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#### THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Fragile in childhood, yet become an athlete whose iron strength riots in endurance and delights in hardships; though born to luxury, devoted to virile sports and simple pleasures; an aristocrat by decent, yet the most democratic of rulers; strict in creed, yet of universal tolerance; broad in view, yet at times strenuous in little controversies: brave and induring, yet galled by petty attacks; desiring peace and plenty for all men, yet not given to impulsive generosities who shall fitly personify "Teddy" Roosevelt, the idol of millions-Theodore Roosevelt, the president of a country whose flag could summon to battle a thousand myriads of men?

In ages to come, bard and historian, "storied urn and animated bust" will immortalize his memory, but only those who have met him face to face, grasped him by the hand, sounded the depths of his keen, blue eyes, and noted the forceful American people.

ation had plunged the nation not depend on luck for success, in mourning, he entered upon but ordered his actions both in his unsought duties with one business and personal deportgreat all-compelling purpose: to ment with a trained and unerheart of the murdered McKinley undue advantage of his fellow last great speech at Buffalo. He in business upon the honest eftoo, saw the need of curbing the fort, calm judgment, and attengreed and abuses of corporate tion to his own affairs. organizations, and on Roosevelt fell the mantle of McKinley's and liberal in support of its iunew ministry. Knowing no compromise with corruption or tolerance of wrong, he has earned as their chief executive the confidence of his people; looking beyon all conditions of race, caste, creed or section, American to the core, he has typified the ing, he was ever punctual in best impulses of his people; untrammeled by diplomatic convention, he has greatly dared, in the interests of peace, to intervene between alien foes, locked in a Titanic death struggle for existence and mastery, and has given to the world great ideals of concord and amity universal.

With Spartan fearlessness, if not with Spartan brevity, his conflicts have been fought; intensely human in impulse and trend of thought, fate has been kind to him, submerging trivial errors in momentous achievements. Raising the standard of official integrity and American citizenship, and ever mindful of the equal rights and liberties of all, he has also kept before the young, the hopeful and the ambitious, a living picture of physical and psychical vigor of the generous fervor of:

"A spirit that on this life's rough sea

Loves t'have his sails filled with a lusty wind,

E'en till his sail-yards tremble. his masts crack,

And his rapt ship runs on her side so low

That she drinks water and keel ploughs air." To such a man what car

said in parting but: "Auf wiedersehen"

-Joe Mitchell Cha in the National magazine,

#### TO THE FARMERS AROUND HASKELL

I wish to again call your attention to the Kaffir corn crop. Don't fail to make all prepara tions in time. Get the best see. you can, and plant all with a view to making the most per acre you possibly can. Let your seed men know what you will U want before time. Kaffir corn is preferred to maize. It is so much easier harvested and often brings a better price.

It will pay you well to plant cane for seed too. Be sure to plant some at least. You also have a reliable market here now for broom corn. It pays well. you had better plant all of this you can too. Haskell is trying to furnish you a market for what we know you can produce.

> Respectfully, R. E. Sherrill.

TRIBUTE TO M. S. PIERSON

Capt. M. S. Pierson who died contraction of his firm lower lip last Thursday at San Antonio can really appreciate the man was buried here Saturday. His most trusted of all men by the life as an upright, honest and provident citizen is a fitting Inaugurated when assassin- example to the living. He did carry out policies dearest to the ring judgment. He sought no -policies foreshadowed in his men, depending alone for success

> He was loyal to his church stitutions, having been a heavy contributor to the support of Baylor University. His advice was often sought by business men, especially the young, who found in him a safe adviser and sympathetic friend. Unassumthe discharge of the most trivial financial obligation.

> He lived a simple, upright christian life and exerted an influence for good upon every body with whom he came in contact.

### TO THE PUBLIC.

We are putting in a mill in connection with our feed business to grind maize and Kaffir corn in the head and corn in the shuck or will grind after it is shelled or threshed, and we are now in the market all the maize and Kaffir corn we can get at the highest market price, we will also grind for the, public at customary prices.

We invite the farmers to come with us about feed and farm products.

Marsh Williams & Co.

Mr. W. H. Van Nort, a traveling young layman, will spend Sunday in Haskell and address the congregation at the Methodist Church, Sunday at 11 a. m. on a subject helpful and interesting to young men. Every business man.

C. B. Meador.

Mr. T. C. Cahill is in a hospitat Abilene suffering from a utekly cal operation made neccom the extraction of a

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and inspect our mill and talk will make the section of 1909 at my barn on automobile line 3 miles from Rule, 7 miles from Huskell. The horse John T. Cecil is 3 years old 161/2 hands high, a rich mahogony bay, his sire is Cecil Aliton by Aliton, record 2:94, dam by Gambetta Wilks, second dam by Nut Wood, third dam by Administrator. John G's dam is Si Rene by Siroçco, she is the dam of 2 in 2:30 list. Grand dam Dollie Clates by Joe Gavin, he is as well bred as any colt in the state. If not convenient to come and go with mare you can leave her and she will have proper attention and will notify you when to .. me after her.

PELTER BROOKS No. 0818

body invited, and we give a Standard and Registered Pacer. He is 7 years old, 16 hands high, special invitation to the young weighs 1150 lbs. Sired by Ratler Brooks, Jr., he is the sire of Paul people to hear this noble young Eve 2:15%, the Kid 2:14, Patsy Brooks (2), 2:16%, Ripling Brook (2), 2:24; Brown Brooks 2:28%, and others.

### GILLIE DODSON, Mgr. Haskell, Tex.

The Jack is Black Spanish with white points, about 15% hands high and a good foaler.

T. A. Pinkerton.

The meeting at the Church of many times called on to give the vices, 3:30 in the afternoon and process, and gives an opportunity of Sunday. Mr. Nichol is extended to the south of Joing of through the south what he teaches.

roubles to

HASKELL, · · · TEXAS

Air castles in Spain are safe. King Alfonso has promised not to fly.

Three Chicago footpads stole 46 cents and got life sentences. Chicago hates pikers.

Ar Ohio pastor says "the kiss is an intoxicant and must go." Hereaway it is going some.

King Edward caught a cold in Berlin. That's what comes of kissing the freight train of the Mexican Interkaiser, we presume.

named Storke. Taking no chances on dead: pennant race suicide.

A New York man paid \$22.50 for a cent dated 1811. Evidently money also improves with age.

"London society is slighting Lent." Just where is society observing the 40 days of alleged abstinence?

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani has been sued for a doctor's bill. What to do for our ex-queens is also becoming a problem. There will be no war in the Bal-

kans. No war with the Japs. This is going to be an era of peace for the Banqueters in San Francisco ate

eggs 100 years old imported from Chihealth board. Milwaukee court decides that a lady

must not raise her skirt more than 14 inches. Too drastic. Let her clear at least two feet. India sends America many rugs.

All the pay the good weavers get for making them is 16 cents a day. Head weavers get \$15 a month.

Never was proof more evident that the United States navy is well supplied with men fully able to command a large fleet of battleships.

War between Austria and Servia is amount seized. still threatened. If all our clouds were of the European war-cloud variety the umbrella-makers would starve to death.

A man of 83 succeeded in hoodwink ing his folks in Pennsylvania and mar ried a young girl. He should not have taken so important a step without consulting his parents.

German inventors are making guns for the destruction of dirigible war balloons, which also will be armed. The man behind the gun factory profits both coming and going.

farmer from Iowa naturally lament the restrictions placed on business.

"A little two-cent stamp will take your message across the continent; a railroad will take you only a mile for the same sum," says an exchange Granted; but what's the argument?

which exterminates mosquitoes. In which it is to be hoped and prayed that the German government be not like other exterminators of the little pest-stung.

A woman of Tonderu Schleswig. Holstein, is bringing an action for libel against a number of persons in the town who have proclaimed her to be a witch. She is boycotted by the entire population, and when she appears outdoors no one will walk on the same side of the street.

The German crown prince has decided that he will not visit the United States this year. Probably no one regrets this more than the crown prince himself. There is not the slightest doubt that he would have had a royal time, like unto that enjoyed by his relative, Prince Henry of Prussia whose trip through the country is still remembered vividly by all who participated in the proceedings.

Morocco when Raisulf, the notorious | 000, bandit, gives up the \$100,000 he is said to have received from the British gov. ernment as the ransom for Kald Sir Kerry MacLean, the old sultan's mill .ry adviser, acknowledges the new sultan's sovereignty and promises to behave himself. Morocco without Rai suli on the rampage will no doubt be more peaceful but by no means so picturesque.

There is not much of an argument for co-education in the statistics which have been reported as the result of an women graduated from Manchester university, says the Milwaukee Even ing Wisconsin. The young English folk in that university, boys and girls, sit side by side; but of 560 girls who have been accorded degrees for schol \$2,500 to J. N. Powder of Sulphur arship only 64 have taken the degree Springs to pay for public building site of matrimony in the university of life in that city.

In case Mr. Roosevelt should make any little slip in his natural history as he writes home from Africa there is a large contingent of nature fakers who will be more than pleased to correct him as publicly as possible.

Millions are to be placed at the disposal of Burbank in his remarkable plant life experiments. Money at the present time is talking to some good purpose, and in spite of its being the foot of all evil, is planting some unat to the race.

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## HASKELL FREE PRESS FOUR KILLED IN WRECK

TRAIN FALLS INTO CREEK AT A POINT NEAR THE TOWN OF HIDALGO.

## ENGINE AND CARS GO DOWN

Belief is Fire Was Caused by Incendiaries-Engine and Cars on Bodies.

Eagle Pass, Tex., March 30 .- A national ran into a burned bridge last night, about five miles this side of Pittsburg has signed a ball player | Hidalga, on the Monterey branch. The is making preparations to hold a three

of Bowling Green, Ohio.

Brakeman Ed Ritter.. Mexican coal passer and Mexican fireman, names unknown.

The body of Engineer Hoagland was recovered and taken to Monterey. He has a widow and family there. The other bodies are at the bottom of the creek with the engine and thirteen cars piled on top of them. It is thought the burning of the bridge was the work of incendiaries.

#### Engineers in San Antonio.

members of the Brotherhood of Loco-northeast of the present location. motive Engineers and their wives na. That country has no adequate smiled back the greetings which was extended to them at Beethoven Hall Monday afternoon, where the first joint meeting of the engineers and Grand International Auxiliary was

Trouble With Insurgents.

Seoul: From reports received from the interior of Korea it appears that the activity of the insurgents is increasing with the coming of spring.

#### Baby Drowned in Well.

Longview: Little Harold Byrd, the 252-year-old son of Samuel Byrd of this place was drowned in a well at his home Monday. The little fellow was playing on the wooden curbing, and was not missed for about an hour. All efforts to revive him were unavail-

Amarillo May Secure Headquarters.

Fort Worth: It is considered probable that at the next session of the Panhandle cattle raisers at Roswell

#### Assassin is Frustated.

London: A dispatch to the Standard from Horta says that when the steamer Hamburg arrived it was learned an attempt had been made aboard to assault former President It is claimed that the German gov Roosevelt, but that it was frustated ernment has found a water plant and his would be assassin was placed in irons.

#### New Style Airship.

Boston: George A. Metcalf, a retired inventor of Malden, Mass., has invented a new style airship, which he calls "The Flying Mo-Auto." It is said that the machine can do stunts or down, or backwards or forwards.

Frank McCue's Second Trial.

Fort Worth: Frank McCue, charged September, 1907, was placed on trial second time in the Sixty-Seventh District Court here Monday afternoon. A special venire of 150 was summoned.

