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# REAL ESTATE MEN ORGANIZE

To Promote Better System of Handling Lands and Advertising the Country.

The Haskell County Real-Estate Exchange was organized Patterson. at Haskell, Texas, on June 23rd, Following are the Charter to local communities to settle to If the people do not cooperate to require the rendition of all real estate men and farmers of ing every day. Haskell County generally, and to prevent law suits over commissions on account of misunderstandings as to who is really entitled to commissions, and to accomplish a better method of deal-Haskell and Haskell County, also symptoms which require years of to better and more thoroughly time to obliterate. Re-Go Tonic Laxadvertise the county abroad-especially in those rich fields where narcotic poisons and is a certain cure lands are high and climate not dered digestion. It carries off all poiso inviting as ours. The Exchange subscribed One Thousand dollars for this purpose at our last meeting and will at once take up the matter and push Haskell County to the front, where we belong, and will look especially to inducing capital to invest in Haskell and Haskell county, -realizing that in unity there is strength, and that we cannot succeed divided as we have been heretofore.

The Exchange is composed of the leading Real-Estate men of Haskell, and those who are not already members will come in with us soon, and we will ask all reliable real estate men over the Country to come in with us and mers when they buy a box of Dr. help make a long, hard pull for King's New Life Pills they get the our fair land.

We will look especially to our Street Fair in Haskell in the tee at Terrell's Drug Store. 25c. fall, and are now working to get up an exhibit for the State Fair at Dallas in October, and we ask the support of the Farmers and truck growers in this work.

real-estate men in other towns or otherwise trespass on the of the County. Following firms premises known as the Sherrick and indivibuals are now mem- pasture, now owned by me. bers of the Exchange: Haskell

Real Estote Co.; D. H. Bell & Co.; Davis & Clough; Texas Land Co.; Sanders & Wilson Co.; J. J. Stein; West Texas Development Co.; Odell, Stephens & Co.; S. A. is called for any part of the Hughes; of Foster Jones & Hughes. H. W. Gebhard, O. E.

1908. The meeting was an en- Members: T. C. Cahill; B. C. question of local option, when it with the stockmen in this mat- property at its fair cash value thusiastic one and the organiza- Duke, D. M. Cogdell, J. J. Stein; was pending? Are some comtion starts off with the brightest G. T. McCulloh; B. M. Whiteker; munities in our state not capable prospects for success. The ob- W. C. Jackson; D. H. Bell; R. of setting their own local issues? ject of the organization is to H. Davis; J. L. Robertson; T. E. If the brewers and liquor dealers cut off from this point and the out these platform demands by place the Real-Estate business Matthews; J. L. Odell. Quite a from all over the State compine on a higher plane and to have number have come in since our to defeat local option in one coma better understanding between organization and others are com- munity, then why let the pro-

> T. C. Cahill, President. J. L. Robertson' Sec'y.

Do not fill your system with arsenic, calomel and quinine, they are all poiing with each other that all may sonous, vitiate the blood, debilitate cooperate in the upbuilding of the system, and leave a trail of bad ative Syrup is a purely vegetable liquid medicine, contains no mineral or we are not known and where for all diseases arising from a disorson from the system and leaves no injurious effect. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Terrell's Drug Store.

> On account of crop conditions the meeting at Ballew school house is put off one week. So it will begin Friday night, July 17th under a brush arbor erected gained such headway before help near Mr. Newsoms. All christians are invited to cooperate with us in this effort to save the

> > C. B. Meador, Pastor.

Valued Same as Gold.

B. G. Stewart, merchant of Cedar View, Miss., says: "I tell my custoworth of that much gold in weight if afflicted with constipation, malaria or billiousness." Sold under guaran-

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All persons are hereby forbid-We will also cooperate with den to hunt, fish or hand wood

MRS A. J. NOLAN.

Asks Embarrassing Questions

From the Dallas News.

Will you allow me space in your paper to ask Mr. John L. Wortham and Senator J. G. Willacy a question or two? If so, here they are: If local option carries, as you have it on the ballot, will you vote in favor of it whenever presented in your lo- would be nominated for vicecality? If to this you say yes, president. 'Rah for Bryan! will you please tell us when and why were you converted to this conviction? If you say no, then why are you so heartily advocating a thing that you do not favor? From whom are you getting money to support the local option move yon are urging? For what purposes are they donating that money? That is, are they given it to advance local option or to defeat prohibtion?

Your quotatation from Thomas Jefferson strikes me as being exactly to the point. "The law which must effect this for a people must flow from their own habits, their own feelings and resources of their own minds. No stranger to these could possibly porpose regulations adapted to them." So you quoted him in yesterday's News. Mark "no stranger to these could possibly,,' suggest the law needed and, you say it "is just as true now as then." What about it? If it is a local issue, then why do you and your cohorts, backed by brewers from beyond the borders of our than your own and fight local of a milch cow or other cattle in of the valuations to a reasonable option every time an election country? If you believe in "local ticks. The dip that is being used the last campaign and the platself government" so strictly; has no oil in it, we are informed, form called for a revision or awhy did you not always leave it and is not injurious to cattle. hibitionists from all over Texas combine to settle the question all over Texas? Earnestly wishing to know your answer to these questions I remain yours for local option, prohibition and annihilation.

W. R. Rosser. Randolph, Tex., June 24, 1908.

HASKELL LAUNDRY BURNED

Will Be Rebuilt as Soon as Ar rangements Can Be Made.

A little after midnight Tuesday night watchman T. J. Lemmon discovered the Haskell Steam Laundry was burning and gave the alarm. The building was a light wooden structure and as everybody was asleep the fire reached the scene that nothing could be removed and the building and all its contents were soon in ashes. Being early in the week a good deal of clothing sent in for the week's wash was on hand and was included in the loss, so that a good many of our citizens are a little short of linen.

The building and plant were owned by two worthy and enterprising young men of the town, Messrs R. J. and C. C. Reynolds. The plant was valued at \$4000

and insured for \$2000. We understand that it is their intention to rebuild and reestablish their business as soon as they can arrange to do so, which the FREE PRESS hopes will be at an early date. Meantime they will take care of the business of their customers by collecting and shipping their clothing to a good laundry.

# BRYAN

BY ACCLAMATION

Just before going to press Friday evening a telegraphic report stated that Mr. Bryan had been nominated by acclamation and that Kearn of Indiana

IN DANGER OF QUARAN-

in Closing of Shipping Pens at Haskell.

the locality infected.

izens free of charge. In view of at any price they chose they this situation and the undoubted would pay less taxes in proporthe tick fever, the FREE a raise of the rate than they town should act promptly in hav- price. ing them dipped and cleaned of The matter was taken up in

ter and clean out the ticks there and to require that corporations is no doubt that quarantine will pay their just proportion of taxbe declared and cattle shipments es. The last legislature carried banks, stores and other business- the enactment of laws which es which derive profit from the placed some special forms of taxshippers from a distance will be ation on railroads and other corentirely deprived of it.

Considerable shipments of cat- property valuations along with tle were made from here by other property, which will cause Stonewall county parties the first them to pay into the state treasof this week and we are told that ury \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 more there is a prospect of large ship- than they previously paid, and FARMERS NATIONAL ments from that county and con- yet leave them less heavily taxtiguous territory. But if the ed than in the majority of the ticks are not eradicated this pros- states. The tax laws were also Haskell. pective business will be forced so amended as to require all to other points.

ply with the sanitary regulations cash value, and placed assessors while others leave their cattle to and boards of equalization under spread the ticks, all must act.

loss of good milch cows in and failure to comply with the proaround town has been consider- visions of the law. able, and we understand that With the additional taxes paid they are beginning to die now, by railroads and other corporand to fail to have your cow dip- ations it will be found that inped is to take the risk of losing dividuals will have less to pay her and to certainly invoke the under a full rendition and valquarantine against our shipping uation of property (because the interest.

will inform you as to the dipping system with an increased rate, arrangement.

I am a candidate for Justice of the peace for precinct Your vote solicited.

147 or 144.

MANY HOMES

have been burnt to the ground by LAMP EXPLOSIONS

EUPION OIL

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due to use of new experimental coal oils.

HOW IT CAME ABOUT

The fact that for several years up to last fall the state revenue was falling behind and the State had to run on a credit basis from four to six months each year, made it necessary that more money be provided for the support of the state government. The only way the state has of getting money is by taxation. Four years agothe Twenty-Ninth legislature attempted to enact legislation to provide for the deficiency in the States' revenues. The members Federal Authorities Say Cattle were pretty evenly divided on Must be Dipped and Ticks the two propositions—one to raise the assessment rate and the Failure to Do this Will Result other to raise the valuations of property to something like its true value. The influence of the Messrs McClun and Miller, land owners in the Central, Eaststate inspectors and Mr. Lane ern and Northern portions of the representing the federal cattle State, where the population is quarantine authorities. were heaviest and lands the most valuhere Tuesday and inspected the able, won in the fight against cattle tick situation and declared raising values and the tax rate was raised, which they prefered They stated that if the people to do. They were rendering their of Haskell and vicinity did not \$50 to \$100 an acre land at from promptly dip their cattle and \$10 to \$20 an acre, which was clean out the ticks quarantine entirely out of proportion to the would be declared against Has- valuations placed on less valuable kell as a shipping point. The lands of the western half of the local stockmen to avoid this have state, and they thought that if taken up a collection and are of- they could continue the old sysfering to dip cattle for the cit- tem of rendering their property danger of the loss of cattle from | tion to the rest of the state under State, go into other communities PRESS believes that every owner would have to pay under a raise

mendment of the tax laws so as porations, besides raising their property owners to render a full It is useless for a few to com- list of all their property at full special oath to enforce the law, For the last several years the and increased the penalties for

rate will be reduced) than they Any of the local cattle men would have to pay under the old which would have been absolutely necessa ry.

> DeWitt's Little Early Risers are small, safe, sure and gentle little J. T. Knowles. pills. Sold by French Bros.

The Prottlest Baby on Earth is yours, of hourse. And

equally of course you think nothing too good for it. That is why you should come here for the some powders, etc., used in his toilet.

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See or write me at Haskell. Texas.

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# HASKELL, - - - TEXAS

When a woman won't she won'tand the reason she won't is because.

The use of snake venom is increas ing in the practice of medicine, and its price is soaring upward rapidly.

An Englishman has discovered a new illuminating gas. Perhaps it will throw some light upon those English jokes.

Prof. Redlich of Vienna university. ture at Harvard next spring, will not speak in Austrian.

to expectorate like a man. Evidently to cease work and make a supreme ef- works display went off. The explosion the nature fakers are dying hard.

If Peary is so certain he could find subsequent lecture trip for the money,

The French academy, when full contains 40 "immortals." Two of them, Ludovic Halevy and Francois Coppee, have lately proved their mortality by should not be tolerated in any mining dying.

We congratulate San Francisco on the fleet."

Thousands of years hence, when scientists are looking for relics of prehistoric man, probably they will sworn is today at the request of some loupe county, New Mexico. come across several ancient automo- of the mine owners, though no reports biles in Siberia.

Persons whose incomes do not keep pace with their aspirations will be glad to learn that it is quite correct now to wear topazes, if they prefer them to diamonds.

Woman suffrage in Finland is said by a male scientist to have increased by Mexican cavalrymen left Chihuahua to see this statement mildly disputed. Troops are being sent to all the hamnot to say laid out stiff and cold.

sun is not bad for blondes, as has the police until the soldiers can arrive. been reported. Did the doctor never see a blonde complexion that had carelessly been left out in the sun?

The Kalamazoo man who was struck by lightning three times must prove a great source of encouragement to those politicians who have held their lightning rods for a long time without getting results.

Germany thinks it is entitled to a two-cent postage with the United States if Great Britain is. The cost of transmitting letters written in German is no greater than that of send- tween the Snake Indians and negroes ing messages expressed in shorter near Sonora, Oklahoma, Monday, ac-

At last Homer has met his only real rival. The "seven cities" which claimed the blind bard are outnumbered by the municipalities which claim the author of "Casey at the Bat." The love for really great poetry has not

wives' slightest whims. As yet, how- have been the cause of the trouble. ever, we have heard of no movement for the emancipation of down-trodden American men. The trouble with them is that they glory in their

on the part of the author, as might have been expected. Nobody wants them. Does anybody suppose that a new version of "Home, Sweet Home." ever could supplant the commonplace but immortal song known by that

Leon Delagrange, the French aeroplanist, who has just driven his flying machine more than six miles at Rome. while the king and queen of Italy looked on, says that his machine now capital is far more complete than at fighting. needs only a few minor improvements first generally believed. The full text to solve the problem of dirigible flight. of the diplomatic notes which passed surrender. The conquerors raided the caped. We have an idea that he will find that making these few minor improvements is like putting on the finishing touches to make a perfect poem.

to Turkey some forts on the Midian ly severed. coast was under discussion, the late Lord Salisbury wrote to Lord Cromer privately: "I would not be too much impressed by what the soldiers tell you about the strategic importance of these places. It is their way. If they were allowed full scope, they hunted down throughout the city, and would insist on the importance of garrisoning the moon, in order to protect us from Mars." That was written before the beginning of the more or less profitable current discussion as to the spirit which caused the revolution habitability of the next outside neighbor of the earth.

Long ago Defoe reminded his countrymen, in "The True-Born Englishman," that the Englishman is compounded of many races. The compound is more complex in this country than in any other, and we have high hopes of the mixture. In a Wisconsin town, named Roosevelt, which is Dutch, of port San Francisco streets are free ficers elected were—if reporters and from wandering groups of sight seeing telegraphers erred not-Strzelewicz, jackies that has marked them since drugged and robbed of \$2000, all of his Cichocki, Szalaj, Zakozewicz, Swetlik, Tevlaw, Kedziorski, Perzanowski, Orpanion, Tyler is a misprint for Tylov, wide journey.

