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To the FREE PRESS-

keted in the year 1906 of upland strengthened the market had cotton 12,126,648 bales weighing they tried. 500 lbs each, valued at \$633,873,-387, or an average price of .1048 mercial world is easier thrown incents per lb.

year was 43,412 bales of 500 lbs. noble conduct of the merchants tion and products fully warrants. hardly afford to be without it." For average of 29.66 cents per lb., Total value \$640,311,538.

for upland 10,559,574 bales of able cotton year. 500 each valved at \$605,603,592, or 11.44 cents per lb.

\$613,630,436. A difference in flesh just the same. bales of upland cotton of 1,567, reporter for June 1908.

than the larger one of 1906.

the farmers early in the last sea- in bringing money into the South. son had a wholesome influence We have a practical monoply on the market and allowed the of the world's greatest commernatural law of supply and demand cial crop. We have the one crop to assert its influence on the mar- that annually turns the balance ket even in the severest period of trade to the right side of the of the panic. We can all remem- ledger in American commerce. ber that after the first shock was Yet it is claimed that the South, over the cotton market recover- with its salubrious climate, rich ed its equalibrium in a few soil and its monoply of this great days and in spite of the pessi- crop, is the poorest section of our mistic prophecies heard on every great country. hand, cotton actually advanced There must be a reason for this over two cents a pound by the anomaly. If we produce the last of January. This shows not greatest commercial crop, logionly the value of organization cally we should be entitled to the among the farmers but also in greatest prosperity. the commercial world.

clining market depresses the financial panic, developed a price more than any other influence except spuculation.

ers seeing the stubborn fight the South.

robbing tactics of the speculating vampires of the cotton world joined in with the organized farmers movement to hold and market the crop slowly and rendered very material assistance, offseting to a large degree the effect of dumping by a large class of There was raised and mar- farmers who could have held and

While we realize that the comto a panic than the producers, The seaisland crop for the same we, the farmers, appreciate the each, valued at \$6, 438,157 or an and bankers of the South who, taking the broader view of the in the last few years to bring a situation, stood by the farmers bout an awakening among all The crop grown in 1907 is given on the fir:ng line of this memor-

The panic of course has left some financial scars on all of us, The seaisland crop for the same | both producers and distributers, year is given at 66,323 bales of but when we go to buy manufac-500 lbs each, valued at \$8,566,844 tured goods the price that conor an average of 25.83 cents per fronts us looks very much like lb. Total value of both kinds Shylock is getting his pound of

As we are nearing the new 062. Representing a difference year in the cotton world, let us in value of \$18.04 per bale for the look back over the past year and difference in bales. These fig- see what lessons of wisdom we ures are deduced from the crop can learn. Let us both, the farmer and the commercial man, Barring the panic that struck gather up these lessons and work our country such a hard blow the together to avoid the mistakes of last of Octnber, there is good the past season and try to reason to believe that the small- strengthen our position by comer crop of 1907 would have mencing early to fortify the weak brought more money to the South places in our citadel and be prepared altogether to forge to the Thus we see that the slow sell- front on the firing line to make ing movement inaugurated by this cotton crop a record breaker

The Farmers' Union and the We all know that the condition Southern Cotton Association, of many of our farmers was such though yet in their infancy, have that they were compelled to sell already accomplished much to their cotton early and sometimes remedy this deplorable condition even on a declining market, and of affairs, and though they were we all know that selling on a de- handicapped last season by the strength never dreamed of by great many merchants and bank- the business world outside the

farmers were making against the In all former panics cotton has cheap.

steadily declined and, following in the wake of lowering prices, the way was strewn with the

terests of all other classes in the trophy to Miss Patterson. one class to look upon another as with a dainty bow of blue. thoery and is certain to prove an and wafers. osition is proved by the history Johnson, Bert Brockman, Long, of all the older nations, and the S. W. Scott, J. W. Meadors, John To be dishonest one with another Gregor, Elkins, S. R. Rike, R. among citizens of the same com- C. Montgomery, O. E. Pattermonwealth is one of the meanest son, Keister and Misses Eva and and, I fear, one of the most com- Dulin Fields, Bessie Parker. mon evils of our modern civiliza- Toressa Talbot, Callahan and tion. The man who diligently Houston. "render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's" will find that legalized and "customary" practices of selfishness are constant;

Many things have transpired sale by Terrell's Drug Store. classes regarding their common interests in developing to the in waterpower, but our people ory service. generally seem to have overlooked these advantages and have gone wild over cotton and commercialism. However, there are signs of awakening every where ing hold of different crops more and more each year and diversified farming is given more contowns pulling for industrial enthrifty farming class. These things are for the betterment of our country and all classes of our people would be benefited by them, hence all should co-operate to obtain them. The Farmers' Union of Texas stands for progress and prosperity in all legitimate lines of business, well knowing that from the very position of the farmer, he cannot better his own condition without

bettering his community. PRESS CORRESPONDENT

Your old harness may cause you a serious wreck that will result in your having a doctor's bill to pay. Every at Haskell is not the doctor but he't the man that has lots of good harness to sell

A GUEST HONORED.

On the evening of Saturday, wrecks of banks and commercial the 8th inst., Mrs. G. W. Andruss land notes on Saturday, and we enterprises of all kinds. But entertained in honor of her friend had his money ready in one week. this time, when money was tied Miss Pearl Patterson of Cisco. Is that quick enough for you? up tighter than ever before in Forty-two was the feature of Seeus if you have good land notes our history, the combined efforts amusement, and at the seven and need money on them; or if of the Southern Cotton Associa- different tables there were many you need a loan to extend your tion and the Farmers' Union held skilful and enthusiastic players. notes, you had better see us while the cotton market steady while At the close of the games it was we have plenty of money. in first hands, with the result found that Mesdames Robert Don't wait and be caught by that there have been fewer fail- Reynolds, Will Whitman and Mc- the boll worms destroying your ures in the South than ever Connell had tied for first prize, cotton. known before during a panic. In cutting for it Mrs. Whitman ment Co., office at State Bank. Thus we have one valuable les- proved to de the fortunate one, son to start us off right this sea- an the beautiful little water color son; that is, that the interests of fell to her, and in a few well one class directly affect the in- chosen words she presented the

cotton belt. This should lead us Mrs. Bert Brockman won the into the broader view that for booby, which was a pipe tied

merely good and legitimate ma- At 6:30 Mrs. Andruss served terial for exploitation is a false refreshments of delicious cream

element of weakness in times of The invited were: Mesdames financial stringency. This prop- H. R. Jones, McConnell, Henry same history is being slowly Couch, Robert Reynolds, Will written now day by day in all of Whitman. Tom Griffin, Ed King, the modern commercial nations. Faulkner, Marshall Pierson, Mc-

for It.

ly blocking his way. However, Cherryvale, Ind., keeps also a stock moisture and that the worms this evil must be overcome before of general merchandise and patent were disappearing and he still we can develop our full strength medicines. He says: "Chamberlain's hoped for a fairly good crop. in co-operating to bring that pros. Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy perity to the South that her posities standard here in its line. It never

NEW STEAM LAUNDRY

Messrs B. G. Wallace & Son, highest degree the great resourc- proprietors of the Stamford Steam es of our Southland, and strong laundry, are erecting buildings men of all classes have contribut- on the site of the recently burned ed valuable and potent discus- steam laundry in the south part sions to the various phases of the of town and will put in a comsubject. However, many have plete line of machinery for a merely scratched the surface and first-class laundry business. have not taken the troulbe to dig | We are informed that deep down to lay their founda- they will soon have the new tion on the bedrock of economi- laundry ready for business. They cal logic. A benign providence are experienced in the laundry has blessed this Southland lavish- business and no coubt will be ly in climate, soil, minerals and able to render entirely satisfact-

Best Medicine in the World for Colic and Diarrhoea.

"I find that Chamberlain's Colic, in the South and farmers are tak- Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the best remedy in the world," says Mr. C. L. Carter of Skirum, Ala. "I am subject to colic and diarrhoea. Last Spring it seemed as though I would will become of Bessie," said Bessie's sideration; and now we find die, and I think I would if I haden't mamma. "She came ho e from Commercial Clubs in many of our taken Chamberlain's Colle, Cholera Sunday school yesterder crying. and Diarrhoea Remedy. I haven't When I asked her what she was crybeen troubled with it since until this terprises large and small and we week, when I had a very severe athope the time is near at hand tack and took half a bottle of the when our Southland can point twenty-five cent size Chamberlain's with pride to her flourishing fac- Cohe, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy tories and her independent and and this morning I feel like a new mau." For sale by Terrells Drug Store.

> Miss Toressa Talbot who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed King, for some weeks, left Thursday for her home at San Marcos.

One party applied to sell his

West Texas Develop-

MAY MAKE GOOD COTTON Crop Yet.

enced and observant farmer, was in town Thursday and, in conversation with a FREE PRESS reporter in regard to the boll worms and the outlook for a cotton crop, he said that he did not regard the prospects as being desperate. as some do. He said that while the ravages by the worms was serious there was still ample time for a good crop of cotton to be made. He cited the year of 1905, when the cotton was shriveled and burned by the drouth and hot winds and shed most of its crop until September 7th. when a good rain came and the plants took on a new growth and a good crop was gathered.

Take the Postmasters Word well cultivated this year and many farmers were now giving Mr. F. M. Hamilton, postmaster at it a late cultivation to hold the

NEED NOT STARVE.

make a good impression.

"Indeed!" she replied, sweetly "How lucky!"

"Yes, if you don't succeed in finding a rich wife you can easily obtain a position at some ribbon counter."

GOOD SUGGESTIONS.

Following is from an exchange: "Beware of theologians who have no sense of mirth; they are not altogether human."

"Keep your chin up."

"Don't take your troubles to be with you; hang them on a chair with your trousers or drop them into a glass of water with your teeth."

"I am sure I do not know what ing about she said:

Miss Bridge Fiend-You ought to be able to write fine comedies. Mr.

Young Author-You flatter me,

Do You Want Money?

Mr. W. P. McCarty, an experi-

He said that the crop had been

The little count was trying to

"Ah," he whispered, suavely, "I should like to take you coaching through our castle grounds. I am an expert handler of the ribbons."

The sensible heiress smiled.

"Lucky?"

SYMPATHETIC.

"Because poor Eve never had any mamma.'

AT BRIDGE.

Miss Beatrix. Why ought I to? Miss Bridge Fiend-Because you make such amusing plays.

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THIS IS NO DRY TALK on the issues of the political

campaign. We leave that to the hot air pecialists. We are her sim; ly to extol the merits of a giass of

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along with the coldness goes a flavor that will linger long in your memory. We not alone have all the favorite old flavors. We are constantly inventing new ones to tickle your palate and delight the senses. Going to try a glass.

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Also the formiture and fixtures of the First ak of Sagerton for sale.

All of above property must be sold within the next 90 days. See or write me at Haskell, Texas.

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If you want to buy dwelling or business houses see 3. G. Dean, manager of Progressive Lumber Co., Haskel Texas, he will make you wsy

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HASKELL, - - - TEXAS

If everybody living got his rights,

would anything be left? How could so many motion picture shows be running if prosperity had not

returned? Amusing how the "Have-you-any-

work?" fellows keep away from the wheat belt. The money-making machine's princi-

pal merit is to land a few undesirable citizens in the penitentiary. England would no doubt gladly trade her pugnacious suffragettes

for the Mexican revolutionists and pay a handsome "boot, Some day some playwright may

write a play in which there will be a college boy who is not crazy. But what will be the use? Boats engaged in mackerel fishing

many as 30,000 fish, and 100 fish have been sold for a shilling. Guanajuato holds the world's record as a silver producer, having yielded \$1,000,000,000 Mexican in the last

three and a half centuries. According to Mitchell's Newspaper Press Directory there are now published in the United Kingdom alone no

fewer than 2,353 newspapers. We don't hear much lately about idle freight cars. Most of them are getting busy. Georgia, for instance, needs 7,000 cars to move her peach

Why can't we have a society composed of gentlemen who have positively declined to permit themselves to be nominated for the vice-presidency?

As long as the Cambridge, England, carsmen have declined to row, the Harvard boys will always have the satisfaction of thinking that they might have beaten them.

An English doctor declares that extremely warm weather is good for human beings. We have always been willing to concede that it was good for those in the ice business.

An old-time spelling bee was held at the Carnegie hall, in Bryan, Tex., between the Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church and the Home Mission society of the Methodist church.

A Minnesota woman having been divorced five times, is forbidden to marry. She has probably made up her mind by this time, without the law stepping in to break her of the habit.

Prince Helie announces that his bride will have an income of \$360,000 a year, which he thinks will be enough for them to get along on. He must intend to let his creditors continue to

It is estimated that the sum of \$12,-000,000 was spent for Fourth of July fireworks and explosives this year, The average cost of deaths in celebrating the Fourth probably is about the same as in a regular battle.

British suffragettes seem to have mastered the rule of practical politics that anyone who wants anything must not let false scruples or modesty or courtesy stand in the way of asking for it in a peremptory tone of voice.

