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I still have the finest Louisiana molasses in stock. T. G. Carney.

THE SIZE OF IT.

After studying the primary election laws democrats who have objected to a primary election will discover that if they fail to go into the primary they will lose all voice in selecting the next set of officers and will lose the opportunity to assist in the nomination of a friend or friends, as even one vote may change the nomination, and the friend who fails by even one vote to get the nomination will not be in the race at the general election to be voted for. As we understand the law, there can be no independent ticket, because where one party makes nominations and puts out an official party ticket no other candidates can get on any other ticket, except it be an official ticket of another political party, made up of candidates duly nominated on "primary election day" which is July 9, this year, by said other political party. So it is easily seen that if a man votes in the general election this year in Haskell county he must vote the official ticket of some political party having on it that party's nominees, and if he failed to go into a primary he has had no voice or part in selecting the men for whom he votes. True a voter may scratch the name of a candidate and write some other name on the ticket for that office, but he must vote the official ticket of some regularly organized and recognized political party, and he will not have one chance of electing his man or men in that way to fifty chances he would have by helping him get the democratic nomination.

The real fact is that nine-tenths of the opposition to a democratic primary is coming from democrats who have not been informed as to how thoroughly the primaries are now guarded by law, and from persons outside the party who know that the voting strength of the democratic party in this county assures the election in November of its nominees, but who do not want nominations made by it, knowing that if the November vote is pretty evenly divided between three or four democrats for the same office a candidate of their party has a good chance to capture the office by a plurality vote. Are democrats going to listen to the mouthings of these men of other parties and help them to weaken the democratic vote? If you believe sincerely in the principles of democracy and believe that the democratic party offers the best hope the masses of this country now have to protect their rights and secure a free government untrammelled by the aggressive force of plutocracy, it is your duty to sink little differences as to party management and aid the party by your vote in every counting-out that arises.

You may say that it amounts to nothing to maintain strict party organization here, but it does—it has an influence on general party success and, be it little or much, let us use it. The republican party, unreined behind the money and trust power, is the only force of consequence which we have to combat. That party has gained and holds its power by rigid party discipline and organization from the precinct to the White House in every precinct, county and state throughout the United States where it has a ghost of a show. That being true, we should meet it with similar organization from the forks of the creek to Washington.

We can do this by nominating candidates and then standing by them till the polls close in November. This we propose to do, and it don't hurt a little bit to make the promise on July 9 or any other time. We may thus have to vote for some man at general election who we would prefer not to vote for, but we have our chance in July to down him and get our choice and we won't kick about it.

Mr. A. B. Love of the Cliff neighborhood had business in the county capital this week. He informed us that the democrats, including himself, had organized a club at Cliff and were holding regular meetings in the interest of the party. Mr. Love is a staunch, old time democrat who believes in the principles of the party from A to Z and he thinks that, relying upon their big majority, democrats have grown too careless in the matter of organization and the teaching of the principles of the party to the younger men through the agency of clubs. He desires the Free Press to say for him to the democrats throughout the country to organize clubs in every voting precinct and carry on the work of education. We heartily endorse his ideas.

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Rev. J. H. Chambliss left Tuesday to attend a meeting in McLennan county and to visit his son at West.

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Honest Drugs at lowest prices—Keep a Customer for years a purchase—gain his respect, because he knows only reliable drugs are sold and the prices are right. Our prices are less for equal qualities. We are content with live and let live profits on large volume of business. The right way is our way. We have been doing this for thirty years, consequently have gained the confidence of all whom we deal dealings with our

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ORGANIZE CLUBS.

The Free Press heartily recommends to the democrats throughout the country the proposition to organize a democratic primary in each voting precinct. Democrats believe that the principles of their party are best enunciated to give to the country "a government of the people by the people and for the people" instead of a government of the trusts by the trusts for the money there is in it to them. The first proposition means much for the people in bringing about and maintaining those conditions of personal and industrial freedom which confer most to the general welfare, while the second proposition means much to the owners of organized wealth, at the expense of the people—means the stifling of competition and individual effort, thus controlling the price of commodities to the interest of organized wealth.

Now, if these things are true, and we as democrats believe that they are, it is our duty to our own interests, to the country at large and to the rising generation to study, promulgate and teach them. This can best be done by the reading of sound democratic newspapers and by the discussion of the principles and points of democracy in clubs organized for the purpose. It was the intention of the fathers of our government that it should emanate and proceed upward from the people to their chosen and instructed representatives. In order for this to be intelligently carried out, the people themselves must be informed as to the principles and policies of political parties. Such information can not be absorbed from the atmosphere, but must be acquired by study and discussion, hence the value and necessity of such organization as is suggested. Let the member of the democratic executive committee in each voting precinct call a meeting and organize a club. No attention should be paid to the adverse criticisms of those who are not democrats. Of course they would prefer for the democrats to remain in an unorganized condition, knowing that they are weaker that way than if united in their purposes. So, let them criticize all they want to. If the democrats want to organize or to hold primaries, that is their right and business. If the other fellows do or do not want to organize or to hold primaries, that is their business.

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Call for Meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee.

The members of the Democratic Executive Committee of Haskell county are requested to meet at the Free Press office in Haskell on Saturday, April 24th, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of adopting a pledge for the primary election, also, for the purpose of ordering primary elections or conventions to be held on June 4th to select delegates to a county convention to be held on June 15th for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention to be held on San Antonio on June 21st to appoint delegates to the National convention to be held in St. Louis on July 6, and for the transaction of any other business as may properly come before said committee.

W. W. FRIZZELL, Chairman.

W. G. T. U. Program.

May 10, 1904.

Scriptures—Judges, 10th chapter.
G. I. Hall—Response from Frances Wilkins—Pam. Chairman.
Home Protection—Women—Paper by Mrs. Wynne.
Life Project Education of Women—Paper by Mrs. Maloney.
Practical Work—Defeat from each member.

FOR SALE.

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

The hundred shirt waist patterns, new and stylish goods, three yards to the piece, no two alike. Alexander Merc. Co.

Mr. J. B. Wadlington, one of the progressive citizens of the Ample neighborhood, was in town Thursday and renewed his subscriptions for a supply of reading matter, including the Free Press, Farm and Ranch and the Dallas News. Mr. Wadlington says everything is moving along serenely in his section,—farmers waiting for rain but not feeling very blue.

We are informed that the coming of the traveling art gallery of the State federation of Texas clubs, recently announced in the Free Press, has been postponed until May 11. The towns that have had these wonderful works of art visit them, have been loud in their praise. Their visit to Haskell is due to the Magazine club. Announcement of the time, place, etc., of the exhibition will be made in the next issue of the paper.

Miss Sibyl Collins closed the spring term of her school, Brushy No. 2, last Friday with some appropriate exercises. A pleasant feature of the day was a picnic dinner, participated in by pupils and patrons.

Russians Are Rattled While the Enemy Hustles

St. Petersburg, April 20.—No confirmation has been received here of a big fleet of Japanese transports in the Gulf of Chai Li. Reports differ widely as to the destination of the fleet. Kin Chou, situated on the narrowest part of the Liao Tung Peninsula...

HAS FOUND OUT SOMETHING.

Running Rough Shod Over Heathens Isn't Fighting Japanese.

New York, April 19.—Dispatches from the theater of war indicate a renewed activity on the part of Russia. Detachments of troops have reached points along the Yalu herebefore known to have been included in the plan of campaign...

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Insurance rates have been reduced in Waco 25 per cent.

A. S. Fields, who has been District Clerk of Harrison County ever since reconstruction days, died at Jefferson Thursday. The Rock Island has made a 70 cent rate from Dallas to Fort Worth. The old rate via the Texas and Pacific was 95 cents.

Gainesville has passed an anti-splitting ordinance to go into effect April 22d.

On the 14th inst the Standard Oil Company reduced the price of all refined oils 4 cent per gallon.

A wind storm at Hyrum in Hill County blew down the store house of Mr. Hawkins and did considerable damage.

Emma McKinley, a woman by marriage to late President McKinley, has been appointed postmistress at Kingsber, Okla.

An eminent Chicago specialist argues that whisky drinking renders the subject liable to typhus attacks, by lowering the digestive powers.

A shooting occurred about six miles north of St. Joe in which E. T. Coch lost his life. Lem Dowd gave himself up to the officers at Montague.

William Wesley of Beaumont has received the award to build a federal building at Campaign, Ill. at a contract price of \$2,058, against nine other bidders.

Friday William Jones, a negro, was hanged at Walnut Ridge, for the murder of another negro. At Helena Pink Williams, a negro, was hanged for murdering his wife.

State Health Officer Taber has mailed to Mayors of Texas towns a letter urging them to take up the fight against mosquitoes, and other matters militating against health.

Three lives were lost and over \$100,000 damage done by a runaway coal train on the Erie railroad near Rock Junction, Pennsylvania, Friday. Two section men and a fireman were killed.

A good rain fell at Albany Thursday night, but Stamford got only a sprinkle. Winds were severe, but no serious damage is reported. At Weatherford a frame store house was damaged.

George Hancock, of Gassaway, Tenn., fell from a moving train near Corsicana and was instantly killed. The remains were shipped to his home. Deceased was an Odd Fellow in good standing.

The Naval Construction Company of Mexico, with a paid up capital of \$1,000,000 has been incorporated. The company is to receive a concession for a ship yard at Frontera, on the Gulf of Mexico.

About one hundred Hearst Democrats held the New Jersey Democratic State convention and organized a rump convention and selected Hearst delegates to the National Democratic Convention.

Senator Dethlefs of Nebraska has been unanimously declared free of any impropriety in the appointment of Jacob Fisher postmaster of Hastings and in the leasing of a building at Hastings for Government use. Three Republicans and two Democrats were on the committee.

The Japanese legation says Rear Admiral Uri's reports show that Japanese torpedoes sank the Petropavlovsk and damaged the Poltava, and declares that the reports that submarine boats did the damage are incorrect, as the Japanese fleet has no submarine boats.

Bertha Montgomery, the young Evansville, Ind., school teacher who went insane about six weeks ago after witnessing the whipping of thirty-one of her pupils, died at the hospital for the insane at Indianapolis.

Col. G. M. Casey, who was until his business failure last November the largest raiser of fine Shorthorn cattle in the West, is dead at his home near Clinton, Mo., aged seventy years.

Two rural routes were started out of Martin last week.

The five men, the pick of the metropolitan police of London, selected for the special duty of guarding the queen's jubilee exhibit, which will be shown in the British pavilion at the St. Louis Exposition have have arrived.

A young man by the name of ... got caught in the net of the ... Whiteman Lumber Company at Winsboro and was instantly killed.

An attempt is under way to fuse Democrats and Populists in Kansas this year.

A special dispatch says it is reported in Brussels that several Belgian and French bankers have been summoned to St. Petersburg to confer with the Ministry of Finance with regard to arranging a new loan.

The annual luncheon of the Daughters of the Confederacy of New York, at Delmonico's, was a notable gathering. A letter of regret and greeting was read from Mrs. Jefferson Davis. Mrs. John G. Carlisle was one of the guests.

TWO NEW STATES ADMITTED

Washington, April 20.—After a debate extending through the entire session the House yesterday passed the bill providing for joint statehood of Oklahoma and Indian Territory under the name of Oklahoma and of Arizona and New Mexico under the name of Arizona. Delegate Wilson of Arizona opposed the bill. It was favored by Delegates Rodey of New Mexico and McGuire of Oklahoma.

GOOD ROADS MAKE GOOD CITIZENSHIP

Waco, April 20.—As a natural result of the good roads feeling here there has been a great deal of discussion of the benefits of such improvements in the way of time saved to farmers in bad weather when they could bring their products to market instead of having to remain at home as they do now because of impassable roads.

TORONTO SUFFERS GREAT LOSS.

A Ten Million Blaze Visits the Canadian Metropolis.

Toronto, Ont., April 20.—Fire swept through a section of Toronto wholesale business district last night, causing a loss which will reach up into the millions. The fire started in a factory about 9 o'clock. In less than an hour the flames had spread from building to building on both sides of the street until the whole block was a mass of flames and the fire was utterly beyond control of the department.

It was believed at 11 o'clock that the fire was under control, but a sudden shift in the wind again fanned the flames into a roar and clouds of sparks and burning brands were carried down side streets until three entire blocks were destroyed.

A dispatch received at 1:45 this morning says: The fire is burning itself out in Bay street. The total loss will reach fully \$10,000,000.

Hunger in the Camp. Chicago, Ill.: "Hunger will be the greatest aid to the Japanese in defeating Russia," said F. H. Isaac, export agent of Swift & Co., who just returned from the Orient. "The Muscovite gets his vodka from Russia, his meat from China and his bread from an American firm in Nagasaki. That is in times of peace. It is difficult to see where he is getting anything to eat now."

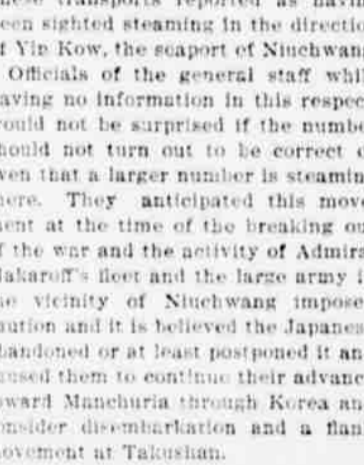
Will Davis, a fireman on the New Orleans division of the Texas and Pacific Railroad, lost his life at Marshall Tuesday afternoon in the yards. He fell from a train in such a manner that his head was cleanly severed from his body.

The first of five new submarine boats building at St. Petersburg and forty wagon loads of ammunition have been despatched to the theater of war.

Frank Wright, about 25 years old, traveling for a New Orleans company, fell from a train at Temple and was beheaded.

While James Morris was attending prayer meeting at the Methodist Church at Burlington Sunday night his horse and buggy were stolen.

WHERE RUSSIAN AND JAPANESE ARMIES ARE APPROACHING EACH OTHER.



Circles show Russian and squares Japanese forces. Square with arrow indicates position of Japanese transports reported to be approaching the mouth of the Yalu river with additional troops.

William Gentry was shot and instantly killed Monday near the International and Great Northern Railroad at Conroe. J. H. McPherson, who started to run, was shot to the ground, but it is thought McPherson was not killed. J. W. Hardy gave himself up to the sheriff.

Deed of a Field Incarnate. Alexandria, La.: As the passengers were leaving the depot to board the train on the Iron Mountain, some unknown person fired from the darkness and shot and wounded three of the crowd. Oscar Nugent was shot through the bowels and will die. His brother, Bob Nugent, was shot through both legs and is badly wounded. Fuller Thompson was wounded in the hand. The shooting was done with a pistol.

