WHOLE No. 1258

Collier's Drug Store Always in the Magazines & Periodicals.

TO THE FREE PRESS: Dear Sir:

As I see your Back Bone is pretty stiff from your paper on the prohibition question and as we are among the oldest settlers of Haskell county.

We came here in 1884. I got up the petition to organize Haskell county and held the first election that was ever held in the county, and both of us have lived here ever since. I believe we know something of this

I had been in the saloon business eight years before I came to Haskell county, and put up the first saloon in Haskell, and sold the first whiskey ever sold in the county. I kept a saloon in Haskell eight or ten years, so I think I know what it is. ,I have seen the day that I could mix you any kind of a drink known at that time and could drink about as many as the average man. I have drank all and probably more than my share. Now Mr. Anti don't think I have lost my taste, for I like it as well as any one ought to. I always voted the anti ticket until the last prohibition election in this county. I believed then and believe yet that the law was the best and only one we ever had that would prohibit.

I believe that whiskey is a curse to the country and have al-I know how some men are when they have to order it. They do without, and if it was here they would step into a saloon and take one and one would get lonesome and he would take another and generally get too much. Some men will spend the last dollar he has for whiskey and let "Sally and the little ones go half fed and clothed." after they had helped to make and gather the crop. Some one would say "The money was his, let him do as' he pleased with it," I say his family have rights that come before a man's appetite.

Now don't think I was a saint when I was in the saloon business for I was not then and am not

Mary men have become well fixed n less time than I followed the basiness. I could have made a great deal more if I had laid my conscience away for awhile. I have refused \$60.00 for one drink of whiskey, I have refused of prohibition, viz: a many time to sell it when they had the money. I have had men to give me as much as \$1400.00 and get so drunk they never knew what they did with the money. I could have kept lots of money that way.

I have seen several killings all started from whiskey in my own house. I have kept several killings down by getting the parties separated.

I was surprised to see some men's names on the petition for the election. Some men seem to think the saloon makes the town. Haskell has grown more during local option than ever before.

We always pay our saloon bill first and let our grocery and dry goods account go. I would regret to vote whiskey back thinkkilled. Come say, Haskell and by All Dealers.

probably Rule are the only towns in the county that can have a saloon and will draw the trade, away from other towns. If we can't get the trade any other way than to make them drunk to get it. let the other towns have it. If Haskell and Rule gets the saloons they will get some other things that goes with the saloon, that some people don't want and it is not churches, schools nor ladies aid societies.

I notice that the petition for the election does not contain the names of any preachers, deacons, or bankers.

I will admit there are men here who drink, but they are fewer than they would be if the saloons was here. There are a few of us old sots that will order it, but you can look over Haskell and see there are a few that don't drink as much as we use to, so I think this is the best we ever had, so if we can't make it better, don't make it any worse. Now some will say, now give him a drink and he will vote anti. I might take the drink but I will vote pro.

Here is luck to you hoping you will win out.

W. F. Draper.

KIRKPATRICK

ways thought so, but believe if patrick authorizes us to announce many friends he has consented the officers will get up to the him as a candidate for the office to make this race. place we can have a better town of Sheriff and Tax Collector of With these qualifications and without the saloon, than with it. Haskell county subject to the fact he is one of Haskell's that he is a practical farmer and voters of Haskell county. business man who moved to this His people for two generations county. For several years he Texas, Warren knows nothing served as the deputy sheriff in but democracy in his politics the eastern side of Ellis county therefore he announces subject make him an efficent officer if democratic primary. he should be elected to the office he seeks. Mr. Kirkpatrick will make a thorough canvass of the Editor of Haskell Free Press, county and will probably meet all the people before the cam- Dear Sir: paign closes.

> Haskell, Tex., March 3, 1910 Editor Haskell Free Press,

Haskell, Texas. Dear Sir:

You will please publish the following list of speaking appointments for Hon. J. H. (Cyclone) Davis in Haskell county in favor

Weinert, Sunday night, March 6th; Haskell, Monday afternoon, March 7th, 2:30 o'clock; Ward School House, Monday night, March 7th; Post School House, Tuesday night, March 8th; Rule Wednesday afternoon, March 9th; Jud School House, Wednesday night, March 9th; O'Brien, Thursday afternoon, Mar. 10th Rochester, Thursday night, March 10th; Cliff, Friday night, March 11th; Grass Burr School House, Saturday night, March 12th; Sagerton, Sunday, March 13th, 11 o'clock a. m.; Haskell, Sunday night, March 13th.

Respectfully, H. G. McConnell, Chairman Pro. Campaign Com

Chamberlain's Stomach and ing it would make me a few dol- Liver Tablets invariably bring restoring the system to a healthy lars and knowing it would be the relief to women suffering from condition. Sold by All Dealers. cause of some women and chil-dren to suffer, and probably be biliousness, dizziness, sallowness the cause of some men getting of the skin and dyspepsia. Sold

W. W. Fitzgerald For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

In our announcement column this week will be found the name of W. W. Fitzgerald (more familiarly known to his friends as Mandy) for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Haskell county.

Warren's parents brought him to Haskell in 1883, two years before the county was organized and with the exception of one or two business ventures which kept him away a year or so, he has been continually on Haskell

when 10 years old and has experienced all the hard knocks, cuffs, characteristic of an orphans life, he is a self made man and what he is he made himself.

He was deputy sheriff of Haskell county two years and asks has also taken a thorough course borders of our county. at Draughan's Business College and is competent to fulfill the duties encumbent on the collectors office.

Warren made the race for this For Sheriff and Tax Collector office two years ago and on account of being a close second and Mr. J. W. (Walter) Kirk- at the carrest colicitation of his

action of the Democratic party. first sons he should have the We can say of Mr. Kirkpatrick careful consideration of the

county four years of from Ellis having been born and reared in and gained the practical experi- to the action of the democratic ence that will qualify him and party and solicits the votes in the

> Haskell, Texas, Mar. 3, 1910. Haskell, Texas.

Kindly publish the following dates and appointments for Rev. Arthur W. Jones who will speak in favor of prohibition in Haskell county during the present campaign, as follows:

Jud and at different School Houses in the Jud Country, Friday night, Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night and Monday night: the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th of March. At Sagerton Tuesday night, March 8th; at Joe Bailey School House Wednesday night, March 9th; at Howard School House Thursday night, March 10th, at Gray Mare School House Friday night, March 11th; Lake Creek School House Saturday night March 12th; Weinert, Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., March 13; Dennis School House Sunday night, March 13th.

Respectfully, H. G. McConnell. Chairman Pro Campaign Com.

Medicines that aid nature are always most successful. Chamber lain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in

Mrs M. D. McNat of Abilene is of north Haskell

To the Voters of Haskell County:

Whereas, it is rumored, and persistently circulated by Anti Prohibitionists, that the business men of the city of Haskell are tired of local option and that for commercial reasons they are willing that prohibition in the coming election be defeated.

And whereas, in so far as such rumors are intended to express the views of the undersigned they are absolutely untrue.

Therefore, in order that the public may know our exact position upon this question we beg to state as follows;

1. During last year citizens of Haskell, assisted by friends from the country, expended a large amount of money and energy to enforce the law relating to local option; the result of which was that many violators of the law were confined in jail and others driven from our county and city. so that today our city is practically clean of this class of violators of the law and practically free of the liquor traffic.

2. Having accomplished the great good that we have, and being proud of the march of progress that our city has made, and is now Warren was left an orphan making, in material development and in securing a high class of clean and upright citizenship without the aid of the commercialism attendant upon the open saloon, we express ourselves as well satisfied and sincerely hope that the commercialism and other evils which invariably follow in the wake of the open saloon and all places where traffic in intoxicating liquor is permitted, may not be Herald says the editor will vote forced upon us.

3. We pledge ourselves to the support of local option in the neutral in the fight. God pity the people to look to his record in coming election, and we appeal to every voter in Haskell county the editor these days that can't that capacity/as to his titness and to assist us in this election to be held March 14th, to the end that use his influence to defeat the qualifications for the office. He the sale of intoxicating liquors may not be permitted within the saloon. We had rather he count-

S. W. Scott, Lawyer

W. W. Fields

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Lee Pierson

J. T. Lawley

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W. H. Hurd

J. Stone Rives

P. D. Sanders

H. S. Wilson

J. A. Moore

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W. P. Foster

J. T. Barlow

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J. T. Hallmark

W. D. Kemp

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L. F. Taylor

Jas. W. Gillam

W. E. Spence:

J. H. Meadors

T. W. Carleton

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R. H. Sprowl

H. G. McConnell

Gordon B. McGuire

A. G. Jones

J. D. Smith

O. M. Guest

Joe Irby

B. C. Duke

M. R. Hemphill

J. M. Baker, M. D.

H. C. Scott

J. N. Ellis

L. C. Ellis (The Hub)

G. J. Graham

T. W. Flenniken

C. D. Grissom

T. G. Williams

I. D. Killingsworth

H. N. Robertson, M. D.

M. Pace

J. F. Pinkerton, Farmer

Scott W. Key, Lawyer

Haskell, Texas, February 24, 1910.

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BARGAIN LIST. buildings; will trade for stockmules or horses; also 83 acres of land, 3 miles from Haskell, chocolate loam, well improved, acres in cultivation, all fenced at Mattie, Texas, Stonewall Co.

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T. G. WILLIAMS,

NOTICE-A Blacksmith Shop CIRCLE'S DRAFT would visiting Mrs. Jno. L. Robertson good underground cistern, 60 for rent. Apply to B. W. Mann better.

Prohibition Election For Haskell.

A prohibition election has been ordered for Haskell county on March 14th, and the campaign is already warming up. Some say the election will be close, that there are a number of germans around Sagerton and other points who will vote anti, while others claim that the pros will win easily. It is said a goodly number of business men in Haskell want the open saloon, using the old threadbare argument that the saloon makes business. Yes. that is true, it makes business for the officers and courts, and makes more business subjects for the devil. A town that can't be run without saloons deserves to die. We are glad to see the Haskell Free Press come out in the open against the sal for local option, but will remain ed an open enemy to the saloon than to possess all the money in this world. We know it a curse, we know what it stands for, and so long as we have an opportunity to fight the liquor traffic we propose to fight it to the last ditch. We hope Haskell county will bury the saloon forever in this election. The Free Press. in concluding an article i sition to the return of the saloon.

"The saloon, unfortunately, is the poor man's club room, there the social features cause him to spend money for drink on his friends that he saves from stinting his family in the very necessities of life. The atmosphere of a saloon will lower the moral ideas of its habitues. It depletes men's fortunes and casts their wrecks upon society as paupers and criminals. Instead of inviting such institutions to this community let every man with a soul say no!"-Stamford News.

S. B. Street-- Dead.

Mr. F. G. Alexander has returned from Chicago where he and his partner and friend S. B. Street of Graham, had been for several weeks purchasing their spring stocks.

On their return home Mr. Street was taken suddenly ill and died on the train the 25th of February.

This was a great shock to Mr. Alexander. For twenty years they had been associated in business and had made semi-annual trips to market together. Mr. Alexander speaks in the highest terms of his deceased friend and said he was one of the purest and most just man he ever knew. The deceased was buried at his home at Graham.

DID IT EVER OCCUR TO YOU

That we only live one day at a time? That only one man in and cross-fenced, good out-build five can get Life Ipsurance? One four-room house, close in, ings, will take some money and That your breath and liability four blocks of square, near south balance in stock; also have land do not end at the same time? school, with lot 150x160 feet, on south plains, will trade for That a life insurance policy is a good well of water, good out- land here.

Will that no Law er can set aside? That neighborly sympa-Real Estate Agent. thy for the widow is good; but the HASKELL COUNTY HOME

THE HOME GARDEN.

Aside from every other consideration, primary or incidental, in relation to the boycott of meats, it is certain that abstinence from meat for a considerable time by a larger number of consumers will result in a lesser demand for meat foods even after the boycott shall have been declared off. Scientists are agreed that the average person eats too much meat. Diet is largely a matter of habit. Once let a family demonstrate to its own satisfaction that less meat means better health and larger savings, and the meat bills will be kept down as a feature of family economics. Of course, there must be a substitute for meats. The best and most available substitute is vegetables, says Kansas City Star. If there is anything in the law of supply and demand the greater demand for vegetables will result in somewhat higher prices for this food. But in the matter of vegetables it is within the power of many families to "beat the market." The back yard garden has most interesting possibilities. It can be made to more than offset, at the lowest calculation, any increase in the cost of vegetables that would result in the larger consumption of those articles of food.

The report made by one of the mercantile agencies, showing the bank clearings of 1909, affords additional and powerful testimony to the revival of industry and general business throughout the country. The total was \$165,103,966,306, which was a gain of 25.2 per cent. over 1908, when the improvement over the panic conditions generated in 1907 was well under way. The figures also indicate an increase of 3.2 per cent, over 1906, when business was at high tide. Analysis of the returns shows that every section of the United States reported increased business, though some districts had a larger percentage than others. This was even a better condition than in 1906, for in that year the different sections varied widely in the proportion of business done. Taken all in all, this exhibit is one of the most satisfactory possible, containing as it does but promise of continued activity and a dozen are injured. profit this year.

Spitzbergen, which is a practically north, has come into prominence since there, and the matter of settling and was injured. governing the region may be one of international conference. Sovereignty is supposed to be vested in Norway, but that country has given little heed to the section, because there was no need of more, about the only use of the islands heretofore having been as a stopping place for whalers and explorers. Now provision is to be made for those who will be employed in developing the natural resources and one proposition is to stock the country with Laplanders and reindeer, to be used for transportation and other purposes. Americans have an interest because some of them are concerned with mining in Spitzbergen.

This is a great corn country, and some great corn is raised here. An Indiana farmer has just received the prize offered at the Omaha Corn expoeition for the best bushel of grain in the world, and another farmer in the same state gets the prize for the best ear of corn. In each case the prize is a silver trophy valued at \$1,000. Apparently the facts prove that Indiana is the champion corn state in all creation. Two years ago the best ear of corn at the Omaha exposition sold for \$550. This of course was for seed purposes. The statement goes to show General improvement in the character of agricultural products would be certain to increase still further the wealth of the farmers.

Transformations have often been wrought "as by a stroke of lightning." but seldom has there been such a change as that actually brought about | 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning. That by a thunderbolt at Dalhart, Texas. During a storm there lightning struck the mountainside near a farmhouse owned by a woman and tapped a spring of petroleum. The owner of the farm had just a scanty living heretofore, but now she is assured of a comfortable fortune. No doubt she hopes the lightning will not strike twice in the same place and set the oil well on fire.

