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### THE JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

We understand that Mr. L. H. McCrea, chairman of this judicial representation in the nominating district, and the member of the district committee from Scurry county. held a conference at Roby last week and formulated a plan for holding the nominating convention. The plan as stated is, that the counties that hold primaries-which will be Haskell, Jones, Fisher and Scurry-shall send returns of the vote cast in each for district attorney to the district chairman, and the counties holding conventions or mass-meetings-which will be Throckmorton, Stonewall and Kent-take a count of such convention vote, make return of it to the district chairman, and that the vote for and against each candidate throughout the district, whether in primary or convention counties, be estimated and the nomination given to the candidate thus shown to have a majority of the votes in the entire district. This is a departure from tue usual method, which is to give each candidate the convention vote of each counof the voters, the plan proposed by ney is to be nominated.

the district chairman would give the convention counties and the candidates carrying them a very meager convention, hence we think the fairer plan would be to vote the counties by delegates according to the convention plan.

We also think it questionable whether the combining of the votes of primary and convention countles as propased by the district chairman will be in compliance with the elecchairman is without authority to dietate a plan without the concurrence of a majority of the various county chair-

On the delegate plan the counties composing the 39th district have the following vote in convention: Haskell votes, Jones 3 votes, Fisher 2 votes, Scurry 2 votes, Stonewall 1 vote, Throckmorton 1 vote, Kent 1 vote. Total 13 votes, a majority of which, or 7 votes, would be required to nominate a candidate.

The democratic nominating conven- primaries and conventions. ty carried by him without regard to tion for this, 39th, judicial district has

### ATTENTION VOTERS.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES AND CONVENTIONS.

Orders Republished for General Information.

As is probable that many voters in the county failed to preserve a copy of the order for the Democratic primary and convention, we republish them below with explanatory notes for general information.

The order for the primary on July 9

s as follows:

First, "That a democratic primary election be held in the several voting precincts of Haskell county on July 9, 1904, at the regular polling places therein, for the purpose of nominating county and precinct officers and all state and district officers. The candidates receiving the largest vote for the several county officers in all the voting preciucts and those receiving the largest vote for precinct offices in their respective precincts shall be declared the nominees for the several county and precinct offices, and candidates for state and district offices receiving the largest vote in the coundelegates from this county."

Following is the call for precinct was that about all the voters would be present by 2 o'clock in the after- work is the foundation of success, them as to their choice for a county tions in regard to county and state affairs as they desire to have considered and adopted by the county convention, the call for the precinct conventions reads as follows:

"The democratic voters of each voting precinct are requested and directed to assemble in convention in their several precincts on July 9, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., and select delegates to a county convention of at Haskell for the purpose of electing delegates to the State and the several district nominating conventions. Such precinct conventions shall also elect a member of the democratic tary of the county executive com-

questions of state policy. ten votes it cast in the last election the county loses part of its power in for Gov. Lanham and one additional vote for a majority fraction of ten votes for Lanham would have four go to the polls. votes in the county convention.

The county chairman and the nine precinct committeemen are to meet at tee has determined to prevent the the court house on July 16, at 10 election of W. J. Bryan to the United o'clock, for the purpose of canvassing said. the returns and decaling the result of will do well to bestir themselves the primary election held on the 9th.
And on the same day, July 16, the county convention to be held by the precinct delegates who were elected on the 9th, will be held according to the call for same, which reads as fol-

"A democratic county convention to be composed of delegates to be elected on July 9 from the several voting precincts in Haskell county, is hereby called to meet at the court house in Haskell on July 16, 1904, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State and the several district conventions, to cast the vote of Haskell county in accordance with the declared result of the primary election on July 9, also for the purpose of electing a chairman and secretary of the demotion law. And further, we think the cratic county executive committee, and for the further purpose of adopting such resolutions on state issues for the instruction of our delegates to the State convention as may be deemed wise and proper.'

Below are the general instructions given by the county executive committee in their original call to officers holding primary and conventions and as to voting, etc:

"All of said primaries and conventions herein called and provided shall be conducted in all things in accordance with the laws governing party

The officers conducting the primary the size of the majority by which he been called to meet at Roby, Fisher elections herein provided for shall not carried it. As mass-conventions are county, on the fourth Saturday in count any ballot or vote cast in said realizing that from the standpoint of usually held by a very small per cent July. A candidate for district attor- election for any candidate which has the people's interest it can not be not printed on it, and not defaced, made any less efficient.

the pledge adopted by the democratic executive committee of Haskell county, to wit: "I am a democrat and pledge myself to vote for the democratic nomineess at the next November election, and in no way shall my influence be used in opposition to the election of any nomines of the democratic party.'

And the officers of the several conventions herein provided for are instructed that no one shall be allowed to vote or otherwise participate in any of said conventions without first subscribing to said pledge."

### WHY VOTE ON THE 9TH.

Every democrat who is willing to

support the primary election movement and assist in nominating a good, clean ticket for the November election ought to throw enerything else aside for one day and go to the polls and vote on the 9th. It is only by organized methods that the party can teach its doctrines and maintain itself in county, state and national government. That a party must get in control of the national government before it can engraft its principles upon the statute books of the nation ty shall have the instructions of the and put its policies in behalf of the people in operation, is too plain a proposition to require argument. conventions to be held July 9, same Strength to do this will come only day as the above primary. The idea through organization and united work in one direction. Organized noon, when they could organize their and the deeper this foundation is precinct conventions by electing a hald, even down to the smallest prechairman and secretary and in a short | cinct, the more certainty is there of time select delegates to the county success as we go upward and broaden convention on July 16, and instruct out to encompass the national government. In this fact is found one chairman for the next two years, elect of the chief reasons for the organtheir precinct committeeman for the ization into which we have entered, next two years and pass such resolu- and while it may not be apparent to every man on first thought any man who studies the proposition out is bound to see it. Then it is the duty of every man who believes that the principles of democracy are the best by which to govern this country to step to the front and register his convictions by his vote whenever the opportunity offers.

Another reason, which is one of local importance, for polling the largdelegates to be held on July 16, 1904 est possible democratic vote is that the voice and influence of our county in the conventions for the nomination of state representative, state senator, district judge and attorney, congressman and state officers is measured by the number of democratic votes polled in the county. On our last vote our county is entitled the election of a chairman and secre- to three votes in each nominating convention in the nominations of mittee. Such precinct conventions candidates and on all questions of their views on state legislation and ocratic vote we increase our strength and "say" in selecting state and dis-Each prefinct will be entitled to one trict officers and in shaping state vote in the above convention for each affairs, while if our vote is decreased these matters.

Let every democrat and every votes, thus, a precinct that polled 36 man who will support democracy

The Republican National Commit-States Senate from Nebraska, it is said. The friends of that gentleman opponent. Money in the proper hands can out-talk even the eminent Ne braskan.-Dailas News.

While it seems that Mr. Bryan's course in opposition to Judge Parker and the "reorganizers" has not met with the approval of the country at large, no one can deny that he would be a power for democracy and for good in the senate in the fight which he would make on the tariff, against the trusts and for a proper application of the constitution. The republicans know this, hence their combined fight against him. Democrats should also realize it and meet the republican assault with equal vigor in aid of Mr. Bryan's election to the senate.

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The county has received with much equanimity Mr. Knox's retirement from the attorney general's office, Cit

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OLD AGE PENSION OR. JER.

### ALL OVER TEXAS.

Dallas grocers have decided to close their stores all day July 4.

A thief stocked up on 11,000 cigars in a Dallas cigar store Thursday

Burglaries are growing so numerous in Dallas that special policing is done in some quarters.

Last December W. J. Thurman was hurt in a train collision at Wylle. As a result of his injuries one of his legs was amputated Thursday.

Six miles east of Lewisville Adolphus Isom was shot and killed and his brother, Shack Isom, wounded. The man who did the shooting escaped.

Lord Brilliant, the famous show horse owned by W. T. White of Cleveland, O., has been purchased by John Gerken of New York. The price was not made public.

The cotton crop in Coleman county is probably 20 per cent greater than it was last year. The farmers have generally planted imported seed. The crop looks well now.

Charles Griffin, a bridgeman on the Southern Pacific, fell from the Rio River bridge at Chatfield, a distance of twenty feet, and his neck was broken. He died instantly.

A good yield of second crop of alfalfa is being cut around Terrell.

A 21-month-old boy of Mrs. E. A. Collins, of Cumby, succumbed to an operation for a pasal trouble.

Mayor Doggett and members of the city council signed a petition asking for a new Union Depot at McKinney. The petition was forwarded to the Port Arthur captured. Just what truth damaged. State Railroad Commission.

The Dallas Human Society has become active again, and now have 2 special officer and an attorney. Cruelty and neglect of animals and children will be carefully looked after.

A consignment of black bass has arrived from the United States Fish Commission at San Marcus for the Katy lake, one mile north Hillsboro. They were taken out at once and turned out in the lake. The lake is already well stocked with fish.

In a train wreck in the province of Tereul, Spain, thirty persons lost their lives. The train was derailed on a bridge over the Kiloca River and the bridge took fire and the engine fell other land offers recently made to into the river, dragging a number of them. Among these are said to be coaches behind it.

Perry Holston of Vernon was run over in the Denver yards at Wichita Falls and his leg so badly bruised that it had to be amoutated. So far as can be learned. Holston was sitting on the track between the cars when the switch engine backed the cars over

Contracts have been let for three other wells in the South Bosque oil dence in the country forbids their fields, and work is to begin immediately. Two shipments of small amounts of oil to refinerles have been made in order to ascertain exactly the nature of the fluid.

Oil experts from Corsicana, Beaumont, Henrietta and Waco have just | ing 12 feet 1 inch. returned from South Bosque and report that the oil found there is far better than any yet found in Texas. There is only one well as yet, but exeltement is increasing rapidly.

Wednesday morning, between West and Abbott, near the county line, C. G. Hudnall and Charles Diehl, fought, the former being instantly killed by Louisa, both over 60 years old, were Diehl, who stabbed him. Both have struck by a Lake Shore electric car

Five homing pigeons have been shipped from San Antonio to Philadelphia to fly in one of the longert homing pigeon races ever held in the United States. The race will be from Philadelphia, Pa., to San Antonio, on an air line of 1,500 miles.

The elevator owned by the Canadian County Mill and Elevator Company burned at El Reno Tuesday. Loss es- et as the result of the heat here Suntimated at \$5,000, partially insured. A large quantity of oats and wheat was

Dallas County citizen, died Tuesday twenty-four hours averaged 11 degrees morning. Capt. Harris was born in higher than the average temperature Alabama in 1830 and moved to Texas of the corresponding date during the in 1836. He was a graduate of the last twenty-five years. At noon the Union University at Murfreesboro, thermometer registered 30 degrees. Tenn., and the Lebanon Law school.

The jury in the Swartz case at

ten large ten wheel passenger loco- at the throttle, was leaving the yards, motives for the Katy Fair Special have and upon reaching a curve in the road of lunatics who have been held in been received at Denison. These ma- ran into a yard engine, which was jails over the State, who can take the chines are pronounced the handsomest pulling a long string of empty cars places of those infirm patients removand most powerful locomotives ever into the yards. seen in the State.

# Japanese Still Advance Russians Lose Heavily.

men, while the Russians have a some- diers call the Japs. what greater force.

awares and defeated, with heavy loss.

It has been reported from Niuchwang that the Japanese force moving up the peninsula, toward Klipping has changed its direction and seems to

be moving in the direction of Siu Yen. Chinese runners into Niuchwang bring news of hard fighting along the railroad and to the east between Ta Shi Tao and Hai Cheng, in which the Russians have been beaten with heavy losses. According to these reports a strong Japanese force is between Stakleberg and Kuropatkin and the Russian force in Niuchwang is our off from the main army.

Other reports reach here that the Japanere have inflicted another crushing defeat on Stakleberg's army near Chou, in which the Russian loss is not | The Japanese ships sustained little less than 10,000 men, many of them having been captured with several bat-

Much excitement was caused among the Chinese by the circulation of a report that a great sea battle has been hit behind the engine room, but ne Russian fleet has been destroyed and pedo boats 54 and 66 were slightly

Mormon Movement to Mexico.