Negroes Fearful Deed of Death. Waelder: Saturday night Jim Pullin, a negro, went to the house of John Thornton, his father-in-law, and shot and killed his (Pullin's) wife and also her sister, Dora Thornton. He shot twice at his wife's mother, missing her. Pullin's wife died in the room. Dora ran out into the woods and down to the creek, pulling following her and shooting. Dora was found dead on the creek. Pullin made his escape.

NEW YORK INSTRUCTS FOR JUDGE PARKER.

The Vote of the Convention Stands 301 to 149 for the Ulster County Candidate.

Albany, N. Y., April 19.—The Democratic State convention for the elections of delegates to the National convention selected the following delegates at large: David B. Hill of Albany, Edward Murphy, Jr., of Troy, George Elbert of New York City and James W. Ridgeway of Brooklyn.

The platform adopted is brief and in addition to instructing for Parker compels the delegation to vote as a unit. Among the district Presidential electors are: Isador Straus, Robert B. Roosevelt, Hugh J. Grant, Herman Ritter and John D. Grimmins.

Houston and San Antonio Get the State Democratic Conventions This Year.

Austin, Texas, April 19.—The Democratic Executive Committee of Texas decided that the State convention to elect delegates to the National convention would be held at San Antonio on June 15, and the convention to nominate State officers at Houston on Aug. 2.

The selection of the places for the convention occupied but a few minutes after the committee met at noon yesterday, and good feeling as between various cities of the State was manifested.

Edward Stubbiefield, formerly tax collector of the city of Georgetown, died and was buried at the Odd Fellows' cemetery, Rev. T. G. Alfred officiating. Mr. Stubbiefield had lived there a quarter of a century.

Several hundred thousand small bass were received at Dallas from the government station at San Marcos by the city and were put in the Cabell reservoir. The government furnished the fish without cost to the city.

It is a current rumor that a rich Californian has donated \$50,000 to one of Dallas' medical colleges to be available at once for the betterment of the school in all departments. The name of the donor and college are not given.

A hailstorm did much damage around McKinney Thursday night. The hailstones completely covered the ground. Several windows were broken in and vegetation of all kinds was severely injured.

Fort Hancock, the abandoned military post on the Mexican border, has been sold to Charles B. Shedd of Chicago for \$2600. The site contains 500 acres and thirty-eight brick buildings. The property will be converted into a ranch.

The chinch bugs are reported to have made their appearance in great numbers between Whitney and Paola. Farmers are fearful that unless they have abundant rains soon the bugs will do much injury to the corn crop.

In a fire at Sudden, I. T., Thursday night, losses and insurance were as follows: Jackson & Bird, loss on storehouse and stock of goods \$17,500; insurance \$6500. Buech & Wilson, loss on storehouse and stock \$2500; insurance \$1000.

Miss Blanche Wharton of Calvert, and Richard C. Morris of Houston, were married Tuesday in the chapel of the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Austin. Both the bride and groom are mutes.

Suit for \$25,200 was filed by D. C. Fanning against the Houston and Texas Central Railway at Austin. Fanning claims that he has been made a cripple for life by being injured while discharging his duties as brakeman on the road.

So successful was Bonham's stock and poultry show a few days since that plans are now being made to form a prominent organization to hold regular annual shows on a non-extensive scale.

Muscovites Are Caught Like Rats in a Trap.

New York, April 15.—Port Arthur is now, more than ever, cut off from the balance of the world and at the mercy of Japan's army and navy. The Russian forces are utterly demoralized by the loss of Makaroff. Added to the losses were sustained in that history-making battle is another torpedo boat, a belated report from the war zone announcing that two torpedo boats instead of one followed the Petropavlovsk to the bottom of the sea. In addition to this, the isolation of the fortress, according to reports by wireless telegraph, has added to the terror of the soldiers and sailors stationed there. It is now a generally accepted fact that when Admiral Makaroff found that his ship had received a mortal wound he blew out his brains. Fifteen of his staff officers perished with him.

A report from Wei-Hai-Wei says that Admiral Togo has succeeded in sinking two more merchantmen at the mouth of the harbor, and that the Russian fleet is now effectively bottled up. The Japanese are elated over the successes they have won at Port Arthur. They are also proud of the achievement of Vice Admiral Togo, particularly of his new strategy in deceiving the enemy's harbor and decoying him across this field of mines to an equally dangerous flank attack.

The success of the system of placing deadly countermines is due largely to a series of careful observations made by the Japanese during their previous attacks on Port Arthur.

The Japanese saw the Russian fleet leave the harbor and return to it several times and they discovered that the Russian warships followed an identical course every time they came out or went in, evidently for the purpose of avoiding their own mines. The Japanese took bearing of this course. When the destroyer divisions of the Japanese torpedo flotilla laid the countermines during the night of April 12 and 13 they placed them along this course. The laying of these countermines was exceedingly perilous, because if any Japanese boats with mines on board had been struck by a lucky shot she would have been annihilated.

The weather of the night of April 12-13 favored the work. There was a heavy rain that night, the night was dark and the Russian searchlights playing over the channel failed to reveal the presence of the Japanese destroyers.

Rear Admiral Dewa was in command of the Japanese squadron which decoyed the Russian ships over the field of mines. His squadron consisted of the cruisers Chitose, Yoshino, Kasagi and Takasago, all unarmored vessels, which presented a tempting bait for the heavier Russian ships.

Vice Admiral Togo directed the flank attack. He had the battleships Hatsuse, Mikasa, Asahi, Shikishima, Yashima and Fuji. He waited thirty miles out at sea until Rear Admiral Dewa signaled him by wireless telegraph to come in. His vessels then dashed at full speed toward the entrance of the harbor. All the battleships under Vice Admiral Togo are capable of a speed of eighteen knots and they quickly covered the distance. It is not clear what warned the Russians that they had been trapped, but they probably discerned the battleship squadron on the horizon and retreated precipitately to the harbor. Vice Admiral Togo did not succeed in prevent-

Austin Conventions.
Austin: This will be quite a convention city during the current month, during which three notable gatherings will have occurred, namely, the State Democratic Executive Committee, the State Medical Association and Texas Traveling Men's Protective Association. For the last two meetings, committees have been appointed and elaborate preparations are being perfected for the entertainment of the delegates to those gatherings.

C. C. Rather, an old pioneer of Texas, died Saturday evening at Belton. Mr. Rather moved to Texas in 1849 and settled in Smith County. He moved to Belton in 1869 and has lived there since that time. He was 66 years old.

The Sam Lanham furnace has been set to work at Rusk. Gen. Oppenheimer states that the furnace moved off well, but that it will require about two or three weeks of running before it reaches its maximum output.

A company has been organized to build an electric light and ice plant at Leonard, the Leonard Electric Light and Ice Company. A charter has been applied for and the following officers elected: Y. T. Manning, president; R. L. Regney, vice president; L. H. Saunders, secretary; W. C. Evans, treasurer.

Some two hundred crates of Irish potatoes were shipped from Brenham up to Saturday night, most of which sold for \$3 per bushel.

ing the Russians from entering, but did force them to a disastrous retreat, which ended in the destruction of the Petropavlovsk and the disabling of the Fosleda, the death of the brilliant Makaroff and six hundred of the pick of Russia's squadron. After these occurrences the cruisers Nishin and Kasuga were used to bombard Port Arthur. They possess the highest-angled guns in the fleet, capable of throwing shells to the elevated Russian land works, which are beyond attainment by the average naval weapon.

Program in the House.

Washington, April 18.—Statehood and Philippine subsidy will be the features of the House proceedings this week, with conference reports and minor bills to fill in the gaps. The Committee on Rules this morning will decide on a program for the Statehood bill. The rule on this matter will call for consideration of the bill tomorrow, with debate limited probably to four hours. It is now the intention to dispose of this bill entirely on Tuesday. The rule making a special order for the Gardner bill, providing for a joint commission of members of the House and Senate to investigate the whole question of ship subsidy during the recess of Congress, will be brought forward by Mr. Grosvenor on Wednesday. Debate on this measure will consume probably six hours. The Alaska Delegate bill will remain the "continuing order," and receive consideration whenever there is nothing else before the House. The present plan of the leaders contemplates final adjournment April 25.

An Unusual Accident.

Buffalo: About 8:30 o'clock Saturday night Jim Haynie, Edgar Bentley and Col. Reeder went through a farm, traveling a trail. Near the trail was an old well, curbed with rough stones from top to bottom, the curb projecting about eighteen inches above the ground. The night was intensely dark and the young men lost the trail. Young Haynie struck his knees against the curbing of the well, falling head foremost into the stones, killing him instantly.

Ready to Sign Canal Transfer.

Paris: All the papers necessary for the transfer of the Panama Canal to the United States are now completed. They include lengthy inventories and schedules of the property belonging to the company both in Panama, in Paris and elsewhere. These have been carefully gone over and checked up by W. A. Day and Charles W. Russell, Assistant Attorney Generals, from Washington. They will be signed Saturday or Monday.

Fifteen Years for Assault and Robbery.

Houston: Thomas Finch was attacked and robbed by a negro who had begged a ride in his wagon. Mr. Finch was driving from the city. On April 13, the negro, who gave his name as Arthur Bailey, was indicted by the Grand Jury for robbery. He appeared in court, pleaded guilty to the charge and was given a term of fifteen years in the penitentiary. The robbery occurred on a lonely stretch of the San Felipe road, some distance from the city.

C. W. Taylor, publisher of Rogers Weekly News, is a candidate for the Legislature from Bell County.

At Brownwood Saturday night Albert Kelton, a negro, shot a negro woman, Anna Moore, twice, once in the breast then in the right ear. He then shot himself in the right ear. Officers forced the door open and found both dead. A note was found on Kelton saying he had spent his money on the woman and she refused to marry him.

Comanche County voted dry Saturday by a majority of over 400.

During an electrical storm at Kerens Friday night lightning set fire to the Methodist Church and the church and contents were completely destroyed. Loss about \$2000; no insurance. Lightning also struck the negro church, in course of construction, tearing off one end, but did not ignite it.

Though Fate strikes as from ambush, we may know she is more friend than foe, and that the blow knocks off some defect of character.

The citizens of Granbury and Hood County participated in a picnic Saturday to celebrate the completion of the opening of the new suspension bridge across the Brazos River two miles north of town. It is said to be the longest wagon bridge in the State, measuring 1210 feet.

The man who feels that he is a law unto himself always respects the law. The result does not always measure the effort.

THE PROMOTION OF THE ADMIRAL AND OTHER SEA COMEDIES

By Morley Roberts Author of "The Colonists," "The Fugitives," "Copyright, 1902, 1903, by The Curtis Publishing Company. Copyright, 1903, by E. C. Page & Company, (Incorporated.)"

The Policy of the Pot-luck

Concerning the permanent and immutable characteristics of ships, the unhappy man who had never had his limited range of vision broadened by a trip in a sailing ship must of necessity know little. He probably falls into the category, common even among those who follow the sea, that a partial or entire clearance of her "crowd" will quite alter her nature; whereas sailors being sailors—that is, people of certain fairly definite attributes—any given environment makes them much the same as those who preceded them.

But entire changes in the personnel of a vessel rarely take place. The officers change, but the crew remains; the crew goes, but officers stay. Or more frequently some few men are favorites of one or two of the officers, and they mingle with the new crew like yeast, till the ancient fermentation is visible once more.

Ships (to speak thus of their companies) talk of the same subjects over a million miles of changing seas; they have a permanent stock of subjects. These include all which are perennially of interest to seafaring men, such as homes versus boarding houses, but they include also something more individual, something more intimately connected with the essence of that particular vessel. And the one unending topic of interest on board the Potluck was foreign politics.

How this came about no one knew, though many theories were set afloat and sunk again every Sunday afternoon. Some said that the first captain of the Potluck was called Palmerstone, and that he introduced the subject of England versus the world as soon as he came on board. Others swore that they had been told by a clerk in the employ of the firm that there had been a discussion over her very keel concerning the introduction into her frame of foreign oak.

"This was the way of it," said Jack Hart, who was the chief upholder of this particular theory, and the son of a little shipbuilder—"the lot that built her at Liverpool was the mixedest crowd of forsaken cranks as ever handled timber. So the clerk said. And one had a hankerin' for teak and another for oak (with odd leamin's now and agin for African and Portuguese and French oak), and another's word was 'Hackmatack' and 'chestnut' nevery time. So they shoved in bits here and bits there till she was a regular junk shop o' samples. And that's the reason she's a foreign talking argument ship. And a mighty good reason, too."

The crowd listened in silence. "If you knew as much about arguin' as you know (seemingly) about timbers as no man ever heard of, your argument might stand," said Mackenzie, a withered old fogle man. "But it ain't to reason as the nature of the woods in a ship should make us talk this way or that. If so be a ship was built o' teak, d'ye think we'd talk the 'jiddy jow,' you black son of a gun lingo?"

Hart shook his head. "No ship ain't never built all of teak as I ever heard of, and so your eye's out, Mac. But a man with 'arf an eye could see the knowledge of her bein' so built might lead right hup to talk about the strenths of the countries as well of the vallys of tair timbers."

"So they might," said the almost convinced crowd. "Now Jack Hart 'as the gift, so to speak, of seein' through things."

"And once started, who'd stop it?" asked Jack triumphantly. "I knowed a ship as 'ad fresh crowd after fresh



"I hauled off and hit him," crowd in her, but she for ever 'ad a black cat aboard. And they talked 'cat' to make you sick. And I knowed another as 'ad from launch to her ultimate pillin' up in the Bermudas the fashion of calling the skipper the 'Guffin,' and hevery skipper was the 'Guffin,' new and old, go or stay. But when we broke hoff to argue, why, we was talkin', about them French jossers and whether Sallsbury was a-goin' to let 'em chip into our game and straddle the Nile."

"That's so," said the crowd, and the House was roused.

Meanwhile the skipper, or "old man," (who henceforward, by the way, was called the "Guffin"), and his two mates were discussing the latest aspect of world politics, as they drank whisky and water.

"What's wrong with Sallsbury," said the Guffin, who was as stout as a barrel and as sturdy. "Is that he ain't not a backbone. He just lets 'em blow him about like so much paper. What he wants is stiffenin'; he's like a sprung spar. That's what he's like."

The mate, a tough-looking dog with hair like anemic tussac grass in patches on his face, shook his head. "I've got a greater opinion of him, captain, than you have. All his double shuffle is cunning. It's getting back so's to lead them French on. Mark me, he'll play them yet a fair hand."

The Guffin assented. "He may have cunning," Lampert, but he ain't no real tact. Now, diplomatic tact, I take it, is not given 'way into the gutter, but just showin' as you're a nice pleasant-spoken chap as don't mean to be put on. It's my good opinion as these foreigners don't yearn to fight us. And men like you and me, Lampert, goes to learn the way of handlin' foreigners. Who has so much experience with 'em as them in command of English ships?"