Second Fire in Week. Nacogdoches: For the second time

within the last week Nacogdoches has been visited with a disastrous fire, the compress and four residences being consumed Monday afternoon, aggre-Things certainly have changed in gating a total loss of \$60,000 to \$75,-

#### Great Queensboro Bridge.

New York: One of the greatest bridges in the world, the Queensboro bridge, or Blackwell's Island bridge, as it is familiarly known, was informally opened to the public for foot passengers and vehicles Tuesday.

#### Sights Big Iceberg.

New York: Officers of the Anchor Line steamer Caledonia, which arrived Monday from Glasgow, reported sighting the record iceberg of the season. inquiry into the marriage rate for According to Capt. Baxter, the berg was fully 300 feet above the water.

> Building at Sulphur Springs. Washington: The Secretary of the Treasury has forwarded a check for

Havana Fire Loss \$1,000,000. Havana: The two piers of the Havana Central Railroad, in the upper part of the harbor, were destroyed by a fire which broke out Monday morning. It is said the fire was of incendiary origin. The total damage done is estimated at \$1,000,000.

\$20,000 Laundry at Cleburne. Cleburne: A \$20,000 laundry is to go up in this city. The building is to usually good seed in the way of bene- be fireproof and a deep well is to be cally taken up the matter sunk to supply the plant.

### **NEWS FROM** OVERTEXAS

The recently organized Citizens' State Bank of Toyah, with a capital of \$40,000, is the only State bank in this immediate section of the country.

It is the intention of the Pennsylvania Road, its officials say, to make the system a six track one all the way from Pittsburg to New York.

The street sewerage and waterworks bonds issued by the city, aggregating \$35,000, have been sold to the Farmers' National Bank of Haskell.

The Commercial Club of Iowa Park

days' fair during the month of October. Engineer W. H. Hoagland, formerly The premiums amount to about \$500. The Postoffice Department has decided to establish free delivery mail service in Brownwood, though the

> date for its establishment has not yet Gov. Haskell will probably sign the Strain-Yeager bill passed by the Legislature denominating oil pipe line

companies common carriers or com-

mon purchasers.

Contracts have been let by which the business houses of the town of San Antonio: Heartily welcomed Garza will be moved to the new townby nearly a score of addresses, 1,500 site, which is about one hundred yards

> Preliminary arrangements for the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Union of Texas, to be held at Waco June 17 to 20, have been made by members of the executive committee.

in which she had made her home for figures in each of the three meals. a year, Thursday morning in Denison.

One man was killed, two fatally DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS. From several points reports have been and two others seriously injured by received that the residents of district a premature explosion in a slag quarry magistrates have been raided and gov- at the pits on the El Paso smelter ernment funds to a considerable shortly after 6 o'clock Thursday after-

> The directors of the Fair Association at Brady have decided to put on a spring race meet. The exact date has not been positively determined. organization. There is a great interest in this country in fine stock and fast horses.

Fire which broke out in the Texas and Pacific depot at Grand Prairie early Friday morning, ate its way through one of the important business blocks and detsroyed more than \$20.-000 worth of property.

Stephenville and vicinity was visit-April 6, the headquarters of the as- ed again Saturday by a severe sand-Confidence men who were inter sociation will be moved from Canadian storm. The farmers are very blue over rupted by a policeman while engaged to Amarillo, the latter now being the the prospect of making a crop this race meeting in Houston, opening in selling a city park to an affluent chief city of the Panhandle, and many year, as the drouth has continued April 21. Each day a number of good of the members favoring such action about five months. Stock water is getting scarce in some localities.

> Friday night the large new barn of L. L. Hill, living one-half mile west of Granger burned and with it 17 hogs. 2 horses, 1,000 bushels of corn, 20 tons of hulls and meal, 20 tons of hay and canee, dozens of chickens, 3 wagons, 2 buggles, 10 sets of harness, besides numerous farm implements.

A number of business men are agitating the question of building a public school at Pittsburg, Texas, to cost \$25,000. A bond election will be held on the first Tuesday in April for the purpose of providing a \$9,000 fund for schoolhouse improvements, and it in the air like a bird, going either up is thought \$16,000 additional can be raised by private subscription.

One of the most sensational robberies committed in the history of with killing Earl Mabry in Dallas in crime took place Sunday morning. the reconstruction days. The amounts when burglars broke into the Sacred Heart Cathedral in Dallas and robbed the altar and sacristy of sacred vessels totaling over \$100 in value

> On account of a slege of scarlet fever the school at Fife has been suspended for the week. One child has died from the disease.

Preceded by a large number of in Hasse. telegraph bulletins, carefully crated and in charge of the express company. twenty-two full-blooded Karakule sheep reached Wichita Falls Monday. hara, Asia, they were fifteen in number-three bucks and twelve ewes. On the journey seven lambs were born Foreign Affairs, for the settlement of making the herd of full-blooded Kara- the difficulty between Austria and kules twenty-two.

By a majority of more than 10 to 1 the voters of Precinct No. 1, which in o'clock, destroyed the barn of the W. day voted a bond issue of \$250,000 for building good roads in the territory surrounding the city.

Two more car loads of eggs are ready for shipment to the New York market from Wichita Falls. This makes four cars of eggs leaving this point in the past two weeks, and bespeaks the industry of the hens in this section.

At a meeting of the Ellis County Commissioners Saturday afternoon the property owners in Chambers Creek Valley drainage district No. 1 were given authority to issue bonds in the sum of \$40,000 for improvements of the district.

The Galveston Business League, embraceing the suggestion of Malcoin Graham that a cotton carnival given by the organization dur first part of August, has ent ed the enterprise.

## **GOOD NEWS EPITOMIZED**

HAPPENINGS OF UNUSUAL IN-TEREST TO OUR READERS, IN READABLE SHAPE

### **BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC**

It Was of Sufficient Importance You Will Find It Recorded Here.

#### WASHINGTON NEWS.

After consultation with Secretary of the Interior Ballinger at the Cabinet meeting Tuesday, President Taft decided not to accept George Curry's res-Ignation as Governor of New Mexico and promptly telegraphed Mr. Curry to recall it.

President Taft, on Monday announced the appointment of Lloyd Bowers of Chicago to be Solicitor General of the United States, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Henry Hoyt, who has held this post in the Department of Justice for a number of years.

Secretary of War Dickinson Wednesday announced the retired army officers who have been appointed members of the Court of Inquiry to investigate the discharge of the battalion of the Twenty-Fifth Infantry (colored) for alleged complicity in the affair at Brownsville, Texas, in 1906, as provided by the Foraker resolution.

Politically stated the Payne tariff taxes the breakfast table \$10,000,000 on coffee, through the creation of the countervailing duty, the dinner table The charred body of Mrs. Nancy \$2,000,000 on spices alone, and the Shaffer, aged 60 years, was found in supper table \$8,000,000 on tea, besides the ruins of the two-room box house the \$52,000,000 tax on sugar, which

Twelve months' Texas wool is nearly all sold up on Boston market and during the week only 12,000 pounds changed hands at 60c.

At a meeting of citizens of Galveston Friday an international exposition. to be held in 1911 and cost \$1,000,000. was launched by effecting temporary

The three-cent local ticket rate will be put into effect April 10, in Missouri, according to an official statement issued by the eighteen railroads in that State.

A Boston newspaper Tuesday declares that President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard University, who ends his duties there in May, will be the next Ambassador to Great Britain. Horses are arriving for the spring

ones are brought in, and the meeting promises to be one of the largest ever held in the State. In the Lincoln school at Santa Bar- a volunteer fireman was killed. bara, Cal., the pupils are taught to bind all the books that get out of re-

pair, to cane all chairs needing it, and to mend anything at home or in school that requires mending. Through the efforts of the Mount Vernon Commrecial Club a contract the new field here. was closed Friday between local capitalists for the manufacture and sale of garden implements. The new cor-

poration will have a capital stock of

Undismayed by failure after failure every year since the reconstruction days, Southern Representatives are introducing bills for the refunding to the Southern States of the cotton tax collected during the Civil War and claimed foot up to millions of dollars. induced to pay any portion of the sum

to the various States which claim it. strike. The Merchants and Planters' Bank, unincorporated, which was recently organized with a capital stock of \$10,-000, opened for business Wednesday

A complete agreement has been reached by the Powers with regard to the steps to be taken at Belgraue on the basis of the proposals made by When the sheep started from Bok- Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, to Baron Von Aehrenthal, the Austro-Hungarian Minister of

Fire Thursday morning, about 4 cludes the Texas half of the city of S. Wilson Lumber Company, in Fort Texarkana, in an election held Thurs- Worth, and its contents, consisting of fourteen horses, two mules, two wagons, a quantity of harness and feed

> A section of the embankment 300 feet long of the relocating Panama Railroad line at Gatun has again settled about thirty feet at the same curred in November.

> rifle equipped with an electric light which will enable a soldier to aim at night is being tested at the Government Arsenal in Springfield, Mass. A battery is carried on the underside of the stock and wires connect with two tiny electric bulbs at the end of the barrel.

Three negroes were killed, five were nded and a white man 60 y a member of the Sheriff's lly wounded, in a -ineen four

Hayward mill loss in Nacogdoches from Wednesday's fire is placed at \$115,000.

N. F. (Bud) Shaw, pioneer and Confederate veteran, died at his home in Sherman, Friday.

Gov. Curry, Monday telegraphed

President Taft his resignation as govenor of New Mexico. The fifth annual convention of the

Central Texas Dental Society was held in Temple Saturday. An incipient fire in the independent

cotton yard, Itasca, caused the loss of

ten bales of cotton Tuesday. A disastrous fire occurred in Stanton Friday, by the explosion of a gas oline lamp in a barber shop, resulting in losses of about \$20,000.

The total receipts from "Tag Day" sales last Saturday in Terrell amount ed to \$603. This will be used for the benefit of the public library. From the books of City Auditor Wal-

ter T. Henderson it is shown that the city of Dallas has now nearly \$800,000 in cash balances in the city treasury. Plans have been practically completed for the equipment near New York City of the largest and most

complete aeronautic grounds in the The J. C. Trees Oil company drilled in an oil well with a 500-barrel capacity on Jeems bayou, northeast of Moorings Port, La., not far from the

Texas line, Friday. The school children of Greenville raised \$200.75 Saturday by selling complete cure. Have you ever tried tags, and the amount will be used in this wonderful remedy? All stores. buying more books to be added to the Price 25 cents.

public school library. Buck Stroud of Groesbeck shipped ten cars (250 head) of fat steers to St. Louis Monday. This shipment of steers was fed in this city on cotton seed meal and hulls.

May 13. and 14 the State Bankers' Associations of the States of Alabama, Mississippi and Texas will be the guests of the Louisiana Bankers' Association in New Orleans.

The female annex building at the asylum at Terrell, which was partially burned several months ago, has been repaired and furnished, and is now ready for occupancy again. The building for the new city light-

ing plant in Terrell is being constructed. Machinery for the plant has been ordered and will be put in place as soon as the building is completed. The Jordan Marble Quarry Company, capital \$100,000, has begun ac-

Brewster County marble deposits fifteen miles from Alpine. United States Chinese Inspector Pierson in searching an eastbound freight train at Big Springs while in the yards found thirteen Chinamen

securely locked in a box car. Fire broke out at 1 o'clock Friday morning in a three-story building and for a time threatened the entire business district of Jacksonville, Fla., and the damage is estimated at \$400,000. Fire, causing a total loss estimated

at \$100,000, destroyed the opera house the merchandise store of Mayhew & Co., and the residence of L. Childs in Cisco, Sunday, and Bert Strickland, The St. Louis Aero Club Tuesday leased land for the largest aeronautic

famous balloon field of France will be surpassed in both size and facilities by Phenomenal tides are doing great damage in the ancient city of Espinho, a seaside resort much frequented by Portuguese and Spaniards. The police authorities are causing the occupants of houses along the sea front

ascension grounds in the world, and

will equip the park at once. The

to move in order to avoid possible fatalities. Chairman Martin A. Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission and Charles .P. Neil, Commissioner of Labor, have been asked to mediate the difference between the Texas and but the Government has never been Pacific Railroad Company and its engineers who have threatened to go on

> At Tuesday's session of the City Commission of Fort Worth, the School Board submitted its request for an additional bond issue of \$200,000 to provide funds to purchase additional grounds and erect additions and new buildings. It is proposed to erect an addition to the High School at the cost of \$70,000.