City of Mexico: A report is circulated to the effect that the Mormon Church would be quite actively engaged in the next few months in securing land in various portions of Mexico for the purpose of colonization. The assertion is made that it was recently decided to purchase a tract of 560,000 acres in Sonora, or Chihuahua, to be used as an extension of the colonies of Colonia, Dublan and Diaz. The plans are about completed, it is said. and within a few weeks the deeds will be ready for transfer. In addition to these lands, it is learned the mormon elders have taken hold of several large tracts of land in Sinaloa and Chiapas, which, it is averred, are excellent for colonization purposes and can be had for a mere song as compared to their real value. The statement is made that the Mormon Church is seeking a place for the settlement of its newest converts, so that they may not be compelled to seek homes in Utah, which is already crowd ed with Mormons whose long resichange to a new country

Gonder, a member of the Sport Athletique Bordelaise, at an amateur championship meeting, broke the and ran away, dragging Mr. Steven-

The Knty is now operating trains first train left the scation.

### A Sickening Spectacle.

Cleveland, O.: Christopher Frese, an ex-City Councilman, and his wife, while crossing the tracks and killed. The husband was killed and the wife died within a few minutes. Mr. Freso's heart in some strange manner was severed from its tendons, forced from the hody, and was found lying at the side of the dead man.

New York Gets Hot.

New York: One death and eleven cases of prostration have been reportday. Agnes Emmett, a widow, was taken to the hospital with three self-inflicted wounds in her head, crazed by Captain William Harris, a pioneer the heat. The temperature for the

Five Persons Killed in a Collision. City of Mexico: Official information Cuero, out but a short time, gave him has been received by officials of the the limit, assessing his punishment Mexican Central Railroad that five at death. His crime was the killing persons lost their liven in a wreck of Operator Earle at Yorktown, three which occurred on the Central Road near Tampico. According to informa- rapidly being filled with infirm pa-The first two of a consignment of tion train No. 4, with Engineer Fillis tionts of that institution. This new

New York, June 27.-The Journal [there is in this report can not at this this morning, under date of June 26, time be verified, but it comes from from Shan Hal Kwan, says: News of several sources and is believed to have battle is said to be still raging, and of the Russian force is suffering from to be going against the Russians, but the repeated successes of the Japantainable. The Japanese engaged are is gaining ground among both officers

which the Russians were caught un. nine torpedo boat destroyers near the entrance of Port Arthur harbor. They right flank toward Hai Cheng. warned him wirelessly and he immediately advanced with his entire fleet. duty. The Admiral then discovered the Russian fleet, which consisted of six battleships, five cruisers and four- tended by constant skirmishing. teen destroyers, evidently planning a dash southward by sundown. The Russians stopped outside the entrance to the harbor and after nightfall a fleet of Japanese torpedo boat destroyers resolutely attacked the Russian ships and succeeded in torpedoing and sinking a battleship of the Perseviet type and disabling the battleship Sevastopol. A cruisers of the Diana type was observed being towed into the harbor on Friday, and it was evident that she sustained serious damage. damage. The torpedo boat destroyer Shirakumo was hit by a shell which fell in the cabin, and three men killed and three others wounded. The Chodorl, a vessel of the same class, was fought off Port Arthur, in which the casualties resulted therefrom. Tor-

### Negro Hanged.

Euporia, Miss .: Starling Dunham, negro, charged with assaulting the 14year-old daughter of John Wilson, a white man, near Bellefontaine, and attempting to criminally assault three young ladies named Dunn near this city all during the course of the same day, was hanged in the public square by a mob. The noose was placed about the negro's neck by the little Wilson girl, who positively identified him as her assailant.

Will Survey Wichita Gold Fields.

Lawton, Ok .: Prof. DeBarr, head of he Norman University; Prof. E. M. Tucker of Dallas and H. E. Claridge, the well-known and experienced Jopin chemist and assayer, have begun a tour of the Wichita to ascertain if gold exists there in paying quantities. They entered upon their work at Wilman, at which point they will investigo to Meers, examining mines in the al Kamimura's squadrron. intervening territory.

### Dragged to Death.

Terrell: J. D. Stevenson, an old citizen, had been plowing Saturday, and in the evening started to lead his borse with a rope. In some way unknown the animal became frightened world's record at pole vaulting, clear son about thirty yards. One of his legs, one arm and his nose were brokon, and his head frightfully cut up, into Austin. The passenger service besides internal injuries. When found was inaugurated Sunday, when the he was unconscious, and never regained consciousness.

### Good Rain Insures Big Crops.

Lawton, Ok .: A very beneficial rain as fallen in Comanche County the past two days. It has done an imnense amount of good to the growing rops. Comanche County will without doubt have the largest cotton crop in ter history. Already there has been a call from various parts of the county or hands to handle the cotton crop. They can not get the required number

### Placed Under Bond for Shooting

Fort Worth: Theodore Stewart, aged about 21 years, a clerk in a ocery store, gave a \$750 bond on the large of assault with intent to murer John Whaley at Mansfield Sunday morning. Stewart's parents live at Mansfield and he went down over the Houstop and Texas Central to spend Sunday with them. The trouble with Whaley occurred at the Manafield passenger station.

Female Infirmary Completed.

Terrell: The new female infirmary at the North Texas Insane Asylum has been completed and accepted. It is building will make room for a number ed from the main institution here.

DECISIVE ACTION SEEMS EMI-NENT. OUTPOSTS IN TOUCH.

Loss of Three Vessels There Admitted. Vladivostok Squadron Needs Overhauling.

St Petersburg, June 28 .- Lleut, Gen. Sakaharoff's dispatch, received last night, confirms the belief that the and which conveys water from the ina big battle near Kaiping has been some truth in it at least. Refugees great decisive battle of the campaign take on the Rio Cobre to the turbines brought here by Chinese couriers. The from the North say that the morale between Gen. Kuropatkin's main army of the powerhouse. The work had and the armies of Gens. Kuroki and practically been completed when or-Oku is imminent. The three armies the details of the fighting are not ob- ese. Discipline is laxed and a feeling probably aggregate 200,000 men and their outposts are in touch all along believed to be part of Kuroqi's force, and men that it is useless to fight the line. The Japanese evidently tried carelessness, the full force of water and are said to number over 20,000 against the "yellow devils," as the sol- to draw Kuropatkin as far south as possible, holding out as an incentive Admiral Toga reports that on Thurs | a check of the advance of Oku's main Several minor engagements have day last, June 23, his patrol boat dis. army. Meantime Oku swung sharply persons were killed, been reported, one at San Tai Ling coverel the battleship Peresviet and to the eastward to join Kuroki toward and another at Yental, in both of seven other vessels, accompanied by the Chapin Pass; Kuroki at the same time moving a strong force by the

> The main Japanese advance contin-Pass by a detour to the northward. The advance in all points is being at-

Nothing is known here of the exact point at which Kuropatkin's main

According to the Associated Press dispatch from Ta Tche Kino a large force has pushed southward from Ta Tche Kiao against Oku. While Kuropatkin is thus extending himself the Japanese, with great mobility, seem to be trying to concentrae for he purpose of striking the Russians in the flank

Viceroy Alexieff's message with the brief dispatch from Rear Admiral Withoft (nava! commander at Port Arthur throws little additional light on he sea fight off Port Arthur. The Admiralty and the Emperor are awaiting further details with the same eagenreness as the general public.

The loss of three vessels of the Port Arthur fleet is admitted to be a severe blow, especially if not purchased by greater loss to the Japanese than reported by Vice Admiral Togo.

The meagerness of the reports is greatly misleading the officials, who continue to believe that there has been a later fight which has not been

The Associated Press has received a curlous dispatch from a Russian correspondent at Vladivostok, who took pains to say that Vice Admiral Skrydloff's squadron would probably be un able to go out again for weeks, as the ships had to go into dry dock for the purpose of overhauling their boilers and cleaning their hulls preparatory to putting to sea to meet the Baltic squadron. The dispach added that some of the torpedo boats have been shattered by the storm during the last expedition to the Japanese coast. In conclusion the correspondent says that gate the best mines, and from there nothing has been heard of Vice Admir-

### Wholesale Reduction of Force.

Philadelphia, Pa.: Four thousand more men will be discharged from the Another Texas Insurance Company. Baldwin Locomotive Works within the business on 1. Jads.

Garment Workers Idle.

New York: Leaders in the st ike In a day or two 10,000 finishers, most. Louis. ly Italian Women, who take the work A R. Bourne of Atlanta, Tex., and shop.

Fell Down Dead.

Muskogee, I. T.: A. J. Nelson, a resident of Denver, Colo., fell in the street here and died in one minute. He had \$39.90 on his person. He had been here for about a week, taking orders for photo buttons, and had \$200 in orders which he had not delivered. He was about 40 years of age, and leaves a wife and one daughter. He was a member of the Woodmen of ance in that order.

Waco Truck Growers Pleased.

Waco: Encouraged by the profitable results of truck-growing, the area will be doubled next year, and in the matter of potatoes, tomatoes and early corn, should the season favor the growers, the crop of 1905 will be enor mour. Major Charles B. Pearre, in a garden on South Fourth street, within the city limits, has given a demonstration in tomato-growing that has startled the city as to weight and beauty of form and color.

Thirty-Three Are Drowned. Kingston, Jamaica: Thirty-three persons were killed by an accident which took place near Spanishtown, ten miles west of Kingston in the main days. conduit of the West India Electric Company. Nearly 100 laborers had been detailed to remove sand from the enormous pipe, which is a mile long, ders were given to allow a small quantity of water to enter the conduit. was turned on and a mad struggle to escape by means of the manholes ensued with the result that thirty-three

### Populists Would Nominate. Cleburne: Capt. J. M. Mallett, now

State organizer for the Populist party, and nominated two years ago for Govues along the main Feng Wang Cheng- ernor by that party, stated to-day that except those engaged upon special Liao Yang road, avoiding the Mao Tien his choice for President was Tom Watson of Georgia, and W. V. Allen of Nobraska, or Sam W. Williams of Vincennes, Ind., for Vice President. He stated that if Parker was nominated for President by the Democrats that force is concentrated, though it is be- the People's party would put out a lieved that a strong part of the Liao ticket, and that if Cleveland was nom-Yang force has been moved to a point insted they would put out a ticket, between Kin Chau and Ta Tche Kino. which would include, partially, a local

### Sudden Death of W. H. Firth.

Fort Worth: William H. Firth, general passenger and ticket agent of the Chicago, Rock Island and Texas Railway, died suddenly Monday morning. He had been ill for the past year and a half from heart trouble. He was sitting up in his room, and Mrs. Firth was preparing his breakfast, when he began coughing, and in a few minutes he expired. Mr. Firth was sixty-one years of age, having been born at Medina, N. Y. He leaves a wife and four children.

### Pay Out the Money.

Muskogee, I. T.: Indian Agent Shoenfelt received instructions from the Department of the Interior to pay out the Choctaw-Chickasaw townsite fund, which amounts to \$520,000. He was instructed to prepare a roll of all approved allottees of those nations, and make a per capita payment. This a revolver rather than answer a summoney has accumulated from the sale mons to testify in court in a case of town lots, and each citizen of those wherein he was accused of having untribes will receive about \$24. There are about 16,000 Choctaws and 6000 struments. Chickasaws.

### Parker Men Confident.

New York: So certain of success are the Parker managers that they been declared off. Most of the strikexpress the belief that a second ballot will not be necessary. They are positive that they will organize the convention. Their candidate for temporary chairman is Representative John Sharp Williams of Mississippi. They assert that their expectation to orgasize the convention is not based upon hope or propability, but upon post tive assurance.

Austin: Texas is to have another next few days. The working force home fire insurance company, connectwill soon be reduced to 6,000. The ed with which is James A. Baker, Jr. places made vacant by the strike of Rufus Cage, Charles Dillingham, J. M. 300 stay bolt men in the boiler shops Dorrance, W. B. Chew, Hyman Levy, last week were filled from among the J. V. Neuhaus and T. W. House, all of 6,000 men recently discharged. The Houston. The name is the Texas Comaction of the management is due to a mercial and Marine Fire Insurance lack of orders for locomotives and is Company, capital stock \$100,000. Artidirectly attributed to the falling off in cles of incroporation have been filed in the insurance department.

