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## --- CLEARANCE SALE ---

### Men's Summer Clothes

33 1-3 Per Cent DISCOUNT

On all Summer White Clothing.

Our stock has a good assortment of Browns Greys, Serges Etc., and at the price they are now offered are values Extraordinary

\$18.50 suits sell for 12.35

15.00 " " " 10.00

12.50 " " " 8.35

10.00 " " " 6.65



### Men's Straw Hats

We have also reduced the price on men's Straw Hats.

\$2.50 Quality sell for \$1.75

1.50 " " " 95c

All other prices equally reduced

## 25 per cent Discount On Oxfords.



this includes the famous King Quality Oxfords and all others in our store.

We invite your special attention to these prices.

\$5.00 Oxfords sell for \$3.75

4.00 " " " 3.00

3.50 " " " 2.65

An investment in any of these goods will be a good one.

## G. D. GRISSOM & SON

THE STORE WITH THE GOODS

Miss Louise Lamar, who has been visiting at Grahm, has returned and resumed her duties at the local phone exchange.

The people out at Jud are building a large tabernacle in which to hold a revival meeting. The structure will accommodate several hundred people and is to be a permanent fixture.

Mr. Geo. L. Grogan of Atlanta, Texas, who was returning from a visit to his firm's lumber yard at Weintert this week, dropped off the train here, introduced himself to the reporter and subscribed for the FREE PRESS. In his remarks Mr. Grogan impressed us as a wide awake business man who places the proper estimate on local newspapers in their relation to business and general progress of a community.

An examination of Mr. Williams' record, as revealed by the journal of the lower house, when he was in the legislature a few years ago, shows that in many instances he did not advocate measures and vote in the interest of the people at large, nor of the labor organizations, nor of education. He voted against legislation asked for by laboring men; he voted against appropriations for the maintenance of some of our educational institutions, he voted for bills to allow several railroad companies to consolidate, which the governor and a majority of the legislators held were in violation of the constitution and laws prohibiting the consolidating or merging of competing lines. See House Journal, 27th Legislature, for these facts.

### JUDGE H. R. JONES EXPLAINS

Tells the Voters Why Taxes Are High in Haskell County.

Editor Free Press:—

At Rule, at a public speaking by the candidates for the various county offices, my opponent for the office of county judge, Mr. Joe Irby, who spoke after I did, made a personal attack on me, to which the chairman of the meeting refused to let me reply, therefore I deem it incumbent on me to reply through the Press in order that the matter may be fully understood.

In his closing remarks Mr. Irby charged that I refused to pay the city tax levied against my property by the city of Haskell and also refused to pay my city poll tax. Had I been permitted to do so I could have refuted the charge in a very few words, as I will now do. The town of Haskell voted a village corporation in April 1907 and the officers of said village corporation were elected and they took the oath of office on May 7th, 1907, hence there was no municipal corporation of any character prior to April 1907. Now the law plainly says that any incorporated town or city may tax all property situated within the limits of such town or city on the first day of January of each year. As the town was not incorporated until May 1907 such town could not legally levy a tax of any kind for the year 1907—covering a date several months prior to its existence—and in fact, the Board of Aldermen did not make any city tax rolls for 1907. The city tax collector made out a set of tax rolls without any authority whatever and attempted to collect taxes for 1907. The minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen do not show any order directing the city tax collector to make out rolls for 1907, nor any order directing him to collect taxes.

Before a tax can be legally collected the Board of Aldermen of the city, like the county commissioners' court, must make a tax levy fixing the rate of taxation, and until such levy is made no authority exists for collecting taxes, consequently I owed no taxes to the town of Haskell for the year 1907 and did not pay any—and one hundred other tax payers did the same, and four of the number are now members of the Board of Aldermen. Had I been allowed a rejoinder to Mr. Irby's speech I would have made this explanation, but Mr. Irby objected and the chairman sustained his objection and in that way I was cut off from replying to his Cheap John political charges. I had made no charges against him and do not care to engage in that character of campaign, but an officer's official record is public property and I will turn on a little light.

#### HIGH COUNTY TAXES

In this connection I will show why county taxes are so high in Haskell county.

Haskell county had outstanding on Jan. 1st, 1907, 23 courthouse bonds of \$1000.00 each, bearing 4 per cent interest. The annual interest on these bonds amounted to \$920.00 and the sinking fund required to be collected each year, to provide a fund for their final payment, is \$20.00 yearly on each \$1000.00, making \$460, aggregating a total amount of interest and sinking fund on the 23 court house bonds of \$1380.00 to be collected annually to meet the legal charges against them. Instead of levying just e-

nough to provide this \$1380.00 the commissioner's court levied \$6534.99 for interest and sinking fund on the court house bonds for 1907, which was Five Thousand and One Hundred and Fifty-four Dollars and Ninety-nine cents (\$5154.99) more than was needed.

On Jan. 1st, 1907, there were 11 Road and Bridge bonds of \$100.00 each, bearing 4 per cent interest. The annual interest on these bonds aggregated \$440.00 and the annual sinking fund required amounted to \$220.00, making a total interest and sinking fund of \$660.00. Instead of levying just enough taxes to meet that necessary charge of \$660.00 the said court levied \$3564.54 for road and bridge interest and sinking fund, being nearly Three Thousand dollars more than was needed. The court also levied Two Thousand dollars more than was needed for the jury fund, also Two Thousand dollars more than was needed in the Court House Repair fund, making a grand total of more than Twelve Thousand dollars more taxes levied and collected from Haskell county property owners for 1907 than was needed, and this was done in the face of a petition signed by more than two hundred tax payers, which was presented to the commissioner's court, asking said court to reduce the taxes for 1907, because there was more levied than was needed! Hence no claim can be made by the judge or other members of the court that they did not know that the levy was excessive.

Many of our people borrow money at from 10 to 12 per cent and there is no economy or good business policy in paying 10 or 12 per cent, especially when they can be left to run for years yet at a low rate of interest while the people use the money paying for and improving their homes. I am perfectly willing to pay any reasonable amount of taxes necessary for the economical administration of our government, but I do not want to be held up and robbed under the guise of taxation.

Respectfully,  
H. R. JONES.

#### Best Medicine in the World for Colic and Diarrhoea.

"I find that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the best remedy in the world," says Mr. C. L. Carter of Skirum, Ala. "I am subject to colic and diarrhoea. Last Spring it seemed as though I would die, and I think I would if I hadn't taken Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I haven't been troubled with it since until this week, when I had a very severe attack and took half a bottle of the twenty-five cent size Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and this morning I feel like a new man." For sale by Terrell's Drug Store.

If you want to buy dwelling or business houses see S. G. Dean, manager of Progressive Lumber Co., Haskell, Texas, he will make you easy terms.

#### The Christian Church.

The revival meeting will begin at the Christian church Saturday night of this week. Bro' Williams has arrived and will get everything in preparation for the song service. Bro. McKissick will arrive Friday night or Saturday. The big tent will be erected across the street from the opera house.

Everybody is cordially and earnestly invited to attend these services. J. N. Thomas, pastor.

#### TO THE VOTERS.

Gentlemen,

As a candidate for tax assessor of Haskell county it was my intention to canvass the county and see all the voters, but owing to sickness of a member of my family for eleven weeks, which resulted in death, I was prevented from doing so, and was also unable to fully complete my work as deputy assessor in the western portion of the county. This is therefore to request that you make inquiry as to my personal standing and as to my qualifications to properly perform the work of the assessor's office and if satisfied with the result, as I feel that you will be, I will greatly appreciate your support and vote in the primary on July 25th.

Yours truly,

J. W. Tarbet.

#### JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

For Sunday, July 19th.

Topic—Temperance.

Scripture reading—Prov. 23: 29—35.

Prayer and Song.

on the wine when it is red, when it giveth his color in the cup, when it moveth itself aright" (Prov. 23—31)

Central Truth—"Touch not; taste not; handle not." (Col. 2—21)

Truth to be applied—Do we as christians, take the proper interest in this great temperance question?

Address by—S. W. Scott.

Reading—Ernest Brewer.

Recitations—Elsie Scott and J. W. Hester Jr.

History of Methodism, continued—Rev. C. B. Meador.

Closing Prayer—Supt.

#### TERRIBLY SCALDED

is something we read or hear about every day of our lives. Burns and scalds either slight or serious are bound to happen in your family, be prepared by having a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment handy. It relieves the pain instantly and quickly heals the burn. Terrell's Drug Store

Mr. G. H. Henshaw who owns a farm east of town was in city Monday, and reported to us that his oats thrashed fifty bushels per acre.

The crops on his farm are 40 acres of corn, which he thinks will make 20 to 30 bushels per acre, and ten acres of June corn on oat stubble, just up to a stand. There is 80 acres of cotton, knee high, and 50 acres of late cotton.



#### Paregoric For Baby

isn't the only remedy we have to soothe his pain. We keep all the standard remedies for

#### THE ILLS OF CHILDREN.

Better have a supply of them at home for use in emergencies. A little medicine given at the start of the trouble will save the baby a lot of suffering and its parents a lot of worry and lots of rest. Get your supply at once. Hot weather is here.

Agency for Lowney's Candies.

COLLIER'S DRUG STORE



#### UNCLE SAM POINTS

WITH PRIDE

to the condition of his birth, status of his banks. His Commercial and National Banks are a blessing to the American people, and the medium whereby the merchants can transact business in a safe and convenient manner. We extend courteous and liberal treatment to our patrons.

#### FARMERS NATIONAL BANK.

R. C. MONTGOMERY,

Cashier, Haskell, Texas.

#### WANT A HOME?

Here's Your Chance, Any Size From 50 Acres Up.

I have a tract of choice, smooth, level, prairie land adjoining the town of Sagerton, Haskell Co. which I will sell in any size tracts desired from 50 acres up. This land is a black land easy to cultivate and there is no better or more fertile land in West Tex.

Also in the town of Sagerton, one 2 story brick building, 25 by 70 feet, been used as a bank, and has fire proof vault.

Also the furniture and fixtures of the First Bank of Sagerton for sale.

All of above property must be sold within the next 90 days.

See or write me at Haskell, Texas.

J. F. Vernon, Trustee

#### Take the Postmasters Word for It.

Mr. F. M. Hamilton, postmaster at Cherryvale, Ind., keeps also a stock of general merchandise and patent medicines. He says: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is standard here in its line. It never fails to give satisfaction and we could hardly afford to be without it." For sale by Terrell's Drug Store.

I am a candidate for Justice of the peace for precinct No. 1. Your vote solicited.

J. T. Knowles.

## MANY HOMES

have been burnt to the ground by LAMP EXPLOSIONS due to use of new experimental coal oils.

### EUPION OIL

has been used 52 years and has never caused an explosion. Are you getting EUPION, if in doubt about it phone No. 147 or 144.

POOL & MARTIN, Publishers.

HASKELL, - - - TEXAS

Some people's idea of bringing up children is to bring them up with a round turn.

Pet names are very pretty in private conversation, but they sound decidedly silly in court.

Now "poleless wireless" has been announced. After a while perhaps it will be costless as well.

Servia and Montenegro are at it again. They are the South American twins of the eastern continent.

A Chicago infant has a \$1,000 crib. The kidnapers will be tempted to take the frame and leave the picture.

