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STAMFORD, - TEXAS

DELEGATES TO DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

Following is a list of the delegates
chosen in the several voting precincts
last Saturday to the Democratic
county convention to be held in Has-
kell today to elect delegates to the
state and the several district con-
ventions, to instruct same and to adopt
such resolutions touching state and
county affairs as they may deem ap-
propriate. The number of delegates
is based on the Democratic vote for
governor at last general election, each
precinct being given one delegate or
vote in county convention for each
twenty-five votes and majority frac-
tion thereof.

Pro. 1 Haskell, eight delegates:

A. C. Foster
H. G. McConnell
S. W. Scott
G. R. Couch
W. W. Fields
P. D. Sanders
J. E. Poole
T. B. Russell

Pro. 2 Bruhy, one delegate:

No returns received

Pro. 3 Howard, one delegate:

R. E. Lee

Pro. 4 Vernon, three delegates:

T. J. Pennell
W. P. McCarty
J. V. Frizell

Pro. 5 Marey, four delegates:

D. W. Fields
H. L. Matheny
M. W. Chapman
A. B. Carothers

Pro. 6 Lake Creek, one delegate:

None elected.

Pro. 7 Pinkerton, three delegates:

J. C. Bohanan
T. B. Deulson
S. W. Vernon, R. W. Wil-
liams and J. F. Pinkerton tied on
third highest vote.

Pro. 8 Cliff, two delegates:

M. A. Clifton
J. M. McCan

Pro. 9 Gray Mare, one delegate:

E. L. Ridling

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Haskell Lumber Co., HASKELL, - TEXAS.

We carry one of the largest and most complete stocks of
**Lumber, Sash, Doors, Screen
Doors, Cement, Lime, Etc.**
ever offered to the Haskell trade

Don't fail to let us
make figures on your
bill, be it small or
large.

Your first bill with
us will only be the be-
ginning of a contin-
uous patronage.

This is a new stock and we give you prompt service
and courteous treatment.

We Guarantee Satisfaction.
C. D. LONG, Local Mgr.

CONSUMMATION LONG DESIRED

Haskell Is Now a Railroad Town Bound by
Bands of Steel to the Outer World.

THE WICHITA VALLEY RAILROAD IS HERE.

To Reign Queen City of the West.

Thursday, August 2, 1906, at noon the steel rails
on the Wichita Valley Railroad were laid in to the town
of Haskell, thus linking it in the meshes of the network of
railways which constitute the highways of commerce
throughout the length and breadth of the United States
and effecting a consummation long desired and striven
for by our people, and they are correspondingly elated.
They realize that Haskell, located in the heart of the
most extensive and fertile agricultural section of North-
west Texas, will now come into her own and reign Queen
City of the West. Notwithstanding she has been hamper-
ed and retarded by the lack of railway facilities she has
already taken rank above any other inland town in West
Texas as a commercial and business point and, with the
one thing lacking now added to her, it is confidently be-
lieved that she will speedily take first place among the
cities of the western portion of the state, to which her
superior natural advantages so often adverted to in the
columns of the FREE PRESS so clearly entitle her.

Her citizenship is of a class which recognize these facts
and will leave no stone unturned which is within their
power to move to bring about this result. She has an
unlimited water supply of the best quality and now that
the railroad has made fuel accessible manufacturing and
industrial enterprises will be invited and encouraged with
every prospect of success.

Immigration has poured into Haskell county in a
steady and increasing stream for the past year or more
and what was a few years ago an open cattle range, un-
broken by the sight of a human habitation, is now a coun-
try of prosperous farmers who rejoice over the influences
or inspiration which brought them to this goodly land.
Every one of them is become an immigration agent to
invite his kinsman and his friends to follow his example,
and they are coming in such numbers as are causing pros-
perous towns and cities, churches and school, to spring
up over the country and will soon cause it to rank among
the thickly populated and most prosperous counties in
the state.

DAYS OF DIZZINESS

Come to Hundreds of Haskell
People.

There are days of dizziness;
Spells of headache, sideache, back-
ache;

Sometimes rheumatic pains;
Often urinary disorders.
All tell you plainly the kidneys are
sick.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney
ills.

M. E. Harrison, of 519 Utah St., El
Paso, Texas, formerly engaged in the
mining business in New Mexico, now
retired from business, says: "Inac-
tion of the kidneys left me in a de-
plorable state. I utterly jacked
ambition and was continually depressed.
I had a continual aching pain in my

back, always settling at length in the
kidneys, and frequent headaches.
The kidney secretions were not
normal and caused a great deal of in-
convenience. I suffered from languor in
the mornings, accompanied by a
dizzy, disagreeable feeling in my
head. I used many different reme-
dies, some of which benefited me
temporarily and some of which did
not. I finally got Doan's Kidney
Pills and gave them a thorough trial.
Soon there was not a trace of kidney
complaint left. They completely
cured me."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cts.
Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New
York, sole agents for the United
States. Remember the name—Doan's
—and take no other.

Subscribe to the FREE PRESS.

THE FAIR

Mass Meeting Called.

The FREE PRESS has been request-
ed by the old committee and other
citizens to call a meeting at the court
house for Saturday, Aug. 11, for the
purpose of appointing the necessary
committees and starting the work of
arranging for the Street Fair this fall.

It is specially desired that citizens
from all parts of the county attend
this meeting and "take part in the
selection of the committees and make
suggestions in regard to the plans for
holding the fair.

Remember the date, Saturday,
Aug. 11, 1:30 p. m., and be on hand.

Melborn & Kohler, Forayth, Ill., in
a recent letter to the manufacturers,
writes: "Accompanying this is our
order for six dozen Re-Go Tonic Laxa-
tive Syrup and four dozen Harts' Hon-
ey and Horehound. We have been
selling your medicines for some time
and have never heard one complaint
from a customer, while many speak
highly in praise of both medicines.
We find Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup
to be the best seller in the store, and
believe it is a splendid preparation."
25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold at Ter-
rells Drug Store.

Visitor Makes Good Suggestions

Mr. D. J. Simpson of Denton, Tex.,
was here several days this week look-
ing after some property interests he
has in Haskell. He paid our sanctum
a call and subscribed for the paper
and we found him very intelligent
and progressive in his ideas about
town building. He says that success-
ful towns don't build themselves but
are built by hustling citizens and that
Haskell is just now where her people
need to hustle for manufacturing and
industrial enterprises in order to se-
cure its permanency, future growth
and supremacy. Referring to the large
extent of good country surrounding
the town and the abundant supply of
good water in and near the town, he
suggested that it occurred to him as
the ideal place for the establishment
of a cotton manufactory in Western
Texas. When informed that our peo-
ple had been talking of a cotton mill
he said that if we got it up he would
take some stock in it.

The Odd Fellows moved their lodge
paraphernalia into their new quarters
in the McConnell building this week,
where they have an excellently ar-
ranged suit of rooms.

Keeping or Secreting

money in the house or
about the premises in
any considerable sum
is a dangerous practice
as it invites robbery
and crime, and there
is always the liability
of loss through destruc-
tion of the building by
fire.

THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK HASKELL, - TEXAS.

H. C. WYCHE

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.

All Work Done Up to Now!

DON'T BE BLUE

and lose all interest when help is
within reach. Herbine will make
that liver perform its duties properly.
J. B. Vaughn Elba, Ala., writes:
"Being a constant sufferer from con-
stipation and a disordered liver, I
have found Herbine to be the best
medicine, for these troubles, on the
market. I have used it constantly.
I believe it to be the best medicine of
its kind, and I wish all sufferers from
these troubles to know the good Her-
bine has done me." For sale at Ter-
rells drug store.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

Subject—Duty, Privilege and Ex-
cuses, Luke 15:15-24.

Leader—Mr. Robertson.
Lesson—By Robert.

Paper—Excuses are false statements
in attempted justification—Miss Mil-
lie Brooks.

Music—Mrs. Pinkerton, Miss Mc-
Cullough, Mr. Pinkerton.
Select Reading—Miss Wilfong.

Paper—All excuses are false—Mrs.
Baker.
Recitation—Miss Terrell.

A Mystery Solved.

"How to keep off periodic attacks
of biliousness and habitual constipa-
tion was a mystery that Dr. King's
New Life Pills solved for me," writes
John N. Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind.
The only pills that are guaranteed to
give perfect satisfaction to everybody
or money refunded. Only 25c at Ter-
rells drug store.

Mrs. S. R. Rike gave a large party
of the young people a pleasant en-
tertainment last Friday night.

The Organ, Ring and Watch Contest.

VOTES FOR ORGAN

Reported to August 3.
W. O. W., Haskell 674
Ballou School House 967
Haskell High School 1366
Methodist Church, Haskell 8
Cook Spring Church 10
Presbyterian Church, Haskell 6
Baptist Church, Haskell 2
Baptist Church, Knox City 7

VOTES FOR DIAMOND RING AND GOLD WATCH.

Miss Cattie Hughes 682
" Mabel Wyman 28
" Ada Thompkins 867
" Ola Hollis 13
" Kate Lemmon 1243
" Jennie McCulloh 10
" Jutie Carroll 10
" Ora Buchanan 4
" Jesty Ellis 2
" Gertrude Cummings 12
" Lola Wallis 5
" Beulah Hill 64
" Mary Lee 7
" Emma Nicholson 3
" Louie Mary Thorp 1

There is still plenty of time to enter
your church, Sunday school or lodge
as a candidate for the organ also some
young lady of your neighborhood as a
candidate for the ring or watch. The
contest runs to Dec. 25.

Galveston's Sea Wall

makes life now as safe in that city as
on the higher uplands. E. W. Good-
loe, who resides on Dutton St., in
Waco, Tex., needs no sea wall for
safety. He writes: "I have used Dr.
King's New Discovery for Consump-
tion the past five years and it keeps
me well and safe. Before that time
I had a cough which for years had
been growing worse. Now it's gone."
Cures chronic Coughs, LaGrippe,
Croup, Whooping Cough and prevents
Pneumonia. Pleasant to take. Every
bottle guaranteed at Terrells drug
store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bot-
tle free.

**YOUR MONEY
IS SAFE...** Only
When
it is

Safely Invested.

Burglars can annoy you;
Bad loans may cripple you;
Speculation may ruin you.

The Haskell National Bank

is safe because it is governed
on a conservative basis. It
holds your money where you
can get it quickly and with-
out danger of loss.

Here are the Directors of this Bank

M. S. PIERSON, G. R. COUCH,
LEE PIERSON, S. W. SCOTT,
F. M. MORTON, T. E. BALLARD,
M. PIERSON.

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HASKELL, TEXAS

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

The indications are that Brown County will harvest a very large crop of pecans this year.

Robert Becker, a young man of 21 years, was drowned in Mud Creek, near Sugden, I. T., while fishing with several other men.

John Nelson, aged 30, was drowned off Lake Front, in Chicago, in an attempt to save George Wilbur, a 12-year-old boy.

John C. Hatley has been appointed receiver at Zion. His bond was placed at \$25,000. The adjudication in the bankruptcy proceedings against Dowle was set aside.

Top minnows are being propagated in many localities for the purpose of clearing standing waters of wiggletails.

The Hubbard City Board of Trade has arranged for a trades day attraction to be offered there on the first Monday of every month, beginning with August.

A. H. Burroughs, of Bristol, Tenn., known as the "marrying parson," last week married his two thousandth couple of runaways. He has made this record in sixteen years.

The department of agriculture finds itself short of veterinary surgeons and has called on the civil service of eligible veterinarians. The starting price of veterinarians is \$1,200.

Dr. C. M. Drew, a well-known physician and surgeon of North Fort Worth, was thrown from his buggy at about noon Sunday and died a few minutes later.

A. J. Black, minister of agriculture, says more than 20,000 harvest hands will be needed to be imported into Canada this year to handle the crop. The harvest will probably be started early in August.

Local improvements to be made by the Kansas City Southern railway at Shreveport will cost \$150,000 and will mean the doubling of the Shreveport shops, while the yards will be increased by fourteen acres.

Arthur, the 18-month-old son of D. Green, a grocer, at Muskogee, I. T., died from burns received by igniting his clothing with a match while playing alone and was fatally burned before the fire could be extinguished.

Disappointed because their parents would not permit them to marry, Gustave Kathke, aged 19, and Ella Miller, aged 18, died together some time Tuesday by jumping into the Delaware river.

A special to the Times from Bisbee, Ariz., states that George Goldenbagen, formerly of New Braunfels Texas, committed suicide at that place by hanging himself. He had previously attempted suicide by slashing himself with a knife.

The authorities are investigating the death of Frank R. Reynolds, the St. Louis bookmaker, who fell or jumped from a window in the fifth floor of Martin's restaurant in New York. Death was instantaneous, the man's neck being broken.

Bridgadier General James McLearn, of Brooklyn, accompanied by a few Grand Army veterans, are at Manassas, Va., to select a site for the monument in the memory of the members of the old Fourteenth regiment who fell in the second battle of Bull Run.

Twenty-five passengers were injured two probably fatally, and over a score or more were badly shaken up in a derailment at Springfield, Mo., of three coaches of the St. Louis and San Francisco train bound for St. Louis.

John Black and Will Hagton, negroes, were lynched by a mob of 200 men near Fort Gardner, Polk County, Fla., Thursday night. The negroes killed Ed Granger, a white turpentine operator, it is alleged, without provocation.

The Bank of Rush Springs, at Rush Springs, I. T., closed its doors and Judge Dickerson has named E. S. Burney as receiver. Liabilities are estimated to be about \$30,000 or more and assets about \$15,000.

The city hall of San Francisco, which cost \$7,000,000, was formally declared unsafe by the board of public works and notice was served on the police department that its station in the building must find other quarters.

The McFaddin-Wless-Kyle rice mill at Beaumont, the largest in the world, was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. The loss is \$350,000, insurance \$160,000. It was probably the work of an incendiary.

HOLD THEIR POSITIONS.