If, as that doctor says, the stomach is not essential to life there may yet be hope of escaping the increased cost of living, at least so far as eating is concerned.

The earth is to pass through the tail of Halley's comet next May, but those who are accustomed to the trail of an automobile will not mind it.

Good eggs sink in salted water. Why not sell eggs by the pound, with a bucket of salt water near by?

NINETEEN ARE KILLED IN IDAHO SNOWSLIDE

RESCUE PARTY WORKS FRAN-TICALLY TO SAVE FRIENDS FOLLOWING AVALANCHE.

PASSENGER TRAIN IS BURIED

Many Women and Children Victims of Accident in Cascade Mountains Near Wellington, Wash.

Everett, Wash., March 2 .- Twenty bodies have been recovered, twentyfive persons are missing and fifteen or twenty injured in an avalanche at Wellington

Everett, Wash, March 2 .- The Great Northern Spokane Express, which has been stalled on the summit of the Cascade Mountains since last Thursday, was buried by a slide early yesterday. It is believed there was loss of life. A relief train has gone from Everett, but will not be able to get within ten miles of the train.

The stalled train was about two miles west of the west portal of the Cascade tunnel and the track was open to the tunnel. At the Great Northern headquarters the number of per sons on the train is given as thirty. Two passengers who came out and walked over the ten miles that is blockaded gave the number of persons on the train as more than sixty, of which fifty-one were passengers.

Among them were several women and children. News of the burying of the train came in a telephone message from Scenic Hot Springs, but connection was lost before any particulars could be obtained.

Four Snowslides Kill 19. Spokane, Wash., March 2 .- In this mining district nineteen lives are known to have been crushed out beneath ice and snow that swept down the mountain sides upon villages of

Mace and Burke. So far thirty men, women and children have been saved from the Mace slide, and the rescuers are working desperately to succor those who may be found alive.

At Burke five are known to be dead and two badly injured, but the list is not thought complete.

At Carbonate Hill, where the third proof not only of increases last year | slide occurred, two are dead and half

A slide at Dorsey, Idaho, is reported to have killed two men, and at Adair one man is reported killed by a slide. Another slide went down the Couer uninhabited region lying up in the far D'Alene hills Tuesday night, carrying away the compressors and buildings at the discovery of large mineral wealth the Acolian mine near Mullen. No one

> Spokane, Wash., March 1 .- Twentyfour are known to be dead as the resuit of the snowslides Sunday and Monday in the mining district of Northern Idaho.

To the eighteen known to have perished in the snowslides at Mace and Burke, Idaho, are added three more who died in a similar disaster when the camp of the Carbonate Hill Mining Company at Mullan, Idaho, was destroyed. Two more were killed at Dorsey, Idaho.

The fight against time and cold Mace and at Burke has been waged bravely by the little army of men who hope to find under the ruins in the ravine some who have escaped death.

Work of Rescuers.

The rescuers have dug frantically for many hours. Every available ablebodied man has been pressed into service, old men and boys joined the rescue forces. Mace is situated on the creek bed and the mountains rise high on either side of the town. The main body of the avalanche which started from the top of the Custer Mountains passed beyond the town, and, striking the opposite slope with terrific force, rushed up to the opposite mountain side. The canyon is filled to a depth of from forty to fifty feet. The damage to the town was done by a branch of the main slide, which carried a conthat there is money in raising the best. struction train from the track as it plunged into the ravine as it rolled up United Spanish War Veterans held in the other side, it demolished the houses in its path and stopped a short distance beyond the Pascoe home. The boarding house of the Standard mine, where about 300 were sleeping, was missed by 120 feet.

> Burke Avalanche. The Burke avalanche occurred at

more lives were not lost at Burke is due to Semans Rowe, foreman of the Heckla mine. Realizing the danger that threatened the sleeping citizens of the town, a mile further up the stream, he sent Bert Clement to Burke to arouse the inhabitants and urge them to seek safety.

Four of those who lost their lives at Burke were members of the rescue party that had been at work at night

at Mace The little town of Burke, it was learned, is buried fifty feet under a mass of snow and earth. The slide is 3,000 feet long and completely fills the

Masonic Temple for Waco.

Waco: The two local lodges of Masons have purchased ground on the corner of South Eighth and Washington streets and will erec; a Waco Masonic temple. The lots acquired by the Masons measure 17x172 feet. The price paid was \$9,000. The temple will be built of brick, stone and steel and will cost about \$40,000.

RETURN OF THE BIG STICK

(Copyright, 1909.)



Indianapolis.

one car load sold at this figure.

the stock yards at \$10 and at \$10.05.

in stock for future demand. Armour

of the year is usually 9,000 head for

STEEL STRIKE RIOT; ONE DEAD

Several Wounded.

South Bethlehem, Pa.: With one

man dead from a bullet fired by a po-

liceman, with two others suffering

in store for it. There has been no

battles between the hundreds of

on strike at the Bethlehem Steel

Works. This fatal shooting aroused

ment on strike at the steel works. The

police say that every revolver on sale

in this town and Bethlehem has been

Will Be Better.

would make a speech against the pos-

tal savings bank bill which he helped

to draft, but the exact course which he

intended to take did not become ap-

parent until Tuesday, when it was

learned that he intends to offer the Ok-

lahoma bank law as a substitute for

Re-nominates Nolte.

to the Senate the name of Eugene

Nolte for reappointment as United

Hamilton Gets 4,500 Feet Above Sea

Level.

El Paso: Calculations completed

show that Charles K. Hamilton was up

in the air at a greater altitude in El

Paso than Paulhan was at Los Ange-

les, when he broke the world's record.

Paulhan got up to a height of 4,160

feet at Los Angeles, practically at sea

level, while Hamilton rose to a height

of 750 feet from the earth that was

Southern Baptist Convention.

Baltimore: Earnest and hard work

in making arrangements for the big

Baptist women of Baltimore, Seven

already 3,750 feet above sea level.

Washington: The President sent

BEATS PAULHAN

the postal savings bank bill.

ters at San Antonio.

HAMILTON

purchased by foreigners.

That Former President Roosevelt Lead an Expe-It Has Been Suggested dition to the South Pole.

NEW JERSEY AFTER PRICE OF HOGS REACH \$10.00 New Mark Established In Buffalo and **BIG MEAT PACKERS**

GRAND JURY CHARGES CONSPIR-ACY TO RISE PRICES OF FOODSTUFF.

Prosecutor Announces Issuance of Subpenas for Members of Corporation Trust Company.

New York, Feb. 26.-Six great pack. packing purposes, bought exactly one ing companies and twenty-one pack- car load, or seventy-five hogs, on the ers, several of them multimillionaires, barket. socially and industrially prominent, were indicted by a Grand Jury in Hudson County, N. J., yesterday, charged Situation is Critical at Bethlehemwith conspiracy in limiting the supply of meat and poultry. The indictment is drawn under the law of New Jersey, which provides upon conviction a maximum penalty of three years in the penitentiary or a \$1,000 fine, or from slight pistol wounds, and with both. The offense is extraditable, more than a dozen men nursing injurwhich means that practically all the ies inflicted by the heavy riot sticks

Pierce Garven, the Public Prosecutor of Hudson County, announced last Hungarians and the mounted police, night that he would forthwith notify but the situation was at times critthe defendants of the indictments and ical. The man killed was Joseph Samwould be ready to force extradition in bo, and is said to be one of the men every case where the individual concerned is not willing to face trial voluntarily. None, he says, will be spared. an ugly feeling among the foreign ele-The defendants as named are as fol-

Corporations: The National Packing Company, Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Morris & Co., Hammond Packing Company, G. H. Hammond & Co.

Individuals: J. Ogden Armour, A. Watson Armour, Louis F. Swift, Edward F. Swift, Charles H. Swift, Edward Morris, Ira N. Morris, Arthur Meeker, Edward Tilden, L. A. Carton, Thomas E. Wilson, Thomas J. Conners, E. A. Fowler, L. H. Heyman, James E. Bathgate, Jr., George J. Edwards, Frederick B. Cooper, D. E. Hartwell, Henry bill and helped write into the measure, C. Patterson.

Ira N. Morris sent a lawyer to Jersey City this week from Chicago to in- tute for his committee's bill which in form Prosecutor Garvan that he had retired from the directorate of Morris & Co., but nevertheless he was in-

WOULD REMOVE HULK OF MAINE

Spanish War Veterans Ask Congress for Assistance.

New York: Midway in its course, the Maine memorial service of the Carnegie Hall turned into a demonstration to influence Congress to raise the Maine. By a rising vote an audience which filled the hall adopted a States District Attorney for the Westresolution condemning the spectacle of ern District of Texas, with headmarthe rusted hulk of the ship and the rotting bones of its victims, abandoned without sepulchre in alien waters, and urged that Congress enact legislation for the immediate removal of the wreck to our own shores and the recovery of the remains of the unclaimed victims for interment in the National Cemetery at Arlington." A copy of the resolution will be sent to the President and members of the House and Senate. Representative Sulzer of New York, who has been trying to get a bill to raise the Maine through Congress for several years, was the principal speaker at the meeting.

HIGHER THAN IN TIME OF WAR

Pittsburg Prices Have Reached \$10.05. May Go Higher.

Pittsburg, Pa.: Live hogs sold here at the stock yards for \$10.05 per hundredweight, having crossed the Civil come here for the convention, and of War line. Prices are still expected to these delegates 320 will be women. Ansoar, according to local buyers

Chicago, Ill.: Another slight advance ington, plans being under way for a today marked the upward trend of live reception of the delegates by President hog prices at the stock yards, the ani- Taft. The Naval Academy at Annapmais selling at \$9.70 a hundred-weight. olis will also be visited.

PLOWS FIELD WITH DYNAMITE

Oklahoma Farmer Loosens Earth for Planting with Explosive.

Guymon, Ok .: Charles Phillips, who owns a quarter section of land a number of miles northwest of Guymon, last week measured off an acre of land and dug 100 holes, each hole about three feet deep and twenty feet from the next hole. In each hole he put one half pound of 40 per cent dynamite. He connected the whole field with an electric current and discharged the whole works at once. The effect was that the soil about the holes was pulverized for about six feet and the balance of the ground between the holes was broken up. The charge tore the earth to the depth of four feet. On this ground Mr. Phillips will plant cabbage, potatoes and other garden products this summer and in the fall try his luck with alfalfa.

AN IMPORTANT COURT RULING Supreme Court Rules Man Can Sue Where He Purchased Ticket.

Austin: In affirming the case of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company of Texas vs. Blanks, from Hays, the Supreme Court held that venue can be had on a connecting line in the county where the ticket was sold. Blanks bought a ticket from the Missouri, Kansas and Texas agent at San Marcos to Denver, Colo., going via the Fort Worth and Denver from Fort Worth. An accident on the latter road Indianapolis, Ind.: Hogs reached caused an injury and Blanks recovered. the record price of \$10 a hundred However the Fort Worth and Denver weight on the Indianapolis market. But plead its privilege of being sued in the county of its residence or where it had Buffalo, N. Y .: The \$10 hog reached an agent, averring that it had no agent Buffalo, heavy and mediums selling at at San Marcos and that no partnership existed with the Missouri, Kansas and Chicago: Coupled with a fall of 5c Texas. Under the act of Twenty-ninth in the price of hogs and easing off of Legislature the court says venue could cattle prices, is the announcement that be had in the county where the ticket retail prices in meat have received an- was sold, construing the law to mean other hoist. Chicago packers are in a that suit may be brought in the county quandary. They find it impossible to where the court has jurisdiction over obtain the supplies necessary to lay the other company or companies.

& Co., whose daily demand at this time | MEAT RATES ARE RAISED AGAIN

Railways Stand Fast in Spite of Packers.

Chicago: Despite the frantic efforts of the packers to break the ranks of the railroads, the latter are standing fast with respect to increase in the rates on packing house products and dressed meats from the West to Chicago, St. Louis and the seaboard. Just to show that there will be no backward step the railroad traffic men got together and made another boost in the rates on these commodities. The new meat barons of this country must of the troopers, South Bethlesem is either successfully resist extradition apprehensive of what next week has west of the Mississouri River. The original increases were effective only from the Missouri River points. At the conference it was agreed to add 3c to the present local rates and 5c to the through seaboard rates.

IN FAVOR OF POSTAL BANK

Facts Ascertained Through Personal Poll of Both Houses.

Washington: A postal savings bank bill which provides that the deposits under the proposed act be kept in SUBSTITUTE FOR POSTAL BANK banks in the localities in which they originate can be passed at this session of Congress. This has been ascertain-Senator Owens Thinks Oklahoma Law ed through a personal poll of members of both Houses of Congress. The re-Washington: Senator Owens, who sult shows an overwhelming sentiment was a member of the subcommittee among Republicans in favor of postal that drafted the postal savings bank savings bank legislation at this session, provided only that the bill shall B. Darlington, A. A. Fuller, Lemuel as it is now before the Senate, the not take the deposits out of the comclause requiring deposits kept in the munities in which they originate and local districts, has prepared a substi- turn them into the coffers of the great financial centers. Such a measure, the poll further indicates, will receive also effect seeks to replace the postal savings bank bill by the Oklahoma guarthe substantial support of the Demoanty bank law. It has been rumored crats in both houses. for some time that Senator Owen

COMMERCE COURT IS FAVORED Interstate Commerce Change Indorsed by Close Vote.

Washington: By a majority of two the House Committee on Interstate Commerce voted to create the inter state commerce courts, which is one of the principal features of the Townsend Administration railroad bill. This is the provision for which the President and the Attorney General have been fighting to have kept in the bill. The vote in the committee was ten to eight.

Ballinger's Letters Wanted.

Washington: It develops that the Ballinger investigation committee has requested Secretary Ballinger to pro duce his letter-press book with the view to disclosing whether Secretary Ballinger has written letters to certain newspapers urging them to attack a brother official in the Government service, Gifford Pinchot, and the whole forestry service. It is stated that the request is accompanied by the original of a letter which is purported to have been written by Secretary Bal linger to a newspaper editor

U. S. Navy to Lead Nations.

Washington: At an executive ses sion of the House Committee on Naval Southern Baptist convention to be held Affairs Secretary of Navy Meyers out in this city in May is being done by the lined vaguely the navy's plan to make the naval fighting efficiency of the thousand delegates and friends will United States the foremost in the world within a very few years. He wants two 27,000-ton Dreadnoughts auother teature will be a trip to Washthorized by Congress this session. Later the navy may ask for the construction of Dreadnoughts of 30,000 tons and possibly 32,000 tons.