In asking for a divorce, a Nashville woman said there was a devil in her husband. Why didn't she starve it out of him?

The man who is most concerned about loafing throughout the summer is generally the person who also loafs the rest of the year.

That Brooklyn physician who asserts that people can get crazy drunk on water must have had good opportunities of observing the stock market.

A discovery of large deposits of tin ore is reported as having been made recently in the Brooks mountains in Alaska. The details of the strike are not given.

A Wisconsin man, accused of murder, pleads that he was insane for just three minutes. The stop watch may yet figure as an important exhibit in homicide trials.

It is now said that the duke of Abruzzi has been jilted by Miss Elkins and is to spend the coming year in the navy. At any rate the announcement has the "400" all at sea.

Mme. Emma Eames, the distinguished opera singer, who has just sailed for Europe, is distinguished also by the fact that only four letters are required to spell her name.

Children whose parents bundle them to bed at sundown will heartily welcome the theory advanced by Thomas A. Edison that sleep is merely a matter of habit and wholly unnecessary to life or health.

Philadelphia women, in search of a new fad, are going to take up ballooning as a sport this summer. Paying for the balloons is likely to keep the Philadelphia men up in the air a good deal of the time.

There is some frightful mistake in the civilization of the great and rich room kitchens for starving school children. Such an incident is a blot upon our modern life.

A cultured Philadelphian who has been abroad breaks into print to relate that American diplomacy is a butt abroad. Sure! It has butted several exponents of the foreign brand of diplomacy clear off the bridge and keeps right on butting.

Waterbury American: "How would you advise a young man to spend his vacation who can't afford to go into the country?" a reporter asked Mr. Rockefeller. "I'll tell you what I used to do under those circumstances," he replied. "I didn't take any."

With an income of only \$6,000 a month, Mme. Anna finds it necessary to pay her debts on the installment plan. Poor Prince Helle may, if things keep on getting worse, be compelled to accept a position in a grocery for the purpose of earning his pin money.

Prof. Brandt of the University of Berlin has come out with a long supplementary statement furnishing additional proof that educated Americans speak better English than do educated Englishmen. Now will our British cousins stop dropping their h's and poking fun at the "American accent"?

Another university professor is quoted to the effect that Timbuctoo will be the capital of the world 4,000 years hence. Maybe so; but the wise will wait perhaps 30 centuries, and then inquire whether the cassowaries are eating missionaries—"hat, boots and hymnbook, too"—before buying corner lots for the rise.

With a two-cent postage for letters passing between England and the United States it is possible that postal cards will be sent for one cent. In that case a few more ocean liners might be placed in operation, as at that rate the traveling tourist will be encouraged to deluge the homeland with their little souvenirs of travel.

Mayor Busso of Chicago, who has been a somewhat famous bachelor until recently, appears to have been guilty of contracting what might be called a clandestine marriage. At least he took to himself a wife without notifying any of the newspapers either of his intentions or of the actual ceremonies which took place a couple of months ago without any of the reporters finding it out until now. It is a somewhat unconventional procedure, but it has its charms and its compensations.

HONDURAS GOVERNMENT MENTACED FROM BORDER.

SOLDIER OF FORTUNE IS NEAR

Mexican and American Governments Continue to Use Their Best Efforts.

Washington, July 14.—Official advice which reached the state department today confirm the reports that the Honduran government forces have retaken the small town of Gracia and that they are about to move to the more important city of Choluteca. To this extent the government appears to have the advantage. On the other hand, Honduras is menaced from the northern border. On the Caribbean Sea border there are continually reiterated reports of an attack on Puerto Cortez, while Gen. Lee Christmas, who the state department officials style a soldier of fortune, is reported in the country just a few hours from Puerto Cortez. The force mentioned in one of the dispatches as being on a small island about eighteen miles distant from Puerto Cortez is presumably the one from which an attack is feared.

Meanwhile the Mexican and American government continue to use their best efforts to conserve peaceful conditions in that part of the world, but have gone to the extent thus far, only of offering their friendly mediation. The American cruiser Albany is now in the Pacific coast harbor of Honduras.

ELKDOM'S MEETING OPENED.

Welcome Officially Extended and Response Made by Elks. Dallas: With the open meeting in the great convention hall at the Fair Grounds Monday night the annual convention of the B. P. O. E. began, sanctioned by the formal addresses of welcome upon the part of the State, the city and Southern and local Elkdom, and by the response for the Elks by Grand Exalted Ruler John K. Tener.

From opinion expressed among the thousands of delegates upon the streets, in the hotel lobbies, in conversation and at the many places of amusement open everywhere, it appears that this convention is regarded as one to go down into history as a most successful one, commencing with a "good night" and meeting.

Elks are in the city from everywhere. The local committees have done their work so scientifically that all visitors have been provided with comfortable quarters.

Woman Drowns in Site of Hundreda.

Chicago: While two hundred men and boys sat or stood within a comparatively few feet of her and in sight of nearly one thousand others, an unidentified woman fell or rolled purposefully from the north pier at the mouth of the Chicago river Sunday and drowned. Although she screamed repeatedly for assistance not a hand in the crowd that watched her struggle in the water was lifted to save her. Instead one of the gazers stole the woman's purse and hat, which she had placed on the pier beside her, and fled.

Thugs Attack Train from Denver.

Chicago: The train bringing the Pennsylvania delegation home from the Denver convention was attacked by thugs as it was entering St. Louis Sunday. On the side of the car was a streamer announcing that the car contained the Pennsylvania delegation. The train was running at high speed when suddenly there was a fusillade of stones, bricks and bullets. William Shults, O. E. Maxwell and J. F. Curran of Washington, Pa., seated together at one side of the car were cut by the flying glass, but escaped the stones and bullets.

Last of "Uncle Remus."

Atlanta, Ga.: During a heavy thunderstorm with the rain coming down in torrents, the mortal remains of Joel Chandler Harris the author and journalist who was so well known as "Uncle Remus" was laid to rest in Westview cemetery, on the outskirts of the city, late Sunday.

Will Appeal to Commission.

New York: The interstate commerce commission will be appealed to by the Manufacturers' Association of New York in its fight against a 10 per cent increase in freight rates. Should the proposed increase rate be put into effect as was intimated by Senior Vice President W. C. Brown of the New York Central in his reply to the protest of the Manufacturers' Association, the association will ask the commission to declare the increase discriminating and unjust.

State Health Department Advised of Increase in Cases.

Austin, July 11.—The State Health Department continues to receive information from the typhoid situation in Western Texas to the effect that the disease is on the increase and the county health officials are being urged to be especially diligent in fighting the typhoid germs and conditions. The state health department is of the opinion that a prevalent cause of the typhoid is the fact that the county and towns in the western sections of the state and the Panhandle are newly settled and that the people have not acquired the sewerage and other necessary sanitary precautions needed in cities, the size of many of which have recently grown in West Texas. Although much typhoid may be laid to the creeks and stagnant ponds which have not been drained off, still the state of trouble in the state seems to be the wells located in the towns.

Brady Editor Drowns.

Brady: In attempting to cross the swollen San Saba river on his way to Mtson, Paul Wright, editor of the Brady Star, drowned. He had taken passage on the stage from Brady to Mason. Finding the river up, the stage driver would not attempt to cross. The river was rising rapidly. The passengers considered the crossing by boat but were afraid to attempt that. In the afternoon Wright went a short distance up the river, it is supposed, to prepare himself to make the attempt of swimming across. He was seen drifting down the river and then overwhelmed by the flood.

Fatal Head-On Collision.

Palestine: A head-on collision Friday morning near Dodge on the International and Great Northern Railroad, between a freight train and a work train resulted in the death of N. P. Johnson, engineer of the pliedriver. He was crushed very badly and died Friday afternoon about 5 o'clock at Dodge. No one else was injured. Both locomotives were badly damaged. Johnson's relatives in Colligate, W. Va. have been wired of his death and his remains will probably be shipped to that place. Passenger traffic was delayed several hours.

Katy Brakeman Fatally Injured.

Denison: J. A. Dunninger, a Katy brakeman, was fatally injured Friday morning at Colbert, Okla., while "staking" a car. He was arranging the car for the purpose of blocking the box pushed further along the track. He got between the stake and the engine as the engine started and the stake penetrated his abdomen, was placed in the caboose and rushed to Denison where the local surgeons dressed his wounds. He died at 4:50 p. m.

Milman Finds Dead Body.

San Antonio: When R. C. Williams, a milkman, entered a yard Saturday morning to leave a bottle of milk on the porch he was startled to discover the body of a dead man on the steps. The dead man was J. S. Bogy. The case is one of the most mysterious that the police have worked on for many years. Close beside the body on the gallery lay a 32-caliber pistol. The gun had been discharged, but there was no sign of a bullet wound on the body, and doctors say that the man died of apoplexy.

Navajo Indians on Rampage.

Santa Fe, N. M.: Word reached here Saturday of a serious uprising on the Navajo Indian reservation in northwestern New Mexico near the Arizona line. A large force of renegade Navajos, heavily armed, are reported on the warpath and great concern is felt for ranchmen and traders within the reservation. The Indians now giving trouble are among those who sympathized with Chief-by-Lille, the instigator of serious uprisings a few months ago and who is now in prison.

Four Children Burned; One Dies.

Dallas: Four little children, the youngest 3 and the oldest 7 years, were severely burned in a fire which originated last Saturday before noon in the residence of John Hamlin, this city, and one little 3-year-old boy, Harry Welsh, died Sunday afternoon from the effects of his burns. The other children are expected to recover through their burns were quite severe.

Mrs. H. W. Brand Dead.

Chicago: Mrs. Harriet W. Brand, treasurer of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, died Friday at a hospital in Evanston after an illness of two months.

Results of Boston Fire.

Boston: One woman dead and four persons in the hospital suffering from burns and bruise, are the known casualties from a fire early Thursday morning in the tenement house district of the west end.

Would Interfere in Honduras Should Republic Ask Aid.

City of Mexico, July 13.—Mexico is watching developments in the Central American situation with the keenest interest. News of the charges brought by President Dvlla against Presidents Cabrera and Figueroa was conveyed to the state department today by the Associated Press. The minister of foreign affairs refused to comment on the dispatches, owing he said, to the delicate status of the question at this time. It is known that the state department of this government and the United States are indulging in long telegraphic exchanges over the situation, and that both governments are prepared to intervene as soon as Honduras makes the request. So far as has been learned Honduras has not yet made the request.

A startling rumor, which at this time lacks official confirmation, is to the effect that Puerto Cortez, on the pacific coast of Honduras and near the Guatemalan border, has been invaded by a force organized in the latter country. If this report proves true, it is declared that the whole of Central America will shortly be involved in hostilities.

EIGHTEEN PASSENGERS INJURED

Passenger Trains Near Queen City Texas, Meet. Texarkana, July 13.—Passenger train No. 1, southbound, which left here at 7 o'clock this morning and passenger train No. 4, northbound, due here at 3:40 o'clock this morning on the Texas and Pacific, came together in a head-on collision at 8 a. m. near Queen City, thirty miles south of here. No one was killed but several were seriously hurt. Conductor Ed Bosley, in charge of train No. 4, had a leg broken in two places, and Conductor Joe Kane was prostrated from the shock. Both were taken to the company's hospital at Marshall. Several passengers were badly bruised, one lady losing all her front teeth. The accident is said to have been due to the overlooking of a train order.

