, war times meant hard times. The children were given to understand that they must not expect toys and such other foolish things; that Santa Claus probably would bring something

"You remember the shawls men used to wear in those days. My father had left one at home when he went to the front, and mother could not afford to have it lying around useless:

"On Christmas morning I found that Santa had brought me a suit of clothes, but as soon as my eyes lit on them I recognized that old shawl of father's. I was mighty glad to get the clothes, but my faith in Santa Claus was shattered then and there."-Washington Post.

Fruit as a "Cure-All."

According to an authority on diet there are few disorders for which a remedy may not be found in fruits, vegetables or nuts. Grapes he recommends as a cure for malaria, almonds for weak nerves and lemons for cancerous growths. Watercress acts beneficially on the lungs, and tomatoes purify the blood. Brazil nuts have a fine tonic effect on some constitutions by reason perhaps of their nitrogenous qualities. Apples being rich in phos phorous aid the brain and nerves, and pineapples not only work wonders in strengthening the digestion, but cure sore throats. Oranges are invaluable aids to the liver and a mixture of lettuce and lemon juice is a splendid thing for the jaundice.

Difference in Soils. One field of a farm may have a soil that will hold but half an inch of water, while another will hold two inches out of the ten inches that may fall. Crops grow differently on these

FORCED HIMSELF TO WORK.

Queer Way Historian Prescott Had for Curing Laziness.

Rollo Ogden, in his brief and very readable biography of William H. Prescott, the historian, cites many passages from the diary showing Pres cott's habit of flogging himself to his work by making wapers with his secretaries that he would complete a given task by a certain day, the odds al ways heavily against himself. "Prescott always took this betting on his own industry with perfect seriousness. Sometimes he would radiantly greet his secretaries with 'You have lost! You owe me a dollar.' And he would exact payment. Occasionally he would, with woebegone counter nance, produce and pay over to the protesting secretary the \$20 or \$30 he himself had lost." One elaborately made memorandum witnesses that a bet of \$1 to \$50 had been made "between E. B. Otis and William H. Prescott. Esq., the latter betting \$50 that he will write 100 pages of his 'History of Peru' in 100 days." The document is signed William H. Prescott and Edmund B. Otis, but the latter subjoins the following: "I promise on my honor as a gentleman not to release Mr. Prescott from any forfeiture that may incur, except in such cases as are provided for in the contractthis contract being made at his de stre for his own accommodation only."

WORKED HARD FOR SUCCESS.

French Statesman Deserves Honors He Seems Sure Of.

M. Doumer, France's "coming man, who may be the next premier, and who at the present moment is the leader in the race for the presidency ure. The son of working people, who could afford to give him only an elementary education, and who brought him up to the trade of a working lock smith, it was not easy for him to fill up the vacant educational gaps. But he did it by dint of privation and hard work, part of the money he earned as a workman going to pay for his books and instruction. Thanks to pluck, he eventually succeeded, and thereupon abandoned his trade as a locksmith and became a journalist. He wrote for some time with great success for the Progres de St. Quentin, a local paper, and his talent as a journalist was his first steppingstone to fame. Paris followed and he became editor of the Voltaire, and short ly after entered political life.

The American Eagle to the Rescue.

A. L. M. Gottschalk, the American consul at Guayaquil, Ecuador, tells a good story about the difficulties he has had to keep a monkey on the consulate premises because of the depredations of the box constrictors. The big reptiles have a failing for monkeys, and these agile little pets must keep a constant lookout for them. If Jecko drops into a doze he is likely to wake up dead."

On the occasion with which the tory deals a monkey's life was saved by the picture of the American eagle. The consulate sign all over the world is a fine reproduction of the king of pirds, in full color, and with outspread wings. A new sign had just been received and was waiting on a chair inside the room. A big bon constrictor chased the house monkey across the eard and through the open window. Jocko was making a good race, but a losing one. He was in the corner quaking with feat, and very near to death's door, when his pursuer confronted the picture of the eagle in its menacing attitude. A snake fears eagles even more than it craves monkeys, and that particular reptile turned tail and went out of the window as quickly as if the devil was after it. That monkey was a smart monkey, and now, whenever it wants to take a nap, it goes to roost over the picture of the eagle.-Mexican Herald

Our Vanished Loved Ones.

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Still on the lips of all we question.

The finger of God's silence lies:

Will the lost hand in ours be folded?

Will the shut eyelids ever rise?

O friend, no proof beyond this yearning.

This outreach of our hearts, we need;

God will not mock the hope He giveth.

No love He prompts shall vainly plead.

Then let us stretch our hands in dark
Bess.

And call our loved ones o'er and o'er;

Some dny their arms will close about us.

