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Look over the list and see if you don't think it will be to your advantage to buy some of this land. From \$1.00 to \$5.00 per acre has not been added to the price by bonus hunters and land for of such is the kingdom of Heaven," speculators. I represent about one hundred non-resident land owners, and the following list of lands is only a part of the most pensation. desirable special bargains. All interest on deferred payments will be 8 per cent, unless otherwise stated. Distances and directions are from town of Haskell, and the price is per acre:

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1476 acres, J. E. Ellis sur., 8 miles E., at \$4, in

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and terms

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1476 acres, Chas, Calliott survey 10 miles N. (East Abbott pasture) \$10.50 per acre, or Will cut in 200 acre lots from either end.

503 acres, S. T. Blakeley survey, 15 miles S. E. at \$3, in 5 pryments

569 acres Hays Covington sur., 15 milesS. E. at \$3 00 in 3 payments

320 acres. W. M. Walker survey, 5 miles N. W of Stamford, at \$7,001-3 cash, balance in :

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Gen'l Pass. Agent, Waco, Texas. Agent, Stamford.

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CHILD BURNED TO DEATH. -

House and Contents Destroyed.

TO THE FREE PRESS:

With sadness we write you of the great misfortune which befell our neighbor Mr. Adolph Toun and family on Friday evening of last week.

About 3 o'clock his house was discovered to be on fire. Mr. Tonn was at his shop some distance away and his wife and children were in the field, except one little boy about eight years old, who was rather puny and was left at the house. Before any help could get to the place the fire was beyond control and the house and all its contents were burned, and the little boy was so badly burned that he died about sundown that evening. He remained conscious and from his statement it seems he was trying to start a fire in the cook stove and poured coal oil on it from a can, when the blaze flashed up and the can exploded, setting him and the house on fire. He ran out, but was too badly burned to recover. Nothing was saved out of the house.

Little Albert is gone from among us and, though it is hard to understand and be reconciled to some of the ways of providence, let us all and the bereaved parents remember that it is God that giveth and God that taketh. And though it is hard to give up your child, remember also that Christ said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; and that in some way his purpose is served or to be served by this dis-A. F. SMITH.

Sagerton, June 19th.

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is so agreeable and so natural that you do not realize it is the effect of a medicine. For sale at Terrell's drug store.

It is announced by the Texas Ceutral Railroad that they are accumulating a large amount of unclaimed freight at Walnut Springs, which they will sell at public auction Saturday, June 24, at 1 o'clock p. m. Much valuable freight and many usets' bousehold articles will be included in this sale.

Propulsive Power.

"It's remarkable what propulsive

power a dynamo has, isn't 112" "Yes, but not nearly so remarkable as the propulsive power of a tin can on the end of a dog's tail."

CALEB TERRELL, WATCHMAKER and JEWELER 鏧

TERRELLS DRUG STORE **医检验检验检验检验检验检验检验检验检验检验**

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-IS ALL RIGHT-

Our prescription department is the hub of our store, around it centers the life of our business. It contains every thing that experience, diligence and money can supply to assist us in doing accurate and

Scientific Prescription Compounding.

"There isn't anything in West Texas, anywhere, that can loneh this? said a Doctor, who was inspecting our Prescription Department, not long age and he was right. Doctors know when things are right around a drug store. They won't always teil you what they hopestly think about it, but they know. Ask your Doctor about as If he don't say that we are all right, there is evidently something wrong with him, and it might be a good idea for you to look around and flud another Doctor, anyhow, come and see for yourself, don't wait for the Doctor or anyone else to tell you about Ductor or anyone else to tell you about

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With correspondent Bank 19 the leading commercial cities of Texas. and the East, we are prepared to issue exchange for the convenient transaction of business in all parts of the country

We solicit alike the deposits of the people of Haskell and surrounding country and the business of persons abroad who may have need of the services of a bank here.

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BINDERS, TWINE and OIL

-is what we offer now-

Sherrill Bros. & Co.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE!

We now have in stock at Haskell a full line of

Deering Reapers

in 6, 7 and 8 foot sizes.

These machines are too well known to require any extended description here. If you need a reaper call and let us figure with you on prices.



We sell

O. K. WASHING MACHINES;

Guarantee the best and easiest washing mehine or the market.

ICE CREAM FREEZERS.

We think we have the best and easiest working Freezers on the market. All sizes in stock. Prices moderate.

JAPANESE MATTING.

The attention of the ladies is called to our line of Japan-ese floor matting. It is the most complete in variety of grades and patterns ever brought to Haskell. A WORD of Interest With YOU

With increased capital and better facili-ties for handling the trade of this section, we are adding new lines to our business.

We are pleased to state that we have just added a line of the justly celebrated Bain wagons and an assortment of Buggies, Surries and Hacks, also afull line of Wagon and Bugger barness.

Surries and Hacks, also a full line of Wagon and Buggy harness.

We have been painfully aware of the fact that the Hardware and Implement business has been carried on at a disadvantage in Haskell because the stocks carried have not been complete in all lines. This fact has forced many persons to go to other towns to purchase what they could not find here and this has carried away much trade that should have been handled in Haskell.

It is our desire and purpose to correct this deficiency by supplying the demand in all lines. We are confident that we can buy goods in our various lines so as to sell them as cheaply as similar goods can be sold in any competing town.

old in any competing town.

It is certainly to the interest of Haskell

farmers to have a complete stock near home and you can help us to provide and keep such a stock by giving us your patronage when you can do as well with us as you can by going to the railroad. What we ask is that you give us a fair trial on this line. We are sure that it will redound to our mutual interest. Respectfully, CASON, COX & CO.

WAGON HARNESS, BUGGY HARMESS, PLOW GEAR.

FURNITURE.

A new and complete line soon to arrive.

WIRE AND NAILS.

A car load on the way to Haskell, bought so as to sell at bottom prices.



-We Will in Future Carry in Stock-

BAIN WAGONS, BUGGIES, SURRIES and HACKS, TO MEET A LONG FELT WANT IN THE HASKELL TRADE.

Yours for more and CASON, COX & CO.

A Candidate for Congress.

Recently the Abilene Reporter stated that it was reliably informed that Hon. J. F. Cunningharvof that place would be a candidate for congress in the next empaign and it printed a platform of ten special subjects which, in addition to his support of democratic principles in general, the gentleman would especially advocate before the people and in congress, should be be elected. The subjects are as follows

1. A simplification and extension of the Sherman anti-trust law so as to make it a felouv to enter into a combination in restraint of trade.

2. Make it a felony for a federal corporation, its agents, attorneys, or employes to buy, hold, or possess stock in any other corporation engaged in a similar line of business.

3. Provide a heavy penalty, sufficient to prevent national banks from charging a higher rate of interest than that allowed by the law of the state in which such bank is located.

4. Reduce the jurisdiction of federal courts so that all suits against nonresidents, foreign or federal corporations for a less amount than five thousand dollars may be adjudicated in the courts of the state.

5. Probabit judges of federal courts from commenting upon the weight of the testimony in the trial of cases.

6. Permit juries in federal courts to fix punishment in criminal cases.

7. Provide for stay of execution of sentence pending appeal of criminal cases in federal courts.

Require federal courts to observe the rules of evidence in criminal cases provided by the laws of the State in which such cases are pending. 9. Repeal the bankrupt law.

10. Modify the existing pension aws so as to destroy their elasticity as to service and private pensions. Commenting on this special

platform the Reporter, we think, very correctly says: "The demand for such enactments as the above would seem to us to be so universal, that we can hardly understand how any one could oppose

Mr. Cunningham, it is said, will force the issue upon these questions and, whether successful or otherwise, he will carry with him the satisfaction of having proffered salutary legis-

lation to the peeple of his district." During his attendance on our district court last week Mr. Cunningham confirmed the statement that he would be a candidate for the congressional nom-

ination. Cuban Diarrhoea.

U. S. soldiers who served in Cuba during the Spanish war know what this disease is, and that ordinary remedies have little more effect than so much water. Cuban diarrhoea is almost as severe and dangerous as a mild attack of cholera. There is one remedy, however, that can always be depended upon as will be seen by the following certificate from Mrs. Minnie Jacobs of Houston, Texas: "I hereby certify that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholers and Diarrhoea Remedy cured my busband of a severe attack of Cuban diarrhoea, which he brought home from Cuba. We had several doctors but they did him no good. One bottle of this remedy cured him, as our neighbors will testify. I thank God for so valuable a medicine." For sale at Terrell's drug store.

On last Saturday Judge H. G. Mc-Connell, Judge H. R. Jones and Messrs. G. W. Williams and C. D. Long loaded up supplies and camp equipage for a week's outing and with their families pulled out for the Clear Fork, where it is presumed they have been feasting on fish, game and wild honey during the past week.

Huge Task.

It was a buge task, to undertake he cure of such a bad case of kidney disease as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone, I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from dreadful backache, headache, and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure, and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach. Guaranteed by C. E. Terrell, druggist; price 50.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Robert L. Tanner, aged 53, dropped dead at Dallas Friday about noon.

The general Synod of the Evaneglical Lutheran Church convened at Pittsburg, Pa., Friday.

The first killing to take place in Sherman County was on Wednesday forcence is thereby maintained. when Will Byers was shot and instant-By killed, it is said, by L. L. Barnett.

According to the report the death rate of Waco is only 7.35 to the thousand inhabitants, which can hardly be excelled in the United States.

World's Fair has called in an expert | would accept Washington.

July 17 to vote on Harris County's issuing \$500,000 court house bonds for the purpose of building a new court house at Houston.

badly injured.

Itt is the belief of well informed Japanese that within the next decade Chinese characters, which are now used in Japan, will be replaced by the less complicated Roman letters.

burg's system of waterworks. The system will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000 and is owned by the city. Only a part of the town will be covered for the present.

was charged that Roberts killed Henry Carter on May 24.

Charles Hickman, aged 22, was found in the barn near his residence at Anadarko, Ok., with a bullet wound in his temple. His mother heard the shot, and running out, discovered him in a dying condition.

The present sitorney general upholds the ruling of his predecessor. that women can hold office in Texas. and it is likely Fayette county will have a female pedagogue for County seen that they were obeyed are dead. Superintendent.

Shawnee will have the biggest Fourth of July celebration in the history of the Territory. The event is being extensively advertised and special railroad rates will be given from all points in Oklahoma.

The Hitchcock Cement Works, at Hitchcock, Ok., were destroyed by fire entailing a loss of \$85,000 with only \$12,000 insurance. All the buildings the passenger tender into the baggage

In the special election held at Mc-Kinney on the proposition to levy a tax of 25 cents on the \$100 worth of better public school facilities the tax carried by 216 for and 47 against the

An automobile occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Sayer of Englewood. N J. and their two sons, was struck by an Eric train near Goshen. Mr. and Mrs. Sayer were instantly killed and their son hurled several feet.

Superintendent of the Penitentiary Enker's report was as follows: Convicts on hand May 1 3881, new received 124, returned by sheriffs 3, discharged 63, pardoned 3, escaped 3, died 1. delivered to sheriffs 2, making on hand June 1 2930.

Corporal punishment, abolished some time ago by the Board of Education. has been re-established in the New

The social Democratic party at Stockholm has organized demonstrations of factory bands and other worktance of accomplished facts in Norway.

Thousands of circulars have been sent out broadcast containing informstion that the Associated Building Trades of Chicago and Cook County have withdrawn their moral and financial support from the teamsters.

A dispatch from Zanzibar announces the death of Tippoo Tibb, the noted Arab chief and slave dealer. When traveling through the Dark Continent known as Big Frank, a famous old- family in that city which does not buy in 1876 Henry M. Stanley met Tib time bank burglar, was picked up in spring water for drinuking purposes

HASKELL FREE PRESS Washington Is Selected Peace Will Soon Follow

finally accepted Washington as the State Department at Washington at an meeting place of the Russian plenipo early hour Sanday morning. tentiaries, the Foreign Office having announcement of the selection of at the personal directtion of the Em- upon as a decid ed triumph for Amerperor, whose desire to give the fullest ican diplomacy. and fairest opportunity to President In certain quarters here envy and

accountant (mule) to straighten out if was after midnight Saturday the threatened diplomatic mountain its accounts and make up a report for when the Foreign Minister returned has decreased tto a mole hill over An election has been ordered for was forthwith notified and a cipher dis-rangidly.

St. Petersburg, June 19 .- Russia has patch was prepared and sent to the

Count Lamsdarff has issued a public waived its request for reconsideration Washington. The result is looked

Roosevelt's proposal for peace con- jealously of the United States are ill concealed. The entire collapse of the After his conference with Ambassa- negotiations was predicted yesterday dor Meyer, Count Lamsdorff, the For- and there was almost open exultation eign Minister, went to Peterhof and at what was declared to be a "rebuff laid the matter before the Emperor, to Roosevelu." Even in peace circles who, on learning that insistence of The gloomy faces were drawn at the report Hague might endanger the negotia that Russia would insist upon The tions, directed Count Lamsdorff to in- Harne, but thanks to the personal atti-The board of lady managers of the form Ambassador Meyer that Russia tude of the Emperor and the well-put representations of Ambassador Meyer. from Peterhof, but Ambassador Meyer which negotiations can now proceed

TWENTY-THREE MEET DEATH ON THE RAIL

Two men have been instantly kill- roll of Saturday night's disaster on and Westminster, ed by the premature explosion of a the Western Maryland Raliread now heavy blast in a stone querry near foots up twenty-three, and this number Montelair, N. J. Three others were is likely to be increased from among

> passengers. As many of the workmen windows, as could do so went into the baggage | The Spanish club joined in the tender.

ing to allow No. 5 to pass. Why the which will take place Tuesday. orders were disregarded will never be known, for those who should have The passenger train was running at a speed of thirty miles an hour and the freight, a double-header, was making good time. Just west of the bridge they came together with terrific force, the three engines being piled upon one another, forunately in such a manner that sufficient connections were broken to relieves the bollers and thus prevent further horror of one or more explosions. The fearful impact drove and working property together with a car and demolished it and the mail car. In an instant the scene resembled a shambles:

Heartrendering shricks from the injured brought to the scene the inhabrelief train bearing doctors was sent largest in the Southwest.