Battleship Launched.

Philadelphia: Amid the din of steam whistles ashore and afloat and the cheering of thousands of persons assembled to witness the event, the "all big gun" battleship South Carolina was launched Saturday at Champs ship yard on the Delaware river. As the latest addition to the American navy, the battleship is the largest and most powerful vessel ever built in this country. Ansel of South Carolina, broke the traditional bottle of wine against the prow of the great hull and gave the fighter its name. Surrounding the girl stood a group, including her father and his military staff.

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Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for subsequent redistricting of a county into commissioners' precincts, defining the manner thereof, for submitting same to the electors of the State, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 13, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Each organized county in the State, now or hereafter existing, shall be divided from time to time, for the convenience of the people, into justice precincts, not less than four and not more than twelve. The present county courts shall make the first division, and subsequent divisions shall be made by the commissioners' court provided for by this Constitution. In each such precinct there shall be elected, at an annual election, one justice of the peace and one constable, each of whom shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified; provided, that in any precinct in which there may be a city of eight thousand or more inhabitants, there shall be elected two justices of the peace. Each county shall, in like manner and in the first instance, be divided into four commissioners' precincts, in each of which there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof a county commissioner, who shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. Subsequent divisions of a county into commissioners' precincts shall be as in new or hereafter may be provided by law. The county commissioners so chosen, with the county judge as presiding officer, shall constitute the county commissioners' court, which shall exercise such powers and jurisdiction over all county business as is conferred by this Constitution and the laws of the State, or as may be hereafter prescribed.

Section 2. That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury for the purpose of defraying the necessary expense of submitting the above proposed amendment to the people of the State, at the next or special election in the manner required by law, by the Governor of the State. (A true copy.) W. R. DAVIE, Secretary of State.

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Taxation—Submitting Amendment to Constitution.

Joint Resolution amending Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, increasing the amount of tax that may be voted on school districts and providing for a majority vote of the property tax paying voters of such district to vote such tax.

Section 1. Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows: Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of public free schools, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual valuation state tax of such an amount, not to exceed twenty cents on the \$100 valuation, as when the available school fund arising from such sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of less than six months in each year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts, or for all or any of the counties of this State by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and may authorize and collect within such counties, districts for the further maintenance of public free schools, and for the support

and equipment of school buildings therein, provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Section 2. The Governor of the State of Texas shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election, or at a special election called by the Governor and the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publication of such proclamation. At such election the qualified electors voting and favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "For amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools." (A true copy.) W. R. DAVIE, Secretary of State.

The New York World insists that "even royal princesses are human." Yep, intensely so.

The average annual cost for each pupil for public school education in Germany is \$12.86.

When aeroplanes get to working easily it may be found necessary to roof the penitentiary yards.

John Thaddeus Delane was editor of the London Times from 1840 to 1877, the period of the paper's greatest importance and influence.

King Edward recently rode in an English street car, and we'll bet that was one time in his life that the end-seat hog had to move over.

In Nerveless New York they bounced a shop girl because she was pretty. In Merry Milwaukee, boasts the Sentinel, all the shop girls are good looking.

The men who are trying to teach women to properly alight from street cars should be taken off the job and put to work in a perpetual motion machine factory.

In the public schools of Strassburg, Germany, men teachers get \$342.72 to \$937.72 per annum, according to the years of service, and women teachers get from \$332.20 to \$666.40.

In consequence of a Lahore literary society announcing a lecture, "Man, the Index of Creation," the city authorities sent 25 armed constables down to the lecture hall, which only held 50 people.

The police chiefs in convention are asking that the "officer of the law" be made the subject of jokes and funny pictures. That is a reasonable request. It is now up to the police to stop being funny.

Olga Netherole says if she had it to do over again she'd be a wife and mother rather than an actress. Lots of sense in this. World could perhaps get along without actresses, but not without wives and mothers.

The New Zealand parliament is to adjourn on the occasion of the visit of the American fleet and will appropriate \$40,000 to pay the expenses of entertaining the visitors. This is friendship that bears the real brand.

An incandescent lamp in its green shade will, when turned upward toward the ceiling, spread a soft and pleasantly diffused light, plenty strong enough for a room where no one is reading. When the lamp is so used no shadows are cast.

It is essential to note that penny postage between Great Britain and this country means two penny postage between this country and Great Britain. In other words the Americanized penny, so called, is a good deal of a misnomer.

After October 1 it will only cost two cents for an American to write a letter to England and vice versa. But there are a good many on each side who have no transatlantic correspondents, and they will be inclined to regard the reduction dubiously.

A cat in a New York suburb went mad the other day and attacked a young woman who fed it a piece of pie. This is where animals have the advantage of human beings. A man in similar circumstances would be obliged to suppress his feelings.

Noting the recent events in the respective scandals of France and Germany, Harden, who is to get a new trial, should take precautions against the day when the military and court party, finding all other measures ineffective, will begin shooting at him.

A Boston medical scientist has discovered in Boston a girl with six distinct personalities. This may be rare for Boston, but other places are entirely familiar with the phenomenon of a woman who is never the same thing twice. In fact, continual changing is regarded in these places as a long-conceded privilege of the sex.

It will be news to most persons that drunkenness can be superinduced by absorbing too much water—that is, leaving "fire water" out of consideration. But a learned professor, in a lecture in Chicago, declared that "many men and women drink too much water and are victims of that form of intoxication." However, the statement is not likely to convince anybody that the prohibition movement is really a liquor crusade in disguise.

# THE WEEK'S EPITOME

A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

## NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

A Carefully Digested and Condensed Compilation of Current News Domestic and Foreign.

M. D. Preston, who is serving a twenty-five year sentence in the Nevada prison for murder, is the socialist nominee for President of the United States.

Honolulu has completed all arrangements for the entertainment of the Atlantic battleship fleet and awaits the coming of the ships with the greatest interest.

Taking the lead at the first range and never being headed, the American team won the international rifle match which closed at Bisley, England, Saturday.

Arrangements for a wireless service connecting prominent hotels from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast with liners far out on the sea, have been practically completed.

Major John J. Reeve of Henderson, Ky., staff officer of the Confederate Generals, Hood and Johnston, and Assistant Adjutant General of the Army of Tennessee died Saturday.

Reports from New Berlin, ten miles south of Seguin, tell of the death of three sons of Wesley Clark, a negro, from the same stroke of lightning. All victims were under 20 years of age.

As the result of a serious riot late Tuesday night at Riverview, a resort on the Maryland side of the Potomac about fourteen miles below Washington, twenty-five privates of the United States army are under arrest at Fort Washington, Md.

Friendly relations between the United States and Venezuela were entirely severed when the former withdrew their representatives from that country, immediately followed by the withdrawal of the Venezuelan charge from Washington.

A lake of oil covering an area of more than one square mile and of unknown depth in the State of Vera Cruz, Mexico, is on fire. It has been burning for five days and has created the wildest terror among the natives of that section. The blaze is seen for more than 200 miles.

A new way to settle the race track question has been discovered by Mrs. Russell Sage. She has bought the old forty-two race track and athletic field about a mile from the center of the village of Sag Harbor, L. I. and has presented it to the village as a playground and athletic field for school children.

The work of straightening out the once flooded portion of West Dallas is progressing well. Many houses have been set again in the locations from which the floods washed them, and something like a dozen new ones are going up. Some of the farmers have begun replanting, and fence-building is the rule.

According to a local news agency, an Air Navy League is being formed in Germany. The articles of the association declared the object of the league is to be the promotion of a big imperial dirigible navy, and the construction of numerous airships for excursion and commercial enterprises.

Harry Thaw left Poughkeepsie Monday for White Plains to appear before Justice Mills at a hearing to determine his right to a jury trial to determine the question of his sanity.

Premiums to the amount of \$2,500 in addition to the ten silver trophy cups and twenty-five gold medals are offered for the annual show of the Texas Kennel Club. The regular meeting of the association was held at Dallas for the purpose of adopting the constitution and by-laws and completing the organization.

In a recent election at Stamford, and county, the returns show that the court house bond failed to carry by a majority of 3.

Pursuant to an order of the court the Texas Southern Railway was offered for sale, at Marshall, by P. M. Young, special commissioner, at the northeast door of the county court house at 2 p. m., Tuesday. There were no bids and the road will remain in the hands of the court until future orders are made.

Charles Taylor, a Missouri Pacific telegrapher at Lamotte, who was on duty on the night when two Missouri Pacific passenger trains collided head-on near Knobnoster last week, was arrested at Dresden Thursday on a charge of manslaughter.

At Mountain View, Okla., Nelson Brown, a young farmer was probably fatally hurt Saturday while attending a picnic. It seems that while working in a confectionary stand, handling soda water, a bottle exploded cutting him badly in the breast and body.

The eleventh annual session of the Farmers' Congress is in session at College Station.

As a result of Monday's flood at Lincoln, Neb., the bodies of seven victims have been recovered.

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

August Duerr of Dallas employed by the Flater Tobacco Company killed himself Tuesday by taking strychnine.

Miss Theodora Becker, of New York, has opened the first stock brokers office ever run by a woman in America.

The oil well brought in on the Pat Collins lease, at Corsicana, is being baled and gives promise of being a good producer.

Jack Alden, 23 years of age, was crushed to death in a gravel pit in Oak Cliff, Dallas, Wednesday afternoon about 5 o'clock.

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

The Idaho State board of pardons has commuted the sentence of Harry Orchard, who was sentenced to hang to life in prison.

Indictments to the number of twenty-two were returned by the grand jury in Brooklyn Friday against persons charged with betting at the race track.

Miss Beeler, aged twenty-two, a cowboy, holding the Oklahoma roping championship, was injured Friday evening on the James ranch at Pontotoc, Okla. He will not recover.

The Dallas merchants and railroads have put in the question of approving special merchants' excursion rates to the Railroad Commission at Austin.

As a result of a gas explosion and fire in Boston, Thursday, two are dead two seriously burned and a number more or less seriously injured.

Miss McDonald of Manchester, Texas, while at a barbecue at Bagwell, Monday, was caught by a falling merry-go-round pole and her skull was crushed.

Joseph Maben of Fort Worth held an inquest Wednesday afternoon over John Prather, a negro, who was burned to death at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Charles Smith, negro, was cut and stabbed to death Thursday at Beaumont. Another negro charged with the killing disappeared and had not been captured.

Dispatches from Tobiz, Persia, are to the effect that in an engagement between the shah's army and revolutionists, twelve thousand of the latter were killed.

Abraham Ruef against whom there are seventy-seven indictments for bribery, was released from jail at San Francisco, Wednesday, on a bond aggregating \$1,500,000.

It is understood that James S. Sherman of New York, nominee for Vice President, soon will go from his home in Utica to John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore for an operation.

The Conard liner Lusitania smashed all records on her westward trip, arriving in New York Friday morning. Four days, fourteen hours and thirty-six minutes is the time for the trip, thirty-one minutes better than the previous record.

A lone highwayman attempted to hold up westbound passenger train No. 3 on the Great Northern Railway near Naples, Idaho, Friday. The highwayman got nothing, but fled after exchanging several shots with the crew and passengers of the train.

