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HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY MORNING AUGUST 25, 1906.

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NEW CLOTHING

We Will receive our fall shipment of mens' high grade clothes this week and will place same on display, you will find in the lot not only the staple and high grade Blacks and Blues but all the latest novelties in worsteds which will be the leading material for this season. These goods have been made

After Our Ideas

and we can assure you that while you will receive the best materials you will secure garments that retain the proper shape, which is today the leading feature in any suit. In this High Class line we offer several styles as low as

R10.00

this same garment made up by some of the "So Called Tailors" would cost you not less than \$18.00. We are showing new Hats, Shirts, Hoisery, Shoes, Etc.

STAMFORD.

TEXAS

We extend to visitors who attend the Reunion 29th to 31st a cordial invitation to make our store headquarters.

To All Democratic Voters

If there ever was a time in the hisright now.

If we are to win a victory and elect this fall. A Democratic House can Bold at Terrelis Drug Store. and will investigate every department of the Government. With all of them honeycombed by "graft," the edges of which, only, have been touched by Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy recent exposure and prosecution, there will be a revelation of rottenness that will astound the country and create a demand for a Democratic administration to clean the Government workshop.

To win the House we need money to defray legitimate expenses and get out our vote. We have no protected monopolies from which to draw to fill Republican party. We must, there- the family of Mr. Wat Fitzgerald. fore, appeal to loyal Democrats for contributions.

Will you send us \$1.00 at once, and in return for this we will send you copies of our campaign literature issued by the Committee. You will have the thanks of the entire Democratic party for your favorable response to our request.

Address all remittances to J. M. GRIGGS, Chairman, Munsey Building.

Washington, D. C.

WHY FRET AND WORRY

when your child has a severe cold. You need not fear pneumonia or other pulmonary diseases. Keep supplied with Ballard's Horehound Syrup-a positive cure for colds, coughs, whooping cough and bronchitis. Mrs. Hall of Sioux Falls, S. D., writes: "I have used your wonderful Ballard's Horehound Syrup, on my children for five years. Its results have been wonderful." For sale at Terrells drug store.

Mr. G. L. Hayes of the northeast part of the county was doing business in the county seat Wednesday.

WHAT IS RE-GO?

Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup is : tory of the Democratic party for the pleasant and effectual medicine for manifestation of loyalty and patrio- cleansing the system, regulating the tism on the part of its members, it is liver and bowels, cures Costiveness Billousness, Headaches, Loss of Appetite, Bad Breath, Belching, Disorders a president two years hence, we must of the Stomach, Indigestion and Dysfirst elect a House of Representatives pepsia. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

A little forethought may save you no end of trouble. Anyone who makes it a rule to keep Chamberlain's at hand knows this to be a fact. For sale at Terrells Drug Store.

Mr. J. E. Burt, who is superintending the manufacture of stone and the construction of the Alexander Mercantile Co's big building, has enrolled on the FREE PRESS' list of readers.

Mrs. Walter Pool of Sweetwater our coffers, as they do those of the and Miss Elle Fitzgerald are visiting

> J. E. Goodman, Hillsboro, R. R. 9, says Herbton cared his wife after all other remedies failed. Guaranteed by Collier-Andruss Co.

> Herbton is a mild purgative, appetizer and tissue builder; purifies the blood, regulates the kindneys, liver and digestive organs. Guaranteed by Collier Andruss Co.

Oh! those pains in your back and shoulders are cured by Herbton. Guaranteed by Collier-Andruss Co.

Prescott, Ark., Nov. 8, 1904. Hooper Medicine Co., Hillsboro, Tex. DEAR SIR:-While in Texas, I used some of your medicines, viz., Cough Syrup, Chill Tonic and Tetter Cure. They gave better satisfaction than any I have ever used. I have come here to make this my home and I feel "lonely" without your medicines. Could you not introduce them here? At least send me three bottles of your Tetter Cure by express, C. O. D. I need it at once. I am here as pastor of the C. P. church. Very Respt.,

I. N. CLACK. Guaranteed by Collier-Andruss Co.

TERRELLS DRUG

STORE.

Haskell Lumber Co..

HASKELL, - TEXAS.

We carry one of the largest and most complete stocks of

Lumber, Sash, Doors, Screen Doors, Cement, Lime, Etc.

ever offered to the Haskell trade

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

Your first bill with us will only be the beginning of a continuous patronage.

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

We Guarantee Satisfaction.

C. D. LONG, Local Mgr.

ARABARARARA

Affidavit of Commissioners' Court to Examination of County Cash and Assets.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,) Haskell County. INCOMMISSIONERS' COURT, August Term, 1906.

BEFORE ME, J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the county court in and for said county, personally appeared the members of the Commissioners' Court, whose names are below subscribed, who, upon their oaths, do say: That the requirements of Art. 867, Chapter 1. Title XXV of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the regular session of the Twenty-fifth Legislafure, have in all things been fully complied with, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in the quarterly report made to and filed in this court by R. D. C. Stephens, county treasurer of said county, for the quarter ending the 14th day of Aug. 1906, and held by him for said county, have been fully inspected and counted by them at this term of THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK said court; and that the amount of money and other assets in the hands of said treasurer are as follows, to-wit:

Total amount of cash in the various funds belonging to the county, nine thousand, five hundred, thirty and 53-100 dollars

(\$9,530.53). OSCAR E. OATES, County Judge, Haskell Co. W. S. Fours, County Comr., Haskell Co. H. C. COUSINS, County Comr., Haskell Co. S. J. SHY,

County Comr., Haskell Co.

W. F. WATTS, County Comr., Haskell Co. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of Aug. J. W. MEADORS,

County Clerk, Haskell Co. Sick headache results from a disordered condition of the stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale at Terrelle Drug Store.

Keeping or Secreting

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

HASKELL, - TEXAS.

H. C. WYCHE

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.

All Work Done Up to Now!

Parties from Sagerton this week stated that work was to begin there in a few days on the construction of a large artifical lake intended to supply

Mr. D. C. Sims is making extensive

Mr. John Therwhanger of the Cliff Monday.

Mr. T. J. Head and wife of the intention to move to Haskell as soon Rochester neighborhood were shopping in Haskell Wednesday.

FLOUR, Big "M" FLOUR

The Best on Earth



ELECTED. If a vote were taken on the most famous flour, our Big 'M' Flour would receive a handsome majority. It is the choice of bankers and house wives who KNOW, because it goes farther and gives better results than any other flour ever milled.

C. C. MILL, ELEVATOR and LIGHT CO.

SEYMOUR,

Mr. N. B. Oakes of Waco was up ple throughout Central Texas or the Dr. L. B. Gibson of Wacc, a dentist, this week looking into the conditions improvements on his place in the sayles community.

Mr. John Therwhanger of the Cliff he was offered on this trip more than mon occurrence for one or more to call country was doing business in town double the price he paid for them but each week to see the paper and learn as he can arrange his affairs to do so Mr. Oakes says that thousands of peo-

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

black land belt are anxious to come was here this week looking for a locain Haskell, which he found very sat- to this part of the state. He told us tion and decided in favor of Haskell, which he said he believed had the best prospect ahead of it of ony town he has visited. He engaged a suite of that we will exchange for improved offices over the Farmers National town property in Haskell, Rule or Bank and said he would be here with Munday. Write us. Neal. Morgan which he declined, as he says, it is his what they can from it about this his family by the middle of Septem- & Carter, Emma, Texas.

pecting here this week.

When it is

Safely Invested.

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

The Haskell National Bank

is safe because it is governed on a conservative basis. It holds your money where you can get it quickly and without danger of loss.

Here are the Directors of this Bank

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

Galveston's Sea Wall

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

Mr. Joe Blake of the Pinkerton country sold a load of oats in Haskell Wednesday

We have one sectson of land adjoining the town of Emms, Crosby county

Mr. T. E. Scharff of the Sagerton Mr. M. Kerns of Killeen was pros- neighborhood was in Haskell Mon-

POOLE & MARTIN, Puss

#ASKELL, - - - TEXAS

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

A severe earthquake was felt at Mendoza, Argentina, Friday, but no serious damage resulted.

Jospeh Johnston, a negro who murdered his wife, was hanged in Louisville, Ky., Friday.

Democrats and Populists have failed to fuse in Nebraska owing to a disagreement on part of the personnel of the ticket.

Engine No. 13 of the Birmingham and Southern railroad blew up at Ensley, Tenn. The engineer and fireman were both instantly killed and two other persons badly int

One man was killed, another was injured and five bad a narrow escape in a lumber slide in the hold of the schooner David Faust in the Nerth River, New York, Friday.

Within a short time Brown County will have another election on the prohibition question. The antis are now presenting a petiton to the people asking that an election be held.

A Warsaw telegram to the Jewish Chronicle says: "After Thursday's disturbances which the police quelled, 20 Jews were killed or wounded by the soldiers."

In a recent raid in Chicago six men were arrested while working spoiled meat into "free lunch" shape. They had on hand 25,000 pounds of meat unfit for human food.

Frank Estor, a negro, was statued and fatally wounded by another negro in Dallas, Tuesday afternoon, Estor. received three wounds, one in the heart. He died soon afterwards. The assailant made good his escape.

One of the largest operators in the Territory, is quoted as saying that three cents reduction in prices of oil made by the Standard Oil company will have the effect of stopping operations in that field and shutting down all wells now in operation.

A second flood swept down the canyons near Langtry Monday morning. vastly increasing the damage to the Southern Pacific. A party of workmen were caught and two were drowned. Twenty miles of the Southern Pacific tracks are affected by the worst flood in the road's history.

Robert W. Horne, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F Horne of Canute, Washita, Count, Ok., is dead at Alanreed. Last Saturday night while coming to town from the home of his brother-in-law. Sam Heffner, in company with a friend, both riding horseback in a gallop he ran into a wire gate, receiving fatal injuries.

Mayor McCullan, of New York, says that upon investigation he finds, the splendid conditions claimed to have arisen from municipal ownersh public utilities in Germany a myth. The management of the tramways is partic ularly bad.

Prof. Charles N. Gould, geologst at the State University, who recently visited Sulphur under instructions of the Secretary of the Interior, says in his report: "There are in all about thirty-three springs in the park worthy of being improved. I have visited all of them and in most instances have recommended such improvements as were deemed necessary.

Mrs. John Knapp of St. Louis, mother of Chas. W. Knapp, general manager of the St. Louis Republic and a director of the Associated Press, and of Commander J. J. Knapp, United States navy, died a few days since, aged 82 years.

There is impending, according to cotton planters who are interested in securing farm labor for the fall crops, serious trouble when the time comes for gathering the cotton crop of this

It is announced that arrangements have been made to immediately begin the work of doubling the local shop and yard facilities of the Kansas City Southern Railway at Shreveport. The improvements will cost \$150,000.

Last Friday morning J. M. Mills, a candy and fruit dealer of Scguin, committed suicide by drowning. He had been despondent for some time on account of a broken leg which did not seem to heal.

As a result of a fight at Butler Junction, Pa., between union and nonwinion miners, Stef Reway, a nonunionist, was fatally stabbed and Steven Moseley is missing and is supposed to have been killed. Twenty-five others were more or less seriously hurt.

The Texas and Pacific Cannon Ball train was wrecked five miles east of Mesquite Friday morning, and several persons were hurt. On the train were several insane persons en route to

HASKELL FREE PRESS THE LIST GROWS

A Thousand Lives Are Snuffed Out and Millions in Property Destroyed.

lar. In the southern portion of Chile courier is shortly expected.

Quakes recur from time to time, but are steadily diminishing in force. As Dr. Tabor awaits further intelligence to the dead and wounded an accurate from both parties before acting finally. estimate is as yet impossible but it is believed that the former will exceed 1,000 in this and surrounding

towns. uation well in hand and have assumed the Pacific coast to the effect that control of the distribution of food, that section of the country is almost Steamers have been dispatched both facing a labor famine. The letter north and south for troops and pro states that at least 40,000 workmen visions and with thousands of tons of and laborers of all kinds are needed wheat, flour and rice held in stores for every branch of business. The here and affoat it is not believed that Western Pacific Railroad, which is at a food famine will occur.

since the first day of the shocks and at least 7,000 men while the Souththe entire population is camping in ern Pacific needs abou 2,000 in the

The only wires working are the sub. clude the need of labor in the fields terranean and sea cables of Central and other branches. The wages of and South American companies which fered are high. marvelously escaped unburt.

Santiago de Chile, August 20.-It is ered later.

stricken during the tremblings of Watts has also positive evidence that the earth that they threw themselves Roper is the man wanted in Arkansas from the balconies of their homes and for the murder of Sheriff Boyd in 1892, were killed. The fires which followed and for which a reward of \$1,000 is the earthquake in this city were offered. promptly extinguished, but while they lasted they added greatly to the terror of the populace.

ly at a standstill.

Looks Mighty Crooked.

Houston: A sensation was sprung Saturday when the recount of the only gave him eight votes. The didates were not checked up correctly One candidate who was not given any thing found sixteen votes for himself in the box.

For the purpose of isproving their racial conditions the better element of the colored citizens of Taylor have just organized a Business dent and E. L. Hathaway secretary.

Message Comes Suddenly.

Temple: Mrs. Vandiver was strick en at the Santa Fe depot at an early hour Sunday morning while waiting for a delayed train. She was taken to but lapsed into unconsciousness and cians say an affliction of the brain faculty of the Temple High School.