Frightful Deaths in Wreck.

Oklahoma City: The Meteor, which

Fourth-Class Postmasters Meet.

Dallas: Arrangements are being made for the reception of the memers in favor of a peaceable settlement | bers of the Texas League of Postmastof the differences between Sweden and ers of Fourth Class Offices, which will Norway, and the unconditional accep- be held in this city July 4. This is their second annual convention and as there are nearly 800 members of the organization at large attendance is expected. The meeting will be held in evening session.

The Way of the Transgressor. New York: Homeless and apparently in a dying condition, Frank McCoy, the statement that there is scarcely a and described him as a most remark the street Saturday night and taken to Bellevue Hospital. McCoy was a consumption throughout the country The Court of Appeals refused to partner of Jimmy Hope, who died here grant a stay of execution of the death a few days ago in the famous Manhat supplied by municipalities" at \$10, sentence to permit a motion for re tan Bank robbery and also in that of 000,000. argument in the case of Albert T. Pat the Beneficial Savings Bank of Philarick, convicted of the murder of Wm delphia in 1872, when they carried off

Baltimore, Md., June 19 .- The death as soon as possible from Baltimore

Cuban Patriot Dead.

Havana, June 19 .- General Comez. ing the damage done to the road bed and at Hayana's fortress a gun booms ten days ago by a minor freight wreck at every half hour. In every street The train, which was No. 2, passenger draped in mourning and even the poor-

car, the remainder of the gang of mourning by holsting the Castillan Roberts, charged with murder, the jury , thirty five finding places on the plat flag at half must. The body of Gen. brought in a verdiet of guilty, with a form between the mail and barringe Gomez was taken to the palace, where life sentence in the penitentiary. It cars and between the latter and the it now lies in state in the principal salon surrounded by great masses of in the neighborhood of Patapaco flowers sent be relatives, friends, station, about eight infles from West- comrades, the government departminster, the Western Maryland has ments and social and political organimany curves, and that just west of the zations. Congress at a special session bridge crossing the Patapsco River is decided that the period of mourning a sharp one. An extra freight made should continue for three days, durup of heavy coal and provision cars ing which time public business would was running east. According to its be suspended. Business houses aporders, it should have taken the sid- propriated \$15,000 for the funeral

Fisherman's Grewsome Catch.

Guthrie, Ok.: While Jim Ballard, & local fisherman, was running his trout line across the Cottonwood river early Sunday morning he found the dead body of Washington McCoy, colored, attached to one of the hooks. Ballard fled in dismay and notified the authorities. McCoy was arrested in the river district. He escaped from the police and ran rapidly toward the river. It is supposed that in his flight he accidentally fell into the river and

South McAlester Steel Plant.

South McAlester, I. T.: On July 1 work will be started on the new steel property for the purpose of providing Itans of all the farmhouses within a plant in this city. The building is to State. considerable radius, and those immed- be of pressed brick, four stories in fately inaugurated rescue work, Parm- height and 150-foot square. Steel ages of their clothing and household occupy a space of 150x200 feet adjoinlinen and worked herocially amidst ing. The plant will cost completed and the blood and grime. One or two phy- stocked up in the neighborhood of sicians who had been passengers on \$500,000 and will employ seven travelthe train directed their efforts. The ing men. This institution will be the

Mac Stewart in Texas.

El Paso: Mac Stewart, the old Texleft this city Sunday afternoon for an and former Confederate soldier, Kansas City and St. Louis, was wreck- radiant and happy, arrived in El Paso ed in south yards, this city, and En- Saturday from Chihuauhua, where he asphalt field recently discovered near gineer Binkley and Fireman Fisher has been in prison for many years. At Stringtown, I. T., and there is a big to an end. The operators declared the what form the celebration will take were instantly killed. Express Mes the Zeiger Hotel he held an informal demand for leases on the contiguous strike off. senger Jewett was badly injured, while reception and many ex-Confederates property. Many are buying. The asall of the passengers were more or called. Upon his arrival here he was phalt is said to be of excellent quality less shaken up and bruised. Engineer presented with a check for \$50 by Jack and there is plenty of it. One vein is York public schools by the decision Binkley was cut in two, while the fire- Holstein, a New Mexico cowman, with nine feet thick and has been followed

Heat Causes Death.

Pittsburg, Pa.: The continuous high temperature Sunday was the cause of six deaths and three prostrations. For previous three days the government down will last a week.

Buying Drinking Water.

A New York paper is responsible for and estimates the value of the total of "potable waters other than those

Wasted energy is seldom expended in praising others

FIGHTING GOES ON AT FRONT.

The Armies Continue in a State of The Percentage of Illiteracy Greater Activity.

Lediapudzy, Manchuria, June 20,-The Japanese are advancing from the center and westward and are driving cussed at the quarterly meeting of the the Russians positions south of Petli- New York Civic Federation yesterday. relieved me of kid-

long night fight.

quently retrieved some of the lost gration to American industries. ground.

at headquarters the Japanese are mov- which has today a population of 3,500,-

JAPAN'S PEACE TERMS.

terms of peace, according to an inter. lation. The immigrant, however, rebeen expected, and will be based on gration. the propositions made in the Japanese cost of the war. Japan will not insist among native Americans." the list of those grievously mangled, whose life has hung by a brittle on humiliating terms, such as the ses-All the dead were employes of the thread for several days, breathed his sion of the Island of Sakhalin, the disroad returning to their homes in small last Saturday. The flags of every na- armament of Viadivostok of the limitowns along the road to spend Sun-tion in Hayana are at half-mast over tation of Russia's naval rights in the day. With the exception of the train the legations and consulates in honor Pacific, but will insist on guarantees crows they had been at work repair of the dead general, Maximo Gomez, against the renewal of the war for half a century at least.

The diplomat is quoted as saying at Mount Hope station near this city. there are long rows of Cuban flags that Japan wants to live on terms of peace with Russia in the future, and is weathound, carried a large number of est tenements have crape tied to the not disposed to make harsh stipula-

> columns, in which include 50,000 infantry and corresponding forces of cavalry and field and mountain artillery. These columns are heading for Chutsami, Kmesan and Kenshan to comthe line of Oyama's army stretching from the Mongolian frontier to the Sea of Japan.

St. Petersburg, June 20.-The latest doubt that Oyama's columns are in justify regular passenger train service motion and disquieting rumors are current here regarding the position of mixed trains. the Russian army, according to which Oyama has succeeded in pushing both his flanks far forward, respectively opposite Kuanchengtsu and Kirin, when he can draw a noose around troops below his lines.

Horticulturists Visiting Texas.

St. Louis, Mo.: Two hundred eminen thorticulturists, represetning bureaus, colleges, horticultural societies left here Tuesday on a special train over the Cotton Belt for Tyler and other points in Texas in the fruit-growing region. The main object of the Tyler June 23 and to inspect the promising fruit crops in the Lone Star

ers' wive and daughters made band sheds about two stories in height will heat in Washington City Monday, and mai conidtions have been reached in many prostrations and four deaths in making deliveries of goods. New York.

> W. W. Williams, foreman of the Santa Fe roundhouse at Shawnee, dropped dead of heart failure.

Oil and Asphalt Excitement

Denison: Excitement prevails in the neighborhood of the new oil and ef Judge Olmsted in the Children's man was scalded beyond recognition. whom he served during the Civil war, for seventy feet. The oil is found near the surface and is black and thick.

Ten Deaths From Lightning.

of C. C. Brooks by lightning Saturday night, meager reports received indicate the death of at least ten people by thermometer has registered a maxi- lightning in the terrific electrical mum of 90 each day. For the first storm which swept over this country. er or not Lampasas county shall contime in its history the W. Dewees Gus Schroder, living fourteen miles tique wet or dry. wood mill of the American Sheet Steel from Shawnee, was killed while seated the auditorium of the Commercial Company was closed Sunday on ac in a wagon under a shed, the lightning Club and there will be a morning and count of the excessive heat. The shut sttriking him in the mouth. The names of the other stricken ones at this time are unobttainable.

> Man and Wife Found Dead. Los Angeles, Cal.: C. S. Thaises, manager of a drug store in Pasadena, and his wife were found dead in a ranch house near Glendale, several and McKinney participated. miles north of that city. A bullet in

struggle in the house. The couple evi- a large family. dently quarreled and one had shot the

IMMIGRATION TO TEXAS.

Among Natives.

New York, June 20.-Important questions relating to immigration were dis-Among other things the civic federa- ney trouble, dis-Further west they turned the Rus-tion is anxious to know if there is any posed of a lame sian extreme right at Liao Yang practicable and desirable plan for dis-Chung Pang Saturday night, flanking tributing the immigrants throughout the Russians out of position after a the country, what percentage of the new arrivals is undestrable, and the re-Gen. Histochenko's cavalary suse lation of the growing volume of immi-

Nathan Bijur, vice president of the sort to Doan's Kid- an During Mistchenko's operations United Hebrew Charities, said: "Tak- ney Pills when I Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia, ing the figures by decades from 1821 representing Emperor William with to 1900 and comparing them with the the Russian army, received his bap- 1000 of inhabitants they show that immigration is not growing, but actually According to information received diminishing. We know that Texas, ing northward from Korea in three | 000, is capable of feeding and holding a population as large as that of Germany, which is about 55,000,000. This being the case, there is plenty of room St. Petersburg, June 20 .- Japan's in the country for an increase in popuview had by a correspondent of the mains in the large cities, while he is Novoe Vremya with a member of the needed in the West and South. The Japanese embassy at Vienna, will figures also show that the tremendous prove to be more moderate than had urban population is not due to immi-

"It has never been charged that the note on the eve of hostilities, with the immigrant is illiterate and the figures expenses, railroad fares, hotel bills and addition of an indemnity covering the show that there is more illiteracy

Motor Cars Growing in Favor.

Dallas: It is reported that a conference was held between officials of the Katy and of the Texas and Pacific relative to train service between Sherman and Gainesville. It is understood that the use of motor cars be. peared in public with his right hand tween these and other points on both gloved, but not his left. As it is a the roads is being considered in order that the inroads of interurban roads gloove loose, and not the left, much into the passenger traffic between local points may be stopped.

Frisco Will Use Motor Cars.

St. Louis: In order to compete with lectric lines the Frisco rallroad has decided to inaugurate a motor car service on suburban and branch line roads. Experiments have proved that motor cars can successfully compete with electric lines in every respect. On branch lines where the developnews from the front leaves little ment of the country does not as yet motor cars will replace the present

Efforts to Close Strike.

Chicago: Another effort is to be made by the teamsters to bring about a settlement of their - rike. At a meeting of the teamsters' joint council called to consider the best method of bringing thout the termination of the trouble it was decided to appoint a committee, which is to confer with the executive committee of the International Brotherhoon of Teamsters and and like organizations of nine States, decide upon terms to be offered to

the employers. President Shea of the teamsters declared that he would not interfere in fruit growers' trip South is to attend mittee to bring about a settlement of day, one morning, noon and night for the Texas fruit growers' meeting in the strike if it would be binding upon teamsters. The employers have repeatedly declared that there can be no settlement of the strike unless the unions are prepared to accept the

> Capt, John Oldham, a Confederate veteran and one of the best known citizens in Anderson county, died at his home at Montalba Monday. His death was very sudden.

> A strike declared some weeks ago by the Optical Workers' association,

Harry C. Collins, gateman at Wellman's Lake, Galveston, was shot and mortally wounded Sunday night while preventing the entrance of an objectionable character. Turner Gregg is under arrest charged with the murder. Mrs. John L. Sheppard, widow of the

late Congressman John L. Sheppard, Shawnee, Ok.: Following the death died at Fort Worth Tuesday, in a sanitarium after a long illness.

The commissioners in response to petition have called an election for Tuesday, June 30, to determine wheth-

A negro convict, Rob Ely, serving a life sentence, escaped from the State convict camp on the Houston and Texas Central Railroad, near Sardis late Thursday evening.

Three monument unevilings took place in Pecan Grove Cemetery at McKinney Sunday afternoon, in which W. O. W. Camps of Denison, Sherman

Robert Perry, a prominent rice-growthe man's forehead and one in the er, living six miles southeast of Estherwoman's breast show how they met wood, dropped dead Saturday night at their death. There were signs of a his home of heart failure. He leaves

If you carve your name on the heart other with a revolver and then com- of a friend it will be far more lasting than if carved on a marble slab,

ALL DONE OUT.

Veteran Joshua Heller, of 706 South Walnut Street, Urbana, Ill., says: "In the fall of 1899 after taking Doan's

Kidney Pills I told the readers of this paper that they had back with pain across my loins and beneath the shoulder blades. During the interval which has elapsed I have had occasion to renoticed warnings of an attack. On each

and every occasion the results obtained were just as satisfactory as when the pills were first brought to my notice. I just as emphatically endorse the preparation to-day as I did over two years ago."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. proprietors. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

Pald His Mourners' Expenses.

Edward Teale Devens, a prominent citizen of Santa Rosa, Cal., who died there the other day, left directions for his cremation and named certain friends whom he wished to attend. He set apart a sum of money for their a fine dinner, including drinks and cigars. He ordered that there should be no mourning, no sadness around his bier, but that joy and cheerfulness should mark the occasion.

