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Farmers' Union Correspondence fare.

Mr. Editor:

one way and another about the to our modern civilization. We farmers, attempt to hold and mar- know also that if we do not alket cotton slowly last season. low them to conduct their busi- earth for a greater Texas, I would itate to incur the expense for the Brown & Roberts Addition to the There has been much division of ness in a way to make it profit- respectfully call their attention fear results may not come to town of Haskell as the same is shown opinion as to the wisdom of the able they can not continue to ex- to the farmers warehouse system them in due time, and to save on page 22 of Vol. 20, of the deed reattempt on the part of the far- ist, If they were to fail entirely and the reforms they are trying them from loss, but the people cords of Haskell County, Texas, to mers to set a price on their pro- we would have to go back to the to make in marketing their annu- as a whole can well afford to which plat and said record reference duct and their attempt to hold it old hand methods of every family al cotton crop. I venture the raise a fund for advertising pur- is hereby made for further description

mand should rule in standardiz- them at a fair profit to him. ing the price of cotton; but I be-

law, let us see how it would work ufacturer is a necessity to our financial prosperity in the South, as to the marketing of other com- times but we could get along and the marketing of cotton in a modities of the present time.

ton goods. The spinner goes into centuries without factories, but violent fluctuations and wild specand makes it into cloth. Having earth fail to produce her supplies peal to the business instincts of hand and is ready for the demand. be the result? Ah! what would South and thereby enlist their debt and the dry goods merchants too terrible to contemplate. have all the goods on hand that | So how much more should we and profitable price for the great they need for the present; still consider the welfare of the far- staple product of our common the spinner's creditors are clam- mer who produces the food and country. orous for a settlement. Now Mr. clothing, the absolute necessities the same box the averrge farmer only that, whose product furnishis in with his cotton every fall. es the "stock in trade" that Does the spinner rush his pack- makes possible every dollar's ing and shipping department to worth of our vast commerce? the limit and then rush these For it is easily seen that without goods out on a glutted market to the farmers' grain, cotton and sell at any price he may be offer- livestock there could be no trade ed to get money to pay his indebt- in iron, stone, wood or oil. Withworld will not take his goods at a gloom of despair would settle profit to himself till it needs down over every living thing. them so he puts his goods in his warehuse and if his creditors must have their money he goes sideration is worthy the considerto a banker and borrows money against his goods to settle with the South. More especially shoud them and waits for the demand his welfare appeal to the merfor his goods to materialize. chant and the bankers whose very knows that it would sweep his sumption. business to destructio.n

Now let us take a look at this course from an economical point of view and ask the questions, is that he does so? We all like to buy cheap goods, but let us choke down that old demon of selfishthe broad plane of the public wel- the crop, twelve months to con- respond.

our raw material and make it up to have built a large cotton fac- made it known to the health a part of the Isadro Ramos survey into the finished product for our tory in every cotton producing seeking world. It may cost a few No. 351, patented April 29th, 1870, to There has been much said use are an indispensible necessity off the market untill their price making their own goods. We assertion without fear of succes- poses, and if the present generaknow that we do not wish to do ful contradiction that the farmers ion get any good from these and 5281 feet wide east and west and I believe, and I think most that, so we think it best that he efforts to controll the market and I w other farmers will agree with me, warehouse his goods and hold obtain a fair price for his cotton tise them. The owners of real- by a street 75 feet wide and on the that the law of supply and de- them till the market demands in the last three years has added estate would reap a great benefit west by a street 60 feet wide, which

lieve the same rule should apply manufacturer to hold his goods enterprises taken together. to all other commodities of com- for a profitable price why would Therefore we conclude the busiit not be good for the farmer ness of farming is of first impor- change in the whole town. If the farmer submits to that also? We all agree that the man- tance in the great scheme of somehow without him. This old | manner to hold the market up to Let us take for comparison cot- world ploded along many weary a steady demand thus preventing the market and buys cotton, spins not so with farming. Should the ulation in the market should apdone that he has the supply on for a single season, what would every merchant and banker in the What nowb? Perhaps he is in be the result! The possibility is hearty co-operation with the far-

Editor, we have the spinnner in of life for all the world, and not edness? No, not he. He is too out the farmers' industry every good a business man to do any- factory wheel would soon be at thing of that kind. He has the rest. Merchants and bankers good but he realizes that the would close their doors and the

So we conclude that the farmers' welfare is worthy of our conation of every business man in Were he to proceed to dump his business existence depends on goods on a glutted market he well his annual production and con-

We believe that it is to the interest of every merchant and banker in the South to assist the farmer to move his cotton on it best? Is it just to the people the market slowly so as to prevent a glut in the market at any time in the season. It takes ness and view this question from twelve months to manufacture

sume it and it seems reasonable that about twelve months should at once. Well, to be sure most south part of town. tion of him? We allow other have to be done by advertising. investment. The banks assist the owners of real estate. South that produces more than of Haskell citizenship, why of Haskell County, Texas, on a judga fractional part of the money should any one refuse to contrithat annually comes into the bus- bute some effort toward adver- of the said A. D. McCowen and of last season would have meant thing to a general advertising court, I did on the 7th day of July, A of the South of \$55,000,000 or in mind had such waters as we described tract or parcel of land, situ-We know that factories to take \$60,000,000, an amount sufficient have, it would long since have ated in Haskell County, Texas, being county in Texas.

mers to demand and obtain a fair

PRESS CORRESPONDENT.

NEW EXECUTIVE

COMMITTEE

Democratic Committee Elected In Late Primary

Following is a list of the Democratic Executive committee, including the chairman, elected at the primaries on July 25th, as ascertained from the official returns. The new chairman and committeemen take charge of offices at once and do not have to be voted for in the general election in November.

S. A. Hughes, county chairman. Pre. 1. Haskell, J. E. Poole. 2. Brusay, J. H. Cook.

3 Howard, tie vote, W. J. Medford and J. R. Dinsmore. 4 Sagerton, E. G. Stein.

5 Rochester, T. E. Holt. 6 Weinert, E. L. Ridling. 7 Rule, S. W. Vernon.

8 Cliff, T. A. Park. 9 Cottonwood, W. F. Rose. 10 Hanson, J. Z, Frizell. 11 Jud, A. M. Allen.

12 Carney, W. J. Teaff. In any call of the county chairman for a meeting of the committee the above members should

Haskell's Mineral Waters.

be taken to market it. But one Messers Helton, Flennikin and may say the farmer is indebt and Mathews have erected a pavillon

of them are in debt, but who in The waters of the mineral other occupations does not make wells here, have by analysis debts? The truth is our entire shown to be as good as the best, system of business is a system of and it occurs to us that they are credit. There are very few en- of sufficient importance for the terprises in this good day and whole town to take some interest time that are not run on the in. The only thing needed is to the boll worms destroying your credit system. So why single out make known to the world the cotton. the farmer and make an excep- virture of these waters, this will

business concerns to run on the Now, the people who own the credit system and still allow them wells, will derive some benifit the privilege of conducting their from advertising but the hotels business in such a way as to in- and other interists will most cersure them fair returns on their tainly derive a benefit, especially

them to tide over the critical pe- Now to properly advertise Cowen, Plaintiff, vs C. F. Terrell, Deriods in their business, why not these waters, will cost time and fendant. assist the farmer the same way? money, and as the benefit to be There is no other business in the derived will come to all classes sale issued out of the District Court

wells, they will have to adver- is bounded on the north and

Your old harness may cause the doctor but he's the man that the 7th day of July, A. D. 1908. has lots of good harness to sell cheap.

Best Medicine in the World for Colic and Diarrhoea.

"I find that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the best remedy in the world," says Mr. C. L. Carter of Skirom, Ala. "I Scripture Lesson, Luke 7: 1-10. am subject to colic and diarrhoea. Last | Prayer-Bro. Davis. Spring it seemed as though I would die, and I think I would if I baden't taken Chamberlain's Colle, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I haven't on"-John Nicholson. been troubled with it since until this Song. week, when I had a very severe at- Roll call. tack and took haif a bottle of the twenty-five cent size Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and this morning I feel like a new man." For sale by Terrells Drug Store. Mrs. Walter Smith at Sagerton.

business houses see S. G. Dean, and attending the Primitive Bapmanager of Progressive Lumber tist association at Rule, took the Co., Haskell, Texas, he will train at this place Monday evemake you easy terms.

147 or 144.

Do You Want Money?

One party applied to sell his land notes on Saturday, and we should sell his cotton and pay up over their Mineral Wells in the had his money ready in one week. Is that quick enough for you? See us if you have good land notes and need money on them; or if you need a loan to extend your notes, you had better see us while we have plenty of money.

Don't wait and be caught by West Texas Development Co., office at State Bank.

Notice of Sale.

The State of Texas! In the Dis. County of Haskell | trict Court of Haskell County, Texas. A. D. Mc-

WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of ment rendered in said court on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1908, in favor iness of the South. A difference tising, such a good natural re- against the said C. F. Terrell, numof one cent a pound on the crop sources and contribute some- bered 506 on the docket of the said formances equal to our promise. a gain or a loss to the business fund? If a sister town we have take into my possession the following hundred, or a thousand dollars the heirs of John R. Cunningham by Patent No. 165, Vol. 18, the part here-While the Commercial Clubs of to get the thing going, and the by referred to being known and des-Texas are moving heaven and men who own the wells may hes- cribed as Out Lot or Block No. 49 of more wealth to the South than the farmers would find a market streets are laid out and are shown on If it is right and best for the the efforts of all other business for dairy, poultry, and garden mentioned Brown & Roberts Addition products, the constant stream of and on the 4th day of august, A. D. visitors would make a wonderful 1908, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten on said day at the Court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at auction for eash, the aforesaid you a serious wreck that will re- property, the same being a foreclosure of the vendor's lein thereon, as it

> M. E. Park Sheriff of Haskell Co. Texas.

PROGRAM.

Baptist Sunbeam Society, Aug. 9th, 1908.

Subject -- Faith. Song.

Song. Rec., "A Person to be counted

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have been burnt to the ground by LAMP EXPLOSIONS

EUPION OIL

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due to use of new experimental coal oils.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield of Jones county, who have been visiting ning for their home.

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who daily use the facilities afforded by the Farmers bank will tell you of the many advantages which they receive by it in cono'clock a. m. ane four o'clock p. m. ducting their various commercial pursuits, loans, discounts and collections are features of every business, and we never forget sult in your having a doctor's bill existed on the 9th day of June; A. D. the fact that our depositors are to pay. Evers at Haskell is not 1906. Dated at Haskell, Texas, this our friends, and should be regard ed as such when they call on us for any accommodations.

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Haskell.

Cashier.

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Also the furniture and fixtures of the First Bank of Sagerton for sale.

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

J.F. Vernon.

Trustee

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Products of actual excellence and reasonable claims truthfully presented and which have attained to world-wide acceptance through the approval of the Well-Informed of the World; not of individuals only, but of the many who have the happy faculty of selecting and obtaining the best the world affords.

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WAS TOO MUCH FOR PAPA.

Childish Questions Were Becoming Entirely Too Personal.

There is a member of the faculty of George Washington university, who, to use the words of a colleague "is as rotund physically as he is profound metaphysically," says the Philadelphia Ledger.

One day the professor chanced to come upon his children, of which he has a number, all of whom were, to his astonishment, engaged in an earnest discussion of the meaning of the

"Dad," queried one of the youngsters, "can a man be "bsolutely good?"

