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TE extend to you our most cordial invitation to inspect the new "Queen Quality" styles for Spring and Summer now on view. They show a range and variety never before attempted. In all leathers and in cravenetted cloths of all the new colorings. Every shape and style imaginable.

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If you want to buy some cheap land in west Texas, or if you have soem good improved farm land to trade for unimproved land in Pecos County, write us. We also have some good ranch propositions.

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The Haskell Auxiliary to the Christian Womans Board of Missions, will meet Monday, May 3rd, with Mrs. Earnest L. Ad-

The Study: merica for Christ; The Northand, The Southland, The Great last. The Greater West, The Cry of the Cities ,Our Foreign Missions in America.

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DECORATION DAY.

June 4th at 2 o'clock, P. M. has been set apart and the old soldiers, and the sons and daughters of confederate soldiers are to meet at the Haskell Cemetery for the purpose of decorating the the grave of the confederate dead.

White Wolf Stock Feed.

35 Per Cent Corn.

wheat. Try a sack for your cow and horse Phone 157. E. A. Chambers.

Mr. Fred Collier made a business trip to Dallas and returned the early part of the week.

GOVERNOR HASKEII'S WARNIN G.

Governor Marshall of Indiana delivered an address at the recent Jefferson day dinner in New York City, but the Gotham newspapers failed to print what peal will soon command their athe said on that occasion. Never-

of a warning from the west to the as the democratic candidate for east. He took occasion to say that in recent years there have event is far from impossible. been manifestations which have convinced the west that the people of the east deem the function of government to be economic rather than political, and this fact has produced frictions be- Christian Women's Board of Mistween the two sections which, sions, Rev. Wm. Pearne will deunless a better understanding is liver an illustrated lecture on Jareached, will result in an irrec- maica Tuesday, May 4, at the oncilable conflict such as once ex- opera house. Mr. Pearne spent isted between the north and the ten and one-half years on the

Governer Marshall, believed that lantern illustrations are pictures when individuals seiz the powers made by Mr. Pearne himself of government to accomplish while there. Himself and family commercial purposes they sink were in Kingston duing the great their patriotism in their zeal for Kingston earthquake some two profit. Such conduct as the and one-half years ago. This west regards a sindefensible from will mean both a spiritual and viewpoint of the law of the land. educational feast for all who at-They insist that business and tend. Tickets for sale at 25c and politics are two separate things 35c. Every one cordially invited which can not be lawfully joined to attend. in a republic. In this connection Govenor Marshall said:

Though a few of the people of America are dreaming that this is to be a rich man's government maintained, by a moneyed aristocracy, millions are in the nightmare of dispair. The hand A R Bullock upon the dial of destiny is mov- J H Camp ing rapidly toward the hour of Robt Branham a new day. Soon that hour will G M Baker strike. When it strikes for rev- G F Richards Mule Creek District Union olution, or it srikes for a return to ancient principles. Which shall it be? The answer depends Please send delegates. Neigh- upon the individual conscience of O E White

> Here is a note ringing true from out the gloom. We may doubt that it aroused sympathpy H B Mayes in a New York audience. That Fred Spicer is the trouble with New York, Wm Harrell with New England and with the L D Morgan Atlantic states. The people of W H Gentry that regon are not in touch with Grand Jury For May Term the sentiment that is growing W B Merchant strong in the fast dominion be- J L Earls yond the Alleghanies. It was A A Gaunt long ago, in the dead past, that E G Bennet all the roads of a nation to one John Reeves affairs of the impire. That city

Wa are Candidates

for all the Eggs,

Chickens, Turkeys

you can bring.

We Grind Maize and

Kaffir Corn in the Head and Corn in the Shuck.

and that empire fell into decay. There is a storm brewing west of the mountains, the rumbling of which the Aldriches, the Paynes and the Hales are failing to take cognizance of. But the lightnig flash and the thunder tention. Perhaps they will know

theless, important news travels. something of its meaning when His address was in the nature Governor Marshall is announced the prsidencey in 1912. Such an (Oklahoman.)

Educational Lecture.

Under the auspices of The Jamaica field as missioary under The people of the west, said the C. W. B. M. The magic

PETIT JURY

For the 1st week in May.

J E Vardeman R L Lewis W H Minix J W Lewellen M Cogdell J E Clendennen J H Roberts W Z Wadziek L E Marr D C Nicholson J A Via J P Sandefer J E Mansell T W Flenniken M L Atchison J M Terrell W J Thornton J L Odell Date Anerson L G Brown J W French E L Northeut Wm Dyer W Hardcostle

> J R Dennis W O Sargent Tyler Ewell Jno A Couch J P Ashley J M Speck I W Kirkpatrid.

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or we've always room for more.

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And Your Chickens, and your

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Call and Inspect

our Mill and Talk

with us on Feed

We pay Highest Market Price for all the Male and Kaffir Corn v. : can get.

have for sale or trade and times. By invitation, Prof. Lanham made the old soldiers a fine talk, that was greatly enjoyed by all. Mr. Lanham had three brothers in the F G Alexander Office over Colliers D. 12 Store. Confedrate service. At this meeting Capt. W. W. Fields and S. E. Carothers were appointed a committee, to draft resolutions in memorium, Comrad. G. W. Lamkin deceased.

OLD SOLDIERS.

Saturday 24th 1909 the local

G. E. Ballew,

Asst. Adj.

The Robertson-Fitzhugh liquor law limits saloons to one to every 500 population to be estimated on the scholastic census at the rate of six persons to each one shown by the sensus. This bill along the lines advocated by the northern liquor dealers association, and would entitle Haskell to have ten saloons. We do not believe the state of Texas consumes enough liquor to reach the limit, the whisky people have made in the number of saloons allowed. This County has probably 20,000 inhabitants, the law would allow 40 saloons, the Free Pres is proud of the fact that instead a single saloon we have about 40 school h the County.

YOU WILL GET

AT THE

Sanitarium of Suggestive Theraputis in Haskell, Texas.

Prof. W. P. Betts has located a temporary sanitarium. midway between the Methodist and Christian churches in the W. F. Tompkins cottage, and here you may get well of your ailments. By the exercise of those powers given by an alwise providence to his people and the exercise of which powers makes man normal and stamp out diseaseno medicine, no surgery is here practiced. Prof. Betts is not a physician, does not practice medicine, he does not use it, he does not prescribe it, he does not treat disease, but the sufferer by the exercise of those unseen forces and powers which he possesses overcomes the forces of distruction. The unseen forces for healing the sick and afflicted is the direct result of the law of agreement; Matthew 18:19. "Again I say untagon if two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in Heaven." Christ is the recognized author of the doctrine of agreement. The idea of agreement is the one central doctrine of the Christ around which all other doctrines cluster in subordination. It is the foundation stone upon which the whole science of drugless healing is built, It is the beginning and end of the whole system, and of the religion of the Christ as well. Perfect agreement which literally means sounding as one with each other and with the Father smoothing the pathway of our unfortunate fellow creatures, is the religion of the Christ, because he said these signs shall follow THEM that beleive. I Not these deciples only, but them that beleive, they shall lay their hands on the sick and they shall be held demonstrating the physical manifestations of the phylosophy of the Christ. Health and happiness for all sick and afflicted people at the sanitarium. The instructions the afflicted receives here at the sanitarium is worth more than \$100 in money for future use, and its free.

OFFICE IN THE SANITARIUM W. P. BETTS, S. T., Prop. W. L. PARROTT, S. T. AND MISS CORDIE PARROTT, S. T. Address, Sanitarium of Suggestive Theraputis,

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HASKELL, · · · TEXAS

We may be exporting quite a little

gold just now, but the country never had so much left. One of the volcanoes in Salvador is

active, but nobedy accuses it of trying to start a revolution.

It will not be so very difficult for this nation to sit around until 191' waiting for the completion of the Pan ama canal.

If Prince George of Servia is really guilty of murder, why should he be permitted to take his punishment ir travel?

A Chicago minister has been ac quitted of the charge of lying, bu' found guilty of "lack of restraint." style again.

ined "in the interests of science." It will look like murder.

the woman's century?

Uncle Sam's \$14,000,000 will not scouring that portion of the city for have been spent in vain if the next the guilty man. This morning there between the school census enumera arrest. tors and the city directory as to the size of Chicago's population.

Jersey and physicians were refused permission to try to resuscitate the victim. The New Jersey authorities is once dead, it is the best to let him stay dead.

Following the revolutionary over throw of Nord Alexis, it seems that three aspirants to the presidency of Hayti are putting forward their claims is quite within the possibilities, be sought for in another revolution.

pin in the way of offensive and defen sive attack is matter of contempora of a woman who subdued a burglar with her rolling-pin. Yet people will talk of the defenseless sex

Iconoclasts who are telling us that Cleopatra was not beautiful, that Horace's odes were written to boom the wine business, and that Paul Revere did not ride, are plainly determined to leave us nothing to believe in except the disinterested philanthropy of the Standard Oil magnates.

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Du Chaillu, who discovered the gorilla in an African forest, was de rided as a nature faker when he first told the story of his find to the scien tists. If Mr. Roosevelt makes a correspondingly important discovery, his countrymen will take his word for it. even though he doesn't bring home s

Judge Ellison of Maryville, Mo. threatens attractive divorcees with perjury proceedings if they do not tell him the truth about their matrimonial intentions. Preposterous. A pretty widow can't tell what minute she is going to fall in love, wheth er she will fall out again or how No 2 might suit. The judge is off his beat.

The committee for the reorganiza tion of the British house of lords proposes to abolish heredity as a qualification. Our own system of choosing lawmakers by the vote of the people

The announcement that the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad will spend \$30,000,000 to electrify its lines in and about New York means another victory for electricity over steam. In urban traffic this means progress and a desire to remove all objections that can be made against smoke from locomotives in city limits. The cost is great, but the results attained are greatly to be de

Says the eloquent Baptist preacher Dr. O. P. Gifford: Catholic Ireland and Protestant England live on separated islands. In Boston, Irishman jostled Englishman, and Catholic crowded Protestant. Contact destroyed prejudice. Each saw that the other was human, and seeking the divine. The open palm has taken the place of the clenched fist, both are citizens of a common republic. Ignorance is the parent of prejudice, knowledge of the truth frees.

The German parliament has now taken up seriously the question of ministerial responsibility to the country. This is putting it mildly, but it means that the remnant of "divine right" of rulers is to go. It has become patent to the intelligence of the twentieth century that any pretension to divine right must be accompanied by super- who held a dagger at his threathuman prudence and virtue. This ac ening death unless he handed over his companiment, up to date, has not been money. Booker was relieved of \$50. filed with the clair

HASKELL FREE PRESS ONE OFFICER KILLED **ANOTHER WOUNDED**

NEGROES IN RAILWAY CONSTRUC-TION CAMP IN EDGE OF TOWN FIRE ON OFFICERS.

FIRED ON IN DARK BY NEGRO

Many Men, Heavily Armed, Went to the Scene and About Fifty Negroes Under Arrest.

Marshall, Texas, April 27 .- One officer dead, one shot and fifty negroes under arrest is the news that the peaceful citizens of Marshall were told vesterday morning.

The two officers proceeded to the eastern portion of the city, where a The longer and prettier words are in camp is located of the construction gang of the Marshall and East Texas The viceroy of India escapes death Railroad. In going through the camp at the hands of anarchists by the the officers noticed a light in a tent warning of an anonymous letter. One and going up to it discovered that of the few instances on record where there was a game of cards going on such things are of any earthly good inside. Almost as soon as they got to the tent, at least as soon as they Two monkeys in Washington are to reached the tent, the firing began. appointed tutors and then killed in or Deputy Huffman received a shot which der that their brains may be exam took effect in the right arm near the shoulder, passing through his body and passing out of the left arm. He stag-Russian women are holding a con gered away about forty feet and fell a day. Taxes must be in by May 1, gress in St. Petersburg, inviting for dead. Officer Alex Cargill (brother of pr a 25 per cent penalty attaches. eign women, among whom is an Amer | the Sheriff) was shot through the left ican, to be among their speakers. Is arm. The wounded officer came back Texas and Pacific Railway officials to this destined to go down in history at into the city as soon as possible and

BOAT SINKS: EIGHT LIVES LOST.

A murderer wy electrocuted in New Those Who Perished Were Asleep When Accident Occurred.

New Orleans, April 26.-Eight peothe were lost and seven others on have the right idea. When a crimina | board experienced thrilling escapes from death when the towboat Eagle of the Louisiana Petroleum Company went down early Sunday in the Mississippi River about forty miles south of New Orleans.

The occurrence was one of over-The way out of the involvement will, it whelming suddenness. Without seeming reason the boat began to dip and take water and in an instant was going down, and within half an hour it What a woman can do with her hat sank. Without opportunity to give warning to their companions all survivors on deck found themselves neous history. Now comes a story thrown into the swift current of the deep channel. They succeeded in

> until they were rescued. The accident occurred at 4:25 o'clock and all who perished were asleep.