> Secretary Arthur F. Francis of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress has issued the official call for the twentieth annual convention to be held in Denver, June 16 to 22 of this year.

The trustees of the Burleson Independent School District have ordered an election to vote bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping a \$20,-000 school building at that place.

After one of the most harrowing experiences in the history of balloonin. Capt. A. E. Mueller and his five com\_ panions who ascended in the big Ferris racing balloon America at Pasadena, Cali., last Saturday, and became lost in the Sierra Madre Mountains, spot where the last movement oc- arrived Tuesday at Switzer's Camp, on the slope of Mount Wilson, unharmed.

At Rockwood, a small town twenty miles south of Santa Anna, Miss Winnie Johnston, Miss Mena Vise and Roy Stafford were seriously hurt by an elevator falling forty-one feet down

a coal shaft, Sunday. Lieutenant Earnest H. Shackleton of the British Navy, who left his per-ty, manent quarters last au dash to the pole, has suc a persious journey of

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"Here in Portland," and the old

"As I said, sir, I am inexpressibly

thankful to you for the interest and

kindness," said Jerry, "but I don't

think the climate here-so far north

"Don't you want to work?" snapped

the old man, red in the face. "Do you

want to keep on being an object of

Jerry could think of nothing to say

house and never let me see you again!

Don't wait for the dessert, for you'll

not get another mouthful in this

At the first outburst Jerry was out

"Huxley," cried the fuming old man.

Huxley, a frail little Englishman of

middle age, took on an expression of

severity that caused Jerry to smile.

He moved towards him, but stopped

abruptly when Jerry flashed a vicious

"Come on, sir, come on-no lolter-

ing, no loitering, sir," said Huxley in a

cracked, trembling voice, touching his

arm ever so lightly. The moment his

fingers touched his arm Jerry's hands

Jerry, softly-then flercely: "Take it

off, I say, or I'll throw you through

The old man's chin dropped in

amazement and poor Huxley backed

"I'll walk out of this house," Jerry

went on calmly, "without anybody's

assistance. Open that door for me,

Huxley." A minute later the back

"God pity the poor rich!" Jerry

smiled to himself as he turned up his

coat collar and started for the street.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

Sylvester Orrencott Ilgenfritz.

Now I'll make a large, triple-plated

resolution not to beg my next Christ-

mas dinner from a certain white-haired

old gentleman in Portland; and I will

not be the sole occupant of a 'side-

door sleeper' on the first day of next

year. I'll also make it a point to have

more than holes in my pockets on the

20th of June, even if I have to rob a

blind man to make good. I think that

will be about all in the resolution line

There scarcely was a limit to his

"stop-over privilege" on the way down

to San Francisco. Eight times he was

put off the train, principally at water

tanks and stingy hamlets, and five

days were required in making the

journey. When he finally crawled from

the trucks of a car filled with canned

salmon at Oakland-oh, the irony of

it!-he was weak from hunger. He

begged and worked for six meals that

day, the night of which found him in

San Francisco, where he intended

spending much of his time before go-

ing to Los Angeles for his further in-

He washed the windows of a small

cigar store for a package of tobacco

and a corn-cob pipe, and then picked

his way up to the main business

street. The reflection in a plate-glass

window showed him to be the most

dilapidated "hobo" that could be

imagined out of the comic weeklies.

and it was while he was surveying

himself that a husky policeman hap-

pened along and gave him such a push

that his shoulder blade seemed to

snap. The officer, a bad look in his

eye, merely pointed his mace towards

the bay, and Jerry, remembering the

blisters that adorned his hands when

he was released from the workhouse,

moved away without even suggesting

couldn't think of leaving 'Frisco with-

out seeing the 'chinks,' " he said to

himself. "They never would get over

Bearance when he reached the heart

of the Mongolians' district, so great

was his interest in the unusual sur-

passed eyed him suspiciously. He was

standing in front of a restaurant when

a ragged young fellow about his size

sped past him and darted into an al-

"Thief! Stop thief!" came to his

roundings. Every policeman

He forgot all about his seedy ap-

He decided to go to Chinatown.

the citizen's right of protest.

structions.

it if I did."

ley a few feet away.

they were speeding past

just as a big policeman came

just now. Wow, but I'm hungry!"

door was slammed against him.

"Take that hand off of me!" said

were clenched and his face was red.

"throw this worthless fellow into the

of his seat and coldly bowing his way

before the old man fairly roared: "You are a lazy dog! Get out of this

-will agree with me, and-

man frowned a little.

charity?"

house, sir!"

to the door.

glare from his eyes.

that window!"

dawned.

as white as a ghost.

street.



#### SYNOPSIS.

Gerard Chambers, son of a wealthy importer and a student at an eastern college, was awarded a membership in the Cluster of the Gemini, a secret organization, founded by Rodney Graves. The society was exclusive, only seven being admitted. The members were known as Persons. A meeting was held and each member was awarded the "call of destiny." Chambers was told to pass a period as a sailor and not set foot in North America for a year. Then he was to be assigned to another year's exile. He must make his own living unassisted, and keep everything a secret. Jerry, as supercargo on an ocean freighter, bound for Urania. South America, loaded with guns for enemies of that government, was captured and thrown into a dungeon. Marina Bostos, adopted daughter of Gen. Bostos, ministered to his wounds. Each made a strong impression on the other. Jerry was sentenced to die. Capt. Pilaro freed Chambers. All three united with Gen. Barado's rebels, Chambers being made a captain. Capt. Pilaro died of fever. Marina accompanied his body to burial. In a fierce battle Barado defeated Bostos. Jerry frustrated an attempt to assassinate Gen. Barado. Marina was reported missing, and thought dead. Pandaro, capital of Urania, was captured and a confederacy established. Jerry recognized Marina Bostos, a prisoner on a yacht. By a ruse he gained the deck. The American engineer promised aid. The plotters took Marina into Vera Cruz, secretly, Jerry following. He hurried to Mexico City, leaving the engineer to resume the chase. Mike, the engineer to lost gold mine. In the mountains they discovered an old hermit who gave them a partial knowledge of the lost mine. At El Paso, Texas, Chambers received new orders and met Marina and Jerry confessed their love for each other. Jerry, alone, returned to the mountains, leaving his sweetheart. After days of searching, Jerry stumbled on the lost mine.

CHAPTER XXXI.-Continued. "Help! Help!" screamed the captor. "Help! Help!"

"Let go, let go!" cried Jerry, tugging to release himself. "You're pinching my arm! Let go, you damned fool, or I'll-"

"Help! Murder! Help!" Just then a light appeared in an up-

stairs window and the white-capped head of a woman popped out.

"Is it him, Knowlton? Have you got him?" came s' cilly from aloft. "Help! Help! Call Harris-get a rope-come quick-"

Jerry took only an instant's thought, and then, with a mighty effort, wrested aroused to the awful reality. himself from the man's grasp. His eyes were like the eyes of a madman when he turned t on the man, who had sunk to his knees and clasped his trembling hands before him, the most vivid picture of fright.

"I wouldn't hurt you! Spare me and my wife! Spare-" came from the terrified man.

Jerry heard hurrying footfalls upstairs, and, pushing the man over on his back, he started to run as fast as his legs could carry him. He did not stop until he had reached the edge of the village. When he sank almost exhausted in the tall grass he saw almost every house in the little burg lighted. He had not been there long before three men rushed past him on horses, one carrying a pitchfork and another a pole that resembled a clothes-prop.

"Great Scott!" flashe' through Jerry's mind; "they're going to jab pitchforks into me if they ever catch me! How can I get away? The whole country will be up and after me before long, and the chances are a hundred to one against me! If they catch me they'll coop me up in a padded cell!" Not knowing where he was going, he started to crawl through the grass and bushes towards a forest a mile away. He was within 20 feet of another road when two other searchers dashed past him on horses.

"Maybe he's in the woods!" he he rd one of them cry out.

Les "urround it!" yelled the othet, but they kept on as fast as their

horses could go. Jerry broke into a laugh as he watched the dark figures, enveloped in a swirling cloud of dust, fly down the ad, but his face was as white as a sheet and his strength was almost consumed by excitement. Just how he could have fallen asleep at such a time he never was able to explain, but when he next knew his senses to be awake the enn was peeping through

#### CHAPTER XXXII.

The "Late" Jerry Chambers. Gen. Bostos, intent upon locating Jerry if it lay within the province of efforts and money to do so, increased the reward to \$5,000. He also employed the services of several private detective agencies. The tremendous inducement spurred the authorities of the entire southwest to the greatest endeavor. When it became known that Jerry Chambers was the son of one of the great merchants of the east the newspapers gave columns to the case. It was just such a case as to arouse the interest of the whole country. Wal-lace Chambers himself dropped busiaces and hastened in a private train to El Paso, accompanied by his almost

Marina Bostos, the picture of utter

that she herself would search for him. Instead of recovering from the nervous headache which took her to her bed on the day of Jerry's departure from El Paso, she contracted fever of a house?" violent nature, and a doctor was in almost constant attendance at her bedside for weeks. Mike O'Connor told to know that for?" Wallace Chambers of what he had done to help Jerry and of the thrilling experiences in the mountains of Mexico. The great merchant immediately took a tremendous liking to the Irishman, and sent him out at the head of

a dozen detectives to hunt for his son. It was on the 23d of October that the newspapers came out with "scarehead" captions over a story that the body of Jerry Chambers, distorted and so decomposed that it was almost unrecognizable, had been found near an island in the Rio Grande river, a short distance from its mouth. Wallace Chambers hastened from the Pacific coast to El Paso, where the body of the drowned man, lay in a morgue. While he could not recognize it as that of his son, he was reasonably convinced that the long search had ended as the newspapers declared it had.

When the body of "Jerry Chambers" was found in the Rio Grande river Gerai. Chambers was No. 19 in a public workhouse in San Francisco. He had not seen a newspaper for weeks. Just how he had succeeded in eluding the swarms of reward-hunters he never tried to explain to himself. He simply kept walking, riding, running, dodging and swimming until he was far away. When he finally arrived in San Francisco no detective on earth could have identified him as the muchsought-for young man. He wore a full beard and there was little flesh on his bones. He remained in the Golden Gate city until he was arrested for vagrancy and sentenced to a month's imprisonment in a workhouse. When he was released the case of Jerry Chambers had been dropped by the newspapers, and he did not know that he had figured as the principal in one of the most-talked-of "mystery" stories that ever found space in the press.

Christmas eve found him in the railroad yards of Portland, Ore. The snow lay a foot deep on the ground and the air was white with flakes. The empty box car in which he shivered was started to a siding while he was in the midst of a dream-a mind picture of his last Christmas eve in New York. He wept when he was

car and to beg his Christmas breakfast in the morning. As he lay in one corner, as far away from the draughty door cracks as possible, he fell to meditating.

"Christmas in a tramp's clothing for the son of a multi-millionaire! A beggar's 'hand-out' for a Christmas dinner-and maybe not that!" he mused. 'Ye gods, but this is a plight! And Marina! Sorrow, sorrow, sorrownothing but sorrow for her this Christmas day!"