William J. Bryan will appear as one of the orators of the day at a celebraof garment workers estimate the num. tion of the Nation's independence July ber of persons out at 35,000 to 40,000. 4 on the exposition grounds at St

home, will be added to the ranks of Miss Emma Childers of Crisp were the idle. In whatever way the trouble married Sunday afternoon on the Texmay end it is the biggest clothing as Midland train en route from Ennis strike that New York has seen. No to Crisp. Rev. W. K. Penrod wage demand has been made, the performed the ceremony while the strike being merely againstt the open train was running at a rate of forty miles an hour.

The son of J. R. Scott, a prominent stockman of Wills Point, was bitten by a dog Friday that later developed hydrophobia. A madstone was applied and adhered to the wound for about five hours. Mr. Scott has gone to St. Louis for treatment in the Pasteur In-

A statement has been issued by the executive board of the International Association of Bridge and Structural the World, and carried \$2,000 insur- Iron Workers condemning lawlessness in the Colorado coal strike.

The death sentence was passed on Jim Black, convicted of the murder of City Marshal Riley Jordan, of Howe, last fall, August 26 is the date of the

The Missouri Prohibitionists held their State convention Monday and nominated a State ticket. O. J. Hill

of St. Louis was named for governor. A man named Cagle, in jail at Jasper under charge of burglary, tired of confinement, tied his blankst into a rope and let himself out.

### EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Montana has been have most delightful snow storms the past few

Linotype machines will be installed in the Government printing office at Washington.

Robert Logan, Mayor of Poteau, I. T., shot himself above the heart and is in a critical condition. It is not known how it happened.

The Americans may receive two challenges the coming season for the Through misapprehension, accident or Chailenge cup, for which Sir Thomas Lipton has so gallantly striven.

Applicants for jobs on the Isthmian Canal henceforth must possess technical qualifications and must un leggo a strict physical examination. All the "snaps" are filled.

At Millington, a small village near

Memphis, Tenn., at an early hour J. G. Ligon, a merchant of that place, was held up by two masked men and robbed of over \$5000. Representative Victor H. Metcalf of the Third California district is slated

to succeed Secretary Cortelyou, and it is said that the change will be made at the close of the present month . Property valued at \$150,000 has been donated by Mrs. Emilie J. Smith,

of Chicago, to the Chicago Preshytery for the purpose of founding, a Presbyterian home for the aged. A strike of 50,000 persons employed

in New York in the clothing trades has been called to take effect at once. Most of the tailors involved are employed by middlemen or contractors. McQuatters Plumbing and Machine

Company of Hillsbore, Texas, turned the first dirt in the construction of a waterworks system for the city of Lawton. The system will be paid for out of a lot sale now in the hands of the interior department and will cost over seventy thousand dollars. W. T. Hutchings of Muskogee has

incorporated a company of Pennsylvania capitalists who wil build an electric railroad from Adair or Pryor Creek, in Indian Territory, to Blackwell, Ok. The road is capitalized at \$2,000,000 and passes through the oif belt of the twin Territories.

R. F. Chaffee, aged 28, a druggist in Houston, blew out his brains with wittingly purchased stolen medical in-

A strike of the Carriage and Wagon Workers' Union of New York, which began early in May for a new wage scale and recognition of the union, has ers will return to their former employers at the old wages.

Hickalachee, aged 76, and Theresa Roubideaux, aged 94, were married near Perkins, O., Thursday. Both are members of the Iowa tribe of Indians. Thereca is the youngest daughter of the founder of St. Joseph, Mo. The bride has been married to six men in her life.

Ex-Governor R. M. Harris of the Chickasaw National, was seriously if not fatally hurt by being thrown auginst a tree while out riding. For several hours he was unconscious. He is one of the best known men of the

Overcome by the news that his wife, who is an invalid, must undergo a dangerous operation to save her life, Carl Schmidt, a wealthy mine promoter, killed himself in his home in New York.

says that fire destroyed the best part of the business portion of the town, including the city hall, two hotels and a large dry goods store. The loss is placed at \$300,000, with insurance about half.

A special from McComb City, Miss.,

lowa butter to the amount 350,000 pounds will be used by the United States navy during the current year. This is the entire supply except 250,-000 being made in Pennsylvania for the same purpose.

W. D. Terrell, a popular McLennan County farmer between 50 and 60 years of age, was busy in the harvest field when a rain coming up suddenly, he ran to the house at a pretty rapid gait, falling dead as he reached his door from heart disease.

At Philadelphia Friday night Peter Maher was knocked out in one minute and forty-seven seconds by Jack Williams of that city at the Manhattan Athletic Club. The men were to have fought six rounds.

The State Democratic convention of North Dakota, refused to vote for a proposition to endorse the Kansas City platform which was made a part of the report of the resolutions committee. An uninstructed delegation was sent to the St. Louis convention.

Negroes who took the places of striking white men at the plant of the J. E. Mills Lumber Company at Crown City, O., were attacked by the whites and badly beaten with stones

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## It Is Theodore Roosevelt and Charles Fairbanks

in the line of vice presidential nomi- the men is this;

Chicago, June 24.—When the gavel nations for succession to the presifell at the Colliseum yesterday after- dential chair. The candidates are noon Theodore Roosevelt had been both comparatively young men, but nominated of Republican candidate for both have shown by much active serpresident of the United States, and vice in varied walks of life and ex-Charles Fairbanks had been nomi- ccutive service that they are men of nated as his running mate. The nomi-strong, mental fibre and untiring nation of Mr. Roosevelt broke a record workers. Briefly told the history of police at the same time, except by

President Roosevelt .-

1880-Graduated at Harvard Uni-

versity. 1882-3-4-Served in New York Leg-

islature.

1884-Chairman New York delegation to Republican National Convention.

1886-Defeated as Republican candidate for Mayor of New York.

1889-95-United States Civil Service Commissioner. 1895-7-President of Board of Po-

lice Commissioners of New York. 1897-8-Assistant Secretary of Na. (Dem).

1898-Lieutenant Colonel and Colonel of the First Voluntee: Cavalry with Spain.

1899-Elected Governor of New

1900-Elected Vice President of the United States.

1901-Sept. 14, succeeded to the Presidency on the death of William States Senate.

1904-Nominated for President by Republican National Convention.

### MUST BOTTLE OR SINK.

The Russian Fleet in Port at Vladivostok.

Nagasaki, via Shanghai, June 24 .-A strong Japanese squadron has been that he will assume command of the that he has received instructions to has no been able to utter a word since. either destroy or bottle up the Russian vessels at any cost in order that Japanese transports may be safe from further depredations. It is also stated section gang for the Texarkana, on good authority that a plan is under Shreveport and Natchez Railroad at way by which Togo expects to entice Boggy, twenty-five miles south of here, the Port Arthur fleet from the harbor have quit their work and gone to other and then cut off their return, thus hastening the fall of the fortress even from whitecappers. No negroes have at great risk to the Japanese fleet.

Shan Hai Kwan, June 24.-Reports reverse, this time at Tong Chi, on the held to take action concerning them Elu Yen road, a short distance southeast of To Schi Tao. This means that the Russian position at Kai Chou, and the army, which has been driven into residing near here, stated that the that place by the advance of Oku from growing cotton crop in Cooke County the south after the hard fighting at is fine and that he has had cotton in Vanfangow and Te Li Sze, has been full bloom on his farm since June 17. practically cut off from the main body of Kuropatkin's army, which is about and there will be a big crop raised in Hai Cheng. The Japanese troops en- this county this year. If nothing hapgaged in the fighting at Tong Chi is pens to the present cotton crop Mr. part of the force which landed at Taku | Beard thinks most of the farmers who

lacking, yet the Russians are reported to have been driven back on Tas Chi Tao in confunsion, losing more than 1000 men during the fight.

Denton County banks show deposits

amounting to over \$700,000.

For Purity of the Jury.

San Antonio: Charles Stricker, in case instituted against him by the Husbands reports that he cut 11,000 State for contempt of court, was found guilty and the severest penalty of the his farm in the suburbs in town. At law imposed. He was given a fine of \$15 per ton this is about \$22.50 per \$100 and three days in jail. He was acres for a single cutting. Capt. J. C. found guilty of improperly approach. R. Haynes has cut his alfalfa crop the ing two jurors in the case of Van second time and is getting \$15 per landingham vs. the International and ton for the entire crop. He will cut Great Northern Railroad, in which the twice more and possibly three times.

Oil Found in Parker.

Weatherford: W. H. Reynolds, a deep well on his place and after they had gone a little over 100 feet they struck oil and those who have examinin the Buckner neighborhood are much sinking a test well.

Rosenberg Library Dedicated.

Galveston: The Rosenberg Library, one of the many benefactions to the city from the late Henry Rosenbrg. was dedicated Wednesday night with brilliant ceremonies. Addresses were made by Col M. F. Mott and Hon. M. B. Kleberg of Galveston, and Hon. Arthur Lefevre, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The library building and contents cost \$200,000. leaving \$400,000 as permanent endowment fund.

Senator Fairbanks .-1858-Born Oct. 27, in New York 1852-Born May 11, near Unionville

1872-Graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio.

1873-Reporter of Associated Press. 1875-Began practice of the law in Indianapolis.

1888-Directed the candidacy of Walter Q. Gresham for the Republican engaged in the support of Benjamin Harrison, the party's nominee.

1893-Was Republican caucus nomi- to you, so it has." nee for United States Senator, but was defeated for election by David Turple

standard. Headed his State delega wondered if he had taken too much to (Rough Riders) Regiment in the war tion to the St. Louis convention, and remember in the morning what hapwas temporary chairman of that body. pened now. 1897-Was elected to the United States Senate.

> 1902-Secured the passage of a bill appropriating \$100,000 for the relief of Martinique sufferers.

1904-Nominate for Vice President of the United States by the Republic

can party.

Fooling With a Pistol.

Knoxville: Mrs. Avery Owensby, a mride of two months, was accidentally shot and killed by Miss Blanche Cole, aged 16. Mrs. Owensby was paying a call to the mother of the woman and sent to reinforce Admiral Kamimura's opened a drawer. Spying a pistol the force off Vladivostok. Admiral Uriu is girl picked it up and pointing it at said to be in command of the rein Mrs. Owensby, said: "Look here," forcements, and it is believed here when the weapon discharged and the tall entered Mrs. Owensby's forehead to me last night?" asked Hunt rather combined squadrons. It is understood and caused instant death. Miss Cole nervously.

Negroes Not Wanted.

Texarkana: Negroes working on a points because of notices received been permitted to live in that locality in recent years, and when this colored reach her of another serious Russian section gang came on a meeting was

Looks Good for a Bale to the Acre. Gainesville: J. B. Beard, a farmer Corn never looked better than now have cotton planted will make an aver-Details of the latest fighting are age of one bale to the acre.

> cite region around Wilksbarre, Pa., sent. will close for the first five days of the Fourth.

> > Alfaifa in Hunt County

Greenville: County Treasurer Sam pounds of alfalfa from three acres on plaintiff was given a verdict for \$25,- His alfaifa crop will yield from \$75 to \$100 per acre.

Waco: Boll weeevil in this section do not confine their attention to cotprominent farmer and gin man of ton, but attack and destroy fruit and Buckner, had some men sinking a garden truck. H. M. Minier found them emerging from Japanese persimmons and in two cases they have been found in tomatoes. The war upon ed it say it is the same as the oil at them is persistent and effective. Field Beaumont. The farmers in this county larks are eating them vigorously, and when opportuniy offers toads lick them elated over the find, and some are now up. The favorite method practiced in talking of forming a company and this section is poisoning the boll wee-

> The National Association of teachers to meet in St. Louis Monday will probably be the largest meeting of educators ever held in the United States. As early as Thursday large numbers of teachers had arrived and were making themselves comfortable.