A severe storm swept over Sweetwater and Millam County, Monday, doing considerable damage to houses and growing crops.

At Utica, N. Y., Monday, in a wreck on the New York Central Railway, four trainmen were killed, three fatally injured and a number of passengers seriously hurt.

The state department at Washington Wednesday announced the appointment of Wm. W. Handley of New York as consul general at Boma, Congo Free State.

Fifty thousand men answered the whistles of the Carnegie mills and other plants throughout Pennsylvania Monday.

Homer L. Fryer of Glenwood, Fort Worth, 20 years of age, fell dead Thursday morning as he was in the act of entering a carriage to begin a journey to his old home in Indiana.

On account of not being able to have supplies hauled from the railroad station to Leon Springs, where the encampment is being held, many soldiers are having to go on half rations.

Mr. Foote of the War Department states that the government has already assisted in the last few weeks 32,000 persons in the overflooded districts on Red River in Louisiana.

Frank Jay Gould has just completed a course of dancing lessons in an Eighth avenue school, New York, and is now able to do "buck and wing" dancing.

Revised figures on the casualties as a result of the Fourth of July celebration are seventy-eight dead, 2594 injured.

## NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

The Sam Lanham iron plan at Rusk after being shut down for some time has resumed operation.

Mrs. Joseph Munster, aged 24 years, died in a dentist's chair while having a tooth extracted, at Austin, Saturday.

Emil Klank, together with William Jones, will wrestle Frank Gotch, the world's champion at Gaston Park, in Dallas on July 15.

At Alvarado Saturday George Henry, a negro, was shot and killed on the main street by another negro named Tom Hart. Henry's neck was broken.

Stricken with an attack of congestion Thursday, Mrs. S. W. T. Lanham wife of former Gov. Lanham of Texas, died at the family home in Weatherford.

Ham Boyd, a white man aged about 35 years, was stabbed and almost instantly killed Saturday night in Dallas. Boyd resided with his wife and two sons.

At Denison, Saturday, Miss Viola Hudgins, 17 years of age, was found dead at the home of her parents, a pistol, which told the story, was found by her side.

Zack Isabel, of Sunset, Montague county, while attending religious services Sunday was called from the church and shot to death with a double barrel shotgun.

At El Paso Tuesday Mexican revolutionists attempted to kidnap the wife and children of Vice President Corral of Mexico, who were on their return from California.

The department of Commerce and Labor is making free use of the rural delivery service in the effort to supply labor to farmers of various sections of the country.

It is learned through railroad officials that all lines entering Texas are planning to increase freight rates to such an extent that it will cost Texas three millions annually.

Late Tuesday afternoon Claude Brewer, a young man about 20 years of age, was struck over the heart by a ball in a baseball game in Bonham and died almost instantly.

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

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Dallas Pioneers' Association held Saturday arrangements were made for the annual reunion of the organization to be held in Dallas on Aug. 5.

The school in cotton classing, conducted by R. E. Dohman of Paris, Texas, under the auspices of the Farmers' Union at Fort Worth is now fairly under way, with an enrollment of nearly forty students.

At 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon one of the attendants at the City Park at Dallas reported to the matron at the police station that a baby girl, apparently less than a day old, had been left in a basket on a bench in the park.

D. H. Cook of Midlothian, an uncle of J. J. Townsend, who was shot and killed in Dallas last Wednesday by his cousin, J. J. Townsend, reached Dallas Friday morning and will accompany the remains to Midlothian where they will be interred.

A special from Del Rio, Texas, Friday afternoon says four revolutionists were captured in the foot hills near Las Vacas, across the river from that place, and that it is reported they were shot.

Cecil Milton Park, aged 32 years, only son of Milton Park, of Dallas, died at St. Paul's Sanitarium Friday night. He had been carried to the sanitarium in the vein to undergo an operation for appendicitis. He had been ill for about forty-eight hours.

Louis J. Dealy, white, aged forty years took carbolic acid Monday and died a few minutes later. He had been in Houston but a few days, coming from Louisiana. Nothing is known of his relatives or his friends.

About 12 o'clock Wednesday one of the large crude oil storage tanks at El Vista, owned by the Guffey Company was struck by lightning and was still burning at a late hour. The tank contained only about 7,500 barrels of oil when it was fired.

One of the heaviest rainstorms that has visited that section in a long time fell at Texarkana Wednesday. The fall continued for a little more than 30 minutes and measured 1.7 inches on the government gauge.

There is now in course of construction in the Methodist Church in Oak Cliff, Dallas, a pipe organ made by a Chicago firm and is to be completed and ready for the testing in about ten days. The organ is a large one, costing \$3,500.

## EASY PURE FOOD TESTS.

By These It is Easy to Detect Adulterants in Foods.

To Test Coffee.—A teaspoonful of ground coffee placed in a cup of cold water will not, if pure, discolor the water in the least; but if chicory is present the water will take on a brownish hue.

To Test Cocoa.—The usual adulterant of cocoa is starch. If a cupful of boiling water is poured over a teaspoonful of cocoa, the sediment that remains after cooling should be powdery—not sticky, not cohesive. But if the cocoa is adulterated, the sediment is a cohesive, glutinous mass. A piece of linen dipped in such a sediment will, when ironed, be as stiff as a board.

To Test Sugar.—Pure sugar will dissolve in water. Any indissoluble substance, therefore, must be an adulterant. Another sugar test is by fire. Pure sugar burns quite away. An ash that absolutely resists the flames is some impurity that the refiners have left in.

To Test Butter.—Pure butter, set out in the summer sunshine, will not melt under a temperature of 95 degrees, and then the liquid it becomes is sweet and wholesome. Adulterated butter melts at 88 degrees into a liquid with a repulsive odor.

### USE FOR ORANGE PEEL.

Candied, It Constitutes a Dainty Universally Liked.

If you do not mind the trouble, here is an excellent way to prepare orange peel:

Slice half a dozen oranges in pieces about quarter of an inch thick and scoop out all the pulp. Soak the rinds over night in enough cold water to cover them. Add to this water salt in the proportion of a flat tablespoonful to a quart.

In the morning put the rind on to boil in fresh water, cooking until tender, but not broken. Put the pieces on a sieve to dry.

Prepare a syrup of a cupful of water to a half pound of granulated sugar and boil until it begins to thicken, but is not at the cracking stage.

Dip the pieces of peel in brandy and then dip them into the syrup which must be kept hot until the pieces have been dipped and dried two or three times.

The next day reheat the sirup and dip again several times. Repeat this for three days, then dry off the pieces and pack in tin boxes with pieces of waxed paper between each two layers.

Washing Glass and China. Nothing is so cool and restful in hot weather as the sight of glistening cleanliness, but glass and china ornaments are often overlooked by the busy housewife. They should be washed in water not too hot, in which a little soap powder has been dissolved. In washing the dishes of a china cabinet...

quently, taking care not to put too many dishes into the basin at once, in case they strike against each other and become chipped.

Hand-painted china and all kinds decorated with gilt should never be allowed to stand in water, especially if it is very hot, as such treatment is sure to injure the decoration.

A soft brush is necessary for cut-glass. To dry it thoroughly use plenty of sawdust as this will absorb the moisture where the brush cannot reach.

### Arrowroot Pudding.

One tablespoon of arrowroot, two eggs, a dust of nutmeg, one cupful of milk, two teaspoonfuls of sugar.

Mix the arrowroot with one tablespoonful of milk, boil the remainder and pour over the arrowroot; pour this back into the saucepan and boil three or four minutes, adding the sugar and nutmeg; beat up the yolks and whites of the eggs separately, add to above mixture; pour into a greased mold, cover with buttered paper and steam for half an hour, or until the mixture is firm, or, if preferred, it may be poured into a buttered pudding dish and baked in a moderate oven.

### How to Clean Brass.

A simple and most satisfactory method of cleaning brass bedsteads, curtain poles, andirons, etc., is to dampen a cloth with ammonia, rub it briskly over a piece of pumice soap and then over the brass. This mixture acts like magic. Have tried it on articles thought to be beyond redemption, so black had they become, which, with the least effort, were restored to their original beauty. It is necessary only to dampen the cloth with ammonia, and with a little pumice soap rubbed on the brass and the work is accomplished.

### For a Brown Pudding.

One cup dark brown sugar, one egg, three-fourths cup of sour milk, one-half teaspoon of baking powder, one-half teaspoon of soda, one cup raisins, one quarter teaspoon each of ground cloves, allspice and cinnamon, flour enough to make to the consistency of cake dough. Steam one and one-half hours or longer. Serve with any kind of pudding sauce. Delicious as well as economical.

### Blackened Silver.

Dissolve one pound of hypophosphite of soda in just as much water as it will absorb and moisten the silver with this, leaving it on for a few minutes. Wash it off with warm water, rinse in hot water and dry. If it is not then clean rub with whiting in the ordinary way.

### Salty Soup.

If your soup is found too salty add a few slices of raw potato and cook a little longer. The potato will absorb the surplus salt.

## CAN'T BLAME TOMMY MUCH.



"Tommy, were you fighting with that Carter boy?"  
"Yes, maw."  
"Didn't I tell you not to quarrel with anyone?"  
"Yes, maw; but I thought all bets were off since you quit speaking to the Carter boy's maw."

### Beyond Expression.

G. W. Farlowe, East Florence, Ala., writes: "For nearly seven years I was afflicted with a form of skin disease which caused an almost unbearable itching. I could neither work, rest or sleep in peace. Nothing gave me permanent relief until I tried Hunt's Cure. One application relieved me; one box cured me, and though a year has passed, I have stayed cured. I am grateful beyond expression."

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"If I could make myself over," said Miss Fairley, "I would look just exactly as I do now."  
"You would?" exclaimed Henley in honest surprise, and to this day he can't understand why Miss Fairley thinks him a man of little taste and less tact.

### Realistic.

The conversation turned on the effect produced on the emotions by pictorial art, when one gentleman remarked:

"I remember one picture that brought tears to my eyes."  
"A pathetic subject, I presume?"  
"No, sir; it was a fruit painting. I was sitting close under it when it dropped on my head."

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### Looking for Work.

"Why don't you go to work instead of begging and boozing?"  
"I will, boss, as soon as there's an openin' in my trade. An' I ain't got long to wait now, nuther."  
"I'm a trackwalker for aeroplane lines."

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"They say that there is more crime committed in hot weather."  
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### Comfort in That.

"I see there's a new weather proph- at out west who declares all the rivers in the country will dry up in time."  
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An Accident.  
A "perfect lady" was charged in the police court with having broken her umbrella over the head of another "perfect lady."  
"What have you to say to the charge?" asked the magistrate.  
"It was an accident, your honor."  
"Do you mean to say that after smashing an umbrella over this woman's head you claim it was an accident?"  
"Sure, yes; but I meant not to break my umbrella."

## I AM A MOTHER



How many American women in lonely homes to-day long for this blessing to come into their lives, and to be able to utter these words, but because of some organic derangement this happiness is denied them.

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To know that the Beaumont Journal is whooping for Williams is to know that the corporations are for Williams, whether Mr. Williams is conscious of it or not.

John Henry Kirby, the big Ike of the lumber trust and aide de camp of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co., is "whoop'n' er up" for Williams for governor. 'Nuff said, people.