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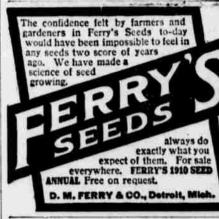
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SYNOPSIS.

Miss Patricia Hoibrook and Miss Helen Hoibrook, her niece, were entrusted to the care of Laurence Donovan, a writer, summering near Port Annandale, Miss Patricia confided to Donovan that she feared her brother Henry, who, ruined by a bank failure, had constantly threatened her for money from his fatner's will, of which Miss Patricia was guardian. They came to Port Annandale to escape Henry. Donovan sympathized with the two women. He learned of Miss Helen's anaoying suitor. Donovan discovered and captured an intruder, who proved to be Reginald Gillespie, suitor for the hand of Miss Helen Holbrook, Gillespie disappeared the following morning. A rough sailor appeared and was ordered away.

CHAPTER IV .- Continued.

The place was clearly the summer home of a city man in search of quiet, and I was turning away, when suddenly a woman's voice rang out clearly from the bank. 'Hallo, the houseboat!"

"Yes; I'm here!" answered the man below.

"Come on, father; I've been looking for you everywhere," called the voice again.

"Oh, it's too bad you've been waiting," he answered.

"Of course I've been waiting!" she flung back, and he jumped up and ran toward her. Then down the steps flashed Helen Holbrook in white. She paused at the gate an instant before continuing her descent to the creek, bending her head as she sought the remaining steps.

'Daddy, you dear old fraud, I thought you were coming to meet me on the ridge!"

I turned and groped my way along the darkening path. My heart was thumping wildly and my forehead was wet with perspiration.

Ifima stood on the bank lighting his lantern, and I flung myself into the launch and bade him run for home.

We were soon crossing the lake. lay back on the cushions and gazed up at the bright roof of stars. Before I reached Glenarm the shock of finding Helen Holbrook in friendly communication with her father had passed, and I sat down to dinner at nine o'clock with a sound appetite.

CHAPTER V.

A Fight on a Houseboat.

At ten o'clock I called for a horse and rode out into the night, turning into the country with the intention of fellowing the lake road to the region I had explored in the launch a was dark at St. Agatha's as I passed. No doubt Helen Holbrook had returned in due course from her visit to her father and, after accounting plausibly to her aunt for her absence, was sleeping the sleep of the just. Now that I thought of the matter in all its bearings, I accused myself for not having gone directly to St. Agatha's from the lone ly house on Tippecanoe creek and waited for her there, demanding an explanation of her perfidy. She was treating Miss Pat infamously; that was plain; and yet in my heart I was excusing and defending her. A family row about money was ugly at best; and an unfortunate—even criminal-father may still have some claim on his child.

Then, as against such reasoning the vision of Miss Pat rose before me -and I felt whatever chivalry there in me arouse with a rattle of spears. Paul Stoddard, in committing that dear old gentlewoman to my care had not asked me to fall in love with her niece; so, impatient to be thus awayed between two inclinations, I chirruped to the horse and galloped swiftly over the silent white road.

The whole region was very lonely, and now that the beat of hoofs no longer rang in my ears the quiet was oppressive. I struck through the wood and found the creek, and the path beside it. The little stream was still murmuring its own name musically, with perhaps a softer note in deference to the night; and following the path carefully I came in a few minutes to the steps that linked the cottage with the houseboat at the creek's edge. It was just there that I had seen Helen Holbrook, and I stood quite still recalling this, and making sure that she had come down those steps in that quiet out-of-the-way corner of the world, to keep tryst with her father. The story-and-a-half cottage was covered with vines and close-wrapped in shrubbery. A semicircle of taller pines within shut the cottage off completely from the highway. I crawled through the cedars and walked along slowly to the gate, near which a post supported a signboard. I struck a match and read:

> RED GATE. R. HARTRIDGE, Canoe-Maker. Tippecanoe, Indiana.

This, then, was the home of the cance-maker mentioned by Ijima. I great deductive powers to fathom that. I stole back through the hedge and down to the houseboat. Several anoes, carefully covered with tarulins, lay about the deck, and chairs were drawn up close to the long, low house in shipshape fashion. If this acuseboat was the canoe-maker's shop





It Flashed Over Me That He Was the Dark Sailor 1 Had Ordered from

esque spot for it. As I leaned against the rail studying the lines of the house, I heard suddenly the creak of an oarlock in the stream behind, and then low voices talking. I drew back against the house and waited. Possibly the canoe-maker had been abroad, or, more likely, Henry Holbrook had gone forth upon some michief, and my mind flew under my protection. The boat apvery distinctly words spoken in Italian:

"Have a care; climb up with the rope and I'll follow."

Then the boat touched the platform lightly and a second later a man climbed nimbly up the side. His companion followed, and they tied their boat to the railing. They paused now to reconnoiter—so close to me that I could have touched them with my hands-and engaged in a colloquy. The taller man gave directions, the other replying in monosyllables to show that he understood.

"Go to the side porch of the cottage, and knock. When the man comes to the door tell him that you are the chauffeur from an automobile that has broken down in the road, and that you want help for a woman who has been hurt."

"Yes, sir."

"Then-you know the rest." "The knife—it shall be done."

I have made it the rule of my life, against much painful experience and the admonitions of many philosophers, to act first and reason afterwards. And here it was a case of two to one. The men began stealing across the deck toward the steps that led up to the cottage, and with rather more zeal than judgment I took a step after them, and clumsily kicked over a chair that fell clattering wildly. Both men leaped toward the rail at the sound, and I-flattened myself against the house to await developments. The silence was again complete.

"A chair blew over," remarked one of the voices. "There is no wind," replied the oth-

er, the one I recognized as belonging to the leader. "See what you can find-and have

a care!"

The speaker went to the rail and began fumbling with the rope. The other, I realized, was slipping quite noiselessly along the smooth planking toward me, his bent body faintly silhouetted in the moonlight. I knew that I could hardly be distinguishable from the long line of the house, and I had the additional advantage of knowing their strength, while I was still an unknown quantity to them. The menwould assume that I was either Hartridge, the boatmaker, or Henry Holbrook, one of whom they had come to kill, and there is, as every one knows, little honor in being the victim found his name repeated on the rural of mistaken identity. I heard the delivery mail box affixed to the sign- man's hand scratching along the wall post. Henry Holbrook was probably a as he advanced cautiously; there was oarder at the house—it required no no doubt but that he would discover me in another moment; so I resolved

to take the initiative and give battle. My finger-tips touched the back of one of the folded camp chairs that rested against the house, and I slow-thrust forward ly clasped it. I saw the leader still lighted room. standing by the rail, the rope in his

he had chosen a secluded and pictur- | that I could hear his quick breathing. and something in his dimly outlined crouching figure was familiar. Then it flashed over me that he was the dark sailor I had ordered from Glenarm that afternoon.

He was now within arm's length of me and I jumped out, swung the chair high and brought it down with a crash on his head. The force of the blow carried me forward and jerked the at once to the two women at St. Aga- chair out of my grasp; and down we tha's, one of whom at least was still went with a mighty thump. I felt the Italian's body slip and twist lithely proached furtively, and I heard now under me as I tried to clasp his arms. He struggled fiercely to free himself, and I felt the point of a knife prick my left wrist sharply as I sought to from him and ran. His employer had hold his right arm to the deck. His muscles were like iron, and I had no wish to let him clasp me in his short thick arms; nor did the idea of being struck with a knife cheer me greatly in that first moment of the fight.

> My main business was to keep free of the knife. He was slowly lifting me on his knees, while I gripped his arm with both hands. The other man had dropped into the boat and was watching us across the rail.

"Make haste, Giuseppe!" he called impatiently, and I laughed a little, the cottage. I noted the anxious look either at his confidence in the out- in Holbrook's face as he waited for come or at his care for his own security; and my courage rose to find dressed me again. that I had only one to reckon with. I "Mr. Donovan, this is a quiet neigh suddenly slipped my left hand down to borhood, and I am a peaceable man, laxed, and when I repeated the twist besides yourself down there at the the knife rattled on the deck.

then the man in the boat let go twice idea of Italian bandits on Tippecanos the sound of saluting battle-ships.

"Hold on to that man-hold him!" he shouted from below. I heard the even that is flimsy. A guest in the Italian scraping about on the deck for absence of the host is just a little too his knife as I dodged round the house. fanciful. I'm strongly disposed to I was satisfied to let things stand as take you to the calaboose at Tippe they were, and leave Henry Holbrook | canoe village." and the canoe-maker to defend their | Having been in jail several times in own lives and property. Then, when different parts of the world I was not I was about midway of the steps, a anxious to add to my experiences in man plunged down from the garden that direction. Moreover, I hal come and had me by the collar and on my to this lonely house on the Tippeca back before I knew what had hap- noe to gain information touching the

which I heard angry voices from the into a country jail by him. I resolved houseboat. My new assailant listened, too, and I felt his grasp on me tame enough.

I heard the boat strike the platform sharply as the second man jumped I had a purpose in coming here-" into it; then for an instant silence again held the valley.

My captor seemed to dismiss the retreating boat, and poking a pistol into my ribs gave me his attention. "Climb up these steps, and do as I tell you. If you run, I will shoot

you like a dog." "There's a mistake-" I began. chokingly, for the Italian had almost strangled me and my lungs were as empty as a spent bellows.

"That will do. Climb!" He stuck the revolver into my back and up I went and through the garden toward the cottage. A door opening on the veranda was slightly ajar, and I was thrust forward none too gently into a

My captor and I studied such other hand. His accomplice was so close attentively for half a minuts. He was

Holbrook had sought at the houseboat in the summer dusk. Who Hartridge was did not matter; it was evident that Holbrook was quite at home in the canoe-maker's house, and that he had no intention of calling any one else into our affairs. He had undoubtedly heard the revolver shots below and rushed from the cottage to investigate; and, meeting me in full flight, he had naturally taken it for granted that I was involved in some designs on himself. As he leaned against a table by the door his grave blue eyes scrutinized me with mingled indignation and interest. I seemed to puzzle him, and his gaze

beyond question the man whom Helen

swept me from head to foot several times before he spoke. Then his eyes flashed angrily and he took a step toward me.

"Who in the devil are you and what do you want?"

"My name is Donovan, and I don't want anything except to get home." Where do you come from at this

hour of the night?" "I am spending the summer at Mr.

Glenarm's place, near Annandale. "That's rather unlikely; Mr. Glenarm is abroad. What were you doing down there on the creek?"

"I wasn't doing anything until two men came along to kill you and I mixed up with them and got badly mussed for my trouble."

He eyed me with a new interest. "They came to kill me, did they? You tell a good story, Mr. Donovan." "Quite so. I was standing on the deck of the houseboat, or whatever it

"Where you had no business to

"Granted. I had no business to be there; but I was there and came near getting killed for my impertinence, as I have told you. Those fellows rowed up from the direction of the lake. One of them told the other to call you to your door on the pretense of summoning aid for a broken motor car off there in the road. Then he was to stab you. The assassin was an Italian. His employer spoke to him in that tongue. I happen to be acquainted with it."

"You are a very accomplished person," he observed, dryly. He walked up to me and felt my

pockets.

"Who fired that pistol?" "The man in charge of the expedition. The Italian was trying to knife me on the deck, and I broke away gone back to the boat for safety and he took a crack at me as I ran across the platform. It's not the fault of either that I'm not quite out of business." An inner door back of me creaked

slightly. My captor swung round at the sound.

"O Rosalind! It's all right. A gen tleman here lost his way and I'm giving him his bearings."

The door closed gently, and I heard the sound of steps retreating through the sounds to cease; then he ad-

where my right gripped his wrist and whose wordly goods could tempt no wrenched it sharply. His fingers re- one. There were undoubtedly others creek, for one man couldn't have I broke away and leaped for the made all that row; but as you are the rail with some idea of jumping into one I caught I must deal with you. the creek and swimming for it; and But you have protested too much; the with a revolver, the echoing explo- creek is creditable to your imaginasions roaring over the still creek with tion, but it doesn't appeal to my common sense. I don't know about your being a guest at Glenarm house-

movements of Henry Holbrook, and I There was an instant's silence in did not relish the idea of being thrown to meet the situation boldly.

"You seem to accept my word retighten, though I was well winded and luctantly, even after I have saved you from being struck down at your own door. Now I will be frank with you He stepped back and folded his arms.

"Yes, I thought so." He looked about uneasily, before his eyes met mine. His hands beat nervously on his sleeves as he waited, and I re solved to bring matters to an issue by speaking his name.

"I know who you are, Mr. Hol brook."

His hands went into his pockets again, and he stepped back and laughed.

"You are a remarkably bad guesser Mr. Donovan. If you had visited me by daylight instead of coming like a thief at midnight, you would have saved yourself much trouble. My name is displayed over the outer gate I am Robert Hartridge, the cance maker."

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We have looked over all the papers published in Haskell county and it seems we have got a lot of weak need pros in this county, who have no conception of the power of the press or of the opportunities they have to accomplish success in this life. These editors have all put on gum shoes on the prohibition question. We wish some of as to do so would show ignorance these people could have been and ill breeding, of which we with us.

You don't even know how to command the respect of those Turks had have substituted the who are opposed to you. You German home and family for the have not understood humanity. You do not know that all men called the sick man in the famrespect and admire a noble, brave opponent. Gum shoe policy will provoke the contempt of every intelligent man or woman within the range of your follows: shriveling circulation. People will speak of you as a two by four week for a prohibition election We appeal to you to practice the editor and you will bring your and we noticed a large per cent- Golden Rule, "Do unto others as calling into contempt. We be- age of the signers were Germans. you would be done by." If you lieve a newspaper backed by The Germans no doubt favor the are not willing to have them at the fight for every reform.

history.

In modern times Napoleon quered the known world. What history of nations in this respect. are they today? In the family the sick man of the Bosporous. and hardly the shadows of their former self.

than all other causes combined. bughouse and to close up all the churches. No more right have

drunkards as well as society at large, but I try to raise my boys, so they will know big sticks from brush, and will not fall an easy prey to the first shyster who crosses their path. It is like prohibiting a boy from knowing how to swim, knowing well in the mean time that sooner or later he will be tossed out on the ocean of life totally unfit to battle with the waves. Your pro arguments have been met on every corner, and overwhelmingly defeated in 1887. Your whole prohibition movement is trending towards one goal and that is the blue laws of Massachusetts draw the line. Personally I wish people, so we would witness an other Alabama. I could make if space permitted it. There is ticle you say in conclusion. "WE" have invited you to this free and beautiful country, and endowed you with the ballot.