"That's so," said the second mate, who had been listening. "Now last y'ye in the Pottbeaze, there was a lingo in my watch as come from the betwixt and between land where Spain jines France, and he was the Dagoest Dago I ever sailed with. But I know the breed, and the first time he opens his gape I hauled off and hit him. And then I took my knife away and snapped the point off. And I says to him, 'Now, you black beggar, every time at muster you'll show me that knife, and there'll be peace in the land.' And he done so, and there was peace."

The captain (of "Guffin") smote his thigh. "You're right, Simcox, you're right, and if Sallsbury was to take a leaf out of your logbook in respects of handlin' Dagoes, 'twould be better for all concerned. But no, not him. He goes on seein' them French make a fleet and he lets 'em! He actually sees 'em with their feet sharpenin' on the grindstone and never says from the poop, 'Chuck that overboard, you swine, or I'll come and 'andle you so's you'll be glad to die.'"

The second mate was much gratified as was obvious by his standing first on one foot and then on another. But Lampert was not so pleased. "Why, you talk—you, captain, and you, Simcox—as if they had a fleet. Why, it's my opinion—and experts say 'ditto' to me there—that a string o' band-boxes with crackers in 'em, and an on a mud-flat, would do as much harm as the French fleet—unless they blows up when we takes 'em."

The Guffin shook his head. "Well, you know, Lampert, as I never 'ad no opinion of 'their fleet. But that ain't the question. Sallsbury may have 'is reasons for not takin' it away, though I fails to see 'em; but the real question is, why we don't have a man with guts and go in command. It's my firm belief as there's many a merchant captain as could work the diplomatic game to better advantage. Look at the experience we has, dealing with owners contrary as hell, and with consignees and with 'arbour-masters and pilots. Where Sallsbury is wrong, is in his not goin' about and freshin' up his mind. And he works by rule o' thumb and dead reckonin'. It ain't no wonder we can see where's his eye's out."

"It ain't," said the compliant Simcox. "Well," sighed Lampert, "I owns freely as I don't feel that sure I'd like to run his show."

The Guffin laughed. "But you ain't 'ad my experience yet, Lampert. Now, I'd hundertake to come right down into the harena, and make them French and Germans sit up like monkeys on a horgan while I played the tune."

"I believe you," said Simcox, rubbing his hard hands. "Look at the difficulties we 'as to contend with," said the skipper, with a rapidly thickening utterance and an increasing loss of aspirates—"look at the vigilance we 'as to use. Rocks and shoals and boiler ships. It's 'ish education to be a master-mariner, and the Board of Trade knows it—knows it well. This 'ere crew'd's all English except that one Dutchman, and Dutchmen and Calashes, I'd 'ave showed you and Sallsbury 'ow to 'andle mixed sweets. Vigilance, difficulties, bright look-out, and the rule o' the road. And look at the chart! That's me!"

And very shortly afterwards the triple conversation ceased, for the captain lay snoring in his cabin.

The Potluck was a barque of eleven hundred tons' register, and was bound for Adelaide, with a general cargo of all mixed things under heaven and on earth. Now she was engaged in running down her casting, and, as her skipper believed, was somewhere about Lat. 44 degrees 30 minutes S., Long. 59 degrees E., and not far off the Crozets. The westerly winds were blowing hard, but had the worst chill of winter off, for the month was September. Nevertheless, as old Jones, the skipper, was on a composite track, with a maximum latitude of 45 degrees S., and was bound farther south still it might have been to the advantage of all concerned if he had drunk less, talked little, and minded his own business instead of arguing foreign politics.

But to each man Fate often gives his chance of proving what he boasts

to be his particular skill in the art-verse.

When Lampert followed Simcox at midnight the weather was thick, and neither man's remark was of the sweetest, so they had a lot of a brewer.

"What kind of a roller d'ye call this?" growled Simcox.

"I call it a very good roller," replied Lampert, "and a darned slight better one than you deserve. You owe me ten minutes even now."

He looked down the scuttle at the clock.

"Why, you owe me twenty."

Simcox flew out with pretended politeness.

"Oh, make it half an hour! Don't let's haggle about such a trifle. What's it matter if I stand here waiting? Can't I keep the whole bloomin' watch for you?"

"Go to hell," said Lampert, sulkily. And Simcox went below.

"To be a sailor is to be a natural born fool," said Lampert, addressing the other and unctuous elements at large, "and to be on board a ship with such a windy gassing crowd, from the old man down to the cook, is very tryin'. It's very tryin'."

The wind took off a little later, but the weather was still thickish.

"It's like lookin' through a hay-

stack," grunted Lampert, "but there, bear an island or so there's nothing to speak of in our way. And if the skipper will crack on, and it a week since we saw the sun, it's the owners' look out, not mine."

He spoke with a certain bitterness, as though he would really enjoy being wrecked, in the trust that the Potluck was not insured, and that old Jones would get his certificate cancelled, or at least suspended.

"'Twould give the old ass time to study foreign politics," sneered Lampert, as it breezed up again.

And five minutes' later, while Lampert was lighting his pipe half-way down the cabin stairs, he heard a bellow forward which made him drop thoughts of tobacco.

"Breakers ahead!"

The watch came out on deck and ran aft; and were followed by the watch below in various articles of attire, not calculated to keep them very warm.

The Potluck had been running with the wind nearly dead aft.

"Starboard, starboard!" roared Lampert. "Oh, steady; hold her there!"

The vessel ran off to port at a sharp angle to her wake.

"Up here some," yelled the mate, "and set the sparker! Stand by the—My God!"

(To be continued.)



Salmon's Foresight.

The salmon seems to be gifted with much intelligence, or "hereditary foresight," as it is occasionally called, which is more particularly acute when danger signals are abroad, says William C. Harris, in Field and Stream for November. They have been known, when congregated in the upper pools, to become frightened by poachers approaching them with net or spear, and to immediately dash down stream to a distance of thirty miles in one night, not stopping until they had reached pools so deep that they could not be taken with the appliances of the poacher. They seemed to know that if they went higher up the stream their doom was sealed.

When coming from sea in schools and on entering the estuary they have been seen with an old leader at the head of the school, the rest forming a triangle about two and a half feet below the surface of the water; and, on calm days, guided by the old patriarch, they would swim around the fishermen's nets, never approaching them nearer than ten or twelve yards.

Are We Smoking Too Much?

The tobacco bill of the American people has grown to an enormous size. The people of the country use more tobacco and snuff every year. While the men spend more money on tobacco, the women are doing a larger business with snuff than ever before. There were 316,654,639 pounds of tobacco and 18,840,747 pounds of snuff withdrawn from warehouses for consumption during the last fiscal year, not counting 8,345,217 pounds withdrawn for export, making a total of the two articles of 327,840,603 pounds used, against 328,464,426 pounds in the preceding fiscal year.

Professional Mourners.

In ancient times funerals were followed by professional mourners, who simulated the appearance of the wildest grief. The custom survives in the valley of Sondrio in the Alps. There the women do not follow the funeral, but they group themselves at the entrance of the cemetery and burn, in honor of the dead, candles which vary in size according to the remuneration. They are as prodigal as were the mourners of ancient times in their simulation of excessive grief.

MEAT AND JELLY

Something Needed.

"We are about to put a new piano in the parlor that we are sure will fit a hundred wants," said the manufacturer.

"What will you call it?"

"We shall call it the 'Cory Finis Piano.'"

"Why?"

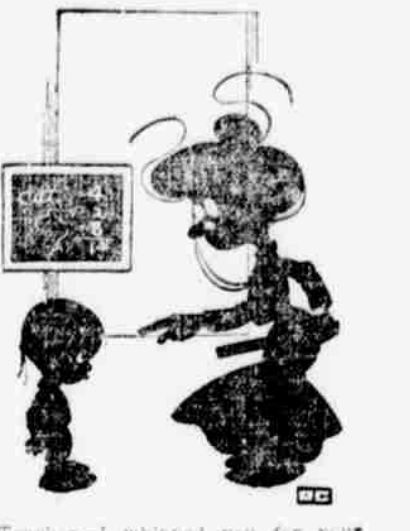
"Because it's about twice as high as an ordinary piano, but only about half its thickness, just right for a cozy flat."

Graphic Description.

Little Margie had been to the dentist to have a tooth extracted, and this is how she explained the proceedings:

"The men pushed hold with a pair of big tongs and pulled his best, and just before it killed me the tooth came out."—Exchange.

Hard Thoughts.



Teacher—I whipped you for your own good, I really did. Now, tell me what you think about it?

Bobby—if I told you what I think you'd give me another licking.

Poor Mrs. Woodby.

"So your little Willie Woodby?" said the new minister after Sunday school. "I called to see your mother yesterday, but, unfortunately, she was not at home."

"Oh, yes, she was," replied the boy. "But I guess she took you for the installment man. You look somethin' like him."

A Foolish Move.

"You seem nervous and restless this morning," said Merchant.

"Yes," replied his partner. "I asked Borroughs to drop in to-day and pay me what he owes me."

"Ah! And you're afraid he won't come?"

"I'm afraid he will come and borrow more."

Hopeless.

Lenders—See here! How about that \$10 you owe me? You promised to mail it to me last Friday.

Spenders—Well, I'll tell you. I started to raise it but then I remembered that even if I did scrape it together I didn't have a stamp. So I couldn't send it.

Jumped the Bill.

"At what hotel did you put up when you were in that town?" asked a casual acquaintance.

"None," replied the deadbeat.

"Didn't stop at a hotel, eh?"

"Oh, yes, I stopped at one, but I didn't put up."

Didn't Need Help.



Dusty—I want work.

Proprietor—What can you do?

Dusty—Nothin'.

Proprietor—Oh! I do that myself.

Then He Kicked.

Glass Eater—The midget said he wanted everything small. The smallest bed, the smallest cups and the smallest chair.

Wild Man—What is he kicking about now?

Glass Eater—The manager gave him the smallest salary.

Wealth.

"Is there much poverty here?" asked the stranger.

"I should say not," replied the Arkansas farmer. "Why, we took stock census last month, an' there was as much as half a shoat for every man in the county."

On the Bathing Beach.

"Judging by Eve's costume," he said thoughtfully, "the Garden of Eden must have been the original seaside resort."

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WHAT ARE THEY PREPARING FOR?

The Indianapolis State Sentinel referring to the enormous appropriations being made by the present republican congress asks "What are they preparing for?" It then goes on to point out that they fear or expect defeat in the coming election and are preparing to leave the government in a strained financial condition similar to that in which they turned it over to president Cleveland's administration, hoping thereby to embarrass the democratic party and force upon it the necessity of resorting to an increase of taxation or some other extraordinary measure in order to carry on the government, thereby discrediting the Democrats in the public estimation as to their ability or capacity for running the government, as was the case with the Cleveland administration. The Sentinel quotes the Philadelphia Record on the same line.

It is shown that the present congress has already made appropriations \$42,845,802 in excess of the estimated income of the government, and is still passing appropriation bills. The Sentinel says:

"Just to give an idea how the money goes the following figures will show the appropriations made by the last ten Congresses:

Forty-eighth	\$ 655,299,402
Forty-ninth	746,342,495
Fiftieth	794,146,424
Fifty-first	1,023,792,395
Fifty-second	943,617,352
Fifty-third	917,913,523
Fifty-fourth	954,496,055
Fifty-fifth	1,308,212,637
Fifty-sixth	1,440,489,438
Fifty-seventh	1,555,683,602

The highest amount above given will, it is believed, be greatly exceeded by the present Fifty-eighth Congress."

An orchard of 55,000 apple trees in the Peoos valley near Roswell, N. M., bore last year 120,000 bushels of apples. It is expected that when the trees attain full size they will yield a crop of from 250,000 to 300,000 bushels. Thousands of acres along the Peoos valley from Roswell southward into Texas are being put into orchards of apples, pears, peaches, plums, cherries, and farms of alfalfa, barley, oats, kafir corn, etc., all under irrigation. Without irrigation none of these things would grow there to do any good. As in the Greely Colorado country, where irrigation is carried on by pumping water with wind mills into surface tanks, it is found that a farm of from five to ten acres yields a bountiful support to an average family. There are thousands of acres all over Western Texas that could be irrigated from wells with like results. Many such farms in Haskell county could be irrigated from wells, and will be when men exercise proper intelligence and wake up to the possibilities around them.

President Roosevelt is anxious for congress to quit and go home. The democratic members have been pushing their demands for a following up of the crookedness discovered in the postal department by a partial investigation by a thorough and searching investigation of the entire department management and service, but the republican majority has refused to allow the investigation to go forward, but every day that they remain in session there is danger of their being crowded into a corner where they will have to sanction the investigation. The stand taken makes it evident that they are afraid that a thorough investigation would show up enough rascality to seriously injure the party chances at the next election. To show up a lot of rascality in the postal department would tend also to throw suspicion on other departments. If they do not entertain such fears why do they not authorize the investigation and let it be shown beyond question that the department is clean?

The proposition is up to incorporate Haskell and adjacent territory into an independent school district so as to be able to issue bonds on which to procure money with which to build a respectable school house. It appears to be the only feasible plan for getting the necessary funds.

We had a mighty pretty prospect for a rain Thursday afternoon, but it panned out only a sprinkle. However, weather conditions still have a favorable appearance.

Several Haskell merchants are contemplating replacing their wooden business house the coming fall with stone or brick ones.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF HASKELL COUNTY, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. A. Kitching by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 39th judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Haskell county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Haskell, on the 23rd day of May, 1904, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 14th day of April, 1904, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 359, wherein T. G. Carney is plaintiff and J. A. Kitching is defendant, and said petition alleging:

That plaintiff was on the 1st day of May, 1903, lawfully seized and possessed of a certain tract of land hereinafter described, situated in the county of Haskell and State of Texas, holding the same in fee simple; that on the day and year last aforesaid, the defendant entered upon said land, and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and wrongfully withheld from plaintiff the possession thereof, to his damage, three thousand dollars; that the premises so entered upon and wrongfully withheld by defendant from plaintiff, are bounded and described as follows:

600 acres of land, a part of the Leaper Willoughby survey, patented to James M. Norris, Assignee, by patent No. 475, Vol. 11, issued by the State of Texas, on the 14th day of April, 1896; said 600 acres beginning 1237 yds. north from the original southeast corner of said Leaper Willoughby survey; thence north 1486 yds. a silk and nail, for N. E. cor.; thence W. 2281 yds. to west line of original survey, a silk; thence south with said west line 1486 yds. to silk; thence east 2281 yds. to place of beginning.

And plaintiff further shows to the court that the annual rent of said premises is of the value of \$600.

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

First: Said land was patented by the State of Texas to J. M. Norris, Assignee of Leaper Willoughby, on the 14th day of April, 1896, by patent No. 475, Vol. 11.