Axtell, the stallion that in 1889 made the worlds trotting record, died at the Warren Park Stock Farm near Terre Haute, Ind., of spasmodic colic. a cloudburst. Streets became running The night after that race he was and he is sad to have netted \$300,000 Railroads suffered severely from washas a breeder since.

Capt William Bethel, a former officer of the Confederate Army and a daughter in Denver. He came originally from Memphis, Tenn.

Texarkana Board of Trade is negotiating with a fishing line and twine factory in the East, looking to the esablishment of a branch factory in that city. The proposed branch would use about 100 bales of cotton per

month. Rev. Joseph Warren Cross, the old est graduate of Harvard University and the oldest Congregational minis ter in the United States, died in Lawrence, Mass., of old age. He was born in 1808, and was graduated from Harvard in 1828.

tionary Measure. Austin, Texas, August 21.-in conse quence of the development of yellow fever in Louisiana State Health Officer Valparaiso, August 20.-Proportion Tabor has wired Thornwell Fay, Viceately the entastrophe here is regard. President of the Southern Pacific, to ed greater than that which befell San notify all conductors on that road not Francisco. Valparaiso and neighbor to pass anybody from infected points ing towns are wrecked and partially into Texas. He emphasized the fact burned and in all the town of the that if this order was lived up to he Aconcagua Valley conditions are simi would not put on a general quaranthie.

He also wired Dr. Irion of the Louis severe shocks were felt at Talca Yu inna Board of Health that if he could nano, Concepcion Talca and Zone, but give him assurances that every precau this disaster was not appalling. As tion was exercised in handling the disyet no authentic news has been re- case that he would not establish a ceived from Santiago, although a State quarantine. Unless he can get this assurance, however, he will put up the bars at once.

Plenty of Jobs.

Fort Worth: General Passenger Agent A. A. Glisson of the Denver road The authorities here have the sit is in receipt of advices from along present being built between Salt Lake Martial law has ruled Valparaiso City and Los Angeles, is in need of same territory. This does not in-

Ignoble Ending of Brutal Career.

Lufkin: John B. Roper, with many known that at least eight lives were aliases, who murdered without cause lost in this city by the earthquake, two fellow prisoners in the county jail but it is believed that many persons August 15, hung himself in his cell were killed by the falling buildings, Sunday night. He acknowledged a and that their bodies will be discov few days ago that he was a member of the Dalton gang of bank robbers Several persons became so panie at Longview, Texas, in 1892. Sheriff

Boll Worms are Busy.

Dallas: From Farmers' Union head-At Concepcion the shock was severe quarters it is declared that several and a number of persons were killed parts of North Texas are reporting or injured. The towns of Rengo, San ravages from the bollworm. It is de-Ferdinando. Quillotta and San An- clared that the cotton has gone greattonio and many villages are in ruins. ly to weed and the worm is finding All railway service in the central zone safe barbor in the leaves and branches. is either interrupted entirely or great | Early in the day, it is declared that ly delayed and commerce is practical in passing along the roads by the cotton fields there is a strong odor of the

A Trans-Canadian Fair.

Dalhart: The trans-Canadian fair vote in Houston Heights percinct dis and barbecue, representing the followclosed gross irregularities. The re- ing Panhandle counties, Dallam, Hartcount was brought about by a contest ley. Sherman, Moore, Hutchinson, Oldof the late election filed by T. M. ham, Lipscomb, Ochiltree and Hans Thrift a defeated candidate for con ford, will be held at Dalhart Septemstable. Affidavits were made by eleven ber 12, 13 and 14. There will be on exmen that they had voted for him at hibition the actual products of this the Heights, whereas the election re country, labeled with name of producer. On September 12 the fair will recount disclosed that he received ten open with a street parade. On Septemvotes; also showed many other can. ber 12 and 13 a barbecue will be

> Miss Pearl Baxter, a young lady 18 years of age and residing with her father, one mile west of Archer City, died at 12 o'clock Sunday from the effects of taking carbolic acid.

The Farmers' Union at Sunshine, in Nueces County, at its last meeting de-League, electing Dr J. R. Moore pres cided not to sell cotton for less than 10c unless the price was fixed by the National Union.

Three Are Killed.

Wapakoneta: A Western Obio Interurban car jumped the track while going at full speed at Cridersville, her home and given every attention, five miles south of here, killing three persons and injuring over twenty. The died about four hours later. Physi- dead: John Van Clapper, motorman, Lima: Otto Kosh, passenger, Wapabrought on paralysis. For twenty koneta; Miss Iva Rinard, aged 18 years deceased was a member of the years, telephone girl, Cridersville. The car ran off the curve and crashed into a residence.

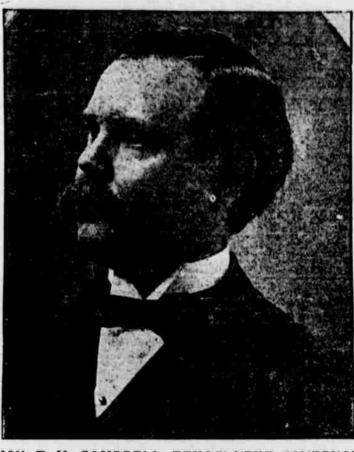
More than \$100,000 damage was done to Freeport, Ill., Sunday morning by streams and many families were bought by a syndicate for \$105,000. forced to leave their homes in boats.

A petition with 300 signatures was well known Colorado pioneer and presented to the Commissioners' Court at Hillsboro Saturday, asking that body to abolish the office of County Treasurer.

> The first Chinese death in the history of Denison occurred Sunday, when Li Yung, who conducted a laundry, was found dead in his room. The body was shipped to Dallas where the bones tering the city. Johnson, accompawill be preserved.

The State Authorities Take Precau-

Who Will Warm the Governor's Chair After November.



HON. T. M. CAMPBELL, TEXAS' NEXT GOVERNOR.

TUESDAY'S WORK.

Dallas, August 15.-The delegates and visitors commenced pouring into were again heard for Bailey and enthe auditorium early yesterday, and thusiasm ran riot. The Senator was by 11:30 o'clock the place was filled compelled to respond. He spoke upo't to overflowing. A band of music current issues and in referring to Mr. was a good natured one, notwithstand- he may have led the party to defeat, ing the heated and crowded condition he had never led it to dishonor and of the hall.

brought the gavel down on the table ator Tillman of South Carolina which Campbells are not coming; they are with a rap which resounded through- set the convention wildly cheering out the auditorium and announced "You may well cheer his name," sa'd the names of assistant sergeants-at- Senator Bailey, "for a braver or truer introduce to Texas Democracy the arms, whom he requested to seat the heart never beat in a human breast ' delegates in the proper places assigned (prolonged cheers). them. This occupied ten minutes, after which the chair called the conven Senator Culberson, but he was absent and thus ended one of the most notation to order. from the hall,

Invocation was offered up by the Rt. Episcopal Church, after which the ial district. band struck up "Dixie," accompanied The following ramed committee was by the rapid firing of revolvers, which respectively named to nominate the the convention was called to order. set the convention wildly applauding, candidates,

Hon. Curtis P. Smith, mayor of Dallas, was introduced to the convention Dallas. by the chair. As the mayor stepped forward he was greeted with a storm Robertson of Austin. of applause. His welcome address was such as fitted the occasion of the Kaufman County, biggest, brainlest body of patriots and politicians ever assembled in the big- las. gest and best State in the Union.

a welcome that every perspiring dele- to commence the real work of the congate and visitor of the thousands vention. present already felt was theirs.

The chairmen then read the report of the executive committee recom-

Bob Barker, of Bexar County, and ham and Senator Bailey, until the whence no sistant secretaries. Pat O'Keefe of went through without a wobble as ride will arms. J. S. McConnell, L. T. Demp- was then perfunctorily nominated by mirals and one Lieutenant. and Sam C. Hall, assistant sergeant- was taken.

The following committee was ap-

The chair presented the gavel to Judge Cockrell and retired. The new heretofore, chairman responded, addressing the convention. He spoke of needed legis-The mongreis he declared should be Campbell 211.408 votes, Bell 164.587, last of the funeral procession. excluded and the high-minded Dem Colouitt 169.302 and Brooks 155.257, speech was very brief. ocracy dominate the affairs of the party. At the conclusion of his speeca

loud calls for Bailey were heard. soldiers.

was Saturday kicked in the stomach 137.971.

Died Horrible Death. Fort Worth: J. L. Johnson of Phil-

lips, I. T., died Tuesday night on the er and a physician, was en route to

by a horse, and the doctor says he is

dangerously if not fatally hurt. After Mrs. Murdock's speech, cries

A platform committee was made Rev. Bishop Alex. C. Garrett of the up of one delegate from each senator-

M. M. Brooks, by Jed Adams C. K. Bell, by Yancey Lewis, of Dal-

After instructions to all committees Judge Clarence Martin, of Freder- to "get busy," the convention

WEDNESDAY'S DOINGS.

mending names of temporary officers, hot and the longer the sun worked at said in part:

"I shall ask your indulgence for a Standard as I am, with

The first ballot for Governor which pointed to escort the temporary chairman to the chair: Rice Maxey, of the convention adjourned last night Sherman; Thos. H. Ball, of Houston, because of the threat of darkness made no apparent great change in the situation as it has been understood ered by Mr. Hill, only that his had

The convention vote as it was corrected by the executive committee up

All but twelve of the counties which made returns last night cast their ballot in accordance with the prorate At the request of the Daughters of made by the executive comittee. Dethe Confederacy, Mrs. Moore Murdock ducting the vote of these twelve counwas permitted to address the conventies, the names of which will hereaftion briefly on behalf of the home for ter appear under certain classificawidows and wives of the Confederate tions, the vote finally cast last night stands as follows: Campbell 195.852, Ed Maxwell, a farmer near Lometa, Bell 156.489, Colquitt 157.124, Brooks

Boll Worms Are Destructive. Taylor: Reports from the bottom

southbound Katy train as it was en- black land belt state that since the several showers of last week the boll toward Chickasha. W. T. Croslen, nied by his mother, sister and broth- worms have appeared with such multiplicity as to detoriate the estimate of will begin this fall. At a meeting of the farmers held at Austin for the purpose of taking the the cotton conditions of two weeks Whitney for the purpose of using Pasteur treatment for a maddog bite ago fully 30 per cent. As yet the weemeans for killing Johnson grass in of several weeks ago. Johnson had vils have done but little harm. Early 25, was murdered in Fort Worth by Hill County, Mr. James McCown was been raving for several days, although planted cotton is opening, and the de a colored man who attacked her in elected president and J. E. Tarver having been treated at Austin some mand for cotton pickers is increasing her room and stabled her to death with labor scarce.

It is a matter worthy of note that the first ballot which had been prepared in advance by the executive committee required four hours' time in one session and a time yet to be known in another before the result was known. Just how much time it will require to cast the second ballot, when what is called the emancipated vote has been turned loose and is free to go wherever it pleases, is a problem which baffles even the wisest political prognosticators.

THURSDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Dallas, Aug. 17.-After three days arduous labor, the Texas State Democratic convention has brought its deliberations to a close and has adjourned sine die. The following ticket has been nominated:

For Governor, T. M. Campbell of Palestine.

For Lieutenant Governor, A. B. Davidson of Cuero. For Attorney General, R. V. David-

son of Galveston. For Controller, J. W. Stephens of Austin. For Land Commissioner, J. J. Ter-

rell of Austin. For State Treasurer, Sam Sparks of Bell County. For Superintendent of Public Un-struction, R. B. Cousins of Huntsville. For Railroad Commissioner, L. J.

Storey of Lockhart.

For Chief Justice Supreme Court,
R. R. Gaines of Austin.
For Judge Court of Criminal Appeals, J. N. Hendeerson of Caivert.
For State Chairman, G. A. Carden of Dallas.

THE CLIMAX.

The forencon was consumed in making a tedious recount of ballot 1. Early in the afternoon Mr. Colquitt made the most brilliant address of the whole convention, and in a glowing climax withdrew in favor of Mr. Campbell, whom he denominated "the people's choice." At four o'clock Mr Bell took the rostrum and, after a thrilling appeal to Democracy, after a plea for good government, and a holding to the tenets of Jefferson and the host of dead and living teachers of true Democracy, played patriotic airs and the crowd Bryan Senator Balley said that while he, too, withdrew. The scene was one to be long remembered. When quiet was somewhat restored, Mr. Colquitt spoke in eloquent terms of his great. escorted Mr. Campbell to the stage, At 11:30 o'clock Chairman Andrews ness. He mentioned the name of Sea. and, introducing him, said: "The here now, and it affords me great pleasure and does me great honor to 'Texas Campbell.' "

The nomination of Mr. Campbell Calls were vociferiously made for was made unanimous by acclamation. ble contests in Texas, and the "First Battle" under the Terrell election law.

At the Finish.

It was long past 8:30 o'clock when The delegates were slow in arriving. O. B. Colquitt, by Barry Miller of In number they were much less than in the afternoon. The contest for T. M. Campbell, by Judge James H. Governor, in which interest centered, having been decided, many remained of down town or departed for their homes, and there were many vacant seats in the auditorium when Chairman Templeton rapped for order.

