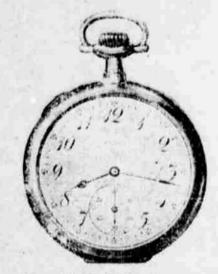
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# CONSUMPTION To the Free Press:

allow me a little space in your containing free oxygen, all the ness of all mankind.

people, and teach them how to Practice before meals is prefer- ty, Texas. article. The text is as follows will disappear.

viz: berculosis germ."

history of a family in which there they fail to fill the diseased Fort Worth market. to advance some facts and crude a deep breath.

it might cause a hemorage in

Haskell

"Good Health."

NEW FARMING EMPIRE the diseased tissue. When the Half Million Fertile Acres in I wish you would whole lung tissue is full of air New Region Added to Texas Agriculture.

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paper for the discussion of a blood in the capillary system of By November 1st 1909, the subject that effects the happi- the lungs gets oxygen and is Wichita Valley Railroad (Burlpumped into the heart, then into ington System, the best farm The National Association for the system to repair the tissue developing road in America) the prevention of Tuberculosis and nourish the body. From a will complete and commence were found by a Federal grand it. Stouffers HandPaintis furnishing literature free to half dozen good breaths as above passenger service on its line the press of the country, in an described comes the relief so from Stamford to Spur, the effort to educate the mass of the often felt after a good yawn. terminal town in Dickens Coun- Roosevelt.

combat consumption. The writer red. When you get your blood This town is in the center of a has seen the following paragraph enriched with oxygen, you will tract of 673 square miles of the sent out by the Association, and begin to take on flesh, digestion smoothest, most fertile virgin wants to use it as a text for this will be good and all other ills farm lands of Texas-farms in which are offered to homeseek-

ers at prices from \$12.00 to "Improper breathing is a fre- The Free Press is glad to give \$17.50 per acre on easy termsquent cause of consumption. A space to the above article. The one-fifth down, balance in six large majority of people are too editor has tried the system rec- annual payments. Wonderfully evidence such as this. If the lazy or too ignorant to breathe ommended by "Good Health," adopted to cotton-no boll history of liberty means anyilton, Rockford and South Bend deep, and hence the lungs are and can testify to its beneficial weevilever known-corn, alfalfa, thing, if the constitution means developed only to part of their effect. In fact we are a deep grain, fruits, vegetables and all capacity and thus afford fertile breathing crank. We find how- the products of the farm known authority should not have the line and you will get field for the growth of the tu- ever that few people can be im- to this latitude. It is the compressed with the importance of ing hog country, nowhere can Now few people know improp- deep breathing. Those who think they be matured more cheaply, lect from-at the capitol of the er from proper breathing, but they take an exercise in deep and cholera is absolutely unthe writer is familiar with the breathing get no result because known in this belt; quick run to

> were from two to four in each cells of the lungs. When by non Delightful climate-altitude generation who died from tu- use a cell fails to act, then it 2000 to 2500 feet-not on the charged." berculosis of the lungs, pneu- must be opened by compressing plains. Some of the lands are monia, bronchitis and several the active tissue of the lungs, covered with mesquite treescases of asthma developed. We If there are sore spots on the others are opened or mixed. are no M. D. but we are going lungs the patient flenches from Deep rich soil with great variety to cnaracter-chiefly sandy

theories. One member of this It is very probable that oxygen loam and chocolate loam with family suffered from infancy in sufficient quantities in the alay subsoil. Water generally with what was called colds, in- blood prevents and destroys all shallow. Will be sold in quar-fluenza and grippe with occas, disease germs. It is probable ter-sections or upward direct to e germs. It is probable ter-sections or upward direct to the homeseeker from owners. with no sale commissions to load the price to the farmers. full of fresh air. Ed.

Texas.

# PANAMA LIBIL CASES DISMISSED

The cases for libel against charging fraud in the purchase of the Panama purchase, have been dismissed by Judge A. B.

jury in the District of Columbia, ed China is the China at the instigation of Theodore to buy. This China is

We have not the space to quote Judge Andersons opinion at length, but we do quote the by the skilled European following paragraph, viz:

"To my mind that man has read the history of our institutions to very little purpose land" and "Stouffer" who does not put little valuation on the possible success of power to select the tribunal-if there be more than one to senation, nor should the government have the power to drag citizens from distant states there for trial, the defendants are dis-

We heartily concur in the opinion of Judge Anderson. trict resigned before he would prosecute these cases.

Hand Painted China

Jress.

You will be looking for the Indianapolis News for a wedding gift pretty soon, and you will want somthing that is appro-Anderson. The indictments priate and has merit to imported from France, and painted in Chicago artists in the studio of Stouffers.