His cheeks, now shorn of their growth of long hair, were tear-stained when he fell asleep that night before Christmas-that night before the most glorious day of all the year. When the dawn came Jerry was awakened by the glad ringing of the church bells. He went to the door and looked through a crack. The sky was cloudless and the peeping sun strewed a

pathway of diamonds before him. "There never has been a Christmas morn when I awoke with gloom in my heart, never a Christmas morning that did not bring me happiness," he said to himself, "and I'll not let this one be the first of unhappiness. I'll be glad and happy if I 'm't eat a mouthful all day! I'll smf: until the day is gone; I'll greet as others greet; I'll in after he has been washed clean." wish as others wish: I'll give as others-" Here he stopped and laughed. A few minutes later he was out of the back door of the first house he came to-a small, humble cot.

"Will you give me a bite to eat this morning?" he asked of a sweet-faced young woman who responded to his

'We haven't much for a Christmas breakfast," said she, almost apologetically, "but you may share it

with us." As he sat at a table near the warn kitchen stove he mentally invoked blessings upon this housewife, and he ad just begun to eat when her hus-

band came into the room. "It isn't much," said the husband, a big young fellow with calloused hands, "but you are welcome to it as you are to the air." He sat down and talked.

"Yes, it is tough to have to beg or shovel snow for a Christmas meal," said Jerry, "but it may be tougher not to have any at all."

"Oh, don't be discouraged, old man, said the householder. "Some day things'll be coming your way and you'll forget all about this meager bite. Don't get down in the mouth on Christmas day of all days. We're going to have a turkey dinner and we'll be glad to share the bird with

you. Come around-"I'm much obliged to you," said the truly grateful Jerry, "but you have done your share already towards mahair and absolute hopelessness, con-never, never forget it. What is your

ry, and he was plainly embarrassed, "Richard Huntington," smiled the "but-where is your lumber yard?" man. "What's yours?"

"Just now I am nameless-I prefer to be nameless. The number of this

"This is 48 Jefferson street," answered the man. "What do you want "I shouldn't mind telling you," smiled

Jerry, "but I know exactly what you'd think after I got through. So I guess it's just as well for me to keep mum." "But we should like very much to know," said the wife.

"I'll tell you if you don't think I am crazy. Do I appear to be in possession of my senses?"

"You certainly do," laughed Huntington. "There really is nothing about me to

indicate that I am more than a mere Christmas unfortunate, is there?" "You look like you've had your share of tough luck, that's all," said

the householder. "Well, I'll tell you why I want your name and address. Now, don't laugh; take me seriously. On the 20th of next June, if I am alive, you will receive by telegraph enough money to make you reasonably independent. I shall not be wearing these rags then, and my pockets will not be empty. Check that day on your calendar-just for the fun of it."

When Jerry departed from that little nest he was determined that they should receive on the day after his second year of absence from New York enough to pay for that Christmas breakfast, which he valued at infinitely more than the cost of the house and lot.

He stopped at another house, more pretentious than the little cot he had left, but had the door slammed in his face before he finished asking for a pair of old shoes.

"Oh, a little thing like that can't make me unhappy to-day," he said to himself, as he went out of the yard. "I'll be happy even if they 'sic' the dogs on me.

It was not long before he was on one of the principal thoroughfares, where he stopped at many of the attractive windows. He turned down a fashionable avenue a few minutes before 11 o'clock, his feet almost frozer and his face purple from the cold. He reached a church, from which the music of a pipe-organ came to his ears He hesitated a minute and then went into the temple of worship. A dapper young man in a frock coat eyed him ering. "Last New Year's day I re- "He's got my wife's purse!" the head! I'll fix you coldly and merely pointed to the last solved never to go on another fill pudgy man blurted. "He snatched it seat in the last pew, into which Jerry bustering expedition, and I have kept slid. The church was crowded, but my word. Tally one for The Gemini! he had plenty of room.

After the service Jerry trudged down the avenue until he came to a mansion on a corner. He turned into the cross street and looked into a window. There, sitting at a table fairly heaped with flowers, sat a white-haired old man, his thumbs together and his gaze straight before him.

Jerry moved along until he came to the gate, and, hesitating a moment, he opened it and went to the back door. His gentle knocking brought forth the butler.

"Will you give me something to eat?"

The servant gave him a frigid look, told him to wait and closed the door. He went to the white-haired old man. "There's a tramp at the back door, sir, who begs for something to eat," said the butler.

"Well, well, give him a bite," said the old man, "and send him on his way. But wait, Huxley," he went on. "Bring him in here! I have eaten alone on Christmas day for 20 years, with just that vacant chair at the other end of the table, and to-day I am not going to eat alone. Bring him

The surprised Huxley bowed and went away. He led Jerry to soap, water and towel, and after the young the car and trudging through the man was as presentable as it was possnow towards a street. He went to sible for him to be, he was escorted to the rich dining room.

"Fetch a chair to my right, Huxley," ordered the old man. "It shall be the seat of honor."

Jerry sat down and immediately apologized for his appearance.

"Tush, tush," said the old man. don't care how you look. I want to see a hungry man eat."

"I don't think you will be disappointed in that, sir," smiled Jerry. The young man's voice, indicating refinement and polish, caused the old man to lift his brows in surprise.

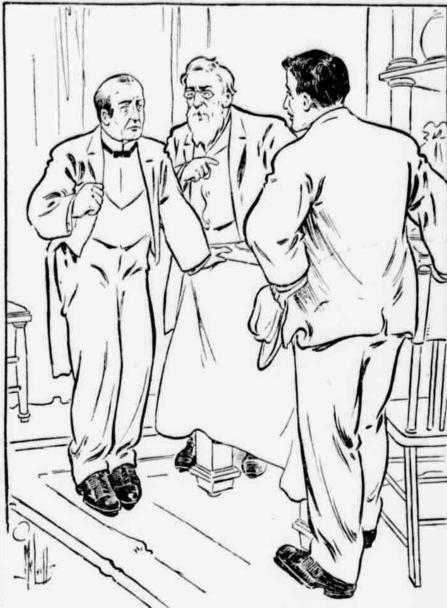
"Have you always been a tramp?" "Not always, sir. I have seen better days."

"What is your name?" "I prefer not to tell you, sir." Proud, eh? Oh, very well, then. How long have you been a tramp?"

"Only a few months." "Can't you find work?" "I haven't found more than enough to keep body and soul together, sir,

up to date." The men conversed throughout the ears from running men had down the street, and the ne sumptuous meal, the old man becom ing deeply interested in his lone com panion. He was surprised at his reipement and education. Before the stepped into s dark, narrow

ssert was brought in he said: "Wonder what's up?" he ask self, but before b could su answer the officer, who had sped "I'll see what I can do for you young man. I believe that you deserve better things. How would you like to work in one of my lumber him a few feet, quickly wheeled made a dash for him.
"You yell, will you!" panted the



up until the wall stopped him, his face 'Huxley," Cried the Old Man, "Throw This Worth'ess Fellow Into the

faced officer, grabbing him by the arm and fumbling for handcuffs. "You're running his hand over his face. pretty slick, I don't think! Come on, now, or I'll club your head off!"

Jerry, hanging back. "None o' that!" snapped the po-

liceman, whipping out his mace. Just then a pudgy little man came waddling up, breathing so hard that Jerry Chambers was in an empty for a full minute he could not speak a box car bound for the warmer south word. He simply focussed his wild when the morn of New Year's day eyes on Jerry and excitedly pointed to "I suppose resolutions are in good

"Is this the guy?" asked the policeorder to-day," he said to himself, his teeth chattering and his body shiv- man.

"Your wife's purse!" gasped Jerry,

his face as pale as death. "I never saw your wife in- Search me, officer, for heaven's sake!" The policeman felt his pockets. "You see I haven't his wife's purse," Jerry added. "Aw, cheese it!" sneered the officer:

that's an old gag-swipin' and then throwin' away when you see you're goin' to be pinched!"

A few minutes later a patrol wagon clanged its way through the fast-growing crowd, and before Jerry could make any further protest he was hustled into it. The accuser accompanied him to the station, a few blocks away. As Jerry stepped to the pavement, his arm in the firm grasp of the officer's big hand, his heart almost ceased beating. Standing near the steps leading to the station were Bernard Bayless, Mrs. Bayless and Marsylla Bayless. They were looking directly at him when he heard their uniformed guide say:

"Only a common sneak thief, I guess. They pick 'em up down here every few minutes.'

"That man will tell you who I amthat I am not a thief!" Jerry cried, pointing to Mr. Bayless. But the next instant the New York merchant was briskly leading his wife and daughter away. They had not recognized him, for which he afterwards was unspeak ably grateful.

The pudgy little man, who gave his name as Sylvester Orrencott Ilkenfritz of Akron, O., preferred a charge against Jerry, and gave notice that he would appear against him in the morning.

The thought of coming face to face with the Baylesses overshadowed that of Jerry's predicament, for he felt reasonably confident that the court would set him free for want of convicting evidence. However, he slept not a wink that night in his damp, dirty cell.

"That little sawed-off can't identify me," he concluded, "and the copper can't say that he found the goods on me. But I'll just make it a point to keep this Mr. Sylvester Lippincott Bilgenitch, or whatever his name is, in mind, and one of these sweet days I'll make him sorry that his wife ever owned a purse. I wish that this had happened on New Year's day, for then I would have made it my stronggest resolve to visit Akron, O., with a long ago, had knelt in prayer at the mission. At 9:30 in the morning Jerry was

ding before a red-nosed magisfied by the name of courtroom. s' case," yawned the justice.

kpocketin'," said the officer who ade the arrest, pointing to did you want with the wom

paper reputation as a wit.

"No-a hair-cut," answered Jerry,

"Don't get fresh!" snapped the justice. "You need a little salting down. "What-what-" began the dazed Is this the fellow that snatched your wife's purse?" addressing Mr. Ilgenfritz.

"Yes, sir, your honor, it is!" answered the accuser most decisively, and with an emphasis-adding head.

Jerry turned pale as a ghost as he looked into the little man's beaming face. Then, in an instant, the blood was surging to his head, and he cried

"You're a llar, you little mutton-The court squelched him with:

"Ninety days!"

Jerry almost had to be dragged back to his cell, not that he offered resistance, but because his legs scarcely would support him. Once behind the grated door he sat down on the edge of the iron cot and tried to pick his stunned wits together.

"Ninety days-three months!" he gasped. "Good heavens, it's all off now! There will be no nick-of-time rescue this crack! A Gemini's luck has gone for sure! March 19-only a little more than two months away, and no time off for good behavior!" He jumped to his feet, his hands pulling at his shaggy hair, and went to the door. "Oh, that squint-eyed little devil from Akron!" he half muttered. What I'll do to him after I get out of here will be worth rememberin! I'll roll him out until he'll be six feet tall!" The next moment he dragged himself away from the door and threw himself upon the cot-the gloomiest, most hopeless mortal on earth, and buried his face in the pillow.

Jerry did not eat his first prison meal-a tin pan full of tough meat, soggy bread, black molasses and a tincup of alleged coffee, telling Finnerty, the old guard who had become too stiff-jointed to perform beat duty, that he was too sick to swallow a mouthful.

'What do you expect at this hotelmother's cookin' and poonkin poi?" growled Finnerty. "You get thim only ivery other T'anksgivin'."

Jerry smiled as the guard went away. "He has a nice disposition," he said to himself; "and I'll bet he's a model family man."

When the first day of March rolled around Jerry's beard was long enough to braid, and his joints were so stiff from lack of exercise that he felt like an old man. Almost all of the little flesh that was on his bones when he was arrested was gone, and his clothes were a caricature misfit. It was a most unusual thing, but at that time there were, besides himself, only two prisoners in the station, whose "times" were almost "up."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

#### The Irishman's Prayer.

An Irish member of a gang of strike-breakers who were passing their first night in one of the buildings of a certain Chicago beef company, not side of one of the long line of cots just before retiring for the night, when suddenly a shoe sailed through in a stuffy little hole that was the air and landed on the bed in front of him.