Second: Plaintiff is the common source of title for the claims of both the plaintiff and the defendant herein in that, on the 24th day of March, 1900, Jno. Norris by his warranty deed of that date, conveyed said property to R. G. Patton, which deed was duly acknowledged before J. L. Elbert, Notary Public, Hardeman county, Texas, on the 24th day of March, 1900, and is duly recorded on page 253, Vol. 21, of the deed records of Haskell county, Texas, and afterwards, on the 12th day of May, 1900, the plaintiff herein, joined by his wife, Lizzie Carney, in consideration of the sum of fifty dollars cash, and two notes for one hundred and fifty dollars each, besides other considerations, executed and delivered by J. A. and E. B. Kitching, and said notes became due respectively, October 1, 1900, and October 1, 1901, and were secured by the vendor's lien reserved in said deed, which deed was duly acknowledged by said plaintiff on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1900, before G. R. Couch, County Clerk, Haskell county, Texas, and is duly recorded on page 288, of Vol. 16, of the deed records of Haskell county, Texas, both of said notes being long since due and unpaid.

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

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

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

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

Witness, C. D. Long, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County. Given under my hand, and the seal of said court, at office in Haskell, this 14th day of April, 1904. C. D. LONG, Clerk, District Court, Haskell County.

The ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will be at home to their lady friends May 5 from 3 to 6:30 p. m., at the home of the president, Mrs. W. G. Williams, in an ice cream social, and to the young people from 8:30 to 11:30 p. m. Price 15 cents for cake and cream. Everybody invited.

Mr. G. J. Miller, who recently purchased lots in the northeast part of town, has completed a neat and comfortable residence on them and has moved in from his farm. He has two acres in the lots with two splendid wells and intends to try irrigation.

POLAND CHINA PIGS.

I have a lot of Poland China pigs for sale. J. T. BOWMAN, Pinkerton, Texas.

We suggest that each member of the democratic executive committee attend the organization of the democratic club in the town of Haskell on the 26th inst., so as to get in touch with the movement, then go home and call a meeting and organize a club in his precinct.

The sweetest music Haskell has had in a long while is the thump, thump of the hammers and the swish, swish of the saws to which she has been treated for the past month. Let the band play on.

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Fine Stock of Shoes

both low and high cut.

Largest Line of Millinery

we have ever handled.

Our Mrs. Martin made a personal selection of these goods in the best markets, having in view the particular tastes and requirements of her customers and they are sure to please you in quality, style and prices.

Fresh Full Stock of Groceries.

I keep this department up to date at all times and am making prices awfully low.

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..T. G. CARNEY..

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FROM PURE-BRED SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORN CHICKENS.

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

A. M. ALLEN.

MONEY. PLENTY OF MONEY.

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

P. D. SANDERS.

Mr. J. E. Garren was in town Tuesday.

Mr. F. G. Alexander visited his firm's Munday house this week.

Mr. Chas. Mayes and wife of Munday spent Sunday and Monday with Haskell friends.

I have a neatly arranged ice cream parlor with lady attendant for lady customers' choice. Sam Douglas.

Mr. Fred Sanders is erecting a neat little building on the northwest corner of the square, where he will open an ice cream parlor and cold drink stand.

Capt. W. W. Fields and family and Misses Laura Garren, Belle Rupe, Maude Hunt and Dulin Fields spent a very pleasant day on Paint creek Tuesday, a feature of which was a bountiful dinner of fish.

Bro. Lusk is out a bicycle and says if the man who borrowed it the other night will bring it back he will sell it to him very cheap and he can then ride it with a clear conscience. If desired, he would probably throw in a sermon with the wheel at the same price on the moral and legal obligations of the law of men and tithum.

The American Press, a journal for publishers, published in New York, says: Notwithstanding the wonderful growth of advertising in the last twenty-five years leading advertising men express the opinion that the business world is just beginning to realize its possibilities.

Five new residences and one business house within a month isn't bad. That is what has happened in Haskell.

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SUPPLEMENT.

HASKELL, TEXAS, SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 23, 1904.

NO. 16

Dr. J. ELECTION LAWS.

Primaries as Strictly Guarded as the General Election.

Owing to the discussion now going on in this county in regard to the primary election ordered to be held on July 9th, we deem it highly appropriate to give an outline of that portion of the Terrell election law governing the holding of primary elections and conventions by any political party.

Our space will not admit of reproducing the law in full, but we shall give a correct statement of the purport of each important point. Reading these provisions will readily show any one that the law governed primary of today is a very different thing to the old free for all primary, as usually held and controlled by the politicians and ringsters, when there was no law for the punishment of any sort of fraud, intimidation or unfairness they saw fit to practice in order to carry their point. This law sweeps away all objections heretofore justly existing against primary elections because of such corrupt practices.

Beginning with Sec. 82 the law applies to voters in primaries and conventions the same rule as to payment of poll tax, exhibiting receipt to election officers or accounting under oath for its loss, as applies to general elections.

Sec. 83. Provides that the officers holding a primary shall be furnished the official list of those who paid poll tax so that they can not be imposed upon by a false oath as to loss of poll tax receipt, also, that, when each person votes, his poll tax receipt shall be stamped "Primary.....voted" (date to go in the blank space) so that he cannot go and vote again in another box or precinct.

Sec. 84. This fixes the second Saturday in July of each general election year as the date for party primaries and conventions throughout the state to nominate candidates for the general election. But any political party may select a different date for holding conventions to select delegates to a state convention to be held to select delegates to a national convention. It also provides that "The name of no candidate of any party that cast ten thousand votes at the previous election for governor shall be printed on any official ballot unless he shall have first been nominated by primary election or convention * * * except as herein provided."

Sec. 85. Each political party shall determine for itself in each county whether it will nominate candidates for office by primary election or convention. Notice of the method chosen shall be given to the county judge by the party chairman at least twenty days before primary election day, which notice shall be entered of record.

Sec. 86. We give this in full: "The second Saturday in July, 1904, and every two years thereafter, shall be known as 'primary election day, and on that (day) all primary elections and conventions to nominate for county, district and precinct officers shall be held, and the name of no candidate shall be printed on the regular official ballot for a general election unless he was voted for and chosen on that day, provided, that in counties where no primary election or convention for county or precinct officers has been held by any political party, the names of all candidates for county and precinct officers shall be placed on the official ticket, but the various candidates must name the ballot on which he desires his name placed."

Sec. 87. County executive committee must meet the Thursday after the primary to canvass the result of the election held on "primary election day."

Sec. 88. Relates only to action of County executive committee as to district officers.

Sec. 89. Relates to state executive committee's action as to state officers.

Sec. 90. Refers to state officers.

Sec. 91. Different political parties in the precincts throughout the state shall not hold their primary elections or conventions nearer than 100 yards of each other. When county chairmen of parties can't agree on places county judge shall designate the places and give notice of same in newspaper. Primaries shall be held at the election places designated by the committee.

published in a party newspaper if there be one.

Sec. 93. Precinct primary elections of a party shall be conducted by a presiding judge appointed by county chairman of the party. A presiding judge selects two clerks to assist, and two challengers may be chosen by the party candidates for each precinct. The judges and Clerks shall each take the oath required to be taken by the judges at the general election. Two sets of judges and clerks may be allowed in precincts where more than 100 votes were cast at last election.

Sec. 94. The vote in all primary elections shall be by official ballot with name of party printed at top and under it, the names of candidates for each office, arranged alphabetically. Voters shall mark out names they do not wish to vote for. The county executive committee is authorized to prescribe other qualifications for persons voting in their party primaries.

Sec. 95. Polls at primary shall open at 8 and close at 6 o'clock.

Sec. 96. Primary convention may open and close on primary election day at such times as may be fixed by the county executive committee or chairman.

Sec. 97. Provides as to voting booths and guard rails around voting places in towns of 5000 or more.

Sec. 98. Return of all precinct primaries properly signed and certified as correct by the judges, showing vote for each candidate, shall be sealed up and immediately after election delivered to the county chairman of the party holding same. Said chairman shall notify the members of the county executive committee of his party to meet at county seat on first Saturday after election, when the returns shall be opened in the presence and under the direction of such executive committee and canvassed by them. They shall then make a list of the candidates who received the highest vote for each office, and the chairman shall certify said list to the county clerk of the county, who shall cause the names of such candidates who receive the highest vote to be printed on the official ballot of the proper party. Rest of this section refers to procedure as to state officers etc.

Sec. 99. This provides how primary returns in the case of district officers shall be made and certified to the "return county" of the district.

Sec. 100. Pay of officers of primary to be fixed by county executive committee.

Sec. 101. "The same precautions required by law in general elections to secure the purity of the ballot in regard to the ballot boxes, method of voting, the ballot, sealing the ballot boxes and returns, and watchful care of them, etc * * * shall be observed in all primary elections as far as practicable."

Sec. 102. Before all primary elections there shall be counted out a sufficient number of official ballots for each precinct by the county chairman to the presiding judge of each precinct. Said presiding judge shall in his returns account for every blank ballot given him, by the number in the locked and sealed ballot box and the number returned unused, and his tally sheet and returns shall agree with the number of ballots issued to him.

Sec. 103. If there are two factions of the same political party claiming recognition on the official ballot, the county clerk shall place on the official ballot the nominees of the faction which the chairman of the county executive committee has certified to.

Sec. 104. All nominations in primary conventions shall be made in such manner as the political party determines, but no one shall vote in convention unless his name is on the roll of paid poll taxes, or he is exempt from payment of poll tax.

Sec. 105. The poll tax roll shall be furnished at the expense of the county.

Sec. 106. This provides for paying tax collector for making out certified poll tax lists.

Sec. 107. No immaterial error made by any officer of a primary election, nor any immaterial violation of the primary election laws by an elector, shall vitiate any election held under this act nor be the cause of throwing out the vote of any election precinct.

Sec. 108. However, exempt any person from any violation, penalty prescribed for any violation, provisions of this act.

The foregoing shows the manner and form of holding the party primaries and the duties to be performed by county chairmen, executive committees, judges and others having anything to do with ordering or holding primaries. It next proceeds to prescribe penalties for any failure or neglect of these persons to carry out the duties assigned to them, or for

making any false return or certificate, etc., etc., the penalty in no case being less than a fine of \$200 nor more than \$500.

It also prescribes penalties for altering date, name or number on poll tax receipt, falsely swearing to loss of receipt and payment of tax. For voting or attempting to vote illegally. For interfering or attempting to interfere with any other voter in the exercise of his rights, using any coercion or undue influence with a voter, etc., etc. The penalties for all these offences run from \$200 to \$500 fine to five years in the penitentiary.

It is thus seen that all of the objections to the old loose primary, which was not governed by any law, is entirely done away with and that the primaries are bound to be as fair and untainted by fraud as the general election.

IRRIGATION FOR TEXAS.

Mr. Smith's Good Work for His District.

Washington, April 17.—For the first time in its history Texas will this year receive some of the benefit from the irrigation experiments which are being constantly carried on under the direction of the department of agriculture. The department paid considerable attention to the matter of rice irrigation in Texas two years or so ago, but heretofore it has never been in a position to do any work in the semi-arid regions of the state. That the conditions in those regions will be looked after this year is due to the efforts of Representative W. R. Smith of the Sixteenth district, who, although a new member, has been enabled to do some effective work for his constituents in this and other lines.

The agricultural appropriation bills of several sessions past have contained items providing for the carrying on of irrigation experiments under the direction of the office of experiment stations, the irrigation expert of which is Elwood Mead. When Representative Smith first discussed with Mr. Mead the matter of conducting some experiments in Southwest and West Texas this year, he was informed that the amount of money set aside for such work would probably be reduced in this session's bill, and that it would therefore not be practicable to extend the scope of the work at this time. Mr. Smith was not deterred, however. He set in to help Mr. Mead get the regular appropriation, amounting to about \$65,000, and the outcome of the matter was that no reduction was made. Mr. Smith appeared before the agricultural committee and made an argument in favor of the item. He was assisted by Representative Burleson, who is a member of the committee, and who is particularly interested in all the various branches of the agricultural department's work.

The form which the work in Texas will take has not yet been decided on. As has heretofore been stated in these dispatches, Mr. Mead has planned to reach El Paso from the Pacific coast on the 28th inst., and to meet District Forecaster Frankenfield of the weather bureau at that point. From there they will visit several points in the state and during their tour will probably arrange a plan of action. The experiments they will have made are expected to result in great benefit, especially in connection with the operations which have been carried on by the geological survey in Brewster and other western counties for the purpose of getting at facts regarding water supplies and other kindred subjects.

It is said that good work is being accomplished under the present plans for deepening Arkansas harbor and that when the plans are completely carried out there will be twenty-five feet of water over the bar. The completion of this work will open the way for a direct north and south railroad through this section, as it will afford the shortest route to the eastern and southern, or tropical, portions of Mexico for the shipment of tropical fruits, etc., to the central west and northern portions of this country and the return of the products of those sections to southern Mexico and Central America.

It is stated that all of the negotiations have been completed and the necessary documents drawn up for the transfer of the property and rights of the French company in the Panama canal to the United States and it is expected that the transfer will be signed at a meeting of the directors and officers of the company held in Paris today.

Candy, cigars, pop, cakes, pies and bread at the Daylight Restaurant.

ARTS OF ALL AGES

They Are Blended by World's Fair Designers
So as to Produce Both Variety
and Harmony.

Magnificent Picture In Which the Best of the Old
Masters Is Seen With the Latest Crea-
tions of Modern Art.

THE architecture of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition is majestic in the great ivory white exhibit palaces, historical in the foreign and state buildings, all-world and unique in concession structure.

The palaces are the varied productions of the leading architects of the United States, designed in obedience to a chaste, harmonious scheme. The style adopted is described as "a free treatment of the Renaissance." According to dictionaries, "Renaissance" is the style which succeeded the medieval and was based upon study and emulation of the forms and ornaments of the classic architecture of Greece and Rome.

One of the architects defines the use of the term "as a carte blanche to the architects to produce a beautiful effect by the use of any architectural device that ever gladdened human eyes, from the pediment and peristyle of the Parthenon to the minaret and dome of the Taj Mahal."

The architect of the Palace of Education surrounded that building with a majestic Corinthian colonnade. Another architect made towers of the pedestals that carry the crowning sculpture of the Palace of Electricity. Another architect designed for the Palace of Varied Industries Spanish steeples and a semicircular colonnade unlike anything ever before done in architecture. The architect used a dome roof and a triumphal arch motif in the Palace of Manufactures. Another architect broke the sky lines of the Palace of Liberal Arts with quadriga crowned entrances reaching as high as five story houses. Other architects introduced into the Palace of Machinery a German feeling, with a forest of towers and a big sloping roof backing a sculpture decked entrance way.