Now who has invited you? Or have come here and have done our best to make good and loyal citizens of our mutual country, so please next time don't speak so patronizingly, it would show more tact and be more in keeping with the facts.

Yours sincerely.

G. W. Bischofshausen.

The editorial to which Mr. Bischofshausen objects is reproduced below in order that our readers may better understand the strictures he makes as well as our position, and in this connection we wish to state we never speak of the German as "dutch." would not be guilty. We would also make the point that if the Harem they would not now be ily of nations. As to who invited me here I will state I was born an American.

The editorial referred to is as

We published the petition last

To the Editor of Free Press: drinking from the old country Now the Germans as a race and In the issue of Feb. 26th, you nation have a splendid history. devoted considerable space to the They are a most virtueous peo-German voters of this country, ple. It is from the Germans we after petting us on back to some get monogomy and the splendid extent you invite us to join you institution of the family. They in voting the pro ticket, but Mr. of all nations have the strongest Editor we have been petted on ties of family. When other peothe back before and addressed ples enslaved the wife and mothas "Our German Friend" until er, the men of Germany made after the election and then it her queen and princess of the was the "Damn dutch" but Mr. home. We believe to this one Editor your logic is just as faulty institution, the home, the Geras your knowledge of general mans owe their greatness as a nation.

fore him the Huns and the too after the Romans had desthe earth. In the latter you have become adulterated. So far as the true type of the true ab- we recall the Germans have stainers. Under the green flag never been conquered by Allien of the prophet they have con- races. They stand alone in the

Then too as individuals the of the nations they are known as German keeps his contracts, pays his debts and they are out spoken frank, honest and thrifty. We were never defrauded out of a While living at Austin I fre- dollar by a German. We can quently was at the Insane Asylum not say this of our American and found there that religion compatriots. We want the Gerputs more people in the Asylum man to bring us his virtues. but would say to him leave your vices This fact would hardly justify across the briny deep. The same to take every christian to be loon in America is a different proposition to the beer dispensing saloon of the continent. Red you to take every Anti to be a liquor rules the American saloon, moral pervert, or to close up the Just as red liquor has ruined thousands of American homes, it We have all the laws to protect | will ruin in proportion the homes the minor or the home against of the American German. We appeal to the Germans of Haskell county to view the saloon question from a moral stand point, and join us in fighting the saloon. Your own sons and daughters will in time desert the drink habit, if they have it, and will come to see the evil of the saloon in its true light. Join with all good Americans and show the world that the American German can not be depended on to support the saloon with its train of vice. Every American anti counts a German as a voter for the saloon.

that State wide prohibition with their vote. The best blood tute and helpless by the wayside. from the Teuton.

one more point on which I wish headed people and because there on the other side. to set you a right. In your ar- is a move on in Germany to fight And it came to pass that an your Father or perhaps his Fath- ple against drink. Statistics passed by on the other side. is determined to curb its con- the end of his journey. sumption.

There are a lot of American Anties who are ashamed to lead the fight for the saloon, and they are sure to use a German every time they can. We have invited you to this free and beautiful land, and endowed you with the ballot, use this ballot to elevate and support the best moral institutions of your new home, never use it to support the saloon with its trail of vice, crime and shame.

Some Anties over the county are Pros at home but Anties at Haskell. They reason this way. "If we vote the saloon in the county, no towns can have it but Rule and Haskell and we want it where it can be had, if we need it." You say Brother Anti this, "We don't want slop tubs at our own doors but we will put them at our neighbors. discretion and brains should lead saloon for the reason that they your own doors for God sake Haskell Monday and said every have brought the custom of beer don't put them at ours.

(CONTRIBUTED)

Anties say, there is more liquor sold in the county with out saloons than with them. Then what are you kicking about, if you get plenty of it. are you fussing because you want less?

The Anties are telling that Judge McConnell is being paid \$1500 for his service as county chairman for the Pros. This is false and instead of being paid. is giving his time and means to this campaign.

Anties are telling "that they It was the Germans who over have given up the fight, that whited the socks of us and be- threw the Roman Empire, this they know the Pros have a large majority in the county and there Turks in their respective time troyed the institution of the is no use to make an effort to all but whipted us off the face of family and the noble race had defeat prohibition." "Be not deceived" Brother Pro, that is one of his tricks. Don't allow him to TIE you with that decep-

> The saloon is an absorber, a sponge, a parasite. It produces no wealth, but merely gathers into its coffers the earnings of the people, without giving anything of value in return. The men who spend money for drink had as well burn it for the good it does, themselves, their families or their communities. It debauches their manhood, reduces their earning power and robs their families of their living and it no more adds to the prosperity of a community than fleas upon a pup or ticks upon a calf promote the growth of the animal upon whose life blood they

The saloon is the enemy of all good. If there was one good thing that could be said about it. then might the contenders make a noise about it, but the fact that this has never been attempted ought to hush the mouths at least of those who propose to have the welfare of a community at heart.

If you vote the saloon back in Haskell you are responsible for all the crime they bring.

And it came to pass that as a man journeyed from the cradle We believe if we can get the to the grave he fell among saloon German citizens of Haskell coun- keepers who stripped him of his or Connetticut, but there we will ty to see the American saloon in worldly goods his friends and its true light, they will crush it his good name and left him desti-

would come again before the of America derives its lineage And it came to pass that a moderate drinker came and that We feel emboldened to thus when he saw him he said "the answer to every point you argue, address the German citizens be- hog they served him right let cause they are a race of level him lie there," and he passed by

> whiskey. We saw an article Anti-Prohibitionist came that some time ago published if our way and when he saw him he memory serves right, in the said the fool he should have been Literary Digest, which quoted strong enough to resist the tempthe Kaiser as warning his peo- tation, its his own fault and he

thers Father. I think we both show an alarming increase of And it came to pass that a consumption of alcohol in the Prohibitionist passed that way Empire and the Kaiser warned and when he saw him raised him his people against becoming a and put him on his feet, got him race of drunkards. England has to vote the prohibition ticket and had to curb liquor, and America enabled him to go safely on to

> Our Anti friends are assiduously circulating the statement among the people that under the provisions of the Robertson-Fitzhue law, saloons cannot be licensed to do business except in incorporated towns with five hundred or more inhabitants and hence no saloons can be lawfully licensed in Haskell county except in Haskell and Rule. Don't be deceived by such statements. The law reads as follows:

> "The number of saloons shall at no time exceed one for each full five hundred inhabitants of the city, town, or JUSTICE PRE-CINCT where sale is proposed." The "Lone Wolf" can do business just as in the days when the significant name of the nightprowling animal struck to the hearts of our good people in the southern part of our county. Who will doubt that five hundred people can be found in that justice precinct, or any other precinct in Haskell county.

J. C. Bohanan of Rule, was in body were pros at Rule.

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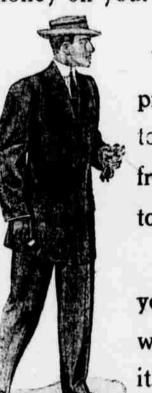
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shown at Haskell on this date. All those who have good animals will have a good opportunity to show them at that time as a big crowd is expected. 7-4t

A good work mule for sale. Cason, Cox & Co. (Continued from 4th page)

N. B. line of J. M. Stephens sur- road, following its meanderings Jno. Hoffman survey No. 120, abst. No. 155. Thence north with E. B. line of said Hoffman survey and the E. B. line of Mc-Henry Winburn survey No. 121 and to the N. E. corner of said Winburn survey of land, which is the S. E. corner of D. I. Woodlief survey of land No. 122 and N. W. corner of Isaic Vannoy survey No. 91, and S. W. corner of survey No. 101, block 46, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. location. Thence east with S. B. line of said section No. 101 and the S. B. line of A. J. Smith survey No. 2, to S. E. corner of said Smith survey which is the S. W. corner of survey No. 98 abst. No. 365. Thence north with the E. Pline of said Smith survey N. B. line of said survey No. 98 and N. B. line of Jno. B. McClish survey abst. No. 322 to the place of beginning, to be known as Gray Mare election precinct No. 9 in Haskell County, Texas, and elections in said precinct shall hereafter be held at the Cottonwood school house in said L. Farmer section No. 4 to N. precinct and it is further ordered that all orders and parts of orders heretofore made in reference to election precinct No. 9 be and the same are hereby 5, 4, and 3, in block 14, H. & T. in all things revoked.

The State of Texas, County of Haskell

In the commissioners court, 20th day of August 1909.

It is ordered by the court that hereafter include the territory within the following meter and bounds, to-wit:

No. 4, at the N. E. corner of section No. 65 and N. W. corner of section No. 58, block 1, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. land. Thence S. road. Thence south with said Stamford road following its 58 and 57 and continuing south E. corner of subd. No. 19, of corner of Coryell County school west with the S .B. lines of sub- shall be held at the school house Thence south with the E. B. line survey to S. W. corner of said it is further ordered that all of said Coryell County school subd. No. 21 in E. B. line of orders and parts of orders hereline of Jno. B. McCandless sur- No. 559. Thence across said precinct No. 13 be and the same vey No. 47, and Jno. G. Pitts Snailum survey to the N. E. corsurvey No .- to the most north- ner of Robt. G. Harper survey erly N. E. corner of O. B. Moore No. 1 abst. No. 75. Thence west survey of land No .-.. Thence along the N. B. line of said Har- County of Haskell continuing S. across said O. B. per survey to the place of beof land just south of said O. B. kell County, Texas, and elections election precinct No. 14 shall county to where same crosses the Moore survey, to the N. W. cor- in said precinct shall be held at hereafter include the territory N. B. line of J. A. Matthews ner of H. M. and S. R. Rike sec- the school house in the town of within the following metes and section of land No. 22. Thence tion of land No. 20. Thence S. Jud, Texas, and it is further or- bounds, to wit: with W. B. line of said section dered that all orders heretofore No. 20, and W. B. line of sec- made in restrence to election S. E. corner of Haskell county, of sections numbers 15 and 7 and Midway road &commonly lain's Liniment. Give it a trial. tion No. 21 to S. B. line of Has- precinct No. 11 or any part thence north with the E. B. line of Wm. Dunn called Stringtown roads. Thence You are certain to be pleased with said S. B. line of Haskell by in all things pevoked.

County to the Will Gardner and The State of Texas, Thence east with the N. B. line Stamford road. Thence north County of Haskell of said Hammonds survey and with said Gardner and Stamford vey No. 172 and N. B. line of to the S. W. corner of Wm. Walk-Lewis T. King survey No. 174 er league survey of land No. 63. to the east boundary line of Has- Thence continuing north with hereafter include the territory precinct No. 3 and N. B. lines of survey to its N. E. corner which S. B. line of said McClannahan kell county, Texas. Thence south the W. B. line of said Walker within the following metes and sections or surveys of land num- is an L corner of said Holt sur- survey. The N. B. line of said with said Haskell County's E. B. survey of land to its N. W. corline to where same crossed the ner, continuing north across sec-N. B. line of J. A. Matthews tion 37, to S. E. corner of sec- of Haskell County, Texas thence tion No. 18 in name of Hugh Mcsection of land No. 22. Thence tion No. 34 (both of said sec- south with the W. B. line of Leod. Thence south with the W. west with said W. B. line of tions being of H. & T. C. R. R. same to the S. B. line of the B. lines of the following sursaid section No. 22 and N. B. Co. locations, block No. 1). Ruth B. Campbell survey No. veys numbered 18, 17, 15, 16, line of sections 15 and 7, and Thence continuing north with 50. Thence east with said S. 44, 2 and 5 to N. B. line of sec-N. B. line of Wm. Dunn survey E. B. line of said section No. 34, B. line of said Campbell survey tion 11. Thence west with N. No. 160, and N .B. line of Her- and E. B. line of section No. 40 and S. B. line of section 3, H. E. B. line of section 11, to its N. man Holt survey, No. 161, to in- of same location as above men- & W. T. R. R. surveys abst. No. W. corner. Thence south with tersection with Haskell and Jim tioned, to N. E. corner of said 842 to a point 1000 vrs. east of W. B. line of said section 11, H. & Price road. Thence west with section No. 40 and intersection S. W. corner of said survey No. T. C. R. R. Co. land to S. B. said Haskell and Jim Price road, with the Haskell and Rayner 3. Thence south across S. L. line of Haskell county. Thence following its meanderings to the road. Thence west with said Farmer section No. 4, abst. No. east with said S. B. line of Has-Roberts school house. Thence Haskell and Rayner road to the 777 to N. E. corner of H. C. Doz- kell county to the place of benorth with the Haskell and Am- place of beginning, to be known | ier section No. 6, block 14, H. & ginning, to be known as Cobb ple road to N. E. corner of Chas. as Joe Bailey election precinct T. C. R. R. Co. locations. Thence voting precinct No. 14 and elec-Irwin survey No. 67, which is No. 10 in Haskell County, Tex- south with east line of said sec- tions in said precinct shall be also the N. W. corner of Richard as, and elections in said precinct tion 6 and E. B. line of sec. No. held at the G. V. Cobb residence Hall survey No. 66. Thence shall be held at the Joe Bailey 5 in same block to S. E. corner in said precinct and it is further west with the N. B. line of said school house in said precinct, Irwin survey, the N. B. line of and it is further ordered that Amos King survey No. 69, abst. all orders and parts of orders No. 302 to N .W. corner of said heretofore at any time made in to the N .E. corner of said sec-King survey and S. E. corner of reference to election precinct tion 17. Thence south with E. No. 10 be and the same are here now in all things revoked.

