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HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY TEXAS SATURDAY MORNING APRIL 20, 1907.

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is allright for a little while, but the after knowledge is what counts in the long run.

Many stores that you pass maybe of such kind as to cause you to form a good impression of them, but upon entering the store you may find that you have been mistaken and it is only the outward appearance after all that there is to the store.

Not so with this one, we try to have our stock so arranged that a passing glimpse into the interior will make a good impression on you, but on entering the store you will find that we have the goods to back up all the favorable appearances that had presented themselves on this passing glance.

For the ladies we are offering the best selected stock of silks, dress goods, muslin underwear, laces and embroideries, ready made skirts and waists and last but not least the celebrated

"QUEEN QUALITY

line of ladies shoes. We have these in all the new spring

For the men, our line of "Miller" make clothing is unsurpassable. Manss "Urfit" shoes are to be had here in

In truth we are outfitters for men and women from infancy to old age, and handle only those lines on which we can promise and give you-your money's worth and then some. Let us clothe you.

YOURS FOR TRADE,

STAMFORD and HASKELL

TERRELL Druggist, Jeweler and Optician

HASKELL. TEX.

FOR CITY OFFICERS.

of Haskell, to wit:

For Mayor, R. E. Sherrill.

Smith and G. R. Couch. The FREE PRESS believes that ex- will be served during the season. cellent selections have been made. The gentlemen named for mayor and aldermen are all substantial, enterprising citizens who are identified with the interests of the community and are zealous in the promation of every enterprise and improvement looking to both the material and moral advancement of the town. It would be difficult, indeed, to select a set of men better qualified and fitted for the duties which will devolve

upon them. Warren Fitzgerald, who is endorsed for city marshal, is well known and generally popular. He is a young man who has aspirations and an ambition to make a creditable career for himself. He has had experience as a deputy sheriff and is also qualified to handle the assessing the city taxes, and it is believed that if elected he will do his duty and make a good

Board and Lodging.

A petition was put in circulation | Any one wanting good board and yesterday evening recommending and good beds at reasonable rates, call endorsing the following gentlemen and see me in the two houses near the for election as the officers of the town depot. Board and lodging \$3.50 per week. MRS. E. J. MCNATT.

For Aldermen, A. C. Foster, R. C. Terrell's drug store has one of the Montgomery, T. E. Ballard, A. J. finest soda fountains in West Texas. It is arranged for the most scrupu-For City Marshal, Warren Fitzgerald lous cleanliness and sanitary perfec-tion. All of the popular cold drinks

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much or little money to deposit you cannot afford to overlook the many advantages that will accrue from being identified with THIS BANK. The best of service and any reasonable accommodation grant-

Farmers National Bank

R. C. MONTGOMERY,

Cashier.

Teachers' Institute.

Responding to the call of the coun-April 6, 1907, and was duly organized The following program, which had effect. been previously arranged, was dis-

From 10 to 10:30 o'clock a. m. Should Corporal Punishment in the public schools be prohibited by law?" 10:80 to 11 o'clock a. m. "Manual

NOON 1:30 to 2 o'clock p. m. "Consolida-

Fraining in the Public Schools."

tion of Rural Schools." 2 to 2:30 p. m. "Relation of Principals or Superintendents toward subordinate teachers."

adopted course of study for the schools of the county."

and answers.

Quite interesting discussions were which the Institute took action by He also expressed the gratification of Drug Store. 50c. which it indorsed and recommended the party at the warm reception exto the teachers of Haskell county the tended to the party, complimented Summer Normal School to be held at | the people of Haskell on the enter-

closing August the 2nd. BETTIE E. HERREN, Sec.

Baptist Meeting.

Rev. R. C. Pender of Bowie, Texas.

\$42,500 FOR COTTON FACTORY.

Meeting Thursday Night Developed New Enthusiasm.

\$8,350 ADDED TO LIST.

To Meet Again Next Thursday Night.

Quite a large crowd of citizens mot being \$50 each: at the court house Thursday night on H. C. Dozier 2, W. T. Jones 2, J. W. cotton factory.

with a lively selection, and the meet- Norman 2, W. H. Wyman 1, W. K. ing being called to order by President | Whitman 3, T. E. Matthews 10, H. M. Montgomery, Mr. Pinkerton stated Rike 20, R. Sterder 2, Mrs. R. C. the object of the meeting and spoke Montgomery 1, Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton 1, of the benefits to be derived from the Mrs. C. H. Hunt 2, making a total of cotton factory and called for persons 147 shares, or \$7,350 subscribed. to come forward and put their names A letter from Mr. B. A. Barnes of down for what shares they could.

northwest part of the county, was an account of the movement to build present and was the first to respond a cotton factory and oil mill in Hasand was cheered lustily. Two or kell and heartily approved of it and, three others came forward and sub- authorized the Judge to subscribe for scribed, then there was a lull and it him \$1000 to the cotton mill and \$500 looked like but little would be done, to the oil mill. The reading was re-Speakers were called for and Judge ceived with applause and a vote of W. C. Jackson and Mr. M. A. Clifton | thanks tendered Mr. Barnes for his made very logical and pointed speech- interest and help. Mr. Barnes' subes and Messrs. Long, Sanders and scription raised the total to date to Matthews made brief catchy talks and \$42,500.00. the band played a round and by this On motion, it was decided to hold time a different mood had come over another meeting next Thursday night the crowd and for several minutes and put the list up to \$50,000, and signatures went down at a lively rate. every person interested in the welfare Following are the names and number of Haskell county was invited to atof shares subscribed for, the shares tend that meeting.

invitation of the Commercial Club, Collins II, A. C. Lewis 10, M. S. including a number of ladies, to again Reavis 10, J. H. Meadors 2, B. C. take up the matter of subscriptions Duke 5, D. S. Scott 2, S. N. Neathery to the capital stock of the proposed 10, A. D. English 10, L. V. Smith 4, J. W. Meadors 20, Walter Hicks 3, A. The band was present and opened H. Day 10, M. H. Gilliam 5, O. B.

Center, Texas, to Judge McConnell Mr. H. C. Dozler, a farmer in the was read saying the writer had seen

THE FORT WORTH PARTY. general way about as follows:

Trade Excursion from the Panther City Visits Haskell.

Received a Hearty Welcome and Were a Jolly Crowd.

After a delay caused by the derailment of an enjine at Stamford, the Fort Worth trade excursion arrived in Haskell at 4 p. m. Saturday.

The party consisted of about sixty local merchants. Believing that this of the most progressive business men mutual interest will be fostered by a of Fort Worth, who were making a more intimate acquaintance, this vistour of the westhrn part of the state it is made, that old friendships may in a special train, stopping at all im- be renewed and new sequaintances portant towns on their route.

citizens in buggies and surries who gressive citizenship. took them on a rapid spin around The combination of city and counber of citizens, including quite a num- tageous to both. ber of ladies, and Mr. S. W. Scott To make known the facilities for in Texas to the most enterprising town | Worth is the sole purpose of this visit.

in West Texas-the town that had City was as broad as the fertile praiwith Mr. Ben. C. Dyess as chairman. ries surrounding it," and more to that

> with a cheer and called upon Ex-May- cessible market for the livestock and or W. D. Davis of North Fort Worth enabling you to secure the manufacto respond, which he did briefly and tured product from these industries in terms very complimentary to the promptly and at the lowest cost. town and expressive of the appreciation of the hearty reception accorded

prise and progress manifested on every hand and spoke in glowing terms of the future of West Texas.

The speaking being over introducently well pleased with Haskell and poration and 40 against incorporation.

Among others the writer met Mr. The Haskell Bational Bank has

PURPOSE OF THE EXCURSION.

Fort Worth is interested in the growth and development of the country, as it affords it increased opportunities for business. The country is interested in the growth and development of Fort Worth as is affords increased and improved facilities for the disposition of its surplus products and in securing such supplies as are formed.

In accordance with arrangements This section of Texas is destined, in made by Messrs. W. C. Jackson, J. J. the near future, to be the garden spot Item and O. E. Patterson, as a recep- of the Southwest. It possesses tertile tion committee appointed by the Has- soil, a genial and sainbrious climate, kell Commercial Club, the party was an infinite variety of proceeds and an met at the depot by the band and enterprising, industrious and pro-

town, rounding up on the square try cannot fail to bring about a conwhere they were met by a large num- dition beneficial to each and advan-

from the band stand in the corner of handling the vast business of this the court yard delivered a brief but prosperous and rapidly developing felicitous address welcoming the visi- territory by the commercial, banking tors from the "most progressive city and manufacturing interests of Fort

It is known of all men and conceded done more building in the last six by all that Fort Worth enjoys railway months than any other town in Tex- facilities unequalled by any point in ty Superintendent, the Haskell Coun- as-the town whose welcome and the Southwest. This will certainly ty Teachers' Institute met at Haskell | hospitality to the men of the Panther | inur to the advantage of the territory tributary to that city.

It is also conceded that Fort Worth is the center of the cattle business The visitors accepted the welcome and packing houses, affording an ac-

Doing Business Again.

Captain B. B. Paddock, widely "When my friends thought I was known over this as well as other por- about to take leave of this world, on tions of the state and one of the account of indigestion, nervousness wheelhorses who has done much in and general debility," writes A. A. the upbuilding of Fort Worth, was in Chisholm, Treadwell, N. Y., "and 2:30 to 3:30 o'clock p. m. "The the party and, as it was known that when it looked as if there was no hope he is a versatile and felicitous speak- left, Iwas persuaded to try Electric er, everybody wanted to hear him. Bitters, and I rejoice to say that they 3:30 to 4 o'clock p. m. Questions But having contracted a cold and be- are curing me. I am now doing busiing quite hoarse from previous speak- ness again as of old, and am still ing, he only yielded after repeated gaining daily." Best tonic medicine rendered on the several subjects, after calls and spoke for a few minutes. on earth. Guaranteed at Terrell's

Haskell Incorporated.

At the election held Monday to determine whether or not the town of Haskell should be incorporated under the general laws of the state, the vote tions followed and after a brief time was more than three to one in favor the party took their departure, appar- of incorporation, to wit: 184 for incor-

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The Best on Earth.



Through Good Flour.

Through good flour like our Big "M" Brand good bread is an assured fact. Indeed, it is almost impossible to make bad bread with it, for it is so pure, wholesome and nutritious that the bread can't help being the kind that satisfies the palate and benefits the entire system. One sack of Big "M" Flour will reveal many virtues-today is the best time to try it.

C. C. MILL, ELEVATOR and LIGHT CO.

Rail Road Bonus Money.

paid. The bonus money has been paid the Wichita Valley in full. Most of the Right of Way has been paid. Some of it is not settled because the title is in the name of non-residents, some in th name of minor heirs, etc.,

to the proper parties at the direction | 25c. Satisfaction guaranteed at Terof the Rail Road Committee. This rell's Drug Store. For the informatiin of those of our money is now in the hands of the two people who contracted for a rail road banks here; and whenever the com-I will state that nearly all the amount mittee can have a meeting, and dipromised has been paid. Only one rects it paid back sheeks will be giv-note of any consequence has not been en for it. Respectfully. Respectfully, en for it.

R. E. SHERBILL, Secy. R. R. Com.

The Price of Health.

and it requires time to get all of it adjusted. After enough has been held box of Dr. King's New Life Pills," once and most farmers had planted in a revival meeting at the Baptist Clarence Owsley, the able and bril- just put in a Victor patent mangane

Mr. J. T. Thurwhanger and Mr. J. L. Coffman of the Cliff country were Abilene, beginning June 25th, and in town Wednesday. Mr. Therwhanger told us that early and volunteer oats were beginning to suffer for rain and that some of the wheat was not looking very well, while later sown oats and some fields of wheat "The price of health in a malarious were still in a flourishing condition. back to pay for all this unsettled right of way there will be something like \$4,000 left to be destributed back part new life and vigor to the system.

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FROM ALL OVER TEXAS

ASKELL, - - - TEXAS

Eighty-seven negroes were baptized into the African Baptist Church at Waxahachie Sunday.

Sam Grace was shot and instantly killed at Lane City by Will Clemons, an automatic revolver being used. Clemons pleads justification in an alleged affront to his wife by deceased.

M. P. Dennis, about fifty-nine years old, was found dead in his store on Commerce street near the bridge in Dallas Friday. It was presumed that death was due to heart trouble.

The framers in the Rose Hill community has planted 500 acres of peanuts this season. A thrashing wachine will be used to handle the crop when matured.

In a quarrel between a tenant and a landlord, W. Loe, the tenant, shot landlord, may recover. William Ford of six miles north-

west of Denton, was thrown from a wagon in a runaway and had three ribs broken and ten or twelve deep gashes cut in his face and scalp. The house has adopted the commit-

tee report on the bill appropriating \$5,000 to buy the picture of Davy Crockett, which is now hung up in the rotunda of the capitol. Albert Clifton, the secretary, has is-

sued a call for a meeting of the Texas State Manufacturers' Association to next month.

The little child of Willie Williams, who resides at Aquilla, accidentally swallowed some concentrated lye recently and died from the effects of same.

It is the intention of the managers of the Brazos Valley Railroad to have trains running into Dallas by June 1. It is also stated that the Frisco will enter at the same time.

the county, and it was unanimously decided to lay off a town to be called Salt Lake. The town is intended to be the county seat when the county organizes.

in San Antonio Monday night as he was crossing the street in front of it. He had served in the United States Army for twenty-five years, retiring on account of the age limit some years

The Board of Trustees has awarded the contract for a new High School building at Comanche, to be erected at once, to Joe E. Lollar of Fort Worth at a bid of \$21,000, which includes heating and plumbing. The struct much property and many lives. The ture will have a base of native hewn first named volcano is in the State of stone with superstructure of brick.

Fire in the city of Brownwood destroved the restaurant of Bob Smith near the Frisco depot. The fire start ed on the second floor, and when the alarm was given the whole house was a mass of flames. Being a frame structure it burned very rapidly. Those sleeping in the building barely escaped with their lives.

E. J. Roberts of Grayson County was elected Friday afternoon to be sergeant at arms of the Senate during the special session, displacing Clem Allen, Mr. Allen has been sergeant at arms of the Senate since the Twenty-Third Legislature.