Seismic Disturbances Ceased.

Lisbon: The seismic disturbances have now ceased throughout Portugal. A number of villages have been wiped out. Salvatera and San Stefano were hadly damaged. Thirty-nine bodies twenty persons are missing. Hundreds were injured. It is reported two large fishing boats foundered and their crews, numbering thirty-eight, perished. Parliament has voted \$100,000 for the relief of the sufferers.

Texas Short Line Project. Sulphur Springs: A north and south railroad is the prospect for Sulphur Springs, at least T. B. Meeks of Grand Saline, president of the Texas Short Line, appeared before the Sulphur Springs Commercial Club Monday and secured an option of ten days in which to submit a proposition for extending the Texas Short Line from Alba to Sulphur Springs, and then north to

Large Factory for Fort Worth.

Fort Worth: That Fort Worth will have another large factory before the may have its defects, but the worst close of the present year seems now of all pulls is the pull which is born well assured. The plant will be that with one and which no amount of ex of the Multinomah Mechanical Manuposure, incapacity or corruption can facturing Company of Portland, Ore., the products of which are gasoline traction engines and farm implements

Shots Fired Into Train.

Little Rock: At the same point on the Midland Valley Railroad at Sans Bois, Ok., where repeated attempts were recently made to wreck passenger trains, the train bound for Fort Smith was shot into last night and several passengers narrowly escaped damage is estimated at \$20,000. being hit and the glass in the windows was shattered.

Make Honey from Sugar and Water Berlin: What's the use of making bees work when we can manufacture pure honey from plain sugar and about 7,000,000 marks in the business. | lon.

Hail Storm Damages Train.

Paris: The westbound Texas and Pacific passenger train was caught in a heavy hail storm just after leaving Texarkana Monday and when it reached here every window glass on the north side of the coaches were broken.

Highwaymen Are Busy.

Waxahachie: Larkin Booker was robbed Friday night by highwaymen

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

The directors of the Brady Fair Association have set the date for the fair this fall for October 6, 7 and 8.

which started more than a week ago, s still burning and can be seen plainly from Pecos, a distance of seventyfive miles.

Delegates to the numbers of more than 200 are in San Antonio for the convention of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, which opened Tuesday morning.

An automobile line has been established between Blue Ridge and Melissa, making several trips daily.

Rev. W. P. Kimball, 80 years old, for thirty years a preacher in the Methodist Church, was found dead Wednesday on the gallery of his boarding place in Paris. Fisherman Tib Dobson caught with

hook Wednesday night on Elm River, three miles west of Aubrey, a catfish weighing seventy-four pounds, his being the largest caught in this community this season.

Monday morning between 2 and 3 clock, one of the show windows of Joseph Roth's jewelry store, New of jewelry stolen.

Franchise taxes of corporations are being paid into the Department of State at Austin, at the rate of \$15,000 A movement is on foot among the

establish a branch railway hospital in summoned help. Soon many men of Bonham. Being a divison point, the Marshall, all armed heavily, were company employes a physician here. Reports received in Dallas tell of rains in various sections of Texas

federal census settles the old dispute were about fifty negroes placed under Monday. No heavy falls are reported, but the fact there was some rain encouraged many in their hopes for good rains soon. Considerable damage resulted Tues-

> day, in Fort Worth, from the wind which preceded the rain. Trees were uprooted or blown down at a number of points, awnings and smokestacks Temple in El Paso. were damaged. Burglars broke into the Pastor's

study at the Methodist Church Tuesday night in Waxhachie, and stole a typewriter valued at about \$75 and \$11 worth of stamped envelopes. The Concho Mill and Grain Company at San Angelo, is planing to start

its flouring mill within ten days or two weeks, after which the citizens of San Angelo can partake of bread made from home-produced flour. Some sunshine, but more cloudiness

and rain, made Thursday a day of cool weather, and the highest reading of catching hold of boards, washing from temperature for the day was 74, new interurban line, which is to run the boat, and managed to stay affoat against a rate of 85 for the same day from Glen Rose to Fort Worth, via one year before. The lowest run was 41 degrees. In the postponement of the tem-

have about all the time required in ment Thursday. which to get their cattle located on Osage pastures.

the retail price of bread at 5c a loaf have been taken from the ruins and the present price, and the wholesale of James F. Mayer, a feather curler, price at 4c the Master Bakers' con vention in San Antonio Thursday aft ernoon selected Houston as the next meeting place and adjourned finally A complete investigation of all the

made by the court of inquiry, which | Houston. will soon meet in pursuance of an act of Congress passed last winter.

Beginning Tuesday morning and of Northern, Central and Eastern Tex | fears were entertained of a repetition ern Texas.

Saturday was tag day in Mount the Epworth League of the Methodist field headquarters at Shreveport, has Episcopal Church, under whose direct ion the work was carried out.

Two Erath County pioneers were buried Thursday. John Wilson, who Parishes. was one of the best-known millers in Cemetery.

Fire broke out Saturday night in Winnsboro, completely destroying one block with most of the contents. The

Chief Justice Rainey, in the Court of Civil Appeals of Texas Saturday morning, rendered a decision of Statewide interest. He held that the pay ment of the gross receipts tax does not exempt corporations from the payment of occupation taxes imposed by the water? This seems to have been the act of 1897. There are, perhaps, sevphilosophy of a certain honey dealer eral hundred cases in the Attorney in Hamburg, who made a fortune of General's office at Austin on this decis-

With representatives of every large

"It is now up to the cattlemen of troubles in Oklahoma.

GOOD ITEMS OF NEWS

ENTIRE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS THAT ARE WORTH PASSING NOTICE.

The grass fire in El Paso County, WHOLE WORLD THE FIELD

Current Domestic and Foreign News Boiled Down to Readable and Small Space.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Washington has decided to provide for sessions of the proposed customs cours at Galveston. Secretary Wilson of the Department

The Senate Finance Committee in

of Agriculture, in Washington, announces that the foot and mouth-diseases having been entirely eradicated in this country, all quarantines on account of that disease will be raised April 24.

William M. Stewart, former Senator from Nevada, one of the most picturesque figures in American public life for more than a half century, died at Georgetown University Hospital Friday morning. He was 82 years old.

Cipriano Castro arrived in Paris, by educated as highly as possible by There were two shots from the tent. Braunfels, was broken and \$200 worth France, from St. Naizari. He walked out of the station supported by two attendants and it was evident that he made his way with difficulty. He was greeted upon arriving by a dozen prominent Venezuelan residents in Paris.

The Secretary of the Treasury in Washington informed Representative Garner that the revenue cutter Windom, stationed at Galveston, will be sent to Corpus Christi to participate in the celebration in June, 9 to 10, in honor of the opening of Turtle Cove channel, between Aransas Pass and Corpus Christi.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

The sessions of the Eminent Grand Commandry of Knights Templar of Texas opened Tuesday in Masonic

Visitors from Houston, Dallas, Comanche, Brownwood, San Angelo, Waxa- used for city improvements. hachie, Fort Worth and other cities attended the Southwestern University home-coming Wednesday, in George-

The famous old St. Louis Cathedral afternoon by an explosion believed to have resulted from the placing of a bomb in the south tower of the build-J. Mercer Carter of Dallas and J. H.

Farr of Glen Rose, are shaping details so as to start the construction on the The strike of the cotton mill oper-

atives at Juanacatlin, State of Jalisco, porary injunction hearing relative to Mexico, is growing. Two thousand the transportation of Texas cattle into men are now out. The workers of the Osage County, Oklahoma, shippers will Rio Grande factory joined the move-

The folding bed accident which used to be so common some years ago be-After adopting the resolution fixing fore the patent beds were as well in Williamsburg, Monday.

The Texas Hardware Jobbers' Association has donated a magnificent iron gate for the entrance to the San Jacinto Battle Ground Park and it will circumstances connected with the be presented to the battle ground comshooting up of Brownsville, Texas, on missioners. The action was taken durthe night of Aug. 13-14, 1906, will be ing the executive session Friday in

A series of voilent earthquacks occured in Lisbon, Friday night and seismic disturbances, according to reports lasting throughout the greater part of from various places, were felt throughthe day, rain fell over the greater part out the whole of Portugal. For a time as, with scattered general rains in of the great earthquack of 1773, which portions of the Panhandle and West | demolished the city. Thirty-eight lives

were lost. It is reliably reported that the Busch Pleasant. The day was set apart to Everett Company of St. Louis, with contracted with McCan & Harper, well known operators, to drill fifty oil and gas wells in Caddo and Bossier

About 10:45 Tuesday night a small this part of the country and had lived cyclone coming from the southwest in Stephensville for about thirty-five and going toward the northeast struck since February, 1907. This was in a or forty years, was buried with Ma Richardson, destroying the Baptist sonic honors, and Frank Carr, who church and blowing from the block had reached the age of 80 and had and badly damaging the new Christian lived in this county for forty or fifty church just erected at a cost of \$1,500. years, was laid to rest at the Alard and also the old Christian church, one of the land marks of the town.

> It was authoritively announced in Houston Tuesday that the Houston Oil Company will soon take over the Waters-Pierce Company's Texas prop-

> A disasterous prairie fire, which swept over the country north of Fort Supply, Okla., until stopped by Bever River, caused the 'death of J. W. Martin, a prominent cattleman, who was trying to rescue a herd of cattle from the path of the flames. Being surrounded and chocked by fire, his horse fell, and both horse and man received fatal burns.

A negro ran amuck with a shotgun hardware jobbing house in the State and revolver in Richmond, Va., Monpresent, the annual convention of the day, wounded three citizens and a Texas Hardware Dealers' association policeman. Finally captured after a was convened Monday morning in desperate encounter in heart of shopping district.

Secretary of State Knox, it was Texas to make a speedy finish of tick stated Monday, will cable William eradication so their cattle can go any. Heimke, the United States Minister where unrestricted." This was the to Guatemala, to demand that the statement made Thursday by H. E. Gnatemalan Government punish a Crowley, of Ft. Worth, secretary of band of natives who maltreated and the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, lynched William Wright, an American raged about 10,000 acres per day. The referring to the pending injunction negro, at Livingston, Guatamala, on the night of Dec. 15, 1908.

The International Railroad has completed a large shed to be used in re-

ceiving and packing fruit in Tyler. Fire broke out in Cordell, Okla. Monday on the east side of the square, with a loss estimated at \$35,000.

Mrs. Mary Ann Alewine, Tennessee's oldest resident, died Monday at her son's home near Dandridge, Tenn., aged 112 years.

The most important feature of the situation in the Turkish capital Monday was the report that Sultan Abul Hamid had abdicated. The Northwestern Texas Medical

society convened at Mineral Wells in thirty-second semi-annual session Tuesday afternoon. The entire population of Kirikan, located between Alepho and Alexan-

dretta, Asiatic Turkey, even to the last babe have been masascred. The return of the Confederate battle flags captured by the Fourth Ohio Calvary at Selma, Ala., will take place

at Huntsville, Ala., on May 12. City mail delivery has been ordered established in Brownwood, Tex., with four carriers, two substitutes and thirty-one collection boxes.

The street fair and carnival under the auspices of the Mount Pleasant firemen, closed Saturday, after a very successful week of amusement festivi-

Celebrations were held generally over Western Oklahoma Thursday commemorating the opening of the Territory to settlement twenty years

Sim Sexton, a merchant at Hunts ville, Tenn., met instant death there Saturday night, but nothing was known of the tragedy until Sunday morning,

when his body was found in a street The ninteenth annual convention of the Travelers' Protective Association of America was called to order Thursday morning in Ft. Worth for a session which lasted until Saturday at noon

The steamship San Marcos of the Malory line, due at Galveston Apri' 28, has aboard 30,000 bushels of wheat in sacks. This wheat was purchased in New York, and will be ground into flour in North Texas mills.

Three hundred and fifteen dollars was realized from the sale of tags ir. McKinney's first tag day, under the auspices of the City Federation or Women's Clubs. The proceeds will be

Wednesday the Santa Fe handled a special train, filled with homeseekers en route to the coast country. Thurs day the Trinity and Brazos Valley road brought in another special train. The in New Orleans was shaken Sunday latter was going to Corpus Christi and Brownsville.

A billion dollar corporation is the latest project from the brain of E. H Harriman, planned by the Napolean of the railroad world, with a view of con solidating and solidifying the vast rail road mileage represented by the New York Central lines.

Nineteen persons were drowned off Christiana Friday night by the sinking of the Norwegian steamer Edith after a collision with the British steam er Oxford. Those who went down with the Edith are: The captain and his wife, one passenger and sixteen members of her crew.