# HASKELL FREE PRESS MINERS GO ON STRIKE

STRIKE DECLARED TO SECURE INCREASED WAGES

# TWO CONCERNS CONTRACT

Special Deputies Have Been Sworn in to eKep Down Disorders and Riots.

tract offered by the miners at 55c per unable to open the door. according to this appeal, sweeping re- rescued when the firemen arrived. ductions in wages and the imposition of conditions of employment that community in the country. The international eexcutive board of the United having a new date. Until now it has Mine Workers has been led to believe been "since the earthquake." Here that the mine workers of Alabama are after it will be "since the coming of ready and willing to make an effort to organize and assert their right to be document. A number of deputies were have been received as to disorders.

### Trouble Continues in Mexico.

El Paso: To capture the band of rev. | needed. olutionists that attacked Palomas last lets along the border in Mexico and A celebrated doctor says that the Ascencion is being heavily guarded by

> Mexico City: A force of 2000 rurales troops surrounded a band of insur able to wipe out the insurrectionists.

# Indians and Negroes Clash.

cording to dispatches received by the Indian Protective Association of Washington from Eufalua Harko, orator of the four Indian tribes. Several complaints have been registered here by the Indians who declare that the whites through government officials dealing with half breeds in the Okla-American men, according to a dis- homa cities are obtaining possession affected continental husband of an of their lands with but nominal re-American girl, are slaves to their muneration and this is understood to

# Rock Island Shops Open.

Shawnee, Ok: The Rock Island

# Break in Diplomatic Relations.

New York: The break in diplomatic Venezuelan minister of foreign affairs, Sleeper, indicate not only friendly rela. ed and severe street fighting followed. officers were away at a picnic. When the question of relinquishing tions are interrupted but are complete-

# Slaughter by Troops Continue.

St. Petersburg: The slaughter by the shah's troops in Tabiz continues. Scattered bands of revolutionists are being refuges are kept in surrounding towns had suspended recently. The shah has ordered that the reform ing to murder half the population.

# Battleships Leave San Francisco

San Francisco: Monday was the last day in this harbor of the Atlantic battleship fleet and for the first time since the arrival of the ships at this

# FATAL FIRE IN CLEVELAND.

Large Store Fire.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 4 .- A fire in Kresgo & Co.'s 5 and 10 cent store re- killed, three fatally injured, and a sulted in serious injury to twenty girl score of holiday makers seriously hurt employes. A panic occurred when the when the New York Central's Clayton alarm was sounded. The girls leaped fiver collided head-on Saturday with a from the upper windows before fire- freight train near Booneville, thirtymen could spread life nets. Customers four miles north of here. and employees on the second floor were badly crushed in the stamp de for doors and several were fatally hurt.

Six bodles were found in the ruins Birmingham, Ala., July 7.-A strike when the firemen were able to enter. fireman has been declared by the union miners One was a boy and five were women. who has accepted an invitation to lect of Alabama, but two small commercial The bodies were near a door. It is coal companies signing the wage con- supposed they were overcome when

travel, but the 'ics have aspirations in America, today gave out an appeal, is of the store. The building is a five despite the reticence of officials, is sued by the National executive com- story structure in the basiest part of believed to have been caused by a A story is told of a Connecticut mittee of the United Mine Workers, the city. It was crowded with cus- blunder in train orders. rooster that chews tobacco and tries calling all mine workers in Alabama tomers at the time. The whole firefort to organize the State. The appeal added to the confusion. A stampede

### STORM SWEEPS NEW MEXICO.

Acting Governor Receives Message, Saying Financial Aid is Sorely Needed By Victims.

Santa Fe, N. M., July 4.-Five persons were killed, forty injured and members of a labor union, says this many rendered homeless by a tornado last night at Fort Summers, Guade-

> in a telegram received this afternoon many of the soldiers have been on P. Anaaya, who said financial aid was occasional meal. The commissionary

The dead are: Senor Gerhardt and wife.

Miss Alvarado. Two unidentified sheep herders.

# Lady Dies in Dentist's Chair.

Austin: Apparently frightened to gents believed to number nearly 1000 death, Mrs. Joseph Munster died Sat- morning to avoid a more serious colliing to a report Monday. It is predict- to have an ulcerated tooth removed that, doctor." and without uttering an other word she fell back and expired. Washington: There was a clash be- She was twenty-four years of age.

# Four Killed in Wreck.

Syracuse, N. Y.: The Utica flyer on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Utica, and the firemen, were killed.

# Man and Woman Assaulted.

Wichita Falls: A posse is scouring the country hunting for three men from Oklahoma City, who, it is said, shops reopened Monday morning with Blanche Hall here Friday night. The Walter Abbey, sixty-nine years old, Those new words that have been a full force of 750 men, after having girl suffered a broken jaw and her and who was insane, is dead here by written to fit the tune of "Dixie" rep- run on a short force since October teeth were knocked out, Williams was the hand of his crippled son, Accept. resent a total waste of time and labor last. The shops are turning out and severely beaten and his condition is The young man was alone in the repairing 100 cars per day and the serious. The assailants fled after the house with his maniac father, and bemanagement is making ready to double attack. This is the second assault of came frightened and fired. He was rea like nature during the past week.

# Two Thousand Killed in Battle.

St. Petersburg: Tabiz, the town relations between the United States seized by Persian insurgents and held tween Ufa and Ziatoust was robbed and Venezuela which resulted in the three days against the shah's troops, Friday. The robbers boarded the withdrawal of Jacob Sleeper, American has surrendered. It it reported two train, upon which two cashlers of the charge d'affairs from the Venezuelan thousand were killed in the terrible Satimsk Iron Works were traveling,

between Mr. Sleeper and Dr. Jos. Paul, city and committed unnamed outrages. Men, women and children were killed

#### Suicides on Father's Grave. Austin: Sitting on his father's grave

in the Oakwood cemetery, Charles Allen ended his life Friday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock by shooting himself through the temple. Allen had been despondent for some time because of the In the meantime he desires to dispose death of his father and because the of a great accumulation of corresponkilling without mercy continues. Many firm for which he had been traveling dence.

wood.

# Robbed of \$2000.

Fort Worth: Herold Jones of Brit tain, Texas, enroute to visit his old home in East Tennessee was found Friday morning on the railroad tracks east of the city, evidently having been the coming of the armada. The fleet money, the savings of several years. will continue his journey.

# ANOTHER FATAL TRAIN WRECK.

Seven Persons Lost Their Lives in a Four Trainmen Are Killed and Score or More Fatally Hurt.

Utica, N. Y., July 6 .- Four trainmen

The dead:

Stephen O'Bruen, aged 40, engineer. John Burett, aged 30, Watertown,

Alderbert Shaft, Watertown, super-

intendent of motive power. George Hughes, engineer of the freight train is fatally injured. Most At present the anias, if we mistake ton. The Alabama district organiza- The fire started when a spark fell of the passengers were from New York not, hold the record for fast ocean tion, No. 20, United Mine Workers of in the fireworks display in the rear to the thousand isles. The wreck,

San Antonio Wins Baloon Race. Chicago: Spectacular to an almost begins by saying that for many years started in a moment and hundreds of unparalleled degree, full of thrilling the pole for \$25,000, he ought to have the mine workers of Alabama have women fought to get out at once. The incidents was the race for aerial honno trouble at all in mortgaging his been poorly organized and in a demor- doors became blocked and scores ors which came to a nend Sunday alized condition. The result has been, fainted. They were tramped upon but evening when the Fielding-San Antonio, with Dr. F. J. Fielding and Capt. H. E. Honeywell in the car, dropped

> 800 miles from the starting point. While the Fielding-San Antonio failed to establish a new record for long distance flight, she kept the air some five hours longer than her closest

> at West Sheffield, in the province of

Quebec, a distance of approximately

# Soldiers on Short Rations.

Maneuver Camp, Leon Springs: Be-News of the disaster was contained cause of poor transportation facilities by Acting Gov. Nathan Jaffa from A. half rations and some have missed an supplies were unloaded at Aue station Gov. George Curry and W. H. An- and because of scarcity of wagons it week and that is marching toward As- drews, delegate to congress, are in the has been found impossible to transport cencion in the State of Chihuahua, six- region devastated, and are taking such them to camp. This has resulted in and will sail July 7. official measures for the relief of the troops failing to get what was coming insanity in that country. We expect | Monday morning by rail for that place. | inhabitants as the situation demands, to them. The regulars are too wise to kick, but such a condition has caused dissatisfaction among the guardsmen .

### Katy Flyer Wrecked at St. Louis.

S: Louis: The aty Flyer No. 6 was derailed at Forsythe Junction inside St. Louis city limits at 8:55 Sunday men at Santa Rosa mountains, accord- urday in the dentist chair. She was sion with a Rock Island freight train pulling at an angle across the Wabash ed there will be a battle and the and it became necessary to give her track on which road the flyer had deauthorities believe the troops will be cholorform, but at the first whiff she toured via Mobely, on account of a cried out: "Don't give me any more of washout. The flyer's engine and bagrage car were demolished. Engineer Michael Collins of Hanibel, Mo., and Fireman F. W. Long, of Moberly, both of the flyer, were fatally injured.

# Results of July Fourth.

Chicago: Revised figures of the railway wrecked near Booneville Sat- Fourth of July casualties throughout urday. Four persons were killed and the United State tonight show a total fifteen hurt. A passenger train with dead of seventy-eight; total injured two engines collided head on with a 2,594. Of the injured it is certain that freight train. Both passenger engi- many will die. Of the latter 1,944 were neers, S. O'Brien and A. Rieber, of crippled by fireworks, 116 by cannon, 183 by firearms, 115 by powder burns, 213 by top pistols and 23 by runaways, due entirely to explosives.

# Son Kills Father.

Norwalk, O.: After several attempts attacked T. N. Williams and Miss to kill his father, wife and daughter, leased on his own recognizance.

# Train Robbed of \$18,000.

Samara, Russia: A train running beattacked the cashiers and took from A terrible massacre followed the them \$18,000 in cash. The robbers es-

Nine prisoners escaped from the jail which they were riding was overturned subsequent to the withdrawal of Mr. indiscrminately. Buildings were burn- at Hugo, Okla., Saturday while the and they were thrown to the ground. the side of a mountain which is gradu-

> Lots of Work for Mr. Taft. Washington: Thursday was a day of hard physical effort and a serious mental strain of conferences for Judge Taft. He is making arrangements to leave Washington for Hot Springs, Va.

At Fort Smith, Ark., Monday night An expert assayist says there is officers engaged in a fight with three tical, scientific or industrial purposes must be crushed. Soldiers are prepar- gold in paying quantities near Brown- outlaws, who escaped from prison, and will be required to obtain their sup- are constructed is proof against steel two men were killed.

# Six Are Killed in Accident.

Oakland, Cal.: The narrow gauge local, bound from the Alameda Mole for Oakland, struck Santa Cruz train No. 57 at First and Webster streets Saturday. The smoker of the Santa Cruz tran was completely demolished and all its occupants were either killwill weigh anchor and steam away for He was unable to tell how he was ed or injured. So far six dead and Tyler. Possibly, suggests Youth's Com- Honolulu the first stop in the world- robbed and having a round-trip ticket, thirty injured have been taken from Chicago terminal charges upon live the wreck.

# THE WEEK'S EPITOME

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

# FROM EVERYWHERE

### Albert Rieber, aged 35, Utica, en- A Carefully Digested and Condensed Compilation of Current News Domestic and Foreign.

The contract to build the new government building at Greenville has been let to Fell & Ainsworth of Waco whose bld was \$50,000.

Thousands of educators are attending the Forty-sixth annual convention of the National Educational association in session in Cleveland, O.

Wilber F. Parker of St. Louis, a prominent man and member of many fraternal organizations, committed suicide in that city Wednesday.

Last month broke all records in the municipal marriage license bureau of New York. Four thousand four hundred and seventy-six permits were is-

The Houston and Texas Central shops at Ennis resumed operations Monday morning and it is understood they will be run nine hours a day, six days a week.

Leon de Lagrange, the famous French aeronaut, whose long distance aeroplane flights have attracted world wide attention will come to America about Aug. 20.

Mail advices from Japan state that 1000 members of the Pro-Japanese society in Korea have been killed by Korean insurgents who are fighting Japanese dominion.

Sixteen battleships of the Atlantic fleet are ready at San Francisco to start on the voyage around the world on their return the the eastern coast,

In London, recently when the Premier refused to consider the proposition of the Suffragettes, the women commenced rioting and the police were required to keep order.

In attempting to rescue M. S. Simp son a merchant of Lawton from drowning, Private Cohen of Battery B of the First field artillery at Fort Sill

was drowned Monday evening. The first equipment propelled by electricity to reach Sherman over the rails of the Sherman and Dallas rail-Lewis, superintendent of construction.

Meenle Keeshoee, aged 16, the only surviving Esquimaux brought here in 1905 by Commander Perry, wants to men in the railroad yards in Houston return to her Greenland home. Meenle was adjusted recently by the threat of lost her father and three brothers from the company to fill their places with tuburculosis.

Information has reached the state department at Washington of a proposed revolutionary movement against the government of Honduras under the leadership of former President

Bonila. No details are given. Because they say the United States out of her naval plans, Brazil, is planning a sweeping system or retaliation, yet been captured. whereby the 20 per cent preferential tariff to Americans in Brazil will be abolished.

While Jim Mitchell of Floyd was riding a mule at that place Saturday af. the car and crushed to death. ternoon about 4 o'clock the animal threw him over its head and then from prison by crawling under the jumped on him, the mule's feet strik- prison floor, John Robertson, a coning Mitchell in the breats over the heart. The injured man died a few buried alive and remained thus for moments after the accident.

Charles Cleveland, 16 years old, a pianist of considerable ability, who mann shot his wife and himself, famhad planned to make his living as a ily trouble being the cause of the tragmusician, lost both hands at the edy. Aldgeway Golf links, Ridgeway, N. J. lighting a giant fire cracker.

