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have opened a Store on the West side of the Public Square and take this means of inviting the patronage of those who buy goods in Haskell........

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

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West Side of the Square. Keeps all Kinds of Fresh Meats Obtainable Here.

Solicits a Share of Your Patronage.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Following are the candidates nominated in Haskell county for the offices specified and whose announcements were placed in this paper prior to the primary election:

For District Attorney, 39th Dist .: C. C. HIGGINS.

For County Judge:

OSCAR E. OATES.

For County Attorney: B. M. WHITEKER.

For District and County Clerk: C. D. LONG.

Sheriff and Tax Collector: J. W. COLLINS.

Assessor of Taxes:

S. E. CAROTHERS. For County Treasurer:

R. D. C. STEPHENS.

For Public Weigher: W. T. JONES.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1: W. S. FOUTS.

Commissioner Pre. No. 2: H. C. COUSINS.

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

#### Cures Sciatica.

Rev. W. L. Riley, L. L. D., Cuba, New York, writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatic giving my first relief and the second entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation." 25c. 50c. \$1.00, at Jno. E. Robertson's.

#### Strayed or Stolen.

One white horse, about 15} hands high, twelve years old, brand INK For sale by C. E. Terrell, Druggist, the N and K connected) on left Haskell, Texas. thigh. A liberal reward will be paid for his return to me, or for information leading to his recovery. W. D. DICKENSON,

Haskell, Texas.

Taken with Cramps.

Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport prove this. was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would belp him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicines .-Elkader, Iowa, Argus.

This remedy never fails. Keep it in your home, it may save life. For sale by C. E. Terrell, Druggist, Has-

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

Violent Attack of Diarrhoea Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and Perhaps a Life Saved.

"A short time ago I was taken with a violent attack of diarrhoea rheumatism, under various treat- and believe I would have died if ments, I was induced to try Ballard's I had not gotten relief," says John J. Snow Liniment; the first application Patton, a leading citizen of Patton, Alabama. "A friend recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I bought a twenty-five cent bottle and after taking three doses of it was entirely cured. I consider it the best remedy in the world for bowel complaints.

> Sixty cases of boots and shoes biggest stock ever in Haskell-sizes, styles and prices to suit every body. Alexander Mercantile Co.

#### MONEY AND COTTON.

CASH TO MOVE SOUTHERN STA-PLE THIS YEAR WILL COME FROM THE SOUTH.

President Gannon of Hibernia Bank and Trust Co., New Orleans, a Former Texan, Tells What Will and Can Be Done.

With a twelve million bale cotton crop practically assured, the South is very naturally deeply interested in the successful solution of the several important problems the production of such a huge and valuable crop presents, and the effect it will have on the material affiairs of the South in general. Ten cent cotton is said to be practically assured, and the movement of such a crop, says Col. J. T. Auderson, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, Lowden of Abilene for Governor. will immediately bring into requirement a sum of money exceeding by many millions of dollars the requirement of any previous crop year day by the adoption of a platform and since the growing of cotton has been a Southern industry. The bankers and presidential electors, as follows: must furnish this money, and it will run well into the hundreds of millions. Interviewed on this subject, President Gannon, of the Hibernia Davidson of Tarrant County. Bank and Trust Company, of New Orleans, said:

"The industrial and financial prog- ty ress of the South has been nothing short of marvelous during the past decade, and the entire business world is talking about us, and realizes the extent of our progress tar bettter Ogden of Bexar County. than most of us do, who have beard the story so often and in so many of Cherokee County. different ways that we have come to regard the good we have gained in the abstract rather than in the concrete. Ten years ago New York loaned us the money with which to move our cotton crop, for we did not have money enough to do it. That was when the crops were smaller and the value per pound less. This season the banks of the South are strong enough and ready Kurth of Angelina County. to move the biggest cotton crop on record, and worth, possibly, \$200,-000,000 more than any previous crop. This is but one concrete evidence of what the South has accomplished. Ten years ago there were fourteen hundred and eighty-one banks of all kinds in the cotton-growing States. several told.

the cotton crop with their own re- J. S. Blankenbeckler, Stamford. sources, the profit on these financial source in the South have become understanding: cumulative, and are growing every One acquainted with the Chinese day. The increasing bank deposits language says: "Hun, or tung, means

and timber industries.

bank deposits.

Literary Bureau.

## DEPARTMENT STORES.

What the Big Ones in New York Pay for Advertising.

amount of money spent by the big

department stores in Greater New York is as follows:

John Wanamaker, \$500,000; Siegel-Cooper company, \$400,000; Simpson Crawford company, \$400,000; R. H. Macy & Co., \$850,000; Adams Dry

Goods company, \$300,000; Blooming dales', \$300,000; Hearn, \$250,000; Ehrich Bros., \$200,000; Frederick Loeser & Co., Brooklyn, \$200,000; Abraham & Straus, Brooklyn, \$100,000; Rothenberg & Co., \$175,000; H. O'Neill & Co., \$150,000; Saks & Co., \$100,000; B. Altmau & Co., \$100,000; A. D. Matthews' Sons, Brooklyn, \$100,000. Chapman & Co., Brooklyn, \$100,000; Stern Bros., \$75,000; H. Batterman, Brooklyn, \$75,-000, Lord & Taylor, \$50,000; Koch & Co., \$50,000; Arnold, Constable & Co.,

\$35,000. The expenditure is about twice that paid for rent by the big stores. Advertising is exceeded by only one other item of expense, that of salaries and wages which is about double the advertising appropriations. Practically all this publicity is newspaper advertising.—Fourth Estate.

#### REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

The Republican State convention at Fort Worth completed its work Tuesthe nomination of a full state ticket

For Governor-J. G. Lowden, Taylor County. For Lieutenaut Governor-Sam

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court-J. R. Burnett of Harris Coun-

For Associate Justice Court of Criminal Appeals-Lock McDanial of Harris County.

For Attorney General-Charles W. For Controller-John M. Claiborne

For Treasurer-C. B. Dorchester of Grayson County.

For Land Commissioner-A. H. O'Neal of Lamar County. For Railroad Commissioner-Carl

F. Drake of Travis County. For Superintendent Public Instruction-Albert Ernst of Victoria County. Electors at Large-Charles A. Boyn-

ton of McLennan County and J. H. Congressional Electors-1. J. F Dickerson, Lamar. 2. W. C. Averill, Jefferson. 3. G. L. Paliner, Kaufman. 4. W. G. McGinnis, Grayson. 5. F. W. Bartlett, Dallas. 6. Tyler Haswell, Brazos. 7. Dr. W. R. Robertson, Anderson, 8, George W. Jones. Grimes. 9. J. G. Shermack, Fayette. Today there are more than three 10. Paul Fricke, Washington, 11. A. thousand and forty. The combined Subler, McLennan. 12. John R. resources of these banks has increased Stanley, Tarrant. 13. J. L. Gaston, Montague. 14. John Marbach, Comal. "With the Southern banks moving 15, Dr. T. W. Moore, Guadalupe, 16,

We clip the following from an and does not go to the North, as exchange. A little study of it will was the case under the old order enable you to read the war news from of things. Thus, profit and re- the Far East with a much better

east; si, west; nan, south; pei, north; "In a thousand ways will the South tsin, kin, or king, stand for capital, be benefited more than usual through or metropolis, as in Pekin (northern cholers. His case was so severe that this season's cotton crop. A heavy capital), and Nankin (southern capcrop means heavy railroad traffic, ital). Tien means heaven, so Tien increasing railroad revenues, and Tsin signifies heavenly metropolis. sweeping railroad improvements, Ho or kinng means river, so Pei-Ho which give employment to armies of is north river; Si-kang west river. men and business to our iron, coal Che means seven, so Che-kiang is seven rivers. Shan is mountain; "A high-priced crop means gen- Shan-tung, east mountain; Shan-si, eral prosperity, with its attendant west mountain. Pai is white, and increased passenger travel, a boom in Pai-shan, white mountain. Hai is new industries, better homes, better sea and kwan gate, so Hai-kwan (the clothing, better food and better busi- maritime customs) is gate of the pess in all branches, with increased sea, and Shan-hai-kwan, mountain and sea gate. Shang is a city, and "Thus the South, for the first time Shanghai, city by the sea. Hoang since the war, will enjoy the double is yellow; Hoang-Ho, yellow river; benefits of a record-breaking crop and Hoang-Hai, yellow sea. Yang and high-priced cotton at one and means ocean, and tse, son; hence the the same time, and the result cau- Yaug-Tse river is son of the ocean, not fail to be a marvelous stride and Tien-Tse, son of heaven (the toward financial and industrial su- emperor); Ku, or kow, is a mouth premacy. For several years the or pass, and ta big or great, so Taku South has steadily shown gains along means big mouth (of Pei-Ho), while all business lines, while other sec- Kankow stands for south pass (from tions of country have done well in Mongolia). Hu is a lake; ling, a hill; staving off recessions. And the re- hsiang, a village; hsien, a tax dissources of the South are just be- trict. Fu is a prefecture; tal, a govginning to be developed. Our prog- ernor; tao, a circuit, or group of adress has been remarkable, but the ministrative departments; so tao-tai next few years will witness an even is a governor of a circuit, and fu-tai more remarkable progress than has is a governor of a prefecture. Chos the past few years."-S. P. Railway or kion is a bridge; li, a Chinese mile; pa, eight, and thus Pa-li-kio is the eight mile bridge. Cho, or chow, is a depot or stopping place; hence Tung-chow, eastern depot (of Pekin). Shen is a province, and Shen-si is the western province. Yamen is a police station or official residence, and Hui a secret society or club. Ts'ing means pure or clear, so Ts'ing-kiaug, is clear river, while Ta Ts'ing A conservative estimate of the

#### ALL OVER TEXAS.

The new Southwestern Christian College will open its first session at Denton on September 19.

Miss Linda Finks of Marlin was thrown from a buggy and painfully

David Boaz, a mining capitalist of brt Worth, sold an Arizona developtent to Fort Worth parties for

Judge R. L. Porter was sworn in at Greenville as Judge of the Eighth Judicial District, vice Judge H. C. Con-

Tom Mayfield of Ennis, a brakeman or the Houston and Texas Central, got one of his hands badly mashed while coupling cars.

Twelve-year-old Dora Byrd, of Ardcore, I. T., who attempted to light a fire by using coal oil, was so seriously Surned that she died from the injuries sustained

Burt Morgan, a young man about wenty-seven years of age, was found fead in bed at his home at Sunset. He is supposed to have died from beart trouble.

Prince Orloff Dybedoff contributed \$100,060, and Artist Rappin, who has just sold a picture to the Russian government for \$50,000, donates \$25,-600 to the war fund.

The Bank of Malone will begin Grozovol or to leave the harber. business in its new brick building on September 1. Three brick houses are being rapidly completed and will be occupied as soon as completed.

While in swimming in the graderaising canal, James Frost, the fourth steward on the steamship Yucatan, a British yessel, was drowned. The home of the deceased is at Accriton, Eng-

At the Frisco bridge across the Colorado River at Winchell, a young man from Itasca, Texas, was walking across when he fell a distance of sixty feet and received injuries which will very likely prove fatal.

Judge Hamilton, of Indianoja, I. T. who was accidentally shot by City Marshal Montgomery at Crowder City, I. T., Sunday, will likely die. The builet passed through the skull, causing a part of the brain to core out.

seton's mother.

At Herford, twenty miles north of El Paso two cowboys employed at Newman's ranch engaged in a fight lith pistols, and one of them, Ben Lewis, was killed. His assailant was Aexican.

The G H. Schoolkopf Saddlery Com-Inited States is arranging for the said many lives were lost there. frection in Dallas of another factory building to be six stories and basement in height, and 100x125 feet in badly damaged by the storm. The loss Round Rock on Saturday.

It was reported that Tom Randolph, stely a Sherman banker, who went to St. Louis to engage in banking, was friends the report is not true.

Walter Crumb, a typewriter renairer of Galveston, 38 years of age, died from an overdose of morph A mother and widow survive him

An enormous increase in the cotton crop is reported from the Stamford

The old music hall of the Dallas Fair grounds, which was constructed in 1896 in the then remarkable period of gone to Indianapolis to attend a meetman who built it.

It is reported that two of the parties who robbed the International train near Keechi some weeks ago, have

been captured in Leon County. Hillsboro is having a merry row over the removal of one of the public school buildings of that city.

The Southern Pacific is oiling its roadted from Yuma to El Paso, a distauce of 282 miles. That part of the track already treated furnishes much comfort to travelers in its freedom

from dust.

The first reunion of the Confederate campfire, at which thousands of veter- raising, an and their families were present.

# HASKELL FREE PRESS Japs Steam Into Shanghai They Capture Pigeon Bay

Must Move On.

torpedo boat which was sighted com- them. ing in from the south ot 4:30 o'clock. hai. The United States torpedo boat habitants. The Askold has docked addestroyer Chauncey slipped her cable and followed the Japanese destroyer.

The Japanese boat was cleared for action. She anchored off the Cosmo-

Chefoo, Aug. 22, 11 a. m .- The Japanese have swept the Russians from Pigeon Bay and captured the northernmost fort of the western line of inner defenses at Port Arthur. . The Russian artillery prevents the Japanese occupying the fort on Pigeon Bay.

politan dock, where the Russian cruiser Askold was undergoing repairs. The Chanucey came to anchor practitally between the dock and the Japanese destroyer. A foreign pilot ship reports having seen a Japanese battleship and two cruisers cruising sixty miles out of Woo Sung.

There are at present no Chinese men-ofwar in this port, but the Tao Tai has telegraphed and asked that a Chinese crulser be sent immediately. The russian Consul General here flatis refused to disarm the Askold or the Russian torpedo boat destroyer

The Tao Tai has notified American can property.

China Claims Helplessness So Japs Consul Goodnow, who is general of the consular body, that China can not protect the foreign settlements. He con-Shanghal, Aug. 22.—Shanghal was tends that Russia ignores the orders thrown into a fever of excitement this issued by China and that China has afternoon by the arrival of a Japanese not the means of making her obey

Consul Goodney has called a meet-She passed Woo Sung at full speed ing of the consular body to take joint and started up the river Ju for Shang- action for the protection of foreign in-



Mother of Newly Born Heir to Russian Throne.

facent to the warehouses here of the Standard Oil Company, which are valued at over \$1,000,000. The Standard Oil Company has demanded protection for its property from Consul Goodnow,

The dock where the Askold lies is owned by British interests. On one slde of this dock is German and Dutch

#### DEATHLY TORNADO AT SAINT PAUL.

and \$2,000,000 in Property.

St Paul Minn. Aug. 22. - Sixteen jured, are reported to be dead, scorez injure i tered the room and fired two bullets molished, the Empire Theater razed. \$20,000. into Roberts' breast. The slayer made. The high bridge, an immense steel ings are more or less damaged. A sands of dollars. report at 12, midnight, is that the House of the Good Shepherd, a Caththe extent of damage is.