Judge William Masterson of Harris County offered a resolution that the icksburg, made the formal response to journed to meet this morning at 9:30 candidates for Lieutenant Governor, Railroad Commissioner, State Treasurer and Commsisioner of the Generhighest votes at the primaries be declared nominated by acclamation.

vention was called to order and began brief period. Standing as I am, with temporary chairman. W. P. Hobby. Harris County; temporary Secretary. Bob Barker, of Beyar County, and politician ever returns Mark Logan, of Hamilton County; as platform came in. This document that the grand old ship upon which I that the grand old ship upon which I ride will miss the hidden rocks, be-Dallas County; temporary sergeant-at- originally written. Senator Bailey cause it is manned by three great Adsey, Bassett Blakley, Sam C. Lowery Hon. Cone Johnson, after which the ter and applause.) I have distinguish ed company on that journey and

know I will not be lonesome Mr. Hill then expressed his thanks The first ballot for Governor which stood complete except as to correct and paid a tribute to his opponent. He nomination be made unanimous.

Hon. William D. Williams of Fort Worth made a brief speech much along the same lines as that delivereference to the reult of the race Railroad Commissioner.
Hon. C. E. Gilbert of Travis County

lation and for the good of the party. on checking the official returns, gave saying that he believed he was the

Judge Masterson's motion was then unanimously adopted.

When the time came to elect a chaiman of the State Executive Comchaiman of the State Executive Com-mittee Hon. Marshall Hicks of Bexar placed the name of George A. Carden of Dalias in nomination. This nomina-tion was seconded by Hon. J. D. Cox of Bell County, who had been a car-didate for that office, and by others. The election was unanimous.

After some resolutions of a rather perfunctory nature, the greatest con-

perfunctory nature, the greatest con-vention in the history of Texas Democracy adjourned.

Complete surveys for the Washits Valley interurban have been made lands of Williamson County in the from Denison, Texas, to Davis, I. T., and are now being pushed westward general manager, says construction

with a pockatknife.

The CONVICT COUNTRY: or FIGHTING for MILLION

BY CHARLES MORRIS BUTLER "The Revenge of Plare," A Tenement Trapedy, Hails, De.

Looking out through the grated win-

dow of his office Milton saw the troops

getting ready to fire upon the walls

and government buildings.
"A riot!" he exclaimed. "Guard the

plate while I bring in the numbering

machine," and he left the plate with

Lang while he ran into the pressroom

and brought in the numbering ma-

chine. "This little machine is what

I was not on to the system of number-

ing the bills they would be easily de-

tected. The system of numbering is

more intricate than the signing, which

is very easy of imitation when you

know how." While talking Milton laid

down the machine beside the engrav-

ing of the front of the note upon the

top of the safe, while he reached down

and began to turn the knob of the safe

A cannon ball, thrown from a posi-

tion near the right wall of the town,

struck the side of the den; Milton

sprang to his feet; Lang ran to the window. They looked out; the town was alive with people. The convicts

had now been liberated from prison,

and armed to the teeth were madly

fighting their way towards the king's

mansion and the general supply store,

and some were coming toward the

"Quick!" cried Louis; "get the

Milton again stooped down to un-lock the safe. Louis drew his re-

volver. Milton thought for the defense

of the plate, but Louis was only wait-

ing to see the door swing back before

engaging in a death struggle for the

there be an eleventh? Milton never

would yield the treasure while life

and consciousness remained. The

It was the intention of the convicts

to capture every prominent building

wish to be seen carrying off the plate

It had been his intention to make his

escape unnoticed from the rear in the

Milton grew nervous. Something

made him hesitate. At the final turn,

instead of unlocking, he turned the

lock wrong and quickly sp.ang to his

feet. Louis saw by the expression of

the man's face that he suspected the

plot, and then came a hand to hand

"I see it all'" snarled Milton. "This

is a plot to rob me of the plate! It

Even when the final struggle came

Lang did not like to kill Milton. Time

and time again as the combatants.

tocked in each other's embrace, wrig

gled and turned and bit and clawed.

scuffled around the room, Lang tried

to hit his foe upon the head with the

butt end of his revolver, but each time

Milton was a strong man, but his

work, although not confining, had

made him slow of action. He was

possessed of but one thought, that of

killing Louis, though in doing so he

The convicts had heard the scuffle

on the inside; they grew tired of wait-

ing for a reply to their summons, and

brought a battering ram to play upon

the door, shattering the door into

The combatants on the inside had

managed to throw themselves out of harm's way and Milton had Louis

pinned up against the wall, slowly

squeezing the wind out of our hero. Up to this time Louis had refrained

from trying to kill Milton. The time

for desperate action arriving, Louis

thrust the gun against the counter-

ts now your death or mine!

Milton parried the blow.

gave up his own life.

Milton hurled himself

The plate had cost ten lives! Would

plate together and get away."

possession of the same.

scene was in Lang's favor.

to form the combination.

printing office.

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In the Counterfeiters' Den.

The evening before the beginning of the insurrection, Lang visited Schiller and explained to the king that he was ready to go to work, requesting that Schiller give him permission to visit the counterfeiting den. As it was known that Louis was a printer and that he would presumably make a valuable addition to that force, his request was granted and he obtained his pass, which he presented at the door of the "den" very early the next morning.

Lang was met at the door of the office by the chief counterfeiter in person, who was none other than Marcus Milton, one of the shrewdest rascals ever born. He has been instrumental in flooding certain districts in the United States with counterfeit money to such an extent that "good" money is thrown out as worthless. It is estimated by experts that he and his gang have succeeded in placing fully one million silver dollars on the market that are not known from the genuine, containing full weight metal, but at a profit of over \$500,000. He was caught in the act and sentenced to Auburn for thirty years, but managed to escape. He was engaged at the present in the. manufacture of \$10 notes under the protection of the city.

Milton read the order presented to him by Lang and very graciously conducted Louis into the "office," where they chatted together about Chicago and things in general.

"I am a printer," said Louis, "but I have never seen any bills of the character of money printed."

"The 'printing' of money," said Milton, who liked to air his knowledge about the business, "is never seen by any but trusted government officialsand perhaps no one man sees a bill 'printed' in its entirety. By 'printing.' I mean lithographing, the making of that they could. They arrived at the

feiter's breast and pulled the trigger. His antagonist fell to the floor, without a murmur, just as the convicts sprang across the threshold.

of a Tax to Pay Jurors.

valuation, to pay jurors.

lows:

laws.

[A true copy.]

Diem of Legislators.

House Joint Resolution authorizing

the submission to a vote of the people

or for others, by members of the Leg-islature of free passes, franks, rebates,

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Leg

felature of the State of Texas: That

at the next general election of the

State of Texas, or at any previous election, in case an election for the State shall be had or ordered by the

the State of Texas, for their approval

ment to the Constitution of the State

of Texas, as provided for in Section 1. Article 17 of said Constitution, relat-

ing to proposed amendments thereto, it being intended to amend Section 24,

Article 3, of said Constitution, relating to the pay of members of the Legisla-

Sec. 24. The members of the Legis

lature shall receive from the public

treasury such compensation for their

services as may from time to time be provided by law, not exceeding one thousand dollars for the year succeed-

ing their election, payable in equal in-stallments, on the first days of Janu-ary, February, March and April of the

year succeeding their election, and five dollars per day for each day of every

rear of the term for which said mem-bers shall be elected. In addition to said compensation the members of sach house shall be entitled to mileage

going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall

not exceed three cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the near-

est and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railways or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a

table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and

by said table the mileage of each mem-ber shall be paid; but no member shall

be entitled to mileage for any extra

day after adjournment of any regular or called session. It shall be unlawful

for any member of the legislature during his term of office to ac-cept any free transportation over any railway line or lines in this

lature violating the provisions of tals

Act prohibiting the aceptance of free transportation shall forfeit the office to

special session held during the

ture, so that the

that the said Section shall

Joint Resolution amending Section

Section 9. The State tax on proper

five cents on the one hundred dollars

valuation; and no county, city or town

shall levy more than twenty-five cents

exceeding fifteen cents for road and

adoption of the amendment September

on the one hundred dollars valuation,

ise an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the fur-

erty subject to taxation in such coun-

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby di-

O. K. SHANNON.

The convicts, under the leadership of Bill Hawks, rushed upon Louis and in a moment disarmed him. No protestation by Louis that he was one of them availed him; the convicts seemed assured that he was an enemy and proceeded to tie his hands behind his back. The leader of the gang in the meantime knelt down before the safe and proceeded to open the same. First he took his knife and cut a gash in the index finger of his right hand, to attempt to feel when the combination struck the right clink. For about a minute Hawks worked at the safe, turning the knob very slowly. At last he seemed to have struck the right combination, and in a jiffy he makes our bills good," he added. "If guessed two numbers which to him seemed to fit the first combination. and strange to say opened the safe. Bill Hawks, the safe cracker, was a very superior gentleman in that line.

Bill Hawks, we may say, was no fool. He knew just what he was doing when he went after the plate. "I know you, Louis Lang," Hawks said, when he and Louis were left alone together for a minute. "How much will you give me for that plate?"

"Nothing," replied Louis, surprised at the man's tone.

The man leered at Louis, insinuatingly. "I am not blind! It was never your intention to deliver this plate to Black Jack. You and Black Jack mean to play us false."

Louis couldn't guess whether Hawks was trying him or not. Things began to look very blue for him, but he managed to keep calm. "You can think what you like. I am a personal friend to Schiller now, and to Black Jack I am known as his leader in this revolt. You are the man who will be held responsible for the plate, not me!"

"Enough of this folly!" Hawks exclaimed. "I know who and what you are! You are a pupil of Jim Denver! From him I want my life for this plate -and I get it, or I get your life!

Lang was dumfounded. This was a fix he had not anticipated getting into. What was the best thing for him to do under the circumstances? "If you know who I am why don't you give me the plate, and trust me to protect you from him?"

"Because I can't trust you! I want to see Denver."

"I cannot make a bargain with you, then.

"Then I march you into Schiller's camp as a traitor and a spy," said

Under ordinary circumstances Lang vould have done well to have bought off Hawks, but he considered that he had not implicated himself. Hawks might or might not be really aware of the co-partnership existing between Denver and Lang. It would not do to refused to compromise, resolving to risk being brought up before Schiller, and trusting to be liberated by that worthy in view of the partnership existing between them. isting between them.

The victorious party, after ransacking the office, set off toward the pal-ace of the king. Whether they meant persons and corporations. really to go to him or to some one who might now be in charge is only conjecture. Half of the town was in ruins, the walls and several buildings were quite effectually destroyed, but the bombardment had ceased. The convicts had mastered the situation, and then discovered that they had gained their freedom. To continue to demolish and kill would only be to cripple themselves. They realized, when almost too late, that they had peen made catspaws of by a shrewd band of conspirators who now were leaving them to answer for their sins, Rodgers, Golden and Black Jack, during the first melee, had managed to make their escape unobserved. But Lang, unfortunately, was left in the hands of the mob!

(To be continued.)

Substitutes and its Dangers.

Only yesterday one of the typo subs on this paper asked O'Sullivan why he kept continually harping on substitu-

O'Sullivan said: "Substitution is a snake in the grass; one of the meanest things you have to deal with." However, in our patricular business we see that it works disaster to the other fel-

"True enough, old man," said the sub; "only last night a friend and I, when hungry, visited one of our Boston hostelries and ordered a sirioin steak. They put up a steak, but it was not a sirioin. The amount was taken off the check, and 'we don't go there any more' for sirioin steak."-Boston Globe.

Both Stuck. Bill-What's the matter with Far-

mer Furrow? Jill-Oh, you know that balky torse of his?

"Indeed, I do."

"Well, he traded it off for an auto-mobile and now the machine won't go any farther than the horse did."-Yonkers Statesman.

which he has been elected. And it Durgemente multine

> Farmer's Haste Resulted in Drowning of His Pig.

Jo Green, of Bowdoin, was a quaint haracter who is still remembered in Sagadahoc county. One day he went to Litchfield after a pig. "Hadn't more than started back with the pig." said Jo, "when I looked round, and saw a big thunder head behind. I was in a beach wagon, and didn't of music is compulsory.

relish the idea of getting wet, so I drove like blazes, until I found a big barn. I just made for that with the shower getting nearer and nearer, all the time. As I got into the barn, I looked back, and there was my pig in the back of the wagon drowned dead. I had kept just ahead of that tarnal shower, all the time!"-Lewiston Journal.