A new factor appeared in the sit uation in America Wednesday, when constructed as now, caused the death a call was issued for a mass meeting of all grain growers under the aus pices of the Farmers' Union, at Spring field. Ill., May 12. The call was issued by C. S. Barrett, and asks that farmers not members of the union attend as well as the organization members.

> Wednesday John and Joe Henson sons of W. M. Henson, residing at Spring Grove, near Gainesville, were hunting with a gun when it was acci dentally discharged in the hands of John, 18 years old, and instantly kill ing Joe, his brother, '14 years old Thursday, within a few miles of the above accident, Vernon Bruce, 17 years of age, was accidentally shot and in stantly killed by a younger brother of 10, while they were shooting birds near

> their home. Eight people were lost and sever others on board experienced thrilling escapes from death when the towboat Eagle of the Louisiana Petroleum Company went down early Sunday in the Missouri River about forty

miles south of New Orleans. Texas hogs Friday took the highest price paid on the Ft. Worth market load sent in by W. F. Smith from Hurst, seven miles east of Fort Worth, consisting of sixty-two head, averag ing 298 pounds, which sold for \$7.15 per hundred pounds, netting Mr. Smith \$1.217.03.

The old historic town of Liberty that has withstood the ravages of fire and storm was for the third time in the same section of the city visited with a strength and weight very rapidly. terrible fire Thursday. The total loss

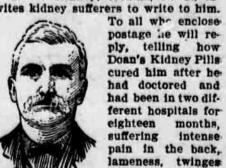
is about \$25,000. Gov. Willson of Kentucky, Friday, cleared the Kentucky court record of all charges growing out of the murder in 1900 of Senator William Goebel. by granting pardons before trial of former Gov. W. S. Taylor and former Secretary of State Charles Finley, who have been fugitives in the State of Indiana for nine years.

The total amount brought up to the treasury in Austin from the Waters-Pierce fine, was \$1,808,753.95. Of this amount the State gets \$1,718,266.30, and Prosecuting Attorney Brady's fees are \$90,476.70. There were 160 \$10,000 bills, 718 \$1,000 bills and the remainder

in smaller bills. After burning fourteen days, the grass and timber fire in the Delaware Mountains, in El Paso county, has been extingushed. The big fire avetotal burned area covers approximatePROOF FOR TWO CENTS.

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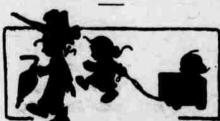
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COUNTRY IN MOVEMENT.

Meeting of National Association for Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis Will Be Largely Attended.

The fifth annual meeting of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis will be held in Washington, D. C., at the New Willard hotel, on May 13, 14 and 15. Owing to the present interest in the campaign against tuberculosis, the meeting will be of unusual interest and importance. The membership of the national association now numbers nearly 2,000, and is distributed in almost every state in the United States. The national association has also a considerable membership in Canada, Cuba, Porto Rico, Philippine islands, and in several of the European countries. Ex-President Roosevelt and Dr. William Osler are honorary vicepresidents of the national association. Dr. Vincent Y. Bowditch of Boston is the president; Mr. Homer Folks of New York city, and Dr. Charles L. Minor of Asheville, N. C., are the vicepresidents; Gen. George M. Sternberg of Washington, D. C., is treasurer; Dr. Henry Barton Jacobs of Baltimore, is secretary, and Dr. Livingston Farrand of New York is the executive secretary of the association.

UNPLEASANT OUTLOOK.



"I hope it don't rain; it'll take all de starch out of my dress."

"Yes, and if maw sees you in your of you!"

Putting It Gently. The sages of the general store were discussing the veracity of old Si Per kins when Uncle Bill Abbott am-

bled in.

"What do you think about it. Uncle Bill?" they asked him. "Would you call Si Perkins a liar?" "Wall," answered Uncle Bill, slowly; as he thoughtfully studied the ceiling, "I don't know as I go so far as to call" him a liar exactly, but I do know this much: When feedin' times comes, inorder to get any response from his hogs, he has to get somebody else to

call 'em for him."-Everybody's Maga-

How Father Looked. Mr. Blakeslee was putting himself inreadiness, clotheswise, to attend an afternoon tea with his wife, when his small daughter appeared on the scene. As he slipped into his frock coat, the child looked up and said: "Father, doyou know, when you wear that coat

you look just like a minister?" Then, noticing the hatbox on the stand near by, she added: "And when you put on that hat that goes with it, you look just like a back driver."-De-

> FOOD FACTS What an M. D. Learned.

A prominent Georgia physician went through a food experience which he makes public:

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"I was in such a low state that I had to give up my work entirely, and went to the mountains of this state. but two months there did not improve me; in fact I was not quite as well as

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"Miss Smith"-Her Voice Sank Portentously-"Was a Trained Nurse."

SYNOPSIS.

The story opens at Harvard where iting, saw the suicide of young Mercer. He met Cary Mercer, brother of the dead student. Three years later, in Chicago, in 1906, Col. Winter overheard Cary Mercer apparently planning to kidnap Archie, the colonel's ward, and to gain possession of Aunt Rebecca Winter's millions. A Miss Smith was mentioned, apparently as a conspirator. Winter unexpectedly met a reality. Mrs. ter unexpectedly met a relative, Mrs. Millicent Melville, who told him that his Aunt Rebecca, Archie and the latter's nurse, Miss Janet Smith, were to leave for the west with the colonel and Mrs.

CHAPTER I.—Continued. "We've been worried a good deal," pursued Mrs. Melville, "about the way Aunt Rebecca has acted. She wouldn't stay in Fairport, where we could have some influence over her. She was always going south or going to the seashore or going somewhere. Sometimes I suspect Miss Smith made her, to

keep her away from us, you know." "Well, as long as I have known Aunt Rebecca—anyhow, ever since Uncle Archibald died-she has been restless and flying about."

'Not as she is now. And then she only had her maid-"

'Oh, yes, Randall; she's faithful as they make 'em. What does she say about Miss Smith?"

"Bertie, she's won over Randall. Randall swears by her. Oh, she's's deep!"

"Seems to be. But-excuse mewhat's your game, Millicent? How do you mean to protect our aged kinswoman and, incidentally, of course, the Winter fortune?"

"I shall watch, Bertie; I shall be on my guard every waking hour. That deluded old woman is in more danger, perhaps, than you dream." "As how?"

"Miss Smith"-her voice sank portentously-"was a trained nurse."

What harm does that do-unless you think she would know too much about poisons?" The colonel laughed. "It's no laughing matter, Bertle. Reecca is so rich and this other woman is so poor, and, in my estimation, so ambitious. I make no insinuations, I only say she needs watching."

You may be right about that," said the colonel thoughtfully. "There is Haley and the boy for your bags!"

The boy picked up the big dress suit case, the smaller dress-suit case and the hat case, he grabbed the bundle of cloaks, the case of umbrellas, and the lizard-skin bag. Dubiously he eyed the colonel's luggage, as he tried to disengage a finger.

Niver moind, young feller," called Haley, peremptorily whisking away the nearest piece, "I'll help you a bit with yours, instead; you've a load,

Mrs. Melville explained in an under "I take all the hand-luggage I salbly can; the overweight charges

"Haley, they won't let you inside without a ticket," objected the colonel. But Haley, unheeding, strode on ahead of the staggering youth.

"I have an English bathtub, locked, of course, and packed with things,

but he has put that in the car," said Mrs. Melville.

"Certainly," said the colonel absently; he was thinking: Mrs. Winter, the boy, Miss Smith—how ridiculously complete! Decidedly some thing will bear watching.

CHAPTER II. Aunt Reb

No sooner was Mrs. Melville ushered into her section than the colonel went through the train. He was not so suspicious as he told himself he might have been, with such a dovetailing of circumstances into his accidentally captured information; he couldn't yet read villainy on that college lad's frank face. But no reason, therefore, to neglect precautions. "Hope the best of men and prepare for the worst," was the old campaigner's motto.

A walk through the cars showed him no signs of the two men. It was a tolerably complete inspection, too. There was only one drawing-room or stateroom of which he did not manage to get a glimpse-the closed room being the property of a very great financial magnate, whose private car was waiting for him in Denver. His door was fast, and the click of the typewriter announced the tireless industry of our rulers.

But if he did not find the college boy or the man with the moles he did get a surprise for his walk; namely. the sight of the family of Haley, and Haley himself beside their trig, battered luggage, in a section of the car next his own. Mrs. Haley turned a guilty red, while Haley essayed stolid demeanor.

"What does the mean?" demanded the colonel.

"Haley felt he would have to go with you, colonel," replied Mrs. Haley, who had timid, wide, blue eyes and the voice of a bird, but a courage under her panic, as birds have, too, when their nests are in peril. "We've rinted the house to a good man with grown-up children, and Haley can get a job if you won't want him."

"Yis, sor," mumbled Haley. He was standing at attention, as was his wife, the toddling Nora being held in the posture of respect on the plush seat. "And I suppose you took the furniture money to buy tickets?"

"Yis, sor." "And you're bound to go with me?"

"Yis, sor," said Haley. "You ought to be ashamed of yourself, sergeant," said the colonel; but ne was glad at the heart of him for this mutinous loyalty.

"Yes, sor,' sald Haley. "Well, since you are here, I engage you from to-day, you understand."

"Yis, sor," said Haley. Mrs. Haley whimpered a blessing; but the only change in the soldier was that his military stolidity became natural and real instead of forced.

"Sit down on this seat over here with me and I'll tell you what I want. You fraud, letting me say good-by to

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Court School district, on the 15th day | call and settle. of May, 1909, to determine whether the bonds of said District shall be issued to the amount of ten thousand dollars. payable forty years from their date and bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum. for the purpose of constructing and equipping of a Public Free School building of brick or stone District for the current year and on good terms; or will trade for

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"I dare say. You always have yo

was afraid you'd catch on, sor.

back to his car in better spirits.

alsle. She presented the colonel at

Miss Smith did not look formidable;

she looked "nice" thought the colonel.

She was of medium height; she was

obviously plump, although well pro-

portioned; her presence had an effect

of radiant cleanliness, her eyes were

so luminous and her teeth so fine and her white shirt waist so immaculate.

There was about her a certain soft illumination of cheerfulness, and at the same time à restful repose; she moved in a leisurely fashion and she sat per-

fectly still. "I never saw any one who

looked less of an adventuress," Win-

ter was thinking, as he bowed. Then swiftly his glance went to the lad, a

pale young fellow with hazel eyes and a long, slim hand which felt cold.

sound in his throat and blushed when

Col. Winter addressed him. But he

looked the brighter for the blush. It

was not a plain face; rather an in-

teresting one in spite of its listlessness

and its sickly pallor; its oval was

purely cut, the delicate mouth was

closed firmly enough, and the hazel eyes with their long lashes would be

"He has the Winter mouth, at least,"

noted the colonel. He felt a throb at

his heart. Had his own boy lived, the baby that died when it was born, he

would be only a year older than Archie.

At least, this boy was of his own blood.

Without father or mother, but not

alone in the world; and, if any danger

menaced, not without defenders. The

depression which had enveloped him

lifted as mist before the sun, burned

away by the mere thought of possible

difficulties. "We will see if any one

swindles you out of your share," said

Rupert Winter, compressing the Win-

ter mouth more firmly, "or if those

His ebbing suspicion of the boy's

"Aunt Rebecca wants to see you."

Mrs. Melville suggested. "She is in

"Oh, she always comes back to it

But she plays bridge, too; Rupert, I

been learning, so he could play with

"Good for Archie!"-he shot a

"Lord, I wish he didn't look quite so

ladylike," he was grumbling within,

as he dutifully made his way to his

The electric lights flooded the

flimsy railway table on which were

spread rows of small-sized cards. An

elderly lady of quality was musing

over the pasteboard rows. A lady of

quality-that was distinctly the phrase

to catch one's fancy at the first

glimpse of Mrs. Winter. Not an aged

lady, either, for even at 80, that ele-

gantly molded, slim figure, that abun-

dance of silvery hair-parted in the

middle and growing thickly on each

side in nature's own fashion, which art

can not counterfeit, as well as softly

puffed and massed above—that ex-

quisitely colored and textured skin,

strangely smooth for her years, with

tiny wrinkles of humor, to be sure.

about the eyes, but with cheeks and

skin unmarred; that fine, firmly carved

profile, those black eyebrows and

lashes and still brilliant dark eyes;

most of all that erect, alert, dainty

but they all, and their accessories of

toilet and manner, and a little prim

touch of an older, more reticent day

in both dress and bearing, recalled the

A soft gray bunch of chinchilla fur

lay where she had slipped it on her

soft gray skirts; one hand rested in

third finger were the only rings which

she wore, a band of gold, worn by 60

years, and a wonderful ruby, wherein

(at least such was Rupert's phantasy)

a writhing flame was held captive by

same rings admired by her nephew

ever since he was a cadet-just the

its guard of diamond icicles.

last century phrase.

carriage, gave no impression of age;

glance and a smile at the lad's redden-

ing face-"we'll have a game."

the drawing-room with her solitaire."