"Dad," put in another youngster, "can a man be absolutely bad?"

"Papa," ventured the third child, a girl "can a man be absolutely fat?" Whereupon the father fled in-



here I've went and shot me last g' one at a canary bird! Drat the luck!

A little girl was playing with a gir

friend of her own age on the porch of her home in West Philadelphia.

An elderly gentleman, her mother's father, and an elderly lady, her father's mother, were sitting on the porch talking pleasantly with each other. The little girl had often wished her grandparents were of the same name, like other children's grand-

Presently the little guest remarked: "What a nice grandmother and grandfather you have." "Oh, yes," she said, with a sigh, "but

they don't match.

Near Dead. The ship doctor of an English linar notified the deathwatch sieward, an Irishman, that a man had died in statercom 45. The usual instructions to bury the body were given. Some hours later the doctor peeked into the room and found that the body was still there. He called the Irishman's attention to the matter, and the latter

"I thought you said room 26 I wint to that room and noticed wan of thim in a bunk. 'Are ye dead?' says I. 'No,' says he, 'but I'm pretty near dead.' So I buried him."-The Wasp.

WONDERED WHY Found the Answer Was "Coffee."

Many pale, sickly persons wonder for years why they have to suffer so, and eventually discover that the drug | mistaken were either pooh-poohed -caffeine-in coffee is the main cause of the trouble.

"I was always very fond of coffee and drank it every day. I never had much flesh and often wondered why I was always so pale, thin and weak.

"About five years ago my health completely broke down and I was confined to my bed. My stomach was in such condition that I could hardly take sufficient nourishment to sustain

"During this time I was drinking coffee, didn't think I could do with-

"After awhile I came to the conclusion that coffee was hurting me, and decided to give it up and try Postum. I didn't like the taste of it at first, but when it was made right per se a "stiff," as such cattle are -boiled until dark and rich-I soon termed in politics, and a laughingbecame very fond of it.

"In one week I began to feel better. sick headaches were less frequent, and within five months I looked and felt like a new being, headache spells entirely gone.

"My health continued to improve feel all over the city. It's strange to and today I am well and strong, weigh 148 lbs. I attribute my present health to the mayor. If something isn't done cal "four-flushing." Take some busito the life-giving qualities of Postum."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human

King of Political Pests Is the "Four-Flusher"

By ERNEST McGAFFEY

As a Rule His Good Thing Turns Out to Be a Pair of Deuces.

a pretense. It is a poker cards of one suit when you only have rank "four-flushers." four of one suit and one of another, "four flush" to intimidate or "timify" main parties. "B," we will say, is the authorities are denounced, also

a forlorn hope against the probable

I recollect particularly one of this

kind. He was always going to do

great things. And he would demon-

strate by verbai mathematics just how

it was a "cinch" that he had the ward

tied up as tight as a snare drum. All

suggestions that he might possibly be

away, or you were given to under-

stand that you were "dead nutty."

This gentleman would keep on swell-

ing until the morning after election.

and then he would disappear for a few

days. When he reappeared, with his

ward knocked "galley-west" in the

dection, and about 99 per cent, of his

predictions gone wrong, he would still

have that old "bluffy" walk on him,

and would be gabbing triumphantly

about some precinct that had gone his

way, and explaining how they would

have all went the same way if "Bill

Botsford" or "Joe Sammons" or "Pete

Highball" had "stuck." The only of-

fensive thing about this lobster's atti-

scarcely control his own vote.

means, in its last analysis, everywhere. Well, so long."

No one but a rank "four-flusher" term, meaning in that game the prac- makes these sensaless "breaks," but things which are under the law absotice of pretending that you have five the large cities simply swarm with lutely forbidden.

HE term "four-flushing," al. vote we can rake and scrape. There's ties. Does this daunt the "four-flushthough of comparatively lots of ugly talk about this thing in er" who wishes a little advertising? recent origin, merely my neighborhood, and it's the same Not a bit of it. He gets together his cohorts and besieges the political authorities demanding that they do those

The authorities consult the law de A favorite scheme of the cfandard partment, and the department gives and of trying to win with that kind "four-flushers" in elections was to put an opinion, based on the soundest auof a hand, in hopes that the other play- up an "independent" "dummy" candi- thority, that the proposition is unteners will believe that you have a gen- date. Somethimes two "dummy" can able. Then the reforming "fouruine "flush," five cards in one suit, didates were put forward in the race. | flusher" holds a few public meetings It is a favorite pastime in the great Suppose, for instance, that "A" and adds some more "four-flushers" to American game to bet high on a "B" are the regular candidates of the the list. Speeches are made and the

His Ways, His Manners, His Methods, His Dress, and Fly-by-Night Electios Schemes - Dead Politically To-day, He Resurrects Himself To-morrow in a New Ward, with a New Plan and Perhaps Affiliates with the Other Party-How He Takes Up Reform as an Asset and Meets Defeat, with Attendant Notoriety,

Gracefully.



THE HOTEL KEEPER WAS VERY MUCH GRATIFIED nomination of an "independent" candidate, or a Prohibition, Labor-Socialist, or any old candidate whom he may think will weaken "B's" chances. If he may up with an "independent" candidate of "A's" party stripe, and pay

his expenses to cut into "A's" vote. tude was that he assumed that some one was going to believe him. He was All this is "four-flushing" to make the voters believe there are four or five "Richmonds in the field" when, in stock among seasoned politicians, but fact, "A" and 'B" are the only real he went about imagining that he was figures in the contest, and the extra I could eat more and sleep better. My a real factor in politics, when he could candidates are "fakes." And the beauty about it is that these "inde-"You know how that is, Mac," he pendent" or other campaigns are often would go on. "The people out there wased valiantly and a tremendous feel that way, and that's the way they amount of dust and excitement kicked up about them.

Reform is a prolific source of politime that some one hasn't pointed it out we'll lose out election day. Such a ness which offends certain of the more comparatively small thing, too, it puritanically inclined citizens. This don't make any difference to me per- business may be regularly licensed sonally, for I don't care. But I don't and declared legal, and there may be want to see our boys lose. Somebody constitutional grounds which, until a ought to see his honor about it. I'm change in the constitution, would abjust telling you because you can see solutely prevent interference in the for yourself how it is We need every business on the part of the authori. ual, and he was certainly a classic (Copyright, 1908, by Joseph B. Bowles,

stronger of the two. "A" finances the lawyers who have given the dissenting opinion to the views of the reform "four-flushers."

Then some scintillating genius among the brethren suggests that an "B" thinks the move will weaken him. injunction be obtained from some perfectly "unblased" judge. A descent is made upon the courts, a perfectly 'unblased" and complaisant jurist is picked out, who issues an injunction, and the "four-flushers" gather to offer up thanks. An appeal being taken from his ruling, the state court, or the supreme court of the United States, hands down an opinion that the "unbiased" judge is an "ass," or words to that effect, and the injunction is dis-

Thereupon the "four-flushers" hold additional meetings in which they denounce the supreme courts, and, as soon as a new set of authorities come into power, resume the old "bluff" of asking that the business which they do not like be suppressed.

One of the most unique of political "four-flushers" is the man who is bucking the game" solely on his nerve. I recollect one sucn individ-

A certain hotelkeeper had been se ected as a candidate for aldermanic honors. At party headquarters, after his name had been offered and deter mined upon, a committee of "promi nent citizens" was picked out to notily the gentleman of the honor which had been accorded him. Among others, this "hot sport" was chosen, as he was a very neat talker, and the chairmanship of the notifying committee was reserved to him, as the man who was best qualified to break the news to the hotelkeeper of his selection as the aldermanic standard bearer.

nen, and a nervy proposition.

At that time of the year, early spring, a number of these "prominent citizens" were wearing light over coats, and our hero was nattily attired in one which buttoned high to his throat, with an immaculate silk muffler folded neatly above it.

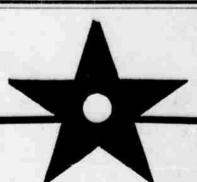
As the committee entered the rotunda of the hotel it met the then city clerk, who, on invitation, accompanied them on their trip.

The Boniface was sent for, a private room opened and the gentleman with the dove-colored spring overcoat and silk muffler stepped from the group of "prominent citizens" and urged the acceptance by the tentative candidate of the honor vouchsafed him. It was a neat speech, and told of the "representative citizens" who were present, anxious to lend their prestige and solid business standing to his campaign, all "prominent business men," and all desirous of having the ward taken care of in the council by a man of their own stamp.

The hotelkeeper was very much gratified, accepted the honor in a few words and invited the committee to take dinner with him, it being just about six in the evening. All but the city clerk and the orator of the evening accepted the invitation with alacrity. The orator, however pleaded an imperative engagement, and the city clerk had to catch a train. But as these two came out of the hotel the city clerk, who knew his companion as a sort of "fly-by-night" ward politician, said, "Why didn't you stay and take dinner with the committee, Dick? The old man will give the boys a fine feed in there."

To which the politician, with a perfectly nonchalant air, replied: "I'd have liked to, first rate; but I haven't got any shirt on," at the same time opening his spring overcoat and disclosing underneath his stylish muffler the unmistakable presence of a neat but not gaudy undershirt next to his manly chest.

The city clerk reached into his vest pocket and dislodged a two-dollar bill. This he handed to his friend. "You're a dandy representative citizen all right, Dick," he remarked, "and a firstclass business man. Go and get you a shirt with that and then buy something to eat."

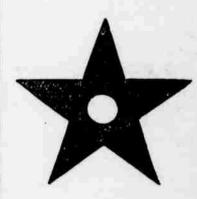


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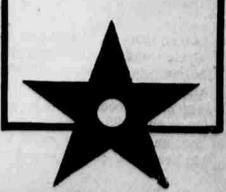
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Biblical.

Speaking of cherry pies we are reminded of that Biblical saying, which goes something like this: "It is hard to bite against the stones."

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YEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

At Comanche, Thursday, J. W. Reese, who was a candidate for representative from that section, was shot, from the effects of which he died on Monday.

A negro man, whose name appears on the docket as "Sweet Sedalia," opposite a charge of lunacy, died in the city jail at Dallas about 7 o'clock Sunday morning.

Dr. N. J. Mills, brother of ex-United States Senator R. Q. Mills, and one of the best known and most prominent citizens of Corsicana died at his home here after a long illness.

Percy O'Beirne, a well known traveling man of Dallas, died at Lake Charles, La., Sunday. He had not been in good health for several months but his death was entirely unexpected.

A Belgian named Leopold died Wednesday morning as a result of a fracture of the skull. His employer, L. Meschault, is being held pending an investigation at San Antonio.

Jean Dowling of Denison was hit in the face by some acid thrown out of the rear window of a building on Main street Wednesday and as a result will probably lose both eyes.

Sunday morning at 10:45 Wilber Westerside, a young man 21 years old, a member of the crew of the steamship Memphian, which is lying at pier 10, Galveston, was drowned in the grade raising canal.

The west bound Golden State limited from Chicago on the Rock Island. running over the Southern Pacific was ditched Monday morning near Benson, Ariz., it is reported seven people were injured.