Later Returns Do Not Alter Relative Vote of Candidates.

Dallas, July 31.—The later returns make but little change in the relative vote of the candidates for governor. The Dallas News says this morning: The returns that The News prints this morning, added to those heretofore published, with due revision, account for a total vote of 227,397, which, in all probability, is more than two-thirds of the whole vote cast. From thirty-six counties there is lacking only the returns, in some instances from one or two boxes to make them complete. Counties from which returns are complete are, as a rule, the smaller ones.

Of this total vote of 227,397 the several candidates for Governor got the following:

Bell 49,934
Brooks 55,954
Campbell 71,193
Colquitt 50,276

It will be seen that Mr. Campbell's vote is slightly more than 31 per cent of the whole, that of Judge Bell a little less than 22 per cent, that of Judge Brooks slightly less than 25 per cent, while Mr. Colquitt's vote is a little more than 22 per cent.

In the close congressional contests, the latest returns give Randall about 600 votes over Barrett; Cooper a small lead over Brooks, and Hardy only a margin over Henderson and Mays, and any of these positions may be changed upon final returns.

Navigating Red River.

Denison: Steamboating on Red River is being revived and by fall there will be four steamers operating just below Denison. A lumberman north west of Ravenna has built a freight steamer, which is operating between Arthur City and Denison, and will soon build two more boats. Capt. Speer, northwest of Ravenna, will soon build a large freight steamer. The Government forces on Red River are getting the stream into good condition.

Twelve Are Killed.

Vincennes, Ind.: Twelve men were killed and over twenty injured in a boiler explosion at the Vincennes Paper Mill. The men were engaged in placing new boilers in the paper mill of A. M. Sheppard & Co. to replace the old ones. The boilers were still in use and the workmen started to take them out when the explosion occurred. The boiler room was demolished. Property losses are estimated at \$50,000.

A Sad International Incident.

Paris: The French embassy at Washington has been instructed to express the deep regret of the killing of Lieutenant Clarence England, navigating officer of the United States cruiser Chattanooga, who was mortally wounded at Chefoo July 28, by a rifle fired from the French armored cruiser Du Petit Thorax, while the crew was engaged in small arms practice.

Policeman Killed an Actor.

Houston: C. A. Lewendowski, special officer at the park Monday night shot and almost instantly killed Walter Dudley Hightower, one of the vaudeville troupe which came Sunday night from Galveston. Self defense is claimed by the police officer, who says that Hightower and a companion threw him to the ground and beat and trampled upon him. Lewendowski surrendered at once and is now in jail charged with murder.

While boring a well at his new gin Joe Routt of Chappell Hill struck oil in small quantity at a depth of 203 feet.

The Fat Man Died.

Madison, Ind.: Five thousand people were attracted to Anderson Cemetery by the burial of Joseph Rodecap, a farmer, and the heaviest man in Madison County. Mr. Rodecap weighed 460 pounds. His coffin was three wide, twenty-eight inches deep and seven feet long. No hearse could carry it because of its size, and a wagon was used. Mr. Rodecap died of cerebral embolism. He was 51 years of age.

A Hard Ride.

New York: To decide a wager of \$1,000 made with Edward I. Norton, a broker, Harry K. Vingt of the Racquet and Tennis Club, a horse owner, rode one hundred miles on horseback in nine hours and nine minutes at Belmont Park Sunday. Under the terms of the bet he had twenty-four hours in which to complete the journey. Vingt used six ponies, mostly quarter and half breeds, and galloped his mounts all of the way.

C. C. Ingram, aged about twenty-five years, who has been employed as a cook in one of the downtown restaurants in Fort Worth, was found dead in his room Monday afternoon. The deceased had been ill for quite awhile.

A dispatch to the Vossicho Zeitung from Luebeck says the Danish police have discovered 707 cases of arms and ammunition were shipped from there to Finland during July upon false clearing papers.

Campbell Is the Man

Returns from All Over the State Give the Palestine Candidate An Easy Lead.

Dallas, July 30.—Considering the issues alleged to be at stake, and the fact that a new election law was to be on trial for the first time Saturday, the general interest was surprisingly small. The Dallas Morning News, summarizing returns covering portions of nearly all the counties, and comprising a majority of the votes cast, says this morning: The News this morning prints re-

turns which account for 160,363 votes cast for Governor. This number is divided as follows: Campbell 50,081
Brooks 39,931
Colquitt 36,084
Bell 34,267

This makes Mr. Campbell the leader, he having a plurality of the votes. His majority over Judge Brooks, who is the second man, is 10,150. Judge Brooks' lead over Colquitt, however, is only 3,227.

What proportion of the whole vote the returns of the News are, it is impossible to say, but undoubtedly



T. M. CAMPBELL, OF PALESTINE.

is about 25 per cent, while that of Mr. Colquitt is slightly less.

The vote for the other candidates is shown in the following:

Lieutenant Governor—Davidson, 46,367; Hill, 45,665.

Treasurer—Garrison, 36,241; Phillips, 12,159; Sparks, 47,988.

Land Commissioner—Gilbert, 30,155; Terrell, 46,672.

Railroad Commissioner—Storey, 42,271; Williams, 40,750.

Judge Court of Criminal Appeals—Henderson, 52,935; John, 40,771.

Judge Court of Civil Appeals—Carter, 7,505; Stephens, 8,634.

Sounds Like Mulhatten.

Omaha, Neb.: What its promoters promise will cause an upheaval in National politics is a movement now untold party to form a new National political party. Behind this movement are men from all parties of the day, assisted by political economists and thinkers.

Its membership is announced as already more than one million, divided into different organization and followers of different leaders, but ready when the time is ripe to be thrown into a single organization.

Some of the men who are said to be leading this movement are Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, George Fred Williams of Massachusetts, William Randolph Hearst of New York, Thomas H. Tibbles of Nebraska, Hoke Smith of Georgia, Tom Watson of Georgia, Gov. Folk of Missouri, Gov. Hanly of Indiana and Gov. Cummins of Iowa.

While William J. Bryan was in Augusta, Ga.: In a speech at Thomson, his home, Thomas E. Watson, Populist leader and candidate for President in the last election, advised Populists of Georgia to vote the Democratic State ticket on August 22 and not to put up a ticket of their own. He says he has information that if Hoke Smith, formerly of Cleveland's Cabinet, shall be nominated for Governor by the primary he will be counted out in the convention.

So much opposition to the granting of a license to Gordon Bros., to run a saloon at Midlothian Ok., was presented to the Board of Commissioners of Lincoln County during the week that on the motion of Jacob Amberg, chairman of the board, the hearing was postponed for 100 years.

William Jennings Bryan will open the Democratic campaign in Missouri with a speech at Kansas City on the night of Sept. 4, according to a statement of United States Senator Stone.

A 24-inch vein of coal of fine quality has been discovered on the Cliff Drew farm, just southwest of Tulsa, I. T., somewhat outside the known coal belt. It will be mined at once by double shaft, an independent company having been formed for this purpose.

The little son of a Mr. Hodge, living near Stage, Burnet County, was bitten by a copperhead snake Thursday night and is not expected to live.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Nelson Barron was instantly killed and G. Hargon painfully bruised as the result of falling from a tram at the lower Lutcher & Moore mill at Orange.

A permit to do business has been granted to the New Process Roofing and Supply Company of East St. Louis, capital stock \$100,000. The Texas office is to be located in Dallas.

Office of Assistant Attorney General Pollard has held that a young man born July 29, 1885, is entitled to vote on July 29, 1906. He does not have to have poll tax receipt.

The ex-Confederates reunion will be held at Brownwood August 7, 8 and 9. The place selected for the reunion is the Gun Club Park, which is close to town and a pretty place for camping.

Miss Louise Lizzie Kane, a young lady about 18 years old, took fifteen grains of corrosive sublimate and died after several hours intense suffering.

Some months ago, in order to properly arrange the independent school district, the corporation of Royse City was voted off. Saturday the town was reincorporated.

Senator Charles A. Culberson has accepted an invitation to deliver an address to the ex-Confederates on August 8, the first day of the reunion at McKinney.

The First National Bank of Dickens, Texas, has been authorized to do business, with a capital of \$25,000. R. D. Shields, president; W. A. Wilkinson, vice-president and cashier.

Charles H. Filson, Territorial Secretary of Oklahoma, issued a charter to the Kansas City, Lawton and Pacific Railway Company to build a road from Kansas City, Mo., to the Pacific Coast, at or near San Diego, Cal.

It is stated at the bureau of animal industry that within the next sixty days the fight against the Texas fever tick under the appropriation by the recent agricultural appropriation bill, will be in full swing.

The 20-month-old child of W. C. Davis, a farmer, four miles from Waco, fell into a tub of scalding water and died in a few hours. Arrangements were being made to scrub the floors when the child fell into the tub.

The Federal Grand Jury before Judge Hough in the United States District Court of New York presented two indictments against three corporations as a result of its investigations into relating in connection with the American Sugar Refining Company.

Among the 182 bills of indictment returned by the Grand Jury of Smith County were twenty-six that charged keepers of cold drink stands and pool rooms with allowing minors to enter and hang around their places and engage in games. The penalty is a fine of not less than \$20, nor more than \$10.

The cornerstones for the new Masonic Temple at Cisco was laid Thursday by D. D. Grand Master R. A. St. John. The following subordinate lodges assisted in the work: Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Gorman, Carbon, Rising Star, Nimrod, Gunsight, Moran and Abilene.

Rev. Horace Bishop officiated in Ennis Wednesday evening at the marriage of F. J. Smith and Mrs. Elizabeth Hines, both said to be 85 years old.

One blow starts the trouble—and occasionally ends it.

The Texas and Pacific railway has begun the erection of a new brick depot at Mesquite. It is to be 30x120 feet in size, provided with separate and roomy waiting rooms and will be a handsome structure.

Many a man's financial goose has been cooked in a jack pot.

The Palestine Gun Club has completed final arrangements for their third annual shoot, which will be held August 3rd and 4th, and which promises to be a great event.

Senator Charles A. Culberson has notified the committee in charge of the ex-Confederate and old settlers' reunion, to be held at Paris August 2 and 3, that he will accept the invitation to address the crowd on the latter date.

Tom Brown, a woodhauer, was shot and instantly killed in a woodhauers' camp at Lampasas. Joe Nixon was arrested.

Capt. Ed B. Willis, of Denton, has been appointed State organizer of the Farmers' Union.

A new bank, to be known as the Merchants' National Bank, with a capital of \$250,000, will be launched in Dallas within the next few weeks, it is declared. The Secretary of the Treasury has approved the organization.

It is expected that more than one thousand persons will be brought to Dallas by the meetings of the District and County Clerks' Association, the Association of Tax Collectors and Sheriffs and the County Treasurers' Association of the State.

THE PRESIDENT WILL ACT

Status of Philippine Must Be Acted Upon.

Washington, July 28.—The somewhat startling statement was made in this city today, on authority alleged to be of the best, that President Roosevelt has said very recently that when Congress convenes next winter he will send a message to that body in which he will recommend that certain legislation for the benefit of Filipinos be enacted, falling which he will recommend and will declare that if this is not done, that he favors having Congress take steps necessary for turning the archipelago over to the natives to be governed by themselves.

The utter failure of Congress to enact legislation designed to benefit the Filipino people by giving them a fair show in matters affecting their trade with America is said to have disgusted the President and to have caused him to reach the conclusion to recommend the abandonment of the islands in case Congress is determined at the coming session not to take any steps designed to help the people of the archipelago, whose condition is far from satisfactory.

The Philippines have never been a paying proposition so far as America is concerned. The occupation of the islands has cost American lives and many millions of American money, but, beyond giving places to American politicians, the American people have derived little or no benefit from the possession of this Oriental territory. A recent statement issued by the insular bureau of the War Department showed that the number of Filipinos in the service of the insular Government was considerably greater than the number of Americans similarly employed, but the aggregate of salaries paid American placeholders reached over \$1,000,000, which was well on to \$1,000,000 more than the total salaries paid Filipinos. From which it is seen that the best places in the islands are given to Americans.

Carter Interurban Franchise. Dallas: It is understood that arrangements will be made to begin the construction of the Carter Interurban as soon as possible. It is proposed to begin at Lake Cliff and extend through the city to the Fair Grounds. It is proposed that the line be extended to Greenville and thence to Denison. Judge Clark says he expects to get the entire line built within twelve months.

Death in the Milk. San Antonio: Out of forty-three inspections the Board of Health has found that in twenty-eight cases the milk was unfit for food because it contained a dangerous percentage of corruption and other evidences of diseases of the udder. In six of these twenty-eight cases the diseased matter was in such large quantities in the milk it would probably have caused vomiting and cramps in those who drank it.

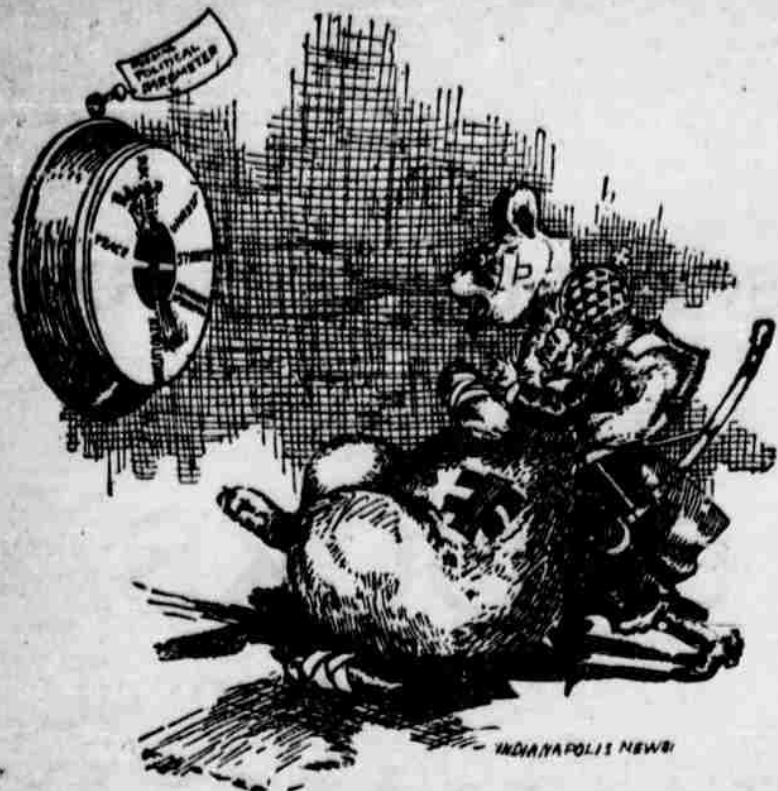
To Search for Standard Rebates. Chicago, Ill.: Standard Oil Company methods of transporting its products are to be investigated August 6, when a Federal Court Grand Jury will convene in Chicago to take testimony. The decision to draw a special Grand Jury was reached late this afternoon after an all-day conference between the Government lawyers in the case and Judge Landis in the United States District Court to issue the order for the jury.