"Still playing Penelope's Web?"

companion revived; he would be on his

gentlemanly kidnapers mean you."

guard, all right.

aunt's presence.

you.'

beautiful were they not so veiled.

The boy made a little inarticulate

a weight off me moind, sor."

and the other's dimple.

material and purchasing a site way with me, you old mule. Now therefor in said District, and ten; I want you to be on the was whether there shall be annually for two men"-thereupon the colo levied, assessed and collected on acre strictly first-class and well described his men, laying spec stress on the moles on the face of o all the taxable property. in said located; Price \$16.50 per acre

By this time the training and eather the last in el He had seen his kinswoman and as fa- She—Why? Are you going to grow party enter; and he found the object of Mrs. Melville's darksome warnings it had to say some. sitting with a slender lad in the main Los Angeles for luck; "re. out-liang; body of the car. Aunt Rebecca was in sponsible tramp now, you know; and I may drop off almost anywhere. You the drawing-room, her maid with her. are for southern California, aren't Mrs. Melville, who had already re-

vealed her presence, sat across the you?" "Eventually; but we shall stop at San Francisco for two or three weeks. "Do you mind if I stop off with you?

want to get acquainted with my ward," said the colonel. 'That's a good idea, Bertie.'

"He seems rather out of sorts; you aren't worried about-well, tuberculosis or that sort of thing?"

"I am worried about just that sort of thing; although one doctor says nothing organic at all is the matter with him; but he is too melancholy for a boy; he needs rousing; losing his father and mother in one year, you know, and he was devoted to them. I can't quite make him out, Bertie; he hasn't the Winter temperament. suppose he has a legal right to his mother's nature; but it is very annoying. It makes him so much harder to understand-not that she wasn't a good woman who made Tom happy: but she wasn't a Winter. However, Janet has brightened him up considerably-you've seen Janet-Miss Smith?

Winter said honestly that she was very nice-looking and that she looked right capable; he fell into the idiom of his youth sometimes when with a southerner.

What do you think of her?"

'She is," said Aunt Rebecca. "Where did you find her?" asked the colonel carelessly, inspecting the

Aunt Rebecca smiled. "I thought Millicent would have given you all the particulars. She was nurse, secretary, companion and diet cook to Cousin Angela Nelson; when she died I got her. Lucky for me."

"So I should judge," commented the

"I presume Millicent has told you that she is an adventuress and after fond of whist until his troubles my money and a heap more stuff. If came," said Mrs. Winter, with a faint she hasn't she will. Get a notion clouding of her keen gaze. "Since once in Millicent's head and a surgical operation is necessary to dislodge it! Janet is the only mortal person who could live with poor Cousin Angela, who had enough real diseases to kill her and enough imaginary ones to kill anybody who lived with her! Janet made her comfortable, would hear your game is a wonder. Archie's not stand everything on earth from her-though she did stand a heapand really cared for her. When she died Cousin Angela left her some money; not very much, but a few thousands. She would have left her more but Janet wouldn't let her. She left some to some old servants, who sure ly deserved it for living with her, some to charities and the rest to her sisters, who hadn't put a foot inside the house for 15 years, but naturally resented her not giving them everything. I reckon they filled Millicent up with their notions." She pushed the outspread cards together.

"You had several moves left," said the colonel.

"Four. But then, I was finished. Bertie, you play bridge, of course; and used to hear of your whist triumphs;

how did you happen to take to whist?" "To fill up the time, I reckon. I began it years ago. Now a soldier's life is a great deal more varied, because a man will be shifted around and get a show of the different kinds of service. And there are the exams., and the Philippines-oh, plenty of diversions. But in the old days a man in the line was billed for an awfully stupid time. I didn't care to take to drink; and couldn't read as you do if I'd had books, which I hadn't, so I took to playing cards. I played skat and poker and whist, and of late years I've played bridge. Millicent plays?"

"Millicent is a celebrated player. She was a great duplicate-whist player, you know. To see Millicent in her glory, one should play duplicate with her. I'm only a chump player; my the fur-her left hand-and on the sole object is to win tricks

"What else should it be?" Aunt Rebecca smiled upon him. "To give information to your partner. The main object of the celebrated American-leads system is signaling information to your partner. Incidentally, one tells the adversaries, as well as one's partner, which, however, doesn't same smiling, in crutable, high-bred, unchanging old dame!

"Good evening, Aunt Rebecca; not a day older!" said the colonel.

"Good evening, hartle," returned the lady, extending a hand over the cards; count really as much as you might think; for most people don't notice what their partners play very much, and don't notice what their adversaries play at all. Millicent is always so busy indicating things to her "I didn't want to take the liberty, I might joggie the cards. Of course and his indications that you can run a sor, but you made me shake hands. I I'm not a day older; I don't dare to partner and watching for his signals

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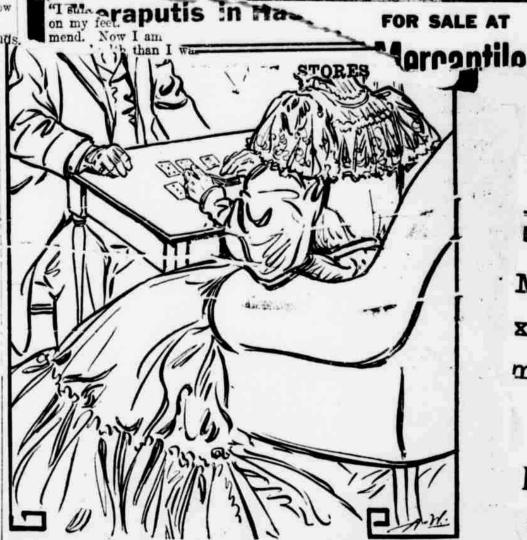
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pecting. She asked me once if she quite pleased."

good game?

"Very fair for a boy of 14; he was then he hasn't taken much interest in anything. Janet has brightened him up more than anyone; and when he heard you were coming that did rouse him. You are one of his heroes. He's that sort of a boy," she added, with a tinge of impatience in her soft southern voice. As if to divert her thoughts, she began deftly moving the cards before her. Her hands showed the blue veins more prominently than they show in young hands. This was their only surrender to time; they were shapely and white, and the slim fingers were as straight as when the beaux of Fairfax county would have ridden all day for a chance to kiss them.

The colonel watched the great ruby wink and glow. The ruby was a part of his memories of his aunt; she had always worn it. He remembered it, when she used to come and visit him at the hotel at West Point, dazzling impartially officers, professors, cadets and hotel waiters. Was that almost 40 years ago? Well, 34 anyhow! She had been very good, very generous to all the young Winters, then. Indeed, although she never quite forgave him for not marrying the wife of her selecting, she had always been kind and generous to Rupert; yet, somehow, while he had admired and found a humorous joy in his Aunt Rebecca, he wondered if he had ever loved her. She was both beautiful and brilliant when she was young, a southern belle, a northern society leader; her life was full of conquests; her footsteps. which had wandered over the world. had left a phosphorescent wake of admiration. She had always been a personage. She was a power in Washington after the war; they had found her uniquely delightful in royal courts long before Americans were the fashion; she had been of importance in New York, and they had loved her epigrams in Boston; now, in her old age, she held a veritable little court of her own in the provincial western city which had been her husband's home. He went to congress from Fairport; he had made a fortune there, and when he died, many years ago, in Egypt, back to his western home, with dogged determination and lavish expenditures of both money and wit, his widow had brought him to rest. The most intense and solemn experience of a woman she had missed, for no children had come to them, but her husband had been her lover so long as he lived, and she had loved him. She had known great men; she had present the works of only two lived through wonderful events; and

She had been in tragedies, if an indidn't play an intelligent game, and I violable coolness of head, perhaps of told her she did; a babe in arms heart, had shielded her from being of could understand it. She didn't seem | them. The husband of her youth, the nearest of her blood, the friends of "How about Archie? Can he play a her middle life-all had gone into the dark; yet here she sat, with her smooth skin and her still lustrous eyes and her fragrant hands, keenly smiling over her solitaire. The colonel wondered if he could ever reconcile himself with such philosophy to his own narrowed and emptied life: she was older than he, yet she could still find a zest in existence. All the great passions gone; all the big interests; and still her clever mind was working, happy, possibly, in its mere exercise, disdaining the stake she who had had every success. What a vitality! He looked at her, puzzling. Her complexity bewildered him, he not being of a complex nature himself. As he looked, suddenly he found himself questioning why her face, in its revival of youthful smoothness and tint, recalled some other face, recently studied by him-a face that had worn an absolutely different expression; having the same delicate aquiline nose, the same oval contour, the same wide brows-who? who? queried the colonel. Then he nodded. Of course; it was the man with the moles, the brother. He looked enough like Mrs. Winter to be her kinsman. At once he put his guess to the test. "Aunt Becky," said he, "have you any kin I don't know about?"

"I reckon not. I'm an awfully kinless old party," said she serenely. "I was a Winter, born as well as married, and so you and Mel and Archie are double kin to me. I was an only child, so I haven't anything closer than third or fourth cousins, down in Virginia and Boston."

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"Have you, by chance, any cousin, near or far, named Mercer?"

Resting her finger-tips on the cards, Aunt Rebecca seemed to let her mind search amid Virginian and Massachusetts genealogical tables. "Why, certainly," she answered after a pause, "there was Gen. Philemon Mercerconfederate army, you know-and his son, Sam Nelson; Phil was my own cousin and Sam Nelson my second, and Sam Nelson's sons would be my third, wouldn't they? Phil and Sam are both dead, and Winnie Lee, the daughter, is dead, and poor Phil-the grandson, you know-poor boy, shot himself while at Harvard; but his brother Cary is alive."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Selle Statue to France.

Mme. Marcelle Tinayre, author of "La Rebelle" and "La Maison du Peche," is among the recently elected chevaliers of the Legion of Honor Mme. Gabrielle Dumonnet's marble statue entitled "Triboulet d'Enfant" has been bought by the French nation and will be put in the Luxem sculptors are represented in



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There are public interprises diplomatof the orient. such as the new M. E. Church This old Sulton has for years Sewerage, new jail besides resi- preserved the integrity of his dences and private buildings in kingdom by playing the best in the history of the of Christian nations of Europe. town.

It is said that high prices for common necesities, is causing the people in the north and west to take a hand in the Tariff question, and that the republican laders are being flooded with protest against the present Tariff measure. It seems that we have Court House at 9 o'clock Friday reaches the point when the grafters have not pie eneough to go round.

Mr. T. E. Mathews Secretery The old Sultan of Turkey has of the board of Trade has made been disposed and his brother arrangements for Ex Gov. placed on the Throne of that Vardeman is one of the best lec- ported by the people and the

> tion was almost bloodless that ended the rule of the greatest

contemplation that will agregate jealousies of one state against an an expenditure of about \$150,000 other. He also knew how to carall these improvements get un- ry on wars of extermination der way and the cash begins to against the Jews and Armenians circulate the trade is going to be without arousing the conscience

Teachers Examination,

Notice is hereby given that the County Board of examiners will meet the 7th and 8th of May. Those who expect to take the examination for teachers' certicate should be present at the morning.

T. C. Williams, Co. Sept.

NOTICE

No one has any authority to buy any merchandise or material of any kind and have charged to E. A. & S. W. Blount, of Nacogdoches, Texas.

FOR SALE

Four standard size lots two blocks southeast of the north side school house, corner lots \$250, inside lots 200.

Oscar Martin.

The Alexander Mercantile Co. have had the band stand in the court yard repaired, and next Monday, being the first Monday of the month and trades-day, the crowd that visits Haskell will be entertaind by the brass band.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Martin of Amarillo, who have been visiting the family of Mr. J. L. Jones of Rule and the Editor of the Free Press, are visiting in Ft. Worth. Mr. Martin is a brother of Mrs Jones and the Editor.

DIED

D. J. Cooper, died at his home | Phone: Office 231 -Res. 15 here the 26th and was burried in the Haskell Cemetery Tuesday,

His Opinion.

"De race has got ter rise an' shine ef ever it hopes ter get dar," said Brother Williams. "Too many of us thinks dat all we got ter do is ter go ter sleep in de hot sun an' rise up an cat watermillions in de shade! Dey ain't no room in dis worl' fer de lazy man. He's always de one what gits run over, an' den lays dar an' howls

Cervantes' Tribute to Sleep. Now, blessings light on him that first invented this same sleep! covers a man all over, thoughts and all, like a cloak: it is meat for the hungry, drink for the thirsty, heat for the cold and cold for the hot. It is the current coin that purchases all the pleasures of the world, cheap, and the balance that sets the king and the shepherd, the fool and the wise man,

Race Traits. The Celt, or the kind of man our

ignorance calls Celt, has shown himself more than any of his brethren of other races dogged in following his ideas-whether in politics, in religion or in social customs-dogged and dauntless, beaten often, but never giving in, never changing his demand and not readily even changing his tactics. -Dublin Freeman's Journal.