In a difficulty here between B. L. Pennington and Scott Eubank, Pennington was shot in the shoulder and hip at Holland. Pennington will re-

# THE PROMOTION OF THE ADMIRAL SEA COMEDIES

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(Continued.)

Certainly Smith had some political power. In the United States it is impossible to avoid politics and the lavish bribery.

"And why do they call him 'Shanghal'?" asked Hunt.

"Because he 'shanghais' men," answered Gardiner, "and nowadays that means drugging a man and putting him aboard some ship. Oh, he's a daisy. He'd ship your dad to New York round the Horn if there was money in it. When a man disappears in this city we look first in the morgue and then make inquiries at Smith's."

"I wish Gawthrop was in the morgue, I do," said Hunt. "And here nomination for President. Actively I'll say good-night. You're a good chap, Gardiner, if you are a newspaper man, and it's been a relief to talk

They shook hands and parted, but Gardiner had not walked ten yards before he turned and came back. His eyes gilttered curiously. Hunt's were 1896-Worked to commit the Repubblurred and fishy. He had certainly lican party in Indiana to the gold taken a little too much. Gardiner

"You wish he was in the morgue, eh?"

"I do," said Hunt, firmly. "I do." "Why not get him shanghaied?" asked Gardiner, and he walked away very swiftly, and did not return when 1903-Re-elected to the United Hunt called to him.

"By the Great Horn Spoon and the tail of the Sacred Bull, I'll not give her up," said Gardiner; "certainly not to a man like Hunt, or to a dude like Gawthrop. Sooner than that I'll write to the old man and squeal. He'll rub it in, but after all he is the dad, and

"Let the best man win. I'm in the game, after all," said Gardiner. "And to think if she hadn't recognized me to-day I'd have thrown it up!"

He was not surprised to see Hunt the next afternoon, though every one else in the office was astonished to see him looking for a mere reporter.

"Do you remember what you said "About what?"

"About somebody called Shanghai

He stared out of the window as he spoke.

"I remember, Hunt." "Can it be done?"

"Can what be done?" "Could I get rid of that Gawthrop for a month or two?"

"I shouldn't be surprised, if you put up the dollars." "Will you help me?"

"And get myself-disliked?" He was going to say-"get myself in the penitentiary," but on reflection he did not desire to frighten Hunt.

After all, the affair would cause so much laughter that legal proceedings were not likely to rise out of it. "I don't want you to show. Only give me a pointer. Could you bring

this Smith to me?" Gardiner stabbed his desk with for a moment.

"Look here," he said, "I want to deal as squarely as I can with you. I don't want either you or Gawthrop to marry this particular lady."

Hunt stared at him.

"You don't? Oh! I say, Gardier—" and he burst into laughter, Most of the collieries in the anthra- which Gardiner apparently did not re-

"Yes, I know I'm a newspaper dog. July, owing to the large number of and so on; let that be. If I chose to picnics to be held before and after crawl down and go East I could stack



Gardiner edged him up.

dollar for dollar with half of you in time. What I'm telling you is this: think Gawthrop has more show than you, and I'd be glad to get him out of the way, just as he'd no doubt be glad to get you out. I'll help if you'll hold your tongue about me, whatever hap

"Very well," said Hunt; "I give you my word."

"Whatever happens?"

"Whatever happens. "Of course I shall do everything can to win."

"That's only natural," said Hunt; but I'll bet you a thousand dollars that if I get Gawthrep out of the way I'll marry Miss Atherton inside of three months."

"Whatever happens?" " Whatever happens."

"Then I take that bet," said Gardi-

ner, "and to-morrow you shall meet Shanghal." But when Hunt had gone, Gardiner winked steadily at nothing and stroked his chin.

"Great Scott, this is a game," he said. "I wonder where Gawthrop

But before he found out he sat down and wrote a letter to the clder Gardiner in New York. It was late that evening before he went down to that undesirable quarter of San Francisco known as the Barbary Coast, where Shanghai Smith had his sailorrobbing den located.

As he went along the water front and saw the ships lying at the wharves, it was "plumb" dark. Though he knew every tough in the city, he walked some way from the edge of the wharves and kept his hand on his six-shooter in the righthand pocket of his coat. There is never any knowing what may happen in the low quarters of that sink of the Pacific, where all the scum of the world gathers, and it is well to keep one's eyes skinned lest worst may befall. Gardiner had no desire to turn up on a trestle at the morgue as his next public appearance. But though he was careful he went cheer-

fully, and could not help laughing. "Great Scott, to think of Sibley Gawthrop as an able seaman on board the Harvester or the Wanderer! But won't it do him good? These young Californians are a rotten crowd."

He came at last to Smith's house, and stepped upon the verandah floor boldly.

"Why, it's Mr. Gardiner of the Chronicle, so it is," said Billy, who was Smith's runner, and, next to his hoss and a few politicians, the hardest case in California. "Is it Mr. Smith you want'to see, sir?" "I'm only just doing a run around,

and thought I'd look in, Billy," said Gardiner, carelessly. "Ay, just a cultus nannitch, as they say in Chinook," replied Billy. "But

we're always glad to see you." Gardiner doubted that. But Smith was always civil to newspaper men. He hadn't Gardiner bought, as he had the police, and he knew that a true column and a bit on his doings might bring down an avalanche any day.

"And here is Mr. Smith," said Billy. "How are you making it?" asked Smith, "and what'll you drink?"

But Gardiner was not drinking. It was so notoriously unhealthy to drink at Shanghai's place that few sober men were reckless enough to take a cocktail there.

"How are you off for men?" asked Gardiner. "Is business good?" Smith shook his head. "Men? There are too many of 'em!

Now hell ain't fuller of devils, Mr. Gardiner, than what San Francisco is of sailors, and you know as well as me that with sailormen a drug in the market, I don't come out on top.' "To be sure," said Gardiner, "but I

was thinking, as I came along, that you might get a ship for a young friend of mine." "I'll be glad to do anythin' for eny friend of yours," said Smith

I'm tellin' you, 'tis as easy to be President of the United States as to do business with the streets full of men that lets on to be sailors. What kind of a job is your friend lookin' for?"

Gardiner laughed.

"I want him to go a voyage before the mast. It will do him good." "Ah," said Smith quickly, "what's the game? But whatever it is with you, I'm on! Say it and mean it!that's me."

Gardiner edged him up to the quiet end of the verandah. "Smith, can you hold your tongue

and earn a thousand dollars?" "Can I do what?" asked Smith. "Look here, so help me, I'd cut my tongue out for a thousand. I tell you, things are tough. What's the game?" And Gardiner, after looking round, whispered in his ear.

"Whew!" whistled Smith, "you don't mean it. Young Sibley Gawthrop! Holy sailor, I'd rather not touch him. His father is a power in the land. Gardiner shrugged his shoulders

'Oh, very well, there are others. And in any case, who need know you took a hand in it? Now, will you or won't you? Yes or no, or I quit right

"You don't quit. I'll do it," said Smith. "I'll do it for you, C. O. D." It can be judged how much he did it for Gardiner when C. O. D. is translated "Cash on Delivery."

"Right!" said Gardiner, "and pick him a nice easy ship. A good old English limejuicer will be the thing. I want him to go to Europe." He went up town, and curiously

enough found himself having supper in the swagger restaurant of the city at the next table to Hunt's victim. "Gawthrop, I want to have a talk with you on very special business," he said. "Can you spare me half an

hour to-morrow morning if I call on

you?" And when they parted next morning after their talk on "very special business," Sibley Gawthrop was in a high state of excitement.

"If I can only get that Hunt out of the way for three months, I believe I can work the racket with her. But what I can't understand is Gardiner's notion that he has any chance. I suppose that's what he meant by keeping on saying, 'Don't think I do this for you. I'm not in it for friendship or my health. I'll do you if I can.' Poor beggar, he hasn't the least show. Oh, but isn't this a game! To think of old Hunt turning up in the London Docks!"

He actually drove along the water front that morning in order to gloat over the ships in the harbor, and when he saw men working up aloft he burst into laughter. The notion was splendid, whatever motive Gardiner had in putting him up to it. It was odd that he had never taken any interest in the seafaring trade of the city before. Gawthrop eyed the very loafers on the wharves with new feelings. Though he did not know it, he saw Shanghai Smith and his runner Billy at the bottom of Spear

"Jehoshaphat," said Smith, "now this is a queer coinci-dence. that's the young feller I've been telling you about. See him?"

'Rather," growled Bill. "When do you want him shipped, and how am I to get him?"

"I'll tell you when it's fixed up,"

said Smith. "I've got to see the chap that's runnin' the show." "There'll be a holy row on about it," not, either, baw Jove!

grunted Bill. "It ain't exackly legitimate business, Mr. Smith. It's all mighty well doin' what I know. I can



He never even saw Billy.

get a crew out of a ship in the bay with any man; but shanghain' sons of

millionaires-"You're a forsaken fool," said Smith. 'If you do it neatly, who's to know till he comes back? And who knows then you or I done it? And ain't I reckonin' to allow you a bonus of ten dollars extra? With times as they is now, ten dollars is ten dollars, lemme tell you. And you've taken to growlin' lately in a way I'm not going to stand, Bill. I don't want any slack-

jaw from you, so there." "Who's givin' any slack-jaw?" expostulated the runner. "I suppose a

man can hev an opinion?" "And he can keep it till called for, too," said his boss, "I can lick you any time."

And Bill growled, "Who says you can't? Would I be workin' for you if you couldn't?" The inference was

not exactly obvious. (To be continued.)

CLOUDS OF GREAT EXTENT.

They Are Frequently Eight Miles Long and One to Two Miles High. Scientists have recently been measuring the dimensions of the clouds. nave arrived at some rather startling conclusions. The dimensions of single clouds, as far as the area covered by their base is concerned. vary, as anyone can see, from the cloud the size of a man's hand to that which covers the entire visible heavens; but the height of clouds can be observed more definitely and can be estimated with convincing accuracy, and it is this height that largely determines their contents and charac-

teristics. A great, cumulous thunderhead, towering up on the horizon like a huge, flamboyant iceberg, is often higher than the highest Alps would be if they were piled on top of the Himalayas. It is not unusual for these clouds to measure five, six or even eight miles from their flat, dark base, hovering a mile or two above the world, to their rounded, glistening summit, splendid in the sunlight. And in these eight miles the changes of temperature are as great as those over many thousand miles of the

earth's surface. These clouds contain strata of temperature, narrow belts of freezing cold alternating with large distances of rainy mist and frozen snow and ice particles. Hailstones, which are formed from a snow particle that falls from the upper strata and is frozen hard in the freezing belt and coated with added ice in the wet belt, are often found with a series of layers in their formation, showing that they have passed through this succession of cloud strata more than once on earth.

their way from the upper air to the

Value of Formalin. That formalin may be used for pre-

serving milk without disadvantage to the consumer is shown by the recently published researches of Behring. He has established that formalin will keep milk from souring even in the small proportion of 1 to 4,000, and that the most sensitive animals take it without apparently detecting the addition of the drug, and persons are unable to tell the milk thus treated from pure milk. He tabulates the results of tests which showed that the addition of 1 to 10,000 formalln kept the milk from souring for six days. Calves fed on this formalinised milk thrived better than calves under the same conditions but fed spon fresh milk.

The young man was applying for a osition as drug clerk.

"And you consider yourself compeent to stand in a pharmacy?" interrogated the proprietor.

"I should say so," responded the young man, "I can smile at babies. and out ten almanaes a second, understand the soda-water wink, paste stamps on envelopes, hunt up names in the directory and listen to every one's troubles.

"You'll do! Dust off the tooth brushes."

Proper Resentment.

Archie-I don't see you out with

Miss Flutty any more. Fweddy-No; I askwed her the other day if she thought she could learn to love me, and she lawfed and said, "Not in a thousand years!" That made me mad, and I said, baw Jove, wasn't going to waste my time going to see her any more! And I'm

Agreed at Last.