Proposed Amendment to the State members to accept, receive, have, use
Constitution Authorizing the Levy or enjoy, directly or indirectly, for
themselves or any other person, any themselves or any other person, any free pass, frank, rebate, privilege or Joint Resolution amending Section advantage not accorded to the general public from any railroad company, telegraph company, telegraph company, telephone company the State of Texas, provioung for the ny, sleeping car company, or other levying of a tax of not exceeding fif- corporation, or any persons, firm or teen cents on the one hundred dollars corporation acting as a common car-Section 1. Be it resolved by the Leg-shall forfeit his office. And the neces-

islature of the State of Texas: That sary laws shall be enacted to carry out Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitu- the provisions of this Article. [A true copy.] O. K. SHANNON, tion of the State of Texas, be so amended as to hereafter read as fol- Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Certain Ex-

ty, exclusive of the tax recessary to Joint Resolution to amend Section 2 of Article VIII of the Constitution of pay the public debt, and of the taxes the State of Texas, relating to certain provided for the benefit of the public exemptions from taxation. free schools, shall never exceed thirty- He it resolved by the Legislature of

emptions from Taxation.

the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 2, of Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State for city or county purposes, and not shall read as follows, to-wit: of Texas, be an amended that the same

"All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of bridges, and not exceeding fifteen and uniform upon the same class of cents to pay jurors, on the one hun-subjects within the limits of the audred dollars valuation, except for the thority of levying the tax; but the payment of debts incurred prior to the Legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property 25th, 1883, and for the erection of pubused for public purposes; actual lic buildings, streets, sewers, water of religious worship; places of burial works and other permanent improve not held for private or corporate ments, not to exceed twenty-five cents profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations in any one year, and except as is in of persons for school purposes and the this Constitution otherwise provided; necessary furniture of all schools, also and the Legislature may also author- the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit and when the same are invested in bonds or more provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held bought in by such institutions under to recovery tax-paying voters are to satisfy of the county voting at an election to be held to satisfy of the county voting at an election to be held to satisfy of the county voting at an election to be held to satisfy of the county voting at an election to be held to satisfy of the county voting at an election to be held to satisfy of the county voting at an election to be held to satisfy of the county voting at an election to be held to satisfy of the qualification. for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the propprotect such bonds or mortgages; that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such ty. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public sale by such institutions and no longroads and highways, without the local er, and institutions of purely public notice required for special or local charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than property above mentioned shall be

rected to issue the necessary proclama-tion for submitting this amendment to Section 2. Ti tion for submitting this amendment to Section 2. The Governor of the State the Constitution to the qualified voters shall and he is hereby directed to issue of the State of Texas, on the first the necessary proclamation for the Tuesday after the first Monday in No-submission of this amendment to the vember, 1906, at which election all qualified voters of the State of Texas voters favoring this amendment shall at the next general election for State

have written or printed on their bal- and County officers. lots, "For the amendment to authorize Section 3. The qualified electors for the levy of a tax to pay jurors." The members of the Legislature of the voters opposed to this amendment State of Texas shall vote upon this shall have written or printed on their amendment on the — day of —, at ballots, "Against the amendment to which election all persons favoring authorize the levy of a tax to pay said amendment shall have written or jurors." amendment to Section 2, Article Secretary of State. the Constitution exempting from tax-ation endowment funds used exclusive-ly for school purposes." And those op-proposed Amendment to the State posed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as fol-Constitution Fixing Salaries and Per lows: "Against amendment to Section 2, Article 8, the Constitution ex-empting from taxation endowment funds used exclusively for school pur-

Section 4. The sum of \$5000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is yard receives when the sun is shin-hereby appropriated out of any funds ing the equivalent of one horsepower in the treasury of the State of Texas. not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, procla-mation, and election.

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

In the Army.

"Soldiers must be fearfully dishonest," says Mrs. Countryside, "as it seems to be a nightly occurrence for a Governor for other purposes, there seems to be a nightly occurrence for a lice for the whole world's work willy shall be submitted to the electors of sentry to be relieved of his watch."— is it not set to doing this work? This Stray Stories.

Brave Wife.

"Weren't you frightened when your revolver missed fire?"

"No; my wife kept the burglar of with a hat pin while I reloaded."-Stray Stories

Has Crank Button

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

Marriage Fact. In 12 marriages out of every 100 one

of the parties has been married be-

Canadian Governor's Prize The governor general of Canada, to show his interest in and encourage figure skating, has offered a handsome trophy to be competed for next season The commission for the trophy has been given to a Canadian sculptor,

turned from Paris. Pictures of Peles. Prof. Angelo Heliprin, author of "Tower of Peles," "Mont Peles" and editor of "Lippincott's New Gasetteer," s just completing a series of paintings

in oil to illustrate the features and

phenomena of the eruption of Mont

Peles, which are to be exhibited pub-

Philippe Herbert, who has lately re-

Hely.

Outdoor Pulpita, London has five regularly built open eir pulpits from which there is prese ing, and the results have been so good that other churches are consid-

the question of having such pulpits built upon the outside of their

KEPT JUST AHEAD OF STORM.

In the schools of Bohemia the study

CAUSE OF SUDDEN GRAY HAIR. If Barber Is Right Many Romantio Stories Are Disproved.

The barber applied the righ brown dye with a fine tooth comb, combing it evenly into the grizzled locks of the old man.

"Hair dye, sir," he said, "plain, unvarnished hair dye, is the base of that absurd fallacy about people turning gray in a single night.

'If you investigate those yarns, you And that invariably they concern persons in prison. Orsini, pining in jail, had his hair go back on him. Marie Antoinette, languishing in a cell, found the deep hue of her hair changing to an ugly gray. Raleigh, imprisoned in the Tower, developed grayish streaks with incredible speed. "The secret of all that, my dear

sir, is this: These prisoners, in order to conceal their gray hair, dyed it, using a poor sort of dye, one of those sorts that have to be applied every day or two. In prison, naturally, they could not get hold of this dye, and hence their locks whitened at a miraculous rate. When people said of them, pityingly, that their terror or sorrow had turned their hair gray in a single night, they acquiesced themselves in the deception, for is it not embarrassing-I leave it to you, sir-is it not embarrassing to explain to the world at large that one uses hair dye?

TRAIN AND THOMAS CARLYLE.

Two Men Much Alike in Eccentricities of Genius.

Rummaging through a waste of old papers and letters the other day I came across a stack of correspondence from George Francis Train in vellow. red, blue, black and green pencil, up and down, criss-cross, zig-zagged, steps and stairs, road to Jericho, over and under, lined and interlined, contracted, abbreviated, etc.-anything to puzzle the recipient. Train imitated Carlyle more than he did any other man, living or dead, because Carlyle's habits were so much like his own in-clinations. Carlyle rarely spoke to a grown person in public, but he always recognized little children and filled them with nuts and candies, creams and toys. A poor little woman keeping a confectioner's shop tells how rich she got selling sweetmeats to that "strange old gent."-"Tipp," in N. Y. Press.

Energy Received from the Sun. A scientist tells of the energy received from the sun: "When the sur is nearly overhead he delivers power at the surface of the earth at the rate of more than two horse power for each square yard of surface. Even after deducting the loss occasioned by the absorption of the earth's atmosphere, it is still true that each square working continuously. This means that there is delivered on each square yard an energy able to lift a weight of 33,000 pounds one foot in one minute, and this power is continuous. On the broad, sunlit plains of Arizona the sun delivers an equivalent of mechanical energy which, expressed in horse power, would seem almost infinite. A small part of it would suffice for the whole world's work. Why is the problem of to-morrow.

African Cobra.

The deadliest of snakes is said to be the mamba, an African cobra. It flies at everybody and everything; it goes out of its way to quarrel; it will even come down from a tree to solicit an interview. Over in India there is the great king cobra, or Hamadryad, a size larger, quite as flerce-it has been known to chase a man on horseback: he had to ride for his life-but his poison is a degree less virulent. The difference, however, may be considered negligible, and ceases to interest the patient after a few minutes. Among the Australian vipers, the pit vipers of America and the great West African vipers there are species of evil reputations, and the most alarming feature is that the aggressive snakes are all desperately poisonous.

An Obliging Chieftain.

When Livingstone went amongst the Bechuanas, in South Africa, on his missionary travels, he used to preach to them as best he could in their native tongue. He was once thus occupied when Sechele, the chief, came to the meeting. The chief corrected Livingstone's way of carrying out his mission. "Do you think," he said, "you will ever get the people to believe simply by talking to them? I can't make them do anything without the lash. If you like, I will call my head man, and with our whips we will soon make them all believe." Livingstone would, of course, have nothing to do with such wholesale modes of conversion as that. As the result showed, he got on better without the use of force.

Clever Move of Spellbinder.

During one of the campaigns of Hon. John D. Long for governor of Massachusetts the late Judge "Char-Thompson addressed a gathering of Italians in the North end of Boston. After recounting at length the virtues of the Democratic candidate, he summarized the qualities of the Republican candidate in this man-

"And what did this man Long ever do, gentlemen? The only thing I ever heard that he did was to make a translation of Virgil into English, and of what benefit is that to you, gentlemen, who can read Virgii in the origi-

Wireless Sea Block Signal.

"I see it all!" snarled Milton. "This is a plot to rob me of the plate!"

the paper, the numbering, signing, etc. | door of the printing office demanding

we have but one press, and but one | Louis grew impatient. He did not

struggle.

against Lang.

Here one man does see all; I do. For admission.

steel engraving to work from. The

paper we use here is furnished by a

firm which deals in bogus continental

and confederate money. It is the near-

est approach to the real paper that

any one has yet devised. The threads

interwoven in the paper are almost

identical, save for a peculiar circular,

instead of straight up and down, weave

and the flattened ends, which none but

"I print the front of the note first,"

flaw in the press work (which is

said Milton, guiding Lang into the

press room, "so that should there be

different, from engraving)-for in-

stance, a. blurred impression-the

printing of the back, which is very

seldom glanced at as critically as the

front, will flatten out the note. Then

by a process devised by myself, a new

note is made to look as if it were

about a year old. I have so much time to myself that I do not care to

print the front and back together.

They are too valuable to run any

chance of mutilation. While one-half

is on the press the other half I keep

locked in my private safe. The en-

gravings were made by Glen Hall, the

die-maker, and cost \$10,000 in good

money to produce. It is the finest

'tool' outside the government office to-

Thus far into the morning none of

the counterfeiters had deported to

work. Lang and Milton were startled

by hearing the discharge of cannon

Milton very hastily took the plate off

the press and ran with it into his of-

fice, closely followed by Lang, Milton

became suspicious immediately, but

he tried not to show any alarm-he

scarcely dared to think there was a

from the authorities so far."

plot on foot.

It has cost ten lives to keep

experts can detect.

which automatically stops ships when special wireless telegraphic apparatus they approach each other in fogs or which acts over a short circuit, even they approach each other in fogs or weather, is one of the latest inventions reported to the United States government by our observing consuls abroad. Consul J. I. Brittain, of Mehl, reports that a Berlin enson vessis at sea. By the invent-

Washington.-Wireless telegraphy, or's system vessels are supplied with

as short a distance as half a mile. The Impediment.

turns 38,000,000 bunches of bananas were imported into the United States for the fiscal year ending 1905. The declared value of those bananas as given on their entry into America, taken from the invoices at port of It is always a good idea to whistle when you see trouble coming, but it takes a man who has fine faith and courage to think of a tune then.—At—"banana trust" has about \$50,000,000 lanta Constitution.

Profits of "Banana Trust" According to the government re-

POOLE & MARTIN, Editors.

Entered at the Post Office at Haskell, Texas, as

SUBSCRIPTION:

PURLISHED RVERY SATURDAY MORNING HASKELL, TEXAS, Aug. 25, 1906,

It is stated in a recent Associthe next congress. But when as week. astute a politician as Mr. James It is known that this extenmay be safely conjectured that ously made surveys as far west Credits with bankers the loss will be far greater. as Graham in Young county. Should it amount to 56 it would As the west is very prosperous bing the house to a tie on a now and settlement and developstrict party vote.

Democrats to the letter and ap- work of putting its line through. peal of Congressman Griggs. briefly but truly to members of ciples of the party and to pre- road through. pare, publish and send broadcast over the country campaign matter and as the trusts, monopocratic campaign fund, our Nationwhich to do effective work while the Republician committee has relis drug store. millions at its call. This state of affairs appeals to every loyal Dem ocrat and he should esteem it a privilege and a pleasure to contribute at least one dollar for the triumph of the principles in which he believes. Send in your dollar.

We see from the Tribune of last week that Stamford has come through with the old soldiers reunion again. For some time nothing was done toward preparing for the reunion and it appeared that it was going to fail entirely. But the Tribune says that the matter has been taken up and committees for the different work appointed and, that although the time is short, it is expected that the reunion this year will be the greatest ever held at Stamford and that fully 15,000 visitors are expected. The dates set for the reunion are August 29th, 30th and 31st. The reunion will be held south of town at a place more accessable to it than was the old grounds north of town. We suggest in this connection that if Haskell would take up the matter of organizing a permanent county fair and secure a location conveniently accessable to town, say twenty or thirty acres it might be used for an old soldiers' reunion in the summer and for the fair in the fall. If such a tract of land secured south of town where an unlimited supply of water can be procured at small cost it, or a portion of it, could be planted in shade trees, shrubbery, etc., and we would in a few years have a fine park for market in the way of patent medicine a pleasure resort and a thing of convenience in many ways. Can't some of our public spirited business men take a day off and see if this thing can be worked

Terrell, special agent.

THE W. M. & N. W. R. R. COMING.

It has been reported here for the past week that a surveying corps of tRe Weatherford, Mineral Wells & Northwestern Railway Co. was in the field surveying a line for the extension of that road westward from Mineral Wellis. This report was confirmed Wednesday and the surveying party located by a telephone message from Judg B. F. Reynolds of Throckmorton counated Press dispatch that Con- ty to Judge P. D. Sanders of this gressman Sherman, chairman of place. Judge Reynolds stated Republican congressional cam- that the surveying corps passed paign committee has admitted through Throckmorton that that there is strong probability morning and stated that they that the Republicans will lose 40 would run the line to Haskell congressmen in the coming elec- As there are no topographical tion. The Republicans had a difficulties of consequence to be majority of 112 members in the encountered between Throcklast congress and if they lose morton and Haskell, it is probforty this fall it will leave them able that they will reach this Dogs, with a majority of only 32 in place Saturday or early next Wagons & buggies 1283,

S. Sherman admits so far in ad- sion has long been contemplated vance a probable loss of forty it by this road, and it has previ- Money hands of bankers "

rapid rate, it is very probable The Free Press takes pleas, that the railway company has ure in calling the attention of reached a decision to begin the

The W. M. & N. W. passed unchairman of the Democratic Con- der the control of the Goulds gressional campaign committee, some time ago and it is underpublished in this paper. Mr. stood that they are pushing a Griggs presents the situation survey in this direction from - N. Mex., which it

the party. It requires a large is believed is to connect with the amount of money to send able Mineral Wells road. This gives speakers out into the doubtful emphasis to the belief that the states to do battle for the prin- time has arrived for putting this

A Mystery Solved.