While former Postmaster Harry Beck and family of Hillsboro were returning late Saturday evening from ed to have been killed. the celebration held on the reunion grounds east of town, the buggy in hands about three miles of Brown-Mr. Beck sustained a painful injury.

H. L. Peterson, aged 55, was drowna vat of water not over two feet deep. situation. In a fight Monday night between striking shopmen employed by the St.

company and Italian strike breakers at Van Buren, two of the latter were shot and seriously wounded. druggists using alcohol for prahmaceu-

plies only from the State agency. Two men were killed, three serious-Tuesday in Minneapolis in the coldead, many injured and great damage lapse of a livery stable which was done to railroads and other property. being torn down to make room for a Albert L. Gallaher, the United theater.

Judges Sanborn, Hook and Adams, sitting in the United States District dent William McKinley, died Tuesday Court Tuesday issued an injunction at the Grand Pacific Hotel. restraining the enforcement of the order of the interstate commerce com-

Clinton, Minn., was struck by a tornado Saturday and six persons killed.

At Cleburne Wednesday, Miss Hermine Herold, aged about 18 years, died from the effects of eating match heads. Chas. B. Pearce, an old citizen of Waco, claims to be an heir to the Springer estate, estimated at \$90,000;

Dr. E. Champion of Paduah, Ky., has been convicted and sentenced to one year in prison on a charge of night rid-

Zeke Taylor, a farmer, living near Sherman, hanged himself Tuesday in his barn, and was found dead by his

News has been brought by the Empress of China that over 600 lives were lost by the sinking of a boat at Batavia, Friday.

Assistant Health Officer Winn of St. Louis claims to have discovered a plan by which he proposes to rid the city of rats. The Idaho State board of pardons

has commuted the sentence of Harry Orchard, who was sentenced to hang to life in prison. At Wakefield, Wednesday, Edna Abbott, a 10-year-old gi.l, was assault-

ed by two negroes and is reported to be in a serious condition. Carry Nation, the hatchet wielder, has declared against the directoire gown. Carry threatens to tear off the

first sheath dress she sees. Sheath bathing suits have made their appearance at Atlantic City. Two women wearing the new beach suits

created a sensation Thursday. Near Gallup, N. M., Tuesday, six persons lost their lives as a result of the Overland Limited on the Santa Fe

dashing into a burning bridge. At Sedalia, Mo., Friday, a Missouri Pacific passenger train was wrecked and seven persons killed and many were more or less seriously injured.

The Federal government has inau-

gurated a crusade against the white slave traffic. A resort was raided in Chicago and nineteen girls freed. Dispatches from Poughkeepsie say that Real Admiral Evans, who is

spending the summer at Lake Mohonk, has submitted to an operation for gout. An east bound Texas and Pacific passenger train went into the ditch 155

miles from El-aso Friday and the en-

gineer and three unknown Mexicans were killed. While handling a thirty-two six shooter John Gabhart of Durham, Ok., way came in Tuesdy in chrge of J. E. accidentally let it go off, killing one of his horses that he had bargained

to sell for \$80.

A threatend strike among the switchnegro workmen.

A minature cloud burst occurred in El Paso Thursday. The water ran into many of the stores, damaging the stocks and filled almost every basement in the city.

Mrs. Frances Thomas, wife of a Chicago school teacher was the victim is interfering wantonly in the carrying of a horrible and brutal murder in that city Friday and the murderer has not

> While trying to board a moving Gooseport car Saturday at Lake Charles, La., Thomas Miller an employe of the company, was thrown in front of In attempting to make his escape

> vict at Chattanooga, Tenn., was Friday A: Marshall Saturday W. F. Hein-

> Thursday evening a violent explosion of gas occurred in the Rikovsky mine in Russia in which 550 miners were at work. A hundred are report-

> The Frisco has an elephant on its wood in the way of a huge rock on ally sliding foward the track.

A clash is threatened between Gared Thursday, at Anson, by falling into many and France over the Moroccan

Elizabeth Fordoge and Owen Jewett,

of Bells, were both fatally burned by Louis and Iron Mountain Railway the explosion of a lamp Tuesday. The cells of the new city jail at Dallas were given a thorough test by Messrs, Dillon, Hardwick and Tomp-

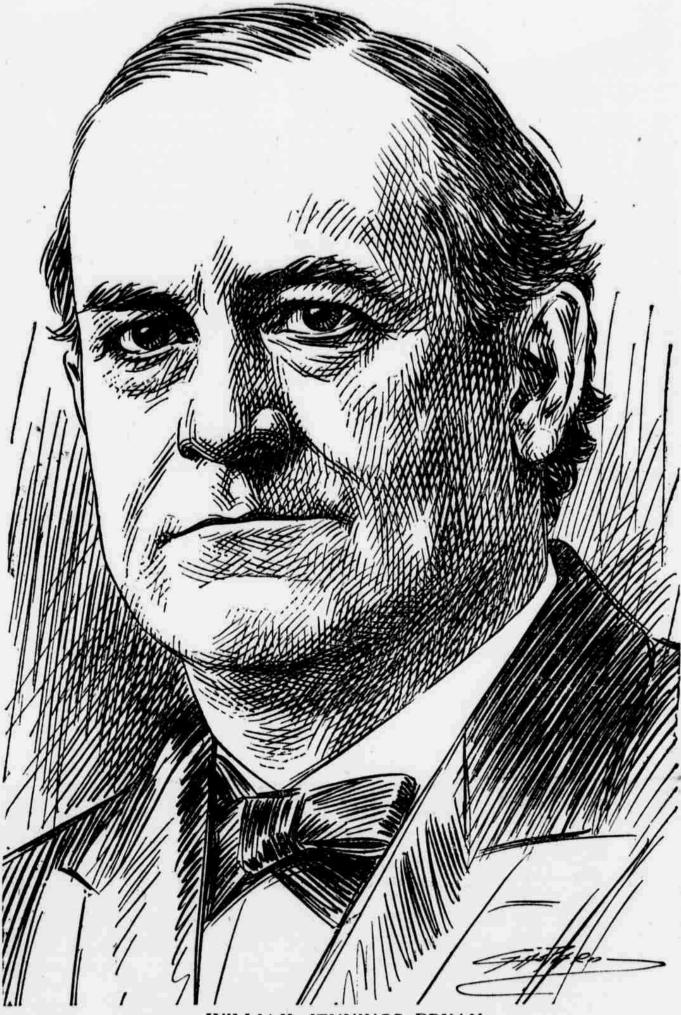
Beginning with JJuly all Oklahoma kiss, with saws and drills Thursday, and proved beyond any question of a doubt that the material of which they As a result of a cloudburst at Willly injured and seven or eight bruised ington, Kan., Tuesday four persons are

States Secret Servic operator who acted as personal guard of the late Presi-

A foreign commercial house in Panama has insulted the American flag mission, requiring a reduction in the and caused considerable trcuble by using the stars and stripes to wash the windows of the establishment.

# CONVENTION IS OPENED

Proceedings of the First Day in the Great National Gathering of the Democrats at Denver---City Elaborately Decorated in Their Honor



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

Denver, July 7.-The Democratic | points of the stars were red and white. | decorations were even more picturnational convention was formally called to order at noon by Thomas Taggart, chairman of the national committee, in the spacious auditorium erected by the citizens of Denver for the use of the convention.

Rt. Rev. James J. Keane, archbishop of Wyoming, one of the most eloquent and able prelates in America, made the opening prayer.

Call for Convention Read. After the delegates and visitors had settled in their seats, Urey Woodson of Kentucky, secretary of the national committee, read the call for the convention, and a brief period of delay followed. The committee on rules then made its report, and the officers of the convention were announced. They are as follows: Temporary Chairman-Theodore A.

Bell, California. General Secretary-Urey Woodson,

Assistant General Secretary-Edwin Sefton, Washington, D. C. Sergeant-at-Arms-John I. Martin,

Chief Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms-

J. C. Fenn, Indiana. Chief Doorkeeper-Eugene W. Sullivan, Illinois.

Parliamentarian-H. D. Crutchfield, Chaplain for Opening Day-Rt. Rev.

James J. Keane, archbishop of Wyo-Official Stenographer-M. W. Blum-

berg, Washington, D. C. Temporary Chairman Theodore A. Bell, in his speech, frequently aroused his audience to enthusiasm, and the applause was especially generous and lasting where reference was made to the record of the party or the leaders whom Democrats delight to honor.

National Colors Used. Red, white and blue were the only colors used in decorating the auditorium, and the decorations were the most elaborate ever seen in a Democratic convention. A unique feature was 52 huge stars artistically arranged on the cetting. These stars represented the states, territories and insular possessions, the names appearing in blue letters ond a white back-

Directly over the speaker's platform, against the wall of the building near the junction with the ceiling, was a large shield, 16 feet high, carrying six flags 12 feet long draped in artistic folds. In addition to this main shield there were four other shields over the platform, each ten feet high. The six flags on these shields were eight feet long.

Just below the main shield hung a mammoth portrait of George Washington, 14 by 16 feet in dimensions. Red. white and blue bunting was draped from the sides of the shield to the bottom of the portrait of the "Father of His Country."

Directly under the last shield, on each side of the Washington portrait, was suspended a portrait, one of Thomas Jefferson and the other of Andrew Jackson. On each side of these pictures a large American flag was draped. These flags are 40 by 60 feet in dimensions. Beyond these pictures, at each end of the wall, and hanging above the gallery, was suspended a pendant, ten feet in diameter, upon which bunting was draped. Upon these pendants a tiger was painted. The back of the platform was banked with palms. Twenty stuffed American eagles, with extended wings, were suspended over the platform, each bird carrying in his bill red, white and blue silk ribbons that were draped back to the wall.

Balcony and Galleries Draped. In the auditorium the balcony extends all the way around the huge building, but the galleries are limited to each end. The front of the balcony and the fronts of the galleries and boxes were draped with bunting, 55,000 yards being necessary to complete this part of the decorative scheme. At

high, were placed. Thousands of yards of bunting were used in draping the corridors of the building and the walls of the balcony and galleries. Delegates were supplied with small American flags to wave when their feelings reached a pitch that compelled an extraordinary demonstration.

intervals of five feet shields, three feet

Although the decorations in the ground in the center of each star. The | auditorium were elaborate, the street |

esque, and the Illumination scheme was the most brilliant Denvor ever attempted.

Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, three of the main thoroughfares in the city, were reve lations in color. On Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets there are eight iron ornamental electric poles to a block, four on each side of the street. On these streets the poles were draped with red, white and blue bunting. Wires were stretched across the street from these poles and from each wire two American flags were suspended The flags hung over the street and were "weighted" to prevent them from becoming tangled and torn by the wind.

On Seventeenth street the scheme was the same, except there were only six poles to each block, two at each corner and two at each alley.

At each crossing two wires were strung diagonally across the intersection, from which red, white and blue incandescent lights hung. The business houses along the three streets were handsomely decorated with bunting and flags. Elaborate and costly electric display signs had been put in place on the buildings, and at night Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets were a blaze of light.

Electric display signs are one of the main features of business life in Denver. Every merchant has an electric sign, and as all of the streets that cross the three thoroughfares described are live business streets, the committee on illumination did not find it necessary to add much in the way of light to these avenues of trade However, the business houses were handsomely decorated with bunting and flags, so the entire business section of Denver was a mass of color when the big convention opened.

The people of Denver, in addition to decorating their city and providing a beautiful and commodious auditorium for the Democratic national convention, seemed determined to convince every visitor that true western hospitality is not a thing of the past in this city. The real Denverite is hospitable because hospitality is in the atmosphere in the wonderful Rocky mountain country.

# **NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS**

J. G. Good, a farmer of Ben Hur, Limestone county, was assassinated Thursday night at his home while

Steps have been taken by city council of Waco looking to the stoppage of the unloading of tuberculesis patients

At Fort Worth Tuesday an attempt was made to blow open the big safe of the Pacific Express company, by robbers, who escaped.

Lieutenant Smith in charge of the naval recruiting station at Dallas Friday morning sent a party of nineteen recruits to San Francisco.

Travis County will issue bonds to the amount of \$350,000 for the purpose of improving her roads and building a bridge over the Colorado river, Hon. Wil.iam Taft, Republican candi-

date for president, has been invited to visit the Waxahachie Chautauqua, which opens on the night of July 7. The fourteenth annual convention of

the Texas Cotton Seed Crushers Asso-

ciation closed its assion at Cathedral Hall, Galveston, Thursday afternoon. DeWitt Clayburn was shot at Wichita Falls early Sunday morning at the home of E. B. Stoneciphers. One arm

was so badly shot up that amputation All the regular soldiers and Texas National Guard who are to participate in the maneuvers at Leon Springs

have arrived, and the annual maneuv-

ers are in full force.

Stock to the amount of 11,700 shares of par value of \$1,175,000 of the Kirby Lumber Company of Houston are advertised to be sold at the door of the Harris County court house.

The statement to the effect that negro foremen were employed in the construction work of the Dallas-Sherman interurban has been denied by the management of that road.

Robert, the little 10-year-old son of lack Sportsman, of McKinney, was drowned Sunday afternoon while in bathing with some more boys in East Fork, one mile east of town.

Lieut. Smith, in charge of the naval recruiting station at Dallas is in receipt of authority from the department at Washington authorizing the establishment of a permanent substation to be located at San Antonio under the jurisdiction of the Dallas of-

Thursday morning one of the new 10,000-barrel steel tanks at the plant of the Texas Company at Port Ar. gle of the past. thur was struck by lightning and burned until about 3 p. m. The tank contained 9000 barrels of naptha, which made a very large fire and was beyond control.

Three residences destroyed and about thirty blown from their foun- him one morning: dations were some of the results of a wind storm which struck Robert Lee, anniversary of our wedding. What are in Coke County Wednesday. Hail kill- you going to give me?" ed several horses and destroyed a that neighborhood.