King's Ungloved Hand.

It was noticed in Paris when King Edward was there that he always apcommon practice to carry the right speculation has been excited by the king's reversal of this custom. One learned writer suggests that it is due to a sound perception of hygienic propriety. The object of a glove, he says, is not to adorn, but to protect the hand. Which hand has the more constant employment, and is, therefore, brought into closer contact with microbes? Why, the right hand. It follows that in keeping that hand gloved the King shows his unfailing sense. Vive le Roi says the London Cronicle.

SAVED CHILD'S LIFE.

Remarkable Cure of Dropsy by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Sedgwick, Ark., June 19 .- The case of W. S. Taylor's little son is looked upon by those interested in medical matters as one of the most wonderful on record. In this connection his fath-

er makes the following statement: "Last September my little boy had dropsy; his feet and limbs were swollen to such an extent that he could not walk or put his shoes on. The treatment that the doctors were giving him seemed to do him no good, and two or three people said his days were short, even the doctors, two of the best in the country told me he would not get better. I stopped their medicine and at once sent for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I gave him three Pills a eight days; at the end of the eighth day the swelling was all gone, but to give the medicine justice, I gave him eleven more pills. I used thirty-five Pills in all and he was entirely cured. consider your medicine saved my child's life. When the thirty-five Pills were given him, he could run, dance and sing, whereas before he was an invalid in his mother's arms from morning until night."

Plans Big Jewish Clebration.

Jacob H. Schiff, of New York, who ranks in the first line of American philanthropists, is chairman of a committee recently appointed to decide upon plans for the celebration this fall composed of men employed in the eye of the 250th anniversary of the Jewish glass factory of New York has come settlement in North America. Just aas not been decided upon.

AGONY OF SORE HANDS.

Cracked and Peeled-Water and Heat Caused Intense Pain-Could Do No Housework-Grateful to Cuticura.

"My hands cracked and peeled, and were so sore it was impossible for me to do my housework. If I put them in water I was in agony for hours; and if I tried to cook, the heat caused intense pain. I consulted two doctors, but their prescriptions were utterly useless. And now after using one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment my hands are entirely well, and I am very grateful. (Signed) Mrs. Minnie Drew, 18 Dana St., Rox-

Many a woman holds such an exact ed opinion of herself that she has no time to find out what others think of

Insist on Getting it.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 os in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.

Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

No use wastin' time tryin' ter cul tivate wisdom. Once you got it, it cul-Livates you.

The Peace Conference To Meet in Washington.

at was finally decided that the peace conference between Russia and Japan should be held in Washington, since Commander in Chief and Gen. Cabell no agreement was possible on either an Oriental or European City.

influence to counsel moderation on elected their old officers as follows: Japan's part in considering peace Commander in chief, Lieut. Gen. terms, Germany and France have also Stephen D. Lee, Mississippi, counseled Japan to moderation, but Commander Trans-Mississippi De their voice is not so potent as that partment, Gen W. L. Cabell, Texas. of America. England has taken the attitude that whatever her alley, Ja- Department, Lieut. Gen. Clement A. pan demands is right. Here is the idea Evans of Georgia. which prevails as to Japan's terms.

more than the cost of the war, and South Carolina. possibly not more than \$500,000,000 New Orleans had slight difficulty in Liao Tung Peninsula.

the Manchurian Railway.

open door.

Manchuria.

be held is a question dependent en- was given an ovation. tirely upon the personnel of the negotiators. It is regarded as doubtful, Lee, with a rap of his historic gavel, however, if they will be able to meet declared the reunion of 1905 adjourned before August. There are plenty of sine die. places in Washington where the session might be held. In a sense the envoys will be the guests of the United Veterans yesterday elected the follow-States. Every courtesy will be shown ing officers: them. It is possible that the President may place at their disposal a suite of Ala., commander in chief. office rooms in some public building.

President Roosevelt is not content with having brought the foes together. He desires that they shall succeed in making peace. He, in common with Tennessee, Emperor William of Germany and the French government, holds the view that Japan would be satisfied with less than complete control of Korea, complete control of Liao Tung Peninsula and Manchurian railroad.

It is the indemnity which will decide the fate of the peace efforts, and President Roosevelt, realizing this, has urged not only Mr. Takahira but Baron Kaneko, of the Japanese House of indemnity be held to a low figure. By v figure is meant as little as posble above the cost of the war or Tsu Straits, but frequently before that time, President Roosevelt exerted his influence to keep Japan from demanding too great concessions from Russia. More than once, it is authoritatively learned, President Roosevelt plainly told Mr. Takahira that he hoped Japan would seek nothing as the fruits of victory which would anger ests in the Orient

Young Man Instantly Killed.

San Antonio: Clark Willard, the 19year-old son of Dr. Williard, a member outgoing train which would pass through the yards he was to report for duty. e missed his footing and fell benez. He was in · killed.

Tried on h anth Appearance.

Eagle Pass: District Court was occupled last week with the case of the State vs. Don McKay, for the theft of cattle, originally from Pecos, but

Baptist Young Peoples' Union. La Porte, Tex., June 16 .- The fourth be close to a thousand people on the and that he was justified in the shoot ground by this evening.

GEN. LEE IS RE-ELECTED.

Honored.

Louisville, Ky., June 16 .- The United President Roosevelt has used his Confederate Veterans yesterday re-

Commander of Army of Tennessee

Commander Army of Northern Vir An indemnity not to aggregate ginia Department, Irvine Walker,

which prevails as to Japan's terms: securing the convention of 1906. There Japan's control of Korea and the was very little speech-making and litttle in the way of song, but what was Japanese or international control of given the delegates along these lines was most excellent, the singing of Miss Restoration of Manchuria to China Molile Blanchard going straight to the and renewel of the adherence of Rus- hearts of the veterans, Nashville made sia and Japan to the principle of the a fight, which was a surprise to the convention, but the sentiment was With a meeting now assured the strongly in favor of the Crescent City,

next natural step in addition to the The day was a strenuous one for nomination of plenipotentiaries would Gen. Lee and Adjt. Mickle. Two sesbe the signing of a protocol suspend- sions were held and much business ing hostilities. There is probability that transacted. At noon the businesss of Count Cassini and Mr. Takahira may the session, which began at 9:30, was soon be directed to sign such a proto- suspended and an hour devoted to the col in Washington. This may come customary memorial services in honor any day now, or an armistice may be of the distinguished dead of the year. concluded between Gens. Oyama and The speakers at the memorial services Linevitch, now facing each other in were Dr. E. L. Powell of Louisville and Dr. Lansing Burrows of Nashville.

President Roosevelt regards the The annual address to the veterans early declaration of an armistice nec- was delivered by Capt. N. E. Harris of essary to the success of the peace ne- Macon, Ga. Capt. Harris is a forceful gotiations. A battle now might de- speaker, his address was excellent and range the whole plan and destroy the for more than two hours he held the concilatory spirit of both governments. large audience closely. At the con-How soon the peace conference will clusion of his address Capt. Harris

It was just 6:30 o'clock when Gen.

The United Sons of Confederate

Thomas M. Owen of Montgomery,

G. L. Spence of Richmond, Va., commander of the Department of Virginia. R. E. Lee Bynum, Jackson, Tenn., commander oof the Department of

I. T. Stockett of Tyler, Texas, comander of the Trans-Mississippi Depart-

Will T. Sheehan of Montgomery, Ala., was chosen Adjutant General and chief of staff by Commander Owen.

Work Their Way In.

Laredo: A number of Japanese immigrants who were refused admit-Peers, who is now here to advize the tance to the United States by the immigrant inspectors because they could ot put up enough money for the head tax imposed by the government, got much less than a billion. Not only jobs in New Laredo as skiffmen, and since the great Japanese victory in by hard work and frugality saved enough to meet the requirements of the government. Their employer in New laredo declares them to be the best workmen he ever saw.

There has been a decided falling off in the carrying of pistols in the past few years, though all too many deadly weapons are still carried. The vigorthe great neutral powers with inter- ous policy of imposing fines to the limit acted as a strong deterrent.

Snake Wanted to Be Sociable.

Terrell: D. M. Carter, living in East Terrell, was awakened by a rustling of the city fire department, was run noise in his bed, which he thought was over and killed in the Southern Pa- produced by a rat. He kicked sevcific yards. Young Willard was yard eral times at the intruder, but it re-Berk and was attempting to board an fused to move. When he lighted lamp and was astonished to find a large snake in his bed, colled and ready for battle. He succeeded in getwheels of the caboose. ting a pistol and killing the snake, but was much disturbed from sleep the remainder of the night.

McGregor Done Glad Rage. McGregor: Preparations are being made on a large scale for the entertransferred here from Kinney County, tainment of the Conefederate veterans It has been on the docket since 1900 at the reunion on the 8th, 9th, 10th and and was up the elevnth time for 11th of August, The park has been trial. The jury brought in a verdict of prepared for the encampment. A large guilty and assessing the punishment sum has been donated by the merat two years in the penitentiary. A chants of McGregor to help defray exgreat many witnesses from all over the penses and the McGregor Mirror has border country were here to testify in made arrangements to publish a daily edition during the reunion.

Fatal Shooting at Letot. Dallas: James P. Jones of Letot, a annual encampment of the B. Y. P. U. place a few miles from Dallas, came of Texas opened yesterday under the into the city shortly after 12 o'clock most favorable circumstances. The Friday morning and surrendered to weather is ideal. The attendance was the officers, stating that he had shot much larger than that of the first day a man named Bob Lyles, who boarded on any previous year and judging from with him at Letot, and feared that he the manner in which the delegates had killed him. He claimed that there and visitors are coming in there will was some family trouble between them ing.

GENERALS WILL MEET TO SIGN AN ARMISTICE.

Oyama and Linevitch to Suspend

Hostilities. plains of Manchuria, midway between ed over many a sodden field, and to the two great armies, the Russian and the brilling strains of "Dixie" that oft Japanese commanders will meet to had cheered them on to victory or de-

progress between Tokio and St. Pet- of battle with the marks of time, and ersburg, via Washington, but no final conscious, perhaps, that for many of conclusion has been reached. It was their number this would be the last first thought a preliminary protocol review, the veterans donned their might be signed at Washington pro- uniforms, unfurled their banners and viding for a temporary cessation of with heads as erect years would perhostlittles, but in view of the fact that mit, "fell in," ready to take their part this concerns directly the armies in in the last event of the fifteenth anthe field, it is believed that the bel- nusi reanion of Confederate veterans. ligerants will agree that arrangements There was not much in the way of for the armistice may be best intrust. formation and order in the line as far ed to Linevitch and Oyama, the re- as the old boys were concerned, but

spective commanders in chief, who in they marched with sparkling eye to gress of the conference may be as the captured battleflags recently resisted as much as possible.

tice however, will come the official the objects of interest and veneration. announcement of the Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries. Russia has indicated that her mission will be headed by M. Nelldorff, the Russian Am- Foreign Missions has received reports bassador at Paris, and it is understood from as African missionaries relating that the Japanese Emperor has re- to the peculiar disease known as the quested Marquis Ito to head the Jap- "Sleeping Sickness," which is seriousanese mission, although the president ly affecting Central Africa. These reof the Privy Council, so far as is ports show that there have been 49,081 known here, has not finally accepted. deaths within the kingdom of Uganda Only his health would cause him to from the disease. It is believed that decline, on which event Field Mar- the malady is connected with the presshal Yamagata would probably be se- ence of the Tsetse fly. lected in his place. Neither country has suggested the names of the other plenipotentiaries nor has the number finally been agreed upon, though the John Collier and Will Jackson, colored, belief tonight is that there will be were hanged in the jail yard at Decathree on a side.

Japanese minister at Washington un gether,

the prospect for the establishment of time. sia appoints real plenipotentiaries son claimed he killed Steele in selfrather than a mere diplomatic com- defense, mission to learn the Japanese terms. Russia's commissioners must be authorized not merely to hear Japan's conditions, but at the same time to enter into serious peace negotiations.

Japan expects only commissioners equipped with such powers, the minister says, and will name its terms only to such representatives of Russia as are empowered to end the war.

At Cameron Mrs. M. C. Carroll aged 77, fell and fractured her right hip bone. On account of her age the wound is a serious matter with her.

The charter of the Nacogdoches Showcase and Manufacturing Company has been granted and work on lized at \$20,000.

No Water at 2000 Feet.

Waxahachie: The contract depth for the new city well has been reached without striking water and work on depth of 2000 feet unless a sufficient supply of water should be reached at each supply of water should be reached at eral supposition is that the price of Council will order the well sunk five believed the Trinity sands can be is true. In an exhaustive recapitulareached at that depth.

To Enlarge Packery.

crease the facilities for handling the in the number of men employed.

Irrigation Works at Quanah.

Quanah: The construction of the will cover two sections of land.

UNDER THE OLD FLAGS.

The Boys in Gray March Again Under the Old Banners.

Losseville, Ky., June 17.-Beneath Washington, June 17 .- Alone on the the dot riddled battle flags that floatsign the armistice which will pave the feat the veterans who were the gray way for the Washington conference if marched yesterday in proud review

the present tentative program is car- before thousands of people gathered

in Logisville to do them honor. Exchanges on this point are now in Bosed with age, and mingling scars

such events would be telegraphed the old tunes and heard the same special powers to sign. The time limit cheers that have stirred their blood has not yet been fixed, but will be annually since the reunions became a comprehensively brief, that the pro- part of life in the South. Many of turned by the government, were car-Prior to the signing of the armis ried in yesterday's parade and were

Sleeping Sickness in Africa. Boston: The American Board of

Tripple Hanging in Alabama.