Amanda-"Do you remember ten years ago, when you confessed your love for me, how cruelly I refused you? I'm older now, and think differ-

Algernon-"Well-er-so do L"

"No, ma'am," said the hobo who was figuring on a handout, "I ain't no reg'lar tramp. I wuz a sailor t'ree years ergo, but me ship got wreckt an' I was

"And it's a safe bet," retorted the

Her Private Opinion.

unsympathetic female, "that you ain't been washed since."

washed ashore.

Ingratitude. Uncle Ephr'm was trying to sell his

mule. "No, suh," he said, "dis mewel wouldn' kick nobody. She's puffickly gentle. Ain't got no bad tricks. Any woman kin hitch 'er up an'-whoa, dar, you ongrateful beast! Quit dat cavortin'! Don't you heah how I'se

lyin' about yuh?"

Pot and Kettle. "That fellow townsman of yours," remarked the New Yorker, "hasn't much idea of table manners."

"No," replied the Chicagoan, "I noticed that. Why, the other day I seen him use the same knife for his pie that he'd used to eat his peas with."

"It's a very sweet lullaby," said the musician's friend. "I suppose it was pretty hard to compose it."

"Oh, not very,." replied the musician; "I can imagine harder things." "That's so; composing a baby that you sing it to, for instance."

He Must Go.



Mme. Prima-"I must get a divorce. Mme. Donna-"Why, I thought your husband was such an amiable man. Mme. Prima-"He is; but he and Fido snore in discord, and I can't stand

Over and Over. "Well," said Morrell, speaking of

the demise of a mutual friend, "a man can only die once and-"I don't know about that," inter-rupted Wiseman. "I see by the papers that the youngest drummer-boy to enter the Union service is dead

again." A Real Old Actor.

Ascum-Your father was an actor, you say."

Bragg-Certaialy. Bragg, the tragedian, you know. Ascum-Funny I never heard of him. He played "Hamlet" of course?

Bragg-Sure! He originated the

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### A REPUBLICAN TRAP DOOR.

voters who oppose a protective tariff system. in the interest of the trusts and monopolies, needs no better evidence than the political convention system is the expressions of several republican the gospel truth. Every man who leaders who talked to reporters before has attended conventions and obthey had come to an understanding served, and had the wit to underas to just how they would define it to stand their manipulation, knows it

justifies the Iowa idea," Many re- or tolerated for nominating candipublicans in lows as well as in other dates. Their use should be limited western states have been worrying to the adoption of resolutions and the party by demanding a reduction platforms and to the selection of or removal of the tariff from trust- delegates to carry out the will of controlled articles in order to cripple the people as previously expressed the trusts. The West not being a in primaries, beavy manufacturing section, has felt keenly the effect of the trust exactions in running up the prices of maninfactured articles. S. this plank is worded so as to by construed to them as meaning that the party will reduce the tariff on trust articles.

Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio said: "It is a 'stand pat' plank." The "stand pat" fellows are the Eastern manufac-turers who form the trusts and who preceded you in the office you hold; profit by the bonus which the protectand above legitimate profits. So this plank is to be used to satisfy them that the tariff shall stand as it is,

Chairman Payne said: "It leaves the question open." If he had said "open only during the campaign" he would have bit it exactly. The re-wrong. "In what you have done you have publican party, through the protective tariff and other special privileges it has conferred upon the rich, gave being and life to the trust, and the trusts and other beneficiaries of these special privileges in turn keep the special privileges in republican party in power for their own selfish purposes. No, the tariff will not be reduced by its friends and to death when we think how Knox

trap door in the platform will prove with his celebrated weapon was not effective and catch many deluded a circumstance to Knox among the voters who have been threatening to trusts-only the trusts never found quit the party on account of the tariff it out, but, poor fools, as a mark injustice.

into actions

The failure of the Sau Antonio convention to in any way refer to the last national platform of the party or to Mr. Bryan was cowardly and ungracious.

men select candidates and make policy on closely contested questions. up a ticket for a political party to vote Such platforms are intended to be with a vengence,

The San Antonio platform is good cowardly evasion.

some recent statistics: Odd Fellows Louis. in the United Sates and Canada, 1,000,000; Free Masons, 841,221; World.

Look up your poll tax receipt and have it ready to take with you to the primary on July 9. You can vote without it, but you will have to account for its absence or loss under oath, so that it will be quicker and easier to take your receipt along and show it to the election officers,

make our own selections from among a platform. the men who have offered their services, make out our own ticket and vote it. It looks better that way to

People-often religious people-moralways thought if much better for the rich to spend their money in such ways, and thus let it go back into the than that they should hoard it up.

the value of \$5,000,000 for all time, stacks it up in a pile of granite and marble never again to contribute to the comfort or sustenance of mankind.

STICK A PIN HERE.

Nacogdoches Plaindealer: The Par-kerites make great ado about the people of Texas expressing a choice for their man. It's not so, gentlemen. The conventions which gave the instructions for Parker were the greatest fakes that were ever worked on the public, just as the Plaindealer said they would be long before held. The instructions represent the ideas only of from five to twenty-five politicians at each voting box, as this is the only class that attended That the republican expression on the tariff question is a trap door set in the platform to catch unwary for a President by the convention

What the Plaindealer says as to

is true in nine cases in ten. Con-Gov. Cummins of Iowa said: "It ventions should not be employed

### HA-HA-HA-HA

The following is said to be a part of President Roosevelt's letter to Alterney General Knox on the retirement of the latter to accept the appointment to the United States Senate procured for him by Mr. Frick and other trust magnates.

but there is none among them whose ive tariff allows them to pocket over administration has left so deep a mark for good upon the country's development. Under you it has been literally true that the mightiest and the humblest in the land have alike had it brought home to them that each was sure of the law's protection while he did right and that neither could hope to dety the law if he did | Lands. Furnishes Abstracts of

tendencies of the time.

Ha! ha!! ha!!' It tickles us nearly went for the trusts might and main, But no doubt this straddle plank or how Sampsan among the Phillistines of their friendship, procured their It is a good plan to put good ideas arch enemy and mighty slayer's promotion to the senate. Don't smile,

### RIGHT KIND OF PLATFORM.

The republican national platform adopted at Chicago is composed of generalities and straddles and avoids This thing of having two or three any definite declaration of party for, is a selection of officers by the in- used as dragnets to catch voters of varyant opinions by construing it to meet the predominant views prevailing in different sections of the counas far as it goes and it goes most of try. But after the elections are over the way, but the convention came such platforms are invariably connear leaving out the currency ques- strucd to suit the wishes and interests tion and thereby being guilty of a of the bosses. There is an element in the democratic party throughout the Dr Neathery's Res country which seems to favor the The following figures are given in adoption of such a platform at St.

The Free Press and many democrats 1,083,473; Woodmen of the World, of its way of thinking are opposed to such platforms, believing that they Ancient Order of Foresters, 928,035. are calculated to betray the hopes and Texas has 80,000 Woodmen of the wishes and lose the confidence of many persons who vote for the party believing that the construction will DAYLIGHT RESTAURANT! be in accordance with their views but later find themselves disappointed and dissatisfied.

We believe that straight forward, clean cut honesty, giving full and definite expression to the party's purposes with references to every question of public interest, followed by an You fellows who want to go into a honest performance, is the best and convention and ratify a ticket select. safest plan. Such a course will seed and made up for you by two or cure and hold the public confidence three men can do so, but as for us and will win in the long run. Let we prefer to go into a primary and the St. Louis convention give us such

As the trusts continue to shove up the prices of dressed beef and other things that are necessary to fill the the dinner pail, the republican leaders continue to shout louder and louder alize and complain of the money spent | that high prices are evidences of and by rich persons in extravagant living necessary to prosperity. In support and pompous display, but we have of this idea Secretary Shaw, a mem- July 9. Mr. Johnston says he has ber of President Roosevelt's cabinet. speaking to an assemblage of workingmen in Deleware a few days ago, channels of trade and for the employ. exclaimed: "May the good Lord prement of those who wait upon them. serve us from another period of cheap living expenses." If those working We read that more than \$2,000,000 men see it to their interest to pay has been raised for the purpose of more and more for what they eat and erecting in Italy a great monument wear without receiving a correspondto Pope Victor Emmanual II, and ing increase in wages, they deserve the it is proposed to increase the their fate. There are other people, of his friends will help him along. He sesses many of the qualifications fund to \$5,000,000. This appears to us however, who understand that by a greater waste and a greater sin than cutting off the tariff they can cut off the extravagant follies of the rich, the power of the trusts to run prices because it subtracts from the world above a competative limit.

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Mr. Ber: Johnston of the Pinkerton neighborhood has authorized us to announce him as a candidate for public weigher for this district, subject to the democratic primary on always been a democrat and has never voted any other ticket, and he the mere announcement of his candiasks the support of his friends as a dacy will be sufficient. Mr. Cousins democrat. He has been a citizen of has been a citizen of Haskell county the county for about eight years and for several years and is recognized as is known and respected as an energetic and upright young man, who and successful farmers in the county, has settled down to business to make as well as a man of integrity and fair a living and raise a family, and he dealing among his neighbors, from thinks the office he asks at the hands which we would argue that he posmatters and would no doubt give 'full county commissioner, and we doubt

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A NEW WAY

It appears that the "Citizens Party," one of whose strongest pleas to the people is objection to office seekers and that the office should seek the man through the popular vote of the people, has delegated the job of picking out a ticket for them to vote for to two or three men. We know of at least five men, all democrats, who have been solicited by this committee—we presume them to be a committee-within the last two weeks to run on the "citizens party" ticke for some office and who have refused to do so. How many more have been solicited by them we have no idea. It would appear from this offering of honors to so many democrats by the committee that they must be very scarce of good official timber in their own ranks.

This thing of having a committee go around and pick out a set of men for people to vote for is a new thing under the san and, to say the least of it, is a queer way of having "the office seek the man." If that isn't a complete political tie-up to follow the dictation of a few men, we don't know what to call it. Do the people who have so far proposed to go with the "Citizens Party" really know that the thing is being manipulated in that way-that two or three men are making up the ticket that they will be expected to vote for? It you don't know it and have any doubt about the truth of this statement just come around and let us give you the names of the five men who have been asked to allow their names to go on your ticket, but have refused to do so, then you can ask them about it.

We are authorized this week to announce Mr. H. C. Cousins as a candidate for county commissioner for precinct No. 2, subject to the democratic primary on July 9. We understand that Mr. Cousins becomes a candidate at the soliciation of quite a number of the citizens of his precinct. A man so well and favorably known in his community as he, needs no special introduction to them, as we imagine one of the most energetic, progressive active and prompt in business which are necessary to make a good satisfaction to all concerned as public not that he will be the next commisstoner from precinct No. 2.

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Mrs. John T. Ellis left Tuesday on

a visit to her parents at Boggy, I. T. Candy, cigars, pop corn, soda water,

the Daylight Resturant. Mr. J. E. Fitzgerald has another boy at his house, dating from Thurs-

Ice cream all the time at K. Jones' place.

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Rev. L. L. Lusk will assist Rev. beginning at Pleasant Valley school house on July 8.

Development Co.

Mr. Thomas Sowell, who has been attending the Sam Houston Normal Institution at Huntsvile, came home this week to spend his vacation.

A good meal any time for a quarter at the Daylight Resturant.

Mr. Ira Ellis, who has been taking a course at a Waco business college, came in this week to spend some time with the home folks.

We have a select stock of drugs and two houses in Erath county to exchange for land in Haskell county. West Texas Development Co., Haskell, Texas.

Dr. E. E. Gilbert, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Everette, got home Wednesday from their trip to St. Louis and visit to relatives in Kentucky. He says the fair is too big a thing to be seen in a few days.

The Arctic serves all the standard cold drinks, ice cream, sherbet, etc., every day, but on barbecue day it will add some new novelties in cold drinks and have sufficient force to

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carlisle had s son born to them on the 23rd ult.

A safe, reliable home treatment for granulated eyes, prepared by Dr. J. A. Odom of Quinland Texas. For sale at Dr. Terrell's drug store. T. J. Hailey, Agt.

Several prospectors have been looking over the county this week.

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Mr. Wm. Moore of Stamford visited

The Arctic will be prepared to serve everybody with cold drinks and ice cream on barbecue day.