Another clew in the Dycus tragedy Monday may help solve the mysterious death of the young physician. The authorities found a piece of blood-stained For thirty years Lydia E. Pink- clothing at the river bank and carriage ham's Vegetable Compound, made tracks. It is claimed Dycus was killfrom roots and herbs, has been the ed there and the body carried to the

> Austin Saint Lawis, a negro convict who, in escaping from the convict farm near Houston, some days ago, shot and killed a guard and one free negro, was found dead in the Bernard River Saturday, having died from wounds received while making Remedies. The result was truly marhis escape.

The Santa Fe Railway Company, Monday, presented Arthur Mullins, a young man living near Temple, with a costly gold watch as a reward for his courage in flagging a freight train which was about to run into a washout bridge, some months ago near Belton, thereby saving the crew and the train.

In trying to adjust a window A. J. Fritz of San Angelo, Friday, fell from a stepladder and struck his wrist against a nail in such a manner as to penetrate an artery. The service of a physician was required to stop the blood.

As a result of the accidental discharge of a shotgun Monday morning, H. N. Jones, Oak Cliff, Dallas, had to submit to an amputation of his left leg below the knee. Mr. Jones had traded for he gun and discovered that there was a cartridge in it, undertook to extract it, for fear his little son might shoot himself. The ejector failing to work, he tried other means of removing the shell, and in the course of his efforts exploded it, the charge of shot almost severing his leg a few inches above the ankle.

J. E. Walker, a prosperous and popular farmer living a few miles south of Valley Mills, was found dead in his field with one side of his head blown o ffand a gun near by, at an early hour Tuesday.

The crew of the hook and ladder truck at Central Fire Station, Dallas, worked for three hours Thursday morning to extricate a large mule belonging to Sanitary Officer Coe, from a well twelve feet deep into which the animal had fallen.

Col. R. T. Milner, Commissioner of Agriculture, has completed a tour over East Texas and other sections of the State and reports that crop prospects are good and estimates the yield of own bluff. cotton will be 3,000,000 bales.

The interest on money for the purchase of lands sold to individuals by the State of Texas is now being paid and money is rolling into the State treasury like corn in the hopper, much to the satisfaction of the officials and

clerks at Austin. Announcement is made that a tract of land one and one-half miles west of Arlington has been purchased by a committee of Masons for \$7500 and will be used as a site for a home for indigent members of the order.

Mrs. Tom Pascall, residing in the Re community, twelve miles south of Corsicana, Wednesday night, gave birth to triplets, all girls. The babies are all well formed and apparently healthy. They weighed six pounds each at birth.

SAVED AT THE CRISIS.

Delay Meant Death from Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. Herman Smith, 901 Broad Street, Athens, Ga., says: "Kidney

disease started with slight irregularity and weakness and developed into dangerous dropsy. I tecame weak and languid, and could do no housework. My back ached terribiy. I had bearing down

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"Just suppose," said Brother Dickey, "heaven wuz one big watermelon patch, an' it wuz de Fo'th er July de

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The Comparison.

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It Keeps Them Off.

They are pretty bad this year-no mistake-and they bite viciously. We refer to Mosquitoes, but a little Hunt's Lightning Oil applied to the irritated places takes the sting away. It keeps them off if used in time.

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for all itching diseases of the skin. Price 50c.

The Cold Morning Bath.

The cold morning bath is recommended for those who can stand the cold bath, though countless many cannot. To prepare for it one should arst sponge the body with cold water and step into a few inches of water drawn from a warm water pipe. It will not be warm or cold early in the morning. Splash the water over the body and wash hastily, letting the tub fill gradually. If the salt bath is used, do not throw the salt towel in the laundry. Let it collect the salt. In beauty bathhouses each individual has a salt towel that is used countless times, because it gets thoroughly saturated and is more beneficial. A cold bath should not last longer than five

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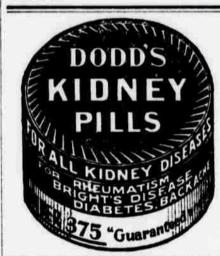
Hall Caine's Early Life. Hall Caine is writing his life story. He tells how he first saw life by driving with his uncle at the age of five from the lonely homstead behind Snaefell to what he thought must be "a vast and mighty city." It was Douglas, with its 10,000 inhabitants. His first nickname was "Hommy-beg," the Manx for "little Tommy." His grandmother christened him thus. "I think I must have been much in her company," he says, "for I have the clearest memory of countless stories she told me of fairies and witches and the evil eye. My Manx grandmother was a poet."

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tion of that system, edited by son, H. G. McConnell. this paper.

KILL THE BOLL WORMS

We published last week a statement from Mr. Otto Bragwitz of a method by which he says that he successfully kills or drives from his field the boll worms and millers which lay the eggs in the cotton squares.

We learn that the worms are increasing in numbers and doing considerable damage to the cotton. As some farmers may not have seen the statement last week, we will here repeat it:

Go along the windward side of the field and make little piles of straw, trash, or whatever fuel is available, every ten or fifteen steps, and place on each of these a handful of sulphur, set fire to the piles and cover with some wet straw to prevent burning too rapidly. Then go into the field about 200 yards and make another row of fires like the first, and so on about every 200 yards across the field.

Mr. Bragwitz says the wind will carry the sulphur fumes through the cotton and kill or drive away all insects. He says the process of fumigating should be repeated every four or five days while the millers are plentiful. He says that he has used this method a number of times with excellent success. He stated that one year prior to coming to this county he used it in a field of 100 acres of cotton to such good purpose that he gathered nearly a bale per acre. while fields around him where it was not used, pielded a bale to four or five acres. He said that the cost of the sulphur for the 100 acres was \$2.50.

The gas from the sulphur is heavier than the atmosphere and dose not rise and float off rapidly but floats comparatively near the ground and is driven through the cotton plants. We have strong faith in this remedy and believe it worth trying. There is still ample time for cotton to put on a heavy crop, but if the insects are not killed or driven off they will probably destroy the squares or young bolls as they are formed.

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will receive and forward contributions to the National treasurer. Gov. C. N. Haskell of Oklahoma.

ers and educational literature elected in November are hereby call with as liberal contributions Old Mexico with an uncle who is into doubtful states which it is requested and instructed to de- as they may feel able to make in engaged in the lumber business

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DEM. COUNTY CONVENTION

Resolutions Adopted and Delegates Elected.

County Chairman C. D. Long order at 3 o'clock p. m. and pre-

Pre. 1-J. E. Poole, G. B. Mc-Guire, C. D. Long, W. W. Fields, A. J. Smith, Henry Post, G. R. Couch, P. D. Sanders, G. T. Mc-The free press has from time Culloh. F. G. Alexander, H. C. to time for several years publish- Wyche, I. D. Killingsworth, J. E. ed articles in regard to the Camp- Irby, Sr., R. D. C. Stephens, bell system of dry farming. Now John Chitwood, W. D. Kemp, G. it is able to supply a magazine J. Graham. Wm. Black, J. S. devoted exclusively to the exposi- Keister, Tom Ballard, W. L. Ca-

Mr. Campbell himself, at a very Pre. 3-S. J. Shy, R. L. Medford. low price. See clubbing offer with | Pre.7-M. Z. Jones, S. V. Jones, Campbell's Scientific Farmer in J. T. Bowman, Emmett Loe, E. L. Lewis, Dick Carothers, J. M. Perry, Jno. F. Thomas. Alternates S. W. Vernon, W. H. Wright

On motion Capt. W. W. Fields was elected temporary chairman and J. E. Poole temporary secre-

On motion G. J. Graham, S. J. Shy and W. H. Wright were appointed a committee on 'credentials, and said com mittee report ed seating the above named delegates together with the follow-

Pre. 4-Frank Pilley, H. J

Pre. 5- G. W. Hutto, R. A. Ritchie, W. A. Strickland. Report received and adopted.

On motion the preliminary organization was made permanent.

Motion that a committee of four on resolutions be appointed prevoiled and the chairman appointed R. L. Medford, W. D. Kemp, J. M. Perry and J. E. Poole.

After a short recess the committee presented the following report:

RESOLUTIONS

To the Chairman of the Democratic County convention of Haskell county:

We, your committee on resolutions, beg to submit the follow-

We the Democrats of Haskell county, hereby reaffirm our faith in and allegiance to the principles and policies of the Democratic party and we pledge our best efforts to the support and election appoint one or more delegates to of our matchless standard bearer such convention and issue creand champion of the people's dentials to them, adopted. rights, Mr. Wm Jennings Bryan.

more than a generation and it is unit in support of the instructions with the greatest pride and plea- of this convention and of the sure that we as citizens and candidates who received the ma-Democrats call attention to the jority or plurality vote in the fact that its affairs have been so primary election of this county. administered that in all these Following resolution was offeryears, from Coke to Campbell in ed by J. E. Poole: fair name.

bell and his effort to carry into ations for the laws of the State the de- penses, not desiring to resolution.

necessary for the Democrats to fend in the legislature the pre- aid of the peoples' cause, and there.

carry in order to win. It is the | sent taxing system and to oppose | we further recommend that each people's fight and they ought to the repeal or material charge of democratic precinct committeeour laws on taxation.

> fact that agriculture is the found- contributions. ation of all prosperity, we favor In answer to questions as to the enactment of laws consistent where contributions should be with the constitution for the sent, Judge Poole stated that promotion of all branches of ag- Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma riculture in this state, and we was the National committee's especially recommend that exper- treasurer and that they should be imental farms, or sub-experi- sent to him. He also stated that ment stations. be established the democratic country papers and maintained in the western had been asked to aid by taking portion of the state as a means and forwarding subscriptions to of more speadily developing the the fund and that the FREE capabilities and resources of that | PRESS would forward any amount section, and, also, the teaching handed to it. of the elementery or basic prinlic schools.

ture of a constitutional amend- National treasurer." hibition the liquor traffic in this ed. state, and, until its adoption, the perfection and enforcement of journed sine die. our local option laws.

Resolved that, our state sen- Attest ator and representative are requested to introduce, and carry ont the foregoing resolutions, and the delegates of this convention to the State convention are hereby instructed to present the forgoing or like resolutions in said State convention and to adbest of their ability. Respectfully submitted,

W. D. Kemp. R. L. Medford. J. M. Perry. J. E. Poole. Committee.

On motion the report was received and adopted as a whole. On motion the convention

went into the election of delegates to the State and several district conventions and the following delegates were elected: To the State convention:

G. B. McGuire, W. H. Murchison G. T. McCulloh. Alternates A. B. Carothers, Joe Irby.

To Congressional convention,

16th District: Oscar Martin, G. W. Hutto, W. R. Carothers.

To the Senatorial convention, 28th district:

C. D. Long, W. H. Wright and John Chitwood. To the Representative conven-

tion, 104th District: T. A. Park, I. P. Collier, C. W.

To the Judicial convention, 39th District:

Bruce W. Bryant.

To the Second Supreme Judicial District convention:

H. G. McConnell. none of the delegates attend both the farmers and the busithe convention to which they are elected then the chairman rargement of that sort. and secretary of the convention are empowered and they shall

Motion adopted instructing the Texas has been in the hands delegates of this convention to

clusive, there has been no official Resolved that, whereas, the defalcation or scandal and that Democratic National Campaign it stands today amid the galaxy Committee at the request of of States without a blot upon its Messrs Bryan and Kern, our nominees for president and vice pres-Therefore, be it resolved that, ident, have refused to accept we approve and endorse the ad- contributions from the trusts ministration of Gov. T. M. Camp- and public service corporcampaign ex-Responding to the request made mands of the party platform, placed under any obligation to by Mr. Bryan and the Democratic and the delegats of this conven- the great moneyed interests, and Campaign committee of the tion to the State convention are have called upon the people at

man in Haskell county become Resolved that, recognizing the a committee of one to solicit such

ciples of agriculture in our pub- as an amendment to be added to the resolution, 'and that the Resolved that, we favor the contributions be handed to the called the county convention to submission by the next legisla- FREE PRESS to be sent to the

egates for temporary organiza- their rejection or adoption. pro- amended was unanimously adopt-

On motion the convention ad

W. W. Fields, chairman J. E. Poole, secretary.

THE ROAD QUESTION.