City Attorney W. O. Cox of Temple, has tendered his resignation to National Bank and W. M. Sanford, the City Council to be effective at once, in order to enable him to move to Oklahoma City, where he is to reside in future.

Robert Drumm, a prominent florist and fruit grower of Fort Worth, says the entire fruit crop of North Texas is badly damaged, owing to the recent cold winds. Many fruit buds are dropping off, and not more than a half crop can be expected.

Wurtstaugh's saw mill, seven miles west of Jefferson, was completely wrecked by an explosion of the boiler Thursday G. W. Hargreaves, the engineer, and Will Mott, the negro fireman, were killed.

A mass meeting was held at Midland Friday afternoon by the citizens of Midland for the purpose of discussing the possibility of securing the State Normal School. In ten minutes' time, over \$9,000 was subscribed. Another meeting is to be called.

The Lumbermen's Association of Texas concluded its annual convention at Houston Wednesday, with the seofficers for the ensuing term.

AND CITIES ARE WIPED OUT OF EXISTENCE.

PANTC EXISTS AMONG PEOPLE

Chilpancinga and Chilapa Are Marked Only by Ruins-Earth Continues to Rock.

Chilpancingo, Mex., April 16.-This city has been completely destroyed by one of the most furious earthquakes that has ever visited tois section. Up to date, the dead number eleven and the badly injured twenty-seven. Among the dead are the wife of Postal Inspector Leopoldo Lopez Guerra and the child of Jose Aleman, the postmaster of the city. Jose Lopez Martinez, manager of the Federal Telegraph Office, was badly hurt by being struck on the head by a block of stone. The utmost panic prevails everywhere and people are fleeing to the open country. The earth continues to rock at intervals of every half hour and the these minor shocks are Tony Looney's lower jaw to pieces completing the work of destruction of and blew one ear off. Looney, the the first earthquake. All telegraph communication with the outside world ceased shortly after 11:30 o'clock Monday night, when the first shock was felt. The telegraph operators have installed temporary headquar ters in an open square and are working with the sky for a roof.

Word has reached here that the city of Chilapa, forty-two kilometers to the northeastward, has also been destroyed. As yet no details have been received as to the number of dead and wounded, but it is feared that the list will be a long one.

This city is the capital of the State take place at Sherman on the 28th of of Guerrero, and four years ago was visited by an earthquake which killed and wounded many of its inhabitants and destroyed a large part of the town. The population of the town is 7,498, and until the panic into which the citizens have been thrown abates it will be impossible to state accurately to just what extent the recent earthquake has decreased it.

The population of the city of Chilapa is 15,000 and that place is the home of the Bishop of the Catholic A mass meeting of the citizens of Church, who administers the ecclesi-Andrews county was held near Shaf- astical affairs of the entire region. ter Lake recently near the center of No word has been received from the Bishop's palace and it is not known at this time whether or not he was a victim of the shock.

Midway between the cities of Chilpancingo and Chilapa is located the Charles Papen, aged 75 years, was city of Tixtla. This is a prosperous run down and killed by a street car and progressive community, and as no word has been received from it it is feared that the place has been dements of the earthquake, Tixtla would have been 'n a direct line, and if the have ben in a direct line, and if the city has escaped it has been only by a miracle.

Both the volcances of Colima and Jorullo are in this region and the people fear that the recent eruption of the earth may cause these mountains to become more active and destroy Colima along the coast to the northwest of this city. Jorullo is much nearer and is located almost due north in the tSate of Jorullo.

The Governor has appointed Dr. J. T. Wilson of Sherman as a delegate from Texas to the meeting of the council of education which meets n Chicago this month.

Alpine Sustains \$175,000 Loss.

Alpine: Between 2 and 4 c'clock Sunday morning the business portion of Alpine was destroyed by fire, which originated in the Garrett building. Those who lost heavily are Ed Garrett, R. B. Slight & Co., Mitchell & Werth, the Larkin Company, the First

The postage stamp account for the regular session of the house amounted to \$2871.

Manchuria is Evacuated.

St. Petersburg: The expiration of the eighteen months' limit for the evacuation of Manchuria by the Russlan and Japanese troops was marked by the nomination Monday of the Russian Consuls at Kirin and Tsitshas, the last two towns in Manchuria to pass from Russian hands to the Chinese civil administration. The evacuation of the Russian troops was completed March 21, almost a month ahead of the specified date.

A Big Stick for the President.

Brownsville: A very large walking cane, made of Mexican coffeewood and handsomely carved, was on exhibition at a local jewelry store, being an object of general interest from the label it bore, "A Big Stick for Teddy." The cane is to be sent to President Roosevelt as a gift from the Brownsville Citizens, with a sugges- into the police station and told the lection of Dallas as the next meeting tion that he use it to make the Senplace and the re-election of the old ate Committee give Bronwsville a fair showing.

DAIRY DEMONSTRATION FARM.

Expected to Be Put in Full Operation by Early Fall.

Denison, Tex., April 12.-Work on the dairy demonstration farm to be operated under the direction of the Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, is progress- HOUSE BURNEDWITH ALL IN I ing nicely. B. H. Rawl, the dairy expert, who has been here planning the buildings and division of the grounds. has returned to Washington. He is much pleased with the work and expects great things.

The work of erecting the buildings will begin at once. As soon as the barns, siles and other buildings are ready, the cows, hogs and chickens will be placed on the farm and by early fall it is expected that the farm will be in full operation and ready to receive visitors.

Those in touch with the work are enthusiastic over the prospects and believe the farm will be a great institution and will result in great good to the people of the entire country. It will be a demonstration farm to dairy farming in the Southwest. Hogs and chickens will also be carried on the farm, and everything that is grown on the place is to be marketed. It possibilities of improving farm homes,

EAST TEXAS TOBACCO.

Government Expert Says Prospects

Are Bright for Good Crop. Crockett, Tex., Apr. 12. - W. M Hinson, chief tobacco expert of the Department of Agriculture, who has charge of all the Government tobacco over the tobacco interests in this county. He reports the plants in splendid condition and the chances the three counties in which the department is operating with the farmers in East Texas, there will be planted about fifty acres of shade tobacco and 150 acres of field grown tobacco.

This crop has all been contracted for in advance by large leaf dealers in the East and at prices which will be very remunerative to the growers.

in each of the tobacco growing coun-

BONILLA HAS SURRENDERED.

President Zeleya of Nicaraugua Announces Surrender of Fugitive President of Honduras.

New Orleans, La., April 12. cablegram was received here at midnight last night from President Zelaya, of Nicaraugua at Managua, the capital, saying that President Bonilla of Honduras has surrendered at Ampala, where he and his army have been besieged.

Traveler Drops Dead.

Fort Worth: H. Caddell of Childress dropped dead in a rooming house. Heart failure was the cause. The deceased and his brother, Dr. M. Caddell of Decatur, Tex., were passing through the city en route to Mineral Wells, where they were going for Mr. Caddell's health. He is survived by a widow and one child, who live at Decatur. The body was shipped to

Union carpenters at Dallas have signed an agreement for \$3.00 a day of eight hours after May 1.

To Do or Not to Do.

Denison: Trainmen running north out of Denison report that many negro tramps are giving them trouble. Most of the trainmen are arming shot a tramp was indicted in Indian Territory and was afterward discharged by the company. If trainmen allow the tramps to ride they will also be discharged.

That Austin Dam Again.

Austin: The City Water and Light Commission has under consideration the contract with the Consolidated Construction Company of New York for the reconstruction of the dam. The contract has already been signed by the City Council, but it must be ratified by the Water and Light Commission before it can become effective. It is stated that certain provisions may have to be modified before they will be acceptable.

Express Robber Confesses.

Indianapolis, Ind.: Confessing to the embezzlement of more than \$2400 from the Wells-Fargo Express Company, Rudolph Crowell, twenty-eight years old, of Little Rock, Ark., gave horses were killed by the bulls, the himself up to the police, and turned picadors all being more or less in over to them evidence which substantiated his confession. Crowell walked story of his robbery of express pack-

FAMILY OF EIGHT BURN

GRAYSON COUNTY SCENE OF MOST TERRIBLE HORROR.

Eight Horribly Burned Bodies Are Left to Mark an Unaccountable Happening.

Snerman, Tex., Arpil 15 .- One of the most awful and at the same time most pitiful tragedies in the history of Grayson County became known Saturday morning when it was learned that the residence of John T. Price, two miles east of Gunter, had been destroyed by fire during the night, and with it cremated the entire household, including eight persons. But one of the bodies could be identified, and only the theory that an explosion came from starting a fire early in the morning is left to explain the show the practicability and profit of terrible death of the family, which was one of the most prominent in the county.

The dead are: John T. Price, aged 48 years; Miss Belle Price, aged 18 will also be a model farm in every years, Miss Annie Price, aged 13 respect to impress visitors with the years; Homer Price, aged 16 years; Elmer Price, aged 14 years; Foy Price, aged 6 years; Miss Dottie Bowers, aged 17 years; Miss Aline Upchurch, aged 14 years.

Most of the bodies were in an unrecognizable shape.

It was first thought that one of the bodies mingled with that of the little boy, Foy, was that of Mr. Price, but later on a charred body, near which stations in Texas, is here looking lay Mr. Price's knife and some silver money, was found in the ashes of the kitchen. A large jug, in which kerosene had been kept, was found brokfor a good crop very favorable. In en near this. This causes the theory that he had gotten up early to build a fire and that an explosion followed.

> The only body which was sufficiently intact to be positively identified was that of Miss Bowers, who was Mr. Price's step-daughter.

The statement of N. W. Elmore, a neighbor, throws about the only light on the fearful affair obtainable thus Prominent interests are now looking far, and that only goes to show the over this field with a view of grow- identity of the bodies found in the ing tobacco on a large scale and the fire, and the limit of the time in which establishment of large packing houses it must have occurred. Mr. Elmore

"I visited Mr. Price at his home Friday night and remained until about 10:25 o'clock; anyway, it was just before 10:30 when I left. don't think I ever saw Mr. Price nor the members of his family in higher spirits. When I got up Saturday morning about 4 o'clock my attention was attracted by the smoke, and I saw that the Price residence was burned. I hurried over and in a little while learned that all the family must have perished."

The natural inference in the mind of all was that it was strange, almost beyond belief, that eight persons, and most of them grown, should all have lost their lives, and this feeling was added to by the fact thata each body, when found, except that of Mr. Price. was discovered in or very near the remnants of a bed, thus indicating that they were overcome which still in bed.

Up to Saturday night 325 car loads of onions had been shipped from Laredo. The Webb County crop is about half harvested, and at prices onions are selling, it is expected that the gross receipts of the crop will exceed \$600,000.

Switch Lock Broken.

Alexandria, La., Three men killed and one probably fatally injured is the result of what is believed to be the work of train wreckers at Cheneyville, thirty miles southeast of here, themselves with revolvers, as it is on the Texas and Pacific Railroad hard to drive the negroes from the Sunday morning. The wreckage trains. Not long a go a trainman who caught fire and the mail car, baggage and express cars and two passenger coaches were burned. An investigation showed that the switch lock had been broken and the switch turned and the signal lantern thrown away.

Buckles a Big Bunch of Swag.

Butte, Mont.: The stage running between Malta and Zortman was held up Friday night by a lone bandit, according to a telephone message, and a sum estimated at about \$28,000 is said to have been secured. The message gave no details, save that it occurred just north of Zortman, as the stage was entering the Little Rockies with money to pay the wages of the miners at the Zartman mines.

In the bull fight at Juarez Saturday night, El Cuco, one of the matadore was badly mangled and probably fatally injured by the last bull which he was attempting to kill, and five jured.

Steel and ties are arriving and more coming for prosecution of the Orient extensions north from Knox City and ages, which took place at Litttle rather from Sweetwater to San AnA \$40,000 TREASURY ROBBERY.

Clever Work of Detective Revealed the Thief.

The robbery of the sub-treasury in Chicago recalls the fact that the treasury department in Washington was the victim of a \$40,000 theft about 30 years ago. At first, although no reasonable explanation of how the thing could have been done by an outsider could be given, it was assumed that it was the work of some one unconnected with the office in which the robbery occurred. It was not long, however, before a clever detective became acquainted with the fact that one of the clerks who might have had access to the bundle of bills was acquainted with a professional gambler of shady antecedents. That discovery solved the problem. A little patient watching resulted in catching the gambler with the stolen notes, and the rest was easy. The clerk was arrested, and, while in confinement, was given to understand that he was betrayed, whereupon he confessed the robbery, which was accomplished by shoving the package of notes, all of large denominations, into a position where they could be "snaked up' with a cane provide. with a hook.

Clever Trick of Tramp.

A queer comedy of cheating is now causing much amusement in Paris. A laborer named Bedasne, living at Ymonville, in the Eure et Loir, went to Melun with two pounds in his pocket. Having spent this in liquor, he conceived the idea of getting on to Paris for nothing.

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Then he was taken to a hospital, where he told a story of being attacked by three men, but police questions becoming too difficult, he at last related his stratagem, and was haled from his sick bed to prison.-London Globe.

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ACTS OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE OF TEXAS

A Session of Unusual and Arduous Labor.

The Most Important Platform Promises Are Enacted Into Laws.

Austin, Texas, April 13 .- From January 8 till 2 p. m. yesterday the Thir- of wolves, cayotes and other destruct anti-trust law a penal offense. tieth Legislature of Texas made laws tive animals, which prey on stock, and made history, and a resume of the work done shows much admirable questionable expedience.

There were 730 bills introduced in the House and 316 ... the Senate. making a total of 1046 bills in both branches. Of this number there were about 500 local measures, which left something over 500 general bills to be considered, and out of this number approximately 135 were passed in both branches. Out of that number 96 were House bills and 39 Senate bills. Thus it will be observed that about one-third of the bills were fine or imprisonment, or both. passed. These figures do not include the local bills, there being probably 450 of these local measures which have passed at this session. Of all these bills passed by the Legislature the Governor has so far approved only about one-third of them, not including the local measures.