Raising his eyes until they rested on this leather missile, the religious Celt broke off praying iong enough to reach out and draw the shoe to him. Then in loud, fervent tones

cluded his prayer:
"O Lord, Oi'll bother Ye no ye'll sind me th' mate to this w mey-get a shave?" asked the ate, who gloried in his news-

The last issue of the Free Press was in great demand. So many people came to our office hostess for the Marazine Club and procured copies to send to on the afternoon of Saturday, friends. We are always happy March 27th. Eleven members to see our efforts appreciated answered to roll call from the special stockholders meeting and see the people quick to rec- Scotch Note Book. The subject ognize our efforts in getting out of the lesson was Scotland and a good paper.

mile maize is being shipped out was Mrs. Scott Key. At five called by the Board of directors of Galveston by the ship load, o'clock the hostess served dainty of said Company to be held at That the European demand for refreshments with favors of the principal office of the Comthese grains will be as atendy on fragment violets on each plate. the demand for the staple, cotton. Some farmer in Haskell county | Two scholarships to the Has- of April, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. ought to take up the work of im- kell City Schools have been offer- (a) to consider and determine proving the seed of these grains, cd-one to those pupils out of whether the stockholders will The demand for the seed at a the district and the other to consent to, approve and authorhigh price for both these grains those in town. These were se- ize the creation and issue of first and sorghum are almost unlimi- cured through the Magazine mortgage gold bonds of said ted. By proper selection the Club, the members of which Company, to bear interest a t quality of these grains is suscep- greatly appreciate the interest the rate of six per cent per antable of great improvement, and manifested by the Board of umn, and to be secured by a the man who takes up the work Trustees in arranging for the mortgage and deed of trust upon will find that by good judgement scholarships, and a little advertising he can make some easy money

In this he is carrying out the intent of the constitution and The entertainment that is so deed of trust and of the bonds to throwing cold water on the po- soon to be given by the Magazine be issued thereunder. litical grafter. We certainly have Club with the assistance of some (c) to ratify and confirm such the highest regard for Mr. Taft of Haskell's most talented young action taken or authorized by and hope he will make a presi- people is being talked about the Board of Directors of said dent that no succeeding preci- throughout the town. Many Company in contemplation of dent, be he democrat or republic- features that have never been such consent, approval and authan will over violate. The South given here will be presented on orization as many be submitted has suffered a great deal in the this occasion. The specialties to the meeting; last forty years under the do- will be pleasing and amusing, with the bratal majorities of afford much pleasure to the before the meeting. the north were helpless so far as audience. reform is concerned. The service Mr. Taft gives in that respect being voluntary, and in violation of a partizan custom, is evidence of the highest patriot-

great statesmen came from noble wanted at once to complete women. Their mothers all of courses of bookkeeping and them were of the highest moral shorthand or telegraphy in the and intellectual type. The pos- Tyler Commercial College of sibilities of the clubwomen by Tyler, Texas. During the past the advocacy of the civic duty of two weeks we have received far women, is calculated to equip them as mothers, capable of than we could supply. We have rearing their sons to bless hu- not, and have not had for some manity. There is however some time, a single graduate of bookdanger that the clubs will be keeping and shorthand out of a dominated by a class of women position whose application is snobs swayed by senseless social forms and passing fads, that This fact should be quite enwill drive the brainy women to couraging to the young people disgust and away from the club. The possession of wealth often spend time and money for a places gidy vain and incompetent minds in the lead in social they could not secure employaffairs, No amount of wealth can ment when their courses were Pertaining to the Light Running be converted in to mental power finished. We can assure every or moral integrity. It may fur- one who takes our course of nish opportunity for culture and learning, but can not supply the gray matter to select and make placed promptly upon the comthe proper use of learning. We pletion of their course, We can We have them from \$20 UP. owe our greatness as a nation to the mothers of the nation. It is true, that "the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world." tory to them. Business firms Good government comes of a high sense of civic duty.

#### G. W. LAMKIN Deceased.

who died last week, we loose a usked us to furnish them with man who has lived a long and competent bookkeepers and honerable life. Those of us who stenographers and we have no have known him in his later graduates to recommend, not years, honored him for his withstanding the fact we have strength of moral character, an annual enrollment of 1500 He belonged to a type of Ameri- students. If you have not sufcan manhood that has been the ficient means with which to pay rock upon which our institutions your way thru school, write us 3t have flourished, and brought and state frankly your condipeace, progress and happiness tion and we will submit to you W. T. McDaniel has presented to millions of homes. Neither the plans that have proven so us a photo of his gin, also one of can not corrupt nor can the thief take away.

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#### CLUB NOTES.

Mrs. A. W. McGregor was an oral biography of Mary Queen of Scots was given by Mrs. El. ers of Stamford & Northwestern It Seems that Kaffir corn and kins. The guest of the afternoon Railway Company has been

have been an inspiration to after be used as the basis of the President Taft has ignored many. It was a grand day for issue of any of said first mortthe political boss of South Car- Haskell and the combined efforts gage bonds; ever be remembered.

### Young Men and Young Women Wanted

The demand is greater than the supply, and a large number History shows that the worlds of young men and women are on our employment bureau file. who have been hesitating to business education, fearing that bookkeeping and shorthand or telegraphy that they will be also assure them that they will be placed in a good position which will be highly satisfac- needles and shuttlers for all maand railroads are beginning to realize the thorough practical training given the graduates of the Tyler Commercial College and during the past two weeks firms from Ft. Worth, Waco. In the death of G. W. Lamkin, Dallas and other cities have

4-t with a spell of sickness.

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(d) to transact such other busminion of the political boss, and and the entire program will iness as may property be brought

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May be a little late some times but always gets there on time to delight the trade with things they need. Then the people know that his goods are always good quality and at the lowest you all know was a great sale, my stock was reduced so low that I found it was up to me to buy a new stock or go out of business. So I have bought the new GOODS and can now show the largest stock of New Goods in every department of my store that can be found any where else in all this country. heartily appreciate the very liberal patronage the people have been pleased to bestow upon my store in the past, and trust that in the future I may merit and receive even an increased portion of their business. The new stock is now in, everybody and the ladies especially are invited to come to see us.

Very truly yours. S. L. Robertson.

## CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Consta-

ble of Haskell County-GREET. ING:

MANDED, That you summon, ell if there be a newspaper pub. wherein W. T. Hudson and J. Court, on the 10th day of May and cross plea of defendant, A. T. Hudson, A. H. Tandy, W. C. Wasson and the unknown heirs

of O. A. Pattee are defendants. The nature of the demands of plaintiff and defendant, Tandy being as follows, to wit: Plainsubstantially: That he is the legal owner and holder of two promissory notes executed by the defeudant, Hudson, payable to the order of Jefferson Johnson, executor of the last will term thereof, this Writ, with and testament of N. S. Walton deceased, each for \$200.00, bearing date of April 10, 1900, due respectively April 10, 1902, and April 10, 1903, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, payable annually, and March A. D. 1909. providing for 10 per cent additional upon the principal and interest as attorneys fees if said County, Texas. notes should be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or if collected by suit, and that the balance then due upon deed conveying said property

10, 1900; that the defendants, A. H. Tandy and O. A. Pattee, by judgment liens held by them against W. T. Hudson, were claiming to be junior lien holders against the said W. T. Hudson, and as such junior lien holders to have an interest prices. After our big sale, which in the above described property; that the vendor's lien aforesaid was only valid and subsisting as against the north 65 acres of the 80 acres above described, and said suit by plaintiff was for the collection of his aforesaid debt and the foreclosare of said vendor's liea.

> The demand of the defendant, Tandy, as shown from his said answer is for the foreclosure of a judgment lien upon said premises with a decree that on sale of said property, the debt of plaintiff, above mentioned, be first satisfied, 2. The debt and judgment of the defendant, Tandy. be satisfied and the surplus, if any, be disposed of by the trial court as the other parties in said suit should show themselves entitled to, and for a divestiture of any title or claims by defendant, Wasson, to said property, and that he be forever debarred from any part of said property.

The allegations in said answer with reference to the claims of YOU ARE HEREBY COM. defendant, Tandy, being in substance: That on the 26th day by making Publication of this of May 1903 in cause No. 341 Citation in some newspaper on the docket of the District published in the County of Hask. Court of Haskell County. Texas. hshed therein, but if not, then N. Webb were defendants, he the in the nearest county where a said Tandy did on that date newspaper is published, once in secure a judgment against the each week for eight successive said defendants, J. N. Webb weeks previous to the return and W. T. Hudson, for the sum day thereof, the unknown heirs of \$3213.17 and for \$7.20 cost. of O. A. Pattee whose names said judgment drawing 8 per and residences are unknown, to cent interest per annum from be and appear before the Honor- date; that said judgment is a able District Court, at the next valid and subsisting judgment regular term thereof, to be hold- and constitutes a valid and suben in the County of Haskell at sisting lien against said property the Court House thereat, in from the first day of June 1913, Haskell on the 16th Monday at which date said judgment after the first Monday in Feb. was properly filed, recorded ruary 1909, the same being and indexed in the judgment May 24, 1909, then and there lien records of Haskell County. to answer a petition filed in said Texas: that the defendant, O. A. Pattee, has a judgment lien A. D. 1907, and the answer junior in point of time to the lien of said Tandy, and that H. Tandy, filed May 27, 1907, said lien of said Pattee and his in a suit numbered on the dock- equity of redemption should be et of said court No. 433, wherein forever extinguished and de-J U. Fields is plaintiff and W. barred unless he should take up said lien of said Tandy and the llen of plaintiff in said suit; that on the 26th day of April 1906, the defendant, Wasson, procured from the defendant, Hudson, and his wife for a recited contiff's demand being evidenced sideration of \$2000.00, a deed by original petition alleging to 32-1/2 acres of land off the north end of the property above

> described. HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next our endorsement thereon. showing how you have executed the same.

> Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, this, the 31st day of

J. W. Meadors, Clerk District Court of Haskell

(L.S.) By Worther Long, Deputy 14-8t

Among those Who attended said notes was secured by ven- the funeral of the late M. S. dor's lien upon a certain tract Pierson of this city, and who or parcel of land situated in spent several days visiting the Haskell County, Texas, contain- family of the deceased, were, ing 80 acres, known as block Rev. F. M. McConnell, his for-117 of the Peter Allen survey of mer pastor, who preached his % league and one labor, abstract funeral, of Dallas, Jno. F. Pier-No. 2, as the same is shown son and family of Dallas, Prof. from a map or plat of the sub. O. Rice of Emery, J. V. Wiggins survey recorded at page 400 of Pierson and family of Greenville, and family of Asperment.

Mr. O. H. Remmert of Mcwith any kind of sewing machine who has been down a long time most of which will now class as these books may be accessible to son Johnson acting as executor Co. and will be office man for aforesaid, bearing date of April the company.

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May 1st.

#### Locals and Personals.

Screen your doors. R. B. Spencer & Co.

Mr. S. W. Scott of this city has one of the most beautiful and powerful touring cars we have seen.

Last Sunday was Mr. Wm. Oglesby's birthday, and his son Frank Oglesby, of McGregor him.

Our screen doors are a bar to flies.' R. B. Spencer & Co.

Elder Jas. N. Thomas has been called as pastor to the first Christian Church at Bryan, and Cuff Buttons just in R. M. where he preached last Sunday. Craig, The Jeweler,

Bro. Thomas and his wife are excellant people, and we wish them prosperity in their work in the new field.

Easter post cards, new and beautiful at Spencer & Gillam's Drug Store.

Boone County Special Seed corn at E. A. Chambers.

Let me quote you prices on marble and granite monuments.