The storm was of short duration lasting not more than fifteen minutes The devastation it wrought was ter Emily Lewis, a negro woman of En- rific. The wind, according to the Gov. nis, died Friday at the age of 108 ernment weather observer, blew at years. She used to belong to the the rate of eighty miles an hour as the house servant of Mrs. Tem- ings were unroofed and fronts blown in the interiors being flooded by the rain, which came in great waves along by contact with currents from electile light and trolley wires.

is reported to have been wrecked. sany of Dallas, one of the largest sad- Relief parties in steam launches have diery and shoe findings dealers in the been dispatched to the rescue. It is

> William Donaldson & Co.'s big de partment store in Minneapolis was

## Appeal to Superstition.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 22.-"Not a Greek | the salvation of their bodies. tho is a strike breaker at the stock in an automobile accident at St. Louis ands will be permitted to take part Fair grounds, but he telegraphs Texas in the communion at this church on August 28," said Rev. Father, Gegeades, priest of the Greek Church, in his sermon yesterday. Two thousand persons who attended the service were startled by the announcement. They began at once to lay plans to get all the Greeks at the stock yards to walk to get whatever prices they chose for out of the place, that the salvation of their product.

Knoxville: President T. J. Smith of District 19. United Mine Workers, has fifteen days was torn down last week | ing of the National executive board. in the space of six days, and by the It is believed that no compromise will be reached and that a general strike will occur on September 1. President Smith will ask for a weekly allowance of \$25,000 for the district during the strike. There are \$,000 union miners in the district and they believe they can take 4,000 non-union men out

Fort Worth: Dr. Frank D. Thompson is back from his Mitchell County ranch. He says he has one hundred acres of cotton on the western border of Mitchell County and the plant could not look better. He says that it will yield at least one-third of a bale to the acre. Dr. Thompson says veterans of the association composed that cotton grows and developes with of the camps of Jones, Haskell, Kent, but little rain and that there can be Pisher and Stonewall Countles, at no doubt as to that section of the Stamford, ended Friday night, with a State being well adapted for cotton

A Tornado Destroys Sixteen Lives is said to be \$300,000. Later reports from Minneapolis are to the effect that no one was killed, but many in-

Practically every building on the and property loss estimated to reach north side of East street is wrecked. \$5,000,000, are the results of a fierce The Abigherst block, Seventh and Esau Roberts, a negro, was shot and tornado which swept down on the Wacouta, was unroofed and the Econkilled at Boynton, I. T., Friday morn- city shortly after 9 o'clock Saturday omy department store is reported to

The front wall of the building ocstructure across the Mississippi cupied by Lindeke, Warner & Son River at a height of 200 feet, was al- was shattered and the stock and fix-

St. Anthony elevator in Minneapolis was leveled to the ground, the wreckelic institution, was wrecked, and age blocking the Great Northern munication with outlying districts is in one wing of the House of the Good cut off. It is impossible to say what Shepherd, which was blown down. A little girl was killed and some ten to twenty women were injured. Reports come, it is believed, that the list of dead will be materially increased.

The Pioneer Press building, a fourteen story steel and brick structure, was considerably damaged by the were seriously cut by flying glass. The with the wind. Electric wires were work of getting out the Sanday ediprostrated and many persons injured tion, however, was not interfered

The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis An excursion steamer, towing a and Omaha roundhouse building colbarge on the river below St. Paul. lapsed. Five engines and a steam wrecker were damaged. Numerous cars were blown from the track. The damage is estimated at \$30,000.

> Tom Sanders, a local roper, was hadly hurt in a roping contest at

their souls is more to be desired than

The Chicago Federation of Labor at its meeting Sunday adopted resolutions calling on organized labor and the public generally to give aid to the strikers morally and financially, say ng right and justice were on the side of the men and that the packers had no excuse for lowering wages because their trust methods had enabled them

## Took Leg Bail.

Fort Worth: Sunday evening, shortly after the prisoners in the city lockup were fed, nine prisoners escaped. The door of the prison was inadvertently left open by one of the day squad then on duty. Later, however, one of the prisoners was recaptured. The following is a list of those still out: B. H. Jones, Jim Harris, A. L. Harrrison, Will Brown, A. Murfey, James Williams, Walter Houtting and Fred Jackson.

W. L. Neal was shot and instantly killed at his home near Burnet on Saturday night. Frank Motley came in and gave himself up, stating that Neal had assaulted his wife at her home while he was absent.

The deficit in the State treasury was \$213,596 on Monday morning. representing 6,319 outstanding claims. in Bowie County the tax rolls show and several at \$100 to \$200.

THE DEFICIENCY GROWS.

Only the Judiciary Shows No Large Increase.

stin. Tex., Aug. 20 .- The current oppropriation year has but a dozen days to live and nearly all of the oppropriations made for it have been exhausted or will be when all of this month's accounts are in. In addition to that a number of deficiencies have accrued. In maintenance of fuel and lights and other accounts for State institutions the Governor has authorized deficiencies aggregating \$94,000; that is, that amount has been necessarily expended in addition to the State apsome time ago. In accounts in the judiciary the deficiencies are large, as will be seen from an official statement made to-day. It shows that for 1903 \$285,000 was appropriated for payment of fees for officers in felony cases and \$160,000 for witness fees, while from the deficiencies now apparent for 1904 the foregoing accounts will be exceeded this year by \$22,000 and \$5,000, respectively

Notwithstanding the increased expenditures, the appropriations for 1904, long since exhausted, were less in both instances, being \$250,000 for fees, officers in felong cases and \$125,000 for witness fees. The registered deficiencies in these accounts to date amounts to \$37,705 for the first and \$24,208 for the second and much more to come. The chief of the division in charge of these accounts estimates that the two amounts just given fees for officers and \$15,000 for witness fees. Thus the total deficiency for ofproperty and on the other side Ameri- \$57,705 and witness fees \$29,268, a total in both of \$97,003.

> As will be seen, the aggregate deficlencies amount to \$190,913, with several other items, such as liquor dealers' claims, to be heard from. When all are in it will be over \$200,000.

#### National Irrigation Congress.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 20.-The official call for the meeting of the twelfth National Irrigation Congress, to be held ing while as eep. Another negro en night. The Tivoli Theater was de have been damaged to the extent of chairman of the executive committee, and Pacific is completed and track most totally destroyed and 200 build- tures damaged to the extent of thou- habitable area, increasing the prod- as completed track laying will be bility of prosperous conditions, making livered. occupations upon the land attractive, the extension of the international twenty five injured there. All com- tracks, One person is reported killed. Ande and commerce and a wider knowledge of a great economic movement, which has for its ultimate object the upbuilding of an empire within the borders of a great Nation." The work and Southeastern Railroad, ten miles of the congress has so greatly enlarggation, that the executive committee has decided to systematize the workdivide it into sections: "Save the For- pany has also been organized and will smily of Mrs Frank Templeton, and coming from the southwest. Build storm. The windows on the top floor ests," "Store the Floods," "Reclaim at once construct telegraph and telewere blown in and a number of print- the Deserts" and "Homes on the phone lines. ers who work in the composing room Land." Each section will be conducted by a chairman recognized as an eminent authority in his line.

## Shot a Negro to Death.

Marshall: A negro by the name of rested and lodged in jail.

Frederick, Ok., Fire Scourged. Lawton, Ok .: The little town of Frederick, Ok., in the southwest part of Comanche County, was again visited by a very disastrous fire on Thursday evening. Three of the most substantial business firms were complete ly wiped out, with a total loss amounting to \$20,000, of which about one-half was covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown. In last March this town was visited by a fire that

## The Growth of Prohibition.

destroyed two entire blocks.

Austin: The prohibition conquest continues to be evident in the decreased receipts from occupation taxes of liquor dealers. The decrease for the year just ended in beer and whiskey occupation tax is \$52,850. The occupation tax paid by whiskey dealers amounted to \$577,110, a decrease under the preceding year of \$54,700. while the total paid by beer saloonists was \$88,150, an increase over the preceding year of \$1,850.

## The Baby Was Killed.

Decatur: Mr. and Mrs. W. Seaburn and baby, Laura, were returning home from a visit to Mr. Seaburn's father. who lives three miles from Springtown, when the team became frightened at some cattle by the side of the road and the wagon struck a stump and threw Mrs. Seaburn and the baby out, and the wagon running over them killed the baby instantly and bruised one dog valued at \$1,000, one at \$500 Mrs. Seaburn considerably about the given as to how the parties came upon arms and shoulders.

Strikers Score One.

Chicago, Ill.: The packing house strikers won a decided victory Friday when Corporation Counsel Tatman, who has been investigating sanitary conditions at the yard on behalf of the city, handed down an opinion that the non-union men and women now being housed in the yards must be sent out within three days. Of the people now working in the yards, about 13,000 have been going outside to lodge at night, but the more timid ones, and especially deserters from unions, have been guarded inside. This will work a hardship for the packers, for the reason that the pickets will now have access to many of the skilled workmen propriations, which were exhausted who have been housed in the big packing plants.

#### Big Blaze at Buffalo

Buffalo: Fire caught in the Oliver drug store Friday night, destroying the store and contents. Loss about \$4000. Also destroyed the business house of N. B. Loom, general merchandise, loss about \$7000, covered by insurance, \$4500. Jewelry shop in rear of store, loss \$700, covered by insurance, \$450. Knights of Pythias and Knights of Honor lodges hall destroyed, with contents, fully insured. Office of Southwestern Telephone Company, destroyed. Burroughs & Hill stock badly damaged.

#### Socialists Aroused.

London: Can Russia withstand the shock of the fall of Port Arthur and a serious defeat at Liao Yang? This question now monopolizes political diswill be further exceeded by \$20,000 for cussion in England. Both the events suggested are deemed practically inevitable. It is asserted in court cirficers' fees will be not less than cles that St. Petersburg expects them, andis making plans for the future accordingly. The Socialists assert that the fighting vanguard of Russian reformers is ready to act, and is able to incite the masses of the Empire to violence the moment irreparable losses in Manchuria explode the myth of God's patronage to the Czar.

Orient Building Out of Sweetwater.

Sweetwater: Laying steel is progressing fairly well on the Orient at El Paso, Teans, November 15 to 18, north from Sweetwater. Connecting was issued to-day by C. B. Boothe, tracks and crossing under the Texas An invitation to attend the congress is laid out to the first creek north of extended to "all who are interested in town, about three miles. The contracconserving the great National re- tors are now at work on the temporary sources of the country, extending the bridge over that stream, and as soon ucts of the land, insuring greater sta- rushed on as fast as material is de-

New Town in Nacogdoches County. Nacogdoches: The Woden Townsite Company has been organized and will lay off the new town of Woden at the present terminus of the Nacogdoches southeast of Nacogdoches and about ed, through matters pertaining to irri- three miles from the heart of the oil field. The Nacogdoches and Southeastern Telegraph and Telephone Com-

## A Ghastly Record.

El Paso: H. C. Cliffe a well known mining man, says that he has at last solved the mystery of the disappear-John Bledsoe was shot and killed ance of Anthony C. Gordon of Dallas Thursday night at the electric light County, Texas. Thirty miles south of and ice plant. The shooting was done Guaynopa, Cliffe found the skeleton of with a 38-caliber revolver, and four Gordon, and nearby was a memoransho's were fired. The wounded man dum book, which served to identify was found lying with his head against the remains. Gordon left Casas Gara car wheel behind the main building dens, Mexico, three years ago to go anl died within twenty minutes after into the wilds to examine a mining the shooting. Henry Wilson was ar claim, since which time he had never been beard from.

## Will Meet in New Orleans.

Louisville, Ky.: The Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias decided to hold its next biennial encampment in New Orleans. The fight between New Orieans and Nashville had been on actively since the opening of the encampment. New Orleans won by a vote of 93 to 41. The encampment will be held the third Tuesday in September. The supreme lodge has adopted new uniforms and equipments for all officers of the Pythian army.

A full meeting of the directory of the Cotton Oil Men's Association has been called to take place at Dallas on August 30. The most important matter mentioned in connection with the meeting is the likelihood of organizing an insurance movement on a mutual basis, as the rates now are almost prohibitive.

Uncasy looks der head dot vears no Easter bonnet.

Poteau, I. T.: Jim Crenshaw, who has a wife living in Howe, I. T., and Florence Shennell, who has a husband living in the same place, were run over and cut to pieces by a passenger

train on the Kansas City Southern about 4 o'clock Thursday morning. The engineer says he saw the bulk of some object on the track, but before he could adjust his brakes the bodies were mangled. No explanation is

the track.

WASH BLUE Costs 10 cents and equals 20 cents worth of any other kind of bluing. Won't Spill or Break Can't Spot Clothes DIRECTIONS FOR USE Wiggle=Stick around in the water. At all wise Grocers.

Mark Twain's Coyote Description.

The coyote of the farther deserts is a long, slim, sick and sorry looking skeleton with a gray wolf skin stretched over it, a tolerably bushy tall that forever sags down with a despairing expression of forsakenness and misery, a furtive and evil eye, and a long, sharp face, with slightly lifted lip and exposed teeth.

exposed teeth.

He has a general slinking expression all over. The coyote is a living, breathing allegory of want. He is always hungry. He is always poor, out of luck and friendless. The meanest creatures despise him and even the fleas would desert him for a velocipede. He is so spiritiess and cowardly that, even while his exposed teeth are pretending a threat, the rest of his face is apologizing for it. And he is so so scrawny, and ribby, and

coarse baired, and pitiful! When he sees you he lifts his lip and lets a flash of his teeth out and then turns a little out of the course he was pursuing, depresses his head a bit and strikes a long, soft-footed trot through the sage brush, glancing over his shoulder at you from time to time. till he is about out of easy range, and then he stops and takes a deliberate survey of you. He will trot fifty yards, and stop again; another fifty, and stop again; and, finally, the gray of his gliding body blends the gray of the sage brush, and he dis-

#### Shouting Their Praises.

Friarpoint, Miss., August 22 (Special) -Cured of Bladder and Kidney Trouble after 26 years of suffering, Rev. H. H. Hatch, of this place is telling the public the good news and shouting the praises of the remedy that cured him-Dodd's Kidney Pills. Rev. Mr. Hatch says :-

"I have been suffering from Bladder and Kidney Trouble for 26 years and I have tried everything that people said would do me good. But nothing did me any good except

Dodd's Kidney Pills. "I haven't felt a pain since I took Dodd's Kidney Pills. They gave me health and I feel like a new man altogether. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best I ever had."

All Urinary and Bladder Troubles are caused by diseased Kidneys. The natural way to cure them is to cure the kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills never fail to cure diseased kidneys in any stage or place. They always cure Backache and they are the only remedy that ever cured Bright's Dis-

## When He Killed His First Man.

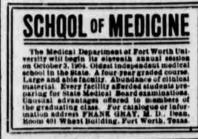
The killing of a brother man even in battle, is a painful thing to remember. A soldier of the war thus vivid-ly described his first experience:

My first man I saw but twenty seconds, but I shall remember him for-ever. I was standing by my gun when a Confederate infantry soldier rushed I whipped out my revolver and took him through the breast. He tossed up his arms, gave me the strangest look in the world and fell forward upon his face. He had blue eyes, brown curling hair, a dark mustache and a handsome face. I thought the Instant I firm rent I should have loved that man if I had known him. /. tell you, war is a terrible business."-Youth's Companion.

The man with the rent in his trousers-there are two kinds of rents-is necessarily either matried or single, Or else single or married; it's a sur-

What some men know would fill a book—and what they don't know would fill a library,

There is a limit at which forbearance ceases to be a virtue.-Edmund



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WHEN THE BEES SWARMED BY CHARLES CRAWDED

A good many things had happened t before the bees swarmed back of the house on that June day.