The FREE PRESS has time and again called attention to the imvocate and support same to the portance-necessity-of improvto Haskell in order that the town may reach a wider trade territory and even hold that it already has The suggestions seemed to have fallen upon deaf ears and we had grown somewhat hopeless of the men have mentioned the matter to us recently, suggesting that we keep up the agitation, hence this item.

> first attention are those leading into the territory north, northeast and southeast, and the Throckmorton road.

There have been complaints of the first mentioned roads for a year or so, especially after heavy rains or in the rainy seasons? W. L. Jones, G. R. Couch! when they are said to become almost impassable in places. have been told more than cnce that persons living out in those directions have on several occasions gone to other places on account of the condition of the roads and that some of them had almost entirely changed their tradiag place, having established other relations after a few visits to other places. Some of the farmers have expressed a willingness to join in with town and do extra work on the roads after the county's resources have been exhausted. We think that there Motion that, in the event that is no doubt that it would pay ness men to enter into some ar-

As to the Throckmorton road; we believe that the trade from Throckmorton county could be increased many times by putting that road in good condition.

There are town not a thousand miles from Haskell that would not of the Democratic party for the State convention to vote as a hesitate at all on that proposition. One town has worked the roads leading from it several miles into Haskell county, and it is getting business and growing stronger by reason of its enterpr:se. It is well to look the truth in the face and to understand the fact that, "The Gods help those who help themselves."

The town that builds roads and advertises wins. No man who is worthy to pe calleb a business man, will have to think two minutes before he admits the truth of that statement.

It would be well for Haskell to come alive.

Mr. Jule Winn, son of Mr. and country papers, the FREE PRESS hereby instructed to there pre- large to contribute individually Mrs. D. W. Winn, of this place, sent and support this or a like any amount they can to the cam- arrived here last Sunday from paign fund; we therefore recco- Alomogordo, N. M. Mr. Winn Resolved, that our state sena- mend to the democrats of Haskell left here five years ago, and he Money is needed to send speak- tor and representative to be county that they respond to said has spent two or three years in

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 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 oper-The following was then offered ation 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 sented the following roll of del- ment to a vote of the people, for On motion the resolution as 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 Deaf 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 ing some of the roads leading 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 matter. However, two or three crop a certainty every year regardless of droughts.

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TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

School books this year will be positively spot cash to one and all, so do not ask for credit on them as we have adopted that rule and expect to carry it out.

Colliers Drug Store.

STRAY HORSE-in my pasture seven miles S. E. of Haskell, color gray, 15 or 16 hands high, branded S on left shoulder, lame in right hind leg. Owner come and get him and pay for this notice.

H. E. Bland Messers. F. G. Alexander, C. Mr. Jno. L. Robertson went L. Mayes and Ed Ellis left Monover to Stonewall county Tues- day for Chicago to purchase the day to inspect lands on applica- fall stock for the Alexander tions for loans amounting to \$60, Mercantile Co's stors at Haskell, Munday and Rule.

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THE NEW FABRICS

are daily arriving now and "THE BIG STORE" will at an early date show the swellest line of Dress Goods and ready-to-wear garments ever shown in West Texas, for Ladies and little Ladies

THIS LINE WILL INCLUDE

The latest weaves in Dress Fabrics as well as the newest trimmings and accessories the Eastern Fashion Centers have decreed for.

Autumn Wear

Our popular Milliner, Miss Allen, is in Paris, France, now studying the Newest Pattern Ideas in Millinery and

This fall our line of Milinery will be equal to anything offered by the largest cities.

Alexander Merc. Co.

Locals and Personals.

Bargans in remnants at Alexander Mercantile Co's.

Mr. Ira Ellis has gone on business to Aspermont. Summer dress goods at Alex-

ander Mercantile Co's. Mr. L. C. Lichenstein of Fort

Worth was in our city Tuesday. Mr. P. K. Crawford of Merkel was here Tuesday.

If your watch does not run let Gus Evans repair it, at French has been visiting Mrs. S. W. Bros.

Rev. I. N. Alvis was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. W. H. Scott and son Almer left Monday on a visit to the coast country.

Novelties in ladies' dress goods accessories at Alexander Mercantile Co's.

Mr. T. N. McDonnell of Bell county was looking over this

country this week. If you want a fine bird dog for the comming season see P. J.

Johnson, Haskell, Tex. Mrs. T. D. Roberts of Weinert, spent several days in the city last week.

Last Monday being trades day at Haskell a large crowd was in town.

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

Mrs. H. E. Fields left Tuesday for St. Louis to assist her brother Mr. C. M. Hunt in the selection of a stock of millinery for the new firm of Hunt, Hancock & Co.

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Mr. H. L. Sherrill of Temple here this week.

belts, purses, saddles and harness Thursday. will be found at Evers' shop in Haskell.

Mr. Hugh Rogers of Fort Worth was here this week looking after cattle business.

Phone your wants to the Haskell Dairy. Phone No. 227, R. E.

Debard, manager. Miss Yates of Sherman, who

Scott left for her home Tuesday. Men's summer suits at reduced prices at Alexander Mercantile

Mrs. L. A. Bouldin and sons, J. R. and J. N. Bouldin, were in

the city Tuesday. Mr. R. L. Bowmon and wife

of Crosby county are visiting friends in Haskell this week.

your poultry. For sale at the purse, see Evers' line at his har-Haskell Racket Store. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson

of Teague, Texas, are visiting 304t Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Simmons.

> See W. H. Parsons for all kinds of watch, jewelry and spectacle repairing. Office 'phone no. 298

Misses Mamie and Tishie Simmons have returned home from Haskell Racket Store. a visit to relatives at Tague.

The FREE PRES has several scholarships of the Tyler Commercial School to sell at a dis-

Miss Chloe Maloney has returned home to Goree after attending the Summer Normal at notes in 8 to 15 days; See us at at this place and visiting old once in State Bank.

Messrs M. H. Guinn and W. S. was looking after his interests Fouts were in the city Thursday

Mr. S. H. Wilkerson of Fort The best line of spurs, bits, Worth was prospecting here

> Our abstract books are complete and up-to-date. Get your bstracts from (tf) Sunders & Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones spent last week with their sons F. and J. L. Jones at Rule.

Baggage transferred to all parts of the city, ring No. 114 or Rupe & Pearsey.

Mrs. J. L. Jones and children of Rule spent several days this week with Haskell friends.

Gus Evans repairs watches, clocks jewelry etc. at French

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Talkington of Collin county are visiting, Mrs. Talkington's father, Mr. W. P. Foster of this city.

If you want a fancy California Use Prats Lice Killer and save hand stamped belt, hat band or ness shop in Haskell.

> Mr. W. A. McMichael Ringgold, La., is visiting friends in Haskell and thinks he would like to locate here.

Prats' Animal Regulator, Condition powders, Heave, Cough and cold cure and Poultry Reg. in 10 to 15 days. Better see us at ulator and Egg producer at the once and get those notes extend-

Quite a number of Haskell people attended the Primitive Baptist association and the Christian camp meeting at Rule Sun-

VENDORS LIEN NOTES: Can get you money on your land

West Texas Development Co. get school books at Colliers.

Miss Ella Logan of Graham s visiting Miss Pearl Grissom.

Mr. T. D. Whitford of Carney was in the county capital Tues-

ity and prices. G. J. Miller.

Mr. J. F. Vernon went on a business trip to Abilene Monday. Miss Gillie Frost of Mineral Wells has returned home after a visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Frost.

All Bell county people and people from every where else, with Gus Evans for repair, at French some weeks.

Miss Lucile Hughes, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Temple, returned home Monday morning.

Mr. J. W. Collins made a shipment of two cars of cattle to Fort Worth Tuesday.

RULE TRADING DAY.

The business men of Rule have trading day. The second Monday in August will be the first day so observed. Everybody come to Rule. (30-3m)

Many of our people attended the B. Y. P. U. assembly at Stamford and report a great meeting and enjoyable time.

Mr. Grover Hammond, who lived in our community last year, was brought here Sunday for burial. He died of epilepsy.

Six hundred cords of dry wood for sale or trade at my farm FRESH, 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. thing.

Miss Eva Fields will leave to morrow for St. Louis to purchase the fall stock of millinery for Messrs C. D. Grissom & Son.

Mr. T. E. Matthews left Tuesday for Monday and other points in the interest of the Fraternal Bankers.

Our auto makes six or eight trips daily between Haskell and Rule. Brnest Boier an experienced chauffeur from Fort Worth, is our driver.

J. L. Baldwin, propr.

Mr. J. McGuire, who is a railroad man of southern Mexico, is visiting his brother, Mr. G. B. McGuire of this place.

Notice-Lets meet Wednesday the 12th of August and bridge the mudhole west of town, near Dr. Pinkerton's residence.

L. W. Mayfield.

Judge H. G. McConnell went to Fort Worth, Monday on professional business in the district

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. and Mrs. G. W. Parker of Fort Worth are visiting the

Parker. Money-Money: Great stcks

full of it to loan on gilt-edge land security no delay, can get money ed. Will also buy good land notes, West Texas Development Co.

Misses Minnadel Davis, Ennice Lyda Hughes, Emma and Mary ance. Order now. Do not delay. Nicholson and Sibyl Collins returned Monday morning from 1908 Will be Presidential Year Stamford, where they attended the B. Y. P. U. encampment.

It will positively take cash to

PINKERTON JOTTINGS

To the FREE PRESS

The best thing we have to report this week is the sons named below received the meeting now in progress conduct- number of votes set opposite I have plenty of fine cotton ed by Bro. Bevers, assisted by their several names for the fficseed, cane seed, grain, hay and Rev. C. B. Meador. Bro. Meador es specified next above their sevother feed stuff. Come and see is doing some very fine and very eral names in the Democratic me and be convinced as to qual- effective preaching, as shown by primary election held in Hasthe attendance and by the convertions and reclamations.

Crops are fine and the people seem thankful to God for them. Surely "hog and hominy" are assured in the Pinkerton neighborhood.

Mr. J. F. Simpson is off to Walnut Springs this week to see broken watches, bring them to his mother, who has been ill fo

> Mrs. Doss is just back from a visit to relatives and friends in Bosque county.

Mrs. J. C. Draper has a sister visiting her this week, but we did not learn her name.

Messers Kates, Sharp, Miller and some others are off to see he plains country.

Messrs I. N. Alvis and Gilliam set apart the second Monday of Ashley are just back from a visit each month to be known as Rule to Lynn, Lubbock and other plains counties.

Long wave the FREE PRESS.

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I will appreciate a share of your patronage.

Bring your eggs and butter to For State Senator, 28th District the City Grocery.