C. F. Crane. At Haskell Cemetery.

faction guaranteed. Phone No. green since the rain last week. 171.

ing about 200 lbs. W. D. Falkner.

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Mr. W. F. D. Batjer of Abilene visited this city Monday. Mr. Batjer is prominent in Elk Circles.

Dame Fashion decrees that 'Puffs" will be the rage at the Opera House April 16th.

Old Kentucky Red Seed Corn Groceries mighty cheap. has no equal. Phone 157

E. A. Chambers.

Kitchen safes and cabinets at seed. Wallis'.

We are requested by City Marshall Will Whitman, to state

that the cow ordinance will go

into effect and will be inforced

stove fuel. Come to my gin and taining family, the kind of peoget a load.

W. T. McDaniel.

Oranges, apples, nuts at Lewis. Wanted-3000 bu, maize and came up and spent the day with Kaffir corn in the head, will pay 50 cts per bu.

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Screen out the flies. R. B. Spenser & Co.

Bracelets, Fobs, Chains, Rings

For plain or fancy sewing, see Mesdames Linville & Short at the Postoffice Building. Prices reasonable.

Now is the time to buy your screen doors. Haskell Lumber Co. has them.

Light, durable screen doors at

R. B. Spencer's. County Com. Jno. F. Gilliland, who was attending a term of his court this week, says that up around Carney fields of oats that J. L. Tippitt will come at once looked like the oats were all killand adjust your machine. Satis- ed were coming out and looking

Have now in stock complete Strayed-A black sow weigh- line of new mattresses. Wallis.

imported Chinese and Japanese to say such visits are highly mattings. Wallis.

Be sure to see the "Japanese Girls" and attend the Old Maids Tea Party to be given at the Opera House.

so complete as now. Every thing fresh and I am selling

S. L. Robertson We have all kinds of farm

Marsh, Williams & Co.

An Old Subscriber.

Mr. J. F. Bolander who lives over the line in Knox County called at our office a few days ago and set his subscription account ahead.

Mr. Bolander remarked that he had taken the Free Press for twenty-two years. We can add that he always paid for it and never wanted it any other way.

We remember when he and his family came to this country. He was the first German to settle in this section of the country and was a pioneer farmer. He had nothing but a large family and some ponies and and an old wagon, but he took up a section of school land and succeeded in farming from the start. He helped to prove what crops could be successfully grown and has done as much as any living man to prove the agricultural possibilities of West Texas. Mr. Boland-The cotton burrs make good er has raised a large self susple who make a country.

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424 acres land in Haskell county. Texas, the G. G. Alford survey, abst. 9, cert. 357, survey 45. Price \$20.00 per acre. For further information write or

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Mr. J. A. Parish of Rule, called at our office the other day and set his subscription a year a head. Mr. Parish has been reading the Free Press for many years. We talked over the early times and how land values and crops of all kind had excelled the early predictions of the Free Press.

Mr. J. H. Hilpoldt of McConnell dropped into our sanctum Tuesday and set his sub-account Will have next week, a line of up a couple of years We wish furniture repaired. appreciated especially when we consider the excellant gentleman who made t

We have just received 200 bu. of Mebaues Triumph cotton seed from Bell County. You will My grocery stock was never have to hurry if you want some of them.

Marsh Williams & Co.

#### HOME MISSION NOTES.

The monthly devotional meeting of the W. H. M. Society was held Friday afternoon at the Church. After the scripture lesson the different officers were asked to explain clearly their work to the society, this brought out much that was interesting and helpful. New names were added to the tithing and baby rolls and others interested in the magazine, "Our Homes." During a short business session plans were matured for an Easter offering.

Press Reporter.

Mrs. Lemmon will entertain on Friday afternoon before Easter for the H. M. Society. All ladies of the church are invited and every member of the society is expected to be present.

Last Saturday Mr. A. S. Bullock was cleaning a garment in his tailor shop with a pan of gas oline and the atmosphere becom ing charged with gas, an explosion was caused from an oper charcoal furnace in one corne of the room. Mr. Bullock and his son were badly burned abou the face and arms and ever thing in the room was burned up ares Through the Mood At the time the explosion occur red the wind was very high but the alarm was given and the fir was confined to the room which the explosion occurre and extinguished.

A. L. Brummett,

My son and myself are recovering from our burns, and we wish to say that we are very grateful to our friends for assistance rendered during the fire, and that we hope in a few days to open up our business

Very Respectfully. A. S. Bullock. (Model Tailoring Company)

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Have you ordered your Easter

suit? If not call at The Model Tailoring Co's and make your selection. They have all the newest fabricks.

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Ice Cream at Lewis'.

and repaired, J. L. Tippit will do the work.

of post cards every week.

Spencer & Gillam. Haskell Lumber Co. has a

complete line of screen doors. We have in stock rural route envelopes for sale.

My plant is running night and day. Will buy your cotton or do custom ginning. We are turning out thirty bales per day.

W. T. McDanial

Notice-Bachelors old and young wanted at the "Old Maids Tea Party" to be given at the Haskell. Am prepared to take Opera House April 16th.

Skirt boxes made to order and Phone, No. American Beauty flour best on

earth at Stephens & Smith.

abstracts from Sanders & Wilson.

Chambers is moving Coal. t-f | the best and sold only by For Sale: A good Milk Cow

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11th, you will need a spring in the stalk, also peanuts and suit. The Model Tailoring Co. peas. E. A. Thomas, three is the place to make your selec- miles out on X Ranch road,

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Haskell, Texas.

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> Call and see the old Soldier. G. J. Miller, East Side.

year old imported English Hack- market price for them. ney Coach horse, will make the season of 1909 at my place, one and a half miles northeast of care of mares through the season.

In a few days I will receive year for one dollarone hundred dozen pairs Star Our abstract books are com- Brand Shoes and Slippers. This plete and up-to-date. Get your means 1200 pairs. There are just a few people now who do not walk on Stars-they are and buy some of those rural route

S. L. Robertson

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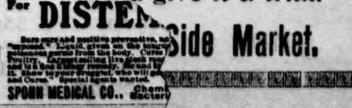
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Many Bills Are Introduced and Some Have Passed and Been Signed By Governor.

tive, and his attitude may be disclosed (bill), having been voted down. in the near future. The fact remains that there is a majority in the House, and also in the Senate that is opposed Miss Jess: Kendig, the stenographer anything, he is not.

While a number of the members of the Legislature are apparently indifferent as to whether another extra House Committee on Common Carsession is called or not, there are quite riers barely succeeded in securing a a large percentage who are opposed quorum Friday morning, but, having to another special session. There are done so, proceeded to neatly shoughter a sprinkling of farmers in the Legiss the Co fare bill and adjourn. The comlature and these are anxious to get mister treated the 2c fare bill just as back home to look after the crops and a good terms people of Texas seem to do not like the idea of spending the went the appropriation bill treatedsummer here. There are also a name only their action was in inverse prober of members who have private insportion, terests to look after who want to see the Legislature adjourn fundly that these are more than The in the minority.

for the consideration of the ban't guar | all experiment stations; debated the anty bill, which is a platform demand. Board of Health bill for a while and This snews that this measure will have then sidefracked it; took up the ninea stormy experience in that body. | furor bill and then sidetracked that.

The House passed finally the bill by Uvalde. Baker of Hood and Munson providing for greater protection of the oyster industry, after defeating an amendment by Terrell of Bexar striking out the Senate; provision permitting only citizens of By Senator Meachum: Authorizing

#### Bills Are Passed Monday.

passage of his bill to fix the time of filing an answer in all civil cases And is where the defendant is cited by publi-

Mr. Harper's bill to regulate the practice of appellate courts on a question of filing statements of facts, was also passed finally.

The Senate adonted a resolution permitting the members of the Texas! Press Association to hold their annual convention at Austin.

Senator Hudspeth introduced a bill. to diminish the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the county courts of Crockett and Edwards Counties.

#### Bills Signed by Governor.

The Governor Friday signed the fol- ably reported.) lowing bills:

have forfeited their permits to operate in Texas by the payment of the fran upon both tort and contract, it now chise fees and penalties; the pro- being limited to contract, visions of the act extend to delinquencies of two years.

complete construction.

Creating a State Board of Nurse

Permitting incorporated or unincorporated towns of 10,000 or less inhabitants to adopt a commission form of government.

Allowing private corporation twenty one directors.

classes at the A. and M. College. Providing for the teaching of agri culture in State normal schools.

report of Printers' Mutual Fire Insur tend the term and finish the case. ance Company.

### New House Bills.

introduced in the House Thursday: By Mr. Munson-Providing for a cause books to be kept showing all gives notice of minority report.

By Mr. Ballengee: Creating an agri- a prohibition district, w cultural experiment station in the ment of from one to t 3t Thirteenth Congressional District.

By Mr. Hill—Regulating fraternal By Seator Meg 2011 W. T. McDaniel has presented beneficiary associations; an agreed an agricultural even so us a photo of his gin, also one of

Games and Fisheries.

2ND SPECIAL NOT FAVORED ever called for by the State Fish and Oyster Commissioner.

Austin: Some important develop tatives Friday rested upon its laurels ments are expected this week in the and passed nothing whatever, save a present session o the Thirty-first Legis- single resolution. It tackled the bank lature, and before the expiration of guarantee bill. At the close of the the week it would not be surprising to day the Nickells bill, which was offerhear from the Governor. This daily ed as an amendment to the Cureton ing which has been indulged in since guarantee bill, was pending and under the present special session convened, discussion, the Ray bill, offered as a is not to the liking of the chief execus substitute for the Nickells amendment

to a number of the platform demands to whom Speaker Kennedy sent \$129 which have been submitted for con before she came here on Feb. 26 to sideration, and whether the Governor begin her service with the House of will be satisfied with the killing of Representatives, which transaction these measures for which he is a was the cause of the House calling stickler, remains to be seen, but if upon Mr. Kennedy to resign the past performances are to count for Speakership, has returned the amount to the State Treasurere in full.

#### IN THE SENATE

#### Agricultural Stations.

By a vote of o to ld the Serate The Senate Friday finally passed Monday refused to set a special dation bills to establish six more agricultur-At the pace in which the Legislature Many telegrams were read asking the is won. is considering platform demands, and Legislature to pass the appropriation

### New Senate Bills.

Texas to engage in the syster trade | guardians to apply for writs of error to the Supreme Court without giving bond.

Authorizing the reinstatement of statute relating to garnishment and at-

agricultural experiment station in the Twenty-Lighth Senatorial District.

the creation of a County Corporation Court, giving it jurisdiction over criminal cases in the city. The bill is general in its terms, but applies only to Authorizing instruction in cotton Dallas because of the description. (Favorably reported.)

By Senator Meachum-Providing that where the court term ends during Fixing fees to be charged for filing a trial the Judge is empowered to ex-(Favorably reported.)

By Senator Meachum-Providing that District Judges in vacation may Austin: The following bills were exercise all the powers of term time except entering a final judgment, and may, upon agreement of the parties, more definite description for the rentry non-jury cases and enter final dition of unknown land. Providing judgment, except in divorce cases. that County Commissioners shall (Favorably reported). Senator Veale

A favorable report was made by the House Committee on Games and Fisheries Thursday morning on the bill by Mr. Flournoy requiring oysters taken for market to be one-half inch longer than now prescribed, and requiring all dealers to keep records of purchases of fish and oysters, the same to be produced for inspection whenever called for by the State Game,

Austin: Having upon Thursday strained itself in establishing the record for the special session by passing two tolerably important bills in a single day, the House of Represen-

#### Miss Kendig Returns Money.

#### Common Carriers.

Austin: Bills introduced in the

Senator Stokes secured the final Kellie: Authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to employ an expert engineer, at a salary of \$3,000 per annum, to investigate and report to the next Legislature the needed legislation for the irrigation section of Texas in the regulation and control of canals, distribution of water, cost of service, fluctuation of cost, etc.