Dick Scott, son of the hard-headed and hard-hearted old Farmer Scott, had fallen in love with the widow Lapham months before. He was barely 21 years of age, and working for his father as a hired hand, while she was 32 and owned the next farm on the east.

It was easy to get up an argument on their respective ages, showing that the disparity was too great and on the wrong side, and the father used it for all it was worth.

Farmer Scott had called upon the widow and charged her with seeking to trap his guileless son, and had been promptly turned out doors. The neighbors had mixed in after that, and the affair was the leading subject of conversation for five miles around.

Dick Scott was no talker, but he was a good hand to think. He was very much in love, and he was as determined to marry that widow as he was to live, but he couldn't stand up against the arguments of his father nor witness the tears of his mother, so he kept quiet and waited for an earthquake, cyclone or some other dispensation of Providence to help him out.

Whenever they were working in the fields together the father would look at the sky with a squint, take a farewell glance around the farm, and then solemnly remark:

"Dick, it seems awful that I've got to die in my prime and leave all this, especially before them young pear trees begin to bear, but I'll have to do it-l'Il have to do it.

"What's the use oo' dyin'?" Dick would ask, knowing that he must say something.

"I don't want to, but I've got to. Can't live a week after you've went and married to the widder Lapham. The idea that my only son has gone and married his grandmother, and a women with feet like an elephant at that, would break my heart and send me to my grave."

"Didn't you marry who you wanted to when you married ma? "That was different. In them days

women didn't set traps for young men, and widders wasn't schemin' day and night. Dick, gol durn ye, what d'ye want to make a hyena of yourself fur and send my gray hairs down to the grave in sorrer?"

Dick would change the subject or refuse to talk back any further, and, after muttering to himself for half an hour longer, the father would get tired out.

On this June day, however, when the two were repairing the rail fence between the corn and the potato field, and all nature was reveling in the balmy sunshine, the usual discussion opened with a different prelimfnary and became red bot at once.

A peddler came down into the field to see if he couldn't make a sale of a pocket knife or a pair of suspenders, and he had a little joke to get off about the widow Lapham wearing the trousers after marriage.

He was still grinning when Dick knocked him into the thistle patch and seemed sorry that there was not more of him. "By thunder, Dick Scott!"



"What's the use o' dyin'?" claimed the father as the peddler picked himself up and started off, "but you appear to bring eternal dis-grace on this family. It wasn't 'nuff that you must go and git all tangled up with a widder as old as the hills, but you have off and hit a peddler who'll have you in the county jail before Saturday night!

"Jeminy, no wonder that me and your mother have bin havin' cold feet fur the last three days and huntin' up verses for our tombstones! I'll have one more talk with you when we go up to dinner, and if you can't be made to listen to reason then I'll

be through with you." Dick had nothing to say in reply. He was as much astonished as his father at his sudden outbreak, but it had given him confidence.

The pair worked along for the next two hours without a word, and when the dinner horn blew they started for the house. The father led by a good fifteen rods.

His head was down, and he was thinking up new arguments to advance, when a strange, buzzing noise suddenly reached his ears and made him halt.

He was passing close to one of the beehives, and the bees were swarm



ing. They put out by the thousand, flying around and around, like a corkscrew, and as farmer Scott hesitated which way to run, the whole cloud

His straw hat was covered in an instant, and then the little workers roosted on his shoulders, clung to his shirtsleeves and covered him down to the knees. He reached out his right hand and grasped a young peach tree to support himself, but

that was all he could do. Dick came swinging along about the time the last bee had settled down, and he stopped short with a look of amazement. Then the look changed to a grin, and he sat down on the frame of the grindstone, crossed

his legs and said: "Dad, I wouldn't be in your place for three of the best cows in Hills-

dale county!" "Dick, I'm a dead man!" replied the father in a hoarse whisper.

"You surely are. You ain't goin' to die of a broken heart because I marry the widder Lapham, but because about 1,000,000 bees are goin' to jab their stingers into you at the same You'll feel wuss'n that peddler time. did-fur wuss."

"Dick," continued the father, "you must git one o' them new hives and put some fresh honey around it and try to coax them bees off. They may begin to sting me any minit."

"Yes, dad, they may, and they'll hear your yells clear down to Schemerhorn's as the first fifty stingers go in. I'll see about the hive bimeby. want to talk with you first. How old do you think the widder Laphan

"For heaven's sake, but what has the widder Lapham got to do with them bees? Get that hive!"

"After we've had our talk. How old did you say she was?" "A leetle over 30, I guess, but I'm

"You keep still and you'll be al right. How big are the widder's

"Durn you, Dick, will you see rour own father perish this way?"
"You're not perishin'. How big ar her feet?"

Same as your father's, or smaller. Now git the hive."

"Purty soon, dad. How about the widder settin' mantraps?" "Dick Scott!" exclaimed the father in as loud tones as he dared use.
'them confounded bees are crawlin'
down my back and into my ears!"

"Yes, they are naturally cur'us to know who you are. Do you reckon

"No-o. Great lands, how I suffer!" The case is just like this, dad: The widder is at least ten years older than me, but we love each other, and want to git married. You married to please yourself, and I shall do the

same thing. You and ma have had a heap to say about it, and you've said some purty hard things, but I guess you're willin' to take them all back now and keep shet. Do I understand it that way, dad?"

'Never, Dick-never!" "Then you stand quiet and I'll go in to dinner. If I hear you yell I

shan't come, as it will be too late. Do you want a big funeral, dad?"

"Dick, have I got to chaw my words?" pleadingly queried the father. "Or else let the bees chaw you." "Then, Dick-then git that hive up here in less'n a minit and begin to gently scrape them infernal in-secks off, fur I'm right on the pint of faintin' away."

"And the widder, dad-the widder? "Marry the widder, and be durned

to you!"-Charles Crawford in Boston Globe. "TONNAGE" AT INLAND PORT.

er Been Seafaring Man. Appraiser Whitehead in discussing the other day some of the peculiarities of the tariff law, told the following story of a newly appointed deputy collector at a sub-port on the Canadian border. The port was in the

Deputy Collector Evidently Had Nev-

woods, and hundreds of miles from the coast. The customs officials are furnished with blanks on which to make their The new deputy collector's re- spectability. port contained the information that

dues on vessels. The treasury department had visinvestigate. He found no change in or great ideals. the physical characteristics of the remanaged to collect \$4 for tonnage.

isn't what you mean by tonnage on is going to the saloon. your old blank I'll be d-d if I know what it is."-New York Times.

#### GAVE HIS FLOCK WARNING. Zealous Old Minister Certainly Made

Lesson Impressive. The little town of Bethlehem, Pa. once contained a half-crazy minister known as "Ranting" Ranker, who had been educated beyond his intelligence,

and was at times hysterically fanatic His strange doings were as numerous as they were well known, but probably the wildest freak was during the last year of his eventful life. The quiet little village was deep in slumber one night when it was aroused by peal after peal from the bell in the Moravian church. Men and wom-

en rushed from every side to put out the supposed fire and the local fire brigade sallied forth with all its parapaernalia. The crowd assembled about the church, but the bell never ceased its frantic summons. At last a there, half naked, pulling the bell rope Eurely nothing can be gained through with all his strength.

"What is it? Where's the fire? was their excited query.

"Fire in hell! Fire in hell!" shout ed the zealous old preacher, "and if you don't look out you'll all be burned

How many souls were converted that night has never been known.

#### A Social Tragedy.

She first put on a dark blue dress.

Then changed it for a purple one:
Then changed again, in her distress,
To one 'twixt chestnut-bay and dun;
And yet once more she made a change
And put a pale pink rigging on;
Her husband growled things strong and
strange—
His patience was completely gone.

They went to call upon some friends
That she was anxious to impress—
Tis ever thus when woman spends
A lot of time upon her dress.
This time her plan succeeded not
In stunning folks, for O alas!
Her hostess said: "if's quite too hot
To think of turning up the gas."
—S. W. Gillian in Baltimore American.

Made Name as Astronomer. One of the most noted of Russian astronomers died in the person of Theodore Bredikhine. He had been director of the observatories in Mosow and St. Petersburg. It was his unpleasant duty in the latter place to oust the Germans and Swedes who had made it famous. His own specialty was comets' tails, regarding the formation of which he had an electric theory, which occupied his attention to the time of his death.

#### Memorial to Great Scientist.

An appropriate memorial to the great geologist and scientist, Joseph Le Conte, has been erected in Yose mite valley by the Sierra club of California. It is a lodge, built strongly and simply, containing one large room, 25x36 feet, with a large stone fireplace at one end, and a small room on either side the entrance on the opposite end. It is at the upper end of the valley.

Princess Has Many Godfathers. Probably no person in the world had as many godfathers as did Princess irene of Prussia, wife of Prince Henry. When she was born her father requested the members of the Hessian regiments forming a portion of his cavalry brigade to be sponsors for the baby. When she was christened about 4,000 soldiers stood for her as

METHODS THAT ASSURE SUCCESS APPROVED BY THE CHURCH.

Vile Saloons That Threaten Society to Be Wiped Out-The Poor Man to Be Given a Better Chance.

The "joint" must go!

The vile, disreputable saloon, with its allurements to youth, its poisonous concoctions, its infamous dance halls, that destroy our daughters' and sons' bodies and souls, can no longer be tolerated in a civilized community.

Where is the man who has the hardihood to stand up and defend the existence of these immoral, leprous spots that eat away the very life of the nation? Let him hide his head in disgrace and shame.

The wiping out of these groggeries is assured, and the method to be employed to accomplish it has been tried successfully in other localities, as will be seen by the following report from New York City:

Bishop Henry C. Potter, the celebrated Episcopalian Divine, delivered the principal address on August 2d, in New York City, at the formal opening of "The Subway Tavern," a model saloon, which was established by a number of leaders in the reform movement in that city.

The purpose of the promoters of the enterprise is to serve pure liquors and food at low prices under the best possible moral conditions. In his address Bishop Potter said the keynote of true reform had been struck by the establishment of a social gathering place reports, and in cases like the one in of a high moral standard, where men point there are many items on the and women could secure refreshment blanks which it is never necessary to amid surroundings of the highest re-

"The effort to bar the saloon," said he had collected \$4 for "tonnage," Bishop Potter, "is one of the most comic and tragic failures of history. The inauguration of a resort like this ions of a tidal wave which had chang- is in many respects the greatest social ed the face of the map on the north- movement that New York has ever ern frontier and made the little "port" known. The Republic is not to be in the woods a veritable seaport. An saved by theories, or by electing this agent was dispatched to the scene to man or that man, but by recognition

"I belong to a dozen clubs," he gion, and the first question which he said, where I may go when the day asked the new official was how he had is done, to dine or for a social evening. But what becomes of my friend, "I collected duty on two tons of hay the man who lives in two rooms with at \$2 a ton," he replied, "and if that a family of five small children? He

"In Great Britain Lord Grey's So clety has established saloons or taverns where men and women may gather, where alcoholic drinks are served, but also tea, coffee, milk and chocolate. This strikes me as a gift of genius.

"We propose to enlist the sympathy of sane and practical men to remedy the evils of the low saloon. We are prepared to endure the utmost cynicism and scepticism, but approach our task in the utmost seriousness."

Bishop Potter concluded by wishing every success to the movement. The formal opening ended by the singing of the doxology.

In commenting on Bishop Potter's unusual course in speaking as above, Bishop Spalding, the great prelate of the Roman Catholic Church, located at Peorta, Ill., said, in part:

"As this new saloon tends to mitigate the old evils, it may be accepted as a fortunate compromise measure.
"I should welcome any innovation delegation was sent up to see who the that would tend to minimize the gross- ance question is solved for all time. ringer was. "Ranting' Ranker stood er manifestations of the drink evil.



BISHOP HENRY C. POTTER. Whose Ideas For the Wiping Out of Vile and Law Breaking Saloons Has Aroused National Interest.

insincerity, and to my mind it is vis lonary to suppose that prohibition can be established in our great cities. Let us be clear sighted idealists, for only to that extent shall our ideals and devotion to them prevail.

"Of primary importance to the reformer," said Bishop Spalding, "are the evils of the dance hall when maintained in connection with the saloon and the enforcement of the ordinance regarding the closing hour. It is the late closing that strikes at the heart of the family life.

In the practical theories of thes two great thinkers, representative men in their respective churches, one Protestant and the other Roman Catholic, the true solution of the Temperance question becomes apparent. The publican

Wealthy Woman's Charity.

Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry of New York has a purse which is always accessible to the really needy and her ways of giving are original. One day she heard of a lineman who had been so severely shocked that it would be months before he could resume work. Mrs. Gerry promptly sent his family \$10, saying it was the first of ten similar installments. At the same time, in order to discourage any feeling of de-pendence, she employed the lineman's wife as seamstress.

TRUE TEMPERANCE, I clevation of the saloon to the high standard of the social club; the recog nition of the right of the poor man to have his "club" and intellectual exchange, where the environment shall e of an elevating rather than of a a whole. degrading character-this is the true reform movement, as recognized by the modern sociologist, theologian and student of humanity; this is true temperance, practical and fair to all, as enunciated by the pulpit, on the ros-

trum and in the press. How to reach these high ideals; ow to accomplish the betterment of existing conditions, is the question vor of it. very sincere reformer should stop ard consider.

Prohibition means a bottle of hisky at home instead of a glass of eer taken socially at the saloon club. It means sots instead of sociable be ings. The states that fill the Kecley Cures are the states that attempt to



BISHOP SPALDING. Of the Roman Catholic Church, Who Endorses Bishop Potter's Ideas on

the Temperance Question.

prohibit rather than to regulate drinking places.

Beside the big soda fountain in the Subway Tavern, referred to above, hangs the following sign:

#### ANNOUNCEMENT.

Beer served at this fount. Good soda water and good beer are equally harmless if taken temperately. We serve the purest beer and sanitary soda.

In this truthful announcement there a suggestion for the reformation of objectionable saloons. Pure .liquors, proper regulation, the support and patronage of the best element, rather than the prejudiced condemnation of the unthinking, if well-meaning, who class all saloons in a category of chime

The saloon, properly regulated and ecuducted, recognizing and living up to the law, becomes a place—and, in a few days since at Beauvoir, Miss., fact, the only place-where the work- at the age of 60 years. ing man may find that congenial sociability that is so essential to all but the hermit and recluse. It is the poor ville next month from Dallas and beman's club. Make it a proper as well gin work on the new \$80,000 postofas a popular place, and the temper fice building. The building must be

Tinkering Steel is the Family Tait. Samuel Maxim, a brother of the Maxim of rapid-firing gun fame, has made a discovery in a process for producing steel which has remarkable qualities. Mr. Maxim is a farmer who the early commencement of the line, lives in Maine. For some time he which as surveyed, is about elasty has been experimenting with various miles shorter from Kansas City to Galmethods for making blades which will veston than any existing line. vie with the Damascus blade of immortal fame.