The supervising architect of the United States treasury introduced another element of variety in the United States Government building, taking the form of a big flat dome, an Ionic colonnade and a classic pediment lifted in the air by a caryatid attic. The same architect reproduced in the great Fish pavilion for the government of the United States, line for line, a Roman dwelling house of the Pompeian type.

In the Mines and Metallurgy Palace the Egyptian obelisks furnish the motif for the entrances. The cornice is wiped out entirely by the substitution of an overhanging roof. In the Art Palace an engaged colonnade is employed to decorate a windowless museum facade. Festival Hall is made conspicuous and distinctive with the largest dome on earth. The chief of design of the Exposition adopted the dome roof, three massive entrance arches and a bottle shaped pylon for features of the great Palace of Transportation. This same mind employed plain heavy piers on the Palace of Agriculture and demonstrated the architectural possibilities of the farmhouse gable in the Forestry, Fish and Game building.

The artistic sense finds further pleasing variety in the Tudor Gothic of the dozen permanent red granite buildings which form part of the World's Fair settlement.

Architectural history may be read in the buildings of the states and foreign governments. France reproduces the Grand Trianon at Versailles; Germany, the Imperial castle at Charlottenburg; Great Britain, the Orangery of Kensington palace, at London; Japan, the Castle of Nagoya; China, the palace of Prince Pu Lun. Belgium builds an

Antwerp townhall. Mexico has a patio, or inner court, in its buildings. Louisiana reproduces the Cabildo at New Orleans, when the formal transfer of the Louisiana Purchase Territory from France to the United States took place. New Jersey supplies a replica of General Washington's headquarters at Morristown. Connecticut presents the fine Sigourney mansion at Hartford and adds mantels and woodwork from two other Connecticut mansion homes. Virginia's pride is gratified in Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson. Mississippi builds Beauvoir, the home of Jefferson Davis. Most of the other states adopt the style of the big exhibit palaces on their buildings. The transition from the architectural dignity of the Plateau of States to the gaiety of the Pike is made by the building of Texas, shaped like a five pointed star, and by the wigwams of giant trees which Washington and Oregon supply.

Color is used sparingly on screen walls and in shaded places in the exhibit palaces. The facades are a uniform ivory white, with color on the roofs, domes and towers. On Concessions street, however, color is used more freely, and the forms of the "art nouveau" abound.

FEATURES OF EDUCATION.

How the Exhibit at St. Louis Will Be
Distinctive From That at Any
Other Centennial.

By CLAUDE H. WETMORE.

Education finds more recognition in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition than in any previous centennial celebration. It is the keynote of the great enterprise, permeating every display. Moreover, the idea in its abstract has a home of its own, in that for the first time in history the appliances of school life are shown in a building constructed exclusively for this purpose.

At Chicago and at Paris this exhibit was made a department of something else. At St. Louis it is seen alone, housed in a palace which many consider the most perfect architecturally of any on the grounds.

Besides, in the classification of exhibits education leads all others, taking rank over fine arts, manufacture and all the industries.

In remarking these facts visitors have added that it was strange such prominence had not been given to education before, and they are loud in their praise of those who have carried the idea so prominently to the front.

In St. Louis the revelation of process will be carried out in the Palace of Education as well as in the other palaces. Formerly it was deemed sufficient to arrange in booths samples of text books and of apparatus of the laboratory and observatory. Appliances used in the schoolroom were displayed conventionally, and visitors could pass through aisle after aisle and view only the technicalities of the world of instruction. As a result the pedagogue only was interested.

In St. Louis, however, there is to be actual demonstration of the use made of all such appliances, and the multitude will find itself entertained. Thus the model training school will be a creature of life—boys to be seen using the tools of the various trades. Pupils of a school for the blind will demonstrate the methods in vogue where the sense of touch is made to supply that of sight, and those who are deaf and

dumb will also be given opportunity to display their method of instruction. College professors at work in laboratories promise entertainment layman, and likewise the demonstration of the employed in using the mod and taking photographs moon and stars.

Supplementing these will be others quite as interesting have been secured from world by means of the one booth and turn the of a movable cabinet. You will see picture after picture illustrating school life, the children entering a class room, the pupils at recitation, in a fire drill, during the recess hour—in fact, through all the stages from the hour when they assemble for their studies until time comes for dismissal.

As illustrations of public school life in large cities, New York, St. Louis, Cleveland and other municipalities have planned to make extensive displays, while cities of the old world will bring their systems into comparison.

Higher education is exemplified as never before at a world's fair. All the large colleges of the United States have prepared extensive exhibits



PAGODA OF THE IMPERIAL PAVILION IN THE CHINESE RESERVATION, WORLD'S FAIR.

which are supplemented by displays from technical institutions.

Both interesting and novel will be the exhibits made by the Agricultural department of the Federal government in the Education building, for which congress made a special appropriation of \$100,000. These will be in the nature of experiment stations such as have been established at various places throughout the country for the practical education of those who desire to study the scientific questions of agriculture and horticulture. Here will be demonstrated the best system of fertilizing the soil, of sowing the seeds, of caring for the crops, of harvesting them, and then for handling the same in barns and storehouses. Visitors to the Exposition will be given the opportunity for instruction in the diseases which infest the realm of Flora and the medicines or surgery that must be employed to combat the dangerous invasions.

Located on the Grand basin and commanding a view of the Cascades, the Terrace of States and the Hall of Festivals, the Palace of Education, itself a portion of the main picture, can be reached by either the broad boulevards or by transit over the crystal waters of the Lagoon. Its visitors may reach its doors in roller chairs, on foot or in gondola or electric launch.

In this building, as in the others, special arrangements have been made for the comfort of the sightseers. Multitudinous windows permit of free currents of air constantly circulating, and withdrawal rooms are at every hand where one can sit down after becoming fatigued from too much exploration.

Agricultural Plans Completed.

Mr. James L. Farmer of Tennessee, chief special agent of the United States Government board, World's Fair, has practically completed the plans for the exhibit of the colleges of agriculture and mechanic arts and experiment stations, of which he has charge. He has secured space in the Educational building for the greater part of the exhibit, which is large and comprehensive and which will be of especial interest to southern planters.

WORLD'S FAIR NEWS NOTES

The Department of Justice will show at St. Louis photographs of the large prisons, penitentiaries and workhouses in the United States, with specimens of work done by prisoners.

During his exile on St. Helena Napoleon told his physician, Dr. O'Meara, that the sale of the Louisiana territory to the United States was one act of his life to which he looked back with the greatest pleasure.

Mr. James F. Early has produced a superb model of the Library of Congress which will be the principal feature in the exhibit to be made under Dr. Putnam's direction at St. Louis for the government. Several of the beautiful Corinthian columns in miniature have already been completed. This work when finished promises to sustain Mr. Early's fine reputation as a sculptor and architect.

The exhibit of Alaskan trade and enterprises will be one of the most interesting of the Klondike—the coal, gold, and halibut fisheries—will be extensively exploited. A family of Alaskan seals will be brought to St. Louis. A unique anthropological exhibit of desirable



RESTAURANT PAVILION, WORLD'S FAIR.

One of the twin structures terminating the Colonnade of States, Festival Hall is the central figure.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

No better place to buy goods, than at the Stamford Dry Goods Co.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Lackey, residing six miles south of town, on April 19th, a daughter.

A surry for sale very cheap. Is second-hand but in good condition. See Alexander Merc. Co.

Rev. Chambliss preached out at the Ballow school house last Sunday evening.

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

Miss Georgia Ritter visited Miss Ethel Alexander and other Haskell friends this week.

A good meal any time for a quarter at the Daylight Restaurant.

Mr. E. F. Springer attended the district court at Aspermont the first of the week as a witness in the Joe Dixon case, which was transferred from this county. He informs us the case was continued till the next term.

Have you seen the fine line of candies at the Daylight Restaurant.

New goods at Carney's, until he can't rest.

In the game of base ball between the Haskell and Rule teams last Saturday the Haskell boys won on a score of 23 to 25.

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

Choice fresh candies and nuts just received at Donohoo's.

The boys say Jack Baldwin owns the boss racehorse of this section.

Smoking tobacco, cigars and cheroots at Donohoo's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stephens were presented with a son Thursday morning, April 21.

Only one more week to get your pants, overalls, jumpers and underwear at cost, and shoes at reduced prices. Williams.

Our goods are in; our stock is complete; our prices low. T. G. Carney.

The boys say Charley Jones can't be persuaded to go after his mule, but they failed to state where the mule is, or the restraining influence.

All the popular cold drinks and flavorings at Donohoo's.

Miss Laura Garren went out with her father Thursday to spend a few days on the ranch.

Fresh fruits at Donohoo's.

Miss Ola Fitzgerald returned Sunday evening from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. S. R. Rike, in the southern portion of the county.

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

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

Mrs. J. S. Rike and daughter, Miss Lillie, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Rike at the latter's ranch in the southern part of the county this week.

Try Taseo oil, the best for cooking—for sale at Williams' store.

Mr. N. C. Smith visited his little son, Boyd, at Abilene last week, who has been transferred to the Epileptic Colony at that place. He says he can see no material difference in his condition since he was sent away.

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

The Munday and Rule base ball teams have arranged for a game at Haskell on Saturday, 30th instant.

Taseo cooking oil in bulk at Williams' store.

Mr. Mark Whitman and wife visited in town Thursday.

FOUND—An Odd Fellow's watch charm. Call at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Carney visited friends at Abilene Friday of last week, returning home Monday. They report all of the old Haskell people there well and doing well.

Mrs. Alice McKinney requests us to state that she will be in Haskell the last of this month or the first of next month with the Howard bonnets.

Mr. R. L. Reeves and wife of Munday spent Wednesday and Wednesday night with Haskell friends.

Our grocery stock is all right. Will have fresh cheese on ice all this summer,—100 pounds direct from Badger State today. Everything fresh to be had. T. G. Carney.

Miss Dulin Fields assisted by Miss Laura Garren, entertained a large party of friends Monday night at "Forty-two."

Dr. J. L. G. ADAMS EYE SPECIALIST!

OF FIFTEEN YEARS EXPERIENCE.

Haskell, Aspermont.....
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Will save the people of the West money and time, and prevent future suffering. You are cured at home* for a REASONABLE FEE—no railroad fare, no board bills to pay, and if you have no cash he will give you time. Could you ask for a more liberal offer?

Cures you of Any Eye Disease or Deformity that it has been found possible to cure to date.

Dr. Adams and his associates treat the eye only, and take no hopeless cases. They deal in facts only, and waste no time on incurable cases.

If you have Granulated lids, Ingrowing lashes, Overflow of tears, Cataracts, Pterygiums, Cross eyes,—in fact any eye disease or deformity that is curable, call and see physician in charge of office nearest you.

Results are Guaranteed.

This is the kind of practice and treatment you will receive. Where will you go to excel it? If Dr. Adams and his associates cure other oculists' failures, why can't they cure you?

Note These Cases:

Mr. Dave Brunson, a cattle dealer and president of the Midland National Bank, says: "Dr. Adams is an expert. I was pronounced incurable at Fort Worth, Chicago, Atlanta, Ga., and other places. I was treated every year for seven years, and could not see letters six inches long when Dr. Adams began treating me, after the leading oculists of the United States had failed, he cured me in sixty days. I see to read the Dallas News ever since he dismissed me. And I know of many who were led to him that he cured."

Mr. Claud McCauley, cashier of the Western National Bank of Fort Worth, says: "Dr. Adams' work on my eyes was perfectly satisfactory, and I know of several who were led for years that he cured."

"Mrs. Amittie Rhodes, an old lady of Ranger, Texas, who was led over this country for years, now sees, to the surprise of all who knew her. Dr. Adams restored her vision sixty days ago. He also restored vision to Mrs. McCann of this place, who has been led a long time."—Cisco Apert.

"Many were led here during the past sixty days who received sight under Dr. Adams' treatment."—Stamford News

"Dr. Adams restored vision to Mr. Garner, Mr. Dan T. Bush, Uncle J. M. Stanley and a number of others who were led about on his last trip here. They all pronounced him a wonder. Why not? They were led and now they see."—Lampasas Leader.

Dr. Adams has offices at the several places named below, in charge of competent assistants, which he visits regularly for consultation and to perform the more difficult surgical operations.

Call at the office nearest you and have your case diagnosed by physician in charge, and if a difficult case, make date for meeting Dr. Adams.

The offices and assistants are as follows:

DRS. ADAMS, McMORDIE & FRANCIS,
Haskell, Munday, Benjamin, Anson, Stamford, Cisco.

DRS. ADAMS & WRAY,
Aspermont, Clairmont and Dickens.

DRS. ADAMS & GRIFFIN,
Vernon, Amarillo and Clearendon.

DRS. ADAMS & DAILEY,
Wichita Falls and Seymour.

Dr. J. L. G. Adams, the operating surgeon of the firms, will be at each of the above offices once each month to perform such surgical operations as may be found necessary. Call on the physician in charge, have your eyes examined, make date for meeting Dr. Adams if necessary, and be cured at home.

You will be told the facts about your case, as we would not treat you at any price if your case is incurable.

WE GUARANTEE RESULTS

On the cases we treat, allowing you to place the fee in bank, payable only when cured. This is a proposition you can't afford to pass if your eye sight is defective.

INVESTIGATE IT!

Dr. Adams will be in Haskell
MAY 23.

Spring Goods

--FOR--

..1904..

This is our 14th annual spring stock and we are proud to say that owing to our constantly increasing business and our practice of improving our stock from year to year, we have made this larger and more complete than any that has gone before.

Many of our staple goods were bought on advance orders last fall to avoid the high prices of today—which we knew were sure to follow the advance in cotton. Consequently we are holding to last year's prices on lines covered by these advance purchases. In our

Dress Goods Department

we have a very large and varied line of ginghams and tissues at the old prices, as our order was put in last August for January delivery.

Our Wash Goods Line

is not surpassed by any place, in styles, quantity and variety, and we claim to be far ahead of anything this side of Fort Worth in our line of

White Goods

which covers an extensive assortment of Laces and Embroideries, Ladies' Handkerchiefs and Collars, Muslin Underwear and Ladies' vests.

Hosiery Department

This department covers a very complete assortment in all grades, for men, women and children. Our experience has taught us to have these goods fresh from the mills, as the dye rots the thread if over one year old, so our order for hosiery was put in six months ahead to insure delivery of fresh goods from the mills this spring.

Notion Department

This embraces too many things to mention in detail. But we have very many useful articles and many of the late novelties whose use will suggest itself on sight.

OUR SHOE AND SLIPPER STOCK

will meet the approval of the most fastidious in styles and quality as well as of those who want ease and comfort in a house or office shoe or want something durable to stand hard usage on the farm.