The announcement that just to prepare the plans for New York's proposed 62-story sky-scraper took the time and labor of 150 men for six months and will cost at least \$250,000 will make Chicago feel even worse than she did before.

Robert Sewell of Stidham, a Creek Indian, is one of the most widely traveled men in Oklahoma, having been in England and on the continent of Europe, besides having claimed a residence in both South America and

And now the provisions of the pure food law are to be stringently applied to patent medicines, and hereafter and corn removers will be required to remove. To be sure, it requires a violent stretch of the imagination to put catarrh foods under the heading

"Blind Tom," noted a generation ago as a musical prodigy, died last month in the home of the daughter-in-law of his old master, for he was born a slave near, Columbus, Ga. When a boy he the cries of birds and the sound of the wind and rain. He had a marvelous memory, and could play any musical composition which he heard. It is said that he could play one melody with his right hand, another with his left and Companion, he was intellectually a child living in the care of guardians.

Commander Peary carries at the mainmast of the steamer Roosevelt the flag which has been with him on other expeditions and which marked the spot "farthest north" reached by points in the polar regions. If the flag act, asking that they be onsted from history ranking it among the most not. position of a fine against each of the ice agents who are now in San An- ture. able of existing star-spangled banners. defendants.

THE WEEK'S EPITOME

A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPOR-TANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

FROM EVERYWHERE

A Carefully Digested and Condensed Compilation of Current News Domestic and Foreign.

Reports say that in the primary elections held over Kansas Tuesday, a remarkably light vote was cast.

Reports say that 800 deaths have days of fighting on the streets of Tab-

Edward Scard, a prominent Buffalo Bert perhaps fatally injured early Saturday when their automobile struck a street lar.

E. Grindstaff, a young man, while off Milford, England, have landed as sawing a board at his home, two miles from Austin. Saturday afternoon nearly saw I his left arm off. The flesh was badly gashed.

S. T. Epp. a hackman of Fort Worth, was held up and robbed by two unknown men on the road between that city and North Fort Worth at an early hour Friday morning.

Monday was the anniversary of the battle of Wilson's Creek, or Oak Hill, as it was called by the Missourians. and the Federals, respectively, which took place on Aug. 10, 1861.

The government of New Zealand battleship fleet now anchored in that harbor, at the Drill hall Monday night.

At Konstanz, Germany, Count Zeppelin, on Tuesday successfully sailed machine, lowering, raising and turn- ate, ing it at will.

persons were killed there Saturday in a violent explosion in the Chellas powder factory

The Missouri Pcific Railroad Thursment for more than one thousand men.

villages were leveled, and the cities of linella and Attiglano suffered heavy ness. damage.

Henry Jonnson a negro, was execut-

Three persons were killed and probthe collision between two traction cars Kinney, was bitten by a copperhead were literally torn to pieces by splinters of the demolished cars.

More than three dozen arrests have been made in connection with the shooting into a train bearing strikt breakers and soldiers near Brocon, Ala., Sunday morning in which three

men were killed and fifteen hurt. The Fin and Feather Club of Honey catarrh cures will have to cure catarrh, on its property about twelve miles 800 Elberas, a number of other varieder for many more of the finer peaches which it will plant.

Much delay has been experienced in paying to the Wichita, Caddo, Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Indians of Oklahoma their relief fund of \$375,000 for amused the household by imitating the reason that all members must appear in person to claim their proportionate part, which is \$100.

The Pope of Rome received the American pilkrims, who left New York last month under the direction of Rt. whistle a third at the same time. Yet Rev. James H. McGean and J. J. Mcwith all his musical gifts, says Youth's Crane of Brooklyn. Mr. McCrane presented the Pope with a building in New York valued at \$50,000.

Henry Haven, an employe of the brewery at Fort Worth, fell from a trestle of the Rock Island railway, Friday and was almost instantly killed. Suits were filed Baturday in the the officer in his previous trip toward | Oklahoma state supreme court against the pole. The flag has patches mark- a number of lumber companies on the ing places where pieces were taken charge of violating the Oklahoma antiout to be left with a record at various trust law, invoking Section 2 of the shall actually be hoisted at the north the state, their personal property for

United States Senutor Allison died Tuesday at his home in Dubuque, Ia. of kidney disease.

George Pettibone, for many year prominent in the councils of the Western Federation of Miners, died in Denver, Colo., Monday, after a long ill-

Wednesday's parade of 15,000 Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters of the subordinate lodges was one of the most spectacular pageants ever It's a gay old world when you're gay seen in Boston.

Leslie Angle, 17 years of age, whose home is near Birdville, was burned to But whether you play death in a rooming house on Main Or go toiling away Street, Fort Worth, Sunday morning about 4:30 o'clock.

The increase in freight rates to points in Texas and Oklahoma will not occurred as a result of the thirty-five be enjoined by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Charles Lokie, a negro boy about 18 years of age, was lynched in At lawyer, was instantly killed and Jos. lanta, Ga., Sunday morning for mak- It's a beautiful world to see ing insulting remarks to a prominent young lady of that place.

The Oklahoma game law permits In its gloom or its glee the killing of plover and dove between August 1 and Deceiber 31 and these birds are said to be more plentiful this season than usual. Announcement was made Thursday

that the eighty-fifth meeting of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers would be held a Saratoga Springs September 29-30 next.

Private Lusha of Batery C. First Saturdy night by a comrade who was products of their labor. The recognipreparing to go on guard duty.

The Gloucester fast schooner Maggle and May was run down by the made its presence felt, and within the gave a banquet to Rear Admiral German schoolship Freya, sixty miles past few years positive and definite Sperry and officers of the American off Halifax Harbor Sunday night and results have been secured. Now that at least half of her crew perished.

Ptomaine poisoning caught the family of Rome Safley, a farmer living at down and calmly and dispassionately Cedar Creek near Temple. The en- consider the best methods to be purhis large airship for a great distance. tire family, nine in number, were sued to get the best and most satis-He had complete control over the made deathly sick by something they factory results.

a fortified town of Spain, the capital Cleveland, wer kiled instantly Sunof the province of Badljos, says nine day afternoon when a big touring car plunged down an embankment near Sylvania, five miles from Toledo.

its locomotive shops in St. Louis, Se. one unknown man. The report says to the rules of sound business princidalla, Fort Scott and Baring Cross, the train caught on fire and it is feared ples and the regulations of the de-The reopening will provide employ- many other persons lost their lives. I mands of trade. The price of spot

Approximately 160 people were kill. house Friday, Dr. Rishel, a prominent tained at profitable figures to the ed Saturday in a tornado that swept physician of Chicaksha, Okla., fell to growers by artificial means or spasthe effects of which he died Sunday

a result of an accident on a work train days looking over the ground with a ners.

United tSates.

Wofford, the little 5year-old son of ably twenty-five fatally wounded in Mr. and Mrs. Clint Thompson of Mcon the Ohio Traction lines nine miles snake while at a picnic Thursday. norh of Piqua, Ohio, Monday. All of The child'e life was probably saved those hurt have broken bones and by the quick action of his mother ni binding a handkerchief tightly above

the wound and sucking out the poison, South every year-many of them by Plans are now on foot for the en- cotton growers. largement of the Southwestern insane idea is to double the capacity of that of barrels of flour were packed in cot-

As the result of a rear-end collision, between special excursion trains of Grove have installed a canning plant the M., K. & T. and the I. &. G. N. Railways Sunday night at Galveston, north of town. It has something over just east of the bridge connecting the island with the mainland, one man ties of peaches and has placed an or- was killed, one perhaps fatally injured and fifteen or twenty less seriously injured.

> near Copeland, Tenn., a little town noon. The dead are Walter Mathis and Will Dorsey.

Dropping from a neight if nearly neath the waters of Lake Cliff, at on your hands sure enough. Dallas.

Extensive preparations are now being made for the ex-Confederate reunion at Goldthwaite August 10, 11 and 1

While engaged in making some gas connections in a revidence in E' Pasc Tuesday, Olin McChesney, a plumber

Farmers Educational

Co-Operative Union Of America

The World As It Is. And a glad old world when you're glad:

It's a sad old world when you're sad.

It's a grand old world if you're great And a mean old world if you're small: It's a world full of hate

Or it's dismal in every zone; The thing it must be

Depends on yourself alone.

Of the uselessness of it all.

For the foolish who prate

Marketing Spot Cotton.

-S. E. Kizer, in Success.

Discussing the question of marketing cotton the Cotton Journal says: After passing through the terrible hardships of forty years and submitting to the dominating control of outside influences in pricing the cottop crop of the south, the growers are at Field Artillery, U. S. A., Fort Sill, last exercising the rights of American Okla., was accidentally shot and killed freemen to have a voice in pricing the tion of this inherent right has been a long time coming, but it has at last something tangible is to be developed in the future marketing of American cotton by the growers, it is well to sit

That the south intends to place a Father George Vanri and Charles price on its cotton crop each year in A dispatch received from Badajos, V. Bohlman, an importer, both of the future there is no use to argue. That the south has passed the period in its history when arbitrary influences on the otuside will be permitted to fix and regulate the price of this great staple crop, there is hardly any At Emboden, Ark., Friday, a wreck need to waste time in discussing. If on the Frisco railroad of a passenger the growers expect to do well their day issued orders for the reopening of train killed the engineer, fireman and part they must recognize and conform While repairing the roof of his cotton cannot be regulated and mainacross the middle of Italy. Numerous the ground and sustained injuries from time to time. There will are a least of the effects of which he died Sunday in a tornado that swept physician of Chicaksna, Okia., tell to modic attempts through the medium animal healthy, and the quantity of the vote that doomed racing in New Terni, with a population of 30,000, Mo. evening without regaining conscious marketing adopted which will give no reason why the period of rest stances of race-track trickery," said permanent relief and which at the should not be further reduced. In an Albany legislator. Agents for Detroit capitalisits have same time will not tend to restrict Jef Taylor, the negro man who, as been in Cleburne within the past few or harass the business of the spin-

of the Texas and Pacific railroad on view of constructing an interurban There is but one way to get rid of July 17 last, lost both legs, filed suit railway from that citiy to Dallas, by the artificial influences which affect July 17 last, lost both legs, fried suit way of Mansfield and other small the price of spot cotton, and that is Saturday in the Fourteenth district way of Mansfield and other small to remove the power and influence court for \$50,000 damages against the towns which such a route would come of the speculative trader. To do this the marketing of spot cotton must be At the closing session Saturday of regulated in such a way as to meet ed in the county fail at Memphis, the National Travelers' Association at only the legitimate demands of con-Tenn., Saturday. Johnson was hanged Milwaukeee, a resolution was adopted sumption. If the mills of the world for criminal assault upon Ida May condemning the parcels post plan, only require one million bales of Amer-Broadway, daughter of a local dairy- the secretary being instructed to send ican cotton each month to meet their man. The girl was not quite four a copy of the resolution to every Con. demands then we must keep the supyears of age when the assault was gressman and Senator throughout the ply of the raw material well within the limits of that demand.

> Did You Ever Think About It? Did you ever happen to think that the flour purchased in barrels costs

> about 20 cents more than the same article put up in sacks? Thousands upon thousands of barrels of this flour are purchased in the

Two points are important in this asylum at San Antonio, in fact, the connection. First, if these thousands

> ton sacks there would be an increased demand for our cotton. Second, if these barrels were not called for, some of the great causes for devastation of our forests would be prevented. These are worth think-

Separate Sick From Well.

Whenever a fowl shows symptoms of disease separate it at once from Two men met instant death and the balance of the flock. It seldom three were injured in an explosion pays to doctor them. At any rate, whatever you do, get them away from in Sevier county. Saturday after, the well ones. At the same time remove all straw from the nests, all droppings from the boards, all scratching material from the floor, and emptwo hundred feet into thirty feet of disinfect them thoroughly before watty all watering vessels, and clean and water, her body buckied to the heavy er is put in them again. The trouble steel bar of a parachute which had will more than likely end here, wherefailed to open. Pearl Lavon had a nar- as if this is not done others may conrow escape from drowning Sunday be- tract the disease and you have trouble

> The wise farmer buys an account book at the beginning of the year and keeps close tab on all expenses as well as receipts. Only in this way can one tell whether he is making or losing by his operations.

Pledge your congressional candiwas sufficated by gas, dying in a very dates, before you agree to vote for them, to sustain the policy of im-Evidence in the recent disturbance proving the waterways, enlarging the along the Texas border will be gather- forest reserves and helping on all that 90 per cent of the stuff now United States the ensign will have a feited and in ileu of the latter the im- ed within a few tays by Secret Serv- legislation for the benefit of agricul-

Plant Louse Remedies.

The habits of all plant lice are very similar, and the remedies best adapted for their destruction are practically the same, being varied according to the conditions regarding size and form of the plants, vines or trees to be treated, and depending somewhat on the facilities for obtaining and apply ing the various mixtures. The green aphis which affects the apple, plum prune and other fruit trees, is numerous at this time of the year, and car only be treated with a spray that will not injure the foliage of the trees and which kills the insects by coming in contact with their bodies. A strong spray is required to force the mixtures into the depths of the foliage and to cover the lice properly. It may also be necessary to spray more than once to rid the trees of the pest.