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In the commissioners cour 20th day of August, 1909.

bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the W

line of Ruth B. Campbell surwith said S. B. line of said Campbell survey and the S. B. line of the same are hereby in all things section 3, H. E. & W. T. R. R. Co. to a point 1000 vrs. west of the S. W. corner of said section | The State of Texas. 3. Thence south across the S. E. corner of H. C. Dozier section | 20th day of August, 1909. No. 6, abst. No. 974. Thence south with the E. B. line of same and E. B. lines of sections C. R. R. Co. locations to the S. E. corner of said section No. 3. Thence west with the S. B. line of said section 3, to the N .W. corner of section No. 231 and N. E. corner of section No. 237, block 45, H. & T. C. R. R. Co election precinct No. 10 shall locations. Thence south with the E. B. line of said section No. 237 and the W. B. line of section 2, C. T. & M. C. R. R. Co. Beginning at a point in the N. and W. B. line of section 3 W. C. B. line of commissioners precinct R. R. Co abst. No. 451 to S. W. corner of said section No. 3. Thence east with S. B. line of same to the Rule and Marcy with the W. B. line of sections | Marcy and Rule road to the S. across section 56 all in block the Wise County school land Connell election precinct No. 13 No. 1, above mentioned to N. E. survey abst. No. 405. Thence and elections in said precinct land league survey No. 60. divisions 19, 20 and 21 of said in the town of McConnell and land league survey and E. B. Thos. C. Snailum survey abst. tofore made affecting election Moore survey of land and across ginning. To be known as Jud 20th day of August, 1909. the G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co. strip voting precinct No. 11 in Has-

In the commissioners court, 20th day of August, 1909.

bounds, to-wit:

with N. B. lines of section numbers 9-12 and 17 in said blk. 14 B. line of said sec. 17 to the S. E. corner of same and N. W. corner of Sec. No. 19 same block, Thence east with N. B. line of said section 19 to N. W. Red River corner of County school land survey No. 75, Thence E. with N. B. line said Red River county school land survey No. 75, to It is ordered by the court that N. E. corner of saine the election precinct No. 11 shall old Haskell and Midway road. hereafter include the territory Thence north with said old Haswithin the following metes and kell and Midway road, to the N B. line of Haskell County. Thence west with said N. B. line of Haskell County. Thence west li line of Haskell county where with said N. B. line of Haskel same crosses the S. B. line of County. Thence west with said the Greene B. Cook survey abst. No. 89, and the N. B. line of the N. B. line of said Haskell Co. to Robt. G. Harper survey No. 61, Place of beginning. To be known and W. B. line of said survey No. abst. No. 75, which is the N. W. as Carney election precinct and 98 to N. W. cor. of said survey corner of voting precinct No. 7. elections in said precinct shall No. 98 and N. E. corner of said Thence north with county line be held at the school house in Smith survey. Thence east with to where same crosses the S. B. the town of Carney and it is further ordered that all orders or vey abst. No. 105. Thence east | parts of orders theretofore made effecting precinct No. 12 be and

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hereby revoked.

In the commissioners court

It is ordered by the court that election precinct No. 13 shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and

bounds, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the Haskell and Stamford road a stone set for S. E. corner of Wm. Walker league survey of land No. 63 in Haskell County, Texas. Thence west with the S. B. line of said Wm. Walker league survey of land to S. W. corner of same. Thence south with the Gardner and Stamford road to the S. B. line of Haskell County. Thence east with said S. B. line of Haskell County, Texas to Haskell and Stamford road. Thence north with said Haskell and meanderings to the place of beginning, to be known as Mcare hereby in all things revoked.

The State of Texas.

In the commissioners court,

M. L. Higgins survey of land N. W. corner of said Herman road to N. W. corner of election of commissioners precinct No. line of Hermon Holt, to N. B. Jno. McClannahan survey of 3 for N. E. corner this voting line of Geo. W. Brooks survey land and N.W. corner of Jno. It is ordered by the court that box. Thence west with the N. No. 129 (a jog). Thence east Conner survey of land No. 73, election precinct No. 12 shall B. line of said commissioners with N. B. line of said Brooks abst. No. 97. Thence east with bers 140, 94, 142, 143, 144 and vey of land. Thence south with Jno. Conner survey, the N. B. Beginning at the N.W. corner 18, to N.W. corner of said secof said sec. No. 5. Thence east ordered that all orders or parts of orders heretofore made affecting election precinct No. 14, be and the same are hereby in all

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things revoked.

In the commissioners court 20th day of August, 1909.

It is ordered by the court that election precinct No. 15 shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and

bounds, to-wit: Beginning at N. E. corner of commissioners precinct No. 3 where the E. B. line of Haskell county crosses The N. B. line of M. L. Higgins surve; of land No. 140, and S. B. line of C. M R. R. Co. survey of land No. 1 Thence north with said E. B. line of Haskell county to where the Haskell and Throckmorton road crosses same. Thence west with said Haskell and Throckmorton road following the meanderings of same to the Kirkpatrick and Smithee road, at N. E. corner of Thos. G. Box survey of land No. 51. Thence south with said Kirkpatrick and Smithee road to S. W. corner of Jno. G. Pitts survey of land No.... thence east with S. B. line of sd. Jno. 3. Pitts survey of land to stone set for N. W. cor. of G W Brooks survey of land No. 20. Thence south with W. B. line of said Brooks section No. 20 and W B. line of Seaborn A. Mills section No. 19 to S. W. corner of same in S. B. line of commissioners precinct No. 1 and N. B. line of commissioners precinct cinct No. 3, thence east with said S. B. line Comr's precinct No. and North Bundary line of pre cinct No. 3 and N. B. line of things revoked. section numbers 18, 144, 143, 142, 94 and 140 to the place of beginning, to be known as Irby voting precinct No. 15 and elections in said precinct shall be held at the Irby school house in said precinct, and it is further ordered that all orders and parts of orders heretofore by this court made affecting election

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In the commissioners court 20th day of August, 1909. It is ordered by the court that

precinct No. 15, be and the same

are hereby in all things revoked.

election precinct No. 16 shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the E. B. line of Haskell county, where the Haskell and Throckmorton road crosses same, thence north It is ordered by the court that with said E. B. line of Haskell west with said N. B. line of said Beginning at a stone set for section No. 22 and N. B. lines kell County, Texas. Thence east thereof be and the same are here of said Haskell county to where survey No. 160 and N. B. line of south with said Haskell and Car- with the quick relief wich it affords same crosses the N. B. line of Herman Holt survey No. 161 to n

No. 140, which is N. E. corner Holt. Thence south with W. B. precinct No. 1 at S. W. corner of survey No. 159, Benjamin Brown Parker survey of land abst. No. dence of Pete Moeller in said dis- shall be held in and at the res trict, and it is further ordered dence of Paul Zahan in said that all orders and parts of or- cinct and it is further order ders heretofore by this court that all orders and parts of made affecting election precinct ders heretofore made by the by in all things revoked.

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In the commissioners court, 20th day of August, 1909.

It is ordered by the court that election precinct No. 17 shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the Haskell and Throckmorton road where there is a stone set for the S. W. corner of G. H. & H. R. R. Co. survey of land No. 1, and S. E. corner of Michael Pevetoe section of land No. 67, thence north E .B. line of said Pevetoe section and E. B. line of W. A. O. Wadsworth section No. 63-and E .B. line of Geo. W. Brooks survey No. 129 the W. B. lines of said G. H. & H. R. R. Co. survey, Benj. Brown surof said Geo. W. Brooks survey, and to the Haskell and Jim Price road. Thence west with the said Haskell and Jim Price road following its meanderings to the Roberts school house Thence south with the Haskell and Jim Price road to the Haskell and Throckmorton road. Thence east with said Haskell and Throckmorton road to the place of beginning, to be known as Kirkdale voting precinct No. 17, and elections in said precinct and it is further ordered that all hail. orders and parts of orders heretofore by this court made affecting election precinct No. 17 be and the same are hereby in al

The State of Texas, County of Haskell

In the commissioners court, 20th day of August, 1909.

It is ordered by the court that election precinct No. 18 shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the

Haskell and Benjamin road (in N. B. line of election precinct No. 1) due east of the S. E. loans at 8 per cent andgive the corner of Chas. Calliott 1-3 most libral terms of payments of league survey of land No .- abst. any contract writen in Haskell No. 107, thence north with said County. , This is a new Company Haskell and Benjamin road to in Haskell County, we want to the N. B. line of J. H. Bond give them some choice loans at survey of land abst. No. 457, once- prefer black or still loam Thence west with N. B. line of State bank. . See me at once Haskell said Bond survey and N. B. line of Jane Wilson league survey, abst. No. 413, continuing west across section No. 207 abst. 280, block 45, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. land to N. E. corner of Angilena West survey of land abst. No. 75, continuing thence west with rheumatism, neither of which N B .line of said West survey to its N. W. corner and to the All that is needed to afford relief Haskell and Carney or Haskell is the free application of Chamber

W. B. lines of said Herman Holt line of J. S. Smith survey of survey of land, Henry Fisher land and N. B. line of Daniel survey No. 157, J. E. Mathis 341 to N. E. corner of said Parkpreemption survey and G. H. & er survey of land which is also H. R. R. Co. survey of land No. S. E. corner of Chas. Calllott 1 to the Haskell and Throckmor- survey of land, abst. No. 107 ton road. Thence east with said first above mentioned. Thence Haskell and Throckmorton road continuing east, across the Isham following its meanderings to the Smith survey of land to the place place of beginning, to be known of beginning, to be known as as Hallmark voting precinct Twin Lakes voting precinct No. No. 16, and elections in said pre- 18, in Haskell County. Texas. cinct shall be held at the resi- and elections in said precinct No. 16 be and the same are here- court in reference to election precinct No. 18 be and the same are here now in all things revok-

> The foregoing minutes from page 27 to page 46, inclusive, read and approved this 20th day of August, 1909.

> Joe Irby, County Judge, Haskell County, Texas Attest: J. W. Meadors, Clerk County Court, Haskell County.

The State of Texas, County of Haskell

I, J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the County Court in and for said county and state, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing are true and correct copies of orders of the Comissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, creating and establishing voting precincts in and for said county and state as the same appear on pages 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, vey No. 157, Henry Fisher survey No. 157, Henry Fish.

vey No. 159, and Herman Helt
survey No. 161, to N. E. corner
the Winutes of Election Prethe Transport Court cincts Commissioners' Haskell County, Kexas.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Haskell, this the 16th day of February. A. D. 1910.

J. W. Meadors, Clerk County Court of Haskel County, Texas.

Insurance rate on dwellings (no exposure) in fire limit \$1.00 per hundred and not \$1.35 as has shall be held at the Kirkdale been recently charged. Can also school house in said precinct, insure crops against damage by H. M. Rike Agt.

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HE STATE OF TEXAS, Be it Remembered, that at the Au-County of Haskell. gust term of the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, run and holden at the Court House of said county, in the city of Haskell on the 9th day of August A. D. 1909. Present and presiding, the Honorable Joe Irby, County Judge; J. F. Gilliland, bors No. 15, the W. B. line of Com'r. Prec't. No. 1; C. T. Jones, Com'r. Prec't. No. 2; J. O. Stark, James Cooper survey No. 17, Com'r. Prec't. No. 3; N. E. Martin, Com'r. Prec't. No. 4. The following proceedings, among others, were had, to-wit:

The State of Texas, County of Haskell,

In the Commissioners' Court.

20th day of August, 1909.

It is ordered by the Court that election precinct No. One shall hereinafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds to-wit:

Leginning at a point in the Haskell and Throckmorton road Thence west following the N. B. where the Jim Price road leads north from same, a stone set for line of commissioners precinct S. W. corner of Hiram Tidwell survey of land No. 60 and S. E. corner of Jno. Campbell survey No. 53. Thence north with said Jim Price road to Roberts school house, Thence continueing north | said S. Booker survey, the N. B. with the Haskell and Ample road to N. E. corner of Chas. Irwin line of E. T. R. R. Co. survey survey of land No. 67, and N. W. corner of Richard Hall survey No. 7 and thence continuing west No. 66. Thence W. with N. B. line of said Irwin survey, the N. B. ne of Amos King survey No. 68 and the N B. line of A. Richie rvey No. 119 to the Haskell and Benjamin road, Thence N. with d Haskell and Benjamin road to a point in said road due east the S. E. corner of the Chas. Elliott survey of land abst. No. and N. E. corner of Daniel Parker survey, Abst. No. 341. e W. across the Josua Smith survey of land to said S.E. corsaid Elliott survey and said N. E. corner of said Parker, sur.

W. with N. B. line of said Parker survey and N. B. line of Conner survey No. 73, to N. W. corner of said Conner survey and S. E. corner of League No. 75, Red River County School land and N. E. corner of survey No. 74 Red River county school land. Thence S. with W. B. line of said Conner survey and W. B. line of P. H. Anderson survey, Abstract No. 3, and W. B. line of F. W. Girand survey No. 72, and E. B. Line of Red River county school land league survey No. 74, and E. B. line of Corvell county school land league survey No. 72 to the S. E. corner of said Coryell county school land survey. Thence continuing south across sections 43-42 and 41, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. locations, to a point in S. B. line of said sec. No. 41, 1260 vrs. east of its S. W. corner. Thence E. to S. E. corner of said sec. No. 41, and N. E. cor. of sec. No. 40, same location the S. W. cor. of sec. No. 27 and N. W. cor. of sec. No. 26, same location, Thence S. with W. B. line of said section No. 26 and W. B. line of section No. 25 and across section 37, both same locations as above, to N. W. corner of Wm. Walker League survey of land No. 63. Thence continuing south with W. B. line of said Wm. Walker league survey of land to S. W. corner of same, Thence E. with S. B. line of said Wm. Walker survey, and across the Jno. Husband survey and R. H. Montgomery survey No. 14 with S. B. line of Commissioners' Prec't. No. One, to S. W. Corner of Section No. 13, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. land, abstract No. 193, Thence East with S. B. line of said section No. 13, continueing E. through James Joslin survey No. 160, James H West survey No. 112 and Joseph McGee survey No. 36, with the S. B. line of Commissioners' Prec't. No. 1, to S. W. corner of E. T. R. R. Co. survey No. 7, Thence continueing east with S. B. line of said survey No. 7, and S. B. line of John Wall survey No. 22, to S. E. corner of said Wall survey. Thence N. with E. B. line of said Wall survey and E. B. line of Jas. W. Woodward survey No. 21, to S. B. line of Jno. G. Pitts survey No. — the N. E. corner of said Woodward survey and N. W. corner of Ger. W. Brooks survey No. 20. Thence W. with said S. B. line of Said Jno. G. Pitts survey and N. B. line of Woodward survey to the S. W. corner of said Pitts survey, and connection with said Smithee and Kirkpatrick public road. Thence north with said Smithee and Kirkpatrick road following its meanderings to the Haskell and Throckmorth. road following its meanderings to the Haskell and Throckmoron road. Thence west to the place of beginning

To be known as election precinct No. One, in Haskell county Texas, and eleg fions in said precinct shall be held at the Court own of Haskell, Texas, and it is further ordered that all ord ers and parts of orders heretofore made in reference to election prec't No. 1, or any part thereof be and the same is

survey and W. B. line of said

Rodgers survey and the E.

survey No. 212 and the W. B.

of said Colston survey to N. E.

n all things revoked.