L. E. Day of Waxahachie filed suit in the district court against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad of Texas to recover \$25,00 damages. He alleges that while in the discharge of his duty as laborer he was attacked by the bridge foreman, who cut and stabbed him with a knife.

United States Engineer Captain W. P. Wooten states that after making a trip down to locks and dams No. 1 and 6 near Dallas he finds that the damage from high water has been comparatively insignificant.

According to the scholastic census of the State recently taken there are one million school children in Texas. Edward O'Reilly, a former newspaper man of Chicago, was shot and killed Saturday at Del Rio, Texas, by Mexican revolutionists.

The negro Willis Macklin was hanged at Livingston Thursday for the murder of Jack Darden.

Joe Gass, aged 6 years, was acci dentally shot and killed at Dodge Saturday by Alfred Dixon, his uncle.

The county commissioners fixed the tax rate for Hunt county at 32 cents. which is just half of that of last year Plainview now has prospects of securing two more railroads one to come from Mangum, Ok. and the other from

An enthusiastic mass meeting was held Thursday at Waco for the purpose of taking action on the proposition recently submitted for the construction of an interurban electric line to connect Temple, Waco and Marlin.

The engineer of the railroad commission is in receipt of official information that the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient is making progress in closing the gap between Sweetwater and Red River to which point the road has been constructed from Wichita Kan.

# THE BLUFF WORKED

SHREWD TRICK BY WHICH MER-CHANT GOT A START.

His Offer of Gift of \$5,000 Organ to Church Established His Credit As a Good Man to

There is a prosperous merchant in Chicago to-day who owes his success to his donation of a \$5,000 organ to a church at a time when he didn't have money enough to buy a hand organ. This donation was a case of bluff, pure and simple, but the bluff worked and resulted in the subsequent wealth of the lucky bluffer.

John Smith was seeking capital to start in business for himself, but as he house came up and siapped me on the had no security worth speaking of he back and I swallowed the gold. I concould not borrow the money he needed.

When he had tried every person he have the necessary cash and the in- ever took to drink. clination to lend it and had been presenting his church with an organ.

Young Napoleon John Smith therefore ordered his organ and allowed the future to look out for itself. The entered a restaurant for a good meal, thought of questioning the financial standing of the philanthropist who agreed to have the instrument set up Just as the situation dawned on me in the church on time.

Of course J. Smith was not a bud he hide his beneficence under a bushject of conversation. Not only did the and I was saved. That's all." young Napoleon advertise himself by means of the church organ, but the pleased minister and the equally the moral is, never despair. No matpleased congregation spread the news of his gift.

During this time John did not allow any alfalfa to grow under his feet. On the pretense of consulting some again. Try it and take no other." wealthy member of the congregation about some minor detail of the organ he would drop into an office, and before he left casually would mention the subject of the company he was forming. Most of the men that he thus saw thought it would be a good thing to be associated with a man who was making so much money that he was able to hand out \$5,000 without missing it, so that all were anxious to take stock in J. Smith's company.

Long before the time came for the first payment on the organ Smith had gathered enough money to start his business and was doing so well he had no difficulty in borrowing the amount needed to make the payment. From that time he has made money so fast that now he could give away several \$5,000 organs and pay for them as well.

# The Crooked Deal.

"You see, they didn't give us a fair of Harvey Barr of Braidwood.

had a wonderful talent for getting the

"'Harvey, dear, this is the fifteenth fringed strand,

""This what I am going to give great many fields of growing crops in you, Harvey answered, affectionately, and he handed his wife \$15 in crisp, fresh bills.

"Oh, thank you! And what shall I give you? the gratified wife asked. "That meerschaum pipe I've been admiring so long, Harvey promptly announced.

"In the evening, on his return home, the pipe awaited him. It had cost just \$15. He lit up and began to color it carefully.

"But as the evening wore on his wife seemed ill at ease.

"'Where is my present, Harvey?' she said at last, fretfully.

"'Why, my dear,' Harvey explained, 'you gave me a pipe. I gave you \$15. Don't you see? We're both even."

#### Marriage Lengthens Life. If you desire to live to a good old

age you will do well to read what an eminent doctor says on the subject. He makes, first of all, the bold statement that anyone who desires to live for four score and ten years should get married. In other words, he claims that conjugal life is a necessary condition of longevity. Here are the statistics which support this statement: Of 200 persons who have reached the age of 40 years the doctor found that 125 were married and 75 unmarried. Of 70 men who had reached the age of 60 years he found that 48 were married and 22 unmarried. He next took 38 men, each of whom was in his seventieth year, and he found that 27 were married and 11

Again the doctor has discovered that the mortality among bachelors between the ages of 30 and 45 is as and D. C. L. You may take your high as 27 per cent., whereas among those who are married it does not exceed 18 per cent. It is evident that we must acknowledge the potency of these figures, and that, if we desire to live to a good old age, we should get married as soon as possible.

unmarried.

Warming Him Up. "My cocoa's cold," sternly announced the gruff old gentleman to his

fair waitress. "Put your hat on," she sweetly sugTRUE STORY WITH A MORAL

They Are Not Scarce, But This One Is Well Worth Learning.

"There are thousands and thousands of drummers in the country," said the man from Boston, "and while only two of them are known to be prevaricators. their conduct is a smirch on the whole body of men. I am going to relate a curious circumstance, and while I know that I shall not be believed I yet feel it my duty to give the story to my fellow men on account of the moral connected with it."

Everybody put on a grave face and prepared to listen, and after clearing his throat the Bostonian continued:

"Five years ago I was eating dinner at a Chicago restaurant. Just as I rose up I put a \$10 gold piece in my mouth to hand to the waiter. At that minute a drummer for a New York leather sulted a physician and he said nothing could be done. In fact, he advised me not to do anything, as it would turn could think of who would be likely to me into a sort of gold-cure in case I

There were winks and nods and turned down, he conceived the idea of knowing looks, but the relator had truth on his side and there wasn't a tremor in his voice as he went on

"Last week I was in New York. I manufacturers of the organ never but before sitting down I felt for my boodle. It was missing. I had been robbed on a subway train. Gentlemen, was handing out \$5,000 organs, and I was hungry, homeless and penniless. and my blood began to run cold, that same leather house man, now connectthat was born to blush unseen, nor did ed with a hymnbook establishment, come up and slapped me on the back el. He managed to bring in at least as before. That \$10 gold piece flew the flute stops no matter what the sub- from my mouth and struck the wall

> "But the moral to it?" was asked. "Yes, it is the moral. Gentlemen, ter how dark the situation or with what troubles you are surrounded, you cannot tell at what moment you may cough up \$10 and walk in sunshine

#### An Island of Massacres.

Hayti, the West Indian island, to which public attention has just recently been directed, has been the scene of more massacres than any other place on earth.

They began with the coming of Columbus and the rabble rout that followed him. In a few years its 3,000,-000 of gentle, brown-skinned inhabitants had perished utterly, exterminated by fire and sword and by forced labor in the mines.

Next the buccaneers seized the unhappy island and wreaked vengeance on the Spaniards. Presently came the French, and for a brief space there was some semblance of peace. But in 1793 the negroes revolted and mur-

dered practically all the w On account of these atrocities, frightful reprisals took place when France, in due course, reconquered the John Mitchell, the labor leader, was island. But the negroes bided their discussing in Pittsburg a labor strug- time, and presently rose again under a rufflan named Dessalimes. This time they did the thing thoroughly. Not deal," he said. "It looked fair on its only were all the Europeans put to face, but really at was like the deal death, but all having any admixture of white blood in their veins suffered "Harvey Barr, a successful lawyer, a like fate. In all it is computed that 5,000,000 men, women and children best of people. Even at home he kept have met with violent deaths on this his talent in play. His wife said to island of massacres since the inrtuding white man first set foot on its palm-

# Ready to Open an Account.

"Please write your name on that line," said the bank teller, pushing a book and a pen toward the old woman. "Do yez want me to sign me first name?" she asked, as she took the

"Yee, your full name and middle initial, if you have any."

"Do yez want me husband's name?" Yes, his last name, but your own first name."

"Oh, me name befure I was mar-"No, your, given name-Ellen, or Bridget-

Sure, but me name is naythur wan o' thim!" "Well, what is it, then?"

"Sure, it's Mary. "Very well. There are others wait-

ing in the line, so please hurry and write your name." "Wan minute. Do yez want the 'Mrs.'"

"No, never mind that. Now, go ahead."

"Sure, I'd do that, honest, I would; but, you see, sor, I can't write!"-Suc-

#### At Commencement Time. A small sectarian university in the

south had finally succeeded in obtaining the presence of a well-known bishop to grace its commencement exer-"Now that we have you here, bish-

op," announced the president of the institution as he greeted the honored guest, "we are going to give you a degree. What will you have?"

"What have you got?" inquired the bishop, with a sly twinkle. "We have D. D., S. T. D., LL, D.

"Well," answered the bishop, think you may make it D. C. L. have fewer of those than I have of the others."-Harper's Weekly.

# Blessing Free.

"And will you give us your bless ing?" asked the eloping bride, returning to the parental roof.

'Freely," replied the old man. "No trouble about the blessing, but board and lodging will be at regular rates." -The United Presbyterian

SUBSCRIPTION

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after the 4th of next March, as will continue in force. we have been wanting to do for the last twelve years.

Some of the papers have been keeping tab on the Fourth of July accidents and find that seventy eight persons were killed and 2,500 injured and property to the amount of \$112,000 was destroyed in celebrating the an- sentiment and opinion of the contion.

Officers of the people often meet with condemnation for their failure to carry out platform instructions. But we now have the most unusual circumstance of an officer being condemned by some people and some interests for obeying platform instructions. In recommending to and insisting that the legislature enact the present tax rendition laws and the laws taxing railroads and some other public corporations Gov. Campbell was only obeying platform instructions to him and to the legislature and both he and the members of themselves liable to just condemnation had they pursued any other course. Should Gov. Camphell now be punished by defeat for obeying instructions it will present a fine incentive to luture officials to obey instructionsmeet any such thing to happen.

We believe the people will investigate and know better than people of the respective indepdto be led off by a few people or interests that got pinched a lit- continue to levy, assess and col-

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should scratch the local option the Supreme Court. If the Suproposition on the primary elec- preme Court on re-hearing should tion ticket. It was put there by affirm the decision already rendthose who are opposed to state ered, it is probable that the Thirmonibition and have always been ty-first Legislature would submit kinds of stomach and liver complaints the enemies of and fought local an amendment to the State Conoption. Their only purpose was stitution to be voted upon by to try to confuse and mislead the people validating, or prooption in the constitution and bonds heretofore issued by inhave the local option laws in the dependent school districts, or statute books, and they will re- giving such relief as the people main there if state prohibition is may demand. The people of such seed, cane seed, grain, hay and defeated in a vote of the people districts having authorized the other feed stuff. Come and see on a constitutional amendment issuance of said bonds by a two- me and be convinced as to qual-

viz the one to be elected in No- received full value therefor in vember next. The vote in the comfortable and up-to-date school primary this month will not affect houses, would have no disposithe present loca optionlaws in the tion whatever to repudiate honleast whather the majority is est debts thus incured, and the DDLE & MARTHI Editors, for a traing sub-mission of an consecutional amendment valamen then But if the proposi- idating, or providing for the tion a submit a constitutional validation of, said bonds would amendment carries and then the be adopted, in my opinion by an legislature in session next year overwhelming vote of the people. votes to subnit such amendment The adoption of the amendment to a popular vote and it carries to Section 3, Article 7, of the HASKELL, IEXAS, July 11, 1908, in an election held, probably in State Constitution, relating to the fall of 1909, then and only in public free schools, in the No-If a majority of the people that event will it take the place vember, 1908, election, is made vote like they feel and believe, place of the local optoin laws, absolutely essental because the we'll be saying President Bryan otherwise the local option laws adoption of this amendment will

# THE SCHOOL TAX QUESTION.

Why the Proposed Amendment to the Constitution Should Be Voted For.