The fourth annual fair and encampment at Santa Anna opens July 31 and continues three days.

Increase of Steamer Service Planned. Houston: Coincident with the taking over by the Texas City Investment Company of the holding of the Texas City Transportation Company and the Texas City Terminal Company, Charles M. Schwab and those associated with him have made plans for a big extension within a short time. The line of steamers controlled by the company at present between Texas City and the Mexican ports of Tampico, Vera Cruz and Progreso.

Russia Settlers for Archer. Fort Worth: Dr. C. C. Young, of Chicago, who is at the head of all the Russian societies in this country and who, for the past several years, has made it a business to settle the northwestern section of the State with colonies of Teutonic Russians, has arrived with the advance guard of Teutonic Russians from Pollak, S. D., who will settle on a large body of land in Archer County, purchased some time ago.

Death's Mill Gets Much Grist. Chicago, Ill.: Six lives constituted the total paid by Chicago and vicinity to lakes and rivers in one day. Two boys were drowned while swimming. One lost his life in the effort to get a water lily 150 feet from shore. A man fell from a bridge where he was fishing. The fifth died from injuries suffered by striking a timber while diving. The sixth fell into the river while running to catch a ball in a baseball game.



DOWIE LOSES ZION CITY

FEDERAL COURT HOLDS THAT PROPERTY WAS GIVEN HIM IN TRUST.

A RECEIVER IS APPOINTED

Citizens of Zion City Will Elect a New Leader Under the Laws of Illinois—Dowie to Be Cared For.

Chicago, July 28.—Judge Landis, of the United States district court, gave his decision Friday in the controversy between the adherents of John Alexander Dowie and Wilbur Voliva over the property at Zion City.

The court holds that Zion City and its industries do not belong to Dowie; that while the contributors of the funds did not express a formal declaration of trust, a trust was created, and Dowie had no right to treat the property as his own.

The court refused to appoint Alexander Granger receiver, for the reason that Granger made a vow recognizing Dowie as "a messenger of the Covenant, the prophet foretold by Moses, and Elijah the Restorer," to which vow "all family ties and obligations and all relations to human governments shall be held subordinate." The court said he was not obliged to repose confidence in a man so constituted that, living in this republic, he would serenely vow his readiness at all times to abandon his family and betray his country.

The court named John G. Hatley, a member of the Chicago board of trade, receiver, and he gave bond and immediately assumed charge.

The court ordered an election on the third Tuesday of September of a general overseer, all members of the church residing in Zion City, male and female, to have one vote. He announced that suitable provision would be made for Dowie on account of his services as trustee.

Judge Landis' refusal to appoint Alexander Granger receiver for Zion City is based upon an oath which Granger is alleged to have taken, and from which Judge Landis, in his decision, quotes the following: "I vow in the name of God, my father, and of Jesus Christ, His Son and my Savior, that I recognize John Alexander Dowie, general overseer, in his three-fold prophetic office as a messenger of the covenant, the prophet foretold by Moses, and Elijah the Restorer; and I promise to obey all rightful orders issued by him, and that all family ties and obligations and all relations to human governments shall be held subordinate to this vow. This I make in the presence of God."

ENFORCING EIGHT-HOUR LAW.

Government Brings Suit Against Two Alleged Violators.

Washington, July 27.—Action was begun Friday in the local police court by the government against alleged violators of the federal eight-hour law. Informations were filed charging the District Construction Co. with working its men on the new Connecticut avenue bridge longer than the permitted eight hours, and the Pennsylvania Construction Co., which is building the Piney Branch bridge, with the same offense.

The informations were filed by Assistant District Attorney Esby Smith. These prosecutions are the first to be brought by the government.

Emperor Disturbs Army.

St. Petersburg, July 27.—It is stated in semi-official circles that the emperor is distrustful of the army, and that it is necessary to reassure him continually of the loyalty of the soldiers by whom he is surrounded.

Entire Town Burned.

Saratov, July 26.—The village of Elkal, which was set on fire during agrarian disorders, has been completely consumed.

STRONG-HANDED REFORM

KEYNOTE OF THE NEW PREMIER OF RUSSIA.

Depends Upon the "Innate Patriotism of the Masses" and the Loyalty of the Army.

St. Petersburg, July 28.—"Strong-handed reform" is laid down by M. Stolypin as the keynote of his administration in an interview, in which the new premier expressed his confidence that this policy, with the aid of the "innate patriotism of the masses" and the army which, "in spite of all reports," is still loyal and reliable, will tide the country over until the convocation of the next parliament. He emphasized, as did Controller of the Empire Schmanbach, on Sunday, the belief that the outlawed parliament was neither representative nor capable of constructive work. He spoke with special scorn of the leaders of the "cadets" or constitutional democrats, not attempting to conceal his impression that the quasi respectability of the party was but a cover for insincerity and trucking with the worst element of the revolution. They did not honestly believe in either a general expropriation of land or in complete amnesty. Their advocacy of these features was merely a campaign cry. The premier stated that the members of parliament were not arrested for signing the Viborg manifesto, because that merely would have conferred a mild and much-desired martyrdom on them. But they would be held responsible for the slightest attempt to preach to their constituents "sedition doctrine, such as refusal to pay taxes or furnish recruits to the army."

IT TURNED OUT TO BE A CANARD.

Official Denial of the Alleged Insult to Maj. Dreyfus.

Paris, July 28.—An official denial was issued Thursday of the report that Maj. Dreyfus' face was slapped by an unnamed army officer at the Circle Militaire, one of the most exclusive clubs in Paris. Dreyfus dined at the club, but he was not molested. The report of the attack was so widely circulated that the official denial was given out.

The Fields Tax Levy.

Chicago, July 27.—The estate of Marshall Field will be called upon to pay \$2,800,000 taxes. The board of review has fixed the valuation of the personal property of the estate at \$130,000,000. The real estate is worth about \$50,000,000. The board has gone back seven years and levied taxes, alleging that they had been dodged.

Indiana Town Scorched.

Kirklin, Ind., July 26.—Fire early Wednesday almost entirely destroyed the business section of this town. After twenty buildings and fifteen business houses had been burned, several frame buildings in the path of the flames were blown up to end the destruction by fire. The loss is \$75,000.

Realizes Death is Near.

St. Louis, July 26.—Rev. Dr. John Mathews, one of the best-known ministers of the Southern Methodist church, is in a state of health which alarms his friends. He is said to have told visitors that he realizes his life is near its close.

A Diver Loses His Life.

St. Louis, July 26.—W. H. Pickard, diver, lost his life beneath the waters of the Mississippi. He was in his diver's suit, when the life-line broke. The body sank so deep in the sand that eight strong men were required to pull it out. He was 25 feet from the surface.

Seven Hundred Soldiers Arrested.

St. Petersburg, July 26.—Seven hundred of the czar's soldiers were arrested at Frest, Litovak, where three companies of artillery mutinied. The situation there is serious.

President of Chile.

Santiago, Chile, July 25.—The electoral delegates have elected Don Pedro Monte president of the republic of Chile for the ensuing term of five years.

ESCAPE FROM PEONAGE

THREE MORE MEN ARRIVE AT PENSACOLA FROM LOCKHART.

ARE IN PITIABLE CONDITION

Covered With Welts and Bruises, and Had Been Chased by Pack of Bloodhounds.

Pensacola, Fla., July 28.—With big welts and bruises all over their arms and bodies, and with their clothing torn by the fierce attacks of bloodhounds, which had trailed and caught them, three more men arrived here Friday from the camp of the Jackson Lumber Co. at Lockhart, Ala., and asked for protection.

The men are John Cook and Harry Lyman, Americans, and Vendil Kliver-shult, a German.

"We tried to escape last Saturday night," said the men, "but they put bloodhounds on us, and we were trailed down."

Cook was so weak and exhausted he could scarcely walk. Lyman said:

"We were given 40 lashes each and taken back. The bloodhounds would have torn me to pieces, but I saved myself by a hard fight. Our second attempt to escape was more successful, and we came to Pensacola to report the matter."

SAVED BY MIDNIGHT WRIT

To Inquire Into Sanity of Man Who Slew an Alabama Senator.

Birmingham, Ala., July 27.—At midnight Thursday, Judge Weaver, of the criminal court here, granted a writ of habeas corpus to allow an inquiry into the sanity of John Williams, sentenced to be hanged at Cullman Friday for the murder of State Senator R. L. Hipp. This serves to stay the execution after the governor had ordered out troops to accompany the sheriff and his prisoner from Birmingham, where Williams has been in jail, to prevent possible mob violence at Cullman.

An Express Clerk With Nerve.

New York, July 28.—Samuel Byerly, an express clerk, who successfully bid for \$5,800,000 Panama bonds on his nerve and the expenditure of a two-cent postage stamp, has sold his right to the allotment to J. S. Bache & Co., who in turn disposed of the bonds to Fisk & Robinson. What Byerly's profit is on the transaction is not definitely known, but possibly reaches \$30,000.

New Trial Denied Arkansas Negro.

Little Rock, Ark., July 26.—In spite of the fact that Mrs. Annie Hari Hartley has declared that she testified falsely against Govan Beard, the Helena negro sentenced to death for assaulting her, the supreme court has refused to grant a rehearing in the case. It is expected that Gov. Davis will now set the date for the execution.

Missouri Republicans.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 27.—John Kennish, chief assistant to Atty.-Gen. Hadley, was nominated for the long term on the supreme bench by the republican state judicial convention. James T. Naville, of Springfield, was nominated for the short term. Kennish received 496½ votes and Naville 445½.

Tore Up Street Car Tracks.

Cleveland, O., July 26.—Mayor Tom L. Johnson, with about 500 laborers, tore up half a mile of street car track, alleging that the company had violated an ordinance. A temporary injunction was issued, but the mayor went right on, and was then summoned into court to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt.

Sultan of Morocco Defeats Pretender.

Tangier, Morocco, July 28.—A serious engagement has occurred between the forces under the pretender to the Moroccan throne Bu Hama, and the sultan's forces near Mulay. The fighting resulted in the pretender being defeated. Three hundred participants were killed and many wounded.

More Troops for Border Posts.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 28.—Twenty-one cars loaded with federal troops passed through here en route to Mexican border posts. It is believed the government is strengthening the posts in anticipation of the threatened uprising in the sister republic.

The Mystery of Cancer.

London, July 28.—The superintendent of the Municipal Cancer Research fund laboratory says that, as the result of experiments with mice, the prospects of discovering the mystery of the origin of cancer are more hopeful than ever.

Held for Murder in First Degree.

Kansas City, Mo., July 27.—Albert M. Crona, charged with a murderous assault on Bertha Bowlin and her escort, Frank Kern, resulting in the girl's death, was arraigned in a justice's court here and held for murder in the first degree.

Bryan Received by the King.

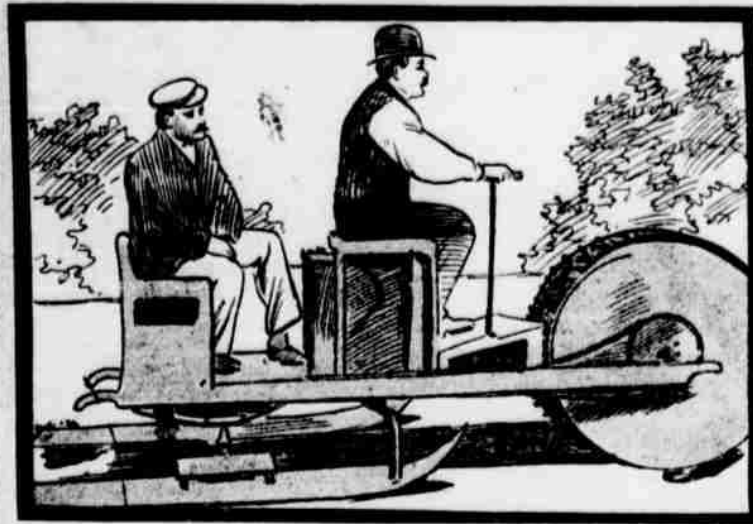
London, July 26.—Hon. W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, was received in a special audience by the king, at Buckingham palace. He has also been entertained by Lord Loreburn, lord high chancellor.

THE ACCESSORIES OF THE WELLMAN POLAR EXPEDITION

Some of the Wonders of Science That Are to Be Used in the Attempt to Reach the Pole.