The Governor had vetoed only one bill up to the time of adjournment of the Legislature. He will approve or veto the many measures which are now pending before him as fast as possible.

Of the eighteen platform demands eleven were passed finally and seven are still on the calendar. Among the platform demands which failed of passage were the famous Hogg amendments to the Constitution, one of which seeks to define insolvent corporations.

The hardest fight made on any one measure was the Santa Fe merger act. The Governor had all along indicated that he would veto any consolidation bills which were passed at the present session of the Legislature, and he kept his word. He acted fairly, however, with the Legislature by sending in his veto message in plenty of time for the law-makers to take action on it. The Legislature acted and, after a hard fought battle, the bill was passed in both branches over the executive veto by a margin of three votes in the House and just enough votes in the Senate.

This is the first Legislature in many years which has passed a general appropriation bill during the regular session, and this was done by sheer



HON. THOS. B. LOVE Speaker of the House.

force and determination of the members of the finance committee in the Senate and the general appropriation committee in the House. The bill as passed carries nearly \$8,000,000 in appropriations and now provisions will have to be made to raise sufficient revenue in which to meet the State's obligations.

Of the important constitutional amendments the most important to be submitted to a vote of the people is the one proposing to increase the give bond. salary of the Governor from \$4000 to \$8000 and fixing the salary of the Lieutenant Governor at \$2500 a year.

Following is a resume of the bills passed: House Bills.

An act to determine the lawful heirs of persons dying intestate.

An act creating a pure food commission to be located in connection with the College of Industrial Arts at Deaton and known as the "pure food bill."

An act providing that any house in a local option district in which intoxicating liquors are sold shall be deemed a disorderly house within the terms of the law.

An act increasing the tax on liquor licenses and providing for more stringent liquor regulations throughout the State and known as the Baskin-Mc-

Gregor liquor bill. An act authorizing city councils to regulate the charges and rates of corporations supplying water, gas, light, etc., and otherwise known as public

service corporations. An act amending the civil statutes so as to provide for the protection of adopted children and giving the same authority to the adopted parent as would be possessed by the natural

\$5000 to employ additional counsel in defending the injunction suits brought against the Railroad Commission by the railroads.

An act requiring all persons engaging in the work of legislative counsels or agents to file a sworn statement with the Secretary of State showing the kind of work to be done and for within ten days before said service is entered upon.

An act granting further time to railroad corporations in which to com- sion of a county having a stock law plete certain extensions, according to their franchise and charters.

An act appropriating \$50,000 with which to pay bounties for the scalps and known as the "scalp bounty bill."

accomplishment with some things of tion tax of \$5000 on express companies delivering C. O. D. packages of liquor in local option districts.

> convict guards from \$25 to \$30 per month. An act to prohibit the drinking of

liquor while traveling on passenger trains in the State of Texas. An act making it a misdeameanor tive power to properly handle all

to abandon or wilfully neglect or fail freight traffic. to provide for wife or minor children of the wife. The penalty is either An act requiring railroads to main-

tain a full crew on all freight and passenger trains and known as the "full crew bill." This is one of the labor measures An act requiring all county and

precinct officers in the State to make reports at regular intervals of fees collected. An act making it a penitentiary of-

fense to operate a gambling house or to knowingly lease or rent premises for that purpose and known as the Dean anti-gambling bill. An act declaring the sale of intoxi-

cating liquors in local option districts to be a public nuisance and providing for the restraint of such persons by infunction.

An act amending the present statutes relating to the estates of descendents so as to provide more adequate protection to persons acquiring property which has been escheated.

An act including street car and interurban railway companies within the "jim crow" law provision.

An act providing that a verbal confession of a person charged with an offense shall not be used against him unless such confession leads to evidence which establishes his guilt.

An act validating the diplomas of graduates of the Texas College of Industrial Arts. An act providing for the levy and

collection of an annual ad valorem school tax of twenty cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation of prop-An act requiring county commis-

as blank books, stationery, etc., from the lowest and best bidder. An act repealing the occupation tax on useful occupations. This was a platform demand. Effective January

sioners to purchase all supplies such

1, 1908. An act amending the public free school law limiting the subjects to

be taught in schools employing only one teacher. An act putting into effect the con-

stitutional amendment adopted at the last geenral election levying a special tax of fifteen cents on one hundred dollars to pay jurora. An act requiring that all commis-

sion merchants shall give a two thousand dollars bond for the protection An act requiring owners of hotels

and boarding houses to provide fire An act defining neglected children

and making provision for their care and education. This is one of the juvenile court bills.

An act defining a delinquent child and providing for its appearance before a juvenile court which shall make proper provisions for its care and education. This is another of the juvenile court bills.

An act to prohibit corporations from blacklisting any discharged employes and known as the anti-blacklisting bill.

An act amending the Penal Code so as to provide that a defendant while on trial in a felony case may

An act to create a State auditing board to recommend a better system of accounting in the various State

An act providing for the incorporation of apiaries.

An act authorizing the dissection of unclaimed human bodies for the ad-

vancement of medical science and

known as the "ghost bill." An act creating the State Department of Agriculture separate and apart from the Department of Insurance and making an appropriation of \$55,000 for its maintenance for the

next two years. An act creating a State tax board to calculate the State ad valorem tax.

An act requiring corporations to permit the Attorney General to examine their books in case suit is brought against them.

An act prohibiting cock fighting or fighting between any other animal or fowl, and making the offense punishable by a fine and imprisonment.

An act requiring butchers to make reports to the county clerk. An act making it mandatory on com-

missioners' courts to advertise for bids to deposit the county funds. This is an amendment to the county depository law.

An act requiring all railroads to re-

An act appropriating the sum of atock owned or operated by them and also under hire or lease.

An act providing for establishment of fishing, hunting and boating clubs and permitting the raising of such live stock for profit only as the preserves of such clubs will maintain.

An act prohibiting any railroad company from working any conductor, engineer, fireman, brakeman, train whom; such statements to be filed dispatcher or telegraph operator over sixteen hours on a stretch.

An act providing that any freeholder whose property adjoins a subdivimay have his premises included in such subdivision by making application to the commissioners' court.

An act making the violation of the An act providing for the establish-

ment of a home for feeble minded An act imposing an annual occupa- children and making an appropriation of \$25,000 therefor, to be at the State insane asylum at Austin.

An act permitting State banks to An act increasing the salaries of keep their reserve funds in similarly chartered banks under the laws of any other State, making this provision in addition to the present law. An act requiring railroads to purchase sufficient rolling stock and mo-

> An act providing for and regulating the sale of concentrated food stuffs.

An act prohibiting corporations from contributing to campaign expenses of any candidate for office This is a platform demand.

An act levying a heavy occupation tax upon retail dealers of non-intoxi cating malt liquors in local option districts. This is to do away with "I no" and "you no" joints.

An act providing for the establishment of a National park in Palodura Canyon in Armstrong and Randall Counties.

An act validating the sale of school land to actual settlers where they have failed to comply with the law. An act providing for the formation of corporations to manufacture ice, electric light and power and supply water to the public.

An act providing for the selection of jurors by what is known as the "wheel method" in all counties in the State having a population of 20,000 or more.

An act authorizing the Railroad Commission to make emergency rates. An act fixing the compensation of county attorneys representing the State in misdemeanor cases in corporation courts of any city with a population of over 40,000 people, providing that they shall be paid the same fees as paid when serving the

An act to enable corporations to be come surety on official bonds.

An act providing for the investment of seventy-five per cent of the reserve of insurance companies on Texas policies in Texas securities, defining such securities and providing for a deposit of twenty per cent of this amount in Texas State depositories or with the State treasu

An act permitting political subdivisions of a county to vote bonds for road improvements and to levy a tax to liquidate these bonds.

An act making it a misdemeanor for an officer to charge more than the fees allowed by law.

An act fixing the compensation of district attorneys in districts of three counties or over. This act limits the total amount which such district attorneys may receive to \$2500 annual-

An act defining the procedure to re deem lands sold by the State under judgment for taxes, permitting redemption by paying the penalties and ten per cent interest and costs added to the taxes.

An act making it mandatory to establish a course of instruction in agriculture in the public schools of the

An act providing for a per diem for special venire men and providing that they shall receive pay whether they serve on the jury or not.

An act appropriating \$10,000 for a monument to be erected over the grave of General Sam Houston at Huntsville.

An act permitting the shipment of Laguna Madre oysters gathered between Corpus Christi and Brownsville at any time.

An act providing that all chattel mortgages shall be destroyed after four years unless written notice that the same has not been satisfied is filed three months before the expiration of the four years.

An act governing the taking of depositions in civil service. An act providing that \$250 of the

fees collected at the Pasteur Institute shall be paid to the physician in charge.

An act prohibiting the gift of intox icating liquors to minors. An act providing that all counties

of over 3000 scholastics shall have a county school superintendent. This is a most important piece of school legislation.

An act providing for the appointing of auditors in sounties having a population of over 40,000 and in cities havtricts. ing a population of over 25,000. An act permitting the collection of fees in examining trials by justices of

the peace in misdemeanor cases. An act prohibiting betting on base ball, football and other games. This

carries the emergency clause. An act regulating the speed of automobiles making the limit 18 miles we county roads and 8 miles in cities and towns.

an additional building and to be fire proof for the General Land Office. port to the Comptroller all rolling An act providing for a mining in-

An act appropriating \$40,000 to erect

spector and including lignite mines within the provisions of the bill. This is one of the labor measures.

The general appropriation bill making appropriations for the support of the State government for the next two years. The bill carries a total appropriation of \$7,510,262.

An act creating the sixth supreme judicial district, the new court of civil appeals to be located at Texarkana.

Senate Bills.

mileage and per diem and contingent expenses of the Legislature.

An act authorizing the Southern Kansas Railway of Texas to remove appoint special police officers. its tracks from Panhandle to Washburn and reconstruct them from Panhandle to Amarillo.

An act prohibiting the issuance of free passes by railroads, also by other General to apply to county judges for transportation companies, and known subpoenas for witnesses. as the anti-free pass bill. This is a platform demand.

Any act prohibiting the employment by the heads of any department or one of the constitutional amendments State institution of any relative. This act also applies to city and county officials, and is known as the anti-nepotism bill. This is a platform demand.

An act appropriating \$25,000 to buy the San Jacinto battlefield and to establish a State Park. This act provides for a San Jacinto park commis-

An act providing additional procedure by which testimony may be taken in suits brought by the Attorney Gen-

eral. board to pass upon all applications for ation structures and improvements perlicense to practice medicine, known as the "one board medical bill." to collect a tax of not more than 5 per This is the bill which deals a severe cent upon such lots or land; also to under the present system of taxation blow to Christian Scientises in that authorize such cities to frame their are not contributing their full share

the provisions of the act. An act granting the right of emiand known as the interurban bill.

An act pertaining to giving security for costs. An act requiring notice to be given to railroads by parties intending to

sue for damages for personal injuries. An act permitting the incorporation of cemetery associations in the State An act to suppress bucket shops and cotton exchanges dealing in futures. and known as the anti-bucket shop

An act amending the insurance laws so as to do away with the iron safe clause.

An act requiring the railroads to furnish cars upon written notice to shippers, and known as the reciprocal demurrage bill. The enforcement of this act is placed under the jurisdiction of the railroad commission.

An act designating as public nuisance places in local option districts where intoxicating liquors are sold. An act providing for the establish-

ting the issuance of bonds. An act providing for uniform text books in the public schools of the State. This is a platform demand.

ment of drainage districts and permit-

An act creating a state pharmacy board and defining its duties. An act authorizing the sheriff to ball in felony cases while the trict court is in session the same as during vacation time.

An act making an appropriation for deficiencies in the State Government. or managers of opera houses in the attraction, and requiring them to keep nio and Kosse, a list of all bookings for inspection, and known as the anti-theater boycott bill. This bill is designed to break up changing the limits of the Fourteenth

er of the general land office to sell storing the jurisdiction of the county gayule shrub or plant used in making courts of Irion county. Gray county rubber, on state school lands.

An act regulating the practice of the barber's trade and requiring barbers to pass an examination before they pursue the ocupation of a barber.

An act providing the method of procedure of serving and taking and procuring returning testimony of nesses whether residing in or out of

An act fixing the per diem, mileage and pay of the members of the Legis-

An act making it mandatory upon city councils and county commissioners to advertise for bids for depositing the city and county funds respect-

An act to protect the State in case of dissolution of foreign corporations authoring the establishment of a against which action in behalf of the State may be pending, and holding chanical college; an act authoring the the property in the state of such corporation subject to fines, forfeitures and penalties due or to become due to tracts of land to the United State gov-

of a causeway across Galveston bay ing the transfer by the city of Galvesand providing that the county may is- ton the area of land known as Pelican bonds with which to construct Spit. such causeway.

An act validating certain bonds issued by terminal railway companies An act for the relief of railway corporations having charters which were

granted or amended since January 1, An act regulating the passage of traction engines along the highways across which there are bridges or cul

An act perfecting the C. O. D. liquor package tax act by preventing express companies from accepting C. O. D. packages of liquor for local option dis-

An act providing for the appointment of county auditors in any county in the State having a city with a

population of 40,000 or more. An act permitting the incorporation of opera house companies.

An act preventing usurious rates and permitting the recovery of double the amount of usurious interest charged and fixing the venue of suits in the county of the residence of either the plaintiff or defendant.

An act allowing the Santa Fe rail road company to consolidate certain short lines in East Texas. (Passed over Governor's veto.)

An act providing for a mineral survey of the State school lands in the Rio Grande-Pecos country.

An act requiring all school trustees to be able to read and write intelligently the English language. The purpose of this bill is to day away with ignorant Mexican and negro trustees. An act amending the savings bank law by adding deposit vault clause.

An act authorizing unincorporated firms or persons using corporate style to sue in their own names.

An act authorizing persons exempt An act making an appropriation of from jury service to make affidavit of such exemption and file it with the court.

An act permitting city councils to

An act making it a misdemeanor for an official to collect other than legal fees.