Mrs. J. W. Meadors entertained a party of friends at "Forty-two" Thursday evening.

On barbecue day be sure to come around and see the big force serving meeting with the Christian Aid out cold things at the Arctic-it will be the best place to cool off.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Crane and family of Montague county are visiting the families of Mr. Whitaker and Mrs. Buchanan at this place.

If you get het on barbeeue day, just go to the Arctic and cool off.

preach a sermon at the Christian the society entertaining at the time. church at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow to men only.

We haven't time to describe and tell you about all the good things to eat and drink at the Artic, but we cordially invite you to come and see.

Dr. S. L. Post has placed his professional card in The Free Press offering his services to those in need of offered a position in a large drug his skill as a physician or surgeon. He is an experienced and successful practitioner and has especially qualified himself on some lines by taking special courses of study.

Come around to the Arctic before dinner on barbecue day and whet your appetite with fresh fruits from the tropics, then come back after dinner and take another course of fruits eral counties to the eastward. He to aid digestion—then you'll be a says he found crop prospects genersandwich, if you don't believe it, ask ally good.

Mr. W. P. Phillips, the Ample merchant, is permanently located, and yesterday a sample stalk of cotton don't you forget it. He has an excellent stock of general merchandise, fresh and new. Mr. Phillips enjoys a liberal patronage, but like other progressive business men, he is making an effort to induce others to trade with him.

New goods at the Racket Store.

THE GOSPEL MEETING.

Evangelist R. H. H. Burnett, of Seymour, is assisting Minister C. N. Williams in a series of meetings at the Christian church in this city. The meeting began on Wednesday of last week, and since that time there has been a noticable growth both in attendance and in manifested interest. Three services are being held each cakes, pies and bread always fresh at day. At 10 o'clock a. m., Evangelist Burnett preaches to parents. Using the words of Brother Burnett the morning hour is designated as a "family service." At 3:30 p. m., services are held especially for the benefit of the young people and the children. The 8:30 p. m., service is for everybody, and is more largely atarrived Tuesday night on a visit to tended than the day services. At the family of her brother, Mr. Jno. B. every meeting the atttendance is remarkably large.

At some of the night services the crowds cannot find room within the church building, and some are com-Dr. Neathery reports a daughter pelled to stand at the doors and win-

dows or retrace their steps homeward. Evangelist Burnett is one of the best known divines of Texas. For more than twenty-five years he has been at work in a noble and successful effort in rescueing the perishing. Mangham in a protracted meeting, As an evangelist he has met with phenomenal success. Mr. Burnett is a devout and consecrated servant of We have PLENTY OF MONEY to loan the Lord. He is an humble Chrison approved real estate security. Call tian, modest in appearance, but bold and see us if you need it. West Texas in declaring the whole council of God, and is one of the most cloquent ministers of the Christian church. He has endeared himself not only to the members of the Christian church, but many of other demoninations love him for his eloqent and helpful words.

Evangelist Burnett will preach a sermon tomorrow evening at 3:30 o'clock to men only. At the same hour Rev. Chambliss will preach to the ladies at the Methodist church. opened twelve offices in Texas, The meetings will be brought to a close tomorrow (Sunday) night.

Union Meeting of Aid Societies.

The Aid Societies of the different denominations held their quarterly reception with the Woman's Home Mission Society at the Methodist church Friday, the 24th ultimo, from to 7 o'clock p. m., with a full attendance from each society. The "Sunshiners" and other guests were resent.

The church was artistically ar ranged with rugs, floor pillows and flowers, making a homelike appearance and giving an air of welcome within itself.

The program opened with the song, 'Blest Be the Tie that Binds," which all joined in singing heartily, followed by prayer, led by Mrs. Gregory.

Mrs. Morton in a most unique manner made the welcome address.

Pleasing numbers on the program were, the vocal selectious; "Calvary," by Mrs. J. B. Baker; "Dear Promised Land," by Mrs. W. E. Sherrill; "Not a Sparrow Falleth," by Miss Rupe and Mrs. Marshal Pierson.

Miss Alexander read in a most interesting style, "The Princess."

The rest of the evening was spent served delicious cream and cake.

The presence of Mrs. Levi McCollum, who is an active worker in the Home Mission Society, was greatly missed and the sympathy of all was given her, in the painful fall she received after arriving at the church.

The union was invited by Mrs. W. G. Williams to hold its next Society in October.

Each member of each society is urged to be present at these quarterly gatherings and take part in the discussions and help to make them a benefit both spiritually and socially. At future union meetings of our

aid societies a free will offering will be deposited in a box for the benefit Evangelist R. H. H. Burnett will of the mission work supported by

> The many friends here of Mr. Frank Glasscock will be pleased to learn that he has completed his course in pharmacy at the medicale demartment of the State University at Galveston, making a high grade on his final examination. He was at once house in Galveston at a good salary, which he accepted. Frank deserves much credit for the energy and perseverance with which he has worked his way up under difficulties, always winning friends by his upright conduct and sterling character.

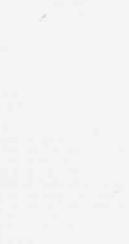
Capt. B. H. Dodson came in Wednesday evening from a trip through sev-

Mr. H. H. Price of northeast part of county sent to the Free Press office from his field. It was about 18 inches in height, well limbed out and was full of squares and blooms. It was taken out of a field of 30 acres.

The democratic nominating convention for this, 16th, congressional district has been called to meet at Baird on July 23.

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The story of how he "arrived," how he first set foot upon the stepping stone to success, he tells in The Editor, the New York magazine for literary workers, incidentally giving the latter class some excellent advice. Here are a few of his terse, pregnant sentences: Work! Don't wait for some good Samaritan to tell you, but dig it out yourself.

Fiction pays best of all.

Don't write too much. Don't dash off a coco-word story before breakfast. Avoid the unhappy ending, the harsh, the brutal, the tragle, the horrible-if you care to see in print the things you write.

Keep a notebook. Travel with it, eat with it, sleep with it. Slap into it every stray thought that flutters up into your brain.

"As soon as a fellow sells two or three things to the magazines," says Jack London, "his friends all ask himhow he managed to do it," and then he goes on, in his own racy way, to tell how it happened to him.

He had many habilities and no assets, no income and several mouths to feed. He lived in Cal formia far from the great publishing centers, and did rot know what an editor looked like. But he sat down and wrote. Day by day his tile of manuscripts mounted up. He had vague ideas, obtained from a Sunday supplement, that a minimum rate of \$10 s. thousand words was paid, and figured on earning \$500 a month, without overstocking the market.

One morning the postman brought him, instead of the usual long, thick manuscript envelope, a short, thin one. He couldn't open it right away. It seemed a sacred thing. It contained the written words of an editor of a big magazine. When, modest as ever, he had figured in his mind what the offer for this 4000-word story would be at the minimum rate-\$40, of course-he opened the letter. Five dollarsf

Not having died right then and there. Mr. Lendon is convinced that he may yet qualify as an oldest inhabitant. Five dollars! When? The editor did not state.

But, by and by, in the course of its wanderings, one of his stones reached Jack London, and had the patience to penetrate beneath the bush of wordy introduction and discover the golden

Here is the incident that proved the turning point in Jack London's literary career, as he so graphically

"Nothing remained but to get out and shovel coal. I had done it bebeen for The Black Cat.

only send the money along, which | Villiers, Duke of Buckingham. they did, by return mail. As for the \$5 previously mentioned, I finally received it, after publication and a great deal of embarrassment and trouble. And the rate he received for his first

Black Cat story was nearly 20 times what the five-dellar editor paid! Nor is Jack London the only writer who has been lifted from obscurity to prominence by the lucky Black Cat.

which, as the New York Press has truly said, has done more for shortstory writers and short-story readers than any other publication. Each of its famous prize competitions has brought new writers to the

front. In its most recent, the \$2,100 prize was won by a young Texan who had never before written a story, and the second, \$1,300, went to a lawyer's wife in an obscure Missouri town. It has just inaugurated another con

test in which \$10,600 will be paid to writers in sums of from \$100 to \$1,500. This will, no doubt, add many new names to the list of those who have 'arrived" through its recognition.

The conditions are announced in the current issue of The Black Cat, and will also be mailed free to any one by the Shortstory Publishing Company, Boston, Mass. Even those who cannot write a winning story themseives may earn \$10 by giving a timely tip to some friend who can.

But all should bear in mind that it will be entirely useless for any one to send a story to The Black Cat without first reading and complying with all the published conditions. Here is a chance for the reader to dig dollars out of his brain, for what life does not at least contain one tale

worth telling? No man's education is complete un til he can tell when a woman's hat is on straight.

If silence were really golden, then golden thoughts would be better left

De black man's laff comes frum de

chlorofom appendix, de from de roof ob his mout. A living character affords the only colors in which God could paint his

There never will be a poor prayer and navy of the United Colonies distant the criginal national flag meeting so long as there is one heart played various flags. Some were colo-

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## WASHINGTON AND THE AMERICAN FLAG

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might well rest content with beholding their ideal citizen acclaimed with universal consent the unique figure 1776; in the annals of human weal, industry and peace. Yet I do not think it would be hard to show that even in military genius he is still without a peer.

But the arts of peace, not war, is our theme, and we shall therefore leave the question of military genius to a more convenient season and address ourselves to the subject in hand: Washington and the American flag. This naturally falls under the threefold head-Washington's Ancestry, the Evolution of the Flag, and the Symbolism of the Flag.'

First, Washington's Ancestry. far as historical research has yet reached back, Washington's ancestry has been located in Durham, in the north of England. From Durham some of the Washingtons migrated to Lancashire. Then we find them settling in Northamptonshire, in the reign of Henry VII. From Northampton the great-grandfather of Washington emigrated to America in or about the year 1657. The pursuits followed by the Washingtons may be summed up under the church, the army, the law and the farm. It is around this last that the most interesting and romantle incidents of the family gather, and Northampton is the scene of the varying vicissitudes that culminated in the migration of Lawrence Washington Virginia.

For three generations the Washingtons lived in Northampton, taking rank with the gentry of the county. and there they made more than one alliance with the nobility. Lawrence appears to have been a family name among the Washingtons. The uncle of the first historical Lawrence was Sir Thomas Kitson, one of the great merchants who in the reigns of Henry VII. and Henry VIII., developed the wool trade of England.

Althorp, in Brington parish, was the seat of the Spencers, and the Spencers were connected by marriage an editor who could see the genius of | with the Kitsons, and therefore with the Washingtons. Lady Spencer of that day was a Kitson, a daughter of Washington's uncle, and therefore first cousin to Lawrence. But the rector of Brington, the Rev. Dr. Leyton became, through the Spencers a friend of Lawrence, and as Dr. Leyton was Cromwell's prime commissioner for the dissolution of the monasteries, he had it in his power to help his friends. fore, and earned more money at it. And he did help Lawrence Washing-I resolved to do it again, and I cer- ton by the grant of Sulgrave in Northtainly should have done it, had it not ampton, where the Washingtons lived. for three generations. Lawrence was "Yes. The Black Cor. The post interested in civic matters as well as man brought me an offer from it for rural, and became for a time the a 4000-word story which was more mayor of Northampton. At the end of lengthy than strengthy, if I would the third generation the Washingtons grant permission to cut it down half. Grant permission? I told them they to live in Brington. Here the eldest could cut it down two-halves if they'd son married a half sister of George

The Washingtons sided with the King (Charles I.) in the civil war, and one of them, Sir Henry, attained great distinction for his dash and bravery in his operations against the Cromwell lians. He led the storming party at Bristol and it was he who so gallantly defended Worcester. His bravery was such that an expression of his became proverbial in the army. When any great difficulty arose it was customary to say, "Away with it! quoth Washing ton.