What may be called the accessories of the equipment of the Wellman polar expedition are by no means least in point of interest in the novel undertaking to reach the north pole in an airship. The way in which the explorer has utilized the latest scientific discoveries and inventions in his coming battle with the elements of the north form one of the most interesting chapters in the story of preparation. With the exception of the airship itself the wireless telegraph and the motor sledge, or, as Mr. Wellman calls it, "the mechanical dog," stand out as of peculiar interest. Should Mr. Wellman and his companions be successful in reaching the pole the wireless telegraph instrument is expected to inform the world of the act of placing the American flag on that important point of the world's surface within a few minutes after it has occurred. Should anything happen to the airship the "mechanical

In this respect, as in all other ways, the Wellman expedition will differ from all others, for direct communication, not only with the base on Dane's Island, but with the commercial cables of the world, is expected to be maintained through the De Forest wireless telegraph apparatus that forms an important part of the impediments of the expedition. The wireless telegraph service, like the airship, while not having been brought to the highest stage of perfection or certainty of successful operation, nevertheless has become commercially practicable and reasonably reliable. Recent tests at sea have lengthened the possible communication distance to more than 1,000 miles without relay. A complete wireless outfit forms a part of the expedition's apparatus, and one of the five men who will make the trip in the airship is an expert wireless telegraph operator and mechanic.



ONE OF THE "MECHANICAL DOGS." Drawings Made from a Photograph Taken in France, where the Machines Were Tested.

dogs' offer the possibility of motorizing over the ice and snow to safety.

The "Mechanical Dog."

While it is unnecessary to point out that, without the utmost confidence in the efficiency and "staying" powers of the airship, the promoters of this epoch-making expedition would not undertake it, yet this confidence has not been of the blind sort that has caused them to hurl caution to the winds. Two supplemental provisions have been made for insuring the success of the expedition and the lives of the explorers. The most important of these is the motor sledge which is to be carried in the car of the airship and which, it is confidently believed, will prove of the utmost value in the event of accident to the airship at any stage of the voyage. There are two of these sledges, propelled by gasoline motors. They have six-horsepower each. The motor is mounted on runners, like those of the ordinary sled, and the power is transmitted by chain to a large front wheel which has breadth enough to serve the purpose of a snowshoe and the periphery of which is studded with projecting spikes to furnish the gripping power. These "mechanical dogs" weigh 225 pounds each and can be carried by two men. They are so constructed that they can be knocked down and assembled quickly and when such obstacles are met as they cannot overcome they can be taken apart and hauled by the explorers over the hard places.

In all previous explorations the Eskimo dog has been the traction mainstay of the explorers. While the canine of the north has proved of the

greatest assistance in reaching high altitudes he has many drawbacks; but from his mechanical successor Mr. Wellman expects, if compelled to forsake his ship, to derive all the advantages of the real dog and none of the disadvantages. The motors used in these novel sledges are air cooled, of the ordinary motor-cycle type.



MR. WELLMAN AND COMPANIONS IN AIRSHIP CAR.

Made from a Photograph Taken in France at the Testing of the Machine.

The importance of the expedition is reflected significantly in the fact that a London firm has sent cinematograph operators to Spitzbergen for the purpose of catching on moving films all the trial work done before the serious flight is undertaken. Already these operators have been in Norway photographing the trials of the "mechanical dogs" and these films have been shown in London with great success. Spitzbergen is as far as the moving picture men will be able to follow the expedition, but ample provision has been made for the securing of still pictures after the airship leaves Dane's island for the pole. The experiments with the "mechanical dogs" were made in Norway, and the results, as shown by the moving pictures shown in London, were eminently satisfactory.

The Wireless Telegraph.

Heretofore arctic explorers, after leaving their base of supplies, have been cut off from all communication with the more southerly world. Hundreds of them have perished in places not so remote but that they might have been succored had they been able to communicate with their base.

J THE FROZEN NORTH

History of the Polar Explorations of the Past.

Lieut. R. E. Peary is now in the north in an eighth attempt to reach the pole, if, as seems probable, he has not already perished in the arctic regions as have so many others before him. Walter Wellman, newspaper correspondent and explorer of world-wide reputation, is at Spitzbergen, from which point he will make his third attempt to reach the pole, this time by means of an airship. Solomon August Andre sacrificed his life and the lives of two companions in an effort to reach the cap of the earth in a balloon.

Practically the whole of arctic exploration history has been made within less than the last 100 years, though the first arctic voyage was made as early as 1500 by a Portuguese navigator in an effort to discover the northwest passage to India. While many later voyages were made for the same purpose the first expedition made with the idea of reaching the pole was not made until early in the last century. Since that time many lives have been sacrificed in an effort to conquer the elements of the frozen north and wring from them the secrets supposed to lie at the top of the world.

One of the largest expeditions organized for arctic exploration, and one of the most disastrous, was that of Sir John Franklin, which sailed from England in 1845, and entered the arctic regions by the Baffin bay route in July of that year. No member of this party ever returned. Both England and the United States made heroic efforts to send succor to these intrepid explorers. Urged by the tears of Lady Franklin expedition after expedition went into the frozen north in an effort to relieve, or if too late for that to learn the fate of Franklin and his companions, but it was not until 1858 that any definite trace of the party was found. Franklin's wife had resolutely refused to give up hope and had fitted out several expeditions at her own expense to search for her missing husband. One of these under



WALTER WELLMAN Commander of the Airship Expedition to the North Pole.

Capt. McClintock discovered in King William's Land the remains and records of the lost explorers. All of the 105 members of the party had perished of cold and hunger.

Another ill-fated polar expedition was that fitted out by the New York Herald, and commanded by Commander De Long, of the United States navy. The steamer Jeannette sailed through Behring straits and became ice-bound. For two years the helpless vessel drifted with the ice, the great pack finally crushing her staunch hull and forcing the members of the expedition to take to three small boats. One of the boats reached a settlement and obtained relief, another was lost in a storm and of the third all but two of its occupants perished of cold and starvation.

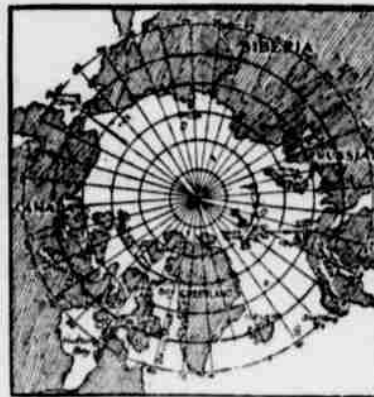
Probably no other name is so intimately associated with arctic exploration as that of Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., who it is thought probable has sacrificed his life in the cause of unraveling the mysteries of the north. Since 1886 arctic exploration has been practically a hobby with him, and during the past 20 years he has made eight voyages to the polar regions for purposes of scientific study and exploration, giving to the world more valuable information than has been secured from any other source. It was Lieut. Peary who proved that Greenland is an island; he discovered Independence bay on the Greenland coast, five degrees farther north than any previous authentic discoveries; he crossed the Greenland ice cap and he gave to the world its first knowledge of the Whale Sound Eskimos. When setting out on his last voyage to the north he was confident of his ability to reach the pole, and scientific people rather expected to see him accomplish that difficult task.

Walter Wellman, who heads the novel airship expedition, is not a novice at arctic exploration, as this is his third trip into the frozen north. The first of these was in 1894 when he tried to reach the pole over the Spitzbergen route by the use of aluminum boats. In May, 1898, he started on a second voyage, but on this expedition he met with a painful accident at a time when success seemed sure, and had to return.

Wealth's Drawback.

"Senator, how does it seem, now that you have attained wealth and influence?"

"Well," replied Senator Badger, with a far-away look in his eyes, "it's relieved me of a lot of worry, but it's getting mighty tiresome trying to make a fork take the place of a knife."



MAP OF THE POLAR REGIONS. Showing Route of the Wellman Expedition and the Location of the Wireless Telegraph Stations.

A—Hammerfest wireless station No. 1, where connection is made with cable line.

B—Dane's Island wireless station and base of expedition.

Moving Pictures Provided.

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Haskell is IT; other towns look like thirty cents.

The hammer, the saw and the trowel keep a merry gingle in Haskell, and it is music her citizens love to listen to.

We understand that several large mercantile concerns have made inquiries within the last week or ten days in regard to securing lots in Haskell for the establishment of business houses here.

Business men should consider that the Street Fair is worth an hour of their time next Saturday and attend the meeting. It may fail unless you do, as the old committee do not intend to act unless there is a fair demonstration of interest in the matter, and they really desire that a new committee be appointed. Don't stay away thinking that there will be enough there without you, because the other fellow may act upon the same supposition.

What is said as to the business men of the town also applies to farmers and others. It is desired that they demonstrate an interest in the matter.

When at high noon Thursday the last rails were spiked down near the depot site in Haskell and the construction train moved slowly down to the end of the line and some young ladies, who had been invited to perform the act, mounted to the cab and pulled the cord which caused the whistle to give forth a prolonged shriek and a succession of short toots, the shout was taken up by the small boys, the big boys and the men on the streets and echoed from end to end of the town. It was a jubilation over a consummation long wished for and at last realized. It was a declaration that Haskell had now taken her place in the front rank and would lead the charge to industrial and commercial supremacy in this neck of the woods.

Governor, Congressman and District Judge.

The latest election returns show the following vote in the governor's race:

Campbell, 75,095; Brooks, 69,625; Colquitt, 56,109; Bell, 55,123. Campbell's lead will not give him the nomination on first ballot.

The race for congress between Smith and Cunningham is close but the returns show Smith a few hundred votes in the lead.

In the district judge's race Higgins is shown to be in the lead, but not sufficiently to get the nomination on first ballot in the district convention.

Mr. John W. Gunn, a notary republic at Highland, Wis., in speaking of Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup, says: "I had been troubled for some time with constipation, when a local druggist gave me a sample bottle of Re-Go which I found to be the most pleasant and effective laxative that I ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold at Terrells Drug Store.

When the construction train made its first appearance in Haskell Thursday Messrs. Jones and Bomar, in charge of the work, called for some of the young ladies to blow the whistle and Misses Lucille Hughes and Eula and Alice Poole responded and climbing into the cab pulled the cord that gave voice to the first locomotive whistle that ever sounded in Haskell.

THAT MEXICAN BUGABOO.

The FREE PRESS has given little or no credence to the lurid stories of a Mexican insurrection to be commenced September 16 and to have for its object the expulsion of foreigners and probably the supplanting of the present government. There doubtless is an element of the population in Mexico, as in other countries, which is dissatisfied with the government and is also jealous of the foreigners who are exploiting the resources of the country and prospering in a degree to which the natives never have and probably never will attain and they would like to expel the foreigners. But they have neither the intelligence nor the resources to succeed in a revolt against the Diaz government and, so far as concerns the hint that the government would either aid or connive at a movement to expel the foreigners, it is the merest nonsense. President Diaz is himself a man of intelligence and great political shrewdness and he has around him and in charge of his army men of the same character and they know that such a course would be equivalent to suicide, that it would produce instant war with the United States and the downfall of Mexico in short order. In fact we regard the whole thing as more of a sensation hatched by reporters for big dailies than anything else and as not being worthy of occupying space in a newspaper that has something better with which to fill its columns.

HASKELL'S SCHOOL ADVANTAGES

When looking for a location where you can educate your children you should investigate the Haskell school and situation. Here we have a common and high school under a corps of experienced teachers, in one of the most comfortable, commodious and well equipped buildings in West Texas.

The high school department under Prof. F. L. Morrow, A. M., A. B., embraces a full course of studies required in preparatory schools, including Latin and Greek and higher mathematics. Being correlated with a number of the leading educational institutions of the state, its graduates can go directly into them without the delay and uncertainty of examinations. But for the great mass of pupils who will not take a college or university course, the Haskell high school offers exceptional advantages, as its course of studies stops only a degree short of the collegiate course.

As to healthfulness of location, moral, religious and social surroundings and influences, it is perhaps not excelled in Texas.

These facts are submitted to those who are looking for a permanent location for a home, or where they can place their children in a competent school with wholesome surroundings, away from the distracting influences of city life.

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The bilious and dyspeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. There is not one of them however, who may not be brought back to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. They also regulate the bowels. For sale at Terrells Drug Store.

Mr. Hardy Grissom left Monday for Dallas, and Mr. C. M. Hunt and Miss Eva Fields will leave today for Chicago, where they will be joined by Mr. Grissom and will purchase the fall stock for C. M. Hunt & Co.

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The FREE PRESS is authorized to announce as candidates the persons named below for the office designated next preceding the name of each, subject to the Democratic primary, July 28, '06.

For Judge 30th Judicial district:

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JNO. B. THOMAS
C. C. HIGGINS

For Representative 104 District:

R. P. DIMMITT

For County Judge:

JOE IRBY
B. M. WHITEKER

For County and District Clerk:

J. W. MEADORS

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

M. E. PARK
J. W. COLLINS

For Assessor of Taxes:

S. E. CAROTHERS
S. R. (Bank) RIKE

For County Treasurer:

ABEL JONES
R. D. C. STEPHENS
MCMILL CLAYTON

For County Attorney:

J. E. WILFONG
OSCAR MARTIN

For Public Weigher, Pre. 1:

W. E. UNDERWOOD
W. T. JONES
R. W. WILLIAMS
J. M. BLAKELEY

For Public Weigher, Pre. No. 4:

A. F. SMITH

For Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 1:

S. V. JONES
G. W. LAMKIN

For Constable of Pre. No. 1:

R. E. DE BARD.

For Commissioner, Pre. No. 1:

JOHN F. GILLILAND
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Mr. D. M. Winn has returned from Mexico where he has been associated with his brother Frank Winn in the lumber business. They have sold their interests in that country and Mr. Winn has come home to stay.

The Haskell Telephone company received two car loads of telephone poles over the W. V. Railroad yesterday. This was the first railroad shipment ever delivered from a train in Haskell.