> When you see "Havion a piece of China, you may know it is genuine hand painted china.

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# **Gus Evans**, Jeweler **COGDELLS DRUG STORE**

# STATE EXPERIMENTAL FARM STATION AT SPUR.

Recognising the great possi-Individual liberty will be safe bilities and wonderful future of in this country as long as the Spur Farm Lands, the State Federal Bench is occupied by has decided to place an experisuch men as him. If we are not mental farm station at Spur. mistaken, a former district at. This will be a great benefit to torney of the Indinapolis dis- the settlers in that regionshowing them by actual demonstrations on the lands what crops can be most profitably raised; best methods of cultivation, and assisting in all the problems of the farm. This decision was reached after a visit to the lands by Judge Ed. and that if the frost was late he R. Kone, Commissioner of Agriculture, and Dr. H. H. Harrington, Director of Experiment Stations, who recognized their unusual farming value.

# Sam

\$900 a year and upward, our sonal experience my friend has students seldom start at less developed the following theory. than \$1000 for the first year. This line of Civil Service work tuated by a system of involunyoung person could pursue. With suffering from lung and rispirus they are sure of being able to pass the examination; when they have passed the examination, they are sure of a position; when they have the position, they are sure of a good salary; and good promotion. Make your arrangements now so that you can be ready for the spring examination. Write for full parcal, it is thorough, guaranteed to be as recommended or it costs you nothing. For full particulars address Civil Service Dept., Tyler Commercial College, Tyler Texas.

erton was in Haskell Wednesday and fingers verticle at the side, and reports crops short in his slowly raise the arms and reach section. He says, however that as high as possible, inhaling all he will make some cotton, and the air possible. Do this slowly, in fact will do better than he then relax, let the hands drop, did the first year he farmed in hold the air in the lungs a mo-Haskell County.

Phone 291. new. The Model Tailoring Co.

fluenza aud grippe, with occas sional attacts of pneumonia, too that some people live and Those conditions continued until die without ever filling the lungs The Tyler Commercial Col- the patient was thirty years old. lege of Tyler, Texas, makes a The patient had an incesant specialty of preparing young cough, was thin weak and irpeople to pass the Civil Service ritable. This man told the writer Examination as stenographers, that he read an article in a news typists and bookkeepers. These paper written by an athlete examinations are held in the giving a deep breathing exer-Fall and Spring and a number cise. He was struck with the of our students pass them each article and put the exercise into year. So far as we have been practice. He began to improve able to ascertain, every one of at once. This was about twenty our graduates who has stood the years ago and this man says he examination has passed, and has not had a severe cold in ten every one who has passed has years. He says he is almost imreceived an appointment. This mune from colds, is in good class of Civil Service work pays health and hardy. From his per-

"The heart and lungs are acis about the safest work that a | tary nerves, that in all families atory troubles. The action of this nervous system is defective and therefore the breathing is defective. A part of the lung tissue\_is unused, the blood is weak in oxygen and the patient they are also sure of easy hours is unable to assimilate food, and therefore the unused tissue in the lungs slough out. If such patient will spend a few minutes before meals daily in proper ticulars, If you cannot enter in deep breathing, the defect can our course by mail; it is practi- ing habits resumed. When a day night. portion of the lung tissue has become dormant, they will not inhale. In such cases he recomends that that the patient take the exercise by exhaling

all the air he can. Thus standing Mr. Theodore Scharff of Sag- the body tout, with the arms ment. This will permit the

strong lung cells to contract and We make old cloths look like force the air into the weak cells. Then exhale slowly. Do not let Lee Sunday afternoon. the air explode out of the lungs,

# ADVERTISED LETTERS

- 1. Miss Leony Cardell. Miss Minnie Burk. Miss Alice Phillips. 4. Mrs. Orlena Willianis. 5. Mrs. Harriett Rader. 6. Will Baetz.
- 7. Ceurie Carson.
- W. J. E. Emmert. 8. 9. Jno. Walker.
- 10. Grady Pruett.
- 11. J. A. Roberts.
- 12. Otto Tyson.
- 13. A. M. Hales.

# FOSTER NEWS

The farmers in our section are busy harvesting their feed.

Mr. H. L. Sherrill of Temple was looking after his interets in this section this week.

A nice rain fell here Friday.

Mr. Mitchel Jackson and Mr. Tomls of Haskell, attended services at Foster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Drumgool visited in Rule Sunday.

We had a nice singing at Mr. person to take the work, take be remedied and normal breath- and Mrs. Homer Maser's Sun-

> Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lee of Rule visited his mother Sunday.

> G. W. Hunnicutt had busines in Haskell Monday.

Mrs. Clanton and Miss Grace erect, draw all the muscles in Hunnicutt attended services at Gillam Sunday.