An act authorizing the Attorney An act exempting the endowment funds of educational and charitable

institutions. This carries into effect

voted on at the last general election. An act authorizing the Santa Fe railway to absorb the Guif, Beaumont and Great Northern, Gulf. Beaumont and Kansas City and Kansas City, fourteen additional acres of land on Gulf and Interstate railways, and known as the Santa Fe merger bill. This bill was passed by the Legislature over the veto of the Governor.

House Joint Resolutions.

House joint resolution providing for a constitutional amendment to authorize cities of 10,000 inhabitants or more An act creating one central medical by direct vote to exempt from city taxand manently attached to lots or land, and the act does not exempt them from own charters and to adopt or amend of taxes.

them by direct vote. Joint resolution providing for a conment domain to interurban railways stitutional amendment permitting a sented pursuant to section 40, article majority of the taxpayers to vote a school tax increasing the amount of

tax that may be voted. A joint resolution providing for a constitutional amendment permitting the State to establish its own printing plant, to be located at Austin.

Senate Joint Resolutions.

Senate joint resolution to amend the constitution to permit the redistricting of counties into commissioners' precincts.

Senate joint resolution amending the constitution to permit an appropriation for the establishment of a home for the indigent wives and widows of Confederate veterans.

Senate joint resolution to amend the constitution to increase the salary of the governor from \$4,000 to \$8,000 and fixing the salary of the lieutenant governor at \$2,500 annually.

Local Bills Passed.

Among the bills granting new charters to cities were the following: Dallas, Fort Worth, Galveston, Beaumont, San Antonio, Waco, Corsicana, Tyler, El Paso Temple, Greenville, Denison Austin Baird Marshall and Gonzales.

Among the local bills creating indopendent school districts were the foilowing: Blossom, Tulia. Ballinger. lacksonville. Stephenville. Amarillo. Midlothian, Uvalde, Couch, Seagoville, Bowle, Claude, Grandview, Hagerman. Cisco, El Dorado, Sulphur Springs, Al-Teague, Panhandle, Lubbock, An act prohibiting owners or lesses Midland Cold Springs, Rockwood Huntsville Milford, Childress, Welling-State from discriminating against any ton, San Saba Halletsille, San Anto-

Bill creating the Sixty-seventh judicial district in Tarrant county; the so-called theatrical trust in Texas, and Forty-fourth judicial districts in An act authorizing the commission- Dallas county; bill changing and re-Lipscomb, Mills, San Jacinto, Frio Bill changing time of holding court in the Ninth judicial district; also changing time of holding district courts in the counties of Bee, Goliad, Jackson, Karnes, Refugio, Calhoun, Victoria and DeWitt; a bill creating the county court at law of Dallas county; an act creating the county court at law in McLennan county; changing time of holding court in the Thirty-sixth judicial district.

This does not include about 150 bills creating local road laws and providing for more efficient road systems in the

various counties in the State. Among the bills passed which are partly local and partly general in their nature are: An act providing for normal school in West Texas; an act brick plant at the Agricultural and Mesale of land on Mustang island to actual settlers, and an act ceding certain ernment upon which to construct forts An act authorizing the construction and fortifications, and an act validat-

CALLED SESSION **DUTIES LAID OUT**

The Governor's letter of transmission is as follows

"To the Legislature: Through your committee I have been notified of the concurretn resolution adopted by both louses of the Thirtieth Legislature that you are about to adjourn sine die at 1 o'clock p. m., this date, and l deem it appropriate to transmit for your information the annexed proclamation, reconvening the Legislature in extraordinary session at ten min-

utes after your adjournment. "The subjects for your consideration are specified in said proclamation and notice given that other subjects for your consideration may hereafter be presented.

ther by message on Monday morning, April 15. (Signed) "T. M. CAMPBELL

"I will communicate with you fur-

Proclamation of Governor. The proclamation reconvening the Legislature is as follows:

Proclamation by the Governor of Texas-I. T. M. Campbell, Governor of the State of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution, de hereby call a special session of the Thirtieth Legislature to convene in the city of Austin, beginning at ten minutes after 1 o'clock p. April 12, for the following purposes, to-wit:

1. To enact adequate laws simplifying the procedure in both civil and criminal trials in the courts of this State, and for such reforms as may be practicable in our jury system.

To enact adequate laws, compelling telephone and telegraph companies to transmit each other's messages and to make necessary connections for that purpose at common

points. To enact adequate laws to secure equality and uniformity in taxation and to secure the just rendition of all taxable property at its full value and to compel payment of such taxes properly assessed against it, and to enact such laws as will secure the taxation of all property, tangible and intangible, including the franchises or intangible assets or property of these corporations which, by reason of the nature or character of their assets or property, under the present laws escape their just proportion of

taxation. 4. To enact laws to increase charter and filing fees of domestic and foreign corporations doing business in

Texas. 5. To enact laws increasing the franchise taxes of foreign and domestic corporations doing business in

Texas. 6. To enact laws imposing proper occupation taxes upon the gross receipts of corporations and enterprises now doing business in Texas, which,

7. To consider and act upon such other matters as may hereafter be pre-3, of the constitution of the State of

Texas. In testimony whereof I have here unto set my hand and caused the seal of State to be affixed at Austin, this the 12th day of April, A. D. 1907

(Signed)

Governor. COMEDY IN MODERN SMUGGLING

T. M. CAMPBELL,

An Incident in Europe That Was Very Funny.

Smuggling in these days is far removed from the grim realities which characterized it 70 years ago. A charming piece of light comedy which quite recently took place in the Grisons brings this fact into clear relief. The game is now so little dangerous that girls in their nonage can play it, even with the glamor of armed con-

flict thrown in. Two sisters named Bachero, aged 17 and 19, were engaged in getting a quantity of contraband tobacco from the Swiss to the Italian side of the frontier when they were surprised by two customs officers in the Stilfser-

joch Pass. Instead of being a ground for alarm, this was merely the cue for an episode worthy of light opera. While the elder of the two sisters pushed on as rapidly as possible with her load, the younger, with all the coolness of a brigand of romance, posted herself behind a ledge of rock and opened fire upon the officers with a rifle. It was not that she aimed at them with any serious intent. Bloodshed, indeed, was no part of the program. It was enough to burn powder, and plenty of it. The officers, finding themselves under fire, naturally took cover and

This went on for about half an hour without any harm being done, and, indeed, so far as the fair girl smuggler was councerned, without any being intended. Her sole purpose was to keep the enemy in check till her companion had got far enough ahead to be secure. As soon as she judged that this had been done, she slung her rifle and, slipping away by the impossible mountain tracks familiar only to smugglers, made good her retreat to rejoin her sister on the other side of the border. Both escaped, leaving the officers with a painful sense of having been laughingly outwitted.-Berne

returned it.

correspondence Pall Mall Gazette. SCOTCH LAD GOT EVEN.

He Turned the Joke on the Yankee Tourist.

An American tourist on a visit to

Glasgow, on emerging from the rail-

way station, was accosted by a lad-

with the familiar shout of "Carry your bag, sir?" The gentleman banded the boy the bag and requested to be shown

Crossing George's square, they came opposite to Sir Walter Scott's mosument, and the boy said proudly: "That is one of the largest monu-

through Glasgow.

ments in Scotland."

kitchen poker."

"Oh," said the Yankee, with an air of indifference, "we have threepenny cigars as big as that in America." They got onto a tram car going east, and just as they alighted at the

terminus a long circular piece of iron

on a lorry drawn by 12 horses cameup the street. The American, in surprise, asked the boy what that was for. The boy, remembering what the Yankee had said

about the cigars, and with a resolve to be even with him, replied: "Oh, a new hotel has just been built, in the Toongate, and that is

Enigmatical.

"You are to be congratulated, my dear fellow, on having such a got cook for a wife. They tell me she can make an excellent stew."

"Oh, yes, Im right in it."—Baltin

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A GIANT OF INTEGRITY.

Mr. Bryan proves his right to the high estimation in which he is held by the lasting quality of his personality and the unvarying standard of his speeches. Only a man of unusual attainments could have so long maintained his high standard without a break or lapse. The popular conception of the Nebraskan has undergone a gradual change since he was first introduced to the national view. His high regard for personal and political integrity, his strict adherence to his political professious, as exemplified in his social and business relationships-refusing, as he does, to countenance in any manner men whom he believes to be unworthy of public approval-have opened the eyes of many clean and wholesome Americans in every part of the country to the manner of man he has every apmachination, when even the most vehement champions of the people's interest have been subjected to suspicions to which their own acts give to turn to so luminous an exemplar of political morals as Mr. Bryan is generally admitted to be -Dailas News.

The News has not always spoken so well of Mr. Bryan. True, it has never questioned his in- which means in the end local tegrity and sincerity, but it has treated lightly, to the point of ridicule, some of his doctrines. Now it freely admits his unusual issues attainments, by which is meant his intellectual ability and educational equipment, as well as emphasises his high political integrity. We are pleased to see

Mr. Bryan has been in the limelight a dozen years or more; he the presidency. It is a just trihas been the focal point at which bute to his character and his the keenest shafts of the keenest ability as a statesman, but enand deepest minds and most vironment and the fact that Mr. subtil political manipulators in Bryan is foremost in the hearts the pay of monopolies, trusts and minds of the Democracy of and other forms of predatory the nation, precludes and probwealth have been hurled, but his morals, integrity and patriotic devotion to the country and the people have never been wounded by them. True they have preship of the nation where he could have more effectually wielded his power for the public good. but they can not always do even that, for his moral and intellectto what he conceives to be the highest good of the common people and country are compelling respect and admiration even from his political opponents and standard.

No power at the command of wealth has either been able to Lancaster of Granbury accompanied crush or seduce him from his her. Mrs. Johnson was so feeble that patriotic purposes.

Where they have not been otherwise able to divert able champions of the people from required surgical operation, but as their course, it is the policy of her physicians said she could not purchase them directly or indirectly, but they have no price that will reach William Jennings morning informing them that Mrs. so we give the result in the different Bryan. After his first defeat for Johnson had stood the trip well and precincts this week, as follows: the presidency he was offered that the operation would be performfifty thousand dollars a year to become the legal adviser and head of a corporation, but he promptly and courteously refused it, although he was comparatively a poor man. If he had accepted the tempting offer, as all others have done, he would have been taken out of public life and the people and America would have been the

Thank God for one such man in a generation-a generation which so much needs such men.

There are now 8,500 names on the Confederate pension roll of Texas and they will receive \$16 each the current quarter.

THE MAIL ORDER BUSINESS.

At first glauce it seems rather strange that people will send North to the mail order houses and pay cash for goods that they never saw, when the said mail order houses never did and never will contribute one cent toward building the churches, school the matter, the fact is made plain to our mind. The mail order bouses advertise their merchandise. - Royse

They do. If they didn't they would be "small order" houses instead. But there is more to it than that. The mail order men know their business. They know how to make a four dollar cook stove appeal to a four dollar customer. They know human nature, and they depend on their general knowledge of mankind rather than personal acquaintanceship for success. When the mail order house gets a customer's name on its list it considers that name an asset. He is advertised to, circularized, cataloguized, and-some say-hypnotized until he sends more money for more goods. keenness, really cultivate their trade with R. C. Montgomery as secrewith the same care and persistence that the mail order men do .- Daltas

One of the large mail order houses has invaded Texas and is fooding the state with its circulars and catalogues, from its pearance of being. In these days of Dallas branch house, offering to commercial aggrandizement and trust | deliver goods freight prepaid to any railroad town in the state.

There are many arguments against dealing with the mail deep color, it is peculiarly consoling order concerns, which drain the country at large of immense sums of money and build up extensive and wealthy establishments at central points at the expense of local development-

> The FREE PRESS will treat this subject at some length in future

> We are pleased to note the high estimation in which our senior senator, Mr. Culberson is held, as evidenced by the talk of him as a suitable candidate for the Democratic nomination for ability of his nomination.

A subscriber to the Free Press of placing your money carefully in another part of the state who vented his elevation to the head. read in it an account of the is beyond question. movement to build a cotton factory and oil mill in Haskell has written a member of the committee to put him down for \$1, 000 for the cotton factory and ual force and steadfast devotion \$500 for the oil mill. We hope more of our nonresident sub- point with pride to our many scribers who have property interests here will do likewise.

Mr. J. W. Johnson left on the train he is daily growing in strength | Monday morning for Fort Worth tak. | ising future. Communicate with and winning converts to his ing his wife for surgical treatment. Mrs. Johnson's daughters, Mrs. J. A. Couch, Mrs. J. A. Bailey and Mrs. G. W. Andruss and her brother, Dr. J. she could not sit up and was placed in the baggage car on a cot. Owing to her age and enfeebled condition it is feared that she cannot survive the the monopolies and trusts to live many days without it it was decided to attempt it as a last resort. Relatives here were encouraged by Jail bonds by the county, were not the receipt of a telegram Thursday complete prior to our last publication, ed Saturday.

Mr. Tom Morrison and family of Haskell Hillsboro arrived in Haskell Monday Lake Creek and will locate here permanently. Mr. Morrison is a brother-in-law of the Couches.

THE

FREE PRESS ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

> We have the best JOB OFFICE

- in -West Texas.

CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF

HASKELL BRICK CO.

Organized With Capital of \$5,-000 and Charter Drawn.

The satisfactory result of the burning of the experimental brick kiln by Mr. J. N. McFatter houses, etc. But, after thinking over and associates, as detailed in the Free Press two weeks ago, is the organization on Friday of last week of the Haskell Brick Company with a capital of \$5,000 to carry on the manufacture of

> The stockholders in the company are: M. A. Clifton, J. N. McFatter, G. R. Couch, W. T. McDaniel, R. E. Sherrill, H. G. McConnell, R. C. Montgomery, J. F. Jones, J. J. Stein, G. T. McCulloh and J. L. Robertson.

At the meeting of stockholders Saturday M. A. Clifton, J. N. McFatter, R. E. Sherrill, G. R Couch and R. C. Montgomery Few local merchants, for all their were elected a board of directors tary and treasurer.

> A charter for the incorporation of the company was prepared and sent to Austin for approval and filing.

The company will proceed at once to put up a large kiln of brick at the site selected, a little over a mile northeast of town.