Black Leaf Dip, a tobacco preparation gotten up primarily for the purpose of killing parasites on cattle sheep and hogs, has been found a most excellent remedy for the green aphis and other plant lice. The dip is used in the proportion of one gallon to 70 cannot enumerate the cintments and gallons of water.

Kerosene emulsion made in the proportions of one gallon of kerosene to fifteen gallons of water and one-fourth I could not sleep. I could not walk for pound of soap to this amount of the nearly four months. One day my husliquids, is an old and tried remedy.

Whale oil soap or fish oil soaps in the proportion of one pound of soap to eight gallons of water, is a good remedy. This is easily prepared simply requiring to dissolve the soap in the water and apply the same as the

kerosene emulsion. A tobacco decoction made by boiling whole leaf tobacco, one pound to four 13, 1907." gallons of water, or two pounds of tobacco stems or dust to four gallons of water, is said to be as effective as the black leaf dip though perhaps Dishonest Politician Gets Little Satismore expensive and more difficult to prepare.

No lime should be used in any of these preparations. The lime and sulphur preparation heretofore described in Chicago, talked about honest poliand advocated for the green aphis and lics. the woolly aphis is not to be used during the growing season. It will injure the foliage, so is used only as a winter wash or as a spray just before the buds open in spring.

When Cows Should Dry.

As to when cows should be dried from milking, a dairyman giving his own experience says that this depends to some extent on the quality and vigor of the cow, and that a cow in poor condition may be allowed two months in which to recruit her strength, with advantage to herself and her prospective calf, but this is to some extent a matter of keep, for the poor cow generally belongs to the poor feeder, and, if the feeding is generous, the Albany at the risk of his life to cast milk produced pays expenses there is York, had collected a number of inthe case of the average cow, the milk- "Discussing, one day, the way jocking can be continued until within a eys so often sold races, he said that month of calving. If a ccw is in low there was a Gloucester jockey once, condition, it is better, in our opinion, the rider of a favorite, who was overto resort to higher feeding than to dry heard to say in a saloon, the night off. We have known cows treated thus before the favorite ran: for many years, sometimes being milked to within a month of calving, that have carried as good an appearance, and produced equally good calves, as those which run dry nearly three times as long. Six weeks may be considered the average period during which a cow should be dry, unless the circumstances are exceptional.

Great Dairy Industry. The clean milk problem is a vital

one, affecting the production and consumption of over 9,000,000,000 gallons in the United States per year, being an annual supply or over one hundred gallons for every man, woman and child in the country. This amount affords 1.1 quart a day for every individual, which includes the milk used tween a food which merely tastes good in making butter and cheese. The act- and one which builds up strength and ual amount of whole milk consumed good healthy flesh. each day averages about .65 of a pint for every individual. The value of this eat unless we can digest it. It is product for a year at retail is the not really food to the system until startling sum of 2,500,000,000 of dollars. This is about one-fiftieth of the says: entire wealth of the nation, five times the wholesale value of last year's wheat crop, nearly twice the value of the corn crop, and over one-third of the entire value of farm products for 1907, which is estimated at \$7,400,-000,000. The wholesale value of dairy products last year was estimated at \$800,000,000, which would allow a price of less than ten cents a gallon for milk at the dairy. An average retail price of seven cents a quart was assumed, which is probably a little be-Bulletin.

The farmer usually puts the crow in the undesirable citizen class, mainly on account of his thieving habits. Eggs, little chicks, and even little pigs are carried away or killed by this robber, while neither his song nor his beauty help make him desirable.

When you are in town with your wife and youngsters these hot days do not shy off when the ice cream place heaves in sight. Go right in and stand but generally only Grape-Nuts and treat all around. Ice cream in proper doses cools the blood and warms the and not feel as tired as one hour's

What has become of the good old make? The government experts show ville," in pkgs. terated as to make it unfit for food.

SING, BIRDIE, DON'T!



Miss Yellem (about to sing)-What is your favorite air, professor? Professor-Fresh air-and plenty of it! Good morning!

SHE COULD NOT WALK

For Months-Burning Humor on Ankles -Opiates Alone Brought Sleep -Eczema Yielded to Cuticura.

"I had eczema for over two years. I had two physicians, but they only gave me relief for a short time and I lotions I used to no purpose. My ankles were one mass of sores. The itching and burning were so intense that band said I had better try the Cuticura Remedies. After using them three times I had the best night's rest in months unless I took an opiate. I used one set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and my ankles healed in a short time. It is now a year since I used Cuticura, and there has been no return of the eczema. Mrs. David Brown, Locke, Ark., May 18 and July

MET ON HIS OWN GROUND.

faction from Promise.

Congressman Longworth, at a dinner during the Republican convention "Honest politics alone pays in the

end," said he. "Your dishonest politician comes out like Lurgan of Cincinnati. Lurgan was canvassing for votes. He dropped in at a grocer's. "'Good morning,' he said. 'I may

count on your support, I hope?" "Why, no, Mr. Lurgan,' said the grocer. T've promised my support to

vour rival.' "Lurgan laughed easily.

"'Ah, but, in politics,' said he, promising and performing are two different matters."

"'In that case,' said the grocer, heartily, 'I shall be most happy to give you my promise, Mr. Lurgan."

He'd Pull Hard.

"Senator Folker, who journeyed to

"'I shan't win unless the reins break."

Few Horses Used in China. The only places in China where horses are used to any great extent are Shanghai, Esing-Tau and Tien-Tsin. Australian "walers," so called because they originate in New South Wales, are the most popular. These horses are imported into Shanghai in batches of from 20 to 50, are well taken care of on the voyage, and, arriving in excellent condition, are put into use within a couple of weeks aft

ALMOST A SHADOW. Gained 20 lbs. on Grape-Nuts.

er arrival.

There's a wonderful difference be-

It makes no difference how much we it is absorbed. A Yorkstate woman

"I had been a sufferer for ten years with stomach and liver trouble, and had got so bad that the least bit of food such as I then knew, would give me untold misery for hours after

"I lost flesh until I was almost a shadow of my original self and my friends were quite alarmed about me. "First I dropped coffee and used Postum, then began to use Grape-Nuta although I had little faith it would do me any good.

"But I continued to use the food and low the average price.-Conn. Station have gained twenty pounds in weight and feel like another person in every way. I feel as if life had truly begun anew for me.

"I can eat anything I like now in moderation, suffer no ill effects, be on my feet from morning until night. Whereas a year ago they had to send me away from home for rest while others cleaned house for me, this spring I have been able to do it myself

all alone. "My breakfast is simply Grape-Nuts with cream and a cup of Postum, with sometimes an egg and a piece of toast, Postum. And I can work until noon work would have made me a year ago."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle cider apple butter that mother used to Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Well-

Ever read the above letter? A new sold for apple butter is so badly adul- one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human

There's a Reason."

EIGHT PERSONS KILLED

EXPLOSION AT YORK, PA. CAUSES INJURY TO SCORE OF WORKMEN.

PROPERTY LOSS VERY HEAVY

None of the Men Were Able to Make Their Escape—Bodies Beyond Recognition.

York, Pa., Aug. 11.-Eight men were killed, nearly a score more or less seriously injured and thousands of dollars' worth of property damaged by the explosion of a boiler in the York rolling mill late yesterday after-

The boiler was located in the center of the mill. Thousands of persons | telephone communication with Mr. Milwere attracted to the scene by the shock, a rescue party quickly organized and search for bodies was instituted.

Ambulances from the New York owing to the number of dead and in- gives me more torubel; doesn't it?" jured, delivery wagons and other conveyances were pressed into service. A majority of the killed had their heads and limbs torn from their bodies and were so badly mangled that identification was almost impossible.

The mill had been closed about a week, and about two score of men were engaged in making repairs to an engine. When the explosion occurred not one of them was able to make his escape. The shock was so terrific that it demolished a large portion of the mill and sent heavy pieces of timber in all directions.

The plant of the Broomal, Schmidt. & Steach Company, located nearby, was badly damaged and a horse standing three hundred yards away was instantly killed. Box cars on the railroad siding adjoining the mill were torn to splinters and several persona near the damaged building were slightly injured by flying debris.

The shock was felt all over the city. The head of the boiler, about four feet square, was hurled nearly a block.

The injured, many of whom were so anti-trust law. black with smoke that they could not be recognized, are all expected to recover.

Girl Cdiminally Assaulted.

Trinity: Wiley Smith of Groveton and Miss Mamie Edgly of Trice were attending a revivial meeting at the Baptist church here Monday, and after services were over for the evening tionary laborites for revenge for an Creek oil field and is supposed to have for themselves and select officials to carry out their wishes. The voters are the Smith accompanied Miss Edgly to the home of her uncle, where she was stopping. Mr. Davis lives about two miles from Trinity in the country. When near Mr. Davis' home the young the labor exchange played in the relady was assautled at the point of a pistol, being told that if she did not submit she would be killed. After a desperate struggle she was assaulted. and they drove to Davis' gate. The citizens arrested Smith this morning and are holding him for the sheriff.

Wants Uncle Sam's Views,

The Hague: The foreign minister of the Netherlands had a long interview Monday with Arthur Beaupre, American minister here, the subject being the dispute between Venezuela and the Netherlands, which resulted in the exclusion by Prsident Castro of M. De Deus, Dutch minister at Caracas. The Dutch foreign office is anxious to ascertain the views of the American government and the attitude that she likely will adopt in the varying contingencles hat are likely to arise.

Scottish Champion's Escape.

Dover, Eng.: In an attempt to swim the English channel James Means, the Scottish champion, showed a determination to attain his object that nearly cost him his life. Leaving his English coast Saturday night, he was within three miles of France after having been in the water fourteen hours. He became so exhausted one of his attendants aboard a tug had to jump in the if the present rate of enlistment keeps water fully dressed and support the up a little longer the army will have swimmer until he was rescued.

Government Petition Completed.

Chicago: The government's petition for a rehearing by the United States Court of Appeals of the government case against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, in which the appelate court reversed Judge Landis' fine of \$29,240,000, has been completed. street of the town is dismissed the United States Attorney Sims Monday forwarded the document to Attorney General Bonaparte at Lenox, Mass. The petition will be filed here on Aug. 21.

Stars and Stripes Down.

Washington: The flag of the United States consulate at Tabriz, Persia, has been shot down by loyalists, according to dispatches received at the state de- 22-year-old victim of the "mud lake" partment Monday from American Con- murder mystery, was recovered Friday sul loky at that place. The consul also reports that a man standing near the where the mutilated hand was found door of the consular office was also Thursday. The latest grewsome diswounded. The shooing is supposed to coveries were taken to the country have been incident to disturbances morgue and made complete the body which have been going on in Tabriz of the murdered boy. Two men have for some time and in both cases is been arrested in connection with the said to have been accidental

PRESIDENT HARRINGTON RESIGNS.

Commissioner of Agriculture Named President of A. & M. Colle.

Austin, Aug. 8.-No little surprise was occasioned in the state house this afternoon, following the giving out of a telegram received by Gov. Campbell announcing that President H. H. Harrington of the A. & M. College had tendered his resignation to the board

of directors, assembled at Corpus Christi, its acceptance and the appointment of R. T. Milner, Commissioner of Agriculture, as Dr. Harrington's successor. The action of the board of direcia's temporarily disrupts the official family of the State government and occasions some complications.

The telegram to the governor was from K. K. Leggett, president of the board. The message did not say, however, whether or not Commissioner Milner had accepted his new honor. Gov. Campbell got into long distance ner at Corpus Christi a few minutes after receiving the telegram, and learned from the Commissioner of Agriculture that he had accepted the appointment. The governor's reception of the hospital were hurried to the scene, but news was with the words: "Now, that

Texas Gets Hearing.

Washington: Representatives of the Texas and Oklahoma Railway Commissions appeared before the Interstate Commerce Commission at noon Friday to present arguments in support of a petition to have the commission suspend the rate which rellroad of the Southwest are about to put intot effect. Chairman Mayfield of the Texas Commission had a lengthy conference with Chairman Knapp and Commissioner Clements of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Neither would indicate the nature of the interview. It is known that one member of the commission has indicated very plainly that he is in favor of the commission taking steps to prevent the increased rates going into effect by issuing an order suspending such rates, and failing in this he favors calling on States to institute suit agains the ed. railway association, which is alleged to exist in defiance of the Sherman

French Capital in Darkness. Paris: Paris was plunged in darkness for two hours Thursday night because of an attempt of electricians to carry out a general strike similar to that of March 4, 1907. The moneuis attributed to a desire of the revoluorder issued by th . werfect of the Seine closing the labor exchange to the federated unions of the department of the Seine because of the part cent disturbances.

Chicago Heat Kills Many.

Chicago, Ill.: Wednesday's heat record in Chicago was almost a duplicate of Monday. A scorching blast forced the mercury up to 94.5 degrees, just one and nine-tenths of a degree lower than the highest mark for the day before. The most important feature of the weather situation is the fact that the city's four weeks of almost broken heat gradually is growing into five without the prospect of any great change. Weather Forecaster Hersey last night announced that there was slight prospect of any change.