After reading some old Hindo books an ingot, which he forged into a rough drill. This drill bored an iron file as easily as if it had been a piece of wood. Tried with a scale of metals gradually increasing in hardness, this drill penetrated them all, not stopping at the best steel obtainable. In case this steel should prove to be like that of the ancients it will open up a vast field of pessibilities

#### Dielman's Little Joke.

Frederick Dielman, president of the National Academy of Design of New York, has a reputation for his fine sense of humor as well as for his achievements in art. The other day he lectured before the students of the city college, where he holds the chair of esthetics, and was trying to impress upon them the prevalence of the curve

in animal form. "Now, gentlemen," said President Dielman, "can anybody mention even one instance of the straight line in the Perfect silence animal kingdom?" reigned for a few moments. It was evident that the students were in deep cogitation, when at last one of them in the rear raised his hand.

"A dog's tall, sir." he said. "Ab." replied President Dielman, without hesitation: "I see you are reduced to an extremity."—Denver Re-

#### Meerschaums Out of Date. Pipe dealers say that the meer

schaum is a "dead one." No smoker nowadays appears to covet the once prized article requiring patience and care and skill in the coloring. Women seem to be the principal purchasers, when they get the idea that they are doing the fire thing by a husband or a sweetheart. But these pipes are soon relegated to the racks or stowed away and Pacific roads. There was a meet in some out-of-the way place, while the ing of the passenger agents to bid on briar wood affords eafoyment for its on the proposition. sweetness and durability.

#### EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

The Government report of the cot ton crop is rather depressing, taken as

Work will soon commence on a new \$20,000 city hall for Gainesville. The building will be up-to-date in ev-

A move is on foot to pave the main business streets of Gainesville. The property owners are almost all in fa-

Alex graching, the son of a promi nent Italian business man of Denison drowned in the Red River Friday

It is given out that the Dallas Fair grounds are to be beautified with ar artificial lake in the center of the mile

The New York Central Railroad is arranging to trolleyize all its branches immediately and the entire system in course of time.

The Lorena High School has let the contract for the building of a two story brick school house, the price being about \$5000.

It is thought that Judge Parker will make a stump of many of the most important Western cities in the interest

of his campaign. Joe Jefferson, the great actor, lies dangerously ill at his home near Buzzards Bay. He is suffering from a

complication of diseases. It is given out that Congressman Randall, of the Sherman District, will take the stump in the fall for the

Democratic National ticket. Great efforts are being put forth to make the Prohibition rally at Waco on August 23 and 24 one of the largest meetings ever held in that city.

The citizens of the Cache, O. T., community have organized for the suppression of cattle stealing, and are making life miserable for maverick hunters.

Herman Hicks, aged eighty-seven, who had lived on the same farm, three miles from Ann Arbor, Mich., for the past seventy-nine years, died a few days since. The Panama Canal Commission has

made requisition for a large amount of dynamite, which indicates that active work will soon commence on the canal proper. Miss Clara Bourland, the 16-year-old daughter of Hon. W. F. Bourland of

Dixon, Ky., was killed by lightning

while talking over a telephone during a heavy thundrestorm. Col. Prentiss Ingraham of Chicago, who enjoys the distinction of having written more than 1,000 novels, died

The contractor will be at Gainescompleted by Santamber 1

Projectors of ...e Kansas City, Oklahoma and Houston Railway are "getting busy." Surveyors are making estimates and all indications point to

Heavy forest fires are raging in the hills close around Bonita, some twentyhe constructed a forge on the In- four miles east of Missoula. The fires dian plan, and from this produced started four days ago and have spread with rapidity over a vast territory. causing incalculable loss.

> Work has commenced on the Odd Fellows' temple at Guthrie, Ok.

Charles Neary of Milwaukee, and Louis Long of Oakland, have been matched for a twenty-round fight to take place at Scattle, September 27, at 130 pounds.

It is understood from an authoritative

source that the new Birmingham iron works will resume operations in the near future. These works represent an investment of three million dollars with two practically new furnaces. Saturday night at Lavada in the

northeast corner of Franklin County W. H. Thomas was killed, It is stated he was attempting to elope with George W. Martin's sixteen-year-old daughter. Martin was released on bond after an examining trial.

There is talk of an electric railroad being built from New Braunfels down the Guadalupe river by the way of Seguin and Leesville to Gonzales. The money to pay for the survey of the proposed route has been made up.

The steel trade, which has been backward for some time is looking up. Every union workingman and woman in the country, about three million, according to leaders of organized labor is to be asked to contribute to the support of the packing house strike.

The troops to go from Texas to the Manassas maneuvers will be carried by the Southern Pacific and the Texas

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Arrangements are being made for a street fair at Amarillo the latter part of August. It is stated that there will be races and exhibitions of livestock and the farm and garden products of Potter county, for which prizes will be offered.

Both the populist and republican state platforms arraign sharply the democratic party for its failure to carry out by acts of the legislature certain platform demands and pledges made to the people. The serious matter about these arraignments is the truth they contain. No party men adapt themselves to conditions can afford nor, do we believe, its as they arise, and there is not a fracrank and file long tolerate wilful disregard of their demands by those whom they commission to execute

How much does the average legisfative candidate care for the wishes views. intive candidate care for the wishes views. But, at the same time, he of the people of his district? We does not like Mr. Roosevelt politknow of legislative car infates whose the will and wishes of the people of their districts in as far as it can be done consistent with right and the constitution, who have never canvassed their districts, before or atter nomination, is order to become acquainted with the sentiment and Wishes of their constituents, and who do not even take a local paper in order to get such information as they and Parker and his well known re-

The writer of this item has often said that if he owned a farm or ranch in the practice portion of Haskell county he would plant trees and grow his own timber for fuel, fence posts, etc. favor or produced any result is evidenced by the fact that no farm or ranch owner has attempted it. As proving that our belief that it could be done was correct, we call attention to an article reproduced in this paper under the heading "Tree Growing on set forth in the declaration of indethe Plains." If transplanted trees will grow in the Panhaude countles along the Denver railroad they will course charted by the fathers.

A. M. Daniel brought in a load of melons Saturday from his place near Simmons College that averaged sixty pounds each. One weighing within a fraction of ninety pounds. They were of the Georgia Rattlesnake and Mountain Sweet varieties. Mr. Daniel says ne will confine his efforts to the raising of these kinds of melous, as it pays to raise the best,-Taylor Co. News

The News will have to come again Mr. Daniel's melous are not up with the load of Haskell county melons mentioned in the Free Press last week, which were raised by Mr. J. J. Pounds and averaged 72 pounds, the heaviest tipping the beam at 96

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While the street fair was in operation last fall a hundred or more men from all parts of the county signed that these men will come up to their saw it. promises-and there is no reason to believe that they will not-and if they do, their contributions and what can be raised from other sources will make a purse from which good premlums can be offered, and the street are practically made and there is fair will be a great success in every

The negroes in Texas are given an equal percapita share of the State school fund for educational purposes. The negroes pay in taxes about oneseventh of the amount that is expended for their education in public schools and nigher educational institutions and the white people of Texas pay the other six-sevenths. While we are thus fitting the negro for intelligent citizenship we are condemned for not giving him greater social and other privileges. When those who negro begin to do as much for him as white people of the South are doing they may then have some right to a voice in the "negro problem."

to see his politics ignored or repudi- the year on that alone.

ated. Every one knows one or more persons of this kind as almost every community is afflicted with one of them. If such overbearing persons were generous and were blessed with intellect enough to balance their stubbornness they would be a power for good. As it is, however, they are invariably selfish and mean and their intellectual qualities are usually conspicuously absent, so that instead of being a benefit to their country they are a clog to the wheels of progress. They are a thorn in the side of their friends, a nuisance to the general public and a laughing stock for those not directly affected by their cussedness."

IS IT INCONSISTENT?

Bryan understands himself, no doubt, better than we understand him. How, with his record on vital issues, he can vote for Parker is one of the inexplicable things of politics. We do not believe that he can offer any good reasons for his conduct. As we view the matter he is inconsistent -Southern Mercury

Consistency is no great virtue among most great men. There are few great tion of a moment in this life when they are not arising. Mr. Bryan has been bold to announce that he does not altogether like the character and associations of Parker. He announced this before he was nominated, and does not seem to have reversed his ically, even a little bit. He thinks him dangerous for the country, and prefers Parker to him. In other words, he is doing his best to choose the least of two evils, and is hardly to be blamed for inconsistency in doing t-if any one should be blamed for inconsistency.—Dallas News.

The mystery is not, how can Mr. Bryan vote for Judge Parker, but, how any one can see anything else for him to do when it is a question of choice between Roosevelt and Rooseveltism S w scott. gard for the sacredness of the con stitution and the principles upon which our government is founded. Offers Large List of Desirable There is no inconsistency in it. Mr. Bryan, like thousands of others, failed to get all he wanted in the democra-That the suggestion has not met with the candidate and platform, but he and they got a good deal of what they desired-as opposition to the trust, to the high protective tariff, to imperialism, to negro rule and, with that, a candidate who is firm in his loyatly to the constitution and the principles pendance and who promises to put the ship of state back upon the

It strikes us as being consistent in Mr. Bryan and those who hold to the principles of the last two platforms to vote for these things. Especially so in view of the fact that there is no other party or candidate to which they can turn with a hope of getting any of them. Half a loaf is better than no bread.

ABOUT THE STREET FAIR.

We remember very distinctly that when the street fair was being talked about a few weeks before it was held last fall nearly every man would say why I haven't got anything that would do to take to a fair; lots of mine," and some of those who took premiums when the fair was held were among those who thought that an agreement to take part in and way about it beforehand. They make an exhibit it possible at a street were urged to look over their stuff office 'phone fair to be held in Haskell this fall, and pick out something and bring it Dr Scathery's Res. also that they would contribute a any way, and many of them did so reasonable amount toward making up and the fair was a success and a real the fund for premiums. It is supposed surprise to nearly everybody who

We mention this in order to guard against the same mistake and drawback this year. The general crops are better now than they were at this time last year, in fact many of them are practically made and there is much good stuff over the county, and if the fall is fairly favorable for maturing other crops and for the growth or vegetables, we can have a fair in every way superior to the one last year, a fair that will surprise the natives as well as the strangers who may chance to see it.

Let every farmer determine to show the best he has regardless of what the other fellow may show.

writer of large experience, says in a to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever recent article: "The value of the handy. It's the best Salve on earth censure us for our treatment of the government's woak in fostering irri- and will prevent fatality, when gation schemes is well illustrated in Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles the fact that it requires fifteen to threaten. Only twenty-five cents at twenty acres of land in the section All Drug Stores. where the irrigation is proposed to be done to support a cow, while as soon The Lynn County News gives the as it is put under irrigation one acre following pen picture of an individ- in alfalfa will support two cows." ual with whom, as it says, nearly This reminds us of a statement made every community is afflicted: "One to the Free Press by Mr. Culbertson, of the most disagreeable traits to the government irrigation expert who which poor, frail humanity is heir, is was here recently. He said that one the habit which some people have of his neighbors in California had only of domineering over their fellows, one acre under irrigation. He had The unfortunate possessor of this one-fourth of it in alfalfa and on the habit can be found in every walk rest of it raised all the fruits, grapes, of life, from the schoolboy who is berries and vegetables his family bound to run a game of marbles to could consume. From the quarter suit himself or break up the game, acre he cut and fed alfalfa to his milk to the statesman who would rather cow, keeping her in fine condition see government end in chaos than and a flow of milk for nine months of known. For sale by C. E. Terrell,

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> A pair of goldrimmed spectacles were lost in Haskell about ten days ago. Finder will please return to this office or to D. W. Fields, Marcy, Texas, and receive reward.

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This disease has lost its terrors since Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy came into general use. The uniform success which attends the use of this remedy in all cases of bowel complaints in children has made it a favorite wherever its value has become Druggist, Haskell, Texas.

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MRS. CECELIA STOWE, Orstor, Entre Nous Club

176 Warren Avenue, CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 22, 1902. For nearly four years 1 suffered om ovarian troubles. The docfrom ovarian troubles. The doctor insisted on an operation as the only way to get well. I, however, strongly objected to an operation My husband felt disheartened as well as I, for home with a sick woman is a disconsolate place at best. A friendly druggist advised him to get a bottle of Wine of Cardui for me to try, and he did so. I began to improve in a few days and my recovery was very rapid. Within eighteen weeks I was another being.

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Mrs. Stowe's letter shows every woman how a home is saddened by female weaknes and how completely Wine of Cardni cures that sickness and brings health and happiness again. Do not go on suffering. Go to your druggist today and secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardni. VINE CARDU

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HASKELL, TEXAS, SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 27, 1904.

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## Amdavit of Commissioners' Court to Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

In the Matter of County Finances IN THE HANDS OF R. D. C. STEPHENS,

COMMISSIONERS' COURT. Haskell County, Texas, In Regular Quarterly Session. August Term, 1904

Treasurer of Haskell County, Texas. WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within and for said Haskell County, and the Hon. D. H. Hamilton, County Judge of said Haskell County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 9th day of August, A. D. 1904, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of R. D. C. Stephens, Treasurer of Haskell County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1904, and ending on the 31st day of July. A. D. 1904, and finding the same to be correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said. Treasurer's hands on the said 9th day of Aug., A. D. 1904, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Haskell County at the

CHURCH STOTE III. AND AND AND AND THE TOTAL THE	-5.00
JURY FUND Dr. Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of July, 1904,	Cr.
To amount received since said date, 4.27 By amount disbursed since said date,	.11
By amount to balance,	9.77
Balance to credit of said Jury Fund as actually counted by us on the 9th day of August, A. D. 1904, and including	9.88
the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1904, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.	9,77
BOAD AND DRIDGE PUND. D.	Ch
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND Dr. Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of July, 1904,	Cr.
To amount received since said date,	.16 400.83
By amount to balance, 400.99	400.83
Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund as actu- ally counted by us on the 9th day of August, A. D. 1904.	400,00
and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1904, and the balance between	
receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of	400.83
GENERAL FUND Dr. Balance due Treasurer as shown by Treasurer's	Cr.
Report on the 31st day of July, 1904,	.88
By amount disbursed since said date,	7.38
Total 8.47	8.47
Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 9th day of August, A. D. 1904, and includ- ing the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1904, and the balance between receipts	
and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of	7.38
COURT HOUSE FUND Dr. Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report	Cr.
on the 31st day of July, 1904,	
By amount disbursed since said date,	168.67
By amount to balance,	168.70
Balance to credit of said Court House Fund as actually counted by us on the 9th day of August, A D. 1904, and including the amount balance on hand by said	
Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1904, and the balance between	
receipts and disbursements since that day, making a balance of	168.67
R. & B. INT. & SINKING FUND Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of July, 1904,	
By amount disbursed since said date,	260.45
Total	260.47
Balance to credit of said R. & B. Int. & Sinking Fund as actually counted by us on the 9th day of August, A. D. 1904, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on	
the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1904, and the balance be-	
ing a total balance of	260.45

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Balance to cre by us on t ing the a at the da of August and disbu	edit of said Estray Fund as actually count he 9th day of August, A. D. 1904, and inclu- mount balance on hand by said Treasur- ite of the filing of his report on the 2nd d. A. D. 1904, and the balance between receip presements since that day, making a total.	ed id- er ay ots tal
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ug.	9	Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day,	9.77
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86		Balance to credit of General Fund on this day	7.38
**	9	Balance to credit of Court House Fund on this day,	168.67
460	9	Bal. to credit of R. & B. Int. & Sinking Fund on this day,	260.47
**	9	Bal. to credit of Court House Int. & Sinking Fund on this day,	111.86
50)	9	Balance to credit of Estray Fund on this day,	58.64
otal	C	ash on hand belonging to Haskell County in the hands of said	
T	re	asurer as actually counted by us	1017.5

#### BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

The bonded indebtedness of said County we find to be as follows, to wit
28 Court House Refunding Bonds, at \$1000.00 each, \$28,000.00
13 Road and Bridge Refunding Bonds, at \$1000.00 each,
Total Bonded Indebtedness, \$41,000.00

Witness Our Hands, officially, this 9th day of August, A. D. 1904 D. H. Hamilton, County Judge. S. V. Jones, Commissioner Precinct No. 1. B. H. Owsley, Commissioner Precinct No. 2. Lewis Howard, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

W. F. Watts, Commissioner Precinct No. 4. Sworn to AND SUBSCRIBED before me, by D. H. Hamilton, County Judge and S. V. Jones, and B. H. Owsley, and Lewis Howard, and W. F. Watts, County Commissioners of said Haskell County, each respectively, on this, the 9th of August, A. D. 1904. C. D. Long, County Clerk, Haskell County, Texas.