In Self Defense

Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, Eminence, Ky., when he was fiercely attacked, four years ago, by Piles, bought a box of Bucklin's Arnica Salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since." Quickest healer of Burns, Sores, Cuts and Wounds 25c at Terrells drug store.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas B. A. Glasscock by his certain Deed of Trust, dated the eleventh day of February A. D. 1903, and recorded in the County Clerk's office of Haskell county, Texas, in book—page—of Records of Deeds of Trust, etc., conveyed to the undersigned A. C. Foster all his right, title, interest and estate in and to the following described real estate, situated in the county of Haskell and State of Texas, viz: Being a part of the Isadore Ramos League and Labor of Land known as Abstract No. 337, Certificate No. 605 and survey No. 109 and patented to the heirs of John R. Cunningham on 29th April, 1870 by patent No. 165, Vol. 18 and better known as part of out-lot or block No. 35, of the Brown and Roberts addition to the town of Haskell, Texas, as the same appears of record in Vol. 20, pages 22 and 23 of the deed records of Haskell county, Texas, being out of the southwest corner of out-lot or block No. 35, embracing 100 feet running east and west and 150 feet running north and south, which said conveyance was made in Trust to secure the payment of six certain promissory notes in said Deed of Trust described; and, whereas, all said notes have become due and are unpaid; and, whereas, in said Deed of Trust it is provided that if such Trustee should fail or refuse from any cause to act, then the beneficiary therein is authorized to appoint, in writing, a substitute Trustee, whose powers and duties shall be the same as the said A. C. Foster.

Now, Therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said Deed of Trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said notes, I will proceed to sell the above described real estate, at the door of the county court house in the town of Haskell in the county of Haskell, state aforesaid, to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on Tuesday the seventh day of August A. D. 1906, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of that day, same being the first Tuesday in August, to satisfy said notes, together with the cost and expenses of executing this trust.

A. C. FOSTER, Trustee.

Dated this July 7th A. D. 1906. (28-4)

A Warning to Mothers.

Too much care cannot be used with small children during the hot weather of the summer months against bowels troubles. As a rule it is only necessary to give the child a dose of castor oil to correct any disorder of the bowels. Do not use any substitute, but give the old-fashioned castor oil, and see that it is fresh, as rancid oil nauseates and has a tendency to gripe. If this dose not check the bowels give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and then a dose of castor oil, and the disease may be checked in its incipency and all danger avoided. The castor oil and this remedy should be procured at once and kept ready for instant use as soon as the first indication of any bowel trouble appears. This is the most successful treatment known and may be relied upon with implicit confidence even in cases of cholera infantum. For sale at Terrells Drug Store.

Mr. R. L. McReynolds of the Pinkerton neighborhood sold a load of new crop oats in Haskell yesterday and remembered the FREE PRESS substantially.

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Locals and Personals.

Mr. L. M. Howard of the south side was in the city Tuesday.

Rev. I. N. Alvis and wife of Pinkerton visited in town Tuesday.

Mr. D. Slack went on our subscription list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fields left Thursday for their home at Howe.

Attend the meeting next Saturday to arrange for the fair this fall.

Several Fannin county farmers are here this week prospecting.

Mr. F. C. Lowe has returned from a visit to Bosque county.

Mr. G. C. Nance, the deliveryman at Rule, was in Haskell Wednesday.

Mrs. W. T. Jones left Wednesday to visit her father at Memphis, Tenn.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS and ranches by the W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Co. Fort Worth, Tex.

Mr. J. A. Kemp of the southeast part of the county, was doing business in town Tuesday.

Mr. John Shaw of the Howard neighborhood had business in town Tuesday.

Mr. R. Fortenberry of the north side was doing business in Haskell Tuesday.

DONKEY WANTED—If you have a good gentle donkey for sale inquire at the FREE PRESS office for a purchaser.

Mr. Kelley closed his skating rink during the protracted meeting and made a trip to Galveston.

Messrs. G. R. Couch and F. M. Morton made a trip out to Carney Tuesday.

Roast meat at the south side market every day but Sunday, at 12 1/2 cts. per lb.

New, fresh groceries at C. M. Hunt & Co's.

Mr. S. L. Robertson was to leave this morning for St. Louis to buy his fall stock of dry goods.

Mr. Fred Sanders of Rule was over Thursday visiting and transacting business in Haskell.

We have a few large residence lots for sale close to school house, court house and depot. Call on Oscar Martin Haskell Texas. Martin Bros.

Mr. Sam Pierson and wife and Mrs. Dan Couch of Aspermont came over Tuesday on a visit to Mr. M. S. Pierson and family.

FOR SALE—Good second hand McCormick row binder—CHEAP. Wm. OGLESBY.

Mrs. W. L. Hills and Misses Lillian, Grace and Mable Cole of Rule visited in Haskell Thursday.

Immense stock of furniture at C. M. Hunt & Co's.

Messrs. J. A. and J. M. Fulgham and their families will leave Monday for Humboldt, Tenn.

FOR SALE—A span of medium size gentle mules and wagon and harness. T. C. Taylor, Haskell.

FOUR GOOD FARMS for sale—160, 480, 210 and 640 acres. All well improved. Sell at bargain: H. T. Bule, Haskell, Texas.

Mr. Thos. F. Farmer, local agent of the Texas Central at Stamford, was in Haskell Thursday and told our reporter that the T. C. had laid nine miles of track west from Stamford and was pushing on to the White Flats in Fisher county, where they would make a town.

Mrs. Will Wells returned Tuesday from a visit to her mother, Mrs. P. E. Stratton, at Weatherford.

I have three good lots for sale. I will take a wagon and team in on the trade. J. E. Irby.

LOST—An abstract to land title, numbered 1422 on back made for W. F. Johnson. Finder please deliver or send to L. L. Donnell at Goree, Texas, and be suitably rewarded. 2t

Rev. J. H. Chambliss has been conducting a protracted meeting out at Ballew school house this week.

Full line of groceries at C. M. Hunt & Co's.

Miss Collier of Denton, Texas, is visiting Miss Bertha Irby.

The regular Baptist conference will be held at the church tomorrow afternoon and Pastor Nicholson says a full attendance of the members is desired.

Full suits of up-to-date furniture at C. M. Hunt & Co's.

The Haskell Cemetery association will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. J. L. Jones. The president requests a full attendance of members.

Mr. R. C. Montgomery of the Farmers National Bank made a business trip to Sagerton yesterday.

Fancy and staple groceries at C. M. Hunt & Co's, all orders in town promptly delivered.

Two lots 124x160 feet in the Martin addition for \$325 each. Oscar Martin.

Mr. L. D. Morgan of Emma, Crosby county, came in Monday and he and Mrs. Morgan, who has been visiting her parents here, intend leaving for home today.

Judge H. G. McConnell moved his office this week from the court house into the fine suite of offices he had fitted up on the second floor of his new building on the northwest corner of the square.

Mr. J. E. Sanders of Stamford, who had the contract for the wood work on the McConnell building, finished up the job—and it was a good one—the first of this week.

One of the best bargains on the Plains at \$5.50 per acre, ten sections six miles from county seat, all fenced and well watered, all good farming land, could be cut in 160 acre blocks. No waste land. Write. NEAL, MORGAN & CARTER, Emma, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones left Wednesday on a visit to Mr. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones, at Aransas Pass. They will be accompanied home by Mrs. T. B. Russell who has been visiting there for several weeks.

Mrs. B. O. Hester and children left Wednesday for Virginia, where she will make her future home with her parents.

Write or see the Rochester Real Estate Co. for particulars about some very cheap pasture land in Stonewall county. 28-4t

For drayage or wagon to move household goods, see Rupe & Camp. Leave orders at Spencer Lumber Yard or Sherrill Bros. & Co. if

We were told that a bunch of twenty-nine prospectors from Bell county arrived in Haskell Tuesday night and are out looking over the county with a view to buying farms or farm land.

Dr. T. A. Pinkerton has opened an office in a suite of rooms in the McConnell building, which he has fitted up very nicely.

FOR SALE—One fine pony, good single driver, good saddler. A light buggy and harness. C. L. TERRELL.

The Rochester Real Estate Co. have on their list a choice lot of improved and unimproved farm land in the best portions of Haskell, Knox and Stonewall counties. See them or write for particulars. 28-4t

Mr. E. H. Green, one of the old and substantial citizens of the southwest corner, was doing business in Haskell Thursday. He remembered the FREE PRESS with some cash.

Messrs. J. I. Carlisle, J. M. Carlisle, J. J. Norman, J. R. Havens and John De Ware of Killeen came in Thursday on a prospecting trip.

We are on a deal to get 75 sections on our list so we can sell a man 160 acres or more. Watch for our ads and get you a home. NEAL, MORGAN & CARTER, Emma, Texas.

For high grade painting, paper hanging and house decoration see P. F. Crowell. He will make estimates of cost and guarantee satisfaction with his work.

Mrs. Dr. Flewellen and little daughter of Belton, Texas, Miss Lucy Hill of Austin, Texas, and Mrs. Paul Nebelung of the City of Mexico are visiting the family of Judge H. G. McConnell. The last named is a cousin and the others are sisters of Mrs. McConnell.

Mr. Jos. W. Roberts of the Vontress neighborhood was in town Thursday and became a subscriber to the FREE PRESS.

We can sell you one section of land adjoining town. Good well and windmill, extra good house, 115 acres in farm, price \$10 per acre on reasonable terms. Address. NEAL, MORGAN & CARTER, Emma, Texas.

STRAYED—One brown or black mare mule, 15 1/2 hands high, 4 years old, no brand, old wire out on back of right fore foot, collar marked. Reward; \$5.00 for information leading to recovery. J. S. MENEFEE, Haskell.

Mrs. Booth English and Miss Eugenia English are attending the Epworth League encampment at Corpus Christi this week.

Mr. Frank Tompkins was in town Thursday and reported the protracted meeting conducted last week by Rev. J. T. Nicholson at the Ballew school house, four miles north of town, a very gratifying success. There were fifteen accessions to the Baptist church from it.

Mr. F. B. Baillic, representing the Western Newspaper Union, which operates fifteen or twenty large printing plants throughout the United States producing auxiliary newspaper sheets, was in Haskell Thursday. The paper and ready print side of the FREE PRESS is furnished by the Dallas house of this big concern.

Mr. R. M. Strain of the Pinkerton neighborhood was in town yesterday and said he had a fine crop as he ever saw raised any where.

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Mr. S. W. York of the north part of the county was in the city yesterday.

DO YOU WANT NEW, STYLISH MIDSUMMER GOODS?

Ours arrived this week and include among other things a complete line of

LACES LINENS
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Shirts
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Remember all the above mentioned items have just arrived and are the best styles.

ALEXANDER MERCANTILE COMPANY.

Crosby county is located on the central Plains and cannot be surpassed for good health, pure water and rich land. If you want a good farm now is the time and this the country to get it in. Write, NEAL, MORGAN & CARTER, Emma, Texas.

Mr. A. P. Norman and his son W. M. Norman of Bell county were here this week and bought land near Pinkerton, where they will locate ere another year. They called in and subscribed for the FREE PRESS to keep them posted on Haskell affairs until such time as they move out.

Keep your vital organs in good condition if you would have health through the malaria season. Prickly Ash Bitters cleanses and strengthens the stomach, liver and bowels and helps the system to resist disease germs. C. E. Terrell, special agent.

And still the dance goes merrily on—in other words the march of progress moves with no leaden foot in Haskell. W. W. Fields & Bro. began Thursday moving their two-story framed building back preparatory to the erection of a stone building, and Sherrill Bros. & Co., who own the corner lot north of Fields Bros., have purchased the intervening lot now occupied by Ellis & English's meat market and will also soon begin the erection of a large stone building covering the two lots, to be occupied by their hardware and implement business. Judge O. E. Oates will a little later on erect a stone building on his lot about the center of the square and making it a solid row of stone buildings.

Hot weather saps the vital energy and makes the hardest worker feel lazy. To maintain strength and energy, use Prickly Ash Bitters. It is the friend of industry. C. E. Terrell special agent.

If you are thinking of going to the Plains, write us. We have land to sell in Crosby, Lynn, Terry and Gaines counties at the lowest prices possible to get. NEAL, MORGAN & CARTER, Emma, Texas.

Look out for malaria. It is seasonable now. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters is a sure preventive. C. E. Terrell, special agent.

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Mr. A. Fuller of the southeast part of the county was doing some trading in Haskell Wednesday and favored the FREE PRESS with a renewal of his subscription.

Mrs. F. M. Morton, Mrs. C. P. Morris, Mrs. L. M. Garrett and Miss Kate Lemmon are attending the Epworth League encampment at Corpus Christi this week.

Mr. E. P. Carr of Marcy has purchased lots in Haskell and will build a residence and move here in order to send his children to the Haskell High school.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Klose of the east side were shopping in town Wednesday.

Messrs. Henry Alexander and C. L. Mayes left Monday for St. Louis and Chicago to purchase the fall stocks for the several houses of the Alexander Mercantile Co.

Mr. G. J. Clough and sister, Miss Kate Meyer, of the Vontress neighborhood were in town shopping Wednesday.

Mrs. Oscar Martin and daughter left Wednesday to attend the Epworth League encampment at Corpus Christi.

Messrs. J. U. Fields, E. L. Fields and wife and Misses May and Dulin Fields and T. A. Pinkerton drove out to the Weinert townsite on the Wichita Valley Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sherrick have returned from a trip to the plains country. Mr. Sherrick says they have good crops out there this year.

Mrs. G. E. Ballew left Tuesday morning for Collin county to visit a daughter who is quiet sick. The length of her visit will depend on the condition of her daughter's health.

Mr. J. E. Carter, an up to date farmer of the southwest part of the county and who has been farming in that section for the past twelve years or more, was in town Tuesday and in reply to inquiries about crops said that they were all good and some of them extra good. He said that he had seen better corn and wheat grow here, but they were fairly good this year. Early corn he said was cut pretty short by the dry spell in June and the early part of July but the later corn was saved by the July rains and would make 25 to 30 bushels per acre. He said wheat was threshing out from 9 to 21 bushels, early wheat that was ripening when the hail and wind storm came was badly damaged by being knocked down and the grain beaten out. He said that cotton was the best he had ever seen at this time of year, the plant being of good size, growing vigorously and fruiting heavily and that milo maize and feed crops were very fine.

Mr. J. E. Hubbard of the Cliff neighborhood was doing business in Haskell Friday.