Several varieties of clay were used in the last kiln and a selection of one of these has been made, which there is every reason to believe, from the tests to which it has been subjected, will make first-class brick for all building purposes.

The success of this enterprise will mean much to the building interests of our town, as we understand that the brick can be furnished at a lower price than the concrete stone now in use.



THE WISDOM

THIS BANK

offers you a safe repository and investment for your funds. We well pleased clients, to a highly successful past and a most promus if you are interested.

HASKELL NATIONAL BANK HASKELL, - TEXAS

Bridge and Jail Bond Elections.

The returns of the election held on the 6th, for the issuance of \$40,000 road and bridge bonds and \$16,000

VOT'G BOX R. & B. BONDS JAIL B. For Against For Ag'st 120 112 Gray Mare 6 Howard Vernon Brushy Pinkerton 15 Marcy Totals, 114 111

Leroy Kennaid Craft was born March 23, 1906 and died last Sunday morning at 6 o'clock, aged one year and 22 days. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Craft. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. N. Thomas of the Christian church, at the home west of the cemetery, Sunday at 5 o'clock p. m.

PLANTERS

The season for the use of planters is approaching and the time is here for farmers to determine what make of this important implement they will use.

We have two candidates for your consideration, to-wit:

Mr. Bill Planters. John Deere Planters

These stand at the head of the list for convenience of adjustment and the scope of the work they will do.

Come and investigate their good points.

CASON, COX & CO.

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HASKELL,

TEXAS.

Messrs. McCollob, Stein and Killingsworth, who recently purchased Mr. S. E. Carothers' 100 acre farm near town, have sold same to Mr. T.

Mr. Hardy Grissom and little brothers Ernest and Clyde went out to Mr. W. H. Day's Tuesday for a day's fish-

Mr. W. M. McGregor, who recently purchased Mr. J. T. Bowman's farm on Wild Horse prairie, was in Haskell Tuesday.

Mrs. Lydia Hendricks of Mayperl Ellis county, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McDaniel, at this

GINNING-I will run my gin Saturday, April 27. All having either full bales or remnants should bring them in by the above date, as it is the last day on which I will gin cotton this season. W. T. McDaniel.

Spectacles Lost-at Haskell school building, or on road north of town, a pair of gold rimmed spectacles, in case which had stamped on it "Daly, Abilene, Texas. Finder call at FREE PRESS office and get liberal reward.

You can get the best of everything at Collins & Brewer's place.

Mr. J. M. Stephens and daughter, Miss Hettie, who reside near Cliff, were in Haskell shopping Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Earnest of Munday spent Saturday and Sunday with Haskell friends and returned home Monday. Mr. R. B. Fowler was in town Wed

nesday and called at our sanctum and set his subscription figures ahead. Mr. Whit Williams of the south

side was in town Wednesday. Mr. Williams says he is now ready for cotton planting. His cotton crop last year averaged over a bale to the acre.

Mr. John D. Hughes of Georgetown came up last week and is looking after his cattle ranch in the southeast part of the county. Mr. Hughes was in town Wednesday and told us that counties in that section of the state than it is here. He said they did not have as much rain there in the fall and winter and there is not as good a favored us with a renewal for the abstracts from FREE PRESS, setting his date a year

wife and son of Gorman, Lee Smith of Bowie and Joe Smith of Abilene, brothers of the sick man, were called to his bedside and arrived the early part of the week. Mr. Smith's condition grew steadily worse until he died at 10 o'clock Weinesday night.

Mr. Smith resided in Falls county and his family desiring to bury him near home, had his remains placed in a metalic casket and left by private conveyance during the night so as to catch the southtound train on the Central railroad at Stamford.

Mr. S. D. Bryan of the west side day, and among o her things became a subscriber to the FREE PRESS.

You Will Save Money

By making out your bill of Lumber and sending same to the W. W. GOODWIN LUMBER COMPANY, of San Augustine, Texas.

Use short lengths as lengths from 16ft up takes an advance of 50c every two ft. in length. Always state exactly what you want and what you want it for, also grade of same. We sell to any one who has the cash. Ref: First National Bank,

> San Augustine. W. W. GOODWIN LUMBER COMPANY.

We launder all grades or qualities of clothing from the coarsest to the finest in the best style.

Use no Injurious Chemicals Always Guarantee Satisfaction.

Haskell Telephone Company.

Has Long Distance Connection with All Points, and Direct lines to the following local places

Aspermont, Broach Ranch, Shinnery Lake, McDaniel Ranch, Brazos River, Throckmorton, Gatlin, Munday, Irby Ranch, Orient, Rayner. Local Exchanges at Haskell, Asperment and Munday.

Telegraph messages received and transmitted. A. J. COMBS, Manager, Haskell, Texas.

Mr. Harvey Draper and Miss Ovie Vernon of the Pinkerton community Dennington went on a business trip were married on Sunday, 14th inst., to Snyder this week. at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Vernon, Rev. I. N. Alvis officiating. The couple thus united for life's journey are popular and highly esteemed young people of it was dryer in Williamson and other their community and the FREE PRESS is pleased to join their friends in best wishes for their prosperity and hap-

Our abstract books are combottom season in the ground. He plete and up-to-date. Get your Sanders & Wilson.

Mr. R. L. Jackson of the new town Owing to the serious illness of Mr. of McConnell south of town was in Clint Smith at the residence of his the city Wednesday. Mr. Jackson brother, Mr. N. C. Smith of this says he has 85 acres planted in cotton place, whom he came to visit about and that his corn is up and growing ten days ago, W. A. Smith with his nicely, but cotton is needing warmer

If you are anxious to sell we have

10-tf West Texas Development Co.

Finest line of ladies' lace, embroidered and plain hose at Racket Store. Mr. J. T. Knowles has received a

letter from his niece informing him that her father and his brother E. S. Knowles of Caney, Matagorda county, while driving in his buggy on the 10th instant was shot and killed. The deceased was sixty years of age and was shot by a young man of twentywas doing business in town Thurs- two. The letter to Mr. Knowles did not give particulars or state the cause of the homicide.

Messrs. H. C. Wyche and J. W.

Mr. Marshall Pierson left Wednesday morning for Mineral Wells for a week's stay.

Evers, the new harness man at Haskell, has the largest stock of horse collars in the county.

Mr. T. E. Matthews, the promoter and manager of the Highland addition to the town, arranged for a balloon ascension and parachute leap out on the addition Saturday. It acted as a drawing card all right but for some reason the persons in charge of the balloon could not get it inflated in time for the ascension before night and the crowd and Mr. Matthews, who had done all he could to make it a success, were disappointed.

Mr. J. W. Watkins, proprietor of the "Old Kentucky Home" hotel at Rochester, was in Haskell Thursday and had us do some printing for him.

Ladies, we have a very nice line of silk and lisle thread gloves and we sell them cheap. Racket Store.

Quite a number of Haskell people attended the laying of the cornerstone of the Methodist college at Stamford Monday; among them were: Rev. J. H. Chambliss, Sheriff M. E. Park, Mr. J. W. Brewer and Misses

Killingsworh and Frankie Terrell. Driving and work gloves, see them for quality and price. Racket Store.

Hazzle Hudson, Docia Winn, Ara

Of Course You Are Interested?

What man will not be interested in what is best for his Spring wear?

Without egotism we can suggest no surer or more authorative source of information than a personal review of our Spring showing of suits.

Our Stock is very complete. Every suit is a model. It is tailored by experts and designed in accordance with the Latest Standard fashion styles. The Clothes are beautiful and offer an excellent range for selection.

Prices Range From \$7.50 TO 20.00 **HUNT & CRISSOM**

THE STORE

WITH THE GOODS

Mr. J. W. Johnson, who is sick.

tral are building up quite rapidly.

Mr. Chas. E. Fink left Monday for

Dallas. He is a telegraph operator

on the T. & P. Railroad, Mrs. Fink

is a daughter of Mr. O. P. Liles of this

We still have plenty of money

Mr. Wallace Alexander returned

home Saturday from Georgetown

where he has been at the Southwest-

Mr. Will Whitman, who returned

home a week or so ago has given up

ranch life, for a time at least, and ac-

cepted a position with Messrs. Cason,

Cotton seed meal and hulls, good

We are still headquarters for

S. L. Robertson & Co.

Schwab clothing—the best. Come and

Mr. Park Caudle and Mr. W. M.

Sager of Sagerton, the latter a direc-

tor in the Farmers National Bank,

were doing business in the capital

Yes, you can get grandmother's

Messrs. M. W. and J. M. Cantrell,

who are on Mr. J. W. Collins' place near Weinert, were in town the other

day and told us they had put sixty

acres in cotton so far. Mr. Collins

said he would bet they had broken

more land to the team than any other

Wanted, a good Jersey cow. Mrs.

The Sagerton country was repre-

sented in town Monday by quite a

crowd. Those we saw were Messrs.

G. H. Nehring, August Walsch,

Frank Lowak, Adolph Knechk, Emil

Walsch, T. E. Scharff, W. E. Stein,

W. O. Wagner, L. A. Wendeborn

Mr. J. A. McKee of Williamson

county, who purchased land in this

county some time ago, has moved up

Plant's garden seeds are the stand-

ard of quality. You get them at the

Your life will be like a pleasant

See those quick work tin churns at

Mr. G. H. Cobb was in from his

dream if you screen your house with

Racket Store in bulk or in packets.

Haskell Lumber Co. screens.

bread wrapped in tissue paper at

milk feed. Davidson Grain and Coal

to buy Vendor's Lien notes.

ing business in town Toesday.

at Haskell Lumber Co.

ern University.

Cox & Co.

Company.

city Monday.

Collins & Brewer's.

two men in the county.

A. M. Pelphrey.

and Emmett Caudle.

with his family.

the Racket Store.

let us dress you up.

Locals and Personals

Cream bread at Collins & Brewer's Mr. J. A. Fulgham is preparing to

build in the Highland addition. Mr. Will S. Bomer of Carney was

in the county capital Monday. A full line of painted and galvan-

ized screen wire at McNeill & Smith's. Mrs. W. J. Evers is visiting her

parents at Cooper, Texas.

Mr. J. R. Miller was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. R. H. Penick was over from Rule Wednesday.

A car load of screen doors just arrived at Cason, Cox & Co's.

Mr. Crawford Allen of Jud was in the city Thursday.

Mr. G. F. Atchison of the east side (t1)

was in town Thursday. Mr. C. A. Merchant of the east side

was in town Thursday.

Wanted-3 dozen hens and two pigs. Mrs. A. M. Pelphrey.

Mr. W. T. Lackey in the city Wed-

Mr. W. H. Splawn of the south side

was in town Wednesday. Get the pure ice cream at Collins &

Brewer's. Mr. Walter Harris of Cliff was in

the city Tuesday.

Ladies' dress skirts in all the latest styles at S. L. Robertson & Co's.

China and white porcelaim table

ware very cheap at Racket Store. Mr. E. E. Russell of Weinert was in

the city Wednesday.

Mr. F. G. Alexander spent several days with their Rule house this week. Mr. A. M. Allen took the train for Seymour Thursday morning.

County Surveyor E. M. Morris made

an official visit to Weinert Thursday. Mr. W. N. Meredith, the architect, returned from Anson, where he has been making some building plans.

Mr. J. B. Smith is a new citizen of our county from near Bartlett in Bell

Mr. J. M. Cantrell of Weinert was in Haskell Saturday and went on the FREE PRESS' list.

Get a pair of those stylish "Star Brand" slippers at S. L. Robertson & Co's.

Mr. W. R. Hunt of the east side was in town the other day and said he had planted twenty acres in cotton

Mr. A. B. Dedmon of Rule was over the other day and became a subscriber to the FREE PRESS.

Cedar post at 12 cts and up at Haskell Lumber Co.

Mr. W. G. Cook of the Rule country was doing business in Haskell Mon-

The town was full of people Mon day and the stores did a lively busi-

Messrs. Nat and Walter Burford and Misses Ira and Mamie Draper at- ranch in the southeast part of the tended the marriage, near Pinkerton county Wednesday and told the scribe last Sunday, of Miss Ovie Vernon and that he had thirty acres of corn that Mr. Harvey Draper. is looking mighty fine.

ICE

We will deliver ice in any quantity over 10 cts at any place in the city.

PHONE NO. 161.

Haskell Light, Ice and Water Co.

Mr. G. R. Couch, cashier of the Haskell National Bank, who went to days. Fort Worth Saturday with the Fort Worth trade excursion, returned the Rule community visited Mr. Carhome Wednesday night. Mr. Couch others parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. says that in their talk on the trip out Carothers, the early part of the week. the general expression of the party was that they knew from increased business and general report that considerable improvement was going on in this section but they had not realized its magnitude until they came screen doors at a bargain at Haskell and saw it.

All questions about the country and enquiries for lands, homes, etc., still full. Come and get what you promptly answered at the office of the need; these garments are better value City Realty Co. of Haskell. List your than you can get by buying the goods land with us, we will accord you every service and attention in our power. Office over the Haskell National Bank. A. H. Norris, Mgr.

That Powder-paint at the Racket Store is the thing for your outbuild- pins will inform me of it. They were ings-costs 70 per cent less than oil

Mr. J. R. Dennis of the Cliff community, who was in town Monday, told us that fall oats was doing fine not doing well. He said that a good | the FREE PRESS. Dr. J. R. Lancaster of Grandbury deal of cotton was up to a good stand was here this week to see his sister, in that locality.

Mr. Ernest Weschke and family of lands for quick sales. Mr. J. L. Robertson, who made a trip in Jones and Fisher counties last the Sagerton country were in town 10-tf West Texas Development Co. week, says the new towns of Hamlin

and Hawley on the Orient and Censix gentlemen boarders at the former market. Mr. E. W. Stephens and A. G. Van-S. L. Robertson residence in the noy of the Cliff community were do- northwest part of town. Rates, \$4.00 per week for room and board.

MRS. A. M. PELPHREY. Get grandmother breakfast bread at Collins & Brewer's.

In justice Lamkins' court Monday T. E. Scharff recovered judgment returned home Saturday. The best cedar posts in the country against the Orient Railway Co. for \$96 damage.

to loan at 8 per cent on land and and assortment, at Racket Store.