## OUR NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

CONTRACT LET FOR \$12,640.

Work Commenced Wednesday.

Work on the foundation for our splendid new school building was begun Wednesday morning under the direction of the contractor, Mr. Geo. W. Dodson of Dallas. We understand the completed building is to cost \$12,640. The furnishing will probably cost \$1000. Its dimensions are sixty-four by eighty-five feet and it will contain eight commodious school rooms, four on each floor, with cloak some and wide halls running through it north and south and east and west. The building will be heated from furnaces located in the basement from which hot air will be conducted to all the rooms. The building will be constructed of artificial stone manufactured on the grounds, the machinery for which has arrived, and will have the appearance of a cut stone structure. Work on the foundation for our

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

The Baptist Young People's Union meets every Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at the Baptist church. The following is the program for next Sunday, August 28, 1904.

Lesson: New Courage for New Work. Psalms 144:1-15; Acts 28:15.

Leader—Miss Eula Poole.

Prayer for courage, faith and help, for new work.—Mr. Charlie Williams.

New work.—Miss Hazzle Hudson.

New courage—Barnett O'Bryan.

Christ's doctrine of service.—Rev.

Christ's doctrine of service.-Rev.

A study of mission motives,-Mr. W. H. Wyman,

Review of sermon. Missionary Topic—Recent mission-

## MARRIED.

MARRIED.

On Wednesday evening, 24th., inst., at the home of Mr. Wm. Coleman, brother of the bride, Mr. Wm. P. Kennison and Miss Mary B. Coleman were united in marriage, Rev. W. M. Scott of Jones county performing the ceremony. The couple were attended by Messrs. Sam Coleman and Gilbert Reynonds and Misses Linnie and Pearl Miller. A large party of friends were present and ice cream and other refreshments were served, and the happy occasion was greatly enjoyed by all.

On the next day the couple with

On the next day the couple with many friends were given a dinner by the bride's father at his home. Both the contracting parties are residents of the southern part of this

county and are among our most worthy and highly respected citizens. The Free Press extends congratula-

Mr. M. S. Shook's father arrived Monday from Palo Pinto for a visit of a few week.

Haskeil's Magazine club will be en-tertained by Mrs. Levi McCollum Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. J. E. Jones and family con-cluded their visit and left Tuesday for their home in Schleicher county.

Rev. W. M. Scott of Jones county visited Haskell yesterday. It is to him that we are indebted for the item about the marriage of Mr. Kennison and Miss Coleman. COURT HOUSE INT. & SINKING FUND Dr. Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of July, 1904, 109.38
To amount received since said date, 2.48
By amount disbursed since said date, 111.80
By amount to balance, 111.86

#### THE BENJAMIN HORROR.

#### Dr. L. P. Jones Murders Wife, Assaults Her Attorney and Commits Snicide.

Perhaps the most brutal and shock ing tragedy that ever occurred in this part of the State was enacted at Benjamin, in Knox county, thirty-five miles north of this place, on last Saturday night Dr. L. P. Jones, a ranchman of con-

Dr. L. P. Jones, a ranchman of considerable means, residing a few miles from Benjamin and who was seperated from his wife, who had a divorce suit pending, stole into the town, where his wife was residing with three of her children, in the dead of night and assassinated her in a most brutal manner and then went to the room of her lawyer and aftermeted to kill him.

went to the room of her lawyer and attempted to kill him.

Reports of the affair are conflicting as to the details, but the following are the circumstances as nearly as we could ascertain them: Jones, wearing a mask and slippers with cloths bound around his teet to deaden sound and prevent making distinct tracks, entered his wife's room through a window about 2 o'clock a. m. and, it is supposed, stabbed her as she lay sleeping. But it seems his blows were not well directed, as she sprang up and out at the window, her outeries at the same time awakening the three children, the eldest a boy of 14. The assassin, who was lame and not very active, pursued the woman, overtaking ther at the vale which he children, the eldest a boy of 14. The assassin, who was iame and not very active, pursued the woman, overtaking her at the gate, which he had tied securely it seems to meet this contingency, where he again began stabbing her. At this juncture the children came up and pulled him away and one of them told one of the others to run and get the pistol and shoot him. Jones said "no, don't do that, this is your papa!" About the same time his mask fell off or he pushed it off and they saw that it was true and the fact seemed to strike them with terror and they ran away. While this was going on Mrs. Jones succeeded in getting the gate open and had reached the street where Jones followed her and completed his work, making in all nineteen gashes on her body. Leaving his wife dead in the street Jones went to the court house where his wife's lawyer, County Attorney Brookerson, slept in an upper room. The lawyer opened the door and Jones entered slashing at him with his knife, making a long deep cut across his left hip and one across his shoulder. Brookerson, recovering from his suprise, forced Jones backward through the door and over the banisters and he fell to the first floor crushing one of his thighs badly. Brookerson hastened to a doctor, and, in the excitement of finding the murdered woman and attending to the wounded man, Jones was left in his helpless condition until daylight, when he was taken to the jail.

On Tuesday night Dr Jones killed himself by severing his jugular vein with a lancet.

Prof. L. T. Litsey came in yester-day, and is preparing to move to Corsicana, where he has been em-ployed in the public school of that city. The people of Haskell regret to lose Prof. Litsey. He ranks A. 1 as a teacher, and was well liked by both pupils and patrons.

Miss B. McClendon, an accomplished indy of Anson, who has been visiting the family of Rev. L. L. Lusk for several weeks, returned yesterday to her home.

Bro. C. A. Mangham requests us to state that he will begin a protracted meeting at the Vernon school house on Saturday night before the second Sunday in September. He invites everybody in reach to attend the meeting, which he thinks will continue about ten days.

On Tuesday Aug. 23, from 4 to 7 p. m., a very pleasant reception was given by Mrs. 8. W. Scott to the members and friends of the W. C. T. U. Every one knows and appreciates the abilities of the hostess in providing a pleasant time for her guests on all occasions. An interesting and very able program was remidered, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, interspersed with papers by Mrs. McCollum and Miss in the meeting, which he thinks will continue about ten days.

MARCY NOTES.

A Newsy Letter from our Regular Correspondent.

I guess my last letter found its way to the waste basket, as I never saw it in print.

S. R. McCrary and her daughter, Miss Berta, are visiting relatives in Kosse.

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The Methodists and Presbyterians will hold a meeting together, beginning Friday night.

The dry weather still prevails and the farmers are getting very blue about their cotton crop.

last Sunday from Dallas where he had been to purchase his fall stock of goods.

The normal stuging school at Marcy is doing nicely. It is led by Prof. Stevens of Knox county, with about 75 pupils.

have been visiting their daughter at Saturday. Miss Lucretia Dickenson left last week to visit her sister in Paris, Ill.

She will also visit the Fair on her Quite a lot of Marcy people took in the Confederate reunion at Stamford last week. They report a fine

time with just oodles of beer and red dust. C. M. Chapman left last week to take in the sights of the St. Louis fair and buy goods. The last account we had of him he was reading signs and bumping strangers on every

A Baptist meeting is being held at this place. Rev. Lusk of Haskell Far East. Some advance the idea assisted in it last week and Rev. J. H. Stewart of Erath county is with us this week. He is an able minister and much interest is manifested each day. Several conversions NELLY BLY. have occurred.

Marcy, August 24, 1904.

A little paper printed way out on the plains, a hundred or so miles west of this, says that it has heard of a good many worms, including boll worms, depredating on the cotton east of there, but that there are none in the cotton there. Well, it need not be afraid of them getting there by migration as they are still east of this section, if there are any-and from reports we presume there are some.

Senator Fairbanks, republican nomince for vice-president, is to make a speaking tour through the Northwest. We have recently seen it stated that much of the wheat in that section is late and that fears are entertained that it will be caught by an early frost. From what we have heard of Senator Fairbank's temperature, we will suggest that the larmers up there petition him to hold off until their crops are ripe and out of danger.

Already Panama is complaining about this country taking a bigger ing the spring of 1903 has been sucdish down there than it is entitled cessful beyond all expectations. The to nucley the treaty stimulations Panama should remember that when we stood in with her in robbing Columbia we became entitled to a fair division of the loot. She should also take cognizance of the fact that we are the biggest, decidedly so, and that if we conclude at any time that we haven't had a fair divvy we'll put our own construction on the treaty and take what we want. Indeed, she had best shut up before we get mad and give her a spanking and "assimilate" the whole thing. We are in the "benevolent assimilation" business, we are, even if it takes bullets and warships to do it.

American manufactured plows, cultivators, mowers, reapers, threshers and various tools and implements are shipped to South America, Egypt and half around the world to Australia and some of the Asiatic countries and after paying the freight are sold for 25 to 50 per cent less than the American farmer and mechanic has to pay for them. There are enough American farmers who vote the republican ticket and thus keep the protective tariff on to turn the political scales and get the protective tariff cut off if they would vote the democratic ticket for one or two terms. But it appears that they do not understand the question or that their partisan prejudices are so strong that they prefer to stand the extortion rather than vote to have a democratic administration.

The week before last the Stamford News told that it had heard that Col. Hamilton had said that about the first of September he would put a parlor car on the Stamford train. The News then went on to say that Col. Hamilton had been especially courteous to Stamford, and it threw boquets at that gentleman in the name of Stamford. The Albany News took the matter up and said that from reading the Stamford News' article one who didn't know better would suppose that there were no towns.

Central until Stamford, the great "It, in its own estimation, was reached. About Nothing.

A news item from Texarkana calls Mr. E. D. Garner returned bome in the Bowie county tax rolls as made shows 843 dogs rendered for taxation. A Mr. Blocker put his dog down at are listed at from \$100 to \$200. Most people don't consider that their dogs have any taxable value, yet many a Mr. J. F. Mitchell and lady, who man is ready to resent it to the extent of blows if you abuse his dog. If Tishomingo, I. T., returned home last there were a tax of not less than a dollar each on dogs, it would result in worthless canines, and a good riddance it would be.

> That is a remarkable story which comes from Muskogee, I.T. and which will be found in this paper, about Mrs. Merrick, a half-breed Creek Indian of that place, recently carrying on a conversation with an Igorot native of the Phillippine Islands, at the St. Louis World's Fair. If true it goes a long way toward establishing the truth of the theory advanced by some ethnologists that this continent was originally populated by people of the Asiatic or Mongolian races who in some way reached its shores from the that they made their way through Siberia, possibly being driven by stronger tribes, and crossed the narrow channel of Behring's Straits to Alaska and then drifted southward in search of a warmer climate. Others suggest that boats may have been eaught in a storm and driven so far out of their course or reckoning that the occupants were bewildered and could not find their way home, but finally landed on the Pacific coast. But the former supposition looks far more reasonable. It seems hardly possible that boats no larger than are known to have been in existence in remote ages could have weathered such storm as the one supposed, or, is they had, that they would have had a supply of provisions to sustain their occupants through months of aimless drifting on the ocean.

TREE GROWING ON PLAINS.

Hundreds of People Successful in the Culture of Black Locust in the Panhandle.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 22.-The Denver Road will continue its campaign for a forest in the Panhaudle and plains country without any letup during the coming spring, as the result obtained from trees set out durolicy this year will be to push the planting of the black locust, which has proved to be very successful, very few of those set out being killed. Then if the locust is cut down and seemingly dead the upper portion of the tree can be cut to the ground and a new sprout will come out and make

a good tree. A nursery in Nebraska, writing to Mr. Sterley, the general freight agent of the line, gives the following advice as to the best care for the cultivation

of the black locust: "It is best to cut them back to the ground in the spring. All but one shoot should be cut off and generally this one will grow seven to eight feet and make a straight tree in one year. We do this altogether in raising shade trees for the market. We plant one year seedlings in nursery row, cultivate them all well, and the next year cut them all back to the ground, and we always get a straight, nice tree

the next year. "We have a letter from A. Frinswald of Mobestie, Texas. Mr. Frins-wald got black locust seedlings of us seven years ago and planted them in good sandy soil. The last three years he has cut posts to repair his fences and has built a new fence of fourteen miles in length, all from seedlings planted seven years ago. As far as we can find out, black locusts are the best trees for your part of Texas. The following is a list of those living in the Panhandle that were successful in their efforts to grow the black locusts that were planted in the spring of 1903:

Then follows a list of people along the Denver road through the Panhandle together with the number of trees of different varieties each has. The number of trees range from 25 to 42,000 each, J. V. and C. B. Farwell near Channing have the latter number also 5,000 honey locust, 4,508 Russian mulberry, 7,250 Osage orange and 2,000 ash trees, a total of 59,750 trees. The total number of trees for

warties and all varities is 149,900.

REMARKABLE STORY.

The Albany paper then task about a chiffkee." And these words made a them. In the meantime the rest of column to tell the Stanford paper a connecting link that reaches from the small band of Igorot from the that Albany is Stamford's grand- the Phillippines to the Creek nation. daddy and that about all it has of They were spoken by Mrs. Edward C. listened eagerly to the conversation, any account came from Albany, and Merrick of the Creek nation to an all understanding what the Creek It then recounted what Albany had Igorot at the Phillippine village at woman said and making comments left. The last issue of the Stamford the World's Fair in St. Louis last which were intelligible to her, paper notices all this and in a tone of Tuesday. The language is that of surprise wonders why it should have the Creek Indians and means "what difference between the language as been expected to mention Albany in is your name?" The Igorot was spoken by the Igorot and by a Creek connection with the matter, as it was sitting hazly smoking in front of his is that the former shows an absolute only speaking for Stamford. This is hut. When he heard the words he lack of knowledge of anything modthe way us mortals make "Much Ado sprang to his feet and answered in ern. He knew nothing of railroads attention to a rather unusual feature in a half-blood Creek Indian and He said that he liked this country shows her Indian blood. She talked and that when the fair was over he up for this year. The resident roll to the Igorot for an hour. He could would remain in America. That all not understand a word of English, the Igorot had been told that they but could carry on a conversation in had to go back to the Phillippines a valuation of \$1000. Another party Creek readily enough. Mrs. Merrick when the fair was over, but that assessed one at \$500, and several did not ask a question that he could be believed be was now a United not answer nor that he failed to States man and that he did not understand. Neither did she do all have to go unless he wanted to. the talking. The Igorot asked her He took Mrs. Merrick all through many questions and the conversa- the buts in which the Igorot lived tion, according to her statement, was and explained their manner of living, carried on as easily as if he were what they eat and drink. He says a Creek Indian. The Igoroi said she, that it is true that in their island ridding the country of thousands of was the only person outside the they cat dogs and that he likes seen who spoke his language and to like "cow" better. was very much surprised when she told him that it was the language Merrick was in conversation with to hold their cotton for 12 cents the Igorot a crowd of 200 people advice gathered marveling at this discovery that seems conclusive proof that in | The Baptist Sunday school is grow-

North American Indians must have been of common blood. They asked Muskogee, August 12 - "Naket chee her to repeat many questions for same Islands gathered around and

Mrs. Merrick states that the only his native tongue, "are you a Filli- or machinery of any kind, but talked pino?" in his eagerness not stopping with directness and lucidity of his to answer the question. Mrs. Merrick native home and its surroundings. small band brought over with him them, but since he has been in the from the Phillippines, that he had United States that he has learned

E. S. Peters of the State Cotton of the Creek Indians. While Mrs. Growers Association advises farmers claims that the situation justifies this

ages past the East Indians and the ing under the new management.