GENTS' FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

Enlarged to meet the demands of all. Shirts, fine and coarse to please all. Collars, Cuffs and Ties, the latest. Men's Hats, latest styles and shapes—best honest goods to be had.

OUR CLOTHING

will be in due time and you will lose a rare opportunity to make yourself handsome if you fail to garb yourself in one of our spring suits. They are the C. & B. and R. & W. styles.

Important to the Ladies:

Our Millinery Department is presided over by Miss Lula Patrick, whose skill and accomplishment in this line is well vouched for. Having been constantly engaged in this business for many years and buying from one of the best importers in the United States assures the best styles and quality to be had. You are invited to inspect this line and make Miss Patrick's acquaintance.

Yours for a successful year's business on an honest deal from man to man.

Alexander Mercantile Company

Virtue.

Once possessed a costly pearl—
A strange exotic, sweet and rare—
I kept it in a sunny nook,
And daily watered it with care.

In the congenial atmosphere
The lovely flower came to bloom;
And all beholders' senses thrilled
With its rare beauty and perfume.

But oh, alas a careless hand
One morning opened the window wide
And the few moments that had passed
Before my flower chilled and died.

Thus, oft, with virtue safely housed
Within the bosom of the home,
How largely seem its branches spread,
How lovely doth appear its bloom.

Yet, when the world's temptations breathe
Against it but one icy breath,
How quickly do its branches droop,
And how soon its beauty is brought to naught.

—Lettitia R. Clark, in Boston Post.

THE BOOK IN WOMAN'S LOOKS
By H. S. CANFIELD.
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For ten years Mr. G. Heming Magnus of Philadelphia had been a writer for the lesser magazines. He wrote short stories and essays and sent them to the editors in the hopes they would be accepted. His stamp bill was large. Still, perseverance, a mild intention and knowledge dug from the encyclopaedias will tell in time. His accepted manuscripts increased in number. This perked him up. He started a bank account of moderate dimensions. Nothing makes a man so brave as a bank account. He was a slender man, with drooping shoulders, mild blue eyes and a sandy Vandylke beard. When "Bonized" he used to twist his beard into a sharp point and stab himself upon his narrow shirt-front. Though his legs were wobbly and his feet large, his heart was in the right place. This he knew from the fact that when startled by a sudden noise it "beat thick and quick, like a madman on a drum."

A boisterous doctor came up behind him, slapped him on the shoulder and howled:
"Maggy, old man, how're the brutal editor men?"
The heart, which was in the right place, began thumping. Magnus wheeled and faced him, wrath in his pale eyes.

"I do so hate to be called 'Maggy,'" he snapped. "It really is not my name." Then his thin, delicate hand went to his left side.

"It's all right, Magnus," the doctor said. "Beg pardon, you looked overworked. Take a bit of free advice: Go away somewhere and rest."

It was early summer and the members of the literary clubs, the fashionable and the preachers were flitting. The bank account was healthy. Magnus looked over the papers. Among a thousand advertisements of places "with all the comforts of home," his eye was caught by a mention of Harper's Ferry, Virginia. He asked about it and was told it was a good country, with pure air, farm foods, trout fishing and cheapness. That seemed to suit. Next afternoon he alighted from a dilapidated buggy in front of "Grassdene" farmhouse. Shadows lay deep on the alley. The Potomac rolled grandly to the south. Looking from his window over the sweeping river, Magnus said:

"Here is rest. I do not want human companionship. A cultivated mind needs only itself. Surrounded by these eternal hills, amid which dwell a simple people, solitude should bring happiness. Their ways are not my ways, their souls are half-developed, but we need not clash."

He fell readily into the habits of the household. It consisted of Mrs. Loudoun, a silver-haired widow, her granddaughter, Amanda Loudoun, a brown-eyed girl of eighteen, with a delicious figure, a mass of brown hair and a



Magnus wheeled and faced him wrath in his pale eyes.

frank smile, and a man of all work, who ate enormously and said never a word. The two women gave him no confidences, for which he was grateful. He was forced to admit that their manners were perfect, but set this down to innate female refinement. They made no effort at all to entertain him. He paid his moderate bills and kept himself to himself. He discovered a boat in a small house which stood by the river and used to pull laboriously a half-mile up the stream of evenings, then float lazily down.

In two weeks, however, he realized that a cultivated mind needs something more than itself. He was bored.

Furthermore, his conscience oppressed him. He told himself that he was ungenerous in withholding himself from these two lonely women, who knew nothing of books, society, cities or the great world without. He was not conscious of a desire to alleviate the loneliness of Mrs. Loudoun, but he thought the girl would improve mightily by converse with a man of his cultivated abilities and experiences. She was plump, and her weight in the boat made the rowing more difficult, but he endured the extra labor for the pleasure of watching her intellect expand like a flower. She listened to his talk of books with every



A "Potomac rose."

appearance of interest. He found all her comments apt, and some of them shrewd. He felt the unconscious charm of her innocence.

One evening, three weeks after the beginning of their friendship, she assumed guidance of the conversation. It was done in a spirit of mischief but the eyes of G. Heming Magnus did not see it. He lacked the perceptive faculty. She astonished him much by a sound, if not brilliant, monologue upon the Elizabethan poets as compared with those of the earlier era and, in a mid discussion of the reputed authorship of the Shakespearean plays, worsted him badly. She said they were the work of Sir Walter Raleigh during his eighteen years of confinement in the Tower of London. Next day she invited him into a part of the house he had not visited, introduced him to a sitting-room, furnished plainly but in perfect taste, seated herself at an old but tuneful piano and played for him, with feeling and force, selections from Beethoven, Mozart, Mendelssohn, Chopin, Verdi, Donizetti, Wagner, De Koven, Millard, Sullivan and "Dave" Graham.

The Philadelphian dimly recognized that he might possibly have been guilty of underestimating the simple farming family. A little later he began to hold her in his thoughts and to speak of her, when on his rambles, as a "Potomac rose." This was a bad sign. In all his thirty years he had seen no one like her, so simple, so unaffected, so sympathetic, so beautiful. This was a worse sign. He measured mentally the height of his bank account and found it sufficient. This was the worst sign of all.

It was late in the September of 1893. There was a slight chill in the air. The girl, wrapped in some fleecy light stuff, sat, as was her custom, in the stern of the little boat, which made no sound as it drifted. In the moonlight her brown eyes looked like jewels. Not a word had been spoken for half-hour. G. Heming Magnus said:

"Miss Loudoun, when I came here I thought you ignorant country folk. I know now what a fool I was. I must go to-morrow and it makes me sad. I can't bear to think that I will never see you again. I have never told you that I love you, but I do sincerely. You must have seen it. Will you marry me?"

She did not answer. She had grown suddenly pale and was staring intently at the landing, then not a hundred yards away. Suddenly she clasped her hands and a wave of crimson rose to her face. A happy smile curved her lips. Then she gazed earnestly at her companion.

"I have not seen it," she said gravely. "Forgive me, Mr. Magnus, but I can not marry you."
In silence he picked up the oars. The prow of the boat grated upon the

shore. As the girl stepped lightly to land she was taken into the arms of a tall, young fellow in khaki uniform. She staid there a full five minutes, while Magnus stood awkwardly by. Then she turned, saying: "This is Mr. London. He has been at Santiago. We have been engaged for two years."
Next spring G. Heming Magnus wrote a book which is in its 150th thousand. His heart has gone into it. Its name is "Queen Rose of a Rosebud Garden."

TOOK HUSBAND IN PAWN.

Russian Spinster Foreclosed on Peasant Woman's Mate.
A peasant woman, residing in the village of Bjelosaschek, in the Government of Vilna, Eastern Russia, found herself without money on the eve of a festival, and was very sad on that account. Her husband was known far and near as a ne'er-do-well, and therefore she did not reckon on any help from him. In her distress she turned to her neighbor, an elderly spinster, and requested the loan of a few roubles. But she could not give any security. "I really do not possess anything that I could give you as security," she said, "unless you care to take my lazy husband in pawn." To her great surprise the woman received the loan, and with the money went into the village to make a few purchases. The idea of her obtaining a loan on her husband appeared to her very droll. Great was her astonishment on returning from her shopping expedition to find that the old spinster had disappeared with the worthless husband. The deserted wife did not trouble to make inquiries concerning her spouse. On the contrary she rejoiced at her deliverance.

The Inevitable.

During the trial of a suit to enforce the payment of alimony recently, a witness in the case gave the most damaging evidence against the defendant in the suit, once the husband of a very prepossessing blonde. With very great frankness he told how the defendant had mistreated his wife in almost every imaginable way, and how on one occasion he (the witness) had interfered to save the poor woman from a beating.

"Oh, you acted the part of a peacemaker, did you?" said the defendant's attorney when the voluble witness was turned over to him for cross-examination. "You rushed to the rescue of a fair damsel in distress."

"I did," said the witness, proudly, "and I succeeded in saving her."

"Well, well," sarcastically returned the lawyer, "then you did not meet the fate commonly accredited to the peacemaker?"

"Not just then," said the witness. "I did later. I married the fair damsel after she got her divorce."

European Women in Tibet.

Miss Susette Taylor, one of the very few European women who have ever visited Tibet, gave some interesting particulars of the customs of the people of that mysterious land recently. When the Tibetan puts out his tongue at you, Miss Taylor says that you must not feel insulted. He is merely being polite to you after his own manner, the projection of the tongue being a civility equal to our shaking hands, which in his country is not etiquette. On one occasion Miss Taylor strayed into a Buddhist temple at prayer time, and her parasol was considered such an interesting article that prayers were interrupted while the lama borrowed it and then opened it among a chorus of murmurs of approval and admiration.

Ballade of the Girls.

Who would not pause to drink a toast,
To pledge the health of maiden fair,
While thinking still of her, who most
Excels in wit and beauty rare?
Who would not thus the moment spare
For lover's devotion, while onward rolls
The world, with all its sorrows care?
A health, I say, to lovely girls!

What man of us is too engrossed,
Too busied with the world's affair,
An instant to desert his post
And drink to damsel's jubilation?
Not need he fear lest he forewear
Himself in pledging flaxen hair—
If she he loves have raven hair—
A health, I say, to lovely girls!

And so this glass to beauty's host!
A pledge in which we all may share,
"Tis only thus that we may boast
The smiles of her without compare.
The one for whom we each would dare
And die the death amid the strife
Of cannon's smoke and battle's dare—
A health, I say, to lovely girls!

Coal in Russia and Japan.

Coal is an important article just now in Japan and Russia. It is said that Russia had ordered 1,000,000 tons from Pennsylvania. Japan has 5,000 square miles of coal lands, and her exports are 3,000,000 tons annually greater than her imports. It is estimated that over 1,000,000 tons are deposited in the undeveloped coal fields in the island of Hokkaido, one of the northern islands of Japan. Russia's imports are largely in excess of her exports, notwithstanding she has a coal area of 20,000 square miles, exclusive of Siberia, Central Asia and Caucasus. It is clear that Russia needs developing.

World's Fair Exhibits.

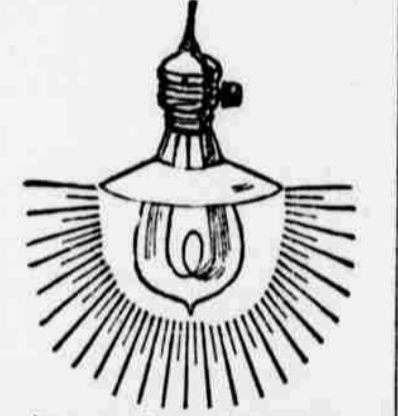
The combined value of the exhibits in the ten principal exhibit palaces of the World's Fair has been estimated by E. S. Hoch, assistant to Director of Exhibits \$11,472,500,000. This estimate is based on statistics at hand in the division as to the amount and nature of the exhibits which will be installed in each building. This does not include the display in the Fine Arts palace. Nor does the estimate include the contents of the various government structures at the exposition nor the exhibits contained in such concessions as will be of an exhibit nature.

SCIENCE and INVENTION

Incandescent Lamp Reflector.

How far would it have been possible to advance business methods toward their present high standard, and what would be the volume of business transacted this year, were we still hampered with the candles or pine fagots of our forefathers as a means of lighting stores, offices and residences? It is the convenience of the age which have added most in increasing the volume of daily transactions in the commercial world to their present enormous amount, and no greater convenience has come to the business man than the method of lighting, the desk, office and manufacturing plant. What would our ancestors of less than 100 years back have thought of tapping a pair of wires at any point and inserting a little glass bulb, turning a button and obtaining a light better than a dozen of their candles could afford them? To-day it has become such a common affair that we seldom pause to think of the improvement, but simply take it for granted, as we have learned to do the thousand and one other things which the inventor has placed at our disposal.

But even this little glass bulb, with its rays of light streaming out all around, is open to improvement. In almost every use to which this lamp is put there is no necessity for the rays which illuminate the space above the carbon film, and this inventor proposes not only to shut them out, but to reflect them downward again, where they will increase the brilliancy of the vertical rays. This is accomplished by the use of the little metal reflector shown in conjunction with the incandescent electric light in the picture. The under surface of this



Increases Power of End Rays.

shade is nickel-plated and highly polished serving to deflect the light rays which have an upward trend. To attach it to the lamp, the bulb must be uncrewed and inserted between the adjustable wings above the reflector proper. A. J. Partridge of Chicago is the inventor.

Wind's Mystery.

The meteorologist is gradually divesting the wind of its mystery and is able to explain convincingly how and when it originates. The study of a great number of observations taken simultaneously all over the country, and in fact all over two continents, has enabled the expert to foresee just when at night the layers of air near the earth become cooled, and as cool air is heavier than warm air, a law of physics that is generally appreciated theoretically, but usually overlooked practically, this heavy air tends to move down the hillside. The tendency becomes after a time sufficiently pronounced to produce a general downhill movement, eventually resulting a perceptible breeze.

That is what is commonly designated locally as "the mountain breeze," and which from its origin is practically in one constant direction, though the intervention of powerful storms may temporarily reverse the customary movement. Vice versa during the day the presence of warmer and therefore lighter air near the earth causes a movement of the atmosphere with an upward tendency, creating the so-called valley breezes. In certain favorably situated localities the appearance of the mountain or the valley breeze is as regular as clockwork, the transitional period being marked by a calm.—Philadelphia Record.

Alloy That Defies Temperature.

Consul Guenther of Frankfurt reports the invention by Dr. Guillaume of an alloy of steel and nickel which has the useful property of not expanding with increase of heat, retaining practically the same volume under all changes of temperature. By altering the proportions of the constituents, a metal is obtained which contracts when heated. The utility of an alloy which maintains an unchanged volume, despite changes of temperature, is very great in making accurate measuring instruments, clocks and watches. The new alloy—called "invar"—has already been used for pendulums and instruments for tropical surveys with excellent results.