> Mr. Nathan Harrell is looking out for a place for another year. Look out Naith! we will tell the rest next time.

Mr. Jack Lee was in Rule Monday.

Mr. John Halliberton of Cooksprings called on Miss Maggie Blue Eyes

Mr. Martin Arend of the north-Clear title is guaranteed. The great extent of this body guar- east side was in town Wednesday antees to the dirst farmers wide and told us that he had poisened range of selection to find a home the boll worms in his cotton, which exactly suits as to lay of land and character of spoil. would make a half bale per acre. Lots in Spur, Dickens County, Mr. Arend has tried parris green the terminal town, and Girard. in Kent County, fourteen miles and he is a firm believer in the from Spur, go to sale on day benefits of its use. He says he above named. Boring for ar- is going to apply it twice next tesian water at Spur.

year, and will begin early and Anyone interested can get full spray the cotton while it is information, with free illustrat- small, then follow later with an perience unnecessary. Any one can start aed booklet, from Chas. A. Jones, other application. He says if all Manager for S. M. Swenson & the farmers will poison, the Sons. Spur. Dickens County, damage of the boll worm will be greatly reduced.

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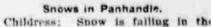
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# WHEN SHOULD GIRLS MARRYT

A grandmother has undertaken to answer the question in the headline in a magazine article. Having had experience, she thinks she knows what she is talking about. It is her opinion that no girl should marry before she is 25 years old. There never has been and never can be any fixed rule for the mating of human beings. Ages ago parents were the sole arbiters of the marital destinies of their daughters. They gave in wedlock when and where and to whom they pleased, and the daughters had nothing to do with the bargain. The matter is one in which there is pretty nearly independence of thought and action on the try as they will to shape their daughters' love affairs to conform to their they succeed-and even then success sand mud; but it was a welcome on the part of the parents is not a guarantee of the girl's happiness. It has been estimated that a woman's chances of marriage begin to diminish at the twenty-fourth year and decline rupidly to the thirtieth year, when they have almost disappeared. The 19 to 23. It is between these periods Six inches of snow fell in Southern not be learned. that the majority of women must make up their minds, and they do it from the dictates of the heart oftener than from any other consideration.

The frequent assertion that the soils of the United States are w aring out is pot conceded by Prof. Milton Whitney, chief of the bureau of soils, United States department of agriculture. He has prepared a bulletin in which fully compared, and in which he arrives at the following conclusion: "We was 18.96. are producing more crops per acre than formerly. This is undoubtedly due to better and more intolligent culvivation, more and better systems of rotation of crops and in later years to the intelligent use of fertilizers through measures of control in the hands of every individual farmer.' Much that has been said on the sub- of the pure food law, according to Sec. ject of exhaustion of the soil was alarming and even disheartening. That Prof. Whitney sees no reason for a pessimistic view is reasurring.

The bureau of statistics at Wash- in the first annual conference under



LL IS GENERAL extreme north plains country. Advices from the Denver's offices state that six inches of anow fell between Tex-IN MANY SECTIONS THE WATER line and Trinidad, Colo., the wind blow-SITUATION HAS BEEN GREATing from the north and quite cold, while heavy banks of clouds cover the northern and western sky. A freeze or frost now will do heavy damage to cotton farmers. Plenty of rain for FALLS IN COLORADO wheat growers has fallen.

Inland Waterway League to Meet. The Reports Are that the Rainfall Has Corpus Christi The official program for the fifth annual convention of the Interstate Inland Waterway League, to be held in this city Oct. 21-23, in-Dallas, Oct. 9 .-- Jupiter Pluvius made cludes the President of the United good, the dust is gone-many sections States, the Secretary of War, the Govof Texas were visited by a rain, soakernor of Texas and numerous other ing and hard or slow and drizzling; prominent men of Texas and Louisbut in either event the long suffering iana. inhabitants made a joy noise while

# Important Court Decision.

farmers' wagons and various officials El Paso: In the Federal Court of towns and cities disearded woebe-Judge T. S. Maxey made an important gone expressions and donned seasonand far-reaching ruling Wednesday, af able smiles. The discomfort of overfecting practically all of the railroad part of American girls. Parents may land travel has been changed within cases pending in this and other Fedtwelve hours from dust and sand eral District Courts. Judge Maxey held whirled up from the earth by rapidly in effect that under the employers' lia own ideas, but it is a rare case in which | revolving tires to inky, sticky or mealy | bility act of 1908 a railroad company can not be sund except at its home office. From over in Eastern Texas, in a