"How to keep off periodic attacks not contribute to the Demo. tion was a mystery that Dr. King's New Life Pills solved for me." writes John N. Picasant, of Magnolia, Ind. al campaign committee often The only pills that are guaranteed to finds itself short of funds with give perfect satisfaction to everbody or money refunded. Only 25c at Ter-

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Following are the candidates of the Democratic party, nominated in the primary election July 28 for district, county and precinct officers:

For Judge 39th judicial district: H. R. JONES JNO B. THOMAS C. C. HIGGINS For Representative 104 District: R. P. DIMMITT

For County Judge: JOE IRBY For County and District Clerk: J. W. MEADORS

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: M. E. PARK For Assessor of Taxes:

S. E. CAROTHERS For County Treasurer: ABEL JONES.

For County Attorney: J. E. WILFONG For Public Weigher, Pre. 1:

W. T. JONES For Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 1: G. W. LAMKIN

For Constable of Pre. No. 1: T. J. LEMMON

For Commissioner, Pre. No. 1: JOHN F. GILLILAND For Commissioner Pre. No. 3: S J. SHY

For Commissioner Pre. No. 4: W. F. WATTS

Nothing on the Market Equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This fact is well known to druggists everywhere, and nine out of ten will give their customers this preparation when the best is asked for. Mr. Obe Witmer, a prominent druggist of Joplin, Mo., in a circular to his customers, says: "There is nothing on the which equals Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. We sell and recommend this preparation." For sale at Terrells Drug Store.

Hot weather saps the vital energy and makes the hardest worker feel Look out for malaria. It is season- lazy. To maintain strength and at the opening of school, Sept. 10th. able now A few doses of Prickly Ash energy, use Prickly Ash Bitters. It Bitters is a sure preventive. C. E. is the friend of industry. C. E. Tor- of those desiring musical instrucrell special agent.

HASKELL COUNTY TAXES

Showing Apportionment to the School Districts and Other Funds.

Assessor Carothers delivered the completed tax rolls of Haskell county for the year 1906 to the commissioners court at the term just closed.

From these rolls we secured the following data for the information of FREE PRESS readers:

Total value, all property, \$3,-157,215, which is \$560,000 more than the taxable values in 1905.

The different kinds of property assessed and its number and value is as follows:

Horses and Mules 6900, Val. \$208,775 Cattle, 16,990, ".... 138,865 Jacks & Jennets, 67, Hogs, 1,835, 4,362 36,675 Goods, wares, etc.,..... Materials & Manf. Arti's ". Manufacturers tools, ect. ".... 21,755 38,490 and brokers, Money in others hands, Money on hand, ".... 11,400 Credits other than above,".... 9,600 ment are moving forward at a Bouds and stock, 2,500 Miscellancous property. ".... 20,002 Total,.....\$3,157,215

> The amount of taxes accruing to the state and different county funds is as follows:

State advalorem, \$ 6,334.38 State school, 5,700.48
Total state, \$12,034.86 COUNTY FUNDS Common fund, \$ 7,921.55

Special, court house, jail, road and bridge funds, 12,668.61

Total county \$20,590.16 The amounts assessed for the

several school districts throughout the county are as follows:

Haskell Ind. Dist.,.......\$3,100.38

44	" 2, Idella,	161.10
14	" 3, Brushy,	239.71
11	" 3, Vernon,	132.97
11	" 5, Fairview,	547.80
48	" 6, Wild Horse,	138.84
61	" 6a, Iyanho,	194.70
61	" 7, Lake Creek none le	evied.
41	" 8, Marey,	217.12
44	" 9, Irby,	124.19
66	" 10, Cliff,	134.33
**	" 11, Pleasant Valley,	130.57
41	" 12, Mid,	216.92
11	" 18, Lone Star,	185.11
880	" 14, Hutto,	73.37
11	" 15, Curtis,	165,59
11:	" 16, Sayles,	72.32
	" 17, Plainview,	79.84
66:	" 18, Ward,	161.39
100	" 19, Cally,	122.76
88	" 20, Mitchell,	37.22
98	" 21, Gauntt,	76.45
44	" 22, Carruth,	80.56
-	" 23, Rule, no tax	
**	" 24, Merchant,	35.51
44.9	" 25, McLennon,	66.53
44	" 26, Travis,	27.12
14	" 27, Rhodes,	26.29

RECAPITULATION

Total tax, \$89,985.24 It will be seen from the forego-

ing that Haskell county-including residents and non-residentswill pay this year state and county taxes for all purposes, including schools, amounting to

\$39,985.24 on assessed valua-

tions amounting to \$3,157,215. As the greatest raise in property values has taken place since January first and sixty-odd miles of railroads will have been completed in the county before another January, it is probable that the tax rolls of 1907 will show an increase of a million

dollars over those of 1906.

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

TO THE PUBLIC.

Miss Ida Maxwell will be here to begin her class in music in the school She earnestly solicits the patronage

SQUARE OR FLAT

FENCE PICKETS Would make you a nice front yard, and we have them in stock .-- The best quality, too. CEDAR POSTS that will last a life time. Also have Cedar Posts eight and ten feet long.

RICHARDSON STAMFORD,

BACK AGAIN

I am pleased to announce to the public that I am again back on the west side of the square and permanently established in my large and conveniently arranged new stone building, where I am now receiving and opening my fall and winter stock.

I feel that I am warranted in assuring you that this will be the largest and most varied stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Hats, and Ladies' and Gentlemen's Furnishings ever offered to the Haskell trade.

Come and see us in our new quarters and we shall hope to make your call pleasant and profitable to both of us.

S. L. ROBERTSON.

The Cotton Warehouse.

Delegates from the local Farmers' Union throughout the county held a meeting here Thursday afternoon to take final action on the cotton warehouse matter. We understand that everything was satisfactoril, arranged and a building committee composed Total district school tax, ... \$7,360.22 of G. W. Pilley, - Strickland and Geo. Courtney was appoint-State taxes, \$12,034.86 ed to execute the building con-County taxes, 20,590.16 tract on the part of the Union. kell today (Saturday) to sign the contract with Mr. H. C. Wyche for the erection of the building, which is to be completed in ample time for handling the present crop. The building will be of frame work sided and covered with corrugated galvanized iron and will be 60 by 140 feet. It will be located on lots 7 and 8 in block 2, southeast from the public square and adjoining the Wichita Valley Railroad switch. The cost has not been exactly determined, but is estimated at something over \$2000.

A member of the Union said to the writer that the Farmers' Union of Haskell county was Mr. John W. Gunn, a notary repub- mighty well pleased with the lib-Haskell in the warehouse matter.

> Mr. J. T. Bowman, one of the original Wild Horse prairie farmers, was in town Thursday. He said crops were very fine this year and much of the cotton looked like it ought to make a bale to the acre, but boll worms were beginning to work in it and might cut it down a good deal, especially if we have more rains soon. As for himself, he said, he would be quite well satisfied if he picked from his field one-half as much as it now looks like it will yield.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

CLOCKS,

The Old Standard Seth Thomas Kind.

HAMMOCKS

CROQUET SETS BOOKS TO READ

PAPER WALL

AT THE

Haskell Racket Store.

JUST RECEIVED

A car of the McCORMICK row binders. If you are in the market for a machine, come and see us.

We also have a large amount of McCORMICK twine.

Sherrill Bros. & Co.

Locals and Personals.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

Fresh pickles at S. V. Jones'. Mr. B. T. Buford has sold bis farm. Mr. Jeff Denton has sold his place.

Mr. Joe Perry of Knox Prairie was doing business in Haskell Thursday. Sanders & Wilson can do your abstract work promptly.

List your land with O. E. Patterson.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer. Mr. J. W. Hester has returned from

Mrs. J. E. Miller and children left Thursday on a visit to relatives at Seymour.

See Sanders & Wilson for abstracts and farm loans.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS and ranches by the W. C. Belcher Land Mortagage Co. Fort Worth, Tex. Judge R. J. Fuston of Stonewall

The Wichita Valley delivered a lot of freight at Haskell this week for Asperment merchants.

county was in Haskell this week.

For quick sales list your property with O. E. Patterson.

Nabisco wafers at S. V. Jones'.

W. J. Evers is the name of Haskell's new saddle, harness and shoe shop man. North side of square. 34tf

Mr. Martin Arend of the east side was trading in Haskell Monday. Mr. J. D. Roberts of the east side

had business in town Monday. Mr. Hardy Grissom returned this week from the eastern markets.

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

Abstract work done on short notice by Sanders & Wilson.

Dr. J. H. Grace of Rule was in Has kell Thursday and called at our of-

Mr. O. G. Hudleston train-master on the W. V. R'y was in Haskell Thursday.

Mr Robt. Branbam, with McNeill & Smith hardware company, went on the FREE PRESS list this week.

Mr. Ed Collier of Stephensville, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Collier at this place.

Sheriff Collins returned several days ago from Dallas where he attended the sheriffs' state association.

You save money by having your clothes renovated, pressed and repaired at Thos. Sowell's tailor shop.

HASKELL LOTS-North of school house, good water at 8 feet. Price \$25.00 each. Thomason & Thomason.

While in Haskell list your land with O. E. Patterson, office in Farmers National Bank.

Mr. W. G. Pilley and family have returned from a visit to Waco.

Mr. Henry Crow has just complet a \$2500 residence at Sagerton.

Have your saddles, harness and shoes repaired at Evers' new shopnorth side of square.

Ladies' skirts and gentlemen's clothing cleaned, pressed and repaired by Thos. Sowell, shop east side square.

Mrs. Tucker and daughter, Miss Blanche, were shopping in town Wednesday and drove by the FREE PRESS office and presented us with a fine watermelon, which was greatly en-

Mr. Jim Holman and family are visiting the family of Mr. I. D. Killingsworth. Mr. Holman owns land in this county and will move here.

W. J. Evers, the new saddler at Haskell, gives you a better buggy whip for 25 cts. than you have ever bought before.

O. E. Patterson handles a class of prospectors that BUY. List with

NOTICE TO MASONS. The stair steps will be put in place and the regular meeting of the lodge will be held at the Hall Saturday night, C. D. LONG, W. M. Sept. 1st.

The list of Democratic nominees for state officers will be found on the second page and the platform on the sixth page of this paper.

Mr. S. L. Robertson has moved into his handsome new store on the west side of the square where he is displaying one of the largest and most complete stocks of general merchandise ever brought to this town.

Non-resident owners will do well to write O. E. Patterson about their real

W. J. Evers who runs the new saddle shop at Haskell does all repairing in leather at reasonable prices and makes goods to order. All his work is guaranteed. 34tf

You are cordially invited to call and see how we show up in our new quarters on the west side of the square. S. L. Robertson.

Mr. Joe Murphy of Dalhart is visiting in Haskell. His wife has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Collier, at this place for some

Vanilla, lemon, strawberry and other popular flavoring extracts, spices and seasonings at S. V. Jones. Phone No. 1.

The reporter was over on the south side Thursday and with Mr. F. G. Alexander of the Alexander Mercantile Co. looked over their big threeroom stone store building; now about half completed. Mr. Alexander showed us the plans for the interior fittings and furnishings of the dry goods and grocery departments, which provided for every modern store convenience in displaying and handling stock. In our opinion they will have an establishment second to none west of Fort Worth and the FREE PRESS is proud of the enterprise displayed

Fresh stock of choice staple and fancy family groceries at S. V. Jones' on south side. Phone No. 1.

If you want to buy land, a house and lot, or a bunch of horses, see O. E.

When you want photographs you will find Adams ready to make them in the best style at his new gallery two doors south of the Farmers National Bank.

Messrs, C. H. Miller and W. T. Overby of the southwest part of the county were doing some trading in Haskell Thursday.

Lots! Lots!! Lots!!! The cheapest and best in Haskell, see O. E. Patter-

Mr. M. A. Fuller of the southwest part of the county was in the city Tuesday.

The commissioners' court was in session all of last week and most of this week transacting regular term business and examining and checking up the tax rolls for 1906. One of the commissioners remarked that the rolls were splendidly gotten up this year and were a credit to the assessor and his assistants.

Adams has moved his photo outfit into the new building two doors south of Farmers National Bank.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson and daughters, Mrs. J. A. Bailey and Mrs. G. W. Andruss, and Dr. Lancaster of Granbury, a brother of Mrs. Johnson, left Thursday on the noon train for Fort Worth, where Mrs. Johnson will probably submit to a surgical opera-

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

We have some desirable town lots for sale in the Meadors addition and in other parts of town. See Sanders

It's better to be early than sorry. Get a fire policy now and feel easy. O. E. Patterson.

Mr. A. B. Carothers of Rochester was in the county capital Wednesday. He said that land about Rochlively rate. He also said that the Rochester Mercardile Co. was receiving shipments of brick and lime for the erection of a large store house.

Fire! Fire!! Fire!!! Lightning and Tornadoes. Get a policy now and be protected. O. E. Patterson.

List your farm with Sanders & Wilson; now is the time for quick

Mr. C. M. Hunt and Miss Eya Fields have returned from Chicago, where they spent two or three weeks selecting and purchasing the fall stock of dry goods and millinery for Messrs. Hunt & Grissom.