Mr. F. M. Braley, voicing the

niversary of the birth of the Na- ference for Education in Texas, has issued a statement in regard to the school tax situation and It occurs to the FREE PRESS the proposed amendment to the that it is high time that the cand- constitution, which is of interesr idates for the legislature in this to the people of the state. He district were speaking out and says: One question of supreme telling the people what policies importance which the friends of they stand for and what they education in Texas are at this propose to try to do if elected, time greatly interested in is the ore more than a server opinion tendered by the Supreme on from any of them orally, Court in the Baird Independent through the newspapers or by School District case and the circular, it is easy for a candidate effect or said opinion on senool to gloss over the whole situation affair in Texas. A careful study by saying that he intends to and analysis of the opinion warwork to the extent of his ability rant the following conclusions: for the best interest of his con- Towns and villages incorporated stituency, but the people ought for free school purposes only .reto know before they employ him ferred to usually as independent to make and unmake laws for school districts, are not authorthem what he thinks is for their ized, under the State Constituhest interest. They might or tion, to levy more than a 20-cent maintain efficient public free might not think his views right. local school tax, whereas hereto- schools throughout the State un-And the next best thing, if it is fore, under the uninterrupted less the funds received by the For County Superintendent of not really the best, is for the pe- construction of the law beginning respective school districts from opie to instruct their represent- with the administration of Attor- the State are supplemented by atives by resolutions adopted in ney General Crane and extend- local financial support. cheir precinct and county conven- ing down to the present time. mons as to their views and wish- said towns and villages incorpor- ment to the State Constitution es in matters of legislation. ated for free school purposes will emphasize the principle of cents on each one hundred dol- of the schools. ars valuation of property; and 5. It will remove the unjust, unbonds issued by such districts 500,000 are possibly invalidated. The opinion of the Court does ity. not affect "incorporated cities and towns which have assumed control of the public free schools within their limits and which constitute inpedendent school disshe legislature would have lain "the powers of those incorportricts" nor does it interfere with ated towns and cities for school

A motion for re-hkaring has been filed in the Supreme Court. over the left. But we do not ex- and until the matter has been finally adjudicated by that tribunal, it would be well for the ent school districts in Texas to lect bond taxes, with which to provide sinking funds and to pay interest on bonds already issued. AS TO STATE PROHIBITION. However, it would be unwise and not in keeping with sound public policy to attempt further iger is the pounds for building Schutt in a markindependent show as and more respector to the small mar! disposition of the Bairu case by We already have local viding for the validation of, all store

purposes only whose district lines

are coincident with their munci-

pal limits.'

give to these independent school districts, as well as to the country school districts, the right to levy, by majority vote of the For Representative 104 District property taxpaying voters thereof, a tax of not exceeding fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property for the annual maintenance of their schools and for the erection and equip- For County Judge: ment of schoolhouses. Hence, the proper and only logical course for the friends of education residing in such independent districts throughout the state is far them to fall into line prompt and to assist in vigorously For County Treasurer prosecuting the present campaign for the adoption of the pending constitutional amendment, re- For County Attorney: lating to public free schools. This an .....ment should be adopted for the following additional rea-

1 "a intelligent educated citizenship is absolutely necessary in a republican form of gov-

2. The only effective means of educating the people is by and thoughan efficient system of public free schools.

3. It is impossible for Texas to

4. The adoption of this amend- For Constable Pre No 1 only have been authorized to levy local self-government by giving a school building tax of not more a majority of the property taxthan twenty-five cents on the paying voters of the respective one hundred dollars valuation of school districts the legal right property, and an annual mainte- to determine by election all ques. For Justice of Peace, Pre 1 nance tax of not exceeding fifty tions affecting the local support

warranted and discriminating for the erection of schoolhouse to provisions of the present constithe amount of approximately \$3. tution, whereby a minority is permited to dictate to the major-

> 6. It will make practicable the establishment of a good public For Commissioner Pre No 4 free school in every school district in Texas, and the maintenance of said school for such length of time each year as the local conditions, in the opinion of the people, may warrant.

Austin, Texas, July 3, 1908.

# Something for Nothing.

If any of our readers are troubled with constipation, billiousness, sickheadache or indigestion, cut out this notice and present it at Terrell's Drug Store and they will supply you with a sample bottle of Re.Go Tonic Laxative Syrup, free. Re-Go is a sure cure for these diseases. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold at Terrell's Drug store.

# Just Received.

A Car of the celebrated Peter vogons. Come let us ne best won on the ason. C & Co.

is a pretty hard thing to accomplish when you're blue, billious and out of -constipation and dyspepsia. Ballard's Herbine is mild, yet absolutely effective in all cases. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Terrell's Drug

I have plenty of fine cotton submitted by the next legislature, thirds majority vote, and having ty and prices, G. J. Miller.

### Announcements.

The following		rat	es	wi	11	be cl	narged
for announcing							
eash in advance							
District offices	à	.*	*	. *			\$10.00
County offices	*	0.00	100				5.00
Precinct offices				×			2,50

#### Democratic.

We are authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for the officies specified, subject to the action of the Democratic party:

For State Senator, 28th District

JOHN BRYAN of Abilene R C CRANE of Sweetwater

R. M. REED of Stonewall County. D J BROOKRESON

of Knox County

A. H. NORRIS H. R. JONES. JOE IRBY

For County and District Clerk

J W MEADORS

A G JONES

BRUCE W. BRYANT W. C. JACKSON

For Assessor of Taxes:

R. H. SPROWLS J. W. TARBETT. E. W. MOSER. L. D. MORGAN A D STAMPS J N McFATTER

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: M. E. PARK. J W HESTER W W FITZGERALD

D W FIELDS

Public Schools. T C WILLIAMS

T W CARLTON

Public Weigher Prec. No. THEODORE BOWMAN W. A. MARSH. CLAUDE H MOONEYHAM

G W LAMKIN For County Commissioner, Pre 1

M A CLIFTON JNO F GILLILAND For Commissioner Pre No 2

CT JONES

For Constable Pre 4 T E SCHARFF

W P McCARTY

C. F. DAVIS

D. M. GROSS

N E MARTIN

For Public Weigher Pre 6

P. J. POLLARD

# When you want something

cool and refreshing try an arctic beveridge at French Bros.

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

When your food seems to nauseate There sn't any doubt about what it Home Telephone company, of Pike will do and you will find the truth of county, Ohio, says of Dr. King's New this statement verified after you have Discovery: "It saved my life once. used Kodol for a few weeks. It is sold here by French Bros.

# Money to Loan.

We have \$10,000 to loan on "Gilt-Edge real estate security. Inspection at once and loans closed promptly/ See us at State Bank.

WEST TEXAS DEVELOPM'N' COMPANY.

# For our Breakfast

You will find your breakfas more appetsing and healthful during the hot weather if you use some of the prepared foods

We have all popular brands EGG-O-SEE

EGG-O-SEE GORN SHREDED WHOLE WHEAT DR. PRICE **ROST TOASTIES** GRAPE NUTS GREAM OF WHEAT OAT MEAL ELIJAH'S MANNA

We have a complete line of Pickles; Catsup, Sauces, Fla vorings, Dressings, Preserves Jellies and other good things Phone No. 249

# Stephens & Smith

# A Wreck.

s the only fit description for the man or we man who is crippled with rheumatism. Just a few rheumatic tinges may be the forerunner of a severe at tack-stop the trouble at the start with Ballard's Snow Liniment, Cures the rheumatism and all pain- i'rice 25c, 50c and \$1 00 at Terrell's Drug

# CITY FRESH

BARBECUED, ROAST meats of best/quality always

on hand

# We will be pleased to servey ou a nudenio HUDOUN

# MEAT MARKET

I have opened a meat market on the north side of the square, where I will serve the best fresh meats to be obtained. I will appreciate a share of your patronage.

# .B. RITCHIE & CO

Notice

J.D. Hughes & Bro.

It Reached the Spot.

Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns At least I think it did. It seemed to cough-when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and the weak spots and the weak spots in the throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at Terel's Drug Store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial Large illustrated catalogue may ottle free.

Don't forget to call No. 157 and give us your order when Davidson Grain & Coal Co.

TAX VALUESAND RATES

Let us assume that the amount required to run the State government two years is \$4,500,000 and that the total value of all property as assessed is \$1,500,000, 000. It would require a tax rate of 30 cents on the \$100 to raise the required \$4,500,000.

But the legislature steps in and puts an intangible and gross receipts tax on railroads and other corporations which causes them to pay \$1,500,000 and leaves \$3, 000,000 to be paid on property as advalorem tax. We find then that 20 cents on the \$100 will raise this last sum out of the total property valuation of \$1,500, 000,000 as above. But a change in the law has required property to be rendered at its cash value and has also caused other property that had been escaping taxation to be placed on the tax rolls and we find the total nearly doubled or \$2,750,000,000 instead of \$1,500,000,000 and that a tax rate of a little less than 11 cents on the \$100 will raise the required balance of \$3,000,000.

What has the man who was at first rendering his property at \$1,500 lost or gained? If the railroads and other corporations had not been required to pay a million and a half in special taxes he would have had to pay a state rate of 30 cents on the \$100, or \$4,50. But the corporation tax, increased valuations and the new property discovered and placed on the rolls, makes his \$1,500 of property, which is now valued at \$2,600 under the new law, pay his share of the \$3,000,000 at a rate a little under 11 cents on the \$100, that is he pays \$2.85 taxes on the larger valuation instead of \$4.50 on the smaller one without the railroad and corporation tax. Which will the average man favor, the old or the new system? If you favor the new system, instruct your candidate for state senator and representative to uphold the present tax laws.

Would you want a doctor who had graduated in a High School but who had never attended a Medical College to wait on you, if you were seriously ill? Would yot want a lawyer who had graduated in a High School but who had never taken a law course to handle an important case in court for you? If not, why not? the reason is plain. Then why, young man or young woman, will you figure on going into the business world to make your living, to make your success or failure in life, without attending a first class business training school, one that gives thorough, complete and practical courses, that meet the demands of the practical business world, one that employs none but the most expert teachers in their particular lines, and uses the most modern systems and best business methods? The pastures of the following To expect to successfully go into named parties are posted. Fish- business for yourself or work ing, hunting or trespressing of for others in a business capacity any character is forbidden under without first obtaining a practical business education is just as unreasonable as it would be for you to expect to make a success of law or medicine without attending Law or Medical Colleges and making special preparation large general store at Omega, O., and along these particular lines. At take Kodol. Take Kodol now and is president of the Adams Count business you must make your until you know you are right again. Telephone company, as well as of the living; you are living in a commercial age, and in the greatest commercial nation on the globe. Enter the Tyler Commercial Colreach the spot-the very seat of my lege of Tyler, Texas and go into a commercial life prepared to successfully cope with competition without having to tussle at the bottom of the ladder for a number of years to get a start.

> Mrs. W. E. Crosby of Gilmer you want feed of any kind. We and Mrs. C. A. Rogers of Quanah will give it prompt attention. are visiting their sister, Mrs. E. F. Springer of this place-

be had free for the asking.

# McNeil & Smith Hardware Co.

Have just received a line of following the seasonable goods now in demand by their summer trade.

Nickel Towel Bars Nickel Toothbrush Holders Nickel Soap Dishes Nickel Sponge Holders Nickel Bath Brush Holders Bath Tub Seats Brooklyn Shower Bath Rings Silver's Queen Spirit Stoves

We are exclusive agents for "Ouicker" yet and for "Quick and Easy" washing machines. Come and see them at

# McNeil & Smith

Locals and Personals.

Choicest cold drinks at French Bros.

Mr. G. C. Nance, the Rule liveryman, was over Tuesday.

Dwarf june corn at Davidson Grain and Coal Co.

Mrs. Jacob Hemphill visited in town Wednesday.

Cold drinks, choicest flavors,

nicest service at French Bros.

New line of linen and linen finish goods, at Alexander Merc.

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

Mrs. A. C. Forter of Rule visited in Haskell Tuesday.

Dwarf june corn at the Davidson Grain andCoal.

Mr. J. N. Garner of Washington county, Ga., is visiting his cousin Mrs. T. J. Lemmon.

Baggage transferred to all parts of the city, ring No. 114 highest market price for them. or Rupe & Pearsey.

Mr. Dan Hisey, one of the oldtimers of the south side, was in the city Tuesday.

The coldest and best thing in town-those cold drinks at French Bros.

Mr. J. L. Jones was over from Rule Thursday.

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

Mrs. J. N. Ellis visited friends at Carney this week.

Messrs J. M. Collins and Fred Parish took in the picnic at Goree Thursday.

belts, purses, saddles and harness purse, see Evers' line at his har-will be found at Event shop in ness shop in Harrell. 23tf Haskell.

Mr. W. H. Murchison of the Haskell bar went to Anson Monday on professional business.

We want ten cars of nice wheat and oats and can offer more than aprope else. Grain & Coal Co.

Be sure and look our remnant counter over. Alexander Mercantile Co.

Mr. Jno. E. Robertson of Weinert was among his Haskell friends

one day this week. Glasgow white lines at 20 cts.

and coats, at Alexander Mercantile Co's. Mr. W. L. Curd and his sons

Masters William and Buster paid our office a pleasant call Tues-

Ladies see the new line of white linen for suits and coats, at Alexander Mercantile Co's.

Our motto: Prompt service full weight, purity. P. David-son Grain & Coal Co.

Just placed in stock, a full line of linens, at Alexander Mercantile Co's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Witcher of Bonham, Texas, were prospecting in Haskell this week.

The Davidson Grain and Coal Co. are in the market for all the wheat and oats, and will pay the

Mr. John Therwhanger was in the city Monday. He is a hustling farmer of the Weinert community.

Found- A Hubbard (Ohio) Banking Co. pocket book containing a gold ring. W. T. Hudson.

Miss Effie May, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McDaniel of this city, was married at Tombstone, Arizona, to

Mr. Allen Rose. FOR TRADE-Good mesquite wood for a good mileh cow, or heifer yearlings or mes

G. B. Powell. If you want a fancy California The best line of spurs, bits, hand stamped belt, hat band or

For Sale-One good second hand buggy and harness, a bargain. Come quick. See me at my shop. W. A Carlisle 27-3tp.

The L. P. Davidson Grain and Offer more Coal Co. shipped out on last Tues-day the first corload of wheat ever loaded at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones were over from Rule Wednesday.

Born on the 26th inst to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Morgan, a daugh-

Mr. V. S. Cardwell made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Mr. B. M. Cogdill is visiting his parents at Mineral Wells.

Mr. T. C. Cahill left Thursday on a business trip to Bell county.

Mr. R. B. Spencer of Dublin

was here several days this week. Mr. George Hanson of the southwest part was in the city

Wednesday. Mr. George Hanson of southwest part was in the city Wed-

Mr. W. M. Bevers of Grayford is visiting his brother, Mr. S. Bevers of this place.

Miss Annie Ellis spent several days visiting with Rule friends this week.

Mrs. D. B. Boyd left Thursday on a visit to relatives at Gause,

Bargains in remnants at Alexander Mercantile Co's.

Cap. W. M. Wood of the Weinert community was in the city Tuesday.

Dont fail to visit our remnant counter. Alexander Mercantile

Mr. Arthur Hughes of the northeast part was in town Tues-

Mr. John Scott of Rule was here Tuesday.

counter over. Alexander Mercan- he saw on his trip. tile Co.

over Tuesday.

in the city this week.

Mr. P. J. Pollard, candidate for public weigher at Rule, was in the city Tuesday.

Judge J. H. Kelly of Rule had yard, the thing for linen suits business in the county capital any other parasites that may be Liniment will cure it? —relieves the this pratice and probably saved Tuesday.