The CONVICT COUNTRY: or FIGHTING for a MILLION

By CHARLES MORRIS BUTLER

Author of "The Revenge of Power," "A Trenchant Tragedy," "Hull, Etc."

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CHAPTER XXV.—Continued.

"You are, of course, a 'wanted' man; can hardly consider yourself free from arrest, if once outside this city. Would you be willing to undergo, say a year's imprisonment to become a free man—providing you would be left alone to enjoy the wealth you have accumulated?"

"I would."
"You do not hesitate to tell me this?" asked Louis.
"No," I know the drift of your questioning. I have never looked upon you as a criminal, so I am not surprised to find that you are not—for you are not!"

"You are right," replied Louis. "Well, then, if you are willing to do the square thing, how am I to know it?"
"Put me to the test," said Golden. "You know me well enough now to feel, I hope, that I am a friend of yours. You have saved my life—you need not fear that I will do anything that will betray you."

"You must know, then, Golden, that I represent a large body of citizens who are going to try to overthrow this government. The thing can be accomplished easier with your aid than without it. I want you to try and win over Rogers to my side—to spike the enemy's guns, so to speak. This is not to be a fight of right against wrong, but criminal against criminal. In the struggle a few intend enriching themselves by acquisition of the gold stored in the vaults. Lend me your aid; win over Rogers and a few of the most influential, trustworthy of his ilk, and I can promise you a free pardon from the United States government. There are a few that I cannot promise pardons, whether on my side or not—but to you I can. What do you think of it?"

"You can depend on me," as I told you before, I am ready to do what is right."

The arrangements being complete, Golden was considered by Lang to be

acquainting Sam Pearson with the state of affairs. Any one whom you can trust—good and loyal men whom you would like to see get a dip in the gold bags. Be leery, however, of men who have really committed capital crime, whom you know would have trouble to get a pardon. Understand?"

"Sure. Where do we meet to draw up a compact?"
"At the haunted house," replied Golden.

"So Lang is in it?"
"Head and front!"
"I thought so. That man is a devil. There is no doubt we will win!"
By means of Golden, Rogers was won over; Rogers spoke to Pearson; Pearson spoke to Plutner—in this way a large company was formed, comprising the most daring and intelligent men in the community. At the right time the conspirators met at the residence of Lang. Among those assembled in the cellar of the house, where the meeting took place, was Wilson and Black Jack, the instigator, the leader of the tunnel gang who had been liberated by the aid of Rogers.

The meeting was called to order by Lang as soon as all these invited had assembled.

"Gentlemen," he said, "by appearing here together, each one of us has resolved to become a conspirator—or in other words, a rebel—one who rebels against present government. The only difference I may add, between a rebel and a patriot, is the gaining of the victory. If we lose, of necessity we are traitors, and if we win, which is a foregone conclusion, we will become patriots or simply revolutionists. As each of you gentlemen has been informed, there is a conspiracy on foot to overthrow the government of Paradise. Where you find power there will you find a misuse of power—and such we think is the case here. There are two sides, of course, to this story. The men in the mines, about three hundred, I think, have resolved to have freedom at any cost—they are desper-

Then I maintain that we harm no one.

"Now, speaking of the financial side of the question. Suppose there are a million dollars in gold in the vault—which there is—besides bank notes of high denomination. If this sum only was divided between each man, woman and child in town it would give \$500 per man. To ten this sum represents a colossal fortune; a hundred thousand dollars each! Is there any one here who thinks he could not live well upon this sum? Not one, I ween—because even to us, sensible men, this sum is almost incomprehensible. What joy to control that sum of money! But this is not all. The United States government has a standing offer for the counterfeiting plate from which our ten dollar bills are made, and free pardons for those who bring it in; there are at least fifty men here who are wanted 'dead or alive,' with a price upon their heads aggregating \$200,000. Shall we let this generous offer go by?"

Then up spoke Golden.
"I thought, Lang, you were surrounded by a band already! I had no idea you were trying to organize one now."

"I am not," replied Lang. "I am at the head of a band. It is a band bent, however, on robbing the vaults. This town is doomed. There can be no doubt of that! But what I want is something more than ruin!"

"Suppose we should refuse," demanded Rogers, evidently chagrined at being "taken in."

"Do you suppose for a moment, gentlemen, that I would allow any one to warn the citizens, or that a single life would be allowed to stand between me and the accomplishment of my purpose? Not so, all here are not new to this phase of the scheme. Those who are new I ask to stand aside out of the struggle—will refuse! I want to trust those who are here, because my purpose can be better accomplished with your help. Be warned! Money I must, and money I will have! And rather than face defeat I would slay with my own hands the man who now stands between me and fortune! It now becomes a case with me, gentlemen, of kill or get killed, and you know me!"

Then up spoke Black Jack: "The gentlemen present, if they were not blinded, could readily see what Lang says is the truth. He certainly is backed up by a powerful insurgent force. Take me, for instance, I am a life convict, doomed to work all my life in the mines. Then how am I here to-night? Some of you have seen me out upon the streets before this. Simply because Lang has a means of entrance into our prison, and at his call all the convicts and people in general who are dissatisfied with the present government will arm themselves, break their bonds, and throw themselves upon those who bar their way to liberty!"

This powerful argument was seconded by Wilson, who spoke.

"It has long been an understood fact to me that the majority of the people desire to divide the money that is in the vault. This mode of treatment would enrich no one, for no one needs money here; what matters the loss of a paltry hundred or so to those who really have no use for money? Such men as Golden and Rogers need not hesitate to throw off the yoke of allegiance to this false state of things. It is only a question of time, any way, when we must be driven from the stronghold we have made for ourselves. It is too late to turn back now. Those who are not with us are against us!"

"I think it would be best to join this league," said one of the spokesmen in the corner. "In it for us there is to be no bloodshed. To remain with the government is to be compelled to put down the insurrection; to side with them is treason; there is no middle course but this."

"I don't see as we can do better," said Pearson. "It seems kind of dirty, but still we are bound to protect ourselves. I for one, am tired of living in a constant state of fear of assassination all the time."

"Then, gentlemen, if you are agreed, sign this paper," said Lang. "It binds you to obey me in everything concerning this insurrection. In return I give you my word of honor that we shall share and share alike in all things. Should I die, divide my share among you—should any one die we will divide his share. If there are any family men amongst us, let us pledge ourselves as brothers to see that not one of our brothers' families shall want for food nor drink while any of us have something to divide."

While the paper was being signed Lang gave some details of his plan. "We have the town at our mercy!" he said, enthusiastically. "We are at the head of a band of over three hundred. All that is needed now is a few bombs placed around under the walls. At a given signal from me, light the fuse and blow the walls to pieces; open up the prison and pour out the convicts; in the confusion I can lead you by a safe route to the treasury—and the gold is ours! Be ready when the signal strikes!"

(To be continued.)

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Levy of a Tax to Pay Jurors.

Joint Resolution amending Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the levying of a tax of not exceeding fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, to pay jurors.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen cents for road and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts, incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment September 26th, 1883, and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified voters of the State of Texas, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1906, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "For the amendment to authorize the levy of a tax to pay jurors." The voters opposed to this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to authorize the levy of a tax to pay jurors."

[A true copy.] O. K. SHANNON, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Fixing Salaries and Per Diem of Legislators.

House Joint Resolution authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of the State of Texas of a proposed amendment of Section 24, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, fixing the salaries and mileage of members of the Legislature, and preventing the acceptance, for themselves or for others, by members of the Legislature of free passes, franks, rebates, privileges or advantages from certain persons and corporations.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That at the next general election of the State of Texas, or at any previous election, in case an election for the State shall be had or ordered by the Governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas, for their approval or disapproval, the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, as provided for in Section 1, Article 17 of said Constitution, relating to proposed amendments thereto, it being intended to amend Section 24, Article 3, of said Constitution, relating to the pay of members of the Legislature, so that the said Section shall read as follows:

Sec. 24. The members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time be provided by law, not exceeding one thousand dollars for the year succeeding their election, payable in equal installments, on the first days of January, February, March and April of the year succeeding their election, and five dollars per day for each day of every special session held during the second year of the term for which said members shall be elected. In addition to said compensation the members of each house shall be entitled to mileage going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed three cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railways or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by said table the mileage of each member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after adjournment of any regular or called session. It shall be unlawful for any member of the legislature during his term of office to accept any free transportation over any railway line or lines in this State, and any member of the Legislature violating the provisions of this Act prohibiting the acceptance of free transportation shall forfeit the office to which he has been elected. And it shall be unlawful for any of such

members to accept, receive, have, use or enjoy, directly or indirectly, for themselves or any other person, any free pass, frank, rebate, privilege or advantage not accorded to the general public from any railroad company, telegraph company, telephone company, sleeping car company, or other corporation, or any persons, firm or corporation acting as a common carrier in this State. Any member of the Legislature violating this provision shall forfeit his office. And the necessary laws shall be enacted to carry out the provisions of this Article.

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Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Certain Exemptions from Taxation.

Joint Resolution to amend Section 2 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to certain exemptions from taxation.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 2, of Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same shall read as follows, to-wit:

"All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority of levying the tax; but the Legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; actual places of religious worship; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools, also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages; that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no longer; and institutions of purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above mentioned shall be null and void."

Section 2. The Governor of the State shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election for State and County officers.

Section 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas shall vote upon this amendment on the day of —, at which election all persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "For amendment to Section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution exempting from taxation endowment funds used exclusively for school purposes." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 2, Article 8, of the Constitution exempting from taxation endowment funds used exclusively for school purposes."

Section 4. The sum of \$5000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election.

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In the Army.

"Soldiers must be fearfully dishonest," says Mrs. Countryside, "as it seems to be a nightly occurrence for a sentry to be relieved of his watch."—Stray Stories.

Brave Wife.

"Weren't you frightened when your revolver missed fire?"
"No; my wife kept the burglar off with a hat pin while I reloaded."—Stray Stories.

Has Crank Button.

Secretary Shaw has a number of push buttons on his desk, including one which rings when he finds his visitor to be a "crank."

Marriage Fact.

In 13 marriages out of every 100 one of the parties has been married before.

Canadian Governor's Prize.

The governor general of Canada, to show his interest in and encourage figure skating, has offered a handsome trophy to be competed for next season. The commission for the trophy has been given to a Canadian sculptor, Philippe Herbert, who has lately returned from Paris.

Pictures of Pelee.

Prof. Angelo Hellprin, author of "Tower of Pelee," "Mont Pelee" and editor of "Lippincott's New Gazetteer," is just completing a series of paintings in oil to illustrate the features and phenomena of the eruption of Mont Pelee, which are to be exhibited publicly.

Outdoor Pulpits.

London has five regularly built open-air pulpits from which there is preaching, and the results have been so good that other churches are considering the question of having such pulpits built upon the outside of their edifices.

Southern Cotton Association.

Dallas: Beginning Monday morning there was two days' session of the executive committee of the Texas division of the Southern Cotton Association. A number of matters were scheduled for this meeting, a notable thing being the warehouse system proposed with Dallas as a concentrating point. This is expected to include all of the principal North and East Texas cotton points.

COSTLINESS OF INDIA INK.

Best Quality of the Product Is Kept in China—Process of Its Manufacture.

"This India ink," said the clever Chinese art student, "has no more right to be called Indian than your American redskins have to that name. For India ink all comes from China, and India never produced a stick of it."

"Anhui, my own province, is the one where India ink is made. The best of the ink is kept at home, for the use of the royal scribes and the official literati. It is only the lower grade that is exported. This lower grade sells at wholesale in Anhui for \$1,500 a ton.

"The very best grade India ink, the kind rich with gold, is worth \$75,000 a ton.

"The constituents of India ink are colza oil, pork fat, lampblack, glue, musk, gold leaf and the oil of a poisonous tree, the heng, which grows only in the Yangtze valley.

"After the admix- of the oils the lampblack, the fat and the glue, the resultant paste is beaten for many hours with steel hammers upon wooden anvils, and during that long beating certain quantities of musk and of gold leaf are added, the musk to give the ink a perfume, the gold to give it luster.

"Afterward the ink is dried for three weeks in molds. The stocks are then decorated, the most artistic scribes gliding them with very beautiful Chinese characters.

"There is no ink worthy to be mentioned in the same breath with ours—an ink redolent of musk and bright with gold."

DRINKS FOR THE SUMMER.

Good Reason Why Drinks Containing Carbonic Acid Gas Are So Popular.

The London Lancet, discussing "effervescent beverages," agrees regarding their extensive use among all classes.

"Probably," it says, "there are two reasons for it. First of all, carbonic acid gas gives piquancy to a beverage, a briskness to it and an acid taste," and, second, "there are reasons for believing that the effervescent properties of a liquid promote digestion in two ways; first, by the carbonic acid acting as a stimulant to the movements of the stomach, and, second, by assisting in the disintegration of the contents of the stomach."

On the other hand, however, it may be undesirable to distend the stomach with so much gas, as it may lead to the embarrassment of action of a weak heart and may even poison the blood by the direct absorption of the gas by the stomach. In such cases, therefore, such beverages should be avoided. It is the question, then, of mere immoderation in use that causes real trouble.

Unnecessary Fear of Lightning.

There is something so intangible about the bolt from the clouds that the reasoning faculties of certain people seem to be suspended during thunder storms. They shrink from the mysterious power even though it may be shown that more people die from the bite of the common house cat than from lightning. Such has been the case in the past. Another reason for the common fear of lightning is our unfamiliarity with it. If thunder storms happened every day of the year we should probably lose our fears. Tuberculosis kills more men than war and we do not spend the millions for fighting it that we do in preparing coast defenses and erecting great navies. People do not like to go to war because they may get killed, but they run risks just as great in insanitary conditions at home to which they give no thought.

"Good English."