By Senator Harper; Authorizing home life insurance companies to deposit reserve with the State Treasurer, and secure certificates of that fact from the Commissioner of Insurance.

By Senator Ward-Amending Article 2989 pertaining to injunctions as to authorize appeals from injunctions in vacations as well as term time and to prevent clouding of title. (Favor-

By Senator Senter-Amending the foreign and domestic corporations that tachment so as to authorize such writs against non-residents in cases based

By Senator Senter-Making insurance investment law so as to apply Extending the time of railroads to graduated tax only in case of investment in real estate loans.

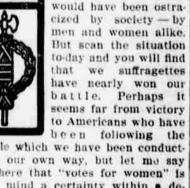
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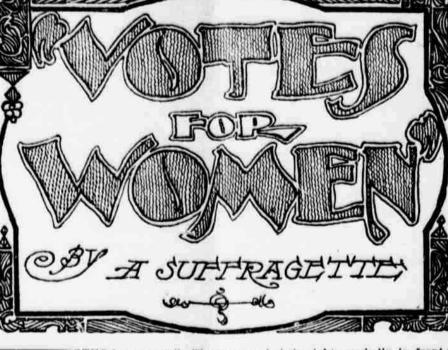
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next few years with the same vigorous measures which have marked the pursuit of votes by the feminine Brit-

other measures for that matter, it will bill and go home. The Governor, how- an who spurns the thought of particitake probably several months yet, to ever has not submitted the subject of pating in the political activities of her complete the six or seven platform de appropriations, but the Senate ad country has not yet reached a plane, journed till Friday and went to according to my belief, where she can

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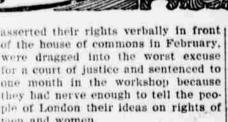
ES for women." The asserted their rights verbally in front peer who could have of the house of commons in February, been apprehended ut- were dragged into the worst excuse tering those words 100 for a court of justice and sentenced to years ago in England one month in the workshop because would have been ostra- they had nerve enough to tell the peocized by society - by ple of London their ideas on rights of men and women alike, then and women, But scan the situation | The mental agonies which we womto-day and you will find that we suffragettes compensated in the good which was

to Americans who have been following the struggle which we have been conducting in our own way, but let me say right here that "votes for women" is

in my mind a certainty within a de-The idea has been driven home among the men who are the ruling powers of Great Britain and they cannot help but see the beauty of our arguments. This opening of a vista of light in the stubborn minds of the men who construct English law is to the suffragettes a certain indication that if the fight is carried on in the ish of the past few years, our cause

It is an enlightened age. The wompossibly appreciate the benefits to be derived from the little ballot. Why do woman dislike politics? I answer simply because they believe the political side of a country's life is the degraded one. They connect politics and votes with drinking, graft and other evils, which, I may say, beset the safety of

And let me ask the woman who does not believe that she should vote: Would not the introduction of the feminine into government affairs serve to cleanse them of the stigma which



en were compelled to undergo were







is too often attached? To my mind | done the cause, for we were the marthat would be the result.

I have said that I would deal im- of women which is fighting for the partially in this article and so I am ballot in England. giving "the other hand" of the question. Men have opposed equal rights enough to give us places in "jail" because they say that the influence which a woman of evil intentions could throw into a political fight would disrupt organization. I answer: There is now much evil in the manner in our lives in the confinement of the which our male citizens are carrying "jail" was by any means comfortable. out their policies and it is a certainty One of our number was a member of that the purifying influences of woman would be felt in national questions.

"But woman has not the training for a political career," some of my skeptical friends may declare. True, she has not had the training which freedom. has been accorded - . . . men, but just now seer person un-" political going about the acquirement of our cutting or hauling

W. P. Whitman.

ECONOMICATY right to the ballot. A male friend of mine said to me:

"Why do not you women go after the suffrage right peaceably without Spencthe attempt at making your point felt Think of it, sisters and brothersbill for the same purpose already in By Senat are condi.

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April 16th of cannot be called that for to my

tyrs of our division of the great band

True, the magistrate was good

which were better than those to which

the ordinary drunkard of the dens of

Cheapside is sentenced, but the care

which we received was not such that

the British nobility and the grievous

wrong which we believe was inflicted

upon her station will not be forgotten

by our suffrage band for many years.

Yet we refused to allow ourselves

Men wave laughed at our methods of

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April 16th. Lit cannot be called that for to my knowledge none of the women came to blows with their enemies in this fight. It seems to me that what "brute me with an intent expression. Though not in the least alarmed, I was so puzzage."

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extent than you Americans may imagine. It was a cunning mind among our talk to the members of parliament by having two of the women chain themselves to the guard in the balcony. Just that little incident gave England the idea that the fight was a determined one.

Modern advertising methods were used to circulate general knowledge of the March demonstration and certainly if we believed that the power of brawn is needed to win this struggle in London I learn that several states we would not have gone about it in of our former colonies have bestowed that manner. We could have hired hoodlums to make a far more startling argument in line with the use brute strength."

fortunately ended disastrously. craft, upon the side of which was pinned a great banner bearing the slogan, "VOTES FOR WOMEN," traveled in the direction opposite to that for which it had been steered, but the moral effect upon the public was good.

Though it is not generally known there are great minds behind this campaign and through them eventual success is sure. Every day new moves are planned and the members of parliament who are opposed to our creed little know where to look next for an outcropping of the emblem which bears our little legend: "equal suffrage.'

Male members of British nobility are to be figured upon if the selfish would defeat us, and that is why I say I believe I have good reason to argue that within a decade our fight will be won.

Are there not in England among the male population minds of far leaders who thought out the plan to lesser caliber than those of the women who believe they should vote? There is no doubt of it. Yet we, who have a greater grasp of the political side of life in his majesty's domain, are denied the privilege. Is our condition not like that which you Americans fought back in 1776: taxation without representation?

From reading the cable news from America in the daily newspaper here upon their women the right to cast ballots in rendering decisions as to state and city officers. If the offspring of England shall have so far prog-Another manner of unique advertis ressed as to recognize that the femiing was the airship eptrode, which un nine branch of the human race deserves a "say" in the affairs of men, is it not time for the mother country to cast from her back the black cloak of unequal suffrage?

There is a suffrage lesson in America and well may England profit by it. The thought that voting is unwomanly is as obsolete as the old stagecoach system, to my mind, and some day the eyes of our country will be opened to that fact. We women have simply formed ourselves into a band of leaders and we hope soon to see our

way clear to the voting booth. Our struggle commenced in humble little mass meetings on the street. The success of these resolved itself into the desire to do greater things and to-day you Americans who read the newspapers are viewing a fight which is nearing the mountain top of victory.

# OUT OF THE ORDINARY

Prince Victor Duleep Singh's Ghost Story and Its Confirmation.

was in Berlin with Lord Carnarvon. We went to the theater together and returned at midnight," quotes a writer in the Strand Magazine. "I went to bed at once, leaving, as I always do, a bright light burning in the room (electric light). As-I lay in bed, I found myself gazing at an oleograph which hung on the wall opposite my bed. I saw distinctly the face of my father,

oleograph of a girl holding a rose and leaning out of a balcony, an arch forming the background. The girl's face was quite small, whereas my "On Saturday, October 21, 1893, I father's head was the size of life, and filled the frame."

Prince Duleep Singh adds that his father had long been out of health. but not alarmingly so. On the next morning (Sunday) he told Lord Carnarvon. In the evening Lord Carnarvon handed him two telegrams. The Prince at once said: "My father is dead." It was so.

He had an apoplectic seizure on the previous Saturday evening at about nine, and never recovered. He had often said he would try and appear to his son at death if they were apart. Prince Duleep Singh is not subject to halkucinations, and had only one sim-

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## TROOPS HURRIED TO SCENE

Desultory Fights Since Thursday Culminate in Soldiers Taking The Field.

Oklahoma City, Ok., March 29 .-Five companies of Oklahoma State troops started yesterday in pursuit of Crazy Snake's band of Creek Indians, half-breeds and negroes, intrenched in the Hickory Hills, seven miles from Henryetta. A bloody battle was regarded as inevitable, as the heavily armed troops set out either to capture of heart failure, superinduced by la or exterminate the murderous band, grippe. which since Thursday has caused the death of six men, the wounding of many others, and brought about a condition of terror in Henryetta, Pierce and all the surrounding country. partially burned several months ago, Crazy Snake's men number about 200, has been repaired and furnished, and all armed with rifles and plentifully is now ready for occupancy again. supplied with ammunition. They de- This will fu nish room for several adfiantly sent out word today that they would fight to the death. There can be only one outcome to the clash, but it is certain to be a murderous affair, as the militiamen's officers have de- of Trade is in communication with the cided they will shoot to kill from the Board of Trade of Cleburne and the

Heavy Wind at Corsicana. rain visited Corsicana early Tuesday to co-operate in the matter. night. Fears are entertained that damage was done over the country. The telephone service is badly cripled from lightning, and it is hard to get connections. In town no damage of Kiomalia, on Red River, surveying

has been reported further than the a line south in the direction of Clarkstearing of the tin roof from the opera ville, stated that the Santa Fe was house, the roof being blown into the having the survey made to run from street. No one was hurt.

Taft Replies to Texas Camp.

Paris: A letter has been received by Albert Sidney Johnston Camp, U. ter states that the President does not here Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock. ate visiting Texas in the near future.

Tag Day at Athens.

Athens: Saturday was Tag Day in Athens. Handsome matrons and pretty maidens tagged submissive men thing over \$135 as a reward for their interest and energy. This money is to be used in beautifying the ceme-

Sacred Heart Cathedral Robbed. Dallas: One of the most sensational tory of crime in this country took place Sunday morning between 1:30 and 9:30 o'clock, when burglars broke into the Sacred Heart Cathedral and robbed the altar and sacristy of sacred vessels totalling over \$100 in value.

Twenty Lives Lost.

New Orleans: A special from Bluefields, Nicaragua, gives the details of the loss of the sloop Kearsarge on the night of March 13, between Monke Point and Greytown, Nicaragua. The report states that twenty people perished when the boat went down.

Bankers' Association Meets. New Orleans: May 13 and 14 the State Bankers' Associations of the States of Alabama, Mississippi and Texas will be the guests of the Louisiana Bankers' Association in New Orleans, and committees are already preparing a program of entertainment.

Fatal Fire in Cisco.

Cisco: Fire, causing a total loss estimated at \$100,000, destroyed the opera house, the merchandise store of Winnie Johnston, Miss Mena Vise and Mayhew & Co. and the residence of Roy Stafford were seriously hurt by L. Childs here early Sunday, and Bert an elevator falling forty-one feet down Strickland, a volunteer fireman was a coal shaft. killed.

Artesian Well Spouts Forty Feet. Corpus Christ: That Corpus Christi is in the artesian belt has been rises forty feet above the surface and flows at the rate of more than 200 gallons per minute. The well is about 700 feet deep and the water of excellent character.

To Ship Strawberries.

Tyler: From reports received from the hands of the receivers. growers within a radius of ten miles of Tyler, strawberries will be ready for shipment in large quantities be-tween the 5th and 10th of April. The crop gives promise of extra quality and size, while the yield, by reason of increased acreage, will probably be a third larger than last season.

Quarantine Against Mexico. Austin: State Health Officer Brum Tuesday received a telegram from tate Quarantine Officer Florence at Galveston, conveying information that the United States Marine Hospital Service had imposed quarantine against Mexico, beginning April 1.

Hubbard to Have Sewer System. Hubbard: The contract for the conatruction of a sewer system here was storage company received from Dublin awarded Wednesday. Work will begin for storage a shipment of 10,000 ithin the next three weeks.