Mr. Carl Vancleave of Rule was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. F. G. Alexander took in the big Democratic convention Post, C. M. Brown and S. E. at Denver this week.

We have some rare bargains in men's summer suits at Alexander Mercantile Co's.

No use to make a bonnet when we can sell you one as cheap as you can buy the material. Alexander Mercantile Co.

Mr. Jim Jones of Dickens co. is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. F Rupe. He met here also his daughter, Mrs. McDowell and her two sons of Del Rio, who will accompany him to Dickens Co.

If you have wheat or oats for sale call on L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co. They pay the highest market price.

Mr. A. C. Waites of Rule was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Waites says he came to Rule about two years ago and is so far highly pleased with this country.

We are prepared to give thresher men a reduced price on coal, so that they will find it much cheaper than wood for running their engines.

L. P. Davidson Grain and Coal Co

Mr. J. W. Tennison of the eas side was in the city Tuesday and had his name enrolled on the FREE PRESS list.

Mr. J. M. Tarbet of Rule was here several days this week booking orders for trees and shrubbery. He represents the Denton

If you need a new and nobby suit, don,t fail to took our line over. Alexander Mercantile Co.

Mr. S. H. Davis of Birmingham Ala., is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis.

Mrs. W. T. Hudson and Mrs, S. D. Nolan returned Wednesday night from a visit at Weinert.

They say Judge Irby kisses the bride generally when he marries a couple, but not invariably.

Elgin, who have been visiting Mrs. O. E. Patterson, returned have a good turn out of voters said: I think the twenty-ninth home Thursday.

Mr. W. W. Kittley of the west sids was in the city Monday and joined in the report of good crop prospects.

No use to make a bonnet when we can sell you one as cheap as you can buy the material. Alexander Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Warbritton returned the earley part of the week from Munday, where Mrs. Warbritton spent several days visiting her mother.

years, and Mrs. S. F. Bridges, who is near the same age, were justice of the peace on account married on last Sunday at the of bad health is untrue. I think residence of Mr. George Atchison I can perform all the duties of a son of the groom. County Judge | that office and enforce the law Irby officiating.

Mr. J. S. Sloan of the west side was in town Thursday and said the crops were good in his community and the farmers time making good roads.

Mr. Herman Cousins of Weinert was a visitor in Haskell derangements of the stomach or bow-Wednesday night. They say his els. For sale at Terrell's Drug Store visit was confined to the western suburbs of the city, where all the attraction seemed to be.

Mr. Grover Davis, who resides in the eastern part of the county returned Monday from a visit to ton which is now full of squares Dallas. He pronounces crops in and blooms and that his corn Be sure and look our remnant Haskell county better than any was fine. He said he had 14

Capt W. W. Fields made a Mr. J. W. Horton of Rule was business trip up the Orient railroad a few days ago and says Mr. John Smith of Rule was that a number of farmers in that section had not yet finished chopping out their cotton.

Notify some of the stockmen that you want your cow dipped. The dipping can not hurt her, just exactly the cause of your rheubut will cleane off the ticks and Do you know that Ballard's Snow thousands of warnings against eral condition beside protecting bers the joints and muscles so that her from the feaver.

Messrs. W. J. Sowell, H. S. For sale at Terrell's Drug Stors. Carothers, who have held the offiice of tax assessor since the coun- Tarbet was in town a day or ty was organized. except the so this week. He says all the their photographs taken in a best he has seen in the eight group the other day.

Annice and cousin, Miss May he said he thought it was 25 per Fields, left last Saturday for cent larger than last year, that Denver. Col., where they will while the cotton acre was cut witness the Democratic National convention nominat the greatest the old farms he thought the in-

Mr. J. Pickerel of the Carney community attended court here several days this week as a juryman. Mr. Pickerel told us that crops were showing up finely in his section and that corn was especially good. He renewed his subscription for the FREE PRESS.

The denomination of the Disciples of Christ is building a neat church to cost about \$1500 the year, that the plant is growthree blocks north of public ing vigorously and at the same square. Some three weeks ago meeting at which 54 additions were secured to the church and the fund to build the church was but still is good, and that the subscribed. Work on the building feed and forage crops are excelwas commenced promptly and it lent. is now nearing completion.

Mr. J. P. Mayfield, who resides four miles east of town, was in Monday and in talking with the FREE PRESS man said were as fine as he ever sam He and his boys are cultivating

# SPEAK AT PINKERTON

Mr. and Mrs A. J. Smith of Monday night. July 13th, at other system will do. 8 o'clock p. m. They hope to Further along Mr. Willims to hear them:

### The Big Head.

is of two kinds-conceit and the big head that comes from a sick headache. Does your head ever feel like a gourd and your brain feel loose and sore? You can cure it in no time by is wrong." It was anything but acting on your liver with Ballard's just and fair to everybody in the Herbine. Isn't it worth trying for the absolute and certain relief you'll get? S clody Terrelt's Drug Store.

## IN THE RACE.

I want to say that the rumor Mr. J. F. Atchison, aged 78 in circulation that I intend to withdraw from the race in the future as in the past.

G. W. Lamkin-

# A Vital Point.

The most delicate part of a baby is were well up with their work it's bowels. Every ailment that it and were going to put in some suffers with attacks the bowels, also endangering in most cases the life of the infant. McGec's Baby Elixir cures diarrhoea, dysentery and all

> said that he had 45 acres in cot- for 1908. acres in mile maize that would make 50 bushles of grain per He said that he had planted and cultivated his crops without hiring any help.

# You Can Never Tell.

matism, but you know you have it. on her and thus benefit her gen- pain-reduces the swelling and him many lives, yet there are some you will be as active and well as you ever were. Price 25c 50c and \$1.00

Deputy tax assessor J. W first term in 1885 and 1886, when crops in the western part of the a lumber yard at this place and Lew Casner was assessor had county are very fine, in fact the yards at several other places have years he has been in the county. Mr. J. U. Fields and sister Miss Asked about the cotton acre down considerable on many of man in America for the presiden- crease in acre by new comers will begin next Thursday night, who had put in new land would July 16th. The evangelist for amount to an average of 25 per

Mr. T. N. Young, whose farm is twelve or fourteen miles north of town, had bsuiness in Haskell Wednesday and droppep in and renewed for the FREE PRESS. Mr. Young says all crops are fine in his section and that he never saw better cotton at this time of time is full of blooms and is fruitthe church closed a protracted ing heavily. He says some of the corn was slightly injured by the hot winds a week or so ago

# Candidate Williams on Tax-

In a recent interview candidate that he had the prettiest growing Williams, who is after Gov. crop he had had since he had Campbell's shoes said: "I differ been in the county. He said that from some people, I believe that his cotton crop was making a the spirit of full rendition is to fine growth and was now put- render for taxation every-thing other service. The success of ting on a good crop of squares you have rather than rendering and that hs ifeed crops, includ- the market value of some of the ing milo maize and sorghum things you have and omitting the others." That is rather a peculiar to all of our friends to have felexpression, and we fail to see its lowship with us in this work. point as no one is advocating such

fair market value. If that is done Candidates for the county of- it puts all of everybodys property fices will speak at Pinkerton on on the rolls on an equality, as no

> legislature was right in raising a policy. The law says do both, render everything and at its the advalorem tax rate to meet the deficiency in the state treasury. That was just and fair to everybody. The present tax law absence of full renditions at proper valuations, as was the case then. Then some conscientious people did neither and the fair man was made to pay far more than his just proportion of taxes and was tempted to become a tax dodger himself. The present law is finding and putting millions of dollars worth of property on the rolls that then escaped taxation and is lowering the rate. The present tax law is right, and such will be the verdict when the people have seen a fair test of it.

Mr. Williams has taken a very narrow view of the tax problem. or he is willing to pay upon ignorance and prejudice and mislead whom he may to their detriment, but he wants to be governor and must have an issue.

## HASKELL TAX REDUED

The Board of Equalization this Mr. J. S. Johnson, who was week reduced the tax rate of in town recently, in conversation | Haskell county from 65 cents; with a FREE PRESS reporter, as it was last year, to 35 cents.

Near the little town of Bells in Grayson county Tuesday, the deadly coal oil can got two victims and probably three. Miss acre and five acres in sorghum Elizebeth Ford, 18 years of age, forage that was simply great. poured coal oil from the can into the stove, the can exploded and she and a six-year old boy were burned to death and a two-year old child was so badly burned that it may die. The house and its contents were also destroyed. The newspapers have published thoughtless people who disregard them. If you want to start a fire with coal oil, pour a little into a cup and pour it from that onto your fuel.

> R. B. Spencer & Co. , who have settled with their creditors and the receivership has been dismis-

# Christian Church Revival.

The revival service which has been planned for several months this service will be Rev. J. T. McKissick of Nashville, Tenn. He is no stranger to the older members of the church here as he conducted a service for them several years ago. We expect much of him as a preacher of the Gospel. Rev. Williams, a former pastor, will be present to conduct the song service. We have a good supply of new revival song books and we hope to make the song service especially helpful, as we believe in singing the Gospel as well as preaching it.

The services will be held in the big campmeeting tent, which will be located on the lots just across the street from the opera house. We expect to seat the tent with good chairs so that all may be comfortable. We expect also to have a piauo in the song service.

Every member of the church should be tuned up for this service. The revival should have the right-of-way as far as possible in your plans. Be present at the first service and at every any meeting depends much on the faithfulness of the members.

A cordial invitation is extended

J. N. Thomas, Pastor.

# Farmers Educational Co-Operative Union

# Of America

#### Meaning of Co-operation.

At the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 1776, one of the members of the Continental Congress exclaimed, "We must all hang together!" "Yes," said another member, "or we will all hang separately."

This truth so forcibly stated is applicable to the members of the Farmjers' Union today, I have stated time and again, and I challenge contradiction, that nothing can withstand the enward march of the Farmers' Union as an order so long as it presents a united front to the outside world. So long as we "hang together" the order is invincible. But whenever bickering, and strife, and dissentations, divide and disintegate the membership, then shall we assuredly 'all hang separately.'

But what is the meaning of the word "cooperation" To "perate" means to act, to work, to exert power, strength, and to "copperate" means to work jointly with others, to "pull together" to a complish definite results. ilt is a simple matter-just to blend cur energies with those of our neighflors. It is making a single human machine out of many individual brains and hands. We need not and ought not to lose our individuality, but our nims and the objects we wish to accomplish must be in common with those of our neighbors. It may spring from the most selfish motives, or from perfect altruism, but whatever be the imotives that inspires it, cooperation multiplies individual effort and produces results, far beyond what could the accomplished through the same making another crop for these organindividuals acting separately or indemendently, and not in harmony

This is emphatically an age of organization. The church is organized; merchants are creanled bankers are 'It is right to organize for legitimate purposes, so long as no effort is made to trample upon the rights of others. But when organized great tries to stiffe competition and to crush out the other fellow-there is where the harm comes in Bu, organization has its proper uses, and the farmers ought to avail themselves of IL

Organization is a community of interest; it is a machine made out of individuals; it a another name for cooperation. The founders of the Farmers' Union Builded wisely when they added the word "cooperative" to its name.

farmers cooperating through the Farmers' Union? Let us see.

trol the prices of their products. They imum price on the goods, and with the A Moral Necessity. may not do it in one year, or two goods properly warehoused they are years, but in time they will succeed, able to force the consuming world to More than 90 per cent, of all criminals provided they act wisely and will pull pay them their price; and the jobber together and stick together. It is said or wholessler are forced to pay them fore they became criminals. An Engthat farmers will not stick together, their price, and they in turn, having lish chaplain of prisons declared that Now is the golden opportunity to prove had no voice in pricing the goods when during 28 years of service he had the contrary. Diversity your grops they bought them, are forced to price made it a point to see in private and live at home so that you will be their goods as such prices as will give independent, and then stand together them a profit; hence they can not af-

can purchase supplies much cheaper price as does the farmer, but are forcthan when you act singly and alone

3. It will enable you to resist those in doing away with the mortgage system, which is the curse of farmers: it will aid you in improving your neighyour condition that life will be worth wives and children.

An old man lay dying, so the story goes, and gathered his seven sons stead of peddling them out at any old around him. He bade them bring him a bundle of seven sticks tied together. and each son in turn ried to break the bundle, but could not. Untying the bundle, even the youngest child of these gentlemen belong to the Mer-Broke each stick easily. What a lesson | cantile Association and with the goods ers' Union, let the motto, "United we stand, divided we fall," sink deep into your hearts. In no other way can we pay that price. garner the tears of the distressed and bring laughter to the cheeks of inno-

grass slone was supposed to make his products of your farm that the comkeeping profitable for at least half of the year-the other six months he was is no new system, but on old, timesupposed to trust for flesh and spirit tried, demonstrated success, and will

fore and, as in years past, the growers to build and operate these warhouses in many communities have failed to and become masters of your own organize for proper distribution of pro- prices.-Joe E. Edmonson, Assistant ducts. Glutted markets mean low State Lecturer for Texas, in Nation-

The refrigerator transportation sys-American poultry to England and Eng- will always be damp in winter, the lish game to America. The demand there is for chickens weighing from 33 from the lungs of the birds occupying ito 45 pounds to the dozen and packed the house. This dampness shows as twelve in the box. The rate from New frost on the walls in cold weather and York to Liverpool in refrigerators is is present as a vapor at all times, 40c per one hundred pounds.

well organized now for any time to be and those who breed for market, and lest in fighting among ourselves over neither of them has any need for the pet hobbies or imaginary differences. old mongrel fowl. That is as true Doniphan in 1724. -National Cooperator

Correct System of Marketing.

The Farmers' Union seeks to teach the farmers the science of cooperatively marketing the products of their farms and the benefits of cooperative marketing over that of competitive marketing or street peddling.

While it is true we have taught our selves that competitive marketing was proper and right, and have been taught this by our commercial friends, yet while we were competitively marketing our farm products, our commercial friends were practicing cooperative marketing of their goods.