In discussing editorially the art of writing good English, the New York Evening Post asserts, what we may easily believe, that the fault of most manuscript submitted to its editors is not erratic punctuation, grammatical blunders or improprieties. These are superficial vices. "The articles are clogged with words, all of them correct, half of them superfluous;" which recalls a passage in Boswell's "Johnson": "I took down Thomson," said Johnson, "and read aloud a large portion of him and then asked: 'Is not this fine?' Shiel's having expressed the highest admiration, 'Well, sir,' said I, 'I have omitted every other line.'"

Fixing the Stars.

What is considered the most sensible and most symmetrical arrangement for the stars in the union of the flag comes to the bureau of equipment of the navy from a woman in New York. The addition of the state of Oklahoma makes necessary a rearrangement of the stars, and instead of 45 there will be 46.

The New York woman suggests that there be a row of seven stars at the top and another of seven at the bottom of the union, with four rows of eight each intervening.

Too Good to Lose.

"Yes," she said, "I've been going to cooking school for nearly six months now, and, really, you'd be surprised if I were to tell you all I've learned. I could, for instance, go into the kitchen and get up a good wholesome meal without using a bit of meat of any kind, and—"

"Darling!" he wildly cried, "will you be mine?"



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worthy of trust. Being told of Lang's plans and the necessity of quick action, Golden approached Rogers as soon as he had a chance.

"There is a well organized plan on foot," said Golden to Rogers in a guarded but determined manner, best calculated to impress the Chief of Police, "to cause a rebellion in Paradise. The ostensible plan is for a few to obtain control of the gold in the vaults while the main body of citizens are fighting among themselves. What do you think is the better plan, to fight to maintain the present state of things or jump in with the ring leaders and get a free pardon from the United States government, at the same time filling our pockets?"

"Get a fiver in the pie!" answered Rogers. "Is that your idea?"

"That's my idea," replied Golden, bluntly.

"You must be pretty well backed up, Golden, to dare to make such a proposition to me!"

"I am," firmly replied Golden. "Freedom and pardon is quite an inducement to me. The same is open to you if you want it!"

"Then the state's government is at the back of this?"

"Of course. What do you care for these misguided men? You are not such a desperate criminal that you need to hide yourself away here. Every moment you remain here you are placing your neck further in the halter. Don't you think it would be better to live in civilization like a white man?"

"I presume so. There is no doubt of the success of the rebellion!"

"None whatever. The fall of Paradise is assured. You will join us, then?"

"Certainly, if you are in it!"

"Well, then, show your loyalty by

ate enough, as I am informed, not to hesitate at dipping their hands in human blood to accomplish their ends. The conspiracy has reached that stage where nothing, I think, can check them from making a trial. The way to liberty is open; arms they have in plenty; all that is lacking now is the signal to go ahead with the slaughter.

"On the other hand, there are at least a thousand citizens who are reasonably satisfied with the present condition of affairs, or at least are satisfied that they may be worse off than they are now. When the convicts dash for freedom the others will defend themselves, and the laws as they now stand. The question before us to-night, then, is to consider the proposition of whether it is best to uphold the present government with Schiller at the head, join the convicts, or as I would suggest, while these factions are quarrelling among themselves, step in and help ourselves to the gold locked in the treasury? That is, become guerrillas. They say there is honor among thieves! Have you, gentlemen, found that you have not been robbed by your more influential following? Have you been treated fairly? I have no excuse to offer for making the suggestion—you know the treatment that has been accorded me here. I advocate the plan that we, white convicts, are fighting citizens, each trying to subdue the other, we dip our hands, not in human blood, but in the money bags, and make our escape before the loss can become known! We need not risk our necks in vain attempt to protect a worthless institution nor yet belittle our bravery by pouncing upon helpless women and children. A country divided against itself will fall. One of these factions will win. Either or both can live without money, because money is not needed here,

Get her other name.

Of No Importance.

How do the Henpecks Set.

Her Tendency.

Home Ties.

Mr. Jackson (sarcastically)—I wish you "What's the best way to overcome

write somewhere where I'd never be

insomnia!"

"I should say not. He's bored to

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Augusta, Ga.: In a speech at

Thomson, his home, Thomas E. Wat-

son, Populist leader and candidate

for President in the last election, ad-

vised Populists of Georgia to vote the

Democratic State ticket on August 22

and not to put up a ticket of their

own. He says he has information

that if Hoke Smith, formerly of Cleve-

land's Cabinet, shall be nominated for

Governor by the primary he will be

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Nothing Succeeds Like "EGG-O-SEE."

The man who preaches the best sermon; the man who tells the funniest stories; the man who keeps the best store; or the man who makes the best goods soon finds that people come to him. Merit is the best advertisement in the world. People speak well of things they know are good. They pass the good word along.

The best breakfast food is EGG-O-SEE, for it contains all the life-giving properties of nature's best food, which is wheat.

EGG-O-SEE is deeply in debt to the thousands of wives and mothers who use it in their homes, for these good women tell their neighbors about this great food.

Children and aged persons alike are friends of EGG-O-SEE.

Merit and common sense are the things that advertise EGG-O-SEE most. EGG-O-SEE is cheap. A 10-cent package contains ten liberal breakfasts. EGG-O-SEE is sold everywhere. Grocers must keep it if they want to keep their good customers, for good customers insist on buying EGG-O-SEE.

The fact that no preparation, no cooking is required, makes EGG-O-SEE very popular. Open the package; put as much as you like in a dish; pour on milk or cream and eat. It is delicious. It is wholesome. It makes you strong.

A lot of interesting facts about EGG-O-SEE have been published in book form entitled, "Back to Nature." This book also has a course of physical culture—fully illustrated. Anyone wishing this book will receive it free by addressing EGG-O-SEE Company, 10 First St., Quincy, Ill.

LOVE LORE.

It is easier to love and be wise than to be generous and have money. Jealousy is green and does not harmonize with Love's hair and eyes.

Love laughs at locksmiths, because parents don't lock up their daughters any more.

When Poverty comes in at the door, True Love engages her on the spot to do the cooking.

The pity of Love's blindness is that marriage is the only oculist that guarantees to restore the sight.

Don't complain of your lover's amateness. In this you have proof positive that you are the first.

Show me the sweethearts of the land, and I will confess myself that much more puzzled about the men.

Life gave a dinner, and, while it may not have been a feast from an epicure's point of view, it was a great success. The guest of honor was Love.

When Love begins to sicken and decay, sometimes the tonic of indifference will effect a quicker recovery than all the careful nursing in the world.

ABOUT WOMEN.

Freshness is not to be despised in women, vegetables or flowers.

A woman of gushing proclivities is apt to consider herself irresistible.

The woman who nags her husband deservedly sits down to a lonely meal.

Wise is the woman who does not expect a man's devotion at election time.

The woman who constantly quotes her husband seldom realizes what an intolerable bore she is to others.

A woman with a musical voice may babble of coal dust and sauer kraut, and still compel you to think of lute strings.—Exchange.

Miss Alice De Rothschild, a sister of the late Baron Ferdinand De Rothschild, has a collection of Hindoo bulls, zebras and llamas. She is also interested in cattle breeding and owns a large number of exceptionally fine carriage horses.

DIDN'T BELIEVE

That Coffee Was the Real Trouble.

Some people flounder around and take everything that is recommended but finally find that coffee is the real cause of their troubles. An Oregon man says:

"For 25 years I was troubled with my stomach. I was a steady coffee drinker, but didn't suspect that as the cause. I took almost anything which someone else had been cured with but to no good. I was very bad last summer and could not work at times.

"On Dec. 2, 1902, I was taken so bad the doctor said I could not live over 24 hours at the most, and I made all preparations to die. I could hardly eat anything, everything distressed me, and I was weak and sick all over. When in that condition coffee was abandoned and I was put on Postum, the change in my feelings came quickly after the drink that was poisoning me was removed.

"The pain and sickness fell away from me and I began to get well day by day, so I stuck to it until now I am well and strong again, can eat heartily, with no headache, heart trouble or the awful sickness of the old coffee days. I drink all I wish of Postum without any harm and enjoy it immensely.

"This seems like a strong story, but I would refer you to the First Nat'l Bank, the Trust Banking Company, or any merchant of Grant's Pass, Ore., in regard to my standing, and I will send a sworn statement of this if you wish. You can also use my name." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Still there are many who persistently fool themselves by saying "Coffee don't hurt me." A ten days' trial of Postum in its place will tell the truth and many times save life. "There's a reason." Look for the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkg.

NOT THERE TO SING.

Applicant for Position on Stage Had No Ambition to Be One of the Chorus.

The following story is told at the expense of a New York theatrical manager:

"We were engaged one morning testing voices for a summer production, the manager, musical director and myself; there was a rather long line and all looking for positions in the chorus, and nearly every voice was below the standard, which was very disappointing, and the manager got to be very irritable as we got to the last of the applicants, who was a very melancholy looking man. As he came to the piano he attempted to make some remark, but was promptly cut short by the manager, who said:

"You will omit all preliminary remarks and get down to business! Try him," he added, turning to the director.

"The latter began the accompaniment to a popular song, which, with some hesitancy, the applicant for a job attempted with what voice he had. His effort was about as bad as it could have been.

"Look here!" cut in the manager, after the singer had cleared his throat for a second verse, "that will do! You actually have the nerve to ask me for a job?"

"Certainly," replied the sad one in an injured tone.

"Why, man, you can't sing a little bit!"

"I don't claim to be able to sing," calmly responded the man, "and I don't want to sing. I am a stage carpenter. I was only singing to please you people—you seemed to be set on it."

QUIET KING OF BEASTS.

Beautiful Animal Seen by Young Englishman in Nigeria Was of Peaceful Disposition.

That the lion is not always the roaring, tearing beast of legendary description may be seen in the following extract from the diary of a young Englishman who is at present serving his country in northern Nigeria:

"I had just topped a long incline and was walking my pony, when on coming around a corner of the road, hidden by some trees, I saw, 70 yards in front of me, basking in the sun on an open patch of burning grass, a magnificent full-grown lion. The sun was not strong, and he was very lazily flicking his tail from side to side. He had a short mane, and his eyes were a lovely amber red in the weak sunlight.

"My first sensation was one of astonishment, profound amazement and delight at seeing such a fine beast. He was a beauty, and it seemed impossible to realize that he was really wild as he lay on his side looking at me with his head raised as a dog does when he hears his master's footsteps. He was fat as butter, sleek coated and glossy.

"My pony, as the breeze was coming from the other direction, did not wind him and went steadily on without so much as pricking up his ears. My dog was walking on in front, about ten yards, and luckily did not notice him. It was not until I was actually passing him that I realized that if the lion took it into his head to fancy a bit of white man I should be unable to dispute his right.

"After I had proceeded some 150 yards the lion got up leisurely and followed along the road behind me, but after going about 100 yards, he turned into the bush at the side of the road."

The Way Home.

On one occasion a bishop invited some friends to dine with him. On their arrival, a short time before dinner hour, he suggested that in the interval of waiting his friends would perhaps like to walk through the grounds.

After spending about a quarter of an hour in admiring the flowers, shrubs and greenhouses, they suddenly came upon a door in the garden wall.

"Ah," said the bishop to his astonished guests, "this will be a much nearer way for you to go home than by going back to the front," and, forgetting his invitation, he opened the door and bowed them out.

Sure of His Job.

A Philadelphia lawyer recently had cause to make frequent complaints of the destructiveness of his office boy, an Irish lad of twelve. The straw that broke the camel's back was the smashing of a unique inkstand presented to the attorney by a friend in Japan. As the stand was quite valuable, the lawyer decided to teach the boy a lesson. So, summoning him, he said: "Look here, Tom, this sort of thing must cease! That inkstand was worth \$30. I shall retain \$2 of your salary each week till it has been paid for."

With a grin the boy replied: "Well, sir, it looks like I'm sure of a steady job for some time to come."

Western Races Dying Out.

The real yellow peril is European race suicide. The birth rate in the German empire continues on its downward course, being only 33.9 per thousand in 1903, from 35.7 per thousand in 1901. In Great Britain the birth rate has fallen from 30.7 in 1893 to 27.6 in 1904. French statistics show that at present the birth rate is only 22 per thousand. It is interesting speculation to try to foretell what another century may bring forth in the world's politics if the birth rate of western nations continues to decline and that of the orient keeps up as high as it has in the past.

HIS ONE WEAK SPOT.

Prominent Minnesota Merchant Urged to Stay Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

O. C. Hayden, of O. C. Hayden & Co., dry goods merchants, of Albert Lea, Minn., says: "I was so lame that I could hardly walk.

There was an unaccountable weakness of the back, and constant pain and aching. I could find no rest and was very uncomfortable at night. As my health was good in every other way, I could not understand this trouble. It was just as if all the strength had gone from my back. After suffering for some time I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The remedy acted at once upon the kidneys, and when normal action was restored, the trouble with my back disappeared. I have not had any return of it."

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

THE CAMERA FIEND.

Man Was Not Satisfied with Ordinary Amusement Like Taking Pictures.

A well-known criminal lawyer one day sauntered into a police court just as a case was called. It appeared that the defendant had no attorney, and the judge glanced about the room to see whom he might assign to the case.

"I'll take it, judge," the late comer said, wishing to pass away the time.

"By the way, what is the man charged with?" the attorney presently asked.

"He's a camera fiend of the worst sort, Mr. Brown," the judge said with a slight smile. "I expect to send him to the workhouse for about three months."

"What!" the lawyer shouted, indignantly. "Your honor must be joking. Send a man to the rock pile for three months for a little harmless amusement like taking pictures?"

"Well," the judge said, mildly, "he don't take pictures much—it's the camera he takes."

CONFESSIONS OF DODD GASTON.

I have noticed that about the only place "silver threads among the gold" are really popular is in a song.

I feel reasonably sure of one thing: When I die nobody is going to claim that it was the result of overwork.

I do not much mind playing against a visiting man, but I do hate to be booked in competition with a baby.

Nothing would so completely reconcile me to death as the appearance, at my bedside, of some of my relatives.

I would really like to be fatter, but realize that I cannot afford it. Being fatter would mean a new dress suit.