If you desire to vote FOR the submission by the next legislature of a constitutional amendment for state prohibition, leave the first paragraph at the bottom of your ticket unmarked and make a cross over each of the three paragraphs underneath or following it.

On the primary election ticket there are four paragraphs relating to the state prohibition and local option question. The first paragraph is for submission of a constitutional amendment. The second paragraph is against submission of such amendment, the third paragraph is for local option and the fourth against local option. Remember the order in which they appear on the ticket and you will not have to consume time reading them when you go to vote, but just cross out all you want to vote for submission of the constitutional amendment.

Mr. Williams, candidate for governor against Mr. Campbell, is seventy-odd years of age, nearing his dotage if not already in it, and is not fit mentally and physically to cope with the forces of the special interests with which the chief executive of the State must meet. The special interests are always represented by the strongest and shrewdest intellects which money can buy and the people should pit against them a man of at least equal force and ability, otherwise he may be overreached and made a tool of the enemy. They can't catch Tom Campbell a-napping.

If you believe the present system of ad valorem taxation supplemented by the laws which require the corporations to pay a just proportion of taxes, is better than the old system, vote for Tom Campbell on July 25th, and by resolutions in your primary conventions instruct your candidate for the legislature to uphold the present tax law. The election of Williams means the repeal or cutting down of the corporation taxes, and probably a return to the low rendition and high rates system of ad valorem taxes, for he has said that is right and the present system wrong.

With the first impression, many people were opposed to the full rendition law, it appearing to them that to increase the valuation of their property meant an increase of the amount of taxes they would have to pay. That was merely the result of a surface view. After looking into the face of the situation a little they find that there are other laws operating along with the full rendition law which require insurance companies, railroad companies and other public service

corporations to pay a large amount in special taxes to the State and counties, thus reducing the amount that the State and counties must collect as a property tax, and that while the valuation of land and other property is increased, it does not have to yield as much to the State and counties as formerly, in other words, that the rate of the tax levy can be reduced in a greater proportion than the proportion of increase in values.

## NIX.

"Insert the following in next issue. To ensure prompt remittance, bill with clippings should be mailed immediately after each publication."

The FREE PRESS has been receiving columns of anti-prohibition campaign matter from Chairman Jno. L. Worthan for publication, with requests like that quoted above attached, but we prefer to scramble along some way without the money to be earned in disseminating such matter.

## A Parting Word.

On leaving Haskell for Stamford, I wish to extend to my many friends my heartfelt thanks for the loving kindness shown me while in your town. A year ago last March I came to Haskell a stranger to all except Bro. Nicholson and family. I can now say of a truth that I never before met a people more courteous and kind than are the people of Haskell. Many times, had it not been for the kindness of friends I fear I might have shrunk from duties that I owed to God as well as to the people of Haskell, but God in his infinite mercy knew I was too weak to stand alone and he provided sustaining friends. I wish to thank each and every one of you, especially the dear children who have been so devoted and whose sweet smiles and loving words lifted me to a higher plane of life. And while I go away I want the prayers of every Christian that God will again give me friends among strangers, and that he will give me grace just to do the little things of this life. I feel that I just want the crumbs from my Master's table.

I feel with the poet who said those sweet words,  
"Yet when I see we must part,  
You draw like clouds around my heart,  
But duty makes me understand,  
That we must take the parting band."  
The sincere desire of my heart is that God will ever bless you in showing kindness to others and at last when we shall meet at Heaven's gate we shall be able to enter where there is no parting, no sickness, no sorrows, no death.

Mrs. A. M. Pelphrey.

*Edison*—In 1907 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. In the spring of 1908 I bought a bottle of Kodol and the benefit I received all the gold in Georgia could not buy. May you live long and prosper. Yours very truly, C. N. Cornell, Rodina, Ga., Aug. 27, 1908. Sold by French Bros.

The Baptist will begin a camp meeting at Jud in the northwest part of Haskell Co. on Friday night before the first Sunday in September. Everybody invited to attend. Plenty of pasture free for all stock, plenty of wood, and good water on the ground.

J. T. Nicholson.

Kodol will without a doubt help anyone who has stomach disorders or stomach trouble. Take Kodol today and continue it for the short time that is necessary to give you complete relief. Kodol is sold by French Bros.

## To The Voters Of Haskell CO.

In the coming primary I am in the race to a finish. Don't believe anything else, and remember that I will appreciate your vote as much as any man in the race and will remember it as long. Very respectfully,

A. H. Norris

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is especially good for piles. Recommended and sold by French Bros.

## A FARMER TALKS POLITICS

He Totes a Ballot and Asks Questions.

Rochester, Texas, 7-14-08.

Editor FREE PRESS:

I am not in the habit of writing on political subjects, but I am an American citizen who by virtue of the constitution of the United States and of the State of Texas, am allowed to pack a ballot around with me most any old way, which I am expected to deposit in a box when the almanac gets right, so I come to you with some of my troubles about politics.

This is campaign year with a whoopee—one of the quadriennial sort, and Texas is in it head and ears from constable to president. Which way we turn, it's this issue or that. There is certainly no dearth of issues, they boil out of the political cauldron like mad bees from the hive and like the bees they are likely to stampede the royal American voter, if he does not get wise and wear the shield of prudence.

But to the point: What do these "Fewer laws and better laws" fellows want? They are asking everybody's endorsement and there by their votes and influence. I take it that nobody denies that we are a little top-heavy on legal enactments at present time and some of our laws could be improved, but glittering generalities, such as leaped heavenward in such brilliant coruscations of intellect down at Galveston a short time ago, don't help us much.

From the press reports of that meeting I see but one specific proposition made in a clear and definite way, and that is for a revision of the anti-trust law, repealing the provision allowing fees to prosecuting attorney from the fines assessed against a trust when convicted. There can be no better or more economical way provided by law in my judgment, to meet this expense of fighting these hydra-headed monsters of the commercial world than the fee system now in vogue in Texas. So I say gentlemen, hands off, I've a ballot up my sleeve.

Now Mr. Editor, if you can find some way to make that "Fewer laws and better laws" crowd tell what laws they want made "better" and what laws they want repealed so as to have "fewer laws," you will confer a lasting favor on a large per cent of your readers by telling us when you find out.

Now a little more and I am through. I believe it is generally conceded that a representative government like ours can only be made safe and honest and truly representative when backed by an honest and intelligent citizenship, a citizenship who honestly believe in enacting into law the principles of equity, justice and the golden rule and who have the intelligence to discern these principles and the backbone to contend for their enforcement.

Apropos of this subject—on the 2nd of this month I addressed a letter to each of the gentlemen who are asking our permission to represent and serve our interests in the next legislature at Austin. I asked these gentlemen for their views on some of the acts of the last legislature, such as the anti-pass law, the anti-bucket shop law and some others. I wanted to know what they stood for and whether they could either represent what I conceived to be my interest or not. That ballot up my sleeve, you know, is giving me some trouble.

That was twelve days ago and, although these gentlemen do not live a thousand miles away from Haskell county I have no word from them yet. What does such silence mean? My vote will count one and that is as much as any man's vote is expected to count. The interests of my class of cit-

izens are as important as the interests of any other class in this district and I have an idea that we can show almost as many ballots on election day as any other class.

However, we do not ask for class legislation, but rather seek to prevent it.

Now, Mr. Editor if it is in your power to do so, please turn on the light and let us see what the "Fewer laws and better laws" crowd are up to.

Yours in the interest of good government for Texas.

W. A. STRICKLAND.

Our correspondent, who is, by the way, one of Haskell county's sturdy tillers of the soil, is too hard for us. The FREE PRESS has had troubles similar to his and it is one of the very few papers that has not gone off blindfolded after the will o' the wisp denominated "Fewer laws and better laws," and which has had the courage to call it in question. We have asked for a plain statement, a bill of particulars, of what its advocates want or purpose to do. But up to this good day there has been no response.

Our opinion briefly stated is that the Commercial clubs of West Texas started the slogan as a nice sounding phrase, not intending any direct attack upon existing laws, but the railroads, insurance and corporation interests were quick to see the opening and and take it up, but they have not had the courage to say plainly what they propose to do. They are, however, almost to a man supporting Mr. Williams for governor and if they succeed we think they will wrap the old man around their fingers and adopt the old George Clark slogan of "Turn Texas loose," which meant turn it over to the railroad and corporation interests.

The FREE PRESS has also suggested in its editorial columns that the people did not know, but were entitled to know, the results of the legislative election to the legislature, but those gentlemen have remained silent, so far as we know.

*Casarett*, the well known remedy for babies and children, will quiet the little one in a short time. The ingredients are printed on the bottle. Contains no opiates. Sold by French Bros.

Mr. Sam Vernon was in town Wednesday and said everything was lovely in Pinkerton country. Mr. Vernon is an enthusiastic Campbell man and he thinks the people of Texas will make a great mistake if they turn Mr. Campbell out.

*Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup* acts gently on the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system. Sold by French Bros.

## PLAYED BALL.

The Haskell Dudes and Mother Hubbards played a lively game of ball at the ball park Wednesday evening, with a large crowd of ladies and gentlemen and a miscellaneous assortment of Young American citizens as witnesses.

The boys in mother Hubbards were somewhat handicapped by the style of their uniforms, not being thoroughly familiar with the methods of handling that style of attire, but they did some good playing and "put it all over" the Dudes.

At the end of the game the score card footed up 1 to 8 in favor of the Mother Hubbards.

## MAKE YOUR APPEAL

to the public through the columns of this paper. With every issue it carries its message into the homes and lives of the people. Your competitor has his store news in this issue. Why don't you have yours? Don't blame the people for flocking to his store. They know what he has.

**Announcements.**  
The following rates will be charged for announcing candidates for office, cash in advance:  
District offices ..... \$10.00  
County offices ..... 5.00  
Precinct offices ..... 2.50

## Democratic.

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

For State Senator, 28th District

JOHN BRYAN  
of Abilene  
R C CRANE  
of Sweetwater

For Representative 104 District:

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

For County Judge:

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

For County and District Clerk

J W MEALORS

For County Treasurer

A G JONES

For County Attorney:

BRUCE W. BRYANT  
W. C. JACKSON

For Assessor of Taxes:

R. H. SPROWLS  
J. W. TARBETT.  
E. W. MOSER.  
L. D. MORGAN  
A D STAMIS  
J N McFATER

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

M. E. PARK.  
J W HESTER  
W W FITZGERALD  
D W FIELDS

For County Superintendent of Public Schools.

T C WILLIAMS

For Constable Pre No 1

T W CARLTON

For Public Weigher Pre No. 1:

THEODORE BOWMAN  
W. A. MARSH.  
CLAUDE H MOONEYHAM

For Justice of Peace, Pre 1

G W LAMKIN

For County Commissioner, Pre 1

M A CLIFTON

JNO F GILLILAND

For Commissioner Pre No 2

C T JONES

For Constable Pre 4

T E SCHARFF

For Commissioner Pre No 4

W P McCARTY

C. F. DAVIS

D. M. GROSS

N E MARTIN

For Public Weigher Pre 6

P. J. POLLARD

When you want something cool and refreshing try an arctic beverage at French Bros.