It is said that the strike called Tuesday on the Canadian Pacific railroad has affected 8000 men who have been employed by that system.

Uncle Sam Has Plenty Men.

Dallas: The local recruiting office has received word that another regiment of infantry, the Second, station ed at Fort Thomas, Ky., has its full complement of men. Lieut. De Sombre, in charge, said Friday afternoon that the ranks of the United States army, were filling fast and there is no pressing demand for men, and that its full quota.

Railroad Threatens Town.

Little Rock: Notice has been given to the residents of Argenta, Ark., by the St. Louis Southwestern railroad. that unless suit for \$70,00, resulting from the construction of about a mile of trackage through the principal track will be torn up and all orders for improvement, including a depot to cost \$200,000 annulled. The track in question leads to the proposed depot. About \$150,000 has been spent already.

Body of Vivtim is Found.

Chicago: The dismembered arms and right foot of Tuffa Shishein, the in a pond at West Thirty-first street,

THREE DEAD; ELEVEN INJURED.

Striking Miners Fire from Ambush or Passengers in Alabama. Birmingnam, Ata., Aug. 10.-Three men were instantly killed and eleven injured, two of whom will probably die when striking miners fired into a passenger train on the Birmingham Mineral road this morning at Biccton about 2 o'clock.

The train was a special bearing non union miners to the Blocton mines under guard of soldiers and deputies.

On the outsikirts of the town the egineer saw a log across the track and at once a fusilade was fired into the train. The engineer did not stop but let the cow catcher throw the log PLEASED WITH PLATFORM from the track and put on full speed The place where the attack was made was in a cut, the ground being on a PROMISES IN THE FUTURE TO level with the lower part of the windows. The assailants behind the rocks above poured down a murderous fire directly into the windows and at the engineer. Practically every window in the train was broken and shots struck Policies of the Republicans Come In all parts of the engine and cab.

The train proceeded to Blocton and the dead and injured were returned to Birmingham. Dogs were hurried to the scene and took trails through the woods directly to union headquarters; eight negroes were arrested this after-

noon and other arrests are expected. The trouble is causing widespream indignation today and a general demand is being made that more strenuous action be taken looking to the preservation of order.

Says Mrs. Gunness Is Alive. LaPort, Ind.: D. M. Hutson, who was the official grave digger at the Gunness farm when the bodies of the woman's victims were being exhumed ast May, Sunday declared that ten days ago a man and a woman, the latter Mrs. Gunness, visited the farm in the early mornig hours. He declares he saw the woman clearly and Hutson said that he did not mention the visit earlier, fearing that, if he did the Attorney General of the United so people might think he was dement-

Cannot Sell Srbmerged Land.

Austin: The attorney general's department, through Mr. Hawkins, Thusday held that the land commissioner has no right under the law to sell any of the submerged lands under the shallow waters of San Jacinto Bay in Harris county and elsewhere. Several parties have filed application to ver, which fortunately proved abortive buy this land as mineral land, which submerged land is situated near Goose to the Democratic idea, the people think oil on it.

Cotton Pickers are Scarce.

Austin: From the letters and communications which are daily being reecived by the state department of agriculture from farmers in the cotton producing section of the state, the question of securing cotton pickers to gather the present crop is a serious problem. These writers are appealing to Commissioner of Agriculture Milner to suggest where they can get cotton

New Line for Fort Worth.

Fort Worth: It is announced by railroad officials here that a new line from Kanzas City to Fort Worth will be opened September 15, when trains will be run from the north over the Orient tracks to Chilcothe, Texas, thence via the Denver to Fort Worta. It is added the Orient will put a line in operation to Sweetwater by October 15 and to San Angelo by January 1.

Young Man Killed at Paris.

Paris: Edward McCoy, a young man, was fatally injured by the explosion of a gas gfenerator at the bottling works Saturday. His leg was crushed from the hip down and loss of blood and nervous, shock caused his death. He was charging a tank with carbonated water and when it was filled attempted to cut off the gas, but the valve stuck and while he was working with it the tank exploded and McCoy was hurled across the room.

Comment on Fleet's Visit.

Christ Church, New Zealand: The newspapers here cordially welcomed the arrival in New Zealand waters of the American Atlantic fleet. The Christ Church press declares that the conclusion of the Anglo-Japanese alliance was only a "temporary expedient" to secure peace, and professes to see in the future a struggle for mastery in the Pacific in which the United States and Great Britain will be allied against the Far East.

Constable Shoots Bystander.

Austin: A phone message from Paige, Bastrop county, about 25 miles east of here, was to the effect that Constable Berg Dunbar of Bastrop county had shot and killed Doc Me-Davitt, a prominent resident of Bastrop county, and also killed a negro late Saturday afternoon .From what can be learned the killing of McDavitt was accidental. Dunbar had a negro under arrest and he attempted to escap and was shot.

BRYAN IS FORMALLY

NOTIFIED

Democratic Leader Accepts Nomination.

DEAL WITH THE PLANKS IN DETAIL.

for Bitter Criticism in the Speech of Acceptance-Declares Country Needs Change in Ruling Party-Publicity for Campaign Contributions, He Says, Is Democratic Idea -Not a Foe to Wealth Honestly Acquired - If Elected, Promises Justice to All.

Lincoln, Neb William Jennings Bryan was formally notified of his nomination by the Democratic party for the presidency of the United States. Henry D. Clayton of Alabama was the spokesman of the notification committee. Mr. Bryan's speech of acceptance follows:

Mr. Clayton and Gentlemen of the Notification Committee: I can not accept the nomination which you officially tenwithout first acknowledging my deep indebtedness to the Democratic party for the extraordinary honor which it has conferred upon me. Having twice before been a candidate for the presiden cy, in campaigns which ended in defeat, third no ination, the result of the free and voluntary act of the voters of the party, can only be explained by a substantial and undisputed growth in the principles and policies for which I, with a multitude of others, have contended. As these principles and policies have given me whatever political strength I possess, the action of the convention not only renews my faith in them, but strengthens my attachment to them.

A Platform Is Binding.

I shall, in the near future, prepare more formal reply to your notification and, in that letter of acceptance, will deal with the platform in detail. It is sufficient, at this time, to assure you that am in hearty accord with both the letter and the spirit of the platform. I in-dorse it in whole and in part, and shall, if elected, regard its declarations as binding upon me. And, I may add, a platform is binding as to what it omits as well as to what it contains. According The voters are the overeigns; the officials are the servants, employed for a fixed time and at a stated salary to do what the sovereigns want done, and to do it in the way the sovereigns want it done. Platforms are entirely in harmony with this Democratic dea. A platform announces the party's position on questions which are at issue; and an official is not at liberty to use the authority vested in him to urge personal views which have not been submitted to the voters for their approval. If one is nominated upon a platform which is not satisfactory to him, he must, if candid, either decline the nomination, or, in accepting it, propose an amended platform in lieu of the one adopted by the con-No such situation. confronts your candidate, for the plat only contains nothing from which I dissent, but it specifically outlines all the remedial legislation which we can hope during the next four years. As I shall, in separate speeches, discuss this time confine myself to the paramount question, and to the far-reaching oose of our party, as that purpose is set

forth in the platform

Shall the People Rule? Our platform declares that the shadowing issue which manifests itself in the questions now under discussion, "Shall the people rule?" No matter which way we turn; no matter to what subject we address ourselves, the same question confronts us: Shall the people control their own government, and use that government for the protection of rights and for the promotion of welfare? or shall the representatives of predatory wealth prey upon a defenseless public, while the offenders secure immunity from subservient offi-cials whom they raise to power by unscrupulous methods: Inis is represented by the "known abuses" to which

Mr. Taft Indorses the Indictment. Mr. Taft says that these evils have crept in during the last ten years. He declares that, during this time, some prominent and influential members of the community, spurred by financial suc-cess and in their hurry for greater wealth, became unmindful of the com-mon rules of business honesty and fidelity, and of the limitations imposed by upon their actions"; and that revelations of the breaches of trusts, the osures as to rebutes and discriminations by railroads, the accumulating evidence of the violations of the anti-trust laws, by a number of corporations, and the over-issue of stocks and bonds of interstate railroads for the unlawful enriching of directors and for the purpose of concentrating the control of the railroads under one management,"-alt these, he charges, "quickened the conscience of the people and brought on a moral awakening."

Why No Tariff Reform?

The president's close friends have beer promising for several years that he would attack the iniquities of the tariff. We have had intimation that Mr. Taft was restive under the demands of the highly protected industries. And yet the influe of the manufacturers, who have for years contributed to the Republican campaign fund, and who in return have framed the tariff schedules, has been ufficient to prevent tariff reform. As the present campaign approached, both the president and Mr. Taft declared in favor of tariff revision, but set the date of revision after the election. But the pres-sure brought to bear by the protected interests has been great enough to pre-vent any attempt at tariff reform before the election; and the reduction prom-ised after the election is so hedged about with qualifying phrases, that no one can with qualifying phrases, that no one can estimate with accuracy the sum total of estimate with accuracy the sum total of

Republican success. If the past can be taken as a guide, the Republican party will be so obligated by campaign contributions from the beneficiaries of protection, as to make that party powerless to bring to the country any material relef from the present tariff burdens.

Why No Railroad Legislation?

For ten years the Interstate Commerce Commission has been asking for an en-largement of its powers, that it might vent rebates and discriminations. Republican senate and a Republican house of representatives were unmoved by its entreaties. In 1996 the Republican national convention was urged to indorse the demand for railway legislation, but its platform was silent on the subject. Even in 1994, the convention gave no pledge to remedy these abuses. When the president finally asked for legislation, he drew his inspiration from three Demo-cratic national platforms and he received more cordial support from the Democrats than from the Republicans. The Republicans in the senate deliberately defeated several amendments offered by Senator LaFollette and supported by the Demo-crats—amendments embodying legislation asked by the Interstate Commerce Comthorized the ascertainment of the value of railroads. This amendment was not only defeated by the senate, but it was overwhelmingly rejected by the recent Republican national convention and the Republican candidate has sought to rescue his party from the disastrous results of this act by expressing himself. In a qualified way, in favor of ascertaining

the value of the railroads.

Mr. Taft complains of the over-issue of stocks and bonds of railroads, "for the unlawful enriching of directors and the purpose of concentrating the ontrol of the railroads under one and the complaint is well agement, founded. But, with a president to point out the evil, and a Republican congress to correct it, we find nothing done for the protection of the public. Why? My honorable opponent has, by his confes-sion, relieved me of the necessity of furnishing proof; he admits the condition and ne can not avoid the logical conclusion that must be drawn from the admission.

Publicity as to Campaign Contributions. An effort has been made to secure legis lation requiring publicity as to campaign contributions and expenditures; but the

Republican leaders, even in the face of an indignant public, refused to consent to a law which would compel honesty in elections. When the matter was brought up in the recent Republican national convention, the plank was repudiated by a vote of \$80 to 94. Here, too, Mr. Taft has been driven to apologize for his convention and to declare himself in favor of a publicity law; and yet, if you will read what he says upon this subject, you will find that his promise falls far short of the requirements of the situation. He

"If I am elected president, I shall urge congress, with every hope of sucess, that a law be passed requiring the filing, in a federal office, of a statement of the contributions received by com-mittees and candidates in elections for members of congress, and in such other elections as are constitutionally within he control of congress. How can the people hope to rule, if they

tre not able to learn until after the election what the predatory interests are do-The Democratic party meets the honestly and courageously. It says "We pledge the Democratic party to the enactment of a law prohibiting any corporation from contributing to a campaign fund, and any individual from contributing an amount above a reasonable maximum, and providing for the publication, before election, of all such conributions above a reasonable minimum. The Democratic national committee imnediately proceeded to interpret and apply this plank, announcing that no contributions would be received from corporations, that no individual would be allowed to contribute more than \$10,000, and that all contributions above \$100 would public before the election-those received before October 15 to be made or before that day, those received afterward to be made public on day when received, and no such contributions to be accepted within days of the election. The expenditures are to be published after the election.

effective. Popular Election of Senators. Next to the corrupt use of money, the present method of electing United States

enators is most responsible for the ob-

struction of reforms. For 100 years after

Here is a plan which is complete and

the adoption of the constitution, the de mand for the popular election of senators while finding increased expression, did become a dominant sentiment constitutional amendment had from time time been suggested and the matte had been more or less discussed in a few of the states, but the movement had no reached a point where it manifested itelf through congressional action. In the Fifty-second congress, however, a resolution was reported from a house mittee proposing the necessary constitu amendment, and this passed the house of representatives by vote which was practically unanim In the Fifty-third congress a similar reslution was reported to, and adopted the house of representatives. Both the Fifty-second and Fifty-third congress were Democratic. The Republicans gained control of the house as a result of the election of 1894 and in the Fifty-fourth congress the proposition died in commit-tee. As time went on, however, the sengrew among the people. forced a Republican congress to follow the example set by the Democrats, and then another and another Republican congress acted favorably. State after state has indersed this reform, until neary two-thirds of the states have recorded themselves in its favor. The United States senate, however, impudently arrogantly obstructs the passage of the olution, notwithstanding the fact that the voters of the United States, by an overwhelming majority, demand it. And this refusal is the more significant when it is remembered that a number of sen itors owe their elections to great corpor-Three Democratic national platforms—the platforms of 1900, 1904 and 1908—specifically call for a change in the constitution which will put the election of senators in the hands of the voand the proposition has been indorsed by a number of the smaller paries, but no Pepublican national vention has been willing to champion he cause of the people on this subject The subject was ignored by the Republican national convention in 1906; it was ignored in 1904 and the proposition was explicitly repudiated in 1908, for the recent Republican national convention, by vote of 866 to 114, rejected the plank indorsing the popular election of sen-ators—and this was done in the conven-tion which nominated Mr. Taft, few delegates from his own state voting for the

The Gateway to Other Reforms.