The Haskell Telephone Co. is extending its exchange system into the Highland addition on the south side.

Messrs, Munsey Cogdell and S. A. Fuller of Mineral Wells are arranging to build residences in the Highland addition.

Refrigerators and water coolers at McNeill & Smith's.

See us if you want screen doors. Our price is right. Haskell Lumber Company.

Concrete building blocks at Sherrill's rock yard.

When you want to go to the depot

ring No. 25 for Simmons' Wagonette. Mr. J. W. Wells of Fort Worth, representing the K. C. Life Insurance Co., has been in our city several

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carothers of

Mr. Tom Isbell of Munday visited his mother here Saturday and Sun-

Why fight flies when you can get Lumber Company.

Our stock of muslin underwear is and having them made up.

S. L. Robertson & Co.

I shall be much obliged if any person knowing the whereabouts of my 40 vara steel surveyor's tape and borrowed from my office several months ago.

S. W. Scott.

Mr. J. F. Simpson, who has purchased a place and settled four miles and some wheat crops were looking west of town, was in the city Wedwell while some crops of both were nesday and enrolled as a reader of turn day hereof, in some newspaper paid and if such is their claim plain-

> Corn planting is over and we are going after more buyers. List your if not, then in the nearest county satisfied at their maturity to the legal

For pure, nicely handled, home-BOARDERS WANTED-I will take made hog lard go to Marsh & English

ertson & Co.

Come and see our screen doors-the prices are the lowest. Haskell Lumber Company.

Mr. Chas. Parsons who has been attending a commercial school at Tyler and the unknown heir of William they have not been paid, and if such

Mr. Wilbur Wright and bride of Stamford spent Saturday and Sunday Garden seed in bulk, large stock in Haskell with Mr. Wright's mother and other relatives.

Almont, Jr.

IS EIGHT YEARS OLD.

He will make the season of 1907 at the Opera House Livery Stable, Haskell, Tex.

DESCRIPTION OF ALMONT, JR.-This Stallion is a dark iron gray, 16 hands high, natural saddler, travels all the gaits. Almont Jr. was sired by Allen Almont. whose first dam was by Simon, son of Woful, by Black Hawk, sire of Ethan Allen 2:15, 2d dam Kate, by Baker's Legtreasurer, son of Medon, 3d dam a thoroughbred.

TERMS: \$15.00 to insure foal.

The money due when fact is ascertained.

JOHN F. LeFEVER.

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County-Greeting: You are hereby commanded to sum- that they believe that the unknown mon the unknown heirs of William heirs of William Harvey will contend Harvey and Casandra Harvey and that certain notes described in the the unknown beirs of R. A. High- aforesaid deed from William and smith by making publication of this Casandra Harvey to D. M. Winn were citation once in each week for eight given as part of the consideration for successive weeks previous to the re- said deed and that they have not been published in your county, if there be tiffs charge that said claim is untrue, a newspaper published therein, but but that said notes were paid off and where a newspaper is published to holder by the said D. M. Winn, and appear at the next regular term of plaintiffs further allege and charge the District Court of Haskell county, that they do not know the kind, to be holden at the court house there- character and extent of the claim or of, in Haskell, on the 27th day of May claims of the nuknown heirs of R. A. A. D. 1907, then and there to answer Highsmith to said property, but be-Get your Panama hats of S. L. Rob- a petition filed in said court on the lieve that said defendants will contend 29th day of March A. D. 1907, in a that certain notes executed by J. A. sult, numbered on the docket of said Harrison, mentioned and described court No. 428, wherein Haskell Lodge in the aforesaid deed executed by J. No. 525, Independent Order Odd Fel- S. and R. A. Highsmith to said J. A. lows and H. S. Wilson, L. M. Garrett Harrison, were given as part of the and J. N. Ellis trustees, are plaintiffs consideration for said deed and that Harvey and Casandra Harvey and is their claim, plaintiffs allege and the unknown heirs of R. A. High- charge that such claim is untrue, but smith are defendants, and said peti- that said notes were paid off and sattion alleging that on the 1st day of isfied to the legal holder by Mrs. January, 1907, plaintiffs were lawfully Priscilla J. Harrison, widow of J. A. seized and possessed of the hereinafter | Harrison at their maturity. described premises holding the same in fee simple and that on that date defendants entered said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and wrongfully withhold same from plaintiffs to its damage \$3000.00, said premises being a part of the Peter Allen survey of } league and one labor, Abst. No. 2, Cert. No. 136, Sur. No. 140, Pat. No. 365, Vol. 17, the part sued for being known and described as Lot 5 in Block 19 in the town of Haskell as shown from a map of said town, and plaintiffs allege that the annual rent of said premises is of the value of \$300.00, and plaintiffs further allege that the land was patented to the heirs of Peter Allen Dec. 31st, 1866, by Pat. No. 365, Vol. 17; that as between the plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of William Harvey and Casandra Harvey, said William and Casaudra Harvey are a common

source of title; that on Aug. 2, 1888, said William and Casandra Harvey conveyed said land to D. M. Winn; that on Sept. 22, 1892, D. M. Winn and wife conveyed the said land to R. A. and J. S. Highsmith; that on Jan. 25, 1893, the said R. A. High- is the essential characteristic of men property to J. N. Ellis, H. R. Jones at Terrell's Drug Store. and L. M. Garrett, Trustees for Haskell Lodge No. 525, Independent Order Odd Fellows and their successors; that the plaintiffs H. S. Wilson, L. M. Garrett and J. N. Ellis are the successors of the trustees mentioned in the couveyance above referred to; Leaves Abilene at that as between the plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of R. A. Highsmith the said R. A. Highsmith is a common source of title;

And plaintiffs for further plea in Leaves Wichita Falls, their behalf say that the defendants ought not to hold said land as against plaintiffs because plaintiffs and they same under duly registered deeds, have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said land and premises, using and enjoying the after the defendants cause of action under a positive guarantee. Reaccrued and before the commence- Store.

ready to verify, and plaintiffs further allege with reference to the claim or claims of the defendants to said property that they do not know the kind character or extent of the same, but

ment of this suit, and this they stand

Wherefore plaintiff charges that the liens reserved in said deeds to secure payment of said notes, are by reason of the payment thereof as above alleged extinguished and plaintiffs pray that citation be issued and properly served and that judgment be rendered for the plaintiff for absolute title, for possession of said land and for writ of possession and that the above mentioned liens be cancelled by a decree of this court.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. W. Meadors, clerk of the District Court of Haskell county. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in

Haskell, Texas, this the 29th day of March A. D. 1907. J. W. MEADORS, Clerk, District Court, Haskell Co. By Chas. Irby, Deputy.

Good Judgment.

smith and J. S. Highsmith conveyed and women. Invaluable to good said land to J. A. Harrison; that by business men and necessary to house the will of said J. A. Harrison who wives. A woman shows good judgis now deceased, his wife Priscilla J. ment when she buys White's Cream Harrison succeeded to all right, title Vermifuge for her baby. The best and interest of said J. A. Harrison in worm medicide ever offered to mothsaid property; that on Oct. 20, 1898, ers. Many indeed are the sensible the said Priscilla J. Harrison convey- mothers who write expressing their ed said property to J. S. Highsmith; gratitude for the good health of their that on the 5th day of Nov. 1904, J. S. children, which they owe to the use Highsmith and wife conveyed said of White's Cream Vermifuge. Sold

> RAILROAD SCHEDULE Of Trains on W. V. Railway.

> > :55 a. m.

8:24 a. m.

1:25 p. m.

TRAIN NO. 2

Haskell, Wichita Fails, Arrives Ft Worth,

6:45 p. m.

Arrives Haskell, Abilene.

8:14 p. m. Connects at Abilene with T. & P. whose estate they hold, claiming the train which arrives at Fort Worth at

STOCK FOOD AND MEDICINES-We same and paying all taxes thereon are exclusive agents for Pratt's Stock for period of more than five years Foods and Medicines, which we sell

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CITY MEAT MARKET....

MARSH & ENGLISH, Propr's.

Your Patronage Solicited.

We Keep all Kinds of Fresh Meats Ob-

tainable in Their Seasons.

OPERA HOUSE STABLE

HASKELL, - - TEXAS.

We will furnish good rigs to all surrounding points. Charges Moderate.

TRY US FOR PROMPT SERVICE

SIMMONS BROS.

FROM OVERWORK

NERVOUS PROSTRATION CURED BY DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

By Toning up the Blood and Nerves Patient Recovered Weight, Strength and Good Spirits.

When the nervous system is broken down from overwork, or whatever cause life loses its joys. Not only is the nervous victim a sufferer himself but he is usually a trial to the whole family. Nervous breakdown is often gradual, appearing at first to be merely an unnd fretfulness. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills tone up the nerves in the most direct way and not only cure minor troubles but serious disorders as well.

Mr. W. W. Munroe, of 16 Hazel Park, Everett, Mass., says: "About four years ago this September I became all run down from overwork and from confinement to work during warm weather. For two months I grew steadily worse, I lost in weight and strength and had no appetite. My memory failed me quite rapidly and I became in a very low state, both physically and mentally. I took no interest in life, neither in business nor recreation. In my position, as Governor's Veto Overridden. foreman in a large manufacturing chemist's establishment in Boston, a good memory is absolutely essential to success because of the immense amount of detail that must be carried in the head.

"I grew very despairing, could not bear to have people meet me and my friends remarked on my condition. About the middle of December a friend told me one day that he had tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and found them reliable. I commenced taking them and at the end of two weeks the change for the better was remarked by friends. I ed when it passed by the Senate the continued using the pills until I was thoroughly recovered. I regard them as the remedy and make this statement friends of the measure were honeful. voluntarily in gratitude for the benefit I received from them."

These pills actually make new blood and have cured such diseases as rheumatism, nervous and general debility, indigestion, nervous headache, neuralgia and even partial paralysis and locomotor As a tonic for the blood and nerves they are unequalled.

If you are a sufferer from any disorder of the blood and nerves write for proof of what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have accomplished in cases similar to yours. Every testimonial used by this company is carefully investigated

before being published and is authentic. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or direct by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Town Belle Criticised.

A town belle got off the train at : small town between Atchison and Topeka last night says Ed Howe She shook hands with her left hand, wore a larger hat than the girls who met her, wore pretty loud clothes, chewed gum and when she hit the cinder platform of her home town a lot of people grinned at her and said: "Hello, there!" This town belle was not bad looking, but she couldn't keep 'her mouth closed even when she was not talking .- Kansas City Journal.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE. A powder. It cures painful, smart-It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. by all Druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Queer Names of Jurymen.

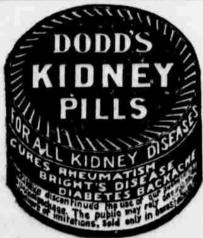
Among those drawn for jury servfce for the April term of court in Franklin county are: Mr. Button, Mr. Hasty, Mr. Curl, Mr. Lord, Mr. Dyer, Mr. Cook and Mr. Peer.-Kansas City

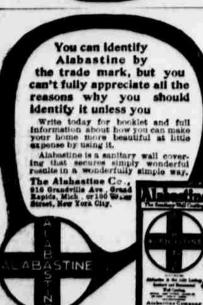
We Reiterate

That for more than 15 years Hunt's Cure has been working on the afflicted. Its mission is to cure skin troubles particularly those of an itching character. Its success is not on account of advertising, but because it surely does the work. One box is guaranteed to cure any case.

English Shipbuilding.

England added last year over threequarters of a million tons to its registers of steamers and sailing vessels, and experts are wondering whether this is not more than trade conditions





Our Austin Contributor

in excess of \$1000. A man with any

earning capacity at home has to make

a financial sacrifice in order to gratify

his ambition to go to the Legislature.

Sometimes citizens of the State im-

pens to the State is the convening of

the Legislature, but it is safe to say

that the people of Austin do not share

the best thing that ever happens at

Austin. Not only does it bring about

two hundred and fifty legislators and

employes to their city for three or

four months, but it brings a great

many visitors and lobbyists. All these

people have to have a place to board

and they make business good for the

Austin hotels, boarding houses and

tradesmen, even including the saloons,

Therefore, it is safe to say that Aus-

tin is always glad when the Legisia-

ture meets and sorry when it is over.

It is a dull old town except during

the Legislature, in spite of the fact

Already I have begun to hear people

abuse the Legislature, the most com-

it has failed to do. For my part I am

free to say that the Thirtieth Legisla-

ever assembled in Texas, and while it

has made mistakes, just as all past

ones have, and all futre ones will,

This Legislature has been a record

breaker in more ways than one-a no-

table instance being the passage of

the general appropriation bill during

the regular session. The custom has

been in former Legislatures to make

the regular session, and several extra

sessions have been called to pass this

bill alone. This was accomplished by

having the bill enrolled before it was

passed finally, and in a few moments

after it was passed the enrolled bill

was signed by the Lieutenant-Gove-

ernor and the Speaker and had gone

Notwithstanding the fact that other

that no extra session would have been

called except for the necess.ty of pass-

ing some tax measures to raise addi-

with the situation will deny the fact

that this could have been esaily done

in the time already consumed by the

any blame on Senator Bailey, his

The bill offered by Senator Paulus

to regulate the practice of barbering

and to create a State board of exam-

iners was passed and unless vetoed

ceive a certificate or license which

will entitle them to practice barber-

ing. It does not apply to those already

make affidavit that they have been in

the business at least two years, and

it does not apply at all to villages of

The largest bill passed during the

new charter to the city of Dallas. The

bill was passed the latter part of the

week and in order to be sure to have

it enrolled in time, Alderman Read of this city employed outside help to en-

roll the bill, paying for this work over

\$50.00. There were over two hundred

Much business was transacter dur-

ing the regular session of the Legis-

lature, and not less than two hundred

and fifty new laws were placed on

the statutes. The last few days were

especially productive, as seventy bills

were sent to the Governor on the last

day and a great many more were

killed, either by failing to pass or

because of fallure to come up for con-

sideration. Of course, a great many

of the laws passed are local in their

character, but there were a great

many important measures enacted

large pages of the bill.