# Katy Train Kills Youth.

nan County; in Falls and in Johnson Greenville: The Katy passenger Counties; across Parker and in portrain from Shreveport, which arrived tions of the Plains country, and even here Thursday, ran over and killed a in the upper Panhandle, it rained Fri- youth at Winnsboro. The young man day. Snow was mixed with the prewas working as a water carrier for a period of greatest expectation is from cipitation in far Northwestern Texas. gang of workmen, but his name could Colorado. Parts of Oklahoma received

#### After Train Wreckers.

Galveston: The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company Friday is-Dallas: Consolidated statement of 489 sued offer of a reward of \$5,000 for national banks in Texas, exclusive of the arrest and final conviction of the the banks in the six reserve cities, persons or persons responsible for the at the close of business on Sept. 1. wreck of its passenger train near Temshows loans and discounts amounting ple Wednesday morning. to \$103,283,185, lawful reserve money

Dalhart: The first steps were taken statistics of yield since 1867 are care- posits \$96,049,067. The average per- Tuesday to establish a butter factory centage of legal reserve to deposits in Dalhart, about a thousand dollars being subscribed and 300 milk cows pledged to begin with.

> Terry Texas Rangers' Reunion. Austin: The date of the thirtyninth annual reunon of the Terry Tex-Pure Food and Dairy Commissioner, in as Rangers has been fixed for Nov. 23 and 24, and the place Austin.

in building operations throughout the mew law established in conjunction the building operations throughout the mew law established in conjunction the local freight train No. 37 and loca



DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN HAP PENINGS SERVED UP IN ATTRACTIVE STYLE.

NOTHING GOOD GOT AWAY

# Everything Important That Could Be Comfined to a Small Space Is Here Found.

The revenues of the Dallas postoffice increased 17.94 per cent in September ness.

over the same month last year. One person was killed and eight others injured Friday at Greene, Ia., rolls for 1909, which shows a total asaccident on the Chicago, Rock Island ing to \$3,104,590. and Pacific Railroad.

Okla., Monday, to pay the Seminole Inaggregating \$60,000. This is the regular annuity payment.

Two distinct earthquake shocks were felt at Dalton, Ga., Friday morntown, but no damage is reported.

The 8-year-old daughter of Wm. ten days. Reed, living west of Moran, was bitten by a large rattlesnake Friday, from the effects of which she died. Three sharp and distinct earth

shocks were felt at Salt Lake City thermometer registered 35 degrees. Monday night. The first occurred at 7:42 and the last at 7:45. All three were felt at points in Idaho.

supply of corn in the Republic of Mex- El Paso. ico, the duty on that cereal has been temporarily rescinded by the United States.

The International Smelting and Refining Company of Boston has under consideration the question of erecting a large smelter at El Paso, Texas. The Labor report the marvelous growth of \$10,000,000 stock will be listed on the Boston Stock Exhange this week. A seawall constructed with concrete 1909. with ballast abutments, sixteen feet

Pensacola, Fla., harbor,

Mrs. Mary Harriman, widow of Edward H. Harriman, is the wealthiest Using six charges of nitroglycerin, woman in the world. The estate left a gang of robbers forced their way by the railroad magnate is volued at into the vault of the First National \$300,000,000, according to a statement Bank in Lewisville, Texas, at an early by a close friend and business asso hour Monday morning and secured \$6, ciate

G. Y. Clayton, a farmer of Scottsfarm this year. On two-fifths of an It is learned that many trees were he reports he can dispose of on the from their foundations. local market at 20c a pound.

Benjamin S. Eaton, father of the Southwest irrigation project, whose plans created hundreds of millions of wealth, is dead in Los Angeles. By the accidental discharge of a tar-

get rifle at noon Sunday, Paul Pickard, years old, of Decatur, was killed. The ball penetrated the brain.

Oklahoma's cold wave continues and a drop from 71 to 45 degrees in the thermometer has elicited many calls for aid from the poor.

When the Supreme Court opened Monday in Washington only seven of the nine Justices were present. Assoclate Justices Moody and Packham are both absent on account of serious ill-

City Tax Assessor L. W. P. Dooley of Hillsbore has completed his tax forty miles north of Waterloo, in an sessed valuation of property amount-

Two little children, aged 5 and 2 The Government began at Wewoka, years, of H. Boven, living in El Paso, were playing with matches Sunday dians a per capita of \$20 on an amount when the dress of the younger became ignited and the child was fatally burn-

The body of an unknown white man was found floating in White Oak Bayou ing, accompanied by a booming sound. above the Katy passenger station Sun-Houses were shaken throughout the day afternoon in Houston. Apparently the body had been in the water about

> The first frost of the season was noticed at Brownwood Monday morning, but was not of sufficient amount to do any damage to crops or gardens. The

Fifty men are at work blocking out ore at the mines of the El Paso smelter company's tin mines in the Frank In order to replenish the depleted lin Mountains, twenty miles north of

> A revolution has broken out in Santo Domingo. The insurgents Monday attacked Dejabon, a town near the Haitian frontier, but were repulsed by the Government troops.