Birmingham, Ala .: Harvey Smith, tur. Troops were sent as a precaution-With Marquis Ito it is believed will ry measure, but there was no discome one of the other great statesman order. Smith and Collier were hanged of Japan who has had wide diploamtic for the murder of Miss Belle Bloodsexperience, and Mr. Takahira, the Jap- worth and Jackson for the murder of anese minister, may be named as the Officer Steele. Two thousand people third plenipotentiary. If the entire surrounded the jail during the execumission is selected from Tokio the tion. The three men were hanged to-

doubtedly will be designed as the When the drop fell the knot slipped ranking advisor of the mission. The on Smith's neck and he dropped to the selection of Minister Takahira would ground, crying out, "Thank God, I am be distinctly acceptable to the officials free; yes, I am free." He was picked up in a semi-conscious condition and hanged the second time, the rope Berlin: Count Inouye, the Japanese drawing so tight that it cut deep into Minister to Germany, declares in an his flesh. Smith was practically un- Galveston and Houston is equipped. interview in the Lokal Anzeiger that consious when the drop fell the second

peace depends wholly, according to Both Smith and Collier protested the Japanese view, upon whether Rus- their innocence to the last, while Jack-

Deaths at Austin.

Austin: Dr. M. F. Wakefield, aged 59 years, died at the Confederate the war. He served in Company H, fth Alabama Infantry, Battle's Brigade, Rhodes' Division of the Army been admitted to the Home on May 31 of this year.

J. O. Shelly, aged 68, an old resident of this community, died Thursday tire country, night.

The Baptists of Hillsboro have received places and specificattions for a the buildings will be started this \$12,000 church, which will be built been already purchased.

Increase of Labor and Living.

Topeka, Kan.: Labor Commissioner Johnson of Kansas, in his report just out, compares retail prices of food the well was stopped. The city con- from 1906 to 1904 with the rate of double-barreled shotgun. tracted for a well to be sunk to the wages paid various kinds of labor. The a less depth. It is probable the city living, that is, the price of necessary or six hundred feet deeper, as it is than the rate of wages. The contrary articles of food, has increased more

Fort Worth: Swift & Co., to in- Died Witth More Nerve Than Brain.

Peoria, Ill.: Otis Botts, 21 years increase of the number of cattle killed old, was executed here Friday for the at the local plant and to arrange so murder of his wife on January 5 last as to be able to care for large runs Botts spent the night laughing and of cattle, has commenced the erecetion joking and telling stories. He invited of an additional cooling plant near the everybody to attend his funeral. His new building now in progress of con- mother wanted to attend the execution struction. The new building will be but he said: "Don't do it, you'll make about 50x100 feet and five stories me lose my nerve." He died with a high. It will necessitate the increase sneer on his lips. Botts strangled his girl wife with hair ribbon.

New Territory Record.

Guthrie, Ok.: A territorial charter immense dam across Wanderers Creet was issued Friday to the Vinita and near Quanab, is now under full head. Western Railway Company with headway. About 150 teams are at work quarters at Guthrie and Vinita, I. T., on the dam and stump pullers and with \$10,000 capital. The projected ditch diggers are at work below, get- road runs from Vinita northward into a pet of Waco society, died very sudthing ready to irrigate and cultivate. Kansas, through the counties of Mont- denly at the country place of William This is the only large irrigation somery, Chantauqua and Cowley, a dis- Careson. She had been out driving scheme in the Panhandle. The dam tance of 140 miles and two branch and complained of feeling bad and died will be over a mile long and the lake lines are provided, twenty and twenty. In a few minutes from heart exhausfive miles in length, respectively.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

A kind of caterpillar is injuring the pecan buds in the vicinity of Waco.

and was run over near Adhall and died stituent several days ago, again callof his injuries during the night.

The Sheriffs' Ass'n, which meets in Houston, is to adjourn to Galveston on 12th to accept the hospitalities of

James McCaferty almost dead of Antonio, cut his throat with a razor, dying almost instantly. Dallas is still in the contest for the

State Encampment which will be held August 14-24. The winner must raise at least \$10,000 for entertainment. Rev. W. D. Wear, formerly a Cumberland Presbyterian minister, aged

evening at the home of Judge C. C. Eldridge Carter of Sumper sold forty-two bales of cotton last week for 7% c. It was an unustal sight to see a string of cotton wagons driving

\$5 years, died at Fort Worth Friday

through town in the middle of June. While en route from Beaumont to Albany on a recuperating trip, J. M. Hamrich, of Jonesboro, Ga., died very

mains were sent back to Georgia. The machine and wood yard of S. H. Lovell at Abilene was destroyed by fire. The loss to stock and building will be about \$7000, with insurance to the amount of \$3000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

At Laredo Juan Gutlerrez, a 12-yearold Mexican boy, while attempting to eross a trestle in front of a switch engine near the machine shops fell between the crosstles and was crushed to death by the engine.

P. C. Williamson, a highly respected young man of Waverley community, was shot and instantly killed at his father's home. Henry Strickland, a cousin oof the deceased, surrendered to the officers at Cold Springs.

Fire totally destroyed the large gin plant and shingle mill of Taylor & Mo-Dade, on the line of the Louisana Railway and Navigation Company near of 100,000 shingles were destroyed.

Information from a reliable source has been obtained to the effect that the Soutthern Pacific will put on gasoline motor cars between Dallas aand Sherman as soon as the line between

The Taylor Fair Association has secured a big fireworks display as another attraction for visitors to the 24th at Taylor on July 4, 5 and 6; also reduced excursion rates on all railroads.

Bill Dick Chalker, the 15-year-old son near McFarland's Springs, eight miles which he did not think was loaded.

President Frank McArdle of the Inof North Viriginia. He came to Texas | ternational Association of Foundryin 1876 and resided at Frost, having men, has announced that if the employers in New York and New Jersey, do not grant an increase of 25c a day. he will extend the strike to the en-

After a warm fight between Atlantic City and Chicago, the Texas delegates secured the 1906 of the American Association of Nurserymen for Dallas, This will be the first convention of week. The company has been capita- right away, a prominent lot having the organization ever held in the Southwest.

> Guy Scott, a 14-year-old boy, who lived with his father, Robert Scott, a mile and a half east of Rosalie, in Red River County, shot and killed himself with a load of buckshot from a

State Land Commissioner Terrell has announced that on September 1 he will place upon the market 6,000,-000 acres of public lands for sale, ranging in prices from \$1 up, onefortieth cash and the balance on forty

The first car of Texas new wheat was received in McKinney Thursday, i5th, from Valley View. It tested fiftynine pounds to the bushel. The first ar of new wheat last year was reselved on June 10.

The trustees of the new N. P. Sims Public Library at Waxahachie have awarded the contract to furnish the books with which to stock the library to a Chicago firm. Seven thousand volumes will be embraced in the ship-

With a butcher knife an unknown Mexican, who escaped, stabbed to ieath James Burnett, a well-known carpenter, in a restaurant in El Paso. Burnett lived about half an hour, being disemboweled with the weapon.

Miss Aleise Shumate, 18 years old,

uld Fashlon.

A certain widow who lives in New York State is very desirous of having ber congressman use his influence in securing pension for her. The mem-J. T. Barnes fell from a hand car ber received a letter from this con-

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 consumption, at the poor house in San any other remedy. Certainly those afflicted with any form of itch should

J. O. Moore, Atchison, Kas. 50c per box.

If one's love survives after his respect for its object has slipped away be is apt to feel his respect for himself slipping away, too.

Trouble increasing.
When your trouble with food-discession seems to be increasing, and various pains, like stomach-ache, headache, backache, etc., beset you; when your bowels and liver seem continually out of order, what you need is Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It is safe, pleasant and far superior to all pills or cathartic waters. Sold all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it falls.

Freaks of Lightning.

During a recent storm in Maryland the lightning struck a colored man's suddenly. He was accompanied by his house, passed through a window and wife and two children, and the re- killed a dog lying under the house. During the same storm a gum tree was struck and ignited. Several hogs were in a pen directly under the tree, and the hogs were not hurt.

Aged British Peers.

There are seven peers in the British house of lords whose combined ages reach 623 years. Lord Gwydyr is 95; Lord Field, 92; the Earl of Cranbrook, 91; Lord Masham, 90; Lord Gimthrope, 89; Lord Brampton, 88, and the Duke of Rutland, 87.

Deserts Pulpit for Forge.

Rev. M. E. Bachman, a popular clergyman of Minersville, Pa., has forsaken the pulpit and will go to work at the blacksmith's forge. The reverend gentleman's father is one of the best edge tool dressers in the section and taught his son the business before the latter was ordained a preacher. Now the younger man, finding that the Shreveport. Besides the mill upward | small salary paid by his church is not sufficient to support a large family, will return to the forge, being a skilled mechanic and sure of good pay.

Chinese Relics in Mexico.

Excavations made around Hermostilo. Mex., have resulted in the unearthing of several old monuments bearing Chinese inscriptions. News of the finding of these monuments has caused some excitement among the archeoloannual exhibition of the association gists because they are believed to prove the theory that Mexico in past centuries was inhabited by Orientals. ing attention to the fact that she of C. A. Chalker, while out hunting wants recognition. At the end of the letter there was this indignant paranorth of Texarkana, accidentally shot graph: "I want you to know that my Home from wounds received during himself in the thigh with a shotgun, husband died of regular old fashioned consumption, contracted in the service sion office trying to keep me from getting the pension, who says John died of tuberculosis."-Washington Star.

FOOD IN SERMONS. Feed the Dominie Right and the Ser

mons are Brilliant. A conscientious, hard-working and eminently successful clergyman writes: "I am glad to bear testimony to the pleasure and increased measure of efficiency and health that have come to me from adopting Grape-Nuts

food as one of my articles of diet. "For several years I was much distressed during the early part of each day by indigestion. My breakfast, usually consisting of oatmeal, milk and eggs, seemed to turn sour and failed to digest, After dinner the headache and other symptoms following the breakfast would wear away, only to return, however, next morn-

"Having heard of Grape-Nuts food. I finally concluded to give it a fair trial. I quit the use of oatmeal and and made my breakfasts of Grave-Nuts, cream, toast and Postum. The result was surprising in improved health and total absence of the distress that had, for so long a time, followed the morning meal. My digestion became once more satisfactory. the headaches ceased, and the old feeling of energy returned. Since that time, four years ago, I have always had Grape-Nuts food on my breakfast

"I was delighted to find also, that whereas before I began to use Grape-Nuts food I was quite nervous and became easily wearied, in the work of preparing sermons and in study, a marked improvement in this respect resulted from the change in my diet. I am convinced that Grape-Nuts food produced this result and helped me to a sturdy condition of mental and physical strength.

"I have known of several persons who were formerly troubled as I was, and who have been helped as I have been, by the use of Grape-Nuts food, on my recommendation, among whom given by Postum Company, Battle

Creek, Mich. "There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

POOLE & MARTIN, Editors.

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More strength to his arm.

but he will please excuse us.

ing the revolution which resulted home in Havana.

ment the coming fall.

It is announced that Dallas provided a successful in system of shortric interpreban corporation floating. railways to radiate from Dallas "If the men who control those corinto sections of morth, east and porations are determined to drive the central Texas

ature and humid atmosphere, there were four deaths and many the issue must be met as to whether prostrations from the heat in the public-service corporations are all night and were crowded with as done as to the result. The public meet in Washington about Aupeople seeking fresh nir.

The State of Missouri through and traitors." its Attorney General Hadley has company and the Republic Oil company on the ground that they have entered into a conspiracy in restraint of trade. The water gas, electric and other

Two hundred eminent horticulturists, representing horticul- "square deal," it is not probable tural bureaus, societies, colleges | that there would be any desire | and various horticultural organ. and agitation for public ownerizations of nine states and ac. ship or control. But they have twenty leading horticultural publications, are attending the Texas fruit growers' meeting at Tyler and will make an inspection of the principal fruit growing regions of the state.

ate soldier and Texan, who has further franchises or leave them been in prison for several years in Chihuahua, Mexico, received a pardon last week from President Diaz and arrived in San Antonio down. a few days ago. Stewart was convicted of the killing of a Mexican policeman, which he claimed was done in self defence, and was given a life sentence. Many and persistent efforts have been made by his old comrades to secure his pardon, but not until the last Texas legislature passed a resogrant his freedom were the efforts of any avail.