Many Bills Passed

100 population.

Barbering Bill Passed.

A Record Breaker.

to the Governor.

Cause of Extra Session.

that it is the State Capital.

hough one or two other bills had his ignorance, and in nineteen cases

been recalled from the Governor's out of twenty they couldn't tell you

hands and amended so as to meet his what the Legislature has done or what

friends or his enemies.

Austin, April 15. | Employes Make More than Members. The closing of the regular session | Up to Friday there had been ninetyof the Thirtieth Legislature last Fri- five Legislative days and for sixty day afternoon at 1 o'clock was the days the members received \$5 per day quietest and most orderly closing in and \$2 per day for the remaining many years, due, perhaps, largely to thirty-five days, making a total comthe new rules which exclude all but pensation of \$370. Most of the emmembers and employes from the ployes receive \$5 all the way through floor, and to the further fact that no and their total compensation was \$475. member of eith r house found it nec- or \$105 more than the members had essary to talk the session out of ex- received. Of course the members reistence in order to kill some measure, ceived mileage aggregating sums from The clocks in the Sonate Chamber \$5 to \$280, according to the distance and the Representatives' Hall showed they reside from the State capital, but that sine die adjournment took place even the sum received for mileage by at exactly 1 o'clock, though as a mat- the members. Eving some distance ter of fact it was nearer 3 o'clock, ac- does not reimburse them for the excording to correct time, as both clocks pense of the campaign, an expense to had been turned back to order to al- which the employees were not put. low time for the enrollment and sign. One member stated during a speech in ing of bills that had passed finally to the House that his campaign cost him be completed.

Never during the entire session of the Leislature was tension as high as when the veto was being taken on the motion to pass the Santa Fe merger Austin Likes the Legislature. bill over Governor Campbell's veto. The Senate had already taken a veto agine that the worst thing that hapon the proposition and the bill was passed by that body over the reto by a vote of exactly two-thirds of the entire membership, one more vote being in that opinion, because that is about cast in favor of it than the bill receivbut there is no doubt but that they were scared-yes, badly scared, and the same thing was true of the opposition. The vote was so close that the last man to vote had it in his power to decide the result of the battle. This man voted to sustain the Governor's veto and it appeared that the bill had lacked one third of one vote of receiving the necessary two-thirds vote. However one member, Hon, J. M. Alderdice of Ellis county, who had Abusing the Leislature. voted against the bill, promptly moved reconsideration and on the second ballot the merger won by one and two- mon remark being. "They have done hirds vote. Mr. Alderdice changing nothing." Of course, the Legislature his vote from "no" to "aye." More might be subject to criticism for passinterest centered around the result on ling certain measures or for failure to account of the fact that this was the pass certain bills, but when one makes only veto filed by the Governor, a remark like that he simply displays

approval. Senator Culberson's Speech.

One of the most notable events of ture, in my opinion, is one of the best ast week was the visit to Austin and the speech before the joint session of the Legislature by United States Senator Culberson. The most notable yet great good has been accomplished. utterance during his speech, was his declaration against Bryan's government ownership views. He expressed the highest admiration for Mr. Bryan and praised him for the purity of his life, both private and political, and ing, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. practically predicted that Mr. Bryan could be the Democratic nominee for A President, As Col. Bryan recently certain cure for sweating feet. Sold addressed the Legislature and announced that it was his opinion that government ownership would have to ome as the final solution of the probem of controlling the railroads and as Senator Culberson followed him in few weeks, taking a decidedly differnt view of the matter, it was easy to ell that a big majority of the Legislaors and others who heard the speeches are not in favor of govern- subjects were named in his call and ment ownership. Senator Culberson additional ones will be cubmitted by was given a very flattering reception the Governor, I was well understood and his popularity was fully attested. Convict Lease System Doomed.

Messrs. Terrell of McLennan and Lively of Dallas, who urged the pas- tional revenue needed to run the State sags of a law abolishing the convict government. No one at all famaliar lease system, failed to get their bill through, but they say that the sentiment created in favor of their measure, due largely to the facts brought Legislature if it had not been for the out during the session, make it al- time lost on account of the Bailey most certain that the convict lease controversy. This is a simple fact, system is doomed and that the next stated without any disposition to fix Legislature will pass their bill.

Had Remarkable Course.

No bill introduced during the session that has just closed had at remarkable course as the Jenkins bill. by the Governor, which is not prob-The bills introduced in the House by able, the law will go in effect ninety Mr. Jenkins and in the Senate by days after adjournment, or on July 11, Senator Mayfield were identical, and The measure provided that persons both bills escaped being killed in com- must work two years as apprentices mittee by a majority of one vote in before they could apply for license each committee. When the Mayfield to practice barbering and must then bill came up in the Senate the Matson stand an examination on facial 6.8substitute bill, which exempted the eases, etc., before the board and reexchange from the provisions of the bill, was substituted for the Mayfield bili by a majority of one vote. The in business, except that to continue bill then went over to the House, and to practice the profession, they must that body promptly substituted the Jenkins bill for it, and sent it back to the Senate in the same form as the Mayfield bill. Whereupon the Senate A Voluminous Measure. reversed itself and concurred in the action of the House, passing finally Legislature was the bill granting a the Jenkins-Mayfield bill by a majority of one vote. Last week I felt rather shaky in intimating that this bill would pass, but results have fully vindicated my right to the title of a true prophet, though it was a close shave. Grass Widow "Incubator" Killed.

Senator Smith's divorce bill, which as presented to the Legislature two or three times, and which has been termed the "grass widow incubator" by some of the members, was killed by the House in the closing days o. the session. It had passed bot! houses, but the House had put on some amendments. A free conference committee was appointed to reconcile the House and Senate. The latter adopted the report of the free conference committee, but the House rejectit, thereby killing the bill,

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

How a Veteran Was Baved the Amputation of a Limb.

B. Frank Doremus, veteran, of Roosevelt avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.,

says: "I had been showing symptoms of kidney trouble from the time I was mustered out of the army, but in all my life I never suffered as in 1897. Headaches, dizziness and sleeplessness, first, and then dropsy. I was weak and helpless, having

run down from 180 to 125 pounds. I was having terrible pain in the kidneys, and the secretions passed almost involuntarily. My left leg swelled until it was 34 inches around, and the doctor tapped it night and morning until I could no longer stand it, and then he advised amputation. I refused, and began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The swelling subsided gradually, the urine became natural, and all my pains and aches disappeared. I have been well now for nine years since using Doan's Kidney Pills.

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

Maine Woman Has Pet Deer. Mrs. Nellie Smith, of Sebec, Me, has a tame deer which is nearly two years old now, but which she has raised like a cosset lamb, feeding it from a bottle at first and making s great pet of it. It was given to her by a lumberman, who overtook it in the deep snow and caught it in his arms when it was no larger than a cat, except for its legs. It has always been perfectly tame and domesticated. never having known anything of the wild life of its kind, but runs about the premises unrestrained, having its place in the stable on cold nights. The deer are numerous around Sebec, and it is a question whether, as Mrs. Smith's pet grows older, it will not answer to the "call of the wild" and

join its comrades in the forest. BABY WASTED TO SKELETON.

In Torments with Terrible Sores on Face and Body-Tore at Flesh -Cured by Cuticura.

"My little son, when about a year and a half old began to have sores come out on his face. They began to come on his arms, then on other parts of his body, and then one came on his chest, worse than the others. At the end of about a year and a half of suffering he grew so bad I had to tie his hands in cloths at night to keep him from scratching the sores and tearing the flesh. He got to be a mere skeleton and was hardly able to walk. I sent to the drug store and got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment, and at the end of about two months the sores were all well. He has never had any sores of any kind since, and only for the Cuticura Remno effort to pass this measure during edies my precious child would have died from these terrible sores. I used only one cake of Soap and about three boxes of Ointment. Mrs. Egbert Sheldon, R. F. D. No. 1, Woodville, Conn., April 22, 1905."

> Art Collection for Japan. The Japanese embassy in London has made a collection of 40,000 objects of British and other European art, which soon will be sent to Japan.

REDUCED RATES

Are authorized for the following occasions via the M. K. & T. Railway, San Antonio, Texas, account of Spring Carnival and Battle of Flowers, April 15 to 20, limited to April 22, 1907.

Dallas, Texas, account Annual Convention Grand Lodge, K. of P., and State Meeting Grand Lodge of Republic, April 23, limited to April 27.

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Peculiar Brazillan Ant.

In Brazil there is a large ant which is regarded by the natives as good to eat, when roasted—a delicacy as choice, indeed, as snalls are rated by the French. Sometimes they dress the tiny creatures up like little dolls, and put them in boxes to sell to tourists as a Brazilian curiosity.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney
for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially
able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

Walding, Kinnan & Manyin,

Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting
directly upon the blood and mucous surface, of the
system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per
bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

He only is advancing in life whose heart is getting softer, whose blood warmer, whose brain quicker, whose spirit is entering into living peace.-

Since 1801

Barry's Tricopherous has been growing hair by making scalps fertile. No dandruff—no falling hair—with Barry's Tricopherous, 50 cents per bottle at your druggist's or by mail postpaid. Barclay & Co., 45 Stone Street, N. Y.

Lots of folks do a thing twice order to get it done once.

RHEUMATISM

NEURALGIA

ST. JACOBS

The Proved Remedy For Over 50 Years. Price 25c and 50c



BACKACHE AND DESPONDENCY

Are both symptoms of organic derangement, and nature's warning to women of a trouble which will sooner or later declare itself.

How often do we hear women say, "It seems as though my back would break." Yet they continue to drag along and suffer with aches in the small of the back, pain low down in the side, dragging sensations, nervousness and no ambition.

They do not realize that the back

is the main-spring of woman's organism and quickly indicates by aching a diseased condition of the feminine organs or kidneys, and that aches



MISS LENA NAGEL and pains will continue until the cause is removed.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

made from native roots and herbs has been for many years the most successful remedy in such cases. No other medicine has such a record

of cures of feminine ills.
Miss Lena Nagel, of 117 Morgan St., Buffalo, N. Y., writes: — "I was completely worn out and on the verge of nervous prostration. My back ached all the time. I had dreadful periods of pain, was subject to fits of crying and extreme nervousness, and was always weak and tired. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound completely cured me."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cures Female Complaints,

such as Backache. Falling and Displacements, and all Organic Diseases. Dissolves and expels Tumors at an early stage. It strengthens and tones the Stomach. Cures Headache and Indigestion and invigorates the whole feminine system

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free.

The General Condemnation of So-Called Patent or Secret Medicines

of an injurious character, which indulge in extravagant and unfounded pretensions to cure all manner of ills, and the

National Legislation Enacted to Restrict Their Sale

have established more clearly than could have been accomplished in any other way

The Value and Importance of Ethical Remedies.

Remedies which physicians sanction for family use, as they act most beneficially and are gentle yet prompt in effect, and called ethical, because they are of

Known Excellence and Quality and of Known Component Parts.

To gain the full confidence of the Well-Informed of the world and the approval of the most eminent physicians, it is essential that the component parts be known to and approved by them, and, therefore, the California Fig Syrup Company has published for many years past in its advertisements and upon every package a full statement thereof. The perfect purity and uniformity of product which they demand in a laxative remedy of an ethical character are assured by the California Fig Syrup Company's original method of manufacture, known to the Company only.

There are other ethical remedies approved by physicians, but the product of the California Fig Syrup Company possesses the advantage over all other family laxatives that it cleanses, sweetens and relieves the internal organs on which it acts, without disturbing the natural functions or any debilitating after effects and without having to increase the quantity from time to time.

This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of Syrup of Figs, and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent of family laxatives, and as its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well-Informed of the world to be the best of natural laxatives, we have adopted the more elaborate name of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtlessly it will always be called for by the shorter name of Syrup of Figs; and to get its beneficial effects, always note, when purchasing, the full name of the Company-California Fig Syrup Co .plainly printed on the front of every package, whether you simply call for Syrup of Figs, or by the full name, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, as Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the one laxative remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company, and the same heretofore known by the name, Syrup of Figs, which has given satisfaction to millions. The genuine is for sale by all leading druggists throughout the United States in original packages of one size only, the regular price of which is fifty cents per bottle.

Every bottle is sold under the general guarantee of the Company, filed with the Secretary of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C., the remedy is not adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Louisville, Ky.

San Francisco, Cal. U. S. A.

New York, N. Y.

London, England.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

E. S. Knowles was shot and killed two miles from Caney. A man named back. Why? It simply does the work. Ilair went to Bay City and surrendered to the Sheriff.

Strict quarantine has been declared army recruiting station, who spent a at Kingston, Jamaica, against vessels year of army service in China, says from Cuba and Trinidad, where yellow it is a good country to "soldier" in. fever has appeared.

Two firemen engaged in cleaning away the debris of the Galveston fire natives. Otherwise they're good were so badly injured by falling bricks that both died.

The Kaiser, the speed of whose auto has been the terror of his neighbors, has ordered a more moderate pace, and all Germany breathes

20,000,000 have been ordered by the Chicago City Railway Company for use in constructing its lines.

An unknown negro employed as laborer on the Munger addition, Dallas, dropped dead Friday morning while at work. He is supposed to be about thirty-five years of age.

William J. Bryan spoke to an open air meeting in Chattanooga, Tenn., opon invitation of the Chattanooga Bryan Club, the occasion being an an one can prepare it at home: niversary of the club.

Officers of the State penitentiaries have made public a report showing the ounces. total number of prisoners on hand 55 from the previous month.

Eight speakers with temporary organizing powers, have taken the field on campaign, just begun for new

The people of the Baird independent ney and Bladder trouble. school district voted Saturday to is It is said that one week's use of this sue \$20,000 in bonds to build a school mixture will clear the skin of sores, house, and 50c on the \$100 to main pimples or boils. tain the schools.

John A. Kebler, general manager of the coal operating department of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, died suddenly at Trinidad, Coio., of ptomaine poisoning, caused by eating canned salmon.