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Read your home paper. No argument is needed to prove this | For District Attorney, 39th District statement correct. You also need family of Mr. W. L. Cason and a paper for world-wide-general their daughter, Miss Bessie news. You cannot choose a better one-one adapted to the wants of all the family-than the Dallas Semi-Weekly News. By subscribing for the FREE PRESS and the SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS together, you get both papers one year for \$1.75. No subscription can be accepted for less than one year at this special rate and the McKelvain, Eula Poole, Aunie amount is payable cash in ad-

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THE VOTE FOR STATE AND DISTRICT OFFICERS.

This is to certify that the perkell County, Texas, on July 25, 1908, as ascertained and declared by the Democratic Executive Committee of said county upon estimating the returns of said election at its meeting held for that purpose Aug. 1st 1908, to wit For Presidential Electors-

HARDY O'NEAL, JED C. ADAMS, N. P. DOAK, 1729 W. W. DIES, W. W. MOORE, R. S. FULTON, 1728 THOMAS D. ISBELL, J. W. WOODS, JOSEPH ADAMS, 1727 E. A. BERRY. 1727 G. L. HAIDUSEK, 1731 LEE J. ROUNTREE. 1729 S. P. YORK. 1730 W. H. HAWKINS, A. B. EDWARDS, 1727 1730 L. L. SHIELD, EDGAR VON BOECKMANN, 1785 J. C. SON. For Govorner-THOMAS M. CAMPBELL, 1167 R. R. WILLIAMS, For Lieutenant Govorner-A. B. DAVIDSON, C. W. GEERS, R. V. DAVIDSON, R. M. WYNNE, Comptroller-BOB BARKER, J. R. BLADES,

For Attorney-General-GEORGE F. PARKER, J. W. STEPHENS, CHARLES B. WHITE, For Commissioner of the General Land Office-

J. T. ROBISON, THOMAS P. STONE. For State Treasurer-SAM SPARKS,

For Railroad Commissioner-O. B. COLQUITT, THEODORE G. THOMAS, 436 For State Superintendent of Public Instruction-J. M. ALDERDICE,

R. B. COUSINS, For Commissioner of Agriculture— R. T. MILLER,

For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals—Full Term—One to be voted W. L. DAVIDSON.

O. S. LATTIMORE, For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals-Unexpired Term-One to be voted for-

W. F. RAMSEY, For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court-F. A. WILLIAMS.

For Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, Second Supreme Judicial District of Texas. OCIE SPEER For Congressman 16th District

W. R. SMITH J. F. CUNNINGHAM For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, Second Supreme Judicial District of Texas, to fill out the unexpired term of I. W. Stephens

resigned. A. H. KIRBY R. E. CARSWELL 187 512

IRBY DUNKLIN W. J. BRYAN R. C. CRANE For Representative, 104th District R. M. REED D. J. BROOKRESON

JNO. D. HOPSON For Submission Against Submission For Local Option Against Local Option C. D. Long, Chairman,

Dem. Ex. Com. Haskell Co. Attest, J. E. Poole, Sec.

Bring your eggs and butter to the City Grocery.

Fresh apples at the City Gro-

Mr. Ed King left Thursday on a business trip to San Marcos! Mrs. C. E. Maedgen of Troy Texas, is visiting her sister. Mrs. L. C. Ellis.

Mrs. Wm. Oglesby has some

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HASKELL, - - - TEXAS

At the age of 104 a Kentucky man took paris green. Bet that the local paper called it a rash act.

But if we should stop eating mean what would we do for leather and the other by products of the bovine?

The shah of Persia is master of the situation in Teheran, but doesn't know just how long he'll hold the job.

Englishwomen are getting splendid practice. They will know how to run

an election if they ever get the ballot, This year's crops will be worth \$8,000,000,000, exclusive of the amateur lettuce and radish-growers' har-

Minister Wu says that he is going to live 200 years, in which time he probably hopes to find out all he wants to know

. In the case of the Cossacks there is no evidence that the free and untrammeled life of the steppes inculcates an appreciation of other people's liberty.

A Chicago woman is charged with stealing a set of teeth. This is one of those rare morsels for the members of the paragraphers' union to chew on.

Several Columbus men are anxious story once came out of the Klondike that a thirsty, but flush, prospector paid \$4,000 for three fingers.

How some of the small boys who live along the wharves in seaport towns will envy the accomplished gentleman who as an expert is testing the tobacco to be purchased for the navy!

If Betsy Ross didn't make the first flag the story is about as harmless a piece of fiction as ever crept into history and we see no reason for taking up any valuable time proving that it

A Virginia lady has just obtained a divorce from a bogus "lord" who has several other wives scattered throughout the country. In our opinion he has reason to suspect that she did not marry him for love alone.

One of the lady lecturers declares that men who wear starched collars are fools. But would the lady lecturer approve if the men were to go around with their shirts cut low or their arms showing through open-work sleeves?

A New York landlord has reduced his rent because of hard times. The men think him a good landlord, but the women are withholding judgment until they find out what he intends to do about papering the front parlor and edroom next fall

The Master Car Builders' association which has just closed a session at Atlantic City, adopted a report made by a committee after careful investigation and urging numerous improvements designed to secure better ventilation of passenger cars. The demand for fresh air and more of it is becoming insistent.

A young man in Kentucky complained that a girl had imprisoned him against his will in her parents' home for four days and forced a ring on his finger in attempts to get him to marry her. Apparently, there are getting to be strenuous times this particular leap year, but masculine gallantry should not force lone femininity to such extiemes.

The discontinuance of the old Fulton street line of horse-cars in New York city was chronicled by a newspaper correspondent with an amusing comment. "In some ways," he said, "this line was the best in the city. For one thing, it was entirely destitute of the straphanging evil. In the first place, nobody would trust the straps, and in the second place, most of the patrons walked."

Members of a Chicago ministers' meeting were solemnly warned by one | Monday. of their number against the demoral izing influences of summer hotels and the dangers incident to vacations generally. Then the meeting adjourned until September with this program: "Vacation Experiences and Fish Stories," scheduled. When those fish stories have been told that sermon on the bad effect of vacations may need to be repeated.

The new Cunard line steamships, Luisitania and Mauretania, built under an arrangement with the British government by which the company is to receive an annual subsidy of \$750,000 if the ships maintain an average speed of 24 knots an hour in fair weather, have proved their ability to keep up the required speed. The British government pays the subsidy to encourage the building of fast ships, which may be used by the navy in case of need.

After all the trouble and publicity attending the search, discovery and transportation here of the body of Paul Jones it is hardly creditable to the name of the nation to have his body lying neglected without honorable sepulture because there is lack of money for constructing the permanent crypt. This country is rich enough to complete the task of honoring the man whose services meant so much in the war for our independence. To relegate his body to the same obscurity and neglect from which it was rescued would be a national disgrace.

HASKELL FREE PRESS SHOOTING AT AUSTIN

FRANK GLOVER SUSTAINS TWO PISTOL BULLET WOUNDS.

And Is Released-Glover's Condition Not Serious.

Austin, Texas, August 4 .- A sensation was created here late yesterday afternoon by a shooting scrape between two prominent citizens of Austin and this section of Texas.

Frank Glover, a well known capitalist of Austin and Hays county, received two wounds from a large caliber pistol, but neither is considered dangerous unless poison should occur. Warren W. Moore, a practicing attorney and formerly district attorney, is held by the police and is said

The shooting occurred in front of the Western Union Telegraph office, in about the most central spot in town and at a time when the streets were crowded, having been about 7:30 o'clook.

to have fired the shots.

Moore shot twice and walked up the street for a block before being taken into custody. Glover was hit both times, once near the thigh, considered a flesh wound, and in the left leg near to sell their fingers at \$300 each. A the knee. The leg was pierced but not broken. Glover fell to the ground and off the sidewalk, but was able to rise and walk to a doctor's office across the street. However, from there he was removed in an ambulance. Glover did no shooting.

The names of Glover and Moore figery suits in Travis County some three years ago, and it is said that intense in lieu of the latter the imposition of feeling has existed between the men a fine against each of the defendants. since that time, and heightened by some recent developments.

Death of Pettibone.

years prominent in the councils of the Western Fedration of miners and day, and is directed against many of murder of former Governor Steunen- clation. The allegation is made that berg of Idaho, died at St. Joseph's Hospital Monday from the effects of an Louis for the purpose of agreeing upoperation for cancer. Mr. Pettibone on prices and to limit the output of had been ill practically ever since his yellow pine. confinement in the Idaho negitentiary which began more than a year previous to the famous trials at Boise. Mr. Pettibone was tried and acquited. He leaves a widow.

of the supreme lodge of the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, with the annual convention of the Pythian Sisters, formally opened in Boston Monday with an attendance estimated at 75,000 to 85,000 delegates and members. The Pythians will hold business sessions and parade and enjoy trips about the city for six days.

Twenty Men Entombed.

Mahaney City, Pa.: Monday twenty men were entombed in the gangway at the Knickerbocker colliery by an explosion of gas. Two men, badly injured, have been taken from the mine but others are believed to be in the gangway which is closed and filled with deadly after-damp.

The Ford-Osborne Lumber Company of Cleburne has moved to Dallas and has purchased the equipment and machinery of the J. Grossman & Sons Manufacturing Company, and will operate same as a planing mill.

Paper makers in the mills of the In ternational Paper company at various places in New England are affected by the order issued Saturday by President Carey of the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers, calling for a strike

Insists He Is Guilty.

by the grand jury of Jefferson county as the negro wanted for the assault upon Ida Belle Hopkins and is confined he is the negro wanted.

Big Fire in Chicago.

Chicago: Fire starting from the explosion of barrel of chemicals in the Burlington dock transfer warehouse Monday afternoon destroyed the ware house, one hundred box cars and elevators E and F, owned by the Burlington company. There was over a half million bushels of grain owned by Armour & Co. in the elevators.

Cloudburst in Navada.

Reno, Nev.: A telephone message from Verdi, Nev., says a destructive cloudburst visited that section Sunday in which one life was lost. Scores of livestock and cabins and a great quantity of logs were swept away. Miss Etta Tixley, aged 24, was on the porch against the building carrying Miss Tix. ley with it. A cloudburst in Spanish canyon or Steamboat Springs Sunday the water, fully ten feet high.

BOMBS FOUND NEAR EL PASO.

Sixty Crude Engines of Destruction Unearthed in Sand. El Paso, Aug. 1 .- Sixty bembs of

crude manufacture were found in a pasture seven miles west of this city this morning by United States officers who were notified of the presence of the explosives by several Mexicans who had made the discovery last night. The bombs were half buried distant, is in flames and the fate of in the sand, and had to be dug out with axes. It is believed the bombs were buried by Mexican revolutionists who were arrested in this city. In a letter written by one of the alleged revolutionists who was placed in jail here at the first outbreak in Mexico, mention is made of 200 bombs which were in his possession and which he

proposed to use. The finding of the bombs, coupled with different reports received from Mexico to the effect that additional troops are to be posted along the border, once more brings to light the revolution which has about died out.

The bombs were taken in charge by the local Federal officers and have been stored in a powder house. They are of a crude make and evidently were home-made. They contain three stcks of dynamite and were charged with scrap iron and horseshoe nails.

ANTI- TRUST SUITS FILED.