We have one section of land adjoining the town of Emma, Crosby county that we will exchange for improved town property in Haskell, Rule or Munday, Write us. Neal, Morgan & Carter, Emma, Texas.

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

Fewer Gallons: Wears Longer.

Fire, lightning, tarnade, steam boiler, accident, bank, burgiar, plate glass and live stock insurance, in fact most any kind of insurance. O. E. Patterson, agent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis of the southwest part of the county" were in Haskell a few days this week visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. F. Vernon.

For fire and wind insurance see Sanders & Wilson; they represent ome of the best companies in America.

Mrs. J. E. Lindsey and children spent this week in Haskell with her daughter, Mrs. Joe McCrary. Dr. Lindsey was over from Rule Wednesday and said that his residence there was about completed and that they would make their home there in future.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

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DR. J. D. SMITH. Resident Dentist.

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Attorney at Law,

Office over the Bank.

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Attorney at Law. Office in the Court House.

> Haskell, Texas. E. E. GILBERT,

> > Physician and Surgeon.

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Attorney at Law,

Offers Large List of Desirable Lands. Furnishes Abstracts of Writes Insurance.....

> All kinds of Bonds furnished in a Standard Guaranty Com-

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> T C. TAYLOR, Attorney At Law,

Office - North Side

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> DR. T. A. PINKERTON. DENTIST. Office up stairs McConnell building.

PHONE No. 52 T. B. RUSSELL N. G. JOE IRBY V. G. WALTER MEADORS, Sec. y

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BREWER & MILLER,

CONTRACTORS and BUILDERS.

Plans Furnished Reasonable.

Estimates furnished on all kinds of work. Stair building and trimming a specialty. Will superintend work on reasonable terms.

ALL WORK FIRST-CLASS

J. W. DENNINGTON, Architect and Supervisor. Satisfaction Guaranteed. OFFICE AT RESIDENCE.

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

Everybody but you takes the FREE PRESS-that is if you are that one lonesome fellow we've failed to meet yet. Get in with the crowd.

Messrs. J. C. Short and G. W. Sego of the north side, with Mr. D. N. Starnes of Santa Anna, Coleman county, who is visiting and prospecting, were in town Thursday.

No sir, Adams hasn't left townjust moved his outfit into the building south of the Farmers National Bank, where he will make your plotures as promptly and as good as ever

DO YOU WANT

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

LACES CHIFFONS

INSERTIONS

EMBROIDERIES WINDSOR TIES

LINENS

SHEETINGS WAIST GOODS COUNTERPANES

BUTTONS, ETC.

MEN'S COODS

Shirts Collars Belts Stylish Hosiery New Stetson Hats

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

ALEXANDER MERCANTILE COMPANY.

Private School.

I will open a private school, beginning Monday Aug. 27th. Will teach only in the forenoon, at my home. Those having children under the schoolastic age or desiring to send to a private school, I would appreciate their sending to me.

GENEVA MCWHIRTER.

In Self Defense

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

A FAMILY REUNION.

Mr. G. J. Miller had a reunion of his family at his home in this place last Sunday at which all of his children and grandchildren were gathered There were present Mrs. Virginia Call at yard or see local agent. Blakemore and family, Mrs. Dora B. Wankin and family, Mrs. Oretha Flippen and family of Walnut Springs, Mr. Gus Miller and family, Mrs. Rachel Pearsey and family and Miss Nellie Miller, making thirty persons in all. Mr. Miller says it was a most pleasant occasion to him and he hopes to see many repetitions of it. Truly there must be a great gratification to a parent in his declining years in presiding over such a gathering of his children and their children

GHEAP LOTS

Desirable Residence Portion of Haskell.

JUST PLACED ON THE MARKET.

The block of land lying just east of A. C. Foster's residence in the eastern portion of town has just been subdivided into residence lots and placed on the market for sale at reasonable prices and on easy terms. These lots are in easy reach of the business part of town and in a very desirable residence neighborhood. See or write to

FOSTER & JONES, Agts. Haskell, Texas.



AYCOCK & SHIPMAN, Proprs.

We have just established a well equipped marble works at Stamford and are prepared to execute promptly orders for tombstones and monuments of the best work- the men of the town-both young and manship of any style or design, old-to hear me at that hour. The

T, E. BOWMAN, Haskell, Tex.



W. N. MEREDITH Architect and Superintendent.

Estimates and Sketches FREE of CHARGE. OFFICE-over Collier's Drug Store. Phone No. 72. Haskeli, - Texas.

PHONE 114 Baggage Transfer To and From Trains.

HAULING AND DRAYING RUPE & CAMP.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer. Insure with Sanders and Wilson in the Springfield and St. Paul.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer. Architect W. N. Meredith is preparing the plans for the two buildings to be erected by Sherrill Bros. & Co. on the west side and for the Odd Fellows' hall on the north side.

LAND SALES.

We are still doing business at the old stand on the north side of square; we are not the ONLY people that sell land in Haskell county, we make no EXAGERATED claims as to what we are doing; but can show you the actual sales. We have the buyers brought from other parts of the state by good reliable co-operative men and if you want to sell your lands at reasonable prices come and talk with us about it. We can loan you money

WEST TEXAS DEVELOPMENT CO. Haskell, - Texas.

A SERMON TO MEN ONLY.

I desire to preach to men only at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. We will have no League service, as I want to use the afternoon for the above purpose; and I most respectfully invite highest courtesy will be shown those who attend.

I hope to be able to continue the meeting through next week.

J. H. CHAMBLISS.

A Warning to Mothers.

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

WANTED Vendors' Lien notes and abstract ork. See Sanders & Wilson.

Messrs, C. H. and F. E. Shaw of the Carney neighborhood were in the lecunt, caltal Monday.

Three Frank Ago My System Wax Dr. a. Owe to French My Restoration to Health and Strongeler



MISS RICKA LEODOLD, 107 Main street, Mennsha, Wis., Sec'y Lied-erkianz, writes:

Three years ago my system was in a terrible run-down condition and I was besken out all over my body. I began to be worried about my condition and I was glad to try anything which would

"Peruna was recommended to meas a fine blood remedy and tonic. soon found that it was worths of a few beating changed my condition materially and in a short time I was

Porning my restoration to health and strength. I am glad to en-

Pe-ru-na Restores Strength.

Mrs. HettheGreen, R. R. S. Inka, Ill. Mrs. Herbs Green, R. R. rites: "I had catarch and felt misera-e I began the use of Perina and e I began the users way. My at te is good and I am graining in

Shells Make Good Paths.

Ground shells are being used for paths in some of the London parks with very satisfactory results, as they do not make dust.

Try It Once,

There is more actual misery and less real danger in a case of itching skin disease than any other milment Hunt's Cure is manufactured espe cially for these cases. It relieves instantly and cures promptly. Absolutely guaranteed.

Origin of Knighthood.

Knighthood was intended to serve as a mark of distinction for deeds of renown and merit. "Knight" properly signifies a person who, for his virtue and martial prowess, is raised from the rank of centleman into a higher class of dignity and honor.

Tree Made Into House.

A singular maple tree on the left bank of the Oder, in Germany, is at least a century old, and has been twisted and cut into a kind of circular house of two stories. A firm, leafy floor has been formed by causing the branches to become gradually woven together. Above this is a smaller secsimilarly formed, and the stockholders. ends of the branches have been woven into solid walls, in which eight windows on each story have been cut,

In China and its dependencies, with a population of 400,000,000, or 25 per cent of the total population of the world, rice is the principal food sup-The same may be said also of India, with its population of \$75,000. 000, and Japan, with its 40,000,000. Inaddition to these it is a chief article of diet wish other peoples of Asia and Africa, whose population is estimated at 100,000,000. The total reaches 815,-000,000, or 50 per cent, of the total population of the earth.-Boston

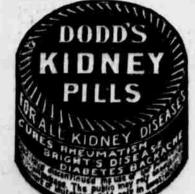
Another Dig at Powers.

A few days ago Gov. Cobb, of Maine, and Hon W. R. Pattangall, prominent in politics in the same state, were together on a train. Mr. Pattangali is a lawyer and an editor, the writer of the humorous "Meddybemps Letters" appearing in his paper, the Machina Union.

In the course of conversation, Gov. Cobb remarked to Mr. Pattangall: "I don't see why you and Liwellyn Powers should be so extremely antagonistic to each other. Neither of you ever falls to give the other a rap when there is opportunity."

At this point an interested listener in the car leaned toward their chairs and asked: "Is It really true that ex-Gov. Powers is of Indian descent?"

Well, the Indians deny it," Mr. Puttangall answered, in his inimitable



MISS LEOPOLD, SEC'Y THE PLATFORM

following report:

The representatives of the Texas vide for our helpless wards. the Democratic party which support the fabric of free government—a Fed-eral Government composed of sovertion of the United States, with local self government reserved to the State and to the people in all matters which able in our jury system. Texas stands for constitutional government and for laws passed thereunder which are no respecter of the sons; for law and order and for the sons; for law against all alike; ors.

17. We recommend that occupation occupations be refor freedom of the citizen and protec- taxes on useful occupations be retion to him against all unlawful vio-lence and interference from whatever 18 all public affairs and against all abuse of power; for representative government in which all public officers are the servants and not the masters of distinction in the three great powers of government-the legislative, execuive and judicial; for honest and equal taxation and for just distribution of the burdens of government and for the greatest liberty of the citizens which is consistent with the public good. our free government for which the Texas Democracy has ever stood and

for which it will continue to battle. We endorse and commend the present administration of Governor S. W. T. Lanbam as faithful to the interests of the people of Texas and return the thanks of the Democracy to our State officials for their faithfulness and efficiency in office.

and prohibit lobbying.

We favor the enactment by the next Legislature of a law p . the issuance of free passes or the giv-ing of free transportation, transs or privileges in any form by raffroads or other corporations within this State, porations and their families, the indipoor for whom application is made by religious or charitable organizations, and to sheriffs, rangers and other peace officers whose duties are to execute criminal processes, and we State to keep the Legislature in session, if necessary, by extraordinary call until law as is herein demanded has been passed.

We demand the enactment of a law prohibiting corporations from conany party or individual or to secure the adoption or defeat of any measure submitted to the vote of the people.

of a Constitutional amendment to the from doing business in this State.

6. We demand the passage of a law compelling telephone and telegraph companies to transmit each other's resolutions further recommend the messages and to make connections adoption of the following resolutions: necessary therefor at common points.

We demand such amendments to our laws regarding private corporations that will require the payment of two years the additional 50 per cent of the capital stock and that will in-

next Legislature as may be necessary

enlarge their scope and general bene- the interests of the people. Et and render them effective.

5. Resolved, That in the

We recognize that our laws are reformed and more sultably dealt

with. 12. We expressly demand of the these resolutions. next Legislature the enactment of tion law as may be found necessary to simplify and correct the same, and the State Executive Committee, and we further demand the adoption of an the thanks of the convention and enamendment thereto providing for a lire party are tendered him and the uniform test and such an amendment committee for their faithful services. to the election law as will, by a blan-ket primary, enable a majority of the entire people of Texas are due to Hon. voters of the respective parties to V W. Grubbs for his long and indemake nominations by direct ballot of fatigable labors in behalf of industrial the voters without the intervention of and agricultural education in our pubconventions.

Matthew Brandon, thirty years old, a confidential clerk and messenger,

Kaufman Peanut Crop.

Terrell: The peanut crop of Kaufman County is reported to be fine, tions to the asylum in this city has Several hundred acres are being grown been completed. The last building in different parts of this county. It will accommodate about 200 patients. is claimed that farmers realize \$10 per it is thought that these additional acre from this crop. The acreage is buildings will enable the institution to being increased every year. Thrashing accommodate all the patients not almachines make the handling of pea- ready provided for who have been nuts much easier than under the old kept in jails in various portions of plan of thrashing by hand. The hay the State. These patients are being obtained from the vines is said to be brought here rapidly, several arriving

We, your committee on platform and | 13. We favor the Democratic poliresolutions, beg leave to submit the cy of making ample provision for all of our eleemosynary institutions in order that we may still continue to pro-

Democracy, in convention assembled, 14. Recognizing the importance of recall and affirm those fundamental good public roads to all of the people of Texas, we recommend to the next reinciples reserved to the people by Legislature the enactment of such laws as may be deemed necessary to attain that end.

15. We suggest such legislation as eign States which Federal Government will simplify the proceedure in both civil and criminal trials and recommend such reforms as may be practic-

We recommend that the next have not been surrendered to the gen-eral Government. The Democracy of Legislanure submit an amendment to the State Constitution authorising the the State Constitution authorizing the erection and maintenance of a home

We believe that the owners of source; for simplicity and economy in all property which is not exempt from my strength, ambition and general taxation by the constitution of the State | health is fine." should be compelled to contribute their just proportion toward defraying expenses of the Government, and the people, and who shall be always the accomplishment of that result we piedge the Democracy of Texas to the enactment of such further laws as will secure the just rendition of all property for taxation at its full value compel the payment of taxes and properly assessed against it, and to the enactment of such laws as will These are some of the essentials of secure the taxation of all property, tangible and intangible, including the franchises or intangible assets or property of those corporations which reason of the nature or character of their assets or property under the present laws escape their just proportion of taxation.