Influence of the Teacher. No educational system, however carefully drafted, can take the place of the myriad observation and the enlightened care of the indivdual teacher. There are not one but ten thousand ways to the iight, but only the broad-minded teacher can select which of the 10,000 ways is the best for this or that particular boy.-Manchester Guardian.

The Magic Button.

If inventions of office machinery increase during the next ten years as rapidly as they have increased during the last decade, the time will soon come when an up-to-date office will consist merely of the master and an array of mechanical devices for doing his work by the pressure of buttons .-

Splendid Rule to Observe. It was a "plain-spoken"woman who checked her guests, when they began to talk about sickness, by saying, kindly, but with a seriousness that could not be misunderstood: "This spot is sacred to health. We speak here only of whatsoever things are lovely and of good report."-Exchange.

Perspective Is Needed.

In our own time details overpower us; men's badges and buttons seem to grow larger and larger as in a horrible dream. To study humanity in the present is like studying a mountain with a magnifying glass; to study it in the past is like studying it through a telescope.-Gilbert K. Chesterton

Friends and Enemies. Be assured those will be thy worst enemies, not to whom thou hast done evil, but who have done evil to thee, And those will be thy best friends not to who thou hast done good, but who have done good to thee .-Lavater.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constaole of Haskel! County -GREET-

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Haskell if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day thereof, the unknown heirs lien of plaintiff in said suit; that of O. A. Pattee whose names and residences are unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Haskell at the Court House thereof, in Haskell on the 16th Monday after the first Monday in February 1909, the same being May 24, 1909, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 10th day of May A. D. 1907, and the answer and cross plea of defendant, A. H. Tandy, filed May 27, 1907, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 433, wherein J. U. Fields is plaintiff and W. T. Hudson, A. H. Tandy, W. C. Wassen and the unknown heirs of O. A. Pattee are defendants. The nature of the demands of

plaintiff and defendant, Tandy being as follows, to wit: Plain-tiff's demand being evidenced by original petition alleging substantially: That he is the legal owner and holder of two promissory notes executed by the defeudant, Hudson, payable to the order of Jefferson Johnson, executor of the last will and testament of N. S. Walton deceased, each for \$200.00, bearing date of April 10, 1900, due respectively April 10, 1902, and April 10, 1903, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, payable annually, and providing for 10 per cent additional upon the principal and interest as attorneys fees if said notes should be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or if collected by suit, and 2 as the same is shown from a map or plat of the subdivisions of said Peter Allen survey recorded at page 400 of volume M7 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas, which vendor's lien was reserved in a deed conveying said property to defendant W. T. Hudson, ex-ecuted by W. M. Walton acting for himself and the said Jefferson Johnson acting as executor aforesaid, bearing date of April 10, 1900; that the defendants, A. H. Tandy and O. A. Pattee, by judgment liens held by them against W. T. Hudson, were claiming to be junior lien holders against the said W. T. Hudson, and as such junior lien holdto have an interest in the above describ ed property; that the vendor's lien aforesaid was only valid and

subsisting as against the north 65 acres of the 80 acres above described, and said suit by plaintiff was for the collection of his aforesaid debt and the foreclosure of said vendor's lien. The demand of the defendant Tandy, as shown from his said answer is for the foreclosure of a judgment lien upon said premises with a decree that on sale

of said property, the debt of plaintiff, above mentioned, be first satisfied. 2. The debt and son. judgment of the defendant, Tandy, be satisfied and the surplus, if any, be disposed of by the trial court as the other party in said suit should show themselves entitled to, and or a divestiture of any title or chims by defendant, to Wasson, said by defendant, to Wasson, property, and that he be forever debarred from any part of said property.

The allegations in said answer with reference to the claims of of May 1903 in cause No. 341 on the docket of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, wherein W. T. Hudson and J N. Webb were defendants, he the secure a judgment against the said defendants, J. N. Webb and W. T. Hudson, for the sum refreshments of cream and cake. of \$3213.17 and for \$7.20 cost, said judgment drawing 8 per cent interest per annum from shop to have your rubber tires date; that said judgment is a repaired, horses shod and plows valid and subsisting judgment sharpened. We do your work on and constitutes a valid and subsisting lien against said property | nateed.

from the first day of June 1903. at which date said judgment was properly filed, recorded and indexed in the judgment lien records of Haskell County. Texas: that the defendant, O. A. Pattee, has a judgment lien junior in point of time to the lien of said Tandy, and that said lien of said Pattee and his equity of redemption should be forever extinguished and debarred unless he should take up said lien of said Tandy and the on the 26th day of April 1906. the defendant, Wasson, procured from the defendant, Hudson, and his wife for a recited consideration of \$2000.00, a deed to 32-1/2 acres of land off the north end of the property above described.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, this, the 31st day of March A. D. 1909.

J. W. Meadors,

Clerk District Court of Haskell County, Texas. (L.S.) By Worther Long, Deputy

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honerable County Court of Haskell County, on the 16th day of April A. D. 1809 in the case of Hobson Electric Company versus Haskell Light, Ice and Water Company. No 219, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 16th day of April A. D. 1900, and will, between the hours of h o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1909, it being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell County, in the town of Haskell. proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Haskell Light Ice & Water Co. had on the 16th day of April A. D. 1909, or at my time thereafter, of in and to the fellowing described property, to-wit: Lots 5 and 6 in that the balance then due upon | Block no 2 of the Brown & Roberts Addition said notes was secured by vendor's lien upon a certain tract or parcel of land situated in 100, in Haskell County Texas, same being a part of the Isadore Ramos League & Labor. Abstract No. 351, Cert. No. 665, Survey, No. 100, in Haskell County Texas, said property Haskell County, Texas, contain- being levied on as the property of Haskell ing 80 acres, known as block light, Ice & Water Company to satisfy a 117 of the Peter Allen survey of league and one labor, abstract Given under my hand this lith day of April A.

M. E. Park, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas

SOCIETY AND CLUB NOTES

Friday afternoon the twentythird, Mrs. S. W. Scott entertained in honor of her sister Mrs. Morrison of Kansas City. The affair was charming in every particular and was thoroughly enjoyed by more than one hundred ladies who left cards between the hours of five and seven. The callers were greeted in hall by Mesdames Brockman and S. R. Rike. Assisting in entertaining where Mrs. Scott Key and Mrs. James Bailey. In the dining room, Mesdames R. C. Montgomery and H. S. Wilson presided at the puch bowl and daintly served the guests. The bright and sunny afternoon enhance by the beauty of the new Spring costumes made the reception a pretty picture and all present recognized it to be the most enjoyable social function the sea-

On Saturday, May the first the Magazine Club will be sure 'Winner Day" This will finish the work for the year the club vacation lasting untill the first of October.

Mrs. S. R. Rike was hostess for the Magazine Club on Saturday afternoon, April 24. The memdefendant, Tandy, being in sub-stance: That on the 26th day responses from the Welch Note responses from the Welch Note Book. Mesdames Alexander. Ellis, Elkins, Graham, Langford Long McGregor, Rike, Wilson, Whitman, Jones, Smith and Miss said Tandy did on that date Houston present. At the huor of

Go to Jno. B. Lamkin Co's.

pensation for an Elks Lodge. Plans are being made for the erection of a \$20,000 Elks Home This is the greatest thing Has-There are 35 chartermembers and nearly breaks our hearts to put to be given in accordance with this number will be 100 as soon her in the lot and make a prisonas the available material can be er of her for life in view of the enitiated. Before the dispensa- fine green grass on the out side. Ruler came here, inspected the city and found we had the 5000 ist church are completed, and

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Locals and Personals.

Rev. L. O. Cunningham and formed that repairs will soon be bonds, or any of them, are out-R. E. Sherrill have returned made to the machinery and the standing, a tax sufficient to pay

Mr. O. B. Norman represented the local Lodge as delegate to the grand lodge of K. P. at San Antonio.

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The Arcade (Masonic building) has in a new line of sanitary, moth-proff rugs. Come and see

Mr. C. E. Bowers returned Send postal for Listing Blank. the early part of the week Reference, Austin National from the eastern market Bank. J. J. Snyder, Austin, Tex. where he purchased a large stock 17-4t P. of sesonable goods.

T. L. Montgomery left last was in the city Thursday. week for Galveston where he will take steamer? for New York The Judge will spend the sum-will sell cheap.

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For sale at Haskell or at my teed for one year and you get farm, the right kind of millet one free with a new suit.

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Wanted: 500 young prairie dogs. \$2.50 per dozen, boxed ready for shipment.

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J. L. Robertson has returned from a business trip to Dallas.

Have your machines cleaned get free a handsome watch. and repaired, J. L. Tippit will do the work. hits in sheet music.

Twenty years of experience is back of Wallis' guarantee to make old furniture new. The

Hammocks, get one with your croquet set and be happy. Yours, Racket Store.

Mrs. Mauldin of Munday visited relatives in this city this

Judge Jas P. Kinnard spent sevmany other good things to eat. eral days this week at Aspermont, where he was engaged as counsel in some important matters in the district court. man to do farm work, woman to

do house work, to begin about Rev Bruce Meador the local M. E. Pastor, has been engaged R. W. Herren in a meeting at the Colleg-18-4tp Haskell, Texas. iate Institute at Stamford. r. J. Sims has crushed corn

and threshed Milo Maize chops put up in 100 lbs and will be de-Mr. Henry Alexander recieved liverd any where in town. notice Monday from District Crand Exalted Ruler, W. F. D. E. A. Chambers. Phone 157 Batjer of Abilene Texas, that for the best bran chops and his Haskell has been granted a Disspecial white wolf feed.

The cows have to go in the pens and off the commons today by the Secretary of this Board under the late ordinance passed shall serve as proper notice of quickly it relieves the pain and kell has secured in a long time. has a good old pet cow and it shall cause notice of said election

population that makes this city are on exhibition in the show Board of Trustees,

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Court House in the town of Haskell within the Haskell Independent School district, on the 15th day of May, 1909, to determine whether the bonds of said District shall be issued to the amount of ten thousand dollars, payable forty years from their date and bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, for the purpose of constructing and equipping of a Public Free School building of brick or stone material and purchasing a site therefor in said District, and whether there she annually levied, assessed and a llected on all the taxable property, in said District for the current year and a adjourn at the phrity ort. We are in- annually thereafter while said good improved Haskell County was the earliest possible date after the White Lead which will some un bear He have looked on my factore

from Midland where they attended the meeting of the Pres- us better service than before. and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at

plete and up-to-date. Get your G. T. McCulloh has been appointed manager of said election, which shall be held as nearly as may be possible in conformity miles S. E. of Weinert on J. W. with the general election laws of Collins' farm.

No person shall vote at said election unless he be a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of this State, and a tax payer in said Haskell Independent School District.

owners only. I advertise extensively, and have many buyers Those in favor of the issuance Overdrafts, secured and unsecured . 14,727.16 from large or small tracts. Do of the bonds and the levey of Banking house, furniture, and fixtures 7,600.60 their ballots, "FOR THE BONDS"; and those against on their ballots, "AGAINST THE

Prof. J. W. Watson of Carney Said election was ordered by the Board of Trustees of said Haskell Independent School I have a few buckets of pure District by an order passed on ribbon cane syrup left that I the 10th day of April 1909. And this notice is issued persuant to said order.

Dated this the 12th day of Capital stock paid in ... April A. D. 1909.

P. D. Sanders, President Undivided profits, less expenses ard of Trustees of said District. Attest: Due to other National Banks . Due to State Banks and Bankers. Individual deposits subject to check

W. W. Fields, Secretary Board of Trustees of said District.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Mr. Martin (Editor) I wish you would tell the ladies what a Notice is hereby given that on nice line of Croquet we have at the 10th day of April 1909 the Board of Trustees of Haskell With each suit sold at Dellis Independent School District (a Bros. for 12.50 and up, you will following order, to-wit: quorum being present) made the

The Arcade has the very latest ELECTION ORDER. Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of Haskell Independent American Beauty flour best on School District that an election be held at the Court House in For Sale-A yearling registerthe town of Haskell in said Haskell Independent School District on the 15th day of May, 1909, to determine whether the Watch Dellis Bros. watch win-Board of Trustees of said District dow. If you don't watch your shall have power to annually watch your watch will go from levy and collect a tax upon all taxable property in said District. for the support and maintenance of Public Free Schools in said Haskell Independent School District, of and at the rate of not exceeding fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District; such tax, if voted, to be levied and collected for the year 1909 and annually thereafter unless it be discontinued as provided by law.

G. T. McColloh is hereby appointed manager of said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, none but property tax payers, who are qualified voters in said Haskell Independent School District, shall vote at said election.