The Department of Commerce and exports from the United States from \$194,000,000 in 1899 to \$410,000,000 in

Two men were killed and three sehigh and twelve feet thick at the riously injured on the Fort Riley milbase, is to be built by the Government litary reservation Junction City, Kans., around Fort McRee at the entrance to Monday, by the explosion of a 4%-inch field piece during the artillery tests now under way,

500 in money.

The heavy rain and wind of Friday ville, Tex., is exhibiting in Shreveport night did considerable damage in the a sheaf of tobacco he raised on his southwestern part of Smith County. acre he harvested 500 pounds, which uprooted and several houses blown



Cop-Nar then, out of it! Mixed bathing ain't allowed!-Ally Sloper.

He Bit.

Ex-Police Commissioner Bingham of New York said of graft at a recent dinner:

"The grafter isn't so easily caught: he isn't quite so naive as an old fellow they used to tell about in Andover.

"This old fellow was suspected of" tampering with the church collections. A couple of clumsy traps that were set for him failed to work. Then one day a young deacon walked past his house leading a new horse.

"'That's a fine horse, deacon,' the old fellow shouted. 'Did you buy him at the fair?'

"Yes,' said the deacon. Then, sa the other came nearer, he added:

"'I bought him with my pickings out of the collection plate.'

'The old man looked horrified. "'Good gracious!' he said. 'I've often taken enough myself to buy a hat or a pair of trousers; but, deacon. in takin' enough to buy a horse aia't ve committin' a positive sin!'"

True Representative of Race. Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg may claim

Dalhart Butter Factory.

Big Fire at Gainesville. Gainesville: After burning for probably two and a half hours early Tuesday night flames were extinguished which had caused damage estimated Austin: Nearly 100 city and coun- at over \$100,000.

Three Are Injured.

country. This is another sure ndication of the revival of business retivity in every direction. When financial stress is felt the work of building is one of the first to feel the effects. the value of building permits issued in 100 of the largest cities in the United States for the year ended July 1, 1909, was \$29,000,000 in excess of that for was at high tide. There have been noticeable gains in other directions, but to building the movement appears to be a veritable boom, owing to the demand for increased accommodations.

Dr. Stiles, chief government zoologist, has just given advice in a department bulletin for the treatment and eradication of the "book worm" or "lazy" disease so prevalent among the poor whites of the southern states. The disease produces an anaemic coplabor. Judging from the latter symptom, it would seem that the "lazy worm" does not restrict its activities to sections south of Mason and Digon's line. It is hardly lese majesty to rise up and assert that it has incubated in the municipal blood, in view of the exasperating delays in various movements planned for Philadelphia.

dea of locking the rebellious El Rhogi in a steel cage, strapped to the back of a swaying came! and marched, circus style, through the streets in a free parade, shows an oriental kind of humor hard for the western mind to appreciate. So is his humorous idea of panishment with boiling pitch in it. Somebody ought to remind him that this is sultans' bad day.

It requires some figuring to see how a New York woman could hire out for domestic service at \$18 a month sibility of making it a deep-water while herself keeping a servant at \$22 a month. The answer is that she was lifting jeweiry and the like from places where she was employed. Aft er robbing 30 women this kitchen itinerant has gone to a reformatory for three years

Germany grows about nine times as big a potato crop as the United States although this country is much more than nine times as big as Germany. And some pessimists talk as if Amerlos were already near the limit of its pessible food production.

The department of agriculture is now attacking the character of cats as rat-catchers. Their long standing as back-fence soloists, however, is till unquestioned by the depart

gram embracing a wide range of sub- ity and Brazos Valley road came to- from the United States by the Governjects of pracical utility in the field of gether head-on Monday afternoon a preventive medicine and sanitation.

LY RELEAVED.

Been Pretty General Over

State.

water barrels were thrown from many

parabolic line around through McLen-

Texas National Banks.

in the banks \$8,621,984, aggregate re-

sources \$176,563,445 and individual de-

Ruling in Oyster Handling.

to all dealers in ovsters in Texas was

issued Thursday by Dr. J. S. Abbott,

which the addition of water or ice to

ovsters is declared to be harmful and

therefore an adulteration in violation

Health Officers Meet.

ty health officers met here Thursday

3, paragraph b, division 1.