19. We recommend that a State Department of Agriculture be estabshed and that the same be separate We demand that the next Legis. and apart from all other departments lature enset such a law as will define and interests and that the same be adequately supported; that there be provided adequate agricultural equip ment and teaching force for the State Normal Colleges, lustrial Arts for Girls and the Agriculural and Mechanical College; and that industrial thought in the schools be encouraged by teaching the ments of agriculture and of the industrial arts; that the Agricultural and Mechanical College, the College of Industrial Arts for Girls and the State Normal Colleges be authorized to grant diplomas having the force of request the next Governor of this State teachers' certificates to all who complete the necessary course of stuas graduates in the industrial branches; we recommend that liberal tural and Mechanical College, the experiment stations, the Farmers' tributing to the campaign expenses of tote, the College of Industrial Arts by cause death. The phenomena proor Girls and the Texas State University for the teaching and training of of the central nervous system. our youths and the more liberal edu- We demand the enactment of a cation of our citizenship; we recom-law, or if necessary, the submission mend that the principle of county tax ation for school purposes be adopted; people of Texas, defining insolvent cor. we demand that the Constitutional reporations and prohibiting the same quirement for at least six months' from doing business in this State. each year be complied with.

Your committee on platform and resolutions further recommend the

Resolved. That the Democracy of Texas expresses unbounded confidence in the statesmanship and patri- chiefly gold and silver. Her output otism of that splendid leader, William at least 50 per cent of the capital Jennings Bryan, and we favor his stock before filing charter and within nomination for the Presidency by the next National Democratic convention.

Be it resolved by the Democracy sure greater publicity and a greater of Texas. That we heartily endorse our measure of protection to creditors and United States Senators, Hon. Chas. A.

to eliminate the same from the public just attacks made upon the personal rested, and was defended by Benjaservice in this State.

Character of Senator Bailey, and we min F. Butler, who proved he did declare our full faith in his integrity. the next Legislature of a uniform text and we believe that these slanders at the circus. have emanated from persons who have book law.

10. We demand such early amend-by design willfully attacked him for ments and additions to our present the specific purpose of weakening his drainage and irrigation laws as will influence as the great champion of

5. Resolved, That in the death of ex-Governor F. R. Lubbock, Hon. John inadequate to properly deal with H. Reagan and ex-Governor Jas. S. "Oh, no!" said Hoyt, w youthful offenders, and we demand Hogg the people of Texas have lost that the Legislature enact laws con-three of their most sincere friends, "Was that you, Hoyt?" ferring necessary powers in courts of and that the Democracy of Texas has competent jurisdiction to the end that lost three of its most able and patri-youthful offenders may be corrected, otic leaders, and we instruct the sec-reformed and more suitably dealt extrary of this convention to transmit to their respective families copies of

We endorse the able and efficient such amendments to the Terrell electric agement of the business of the party by Hon. Frank Andrews and ic schools.

ice Man Indicted.

Philadelphia: The Grand Jury has employed by Thomas Faulkner, agent found true bills of indictment against for the combined railroad lines of the four members of the Philadelphia Ico Unted States at Ellis Island, has not Exchange, who are charged with conbeen seen sace last Tuesday, when he spiracy to increase the price of ice. left Ellis Island to deposit \$5,000 in There was but one indictment, conchecks and \$1,000 in cash in a New taining six counts, and this will en York bank. It was stated at the bank able the District Attorney to prosethat Brandon falled to make the de cute the defendants jointly. The trial has been set for September 5.

Asylum Addition Completed.

Terrell: The last of the new addialmost every day.

COULD NOT KEEP UP.

Broken Down, Like Many Another Woman, with Exhausting Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. A. Taylor, of Wharton, N. J., says: "I had kidney trouble in its most painful and severe form, and the

torture I went through now seems to have been almost unbearable, I had back-ache, pains in the side and loins, olazy spells and hot, feverish headaches. There were bearing-down pains, and the kid-

ney secretions passed too frequently, and with a burning sensation. They showed sed-I became discouraged, weak, languid and depressed, so sick and weak that I could not keep up. As doctors did not cure me I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and with such success that my troubles were all gone after using eight boxes, and

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

Iceland's First Theater.

Iceland's first theater was founded only in 1897 and there is only one in the island-at Reykajavik-but it has taken firm root. The dramatic season opens in October and closes at the end of April, when a large part of the inhabitants go fishing.

A Twenty-Year-Old Fact.

Do you want to stop those chills, get well, fat and happy? We think you do. If so, use Cheatham's Chill Tonic. It is not an experiment, but a twenty-year-old fact. For that number of years it has cured all kinds of Chills and still does so. It is guaranteed.

Large as Prehistoric Monsters.

Some of the largest and most important animals are bigger now than they were in the prehistoric times That is true of the whale and emphatically so of the horse. The best authorities hold that in bulk and weight the largest whales now in existence are larger than any of the long-named monsters that abounded in the early ages of the earth.

Poison in Yolk of Eggs.

M. G. Loisel has arrived at the somewhat startling conclusion that the yolk of the eggs of towls and ducks, as well as those of the tortoise contains poisonous substances. When isolated and injected into the veins of rabbits or other animals these prompt fuced are those of acute intoxication

Facts About Alaska.

Alaska is an interesting region. In area she is twice as large as Texas. with California thrown in, but her resident white population numbers only about 30,000, though in summer she has from 10,000 to 20,000 more whites. In fur, fish and minerals she is rich. Since her annexation she has furnished \$50,000,000 of furs, \$60,000, 000 of fish and \$70,000,000 of minerals of gold, which was \$9,000,000 in 1904. was \$16,000,000 in 1905, and will be \$26,000,000 in 1906.—Leslie's fully Weekly.

Butler's Stolen Fee.

The late Hon. Joseph Q. Hoyt, for-S. We oppose nepotism and demand the passage of such laws by the next Legislature as may be necessary

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During the civil war Hoyt was introduced to Butler at a dinner at the Astor house, in New York, and the latter remarked: "This is the first time I have had the pleasure of meet-

"Oh, no!" said Hoyt, who then re-

"Was that you, Hoyt?" asked But ler, and, being answered in the affirmative, Butler laughed and said: "That was an awful good watch, Hoyt. That is all I got for defending

MORE THAN MONEY.

A Minister Talks About Grape-Nuts

"My first stomach trouble began back in 1895," writes a minister in Nebr., "resulting from hasty eating and eating too much. I found no relief from medicine and grew so bad that all food gave me great distress. "It was that sore, gnawing, hungry

feeling in my stomach that was so distressing and I became a sick man Grape-Nuts was recommended as a food that could be easily digested. "Leaving the old diet that had given

me so much trouble, I began to eat Grape-Nuts with a little cream and sugar. The change effected in 24 hours was truly remarkable, and in a few weeks I was back to health again. "My work as a minister calls me

away from home a great deal, and recently I drifted back to fat meat and indigestible foods, which put me again on the sick list.

"So I went back to Grape-Nuts and cream and in four days I was put right again. The old dull headaches are gone, stomach comfortable, head clear, and it is a delight to pursue my studies and work.

"Grape-Nuts food is worth more than money to me, and I hope this may induce some sufferer to follow the same course I have." Name given by Postum Co., Battle

Creek, Mich. "There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellvfile," in pkgs.

Good Colors for Houses

It is not generally known-not even among painters why certain tints and colors wear much better than others on houses, and the knowledge of just what tints are best to use is, therefore, rather

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One writer on paints, in a recent book, anys that experiments seem to show that those colors which resist or turn back the heat rays of the sun, will protect a house better than those which allow these rays to pass through the film.

Thus red is a good color because it turns back, or reflects the red rays, and the red rays are the hot rays.

In general, therefore, the warm tones are good and the cold tones are poor, so far as wear is concerned. In choosing the celor of paint for your house, select reds, browns, grays and olives, which, considering the various tones these tints will produce, will give a wide range from which to choose.

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Avoid the lursh tints, such as cold yellows (like lemon), cold greens (like grass green, etc.), and the blues.

It must be understood that no virtue is claimed for tints in themselves, irrespective of the materials used in the paint. Any color will fade, and the paint will scale off, if adulterated white lead or canned paint is used, but if one is careful to use the best white lead—some well-known brand of a reliable manufacturer—and genuine linseed oil, the warm tints mentioned above will outwear the same material tinted with the cold colors.

Career of Veteran Engineer.

Charles Haynes Haswell, 97 years old, is a practicing engineer a New York city, and was an interesting figure at the laying of the new Engineers' clubhouse corner stone by Mrs Carnegie the other day. He saw Robert Fulton's first steamboat on the Hudson river, and expects to take a prominent part in the Fulton and Clermont centennial next year. In the civil war he was chief of the engineer corps in Gen. Burnside's expedition and received high praise for his work

Saved Him.

"It didn't kill me, but I think it would if it had not been for Hunt's I was tired, miserable and well-nigh used up when I commenced using it for an old and severe case of Eczema. One application relieved and one box cured me.

"I believe Hunt's Cure will cure any form of itching known to mankind." Clifton Lawrence, Helena, O. T.

Elephants Large as Mastodons. If the mammoth and the mastodon were larger than the biggest elephants of this period, the difference was slight. Their tusks seem to have been somewhat longer and heavier, as a rule, but their skeletons do not indicate that the biggest of them were much superior in size to the late is mented Jumbo.

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Effeminate Soldiers.

members of the Yorkshire (England) brigade of volunteers have een asked by the colonel to cut off their curls.

After a man has tackled three or four enterprises and failed to succeed in any of them, he usually sets himself up as a pessimist.

DOCTOR CURED OF ECZEMA.

Maryland Physician Cures Himself-Dr. Fisher Says: "Cuticura Remedies Possess True Merit."

"My face was afflicted with eczema in the year 1897. I used the Cuticura Remedies, and was entirely cured. I am a practicing physician, and very often prescribe Cuticura Resolvent and Cuticura Soap in cases of eczema, and they have cured where other formulas have failed. I am not in the habit of endorsing patent medicines, but when I find remedies possessing true merit, such as the Cuticura Remedies do, I am broad-minded enough to proclaim their virtues to the world. I have been practicing medicine for sixteen years, and must say I find your Remedies A No. 1. You are at liberty to publish this letter. G. M. Fisher, M. D., Big Pool, Md., May 24, 1905."

Switzerland's Silk Production.

Few people probably suspect the extent to which Switzerland figures among the silk-producing countries of the world, which, so far as Europe is concerned, have always been supposed to be France and Italy. But Switzerland exports annually silk to the value of about \$20,000,000, nearly all going to European countries.

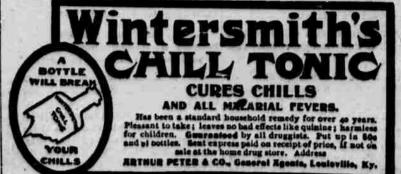




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ALL OVER TEXAS.

Walter Williamson, a butcher of Wortham, fell off his wagon and broke his ankle.

Mr. Clark, bartender for Warren Hart at Dearborn, Texas, was killed Friday.

The general store of Hoskins & Co., at Richland, has burned. Loss \$4,000; insurance \$3,000.

The board of health of Waco has ordered all old wells and cisterns filled up as a sanitary measure.

Lindale received her first bale of cotton Thursday. Weight 350 pounds, and sold for ten cents and a premium

Dallas and Dallas County are being redistricted as to voting precincts. The change will become operative on January 1, 1907. Tom Moody, driver of a delivery

wagon for a Corsicana firm, had one of his arms broken by being thrown from the vehicle.

The State Holiness camp meeting

supposedly mad dogs at Ennis Friday. The driver of an ice wagon saved himself by rushing through a gate and elamming it shut.

little son of Charlie Rogers, formerly preventing persons from standing outof Hutto, accidentally shot his little brother while playing with a target During his last session the old fellow rifle. The child died.

An absolute quarantine of the infected Texas fever district in Cherokee County, Kansas, has been instituted and will continue until existing cattle fever cases have entirely dis appeared.

Bob Davis, a negro, made an attempt to rape a young white woman, was foiled and raped a negro girl near Columbia, S. C. He was captured, identified by his intended victim and the negro girl, and summarily lynched.

Out of the sixteen States producing gypsum in commercial quantities, Texas ranks fifth and Oklahoma sixth. of the details of his average day's In an official report on the subject work. just saued by the geological Survey the production of Texas and Oklahoma are grouped together, their four producers reporting a total yield of 148,947, short tons at a value of \$1 per

The city taxpayers of the city of Austin are up in arms at the action of the City Board of Equalization in increasing the taxable values of the city from 10 to 50 per cent. Considerable vigorous kicking is being indulged in.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. Waco was selected as the place of meeting of the general convention this fall. Mineral Wells also sought the convention.

During a ball game between Daw son and Blooming Grove the grand reand at the park fell, carrying down with it about a hundred men and woand Will Burns, were seriously injured.

The continued rain in Harrison County has caused a great deal of damage to cotton from boll weevils and boll worms which seem to be at work nearly all over the county, doing great damage to the cotton crop.

The concern in the North that has been in correspondence with the Home Industry and Factory Club in Fort Worth with a view of establishing a glass factory near there has had a chemist in the field making investi-

It is reported that cotton fields in Central Mississippi are being ravaged we missed our strong coffee, but we by blight and insects, the latter beby blight and insects, the latter be-lieved to be Mexican boll weevils. The surprised to find it delicious. crop is being cut short. Stalks are shedding heavily.

closed Friday on account of the death without any trouble, each one's skin of Mrs. Tabor at Bryan, mother of became clear, tongues cleaned off and State Health Officer Tabor. Mrs. Ta- nerves in fine condition. We never bor was 75 years of age and had been is nothing like it." Name given by in feeble health for the past several Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville." "There's a reason."