Jews to Palestine.

Terrell: Jacob Label, of this city, Zionists, Sunday announced plans were complete for securing a charter and purchasing a large tract in Palestine, where persecuted Russian Jews will be colonized. The Texas society is capitalized for \$20,000. Thousands are going there.

Great Prairie Fire at Emma. Emma, Texas: Last Wednesday

the citizens of Emma beheld a great prairie fire sweeping down on their town from the northwest, causing the destruction of everything in its path. The wind immediately turned direct from the north and struck the town, which burned several houses and barns. Damage estimated at \$50,000.

Judge Storey Dies at Austin. Austin: At 6:20 o'clock Sunday morning, after what appeared to be a slight illness of only a few days' duration, Leonidas Jefferson Storey, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, died at his home in this city

Asylum Annex is Repaired. Terrell: The female annex building at the asylum here, which was ditional patients in the institution.

Want Santa Fe Extension.

Weatherford: The Jacksboro Board Commercial Club of this city regarding the proposed Santa Fe extension to the northwest out of Weatherford. Corsicana: A very heavy wind and The Jacksboro people are very anxious

Santa Fe Making Survey.

Paris: The surveying party, which was in camp last week at the mouth Daingerfield to Tulsa, Okla.

Kidnaped Boy Returns.

Cleveland, Ohio: Little Willie Whitela, who has caused the police C. V., from the secretary of President of the entire country endless worry Taft, acknowledging receipt of the in- since he was kidnaped from school in vitation to come to Paris and be its Sharon last Thursday, was returned guest when he visits Texas. The let- to his father at the Hohenlinden hotel

Houston Belt Bonds Approved. Austin: The Railroad Commission registered Wednesday a bond issue of in town. He told me it was eczema. the Houston Belt and Terminal Railway Company, aggregating in value throughout the day and received some. \$2,246,000, the same being first mortgage bonds.

Three Dead at Laredo.

Laredo: The result of the damag. of the cyclone that visited Laredo Tuesday night is estimated to have caused the death of three persons and robberies ever committed in the his- the serious injury to twenty-five others. Property loss in the two cities will exceed \$100,000.

> Horses Coming to Houston. Houston: Horses are arriving for the spring race meet in this city, opening April 21. Each day a number of good ones are brought in, and the meeting promises to be one of the largest ever held in the State.

State Christian Endeavorers. Fort Worth: Preliminary arrangements for the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Union of Texas, to be held at Waco June 17 to 20, have been made by members of the executive committee.

Gas Field is Enlarged. Henrietta: Two more gas wells have been brought in at Henrietta

within the last three days. Fall Down Coal Shaft. Santa Anna: At Rockwood, a small

town twenty miles south of here, Miss

Large Aeronautic Grounds.

New York: Plans have been practically completed for the equipment demonstrated by the bringing in of a near New York City of the largest and well eight miles west of the city that most complete aeronautic grounds in the world.

Kirby Lumber Concern Affairs.

Houston: Final arrangements are being made by John H. Kirby and B. F. Bonner in Chicago for the passing of the Kirby Lumber Company out of

New Bank at Toyah.

Toyah: The recently organised Citizens' State Bank of Toyah, with a capital of \$40,000, is the only State bank in this immediate section of the country.

De Leon: De Leon has shipped to date 13,709 bales of cotton, and there is considerable cotton in both yards and more in the country. With some little yet in the fields to pick, the prospects now are that there will be a arger acreage in cotton this year than last, as the small grain is a failure because of the six months' drouth now

Ban Angelo: A local wool growers'

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chairman of the committee of Texas Of Painting Requirements Will Save Much Expense.

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#### CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sherriff or any Const-

able of Haskell County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Joseph Kopman whose residence is unknown, and the heirs of Joseph Kopman deceased. whose names and residences are unknown, to appear at the next

is plaintiff and Joseph Kopman, tiff be quited in his title and and the unknown heirs of Joseph possession of said land. Kopman are defendants, the follows:

court that on or about January have judgment for the title and 1st A. D. 1909, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Haskell County Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, towit: The west one-third of Edward W.

Taylor 1280 acre survey of land. Abstract No. 393. Certificate No. 9172 and Survey No. 54 and patented to Joseph Kopman assignee of said Edward W. Taylor on December 5th 1857 by S. W. Cor. of said Edward W. a newspaper is published.

Taylor survey. Thence north varas to its N. W. Cor. Thence first day of the next term there-East 963 1-3 varas to stake for thereon, showing how you have N. E. Cor. Thence South 2500 executed the same.

varas to a stake in S. B. Line of original survey for S. E. Cor. of the District Court of Haskell Thence West 963 1-3 varas to the County.

place of beginning and containing 426 2-3 acres of land. aforesaid defendants unlawfully of February A. D. 1909. entered upon said premises and (SEAL) J. W. Meadors,

unlawfully withholds from him Haskell County Texas. the possession thereof, to his damage \$15000.00, that the rea- February A. D. 1909. sonable annual rental value of said land and premises is \$1500.00.

Plaintiff further show to the court that he is claiming said land and premises under a General Warranty Deed executed by Benjamin F. Preston, Harvey M. Smith and wife Martha P. Smith to T. E. McReynolds, dated December 5th 1900, duly and legally acknowlegded by said Preston and Smith and wife on 29th and 27th days of December 1900, before D. C. Latourette Notary Public Clackamas County Oregon, and duly recorded in Vol. 16, Page 405, Deed Records of Haskell County Texas conveying the land in suit.

Also under a general warranty deed executed by T. E. McReynolds and wife Ida McReynolds to H. M. Carson and T. W. Johnson, dated July 17th 1906, duly and legally acknowledged by said Reynolds and wife on same day before A. C. Foster Notary Public, Haskell County, Texas, and duly recorded in Vol. 31. Page, 583, deed records of Haskell County Texas, conveying by proper description the land in

Also under a deed executed by H. M. Carson and wife Cassie Carson to the plaintiff, J. W. Johnson, dated October 6th 1908 duly and legally acknowledged duly recorded in Vol. 43, Page Rule April 9 and 10th. 169, deed records of Haskell County Texas, conveying by proper description the land in

Plaintiff further show to the duly registered, and that he and Groceries, and they will always they have had peaceable and adverse possession of said land and mises hereinbefore describe cultivating, using and me, West side Square Haskell, same, and paying

all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years prior to the first day of January A. D. 1909, and before the

commencement of this suit, this

he is ready to verify. The plaintiff further show to the court that he is unable to set out the claim or the pretended claim of the several defendants, for the reason that their several regular term of District Court of claims or pretended claims are kell, if there be a newspaper pub-Haskell County, to be held at the to the plaintiff unknown, unless lished therein, but if not, then courthouse thereof, in the city said defendants are claiming as of Haskell, on the 24th day of the heirs of the patentee of the land, but the extent and suf-May A. D. 1909, then and there ficiency of their said several each week for eight successive to answer a petition filed in said claims plaintiff is unable to set weeks previous to the return court on the 23rd day of Febru- out in this pleading, wherefore ary A. D. 1909, in a cause numb- plaintiff prays that the several ered 579 wherein T. W. Johnson pretended claims of the defendants be cancelled, and this plain- whose names and residences

cause of action being alleged as judgment of the Court that de- to be holden in the County of fendants be cited in the terms of Plaintiff represents to the this petition, and that plaintiff the law to appear and answer possession of the above described land and premises, and for rents, damages and cost of suit, and for such other and further relief a petition filed in said court special and general in law and in equity that he may be justly entitled to and he will ever pray

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks prepatent No. 403, Vol. 8, said west vious to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in one-third of said survey describ- your county; but if no newspaed by metes and bounds as fol- per is published in said county, lows: Beginning at the origional then in the nearest county where

Herein fail not, but have you with W. B. Line of same 2500 before said court, on the said

Witness J. W. Meadors Clerk

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the city of That on the day and year last Haskell Texas, this the 23rd day

ejected plaintiff therefrom and Clerk of the District Court of

Issued this the 23rd day of J. W. Meadors,

Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County Texas.

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#### NOTICE FARMERS UNION.

The second quarterly meeting on October 22nd and 23rd 1908, of Haskell County, Division of F. before Wylie Smith Notary Pub- E. & C. U. of A. will meet with lic Denton County Texas, and Corrinth local six miles north of

Geo E. Courtney Pres. J. W. Barbee Sec.

Every body in Haskell and all court that he, and those under the surrounding country know whom he claims said land are that I handle a full stock of find such a store the place to buy these goods. Come and see S. L. Robertson.

#### CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Con stable of Haskell County-GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM manded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some uswspaper published in the County of Hasin the nearest County where a newspaper is published once in day hereof, the unknown heirs of Oliver Smith, deceased are unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court Wherefore Plaintiff prays at the next regular term thereof Haskell at the Court House thereof, in the city of Haskell on the 24th day of May A. D 1909 same being the first day of the next regular term of said court, then and there to answer on the 16th day of March A. I 1909, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 581 wherein Myron M. Parker and Hattie G. Neal and her husband, Sydney C. Neal are plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of Oliver Smith, deceased, are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to

Suit for the title to and possession of a certain tract of land hereinafter described, situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: of this writ, with your return part of the Oliver Smith %league survey situated on the waters of Lake Creek about fifteen miles north and 85 degrees east from the junction of the Salt Fork and the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos River, located by virtue of headright certificate No. 188 issued by J. S. Gillett, Adjutant General, on the 13th day of January 1856, and patented on the 9th day of May 1874 to the heirs of Oliver Smith, deceased, by patent No. 176, volume 20. The part hereby referred to being bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake 903 varas South to the S. E. corner of 246 acre tract set apart to John A. Green and Mary Smith by a decree of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas made and entershrubbery and shade trees, ed on September 21, 1891 in We sell on a guarantee and I cause No. 81, styled M. M. Parkwill be on the ground to deliver er, guardian vs. John A. Green the stock. See me before you et al, to be found at page 352 of volume one of the minutes of said district court; thence west 1666 varas to stake in west boundary line of said Oliver Smith survey; thence south 903 varas to stake for corner: thence east 1666 varas to stake for corner: thence north 903 varas to place of beginning, containing 266% acres of land, and plaintiffs allege that the nature of their claim and title

to said property is as follows: Patent from the State of Texas to the heirs of Oliver Smith in patent No. 176, volume 20.

2. Deeds from the heirs of Oliver Smith to I. G. Searcy, 296 of volume 10; at page 299 of the picking. of volume 10 and at page 302 of volume 10 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas.

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

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

5. Certified copy of the will of Mrs. M. E. Davidson together with certified copy of the proclaiming the same under deeds everything in Dry Goods and bate thereof devising said property to H. G. Parker and L. L. Parker.

and the same person.

7. Deed to M. M. Parker by

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

J. W. Meadors. Clerk District Court Haskell County, Texas. By Worther Long Deputy. (SEAL)

Mr. F. A. Green, who lives on the farm of R. G. Landess south of town, sold his 36th bale of cotton here Thursday, and will get one more bale. Thirty-five bales of this cotton was picked recorded at page 287, volume cotton as contradistinguished 10, at page 289 of volume 10, from "pulled" or "bolled" cotat page 293, volume 10; at page ton. He and his family did most

Come and look at the matting rugs, something new.

Mrs. Frey, of Samford, visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Oglesby of this city the early part of the.

Mr. W. D. Tucker, formerly of Iowa, but now of the northeast side, made us a pleasant call Monday and subscribed for The Free Press. We were glad to welcome him to the ranks of our prosperous subscribers.

S. L. Robertson and his Flour Guaranteed Soft Winter Wheat flour made by the Ma-6. Hattie G. Neal and the jestic Milling Co. of Aurora said H. G. Parker are now one Missouri is the best I have handled yet. You should try it, S. L. Robertson.