A statement given out by the Texas railroad commission a few days ago shows that the earnings of the railroads of Texas were nearly two and one-half million dollars greater for the ten months ending April 30, 1905 than they were in the corresponding ten months ending April 30, 1904. Yet one hearforth by the roads when the cotton rate question was pending before the commission would

WHY MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

Although an organ of the plutocratic element of the Eastern Demostacy, the New York World is not too blind to see the handwriting on the wall and it sounds Entered at the Post Office at Haskell, Texas, as | A warriing in very plain terms to the owners of public service corporations whose greed for money has blinded them to the probable result of the course they are parsuing. The world says:

The history of municipal corrup-Mayor Weaver goes straight monin the United States has been ahead pitching filth out of the made chiefly by the public-service Augusti stables of Philadelphia, corporations. The history of legislative corruption has been made chiefly by these corporations. Wirether in Mr. John Loury of New York Albany or New York, to Harrisburg or Philadelphia, in Springfield of has our permission, for go over chicago, in Jefferson City or St. Louis and help the Cast light the Japs. the influence that debauches popular government, corrupts public servants and steals public property is wielded troneral Maximo Gomez, the primarily by public-service corpora-Cubus patriot and commander, tions. Have the men who manage modulof of the Culcum forces dury these corporations the laintest notion of the gravity of their offenses and the seriousness of the probable consein the treesform of his country, quences? The operations of the Unidied on has Saturday at his ted thas Improvement Company of Philadelphia and the Consolidated Gas Company of New York give no Dowle has finally completed evidence that the lesson of the Chithe parchase of a million acres of engo election has been heeded in the land in the state of l'annulipas. Slightest degree. Yet nothing can be more certain than that a day of atone-Mexico, on which to establish a ment will come if these criminal and new Zion City. It is said the treasonable practices are continued land will be had off for settle, by the anarchists of incorporated wealth. And when it comes it will he too late to denounce confiscation; too late to appeal to the rights of property-too late, perhaps to implore that due process of law, which is befinancing a scheme to blind a mg brought into daily contempt by

country to socialism, with a prelude, perhaps, of riot and anarchy, they ous manner. The American people public and a travesty on law beginning at 10 a.m. are patient and long-suffering, but if New York City Monday. It is to own the government or the governsub the parks were kept upon ment the experations, there can be will not remain forever the passive gust 1. If Oyama is given a free victim of its incoporated anarchisis hand until that time it is prob-

Any intelligent person, not of the expense of transporting brought suit to forfeit the char. blinded to everything else around her arm home. ters of the Standard Oil com. him by an insatiable greed for pany, the Waters Pierce (iii money gained in any way, just so it is gained, can see the situation as the World sees it.

If the owners of street railway, trial of the case opened Tuesday. | public service-corporations-had been reasonable in their exactions and given the public a companied by representatives of not done so and no appeal to conscience has power to reach their hardened hearts and they book, Yesterday's papers reportdrive madly on, grasping for ed his physicians as as saying more and more, evading or de. that he was in an unconcious fying every law made for protection of the public, corrupting than two to three days and might legislatures and public officials, with the very money extorted Mac Stewart, the old Confeder- from the public, to grant them public service, and will pass from has been received by the editor of this undisturbed in their freebooting methods until the trampled worm is coiling to strike them

> But in this they will not be robbed as they have robbed the public, for they will be paid a fair price for their properties when the public takes charge of

A conservative estimate places the cost to the consumers in the lution asking President Diaz to United States of beer, whiskey and wine for the year 1904 as follows:

Beer, domestic and imported,

\$749,514,200 Whiskey and wines, 734,563,180 Total, \$1,484,077,380

In round numbers this is one and a half billion dollars. What real benefit was it to any man, woman or child? What harm hai some miles further North. They did it do to thousands? What have a number of other fortified posigood could so vast a sum of money have been made to do ing the arguments and pleas put for hundreds of thousands last year, and what could it be made to do this year and next year. and on and on? These are questions which every person who have thought that they could has any consideration for the not stand any sort of a reduc- welfare of the human race should ponder seriously.

A CALL.

TO THE PEOPLE OF HASKELL COUNTY:

In view of the fact that it is being generally suggested that it is time that action was being taken toward planning and arranging for holding the third annual street fair in Haskell the coming fall, we, the executive committee appointed to arrange and conduct the last street fair, take this method of suggesting and calling a mass meeting of all citizens of the county who feel an interest in the matter, at the court house in Haskell on Saturday, July 1st, for the purpose of appointing a new executive committee if deemed desirable to arrange for and conduct the next fair, also to take such action as may appear advisable toward raising the money for premiums and expenses of same, fixing time, etc.

Our former fairs have been very successful and beneficial in various ways and we have all been proud of the excellent showing made,

This year the conditions are the most favorable we have had in several years for time crops of all kinds as well as for thrifty live stock of all kinds, hence there is every reason for believing that we can have an exhibition of the products of our farms, gardens, orchards and ranches that can not be excelled in any part of the state in variety or quality-in short, a fair that every man and woman in Haskell county will be genuinely proud of a fair that will astonish any of our Central or East Texas brethren, who may happen to see it, out of their boots.

Be on hand at the date mentioned and let's set the G. J. MILLER,

It is thought that the Russo-

Japanese peace conference will

able that he will relieve Russia

death of ex-Governor F. R. Lub-

condition and could not last more

die at any time. Governor Lub-

the scene of action without a

JAPANESE BEGIN ADVANCE.

Official Dispatches Bear Out Idea

That General Engagement is
About to Take Place.

St. Petersburg, June 22, 12:58 a. m.

the Mainakai roads, their front now

lieved to cross the railroad at Siping-

chunsu; eighty miles in the rear.

Yoami Pass, Mandarin road.

heavy collisions.

stain or blemish on his name.

R. W. WILLIAMS, J. W. Johnson, A. C. Lewis, J. E. POOLE. Ex. Committee. STORE

The decision of the court of TO THE LOCAL OPTIONISTS OF appeals in the Savage local op-

tion case appealed from Navarro You are urgently invited to attend county, as published in the Dal- the annual convention of the Texas lps News of the 22nd inst., Local Option Association at the City As the result of a high temper, are proceeding in the most expediti- strikes us as an outrage on the Hall, Dallas, Texas, July 4th, 1905,

Matters of vital importance to the best interests of society and good goveroment in Texas will be under consideration. Every friend of the hurch, of the home and of civic ghteousness in Texas, who can do o ought to attend this meeting. We have selected this date because of the reduced railroad rates that will prevail at that time.

King Oscar of Sweeden and Bemember the Texas Local Option Norway and the Sweedish par- Association is not a political organizaliament have gracefully acquiese- tion and that its sole purpose is to aid ed in the withdrawal of Norway by non-partizan, non-sectarian methfrom the united Kingdoms, hold- ods in closing the drunkard factories ing that to coerce Norway into in Texas and keeping them closed.

remaning in the union would be If you want to help to accomplish worse than to let her go peace- this purpose and no organization fulluy. There is in this quite a sends representatives from your comcontrast to the actions of most munity, consider yourself a delegate

The latests reports from Aus- Write our secretary regarding any tin indicate the approaching matters of special interest.

H. A. IVY, Sec. Decatur. Sherman.

CONFEDERATE REUNION AT GATESVILLE, TEXAS.

This big occasion is set for July 18, bock has spent a long life in the 19, 20 and 21st. A special invitation paper for himself and to the people of this section, and especially to the Confederate Veterans.

The Coryell county reunion has grown until last year it was pronounced the biggest in Texas. The attendance being over 40,000. The camp owns its own grounds on which is a very large auditorium, two fine flowing artesian wells, base ball The public, which has no idea that grounds under seperate fence and negotiations for an armistic are on avenues laid out for carnival companfoot, believes that a great battle in les and other attractions, which in Manchuria is now beginning, and of connection with the reunion has beficial dispatches from both sides bear come a very large carnival; consisting out the idea that the Japanese have of shows, high diving, ferris wheel, commenced their main advance, merry go round, sham battle, base though as yet there have been no ball, etc. The invitation committee announces that the reunion this year The Japanese are now pushing will exceed anything ever before unahead in force along the railroad and dertaken in the past.

Special features will be made o stretching from Singlungchuan fif- Waco day, McGregor day, Fraternal teen miles north of Chongtufu, and day, Sham Battle participated in by east through Shungmiatzu station to over 400 members of the Texas National Guard, Reception to all Con-The Russians retired their advance federate Veterans. And the program posts without serious resistance and is brim full of the most prominent are evidently retiring to their first men in Texas as speakers, as well as line of entrenchments, which is be- most interesting and entertaining otherwise.

Music by both brass and string bands. Low excursion rates on all tions before reaching their ultimate railroads and a special reunion train line of defense at Kirin and at Chang- on the Cotton Belt from Waco. Both the town and reunion grounds are brilliantly lighted with electric lights, Gen. Linevitch evidently has imposed au embargo on press messages, and it is four days in which Gatesville is given over to entertaining, impeachment for grossly imindicating that hostilities have enpleasing and affording jolly recrea-If aegotiations for an armistic are tion and a good time to all who aton foot they must bear immediate tend. For any information desired, fruit in order to prevent a battle per- write Davis R. Hall, or W. H. John- partisan politics, at least with

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NO LIFE TENURE FOR JUDGES.

Recent experiences in the United States courts have convinced many people that the life tenure of office for judges has undesirable features.

The inflexible life tenure, without any provision for compulsory retirement, means that judges in many instances will remain on the bench after their period of usefulness has expired. Their activity and health may have been impaired and their mental faculties weakened, but it is in their power to insist upon discharging, or attempting to discharge, the duties of federal judges. There have been instances when United States supreme court judges should have been retired long before they saw fit to leave the bench. Some of them have clung to their positions when they were altogether incapacitated for duty. Others have remained on bench when they were only half fit physically to do their work, thus throwing upon their associates more than their just proportion of the labor

Once appointed there is no way to oust a federal judge except by moral or unprofessional conduct. And under our system of haps greater in its casualties than son at Gatesville, Texas. Go this the party now in power controlltime; you will never regret the trip. ing the trial, it is all but impos-

of the court.—Chicago Tribune.

sible to impeach a judge, as we had amply and painfully exemplified in the effort during the last session of congress to impeach Judge Swayne, against whom conduct was proved which should have sent any man to obscurity in disgrace, but who was acquitted by a partisan majority.

We believe that our federal judges should be appointed for a term of years fixed by statute. The term might be graded, however, in proportion to the age of the individual at the time of his appointment.

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tered on a serious phase.

Cash goes a long way at Ballew's.

Get tresh keg crout at Williams'. Mr. Vontress Roberts of the east side was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Parker has returned home from Baylor University. Select your wall paper at the Racket

Mr. Charles Sherrill of Corsicana visited his brothers here this week.

Mr. Caleb Terrell is off on a pleasure trip to Dallas and other points.

I am selling low for cash, G. E. BALLEW.

Miss Minta Ellis left Wednesday to visit her brothers at Belton.

Mr. J. F. Albin was doing business in town Thursday.

If you want to sell your land quick list it with Tonn & Wendeborn, Sagerton, Texas.

The FREE PRESS job department has been running to its full capacity the last week or so turning out stationery for various parties.

Dr. Lee Jones of Killeen, Texas, was in Haskell this week looking at

Mrs. J W. Moffett and daughter of Temple are visiting friends in Has-Mr. J. H. Hicks of the Marcy coun-

try was in the county capital Thurs-Garden seeds in bulk at the Racket

Mr. W. A. Betts of Walnut Springs,

who has considerable interests in this county, was here this week. Deering Sisal binder twine, 8000

pounds received by Cason, Cox & Co. Mr. Cecil Koonce of Mt. Vernon is visiting his father at this place.

Mr. J. B. Furnace's wife and family arrived last week and are domiciled in the house just west of the FREE PRESS office.

Messrs. S. S. Cummings and S. R. Rike are back from Foard county, where they delivered a bunch of cattle last week

For sorghum and millet seed see W. W. Fields & Bro.

We have pienty of money to loan on good real estate security. If you want any money, see us; we can get it for you in less time than any other firm in West Texas. West Texas Devel-

Lennis and Chester Jones went out on Double Mountain Tuesday to spend a few days with Master Oscar Loftis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Martin, who spent last week with relatives in Haskell, returned home to Amarillo Monday

Mr. Bob Williams has returned to Haskell and is in the store with his

See us before you buy your groceries; all times. W. W. Fields & Bro.

Pierson, opened a kindergarten school here Monday. Her school occupies a room at Mr. Clay Park's residence where she will take pupils from 5 to 8 years of age.

Mrs. W. E. Sherrill and children left Thursday morning for Brownwood. From there she will visit the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland, Oregon.

County Judge J. W. Pierson and wife and Miss Lillie Pierson of Emory are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Warren of Hill county is visiting bis son, at Mr. N. C. Smith's, who is in poor health.

Tonn & Wendeborn will sell your places when others can't. Try them if you want to sell. Office, Sagerton,

I bought my goods to sell and am going to sell them if very close cash prices will do it. G. E. Ballew.

Mr. Ernest Hubbard and Miss Lillian Fouts were married last Sunday night at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. J. T. Nicholson performing the ceremony.\"And may they live happily ever afterward."

Ors. Terrell and Collier attended a meeting of the pharmacy board at Stamford Monday.

Mrs. J. S. Keister left Thursday morning on a visit to friends at Texarkana. Mrs. G. W. Keister accompanied her as far as Dangerfield,

where she will visit. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tubb of Coke county are here on a visit to Mr. W. Whitman, who is Mrs. Tubb's brother, and this is the first time they have met in over thirty-five years.

Mr. J. H. Camp sold about 200 head of cattle to Mr. J. H. Cunningham this week, but we failed to learn the terms of the sale.

Mr. A. C. Buchanau of Temple and . L. Buchanan of Beaumont were prospecting here this week.

Mr. J. S. McClenahan of Cliff was in town Wednesday and said the earth was wet to the bottom out in that section and that crops were growing out of sight.

Mr. G. J. Miller left a few days ago for Smith county, where he will visit for two or three weeks and eat fruits which ripen earlier there than here.

To Exchange-Two cottages and nice vacant lot in Denton, also small house in Stamford, for good land. Will trade all or any part as whole or part payment. Box 346 Stamford,

Bayless nursery at Denton, put in DR. A. G. NEATHERY several days here this week taking orders for fruit trees. Mr. Bayless claims to have sold the first fruit trees ever planted in this county.

Don't buy your cane seed until you figure with the Keister Grocery Co.

If you are going to have to buy feed in any quantity, be sure to see us before buying. We will carry a full line of feed stuffs and make you very close prices. W. W. Fields &

Misses May Fields and Mary Auderson went to Abilene Wednesday, where they will attend a teachers' summer normal institute.