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For a short time, and in order to make room for well selected new stock, the .....

## Haskell Racket Store

will sell at a big discount from the regular price. Note these sample prices:

A \$5 Fine Hanging Lamp for	30
75c. Ladies Sewing Lamps	0
25e. Night Lamps,	5
\$5 Steam Cookers,	0
84 " " 2.7	5
\$1 Flour Can, dust and mouse proof,	10
75c. Bread Box, dust and mouse proof,	0
25c. Child's Sailar Hats,	5
10c. Hard Water Soap,	18
25c. Fine Toilet Soap,	0
40c. Bottle Fine Perfume,	5
20 and 25c, Writing Tablets,	5
50e, Flinch Games,	
10e. Books of Fiction,	18
Other books in proportion.	

#### All JEWELRR at Give Away Prices.

In fact, low prices will be made on everything in stock.

Don't fail to come to this our first CLEARANCE Sale. We will make it pay you.....

# ${f RACKET}$ STORE

# STAMFORD.

No. 2 Leaves for Waco, ...... 10:00 A. M.

GOOD CONNECTIONS AT WACO FOR ALL POINTS IN CENTRAL, EAST AND SOUTH TEXAS TO POINTS IN THE OLDSTATES!

VIA Cotton Belt Route and Memphis, H. & T. C., So. Pacific & New Orleans.

Write us a letter, Stating When and Where you want to go. We will advise you promptly. Lowest Rates, and give you a Schedule of the Trip. W. F. McMILLIN, THOS. F. FARMER, Gen'l Pass. Agent, Gen'l Pass. Agent, Waco, Texas. Agent, Stamford.

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# MAKER OF....

# FINE BOOTS AND SHOES.

I have had many years experience in making Cow-Boy Boots. A trial will convince you of the excellence of my work. Fit, Style and Quality Guaranteed.

Haskell, . . Texas. \*

DR. ST. JOHN, the Deutist, now in Haskell, will spend Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 29, 30 and 31, at Marcy. Parties wishing dental work will do will to see him. The doctor will return to Haskell by September 5th, to spend a

Charley Agnew who has been visiting his father at this place left Thursday for his home at Mangum.

Ice cream all the time at K. Jones'

Prof. C. M. Porter left Thursday for Caldwell where he will visit his and take charge of a school which he county this week.

All ladies' slippers going at cost at ity was in town Thursday. T. G. Carney's.

Messrs. S. S. Cummings, T. J. Lemmon, Henry Johnson, Raymand Alexander and Bonny, Arthur and Charlie Cummings got back Wednesday evening from their trip to Amarillo, to which point they drove a herd of cattle. The boys say they had a good, hot, rough time of it. They also say that they found "Satan," formerly a typographic artist on the Free Press, there at his old trade of type sticking and apparantly happy.

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

Mr. W. F. Draper and family and Mrs. H. S. Post and children returned last Saturday from a visit to relatives in Dickens county.

Try that Mexican bardwater tollet soap at the Racket Store.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Johnson on Fuesday the 23rd instant,

Everything in the millinery line at T. G. Carney's is being disposed of at

Mr. W. H. Pearsey has taken a position at Mr. Williams' store, where he invites his friends and the public to call and see what he can do for them in the grocery line.

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

Mr. K. Jones, who has been looking like an orphan for the last few weeks, was observed to have a more cheerful air about him when the reporter was around Thursday afterhappened to him, replied: "Got a West Texas Development Co. letter from my wife, who has been away nearly two months, saying she would be home Friday night."

All my white goods, millinery and slippers going at cost. T. G. Carney.

Mr. F. G. Alexander came home Thursday night from Chicago.

All of my white goods are going at cost. Here is an opportunity for you, ladies. T. G. Carney.

Mercantile Co., of Munday, came and business. Mrs. Pierson and child see the World's Fair at St. Louis,

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

Miss Gertrude Cummings spent of Mr. J. E. Carter.

Pepsin Punch, the ideal health beverage-get it at K. Jones' place.

Quite a number of the little folk enjoyed a pienic Thursday on Mule creek under the chaperonage of Miss Ethel Alexander

Ladies lace hose for summer wear, cheap to close out before winter. Racket Store.

Mrs. Jno. W. Wright returned last Saturday from a visit to relatives at Dallas.

The cheapest and best you ever saw for the price-those new shirts at the

Racket Store. Miss Sibyl Collins visited at Mun-

day several days this week.

Great variety of purses at the Racket

Mr. J. C. Powers has sold his place two and a half miles south of town to Mr. J. L. Boulden of Jones county. The place has good improvements on it and about 100 acres in cultivation and 500 acres in pasture. Mr. Boulden will take charge at

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

Big line of dress skirts just received at S. L. Robertson's. Great variety, bargain prices.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Steele, a son, on Thursday the 18th Instant.

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

Mrs. W. E. Sherrill entertained party of friends at "Forty-two"

Thursday afternoon. Mrs. J. S. Keister entertained the Full Moon club Tuesday night.

Mr. W. T. Hudson left Wednesday on a business trip to Fort Worth.

Mr. C. J. Russell, who has been with his son at this place for a year past, left Wednesday to spend some time with relatives at Boyd. He was accompanied by Mr. Hudson as far as Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Roberts left Tuesday on their return home to Lubbock county.

Mr. S. L. Robertson left Tuesday morning for St. Louis, where he will see the big fair and buy a big stock of fall and winter goods.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Fields and

Rev. Matheney of the Cliff commun-

Mr. M. A. Clifton of the Cliff community was doing business in town Monday.

Mid neighborhood were shopping in his section will take a lively interest in the Street Fair.

Mr. Holman and family of Wise county, who have been visiting the tamilies of Messrs. I. D. Killingsworth and Henry Free, left yesterday for home. Mr. Holman owns a farm in this county and thinks he will move out to it next spring.

Mrs. W. T. Jones returned Wednesday from a visit to her parents in

Mrs. W. B. Authony and children. after a pleasant visit of several weeks with relatives and old friends here, left Monday morning for their home

Mr. Ira Ellis has accepted a position with the Stamford Ice & Refrigerator Co. and will begin with them Monday.

The stream of prospectors set in prepare for exhibition. pretty strong this week. There are quite a number of people here from Central and Eastern Texas looking for homes outside the boll weevil district. They seem generally well pleased with our country.

Mr. Jas. M. Williams returned Thursday from a visit of several weeks at Mineral Wells.

Several prosperous looking prospec tors from Bell county are here this week looking over the county under noon and, on being asked what had the guidance of Mr. Robertson of the

> Mr. A. H. Day of the West Texas Development Co., made a business trip to Albany the first of the week. He says Haskell county crops are better than any he saw down the

Miss Minta Ellis, who has been Friday of last week on a visit to her for a consideration. Everybody inparents and other relatives here.

Hop. Wm. Pierson of Greenvile, Mr. Chas. Mayes of the Alexander left Thursday on his return to home

> will remain a week or so longer Mr. A. P. McLemore paid his old stamping ground a flying visit Thurs-

Mr. S. W. Scott returned Wednes day from a trip to Waco. He says thorough attention before the Board this week in the country at the home the crops in Haskeli are better than any he saw along the Central after passing California creek in Jones county, except that the black land corn was better. Cotton and feed crops seem to have suffered greatly from drouth.

Mr. A. G. Lamber; who is farming on Capt. J. S. Williams place about one mile northeast of town brought to town Wednesday the first bale of new cotton. The Haskell gin not being in operation yet, he could not get the cotton ginned, but sold it in the seed to S. L. Robertson on a basis of 10:30 for lint cotton. There was 1400 pounds in the seed. A premium of \$22.00 was made up for Mr. Lambert.

Judge P. D. Sanders returned Monday from a trip to Waco. He, like section, says Haskell county has the best crops. He says the cotton down the Central has been badly damaged by drouth, boll worms and weevils.

12-DOZEN-144.

Twelve dozen ladies dress skirts. various qualities and latest styles—s job lot bought at a bargain to sell at bargain prices. Ladies, call and see them at S. L. Robertson's store.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.

I am advertising extensively abroad, and am receiving inquires for land from prospective purchasers. If you want to sell your land, list it with me and I will sell it for you. P. D. SANDERS.

To my Patrons and Friends.

I will return home and resume teaching music the first Monday in September and will appreciate your patronage. Thanking you for past Your friend,

SESSION OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Finance Committee Requested to

Hustle. The executive committee of the Street Fair met last Saturday and organized for the work by electing R. W. Williams chairman, J. E. Poole secretary and J. W. Johnson treasurer. H. S. Post, who was originally appointed as a member of the executive committee, said that his private affairs would be such during the fall as to prevent him from acting with the committee and give proper attention to the interests of the fair, bence daughter, Miss Dulin, are attending he would decline the appointment. mother. He will then go to Baird the Christian campmeeting in Baylor At the solicitation of the committee Mr. A. C. Lewis agreed to serve and he was appointed to fill the vacancy.

None of the ladies having responded to the invitation to appoint an auxilary committee to take charge of a ladies' department at the fair, and it being feared that no one would vol-Mr. S. W. York and wife of the untarily come forward for that purpose, the committee decided to tender town Thursday. Mr. York thinks the appointment of lady manager to Mrs. H. R. Jones with the request that she select a committee of such ladies as she could find to assist her in the planning and arranging of a ladies department.

The executive committee will meet again regularly on Saturday Sept. 3, to receive the reports of the finance committee as to the amount of the subscription they have secured to the premium fund. The secretary was requested to urge said committee through the Free Press to push their work with all possible baste, as upon their report will depend the ability of the executive committee to make up the list of articles on which premiums will be offered and to designate the amount of the premiums.

They desire to do this work at their next meeting if possible and publish the list so that the people will know what and how much of everything to

The various members of the finance committee are therefore requested to J. E. POOLE, act accordingly,

Mrs. E. J. Hunt and Miss Eva Fields returned from St. Louis Thursday.

Dr. Oldham, the Dentist,

Requests The Free Press to state that he will be in Haskell today, August 27, and will stay only a few days, to do any dental work that may be required. All the old timers know his professional skill. He will be found at Dr. Neathery's office.

Sunshine Girls and Cake.

The Sunshine girls announce a lawn party at the home of Mrs. Buchanan on next Tuesday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock p. m. Ice cream, teaching at Troy, Texas, came out cake and lemonade will be served

Clean Up Notice.

The Board of Health are of the opinion that it is very essential to the health of the town that all premises be thoroughly cleaned up, including the cutting and burning of weeds, etc., ie yards and out lots, and they request that all citizens give this matmakes its inspection at an early date, so that there will be no complaints to file with the county attorney.

W. H. WYMAN, chairman E. E. GILBERT, M. D. A. G. NEATHERY, M. D.

A Texan Abroad.

A Texas man was touring New York and while sitting at his hotel was asked by a reporter:

"You are from Texas I understand? "Yes sir, I am a native of that grand

state." "Will you give us some idea of your

native land?" "Certainly," the tourist replied

Texas is a whopper, she is a peach. She is the broadest and longest counevery one else who has been in that try on earth, extending from north to south and also from east to west. She could put Rhode Iseland in her vest pocket. She could swallow three or four states like Marylaud and Vermont and wash'em down by drinking the Mississippi dry and could digest them without having the colic. Texas is the empire state of the union without any Kiser Bill for emperor. She's the chiefest among 10,000 and altogether lovely, winsome and gay. She's one of the old blue hen's chickens; she's the cock of the walk and the Democrat of the world; she's a wolf and its her day to howl. Texas is bounded on the north by the tomahawks and war whoops of the Red Men; she is bounded on the west by the chili con carne of New Mexico and the hot tamales of Old Mexico; she is bounded on the east by Louisana and the huckelberry thickets of Arkansas and if it wasn't for that measly body of sait water she would extend beyond the south pole. As I said in the beginning, Texas is a whopper, she is MRS. W. T. JONES. a jim dandy, and don't you forget it!

Mr. G. W. Thomason came home CONCERNING THE STREET FAIR. Research

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Our NEW Goods

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And we now have on Sale of the New Stock a Fine Line of

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TAILOR MADE SUITS and Skirts!

And a Complete Assortment of.....

**New Ginghams** and Outings!

And Our Stock of......

...Hats and Shoes...

Is very Complete in all Styles and Grades

WATCH FOR **OUR ANNOUNCEMENT** NEXT WEEK!

Alexander Mercantile Company

A Laboring Man for Years, He Knows the Cost of Labor, and Needs of the Creators of Wealth,

-Following is Mr Davis response to the individual or to a nation, positive in con-motification of his nomination: viction, yet of few words; strong in men-

closer and truer brotherhood among us, that for the first time since the Civil War a semines on the Natharal fictor has been taken from that section of our common country that lies south of the Mason and like a line—a happy recognition of the obligation of all sectional differences which led to and rollowed that unhappy struggle.

As an introductory to the few remarks I shall make been commanded and with the convention and its homizes for President regard the present moretary standard of value as irrevocably seculated.

In the campaign irrevocting the last election much stress was laid by Republican appealers upon the president of the ill results, especially to the country man, which would follow any change in the political complexion of the diversible and till is the less a fact that, while there has been change in the political complexion of the outless of the supplementary terms, and to give my change in the political complexion of the country. The work is a fact that, while there has been change in the political complexion of the outless of the supplementary terms and to give my change in the political complexion of the country. The work is a fact that, while there has been change in the political complexion of the country and forebodings were therefore the child of the supplementary terms and to give my views upon some of the important questions are being operated with reduced force on any bord of the supplementary terms and to give my view upon some of the important questions are being operated with reduced force on any bord of the supplementary terms and to give my views upon some of the important questions of the outless of the country terms and to give my views upon some of the important questions of the country of the country terms and to give my views upon some of the important questions of the country of the country terms of the important questions of the co labor was scarce and there was work for 750 years before the Christian aff; now work is sure many wage. The Phoenicians were supposed carners unempiosed and wages reduced the ancients to have been response The apprehension which now prevails in business circles and the present unsatis-factory industrial conditions of the coun-try seem to demand political charge. In the language of our platform, "the

In the language of our platform, "the on blocks of natron, or subcarbonate rights of the Labor are certainly no less of sodn, found that the union under vested, no less sacred and no less inheat, of the alkali and the sand on allemable than the rights of capital. The time is opportune to emphasize the truth The most sadred right specimens of glass ever manufactured; that measured by the characture work he does not the cost of num is entitled to full compensation with the allow the properties as about A. D. 300.