They having learned that were they to force their goods upon the world's markets (as the farmer has his products), having no regard for the world's demands nor the prices offered, selling at any old price and within about three months all of the goods necessary for the world to consume in twelve, would work havor to their business. The world would take advantage of such foolish marketing and bid prices down to such a low point that there would be no profit left for them, and they would be forced to

quit the business. But the farmer will force upon the market, within about three months, a crop that it takes himself and family twelve months to make and gather and the world almost twelve months to consume, having no regard for the world's demands nor the prices offer-

He goes to market single handed, does not belong to any business organization, does not know what the of time. But experience and observarest of the farming world is going to tion have shown that the rest of night do as regards the pricing and selling and all forms of daily and nightly rest of farm products, he has no system, put together are insufficient for the no plans, no conception of scientific highest end of man's physical well business methods, but pours his products in a single handed way upon the organized speculative world, vainly A Physical Necessity. hoping that the organized speculator will pay him sufficient prices that will strongly when he says: "While indusgive him something to exist upon while try is suspended, while the plow lies ized speculators to gamble on. No class of business could market in such

slipshod manner and even exist. But the old farmer living next to nature can allow himself to be sleeked erganized-and why not the farmers? out of his year's work and the next year nature comes to his relief again. Quite different with the commercial Even the manufacturer would not think of marketing his goods

in such a reckless competitive way. Come, let's look into the system of marketing as in use by the manufacturing and commercial world:

First, the manufacturer, instead of throwing his goods upon a depressed market in a reckless, slipshod, competitive manner, places them in a warehouse, preparing to hold for a price that will give him a profit, and prices is by cooperating with every an early grave, some being maniacs other manufacturer, therefore he be- and others suicides, and he attributed comes a member of the Manufactur- the cause of their premature and uning Association, and through this as- timely end to their disregard of the 1. To a certain extent they can con- sociation they are able to place a min- Sabbath. ford to rush into the world's markets 2. By cooperation in buying you with their goods and sell at any old ed to cooperate in pricing their goods. So they take the goods and place who try to oppress you; it will aid you them in a store house (as it is called) A Spiritual Necessity. which is nothing but a goods warehouse, and they belong to the Mercantile Association, through which borhood, in securing good roads and they are able to price uniform or minigood schools for your children in a mum prices, and with the goods in word, it will enable you to so improve the warehouses they are able to hold the goods away from the world until fiving, thus bringing joy and peace the world will pay their prices. Thus and gladness to the hearts of your when the retailer goes to buy goods he has to pay the wholesalers' price; and when the retailer gets them, inprice (as the farmer does his products) he places 'em in his store or them for a price. And the majority

your eyes, brother farmer, and adopt seventh. In the days of the razor-back hog, the same system of marketing the mercial world has used for ages. It do for the farmer what it has done for the successful commercial world. So The market problem is again, to the get into the Farmers' Union and help

al Cooperator and Farm Journal. The house with glass windows and tem is making it possible to ship any ordinary system of ventilation dampness coming from the exhalation

There are two classes of poultry The enemy is too strong and too keepers—those who breed for fancy as the gospel.

SHALL WE KEEP THE SABBATH?

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



The Sabbath ex isted before the law was given to Moses on Sinai. It is one of the laws of nature. and is founded primarily on the necessities of man. It is a physical necessity. Dr. Willlam D. Love, in his excellent book entitled "Sabbath and Sunday," gives a great fundamental fact when

"Laws for rest are stationed all along the physical nature. The lungs rest after each breath we take. The blood vessels rest between the heart beats. The nerves and brain will have rest and revenge themselves upon us if we cut short the supply. The ordaining of day and night to follow each other in quick succession through all ages of the world was a merciful appointment of God; without it the human species would probably have become extinct at a very early period being. There must be days as well as nights of rest."

Lord Macaulay does not speak too in the furrows, while the exchange is silent, while no smoke ascends from the factory, a process is going on quite as important to the wealth of the nation as any process which is performed on more busy days. Man, the machine of machines, is repairing and winding up, so that he can return to his labor on Monday with clearer intellect, with livelier spirits, with renewed corporal vigor." And Coleridge was not too extravagant when he exclaimed: "I feel as if God by giving the Sabbath had given 52 springs in the year."

A Mental Necessity.

sity. A man of 25 years' observation in New York city said that those merchants of his acquaintance who kept

The Sabbath is a moral necessity. were habitual Sabbath breakers bethose who were charged with capital offenses, and that he did not remember a single case among them all where the party had not been a Sabbath breaker, and many of them assured him that Sabbath breaking was the first step in their course of crime.

The Sabbath is certainly a spiritual necessity. There is no such thing as Christianity without it. Without it the church cannot exist, and there is no such thing as growth in grace to those who desecrate the Lord's day, A company of rough men in the west assembled in front of a country church awaiting the time of service. One of them asked another why he did not bring with him his gun, that he might kill some game on his return home. The other replied: "Suppose I should come up here with seven fine horses and should say: 'Boys, I would like to warehouse, preparatory to holding give you six of these horses to be yours, you can use them as you will. I only want one.' You would take my six horses and then follow me down in cooperation! Members of the Farm- properly warehoused they are able to the road to rob me of the horse price and hold for that price, thus which I have kept. Now, fellows, forcing you and me as consumers to ain't that mean?" And yet that is just what the man does who robs God Now, what the union wants to do is of the Sabbath by doing his own pleasto teach the farmers this scientific sys- ure and working for himself on that day. cent childhood."—Mississippi Union tem of marketing. Let the mercantile God has given him the six days, and it world become our school master. Open

The Christian who desecrates the first day of the week is guilty of a louble transgression. He violates the principle of the decalogue and at the same time tramples upon the Resurrection day of his Lord. If he hallows the first day of the week he recives a double blessing in obeying the aw and in honoring him who died for ilm and rose again.

First Corn in Kansas. The earliest mention of corn in Kansas is found in the account of Coronado's expedition in 1541-2. Prof. Williston found charred corn in the ruins of prehistoric Indian pueblos in Scott county, estimated by him to be at least two and a half centuries old. In some of the rooms there was found charred corn to a depth of five or six inches. The first mention of growing corn in Kansas of which there is any record is in the narrative of the expedition of Bourgmont, commander of the French colony of Louisiana. Bourgmont found the Kaw Indians cultivating corn on the present townsite of

HEALTH BRINGS HAPPINESS.

Invalid Once, a Happy Woman Now.

Mrs. C. R. Shelton, Pleasant Street, Covington, Tenn., says: "Once I seemed a helpless invalid, but now I enjoy the best of health. Kidney disease brought me down terribly. Rheumatic

aches and pains made every move painful. The secretions were disordered and my head ached to distraction. I was in a bad condition, but medicines failed to help. I lost ground daily until I began with Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me at once and soon made me strong and well." Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

SOMEWHAT SUSPICIOUS AGF. SHOP



Of course, it may be all right-still, you don't feel inclined to eat sausages when you find your butcher has removed to a shop next door to the Home for Lost Dogs, do you?

Why Not?

He clasped her in a passionate embrace. The very sofa thrilled with emotion.

"And one day, light of my life," he ried, "you will be mine-all mine-all of you! Those silken tresses, those dear, darling, pearly teeth, that show like seashore shells and are more precious to me than the world's wealth! Let me gaze on them, my be-

Again the sofa thrilled and a shrill voice from beneath startled the air: "Why don't you take 'em out and show him, sis?"

She shut her mouth with a snap .-Tid-Bits.

Mis Death Due to Freak Hat.

A Merry Widow hat has caused the ragic death of an innocent man in Paris. He was sitting opposite the hat, which was worn by a lady going to the Bois de Boulogne. As he gazed at the amazing construction it annoyed him more and more, and as he gazed he The Sabbath is also a mental neces. grew red in the face. Finally, he could stand it no longer and ventured to remark to the lady on the size of her head covering. The lady resented the open their counting rooms on Sunday criticism, and at her retort the man failed without exception. William Wil- fell in a fit and a few minutes later knowing as he does that the only way berforce declared that many public was dead. Apoplexy had carried him by which he can hope to get these men who began life with him found where it is to be hoped Merry Widows

> An Undeterminable Temperature. It was not in his public address that Senator Beveridge related this story, but at an informal gathering of congenial spirits. "When I was a boy in Adams county," he said, "Judge Blank was taken very ill. The doctor called regularly; but the judge kept getting worse. Finally the crisis came. The morning after the doctor called at the judge's house. 'I hope your master's temperature is lower than it was last evening,' said he to the butler.

"'I'h not so sure about that,' replied the man; 'he died, sir, in the night.' -San Francisco Call.

WIFE WON

Husband Finally Convinced.

Some men are wise enough to try new foods and beverages and then generous enough to give others the benefit of their experience.

A very "conservative" Ills. man, however, let his good wife find out for herself what a blessing Postum is to those who are distressed in many ways, by drinking coffee. The wife writes:

"No slave in chains, it seemed to me, was more helpless than I, a coffee captive. Yet there were innumerable warnings-waking from a troubled sleep with a feeling of suffocation, at times dizzy and out of breath, attacks of palpitation of the heart that frightened me.

"Common sense, reason, and my better judgment told me that coffee drinking was the trouble. At last my nervous system was so disarranged that my physician ordered 'no more coffee."

"He knew he was right and he knew I knew it, too. I capitulated. Prior to this our family had tried Postum, but disliked it, because, as we learned later, it was not made right.

"Determined this time to give Postum a fair trial, I prepared it according to directions on the pkg.—that is, boiled it 15 minutes after boiling commenced, obtaining a dark brown liquid with a rich snappy flavor similar to coffee. When cream and sugar were added, it was not only good but de-

"Noting its beneficial effects in me the rest of the family adopted it-all except my husband, who would not admit that coffee hurt him. Several weeks elapsed during which I drank Postum two or three times a day, when, to my surprise, my husband said: 'I have decided to drink Postum. Your improvement is so apparent-you have such fine color—that I propose to give credit where credit is due.' And now we are coffee-slaves no longer." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Well-

ville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of hume

A Good Turn.

"Here, wake up," cried Subbubs, appearing on his porch in his pajamas. 'You've got a nerve to be sleeping in our hammock."

"Nerve?" replied the hobo, sleepily. "Why, I'm a benefactor; if it wasn't fur me holdin' dis hammock down de mosquitoes would 'a' lugged it off long ago."

"Nails."

"Nails are a mighty good thingparticularly finger nails-but I don't believe they were intended solely for scratching-though I used mine largely for that purpose for several years. I was sorely afflicted and had it to do. One application of Hunt's Cure, however, relieved my itch and less than a box cured me entirely."

J. M. WARD, Index, Texas.

Wouldn't Go Alone.

At a recent entertainment in colored church of Washington the master of ceremonies made this unusual announcement:

"Miss Bolter will sing 'Oh, that I panied by Rev. Dr. E. F. Botts."

"It Finds the Spot."

The Oil we struck is the Oil that has stuck, while others have passed away. simply because it cures your Pains, Aches, Bruises, Sprains, Cuts and Burns quicker than any other known remedy. Hunt's Lightning Oil. It's fine for Chigger bites also.

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"So your son is now a soldier, ney, Uncle Ben?"

"Yes, sah; he's done jined de maliclous corpse, sah."

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AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM.
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS
CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking.
The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children. 56c.

The reward which life holds out for work, is not idleness nor rest nor immunity from work, but increased capacity, greater difficulties, more work. -Powers.

Hicks' Capudine Cures Women. Periodic pains, backache, nervousness ad headache relieved immediately and assists nature. Prescribed by physicians with best results. Trial bottle 10c, Regular size 25c and 50c at all druggists.

Success often depends upon utilizing the mistakes of others.

Smokers appreciate the quality value of Lewis' Single Binder cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

No man on earth is rich enough to enjoy paying taxes.



# Products

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There's a big difference between just corned beef-the kind sold in bulk-and Libby's Cooked Corned Bcci. The difference is in the taste, quality of meat and natural flavor.

Every fiber of the meat of Libby's Cooked Corned Beef is evenly and mildly cured. cooked scientifically and carefully packed in Libby's Great White Kitchen

It forms an appetizing dish; rich in food value and makes a summer meal that satisfies!

For Quick Serving:-Libby's Gooked Corned Beef, cut into thin slices. Arrange on a platter and garnish with Libby's Chow Chow! A tempting dish for luncheon, dinner, supper





Proof is inexhaustible that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound carries women safely through the Change of Life.

Read the letter Mrs. E. Hanson, 304 E. Long St., Columbus, Ohio, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

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> FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN. For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with

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> Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.



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Then you can save money on lumber, shingles, millwork, etc., by sending us your house or barn bill for our estimate. CONSUMERS LUMBER CO., Houston, Texas.







A Remarkable Recovery.

Mrs. Frank Stroebe, R. F. D. 1, Appleton, Wis., writes: "I began using Peruna a few months ago, when my health and strength were all gone, and I was nothing but a nervous wreck, could not sleep, eat or rest properly, and felt no desire to live. Peruna made me look at life in a different light, as I began to regain my lost strength.

"I certainly think Peruna is without a rival as a tonic and strength builder."

VERY GOOD REASON.



Father-I told you not to go with that boy.

Bobby-I had to, father, 'cause he had hold of my hair!

DOCTOR SAID "USE CUTICURA"

In Bad Case of Eczema on Child-Disease Had Reached a Fearful State-His Order Resulted in Complete Cure.

"When I was small I was troubled with eczema for about three months. It was all over my face and covered them? nearly all of my head. It reached such a state that it was just a large were terrible. I doctored with an able physician for some time and was then advised by him to use the Cuticura Remedies which I did and I was entirely cured. I have not been bothered with it since. I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment but do not know exactly how much was used to complete the cure. I can safely say that Cuticura did a lot for me. Miss Anabel Wilson, North Branch, Mich., Oct. 20. 1907."