Denton: A bulletin of importance

change.

generous rains,

# Snake Bite May Prove Fatal.

Amarillo: Marion Robinson, 9 years The Washington statement shows that old, was brought to Amarillo Thursday from Miami for treatment for the P. Dooley of this city has completed bite of a diamond rattlesnake, received his tax rolls for 1909, which shows a two or three days ago. The leg of total assessed valuation of property the child has been amputated, and the same period in 1906, when building but little hope is entertained for his recovery.

# Crushers to Go to Little Rock.

Dallas: Texans who returned Thursing of the executive committee of the day afternoon. Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' Association announce that the annual meeting for the association will be at Little Rock on May 11, 12 and 13,

# Farm Land Sold.

Denton: Many prospectors from the rich black land counties of Central dition and an utter disinclination for Texas are visiting Denton County these days and one real estate firm County.

### Bond Election at Ennis.

Ennis: An election was held in Ennis Tuesday on a proposition to issue \$12,000 additional waterworks the Commissioners' Court. bonds with which to complete the system of waterworks now in course of The sultan of Morocco's picturesque building by the city. The election resulted 237 for the bonds and 46 against.

# Target Rifle Kills Child.

killed. The ball penetrated the brain. her.

# Army Officer to Make Inspection.

Brownsville; Capt. J. C. Oakes, U. pose of visiting Point Isabel and vember 1. Brazos Santiago channel to make a report to the Government on the poschannel.

# Rattlesnake Bite Kills Child.

from the effects of which she died.

# Judge Eugene Williams Dead.

Waco: Judge Eugene Williams, one of the most prominent lawyers in Waco, died in a street car late Tuesday from congestion, or heart disease, falling on him. it has not been determined which.

# Mill and Elevator Burned.

Sweetwater: About 8 o'clock Thurs-\$10.000.

short distance north of town. Three the acute distress occasioned there by men were injured.

# Hillsboro Tax Rolls.

Hillsboro: City Tax Assessor L. W. amounting to \$3,104,590.

### Three Men Are Burned.

Dallas: Two men were severely burned and \$20,000 worth of property was destroyed in a fire caused by the day from a New Orleans meet explosion of gasoline in Dallas Mon-

### Wheeler County Jail.

Wheeler, Tex. Work commenced on Wheeler County jail and will be completed in ninety days. All prisoners will be brought from the old jail at Mobeetie,

## Child Burned to Death.

Houston: Theodore Flech, the 5last week closed deals approximating year-old son of Lewis Flech, was burn-\$30,000 cash to farmers from Bell ed to death Monday afternoon while playing in the back yard of his home.

### Dallas Population 94,038.

Dallas: Dallas' population is 94,038, according to determination Friday of

#### Mrs. Beile Gunness Located.

Fort Worth: E. L. Millerson of this city Tuesday notified the La Porte, Indiana, authorities he knew the whereabouts of Mrs. Belle Gunness, Decatur: By the accidental dis- the alleged murderess. He declares charge of a target rifle at noon Sun- the woman is hiding near Fort Worth. day, Paul Pickard, 7 years old, was He requested photographs identifying

# Taylor Free Mail Delivery.

Taylor: Free city mail delivery S. A., arrived here Friday for the pur- will be inaugurated in Taylor on No-

## Damage to Cotton \$25.000.

Galveston: Tuesday night fire was discovered in hatch 5 of the British steamer St. Fillans, loading with cotton at pier 36 for Bremen. The origin Moran: The 8-year-old daughter of of the fire is unknown. It is estimated Wm. Reed, living west of town, was that 1,100 bales of cotton were more bitten by a large rattlesnake Friday, or less damaged. The loss was at firstplaced at \$25,000.

#### Crushed to Death by Horse.

Cameron: News was received here Wednesday that John Dick Beall of Rosebud was killed by his saddle horse

Bonham: The Katy branch line from Denison to this city has equipped day morning the W. K. Shipman its trains with telephones, which is a mill and elevator, together with two decided convenience, and an innovacars standing on the siding, was com- tinn. The call boxes are situated in pletely destroyed by fire. Damage the corner of the coach and the line extends to the engine.

the cold weather, which killed all the growing crops.

Because he worked for the Pennsylvania Road back in the sixties, when port, three are dead. Andrew Carnegie was superintendent, for ditsribution among employes.

Two men were severely burned and \$20,000 worth of property was destroy- Tuesday night, between a special from ed in a fire caused by the explosion of gasoline in Dallas Monday afternoon. ger on the Illinois Central, four per-Free city mail delivery will be in- sons were killed and thirty injured, augurated in Taylor on November 1.

After burning for probably two and 000 in Gainesville. The West Texas Industrial Acad-

\$3,400 worth of furniture and fixtures was destroyed with it.

A large section of the vinduct over the New York Central tracks in Buf- in the United States were in St. Paul falo, N. Y., was wrecked by dynamite Tuesday attending the American Hu-Tuesday morning.