And the old voices speak once more.

—Whittier.

Merrick Wouldn't "Talk Shop." Henry L. Merrick, who until his leath recently was the paragrapher on the Washington Post, was fre quently invited to dinners and receptions in the hope that some of his scintillations might be heard there. "Pop" Merrick, as he was known to

his friends, was not much of a talker At one reception all conversation turned toward him in the hope that he might make some bright remark. Ho did not, and finally his hostess came to him and said: "Mr. Merrick, we thought you might

say something bright, but you haven't said a word to-night hardly." "Madam," Merrick replied haughtily, "your father is a dentist. Does he pull teeth at receptions?"-New York

Star of Immense Magnitude.

World.

The conception of the magnitude of the star Canopus, which is regardas the greatest body in the universe is difficult indeed, even when Mr Gore of the Royal Astronomical society furnishes the sun as a step by which the imagination may ratse itself. One has some appreciation of the size of the earth with its circumference of 25,000 miles. The sun is more than a million times as large as the earth. The mass of Canopus has been weighed astronomically and found to be one million times greate. than that of the sun.

In Cases of Shock.

A person in the state termed "shock" is in a very critical condi-tion. Medical assistance should be procured as soon as possible. The face will be deathly pale, the body covered with cold perspiration, pulse very feeble and the mind bewildered or there may be complete loss of con-sciousness. If the patient is dressed loosen all the clothing about the neck and chest, apply heat to the extremities, to the pit of the stomach, under 'he arms and mustard over the heart Give stimulants freely, and if there is nausea give bits of cracked ice.

An Educated Echo.

An ordinary echo is a curlous thing; but, according to the statements of a Frenchman at a watering place in the Pyrenees, one echo on tourists, "you hear distinctly the voice leap from rock to rock, from precipice to precipice, and as soon as soon as it has passed the frontier it assumes the Spanish tongue. But, yes, I have heard it often?"—Boston Traveler.

A Druggist's Story.

Coelledo, Mo., June 6.—Mr. Adolph Gerhardt, chemist and druggist of this piace, was so ill with his back and kidneys that he couldn't work. He was very bad and didn't seem to get any better till he began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. He was so delighted with the results he got from this remedy that he wrote:

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Many such cases are being reported from all over the state and Dodd's Kidney Pills, solely on their merits and by the wonderful and perfect cures they work are established as the standard remedy for backache and all kidney complaints.

What Converted Him.

This story regarding a converted barbarian is told in the English papers. A negro clergyman was entertained at tea by the president college. The guest, who came from west Africa, retailed some particulars of his early life, when a lady asked him how he became a Christian. "The story of Jezebel converted me," he answered. "You know, we are told that the dogs did not touch the palms of her hands. Well, that convinced me of the truth of the narrative, for we never eat the palms of the hands in my country. They are too bitter.'

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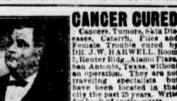
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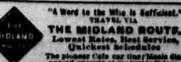


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An innocent man dreads no eye and fears no tongue.

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While living on hope it is well to hustle for a meal ticket.

Tribute to Small People.

"I'm not very big, that's a fact, bu if I remember it is the little people that make the world go round."

Toby Claude said it. Toby is a lit-"I'm not quite five feet tall in my high-heeled shoes and hat," she added, "but I know how much better it is to be small than large. There are many advantages, especially to a woman who follows the musical comedy or operatic line. If you will look over the list of names of those who have won distinction in these you will see that I am right in say-ing that it is the 'little girl' who always forges to the front. For in-stance, there are Alice Nielsen, Edna Wallace Hopper, Madge Lessing, Della Fox, and Katte Barry. To go from the musical to the legitimate lines there is not a prominent actress playing to-day, with the possible exception of Mary Shaw, who is not a large woman. Take Julia Marlowe, Clara Bloodgood, Amelia Bingham, Alice Fisher, Maxine Elliott, and, entering the grand opera field, Melba, Nordica. and Calve. But there is one notable exception to this array-Mrs. Fiske.
"The small persons find it easier to

get through the world, especially if these Peruna has been of great help in building up the system, restoring my some of us do. From any but the plain, matter of fact standpoint, it pays to be small. The world admires the system of Great help in building up the system, restoring my appetite and securing restful sleep.— Helen Rolof.

Miss Muriel Armitage, 36 Greenwood Area Detroit Mich. District Organizer small people and always did."

Public to Own Telephones.

It has been announced that British postoffice proposes to exercise its right to buy out the Great National Telephone Company at the end of the present year. This is the first step toward breaking up the monopoly which has curbed the development of elephones in the United Kingdom. With low rates and quick service the public as has heretofore been undreamed of. The postoffice has already provided a system for a great part of London at a charge less than \$40, for 90 per cent of its subscribers.