Your old harness may cause you a serious wreck that will result in your having a doctor's bill to pay. Evers at Haskell is not the doctor but he's the man that has lots of good harness to sell cheap. 23tf

## Money to Loan.

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

WEST TEXAS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY.

## Printer's Ink

When used on good presses and neatly displayed type for your stationery is valuable. We have every facility for doing the best of job work, at a minimum price.

## For Your Breakfast

You will find your breakfast more appetizing and healthful during the hot weather if you use some of the prepared foods. We have all popular brands.

EGG-O-SEE  
EGG-O-BEE GORN  
SHREDED WHOLE WHEAT  
DR. PRICE  
POST TOASTIES  
GRAPE NUTS  
CREAM OF WHEAT  
OAT MEAL  
ELIJAH'S MANNA  
We have a complete line of Pickles, Catsup, Sauces, Flavorings, Dressings, Preserves, Jellies and other good things.  
Phone No. 249

Stephens & Smith

## CITY MEAT MARKET

FRESH, BARBECUED, ROAST

meats of best quality always on hand

We will be pleased to serve you

HUDSON & ROBERTS

## MEAT MARKET

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

I will appreciate a share of your patronage.

A. B. RITCHIE & CO.

## Notice

The pastures of the following named parties are posted. Fishing, hunting or trespassing of any character is forbidden under law.

J. D. Hughes & Bro.

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## Carpenter Work.

Figure with W. L. Owens for your carpenter work. Office at Ellis & Williams' Store. 294t

Use Dewitt's Little Early Risers, pleasant little pills that are easy to take. Sold by French Bros.

## You Read the Other Fellow's Ad

You are reading this one. That should convince you that advertising in these columns is a profitable proposition; that it will bring business to your store. The fact that the other fellow advertises is probably the reason he is getting more business than is falling to you. Would it not be well to give the other fellow a chance

## To Read Your Ad In These Columns

# MID-SUMMER NOVELTIES

"THE BIG STORE" offers for this next week's selling one of the swellest as well as the most elaborate line of Mid-Summer Novelties that it has ever been your pleasure to inspect in Haskell or any other town. This offering includes the newest ideas in Ladies Belts, Combs, Bags and Purses, Brooches, Veil Pins, Stick Pins and Belt Pins.

This offering IS NOT old Spring Stock, but the Creations that DAME FASHION has decreed for Mid-Summer wear, and are here in great assortments.

## : New "GLOVERSILK" Long Gloves :

Just placed in stock, another shipment of the Famous "GLOVERSILK" Long Gloves in all the popular Shades, if you buy one pair of these Gloves you will always insist on having nothing in Silk Gloves that does not bear the brand "GLOVERSILK"

In this offering "THE BIG STORE" stands squarely on It's enviable reputation of being the Leader in the newest and latest Novelties and fine Dress Goods.

# Alexander Mercantile Company.

THE BIG STORE

### Locals and Personals.

Choicest cold drinks at French Bros.

Mr. T. E. Ballard left Wednesday for Big Springs.

Dwarf June corn at Davidson Grain and Coal Co.

Miss Lucile Hughes is visiting in Temple.

Cold drinks, choicest flavors, nicest service at French Bros.

Mr. J. F. Vernon made a business trip to Sagerton Monday.

Good rains visited this section Monday and Tuesday.

Dwarf June corn at the Davidson Grain and Coal.

Mrs. Nora Briggs visited Abilene the early part of the week.

Mr. E. E. King has returned from a business trip to Fort Worth.

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

Miss Kate Glasgow is visiting her grand-father, Mr. J. W. Johnson.

Baggage transferred to all parts of the city, No. 114 or Rupe & Pearsey.

Judge H. G. McConnell attended federal court this week at Abilene.

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

Dr. C. L. Terrell and son Caleb went to Abilene Wednesday on business.

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

Mr. W. H. Boyd of Rule took the train here Wednesday for Hico.

Our motto: Prompt service full weight, purity. L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co.

Mr. O. T. Nix was among those who attended the speaking at Stamford Thursday.

Mr. A. H. Alexander made a business trip to Big Springs and the plains country, leaving here Thursday.

Bargains on our Remnant counter, Alexander Merc. Co.

Mr. Murchison made a speech at Stamford Thursday to the W. O. W.

If your watch does not run let Gus Evans repair it, at French Bros.

Don't fail to look our remnant counter over, Alexander Merc. Co.

Mr. Jno. L. Robertson made a business trip to Abilene the early part of the week.

Newest ideas in Novelties at Alexander Merc. Co's.

Fred Parish and Wirt French attended the old soldiers reunion at Stamford Thursday.

Gus Evans repairs watches, clocks jewelry etc. at French Bros.

Mr. F. G. Alexander has returned from a short vacation spent at Colorado points.

The best line of spurs, bits, belts, purses, saddles and harness will be found at Evers' shop in Haskell.

Ladies Belts, Brooches, Belt Pins, Bags and Stick Pins at Alexander Merc. Co's.

Miss Louise Yates of Sherman is visiting her cousin, Mrs. S. W. Scott.

Mrs. J. G. Walden and children returned home Monday from Gorman, where they visited relatives.

See the swell line of Novelties at Alexander Merc. Co's.

Found—A Hubbard (Ohio) Banking Co. pocket book containing a gold ring.

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

Mr. Wallace Andrews who has been visiting his uncles Capt. W. W. and R. B. Fields, returned home Monday.

Mr. J. U. Fields, Misses Anice and May Fields have returned from Pike's Peak and other Colorado points.

Don't forget to call No. 157 and give us your order when you want feed of any kind. We will give it prompt attention. Davidson Grain & Coal Co.

Nobbiest Belt Pins you ever saw, Alexander Merc. Co.

Mr. R. B. Spencer was looking after his lumber business here Friday.

Newest patterns and designs in Combs at Alexander Merc. Co's

Mr. Sam Pierson and wife of Aspermont are visiting relatives in Haskell.

Ladies Purses and Bags at Alexander Merc. Co's.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Kaufman, who have been visiting Mrs. R. B. Fields, a sister of Mr. Taylor, returned home Monday.

All Bell county people and people from every where else, with broken watches, bring them to Gus Evans for repair, at French Bros.

Rev. Taylor of Seymour spent Sunday with his daughter who is attending the Summer Normal of this place.

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

Dr. J. A. Moore and wife of Cleburne, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bell, left for their home Wednesday.

New Belts at Alexander Merc. Co's.

Mrs. R. L. Reeves of Munday visited in Haskell the past week with her brothers, Messrs G. R. and Jno. A. Couch.

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

FOR TRADE—Good mesquite wood for a good milch cow, or heifer yearlings or pigs. G. B. Powell.

The L. P. Davidson Grain and Coal Co. shipped out on last Tuesday the first carload of wheat ever loaded at this place.

Mr. C. D. Franklin of the Pinkerton community was in Wednesday and said the crops were all fine out his way.

Mr. J. R. Newsom of the west side was in town Wednesday and said crops were good now but he thought a few weeks drouth would be the best thing for cotton.

Money-Money: Great stacks full of it to loan on gilt-edge land security no delay, can get money in 10 to 15 days. Better see us at once and get those notes extended. Will also buy good land notes. West Texas Development Co.

Mr. Ollie Henderson, now residing at Palestine, Texas, came in Wednesday. He said that he had lately traveled over a large portion of East Texas and Arkansas but had seen no crops as good as we have in the west. He expressed astonishment at the development in the town and county since he left here over a year ago.

Jno. L. Robertson, of West Texas Development Co., returned from a business trip to Dallas, Waxahacie and Fort Worth, on Wednesday morning. He states that while he found some very good crops in Ellis and other black land counties, that he saw nothing that would surpass Haskell county.

City Marshal W. R. Whitman has had a force of men cutting the weeds in the streets, and stated to a FREE PRESS reporter that the people would be expected to clean off the sidewalks in front of their premises.

LAND OWNERS:- We are in position to handle land to advantage and want to list your land for a lot of good purchasers we have coming from the black land districts. See us at State Bank. West Texas Development Co.

If you want your children to attend school other than in the district in which they were enrolled, you had better see the county Superintendent before August the first and have the money apportioned to them transferred.

Mr. Jas. F. Watson of Navarro county was here last week and purchased 175 acres of land of Mr. K. M. Stein of Rule, who also sold an 80 acre tract to a son-in-law of Mr. Watson, and later Mr. J. I. Harkerrow on land near Rochester.

We are prepared to give thrasher men a reduced price on coal, so that they will find it much cheaper than wood for running their engines. L. P. Davidson Grain and Coal Co.

Miss Toressa Tarbet of San-Marcus, Tex., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. King.

W. A. Pidcock, left Tuesday for Noble, Ark. where he was called by telegram to the bedside of his sister who is very ill.

Mr. W. H. Hurd whose farm is about four miles north of town in the black land—but not sticky, thinks they have the best crops and the best part of the county.

Mr. L. C. Ellis left the early part of the week for Brenham, where he was to be married to Miss Louise Goodlet of that city. Mr. Ellis is one of Haskell's successful business men, and Miss Goodlet was one of the teachers in our public school the past session.

County Court Proceedings.

The following cases have been disposed of at the present term:

The State vs Ed Steel, charge, carrying a pistol, verdict of not guilty.

The State vs Arley Zinn, charge violating local option law, verdict of not guilty.

The State vs Dick Scott, charge violating local option, dismissed.

The State vs Cecil Sweat, charge giving liquor to a minor, plea of guilty, fined \$25.

The State vs Wes Porter, charge, violating local option, verdict of guilty, fined \$25 and 20 days in jail.

The State vs Frank Young, charge, gaming, dismissed on account of defective indictment.

The State vs S. L. Reece, charge, embezzlement, verdict of guilty, fine \$10 and 10 days in jail.

Other cases on the docket were continued, and several cases were set for trial Saturday.

On the civil docket the case of the Haskell National Bank vs T. G. Carney et al, for debt, resulted in a judgment for the bank. Other cases continued or set for Saturday.

Six hundred cords of dry wood for sale or trade at my farm three miles and a half north of Haskell. Will sell or trade any quantity and take hogs, cattle, colts, chickens, turkeys or any thing. J. C. Holt.

For further information write Rev. F. S. Groner, Stamford and for full program write L. E. Mraters, Stamford, Texas.

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WITH THE DEMOCRACY AT DENVER CONVENTION

Enthusiastic Scenes Mark the Sessions of the Gathering.

A Hilarious, Howling Mob of Delegates and Visitors from Week End to Week End--The Interesting Incidents and Sidelights That Were Gathered During the Big Meeting.

Denver.—The Democratic convention at this place will go down in history as one of the most wildly exciting political gatherings held for practically half a century.

From the first there seemed to be no doubt on the part of any one as to the presidential nominee. It was a Bryan gathering through and through.



When Johnson Was Named Minnesota Went Wild.

great was the cheering. The same was true when Judge Gray's name was placed before the convention, but both of these demonstrations paled beside the one big show when Attorney Dunn named the man from Lincoln.

Enthusiasm marked the naming of Kern as the running mate, wild, hilarious enthusiasm. Up to that last session of the convention the vice-presidential nomination was all a matter of pure guesswork.

Kern to show which way the Democratic wind was blowing, and then as one after another of the men suggested for the place withdrew it was all over but the shouting, and that will continue to ring in Denver's ears for many a long day.