A company is being organized in of that place.

Seventeen persons were killed and ten severely injured in a collision beand Santa Fe near Topeka, Kan., Friday. Among the dead are eleven Mexmen or section hands.

About 8 o'clock Thursday morning the W. K. Shipman mill and elevator at Sweetwater, together with two cars destroyed by fire. Damage \$10,000. Scholars from all over the world, as

rence Lowell on the occasion of his inaguration as president of Harvard University, vice Charles W. Ellot, resigned.

Mrs. W. G. Taylor, wife of a hotel day night by her 8-year-old son, who accidentally discharged a shotgun.

Further tests are to be made of the lime producing rock which is found in the hill near Brownwood as indicated by the fact that certain large manu facturers of lime have asked for additional samples of the stone.

After a brief but thrilling flight in Forest Park, St. Louis, just at dark unexpected descent, falling almost seventy feet. The aviator was badly shaken up, but no bones were broken, and he was not injured. One of the propeliers of his machine was smash the engineer, was killed, being eru

ment of Guanajuato, Mexico, to relieve is estimated at \$2,000,000, and martial law was proclaimed by the mavor.

As the result of a pitched battle Monday at Cotennial, south of Shreve-

The total number of persons injured James Fagan, of San Antonio, an aged during the month of July. August and switchman, is richer by \$40 000. Mr. September by Chicago street cars was Carnegie set aside years ago a sum | 1,011, and the fatalities for the same period forty-seven.

> In a collision near Farmer City, Ill. Springfield and a southbound passenseveral fatally.

Unofficial results of the balloon a half hours early Tuesday night races which started from St. Louis flames were extinguished which had Monday give St. Louis No. 3 the Lahm caused damage estimated at over \$100,- cup for distance, with 550 miles in forty-two hours and forty minutes.

The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe emy, a negro institution in Goliad, was Railway Company Friday issued offer destroyed by fire, Sunday apparently of a reward of \$5,000 for the arrest from incendiary origin. The building and final conviction of the person or had just been completed and about persons responsible for the wreck of its passenger train near Temple Wednesday morning.

> Delegates from 450 humane societies mane association meetings.

The Ketchell-Johnson fight, sched-Memphis, Tex., for the purpor of uled for October 12, in San Francisco, testing for oil some six miles southeast | was postponed Monday night until October 16.

The Texas Oil Company completed the derrick one mile south of Moran tween a freight train and a construc- September 28. A strata of rock was tion train on the Atchison, Topeka struck at thirty feet, but they soon went through that. Water is bubbling up and gas escaping from the well icans. The others killed were train- now, necessitating casing. Oil was found.

Reports from the isolated districts of Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas, Mexico, show that a great deal of destitustanding on the siding, was completely | tion still exists throughout these districts, and the suffering has been made more acute by the sudden cold wave far away as Capetown, gathered which has prevailed in Northern Mer-Wednesday to do honor to A. Law- ico during the greater part of last

E. L. Mellerson of Ft. Worth Tuesday notified the La Porte. Indiana, authorities he knew the whereabouts of Mrs. Belle Gunness, the alleged murkeeper at Myrtis, La., was killed Tues- deress. He declares the woman is hiding near Fort Worth. He requested photographs identifying her

The extension of the field of operations in Africa, to which Spain is now committed by dispatch of reinforcements to Gen. Marina, the Spanish commander, is further complicated by the possibility of a regular declaration

of war between Morocco and Spain. Early Wednesday morning the Santa Thursday, Glenn H. Curtiss made an Fe officers in Galveston were notified of the derailment of the St Louis-Chicago-Galveston Express at Silenus, three miles south of Temple. The accident occurred at 1:30 a. m. One man, od under the train.

this distinction, that he is the first German chancellor to wear a beard. Bismarck hastened to shave his off when he entered upon diplomacy, and showed his rivals and enemies massive jaw and clear-cut chin; and he shaved to the end, with an interval enforced by neuralgia in the early '80s. As a soldier, too Caprivi shaved. all but his mustache, and so did Hohenlohe and Bulow. But Bethmann-Hollweg is gaunt, rugged, hirsute, pan-Germanic.

# Poverty and Consumption.

That poverty is a friend to consumption is demonstrated by some recent German statistics, which show that of 10,000 well-to-do persons 40 annually die of consumption; of the same number only moderately well-to-do, 66: of the same number of really poor, 77; and of paupers, 97. According to John Burns, the famous English labor leader, 90 per cent. of the consumptives in London receive charitable relief in their homes.

# FOOD QUESTION

Bettled with Perfect Satisfaction by a Dyspeptic.