State of Texas. County of Haskell.

In the Commissioners Court B. line of John Colston 20th day of August, 1909.

It is ordered by the court, that line of Mary W. Crittenden surelection precinct No. Two shall vey No. 214 to the S. E. corner hereafter include the territory of said Colston survey No. 212. within the following metes and Thence west with the S. B. line bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at the S. E. corner corner of Hiram Riggs survey of the W. B. Travis Labor sur- No. 130 abstract No. 354, thence vey of land No. 128 and N. W. south with the E. B. line of said Corner of F. M. Mortons Premp- Riggs survey and E. B. line of W tion survey and the S. W. Cor- P. Travis survey No. 124 above ner of Section No. 34 D. L. & C. mentioned to the place of begin-Co. locations. Thence east with ring. To be known as Brushy south boundry line of said sec- voting precinct No. 2 in Haskell tion 34 and N. B. line of said County, Texas, and elections in Morton's survey to N. E. cor. of said precinct shall be held at the said Morton's sur., thence north Brushy school house therein. with E. B. line of said section And it is further ordered that No. 34 and W. B. line of section all orders heretofore made in 35 abst. No. 248, thence east reference to said election prewith the N. B. line of said sec- cinct No. 2 be and the same are tion 35, and N. B. line of F. M. hereby in all things revoked. Mortons survey No. 36 abst. No.

912 and across the T. E. Pitner The State of Texas, Premption survey to a point in County of Haskell. the W. B. line of the Jno. Hammonds survey No. 173 due east 20th day of August, 1909. of the N. E. corner of the said It is ordered by the court that Morton survey No. 36. Thence election Precinct No. Three shall north with said W. B. line of hereafter include the territory said Hammonds survey and E. within the following metes and B. line of said Pitner survey to bounds to-wit: N. W. Corner of said Hammonds | Leginning at a point in S. B. B. line of J. M. Stephens survey the Haskell and Stamford road No. 172 and N. B. line of Lewis crosses same, thence east with F. King survey No. 174 to the E. said S. B. line of Haskell counline of Haskell County, Tex- ty to where same crosses the W

Thence north with said E. B. No. ... H. & T. C. R. R. Co. line of E. B. line of Haskell coun- locations, thence north with the section 81 both in block No. 1, H. ty to its N. E. corner, thence W. W. B .line of said section No. 11 with the N. B. line of said Has- to its N. W. Corner, thence east east with said Haskell and Raykell county to the N. E. corner with the M. B. line of same to ner road to the place of beginof Robt. F. Howell survey No. S. W. Corner of section No. 5, ning, and said voting precinct 210 and N. E. corner of J. Rodg- same location, thence north with No. 4 shall hereafter be known ers survey No. 215, thence south W. B. line of said section No. 5 with E. B. line of said Howell and W. B. line of section No

W. corner of said Hugh McLeod survey No. 18 and N. E. corner of S. Booker survey No. 23. No. 3 along the N. B. line of with said N. B. line of said commissioners precinct No. 3 across Joseph McGee survey of land No. 36 the J. H. West survey No. 112, James Joslin survey No. 160 along S. B. line of section No. 13, H. & T. C. R. R. Co locations, and across R. H. Montgomery No. 14 and John Husband survey No. 73 to a ford road at the S. E. corner of Texas, and elections in said precinct. And it is further orderorders heretofore made in reference to of affecting election pre-Sinct No. 3 be and the same are here now in all things revoked bounds to-wit:

In the Commissioners Cour

It is ordered by the court that election precinct No. 4 shall hereafter include the territory

Beginning at a point in the N B. line of commissioners pre cinct No. 4 of the N. E. corner of section No. 65 and N. W. corner of section No. 58 block No. 1, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. location. Thence south with the W. B lines of 58 and 57 and across section 56 all in block No. above mentioned to the N. E. corner of Corvell County School land League No. 60. Thence S. with the E. B. line of said Coryell County League survey and E. B. line of John McCandless survey No. 47 and the John G. Pitts survey of one third league to the most northernly N. E. corner of O. B. Moore survey abstract No. 332 and G. C. & S. F. strip of land just south of the said O. B. Moore survey to the N. W. corner of H. M. & S. R. Rike section No. 20. Thence south with W. B. line of said section No. 20 and W. B. line of section No. 21 of the S. B. line of Haskell County. Thence west with said S. B. line of Haskell County to its S. W. Corner, thence north W. B. line of Has-In the Commissioners Court kell Co. to where same crosses N. B. line of section No. 11 and S. B. line of section No. 10 both in the name of Robt. G. Harper and known as abstracts No. 65 and 66 respectively. Thence east with said N. B. line of said section No. 10 the N. B. line of survey, thence east with said N. line of Haskell County, where M. L. Pitcock survey abstract The State of Texas, No. 937 and the S. B. line of J. Pointevent survey No. 3 and across W. P. Rice survey No. 5 with the old Haskell and Ray-B. line of section No. 11, Block tion No. 82 and S. W. corner of

the W. B. line of John Carring- and the elections in said pre- ner of same which is the N. W. 20 and 21 of same survey to W ton survey No. 44, the W. B. line cinct No. 4 shall be held at the corner of Amos King survey No. B. line of said Wise county of Wm. Dennis survey No. 16, school house in the town of Sag- 68 the S. W. corner of John F. school land survey and E. B. erton, Texas. And it is further Lauglin survey No. 78 and S. E. line Thos. C. Snailum survey ordered that all orders and parts corner of John Huffman survey abstract No. 559. Thence across James Cooper survey No. 17, of orders heretofore made in No. 120. Thence north with E. said Snailum survey to N. E. and W. B. line of Hugh Mc- reference to election precinct No. B. line of said Huffman curvey corner of Robt. G. Harper sur-4 be and the same are hereby in and the E. B. line of McHenry vey No. 1, abstract No. 75. Leod survey No. 18 to N. B. line all things revoked.

> The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

In the Commissioners Court 20th day of August, 1909.

It is ordered by the court that election precinct No. 5 shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the

and Midway road at the N. E.

corner of Red River County

survey No. 75. Thence west

with N. B. line of said survey

No. 74 and S. B. line of said point in the Haskell and Stam- survey No. 75 continuing west across section 1, G. C. & S. F. Wm. Walker League survey of R. R. Co. land continuing west No. 128, to S. E. corner of said fore made in reference to elecland No. 63, which is N. W. cor- across and through the center Travis survey, which is N. W. tion precinct No. 7 be and the ner of commissioners precinct of sub-divisions numbers 28, 29 No. 3, and N. W. corner of this and 30 of the Wise County voting precinct. Thence S. with school land survey abstract No. said Haskell and Stamford road 405 to a point in the Rule and following its meanderings to Marcy road due west of the place the place of beginning to be of beginning. Thence north known as Howard voting pre- with said Rule and Marcy road cinct No. 3 in Haskell county, to S. B. line of section 3, W. Co. R. R. Co. land. Thence west cinct shall be held at the Howard with said S. B. line of said secschool house in said voting pre- tion No. 3 to S. W. corner of same. Thence north with W. B. ed that all orders, and parts of line of said section No. 3 and W. B. line of section No. 2, C. T. 212 and E. B. line of Robert F. M. C. R. R. Co. land to N. W. Howell survey No. 210 abstract, corner of said section No. 2 and No. 168 to N. B. line of Haskell 14, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. location. of beginning said precinct shall B. line of said west survey and within the following metes and of section No. 9, same block, etc., 6, and the elections in said pre-No. 9. Thence east with N. B. school house, in the town of W. N. B. line of sections 12 and ed that all orders or parts of corner of said section No. 17. same to the S. E. corner there- in all things revoked. of and N. W. corner of section No. 19, same block, location, etc. Thence east with N. B. line of said section No. 19 to its N. E. corner. Thence south with the E. B. line of said section No. 19, to S. B. corner of same and to the N. W. corner of Red River County school land league survey of land No. 75. Thence east with N. B. line of said survey No. 75 Red River County school land to its N. E. corner and to the Haskell and Carney road, or Haskell and Midway road (which is commonly called the Stringtown road), first above mentioned. Thence S. with said Haskell and Carney, or Midway road to the place of beginning, to be known as Rochester election county school land continuing precinct No. 5 in Haskell Co., Texas, and elections in said precinct shall be held at the school house in the town of Rochester, in said precinct, and it is further ordered that all orders and parts of orders heretofore made in reference to election precinct No. 5, be and the same are here now in all things revoked.

County of Haskell.

In the Commissioners Court 20th day of August, 1909.

ner road to N. W. corner of sec- election precinct No. 6 shall No. 27 and N. B. line of subd. & T. C. R. R. Co. surveys. Thence bounds, to-wit:

as Sagerton election precinct Thence east with N. B. line of vey. Thence west with S. B. vey to N. W. corner of same. No. 4 in Haskell County Texas, said Richie survey to N. E. cor- lin.

Wenbourn survey No. 121 Thence west along the N. B. line abstract 409 to the N. E. corner of said Harper survey to the W. of same which is the S. E. corner B. line of Haskell county. Thence of D. J. Woodlief survey No. 122 south with said W. B. line of and S. W. corner of H. & T. C. Haskell county, to S. B. line of R. R. Co. survey No. 101 abstract section 10, abstract No. 66 in No. 293. Thence east with S. name of Robt. G. Harper and B. line of said survey No. 101 N. B. line of Robt. G. Harper and S. B. line of survey No. 2 in survey, No. 11. Thence east name of A. J. Smith to S. E. with S. B. line of J. Pointevent corner of said Smith survey, survey No. 3, and across W. P. which is S. W. corner of survey Rice survey No. 5 to S. W. cor-Haskell and Carney or Haskell No. 98, abstract No. 365. Thence ner of section 92. block 1, H. & north along E. B. line of said A. T. C. R. R. Co. locations. Thence J. Smith survey to N. E. corner east with the Haskell and Rayschool land league survey No. of same, which is N. W. corner ner road, first above mentioned 74 and the S. E. Corner of Red of said survey No. 98 in the S. to the place of begining the name River County school land league B. line of Wm. Strode . Labor of said precinct shall be Rule survey, No. 126. Thence-east voting precinct No. 7 and the with S. B. line of said Strode elections in said presinct shall be survey and S. B. line of Edward held at school house in the town Murphey survey No. 127 and S. of Rule, Texas and it is further B. line of W. B. Travis survey ordered that all orders heretocorner of F. M. Morton survey, same are hereby in all things the N. E. corner of John E. Mc- revoked. Clish survey abstract No. 322 and S. W. corner of D. L. & C. The State of Texas, Co. survey. No: 34. Thence County of Haskell north with E. B. line of said Travis survey and the E. B. line 20th day of August 1909. of Hiram Riggs survey No. 130, to the N. E. corner of said Riggs survey in S. E. line of Jno. Colston survey No. 212, abstract No. 104. Thence north with the E. B. line of Colston survey No. west point of section No. 231, County. Thence west with said south with said Haskell and Midblock 45, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. N. B. line of Haskell County to way road to N. E. corner of Red land. Thence east with N. B. the Haskell and Benjamin road, River county school land survey line of said section No. 231 to as it now exists upon the ground. No. 75 and N. W. corner of S. W. corner of J. D. Walker Thence south with said Haskell gelina West survey abstract section of land No. 10, in block and Benjamin road to the place 672. Thence east with the N. Thence north with W. B. line of hereafter be named and known said section 10, and W. B. line as Weinert voting precinct No. & T. C. R. R. Co. land to N. W. to N. W. corner of said section | cinct shall hereafter be held at abstract No. 413. Thence north line of said section No. 9, and Weinert and it is further order- survey and N. B. line of J. H. 17, same block, etc., to N. E. orders heretofore made in reference to election precinct No. 6, Thence south with E. B. line of be and the same are here now

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In the Commissioners Court 20th day of August 1909.

It is ordered by the court that election precinct No. 7 shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at point in the Has, kell and Rayner road as it now exists upon the ground, which point is on the S. B. line of section 41, block 1, H. & T. C. R R. Co. 1206 vrs. east of its S. W corner. Thence north crossing section 41, and section 42 and 43 of same block to the S. E. corner of league No. 72 Coryell north on E. B. line of said league 72 Coryell county school land, and E. B. line of survey 74 Red River county school land survey to the N. E. corner of said Red River county school west on N. B. line of said survey No. 74 to N. W. corner of same continuing, thence west across section 1, G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co. survey to S. E. corner of Sub. No. 28 and N. E. corner of Sub. No. 27, Wise county school land continuing thence It is ordered by the court that west with N. B. line of said Sub. Beginning at a point in the with said Marcy and Rule road Haskell and Benjamin road at to the S. E. corner of Sub. No.

said Sub. 19 and subd.

In the commissioners court,

It is ordered by the court that election precinct No. 8 shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the N. B. line of Haskell county where the old Haskell and Midway road crosses same, thence across section 207, block 4 with N. B. line of said Wilson Bond survey abstract No. 457 to the Haskell and Benjamin road to the N. B. line of Haskell county. Thence west with said N. B. line of said Haskell county to the place of beginning. to be known as election precinct No. 8 in Haskell county, Texas, and election in said precinct shall be held at school house in the town of Cliff and it is further ordered that all orders or parts of orders heretofore made in reference to election precinct No. 8 be and the same are hereby in all

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things revoked.

In the commissioners court, 20th day of August, 1909.

It is ordered by the court that election precinct No. 9 shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and

bounds, to-wit: Beginning at the S .E. corner of W. B. Travis Labor survey of land, No. 128 and N. W. corner of F. M. Morton preempt. survey and the S. W. corner of section No. 34, D. L. & C. Co locations. Thence east with the land survey No. 74. Thence S. B. line of said section 34 and N. B. line of said Morton survey to the N. E. corner of said Morton survey. Thence north with E. B. line of said section No. 34 and W. B. line of section No. 35, abstract No. 284 to N. W. corner of same. Thence east with N. B. line of said section 35 and N. B. line of F. M Morton survey No. 36, and hereafter include the territory No. 26 and 25 to the Rule and across T. E. Pitner preemptle within the following metes and Marcy road as it now exists survey to a point in W. B. line upon the ground. Thence south of Jno. Hammonds survey No. 173, due east of the N. E. corner of said Morton survey No. N. W. corner of the A. Richie 19 and N. E.corner of Sub. No. 36. Thence north with said W. survey No. 119 abstract No. 353. 12 Wise county school land sur- B. line of said Hammonds sur-

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Mr. R. B. Humphrey, s announcement for representative appears in another column. Mr. Humphrey is a lawyer and is now the county aftorney of Throckmorton county. He has of his town. He entered the strong, simple, easily operated, race two years ago and withdrew_during the campaign. From our acquaintance with Mr. Humphrey we would be glad to see him nominated. He announces subject to the action of the democratic party.

to \$20,000.00 ten years on good, well improved farm not to ex-liked. Will plant anything. ceed forty porcent actual cash value. Will give good contract. Address Box 123.