A copy of this Order signed by the President and attested

P. D. Sanders, President, Board of Trustees, Haskell Independent School District.

W. W. Fields Secretary, 'askell Independent School Z.strict.

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A New Store Southeast Haskell first-class as that is what we all have to eat. I invite trade from all friends. I invite Fermen Union to call and I will do the good. I expect to handle or try produce, eggs, el Call and see the o

Get your onion sets at Alex-

I, G. E. Langford, Cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge G. E. LANGFORD, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of April 1909. H. S. WILSON. Notary Public Correct-Attest: F. M. MORTON T. E. BALLARD Directors. G. R. COUCH



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TAKEN PRISONER

ing Force, Ruler Authorizes Garrison to surrender.

of this morning and is gradually ting its normal aspect. The decu of martial law and the fact matitutionalists have full control ise for the maintenance of order. question of what will be done to ained by Parliament.

committee on union and progress law, ma" embrace parts of two or re him to be grand vizier in sucto met Dasha and he has she till be authorized to pass laws for Pewfik ministry which resigned to-

enstantinople experienced last ht the effects of the stage of siege clared vesterday. No one was aled on the streets after 8 o'clock in ilians as well as the publication strictly prohibited.

e men to death and they will be shot s afternoon. A major of the guard 'he imperial palace at Yildiz con-*lace comppirators

tiry to expectations, however, was not effected without resistanand several thousand of the garen having surrendered to the

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scks, which were bombarded with

The resistance on the part of the rrison is said to have been desperate ed to have lost many hundreds killed nd wounded. This is due to the fact est the location of Tache Kichite baricks is very favorible for defense.

Tache Kichte barracks are situated ust south of Yildiz Kiosk. The invadag forces concentrated heavy artillery same is hereby appropriated out of on the building and under its fire the any money in the Treasury not otherwalls were smashed to pieces. The carrison replied with rifle fire.

in the course of the action Fredsick Moore, correspondent of the New York Sun, who approached too near the scene of the fighting, was somewhat severly wounded by a bullet in the shoulder. His life, however, is in no danger.

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What disposition will be made of the ruler of the Empire is unknown to the Combansies although the opinion is held in authoritive quarters that he will continue the nominal Constitutionat executive, responsible with the officials of his household to the Cabinet, who in turn will be responsible to the Parliament. Tranquility prevails.

other corps of Salonica infantry encountered a sudden attact from the artillerymen in the Taxim barracks. but these were only supplied with rifles. Mukstar Bey, commander of the Salenica force, fell dead, and many were killed or wounded in the first assault.

The fighting in the Stamboul quarter occured at the Porte, where the garrison refused to surrender, but after a sharp fusillade, they were ob-Rged to hoist the white flag. There was stiff fighting at the Iplik Haneh barracks, where the mutinous artilerymen, who recently arrived from Tchatalja, were quartered. Perhaps the most remarkable feature of the attact apon the city was the great number of people of different nationalities, including many Europeans, who thronged the streets immediately outside of the zone of the firing. Everybody showed that confidence had been inspired by the discipline, valor and friendly courtesy of the invading army particularly the gendarmes of Salon-

After the capture of the barracks, Shefket Pasha and the Sultan had an interview, which lasted half an hour. Tewfik Pasha, the Grand Vizier, and Edhem Pasha, commander in chief of the Constantinople troops, were presest. At its conclusion the Sultan gave orders that the garrison of Yildiz Kiosk should lay down its arms, and about midday the white flag was hois-

Est Not a single shot was fired in the to go rons of the Kiosk itself, where the ment of the Sultan's guards being carried out.

Proposed Amendment to the State Comstitution in Regard to Formation and Taxing Power of School Districts.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6. House Joint Resolution to amend Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of

the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 3 of Article of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages Probable Saughter of his of 21 and 60 years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free school, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an stantinople, April 27.-The city annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed 20 cents on the \$100 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and the Legiltan in all probability, will be islature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general efket Pasha, commander of the or special law, without the local not g itutional army, is the man of the required in other cases of , special legis-Leading civilian members of lation, and all such a school districts. whether creat Led by general or special

more counties. And the Legislature - assured the majority of Parlia the assessment and collection of taxes t would gladly support a ministry in all said districts and for the man-T his leadership in succession to agement and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school disevening and the carrying of arms tricts, heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of ws likely to create disquietude, public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings court martial Monday sentenced therein, provided that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the matrict, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year ed he was paid \$6,500 to act with 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the stanting le, April 26.-The You- amount of school district tax herein rks army from Salonica entered authorized shall not apply to incorty at 4 o'clock yesterday morning porated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school dis-

Sec. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall be were killed, wounded or missing. duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three (3) urks is a prisoner in the months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the axim and Chichili barracks at 4 State of Texas in which such newspaper may be published. And the Gov-It was impossible, however, to ernor shall and he is hereby directed we about the city, as all the princi- to issue the necessary proclamation points were held by troops of the for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors attact was made on Yildiz Kiosk, for members of the Legislature. At principle fighting being at the such election all persons favoring such sche Kichte, Taxim and Chichili bar- printed on their ballots the words, For the amendment to Section 3, of Article 7, of the Constitution in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts," and those opposed ad the San Stefano troops are repor thereto shall have written or printed any money in the Treasury not otheron their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Section 3, of Article , of the Constitution in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts.

Sec. 3. That \$5000 or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the wise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the lection provided for above.

(A true copy.)
W. B. TOWNSEND.

Secretary of State. French and British capital is said to be behind a \$50,000,000 scheme for the development of the iron and steel business in Mexico, where there is an abundance of raw materials. Mexico will need an increasing amount of iron and steel, as she is developing rapidly both in population and business, and moreover, trade in these products with South America is developing very rapidly through settlement and business enterprise. The reported While this attact was preceding an Mexican scheme should dictate renewed energy on the part of the business men of the United States for the capture of the increasing trade of South America and the upbuilding of a merchant marine that will stimulate barley that has been washed. Let it commerce between the main divisions of the western hemisphere

> The Zeppelin airship, which was to have descended at Munich, but was carried off by a gale, came down at Dingolfing. No harm resulted, because these are piping times of peace. But suppose that sort of thing were to happen in war, and suppose the place where an aerial ship put into port was in the enemy's country! However, the enthusiastic aeronaut may not worry so much about the possibility of becoming a prisoner of war. That is likely to be a minor consideration, weighed against the tremendous chances of coming down to earth with butcher to add a piece of clear suet a thump so hard that it will make lit- two inches square. Shape the steak tle difference whether the landing to fit the skillet, placing the suet in place is in the enemy's country or

> The proposed increase in the indemnification of dairymen whose cows may be slaughtered after the tuberculin test, for the public good, would arouse little objection from milk consumers, who in their desire to insure just right the upper surface will re a larger measure of safety, are willing main perfectly dry at the end of exch to be fair with all concerned.

> It has been discovered that the an cients used concrete. That explains the indestructible boarding house on a hot platter and pour over it the steak which has been hended down to

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Validating School Dis tricts and Their Bonded Indebted ness and Authorizing Levy and Col lection of Taxes to Pay Such In debtedness.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5 fouse Joint Resolution to amend Arti cle 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 3a, validating school districts and the bonded indebtedness of such dis tricts and authorizing the levy and collection of taxes to pay such in debtedness.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section, to be known as Section 3a, which shall read and be as follows:

Sec. 3a. Every school district here tofore formed, whether formed under the general law or by special act, and whether the territory embraced within its boundaries lies wholly within a single county or partly in two or more counties, is hereby declared to be, and from its formation to have been, a valid and lawful district.

All bonds heretfore issued by any such districts which have been ap sec. 5. Cit wing more than five proyed the transfer of the attorney General and the said innabilities may be their registered by the Comptroller are here by declared to be, and at the time of ial act of the Legislature and may levy, their issuance to have been, issued in assess and collect such taxes as may conformity with the Constitution and laws of this State, and any and all any purposes shall ever be lawful for such bonds are hereby in all things any one year which shall exceed two validated and declared to be valid and one-half per cent of the taxable binding obligations upon the district or districts issuing the same.

Each such district is hereby authorized to, and shall, annually levy and collect an ad valorem tax sufficient to pay the interest on all such bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to redeem the same at maturity, not to exceed such a rate as may be provided by law under other provisions of this Constitution. And all trustees heretofore elected in districts made up from more than one county are hereby declared to have been duly elected, and shall be and are hereby named as trustees of their respective districts, with power to levy the taxes herein authorized until their successor shall be duly elected and qualified as is or may be provided by law.

duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State and those opposed thereto shall have of Texas in which such a newspaper may be published. And the Governor be, and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature. At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, For the amendment to Article 7 of the election provided for above. Constitution validating school districts and school district bonds," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words. 'Against the amendment to Article 7 the Constitution validating school districts and school district bonds."

Sec. 3. That \$5000.00, or as much hereof as may be necessary be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of wise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above.

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SOUP OF CHICKEN OR VEAL. Nourishing Dish Made with Either Ingredient-Mutton Broth as It Should Be Prepared.

To make veal soup, cut up one pound of veal in small pieces, break one knuckle of veal well, put into a saucepan with six cupfuls of water. Bring to the boil and skim carefully; add one slice of turnip, and boil for at least six hours very gently. Strain for five minutes, add one gill of cream, stir well together. Take a cup of the soup and stir it in gradually among the eggs and cream, then pour all the soup among it; also add salt to taste and it is ready.

To make mutton broth, cut up one pound lean mutton in small pieces, put it into saucepan with one quart of cold water, add two ounces of pearl simmer for five hours. Then strain it and remove all the fat from the top.

It is better to stand till quite cold before doing this Put it on then to boil, add half a cupful of milk, and a little finely chopped parsley; season to taste with salt and pepper.

Chicken is very good cooked in the same manner as this.

English Beefsteak. When a steak is broiled over coals

the good fat is lost. When a steak

is broiled in a hot skillet the kitchen

is filled with smoke. The English method avoids both the above condi tions and gives a better result. Have a porterhouse steak cut from an inch to an inch and a half thick. Ask the the center as nearly as possible. Have the fire moderate but steady, and when the skillet is hot enough to siz zle sharply lay the steak in it. If wanted rare done turn at the end of eight minutes. Turn carefully with a broad bladed knife (do not pierce with a fork), and allow to cook another five or eight minutes. If the heat is

minutes, and after being turned the

When the juices of the meat ooze out

the steak is ruined. Dish the steak

fal from the skillet. Serve on warm

other surface will remain the

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing Cities and Towns with a Population in Excess of 5,000 to be incorporated by Spec-

ial Act. SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6 Joint Resolution to amend Article 11 Sections 4 and 5, of the Constitution of the State, authorizing cities and towns within the State of Texas to be incorporated by special act where the population exceeds five thousand inhabitants.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 11, Sections and 5, be amended so that the same shall hereafter read and be as follows: Sec. 4. Cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less may be chartered alone by general law They may levy, assess and collect an annual tax to defray the current expenses of their local government, but such tax shall never exceed for any one year one-fourth of one per cent, and shall be collectible only in current money, and all licenses and occupation taxes levied and all fines, forfeitures, penalties and other dues accruing to cities and towns shall be collectible only in current money.

charters granted or amended by specbe authorized by law, but no tax for property of such city; and no debt shall ever be created by any city or towns unless at the same time provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and create a sinking fund of at least two per cent thereon.

Sec. 2. That the above and fore-going proposed amendment shall [be] duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such a news paper may be published, and the Governor be, and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for Sec. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall be amendment to the qualified electors for

members of the Legislature. At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words For the amendment to Article 11, Sections 4 and 5, of the Constitution," written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Article 11, Sections 4 and 5 of the Con-

stitution. Sec. 3. That \$5000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the

(A true copy.)

W. B. TOWNSEND. Secretary of State, 一 1985年

THE SUNDAY NIGHT SUPPER

Time of All Times Where the Expert with the Chafing Dish Can Make Good.

Probably the most sociable meal in the whole week is the Sunday night supper. It is an informal occasion for the dropping in of intimate friends, and the informality adds to its charm. in many households the servants are allowed to take a holiday on Sunday afternoons, and the members of the family bestir themselves for supper with the chafing dish, and perhaps the ielicatessen shop, as assistants. It is in opportunity for experimental cooking with an indulgent company and the delicious dishes that may be concocted on these occasions are manifold. Of course, a gas stove is even better than a chafing dish for cooking things, but the shining metal dish over the alcohol flame is a very cheerthe soup, add one tablespoonful of [ul looking ornament on the supper tatapioca, and boil for 20 minutes, stir- ble. While somebody mixes the salad ring frequently. Put the yolks of two and somebody else slices the bread, eggs in a small basin and beat well the confident culinary queen, who is generally the eldest sister, takes the chafing dish in hand.

The Home.

Sugar should be added to turnips beets, peas, corn, squash and pumpkin. Spareribs should be broiled rather than roasted, and served with apple sauce and mashed turnips.