The emigrant, who was knighted by James I., spent his younger days in Brington. In the parish church there are two sepulchral stones of absorbing interest to every American. One with the date 1616 is over the grave of the emigrant's father. On it appears his arms "impaled" with those of his wife. The second covers the grave of an uncle, and has on a brass a simple family shield with the extraneous crescent appropriate to a younger son. But that which is of transcendant interest to very American citizen is that here on the tombstone of the dead are emblazoned emblems sacred to a great nation and which thrill the soul of a mighty people; the embryo of the National Flag-the Stars and Stripes. The stars on the shield have this peculiarity, they are five pointed, whereas six points are the general characteristic of heraldic stars. the coat of arms are three stars and two horizontal bars or zones with "alternate gules and white"-gules being the word in heraldry for red-in a vertical position. Here we discover the nucleus, the fons et origo, of the American Flag.

Three years ago, when spending a lengthened vacation in England, I had charge of a parish not far from Brington. It was a source of never failing gratification to visit "God's Acre," to stand close to the ashes of the dead. to meditate upon the origin of the American Flag, to delight in the discovery of the hidden meaning of its symbolism, and oft to quote the opening lines of Cowper's hymn:

"God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform."

Second, The Evolution of the Flag. In colonial times each colony had its own peculiar ensign, and both army

It is universally admitted that as a | nial, others were regimental, and still | as providential. But then the alterpatriot George Washington stands others were for special occasions, nate stripes were seven red and six without a rival in the annals of the That at Fort Sullivan, Charleston har white; and both numbers are sacred. world. It is not, however, so gener- bor, was a blue field with a silver ally allowed that as a military genius | crescent. The ensign under which the | first. Look at your flag, and you will transcends all others. Americans battle of Bunker Hill was fought was find that the long stripes are three and his admirers the world over the New England flag. The flag of an in number and the short stripes four. American cruiser is thus described by

Emphanishman Manufly and James James

"The field is white bunting; on the the opposite side is the motto, "Appeal to heaven." The flag of the Culpepper men, who marched with Patrick Henry, had a rattlesnake, coiled ready to strike, with the words, "Don't tread on me.'

The first American flag havng thirteen alternate red and white stripes Light Horse by Captain Markoe, early in 1775. The earliest naval flag showstripes with either a pine tree or rattlesnake, with the words "Don't tread on me." The union flag raised a Cambridge, Jan. 1, 1776, had thirteen alternate red and white stripes with the English union in one corner.

When the necessity for a national of the United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, and dence, Bahama Islands, on its cap-

Let us deal with the seven red stripes Why are they so divided? Why not the London Chronicle of January, five and two? The answer is: Because three is a sacred number, and next to one is the most significant, middle is a green pine tree; and on and four is a sacred number also. One represents the unity of the Godhead. and three the Threefold personality of the Deity. Unity and Trinity, or 1 plus 3 equal 4, and four in symbolic numbers represents completion or perfection. Four is unique in its comprehensiveness. Thus we speak of the four quarters of the globe, the upon it, there is good reason to believe | four cardinal points, the four seasons was presented to the Philadelphia of the year, the four winds of heaven, and in Biblical imagery the four Living Creatures, the four Judgments of ed thirteen alternate red and white God etc. But three and four make seven, another sacred number. In the Book of Revelation we read of the Seven Candlesticks, the Seven Seals, the Seven Trumpets, the Seven Stars, the Seven Spirits of God, etc. Then the six white stripes are doubly symbelleal. First, six is a sacred number, flag made itself felt the Congress of being a double triad, or Trinity twice June 14, 1777 resolved: That the flag repeated, the emphatic trine and second, white is a unity composed of seven, as white light is composed of that the union be thirteen stars, white the seven prismatic rays which conon a blue field representing a new sist of three primary and four secondconstellation." The first display of ary, a remarkable correspondence to this flag at a military post was at Fort | the three long and the four short red Schuyler, site of the present city of stripes of the flag. But these two, Rome, N. Y. Paul Jones claimed he six and seven, make another sacred was the first to show the stars and number, thirteen. The sacredness of stripes on a naval vessel. The nation- thirteen is intensified by looking at it al flag first appeared over a foreign it another way. Three and four multistronghold. Fort Nassau, New Provi- piled together produce twieve, another sacred number, as the twelve ture. June 28, 1778. Capt. Mooers of tribes, the twelve Apostles, the twelve the whaling ship Bedford, first flew signs of the Zodiac, and such like.



Washington on the Battlefield of Trenton.

the flag in Great Britain, Feb. 3, 1783. But twelve and one make thirteen. At length a committee was appointed to definitely fix the national standard. This committee called in Capt. Samuel C. Reid of the privateer Armstrong, to devise a new flag. He retained the original thirteen stripes and the blue ground of the union, but added a star for every state, and this has been the device of the flag ever since. On the admission of a territory as a new state, a new star is added to the field of the National flag. In 1991 there were forty-five stars.

Third. The Symbolism of the Flag. In the Bible there are certain numbers and emblems to which a sacred character is attached. These are significant in the Christian as they were in the Mosaic and the Edenic dispensations. In the flag there are numbers and emblems apparently unconsciously adopted. It is remarkable that the numbers and emblems of the Bible and the flag are the same. Yet we cannot for a moment think that the designers of the flag consciously selected these numbers and emblems because of their sacred character; or knew that they were sacred at all. from wi ich we are shut up to the conclusion that the choice was made under a controlling providence.

To begin with: The flag as a whole represents unity. In itself this is nothing extraordinary. But then unity, or One, is of a sacred nature. Thirteen is popularly considered to be an unlucky number. But the nation and the flag belie this superstition. The original United States were thirteen, and the original national flag had thirteen stripes and thirteen stars. | may, an American can never!

There is something more than remarkable in the sacred numbers of the flag that culminate in twelve. They are: 1+3+4+6+7+12=33, the exact number of years that Christ lived on the earth, and the exact average of human life upon the earth, and the exact number of years in luni-solar cycles of time. Is all this mere chance work?

But this is not all. The colors are sacred also. When God would give outward expression to the mystic symbolism of Religion He was careful to express the colors of His choice "Blue and purple and scarlet and fine turned linen"-the colors of the American flag-red, white and blue Red is the sign of redemption, blue of heaven, white of purity and peace When the civilized world would symbolize mercy, it could only think of a red cross on a white ground-two of the flag's colors, and that sign will touch the hearts of enraged combat ants, Christian and pagan, now enraged in deadliest strife, for where it flies there is "holy ground."

The Star, too, is a sacred figure It is a scriptural sign, a prophetic symbol, an apocalyptic emblem. The Star sang creation's hymn the first Sabbath morn; spoke to the Father of the Faithful from the midnight sky, and heralded the Prince of Peace standing above the Bethlehem hills. Can a flag so instinct with heaven's emblems, and pulsating to every breath of breeze or blast of storm with holy sign and sacred symbol, have come by chance? Believe it wine

Ravenswood, Chicago, Ill.

Mark Twain's Courtship. The wife of Samuel L. Clemens

(Mark Twain) died in Florence a few days ago, the end of a long-continued sickness and decline. Mrs. Clemens was about 52 years old, sixteen years younger than Mark Twain; they had been married for thirty four years. She was Olivia L. Langdon, daughter of Jervis Langdon, a leading citizen of Elmira, N. Y. His acquaintance with her began in a singular fashion. In 1870 Miss Langdon had been confined to her bed with what was believed to be an incurable disease, but her health was restored in an apparently miracul ous manner by her fervent prayers. Clemens, then a New York newspaper reporter, went to Elmira to learn the facts, and there the two found themselves in love with each other. The story has often been told how, some what desperately. Clemens broke the news to Mr. Langdon, entering his private office, and saying in his hesitating fashion: "Mr. Langdon, have you-noticed - anything between -your daughter-and me?" "No!" the father sharply answered, wheeling around in his chair. "Well," said the suitor, with one hand on the door, ready for flight, "if you-keep-a sharp lookout-you-will!" There was, after all, no serious objection and the marriage proved entirely happy.

First Money He Earned.
Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell, of Chat-tanooga, Tenn., who presided at the New England Methodist Episcopal conference, in Springfield, Mass., was talking of the small salaries which ministers received and how often they were financially embarrassed. "I re-member when I was a very small boy

that my father moved to Norwall. Conn., and I first bega ato enjoy the pleasures of life in the country. I secured the job from a neighboring farmer of driving the cows lome from pasture every night, and to the end of the week I received a quarter for this service. And, do you know, i fish. The skin is hard and coarse, nover have felt since such a sense of rough, scaleless and covered with flat financial independence as I did when princes; the entire skin covered with a I used to receive that weekly quar-

Fishermen Best Sailors. The French fisheries, with head-quarters at St. Pierre and Miquelou, have been carried on under the bounty system since the year 1816. The reasons given why a bounty should be allowed are that the fisheries form a

nursery for the navy, and thus the government is enabled to secure men for that branch of the service who are not only familiar with the sea, but who from exeperience in their business are quick to think and act in times emergency, the theory being that fishermen make the best sailors.

Doctors' Ailments.

Some statistics just published in Austria throw an interesting light on the ailments from which doctors suffer. One fact is instructive. The medical profession contributes only 7 per cent to the mortality from tuber culosis, which speaks volumes for the the most valuable medical discoveries efficacy of intelligent precaution. On the other hand, for some reason not very apparent, 40 per cent of doctors die from diseases of the heart or of the nervous system, while also 40 per cent of Austrian victims of the morphia habit are medical men. The average age of Austrian doctors is 60.

Modern Bucharest.

Though all Bucharest is modern, we find the old eastern methods of mercantile construction-little open cupboards lining the road, dealers squat-ting among their wares, literally at the receipt of custom, for they make mory of rude pottery, richest green and richest red; there an arsenal of thick leathern sandals, a heavy patch of burnt umber; yonder an avenue of black sheepskin caps set out upon stands, in appearance like peasants' heads after a massacre. Out in the streets are high hillocks of golden grain, pyramids of pumpkins and blazing piles of scarlet chillies. At intervals little congregations wait with laughing philosophy until they shall be hired-builders with their hods. laborers with their spades, all with the emblems of their toil. Bucharest may be summed up as a city of pleasures and palaces, a metropolis of per-petual carnival, a temple of boisterous loviality. Her engaging people combine the color, the grace and the hospitable instincts of the east with the comfort and convenience of the west. Every instant spent among them yields a quintessence of life and joy and warmth and color. A small Paris indeed? Nay; 'tis a little paradise. Herbert Vivian in Saturday Review.

## FOOD FACTS

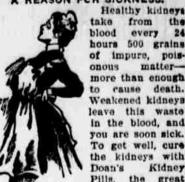
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The Texas damage Suit Industry, to sually busy, and in one afternoon filed suits for alleged damages in sums aggregating \$80,995. The railroads suffered most from this onslaught, but both the Western Union Telegraph They are the best remedy for malarial Company and a local corporation were included in the list of defendants s. E. WOOTE There are doubtless just claims of this character, but it is unreasonable to suppose that the great majority of them have cause for existence other than the desire to get something for nothing. Men who revel in the role of plaintiff in personal injury suits, and lawyers who work up cases of this kind are said to play on the credulity of the public, and the railroads suffer because of it. When a transportation company or any other corporation is negligent under the law it should be it contains no narcotic of any kind. Pe runa is perfectly harmless. It can be used any length of time without acquir- prosecution of these claims, and men used any length of time without acquirused any length of time without acquirwho get hurt because they may improve their bank accounts, as men
have done, should be treated as other
impostors usually are. The figures
showing the amount paid out yearly
by Texas railroads in settlement of
Through sleeper prove the territory along its line. Un-scrupulous men who defraud them should receive the same consideration given to those who defraud individ-

> We have no right to upbraid men for loving the world unless we are offering them something more lov

uals.-Dallas Beau Monde.