The crop reporting board of the United States Department of Agriculand rye 92.

says: The cotton compress at this felt a hand on his arm, and a man place, together with a vast amount of shouted in his ear: cotton, was destroyed by fire Thurs "Hello, Hitchcock, how are you? day, causing a loss estimated at one Hear you put a crimp in the bookies

Serious results are likely because of the long continued drouth in Anda- and not wishing to show it. lusia. The beet root crop in Granada threatens to be a total failure and fears are felt for the wheat crop in southern Spain. Misery and distress prevail in the axicted section.

Frank James, the ex-Missouri bandit of national fame, has made the homestead entry on a quarter section of Klowa, Comanche and Apache Indian pasture land, recently awarded him by the general land office. Mr. James will make settlement immediately.

President Roosevelt has promuiholidays during July, August and Sep car fare.—Harper's Weekly. tember to all mechanics, laborers and other employes at manufacturing and supply arsenals and depots under the The Land Made Famous by Philpotts' war department.

George Bardner was shot and killed two miles west of Comanche, I. T., Thursday. J. P. Morris surrendered to the officers. Both are farmers and Mist," etc. The characters are very a shotgun.

the banking firm of Henry Clews, died early Wednesday, after a long illness. Mr. Clews was fiftyo-ne years old, a native of Dunkirk, N. Y., and had been a member of the stock exchange since 1890.

It is estimated that the coffee crop will all be gathered by the middle of July. The amount of coffee produced is 26,000,000 pounds, as against 18,000,000 up to the same date last year.

and appropriate exercises, the monument erected to the memory of the men of the Rough Riders, who served during the war with Spain, was dedicated in Arlington Cemetery, Washington, D. C. Friday.

Senator Foraker made a speech at Canton, Ohio, Wednesday night, in which he bitterly berated the Prestdent for dismissing the Brownsville negroes and for assuming power not delegated to the President.

The Marshall City Council award ed the city hall contract to Crisman & Nesbitt of Dallas for \$43,230.75.

Actual Facts.

For upwards of 15 years Hunt's Cure has been sold under a strict guarantee to cure any form of itching skin troubles known. No matter the nameless than one per cent, of the purchasers have requested their money

Soldiering in China.

The worst thing about China and the islands," he said, "is that there's places, China especially, to do military service. Food of good quality is very cheap. We could buy 175 eggs there for 50 cents American money or one dollar 'Mex.' Ten cents would buy a fine fat chicken and 60 cents a good sheep. The Chinese are good cooks and we could employ one for a Ten thousand tons of steel rails, or very little money over his board."-Kansas City Times.

SPLENDID APRIL TONIC.

Easily Prepared at Home and Harmless to Use.

This is known as "Blood-Cleaning Time," especially among the older folks, who always take something during this month to clean the blood of impurities and build it up.

The following is the recipe as given by a well-known authority, and any-

Fluid Extract Dandelien one-half ounce, Compound Kargon one ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla three

Get these simple ingredients from to be 3,690, which is a decrease of any good pharmacy and mix by shaking well in a bottle. The dose is one teaspoonful after meals and at bed-

time. Everybody should take something to in the interest of the Farmers' Un help the blood, which becomes impoverished and almost sour after the winter season, especially those who are subject to Rheumatism, Catarrh, Kid-

This is sound, healthy advice, which will be appreciated by many readers.

HAD NERVE, BUT NO MONEY.

Unlucky Man's Modest Request for Pecuniary Assistance.

Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, while in New Orleans a few months ago, took the opportunity of going to the races. During the afternoon he ture Wednesday reported the condicashed several tickets, the result of tion of winter wheat and rye up to good guesses. He was feeling happy April 1 to be as follows: Wheat 89.9 after the last race, and started for the automobile which was to convey him back to his hotel. As he was A dispatch from Chickasha, L. T., about to climb into the machine he

Hitchcock blushed and shock hands sheepishly, not recognizing the man, "Say, I want to speak to you con-

fidentially," said the stranger. "All right; what is it?" asked the comedian.

"Well, I am up against some hard luck to-day. They cleaned me and I want to get home. Now, don't let any one of these people see you, but slip me enough for car fare, will

"Sure," said Hitchcock, placing his hand in his pocket. Then he paused and queried: "Where do you live?"

"Vancouver." was the answer. Hitchcock took a flying leap for his machine, and unless the visitors at New Orleans are more gullible, the gated an order giving Saturday half impecunious one is still looking for

ROMANTIC DEVONSHIRE.

Novels.

Philpotts has made us familiar with romantic Devonshire, in his fascineting novels, "The River," "Children of the have families. The weapon used was human; the people there drink coffee with the same results as elsewhere. A writer at Rock House, Orchard Hill, John Henry Clews, a member of Bideford, North Devon, states:

"For 30 years I drank coffee for breakfast and dinner but some 5 years ago I found that it was producing indigestion and heart-burn, and was making me restless at night. These symptoms were followed by brain fag and a sluggish mental condition.

When I realized this, I made up my mind to quit drinking coffee and having read of Postum, I concluded to try it. I had it carefully made, according to directions, and found to my agreeable surprise at the end of a week, that I no longer suffered from either indigestion, heart-burn, or brain With an elaborate military display fag, and that I could drink it at night and secure restful and refreshing

> "Since that time we have entirely discontinued the use of the old kind of coffee, growing fonder and fonder of Postum as time goes on. My digestive organs certainly do their work much better now than before, a result due to Postum Food Coffee, I am satisfied.

"As a table beverage we find (for all the members of my family use it) that when properly made it is most refreshing and agreeable, of delicious flavor and aroma. Vigilance is, however, necessary to secure this, for unless the servants are watched they are likely to neglect the thorough boiling which it must have in order to extract the The courts have decided that if a goodness from the cereal." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a res-

Carpets can be colored on the floor with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. Ask your druggist. 10c per package.

People seldom improve when they have no other model but themselves to copy.-Goldsmith.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. Made of extra quality tobacco. Y dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Japan Exports Much Copper. Japan exported last year over \$11,-000,000 worth of refined copper.

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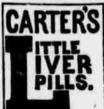
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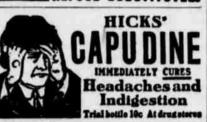


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Old Wall Street Character Dead.

Van Schaick & Co., one of the old-

kept in touch with the market notwithstanding his great age-95. Russell Sage was one of his chums, and he used to make all manner of fun of the miser, who was nearly six years his junior, patting him on the back and calling him "kid," "little boy,"

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Priests at Humble Labor. The Bishop of Digne stated recently in the Paris Gaulois that, while some of the priests are now living on their savings, others are supporting themselves by mending watches, mak-

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Dr. Roberts and Miss Beaula Brown of Stamford were the guests of Mr. A. J. Brown and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McClellan of Sayles visited the family of Mr. J. D. Stodghill Sunday

Mr. Frank Elmo and Mr. Beed Bland and Misses Bland and Patterson of Sayles visited here Sunday.

Miss Rosie Terreil visited with Miss Pauline Studyhell Sunday evening.

Mrs. D. Taylor entertained the young people with a candy pulling Saturday night. Quite a crowd were present and enjoyed a very nice time. Mr. W. I. Brown of beyond Haskell house thereof, in Haskell on the 27th visited relatives here Sunday and

Monday. Messrs. Will Brown and Will Cord. went to Stamford Saturday.

Mr. Edgar Stodghill was the guest of Mr. A. J. Brown, Jr., Sunday. Mr. Ben Terrell visited Mr. Edgar Stodghill Sunday evening.

Mr. Bob Foote went to Stamford

Our Sunday school is still growing. We have about seventy scholars enrolled and have just received a new

Mr. Jim Stodghill had the mistortof losing a horse Friday.

Rev. Drumgoole will preach here next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Everybody come out and hear him.

APRIL FOOL.

Don't Put Off

for tomorrow what you can do today. If you put off buying a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, when that ner of a 126 acre survey sold by Corypain comes you won't have any. Buy a bottle today. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts, Sprains, Contracted Muscles, etc. T. S. Gra-

ham, Prairie Grove, Ark., writes: "I wish to thank you for the good | thence N. 140 E. 980 varas to stake on results I received from Snow Liniment. It positively cured me of thence east on north line of Coryell Rheumatism after others had failed. county school land league 750 vrs. to Sold at Terrell's Drug Store

Rev. R. W. Lewis, the evangelist Lackey, thence S. 140 W. 897 vrs. to who is to hold the protracted meeting the place of beginning. Containing at the skating rink, beginning tomor- 126 acres of land, more or less. Plainrow night, will arrive tonight and tiff also alleges that his title to said will preach at the Presbyterian land is as follows: 1st. Patent by church at 11 o'clock tomorrow, and the State of Texas to school commiswill open the services at the rink at sioner of Coryell county, Texas, No. night. All that we have heard of 60, Vol. 11. 2nd. An order made by Rev. Lewis is in his favor-that he is commissioners' court of Coryell counin excellent standing in his home ty and entered upon its minutes Nov. church and he has been eminently 11th, 1895, instructing and authorizing successful in evangelical work, in T. C. Taylor, county judge, to sell said which he has been engaged more or land to A. R. Davis. 3rd. Deed from less for the past twenty years. Mr. T. C. Taylor, county judge, aforesaid, Temple, who runs the musical de- dated January 8th, 1896, conveying 11. partment of the work, has been here | said land to A. R. Davis as instructed all the week preparing and opening and authorized by above mentioned the way for the meeting and has suc- order. 4th. Deed by A. R. Davis ceeded in organizing a large choir of and wife Lizzie Davis, dated Dec. 4th. our best singers. We will hope great | 1899, conveying said laud to J. R. things from this meeting.

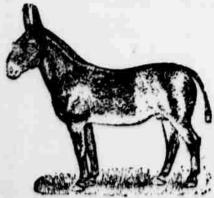
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have a torpid liver when Herbine, lien executed by R. E. West, county the only liver regulator will help you? There is no reason why you should Davis by which said land is released suffer from Dyspepsia, Constipation, Chills and Fever or any liver com- ed deed to A. R. Davis. 7th. Deed plaints, when Herbine will cure you. F. C. Waite, Westville, Fla., writes: "I was sick for a month with chills and fever, and after taking two bottles of Herbine am well and healthy." Sold at Terrell's Drug Store

TO HORSEMEN.

My horse, which is a cross of the Copperbottom and Hambletonian blood, his dam being the former and his sire the latter strain, will stand for the season at my farm.

This horse is a blood bay with black points, he is a fine saddler and driver and goes all the gaits.



STARLIGHT, JR., is a black Tennessee jack with light points, 14 hands high. He took second premium at the Haskell Street fair last fall.

He will make the season of 1907 at my farm 4 miles north of Haskell. J. C. HOLT.

Mrs. D. R. McFatter and children who have been visiting the family of Mr. J. N. Mcfatter, left yesterday morning for their home at Canadian,

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS Haskell County-Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon P. Stonaker by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Haskell county, to be holden at the court day of May, A. D. 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1907, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 426, wherein R. V. Colbert is plaintiff, and P. Stonaker is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff was on the 1st day of September, 1906, lawfully seized and possessed of a certain tract of land in Haskell county, Texas, being held in fee simple, that on the day and year aforesaid the defendant P. Stonaker entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and wrongfully withhold from plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage \$3000, that the premises so entered upon and wrongfully withheld by defendant from plaintiff are bounded and described as follows: A part of the Coryell counvrs. north and 889 varas west of the DR, A. G. NEATHERY S. W. corner of the John F. Morgan survey, the same being the S. W. corell county to L. P. Lackey, thence west 711 varas to a stake for corner; thence south 80 vrs. to a stake for corner; thence west 178 vrs., stake on the east side of Anson road, for corner; east side of Anson road, for corner; stake for corner, same being N. W. corner of said 126 acre tract sold to

and wife Vesta Jenkins, dated Sept. Seth, 1901, conveying said land to D. G. Hisey. 6th. Release of vendor's judge of Coryell county, to A. R. from lien reserved in above mentionfrom D. G. Hisey and wife W. M. Hisey to plaintiff R. V. Colbert, dated Aug. 4th, 1906, conveying above described land. Plaintiff also alleges that the claim | Lands. Furnishes Abstracts of of defendant with reference to the Title. title and ownership of said property is that prior to the time of the above mentioned deed from T. C. Taylor, county judge, to A. R. Davis, said county had made conveyance of same to J. R. Jeter, and said Jeter had in turn conveyed same to G. W. Burns, and G. W. Burns and wife had in turn conveyed same to defendant P. Stonaker and said P. Stonaker had in turn conveyed it to A. R. Davis, reserving vendor's lien to secure a note for \$200 given by said Davis as part of the purchase money, due Nov. 15th, 1891, and the only claim now held by defendant is such title as he has by

Jenkins. 5th. Deed by J. R. Jenkins

reason of said vendor's lien and said \$200 note, but plaintiff alleges that said note was paid at maturity to said P. Stonaker by said Davis and said note duly cancelled and marked paid by said Stonaker was by him duly surrendered to said Davis and thereby said note and said lien became extinguished. Wherefore plaintiff prays that said lien be cancelled and that the title and possession of said

general and special relief. Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

property be decreed to him, and for

Witness, J. W. Meadors, clerk of the district court of Haskell county. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 14th day of March, A. D.

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A. Z. Sewell, who was pardoned on the 3rd, came in Wednesday night and is now here mixing with old friends. He has the governor's proclamation in his pocket and he is certainly proud of it. He has a right to be. He has been in prison ever since April 14, 1902. While there he was foreman in the construction department. He was an excellent mechanic before he went there and he secured the best job there and had an easy time, except being shut up. He came from Denion here, where he has two daughters, and may stay here several days. The proof in the governor's proclamation shows conclusively that Mr. Sewell is innocent of the charge against him.—Farmersville Times.

The alleged crime for which Sewell was convicted was committed in Haskell.

Bitten by a Spider.

Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington of Bosqueville, Tex., would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved, and four boxes healed all the sores." Heals every sore. 25c at Terrell's Drug Store.

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Mrs. M. Perkins died at 8 o'clock p. m. Wednesday at the home of her son-in-law Mr. J. F. Adams in Haskell and was buried Thursday at Howard. The deceased was seventyfive years of age and her husband had preceded her only a few weeks.

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