"Shall the people rule?" Every remedial measure of a national character must run he gauntlet of the senate. The presi ient may personally incline toward a reform: the house may consent to it; but as long as the senate obstructs the reform, the people must wait. The pres-ident may heed a popular demand; the house may yield to public opinion; but as long as the senate is defiant, the rule of long as the senate is defiant, the rule of the people is defeated. The Democratic platform very properly describes the pop-ular election of senators as "the gate-way to other national reforms." Shall we open the gate, or shall we allow the ex-ploiting interests to bar the way by the control of this branch of the federal leg-islature. Through a Democratic victory

and through a Democratic victory only can the people secure the popular ele-tion of senators. The smaller parties a unable to secure this reform; the Republican party, under its present leadership, resolutely opposed to it; the Democrat-party stands for it and has boldly demanded it. If I am elected to the presi-dency, those who are elected upon the ticket with me will be, like myself pledged to this reform, and I shall convone congress in extraordinary session immediately after inauguration, and ask, among other things, for the fulfillment of this platform pladge.

House Rules Despotic.

The third instrumentality employed to defeat the will of the people is found in the rules of the house of representatives Our platform points out that "the house of representatives was designed by the fathers of the constitution, to be the popular branch of our government, respon-sive to the public will," and adds:

"The house of representatives, as con-trolled in recent years by the Republican party, has ceased to be a deliberative and legislative body, responsive to the will of a majority of the members, but has come under the absolute domination of the speaker, who has entire control of its deliberations, and powers of legis-

the popular branch of our federal government belpless to obtain either the consideration or enactment of measures estred by a majority of its members." This arraignment is fully justified.

Other Issues Will Be Discussed Later.

"Shall the people rule?" I repeat, is delared by our platform to be the over ahadowing question, and as the campaign progresses. I shall take occasion to discuss this question as it manifests itself in other issues; for whether we consider the tariff question, the trust question, the railroad question, the banking question, the labor question, the question of im-perialism, the development of our waterways, or any other of the numerous probwhich press for solution, we shall find that the real question involved in each is, whether the government shall remain a mere business asset of favor corporations or be an instrument in the hands of the people for the advancement of the common weal.

Democrats Have Earned Confidence.

If the voters are satisfied with the record of the Republican party and with not reasonably ask for a change in ad-ministration; if, however, the voters feel that the people, as a whole, have too lit-tle influence in shaping the policies of the government; if they feel that great combinations of capital have encros upon the rights of the masses, and employed the instrumentalities of govern-ment to secure an unfair share of the total wealth produced, then we have a right to expect a verdict against the Republican party and in favor of the Demo-cratic party; for our party has risked defeat-ave, suffered defeat-in its effort to arouse the conscience of the public and to bring about that very awakening to

which Mr. Taft has referred. Only those are worthy to be intrusted with leadership in a great cause who are willing to die for it, and the Democratic party has proven its worthiness by its refusal to purchase victory by delivering e people into the hands of those who have despoiled them. In this contest be tween Democracy on the one side and plutocracy on the other, the Democratic party has taken its position on the side equal rights, and invites the opposition of those who use politics to secure special privileges and governmental fa-voritism. Gauging the progress of the nation, not by the happiness or wealth or refinement of a few, but "by the prosperity and advancement of the average the Democratic party charges the Republican party with being the promoter of present abuses, the oppo necessary remedies and the only bulwark of private monopoly. The Democratic party affirms that in this campaign it is the only party, having a prospect of success, which stands for justice in government and for equity in the division of the fruits of industry.

Democratic Party Defends Honest Wealth.

We may expect those who have committed larceny by law and purchased munity with their political influence, to attempt to raise false issues, and to em "the livery of heaven" to conceal their evil purposes, but they can no long-er deceive. The Democratic party is not the enemy of any legitimate of honest accumulations. It is, on the contrary, a friend of industry steadfast protector of that wealth which represents a service to society, Democratic party does not seek to anibilate all corporations; it simply asserts that as the government creates corporations, it must retain the power to regu-late and to control them, and that it convert itself into a monopoly. Surely should have the co-operation of all legitimate corporations in our effort to protect business and industry from the odium which lawless combinations of capital will, if unchecked, cast upon them. Only by the separation of the good from the bad can the good be made se-

Not Revolution But Reformation.

The Democratic party seeks not revoluton but reformation, and I need hardly remind the student of history that cures are mildest when applied at once; remedies increase in severity as their application is postponed. Blood ing may be stopped by the loss of a finger to-day; it may cost an arm to-mor row or a life the next day. So poison in the body politic can not be removed too soon, for the evils produced by it increase with the lapse of time. That there are abuses which need to be remedied, even the Republican candidate admits; that his party is unable to remedy them, has been fully demonstrated during the last ten years. I have such confidence in the intelligence as well as the patriotism of the people, that I can not doubt their readiness to accept the reasonable reforms which our party proposes, rather than permit the continued growth of existing abuses to hurry the country on to

remedies more radical and more drastic. The Divine Law of Rewards.

There is a Divine law of rewards. When soll, the sunshine fr-tful with its varmth, and the rains with their ture, he proclaimed, as clearly as if his had thundered from the clouds: work, and according to your industry and your intelligence, so shall be your reward." Only where might has overthrown, cunning undermined or govern-ment suspended this law, has a different law prevailed. To conform the govern-ment to this law ought to be the ambition of the statesman; and no party can have a higher mission than to make it a reality wherever governments can legitimately operate.

Justice to All.

Recognizing that I am indebted for my nomination to the rank and file of our party, and that my election must come, if it comes at ail. from the unpurchased and unpurchasable suffrages of the American people, I promise, if intrusted with the responsibilities of this high office, to conresponsibilities of this high office, to con-secrate whatever ability I have to the one purpose of making this, in fact, a government in which the people rule— a government which will do justice to all, and offer to every one the highest possible stimulus to great and persistent effort, by assuring to each the enjoyment of his just share of the proceeds of his toil, no matter in what part of the vine-yard he labors, or to what occupation, profession or calling he devotes himself.

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Let's get the fair question going.

Have you done anything for the Democratic campaign fund

No town the size of Haskell should be without a public park. Let us have a park and fair grounds combined. Who will take the matter up?

Haskell this fall, as has been newspaper of the first rank. done the past four or five years, and every farmer should select and put aside his specimens for exhibition as the different crops. vegetables and fruits mature.

The Democrats need to put able other things: speakers and educational litera-

fore. A permanent place should country west of Fort Worth."

Speaking of the Haskell county delegates to the Farmers' Union State convention in session at Fort Worth last week, the Fort Worth Telegram said:

sentatives at the convention. James Barbee and George Courtney. Both are putting in good words for their home section o the West, as well as assisting in the creation of new Farmers' union principles and exemplification of the old."

There are three amendments to the State constitution, which were submitted by the last legislature, to be voted on by the people at the general election in November. These amendments are being published in the FREE PRESS for the information of the people. They should be read. studied and discussed by the voters in order that they may understand the propositions and know how to vote on them intelligently. Amending the constitution is an important matter and too often voters come to the polls without any adequate knowledge of the questions presented. should not be so. Citizens of a political and governmental questions in ignorance of their meaning.

The final count ... th ... mplete mary election by the State com- party, especially in the minds of to hear from this section. mittee again emphasises the great promptness and accuracy reform measures advocated and the first of the week to purchase of the Dallas News' service in inaugurated by President Roose- the fall millinery stock for Messrs presenting the result of the election to its readers within a few the "interests" do not believe days after the close of the polls. that Mr. Taft as president will So complete, thorough and ex- do it-and of course they are tensive was its service in gather- pleased-but that he is merely are representing the Haskell ing the returns through its cor- talking for the public, the masses county democracy in the State respondents in every nook and who desire reforms. The FREE convention at San Antonio this corner of the state that within PRESS dose not believe that Mr. two or three days after the elec- Taft has the firmness and courtion the News was able to name age of Roosevelt to stand against passenger on the south bound

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governor to congressman and give approximately their majorities, and in many instances the result as to state senators and representatives was given. Such promptness and accuracy in a matter involving so many diffi-No doubt a fair will be held in culties marks the News as a some figures from the tax asses-

Wealth of West Texas .

citizens or the Ten Thousand longit will have been demonstrat- last year. allow it to drag along in the hap- finer crops anywhere than they over 82 per cent. hazzard way it has done hereto- have this season in the entire Last year the Wichita Valley Patterson of Okla. are visiting

tion fades away and and they roads being \$392,297. find in it a revelation of wonders-'Haskell has two able repre- albeit we realise it with increas- this the railroad increase and we ing force as the actual work of have left \$1,697,238 as the indevelopment and the harvesting of nearly 54 per cent in the rate. of its latent resources, but pre- The whole thing may be illusconceived ideas have made them trated thus: A man who render-

NOT AFRAID OF HIS BITE

what unfavoroble from the rail- "Crumby joke" was a fraud and Saves fuel saves burning out road point of view, but Wall a delusion. Street believes that Secretary The reduction in the State rate face. We will be here only a few Taft's public bark does not nec- probably will be greater than days with a sample. Call at essarily portend a serious bite that in the county rate. later on," The foregoing is a quotation from the Stock Market Report in the New York Journal of Commerce (republican) of Claude Johnson and wife of Marepublic can not afford to pass on July 28, 1908, page 3. - The Com- nor, Texas, are visiting the fam-

> those republicans who desire the velt carried out. It means that C. D. Grissom & Son.

in his party and do it. We believe Mr. Bryan and his party.

Full Rendition Vindicated.

The FREE PRESS has secured sor's office which will illustrate the full rendition proposition.

The total valuation of Haskell Dr. J. H. Overton of Dallas re- county property on the tax rolls cently returned from a trip thru was for 1907 \$5.940,540, and for West Texas and in a talk with a 1908 it is approximately \$8,030.-Dallas News reporter said among 045, an increase this year of \$2,089,505. Last year the coun-"West Texas furnishes a vast ty tax levy exclusive of district ture into the Middle Western expanse of territory, one through school levies was 65 cts on the States where the hard fight for which even with the modern ad- \$100, which yielded to the county supremacy is going to se made. vantages of transportation it re- \$28,613.57. This year the rate see the new goods that are ar-It will require a considerable quires a days journey to cross. (as estimated by the commis- aiving daily. (The store ahead) amount of money to do this work Its fertile fields are today making sioners' court) will be 35 cts and effectually. The democrats are rich every man who is entergetic will yield \$28,095 16, which is fighting the people's battle and and persistent enough to give only \$518.35 less than in 1907, the people ought to help with the country a fair trial. In my but a larger saving comes to the opinion, it is not necessary for a people in the fact that the railman to have so many acres to be roads pay a much larger per We suggest that it is time the successful there, and that before cent of the tax than they did iting friends at Stamford and

Glub take up the matter of ar- ed that a hundaed acres well Last year the Orient was asranging for the annual fair. The cared for will yield as handsome sessed at \$145,350, this year at value of the fair has been too returns as do tracts of a thousand \$265,080, including rolling stock, well demonstrated in the past to acres now. I have never seen an increase of \$119,730 or a little

was assessed at \$168,830, this their brother and sisters, Mr. T. be secured for holding it and Since a few railroads have year it is \$441,367 including roll- E. Ballard and Mesdames H. S. some better conveniences should penetrated West Texas and our ing cstok and \$163,660 intangible Post, Hugh Meadors and W. F. eastern friends, to whom it has values, an increase of \$272,537 Draper of this city. We learn been a terra incognita, are pay- or 161.42 per cent increase. The also that their father, Mr. Bal-

> We found above that the total Okla., are expected soon. to them. We of the West have increase in the county this year long known the good thing it is, is \$2,089,205. Subtract from the agriculturist progresses, and crease in the value of all properhave tried to tell the people of ty other than railroads, which is other sections what was in store an increase of 28.4 per cent over for those who would come back- the valuation of 1907, while the ed by enterprise, indurtry and reduction in the rate from 65 to intelligence and share in the 35 cts on the \$100 is a reduction

sceptical and hard to convince, ed a piece of property last year But they are coming now and at \$1000 paid the county \$6.50 seeing and, as "seeing is believ- tax on it. The same property ing, we shall expect to see West rendered this year at an increase

Mrs. J. W. Willake and Mr. ily of Mr. Martin Arend in the There hardly could be a more eastern part of the county. Mr. Your Interests deadly arraignment of the re- Willake receives the FREE PRESS publican candidate for the pres- and Mrs. Willike tells us that idency than this statement by after reabing it each week he official returns of the late pri- a prominent journal of his own hands it to some one who wants

Miss Eva Fields left for Chicago

Messrs W. H. Murchison, G. B. McGuire and G. T. McCulloh

Mr. Guss Grussendrof was a the successful candidates from the powerful moneyed influences train Thursday evening.