A Mountain of Natural Section 1.

The Republican friends are prone to re-Treasury were as follows:

the keenest sense of justice, which would to its roost."

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Aug. 17. | rebel against compounding a wrong to an

The Phoenicians were supposed by the ancients to have been responsible for the invention, and the story will he recalled of the Phoenician merchants who resting their cooking pots heat, of the alkali and the sand on

There is little doubt, however, that sacred right the art of glass making originated with the Egyptians. It was introduced capital itself being but stored up into Rome in the time of Cicero, and For years I worked in the ranks reached a remarkable degree of pers a wage earner and I know what it fection among the Romans, who pro-to earn my living by the sweat of my duced some of the most admirable row. I have always believed, and my specimens of glass ever manufacture

In a mountain near Elko, Nov., there is an inexhaustible supply of pure soap. One may enter the mine station, with a butcher's knife and out as large. rear of the present expenditures of Ed. tains boracle acid, sods and borate of ed. a surplus ever expenditures of Ed. tains boracle acid, sods and borate of lime. Its color is given it by the iron and other miserals. In its natural a defect of \$100.000 From the ist of state it is rather strong in alkali and July 1968, to Aug D or for about a removes ink and other stains readily. July 1964 to Aug 19 or for about a month and a chird of the present field removes ink and other stains readily. Fear, the expenditures of the Government At one time it was used in all the lav-There could be no stronger evidence of the extravolution of the extravolution and no more potent by travelers as souvenirs. The rail-argument in this is half of a change to way company could not supply the dethe party whose tenets have always em the party whose tenets have always em braced prudence and economy in adminimant, so it was forced to discontinuo latering the people's affairs way company could not supply the de-

under Demonstrate rate and the Walker tariff the percentage of increase was greater in population wealth manufactors and tours and missage the factors which affect most largely the prespective of the country, than in any decade since, of the country, than in any decade since, the country, than in any decade since of next of government has largely increased under Republican rule. The graph penditures per capital for the last 80 years, respectively, of the administrations given from the reports of the Secretary of the Transity were as follows: Treasury were as follows:

In 1800, under Smothanan, fact: in 1801, that they will bear me out in this. I under Harrison, \$5.77, in 1801, under Clevelland, \$1.18, in 1901, under McKinley, \$4.56, but I ask you to stop and think and in 1801, under Hooseveit. \$1.18

The Republicans new claim great consistency in their attitude upon the currency question, and the President in his recent dispatch of acceptance said that they know what they man when they everywhere, and I confidently predict rener question, and the President in his recent dispatch of acceptance said that they know what they mean when they are a stable currency. The same comrades and camp: weary looking thing from year to year, and yet in the platforms of their party in 1884, 1885 and not to be found? Did you ever at such a time see your mule friend lift wake. In the platform of 1884 they said.

"The Rocabilian party is in favor of the use of both gold and silver as money, and condemns the policy of the Denorative administration in its efforts to demonstrate administration in its efforts to demonstrate allocations." ment is trotting a beeline for the I congritulate your committee and the constituency it represents in the selection by the delegates to the National Convention of the nominee for Fresidency He is a man of courses, yet prudent, of the he made and the bridle loose on the most wholesome respect for the Constituency in sight, and its whereabouts undiscovered? Throw the bridle loose on the mule's neck and give him his way, most wholesome respect for the Constituency. meet wholesome respect for the Consti-tation and majority of how under it, and he will take you to water as unerring-bacted regard for their limitations of ly as a carrier pigeon wings its way

M. Flammarion, the diverting French estronomer with a Jules Verne imagination ricently made an interesting experiment, by which hot weather victims should be able to profit. He placed two thermometers one of ordisary glass, the other painted black, in the sun. In the white glass the mer- 107.6 to 114.8. cury rose to 144 (C). Under the black class it went up to 157. M. Flammaconcludes that people who wear black in summer are some cross in white is other words, men, really knows how to do.

generally speaking, are greater sufferers from the heat than women. Also, for the benefit of victims who go around in top hats, M. Flammarion standing in the July sun for an hour, a thermometer placed on your skull beneath the hat will register from

A woman's idea of a good husband is one who will let her boss the man 13 degrees whermer than those who who is making the garden, though he ouring fairer renditions

# MR. DAVIS ACCEPTS THE HONOR AND TRUST Port Arthur Is Given Up, Japs Pay Staggering Price.

of huge proportions raged around Port ese have been seen in force in that Arthur on August 14 and 15, and was section. Apparently an attack, orig-Following is Mr Davis response to the motification with an ordering the committee of the United States by the Mational Democracy gives me a feeding of the United States by the Mational Democracy gives me a feeding of the honor conferred At the same time it brings to me after the committee of th ment I find it, therefore, a great pleasure, standing upon the borderland of the two Virginias, to receive and accept the commission you bear stid to sund greatings upon the borderland of the two makes in you bear stid to sund greatings upon the borderland of the two makes in you bear stid to sund greatings are for the greatest good to the Democracy of the entire country. Is it not significant of a constitution of the first time since the Civil was an exemption of party earnest for the greatest good to the Democracy of the entire country. Is it not significant of a constitution of the direction of good and true botherhood among us, that for the first time since the Civil was in bad taste.

Chefoo, Aug. 19, 8 a. m .- A battle | Chinese sources aver that the Japan

#### CHICAGO POLICE FINALLY WAKE UP.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 19.-Mob violence | Roosevelt has no intention of interaccompanied by the fire brand broke fering in the strike. out with renewed fury in the stock yards district yesterday. This was the climax of numerous minor disturbances all during the night and morn- of the most noted lawers of Texas, and ing hours.

has so angered the police that war his life could not be saved. Col. Lane was declared this evening upon the was born in Louisville, Ky., in 1838 The oldest specimens of glass, says ing squadron" of picked officers. Ev. had. tions so full of them their feet will Sayers. In the war he joined Sibple simply through a brutal desire He was in some of the most noted law to see blood flow, or to destroy prop- cases of the Southwest, successfully erty, must stop, and stop right now."

hand yesterday when they were set Senate in 1879. upon and badly beaten by a mob of strikers. They finally escaped on a street car, bruised and bleeding.

on stolen.

Washington yesterday that President ence.

#### Closed in a Blaze of Glory

McKinney: The fi fth annual picnic. Austin: Walter Hoffman, aged about

#### Fell Off the Earth.

farmer living four miles from Tyler, to a constitutional amendment maksuddenly disappeared from his home a few days ago and has not been heard of since. Officers fear foul play and have made a diligent search. Believing that he had been murdered, they removed the dirt from several large gullies near his home, but still there were no traces. It is suggested that he may have lost his mind and is wandering about the country.

Austin: The Controller has received the tax rolls of about ninety counties to date, and while no official estimate has been prepared they show a net decrease in taxable values of approximately a million dollars. The next Legislature is to face a large deficiency, and will necessarily take up the matter of increased revenues by an increase of taxation or other method. One plan suggested is by se-

#### Noted Texas Lawyer Dead.

San Antonio: Col. E. R. Lane, one a Confederate veteran, died at his The strike pickets and mobs are ranch, Laurafield, near Millett Stanow attacking noncombatants, persons tion, of appendicitis. An operation who have no interest one way or the was performed, but his malady was another in the controversy, and this of a number of years' standing, and pickets. Capt. Clancy, under command and came to Texas when ten years of of Inspector Hunt, has formed a "fly jage, settling with his parents at Go-

ery picket must get out of packing He educated himself and went town or we will pack the police sta- to school in Bastrop with Joseph D. stickout of the transoms," he said, ley's Brigade and participated in the "This thing of attacking innocent peo- Louislana and New Mexico campaigns. conducting the defense in the celebra-t William Pastor, '05, and Blaine od Dr. Brazil murder case and defeat-Evans, '05 seniors from Harvard Uni- ing the Dennis O'Connor \$100,000 versity, who are studying sociological forgery case. He represented Goliad, conditions, got some knowledge first- Victoria and adjoining counties in the

#### Texas Grows Some Apples.

Denison: Secretary Thoburn of the Thomas Handy, an English tourist, Territorial Board of Agriculture forwho fancied he would like to visit the warded to the St. Louis Fair from stock yards, was mistaken for a strike Guthrie, Ok., some Mann apples which breaker and fearfully beaten. He took created newspaper comment from the refuge in the office of a phy-fact that fifteen apples filled a peck sician and the place was imme- measure. The Mann apples of Okladiately besiged by a howling mob de- homa have been surpassed by a Graymanding the life of the Englishman, son County apple. James Nimon has The police eventually took him to the sent to the Fair from Denison thir teen specimens of the Bledsoe apple, rear ending June 18 1821 the first fiscal air hardens somewhat. The mountain year of the present administration shows of clay is of fine texture, and it consecuted a surples over expenditures of 1812 taling boracle acid, soda and borate of 1812 taling boracle acid, soda and boracle acid, soda and boracle acid, soda and boracle acid, soda acid, s A peddler, whose wagon was loaded which were contributed by Pink to the peddler and saved him from be- ed, but were an average lot produced ing kicked to death. Another peddler in Mr. Vaughn's orchard. The Bledsoe attempted to escape a mob but was is a native Texas apple, having been beaten and all the contents of his wag- originated in the orchard of the late Judge Bledsoe of Sherman, about Strike leaders took a step yester twenty-five years ago. It has proven day that may endanger the health of a valuable apple to this section. It the entire city. Members of the Grease resembles the Beliflower very closely, and Tallow Teamsters' Union were or- but is considered superior in flavor dered by their officials to stop hauling and is slightly larger. Several of the refuse away from the retail markets apples sent to the Fair from here Assurances were received from measured 13 1-2 inches in circumfer-

#### Reeves' Slayer Surrenders.

old settlers' and ex-Confederates' re- 22 years, has surrendered to the offiunion of Collin County, closed last cers in answer to the charge of caus-Thursday night. It lasted two days, ing the death of William Reeves. Hon. O. B. Colquitt, Railway Commis- Late on Tuesday night Reeves was sioner, spoke in the forenoon, and J. struck on the head with a socket D. Campbell of Dallas County and a wrench at the Houston and Texas number of local speakers spoke in the Central roundhouse, and Hoffman, a afternoon. Old fiddlers' and baby fellow laborer, fied. He successfully contests were features of the enter cluded the officers, but finally gave up. tainment, and the event closed at Reeves died on I ednesday and Hoffnight with a grand fireworks display. man is being held on a charge of

The National Business League is vig-Tyler: Arthur McCloskin, a young orously pushing a movement looking ing the President of the United States ineligible to a second term and to lengthen the term. The argument is that while the President is serving his first term his attention is more or less diverted by consideration of the coming campaign and that his judgment may be biased by the influ ence his actions might have upon his race for the second term.

> Clarence De Ryder, a cyclist killed himself attempting to loop the loop at

> Sportsmen are getting up their guns preparatory to open season which commences September 1.

> Ardmore, I. T., received its first bale Wednesday, and celebrated the event by paying 151/2 cents for the cotton and gave a premium of \$100.

While attempting to kindle a fire Ardmore, I. T., aged 12 years, was probably fatally burned.

DEDICATED THE SEAWALL.

The Greatest Structure of the Sort on Present Indications Chow 325 Per Earth.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 23.-Between 8,000 and 10,000 people witnessed the dedicatory ceremony in honor of the this morning says: completion of the seawall, the greatest structure of its kind on earth, on the beach last night. The ceremony attending the unveiling of the monuments was appropriate and benefiting 3.25 per cent better than the condition the occeasion. Gov. S. W. T. Lanham delivered the dedicatory address and speeches were also made by Senator News on July 26 indicated that the R. V. Davidson, City Atttorney M. E. crop was, on July 22 (the average date Kleberg and others. A musical pro- of said reports), 9.75 per cent better gram of appropriate selections was rendered by a band.

fire the unveiling of two granite shafts | the State; lack of rain in others and was performed by the little Misses ravages of boll weevila, boll worms, Carrie O'Rourks and Deuschka Hen. army worms and caterpillars, also derson, daughters of Seawall Contrac. chiefly in the puthern half of State, ter O'Rourke and County Commissioner Henderson. The granite shafts ation which has been oifset in part by siand about fifteen feet high and will an improvement in condition, chiefly be mounted by ornamental figures in localities in the northern portion of holding a cluster of electric lights. The shafts are placed on top of the wall on either side of the wide spanway over the wall at the foot of Tre-

Gov. Lanham, commenting on the remarkable work which has been accomplished, Galveston is now in line to seek the advantage from the unique position of the city as an up-to-date American port and a railroad center, being nearest of all to the new Panama Canal and a natural outlet for the commerce of nearly one-half of the United States.

The seawall was completed the last of July. Two grand monuments were erected at the foot of Tremont street to celebrate the completion of the feet wide at the top and stands 17 here farm near Nash. For four years years. Bonds to the amount of \$1, past Williams has picked the cotton the wall was \$1,989.318. The actual Years is as follows: For 1900, 3,700 construction of the wall proper lasted pounds; 1901, 3,300 pounds. In 1902 one year, four months and seventeen he broke the world's record by pick-

The grade of the city is now to be raised to slope gradually from the top of the seawall. This will necessitate a raising of the grade of from one to fifteen feet, according to location.

For this purpose the State of Tonas has donated all State tenes collected in Galveston for a period of eighteen and weighs 143 pounds. He is a native feet above mean low tide, with a of Coreleans and between cotton sea-500,000 are to be issued for this pur sons is employed by Mrs. H. L. Scales pose. A contract has been let for the of this city. grade raising work.

Under the terms of the contract a canal is to be dug on the inside of the seawall which will permit the ontrance of hopper dredges lended with sand taken from the channel in the bay to come in and discharge the filling to the required depth.

This work is now under way. The This will extend the wall to Fifty- State, Fifth street, so that the city of Galveston on the Gulf side will be proits incorporate limits.

the cambling houses, which have been ficiency of the drainage canal. closed for some time are open again and are running full blast.

Bryant, S. D., and Mrs. P. S. Hilling thought to have been of incendiary was killed and her daughter Nellio origin. It was damaged about \$8,000 was fatally wounded.

#### Held for Ransom.

Roswell, N. M.: John Eiland, vicepresident of the Bank of Portales at man, has falled into the hands of street near Sixth avenue on Monday brigands in Mexico. Mrs. Eiland received a letter from him postmarked Earl at the Union Depot and started at Oputo, State of Sonora, Mex., saying that he had been captured by about two blocks shooting began and brigands and they demanded a heavy Maddoz reeled and fell. Earl ran, but ransom, and that unless arrangements he would be tortured and hilled.

Temple-Belton Suburban Progress Temple: Construction work on the Interurban traction line between Temple and Belton has reached the point where the contractors predict the run- night near the home of a 13-year-old ning of cars by October 1. The line white girt, Levia Reeves, daughter of is practically completed between the a well known farmer, whom he had city limits of Temple and Belton, the assaulted, and his body then dragged powerhouse is rapidly nearing comple- a distance of about a mile into this tion, machinery is being installed and city and burned at the stake on the cars are expected to arrive daily. The public square. A mob, estimated at work inside the city limits has com- 500, composed the shooting and burnmenced.