Such was the convention so far as the nominations were concerned. As to the platform, it is a thing made behind closed doors, and is of interest only as it affects the ultimate result of the campaign.

Clayton Nearly Lost Flowers.

Permanent Chairman Henry D. Clayton came near not getting any roses when he took his seat on the speaker's platform on the day the permanent organization was effected.

It appears there are a dozen or fifteen former residents of Alabama in Denver and the day before they had expended \$50 on a great bunch of American beauty roses.

They took the flowers down to the auditorium, but Congressman Clayton wasn't made permanent chairman that day.

But the sons of Alabama were on hand at the opening of the convention on the third day with another bunch of American beauties and at the proper time gave them to Congressman Clayton.

How Sulzer Missed Big Fortune.

Congressman William Sulzer of New York, who attended the Democratic convention, might have been a multimillionaire had he been a little bit more observing one time when he was 21 years old.

around loose up there," said Congressman Sulzer, "I might have made myself fabulously wealthy, in after years some of the richest placer gold deposits in the world were found within a stone's throw of the place where we camped.

How Campau Rested His Legs. Denver's altitude, and likewise its "attitude," were hard on the delegate's legs.

Col. J. Ham, Dodged Speech Calls. Col. James Hamilton Lewis of Chicago is a wise colonel. The convention had a habit, during moments when there was nothing else to do, of calling upon different notables to speak.

Didn't Want to See Auditorium. On the day before the convention opened, in the lobby of the Albany hotel was a girl behind a counter selling tickets to the concert with which the auditorium, where the convention was held, was formally opened.

"Buy a ticket to the opening of the auditorium?" asked the girl.

"Guess not," replied the man.

"Don't you want to see the interior of Denver's fine new, big building?"

"No."

"Do you live in Denver?"

"Yes."

"Well," said the girl, sternly, "you don't seem to show much interest in the town. Aren't you fooling? Don't you really want to see the inside of the auditorium?"

"No, I don't," said the man. "I've been working in that building for the past six months. I know almost every brick in it."

Bell and His Winery. Congressman Theodore Bell of California was the early bird booked for temporary chairman of the convention.



Eagle Bell Brought His Drinks with Him.

grape with him. He said he had heard this altitude is so high that the foam wouldn't rise on beer and he didn't want any of his friends to suffer.

Indian Chief Attends Convention.

Moty Tiger, a full blood Indian from Oklahoma, chief of the Creek nation, which has 17,000 people, was one of the curiosities at the convention.

lish. He talked through an interpreter almost altogether. "The chief says he's impressed and that it looks as though Bryan would be elected," said the interpreter.

Getting Money From Home. There were loud cheers when Martin W. Littleton, in his brief speech before the convention, referred to the thrift and enterprise of Denver in its treatment of delegates.

Denver paid \$100,000 to get the convention, and while the municipality of Denver was generous to the point of prodigality, the subscribers to the \$100,000 did not lose sight of the fact that they were entitled to a rich return on the investment, and they got it.

Some of the prices would strain the financial backbone of a Pittsburgh millionaire. A man with a good husky appetite found that every day tore a big hole in his bank roll.

Denver had a special committee to



When Dunn Named Bryan the Noise Was Too Big to Illustrate.

keep prices down and prevent exorbitant charges, but the dispensers of meals were evidently immune.

As a result the telegraph companies did a big business handling urgent messages, sent by delegates, alternates and visitors, to their homes begging for more money.

Free Smoke Won by Trick. "Ain't it awful, awful, Mabel?" sadly asked Harry E. Inaley, commissioner of supplies, of a group of politicians seated in the mayor's office before the convention met.

"I am a ruined man," he continued, as he opened a little black pocketbook. "See this list of 800 lieutenants—good workers, too—and only 150 tickets to go around. I wish I were out in the woods somewhere."

This was the general trend of conversation when a stranger happened in and Col. John St. John Irby, the mayor's private secretary, began seeing that the stranger was formally introduced all around.

"And this is Col. Barton, who holds the place of fire commissioner on the side—you know his main proposition is the cigar business."

"D— you, colonel, I suspected you were going to work your old trick," answered the official as he emptied every pocket to treat the crowd, and the stranger said, "That's a nice free smoke."

Thirty-Six Feet of Boys.

Former Gov. Francis and Augustus Thomas, the playwright, met in the Savoy hotel lobby, and addressed each other like two characters out of the comic supplement.

"Hello, Dave," said Mr. Thomas.

"Why, hello, Gus," replied Mr. Francis.

"You're looking mighty fine, Dave," said Mr. Thomas. "I'm glad to see it at your age."

"Well, Gus, I ought to look fine," replied Mr. Francis. "I don't do a thing."

Mr. Thomas then asked about the Francis family and the former governor said: "Do you know, I've got 36 feet of Francis boys in my family? There are six boys and every one of them is six feet tall."

The "Kangaroo Court."

The "kangaroo court" was one of the features of the convention. It is an organization established by "Alfalfa Bill" Murray of Oklahoma and held forth in the lobby of the Brown Palace hotel, with the backs of the seats in the rotunda for the bench of the honorable court.



in the convention were pulled off by the "kangaroo court." If the subject under consideration finally gave in he was at once promoted to a seat on the bench and permitted to cross-examine other recalcitrants.

New York and Minnesota delegates were the especial prey of the court, the sessions of which ran as long as two hours at a time.

Tom Taggart a Poet.

No one would have suspected that Tom Taggart—big, openfaced, yet resolute Tom of Indiana—had a streak of sentiment in his makeup that would burst and bloom into a sunny sonnet, sweet, touching and rhythmical. But



Taggart Coveted Pike's Peak.

he has it—it is in him, and he can't help it. This is how it goes:

When the big chairman of the big convention stepped off the train, direct from Indiana, and his eyes caught a glimpse of the snow-capped mountain peak that Zebulon Pike brought here from the Louisiana French grant and planted near the great Manitou, the big chairman from Indiana—opened wide his mouth and spake:

"O mighty, towering mountain peak, With crest of snowy white, I would that I might win thy heart And take thee home to-night; Yes, to my Indiana home, Where flows the Wabash still— Where sweat and dust and heat are rife, And fleas bite fit to kill, I think I'd like to plunge into Thy snowy crest and lie In frigid raptures, 'till I heard: 'Come, Tom, it's time to die.'"

This "frigid raptures" is a new one out west, but to those who had occasion to watch the chairman in his strenuous efforts to be everywhere and see everybody at the same and one time, better realize what a "hot time" he had from the time of landing until the gavel dropped in convention hall.

In the Boxes.

The hundreds of women who attended the long session which ended in the nomination of William J. Bryan for the presidency plainly showed the effect of the prolonged strain and excitement.

All night hundreds of women watched the progress of the nominating speeches, the cheering and the balloting. Brilliant with gown and gem, fevered with emotion, bright-eyed with excitement, they hysterically waved flags, veils, handkerchiefs, hands, hats, standards and cushions, when Ignatius J. Dunn, the homely Omaha lawyer, brought before the convention the name of "our candidate."

Mrs. Dunn, herself a guest in the box of Mrs. Bird Coler, exchanged con-

stant glances with her husband. The moment he named "the peerless leader," she snatched her flag from her chair, leaned far over the box and furiously waved the banner, her face beaming with smiles and her eyes tearful from excitement.

Near by Ruth Bryan Leavitt, her eyes filled with tears of emotion, laid one hand in that of her brother, William Bryan, Jr., and with the other tried weakly to keep her small flag waving, while the guests in her box, drifting into the mob spirit, were carried away by its enthusiasm.

Across the aisle of the section that came to be known as the convention "holly hollies," because of the social prominence and exclusiveness of its occupants, Alice Roosevelt Longworth, occupying the Roger Sullivan box, wearing a stunning dinner gown of white lace and some magnificent jewels, looked on rather disdainfully at what, according to her expression, must have been a "wild-eyed" proceeding, and chatted amusedly with her guests, including Mrs. Medill McCormick, Miss Corinne Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Longworth had as good a time as any Democrat at the convention. They attended the sessions and were deeply interested. All efforts to draw from either anything like a comparison between the Denver and Chicago convention was futile. They would not talk politics.

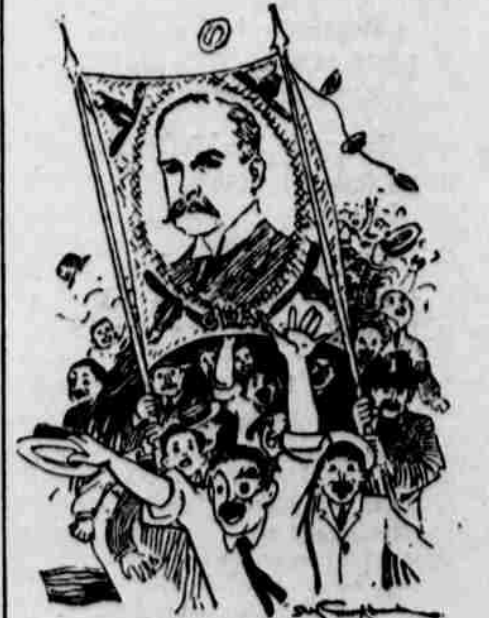
Couldn't Get In.

One of the most picturesque figures of the convention couldn't get into convention hall at the Tuesday morning session.

They call him "Old Kaintuck," and he came to Denver with the St. Joseph, Mo., marching club. He walked 600 miles behind a wheelbarrow once on an election bet.

He's an old man, nearly 80, with a gray beard reaching half way down to his waist, wears a battered silk hat, and had on his convention clothes made entirely of bunting, cut after the fashion of the Uncle Sam caricatures.

Some wag had written upon a card the directions to an entrance that did



Gray's Followers Were in Evidence. not exist. The marching club was absent. By the time the old man had found a friend the morning session had adjourned.

Nuggets.

"Mix me up a little whisky, absinthe and Worcestershire sauce," said the thirsty delegate to the bartender. In ordinary times this would have caused a riot, but the gentlemanly bartender became used to strange concoctions.

The delegate smacked his lips and walked out. "I wonder what that is good for," said the bartender.

## BALKED ON ITEMS

ONCE THAT MR. TIGHTWAD GAVE UP GRACEFULLY.

Recitation of Details That Threatened to Run Into Something Like Three-Volume Novel Too Much for Him.

"You know blamed well that when you want any money all you have to do is to ask me for it," said the married man with some heat.

"My dear!" said his wife. "You can say 'my dear' as much as you like, but you can't deny it. Will you tell me of any time I have refused you?"

"I think I could tell you of a number of times that you have," said his wife. "Don't you remember—"

"I suppose you are going to say that in 1868, on June 17, at 7:32 p. m., I wouldn't let you have ten cents that you needed. You're great on ringing up dates on a man. No, I don't remember, and you don't remember, either. If you didn't get what you wanted it was because I didn't have it."

"That's just like a man. In the first place, we weren't married in June, 1868. I wasn't born then, so it isn't very likely that I would be asking you for money. In the second place, that's what you always say—that you haven't got it."

"I always say that, do I?"

"Well, nearly always."

"If I kept on at you you'd say, 'frequently,' and then you'd get to 'occasionally,' and by the time I'd insisted for an hour or two I'd get you pinned down to something that approached the actual fact. But I'm not going to insist on anything. I'm the original tightwad, if you're bound to have it that way."