Stephens & Smith have just the only hope of reform lies in received a shipment of choice, fresh pickles in bottels and in bulk. (33-2t)

> Mrs. Earl Cogdel Mas returned from an extended visit to friends in Central Texas.

> King's Cash Store, (The Store Ahead.) Call and see the new styles in belts. etc. Phone Stephens & Smith for a

> good sack of flour quality and price guaranteed. Mr. A. A. Stephens of Dickens county visited relatives here this

Call at King's Cash Store and

Ladies skirts-just received a nice assortment of voile and pan-ama skirts, all color. King's Cash Store. (The Store Ahead)

Mr. and Mrs. M. Pace are vis-Hamlin.

Mr. C. W. Stephens of Stone wall county visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. J. L. Labrier and Mrs.

Mr. G. B. McGuire, who attended the State convention at San Antonio as a delegate from this county, returned Thursday night. He says that all important questions had been practically settled when he left and that State prohibition would be submitted to the legislature in the platform, as it had about a two to one maconvention.

IRONING CLOTHES

Ladies who appreciate econ-Texas figure largely in the next of 28.4 per cent will be valued on omy and comfort in ironing the the rolls at \$1284 and at 35 cts on weeks laundry should see the the \$100 he will pay \$4.39% tax Economy Self Heating smoothon it, which seems to show that ing iron. You insert one charge "full rendition" is the thing for and use it eight hours at a cost "The speech may sound some- the people and that that the of 3 cents. Absolutely no danger. your stove and scorching your French Bros Sherrill Bros. and see it.

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Where Are

Are they in this community? Are they among the people with whom you associate? Are they with the neighbors and friends with whom you do

If so you want to know what is happening it this community. You want to know the goings and comings of the people with whom you associate, the little news items of your neighbors and friends—now don't you?

That is what this paper gives you in every issue. It is printed for that purpose. It represents your interests and the interests of this town. Is your name on our sub-scription books? If not, you owe it to yourself to see that it is put there. To do so

> Will Be To Your Interest

ATTENTION FARMERS!

Something Good for You

For years past much has been published in regard to the "Campbell System" of farming as applied to the dryer regions of the United States, and the well authenticated reports of its great success in the semi-arid western states have aroused much interest and a general desire among the farmers and others interested in the development of the West for full and detailed information in regard to the operation of the Campbell system. But up to this time there has been no authorized periodical publication setting forth the operation and results of the system.

Now, however, to meet the growing and persistent demand for such information. Mr. Campbell has organized a company for the publication of a journal in magazine form for the express purpose of setting forth in full details the methods of his system of soil culture and giving regular reports of the results obtained on the numerous demonstration farms now in operation in the Western states, including Texas, where a large farm is being operated near Hereford in Deal Smith County in the Panhandle, and another has just been established near Midland in Midland county. This magazine is published under the name of

CAMPBELL'S SCIENTIFIC FARMER

It will be edited by Mr. Campbell, assisted by Mr. Ora Williams, who has been for the past twelve years closely indentified with the work and who is familiar with every detail of its development and application.

Ever on the lookout for anything which it believes will aid in the development of this section. the Free Press was quick to recognise the benefits which our people might derive from this publication. We believe, in fact. that it will be worth its weight in diamonds to every farmer who will study and follow its teachings, because it will put him into a system of soil culture and preservation of moisture which will result not only in larger yields but will make a good crop a certainty every year regardless of droughts.

For these reasons we corresponded with Mr. Campbell and secured a very favorable clubbing rate in consideration of our efforts to introduce the magazine in this section, and we give the entire benefit of the low rate to our subscribers. We will send:

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Mrs. A. C. Foster and neice of Rule visited in Haskell Thursday. School books this year

Mrs. R. C. Montgomery left at Graham.

Campbell's Scientific Farmer will make you a better farmer better crops, rain or no rain. See to carry it out. our clubbing offer.

Rev. S. H. Venison of Tuttle, Ok., is assisting Rev. I. N. Alvis in a protracted meeting at Pinkerton. We understand that up to this time seventy-five conversions have resulted.

Store (The Store Ahead)

Mr. J. H. Short took the evening train south Thursday.

Mrs. S. J. Whitaker left Thursday to visit her father at Dublin.

Miss Lochie Sprowls visited at McConnell Thursday.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently on the bowels and thereby drives the cold on

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(31-2t)

H. E. Bland

Mr. W. H. Hurd of the north side was in the city Thursday.

Mr. R. W. Williams of Rule visited the county capital Thurs-

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Locals and Personals.

for the comming season see P. J. Johnson, Haskell, Tex.

Mrs. A. M. Pelphry was up from Stamford Tuesday visiting D. M. Cogdell. Haskell friends.

Our abstract books are complete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from Sanders & Wilson.

Mr. Harry Brewer left Monday for Tyler to visit his old home. Subscribe fos the FREE PRESS.

Mr. J. S. Johnson of Smith county, who has been visiting his son, Mr. J. R. Johnson of the west side, left for his home Thursday.

your poultry. For sale at the good crop. Haskell Racket Store.

Van Horn country is here this security no delay, can get money at the school house. and relatives.

If you want a fancy California hand stamped belt, hat band or purse, see Evers' line at his harness shop in Haskell.

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Mr. Jim Tie of Rochester took the train here Thursday for Stam-

Get the habit of drinking at Mode's-it's nice.

the early part of the week from for some time, has returned to Johnson county.

count.

All kinds of fresh candies, fruits and celery at Mode's.

Rev. D. M. Cogdell of Mineral If you want a fine bird dog Wells, who has within the past year or so become interested in 304t Haskell real estate, was here several days this week. He is the father of our townsman, Mr.

> Best drinks and quickest service at Mode's new place.

Mr. Earl Cogdell left the early part of the week for Dallas and other points.

Our abstract books are complete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from (tf) Sanders & Wilson.

Mr. G. R. Landess of the south side was in the city Wednesday and said that if the boll worms will quit the cotton now there are enough "forms" on the Use Prats Lice Killer and save plants and making to give a family of Mr. R. R. Davis.

Money-Money: Great stcks week on a visit to old friends in 10 to 15 days. Better see us at once and get those notes extended. Will also buy good land notes,

> West Texas Development Co Mrs. D. H. Bell left Monday 23tf to visit friends and relatives at

Temple.

LAND OWNERS:- We are in position to handle land to advantage and want to list/your land for a lot of good purchasers we have coming from the black land

districts. See us at State Bank. West Texas Development Co.

Mr. Don Moor, who has been Mr. J. E. McPherson returned with the Haskell Furniture Co. his home at Gause.

The FREE PRES has several The best line of spurs, bits, scholarships of the Tyler Com- belts, purses, saddles and harness southwest part of the county in Thursday morning en route the Farmers National Bank, visitmercial School to sell at a dis- will be found at Evers' shop in had business in the city Wednes- home from a business trip to ed the town of McConnell Thurs-

The Misses Rickelman are visiting Mrs. E. H. Trawick at Weinert.

Bring your eggs and butter to the City Grocery

I am better fixed to do your watch and jewelry repairing than ever before. Craig

Mrs. W. E. Sherrill of Dallas is visiting friends and relatives

Bring your sick watches to me, at my new shop north side of square. A. M. Craig.

VENDORS LIEN NOTES: Can get you money on your land notes in 8 to 15 days; See us at once in State Bank.

West Texas Development Co.

Messers Ed and Rabe Murray of Waxahachie are visiting the

We are requested to state that the Mother's Club will hold Mr. Arthur Cummins of the full of it to loan on gilt-edge land a meeting on Monday afternoon

> Six hundred cords of dry wood three miles and a half north of Haskell. Will sell or trade any quantity and take hogs, /cattle, colts, chickens, turkeys/or any J. C. Holt.

Mr. C. M. Black of Baylor county is visiting the family of Mr. W. F. Patterson in the southwest part of the county.

29tf.

Prats' Animal Regulator, Condition powders, Heave, Cough and cold cure and Poultry Regulator and Egg producer at the Haskell Racket Store.

23tf day.

tion at the Rose school house of Mineral Wells visited the famsix miles east of town on the ilies of Messers Shook, Bevers first Sunday in September. All and Keister this week. are invited.

Fresh dried fruits, including Rochester was in the city Monday. pricots; at the City Grocery.

who have been visiting the fam- Tuesday on a prospecting trip to ily of Mr. R. P. Simmons, returned home this week.

good rooms to rent. (31-4tp)

Messrs Harvey Tucker and Kid Harris of Texarkana are to whom they are related.

RULE TRADING DAY. set apart the second Monday of each month to be known as Rule trading day. The second Monday in August will be the first day so observed. Everybody come to Rule. (30-3m)

Higginbotham, Harris & Co. have sold their yard and stock of lumber to the other lumber dealers of this place and will retire from the business here.

Capt. Wallace of Alabama was looking over our city a day or so this week.

visit Mode's new parlor. Craig, the jeweler moved to

north side of square. Mrs. Dean Faulkner of Mus-

kogee, Ok., is visiting friends here Call in and see my new line of

ewelry. A. M. Craig, which he goes as a delegate from were pleased to meet him. this county.

It will positively take cash to get school books at Colliers.

Mr. G. T. Hardberger and family and Mrs. Sallie Graves and sons of Knox City are visiting on the Thursday evening train. the family of Mr. J. E. McPher-

Deputy Sheriff M. S. Edwards left Monday for Mart, Texas, on official business.

If you want to keep cool while you eat go to Mode's cream par-

Mr. Frank Simmons and family, who now reside near Avoca, visited relatives and friends here

the latter part of last week. Baggage transferred to all parts of the city, ring No. 114 Captured."-Maudie Lambert. or Rupe & Pearsey.

On the 10th instant, at the residence of the groom six miles east of town, Esquire G. W. Lam- Lizzie Jones. kin officiating, Mr. Dee Phillipps and Miss Cora Warren were united in marriage-and may they live happily ever afterward.

Mrs. W. A. Neal accompanied by her father, Mr. Chas. Zerwer, has returned from Ennis, where she was operated on for appen- paid the money for what you dicitis by Dr. McCall, the same got and I need it bank. physician who operated on her brother Mr. A. C. Zerwer in the spring.

Lost Razor-I lost my "Faultless" razor between T. A. Williams' place and Southerlin's for sale or trade at my farm barber shop. Finder will please leave it at Southerlins shop.

Oliver Williams.

Mr. D. A. Burch of the west side was in town Wednesday and, speaking of the boll worm pest, said the farmers in his neighborhood were making preparations to spray their cotton to dertroy the worms.

Rule. Ernest , Boier an experi- and 4. enced chauffeur from Fort Worth, is our driver.

J. L. Baldwin propr.

Mr. P. C. Patterson of the Mr. J. L. Jones of Rule came Fort Worth.

There will be a singing conven- Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hazlewood

Mr. A. B. Carothers of

Messers T. G. Williams, J. R. Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Arthur, Park and N. I. McCollum left the plains country.

Mr. Chas. Brewington of Stam-Mrs. Wm. Oglesby has some ford, a member of the Haskell the Levy, London Bridge, etc. Lumber Co. spent several days At the signal given by Mr. O. E. here this week.

Misses Josie Campbell and visiting the families of Messrs Mary Hutchens of Munday visit-Ellis the early part of the week.

Mr. J. C. Draper of the Pink-The business men of Rule have erton community was in town Tuesday and stated that the boll worms had done much damage to the cotton in his section.

> Mr. J. O. Ashton and wife, Mr. Albert Ashton and wife and Mrs. J. K. Ashton are visiting in Ellis county and will also visit in Navarro and Johnson counties before returning home.

Mr. D. M. McCrary of the south side was in the city Monday. He said the worms were doing considerable damage to the cotton, but he took an optomistic view If you love good ice cream, of the situation, saying there is yet plenty of time for the plant to put on a big crop, which he thought it would, so he was not worrying over it.

Mr. H. B. Martin of Amarillo was a visitor this week to his sister, Mrs. J. L. Jones of Rule and his brother, Mr. Oscar Mar-Mr. J. H. Rickelman of Weinert tin of this place. Bee has been passed down the Valley road away from Haskell quite a num-Monday on his way to the repubber of years but still has among lican convention at Dallas, to the old timers many friends who

Mr. John A. Erhart of Bastrop FRESH, county, visited his neices. Mesdames Murchison and Cahill of this city, Thursday.

Mr. Chas. Jansky went south

SUNBEAM PROGRAM

Subject—What is Faith? Song No. 355.

Scripture lesson-Heb. 1: 1-10 Song No. 396. Prayer by Bro. Maddox.