#### Checotah Reunion.

Checotah, I. T.: The Confederate reunion for the Indian Territory convened at Checotah Tuesday to con- at Shamrock IV. provided George L. tinue three days. Every train brings Watson accepts a commission to dein more old Confederates. About 150 sign another challenger for the Amerold soldiers and their families are in ica's cup. town, and more are constantly arriving. An elaborate program for their entertainment has been provided. Fireworks, receptions, speeches, dances day.

THE COTTON CROP.

Cent Ahead of 1903.

Dallas, Aug. 23.—The Morning News in a summary of a cotton crop report

"Reports from 464 correspondents of The News, all written Aug 17, indicate that the average condition of the cotton crop of Texas was at that time at the corresponding period in 1903. "The crop reports published by The than last year.

Too much rain in some localities, With the seawall ablaze with red principally in the Southern portion of have been responsible for the deteriorthe State.

Reports from forty-three correspon dents in Indian Territory and fifteen in Oklahome. Territory reveal almost uniformly excellent conditions, indicating that the condition of the crop in the former is 25 per cent above last year at same time, and in the latter 42 per cent better,

These conditions indicate a crop of 2.787,129 for Texas, 433,812 for Indian Territor, and 363,798 for Oklahoma Territory.

World's Champion Cotton Picker.

Cornicana: John Williams, the negro boy who lays claim to the world's ection picking championship, left on Monday for Ellis County, having wall. The Galveston servall is 17,593 closed the contract for picking the fect long, 16 feet wide at the base, 5 cotton on the John Harrison 1,350riprap apron extending 27 feet out on on this farm under contract. His the Gulf side. The contract price of record as a cotton picker for three ing 43,620 pounds, and during the time picked as much as 1,037 pounds in a day. In 1993 he picked 42,000 pounds. John contracts to pick all the cotton at a slipulated price and then employs pickers to assist, he always making a full hand and le ding the van. He is 24 years old, 5 feet 8 inches high

#### Hunt County Fair Arranged.

Greenville: The directors of the Hunt County Fair Association has decided to hold a stock and poultry show and racing program on October 6, 7, and 8. Everything is in readiness to make it a successful opening. Thirty good stables have been built and more are to be erected and there is every last session of Congress provided for facility for training and caring for an extension of the Galveston County horses. The track has been graded. scawall to protect Fort Crockett for dragged and rolled until there is proba distance of 4,000 feet to the west. ably no better half falls track in the

The bulletin of health of Chicago tected by reawall the full extent of rays that this summer beats all records for healthfullness in the history of the city. This constantly improv-A dispatch from Denison mays that ing condition is attributed to the ef-

The Smith County brick plant, situated two miles south or Lindale, was Saturday night a cyclone visited burned Monday morning. The fire is or \$10,000. No insurance,

#### An Officer Killed.

Corsicana: Special Policeman Chas. Portales, N. M., and a wealthy sheep | Maddox was shot and killed on Beaton evening. Maddox had arrested Walter up town with him. After proceeding was soon overtaken by Mounted Depwere made at once to pay the ransom uty Warren Bradley and arrested. He was not hit.

#### Shot to Pieces and Body Burned.

Cedartown, Ga.: Jim Glover, a ne gro, was shot to death on Monday ing party.

Sir Thomas Lipton has opened nego-

Two men are dead and one is missing over an alleged claim jumping at Marble Creek, near St. Maries, Idaho. and barbecues are the order of the Two of the bodies have been found, but the other is still missing.



MRS. M. BRICKNER.

99 Eleventh Street,
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"A short time ago I found my condition very serious, I had headaches,
pains in the back, and frequent dizzy spells which grew worse every month. I tried two remedies before Peruna, and was discouraged when I took the first dose, but my courage soon returned. In less than two months my health was restored."—Mrs. M. Brickner. my healts Brickner.

The reason of so many failures to cure cases similar to the above is the FEMALE TROUBLE fact that diseases peculiar to the female sex are AS CATARRH. not commonly

recognized as being caused by catarrh Catarrh of one organ is exactly the same as catarrh of any other organ. What will cure catarrh of the head will also cure catarrh of the pelvic organs. Peruna cures these cases simply because it cures the catarrh.

If you have catarrh write at once to

Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium. Columbus, O.

Potter's Friend Joe Johnson. Joe Johnson, who opened the Sub-way tavern and secured the approval of Bishop Potter for the enterprise, is one of New York's characters. He was formerly a reporter and a good one. He quit newspaper work to enter the game of reform politics, and in the new field he was a great success. Mayor Low thought so much of him that he gave the ex-reporter a \$5,000 berth. He was one of the conspicuous figures in the last munnicipal campaign. He organized the Acorn Club and did great service for Low, but it proved ineffective. He was fired when McClellan came in. After a year's eclipse he emerged again with the reform saloon

One Exception.

It used to be told of General Logan, who was a member of congress at the breaking out of the war, that when he saw there was really going to be a fight he seized a musket, slipped out of Washington and walked all the way to Bull Run, where he arrived just in time to have a hand in the fray. He wore a dress coat, but he stood

his ground as long as any one. The rout was complete, and the next morn-ing, a good deal out of breath, he was back at the capitol, telling some of his fellow congressmen what he had seen. Who gave you this account of the fight?" asked a member from north-New York as he joined the group "Why, I was there myself." said Lo-

The New Yorker was mystified. Ap-"You were there!" he exclaimed.
"Are the cars running?"
"No." said Logan; "the cars ain't

"No," said Logan; "the cars ain't running, but every other thing in the state of Virginia is, as near as I colud make out."

#### AS EASY

Needs Only a Little Thinking.

The food of childhood often decides whether one is to grow up well nourished and healthy or weak and sickly from improper food.

It's just as easy to be one as the other provided we get a proper start. A wise physician like the Denver Doctor who knew about food, can accomplish wonders provided the patient is willing to help and will eat only proper food.

Speaking of this case the Mother said her little four year old boy was Infering from a peculiar derangement of the stomach, liver and kidneys and his feet became so swollen he couldn't take a step. "We called a Doctor who said at once we must be very careful as to his diet as improper food was the only cause of his sickness. Sugar especially, he forbid.

So the Dr. made up a diet and the principal food he prescribed was Grape Nuts and the boy, who was very fond of sweet things took the Grape-Nuts readily without adding any sugar. (Dr. explained that the sweet in Grape-Nuts is not at all like cane or beet sugar but is the natural sweet of the grains.)

"We saw big improvement inside a "We saw big improvement inside a few days and now Grape-Nuts are allow most his only food and he is once more a healthy, happy, rosy-cheeked youngster with every prospect to grow up into a strong healthy man."

The spar torpedo, also still used, consists of an explosive charge carried at the end of plosive charge carried at the end of sparse in a boat's hows the few days and now Grape-Nuts are almost his only food and he is once more a healthy, happy, rosy-cheeked row up into a strong healthy man."

There's a reason. Get the little book "The Road to Wellville" in each

Proper Care of Shoes.

leading medical journal argues that anti-septic cleansing of boots and shoes is needed as a hygienic measure. It is urged that the ordinary way of keeping foot covering presentable is well calculated to spread through-out houses the germs of disease which may be brought in from the streets.
In time of cholera epodemics, it is claimed, the mortality has been unusually high among boot-blacks, and from that fact the inference is drawn that the microcorpic reads of death that the microscopic seeds of death must be uncommonly numerous on shoes and other covering for the feet.

An Anecdote of Handel. On one occasion Handel was caught in a shower of rain and, being unpro vided with an umbrella, was obliged to seek shelter in a blacksmith's forge. Either Handel was in a silent mood or else the blacksmith showed no con-versational symptoms, for in a little while the latter began hammering away at his anvil, accompanying his work with a song. He little thought the use his visitor was making of him and his anvil, for it is said that Handel was listening all the time to the strokes of the hammering on the anvil which, by producing two harmonic sounds, according in time and tune with the tune the man sang, formed a bass accompaniment. Handel, on reaching home, remembered the air and the hammer accompaniment. He wrote down both, and so we owe to a

shower of rain the composition known

as "The Harmonious Blacksmith."

The Saving of Time. The saving in cost of hauling loads to market over good roads compared with the same haul over bad roads has been strikingly illustrated again and again and with a fair degree of accu-racy. But the saving of time in driving over good roads as compared with poor ones has not been given the consideration it merits. This saving of good roads applies with equal force whether they be used by the farmer in going to town in his light carriage, the automobilist or the blcyclist. It has been estimated that a half hour's time be saved in passing over every five miles of good road as compared with the same length of bad road. As time has never been more valuable eth century, here is another argument for the good roads movement that is often overlooked .- Good Roads Maga-

Modern health foods are all right if you are not burdened with an appe-

Many Children Are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Summer Complaint, Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. At all Druggists', 25c. Sample mailed FREE, Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A politician thinks he is entitled to any kinds of opinions as he may need in his business.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of De-fiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they can-not sell any other starch.

A man and a strange umbrella very often go without saying.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz .- one full pound-while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in %-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch Las printed on every package in Lage letters and figures "1; 28." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

self-admiration of some men proves that there is no accounting for

The man who is unable to work and smoke at the same time invariably

Chinese Fitness for Boldlership.

smokes.

Colonel Grandprey, once French mil-itary attache in Peking, gives some very interesting information regard-ing the Chinese army in the Revue de Paris. He says that few countries have such excellent material as China for an army, where the whole popula-tion of 420,000,000 consists, so to speak, of one people, displaying the same racial qualities. The Chinese is long lived and tenacious of life. He thrives in every climate, in spite of the heat or cold, is extremely thrifty,

and therefore easily supported. He has nerves of steel, he can sleep in any position and in any place, and can do with a minimum of sleep. He seldom needs a doctor and bears pain with the greatest stoicism. The Chinese is very teachable, and what he has once been taught he never forgets.

Five Classes of Torpedoes.

There are five classes of torpedoes.

The earliest form was a stationary submarine mine, usually exploded beneath a ship by actual contact. Such mines are still used for harbor de-

grow up into a strong healthy man."
Name given by Postum Co., Battle
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The sweet of Grape-Nuts is the Nature-sweet known as Post Sugar, not
digested in the liver like ordinary
sugar, but pre-digested. Feed the
youngsters a handful of Grape-Nuts
when Nature demands aweet and
prompts them to call for sugar.

There's a reason.

Get the little book "The Boad to

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Half This Man's Sufferings Would Have Killed Many a Person, But Doan's Cured Him.



A. C. Sprague, stock dealer, of Normal, Ill., writes: "For years I was doing nothing but buying medicines to cure my kidneys. do not think that any man

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A TRIAL FREE-Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price 50c.

Common sense is the ability to de-tect values—to know a big thing from a little one. I'd rather possess com-mon sense than to have six degrees from Trinity college, Oxford.

For Thirty Years.

"Inclosed find money order for one dollar, for which please send its worth in Simmons Liver Purifier, put up in tin boxes. I have been using the medicine for thirty years."

THOS. H. REILLY, Jonesville, La.

No comment necessary. Price 25c per box.

Even an amateur organist can play wedding march that is entirely sat isfactory to the girl in the case.

It is high art in a woman to learn o blush at things there is no need to.

If you don't get the biggest and best it's your own fault. Defiance Starch is for sale everywhere and there is positively nothing to equal it in quality or quantity.

Every time we let ourselves believe for unworthy reasons, we weaken our powers of weighing evidence.—W. K. Clifford.



ten clothes when laundered. Most starches in time will rot the goods they are used to stiffen. They

Sance Starch olutely pure. It gives new life to linen. It gives entieftetion or money back. It at all grocers.' It is the

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An egotist is a man who thinks the orld thinks as much of him as he thinks of himself.

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When a man is content with what e is, he is never content with what

Reasons Three, and There Are Others. "Why I consider Cheatham's Laxative Tablets the best remedy for Chills, Biliousness and Malaria: First,

they cure; second, never any bad re-

sults; third, easy to carry, pleasant to

"I carry them always. I take them often. They made me well. They keep me well."

CHAS. E. ROGERS, Price 25c. Hartshorne, I. T.

It is easy to confound the "ad-

Some men expect to acquire all their good habits in their secon childhood.

If a woman hesitates it must be owing to an impediment in her speech.

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THE PEOPLE PAY THE COST. In various ways during the past few months the "damage suit industry" has been forced upon our attention. So well organized and so sinister have become the operations of unprofes-sional attorneys throughout the State in promoting and fostering suits for damages for personal injuries against the railroad companies that this va-riety of litigation has come to be dubbed the "damage suit industry."
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the operations of this "industry" that
the term is now generally accepted
and the reputable journals of the
State are crying out against the evils
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incident to its practice.

Nearly two million dollars was paid to personal injury damage suit liti-gants by the railroad companies last year. The Railroad Commission fixes the freight rate. In doing so it must take into consideration the operating expenses of the railroads. When the commission is confronted with an panies to damage suit litigants, it must raise the rate accordingly. It cannot do otherwise, and thus does

the freight payer, and that means all of us, become the damage suit payer. A few days ago a man was convicted at Texarkana for perjury growing out of a damage suit against a railroad company. Upon investigation it developed that within less than three years he had brought six "fake dam years he had brought six lane take age sults" against as many railroad companies. In most of these cases the railroad companies were mulcted in damages. At Fort Worth, San An-tonio, Houston and most of the larger cities frauds of this kind are stantly developing, and the citizenship of the State, including all of us, pay the damage.—Orange Daily Tribune.

Life is like a roll of sostly material passing swiftly through our hands, and we must embroider our pattern on it as it goes. We can not wait to pick up a false stitch or pause long before we set another.

The gossip is never so happy as when she is relating a tale of woe.

Some men are of no more conse quence than a thermometer on a pleas-ant day.



Mrs. Rosa Adams, niece of the late General Roger Hanson, C. S. A., wants every woman to know of the wonders accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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It is reported that the boll weevil has invaded Arkansas.

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The New York Sun, the chief trust organ of the United/States, having come out equately for the re-election of Rooosevelt, leaves no doubt as to which indidate will be backed by This, if nothing else, would put us squarely in the road for Judge Parker.

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have found that gives immediate re- THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HASKELL,

I. J. W. Bell. Tax Collector of Haskell County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing attached roll is a true and correct list of all lands, lots, or parts of lots, returned delinquent for taxes, or reported sold to the State of Texas, since the first day of January, 1904, situated in Haskell County, Texas, which have not A very good way to enforce the been redeemed and on which the taxes are delinquent for the preceeding years as therein specified and as shown by the records of the Tax Collector's office of Haskell County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of office, this the sixth day of August, 1903. J. W. Bell, Tax Collector, Haskell County, Texas.

I, C. D. Long, County Clerk of Haskell County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is the delinquent tax record delivered to me on the 9th day of August, 1904, by J. W. Bell, Tax Collector of Haskell County, Texas, and I hereby certify the same to the Commissioners' Court of said County for examination and approval. Given under my hand and seal of office this the 9th day of Aug. 1904. C. D. Long, Co. Clerk, Haskell Co. Texas.

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D. H. Hamilton, County Judge.
S. V. Jones, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.
B. H. Owsley, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.

Lewis Howard, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.

W. F. Watts, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

By J. M. Johnson, Deputy Collector.