Case of Shocking Neglect. Friend-What has become of Celestine, your maid?

Mrs. Snoblotts-I had to discharge her. She had no consideration for

Friend-Why, I always thought she took the most tender care of the pet.

Mrs. Snoblotts-So did I till I found she was using her own comb on him without first sterlizing it.

One Bottle or Less.

Malaria is easy to contract in some localities, and hard to get rid ofthat is, if the proper remedy is not used. Cheatham's Chill Tonic frees any one from it promptly and thoroughly. It is guaranteed to cure any kind of Chills. One bottle or less will do it.

The Word of Excuse. Ascum—I've often wondered what a diplomat really means when he speaks of expediency.

Wise-Usually it means that his di-"lomacy has failed.

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ed Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. te the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

Genuine Must Bear

COULD HAVE ENJOYED GOOD THINGS DENIED HIM.

Man Born with Keen Appreciation of the Refined and the Beautiful Doubts Whether Gifts Were Well Bestowed.

"As I look back," said a man upon whose head now quite some years have fallen, "my only regret is that I was born with refined tastes, with an appreciation of the beautiful, with a love for all things graceful and good For I have not been so fixed that I could satisfy these longings.

"Now, if, so to say, I had been born rich as well as handsome it would have been all right; but unfortunately for me poverty was my lot, as far as money is concerned, and so I have had high tastes and aspirations without the means of satisfying them; and I think I might have enjoyed life more if I had been made of coarser

"You take, for instance, the matter | of food. I like good things to eat and good cooking; and though I am naturally of a tranquil temperament and possessed always of a good appetite, yet food poorly cooked and poorly served always disturbs me greatly.

But on the other hand, do we not find plenty of people who rise from a dinner however cooked and served contented and happy? And I often wonder if it would not have been better for me if I had been born with that disposition.

"Take pictures. I like good paintings, and should be glad if I could adorn my house with such, but as it is my walls are bare, while those who find delight in simple chromos have walls well filled. And would it not have been better for me if my tastes had run that way? And you take works of art. I like vases that would cost \$1,500 apiece, while many are satisfled with what they can get at the 'five and ten.' And would it not have been better for me if I had been like

"And I think I could enjoy a motor car, though I ride, perforce, in the scab all over, and the pain and itching people's automobile. And I know I should like a yacht-and I'd be satisfied with about a 45-foot sloop for a starter-but I have to ride in a steamboat common to all. And my clothes get shiny, and I wish I had more money for clothes.

"In fact, there's a whole lot of things that I'd like to have and that I'd much enjoy, but that I can't have for lack of money, and so as I look back I sometimes wonder if it would not have been better for me if I had been born with an appreciation less keen for the beautiful. And yet I don't know.

"As a certain powerful writer once remarked, it is better to be a mighthave-been than a never-was; and I don't know, after all, but what I agree with him; for it is some pleasure to me to think that I could have enjoyed these things if they had come my

Price of Perfection.

Oscar Hammerstein at a recent dinner described a contemplated cast for "Thais" wherein the principals' salaries alone would aggregate \$10,000 a night. "But, you know," said Hammer-

stein, "perfection is always expensive. "Napoleon never breakfasted at the same hour. Now he would breakfast at seven, now at 11, now at ten. Yet, whenever he rang, his breakfast, a young broiled chicken, was always brought immediately to him, cooked to

perfection, just off the grill. "One morning Napoleon sent for his cook, and said, with a pleased laugh: "'How do you manage it that, no matter when I breakfast, my chicken is always ready, done to a turn?"

"'Sire,' said the cook, 'every ten minutes I put a fresh chicken on to broil. Thus one is always perfectly done for you when you ring." "-Baltimore Sun.

Curious Old Laws of India.

Some of the old laws of Nepal, India, were curious. Killing cows ranked with murder as a capital offense, for instance. Every girl at birth was married with great ceremony to a betel fruit, which was then cast into a sacred stream. As the fate of the fruit was uncertain the girl was supposed never to become a widow. To obtain divorce from a husband, a wife had only to place a betel nut under his pillow and depart. In Nepal the day is considered to begin when it is light enough to count the tiles on the roof or distinguish the hairs on a man's hand against the sky.

Weekly Holiday Enforced. In New Zealand everybody is bound by law to take a weekly half-holiday, and there must be no shirking the obligation. The Grand hotel, Auckland, was recently crowded with guests, and several waiters, instead of obeying the law and taking their prescribed weekly half-holiday, remained at work on the promise of extra pay. But the authorities came to hear of it and the proprietor of the hotel had to appear in court, where he was convicted and punished.

A Protest.

"I beg pardon," said the new arrival, "but it seems to me it's excessively warm here."

"Eh, what?" snorted Satan, "evidently you forget where you are. This place is meant to be warm." "Quite so, but there's such a thing

s overdoing it."—Philadelphia Press.

Save the Babies.

NFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twentytwo per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirtyseven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium, or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.

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Dr. Edward Parrish, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria in my own household with good results, and have advised several patients to use it for its mild laxative effect and freedom from harm."

Dr. J. B. Elliott, of New York City, says: "Having during the past six years prescribed your Castoria for infantile stomach disorders, I most heartily commend its use. The formula contains nothing deleterious to the most delicate of children."

Dr. C. G. Sprague, of Omaha, Neb., says: "Your Castoria is an ideal medicine for children, and I frequently prescribe it. While I do not advocate the indiscriminate use of proprietary medicines, yet Castoria is an exception for conditions which arise in the care of children."

Dr. J. A. Parker, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria holds the esteem of the medical profession in a manner held by no other proprictary preparation. It is a sure and reliable medicine for infants and children. In fact, it is the universal household remedy for infantile ailments." Dr. H. F. Merrill, of Augusta, Me., says: "Castoria is one of the very

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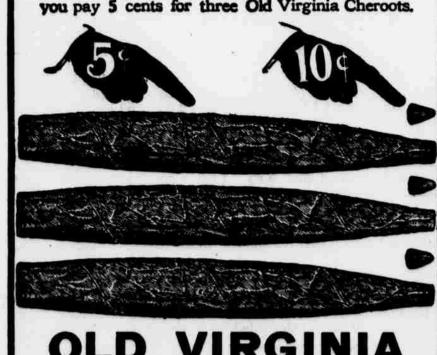
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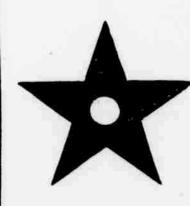


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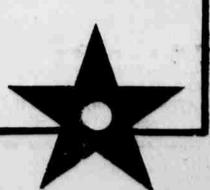
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# METEROLOGICAL STATEMENT

Showing Rainfall at Haskell from Official Record Kept for Sixteen Years.

MONTHLY AND ANNUAL AVERAGES SHOWN.

Believing that the information will be of much interest and value at home as well as to our readers abroad, the FREE PRESS has with considerable labor and time compiled in tabular form a complete statement of the rainfall at Haskell from the records kept by the local weather observer under the direction of the United States Weather Bureau for the last sixteen years. The record as kept shows the amount and date of each rain that has occurred during that time. but owing to the very large amount of space and labor it would require to give each date and rain we have taken months as the unit, giving the total by months.

EXPLANATORY:--- To understand the table. follow this illustration--- take column for the month of FOSTER & JONES, January and following it down see the rainfall in that month for each year and the total for all the years. 8.67 inches, nd as the record for January was kept but 14 years out of the 16. divide by 14 to get the month's average, which is .62 of one inch and so for any month.

Where there are naughts in the table the record was kept but there was no rain in that month. it is counted, however, in getting the divisor by which the average is ascertained.

Blank spaces indicate that no record was kept for that month and it is not counted in ascertaining

Following the lines across to the right the total for each year is found, the first total column being the actual recorded precipitation and the second total column being this amount with the averages for the missing months added. The totals for 16 years foot up 352.98 inches which divided by 16 years shows an annual average rainfall of 22.06 inches. Adding the averages of all the months gives an annual average of 22.69 inches, which proves that the method adopted of finding each year's total is prac- H. G. MCCONNELL, tically correct, the two results differing only a small fraction

t	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	Total	Total
1890	-	-	-	8.57	-									
1891	-	.00	1.87	-	.88	2.71			.36	.32	.00	2.96	9.10	16.65
1892	. 15	.49	1.92	.31	4000		3.99	1.86	2.29				11.01	21.23
1893	.05	1.85	1.09	2.30	2.46	.79	.11	2.00	1.83	.00		.61	13.09	14.39
1894	.78	-	1.24	.89	7.46	6.79	.33	2.09	.22	.69		T	20.49	22.87
1895	1.20	1.52	.00	2.45	1.99	6.70	6.23	.00	.01	2.57	2.10	2.12	26.89	26.89
1896	1.52	.00	T	.81	.40	Tr.	3.34	1.90	3.68		1.60	2.60	15.85	17.55
1897		-	-	-	-		1.77	1.27	.73		.25	.35	4.37	17.90
1898	.97	1.53	2.82	1.01	2.02	3.68	2.83	1.43					16.29	22.75
1900		-	-	7,75	3.04	.70	1.47		11.89	.76	.99	.14	26.74	31.39
1901	,02	1.40	.10	. 31	5.05	.00	2.18	2.47	.77	1.54	1.24	.60	15.68	15.68
1902	.07	T	1.01	1.10	3.29	1.95	6.80	.55	1.34	2.61	2.13	.82	21.67	21.67
1903	1.15	5.16	1.29	.72	1.43	4.98	.04	.80	1.35	2.84	.04	.00	19.80	19.80
1904	.58	. 26	.00	1.15	2.93	5.22	.57	.46	4.58	1.02	T	.41	17.13	17.13
1905	.54	1.64	3.19	2.63	3.56	4.23	4.85	1.74	4.60	.60	1.25	.08	28.91	28.91
1906	.31	.79	.60	3.04	5.93	5.16	3.35	1.56	2.59	5.78	3.82	.50	33,43	33, 43
1907	.90	.00	2.10	. 28	4.54	1.12		5.74			2.08	.99	17.75	24.74
1908	.48	.45	1.49	7.07									- 15-	
Totals	8.67	15.09	18.72	40,36	44.98	44.03	37.86	23.87	36.24	18.73	15.50	12.18		352.99
Avg.	.62	1.08	1.25	2.52%	3.21	3.144	2.70	1.70%	2.59	1.70	1.30	.87		22.96

"Has there been an increase in the rainfall in this locality within the last few years?" This question has been often asked but no one could give a positive answer until the FREE PRESS compiled the above table from the official record.

Dividing the 16 years into four periods of four years each, we find that there has been a steady progressive increase, the rainfall of each succeeding period being larger than during the preceding one. The first four years show a total precipitation of 75.14 inches, average per year 18.78 inches; the second four years total 85.09, yearly average 21.27 in.; the third four years total 88.54, average 22.135; the fourth four years told 104.21, average 26.05.

A noticeable fact-important in its bearing on agriculture-is that much the greater part of the rainfall occurs during the spring and summer, the growing season, while our winter months are comparatively dry, making the conditions much better for out-door work here during the cold season than where there are heavy and frequent rains during the winter.

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RESOURCE	\$
Loans and Discounts, person collatteral	
Lonne, real estate	
Overdrafts	8,561.19
Furniture and Fixture.	1,656.58
Due from Approved Reserve	Agents 22,984.98
Due from other Banks and	Bankers,
subject to check	
Cash Items 46.50 Currency 4,333.00 Specie 962.53	5,402.03
LIABILITY	
Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Undivided profits, net	
Individual Deposits, subjec	t to check 64,412.78
Time Certificates of Deposit	
Cashier's Checks	
Total	\$75,683.82

State of Texas, County of Haskell We. A. C. Sherrick as president, and H. Fields as cashier of said bank, each of us solemnly swear that the above statement true, to the best of our knowledge and belief A. C. Sherick President. H. E. Fields Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 7th day of , July A. D. mineteen hundred and eight. Witness my hand and notorial seal o he date last aforesaid. Notary Public

Correct Attest:

B. A. Hutchens G. T. McCulloh C. D. Grissom DIRECTORS.

since 1890, when the weather statinn was established here, which we published several weeks ago a number of persons who failed to see it or mislaid their copies of the paper containing it. have asked that we reprint it for that reason as well as for general information. We have corrected a in this issue of the FREE PRESS.

# SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

The Ample, Brushy and Pleasant Valley Sunday schools have arranged to hold a joint picnic and celebration on July 16th. It will be held one mile east of the Brushy church house and an invitation is extended to everybody enjoyments of the occasion.

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sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1908, in favor of the said A. D. McCowen and against the said C. F. Terrell, numbered 506 on the docket of the said court, I did on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1908, at five o'clock p. m. seize and take into my possession the following stomach. It is pleasant to take, ated in Haskell County, Texas, being part of the Isadro Ramos survey No. 351, patented April 29th, 1870, to the heirs of John R. Canningham by Patent No. 165, Vol. 18, the part hereby referred to being known and described as Out Lot or Block No. 49 of Of the Haskell State Bank at Haskell, the Brown & Roberts Addition to the State of Texas, at the close of busi. town of Haskell as the same is shown ness on the 30th day of June, on the plat of said addition recorded cords of Haskell County, Texas, to which plat and said record reference is hereby made for farther description of said block, said let or parcel of land being 680 feet long north and south and 5281 feet wide east and west and is bounded on the north and bouth by a street 75 feet wide and on the west by a street 60 feet wide, which streets are laid out and are shown on the map or plat of the hereinbefore mentioned Brown & Roberts Addition and on the 4th day of august, A. D. 1908, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. ane four o'clock p. m. on said day at the Court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at auction for cash, the aforesaid property, the same being a foreclosureof the vendor's lein thereon, as it existed on the 9th day of June; A. D. 1906. Dated at Haskell, Texas, this the 7th day of July, A. D. 1908.

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