New State Will Attempt to Oust Sev eral Companies.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 1.-Attorney General West today filed suit in the State supreme court against a number of lumber companies on the charge of violating the Oklahoma anti-trust law, invoking Sec. 2 of the act, and asking ured prominently in the so-called brib- that they be ousted from the state. their personal property forfeited and An auxiliary petition was filed asking for injunction and the appointment of a receiver to take charge of their business. The attorney general's petition Denver, Colo.: George Pettibone, for closely follows the petitions filed in Missouri and Kansas suits on yestercharged with President Moyer and Sec- the same defendants who are charged retary Haywood with complicity in the as making up the Yellow Pine Assothe companies held a meeting in St.

Found Floating Down Trinity.

Dallas: Floating face down, the nude body of a white man was taken from the Trinity river Thursday morning by oCunty Commissioner Pippin, Railroad bridge. The remains were terred Thursday afternoon. Justice posed to be T. N. McBride, and that he came to his death by drowning. Beyond this nothing is known as to who the man was or where he was

Zone on Mexican Border.

San Diego: Forest Supervisor Marshall Thursday received official notice from Washington that President Roosevelt has established a 160-foot wide zone along the Mexican border, the land of which is withdrawn from settlement. The purpose of this action is to render it more difficult to smuggle Asiatics over the line into this State.

Dream Locates Mother.

Nashville, Ill.: A most remarkable story of a revelation in a dream, through which Miss Irene Thresher was reunited with her mother after a separation of thirteen years, came to light here Wednesday. The girl was Galveston: Regardless of the fact born near Louisville, Ky., but her pathat Claude Golden has been indicted rents separated when she was four years old. She was sent to the Christian Orphans' Home and later drifted away from all knowledge of her in the fall at Galveston the other relatives. The longing to see her negro, who made a written confession, mother grew on her as she became to the alleged crime, still insists that older, but all her efforts to locate that relative were futile, until in a dream her mother appeared to her as living in Griggsville, Ill. Correspondence followed and Thursday her brother, George Thresher called and took his sister home.

> James Burke, about 60 years old, who has been in the county about a the Hagler hotel in Vernon Friday morning.

Entire Family Poisoned.

Temple: Information reached here Friday of a serious case of what is thought to have been ptomaine poismiles northeats of this city. The enthe water, fully ten feet high, rused during the noonday meal Tuesday, her experience. All have recovered to do so.

BUSH FIRES IN CANADA MANY LIVES ARE LOST

Over Five Thousand Homeless; Many Persons Perish; Survivers Fice.

Winnipeg, Aug. 3 .- As a result of a bush fire, which started yesterday, the town of Fernie, B. C., has been wiped off the map, Michel, fourteen miles Hosmer, Olsenn and Sparwood, Inter- A Carefully Digested and Condensed vening towns, is in doubt, they being cut off from all communication. Over one hundred lives are known to have been lost, seventy-four of them in Fernie alone. A territory of 100 square miles in extent is in a seething mass of flames. Through it are scattered hundreds of lumbermen and prospectors, so that the actual lose of life will not be known for several days.

Thousands are fleeing from Michel to the open country. Several lives have been lost. At Fernie every building except the coal company's offices have been destroyed. More than 3000 people, some accounts say 6000, are homeless. Cranbrook has been wired to forward all avaiable provisions and a relief train is now traveling with aid.

Bush fires are raging from Cranbrook to the Crow's Nest. The wind is blowing a heavy gale and all available men are fighting the fire, and west of Cranbrook it is under control. Four men lost their lives in trying to save the huge Great Northern bridge.

It is feared the loss of life will be the greatest on the continent since the San Francisco disaster. The Canadian Pacific railroad is rushing relief trains with doctors, nurses, food and clothing for the destitute.

Fernie, B. C., Aug. 4: Following is a summary of the loss of life and property in the fire which has raged in East Kootenay since Saturday:

Number of people killed 170, Number homeless 6000.

District swept by fire from near Cranbrook to within four miles of by a local train from New Haven Mon Frank, Alberta, a distance of fifty day morning and instantly killed. miles.

Towns destroyed: Fernie, Coal Creek. Hosmer.

Partially destroyed: Michael. Total property loss, estimated, \$4,-

Property loss in Fernie, \$2,000,000. The origin was a bush fire in Cedar Valley Lumber Company, across the river from Fernie.

Practically every insurance company in Canada is interested.

Muskogee, Okla.: A well-founded rumor here Friday, substantuated by the opening of several saloons in Mus-Boston: The twenty-fifth convention John Thacker and A. A. Nelson at a kogee and numerous other Oklahoma lice at Balls Bridge. The feature of point a short distance below the Katy cities, is to the effect that a flaw has the contest was the throwing of the been found in the Billups bill, passed turned over to Donovan & Co. and in- by the late Legislature, safeguarding the Constitutional prohibition provis-W. M. Edwards, acting as coroner, ion, which means that until the bill viewed the remains, and, after hearing is either repassed or another is enacttestimony, returned a verdict to the ed Oklahoma will go through another effect that the man's name was sup- period similar to that intervening bethe passage of the Billups law.

Much Wheat Is Stolen.

Dallas: A quantity of wheat was Fe switch which connects with the near the Oriental Oil Mills Friday. One of the tracks on which the car was standing was so much lower than the other that the weight of the wheat, thrown in that direction, made that side of the car bulge out. The thieves bored a hole in the middle of hole the grain poured in a stream as from a thrasher.

Horrible Murder Committed. Hagerstown, Md.: One of the most

brutal murders in the history of this section of Maryland was revealed saturday when the dead body of J. W. Platt, aged about fifty, of Harrisburg, Pa., was found along the Cumberland Valley railroad. The throat had been cut from ear to ear; there was a pistol wound in the head, two in the breast, one three inches long and the other five. The discovery was made by Geo. Clopper, a Cumberland Valley track-

Negroes Assault White Boy.

Dallas: One of the most shocking assaults and robberies that has been perpetarated in Dallas in many years was that which occurred shortly after 8 o'clock Saturday night at the intersection of Holmes street and Forest sailants were three unknown negroes. volved.

Officers After Murderer,

Tulsa, Okla.: Telephone reports received Sunday from the posse pursuing oning in the family of Rome Safley, a Clay Harris, who shot and killed his farmer living at Cedar Creek, ten wife and daughter here Saturday morning and then fled, lead to the belief tire family, nine in number, were made that he has or is about to commit sufof the labor office of the canyon when deathly sick by something they ate cide. Harris is wanted in Kansas City on a charge of murder. He shot and Mrs. Safley was only saved by the his wife and child because the woman most heroic means, having lain uncon- failed to meet him in a small Oklascious for fifteen hours as a result of homa town when he had ordered her

THE WEEK'S EPITOME

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

FROM EVERYWHERE

Compilation of Current News Domestic and Foreign.

A fire in Chicago Monday caused damage to the amount of \$1,500,000. Bomb throwers Friday night attempted to wreck the banking house of Salvatore D. Auria in Newark. They did not succeed, but managed to blow up the big stone stoop leading to the

A telegram was received in Dallas

Wednesday from Lake Charles, La., to the effect that Percy O'Beirne, a traveling man of the former city, had been seriously injured in an accident at that place. A surveying corps of fifteen men un-

der the direction of Civil Engineer Cunningham of St. Louis started Wednesday morning to make the survey for the proposed Fort Worth-Mineral Wells interurban line.

The Chinese steamer Ying King, engaged in local passenger trade, near Canton, foundered during a typhoon. Three hundred Chinese are known to be drowned. Only twelve of those on board were rescued.

Because she kissed her daughter Estelle, who died last night of hydrophobia, Mrs. Lemuel Blythe of Natchez, Miss., was taken to the Pasteur institute Monday and put under the treatment for th edisease.

Three laboring men who were walking on the railroad tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad and Pratts Crossing were struck

George Coffey, an employe of the International in the boiler shops at Palestine dropped dead while at work Tuesday. He leaves a family. He has been with the road for many years and was well along in years.

At Pensacola, Fla., Thursday, the sheriff and deputies were overpowered and a negro, charged with criminal assault, was taken from the jail and hanged by a mob, three or wnom were killed in the fight which took place.

Seven members of the American Olympic team competed Monday in the games of the Dublin, Ireland, pohammer by John Flanagan, who made 173 feet and 10 inches, Ralph Rose, the Californian, put the shot 49 feet 5 inches, breaking the British record of 48 feet 2 inches.

A supposed burglar broke open a window of the Fort Worth Evening ween the operation of statehood and Telegram's press room Monday night and climbed through the opening. It was dark in the room and he did not perceive the ink vat which was directly beneath the window. He fell into stolen from a box car on the Santa this, and after doing so escaped by means of the door, leaving a trail of the door along the street.

After standing off Sheriff Rufe Lefers and his lage number of deputies who were hiding in the grass near the barracaded home of L. M. Phillips, near Tinney, Okla., J. M. A. Phillips blew his brains out with a rifle rather that side of the car and through the than to surrender and stand trial for the killing of Mrs. June Smith.

At La Porte, Sunday, M. J. Bonner Houston was arrested, charged with having done the shooting.

Dr. Jas. S. Blackburn, an old and prominent citizen of Fort Worth died Saturday night by the steamer Chad-Wednesday from injuries received in a kin, and both weer drowned. runaway a few days before.

There was a sensation in financial circles at Racine, Wis., Wednesday. when it became known that John Schulte, paying teller of the National bank, was short \$15,000 in his accounts and had disappeared.

Juan Pinto, a Mexican who worked at the round house at Mart, was waylaid on his way home Sunday night and was cut several times about the face and then shot through the heart. His slayers fled and so far have not been captured.

At Houston, Tuesday an agreement was signed by Judge W. T. Burns sengers were hurt, but none killed. which closed the famous suit in the avenue in which Harriford Staples, Federal court between the Maryland year, was found dead in his room at aged seventeen years, who resides at Trust oC. and the Kirby Lumber Co. Wylie, Texas, was the victim. His as- in which millions of dollars were in-

> Thirty-six men were indicted by the Kings county, N. Y., grand jury Tuesday on charge of violating the anti- a result of eating matches. gambling law at the race track.

United States Attorney Atwell of Dallas has received complaints from Eastland regarding trouble between white men and Mexicans at that

Texas packing companies are making a vigorous fight against the increased rates put on by all railroads rates are discriminating.

It has been decided to hold an election Aug. 27 to determine if Glenwood, a popular suburb southeast of Fort Worth, shall be annexed to the city

Vernon Muls, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mills of Beaver, Okla., Friday was bitten by a rattlesnake. He is in a critical condition, but with chances of recovery.

President Truesdale of the Lackawanna and Western Railroad Friday refused to see the switchmen in connection with troubles on the Buffalo division of that road.

The Frisco Meteor, northbound, was wrecked Monday evening while leaving Madill, Okla. The mail car was derailed. The wreck was caused by a drawhead pulling out.

Reports say that considerable betting on the election was practiced in the recent primary over the State, much to the surprise of many, as this is a violation of the law.

Twenty-four thoroughbred horses that were bought by Dick Wilson for the officers' school of the United States Army at Fort Riley, Tex., were shipped from Lexington, Ky., Friday.

Aaron Johnson, a well-known Swedish farmer of Georgetown, was attacked by a vicious hog Thursday morning and received three great gashes in his thigh and left leg.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blint of Temple died very suddenly on a Santa Fe train at Dodge City, Kan., Wednesday while the parents were en route home to Temple from California.

Six Chinamen, found in a fruit car while trying to smuggle themselves itno the country, are under arrest at Almagordo, N. M.The men were in a into the country, are under arrest at to Kansas City.