It takes longer to cook sweet pota toes than the common kind and they cook more quickly in salt water. A meat chopper may be better cleaned by running a piece of bread

through the machine before washing. Oatmeal can be used instead of barley or rice in the soup. It thickens it, and adds a flavor which is pleasant. Place mirrors so that the direct rays of the sun do not fall upon them. It

gives the glass a milky appearance which can never be entirely remedied. To remove tea, coffee, fruit and vegetable stains from white goods, heap salt on the spot, rub hard, and rinse it in hot water in which considerable borax has been dissolved.

A reliable test for mushrooms, says an experienced housekeeper, is to put a bit of silver, such as a well-washed dime, into a dish in which they are cooked. If it discolors the musb rooms are unfit for food.

Keeping Bread. Fer a bread box, a covered stone

The bread will keep much nicer than in a tin vessel The crock should be placed in

cool place. Never put the bread in it without covering it with a cloth, to exclude

To keep sandwiches that have been prepared beforehand moist, wrap them | and wasted life on earth. a slightly-damp cloth.

God's Message to Backsliders

By REV. A. C. DIXON, D. D., Pastor of the Chicago Ave. (Moody's) Church, Chicago.



"I will heal their backsliding." There are two kinds of healing. One has to do with wounds, the other with disease. Some soldiers need the healing of wounds; others of disease, and

wounded.

need both kinds

of her sing. " sin treats some as the robbers on the way from Jerusa lem to Jericho treated the traveler. It cuts and bruises, leaving them half dead. They are surprised, overtaken, in a fault. Almost before they know it they are attacked and hurt. With other backsliders sin is a deep-seated disease, and needs constitutional treatment. Blessed fact it is that Jesus Christ is surgeon for the wounded, and physician for the diseased. His blood is equally good for wound and disease. We need not stop to discuss the different methods of treatment. The fact that healing is possible is the thing which interests us now, and we can safely leave the methods to the physician in whose hands we have placed our case.

Love.

"I will love them freely." The word 'freely" means that he loves of himself, not because he sees traits of character that call forth his love, but just because he cannot help it. It is his nature. The backslider is apt to be discouraged by the thought that God does not love him, because by his sins he has made himself so unlovely It is true, my friend, that a back slider is an unlovely character, but take heart, God does not love you because you are lovely, but because he is loving.

Quiet Gentleness.

"I will be as the dew unto Israel." The dew does its work by gentle contact, and it is quiet in its working. There is no sound of saw or hammer. God is as the lion against those who refuse to repent. He is as the dew unto every penitent soul, reviving weak and struggling life, "But," says the backslider, "I am in the dark, I have no comfort." Yes, but remember the dew does its work in the dark. It distills in the night. In the night of your penitent grief let God de you in gentleness and love.

"He shall grow as the lily." The llly grows rapidly. And when a backslider has truly repented, he may grow in grace with great rapidity. While living in sin he has not grown a particle. He has been stunted and withered. But, with a consciousness of being healed, and loved freely, and now enveloped in God's care as the plant is enveloped in the refreshing dew, he cannot help growing like the

"He shall cast forth his roots like Lebanon." The lily is frail. You can break it or uproot it with your finger. But not so with the cedar of Lebanon. Its roots go deep into the earth and wrap themselves around the rocks. It can stand in the face of the storm and defy its fury. So the penitent backslider, while he grows rapidly like the lily, will become stable like the cedar. He fell because he lacked stability, but his sad experience has taught him rat to rely at all upon his own strength, while he leans with all his weight upon the strength of God. Peter, by his unhappy fall at the trial of Christ, was cured of all boasting, but he never fell again. He has now become truly a rock in his resistance of evil.

Beauty. "His beauty shall be as the olive tree." The beauty of the lily is in its texture and coloring. A touch or a blot will mar it, and, once marred, it can never be restored. The backslider need not expect to recover the virgin beauty of the lily which he had before sin blurred and bruised him. The scars of sin will remain even after the wound has been healed. The olive tree, on the other hand, is often gnarled and crooked. Its beauty is in its fruitfulness. When the tree is full of olives you forget the unsightliness of its trunk and branches, while you gaze at the beauty of its fruit. So the penitent backslider, while he mourns the loss of the lily's beauty, may rejoice in the beauty of the olive's fruitfulness.

Influence.

"They that dwell under his shadow shall return." He is apt to say to himself in despair: "There is no need of my trying again to live a Christian life for I have lost all my influence." So you have, my brother, but if you will truly turn to God, with full confession of sin, receive his healing, begin again to grow like the lily, in touch with the dew, in the grace of God, be stable like the cedar and fruitful like the olive, you will regain your lost influence, and those who dwell under the shadow of that influence will return to God. All whom you have led away you may lead back to God. Life need not be a failure. In Jesus Christ, there is mercy even for the backslider, saving him, not only from hell, but from a blasted

ANOTHER EDRING QUESTION.



"I say, pa, is a man from Poland called a Pole?" "Yes, my son."

"Then, pa, why isn't a man from Holland called a Hole?"

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> His Daughter Played. Wife-I can't understand, John, why you always sign a hene plano-stool when we have company. Everybody knows you can't play a note.

> Husband-I'm well aware of tt, dear. Neither can any one else when I'm sitting there.

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THE STATE LEGISLATURE

THE SENAT COMMITTEE SATUR DAY FAVORABLY REPORTED ON SENTER-HUME BILL.

FAVURS EARLY ADJOURNMENT

Bill to Stop Building of State Rail road from Palestine. Defeated.

Austin: The Senter-Hume bank and finally adjourn! therefore be it bond bill was Saturday afternoon retion is acceptable to the guarantee ad- further vocates. They knew that a majority of the comittee was opposed to their proposition and what they wanted was the earliest possible date after the White Lead which will stand the test

The action of the committee follow- other matters of legislation." sign several events which bordered on sensational.

Senator Aic. der had prepared a tion to get a meeting of the committee, took the play away from him by introducing a resolution recalling the bills.

Following this incident, Senator Senter made his personal privilege talk, reading from . manuscript of 16,000 words, consuming two and a half hours in the operation. Complaining that Gov. Campbell had termed the Senter-Hume substitute a fraud and a sham, he proceeded to analyze the Cureton bill, which he denounced as e I kelonumental fraud and a monumenas 1-am," and he declared that Gov. what iell had deliberately and willful-

tited seventeen Senators and Why. lifully made false statements; and that Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Love had secured petittions in favor of the Cureton bill by resorting to misrepresentations.

of the bill providing for an extension mary election to nominate candidates stick to the sores. I went to a doctor, of the State penitentiary railroad from for offices in that city unless the but the trouble only got worse. By Palestine to some point 100 miles beyond, called by their adversaries "the Gove-ment ownership party" of the they would not make the application, as large as a dollar. It was so pain-ful that I could not bear to lie on my ing, defeating the Cox amendment, which would stop the railroad at Pales-

Familiar With Measure.

ure, and which resulted in the House refusing to kill the measure, members Peeler says he favors the bill. of the Senate have been studiously listening to the discussion, consequently when this measure reaches the upper branch it is evident the members finally passed House bill changing the scope and effect. However, it is expected that there will be a hot debate over the measure, and while its fate in the house was exceedingly close, it promises to be even closer in the Senate if it succeeds in passing at all. which is doubtful.

Another Bank Bill.

Another bank bill made its appearance in the Senate Friday. It is by Senators Mayfield and Sturgeon and provides for a system of insurance for banks to guarantee deposits and knocks out the regulation feature, which was one of the important factors in the Cureton bill and provides for the creation of a State banking

Other bills introduced: Fifty-ninth judicial districts.

By Terrell of Bowie: Amending the

Omission in Election Law. Austin: An omission has been discovered in the general election law in that it falls to require statements of candidates' campaign expenses to be filed following a "special election," the ing no mention of special elections. The discovery was made following the Senator Terrell of McLennan recent re-election of Senator Thomas. The latter did not file his statement of expenses within ten days after the following a special election. Some one

has filed a statement of his expenses. Opposed to Going Home,

The House of Representatives Frimade some very spicy comment upon who stood for the Hume-Senter substithe entire subject.

Bille Signed by Governor. Gov. Campbell has signed the fol

Creating Myra independent school

district, Cooke County. Reorganizing the Thirty-First Judi-

Creating Irving independent achool strict, Dallas County.

The Bronte and Robert Lee inde-endent school district measures. The bill making it a felony to solicers for intoxicating liquors within local option teritory.

Favors Early Adjournment.

The following resolution introduced by Representative Jennings Thursday went over until Friday, as Mr. Mobley objected to a second reading.

"Resolved, That the Legislature has been in session continuously for more than one hundred days and seems now destined to continue several more days, judging from the amount of new matter being submitted by the Gov-

"To meet the demands of the people, and having passed and acted upon all the laws that are now thought to be advisable by a great many, makes it absolutely necessary that we shal: hasten to pass the appropriation bill

"Resolved. That after the consider ported favorably by Senate Committee ation of the Penitentiary Railroad bilon Insurance, Statistics and History that we shall consider no other item and all other bank guarantee bills of legislation other than local bills of were reported adversely, with minori- to concur in Senate amendments untity reports in each instance. This ac- the appropriation has been passed,

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this body that it should adjourn at the purity of paint materials. Pure prompt action in order that the bills passage of the appropriation bill and in this outfit will stand the weather concur in the Senate amendments test. National Lead Company's fa-

Austin: Chairman Willacy of the State Finance Committee said Thurs day night that the general appropria resolution reciting als unsuccessful action had been completed with the ex ception of the final arrangement of and recalling the bills to the Senate miscellaneous allowances, which is for further action, but Senator Holsey now in the hands of the committee There is every prospect of the bill be ing reported to the Senate Friday. He had not secured the totals Thursday night because of their late completion.

> Austin: The following bills wer troduced in the House Friday: \ By Mr. Lee: To repeal the Lws providing for trial de hovo in murder

> cases after reversal. By Mr. Davis: To confer the right of eminent domain upon suburbar

IN THE SENATE

said that those who had intended asksary notice had not been given.

Bill to Extend Railroad.

Texas Senate Proceedings. Austin: The Senate Friday morning

will be quite familiar with its purpose, time of holding court in the Twenty- man with a steely look in his eye. Ninth Judicial District. bill incorporating the Corpus Christi absolutely true in tone."

independent school district. Finally passed House bill incorpora-

Bronte, Coke County. Also the House bill incorporating Robert Lee, Coke County, independ-

ent school district. Recessed until 3 p. m. At the afternoon sesion the Senate concurred in House amendments to

the deficiency and mergency approp-

Willacy.

Defy Governor. In open defiance of the Governor and his hostile attitude towards the Commercial Secretaries' association By Cofer: Reorganizing the Fif- of Texas, the Senate Friday accepted teenth, the Fortieth and creating the the invitation of the Pittsburg Commercial club to attend the great meeting of the commercial organizations law regulating fraternal beneficiary to be held at Pittsburg on Wednesday, April 28.

Texarkana Charter Bill. Senate Committee on Towns and City Corporations decided to report adversely an amendment to the Texarkana city charter requiring the railroads entering that city to construct law specifically requiring it for pri- a viaduct. The bill was by Senator mary and general elections, but mak- Terrell of Bowie and it may be brought out on a favorable minority report by

Quite a stir was created in the Senate by one petition which was numelection and the Attorney General's erously signed from farmers and busi-Department says he did not have to, ness men of Henderson County, the home of Representative Mobley, who sought to have the Senator fined, the is one of the joint authors of the Cureminimum amount being \$200. For ton bill. This petition was to the efgeneral information Senator Thomas fect that 75 per cent of the voters of Henderson County are opposed to the Cureton bill. Senator Hoisey, who favors the Cureton bill, had the names read and afterward he said they were ay went on record as being disin- farmers and bona fide residents of oc to pass the appropriation bill Henderson County. The petition was and go home, when it voted down the addressed to Governor Davidson and stion introduced by Representa- further stated that the people of the tive Jennings Thursday. It did not do county commend and endorse the so, however, until Mr. Jennings had stand taken by the seventeen senators tute and sound Democratic principles.

> Another petition was from Ellis County protesting against ue passage of any bill that will guarantee depos its, saying such a proposition was Socialistic and Papulistic and unjust. One petition to Senator Senter was from Tarrant County, along the same lines and one also to Senator Real from San Antonio

When the Senate met Monday morning the Governor's message sending up eight more subjects for considera-tion and which was read in the House last week and mentioned in these disWHAT COLORS SHALL I USE?

This Question is important in Painting a House or Other Built ag.

A proper color scheme is extremely pportant in painting a house. It n kes all the difference between a really attractive home and one at whTURDAY MORNING MAY 8 which you wouldn't take a second glance. And it makes a big difference n the price the property will bring on de: the market.