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While the pessimist sees only the thorns on the rose the optimist sees only the rose on the thorns.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn? Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures wollen, Hot, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Ad-dress Allen S. Oimsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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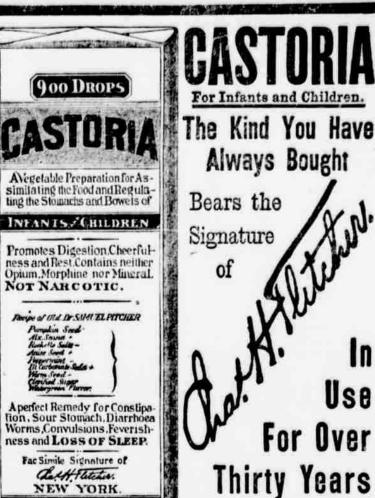
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A letter to the Free Press from Mr. John Sims at Hodges, Texas, tells how he came to be a reader of the Free Press, he says: "I received from Foster & Jones a price list of lands for sale in Haskell county and in the back of the pamphiet your ad, said to get acquainted with that section of Texas by reading the Free Press, and I just turned around and got a money order and sent it to you and have been reading Robetson. your paper." Mr. Sims didn't mention the circumstance when he sent for the paper, nor has any one else done so, but no doubt we have received a number of subscribers from that little ad. Advertising pays.

Mr. Sims says he is wanting to locate in this section and he hopes some of our readers over the county -he thinks he would prefer the western portion from what he has heard-will write letters to the Free Press describing their part of the county, telling about the rains, what kind of crops they have and what they yield, also about church and school facilities and any other information that will help a man to decide what community he would

Upon reading the above perhaps a score of people in different parts of the county will recall the fact that the Free Press has urged them to write just such letters together with their neighborhood news, besides the request has frequently been printed in the paper, year after year. By doing this the paper could be county and the people would become

Let us hope that each neighborto take the matter in hand.

If no one in your neighborhood in laudations of retiring officers. will take hold of it voluntarily, we suggest that you hold a neighborhood primary or convention and or her do it.

### No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously" writes F. A. Gulledge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Save cured me. Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at all Drug Stores.

### Quarterly Conference.

The third Quarterly conference for the Haskell station will be held at

have a good attendance,

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The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills crop. Much feed stuff in the way of change weakness into strength, list- millet, sorghum, Kaffir corn and milo lessness into energy, brain-fag into maize has been planted and is makmental power. They're wonderful in ing a fine growth. Under favorable building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by all Druggists.

Since the rains came and made the belated grass and crops to grow be considered as practically made. and flourish in West Texas like unto a green bay tree and the cattle on its thousand hills and broad plains to get busy as mowing machines, the Albany News man is feeling as gay and frisky as a young colt and he sings his song of joy in the follow-

ing stanza: The cotton choppers are whistling, the frogs are hollering, the flowers are blooming, the lark has flown up to meet the sun, the qualis are sing-ing, "Bob White, is your wheat ripe," the politicians are hustling ripe," the politicians are hustling and the county candidates are rustling. The plow boy is between the plow handles from early morn until dewy eve, hollering, "Whoa, gee, haw Pete," and the lying fishermen are with us. Teddy has whipped his party into line, and Parker the Silent will capture the palm of victory on July 6. Japan is licking Russia, the picule season is on, and the ice cream girl is in the zenith of her glory, and for all these blessings we say, thank God!

## Baseball Players and Foot Racers

Louis J. Kruger, ex-champion long distant foot racer of Germany and Holland, writes, Oct. 27th, 1901; "During my training of eight weeks" foot races at Salt Lake City, in April last, I used Ballard's Snow Liniment to my greatest satisfaction. ments for the working classes of Paris. Therefore I highly recommend Snow Liniment to all who are troubled with sprains, bruises or rheumatism." 25c, 50c, \$1,00. Sold by Jno. E. Robertson.

We'll whip you for 7j cts. apiece at the Racket Store.

When billous take Chamberlain's Stomach and liver Tablets. For sale by C. E. Terrell.

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With its companions, heart-burn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, headache and other nervous symptoms, sallow skin, foul tongue, offensive breath and a legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and destructive malady among the American people. The Herbine treatment will cure all these troubles. 50c bottle. Sold by Jno. E.

If nothing worse is ever done to the trusts than to Knox them, they will live happily to a great old age.

### Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea After Ten Years of Suffering.

"I wish to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mrs. Mattie Burge, of Martinsville, Va. "I suffered from chronic diarrhoes for ten years and during that time tried vacious medicines without obtaining any permanent relief. Last summer one of my children was with taken cholera morbus, and I procured a bottle of this remedy. Only two doses were required to give her entire relief. I then decided to try the medicine myself, and did not use all of one bottle before I was well and I have never since been troubled with that complaint. One cannot say too much in favor of that wonderful medicine." This remedy is for sale by C. E.

It is presumed that when the made the medium of an exchange President was penning his panegyric of neighborhood news throughout the to Mr. Knox, on the latter's retirement from the attorney general's better acquainted with one another office, he forgot that he excused or and they would be advertising explained his very curt dismissal of their neighborhood-and advertising General Miles, upon his retirement from the more exalted position of commander in chief of the armies hood has some citizen with enough of the United States, by saying that enterprise, energy and public spirit it was not customary and was not good form for a President to indulge

### CROUP

Is a violent inflamation of the muelect a correspondent and make him cous membrane of the windpipe, which sometimes extends to the larynx and bronchial tubes, and is one of the most dangerous diseases of children. It almost always comes on in the night. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and apply Ballard's Snow Liniment externally to the throat, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Jno. E. Robertson.

### GOOD RAINS, GOOD CROPS AND GOOD GRASS.

Since the last issue of this paper Haskell county in common with a Haskell July 16. There will be large portion of Western Texas has preaching at 11 a. m., by the presid- been blessed with copious rains, puting elder, and conference in the after- ting a thorough season in the ground and making conditions affecting both The meeting will be protracted farming and live stock interests the from that time, possibly two weeks, most favorable. Grass had been We invite all to come and hope to given a good start by the previous rains and this thorough soaking of the Collins as a candidate for Public Weigher. rains and this thorough soaking of the est perfection. Many farmers concur in saying that the cotton crop is in better condition as to cultivation and growth than it was at this time last year, and they are predicting a fine conditions dwarf mile maize will mature in ninety days from germination, and as many fields of it over the country are well advanced in growth may

> Misses Florence Couch and Lena Glasgow returned Tuesday from a visit to friends at Munday.

### Cheerfully Recommended for Rheumatism.

O. G. Higbee, Dainville, Ill., writes. Dec. 2, 1901: "About two years ago I was laid up for four months with rheumatism. I tried Ballard's Snow Liniment; one bottle cured me. I can cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from like affliction." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Jno. E. Robertson.

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It is said that three members of the Rothchilds family have signified their intention to appropriate \$2,000,000 for building cheap and healthy tene-

If some young men and boys would spend more time at some useful work and study and less at batting and pitching balls they would have more to show for their time in future years.

There are lots of people in Haskell county-most of them are democrats, some are republicans and a few are citizens.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE We are authorized to announce Hon S R. Crawford, of Graham, as a candidate for re-election to the lower house of the State Legis-lature from this the louth Representative Dis-trict, subject to the action of the Democratic

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce Mr. Wm. Oglesby as a candidate for County Judge of Haskell County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. S. V. Jones as a candidate for County Judge of Haskell County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are suthorized to announce Mr. Oscar E. Oates as a candidate for County Judge of Haskell County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce Mr B M. Whiteker as a candidate for County Attorney of Haskell County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. J. E. Wilfong as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Attorney of Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY CLERK. We are authorized to announce Mr. C. D. Long as a candidate for reelection to the office of County and District Clerk, subject to the Democratic primary We are authorized to announce Mr. G. T. McCulloh for election to the office of County and District Clerk, subject to the Democratic primary

FOR TREASURER. We are authorized to announce R. D. C. Stephens as a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer, Haskell County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce Mr. J. W. Collirs as a candidate for Shoriff of Haskell County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party. We are autho zed to announce Mr. E. G. Bennett as a ca.-didate for Sheriff of Haskell County. Texas, exblect to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. M. E. Park as a candidate for Sheriff of Haskell county. Texas, subject to the action of the bemocratic party

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce Mr. S. E. Carothers as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Haskell County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. E. W. Loe as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Haskell County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. G. H. Cobb as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Haskell County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. C. M. We are authorized to announce Mr. C. M.

We are authorized to announce Mr. C. M. Brown as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Haskell County, sub-ject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER. We are authorized to announce Mr. J. T. Bowman as a candidate for County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. W. S. Fouts as a condidate for County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. T. T. D. D. We are authorized to announce Mr. Tom D. Whitford as a candidate for the offices of Commissioner Precinct No. 1, and Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 5, Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic party We are authorized to announce Mr. J. F. Foster as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4. Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic party. We are authorized to announce Mr. H. C. Counins as a candidate for County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2. Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic party

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER. We are authorized to announce Mr. W. T. Jones as a candidate for Public Weigher, sub-ject to the Democratic primary election. We are authorized to announce Mr Bert Johnston as a candidate for Public Weigher, subject to the Democratic primary election

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Herein fail not and have you then and there this writ with your indorsement thereon showing how you have executed the same and specifying the dates of the publication of this writ and accompany your return with a printed copy of such publication.

Given under my hand and seal of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, at the town of Haskell County, Haskell County, Texas.

By J. W. Meadors, Deputy.

### Safeguard the Children.

Notwithstanding all that is done by boards of health and charitably inclined persons, the death rate among the small children is very high during the hot weather of the summer months in the large cities. We are authorized to announce Mr. Joseph
L. Lockett of Namford. Jones County, as a candidate for District Attorney, 38th District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. Cullen C. Higgins of Snyder as a candidate for recelection to the office of District Attorney for the 58th judicial district, subject to the Democratic District Convention.

There is not probably one case of bowel complaint in a hundred, however, that could not be cured by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoce Remedy. For sale by C. E. Terrell.

### A Great Chance.

A splendid \$65.00 steel range, having all the latest improvements and constructed to burn either wood or coal will be given to some cash customer by Alexander Mercautile Co. This firm is introducing a new baking powder and this offer is made to induce everybody to try it. Every person buying for cash one or more 25c. caus of this powder will be given a ticket for each can purchased, each ticket being good for one chance in the drawing for the range. Call in and see it, it is a beauty.

### Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would eaugh frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all drug stores.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION. THE STATE OF TEXAS. TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF HASKELL COUNTY, GREETING: You are hereby commanded to summon by making publication of summon by making publication of this citation in some newspapers in Haskell County, Texas, (if there be any newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District of the State of Texas, but if there be no newspapers published in such Judicial district, then in the newspate district to said 39th Judicial nearest district to said 39th Judicial District) once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Walter L. Church, L. Samantha Brown, J. C. Brown, Sam S. Church, Ellen Rutherford and her busband Mack Rutherford, and her husband Mack Rutherford, William S. De Van, Keller Houstou Flowers, and her husband R. B. Flowers, Jessie Stapleton and her husband J. C. Stapleton, Lillian Stapleton and husband C. A. Stapleton, B. A. Weaver, Walter Weaver, Joseph E. Houston, Mrs. H. M. Teasdale and husband Howard M. Teasdale, Nellie Tucker and husband r and busband Charles R. Tucker to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, Texas, (39th Judi-cial District) at the next regular term thereof to be held at the court house thereof in the town of Haskell in Haskell County, Texas, on the 16th Monday after the first Monday

tent and unmerciful tortue has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick of Colusa, Calif., writes. "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50 cts. Satisfaction guaranteed by all Druggists.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Public and my Friends and Patrons: I wish to announce that I have returned to Haskell and have resumed my general practice.

I makkell County, Texas, on the 16th Monday after the first Monday in August, the same being the 21st day of November, 1904, then and there to answer plaintiffs' petition filed in this suit in said court on the 23rd day of June, 1904, wherein James Wilkinson, D. A. Kelley and Alice G. Herring, administratrix of the estate of M. D. Herring, deceased, are plaintiffs; and Susan C. Goff, deceased, E. G. Bowen, E. W. Goff, D. H. Trent, Walter L. Church, Sam S. Church, Ellen Rutherford, Mack Rutherford, William S. De Van, Keller Houston Flowers, R. B. Flowers, Jessie Stapleton, J. C. Stapleton, Lillian Stapleton, C. A. Stapleton, Charles R. Tucker are defendants, the file number of said suit being No. 361 and the nature of the plaintiffs'

Patrons: I wish to announce that I have returned to Haskell and have resumed my general practice.

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