Fort worth, Texas."

Judge J. E. Poole, Sec. of the Board of Trade, says that a number of farmers had reported the number of cows they had on the creamery proposition, but there were not enough yet. Mr. Farmer get behind Judge Poole on the creamery.

It is strange that Odd Fellows, Masons, Woodmen and etc. wont let a saloon keeper 'join them, yet, you want him at your front gate where you can associate with him.

We have had so many communications this week that it has been impossible to give space to all of them.

STRAYED-A black and white the name plate of which bore the inscription 'Jack' Liberal reward for information leading to his recovery.

Haskell, Texas.

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a class to itself. It is very strong, Chapter 17 of the General Laws and is operated entirely with the of our State enacted at the first feet, leaving both hands free to called session of the legislature handle the team or rest. There in 1909. This act of legislature SEED OATS the best on the is nothing else like it. It is a provides for the manner of ob-market—where? E. Chambers revolution in cultivator making. taining permits to engage in Every farmer aught to exam-

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We were at the Broom Factory Tuesday and found Mr. Courtney was running it on full time. lien notes on long time and on This factory brings money to the improved country property, abtown. Every merchant ought to stract must be furnished. Call buy their brooms at home and and see me. everybody who buys a broom Office over Haskell Nat'l. Bank. should look at the label and see that it is labeled "The Haskell Broom Factory.'

LOST—Some where on the Horse Shoeing, not the cheap streets of Haskel, a five dollar kind, but the kind that does bill. Finder please notify Free justice to your horse at morning.

Editor of Haskell Free Pree. Haskell, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

As bearing upon the issue now being discussed among the voters of Haskell County in connection with the local option election to be held March 14th. I have been requested to investigate the law of this State upon the question of the number of saloons that may be permited in said county and the places at which they may be permitted in the event local option should be defeated at said election, and to make report of my conclusions to you far publication.

The request has been made because statements are being currently circulated thorought the country to the effect that no saloon under the law can he permitted except in cities or The Standard Cultivator has towns having a population of every adjustment possible to more than 500. My investigaadapt it to the needs in working. tions have led me to the con-It has been the leading cultivator clusion that such statements in Texas for over 30 years. It with reference to the condition does just what you want it to do, of the law are incorrect. The does it easily, and always gives most recent act of the legislature of the state of Texas regulating The Oliver Cultivator is off in this very matter is found in the business of retail liquor dealer also provides for the number These two lines are the two of saloons which may be permitted in any given territory where local option is not in force Section 9 j of said act of the Legislature provides that one permit to do business as a retail liquor dealer may be issued in the city, town or justice precinct where local option is not in force for every 500 inhabitants thereof. and futher provides that at least one permit to do such business may be issued in any city, town or justice precinct where local option is not in force regardless of the number of inhabitants in such city, town or have never seen anything in justice precinct, so that it is your paper from our communiclear that each justice precinct ty, I will send in a few items. in Haskell County, if local opt- Health of the community is ion should be defeated, can have at least one open saloon, and can have more than one if the stated. It is also clear that upon the above basis may be permitted in justice precinct whether located in a city, or town or not.

Respectfully, H. G. McConnell.

CONCERNING LOANS AND LAND NOTES.

Our company is the only one doing business in Haskell county the past two years that did not Harrison, is making his headquarters at Abilene this season and we can get him promptly club. any time we need him. We do not profess to give the BEST contract of any company, but only signed by 39 prohibitionest peo-AS GOOD AS THE BEST.

Scott & Key, Loan Agents.

Mr. W. A. (Gus) Miller whose name Gus Miller appeared on the petition for the local option election, was a typographical error. and should have been "Gus Mueller," the way it was on the peti-

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HASKELL

GILLIAM ITEMS.

Hello! Mr. Editor:-As

good at present.

Some of the farmers have had to sow their oats over on the account of the late freeze.

Our school has been discontinued for a while on account of the illness of our teacher Miss Emma Nicholson.

A number of people from here attended the prohibition meeting at Ballew Sunday night.

Sunday School was well attended Sunday morning.

We still have prayer meeting here each Wednesday night, let everybody come.

A prohibition club was organized at the school house Feb. 23, and will meet each Sat. night until the campaign is over.

Mr. W. C. Shelley was elected president and James Goodwin, secretary of the prohibition

The following resolutions was adopted and has already been ple of our community: As there has been a prohibi-

tion election election ordered for the 14th of March, and as we believe open saloons are a curse to our land and country, and as we believe the liquor traffic is a stumbling block to a true and democratic form of government; a constant danger to the wel-The name was that of another fare of a republic, and has no place in society, and as we know it has cost a million times more than it has ever contributed to the support of our government or society; and we also know it has lowered the standard of in-telligence, virture and gtrength and characetr of our people; and which we believe has never been essential to enjoyment and hapiness of the world. Therefore we Resolved:—That we do all that is reasonable and honorable to prohibit open saloons being voted back in Haskell County.

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Her Bright idea.

The daughter of a Providence elergyman was reading in her eccles iastical paper an account of a religious ceremony in a western diocese: "The solemn eucharist was sung by Bishop Weller, with Bishop Grafton pontificating from the throne." "What does pontificating mean?" she asked her father. "Have you studied Latin and don't know the meaning of a very simple word?" was the reply. "Oh, yes, I see, it means he bridged it."-Boston Transcript.

Stone Crab Farms of Florida

Not every resident of Florida knows what a superior dish for the table is the stone crab. It is to southern waters what the lobeter is to northern. George Lizotte of Passa-Grille fenced in a portica of Boca Ciega bay some time e.go and planted his water farm with stone crabs to prevent the ex-Unction of the species. He is study-, ing their wants and habits and believes he can largely increase their numbers yearly. Capt. Cason of Passa-Grille is preparing to fence in a second stone crab farm

Novelists and Love.

Charles Lever believed that novelists should retire or at all events refrain from writing love stories in due season. In his fifty-ninth year the author of "Charles O'Malley" writes to his publisher: "What you hint The losses are partly covered by inabout a real love story is good, but don't forget that Thackeray said that 'No old man must prate about love.' I remember the duke of Wellington once saying to me, referring to Warren's 'Ten Thousand a Year,' 'It is not that he never had ten thousand a year, but he never knew a man who

Wedding Gift Clubbing.

She who notes the names on cards attached to wedding gifts has marked an increasing tendency to club together in buying one striking present. The idea in becoming popular. Showering small gifts upon young couples 1- bound to result in many embarrassing duplications. One bride gazed with horror at no less than 14 pie knives. Neither she nor her future husband ever indulge in pie. Clubbing avoids such duplications.

Output of Precious Metals. It is impossible to give an absolute ty accurate statment of the gold and silver output of earth's mines. The European stock of precious metals before 1850, including the flow of wealth from Mexico and Peru, amounted to over \$9,500,000,000. Then came the almost fabulous wealth of Call fornir and Australia. The greatest output of gold in California was in 4853, \$65,000,000, and in Australia in 18/2, \$103,000,000

Airenip Bird Cages.

The canaries are having the bene-In the airship line. The latest bird cages are made in the shape of airships, to be hung in the window. And mirship fashion in cages didn't become popular among canaries long ago.

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A compass-testing station, near Ber-In. is a unique adjunct to the German navy. The testing power is subsected to pitching, rotating, shaking and every motion to which a warship ta liable in service.

Klasing Privileges Barred.

George Shute of New Jersey, has fust been bound over under a heavy penalty for kissing his wife against her will. Justice Ware warned the man not to kiss his wife again with out first obtaining her consent.

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THREE LIVES LOST IN FORNEY FIRE

ED BEYONF RECOGNITION, ONE BODY IS RECOVERED.

Guests Jump for Lives; Several In- Galveston channel \$100,000 for conjured-Near-by Structures Gutted. In Business Section.

body, burned beyond recognition, was porated in the Senate bill, recovered. Search for the other two continues. Starting in the City Hotel, a two-story brick structure, the flames gained such headway that those guests who escaped were forced to jump from their windows. Several narrowly escaped. Despite heroic efforts of the citizens the fire spread rapidly and soon near by buildings were affame.

The dead: A. R. Earnest, of Fort Worth: M. E. Powell, of Kemp; Roy Farmer, of Forney,

It was the most disastrous fire in the history of Forney. It has been the subject of comment that Forney has escaped so luckily.

It is thought there is no doubt but that A. R. Earnest, working for a land Company in Fort Worth, his home being at Colorado, Texas; M. E. Powell of Kemp, Texas, and Roy Farmer of Forney were burned to death. Their bodies have not been recovered, although a large crew of men has been went to bed there last night and have not been seen since.

INTERESTING VITAL STATISTICS

State Health Board Issues Monthly Report.

Pneumonia headed the list for causes cancels his engagements at Dallas of the egg and crumbs. It of the present craze for all things of death with 270 cases; tuberculosis also. was second, with 204 cases, and senil debility was third, with 119 cases. Of REPRESENTATIVE BEALL'S BILL the births reported 2601 were whites. so pretty are they the wonder is the and 368 blacks. This bulletin, accord. Dallas Port of Entry Bill Referred to ing to the Registrar of Vital Statistics Smith, is the most complete yet issued.

STATE SELLING SCHOOL LAND

Commissioner Robinson Says Present Demand Great.

Austin: Commissioner Robinson sold sixty sections of school land in Upton county on which leases have terminated. The average price at which this land was sold was approximately \$7.50 an acre, which is a material increase over the price at which this character of land was sold by the state. The price before the passage of the present land law at which such land would have been sold would not be over \$1 an acre. The bidding for this land was rather spirited, there being about seven or eight bidders for each

Stands.

Austin: The railroad commission the Houston and Texas Central and the Teaxs and New Orleans railroad companies for a rehearing and subsequent annulment of the commissioner's order requiring railroads entering Dallas to construct a union depot. The refusal to grant the petition is signed sioner Williams.

MORE MONEY FOR EDUCATION

Board Makes Largest Monthly Apportionment in History.

Austin: The State Department of an immense balance in the treasury, available school fund.

Big Levee In Burleson County. Austin: Arthur Stiles, Levee and Drainage Commissioner, is gratified have addressed a communication to over the announcement of the begin- Representative R. L. Henry, asking ning of work on the large levee to bo him to learn whether Congress would constructed by Burleson County Im- be willing to appropriate an additional provement District No. 1. A Memrhis, \$100,000 for a lock and dam just be-Tenn. special conveyed the informa- low Waco, providing the city will istion that a special train had let that sue bonds for a similar amount to supplace for Texas, carrying knorers, plement the government funds, so the mules, shovels, scrapers and general lock and dam can be completed quickoutfit for the levee work. The ship- ly. A double shift of men will be ment moved via New Orleans, and the put on the job if Congress accepts the largest levee contracts ever let

MORE MONEY FOR TEXAS RIVERS

Trinity Rvier and Galveston Appropriations May Be Increased.

Washington: It is expected that amendments will be offered in the Senate to increase the appropriations for WERE GUESTS IN HOTEL-BURN- the Trinity River by \$100,000 over what was obtained in the House bill, this being an increase of \$25,000 for each of the two new dams provided for in the dam at the 360-mile point on the river. An amendment will also LOSS TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND probably be offered to increase the Galveston appropriation by \$200,000. Representative Gregg, however, wants this increase split, so as to give the tract work and to use the other \$100,-600 for the Texas City channel. The bill will be under consideration in the committee for another week or more, Forney, Tex., Feb. 25.-Three men and Representative Dies of the Beauwere burned to death and \$25,000 mont District hopes to be able to get worth of property destroyed by fire the engineers' report on the Neches here at an early hour yesterday. One River project in time to have it incor-

THREE MILLION MARK REACHED

State Funds Deposited In Various State Depositories.

Austin: State funds deposited in he thirty-one depositories in the State Thursday at the close of business in the treasury department exceeded the \$3,000,000 mark by a good margin. This is the largest amount which has ever been on deposit in the depositories, and on which the state is drawing an average rate of interest of 3.68 per cent. While the state is deriving revenue from this vast amount of money, Treasurer Sparks has thought it wise to get some of the cash in the vaults of the treasury. He decided to call in about \$1,000,000 of the above amount, and will advise the banks that have the largest amounts on hand to remit a certain part of the deposits.

working in the rulns all day. They all WRIGHT BROS. STOP PAULHAN

Americans Secure Injunction Against French Aviator.

Oklahoma City: Louis Paulhan, the noted French aviator, was compelled to cancel his agreements for flights here Sunday and Monday following the receipts of a message from Austin: Thirty-four sets of twins New York confirming the injunction were born in Texas during the month secured by Wright Brothers forbidding of January, according to the monthly him to use a bi-plane in his flights in vital statistics bulletin issued by the America. The injunction papers say State Health Department. The bulle- Paulhan was infringing on the Wright tin also shows the total number of patents. The injunction demands he births for January to be 3969, and the deposit three thousand dollars for total number of death 1700. This bul- each day's flights and this Paulhan letin shows an increase in the num- refuses. He left immediately for New ber of births over the previous month York and says he will fly no more of 263 and 561 deaths over December. until the litigation is settled. This

Secretary of Treasury.

Washington: The House Committee on Ways and Means has referred Representative Beall's bill for creating Dallas a customs port of delivery to the Secretary of the Treasury for a detailed report on the Dallas import business, with a view to determining whether the business will justify the proposed legislation. The action of the committee on the bill will depend largely upon the character of the report which is expected from the Treasury Department.