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A DOUBLE EVENT.



Mrs. Highfly-And has she really got two servants? Mrs. Flutter-Yes-one coming and one going.

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Painful Swellings Broke and Did Not Heal-Suffered 3 Years.

Tortures Yield to Cuticura.

"Little black swellings were scat-Austin: Senator Senter Saturday tered over my face and neck and they would leave little black scars that ing the Legislature to amend the Dal- would itch so I couldn't keep from las charter so as to provide that po- scratching them. Larger swellings By a vote of 56 to 54 the advocates litical parties could not hold a pri- would appear and my clothes would voters in such party should demand a this time it was all over my arms and primary election had notified him that the upper part of my body in swellings back. The second doctor stopped the swellings, but when they broke the places would not heal. I bought a set Senators Weinert and Murray say of the Cuticura Remedies and in less they are contemplating writing a bill than a week some of the places were to extend the State Railroad from nearly well. I continued until I had During the debate of three days in Palestine down through Waco, Austin, used three sets, and now I am sound the House on the State railroad meas- Seguin and Floresville and finally to and well. The disease lasted three a point on the Texas coast. Senator years. O. L. Wilson, Puryear, Tenn., Feb. 8, 1908."

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Always in the

LEAD.

Society and Club Notes

caturday. May 1st ended the b year for the lagazine ib, and the usual of rvation "Winner's Day" took place. regor tendered and the

He-You have looked on my tackere the last time!

She-Why? Are you going to grow a beard?

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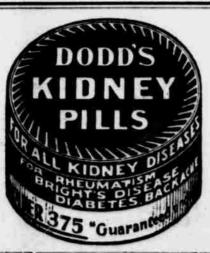
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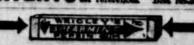
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Motion that the Club be named

Motion to discuss Federation

Motion that the Club Federate

Motion to ajourn untill May

Mrs. Ernest L. Adams Sec. and

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Rifle

By proofs of Love - Affection holds its Sway. Heart-whole, and seen in light of every day. Late-Stealing on Night's Sable Shadows bear A dream of Heaven-the Deathless World, is there. Thus Love by Faith-when Dust to Dust returns On Tombstone writ-a Heaven-sent Comfort learns. So as we read, each dear, familiar Name

Memorials prove the Love and Faith we claim. And o'er the Grave-With Every Sigh and Tear,

Conviction tells that Heaven is very near. Prices Reasonable

COMPLIMENTS OF

(c. a.) Write me Haskell, Texas, and I will gladly call to see you.

CIVIC CLUB

The Literary and Civic Im- The Literary and Civic Improveprovement Club met and or- ment Club carried. ganized Monday April 26th in the High School building.

The house was called to order by Prof. J. Stone Rives, in May carried. who addressed the ladies along the line of club work, its purpose 12th. aims and possibilites.

Mrs. Marshall Pierson was el- Treas, ected temporary chairman. Election of officers proceeded and the following officers were elected and duly installed.

Mrs. J. Stone Rives, President. Mrs. G. B. McGuire, Vice Pres. Mrs. E. L. Adams, Secretary and Treasure.

Mrs. A. G. Gebhard, Cor. Sec. The President taking the chair appointed a committee to draft the constitution and by-laws, as Mesdames McGuire follows Gebhard and Miss Roebuck. The President appointed Mrs.

The following motions brought before the house and acted upon. Motion that a committee be appointed to map out a course of study for the Club Carried. Comm. as follows Mesdames J. S. Keister, N. Mc-

Motion to meet once every two weeks during Club year carried.

weeks during summer for prepartory work carried.

Motion that club day be every

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County-Greet-

paper published in said judicial of this suit. thereof in Haskell, the 24 day of property whatever. thereto and rents thereon under County, Texas. allergations substantially as follows:

Heretofore, to wit. On the 8th day of November A. D. 1908, the plaintiff was lawfully seized and poessessed of a certain tract of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, hereinafter described holding the same in fee simple that on the day and year last aforesaid, the defendant, R. L. Keister unlawfully and wrongfully entered into possession thereof and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and still withholds the possession thereof from the Thousand (5,000,00) Dollars.

That the premises so entered 15 West of the town of Haskell, being a part of the William of said William Walker league a stone mound; thence West 1026- mand being as follows, to-wit: 1-4 varas on the North line of said William Walker league for North West corner of this tract; abandonment, and alleges that thence South 1100 varas cross Mule Creek to a stone mound ty, Texas, and that defendant's for South West corner of this survey; thence East 1026-1-4 varas to a stone mound for South East corner of this tract on E. B. line of William Walker survey from which an elm bears North 78 West 9 varas a china tree bears North 23 East 6 months next preceeding the filcross Mule Creek to the place of beginning, containing 200 acres.

That the annual rent of said Hundred (500.00) Dollars.

Plaintiff's claim and title to tion of abandonment. said property is as follows. to:wit: (a) Said land was pat- be cited, and that he have judgented by the State of Texas on ment dissolving the marriage the 27th day of January 1857 relations between plaintiff and to the heirs of William Walker defendant, for cost of suit and by patent No. 793. volume 12. general relief. (b) Plaintiff holds a regular Herein fail not, and have you chain of transfer from and un- before said court, on the said der the heirs of William Walker first day of the next term theredown to himself. (c) Plaintiff of, this writ, with your endorseand those under whom he ment thereon, showing how you claims, long prior to the acqui- have executed the same. sition or claim by the defendant Given under my hand and seal to said property, or any part of said court, at office in Hasthereof entered into actual pos- kell this, the 26th day of April session of the same by enclosing A. D. 1909. it with a wire fence and by actually using and occupying it Clerk Dist. Court Haskell Co. Tx. for a home thereon and otherwise using and occupying said property exclusive to all others For further plea in this behalf sets at Alexanders.

his plaintiff says that the deendant ought not be permitted have and hold said property gainst him because he says that e, and those whose estate he claiming, are claiming the ame under deeds duly register-You are hereby Commanded, d, have had peaceable, contin-That you summon, by making hous and adverse possession of publication of this Citation in said land and tenements, cultisome newspaper published in vating, using and enjoying the theCounty of Haskell, if there be same and paying all taxes due a newspaper published therein, thereon for a period of more but if not then in any newspaper than five years after any cause published in the 39th judicial of action by defendant accrued district; but if there be no news- and before the commencement

district, then in a newspaper Plaintiff does not know the napublished in the nearest district ture of defendant's claims to said to said 39th judicial district, for property, but has been informed four weeks previous to the return that he is claiming the same day hereof, R. L. Keister whose by virture of some right under residence is unkown, to be and one G. W. Keister, the extent pear before the Hon. District and nature of this being un-Court, at the next regular turm known to the paintiff, but the thereof, to be holden in the Coun- plaintiff says that the defendant ty of Haskell at the Court House has no right or title to said

May, A. D. 1909, then and there | HEREIN FAIL NOT, And to answer a petition filed in have you before said Court, on said Court, on the 22nd day of the said first day of the next April A. D. 1909, in a suit num-term thereof, this Writ, with bered on the docket of said your endorsement thereon,

Given under my hand and plaintiffs demand being as fol- seal of said Court, at office in

By WERTHER LONG, Deputy.

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

previous to the return day cated by virtue of headright the county of Haskell at the Smith, deceased, by patent No.

Plaintiff sues defendant for a plaintiff resides in Haskell coun-Texas, and has resided in Haskell county for more than 6 varas; thence North 1100 varas ing of this suit, that on November 17, 1905, Plaintiff was legally married to defendant in Houston, Texas, and continued to live with her until December property is of the value of Five 20, 1905, when defendant left his bed and board with inten-

Plaintiff prays that defendant

[SEAL] J. W. MEADORS

By Werther Long Deputy.

They are fine, those onion

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County-GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMmanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some uswspaper published in the County of Haskell, if there be a newspaper publlshed therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, the unknown heirs of Oliver Smith, deceased, whose names and residences are unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court at the next regular term thereof to be holden in the County of Haskell at the Court House thereof, in the city of Haskell on the 24th day of May A. D. 1909 same being the first day of the next regular term of said court, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 16th day of March A. D. 1909, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 581 wherein Myron M. Parker and Hattie G. Neal and her husband, Sydney C. Neal are plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of Oliver Smith, deceased, are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to

Suit for the title to and

possession of a certain tract of land hereinafter described, sitnated in Haskell County. Texas, described as follows, to wit: A To the Sheriff or any Consta- part of the Oliver Smith 1/2 league ble of Haskell county-Greeting: survey situated on the waters You are hereby commanded, of Lake Creek about fifteen That you summon, by making miles north and 85 degrees east publication of this citation in from the junction of the Salt some newspaper published in the Fork and the Double Mountain county of Haskell, for four weeks Fork of the Brazos River, lohereof, Elizabeth Abernethy certificate No. 188 issued by J. whose residence is unknown, to S. Gillett, Adjutant General, on be and appear before the Hon. the 13th day of January 1856, plaintiff to his damage of Five District Court, at the next regu- and patented on the 9th day of lar term thereof, to be holden in May 1874 to the heirs of Oliver upon and wrongfully withheld court house thereof, in the town 176, volume 20. The part hereby the defendant from the plain- of Haskell on the 16th Monday by referred to being bounded tiff are bounded and described after the first Monday in Febru- and described as follows: Beginas follows: All that certain ary, 1909, same being the 24th ning at a stake 903 varas South tract or parcel of land on Mule day of May, 1909, then and to the S. E. corner of 246 acre Creek, a tributary of the Clear there to answer a petition filed tract set apart to John A. Green Fork of the Brazos River about in said court, on the 20th day and Mary Smith by a decree of three and one-half miles South, of February, A. D. 1909, in a the District Court of Haskell suit numbered on the docket of County, Texas made and entersaid Court No. 578, wherein T. ed on September 21, 1891 in Walker league, No. 63. Begin- W. Abernethy is plaintiff and cause No. 81, styled M. M. Parkning at the North East corner Elizabeth Abernethy defendant, er, guardian vs. John A. Green the nature of the plaintiffs de- et al, to be found at page 352 of volume one of the minutes of said district court; thence west divorce on the ground of 3 years 1666 varas to stake in west boundary line of said Oliver Smith survey; thence south 903 varas to stake for corner: residence is unknown, but that thence east 1666 varas to stake the last time he heard of her, she for corner; thence north 903 resided in Fresno, California, varas to place of beginning, That plaintiff is an actual BONA containing 266% acres of land, FIDE inhabitant of the State of and plaintiffs allege that the nature of their claim and title to said property is as follows:

Patent from the State of Texas to the heirs of Oliver Smith

in patent No. 176, volume 20. 2. Deeds from the heirs of Oliver Smith to I. G. Searcy, recorded at page 287, volume 10, at page 289 of volume 10, at page 293, volume 10; at page 296 of volume 10; at page 299 of volume 10 and at page 302 of volume 10 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas.

3. Deed from 1. G. Searcy to Boulds Baker, recorded at page 38, volume 4 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas.

4. Deed from Boulds Baker to Mrs. M. E. Davidson, recorded at page 40 of volume 4 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas.

5. Certified copy of the will of Mrs. M. E. Davidson together bate thereof devising said property to H. G. Parker and L. L. Parker.

6. Hattie G. Neal and the said H. G. Parker are now one and the same person.

7. Deed to M. M. Parker by Cos.

which he acquired the title of L. L. Parker to said land, recorded at page 401 of volume 40 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas.

Plaintiffs further claim of title to said property is as follows: Plaintiffs say that defendants ought not to be allowed to have or to hold said property against them because plaintiffs say that they have had and neld peacable, continuous and adverse possession under title and color of title from and under the State of Texas of the lands and tenements above described for more than three years after any cause of action by defendants accrued and before the commencement of this suit, and this they are ready to verify.

Plaintiffs further say that defendants ought not to have and hold said property against them because plaintiffs say that they and those whose estate they have claiming the same under deeds duly registered, have had peacable, continuous and adverse possession of the lands and tenements above described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years after any cause of action by defendants accrued and before the commencement of this suit, and this they are ready to

For further plea and claim in this behalf, plaintiffs say that defendants ought not to be allowed to have and hold said premises against them because plaintiffs say that they claiming to have a good and perfect right and title to the lands situated and described above. have had and held peaceably the land claimed and adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than 10 years after any cause of action by defendants accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, and this they are ready to verify.

Plaintiffs also allege that they do not know what kind or character of title to said property the defendants are claiming to have, but they say that defendants have no title thereto and that plaintiffs are the legal and equitable holders thereof.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. And have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas this, the 31st day of March A. D. 1909.

J. W. Meadors, Clerk District Court Haskell

County, Texas. By Worther Long Deputy. (SEAL)

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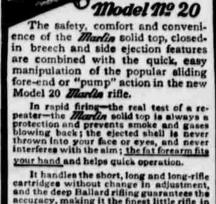
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