"You know that I never accused you of being stingy."

"O, no, I'm not stingy. I'm just naturally opposed to giving up a cent."

"I never said that."

"It seems to me you've intimated it pretty strongly. All the same, I go back to my original statement and stand by it. If you want any money all you have to do is to ask it. I take it for granted, if you don't advise me to the contrary, that you have a balance on hand."

"Very well, then," said his wife. "Please give me \$100, and when that's gone I'll ask you for some more."

The married man gasped. "A hundred dollars!" he exclaimed. "What on earth do you want with \$100. You're joking."

"There you are," said his wife. "What did I tell you?"

"Well, great Scott!" said the man. "I suppose I might be excused if I ask what you want a sum like that for. You can have it, of course. It doesn't matter whether I meet my business obligations or not. Only, I should like to know where the money is going."

"Very well, then," said his wife. "I'll tell you. I've got to pay the seamstress for two weeks' sewing. That will take \$24. Then we've got to have some new sheets and pillow cases. If I buy the stuff and have them made it will cost me a little less than if I buy them ready made, but they can't be much less than 75 cents apiece the way cotton goods have gone up. A dozen at 75 cents each would be—let me see—well, the sheets would cost nine dollars, and the pillow cases about five dollars more. How much does that make? Thirty-eight dollars. I've got to have two or three pairs of gloves. You were remarking how shabby my gloves were looking the last time you took me out. I can get along with two pairs for the present, perhaps, but the gloves will cost five or six dollars. Then the girls need shoes. If you'd rather take them down town and buy the shoes yourself I'll cut that out, but they've got to have them. The matting in the south bedroom is all in holes. I've figured that it would take about 14 yards, and I saw some at 25 cents a yard that might do. That would be \$3.50 and the gloves six dollars, would be \$9.50, and the—"

"For goodness sake!" interrupted the man. "What do you suppose I want to hear all those fiddling little details for? I said you could have the money, didn't I?"

A Lucky Catch.

A Brooklyn man, who is an ardent deep water fisherman, went forth off the Long Island shore the other day with an equally skillful companion.

"Greatest catch I ever had," he declared in describing his day. "I won a box of cigars in betting a friend he never had equalled it—and he's something of a record producer himself."

"How did I prove it? That's easy. We trolled nearly all day in the vicinity of the wreck of the Rickmers—the oil steamer that was stranded a fortnight before. Say, we pulled up 11 big cans of oil on our lines. Pretty fair, wasn't it? Just as if we had caught a whale—only easier."

General Clean-Up.

Old Mother Hubbard went to the cupboard to get her poor dog a bone.

"She'll find it bare, all right," sighed the dog.

"How do you know?" asked the cat.

"She hasn't opened it yet."

"No, but don't you know she keeps summer boarders?"

And when the cupboard was opened there was not a meal for a field mouse.

Enigmatic.

"Hello, Binks, what do you do about your laundry now your wife's away?"

"Oh, it's just going by the board."

## CARNEGIE'S RIVAL.



"He's a regular philanthro—what do you call it?"

"Why, in de last week he's give away two dozen 'Deadwood Dick' an' a dozen 'Nickel' libraries!"

## TWO CURES OF ECZEMA

Baby Had Severe Attack—Grandfather Suffered Torments with It—Owe Recovery to Cuticura.

"In 1884 my grandson, a babe, had an attack of eczema, and after trying the doctors to the extent of heavy bills and an increase of the disease and suffering, I recommended Cuticura and in a few weeks the child was well. He is to-day a strong man and absolutely free from the disease. A few years ago I contracted eczema, and became an intense sufferer. A whole winter passed without once having on shoes, nearly from the knees to the toes being covered with virulent sores. I tried many doctors to no purpose. Then I procured the Cuticura Remedies and found immediate improvement and final cure. M. W. LaRue, 845 Seventh St., Louisville, Ky., Apr. 23 and May 14, '07."

## Couldn't Fool Him.

A custom house clerk, who, prior to his entry into Uncle Sam's service, was a schoolteacher "a good many years yet," as he proudly informs his associates, was standing on the corner of Fifth and Chestnut streets one cold day last winter, deeply engrossed in studying a legend which appeared on a dairy man's wagon, as follows: "Pasteurized milk," etc.

His face wore a puzzled expression, but finally betraying evidence of dawning intelligence he remarked to a bystander:

"Ain't these here Philadelphia milkmen a-gettin' to be just as deceitful as anything! Pasteurized milk, eh? But they can't fool me, 'cause I lived in the country, and know you can't pasture cows in winter."

## A Sure Remedy.

A young man who experienced much trouble in managing a head of hair which manifested an unpleasant inclination to stand out end, wrote to a weekly paper for a plan by which his troubles would be at least lessened.

He was given the following recipe: "One part molasses, three parts beeswax, four parts India rubber, four parts glue, 12 raw eggs; boil on a slow fire for two hours and 15 minutes, and while cooling stir in enough cod liver oil to make the mixture slab and good. Apply hot, and while gradually cooling pass a lawn mower back and forth over the head."

## Telepathic Thirst.

News travels so fast nowadays as to render one almost speechless with wonder at the achievements of the wireless telegraph and telephone, says the Palmyra (N. Y.) Journal. One night last week we won a case of whisky at the Elks' fair in Lyons, and the night we brought it home there were three church members, a town official and two members of the band on hand to meet us on getting off the car. Since our arrival many people whom we have hitherto believed respectable have gone out of their respective ways to speak kindly to us.

## DIFFERENT NOW

Athlete Finds Better Training Food.

It was formerly the belief that to become strong, athletes must eat plenty of meat.

This is all out of date now, and many trainers feed athletes on the well-known food, Grape-Nuts, made of wheat and barley, and cut the meat down to a small portion once a day.

"Three years ago," writes a Michigan man, "having become interested in athletics, I found I would have to stop eating pastry and some other kinds of food."

"I got some Grape-Nuts, and was soon eating the food at every meal, for I found that when I went on the track, I felt more lively and active."

"Later, I began also to drink Postum in place of coffee, and the way I gained muscle and strength on this diet was certainly great. On the day of a field meet in June I weighed 124 lbs. On the opening of the football season in Sept., I weighed 140. I attribute my fine condition and good work to the discontinuation of improper food and coffee, and the using of Grape-Nuts and Postum, my principal diet during training season being Grape-Nuts."

"Before I used Grape-Nuts I never felt right in the morning—always kind of 'out of sorts' with my stomach. But now when I rise I feel good, and after a breakfast largely of Grape-Nuts with cream, and a cup of Postum, I feel like a new man." "There's a Reason."

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Overlooked.

"I always distrust your judgment for some reason or other, John."

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"Why, I cannot remember you ever having done anything to justify such a distrust."

"Have you forgotten that I married you?"—Houston Post.

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Nothing to Be Thankful For.

Elizabeth's mother did not teach her little daughter much that she should have learned about religion; nor did she father.

The other day a guest said to the little girl: "Elizabeth, does your father say grace at the table?"

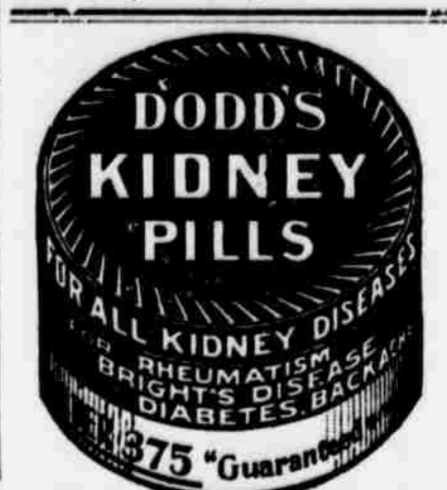
"What grace?" returned the girl innocently.

"Why, thanks for what you have to eat."

"Oh," replied Elizabeth, now enlightened. "We don't have to thank any one for what we have—we always pay cash."

Everyone must have felt that a cheerful friend is like a sunny day, which sheds its brightness on all around; and most of us can, as we choose, make of this world a palace or a prison.—Lubbock.

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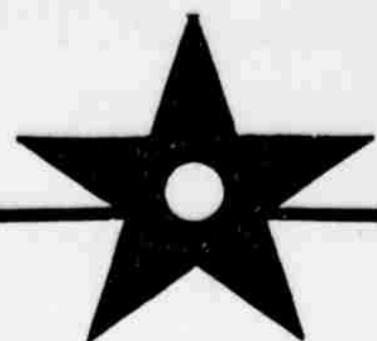
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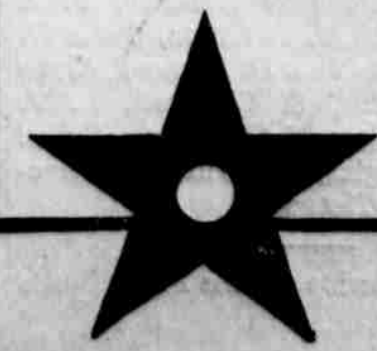
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### OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the Haskell State Bank at Haskell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1908, published in the Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 30th day of June 1908.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$28,207.44
Loans, real estate	8,339.98
Overdrafts	8,961.19
Furniture and Fixture	1,656.58
Due from Approve Reserve Agents	22,984.98
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check	442.22
Cash Items	46.50
Currents	1,303.00
Specie	942.52
Total	\$75,088.82

#### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Undivided profits, net	971.04
Individual Deposits, subject to check	412.78
Time Certificates of Deposit	200.00
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We, A. C. Sherrick as president, and H. E. Fields as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
A. C. Sherrick President.  
H. E. Fields Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 7th day of July A. D. nineteen hundred and eight. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.  
J. L. Robertson, Notary Public.

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County of Haskell.

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Appraised at One hundred; and twenty dollars.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 15th day of June, 1908.

J. W. Meadors, Clerk  
County Court Haskell Co.

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## Notice of Sale.

The State of Texas } In the Dis-  
County of Haskell } trict Court of  
Haskell County, Texas. A. D. McCowen, Plaintiff, vs C. F. Terrell, Defendant.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1908, in favor of the said A. D. McCowen and against the said C. F. Terrell, numbered 506 on the docket of the said court, I did on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1908, at five o'clock p. m. seize and take into my possession the following described tract or parcel of land, situated in Haskell County, Texas, being a part of the Isador Ramos survey No. 351, patented April 29th, 1870, to the heirs of John R. Cunningham by Patent No. 165, Vol. 18, the part hereby referred to being known and described as Out Lot or Block No. 49 of the Brown & Roberts Addition to the town of Haskell as the same is shown on the plat of said addition recorded on page 22 of Vol. 20, of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas, to which plat and said record reference is hereby made for further description of said block, said lot or parcel of land being 640 feet long north and south and 524 1/2 feet wide east and west and is bounded on the north and south by a street 75 feet wide and on the west by a street 60 feet wide, which streets are laid out and are shown on the map or plat of the hereinbefore mentioned Brown & Roberts Addition and on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1908, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said day at the Court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at auction for cash, the aforesaid property, the same being a foreclosure of the vendor's lien thereon, as it existed on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1906. Dated at Haskell, Texas, this the 7th day of July, A. D. 1908.

M. E. Park  
Sheriff of Haskell Co. Texas.

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