Song No. 210. Reading-"A Boy Preacher in

Africa." Recitation-"Mothers Comfort"

Ella Jones. Song No. 338. Reading-"The Fortress He

Recitation-"If You Want to be Loved."-Ellene Collins. Song No. 57,

Reading-"Anita Helped"-Roll Call. Benediction.

NOTICE

All persons that owe me for feed and seed will please see E. F. Springer and settle at once. I I am yurs truly,

Aug. 13, 1908 G. J. Miller

REPUBLICAN NOMINEES for County Officers.

At their convention on Aug. 1st the republicans of Haskell county nominated the following candidates for county offices:

For county judge, G. Rader. For county and district clerk, J. E. Hendricks.

For sheriff and tax collector, R. H. Darnell, For tax assessor, W. H. Bales

For county treasurer, Chaney. For county commissioner, Pre. Our auto makes six or eight R. H. Penick; Pre. 3 J. O. Stark.

> R. H. Penick was elected county chairman and W. H. Pearsey

secretary.

"CHICKEN FRY"

A large and merry crowd of young people enjoyed a Chicken Fry at Bailey's tank on Wednesday evening. The crowd left town earley in the evening and soon after their arrival at the lake some busied themselves preparing the chickens while others were engaged in the old time games, such as Dropping the Handkerchief, Marching 'Round Patterson all gathered around the table which was loaded with chicken, pickles, salads, olives, Riley Stephens and W. H. Pearsy ed their little friend, Miss Hucie pies, cakes and other sumptously prepared edibles. A second course consisting of Ice Cream and melons was served. At the departure all declared it was the most enjoyable evening ever spent.

> Bring your eggs and butter to the City Grocery. .

> Rev. L. O. Cunningham and wife have returned from Anson, where he has been assisting in a protracted meeting for two weeks and services will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday at usual hours, morning and night. All the members are requested to attend, as one of the services will be a special service.

Mr. D. H. Bell made a business trip to Dallas the early part of the week.

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TAKING A TRIP A THRILLER

OW, whee-ee-e, 00-00-0, gee-e-whi-iz, but that was a bump!

It was our friend from the sand dunes of Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, Minnesota, Wisconsin, or any other state with plenty of farming districts,

which supports these summer devices sessing weak hearts are forbidden the for extracting coin of the realm from thrills and few accept the chance to thme plebeians.

find him in every resort where there guard the lives of those who provide a are scenic railways, roller-coasters, method of bread-winning. velvet-coasters, figure-eights, shootthe chutes, dip-the-dips, leap-the-gaps, more generally to those who would howling public.

day ledger with a pen during daylight there are no thrills. It's monotonous and cavorts about on amusement de- as driving the cows home from pasture vices throughout the summer evenings. for them. Even catching a pair spoon-The city pleasure seeker has much of ing while the train is running through up in his anatomy the way they do in forest, can't make them feel weary. It that of the man, woman and child who happens on every trip. ase taking their first turn at the

many actual thrillers of different call- the first dip. The brakemen release United States that if one should travel faster than the New York-Chicago 18on every one of them, just ouce, the hour limited. If the uninitiated puts trip would take all summer. There his head between his knees he is apt If all of the rides were strung out journey up the hill which follows they would reach clear across the con- every dip. Therefore if you haven't

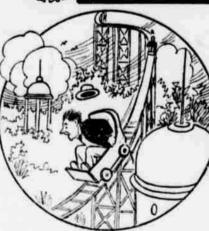
enough thrill. Not long ago, an Illi- your hair does get mussed. nois man with an idea proposed to inand getting more so each year, but rest in a repetition, generally, the man from the middle west was death-defying machine. Sometimes it didn't alight as per program.

or fast enough to attract your shekels with the desired rapidity.

of he spoke. Every single device, no time.

ed for its strength and made to sup- the jumps which the coaster takes and hole in the big fiddle. After which But the barn dance was effectually





trying out a thriller at after made its burden. On the curves Coney Island, Atlantic of riding thrillers there is the usual City, one of Chicago's big horizontal track above the wheels of four amusement parks or the vehicle to prevent it from leaving for that matter at any city or town the scheduled pathway. Persons postest that organ when in bad condition. No matter how stolid he may be in There are also straps, chains, guards, life's ordinary pursuits or how emo- etc., to hold the patron in the car and tionless in an interurban wreck, his if he or she falls out it is little short spine curls, his sympathetic nerve of a miracle and only once or twice system tickles and he is compelled a season are accidents reported, so to give himself up to thrills. You can carefully do the amusement managers

Perhaps the scenic railway is known ticklers and scores of other modes for line their interiors with momentary shooting the electric currents up and thrills. This ride consists of a series down the spinal cord of the laughing, of cars strung together. There are brakes between each car and the He is a source of amusement for his levers are manned by strong-armed tutored city brother who tickles the boys from the railway yards. To them

The average scenic railway runs up a 45-degree incline or rather is hauled Statisticians claim that there are so up by a chain and you are ready for ber and variety at work daily in the their levers and down the cars go were more this year than ever before. to kick himself in the face on the tinent, high browed scientists claim. yet been bounced around in this man-But that only goes to show that ner, hang to the iron guard, stick your America is amusement-crazy. The hat under your arm, grit your teeth populace and the elite, too, can't get and make up your mind not to care if

After the train has completed the stall an automobile in the parks of the first series of dips there is usually a country and this device was scheduled journey through a dark recess, tragito run down an incline, turn a double cally known as the "cavern," this somersault and alight upon its wheels being installed to give the spooners a again. America's thrillers are terrific chance to gleat over their nerve. The

Next in line as a death defying conperhaps a bit premature with his trivance is the coaster. There are fewer cars and not so many seats in each vehicle. Then, too, the coaster The process of starting a thrill needs no hauling up a second incline. through the pleasure-seeker's frame for there is only one, the difference beconsists of laying out a device which ing noticeable in the length of the decombines both speed and the unexpect- scents. In some parks in both east ed. This subject has been studied and west there has been a tendency of by every amusement manager in the late to turn the coaster into a semi-United States and they can't get the loop-the-loop, that is to say, the cars jumps, drops and bumps long enough drop off the top of the runway onto a descent at an angle of about 70 degrees, from your bank account to their coffers dropping about 80 feet, and then start up the ascent at an angle which is not "Say, by heck, I'm afeared to ride quite so abrupt. Some coasters have on thet shebang. It don't hev a safe only one of these terrifying dips, while others have about 20-it seems to the Well, hurtling through the air faster first-nighter. Well, one isn't so bad, than an aeroplane in working order but about the third jump you begin to certainly doesn't look safe, but at the calculate that the seat must have same time the visitor to the city who slipped out the bottom of the carmade that remark did not know where- you're so high in the air most of the

matter how small, how large or how Passing on to another part of the "safe-looking," is required to undergo resort you strike the figure-eight. a rigid test by the building commis- Every hamlet has its figure-eights sioners, before being allowed to accept these days. That contrivance is fashthe public's dimes. There must be a loned like an "8" and much resembles block system of lights, much the same the coaster, except that the cars follow as that used by railway systems, also the lines of the figure, the dips are stoppage devices on every incline to smaller and you naturally don't get prevent cars, chairs or other seating so fussed up. It's tamer in fact, and The framework of the device is test which should carry you fearlessly over



yourself and friend.

directions at the same time.

The Potsdam railway is a practical device, "made in Germany," which to make a conventional mode of travel off this trip.

is like a Maypole, except that the Ouch! It's charged with electricity. cables don't become interwined around | Ahead are several staircases and you the pole. As the speed increases the

jestically winds about the outside of a exist, you bump your nose against a tall tower and then winds down again. few barriers and eventually push Merry-go-rounds are numerous and against a wall, which gives way and despite the fact that this is the father you find yourself alone in a turnstile, of all thrills, it still has its patrons inclosed on all sides. When your teramong the children.

the water most.

with a circular motion toward the top where the chute ended.

ride-lady" 20 cents for another trip for of the room. If it moves backwards from you, intuition tells you to step Then there's the tickler. That's a forward. Don't step too speedily or new ride just put on in the west this you'll find yourself walking on the season. You get into a round car and ceiling, head down. Finally an openthe device is dragged up an incline for ing is reached. You step out onto a read as follows: the downward thrill. Starting down it floor which bounces up and down as enters a labyrinth of rails, the car re- you meander along. A moment later volving in one direction and the de- you walk upon what seems to be the scent carrying it in another. This top of an airship, loosely inflated. By gives a remarkable opportunity to that time, if you're one of the fair learn how it feels to be jerked in two sex, you need protection. The recesses are all pitch dark.

Then, perhaps you are swayed by a wave-like motion of the entire room, runs on an overhanging rail and which which very naturally elicits very propmagnates among the Teutons threaten er screams from the women folks. Freed from ocean-liner imitation, you this sport and the thrills fail to rise the blackness of a mimic Canadian this consists of hoping it won't fall miles-an-hour cyclone, coming from the floor, ceiling, walls and in fact from Amusement-loving Americans also all sides. The floor begins to move have the aerostat. Cars are suspended sideways with a quick-jerky motion. at the ends of long cables, you are You try to steady yourself on a rail, locked in and the device is started. It just perceptible in the blackness,

feel rather relieved to think you're cars rise higher at the ends of the out of it at last. Reaching them safecables and, inclined, speed through ly you start up when, without warning, ether far out over the heads of the the whole contrivance begins to move multitude. Anyone who is susceptible backward and forward, compelling to sea-sickness might possibly become you to grab the rail for safety. In immune by this treatment for the darkness again, you try to make your blues of everyday life. The giant way through a typical labyrinth of swing, while it is not much like the rooms. Feeling along the wall with aerostat, gives the same feeling to one foot ahead of you to ascertain the nearness of bottomless pits, etc., for Then there is the airship, which may your mind's eye sees lots that don't ror has reached a burning point some-Among the time-honored creations is one else behind pushes the wall as you the shoot-the-chutes, which consists of did and you are liberated, only to a slide down a toboggan and a few again find yourself in the midst of bounces after the boat strikes the weird ghostlike cries and see skelewater of the lake at the bottom of the tons darting hither and thither (on chute. If you're wise you'll not sit pulleys). A little scream just at this in the front seat. There's where the moment might be appropriate. Just big bump comes and the occupants of to get your mind off the terrors of the the bow of the boat feel the leaps over place, the next few turns are tame, when suddenly your feet slide out from Having traveled on rides enough to under you and you find yourself shootstimulate an appetite for something in | ing down a chute in a sitting position. a different line we steer our down. Daylight ahead and once again, before state friend into the stationary de you have time to think it over, you've vices for the same purpose. These are landed among the crowds outside, of every variety. You step into one thanks to the manly strength of the at random. The floor starts to move spieler, whose arms received you

COW BROKE UP BARN DANCE

Of course, realism is all well enough | head down, and six girls and three the case of that barn dance in the east, where an actual barn was the scene of revelry.

And in the midst of the fun a blooded cow broke away from her stall and college youth and hooking a roomy cud. port far heavier weights than are ever allow you to blandly hand the "second- she pranced up the middle with her broken up.-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

in its way, but it can easily be carried boys crawled onto the feed box and to an excess. Here, for instance, is fell off in a shricking heap, and the athlete of the party, with wild yells, broke the record on a quick climb to the hayloft, and four girls hid under the straw cutter, and there was the merry mischief to pay. The quickly had her gambol out, and then vehicles from sliding backwards down for that reason graduation from the took an active interest in the proceed- backed into her stall with a satisfied figure-eight entitles you to prestige, ings, ripping the shirt waist from a moo and immediately resumed her

stitution Relating to Commissioners' Precincts.

Joint Resolution to amend Section 18, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for subsequent redistricting of a county into commissioners' precincts, defin-ing the manner thereof; for submit-ting same to the electors of the State, making an appropriation there-

it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 18, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Tex-as, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Each organized county in the State, now or hereafter existing, shall be divided from time to time, for the convenience of the people, into justice precincts, not less than four and not more than twelve. The present county courts shall make the first division. Subsequent divisions shall be made by the commissioners' court provided for by this Constitution. In each such precinct there shall be elected, at each blennial election, one justice of the peace and one constable, each of whom shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified; provided, that in any precinct in which there may be a city of eight thousand or more inhabitants, there shall be elected two justices of the peace. Each county shall in like manner and in the first instance, be divided into four commissioners precincts, in each of which there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof one county commissioner, who shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. Subsequent divisions of a county into commissioners' precincts shall be made as is now or hereafter may be provided by law. The county commissioners court, which shall exercise such powers and jurisdiction over all county business as is conferred by this Constitution and the laws of the State, or as may be hereafter prescribed.

Sec. 2. That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of defraying the necessary expense of submitting the above proposed amendment to the people of the State, at the next general or special election in the manner required by law, by the Governor of the State.

(A true copy.)

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W. R. DAVIE, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Con-stitution Fixing the Compensation of the Governor and Lieu-tenant Governor.