Science and Health.

One-fifth of all deaths during last winter were from pneumonia. It is estimated that in all about 729 tons of ore have been used to produce about one-fifth of an ounce of radium. When lightning strikes a tree the heat generated is sometimes so great that all the sap is converted into superheated steam, which explodes, tearing the tree to splinters.

"If we ask a person to estimate the number of stars visible on a clear night," says Houzeau, "we shall have an exaggerated answer, the actual number being a little over 3,000."

Remember this, that very little is needed to make a life happy.

BARN AND STORE HOUSE.

Plans for Commodious Structure for the Farm.

M. McM.—Kindly publish a floor plan for a basement barn, 100 feet long and 40 feet wide, to accommodate 36 cattle, 8 horses, and to have two box stalls for cattle and two for horses, besides a root house, to hold 2,500 bushels, a silo 12 feet square, and a place for manure. How thick should the walls be and how deep should the foundations be laid?

(2) How should the barn be laid out above and how long should the posts be?

(3) The barn will be built on clay soil, 200 yards from a running stream. Could water be drawn from this stream by a windmill, and what size of pipe should be used?

The accompanying plan contains five single horse stalls, two box stalls for horses, 38 cow stalls, and two box stalls for cattle. The manure shed is at the end of building, with a door at each side wide enough to drive a wagon through to draw the manure out.

The root house is under one of the drive-ways, and extends along the side



Ground Floor Plan of Stock Barn.
A—Horse stable, B—Feed room, C—Cow stalls, D—Passage behind cattle, E—Gutter, G—Box stalls, H—Manure shed, I—Silo, J—Rooftop, K—Ventilators.

of barn wall towards the silo. It is 12 by 40 feet and 8 feet high. It should be arched over with concrete and have two ventilators in the arch. These ventilators are used to fill the house with roots, and there should be a window at each end of root house for light. There should also be a cold air pipe coming in near the door for ventilation; the ventilators in the arch answer for the outside pipes. A root house the size given will hold about 1,500 bushels of roots, as one bushel of roots occupies about 2 1/2 cubic feet. Should the root house not be large enough it can be turned with the end to the basement of barn, between the driveway and silo, and making it 20 by 30 feet and 10 feet high. It would then hold about 2,400 bushels. The silo is placed beside the other driveway and is twelve feet in diameter and built round. Silos used to be built on the inside of barns, but of late they are built on the outside, in fact for the last six years I have never built nor seen one built on the inside of a barn.

2. The barn above should have a mow 18 feet wide over the horse stable, then 12 feet for a driveway, then two 20 foot mows and a 12 foot driveway, and then an 18 foot mow over the manure shed. The posts of the barn should be 18 feet long. The stairway will go down inside of the mow, the door opening from the edge of the driveway floor. The hay and straw may be thrown down through doors in the side of the mows in each driveway.

3. You can draw the water from the stream providing you do not have to lift it too much, and a 1 1/2-inch pipe would be large enough.

4. If the wall is built of stone it should not be less than 18 inches thick; if of concrete one foot is thick enough. The foundation should be put down at least 20 inches and after the wall is completed the soil should be graded up 8 inches higher. This will always keep the ground drier and allows the water to run off and not settle along the wall.—N. B. H.

Power from a Running Stream.

J. H. H.—What size of stream, and what fall would be required in order to develop four horse power from a hard made paddle wheel, and also from a turbine? What is the best form of home-made wheel?

For a paddle wheel of good construction under a head of thirty feet, 88 cubic feet of water per minute should supply four horse power, or for a turbine under a head of four feet, 668 cubic feet of water per minute would be required to furnish the same power. As the correspondence does not specify any particulars as to amount of fall or size of stream, it is impracticable to answer this question.

Ants in an Orchard.

A Subscriber.—Please tell me what will kill an ant hill in an orchard.

One of the simplest remedies for the destruction of ants in orchards is to pour into each nest about a teaspoonful of bisulphide of carbon, afterwards plugging the hole with a small piece of sod pressed down with the foot. The liquid evaporates quickly and the fumes penetrate into all the parts of the nest, destroying all the occupants. Another remedy is to pour scalding water into the nests.

Tar Paper on a Roof.

G. W. B.—Would a layer of tar paper between dry, well seasoned lumber and the shingles on a roof tend to rot the lumber? What would the effect be on the lumber if it were green?

The tar paper being antiseptic in character would tend to preserve the dry lumber; on the other hand it would in a measure delay the drying of the green lumber, and in that way tend to encourage decay in the lumber.

Doom of the Elephant.

The recent landing in Brooklyn of 144 tusks of ivory, from one of the Italian ships, is held to signify the death of seventy-two elephants—at least that number, for others, wounded, may have crawled into the jungle and died, out of sight of the hunters. It would seem that the elephant is as surely doomed as was his ancestor, or cousin, the great mammoth, was doomed by climatic and geologic change, and not, as is commonly supposed, by the persecutions of the man of the stone age. In our country we have seen within a few years the practical extinction of the buffalo—the last of the Yellowstone herd was shot a few days ago by pot hunters, who succeeded in escaping from the park without interference by the troops—and the antelope, that used to range the plains and foothills in thousands, have also disappeared from most of the Western states. As everyone knows, the game laws in thinly settled countries are mere "bluff," and violation of them is a daily practice. In civilized New Jersey the attempt to stop the disgusting and brutalizing slaughters of harmless and helpless pigeons, released from traps, has failed, because of the pernicious activity of gun manufacturers and shooting clubs.

A Nurseryman's Experience.

Tarleton, Tenn., April 18th.—Mr. E. J. Morton, proprietor of the Tarleton Nurseries, has given for publication some of his experiences which, no doubt will interest a great many people who are trying to overcome similar difficulties. Among other things, he says:

"I will answer all enquirers who enclose a stamp for reply and will be pleased to tell them just how I cured myself of a serious case of Kidney, Urinary and Bladder trouble, which had tortured me for over three years. I had a fearful burning sensation when urinating and was in very bad shape till I commenced to use a medicine called Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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'Tis soothing to believe the aspiring man to be presumptuous.

The man who squanders \$2 for a marriage license is looking for trouble.

The Delineator for May.

In addition to an elaborate portrayal of current fashions and other matter of special interest to women The Delineator for May contains literary and artistic features of the highest excellence. In fiction, there are two short stories: His Fiancée, by Virginia Woodward Cloud, a delightful tale of a girl and her adroit cousins and awesome mother-in-law, and The Battle to the Strong, by John H. Whitson, a college story; also a dramatic chapter of the Evolution of a Club Woman, by Agnes Strubridge. The story of Catherine Sever, conspicuous in the early history of Tennessee, is the first of a series on Great Women of Pioneer Times. Among the present-day great, Mme. Sembrich, the famous soprano, is the subject of an interesting article by Gustav Kobbe, the illustrations of which are of special value. In Around the World in Eighty Pictures the reader is taken into a field of greatest interest—Japan and Corea. Lillie Hamilton French's remarks on Mothers and Marriageable Sons will be greatly enjoyed, and Dr. Murray's "Health and Wealth" will be helpful by everyone. In addition there are engaging stories and pastimes for the little ones, and timely information for almost every department of the home.

CAME FROM COFFEE.

A Case Where the Taking of Morphine Began With Coffee.

"For 15 years," says a young Ohio woman, "I was a great sufferer from stomach, heart and liver trouble. For the last 10 years the suffering was terrible; it would be impossible to describe it. During the last three years I had convulsions from which the only relief was the use of morphine."

"I had several physicians, nearly all of whom advised me to stop drinking tea and coffee, but as I could take only liquid foods I felt I could not live without coffee. I continued drinking it until I became almost insane, my mind was affected, while my whole nervous system was a complete wreck. I suffered day and night from thirst and as water would only make me sick I kept on trying different drinks until a friend asked me to try Postum Food Coffee.

"I did so but it was some time before I was benefited by the change, my system was so filled with coffee poison. It was not long, however, before I could eat all kinds of foods and drink all the cold water I wanted and which my system demands. It is now 8 years I have drank nothing but Postum for breakfast and supper and the result has been that in place of being an invalid with my mind affected I am now strong, sturdy, happy and healthy."

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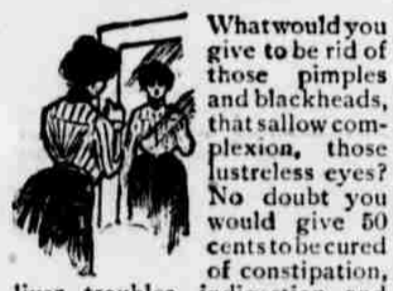
Nothing is allowed to interfere with studies, the girl must be pushed to the front and graduated with honor; often physical collapse follows, and it takes years to recover the lost vitality,—often it is never recovered. Miss Pratt says,—

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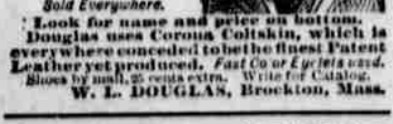
Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

Mrs. Mary O. Hahn, No. 270 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes: "For two years I have been troubled with biliousness and indigestion of the liver. I had dizzy spells at times, pains across my back and a tired, nervous feeling with loss of appetite and nervousness. My family physician prescribed some liver tablets which certainly did not help me in the least. I took Apollinaria and other mineral waters, but my condition became more and more general. I decided to give Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin a trial and am so glad I did. One bottle did more for me than ten dollars' worth of other remedies. I know at once I had the right remedy. It took taking it for several weeks, when I considered myself completely cured. My skin is white and smooth as a baby's and I feel so vigorous, healthy and spry, thanks to your remedy."

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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 1/2-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 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

A spoiled child is almost as bad as one that is too fresh.

The Denver Road. A boom does not, ultimately, bring about the best results to a community. The Pan-handle is not on a boom, but is enjoying the most rapid growth of any section of Texas. Why? Because only recently have the public at large realized the opportunities which this Northwest section of Texas offers. The large ranches are being divided into small stock farms. Wheat, corn, Cotton, Melons, and all kinds of feed stuffs are being raised in abundance, surpassing the expectations of the most sanguine. A country abounding in such resources (tried and proven), together with the low price of lands cannot help enjoying a most rapid growth, and that is what is happening in the Pan-handle. "The Denver Road" has on sale daily a low rate homeseeker's ticket, which allows you stop-overs at nearly all points; thus giving you chance to investigate the various sections of the Pan-handle. Write A. A. Gilson, General Passenger Agent, Fort Worth, Texas, for pamphlets and full information.

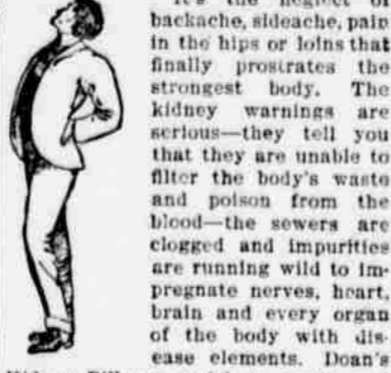
There's something radically wrong about a woman who isn't fond of dress parade.

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

In tin boxes only, price 25c.

Few men can argue about religion and keep cool.

DANGEROUS NEGLECT.



It's the neglect of backache, sideache, pain in the hips or loins that finally prostrates the strongest body. The kidney warnings are serious—they tell you that they are unable to filter the body's waste and poison from the blood—the sewers are clogged and impurities are running wild to impregnate nerves, heart, brain and every organ of the body with disease elements. Doan's Kidney Pills are quick to soothe and strengthen sick kidneys and help them free the system from poison. Read how valuable they are, even in cases of long standing.

L. C. LOVER of 415 North First St., Spokane, Wash., says: "I have had trouble from my kidneys for the past ten years. It was caused by a strain to which I paid little attention. But as I neglected the trouble it became worse and worse until any strain or a slight cold was sure to be followed by severe pain across my back. Then the action of the kidney secretions became deranged and I was caused much annoyance besides loss of sleep. Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my notice and after taking them a short time their good effect was apparent. All the pain was removed from my back and the kidney secretions became normal. Doan's Kidney Pills do all that is claimed for them."

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

A similarity of tastes in jokes is a great assistant to marital felicity.

Don't Wait—Take the Central. The H. & T. C. R. R. will sell colonist tickets at \$25.00 to California. On sale March 1st to April 30th. Through sleeper service North, South, East and West. Shortest, quickest, best. For information, rates, etc., call on local agent, or address M. L. Robbins, G. P. A., or Wm. Doherty, A. G. P. A., Houston, Texas.

Some men talk and talk, and never seem to get relief.

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

With a decent supply of good will any man can be honest on a desert island.

Insist on Getting It. Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch because they have a stock in hand of 12 oz. brands, which they know cannot be sold to a customer who has once used the 16 oz. pkg. Defiance Starch for same money.

You can easily make a man hot by rubbing him the wrong way.

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

50c per box.

A man is never satisfied until he attends his own funeral.

When Your Grocer Says he does not have Defiance Starch, you may be sure he is afraid to keep it until his stock of 12 oz. packages are sold. Defiance Starch is not only better than any other Cold Water Starch, but contains 16 oz. to the package and sells for same money as 12 oz. brands.

Truly, 'tis a clear case of burglary when some one breaks into song.

Lewis' "Single Binder" straight 5c cigar, made of extra quality tobacco. You pay 10c for cigars not so good. Lewis Factory, Peoria, Ill.

After buying experience a man seldom boasts of his bargain.

Dallas Tourist Sleepers to California and St. Louis via the Old Reliable, the Texas and Pacific Railway. City ticket office, corner Main and Murphy streets. Phone 636. E. P. Turner, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Dallas, Texas.

Self-made men generally act as though they were proud of their job.

More Flexible and Lasting. won't shake out or blow out; by using Defiance Starch you obtain better results than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same money.

Balzac says, "Even the errors of woman spring from her faith in the good."

Low Colonist Rates. The Southern Pacific announces that from March 1st to April 30th, inclusive, there will be on sale daily low colonist one way tickets from all points in Louisiana and Texas to points in California, affording an opportunity for men of limited means to travel to the Pacific coast at a very small cost. These periodical low rates have proven very popular, and it is quite likely that many will take advantage of them during the period indicated. The Southern Pacific operates free reclining chair cars and Pullman tourist sleepers all the way through, which, with the use of cinderless, oil-burning locomotives, make travel far more comfortable than ever before. Those desiring information can obtain same by applying to nearest agent or writing T. J. Anderson, G. P. A., at Houston, or F. E. Rattars, A. G. P. A., at New Orleans.

Detective Work in India.