The danger of delay lies in the fact that it is really decision

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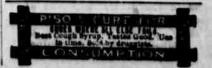
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One of the strongest arguments for popular suffrage has been that it would insure the conduct of public affairs by those morally and intellectnally best fitted to exercise governmeneal functions. That a man's highest, if not sole, title to executive authority should be that he is the son of his father is an idea so supremely ridiculous that its practical recognition to this day in almost all European countries is one of the curiosities of history. But the theory on which popular suffrage has chiefly been advocated has fallen so far short of vindication in the chief country of its adoption that the American people may well pause in their ridicule of the "divine right of kings" to consider the humiliating but any disadvantages or inconvenspectacle which they present to the world today in the ascendency of the political "boss."

Political apathy on the part of the most virtuous and intelligent class of citizens has come to be the most serious menace to political democracy in America. Whatever be the dangers that threaten a republic, at nome or from abroad, the country is comparatively safe so long as the people maintain a lively interest in of a ballot; poor but able men, now the characters of their public ser- "unavailable" because not sufficivants. But when a people possessng popular suffrage become indifferent to the personnel of official life.

can gain the ascendancy .- Ed.)

preciate the declaration of the noble conventions may be bought, but the Sumner, "Peace hath her victories thousands of voters in a municipality no less renowned than war:" they or county or Legislative or Congresneed to learn that the field of Mars sional districts and the hundreds of affords no arena for higher patrio- thousands in a State are beyond the tism than does the faithful perform- corrupting power of any man or set ance of every duty incident to the of men. suffrage.

of the best element sulk and will can people. not act .- Ed. and through them the succeeding conventions, until the conventions which nominate State officers and members of the National can citizens are voted like cattle at penalties apply to the primary electhe crack of the bosses' whip; the tions the same as to the general "slate" is made up not after free elections.-Ed.) discussion and careful consideration of the relative merits of aspirants, but at the dictation of a coterie of selfish leaders, the men finally nominated are pledged, not to the interests of the people, but to the admasters; and the people, limited to neither respect nor love, are driven to

between two evils law, now in force for the first time, drawing for the range. Call in and make it impossible for tricksters to follow their "c."...le" to the polls and see that the purchased or unduly influenced votes are delivered as they used to be .- Ed.)

That popular suffrage should suffer such degradations indefinitely is in- resumed my general practice. tolerable. But, until the duties of American voters can be brought night, that come to me. In addition home to the hearts of the people, to my general medical practice I am some means to ameliorate present conditions would appear imperative. (We now have the means in Texas under the Terreil law .- Ed.) It is fit glasses to any eye that will retrue that the elector may "scratch" any name on the ballot and vote I guarantee the result I promise. for a person not on any ballot, but such votes are always scattering, and it is utterly impracticable to depend upon a sufficient number me at residence, No. 58. of such votes to overcome the vote cast for any regularly chosen candidate.

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States. The proposition is, to abolish nominating conventions, whether the people at a preliminary election, to choose from these self-constituted aspirants one candidate for each politquent election.

clare themselves subject to the party sizes 50c, and \$1.00. of their choice, then the county executive committee of that party orders and has carried out under the now," provisions of the law primaries for the selection of one candidate for each

Such procedure would involve considerable additional expense, and might necessitate a second preliminary ballot for the several candidates receiving the highest number ing system would immeasurably be outweighed by the benefits to be

Under such a system, the citizens sary to the domination of the usual primaries and subsequent conventions, and this by an act requiring no more effort than the depositing ently assessable for campaign expenses, could receive public consid- about horseback riding." eration: the people would be afforded they expose themselves to unlimited an opportunity, now practically denied them, to select their officials (Good citizens staying out of the from among their best and ablest party nominating primaries is the men; the aversion of the best citi- Dealer. only way under Texas' present laws zens to "soiling their hands with that the "political bosses" and the politics" would be obviated; the element of voters dominated by them political boss, like Othello, would find his occupation gone. The usual The American people need to apprimaries may be "packed," and

The political reform here suggested If the best citizens of every com- is not entirely new; it has been tried munity would habitually, and even with considerable success in isolated at some sacrifice, if necessary, attend localities in Minnesota and other the political primaries and exert Northern States, as well as in some their influence steadily along the parts of the South. The very bitterdon/gated the final nominating con- chines" of all parties have fought ventions, the reform in political ad- it is a recognition of its probable ministration would be of incalculable efficacy. It constitutes at least one extent. As it is, the worse elements of the most promising remedies for of the community commonly control the bane of American politics, and is the primaries, only because too many worthy of a fair trial by the Ameri-Respectfully.

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