According to figures furnished Saturday morning by Capt. John Lynch, officer in charge of the dog wagon, 709 canines have been taken in charge in Dallas since the wagon began its annual tour this season

The body of Dr. Earl Dycus, formerly of Fort Worth, was found on the Fort Worth and Denver Rallway track two miles from Wichita Falls, Tuesday. The young man had been dead several hours when found.

Robert Edda, a 15-year-old boy. whose home is in Chambersburg, Pa., was struck by a street car in Dallas at midnight Friday and so badly injured that the amputation of the right arm at the shoulder was necessary.

While resisting arrest Sunday afternoon, Calvin Flymming was shot and killed near Tracy, twelve miles west of Cameron. Flymming refused to surrender and had a shotgun and two pistols. He fired twice at officers,

Harry Newning of Houston, while

out boating near that city Monday, was trailing his foot along in the water, was caught by a large alligator gar, and before the gar was killed the boy's foot was terribly lacerated. The reunion of the Confederate Vet-

erans and Old Settlers' Association of Hill county, to be held on the reunion grounds three miles east of Hillsboro. Aug. 11 to 14, inclusive, is expected to be the largest ever held in the county.

Saturday was the last day in which corporations subject to the gross re-Houston and Texas Central railroad ink reaching some distance north of ceipts tax had in which topay tax for the present quarter. It is learned there are nearly 200 of these corporations which failed to pay the tax.

> At Oenaville Tuesday Will Fitts a farmer boy engaged in playing baseball, received a blow in the neck from the ball while at bat, the injuries resulting fatally in a few hours. Deceased was twenty-four years old.

Miss Ely Green or Savannah, Ga., was shot and killed, a jeweler of and Porter Harris of Memphis, Tenn., were run down in a skiff about forty rods off the Chautauqua Pier at Lake Chautauqua, at Jamestown, N. Y., late Bascom Allen, a young man of Wylie

was killed Saturday near his home. He was breaking a colt to a cart, and it is supposed that he got his foot in the First wheel in some manner, breaking his leg in several places and hurting him otherwise.

A fire occurred in Quanah Wednesday night which caused damage to the amount of \$80,000.

Information from Winfield tells of a wreck on the Rock Island two miles north of Dodson, La., Friday night. Two coaches of a passenger train rolled down an embankment. Fifteen pas-

Construction work on the big Y. M. C. A. building in Dallas has been entirely finished and the building will be complete and ready for occupancy by Nov. 10.

The 2-year-old son of Abner Mc-Mickle of Texarkana died last night as

D. L. Knox of Jacksboro brought to town twelve peaches the largest of which weighed 14 1-2 owners and measured 12 1-2 inches in circumfer-

ence. China has appropriated 500,000 taels and great preparations are otherwise being made for the entertainment of the American fleet, due operating in Mexico, and say such to arrive there the latter part of Oc-

FROM THE COMMONER

MR. BRYAN'S PAPER

A FARMERS' CAMPAIGN FUND.

To the Farmers of the United States: The first contribution made to the Democratic campaign fund this year, so far as we know, was made by an Iowa farmer. Just before the Denver convention met, this man, who modestly prefers not to have his name mentioned, journeyed more than one hundred miles to Lincoln with his contribution of \$100, which he left with Mr. Bryan to be given to the committee when organized for the campaign.

This farmer was born in Sweden, and for some time after he was naturalized was a member of the Republican party, but he was a student of public questions and in the course of time became a Democrat. He has been a reader of The Commoner since its establishment, and to manifest his deep interest in the success of the party and in this triumph of Democratic principles, he made this freewill offering to the campaign fund.

It is very appropriate that the first contribution should come from that great body of our population known as agriculturalists, for the farmer has nothing to gain by privilege and favoritism: his hope is in the application of the doctrine of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none." He has been a victim of all special legislation, and has suffered from the control of politics by the great predatory corporations. Now that the Democratic party has announced its determination not to accept contributions from corporations, not to accept excessive chamber. Receiving his nomination contributions even from individuals, from a national convention, and his and to publish all contributions above a reasonable minimum, it ought to be able to secure a sufficient campaign fund from those patriotic citizens who ask from the government nothing but himself of the wisdom and discretion protection to their rights and consider- of such an adviser. While the reation for the general welfare. There sponsibility for action rests upon the are hundreds of thousands of farmers who are abundantly able to contribute entitled to, and, of course, desires all to the campaign fund. There are the light possible before deciding on thousands who could give \$100 apiece any question. without feeling it; there are tens of could give \$25 or \$10 or \$5.

As the national committee has not Commoner to call for subscriptions to cessors. this farmers' fund. Those giving can the contribution is not more than \$100, some of Col All contributions above \$100 must be made known, no matter from whom they come.

The farmers' fund will be turned over to the national committee as soon as its permanent officers have been selected. Who will be the first to respond? The Denver convention was a people's convention; it adopted a strong, clear, honest platform, and its nominations were made with practical unanimity. Our fight is a fight for the whole people. Our aim is equal and exact justice to all; our purpose is to restore the government to the hands of the freely chosen representatives of the voters. How many farmers will join in furnishing silence of the Republican platform in the fund necessary to present the is-

WILLIAM J. BRYAN, JOHN W. KERN. (Democratic papers will please copy.)

CLEARLY NON-PARTISAN.

The Philadelphia North American (Rep.) says: "Whatever the shortcomings of the Republican platform they can not be charged to Taft . . but whatever the Democratic platform lacks is charageable directly to Bry-

Clearly the North American's always admirable and somewhat famous non-partisan editor is off on a vaca-

Will the Roosevelt admirers who are supporting Mr. Taft be deceived or will the Wall street supporters of Mr. Taft be deceived? The answer to this may be found by carefully studying and finding out how often Wall street has been deceived in the candidate it To wait for a constitutional amend-

The Republican leaders are now engaged in fixing their speakers' list so the ones who point to Taft as the man the burden of taxation now borne by to carry out the Roosevelt policies will people with small incomes or almost be dated for the west, while those who will point out that Tart's election means the "end of Rooseveltism" will be dated in the east.

The G. O. P. platform refers to the emergency currency bill as a "temporary enactment." O, yes; so temporary that it will be replaced about the time the tariff is revised by its friends in the interest of its victims.

The Milwaukee Sentinel notes that Uncle Sam is going to provide immigrant labor to farmers and adds: Wise Uncle!" But how about providing jobs for some hundreds of thousands who are not immigrants?

"You have such a beautiful country." said Cardinal Logue to Mr. Rockefeller. The cardinal not only has an eye for the beautiful, but a rare discernment as to ownership.

It seems that Chairman Burrows is hard to please some people. forgot to tell the convention about the "publicity letter" he received from

THE VICE-PRESIDENCY.

In an article printed recently in an eastern magazine Mr. Bryan expressed the opinion that the office of vicepresident did not carry the responsibility to which it was entitled and that the vice-president should have more activity in public life. Newspaper correspondents made much of this statement, seming to regard it as a piece of news so far as Mr. Bryan's opinions are concerned

Long ago Mr. Bryan expressed himself, plainly, on this point. In the first issue of The Commoner, Janu-Bry 23, 1901, Mr. Bryan printed the following editorial:

"It has been intimated that Vice-President-elect Roosevelt is desirious of receiving more consideration at the hands of the president than has, as a rule, been given those occupying his position. Whether or not the report is true is not material, but the ambition, if he does entertain it, is an entirely worthy one.

"Why has the vice-president been so generally ignored by the president in the past? It is said that Mr. Breckenridge was only consulted once by President Buchanan and then only regard to the phraseology of a Thanksgiving proclamation. This incident was related to a later vicepresident who was noted for his skill at repartee and he replied, with a twinkle in his eye: 'Well, there is one more Thanksgiving day before my term expires."

"According to the constitution the vice-president succeeds to the office in case the president dies, resigns, is removed, or becomes unable to discharge the duties of the office. The public good requires that he should be thoroughly informed as to the details of the administration and ready to take up the work of the executive at a moment's notice. The vice-president ought to be ex-officio, a member of the president's cabinet; he ought to sit next to the president in the council commission from the people, he is able to furnish the highest proof that he enjoys the public respect and confidence and the president should avail occupant of the White House, he is

"Congress can by law impose upon thousands who could give \$50 apiece the vice-president the duty of giving without sacrifice, and still more who such assistance to his chief, or the president can of his own volition establish the precedent and it would in yet been organized, we will ask The all probability be observed by his suc-

"Many public men have avoided the indicate whether they are willing to second place on the ticket for fear it have their names mentioned and, if would relegate them to obscurity; their wishes will be complied with. jected to his nomination on that ground. A cabinet position has generally been considered more desirable than the vice-presidency, but the latter in dignity and importance is, in fact, only second to the presidency and the occupant deserves the prominence and prestige which would come from more intimate official association with the executive."

THE INCOME TAX.

In its issue of July 14, the New York World prints an editorial entitled, "Abandoning the Income Tax." The World editorial follows:

"The World can understand the regard to an income tax. The Republican party represents the plutocratic elements opposed to such a tax. The men who would contribute most to the support of the government under such a system of taxation are Republicans. Most of the men who own franchises, who have special privileges and constitute the real capitalist class are Republicans. Men like Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Harriman, Mr. Morgan and Mr. Schiff are naturally against an income tax, and the Republican platform, with fine disregard of all Mr. Roosevelt's shrieks about swollen fortunes, expresses by its silence their disapprobation of such a system of raising revenue. But why should the Democratic party have thrown it over? Mr. Bryan himself voted for an income tax while a member of congress. He always professed to believe that a law could be drawn which the supreme court would sustain, just as it twice sustained previous acts providing for an income tax. ment is to wait for years, perhaps for a generation. A tax on the hundreds of millions of annual income of the wealthy would go far toward relieving no incomes at all. There is no more just or equitable way of raising public revenue. The Democratic party ought to have taken a strong position on this question. What excuse can it make

for surrender?" One of the planks in the Democratic

platform is as follows: "We favor an income tax as part of our revenue system, and we urge the submission of a constitutional amendment specifically authorizing congress to levy and collect tax upon individual and corporate incomes, to the end that wealth may bear its proportionate share of the burdens of the federal

government." When, in 1896, the Democratic platform favored income tax legislation without waiting for an amendment it was charged that the party intended to pack the count. Now when an amendment is asked for, the World calls it an abandonment of the income tax. It

The voice is the voice of Sherman but the band is the hand of the trusts.

Farmers Educational Ce-Operative Union Of America

The Rosy Road.

I take the rosy roadway to Halleluia Town:

There is where the sunlight's in the rain a-comin' down; The summer is a song An' the winter's not for long-

Rosy is the bright road to Halleluia Town!

You pack up all your troubles in Halleluia Town. An' fling 'em to the Four Winds a they fly the world around;

From the windows in the blue Angels wave their hands to you, For Heaven is not a heart-beat from Halleluia Town!

Life's losses an' its crosses-they make your brightest crown Where the bells ring sweetest welcome

No thorn to wound the breast: It's there the travelers rest In the lilies of the love of God and Halleluia Town! -F. L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitu-

to Hallelulia Town;

Make the Most of Picknics. The long summer days are again here and the season suggests piculcs. There is no more pleasant way of spending an afternoon than at a picnic. This affords an easy and agreetaining falls upon one or two, while sponsible for his or her entertain-

Anything in the way of refreshments may be taken to the picnic but some things are more appropriate than others. Cold tea, salad dressings, olives, pickles, etc., are nearly always included in picnic lunches because they can the fewest dishes.