A recently published book on India tells of a native detective whose methods were anything but scrupulous. One important matter investigated was a robbery of about half a lakh of rupees' worth of silver ingots (about \$25,000) that was sent down on camels with an escort of fifteen armed men from Indore to Kohah. The escort was killed by Dacolis and the silver taken. Irfi Pershad, the oriental Sherlock Holmes, rascaldar major of a native regiment, made it his business to bring these men to justice and when asked in after years how he obtained his proofs remarked, smilingly stroking his beard, that if a man was judiciously strung up, spread-eagle-wise, by his thumbs, much useful information might be extracted and having no marks of ill-treatment to show to the sahibs he generally held his tongue. Of a certain witness in his case he wrote that he had "given hardly god's evidence" at the trial, but as there was "just a little discrepancy" between this and his previous depositions before the political agent, when the original files were called for by the higher court, it would be better to omit this one and say it had been eaten by white ants."

The Meaning of Mess. The use of the word mess for dining room is a remnant of a custom quite common in Anglo-Norman times. Mess, from the French mets (meat or a dish of food) and the Latin mensa (a table), was the meat prepared in common (compare the collegiate word "commons") for four persons sitting at a separate table. Guests at dinners and other ceremonial occasions were divided for general convenience into such groups.

From this the word came to be used as equivalent to four in other matters. Shakespeare speaks of Henry's four sons as a mess, "Where are your messes of sons?" and in "Love's Labor's Lost" we find, "I confess that your three foals lacked to make up the mess."

From the fact that soldiers and sailors are always catered for in companies, according to rank, the survival of the word among them is quite natural. The same practice is still maintained in the London inns of court.

Ostrich Farms Pay Well. Ostrich farms are a good investment. The plan now generally adopted in South Africa is to run them with small stock, such as Angora goats or sheep, the stock selected being that best suited to the natural herbage of the farm. There are twenty-three varieties and classes of feathers. New Zealand, California and other places come into competition with South Africa, but the South African feather is the most graceful of all, although the feathers from the north can give those from the south points in hardness of plume or fiber. Prime and blood feathers range in value from \$25 to \$175 a pound; feminas sell between \$20 and \$100 a pound and bayocks run from \$20 to \$60.

It is with tears that wives water the sometimes sickly plants of their lord's generosity.

"PE-RU-NA TONES UP THE SYSTEM IF TAKEN IN THE SPRING."
SAYS THIS BEAUTIFUL YOUNG GIRL.



MISS MARJORY HAMPTON, OF NEW YORK.

Miss Marjory Hampton, 2316 Third Avenue, New York City, writes: "Peruna is a fine medicine to take any season of the year. Taken in the spring it tones up the system and acts as a tonic, strengthening me more than a vacation. In the fall and winter I have found that it cures colds and catarrh and also find that it is invaluable to keep the bowels regular, acting as a gentle stimulant on the system. In fact, I consider it a whole medicine chest.—Miss Marjory Hampton.

PURE BLOOD.

Blood Impurities of Springtime—Cause, Prevention and Cure.

Dr. Hartman's medical lectures are eagerly scanned by many thousand readers.

One of the most timely and interesting lectures he ever delivered was his recent lecture on the blood impurities of spring.

The doctor said in substance that every spring the blood is loaded with the effete accumulations of winter, deranging the digestion, producing sluggishness of the liver, overtaxing the kidneys, interfering with the action of the bowels and the proper circulation of the blood.

This condition of things produces what is popularly known as spring fever, spring malaria, nervous exhaustion, that tired feeling, blood thickening and many other names.

Sometimes the victim is bilious, dyspeptic and constipated; sometimes he is weak, nervous and depressed; and

again he may have eruptions, swellings and other blood humors. Whichever it is, the cause is the same—effete accumulations in the blood.

Nothing is more certain within the whole range of medical science than that a course of Peruna in early spring-time will perfectly and effectually prevent or cure this almost universal affection.

Everybody feels it in some degree. A great majority are disturbed considerably, while a large per cent of the human family are made very miserable by this condition every spring.

Peruna will prevent it if taken in time. Peruna will cure it if taken as directed.

Peruna is the ideal spring medicine of the medical profession.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, 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, Ohio.

ARMSTRONG PACKING Co.
STANDS AT THE TOP FOR QUALITY, PURITY AND SWEETNESS.
THE MOST NUTRITIOUS AND ECONOMICAL SHORTENING. GIVES PERFECT RESULTS IN COOKING.
ASK YOUR GROCER FOR ARMSTRONG'S "BIRD BRAND" COMPOUND LARD.
TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE

The girl who has a real social position usually is the most unassuming.

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

Lamarine asserts that "Women have more heart and more imagination than men."

Too many young people are anxious to furnish a cause regardless of the effect.

THE BEST POMMEL SLICKER IN THE WORLD
TOWER'S FISH BRAND
Like all our waterproof coats, suits and hats for all kinds of wet work, it is often imitated but never equaled. Made in black or yellow and fully guaranteed by us. For sale by all reliable dealers. SIGN TO THE FISH.

For any information relating to PENSIONS

Write McNEILL & BIRCH, Washington, D. C. Thousands who served in War of Rebellion, Indian wars and war with Spain, entitled; also widows and mothers. No charge for advice or fee until pension is paid.

All Needs Alike **OLDSMOBILE**
Five thousand satisfied purchasers attest the popularity of this practical and reliable motor carriage. The standard automobile of the world. Price \$1000. HENRY GARRETT AUTO & ELECTRIC CO., Agents for South Texas and Ind. Ter., Dallas, Texas.

BEGGS' BLOOD PURIFIER CURES catarrh of the stomach.

\$20 Per Week and Expenses to include our Poultry Compound. Write or call NATIONAL MFG. CO., Hennessey, Ohio.

PATENTS THAT PROTECT 717 1/2 Bush Market Street, R. S. & A. B. LACEY, Patent Attys., Washington, D. C.

DROPSY Cured. Gives quick relief. Requires all swelling in 3 to 20 days; permanent cure in 30 to 60 days. Trial treatment free. Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, Box 5, Atlanta, Ga.



Every tidy housekeeper appreciates nicely starched clothes and linens. No starch under the sun gives so good a finish as Defiance Starch. It is absolutely free of the chemicals which other starches contain. It never sticks to the iron or causes the clothes to break. It does not rot them. For 10 cents you get 16 ounces of the best starch that can be made. Get Defiance.

THE DEFIANCE STARCH CO., OMAHA, NEB.

A FARM OF ONE ACRE.

At Orland, California, Samuel C. Cleek farmed for twenty-seven years on only one acre of irrigated land. He supported a wife, just before dying bought three other acres, and left to his wife \$4000 in bank. It is claimed that Mr. Cleek grew upon his farm a greater variety of crops than were produced from a single other acre in America. The remarkable fact that stands out clearly in the life of this man who lived in a land grabbing age is the complete success achieved upon this tiny farm by the aid of irrigation water. In Japan an acre is considered a large farm, but in this Western country we are prone to value the land by leagues and sections.—Farm and Ranch.

Persons who have not kept up with what has been done and is being done on a large scale every year by means of irrigation have but a faint conception of the possibilities attached to it.

It is a fact that throughout this country there are scores of farms on which are wells of sufficient capacity to irrigate from a half to two or three acres of ground, and there are many farms without such wells but on which there are swags, draws, hollows or ravines which could be excavated and dammed so as to catch enough water to irrigate from one to five, ten or fifteen acres. Where these hollows or ravines are so located that the water could be drawn from them by gravity onto the land to be irrigated, the cost would be small compared to its value. If it should be necessary to raise the water from the pools by pumping machinery the cost per acre would be more, but it would still be the most profitable investment a farmer could make. There is probably not an acre of irrigated land in the United States that can be bought for less than \$100 and the price in many places is as much as \$500 per acre, depending largely on location and accessibility to truck markets.

Why such values on irrigated land? Because the crops planted on it are an absolute certainty without regard to seasons, both as to quality and quantity, the quality being of the best and the quantity being from five to twenty times as great as on adjoining unirrigated land, depending on the kind of crops raised. Of course special knowledge is required in applying the water, fertilizing and rotating crops, but that can be acquired by any one of ordinary intelligence who sets himself to do it.

Five acres properly handled under irrigation in a dry country is a surer living for a family than fifty acres without irrigation. And where only one acre can be irrigated it will produce all of the garden vegetables, potatoes and fruits any ordinary family can use and produce them throughout the growing season, or nine months in the year in this country, with a surplus of such things as carrots, parsnips, turnips, cabbage and potatoes to store up for winter use. Of course, as before stated, it will require special knowledge of handling the water and rotating crops to do this, but it can be done.

Just think of the difference in your living with all these things, to say nothing of the big saving in store bills, then if you have a good well, or place where you can make a pond, go at it.

Nothing Equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for Bowel Complaints in Children.

"We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in our family for years," says Mrs. J. B. Cooke, of Netherlands, Texas. "We have given it to all of our children. We have used other medicines for the same purpose, but never found anything to equal Chamberlain's. If you will use it as directed it will always cure." For sale by C. E. Terrell.

At the Christian Church.

There will be preaching at the regular hour on Lord's day. Subject of morning discourse: "Whose Servants Are Ye?"

At the evening service there will be a black-board sermon and bible reading, subject: "What Saves?" All are invited.

Remember that our protracted meeting will begin the third Lord's day in June. Bro. R. H. H. Burnett will conduct it.

C. N. WILLIAMS, Minister.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25 cts., at all Drug Stores.

They say the wedding bells will ring in Haskell next week.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

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

Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, by all Druggists.

The Odd Fellows and Rebeccas are planning a picnic, fishy and big-jollification next Tuesday at the mouth of California creek.

Ice Cream Parlor.

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

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

K. JONES.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment." For sale by C. E. Terrell.

Our old townsman and friend, Mr. A. P. McLemore, was here Thursday looking after business for Messrs. Bass Bros., the Abilene wholesale drug firm with which he is associated.

Best Cough Medicine for Children.

When you buy a cough medicine for small children you want one in which you can place implicit confidence. You want one that not only relieves but cures. You want one that is unquestionably harmless. You want one that is pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these conditions. There is nothing so good for the coughs and colds incident to childhood. It is also a certain prevention and cure for croup, and there is no danger whatever from whooping cough when it is given. It has been used in many epidemics of that disease with perfect success. For sale by C. E. Terrell.

Stockmen who depend on surface tanks and some of the smaller streams for stock water are getting a little uneasy, as they say their supply of water is falling rapidly. We think this indicates that it will rain pretty soon, as it has never yet failed to rain here before we got to the jumping off place.

"I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets with most satisfactory results," says Mrs. F. L. Phelps, Houston, Texas. For indigestion, biliousness and constipation these tablets are most excellent. Sold by C. E. Terrell.

Mr. Earnest Fields, who has been visiting his parents and relatives here, left Thursday to return to business at Howe. He was accompanied by his grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Fields, who goes to Sherman to spend some time with relatives.

Serious Stomach Trouble Cured.

I was troubled with a distress in my stomach, sour stomach and vomiting spells, and can truthfully say that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me.—Mrs. T. V. Williams, Laingsburg, Mich. These tablets are guaranteed to cure every case of stomach trouble of this character. For sale by C. E. Terrell.

Have you seen the "Little Giant" soda fountain at K. Jones' ice cream parlor? It makes the best sparkling soda water. Call and try a glass and get acquainted with its cooling and refreshing qualities.

Makes A Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruption and Piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by all Druggists.

In view of her naval experience in the Far East, Russia would better dam up the entrance to the Baltic and keep the Japs out, than send her reserve fleet out for Togo's amusement.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
We are authorized to announce Hon. S. R. Crawford, of Graham, as a candidate for reelection to the lower house of the State Legislature from this the 10th Representative District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
We are authorized to announce Mr. Joseph L. Lockett of Stamford, Jones County, as a candidate for District Attorney, 20th District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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

FOR COUNTY CLERK.
We are authorized to announce Mr. S. V. Johnson as a candidate for County Clerk of Haskell County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.
We are authorized to announce Mr. Oscar E. Chiles as a candidate for County Clerk of Haskell County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
We are authorized to announce Mr. J. T. Bowman as a candidate for County Commissioner, 1st District, Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
We are authorized to announce Mr. J. T. Bowman as a candidate for County Commissioner, 2nd District, Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
We are authorized to announce Mr. J. T. Bowman as a candidate for County Commissioner, 3rd District, Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
We are authorized to announce Mr. J. T. Bowman as a candidate for County Commissioner, 4th District, Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
We are authorized to announce Mr. J. T. Bowman as a candidate for County Commissioner, 5th District, Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
We are authorized to announce Mr. J. T. Bowman as a candidate for County Commissioner, 6th District, Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
We are authorized to announce Mr. J. T. Bowman as a candidate for County Commissioner, 7th District, Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
We are authorized to announce Mr. J. T. Bowman as a candidate for County Commissioner, 8th District, Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
We are authorized to announce Mr. J. T. Bowman as a candidate for County Commissioner, 9th District, Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
We are authorized to announce Mr. J. T. Bowman as a candidate for County Commissioner, 10th District, Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
We are authorized to announce Mr. J. T. Bowman as a candidate for County Commissioner, 11th District, Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
We are authorized to announce Mr. J. T. Bowman as a candidate for County Commissioner, 12th District, Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
We are authorized to announce Mr. J. T. Bowman as a candidate for County Commissioner, 13th District, Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
We are authorized to announce Mr. J. T. Bowman as a candidate for County Commissioner, 14th District, Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
We are authorized to announce Mr. J. T. Bowman as a candidate for County Commissioner, 15th District, Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
We are authorized to announce Mr. J. T. Bowman as a candidate for County Commissioner, 16th District, Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
We are authorized to announce Mr. J. T. Bowman as a candidate for County Commissioner, 17th District, Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
We are authorized to announce Mr. J. T. Bowman as a candidate for County Commissioner, 18th District, Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
We are authorized to announce Mr. J. T. Bowman as a candidate for County Commissioner, 19th District, Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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We are authorized to announce Mr. J. T. Bowman as a candidate for County Commissioner, 20th District, Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
We are authorized to announce Mr. J. T. Bowman as a candidate for County Commissioner, 21st District, Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
We are authorized to announce Mr. J. T. Bowman as a candidate for County Commissioner, 22nd District, Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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We are authorized to announce Mr. J. T. Bowman as a candidate for County Commissioner, 23rd District, Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
We are authorized to announce Mr. J. T. Bowman as a candidate for County Commissioner, 24th District, Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
We are authorized to announce Mr. J. T. Bowman as a candidate for County Commissioner, 25th District, Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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We are authorized to announce Mr. J. T. Bowman as a candidate for County Commissioner, 26th District, Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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We are authorized to announce Mr. J. T. Bowman as a candidate for County Commissioner, 28th District, Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
We are authorized to announce Mr. J. T. Bowman as a candidate for County Commissioner, 29th District, Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
We are authorized to announce Mr. J. T. Bowman as a candidate for County Commissioner, 30th District, Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

A Great Sensation.

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