TWO AMERICANS ARE MURDERED

Lifeless Body of One Man Found In Creek. El Paso: Two Americans were mur-

dered by Mexicans, according to advices received here from Chihuahua. Fred Stark, superintendent of the Con-WOULD NOT GRANT PETITION cheno mine and Ocampo was killed by several Mexicans whom he had dis-Order for Union Depot In Dallas charged. The lifeless body of Jack Busby was found in the bed of a creek near Santa Rosalia. It is believed he was murdered for the money carried has refused to grant the petition of with him. He was a boilermaker,

Southwestern University Building. Dallas: At a meeting in Dallas attended by members of the faculty, students and former students of the Southwestern University of George town it was voted to erect on the colby Chairman Mayfield and Commis- lege property a building of native stone to cost not less than \$225,000.

State Sunday School Convention.

Dallas: The largest Sunday school convention ever held in the South is expected to convene in Dallas March 17-21, when there will be held the meet-Education made the largest monthly ing of the Texas Sunday School Assoapportionment made for this year by clation. Fully 3,000 delegates are exthe State Board of Education. During pected to attend and plans have been the month of February the regular made to bring to this convention some State taxes have been pouring into the of the noted Sunday school and church State treasury at a rapid rate, placing workers. Chief among the speakers will be F. B. Meyer of London, Engand, incidentally, much money in the land, world's president of Sunday schools, and Marion Lawrance,

Waco After Appropriation. Waco: The Business Men's Club

Texas project is said to b one of the proposition. Mr. Henry was asked to wire answer.

GOOD FOR DESSERT

SWEET DISHES THE DINNER GUEST WILL APPRECIATE.

Recipe for Puffet-Some Supper Novelties-How Eggless Cake Should Be Prepared. Lemon Fritters.-Peel two lemons, remove all the white skin and cut into crosswise slices. Take out the seeds, dip each slice into a stiff batter and

Lemon Fritters One of the Best-

fry a golden brown in deep fat. Serve with lemon sauce. Fruit Fritters.-One cup of sweet milk, two eggs, one tablespoonful sugar, pinch of salt, two cups of flour. one teaspoon baking powder. Add apple cut in thin slices and fry on grid-

dle. Nice with sauce. Puffet.-One cup sugar, one-half cup butter, creamed together, two eggs well beaten, and one cup of sweet milk, 21/2 cups of flour, with two heaping teaspoons baking powder and a little salt. The mixture should be stiffer than cake. Bake in a shallow well-greased pan 35 or 40 minutes. Split and serve hot with butter,

Supper Novelties. - Confectionery and fancy cakes are being used for supper novelties now instead of the favorite crackers, although these latter are not banished entirely from parties. There are eclairs, lady fingers, tartlettes, fruit and even fish and small game made of paper or papier mache, and looking for all the world like the real sweets. But inside these dainties are tucked paper caps after the style of the better known supper party confections.

Eggless Cake.-In these days of high priced eggs, the following recipe for apple sauce cake, without eggs, will be appreciated, as it has been tested and found to be excellent. One cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of butter, one cupful of unsweetened apple sauce, with one scant teaspoonful of soda stirred into it: 11/2 cupfuls of flour, one-half teaspoonful of salt, onehalf teaspoonful of cloves, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one cupful of raisins, chopped and mixed with the flour. Bake as a loaf cake and ice.

Fried Smelts.

If large or selected smelts are ordered the cost will be much higher than if they are bought by the pound, taking all sizes as they come. Clean, remove the fins and leave the heads. Beat an egg, add a tablespoon of water to make it go farther. Cover each fish with the egg, lift out with two forks and roll in fine bread crumbs; fry in deep fat in a frying basket. Some tastes prefer the smelts rolled in fine cornmeal instead

Serve with sauce tartare in lemon Cut lemons in halves, remove the pulp, notch the edge with scissors and drop into cold water until needed.

For the sauce use two egg yolks, one-half cup of olive oil, three tablespoons of vinegar, one tablespoon of mustard and one teaspoon each of sugar, salt and onion juice and onequarter teaspoon of pepper. Put the dry ingredients into a chilled bowl with the egg yolks and beat five minutes, then add the off a few drops at a time until it is thick, then add the vinegar and remainder of the oil alternately until all is used. When ready to use the sauce stir in the chopped pickles.

Arrange the fish on a platter, with the heads and tails alternating, and set the lemon cups at each end in a nest of parsley.

Plain Batter.

When the article is just to have a thin coating the following recipe is excellent: Place in a bowl one egg. a cupful each of milk and flour and a teaspoonful of salt. Beat until smooth, then continue to beat rapidly for five minutes. If to be used as a sweet dish add two teaspoonfuls of

Another good batter may be made from three eggs beaten smooth, one and a half cupfuls of flour, a teaspoonful of baking powder, threefourths of a cup of milk, a teaspoonful of salt and five teaspoonfuls of salad oil.

Potato Balls with Fish.

Take one pint of mashed potatoes; beat into it while hot one large tablespoon of butter, one tablespoon of onion juice, three tablespoons of flour, two tablespoons of cream, salt and pepper to taste; beat all together, form into balls as large as walnuts, then dip in beaten egg and drop into boiling hot lard, fry a delicate brown, drain on brown paper and serve hot with the fish. Or take boiled potatoes, and cut with a cutter small balls of potatoes. Serve around the fish on platter.

Hot Egg and Milk.

Egg and milk flavored with vanilla extract, well shaken, sprinkled over the top with pulverized nutmeg and piping hot is for sale at all the big shops and drug stores.

Small salted wafers and squares of sponge cake are served with this drink, which is healthful and appetizing, and is just the thing for a cold day.

Prunes and Rice.

Stew prunes tender, pit, chop fine. Boll cupful of rice soft and dry. Place alternate layers of rice and prunes finishing with a layer of rice. Dot with butter, dust with sugar and grated nutmeg. Bake in a hot oven. Serve with hard sauce.

A LITTLE COLD.

He caught a little cold-

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He caught a little cold-That was all. (Puck.)

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What She Ought to Say. She.-Speaking correctly, John,

should I say "I will have a new bonnet," or "I shall have a new bonnet." He.—Speaking correctly, absolutely correctly, my love, you should say, "I won't have a new bonnet."-Illustrated Bits.

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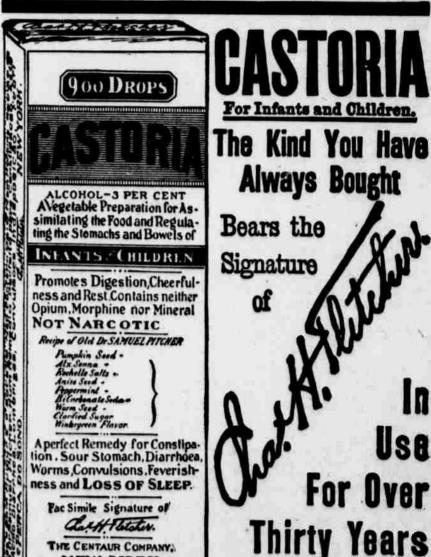
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SITUATION IS VERY SERIOUS

Rapid Transit Officials Declare Proposition Will Not Be Considered.

SUMMARY.

Philadelphia, Penn.: Close estimates have been made of the loss of life, the injuries to all persons, cars burned and wrecked, windows broken, arrests made and the property and cash losses of the several days of the strike. These estimates show:

Dead, 5: injured strikers, 25; police, 50; citizens, 300; total, 375. Cars burned, 7; cars wrecked, 750; car windows broken, 4,000; arrests made, 400. Loss to company property, \$100,000; to busipess, \$300,000.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 2.-In spite of the constantly increasing number of demands by religious bodies and others that arbitration be resorted to to settle the strike against the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, officials of that company declared that no proposition looking toward arbitration in any form is being considered by the

International Labor Union officials from other cities were engaged in conference with local labor leaders, devoted principally to the call for a general sympathetic strike, voted by the labor Union representatives at Sunday's ent, and consider myself well. This meeting. It is the unanimous sentiment of the International Labor Union representatives that the trolley person having any doubt about this strike had attained such prominence that the labor union cause throughout the country was vitally interested in its settlement.

That every possible method would be exhausted to secure arbitration before resorting to drastic action was asserted by all the labor leaders.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 28.-Action fraught with possible momentous consequences to Philadelphia was taken by the Central Labor Union last night when that body, representing 140 unions, with a claimed membership of 125,000, voted to begin a sympathetic the striking street car employes.

secret session of about 700 delegates in Labor Lyceum Hall, which lasted more than six hours. There was anparently no question that the delegates would vote to strike, the split being on the issue of whether it would be started immediately. The more conservative element prevailed, however, and the walk-out was put off until next Saturday. Meanwhile, there is hope that the street railway strike will be arbitrated, despite the repeated declarations of the transit company controlling all the lines in the city that "there is nothing to arbitrate." Nobody doubts that last night's action of the Central Labor Union makes the situation very grave.

There is a strong feeling, especially among business men, that the strike should be settled speedily, as all lines of business suffer because of the stagnation resulting from interference with traffic. Consequently, there is much sympathy for the arbitration proposition made by the clergymen early in the week.

A man and a boy are dead and four other boys were seriously hurt as the result of a trolley car jumping a switch down town last night and crashing into the front of a cigar store. Attempts to Run Street Cars Cause

More Trouble, Philadelphit, Pa.: John J. Murphy, president of the Central Labor Union, was called on by two City Hall detectives and asked to confirm or deny an interview with him printed in the newspapers in which he was quoted as saying, among other things:

"There are people in Kensington who can shoot as straight as any State policeman, and if one man is shot by the State police there will be a riot of

bloodshed. Mr. Murphy was summoned to ap-

pear at the City Hall. Following an attempt of the Rapid Transit Company to run cars over all the lines there was a renewal of rioting, which took place almost simultaneously in widely divergent sections of the city. Three cars westbound in South street were held up by an obstruction on the track at the east end of the South street bridge, by a crowd of men and boys. The motermen, conductors and policemen guarding them were so showered with bricks and stones and chunks of wood that they dropped to their knees and begged for

George Gibson, a policeman on guard at the Twenty-Seventh street powerhouse, came to the rescue of his comrades, and with drawn revolver forced his way through the crowd and drag ged the injured men to the power

A trolley car on its way out Woodand avenue was attacted by a crowd of men and boys Friday night at Is and road. Stones, bricks and other aissiles were thrown, and all the winws were broken. There were no pas gers. The motorman was injured ut the head and face when a brick

NATURAL MISTAKE.



The Girl-It isn't fair for you to keep on your mask after I have taken off mine.

The Boy-I didn't wear any.

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"No tongue can tell how I suffered for five years with itching and bleeding eczema, until I was cured by the Cuticura Remedies, and I am so grateful I want the world to know, for what helped me will help others. My body and face were covered with sores. One day it would seem to be better, and then break out again with the most terrible pain and itching. I have been sick several times, but never in my life did I experience such awful suffering as with this eczema. I had made up my mind that death was near at hand, and I longed for that time when I would be at rest. I had tried many different doctors and medicines without success, and my mother brought me the Cuticura Remedies, insisting that I try them. I began to feel better after the first bath with Cuticura Soap, and one application of Cuticura Ointment.

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Weak Spot in His Defense.

A religious worker was visiting a southern penitentiary, when one prisoner in some way took his fancy. This prisoner was a negro, who evinced a religious fervor as deep as it was gratifying to the caller.

"Of what were you accused?" the prisoner was asked.

"Dey says I took a watch," an swered the negro. "I made a good strike next Saturday in sympathy with fight. I had a dandy lawyer, and he done prove an alibi wif ten witnesses strong speech to de jury. But it wa'n't no use, sah! I get ten years."

"I don't see why you were not ac quitted," said the religious worker. "Well, sah," explained the prisoner, "dere was shore one weak spot 'bout my defense-dey found de watch in my pocket."-Tit-Bits.

Premature Repentance.

The sick man seized his wife's hand in his feeble grasp.

"Please tell me the whole, awful truth at once," he begged, gaspingly. "Oh, William!" cried his wife, "it's all right, at last! The crisis is past and the doctor assures us that you will recover!"

"Is he absolutely sure of that, my dear?"

"Perfectly." "Well, then, darling, please do this for me at once. Run and telephone to my partner that I didn't mean what I said yesterday about not foreclosing that mortgage. He'll understand that

I must have been out of my head." A GOOD CHANGE A Change of Food Works Wonders.

The wrong food and drink causes a lot of trouble in this world. To change the food is the first duty of every person that is ill, particularly from stomach and nervous troubles As an illustration: A lady in Mo. has, with her husband, been brought around to health again by leaving off coffee and some articles of food that did not agree with them. They began using Postum and Grape-Nuts food. She

"For a number of years I suffered with stomach and bowel trouble which kept getting worse unutil I was very ill most of the time. About four years ago I left off coffee and began taking Postum. My stomach and bowels improved right along, but I was so reduced in flesh and so nervous that

the least thing would overcome me. "Then I changed my food and began using Grape-Nuts in addition to Postum. I lived on these two principally for about four months. Day by day I gained in flesh and strength until now the nervous trouble has entirely disappeared and I feel that I owe my life and health to Postum and

"Husband is 73 years old and he was troubled for a long time with occasional cramps, and slept badly. Finally prevailed upon him to leave off coffee and take Postum. He had stood out for a long time, but after he tried. Postum for a few days he found that he could sleep and that his cramps disappeared. He was satisfied and has

never gone back to coffee. "I have a brother in California who has been using Postum for several years; his whole family use it also because they have had such good results

Look in page for the little book, "The Road to Wellville." "There's a Reason."



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short time I could see that they
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We are having some pretty weather this morning, although we have been having some real windy weather the past few days and some sand too.

The Justice Court will meet at the school house this morning. The last time they held court it was put off until today, Feb. 28.

Mr. Seaton Cox, and sisters, Susan and Rose visited near London, Texas, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Bunyan Howard is very sick at this writing.

Messrs. Hugh and Jim Powers of Jones county are visiting their sister Mrs. Date Anderson.

Rev. L. S. Ivy, preached at Howard Sunday evening.

Misses Myrtle and Susie Fowler visited Mr. Anderson's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chitwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Parks Sun-

Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Frazier Ivy were the guests of Mrs.

Fowler last Thursday evening. Miss Pearl Graham and mother were the guest of Mr. Parks

Sunday. Miss Humphreys went to Mrs. Ulmers near McConnell Sunday to remain there until she gets well, although we hope she will be well real soon.

Miss Emma Willis visited Miss Pearl Sims Sunday afternoon.

My letter's have not been in print for the last time or two 1 wrote, but it was because the editor didn't have room to print

Miss Augie Harle visited Miss Alma Green Sunday, who has

been very sick. Well, I will ring off, with best wishes to the Free Press and the kind editor. I remain.

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