Joint Resolution proposing an amend-ment to Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Sections 5 and 17 of said Article 4 so as to fix the compensation of the Gov-ernor at eight thousand (\$8000) dol-lars per annum in addition to the use lars per annum in addition to the use of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, and the compensation of the Lieutenant Governor at twen-ty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars per

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of

the State of Texas:
Section 1. That Section 5 of Article 4
of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to provide that the
Governor of the State shall receive as compensation for his services, an annual salary of eight (\$8000) dollars and with the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, said Section 5 as amended, to read as follows:

as follows:
Section 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8000) dollars, and no more and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture.

Section 17. If, during the vacancy in the office of the Governor, the Lieuten-ant Governor should die, resign, refuse to serve or be removed from office or be unable to serve or if he shall be impeached or absent from the State, the President of the Senate, for the time being, shall in like manner administer the government until he shall be succeeded by a Governor or Lieutenant Governor. The Lieutenant Governor shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars per year, and no more. During the time he administers the government as Governor, he shall the government as Governor, he shall receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office, and no more, The President of the Senate, for the time being, shall, during the time he administers the government, receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received, had he been employed in the duties of his office. duties of his office.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this resolution

to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, the Legislature of the State of Texas, as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, to be voted upon on the day of the next general election of the State of Texas, which will be held on the day fixed by law therfor. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "For the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand. ry of the Governor at eight thousand \$3,000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) foliars per annum." And those opposed to said amend-nent shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "Against the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dol-lars per annum and the Lieutenand deutenant Governor at twenty-fiv lars per annum, and the Lieutenant Javernorattwenty-five hundred (\$2,509) dollars per annum." And the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and

(A true copy.) W. R. DAVIE, Secretary of State.

Taxation-Submitting Amendment to Constitution.

Joint Resolution amending Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, increasing the amount of tax that may be voted on school of tax that may be voted on school districts and providing for a majority vote of the property tax paying voters of such district to vote such tax. Section 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual activation as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts within all or any of the counties of this State by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within such school districts for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue

and equipment of school therein, provided that a gradualified property tax part the district, voting at an held for that purpose the tax, not to exceed in any cents on the \$100 valuation property subject to taxation district, but the limitation amount of district tax herein a shall not apply to incorporate shall not apply to incorporated towns constituting separate a

pendent school districts.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State of the submission of this amendment the qualified voters of the State of the submission of this amendment the qualified voters of the State of as at the next general election, of a special election called by the Gernor and the sum of four thouse (\$4,000) dollars, or so much thereof may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publication of such proclamation. At such election the qualified electors voting and favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "For amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools," and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools."

(A true copy.)

W. R. DAVIE, Secretary of State.

RECIPE FOR LIFE'S HAPPINESS. Seek to Remember Only Good Points of One's Neighbors.

If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life, forget your neighbor's faults. Forget the slander you have heard. Forget the temptations. Forget peculiarities of your friends, and only remember the good points which make you fond of them. Forget all personal quarrels or histories you may have heard by accident. Blot out as far as possible all the disagreeables of life; they will come, but they will grow larger when you remember them, and the constant thought of the acts of meanness will only tend to make you more familiar with them. Obliterate everything disagreeable from yesterday; start out with a clean sheet for to-day, and write on it only lovely things.

Prevaricators!

A French review has been asking leading writers and artists what they habitually drink; and the replies are on the lofty plane of those that are made when men are asked to name their favorite books. With the exception of Rodin, Flammarion, and a very few others, who frankly admit their preference for strong drink, these French bohemians of today seem to derive their inspiration mainly from water. And this in a Paris that once knew Henri Murger, that still knows one of the worst water supplies in a civilized city! Do you feel impelled, if a great man, to say that you drink water, just as you seem obliged to say that Shakespeare and the Bible form your staple reading?-London Chronicle.

Shopper Got the Best.

Not all young matrons are so unsophisticated as is the customary "Mrs. Newlywed" of the newspaper funny man. One striking exception resides in Harlem.

Entering a butcher shop on the eve of a large house party to be given at her home, she saw displayed a dozen

chickens. "Please pick me out a half dozen chickens that are tough?" she said. "I have a special reason."

The butcher put aside seven.

"Are these all?" she added. "Yes, ma'am," was the reply. "These are all tough ones."

"Then send the other five to my house at once," said the young matron.

The butcher is guessing still.

The Roast.

Mrs. Archbold Saunderson was de scribing in New York her big game hunts in South Africa.

"Don't judge a woman by her looks," said she. "The most etherea! appearing girl may be able to bring down an elephant or a lion.

"To judge woman by her looks is to court error. I know a man who. while carving at a dinner, wished to say something that would please the pale, deep-eyed, spirituelle girl at his side.

"'How do you like Maeterlinck?" he at last inquired.

"'Well done,' she answered, not once lifting her eyes from the great roast he was working on."

The Woman Who Gambles.

Moralists say that the emotion of gaming makes women ugly. It is not necessary to take the word of the moralists for that. Gaming does not make women ugly; it unmasks them. and it is of that that they must be warned. It is natural enough, since they play passionately, and in playing thhey forget the world and their faces. So much the worse for those who do as Jezebel. Jean Lorrain has left terrible pictures of old painted faces the natural condition of which is revealed by the excitement of play.

Tess-You'll be all right if you can only cook. You know, they say the

best way to reach a man's heart, is through his stomach. Jess (pessimistically)-Yes, it will

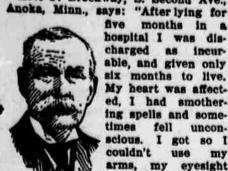
just be my luck to reach it with heart. burn or some other phase of dyspep-

Expensive Either Way. "Poor Tom, it cost him a terrible lot to give up his sweetheart." "Then, why did he?"

"Because it would have cost him great deal more if he hadn't."--Bo ton Transcript.

FIVE MONTHS IN HOSPITAL.

Not Cure. Levi P. Brockway, S. Second Ave.



five months in a hospital I was discharged as incurable, and given only six months to live. My heart was affected, I had smothering spells and sometimes fell unconscious. I got so I couldn't use my arms, my eyesight

was impaired and the kidney secretions were badly disordered. I was completely worn out and discouraged when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they went right to the cause of the trouble and did their work well. I have been feeling well ever since." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box.

Poster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

New York's German Population. A Berlin paper says that New York is the third German city in the world in point of population. "With its 650,-000 Germans," it says, "it is exceeded in size only by Bernn, which has about 2,000,000, and by Hamburg, which has 730,000. The other large German cities are Munich, 520,000, and Dres den, 500,000.

The Plain Plucker. If a burn or a bruise afflicts you rub it on, rub it on.

Then before you scarcely know it the trouble will be gone. For an aching joint or muscle do the same.

It extracts all pains and poisons, plucks the stings and heals the

Hunt's Lightning Oil does it.

High Art in Billville. "An' you say it took that artist two months to paint this little picture?" "Shore did!"

"Well, all I've got to say is, he's too slow for this settlement. I could 'a' painted two houses an' four barns in that time, an' not half tried."-Atlanta Constitution.

Do You Itch?

If so, you know the sensation is not an agreeable one, and hard to cure unless the proper remedy is used.

Hunt's Cure is the King of all Skin remedies. It cures promptly any itching trouble known. No matter the name or place. One application relieves-one box is absolutely guaranteed to cure.

So therefore shalt thou flee envy if thou makest no show, if thou boast not of thy fortunes, if thou knowest how to enjoy thyself .- Seneca.

Hicks' Capudine Cures Nervousness Whether tired out, worried, sleepless or and nerves. It's liquid and pleasant to take. Trial bottle loc-regular size 25c and 56c at druggists.

It is one thing to see your road; mother to cut it.-George Eliot.

THE COME AND SEE SIGN



This sign is permanently attached to the front of the main building of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

What Does This Sign Mean?

It means that public inspection of the Laboratory and methods of doing business is honestly desired. It means

business is honestly desired. It means that there is nothing about the business which is not "open and above-

It means that a permanent invita-tion is extended to anyone to come and verify any and all statements made in the advertisements of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Is it a purely vegetable compound made from roots and herbs — with-

out drugs Come and Sec. Do the women of America continu-ally use as much of it as we are told?

Come and Sec.

Was there ever such a person as Lydia E. Pinkham, and is there any Mrs. Pinkham now to whom sick woman are asked to write?

Is the vast private correspondence with sick women conducted by women only, and are the letters kept strictly confidential?

Come and Sec.

Have they really got letters from over one million, one hundred thousand women correspondents?

Come and Sec.

Have they proof that Lydia E.

Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has
cured thousands of these women?

cured thousands of these women?

Come and Sec.

This advertisement is only for doubters. The great army of women who know from their own personal experience that no medicine in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female ills will still go on using and being benefited by it; but the poor doubting, suffering woman must, for her own ght just as well regain her health.

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

Word was received Friday of the killing of Albert Scott at Plains, near the New Mexican line by a horse's falt. S. J. Foster, one of the county's pioneer citizens, died at Groesbeck Saturday in the 87th year of his age.

The church and senool house at Oakland, eight miles north of Bonham, was destroyed by fire Thursday night.

The city commissioners of Houston voted an issue of \$100,000 bonds to cover additional cost of street improve ment and paving.

Mrs. Ella Davis, wife of former Mayor W. D. Davis of North Fort Worth, died at 2:30 o'clock Saturday after an illness of several months.

James Burke, about 60 years old, who has been in the county about a year, was found dead in his room at the Hagler hotel in Vernon Friday morning.

There has been considerable excitement created in Temple lately by the circulation of the rumor that a ghost has appeared in the northern part of

The Texas Southern Railroad was sold at Marshall Tuesday atternoon at the door of the court house to Oscar Goodwin of Dallas and associates for the sum of \$286,000fl. z

First Lieutenant Charles M. Gordan Sixth infantry, is detailed as professor of military science and tactics at the Carlisle Military Academy, Arlingtotn, Texas, September 1.

The annual mayor's convention of State of Texas was called to order at Mineral Wells Tuesday with a large list of mayors and aldermen from various places in Texas present.

The Williamson County Old Settlers Association will meet in fourth annual session at the old Fair Grounds Springs at Georgetown Wednesday, August 12 to Saturday August 15.

The White Rock campmeeting began Thursday at the camp grounds twelve miles north of Dallas with about 500 in attendance and probably 100 campers with twelve tents.

While standing in front of her mirror Thursday moring, combing her hair, Miss Opal Vance of San Antonio residing at 116 North Laredo street, dropped dead. She was only 28 years old.

death and two others were seriously wounded Friday night at El Paso by an unknown Mexican surprised in the act of looting a barn at an uptown

At Austin Tuesday Frank Glover a well known capitalist of that city, was shot twice and seriously wounded, and Warren W. Moore, a prominent attorney, is under arrest charged with the shooting.

C. E. Mayes of Fort Worth, a Santa Fe brakeman, was perhaps fatally scalded Saturday when a steam cock beneath the fireman's box on the locomotive blew out, a stream of bolling water being thrown over Mayes.

August Frederick Miller, aged 67 years, ran into a street car Saturday afternoon and is probably fatally hurt at Austin. His skull was fractored and his leg crushed. He came here from Galveston. He apparently did not see the car approaching.

An entire block of buildings was destroyed Monday at Caddo Mills by fire and before the flames were placed under control seven one-story structures, incluing the postoffice, were destroyed.

Two Mexicans were arrested at El Paso, Monday, and taken before Walter Bateman and Ted O'Brien, who are in a local hospital from the effects of an encounter Friday night with Mexicans, in which W. P. Lorentz was

At Waco Major Charles B. Pearre is very ill and not expected to recover. Major Pearre was for eight years county attorney and was Federal district attorney during the Cleveland administration.

As a result of a visit of a member of the State Board of Health to points in Mexicio and the discovery of yellow fever, State Health Officer Brumby has recommended compulsory vaccination of all pupils before entering public school.

Women prisoners were put to work on the rock pile in Fort Worth by Police Commissioner Mulkey Saturday, Mr. Mulkey says the rock pile is the only thing that will keep the jail from being filled with women.

The Stamford Commercial Club has called a conference of representatives from Hamlin, Anson, Haskell and other near-by towns, looking to the matter of securing co-operation in having exhibits at the Dallas and San An-

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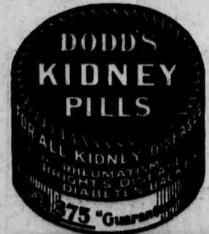
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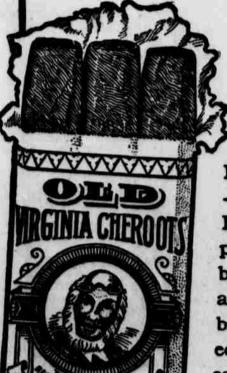
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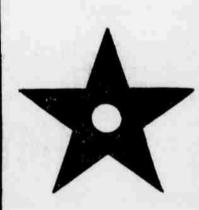


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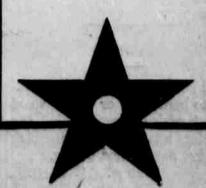
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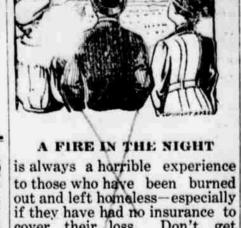
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Given under my hand and seal of this office in Haskell, the 6th day of August, A. D. 1908.

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