I find that every young girl has a wild desire to wear her hair "up" and every old girl has the same desire to appear with "down."

I have noticed that the only time the banana does much business is at a season of the year when it has no competition.

I find that one of the hardest duties of the dramatic critic is to reconcile the average society play with the average stage furniture.

About all the ambition I have left is to grow rich enough to have a hack waiting for me while I lounge around inside smoking and "gassing"—Topeka Capital.

BITS OF INFORMATION.

The Eton College Chronicle expresses the opinion that lawn tennis is fit for "tame curates" only.

The Welsh national elateddod is the biggest open-air concert in the world. At least 20,000 people attend it every year.

The greater part of the almost \$2,000,000 worth of firecrackers annually exported by China comes to New York. And the United States stands next to China in the use of them.

Best in Existence.

"I sincerely believe, all things considered, Hunt's Lightning Oil is the most useful and valuable household remedy in existence. For Cuts, Burns, Sprains and Insect Bites, it has no equal, so far as my experience goes."

G. E. Huntington, Eufaula, Ala.

Scotch Welcome Automobilitists.

Motor car reliability trials were held in Scotland recently, and the drivers were astounded at their reception along the route. In every town and village the women and children lined the roadside and shouted enthusiastic welcomes. Sprays of lilac and other flowers were thrown into the cars as they passed, and invitations to stop were given.

Judge Lebbous R. Wilsey, attorney general of the Philippine islands, has been appointed to the judgeship of the United States court in China, which is to replace in a large measure the present consular court. Judge Wilsey is from St. Louis.

Rich Oil Fields of Africa. The oil fields near Delagoa bay, in Africa, are expected to prove among the most productive in the world.

Only the illiterate and the social elect can afford to treat the language recklessly.—Eleanor Hoyt Brainerd.

LIKE EDGE OF THE WORLD

Unalaska, in the Alaskan Islands, a Desolate Spot—Where White Men May Not Land.

Unalaska resembles other northern stations, having warehouses, docks, the inevitable Greek church and a score of wooden cabins. Whalers leave here for the Arctic regions.

Dutch Harbor is a station for our revenue fleet. There is much coming and going of ships of all nations; there are quite a formidable fleet, and only two ships out of twelve carry colors of the same country.

Just before entering the harbor one notices a detached rock high against the side of the cliff. It bears a striking resemblance to a Russian priest in full robes. Touched by the sunset light, he seemed to stand blessing the harbor.

Sailing north out into Behring sea, one looks back at the desolate, silent, treeless islands, which seem to wall the edge of the world. Hundreds of miles west they run toward Vladivostok.

Two hundred and forty miles north of Unalaska are the Pribilof islands; not large, but the greatest seal islands in the world. There are many fur seals around the shores of Behring sea and the Aleutian islands, but the great mass of them are bred on the Pribilof group. No white man is permitted to land on these breeding grounds without a permit, signed by the secretary of the treasury of the United States.—Outdoor Life.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

Fear and fret makes life's friction. Heaven helps those who help others.

Heaven despairs of the man who despises men.

True religion nourishes the roots of right doing.

The church that courts the rich loses its riches.

Sometimes hiding another's faults heals our own.

The man who is too previous is sure to get procrastinated.

The hardest work some folks do is telling how busy they are.

You cannot keep your eyes on your watch and your heart on your work.

It does not make a man brave to lay his cowardice on his conscience.

No amount of laundry in your religion can make up for a lack of love.

There's no special merit in casting bread on the water with a hook in it.

Many a man's religion would be worth more if it had more office practice.

It's no use looking for a man's religion when it doesn't get into his looks.

Two strings to your bow may be all right if you can keep them clear of your neck.—Chicago Tribune.

They Should.

"My honest conviction, based upon my own experience and that of my friends, is that 'Hunt's Cure' will cure a larger per cent. of skin troubles, especially of an itching variety, than any other remedy. Certainly those afflicted with any form of itch should try it."

J. O. Monroe, Atchison, Kas.

Avoid Government Service.

The students from the Italian universities and government school are no longer content to seek poorly paid government employment or to enter into the ranks of the overcrowded professions, but are seeking technical instruction so that they may join in the new movement and make an adequate future for themselves.

Railway Tariff Simplified.

Germany has just revised its railway tariff, which involves a multiplication of tickets. It is calculated that a traveler with a small family going from Mulhouse to Bale will find himself furnished with 60 tickets, in addition to which are those for baggage.

Rapid Increase in Population.

In eight years the population of Osaka, Japan, has increased from 811,800 to over 1,025,000. The number of factories has increased by 991.

Short ladies should avoid much trimming on their skirts, says a fashion writer. Yes, and so should long ladies if their husbands are short.

FOUR YEARS OF AGONY.

Whole Foot Nothing But Proud Flesh—Had to Use Crutches—"Cuticura Remedies the Best on Earth."

"In the year 1899 the side of my right foot was cut off from the little toe down to the heel, and the physician who had charge of me was trying to sew up the side of my foot, but with no success. At last my whole foot and way up above my calf was nothing but proud flesh. I suffered untold agonies for four years, and tried different physicians and all kinds of ointments. I could walk only with crutches. In two weeks afterwards I saw a change in my limb. Then I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment often during the day, and kept it up for seven months, when my limb was healed up just the same as if I never had trouble. It is eight months now since I stopped using Cuticura Remedies, the best on God's earth. I am working at the present day after five years of suffering. The cost of Cuticura Ointment and Soap was only \$5, but the doctors' bills were more like \$500. John M. Lloyd, 718 E. Arch Ave., Alliance, Ohio, June 27, 1905."

TRUE COURAGE.

"Courards have no luck!" These are Elizabeth Kulmann's brave words.

J. Bristen Walker believes that "No man can be truly a gentleman if a coward."

"Fortune never helps the man whose courage fails." This is a bit of the wisdom of Sophocles.

Says George Horace Lorimer: "No man is a failure until he's dead or loses courage—and that's the same thing."

Sydney Smith long ago remarked that "A great deal of talent is lost to the world for the want of a little courage."

"When moral courage feels that it is in the right there is no personal daring of which it is incapable," was Leigh Hunt's conviction.

Said Rochefoucauld: "True bravery is shown by performing without witness what one might be capable of doing before all the world."

"Fear, which only is another name for ignorance, is all that kills us. Understanding alone conquers fear." This is the successful creed of Helen Williams Post.

Throws Rays Half a Mile.

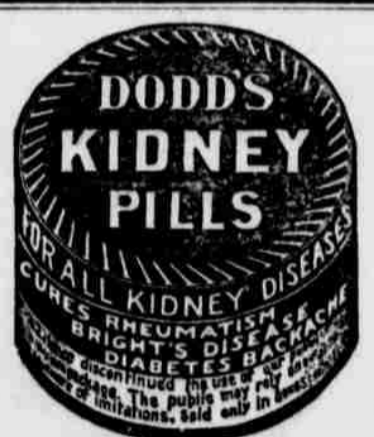
Light rays half a mile long and 24 times as powerful as the sort commonly in use are the new oxy-petrol line lights that have been invented for the motorists. The lamp consists of an oxy-petrol blowpipe flame playing on a piece of specially refractory material. A reservoir of material is to be carried on the car and also a cylinder of compressed oxygen. Presumably a stream of oxygen under pressure is saturated with petrol vapor and burnt in the blowpipe and a small, extremely hot flame is produced, this being caused to impinge on something more refractory than lime.

Destroys Odor of Gases.

M. Delétrain, of Geneva, has combined certain materials, put together in the form of a small solid cone, which, when dissolved in petrol of benzine, destroy the odors of burned gases, and leave an agreeable perfume behind.

International Cyclopedia.

The medical faculty of the Paris university plans an international technological encyclopaedia. It is to be issued in ten languages, including "Esperanto," the world language.



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PRIMARY ELECTION RETURNS.

Following are the official returns to County Chairman Wilson from all voting precincts except Brushy, which has not sent in returns. Its vote is small and it is learned from private sources will not change any result shown below except to give Jones the assessor's office.

State, County and Precinct Officers.	Haskell	Brushy	Howard	Vernon	Marcy	Lake	Pinkerton	Cliff	Gray Mare	Totals	Majority
For United States Senator.											
JOSEPH W. BAILEY	278		44	141	108	23	189	87	29	808	898
For Governor.											
M. M. BROOKS, Dallas County	107		6	34	28	8	40	26	10	259	
T. M. CAMPBELL, Anderson County	40		11	27	22	4	21	21	1	147	
C. K. BELL, Tarrant County	105		20	55	35	10	59	29	17	330	P 71
O. B. COLQUITT, Kaufman County	22		6	24	17	x	10	11	1	91	
For Lieutenant Governor.											
F. F. HILL, Denton County	174		21	89	62	15	84	50	19	264	
A. B. DAVIDSON, DeWitt County	85		17	43	38	6	41	28	6	514	250
For Attorney General.											
ROBT. V. DAVIDSON, Galveston County	278		44	140	107	23	187	89	6	822	822
For Comptroller Public Accounts.											
J. W. STEPHENS, Travis County	278		44	141	108	22	137	88	28	846	846
For Commissioner General Land Office.											
C. E. GILBERT, Travis County	85		11	33	41	12	39	34	29	282	
JNO. J. TERRELL, Travis County	178		30	102	59	9	91	47	19	585	253
For State Treasurer.											
DAN W. PHILLIPS, Galveston County	23		7	13	25	2	17	10	2	99	
SAM SPARKS, Bell County	179		20	96	59	18	94	66	19	551	416
T. S. GARRISON, Shelby County	38		15	22	13	1	14	9	5	135	
For Superintendent of Public Instruction.											
R. B. COUSINS, Limestone County	277		44	140	106	23	137	88	29	844	844
For Railroad Commissioner.											
Wm. D. WILLIAMS, Tarrant County	160		22	61	66	10	73	58	18	498	178
L. J. STOREY, Caldwell County	95		17	62	36	11	53	26	6	290	
For Chief Justice Supreme Court.											
R. R. GAINES, Travis County	277		44	137	107	23	136	88	29	841	841
For Judge Court Criminal Appeals.											
ROBT. A. JOHN, Jefferson County	142		17	62	52	14	57	55	13	412	43
JNO. N. HENDERSON, Brazos County	112		22	66	46	7	68	36	12	390	
For Judge Second Supreme Judicial District.											
A. M. CARTER, Tarrant County	265		44	141	106	23	137	87	29	829	819
I. W. STEPHENS	10									10	
For Congressman 16 District.											
J. F. CUNNINGHAM, Taylor County	144		25	89	73	17	82	50	18	498	196
W. R. SMITH, Mitchell County	125		15	41	27	4	45	36	9	302	
For Legislature 104 District.											
R. P. DIMMITT, Knox County	277		24	139	104	23	134	88	27	816	816
For Judge of the 39th Judicial District.											
H. R. JONES, Haskell County	179		23	62	41	1	56	21	22	405	151
JNO. B. THOMAS, Jones County	34		6	35	16	8	19	39	1	158	P
CULLEN C. HIGGINS, Scurry County	55		15	39	47	12	55	26	5	254	
For Attorney of 32nd Judicial District.											
J. D. HOBSON, Kent County	277		44	141	106	23	142	88	28	849	849
For County Judge.											
BOSQUE M. WHITEKER	70		17	23	36	14	78	26	8	272	
JOE IRBY	207		26	113	71	9	65	57	21	569	297
For County Attorney.											
J. E. WILFONG	137		19	89	41	13	68	44	15	426	17
OSCAR MARTIN	133		28	48	65	10	73	41	18	406	
For County and District Clerk.											
J. W. MEADORS	278		44	142	106	23	143	78	29	841	
For Sheriff and Tax Collector.											
M. E. PARK	148		18	56	70	13	84	55	16	455	59
J. W. COLLINS	133		26	84	39	10	58	33	13	396	
For County Treasurer.											
McMILL CLAYTON	17		1	15	21	10	18	19	5	106	
A. G. JONES	148		20	43	44	6	57	32	15	413	elec
R. D. C. STEPHENS	105		23	78	44	6	66	37	9	368	
For Assessor of Taxes.											
S. R. RIKE	164		24	71	41	6	42	26	17	391	
S. E. CAROTHERS	112		19	66	67	17	99	61	12	453	62
For Commissioner Pre. No. 1.											
S. V. JONES	93				47		49	5		167	
JNO. F. GILLILAND	73				50		50	71		247	
W. S. FOUTS	110				15		33	8		166	P 50
For Public Weigher Pre. No. 1.											
J. M. BLAKELY	6						6			12	
W. E. UNDERWOOD	11						36			47	
W. T. JONES	182						50			232	49
R. W. WILLIAMS	75						49			124	
For Justice of Peace Pre. No. 1.											
G. W. LAMKIN	157						60			217	22
S. V. JONES	115						80			195	
For Constable Pre. No. 1.											
R. E. DEBARD	85						5			40	
T. J. LEMMON	50						2			52	12
For Chairman County Executive Committee.											
H. S. WILSON	268		42	138	105	23	140	86	29	831	

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S. J. Shy, 42 votes, majority 42.
CONSTABLE Pre. No. 3.
H. E. Bailey 1.
R. A. Bradley 3, majority 2.
COMMISSIONER Pre. No. 4.
W. F. Watts 84, majority 34.
G. W. Pilley 50.
PUBLIC WEIGHER, Pre. No. 4.
A. F. Smith 136, majority 136.
JUSTICE PEACE, Pre. No. 5.
T. D. Whitford, 66 at Marcy, 76 at Cliff, total 142, majority 132 votes.
Henry George, 10 at Cliff.
PUBLIC WEIGHER Pre. No. 5.
J. D. Johnson, 105 at Marcy, 80 at Cliff, total 185, majority 185.
CONSTABLE Pre. No. 5.
Joe McLeod, 9 votes at Cliff. T. J. F. wier 2, Tom Carney 1 and I. P. Dunn 1. McLeod's majority 5.
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