Mr. John Lee showed us a very fine sample of millet from his crop the other day. He thinks it will catch the premium at the street fair this

Mr. T. L. Montgomery, father of our townsman and banker, Mr. R. C. Montgomery, left Tuesday for Chicago and will spend the summer on the

Selling low strictly for cash, Ballew.

July 7 has been appointed by the Baptist church at this place as the time for beginning a revival meeting.

At the Bell County Grocer's is the place to get " hash!"

The rains during the past week have interfered to some extent with the work of harvesting wheat and oats. It is also feared that some grain cut before the rains set in will be in-

This promises to be a record year S. W. SCOTT, for corn in Haskell county. The crop is very promising at this time.

Mr. W. J. Medford was in town Offers Large List of Desirable Thursday and reported a fine season Lauds. Furnishes Abstracts of in the ground and good crops.

Mrs. S. L. Misener of Bell county is visiting her brothers, Messrs. J. B., J. P. and Robt. Hash of this place.

Mrs. T. C. Anderson left yesterday on a visit to her old home, Mt. Vernon, Texas.

I am yours for cheap groceries, G. E.

Mr. Frank Cox of Dallas arrived here this week to spend the summer we think we can save you money. for the benefit of his health, think-Our stock will be full and complete at | ing that to escape the neat of the city Miss Carrie Rogers, sister of Mrs. M. be beneficial to him, as doubtless it

> Dr. Gilbert returned this week from his trip to Kentucky.

Mr. A. M. Allen called on us Friday. Mr. Allen is raising some fine I. O. O. F. Haskell Lodge, No 525. poultry.

You can save money by buying your cane seed of Keister Grocery Co. To the lawyers an land agents: The

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You have perhaps noticed the battered condition of our head, that is, the head of the FREE and get first pick. Press, which has 'l knocked out of it. While running off last weeks edition of the paper a screw came loose and let a piece of iron drop on the form, causeing the disfigurement. We have ordered a new head and expected to have it before an other issue

of the paper.

The German kaiser seeing his opportunity in the fact that France's ally has been whipped to a finish by the Japs, is poking his fingers into France's Morrocan pie.

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In order to liven up business during the dull season, I am offering at cost a select and up-to-date line of men's

These are not old goods-been in stock less than 90 days. Hurry up

I also have a remnant of ladies shoes and Misses slippers and a line of hosiery to go the same way.

WILLIAMS. Tell the Truth.

No Secret About It. It is no secret, that for cuts, burns, ulcers, fever sores, sore eyes, bolls, etc., nothing is so effective as Buck-len's Arnica Saive. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D.

L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex. 25c at C. E.

Terrell's drug store.

Mr. Wm. Amphor of McGregor pent a few days with his old friend, Mr. Wm. Oglesby of this place, the early part of the week. Mr. Oglesby drove him over a good portion of the county and says that he was highly pleased and somewhat surprised at

15th Annual

Now Open

We make our bow to the public and call attention to our new Spring stock with the utmost confidence that the goods have been bought as cheap as money can buy them, and it is our purpose to sell at proportionately low prices, thus dividing the advantage with our customers. Indeed we feel sure that we will be able to sell some lines of goods considerably below the prices you have been paying for them, for we know that we secured some bargains.

At the same time there is no deterioration in quality. Your careful inspection of all goods is earnestly solicited in proce of this.

We have the

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ever displayed in Haskell, consisting of linens, lawns, cambrics, a variety of waist fabrics, embroideries, laces, etc.

Novelty Dress Goods

This line will be especially interesting to our lady friends, as we show an unusually large variety, including the latest fabrics, weaves, figuring and colors.

Sundries and Novelty Department

There is also much in this to please and interest our lady friends. In it will be found the latest and daintiest things in ladies collars and neck-wear of every kind, handkerchiefs from one cent each up and a very complete assortment of belts, besides other things too numerous to mention here.

Gents Furnishings

Here we will claim the attention of the gentlemen, for we do not hesitate to assure them that our line is not excelled in variety, quality and style west of Fort Worth. It contains everything necessary to a well dressed gentleman's toilet.

Ladies' Vests and Underwear

Our stock is quite full in this line and the articles are as dainty and stylish as you will find in any market. We invite your inspection and challenge competition in this line especially.

SHOES, SLIPPERS, SANDALS There is not another stock in this section to compare with ours in completeness, style and quality. We say this with confidence, as we handle the best makes. Don't fail to see our fancy baby and children's footwear.

Spring Millinery

We are taking special pains to make this department up-to-date in every particular. Profiting by past experience and with the aid of suggestions from a millinery expert, we have selected and will present to our lady friends a stock complete in all details from which to select. With this completeness and all the modern appliances and money saving devices in trimming and structural work, in the hands of an expert in using them, we will be able to save you money as compared to former prices.

This department is in the hands of Miss Katie Kelley, who may be termed a graduate in the millinery art. Having passed through all the departments from the building of the frames and shapes to the turning out of the most elaborately trimmed hats, she can construct a hat to harmonize with the form and general make-up or style of any individual.

Miss Kelley will be pleased to meet and consult with all who are interested in securing appropriate and properly designed millinery. Remember that

THE EARLY BIRD, LIKE THE CHICK. HAS THE ASSORTMENT FROM WHICH TO PICK!

Alexander Mercantile Company.

RAILWAY RATE LEGISLATION.

At the biennial convention of the Order of Railway Conductors recently held at Portland, Oregon, resolutions were unanimously adopted voicing their sentiments as to the effect of proposed rallway rate legislation on the 1,300,000 railroad employes. whom they in part represented. These resolutions "indorse the attitude of President Roosevelt in condemning secret rebates and other illegalities. and commend the attitude of the heads of American Railways, who, with practical unanimity, have joined with the president on this question." They then respectfully point out to Congress the "inadvisability of legislation vesting in the hands of a commission power over railway rates, now lower by far in the United States than in any other country, because such regulation would tresult in litigation and confusion and inevitably tend to an enforced reduction in rates, irrespective of the question of the ability of the railroads to stand the reduction, especially in view of the increased cost of their supplies and materials." They further protestof against such power being given to the present Inter-State Commission because "the proposed legislation is not in harmony with our idea of American jurispredence, inasmuch as it contemplates that a single body shall have the right to investigate. indict, try, condemn and then enforce its decisions at the cost of the carriers, pending appeal, which is manifestly inequitable.

The conductors base their demand for only such legislation if any, as would "secure and insure justice and equity and preserve equal rights to all parties concerned," on the ground that the low cost of transportation "is the result of the efficiency of American rallway management and operation which have built up the country through constant improvement and development of territory, while at the same time recognition has been given to the value of intelligence among emplores in contrast to foreign methods, where high freight rates and lowest wages to employes obtain:

In pressing their claim against legfelation adverse to their interests, they point out the fact that "the freight rates of this country average only two per cent of the cost of articles to the consumer, thus making the freight rate so insignificant a factor in the selling price that numerous standard articles are sold at the same price in all parts of the country."

Chicago Railways.

Chicago's north and west railway systems were appraised for taxation a twight like this set you thinking?" purposes by experts at \$17,000,000, and stocked and bonded by the owners for quietly, \$117,000,000. This \$90,000,000 difference represented the value of municipal franchises given to them-that is, the use of the streets, privileges which said quickly. "It sets me thinking of the city would now be glad to recover my sins-and of Tom." so as to get the advantage of them herself. But, though she practically leaning forward a bit, gave them away, the chance of her sitm as the prospect of her catching up with New York in the matter of population.

Bangs of a Playwright.

next few menths will devote his time | marion. to play and libratto writing. Impelled she went on, "slaving and saving thrust deep into his pockets, she went on, "slaving and saving." The source voulte tond of by the success of his comic opera adaptation of "The School for Scandal," day in and day out, Mr. Barlow." the title, "Lady Tearle," he is to follow it by a similar adaptation said grimly, for Miss Russell of "The Taming of] the Shrow

Heavy Tariff on Ostriches.

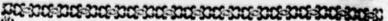
South Africa has practically been pro- trees. biblited by an export tax of \$487 each, intended to preserve to that country, as far as possible, the monopoly of the lucrative trade of ostrich farming.

Line Breeding.

Line breeding is another term for inbreeding, not haphazard, but scientific inbreeding, says D. J. Coyne, Jr., in Commercial Poultry. For example, a breeder starts with a trio or pen of unrelated or distantly related birds. The next season he must not mate their progeny alone, for that would be dangerous inbreeding-brothers and eleters-and the stock is all young. Experience has taught us that such a mating prouces infertile eggs and young stock lacking in vitality. The proper matings are to mate the cock bird to his pullets and the best cockerel to the hens, and so on year after year the birds are mated, young to old and old to young, without the introduction of strange blood, the object being to avoid mating brothers and sisters, birds too closely resated or immature

It is very easy for a man to tell what he would do if placed in the position of

When President Roosevelt visits darkness. He smiled grimly. She Georgia, in keeping with his promise should never know he was hurt, anyto Senator Clay, he will be presented with two receipts and bills of sale for four negro slaves, by Colonel George H. Jones, of Cobb County. These sales were made by the President's grand- she is in Venice, but this magic twimother that she might obtain ready light takes me to her." money with which to purchase the trousseau for the wedding of her interest.







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The pier was deserted when Barlow | We'd be poking about the galleries and Miss Grant came strolling up the together and invading those strange wach from the automobile races, little shops, picking up odd bits of which had proved to be a decidedly tapestry and old brasses. I spent one tame diversion. Barlow had many happy, happy winter in Venice when things he wanted to say to the girl, she and her mother were there." He and he wanted to say them in a place | paused. "It's to be in June as soon as where he could be sure they would be | she returns," he said quietly, ooked promising.

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"le's nearly time to dress for din- ting very late," she said, ser," she demurred, consulting herwatch. Still, it does look quiet and together down the pier. The last red nviting out there. Perhaps we might so out for a few minutes."

"We need a few minutes rest," he laughed as they walked down the pier. They went to the end and sat down in a stringer that made a comfortable wat. The son had gone down, and the rees of the erange grove were shapely inck ellhouettes against the flaming Beneath them lay a tranquil, uffron sea, shading in the distance into duller hues of gray blue and

The girl leaned back against a stan-

hoon and closed her eyes. "lan't it perfect?" she said. "Does "It certainly does," said he, smiling What about?" she asked.

"Oh, lots of things," he replied. My sing sometimes."

Tom?" he repeated questioningly,

"Yes, dear, old, prosaic Tom," she getting them back for nothing is as said. "who hasn't the temperament to enjoy a twilight. Indeed, he can't enjoy much of anything but silly figures about stocks and bonds and margins."

> "Your brother, Miss Grant?" he asked.

John Kendrick Bangs has coased She shook her head. He waited to be the editor of Puck, and for the rather impatiently for further infor- will be in October."

"I've experienced the pleasure," he

"Tom wants to get a certain amount

The exportation of ostriches from looking across the water to the orange

"He's such a dear, stupid, faithful creature," she said affectionately, ened at his vehemence, You know the kind, Mr. Barlow."

He eyed her narrowly. Why had she never spoken of this man before? He felt hurt, ill treated. Up the beach the crowds were cheering lustily as the last race was finished in semi-



Strolling up the beach.

"It is strange where twilight carries one's thoughts," he said evenly. "Twilight always carries me to Margaret, no matter where she is. Just now

"Yes?" said the girl with languid

daughter, Martha Bullock, to Theodore Roosevelt, Sr., of New York, father of my affairs here won't let me get away Tom." she cried hurriedly and see for more than a fortnight at a time. through the door.

BY DOWN B. SHETTON

alone and uninterrupted. The pier | The girl sat silently for a time, watching the saffron sea change slowly "Shall we go out?" he said, hait to a duli gray in the dying light. ng at the pier and addressing the Then she arose and laughed lightly. "Come, we must go back. It's get-

He arose and silently they walked



"I don't want you to marry Tom," he

burst out. glow was fading in the West. Myriad little stars were peeping out of the purple back above them.

'I think," said the girl, "that our's Barlow said nothing. He strode

"Of course you're fond of Tom?"
"He's the dearest boy that ever lived," she said with enthusiasm.

Halfway down the pier Barlow stopped short. He touched a match of money, you see," she explained to the cigar between his teeth and carelessly, "and when he does, he'll blew out a cloud of white smoke. He watched it drift away on the still air. "I see," said Barlow, rather stiffly. Then he came a step nearer the girl. "Hang Tom!" he growled irrelevant-

The girl drew away, a bit fright-

"What?" she gasped.
"Hang Tom!" he repeated. She stood staring at him in speech-

less amazement. "I don't want you to marry Tom," he burst out, "nor anyone else, for that matter—but me. I've loved you from the first minute I laid eyes on you-and-and-oh, forgive me for

making such an ass of myself!" Her hands were clutching the guardrail of the pier. He thought she shivered slightly.

"We must go back, at once." There was quiet force in his voice. "Oh, I'm sorry-awfully sorry," she sald contritely. "I didn't know

about-about-"About Margaret?" He laughed harshly. "Neither did I. There isn't There never was. any Margaret. There never will be. She was an imagination to cover the wound your

Tom tore in my heart. I thought I could hide my wounded pride andand, yes, my love, behind her. Kindly notice how well the expedient has served," he ended with bitter irony. Silently they finished their walk down the pier. Silently they crossed the orange grove and mounted the hotel steps. The forchestra at one end of the piazza was pliaying a lively march. To Barlow it sounded like dirge. He was sick at heart and dis-

gested with himself. He was aware of a vague sense of relief when the girl said good-night at the door. To his surprise, instead of going in at once, she stood looking at him with a queer light in her eyes. There is something I feel I really

should tell you," she murmured Blowly. Barlow waited silently, There wasn't-that is, there

WHY EYESIGHT FAILS

INFERIOR ARTIFICIAL LIGHT FRE-QUENTLY THE CAUSE.