Anyone who feels that his food must be served in order and who does not feel able to come down to usual picnic style, had better absent himself from same as he will not enjoy himself

or add any merriment to the party. Picnic style has its own attraction and to rob it of its individuality would be to spoil it entirely. We should encourage picnics; it is good for people to meet in this informal way and to eat out in the open air. Many seem to think that one must necessarily go for some distance—to a lake or to a park, or some resort. It is always pleasant when this can be done but it is not necessary; there are always many pretty places near at hand. It is unnecessary for anyone to do a lot of extra work for a picnic; plain, wholesome things that will satisfy good healthy appetites are all that are needed. Make the most of picnics, enjoy the summer months, enjoy your friends and get together. That is what makes life worth living.

Care of Colts.

You've been too busy this summer to pay much attention to the colts. Then make up for lost time now. Teach the colt to lead and drive. Do it wisely and patiently. It's easy to make him jerk up the head every time you raise your hand or speak cross. A jerking colt has a jerking trainer.

Handle the feet. Pick them up and tap them. Get him so he can be shod without fear. See that the feet are properly trimmed to promote and direct proper growth of hoof. Don't let any fool hoof butcher do it, either.

Make the colts fearless by showing

them strange sights. several farmers would get their colts together and introduce them to an automobile. Do it gradually at first, him do as you want him to. Colts | would move, too, if under the whip. must be taught that the auto, the street cars, trains, threshing engines that weeds and briars won't hurt my and all such scary things will not hurt | hay. them. A fearless colt is worth more to any owner, city or country, than one that has to be turned around and fiee when such a thing approaches.

But in teaching the colts to be fearless don't use brute force. Use good sense, patience, kindness.

Sometimes it seems like a good deal of trouble to dip hogs or even to spray them. I'll tell you a simple plan that I have found to work splendidly. When sprinkling can and run over them. In knows I can't swim!" warm weather they soon get accustomed to it and rather like it, and it is scarcely any trouble at all to do it two or three times a week. It will contribute to their health wonderfully by keeping their skin in ideal condi-

Turkeys.

I wonder how the farmers' wives are

zetting along with their turkey rais-

ing this summer. I say wives because I am afraid if those who eat Thanksgiving and Xmas turkey dinners would use something else if the men on the farm had to raise the turks. By the way, turkey culture is quite interesting when one begins to get down to the bottom of it. When we go back to the beginning of our republic and read how the early settlers feasted on the ever abundant wild turkey, it is no wonder we eat turkey. Our present turkey is the wild bird domesticated, and I am afraid their more than twelve. The present county courts shall make the first division. Subsequent divisions shall be made by domesticated, and I am afraid their much inbreeding. I think that herein will be found the cause for most of the prevalent loss that so many ex-perience. There is a common prac-peace and one constable, each of whom shall hold his office for two years and perience. There is a common practice in all localities for farmers to ex-change birds with their neighbors, cinct in which there may be a city of year in and year out, and in a short eight thousand or more inhabitants, time the whole community is inbred. there shall be elected two justices of the peace. Each county shall in like time the whole community is inbred. I suppose this is an oversight, as it manner and in the first instance, be may be, because some breeder who divided into four commissioners prehas an extra good Tom, and thinks circis, in each of which there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof \$5 to \$10 is about the right price one county commissioner, who shall hold his office for two years and until for him. Would it not be better to pay hold his omce for two years and quali-\$10 for a great big, stout, vigorous fied. Subsequent divisions of a county Tom and raise a good flock of poults that will live and grow into fine spe-provided by law. The county commiscimens and weigh from five to ten pounds more than they usually do, than to keep trading and carrying out the weak and dying poults? Of course, these conditions do not exist in all localities, but they do in many. Mr. Robert Lee Blanton of Richmond, Va., in a very instructive article, states in a very instructive article, states that in his opinion inbreeding is the defraying the necessary expense of subworst enemy to strong and healthy mitting the above proposed amendment stock. Mr. Blanton lives in a country where the wild bird abounds, and has made a careful study of them in their wild state, and has captured wild birds and is breeding them, and in able way of being sociable. With par- an illustration shows a wild Tom that ties or sociables the work of enter- weighs 38 pounds. Mr. Blanton states positively that he does not inbreed in the picnic each person contributes but secures new blood each year, and to the dinner and each person is re- has comparatively little loss. I believe that most young turkeys are like many incubators-they are fooled with too much. I think that if one will follow nature in this matter, the results will be better. How well I remember how I used to hunt the hedge fences back in Iowa to find hidden nests that Miss Be it Resolved by the Legislature of Turk had stole away. We used to rob be carried in sealed cans. Deviled the hens of their first lot of eggs and of the Constitution of the State of Texeggs, canned meats, etc., also form a set them under common hens, and uspart of the usual picnic lunch. We ually done very well, but when we let compensation for his services, an anthink of the things that are easily the turkey hen set on her eggs just carried and that can be served with where she chose to she always beat us a block-relieved us of a lot of ture, said Section 5 as amended, to read Informality is the keynote to the pleasure derived from a picnic. People are always ready for a good time and go to picnics for that purpose.

Is a block—relieved us of a let of the trouble and fussing with the young, tender turkeys. There was no feed bill, either, for the mother turk would never bring her brood home until they shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's managen, fixtures and were large enough to fly into the trees, all strong, healthy birds. If I were raising turkeys I would let the turkey hen to do the job.

Agricultural Colleges.

When the great agricultural, manufacturing and housekeeping masses get together in earnest, and with an intelligent purpose to improve their condition, they will receive the hearty cooperation and assistance of the learned professions, because what is good for one is good for all.

"Agricultural colleges are a rather recent innovation. Fifty years ago the first one in this country was established at Lansing, Michigan, and one week ago its semi-centennial was celebrated in that city, and was considered an event worthy of the presence of President Roosevelt, who made an address which should be read and studied by all. A friend of mine recently said. 'Of all the money the State spends. there is none which begins to yield the returns of that spent on its agricul-

tural college.' "It is impossible to estimate the work that has been done by colleges ballots as follows: "For the amend--the light that has been shed by them on the important matters in charge. We only know that it has been great as it has been it is but little more than a drop in the bucket to what is needed."-From address by Mr. Wm. Londen of Iowa.

Horse Sense Reminders.

Don't leave me hitched in my stall at night with a big cop right where I must lie down. I am tired and can't select a smooth place.

Don't compel me to eat more salt It wouldn't be a bad investment if than I want by mixing it with my oats. I know better than any other animal how much I need.

Don't think because I go free un-Hire the automobilist so you can have 'der the whip I don't get tired. You Don't think because I am a horse

Don't whip me when I get frightened along the road, or I will expect it next

time and maybe make trouble. Don't trot me uphill, for I have to carry you and the buggy and myself, too. Try it yourself sometime. Run uphill with a big load.

"I takes de weather des ez Providence sends it," said Brother Williams; "ef I whirled in en prayed fer rain dar'd come a dry speel. En if I the pigs are all eating at the trough, prayed for dry, dar'd come rain take your diluted coal tar dip in a enough ter drown me-en de Lawd

If in milking a part of the cow's milk is bloody or stringy, the whole mess should go to the hogs. The farmer who will knowingly supply the creamery with cream from unhealthy milk should be prosecuted.

Proposed Amendment to the State Coustitution Relating to Commis-

sioners' 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 and making an appropriation there-Be 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: venience of the people, into justice precincts, not less than four and not the commissioners' court provided for by this Constitution. In each such pre-cinct there shall be elected, at each

sioners so chosen, with the county judge as presiding officer, shall compose the county commissioners' court

wise appropriated for the purpose of to the people of the State, at the next general or special election in the man-ner required by law, by the Governor the State.

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

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Fixing the Compensation of the Governor and Lieutenant 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 Governor at eight thousand (\$5000) dol-lars per annum in addition to the use of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, and the compensation of the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars per

the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 5 of Article 4 nual salary of eight (\$8000) dollars and with the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furni-

the Governor's mansion, fixtures and

furniture. That Section 17 be so amended as to read as follows

Section 17. If, during the vacancy in the office of the Governor, the Lieutenant 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 suc-ceeded by a Governor or Lieutenant Governor. The Lleutenant 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 receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor have received had he been employed in the duties of his office, and no more time being, shall, during the time he administers the government, receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have re-

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, 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. ment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, and the deutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum. And those opposed to said amendnent shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: their the Against Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dol-

"Against the amendment to Constitution fixing the salary o lars per annum, and the Lieutenant Jovernorattwenty-five hundred (\$2,590) 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 election.

(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 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 Leg-islature of the State of Texas: That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue

derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every male inof 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 ac valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed twen-ty cents on the \$100 valuation, 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 legislatlor, and may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within such school dis-tricts for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection

and equipment of school buildings therein, provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of e district, voting at an election to be for that purpose shall vote such ix, not to exceed in any one year 50 ents on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such instrict, but the limitation upon the mount of district tax herein authorized hall not apply to incorporated cities or owns constituting separate and inde-

endent school districts. Sec. 2. The Governor of the State of Sec. 2. The Governor of the State of Texas shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election, or at a special election called by the Governor and the sum of four thousand (\$4,900) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publication of such proclamation. At 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

(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 fauits. 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 Parls 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 ma-

The butcher is guessing still.

The Roast.

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

"Don't judge a woman by her looks," said she. "The most ethereal 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

"'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 Gambies.

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.

Her Fate. 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 heartburn or some other phase of dyspep-

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COUNTY OFFICIAL VOTE OF Cast in Democratic Primaay, July 25th.

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For Congressman of 16th District W. R. SMITH. J. F. CUNNINGHAM	295 257	27 20	36 44	89 66	78 87	42 35	151 158		29 19	26 42	28 39	51 24	889 829	60
For County Judge A. H. NORRIS JOE IRBY H. R. JONES	43	4 42	12 53 19	22 114 41	4 142 33	7 65 11	22 201 99	7 35 38	8 39 12	5 27 42	1 55 12	4 52 24	114 1173 529	644
For District and County Clerk J. W. MEADORS	556	47	82	169	169	81	301	70	50	64	68	72	1729	1729
For County Attorney W. C. JACKSON BRUCE W. BRYANT J. E. WILFONG	317	6 34 9	23 43 18	66 61 42	67 84 82	7 49 26	131 179 16		14 27 11	31 26 17	28 34 9	82 41 7	604 925 290	821
For Sheriff and Tax Collector M. E. PARK J. W. HESTER W. W. FITZGERALD D. W. FIELDS	148	32 2 14 1	34 21 24 6	73 10 89 7	51 14 6 112	44 4 32 3	160 61 48 62	45 10 13 6	26 4 21 3	38 8 21 4	20 2 10 89	54 15 11 3	862 228 437 313	425
For County Treasurer ABEL JONES			85	1	178		335		53	74	71	82	1840	1840
For County Surveyor E. W. MORRIS	574	46	85	180	181	82	334	54	53	71	67	82	1809	180
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T. C. WILLIAMS	583	49	85	180	183	80	335	75	53	72	71	82	1848	1848
For County Chairman Dem. Ex. Com. S. A. HUGHES OSCAR MARTIN	318		33 40	69 93	91 70	50 29	190 117		21 28	39 32	33 35	41 31	947 768	179
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