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Emigration of Russian Jews. More than one-fifth of the Jews in Russia have within the last five years changed their places of residence, mostly by emigration.

Transmission of Facial Characteristics

It would appear that the transmission of facial traits subordinate to a definite law, that is to say, that ancestral facial expression and appearance are more often than not transmitted through the female members of the family, who generally do not exhibit the same characteristics to the male offspring, and that the younger generations show, as a rule, all the facial conditions and signs which were present in a remote ancestor.-North American Review.

How Emperor William Is Battling Against a Dangerous Heredity.

Emperor William's father died of cancer

Against a Dangerous Heredity.

Emperor William's father died of cancer of the throat.

A permit to do business in Texas was granted to the Monarch Typewriter company, of New York, capital \$100,000, with Dallas as the headquarters.

President Roosevelt has directed the War Department to make a full report to him on the trouble between troops and citizens at Brownsylle.

Although it will be about two weeks before cotton is ready to pick in Ellis county, farmers are bringing negroes to the county from South Texas.

Eduardo Loube, aged 30 years, secretary of the Colombian Consulate in the City of Mexico is dead, as a result of being run over by a street car.

Reports from San Antonio section are that this year's pecan crop will be a record breaker. The same ro-

be a record breaker. The same reports come from the Concho country.

Two negro children were bitten by health magazine. Write to-day.

His Interest Was Personal.

An eccentric member of the British parliament who died recently endeavored vainly during a quarter of a cen-Word comes from San Saba that a tury to get passed into law a bill for side windows while cleaning them. complained to a colleague that his object in introducing the bill had been quite misunderstood by the house for these 25 years. "I introduced the bill," said he, "not for the sake of the window cleaners, but for the sake of the people below, on whom they might The idea of the bill was suggested to me by the fear that a window cleaner might fall on myself."

PUTTING IT RATHER ROUGHLY. Leading Question Asked of Methodical

Writer. There is a certain writer in Boston -a man of remarkable versatilitywho once gave a friend in the publishing business in New York a resume

said the Boston writer, "as any business man. My daily tasks are so diversified and so arranged that I am able to afford myself considerable variety during the 12 hours per diqu that I employ in authorship. For instance, from eight in the morning to ten I do my verse; from ten to 12 my criticisms; from three to five I am engaged upon a history of the world in tended for perusal by children." And so he continued to give his visitor the

ly blunt individual, rather unkindly "And when, sir, do you think?"

whole scheme. When he had concluded, the New Yorker, an exceding-

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rience: "All of us-father, mother, sister and brother-had used tea and coffee for many years until finally we all had stomach troubles more or less.

"We were all sallow and troubled with pimples, breath bad, disagree able taste in the mouth, and all of us simply so many bundles of nerves. "We didn't realize that coffee was the cause of the trouble until one day

we ran out of coffee and went to bor row some from a neighbor. She gave us some Postum and told us to try "Although we started to make it we all felt sure we would be sick if

We read the statements on the pkg., got more and in a month and a The State Health Department was We were all able to digest our food

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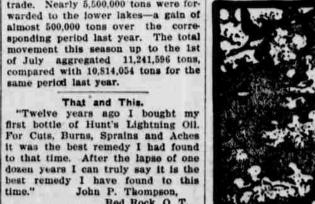
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J. F. POSEY, Manager, Haskell, Texas.

have been visiting Mrs. McConnell, at Sweetwater on the 25th inst. left Monday for their respective Mr. Clarence Eastland of Bartlett,

Rol Bros. are putting in an eight stand gin plant at Sagerton.

Mr. Rube Lacky has returnde from

Taylor county. Judge T. C. Taylor has purchased the Landtroop place in the west part

of the county.

Miss Lucy Hill of Austin and Mrs. Mr. D. W. Fields of Marcy was in W. F. Flewellen of Belton, sisters of the city Wednesday. Mr. Fields is a Mrs. H. G. McConnell, and Mrs. Paul delegate to the Sixteenth congression-Nebelung of the City of Mexico, who al convention, which he will attend

Texas, is prospecting in Haskell.

Mr. W. H. Cousin of Munday came

down on the noon train Wednesday. I have 1000 acres of good smooth and, will cut in small tracts at \$12.50 per agre. O. E. Patterson.

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

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The carpenters began work on the Wichita Valley R'y depot at this place Tuesday. We understand the building will be 22 by 80 feet and surrounded by a convenient platform.

Republican State Ticket.

The Republicans in State Convention at El Paso this week made the following nominations for State of-

For Governor-Dr. Cary A. Gray, Fannin county.

For Lieutenant Governor-F. Hof-For Associate Justice of Supreme

ourt-Frank B. Stanley. For Associate Justice of Criminal

ourt of Appeals-Alexander G. Fos-

For Attorney General-Chas. W. Ogden. For Controller-Wentworth Man-

For Treasurer-G. M. Boote.

For Commissioner General Land Office-Henry C. Harding.

For Railroad Commissioner-W. F For Superintendent of Public In-

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tuctian-F. Vandervoort.

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

Prohibition Ticket.

The State Prohibition Party of Texas which met in Terrellon August 14th, nominated the following state officers:

For Governor-J. W. Pearson. Boyd.

For Lieutenant Governor-Thomas Brown, of Beaumont.

For Attorney General-J. M. Rusell, of Amarillo.

For Controller-J. P. Couch, of Mc-

For State Treasurer-L. J. Winters, of Austin.

For Cimmissioner General Laed Ofice-H. L. Winchell, of Cisco.

For Superintendent of Public Intruction-George B. Ely, of Odessa. For Railroad Commissioner-H. L. Andrews, of Dallas.

CHILDREN IN PAIN

never cry as do children who are suftering from hunger. Such is the cause of all baby's who cry and are reated for sickness, when they really are suffering from hunger. This is caused from their food not being assimilated but devoured by worms. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will cause them to cease crying and begin to thrive at once. Give it a trial. For sale at Terrells drug

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

Subject-Home Missions Among Our Island Possessions.

Study-Isa. 42:1-12. Leader - Miss Draper.

Paper - Jesus Prophesied - Miss ment in this town and section. Grissom. Music-Mr. Oscar Adams.

Recitation-Mrs. Adams. Paper-God's especial Power-Mrs.

Keister. Select Reading-Miss Boone.

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

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Mr. H. G. Begiey of the north side was in town Monday.

Mr. W. H. Murchison, a lawyer of Bastrop, was here this week and decided to locate in Haskell. Mr. Murchison said he came to this decision after visiting a large number of towns,

including the principal ones on the T. & P. Railway and on the Orient, and believed that Haskell had a better country back of it and the best prospect for growth of and of them He engaged offices in the new Farmers National Bank building and said he would move here with his family within a few weeks.

Judge H. G. McConnell went to

EVOLUTION OF A COUNTRY

From a Trackless Waste to a Land of Prosperous Homes in a Quarter of a Century.

Following is one of a series of articles written for the Free Press by Mr. Don M. Biggers:

PART III

was in 1883 and a

house on what is now known as the the west. Nick Hudson place, and about the same time Mr. Thistle built a log house near the public square and John Labririe built a small house on what is now known as the Widow Lynn place. In the construction of the log houses elm and hackberry timber was used, and the lumber for the creek southeast of town deer, turkeys frame buildings was hauled from and bear were plentiful and the lakes Abilene.

In the early part of 1884 Draper and Baldwin built a typical western store house on the lot between the Robinson and Whitman concrete buildings, and their stock consisted of groceries and liquors. About the same time a lous nearby streams afforded an somewhat noted individual, commonly known as "Purt" Smith, built a little shack just south of where the Farmers National Bank now stands and installed a very limited but ter who you were nor how you looked miscellaneous stock of general mer- a hearty welcome was sure to be acchandise. The Tonkawa Indians, then located at Fort Griffin, would frequently come across from their to sleep and free rides to and from reservation, bringing pecaus, deer, antelope and turkey meat and algerita berries in season, which they would you and that condition was that you trade to Smith for whatever they must behave yourself. fancied most and probably needed least. In this way the early settler missioners did after the organization in Haskell procured his country pro- of the county was to build the court

the county two years later, a few county, and according to the old files more people and a few more business of the FREE PRESS the court house concerns were added to the sum total was a "magnificent, elegant modern of Haskeli's possessions and preten- structure:" but in 1895, the aforesaid sions as a town. Following the organ- elegant, magnificent, modern strucization of the county there was a con- cure was moved to its present site, siderable impetus of immigration and where it serves as a printing office considerable material development and lodge hall, and the present fine and commercial activity, and accord- stone court house was erected in its ing to a conservative extract from the stead. Haskell FREE PRESS of June 1887, Haskell was then "a cosy little city of 300 population," a few lawyers, real estate agents, barbershops and years ago. Badgers were very numtwo or three mercantile establish- erous and fights were frequent, that ments comprising the business direc- is, badger fights. tory at that time.

Occasionally a stranger would hap-

could be written. The people didn't the country. sit down and wait. While Oscar Martin and Judge Poole, the latter certainties and calling each other all manner of prevaricators, committees were busy at work and rapidly turnand apparent certainties. Every now and then the Central would be extended west of Albany right away, and the Fort Worth and Northwestern would be networked around over the country, and when these rumors got to be chestnuts along came the Locke proposition, then the Waller and the people were thoroughly disgusted along came the Wichita Valley in reality and not merely in theory.

Back in ye early days when the festive cowpuncher held sway in these tion, and the destruction of every old parts, business frequently got pretty time building will touch their sentilively and there was something doing ment and recall the joys, sorrows and every little while. Instead of the struggles of the past. merchants prospering by reason of

this kind of business, however, they HEN W. R. Stand: generally had to close store and temfer built his little porairly suspend. The boys were rollog house near the licky and full of fun but good natured springs he really and there was more mirth than meanfounded the town ness in their rude jokes. In the enof Haskell. This tire history of the county there have been but five killings, and all togather, short time later Haskell town and Haskell county Standifer built a two room box have been the most pacific portions of

Dances, sociables, picnics and barbecues were frequent and bunting and fishing afforded abundance of outdoor recreation. In the rough country west of the Brazos in Stonwall and King counties and in the breaks of Clear Fork and Calefornia and water holes were covered with wild geese and ducks, and one only had to take a gun and stroll out on the prairie to kill an antelope, quail or prairie chickens, provided he knew how to stalk an antelope, and the varabundance of fine fishing.

In the matter of picnics, barbecues and hospitality the people of Haskell long ago became far famed. No matcorded you. You would get plenty to eat, plenty to drink, a good place the picuic or barbecue grounds. There was only one condition imposed upon 5

Of course the first thing the comhouse and jail. The jail was a good From 1883 until the organization of one, and still efficiently serves the

> Deer, turkeys, antelope, bears, and wolves were not the only game that was plentiful in this country a few

One day a well dressed young man, who had just graduated from a law pen along and eveybody would make school, made his appearance in Hasit a special mission to ascertain who kell and decided to locate. He was he was, where he was from and where shown many courtesies and inveigled he was going, and call his attention into acting the principal role in a big to the fine opportunities for invest. badger fight. The young man set 'em up all right when the "fight" was It must not be inferred that the over, but he seemed very despondent citizens of this isolated, far inland, and disgusted, and remarked that his "cosy little city" indifferently drag- father had spent a thousand dollars ged out a dull, uneventful existence, trying to educate him and yet he They had their pleasures, pastime, didn't have enough sense to get out sociability and plenty of excitement, of the rain. He took advantage of They had great faith in the future of the first conveyance and left town, the town, and strong hopes of an but he located in western Texas, and a recent letter to the manufacturers, early realization of their anticinations, has since, and is now, occupying an Railroad rumors were numerous, and important judicial position, and is regarded as one of the ablest judges in

But things have changed. The rollicky, go-lucky days have gone, the then at Throskmorton, and Dick game has been exterminated and the Lively and Dr. Tolar and John Hoeny country has been transformed. Most and Hec McEachin were blowing of the old timers have passed beyond about their towns, publishing and others have drifted away. Many columns after columns of railroad of the old land marks have been obliterated and the rest are doomed. Those who worked and waited to see the railroad come and modern strucing in all kinds of favorable reports tures displace the old wooden concerns will soon hold dear to their memory some old shebang so long an eye-sore. When through with the day's events in a hustling, bustling town, they will often sit and think of the long ago, and things forgotten will be repictured to the mind by some dear old useless object. As they proposition and when these collapsed drive along the farm lined roads the fluttering of a quail will recall the sports of years ago. The erection of every modern structure will please their pride and gratify their ambi-

(Continued next week.)

DON'T BE BLUE

and lose all interest when help is of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolf, of within reach. Herbine will make that liver perform its duties properly. came when he began taking Electric J. B. Vaughn Elba, Ala., writes: Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago Being a constant sufferer from con- Kidney trouble caused me great sufstipation and a disordered liver, I fering, which I would never have have found Herbine to be the best survived had I ont taken Electric medicine, for these troubles, on the Bitters. They also cured me of Genmarket. I have used it constantly, eral Debility." Sure cure for all I believe it to be the best medicine of stomach, Liver and Kidney comits kind, and I wish all sufferers from plaints, Blood diseases, Headache these troubles to know the good Her- Dizziness and Weakness or bodily Eastland Monday on professional bus- bine has done me." For sale at Ter- decline. Price 50c. Guaranteed at rells drug store.

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