Illuminants of the Past, One and All, Have Serious Defects-Acetylene Gas, with Its Clear, Unwavering, Yet Soft Flame Cannot Hurt the Eyes.

Chicago, June 20.-No one can go into our schools or meet a group of children on the street without noticing how large a number of them wear spectacles. The proportion seems to increase yearly, and there are many more who ought to wear glasses. The experience of one teacher might be duplicated by the score. She knew Alice was inattentive and she thought she was unusually stupid. She said so to the principal and sent a note to the mother, requesting that the child be helped at home if she wished her to keep up with her class. One day after a blackboard explanation, the teacher called upon the child and found that she had not seen what had been written She was kept after school and by dint of much sympathetic questioning Miss C. found that Alice had never been able to see what was put on the board and that her head had ached so often to hear what was said. Such a condition may be caused by

lack of proper food, but in our American homes it is usually due to the poor quality of the artificial light. The yellow, insufficient light of the ordisary kerosene lamp, with its smoky chimney, is about as bad for the eyes as can be imagined. The flickering light from a coal gas jet is but little etter, and even the electric light, rilliant as it usually is, has an unteadiness due to variations in power, and a glare peculiarly trying to the elicate nerves of sight. The comparatively new illuminant acetylene gas roduces as nearly perfect an artificial ght as has yet been found. It gives clear white, unwavering light, very brilliant yet perfectly soft, and so nearly like the rays of the sun that ven colors appear as in daylight.

Fortunately, acetylene is very easily and cheaply produced, and the simple apparatus necessary can be purchased and installed in any home at a very oderate cost, and the acetylene can e piped to convenient points in the house where a light is needed. It is hen lighted and extinguished and used xactly like common city gas.

Acetylene is rapidly coming into common use in homes, churches, schools and institutions of all kinds and it is reasonable to expect that as its use in the home increases, there will be fewer defective eyes, particularly among children. Poor eyesight and the many ills resulting therefrom will undoubtedly be much reduced by he use of this new illuminant.

Naval and Domestic Hero.

Charles H. Holm, paperhanger of Malden, Mass., the father of twentyfour children by one wife, is nearly United States navy in 1837 probably pension began at \$2 a month and he now gets \$12.

AMERICAN GAMBLERS.

universal interest taken by Americans in all sorts of contests. In illustrating this characteristic he tells of seeing a ragged newsboy one cold afternoon with his eyes glued on the display in asked, a baker's window. Sir Thomas slipped a dime into the little fellow's hand. Kipling.' The boy exclaimed: "Say, if dis ain't luck. I've been wishin' for a cent and you gimme a dime." "What did you want the cent for?" asked Sir Thomas. "I wuz goin' to buy an extra to see what won. I've a dollar on de third race."

How the Sun Rotates.

Students at the Yerkes observatory have determined the varying periods of the solar rotation in zones 5 degrees wide from the equator to latitude 35 degrees. Within 5 degrees of of rotation is a trifle more than twentytour and a half a day. The length of the period gradually increases toward the poles, becoming about twenty-five and a quarter days between latitude fifteen degrees and latitude twenty degrees and nearly twenty-fifive and 20 degrees and nearly twenty-five and a third days between latitude 30 degrees and latitude 35 degrees.

Bowling Alley in a Church.

Dr. Henry A. Rasmus, of the First Methodist Church of Spokane, Is agitating the proposition of putting a bowling alley in the basement of the new church about to be erected by his soclety. He says is was to "interest young men and women."

Advocates Cold Sunday Dinners.

The archbishop of canterbury is said to be engaged in the formation of a league for the obliteration of the Godless Sunday from society. The asso ciation is to consist xclusively of matrons in high life, and Lady Wimborne is to be president. Cold dinners will be one of the rules insisted upon.

If an original idea ever strikes some opie it will simply paralyze them.

BOY KNEW WHEN TO OBEY.

Father's Somewhat Undignified Threat Had Desired Effect,

Ever since their first baby was born Mr. and Mrs. Harrod have disagreed as to the proper method of bringing up children. Mr. Harrod insists that they should never be "crossed," but should be guided by example and left to obey through a desire to zee pleasure. "Spare the rod and spoil the child," says Mrs. Harrod; but she exacts from the children a prompt obedience to her orders by milder disci-

plines of her own. Little Jim is ten years old now, and occasionally manifests an unwillingiess to follow in the path his father hinks desirable. One day Mrs. Harrod was going down the front stairs when she heard her husband's voice in its dernest accents.

"Jim," he was saying, "you do what to'd you!"

There was no sound from the boy, and Mrs. Harrod sitting down on a cept to build up her strength, which was tep and peering through the banister, very feeble, and he gave her some pre-

"Jim," said his father, peremptorily do what I told you!"

This time the boy looked up and grinned. He did not offer to do anything else. Mrs. Harrod choked back her laughter with a heroic effort, and hand on the boy's shoulder.

"Jim," he said, solemnly, "you do what I told you, or -he lowered his are. I got a box of them soon after voice-"Fil sick your mother on to you!

As Mrs. Harrod put her apron over her head to stiffe her mirth, she had a fleeting glimpse of Jim junior flying not need any more medicine. I have to do what his father had ordered .-Montreal Herald.

ROGERS FIRM FRIEND OF TWAIN. Genial Humorist Owes Much to Stand-

ard Oil Millionaire. Mark Twain is fond of relating why such a strong friendship exists be- for anamia or bloodlessness. They are tween him and Henry H. Rogers, the Standard Oil magnate. A number of years ago the millionaire read "Roughing It" and was much pleased with the book. Shortly thereafter the publanguor. They strengthen weak digeslishing firm of which Mark Twain was a member failed and the humorist lost other tonic combines so many virtues. everything. At a dinner one evening he was introduced to Rogers, who after a short chat offered to take charge of the author's affairs. Consent was readily given, of course, and the business man devoted much of his enormously valuable time to overhauling the literary wreck. He saw Clemens through his troubles, helped him on proved to be an apt pupil. Her instruchis feet again and ever since has constituted himself the humorist's business guardian. The two men meet often-the astute business operator and the easy-going, dreamy mirth pro-

Kipling and Fame.

"Rudyard Kipling visited my apartment once," said a New York publishor. "He sat in that chair there. He was in the height of his fame at the 82 years old and his enlistment in the time. It was before the outburst of the Winston Churchill historical novel antedates that of any living man. His and the Conan Doyle detective story.

"He talked beautifully. On his de-parture I escorted him down on the "He's back there in a stuffy office."

along in moody silence, his hands thrust deep into his pockets, magine being field to a stuffy office."

Barrow said nothing. He strong along in moody silence, his hands thrust deep into his pockets, was especially impressed with the go back to my rooms, I couldn't resist anying to the elevator man;

In the Spring. elevator to the ground floor. Then Once in a while a boy knows enough

"'Did you notice that short, thickset gentleman in spectacles who came down with me?

"Not particlar. Why?" the man

"That,' I answered, "was Rudyard "Rudyard Kipling?" the elevator man exclaimed. 'Rudyard Kipling, the

great African explorer?"

The Motto on the Shirt Walst. A young woman who is fond of

prowling about the foreign quarters and is displaying the bargains she picks up there, is wearing a quaint new shirt waist printed in Oriental designs, which has attracted the attention of her friends. Their interest was increased when she explained the designs to them.

"I got it at a Syrian importer's in Washington street," said she. "I found the equator on either side the period the prettiest little Syrian girl in there, who has been to the public schools and can read both English and Arabic. She told me the characters on the piece of goods I bought were Arabic, and she translated them for me. The design means 'God is good and life is beautiful.' I thought that was a good thing to bear in mind, and so I made up my shirt waist so that I have 'God is good and life is beautiful' printed twelve times over the front of me,"-New York Press.

> The Little Hope.
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> A little hope one day got lost.
>
> And wandered long and far
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> And from a thousand breasts was tossed.
>
> And hearing many a scar
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> And hearing many a scar
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> And many a bruise, at last addressed
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> A sullen pessimist.
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> And found a refuse in his breast—
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> And, stooping down, he kissed
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> A child that had the day before
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> Fied from his path in fear;
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> The dogs that passed him growled ne
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> more,
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> A little hope had found, at length,
>
> Men halled him with good cheer!
>
> A home, and nestled there.
>
> And with a new and swiendid strength
>
> A man forgot to wear
>
> The Down by which the world may know
>
> How little courage lies below.
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> —S. E. Kiser. The Little Hope.

Genoa's Vessel Tonnage. During the year 1904 the number of vessels entering the port of Genoa was 6,151, with an aggregate tonnage register of 6,018,256. Not one of there vessels carried the American flag, although the freight and passenger traf-fic between Genoa and the United States is considerable,

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Our Alice Studying Spanish.

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the Winston Churchill historical novel and the Conan Doyle detective story. This brusque, jerky young man was probably, just then, the most brilliant star in the literary firmament.

"He talked beautifully. On his departure I escorted him down on the

In the Spring.

Some maidens' fancies doubtless turn to thoughts of love, but the majority of them, as well as humanity in general, have a want to lay down and stay down feeling. Simmons' Sarsa-parilla is the lifter. It not only takes hold, it lifts up that way back, weary feeling vanishes like a dream.

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The Story of the Quinine Tree. The quinine bearing trees named by

Linnaens cinchona were so called in honor of Ann, countess of Chinchonu. vicereine of Peru, in 1620, a Spanish lady whose first husband was twice viceroy of Mexico and once of Peru, and her second also viceroy of Peru. While in Lima she fell iii of an ague. from which she was relieved by the powder of a bank given to her physician b a Peruvian noble, whom it had cured some years before, and when she returned to Europe she took with her a quantity of this bark. She died before reaching Spain, but it was owing to her cure and the measures she had taken to make known the remedy that quinine was first introduced into Europe, where the knowledge of its virtues was soon spread by the Jesuits. The name properly should be, according to the Spanish, chinchona, but it is rarely so spelled.

To Remember Boynton.

Leading citizens of Chattanooga, Tenn., are agitating a movement to erect a memoral to General H. V. Boynton, late dean of Washington correspondents and head of the Chattanooga and Chickamauga national park commission. He is recognized as the orig-. 'o. of the idea and it was he who drew up the bill for the creation of the park commission and pressed its passage through Congress. The idea has also been urged that General Baynton should be buried on Missionary ridge, where he was wounded. That he was Chattanooga's best friend was a com-Peruna was recommended to me mon remark when the news of his

A Modern King Lear.

King Leopold, harassed by family litigation, is reported to have comago for weakness and nervousness, caused from overwork and sleepless-ness, and found that in a few days I sitions. He regards his daughters began to grow strong, my appetite increased and I began to sleep better,
consequently my nervousness passed
away and the weakness in the pelvic
organs soon disappeared and I have
been well and strong ever since."

stitions. He regards his daughters
much as Lear regarded Regan and Goneril when he came to know them.
King Leopold's fortune is estimated a
about \$10,000,000. Most of this he is
expected to bequeath to the Belgian expected to bequeath to the Belgian people for works of public utility. His daughters will get no more than \$40,-000 a year apiece



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int. WITH BOILING WATER. Add boiling water, and let it boil
THREE MINUTES ONLY. Add a little cold water and set saide five
minutes to settle. Serve promptly.

2d. WITH COLD WATER. Add your cold water to the paste and
bring it to a boil. Then set aside, add a little cold water, and in five
minutes it's ready to serve.

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Don't let it stand more than ten minutes before serving.

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I should fly; " or, " Don't speak to me." Little things annoy you and make you irritable; you can't sleep, you ger or your daily tasks or care for perform your daily tasks or care for your children.

The relation of the nerves and generative organs in women is so close that nine-tenths of the nervous pros-tration, nervous debility, the blues, aleeplessness and nervous irritability arise from some derangement of the organism which makes her a woman. Fits of depression or restlessness and irritability. Spirits easily affected to irritability. Spirits easily affected, so that one minute she laughs, the next minute weeps. Pain in the ovaries and between the shoulders. Loss of voice; nervous dyspepsia. A tendency to cry at the least provocation, All this points to pervous prostration. to nervous prostration.

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At the conference of the managers of the New York Central Lines, held in New York June 6th, all lines being represented by their General Managers and Passenger officials, it was decided, beginning with the regu-lar summer change, Sunday, June 18th, to quicken the speed of the "Twentieth Century Limited" so as to make the time between New York twenty hours, the New York Central Lines having made the twenty hour time during the past three years, and having also made the run between New York and Chicago in twenty hours with their "Exposition Flyer" for the one hundred and eighty days of the Columbian Exposition in Chi-

cago in 1893, twelve years ago. The New York Central Lines make the point that the New York Central has had in service the "Empire State Express," which has been the fastest train in the world for its distance, 440 miles for fourteen years, having held the world's record for that time. and for three years and 180 days having held the world's record for a

thousand mile train in twenty hours. The proposed schedule of eighteen hours is simply the extension of the time of the "Empire State Express" through from Buffalo to Chicago, the time having been made for fourteen years between New York and Buffalo. On this new schedule, the train will leave Chicago at 2:30 p. m., arriving Grand Central Station, New York, at 9:30 next morning, and returning. will leave New York 3:30 p. m., reach-

ing Chicago 8:30 a. m. following day. At the same time, the "Lake Shore Limited" will be quickened up an hour, and will make the time from Chicago to New York in 23 hours instead of 24, leaving Chicago 5:30 p. m., by the Lake Shore and arriving New York 5:30 p. m., by the New

The "Southwestern Limited" train, No. 11, which now it was Grand Cenral station at 1 p. m., will, beginning June 18th, leave at 2:04 p. m., saving an hour to an hour and a half on the present journey to St. Louis and Cin-

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Catarrh of the Bindder and Kidney Trouble absences were by Dr. David Kennedy Facorita Remely World famous for over Mysars. It a bottle.

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Here's one Texas case of it: John Colvin, retired engineer, liv-ing at 238 South Bols d'Arc street, Hillsboro, Texas, says: "about a year ago a gentloman called upon me and asked my opinion of and experi-ence with Doan's Kidney Pills. At that time I told him they did me more good than any other remedy I had ever used for kidney complaint. I was a good subject for them to work on, as I had suffered off and on for ten or twelve years. Frequently I was more than annoyed with sharp, shooting pales in the small of my back, the kidney secretions were too frequent in action, were scanty, highly logs in Iowa, which is recognized as solored and contained a sediment. I olored and contained a sediment. ami a great believer in patent medi-cines, and often think that half a lar hogs. This is a fine individual is indicated, very often saves a doctor's bill. Doan's Kidney Pills is one of the preparations in which I have great confidence. Since using them a year ago, I have not had any symptoms of a recurrence of my trouble, and for this reason I gladly allow my

statement to continue."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United

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NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell.

This is to certify that the Board of Equalization of Haskell county, Texas, has found it to be its duty to raise the valuation of assessment of some of the property routered for taxation in said county and you are hereby notified to be and appear before the Board at Equalization of Haskell county, Texas, to be holden in the town of Haskell in said county and state, at the court house thereof, on Thursday the 20th day of June, A. D. 1965, then and there to show cause, if 1965, there and there to show cause, if any, why the valuation of said spropetty reservois as bakation simuld not

A sire of Hissaell county, Texas. Witness my louid addening this in the Louis

Jame Blan. 1965 C. D. Leesery County Cark Haskell County, Yex. ***

Found a Cure for Dyspensia.

Mrs S. Lindsay, of Fort William, s a and great pains in the stomach, was advised by her druggist to take Chamberlam's Stomach and Liver Tablets. She did so and says, "I find inat they have done me a great deal of good. I have never had any suf-tering since I began using them." It troubled with dyspepsia or indigestion why not take those Tablets, get well and stay well? For sale at Ter-

NOTICE.

Stockholders Meeting.

General Offices, Colorado, Texas & Mexico Railroad Company,

Abliene, Texas, April 25, 1905. Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Colorado, Texas & Mexico Railroad Company, at the general offices of said Company, in Abilene, Texas, on July 10th, 1905, at 10 o clock a.m., for the purpose of authorizing said Company to apply to the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas, for authority to issue bonds on said Rail-road, to determine the amount to be applied for, and to issue same; the rate of interest to be paid thereon, and to authorize the Board of Directors to create and affix a first mortgage or trust lien on all of the property of said Company, to secure the payment of bonds so issued; to author-ze the Board of Directors to make such contracts as may be necessary for the construction and operation of said Railroad, and to transact such other business as may be necessary to carry into effect the construction and operation of said road, and for desired extensions of same. Notice is also given, that immediately after the adjournment of the Stockholders, the Board of Directors of said Company will meet on the same day and at the same place for the purpose of carrying into effect the will of the Stockholders, in applying for the authority to issue, and to issue such bonds and stocks as may be provided for, and to make all necessary contracts for the construction and operation of said road, and to make such extensions as may be desired and directed, and to make proper amendments of charter for such purpose, Morris R. Locke, President,

Colorado, Texas & Mexico Railroad Company.

Attest: F. C. DIGBY-ROBERTS, Secretary, Colorado, Texas & Mexico Raliroad Company. 18-tf

ON THE FISHING TRIP.

"Say, did you bring an eye-opener along?

"Do you mean a corkscrew?"

Mrs. Wat Fitzgerald and children Kelley left yesterday on a fishing trip. disgraced my cause nor my beloved I hope that my critics will under- growler.

Postmaster Jno. B. Baker has posted at the postoffice the following somewhat facetions and ironical notice:

THE OBLIGING POSTMASTER.

"No letter will be delivered until received. If you don't get a letter or paper on the day you expect it, have the postmaster look through all the Donn's Kidney Phils make lasting the postmaster look through all the cures. Experiences of Texas people boxes and in the cellar also. It ought to be somewhere, and he likes to look for it just to please you. If your friends don't write, curse the postmaster; he is to blame. If he tells you there is no mail for you, put on . grieved expression and say, "There ought to be some." He is probably hiding your mail for the pleasure of having you call for it two or three times a day. Ask him to look again. ...

I have for sale a one year old registered Poland China boar. This boar is from the Tecumseh family of P. C. low price of \$12.50. G. E. Courtney.

Often the Case.

"Who was that guy that came up and struck you for a quarter just

"Why, he's an author." "An author?"

"Yes, he has written a book on How to Be Successful.' "

Mr. G. F. Atchison of the East side paid the FREE PRESS a call yesterday.

Old Dock

This horse is making the season at my place on Couch's ranch 9 miles northeast of Haskell.

"OLD DOCK" is 9 years old, 16% hands high, weighs 1100 pounds. He is a dark brown with darker points. He has fine saddle gaits; goes nodding fox trot and single foot. Is a fine single driver and trots fast.

This horse is a proven breeder and has a number of colts in service to show the character of his progeny. He was raised in this county by F. C. Wilfong.

TERMS: 88.00 To Insure Colt.

A. M. Allen.

Nice mare pony, about thirteen and half [15] hands high, dark brown, hald face, three 3, white feet, branded on left hip I N Is, has had tail out square. Was seen in Haskell and dollar or a dollar spent for a remedy and used for diseases for which its use and used for diseases for which its use warded by Stamford Steam Laundry.

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These are three common allments tor which Chamberlain's Pain Balm is especially valuable. If promptly applied it will save you time, money and suffering when troubled with any one of these allments. For sale at Terrell's drug store.

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Three cans of sweet potatoes at Williams' for 25 ets., also 3 cans of hominy for 25 cts.

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Black Satin.

Is from a pure strain of the famous Tennessee Black Jack. He is of good size and color and has shown in his progeny some of the best mules in Haskell county. He is 9 years old and has been bred in this county for several years and has given fine satisfaction.

Beecher.

This is also a fine Black Jack, 15 hands high, of good form, weight and color. Two of his colts were awarded first premiums at the Haskell Street Fair last fall. He produces uniformly good colts from good mares. He is five years old this season.

TERMS: \$10 to insure mare in foal by either of these Jacks. They will be stood at my place 7 miles west of Haskell.

W. T. McDANIEL.

THE SACRIFICE OF DIGNITY.

lorida Times-Union

It is always painful to see a man who has played a great part in history descend to an inferior place in the tragedy of life. Thus when Cronje, who had played the man, who had proved his patriotism and been a hero became a showman, many conceived he had sacrificed his dignity. When Robert E. Lee, under similar eireumstauces, was besought to "live as a pensioner of the South he had tried to save and immortalized by his virtues no less than by his genius," he refused to do so, and became a school tencher; did he sacrifice his dignity? Forrest became a farmer; did they sacrifice dignity? So when Conje is accused of doing what he should not his explanation; which to Southern weak, hungry and homeless. My that seem more pathetic to us than this defense of Cronje, and it is worthy again and strike another blow for our of appreciation, especially in the

"I went, as every Boer who was a seeking to destroy the liberty of my cupboards. They were as poor as I. and Messrs. S. R. Rike and Ed Ellis country. After many victories I was I was so old, but not too old to earn a Do not crowd a bad dog. Many a and their wives and Miss Mamie defeated and captured. I neither living if the opportunity offered.

nation by my surrender. No man could have done better than we did the circumstances behind at Paardeberg. I was sent by the actions." British to St. Helena a prisoner.

When I returned to the Transvani, after the conclusion of the war, I found nothing but desolation and ruin. My country was still black with cinders and stained with blood. tells us that they had a great time In the battle of Paardeberg my wife was wounded as she fought in the day. He also said that the subtrenches. That wound bled out from ject of a street fair this fall was dismy heart. I thought I had felt the cussed, Messrs. Clifton, Storrs and worst pain. Alas, when I saw the others making strong speeches in scarred face of my country, the wound advocacy of it and setting forth its in my heart opened and bled out my educational features and the benefits hope. I looked into my dear old wife's to be derived from it by all, and most Joseph E. Johnston went to work, scarred face and then across the especially those who take part in it. cried.

much alone! I was too old to fight all heave together and see liberty. Too old to walk behind the plow. Almost too old to live. My countrymen saw my tears. They ofman went, and faced the foe that was fered to help me out of their scanty

stand this poor old man and think of his

THE UNION IS FOR THE FAIR.

Mr. G. J. Miller attended the county meeting of the Farmers Union at Sayles school house last Saturday socially and otherwise throughout mired veldt. I could not help it, I A vote was taken on the proposition that all present would aid, assist and Since that day I have not been able take part in the fair and the response do, he shows himself the nobler in to stand straight. I was old and in the affirmative was unanimous. The FREE PRESS was glad to hear people will show how worthy he was children have all died in defense of this because it indicates the enterof a people's confidence and how care- our country. There we stood, my wife prise and spirit of the people and beful he is of his good name. There and I, supporting each other in our cause it believes that these fairs are have been few utterances in history misery. How lonely we were How an excellent thing for all. Now let us West Texas county can do.

> The man who is all the time afraid he will marry a woman his inferior never does-he can't find her.

man has been bitten by rushing the

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MEETING AT THROCKMORTON.

posed of Young, Throckmorton and a owns his nephews tecognition. part of Jack counties, will meet with If he pays \$28 a ton for the rails that the First Baptist church at Throck- his foreign cousins can buy for \$20 a

As has been the custom of the Association for a number of years, a revival meeting will be conducted during and order to save \$8 a ton he confesses immediately following the Associa- that he is willing to make his rail tion. At the last session of the Association, a committee of five was appointed by the Association to act with an unfilial act that even Uncle Sam a like committee from the Throck- would hesitate to commit. morton church for the purpose of securing ministerial help for the re- that Panama railroad. If any of his vival at that time. This committee has secured the services of Brother has secured the services of Brother F. M. McConnell, formerly of Brown-wood, Texas, one of the ablest and most consecrated men in the denomination. Brother McConnell is now giving his time exclusively to evange-

veniently situated. Every effort will them. be made to make the place and surroundings comfortable for all who may attend. As is the usual plan, the Association and the meeting to follow it will be self-sustaining, that is to say, ample provisions will be made for the accommodation of all who may desire to camp upon the ground. There will be a restaurant where meals can be served, meats, both cooked and uncooked, bread, ice and general supplies furnished on the ground at reasonable prices. Pasturage for teams free of charge, and an abundance of good water and wood.

Throckmorton church that all who passenger trains at Stamford. can, attend this meeting, and no ef- 2nd. To and from Munday six day forts will be spared on their part to in the week. so. If you are not prepared to camp, City six days in the week. come any how. We want and need your presence and co-operation in this work, and all who are interested in the salvation of souls are earnestly

requested to attend this meeting. We are expecting a large attendance and great results.

Yours truly, THE COMMITTEE. Dying of Famine

is, in its torments, like dying of contion, from the beginning to the very Myers, of Cearfoss, Md., "after trying go to the store for medicine. different medicines and a good doctor, in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New rell's drug store, price 50c and \$1.00 a Sold at Terrell's drug store. bottle. Triaf bottle free.

A QUEER SITUATION.

Uncle Sam owns a single track railond in Panama. Its business has grown so great that Uncle Sam finds estrayed before J. T. Knowles Justice it necessary to double track it. This of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Haskell brings him up facing a strange prop- County: One sorrel horse about 7 osition. If Uncle Sam's laws apply years old, branded TX on left thigh. to the canal zone through which the Appraised at twenty dollars. railroad runs, then he will have to pay \$28 a ton for the rails, for the to come forward, prove property way steel rail pool organized under Uncle charges, and take the same away, or Sam's beneficent tariff laws has made it will be dealt with as the law directs. that price and provided a heavy penalty on the member of the pool who underbids. If Uncle Sam's laws do not apply, then he can buy steel rails for \$20 a ton, that being the price that the steel rail pool makes in the foreign [23] market to meet foreign competition.

It is a queer situation for Uncle Sam. If he is under his own law he is muleted to the tune of \$8 a ton on every ton of steel rails he buys for his southern part of the state, says the

owns to his relationship to his nephews he pays \$8 a ton for giving The Macedonia Association, commorton at its next session, beginning ton he confesses that he permits his Thursday night, August 3rd, 1905. rail making nephews to rob and plunder his rail consuming nephews. If he buys them as a foreigner in consuming nephews pay a tribute

A Bad Scare.

Some day you will get a bad scare, lical work, and it is a great pleasure when you feel a pain in your bowels. to know the results that have attend- and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure, The place selected for the meeting for all bowel and stomach diseases, is about three-fourths of a mile from such as headache, biliousness; costhe town of Throckmorton on South tiveness, etc. Guaranteed at C. F Elm Creek, a nice location and con- Terrell's drug store, only 25c. Try

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provide for all who may attend. If 3rd. To and from Cliff via Pinkeryou can come and camp with us, do ton, Marcy, Mid, Carney and Knox

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Estray Notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell.

Taken up by J. W. Collins and

The owner of said stock is requested

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 6th day of June, 1905. C. D. Long, Clerk

County Court Haskell County. By J. W. MEADORS, Deputy

Mr. F. G. Alexander, who returned own railroad. If he is a foreigner he crops in this section are as fine as any can buy them for \$20 a ton. If he he saw during his trip.