It's not an easy matter to satisfy all the members of the family at meal time as every housewife knows.

And when the husband has dyspep sia and can't eat the simplest ordinary food without causing trouble, the food question becomes doubly annoying. An Illinois woman writes:

"My husband's health was poor, he had no appetite for anything I could get for him, it seemed.

"He was hardly able to work, was taking medicine continually, and as soon as he would feel better would go to work again only to give up in a few weeks. He suffered severely with stomach trouble.

"Tired of everything I had been able to get for him to eat, one day seeing an advertisement about Grape-Nuts, I got some and tried it for breakfast the next morning.

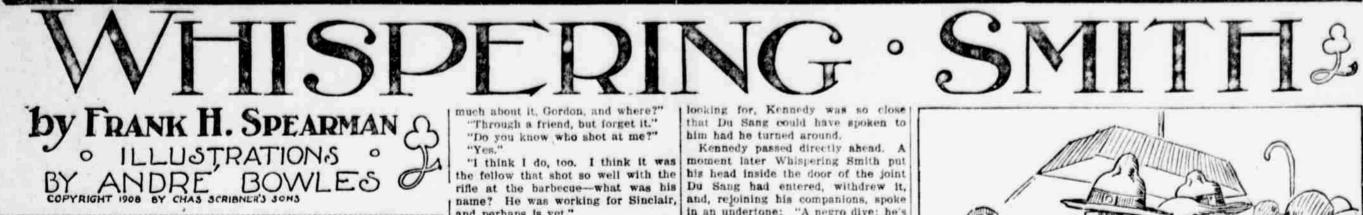
"We all thought it was pretty good although we had no idea of using it regularly. But when my husband came home at night he asked for Grape-Nuts.

"It was the same next day and I had to get it right along, because when we would get to the table the question, 'Have you any Grape-Nuts' was a regular thing. So I began to buy it by the dozen pkgs.

"My husband's health began to prove right along. I sometimes felt offended when I'd make something I thought he would like for a chan and still hear the same old question Have you any Grape-Nuts?

"He got so well that for the is two years he has hardly lost a day rom his work, and we are still us Grape-Nuts." Read the book, Road to Wellville," in page. & reason.

Telephones Aboard Trains.





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# CHAPTER XIII .- Continued.

"Miss Dunning, won't you listen just moment? Please don't run away!" McCloud was trying to come up with her. "Won't you hear me a moment? I have suffered some little humiliation to-day; I should really rather be shot up than have more put on me. I am a man and you are a woman, and it is already dark. Isn't it for me to see you safely to the house? Won't you at least pretend I can act as an escort and let me go with you? I should make a poor figure trying to catch you on horseback-

Dicksie nodded naively. "With that horse."

"With any horse-I know that," said McCloud, keeping at her side. "But I can't let you ride back with

me," declared Dicksie, urging Jim and looking directly at McCloud for the uld I explain

"I think I do, too. I think it was rifle at the barbecue-what was his Du Sang had entered, withdrew it, name? He was working for Sinclair, and, rejoining his companions, spoke and perhaps is yet."

"You mean Seagrue, the Montana cowboy? No, you are wrong. Seagrue ular order. It's a half-basement, with ly dark when he reached the crest beis a man-killer, but a square one."

"How do you know?" "I will tell you sometime-but this was not Seagrue."

but from the head of the pass the "One of Dunning's men, was it? grade may be commanded at intervals Stormy Gorman?"

for half a mile. Trotting down this "No, no, a very different sort! road with his head in a whirl of ex-Stormy is a wind-bag. The man that citement, McCloud heard the crack of is after you is in town at this minute, a rifle; at the same instant he felt a and he has come to stay until he sharp slap at his hat. Instinct works finishes his job." on all brave men very much alike.

"The devil! That's what makes McCloud dropped forward in his sadyour eyes so bright, is it? Do you dle, and, seeking no explanation, laid know him?" his head low and spurred Bill Dan-

"I have seen him. You may see him cing's horse for life or death. The yourself if you want to." horse, quite amazed, bolted and "I'd like nothing better. When?" swerved down the grade like a snipe, Mc-"To-night-in 30 minutes."

with his rider crouching close for a Cloud closed his desk. There was a second shot. But no second shot rap at the door. came, and after another mile McCloud "That must be Kennedy," said

ventured to take off his hat and put his finger through the holes in it, sent him word for him to meet me ing lamps, Du Sang stood in the small though he did not stop his horse to here." The door opened and Kennedy corner below the screened street winmake the examination. When they entered the room. reached the open country the horse "Sit down, Farrell," said Whisperhad settled into a fast, long stride

ing Smith, easily. "Ve gates?" that not only redeemed his reputation "How's that?"

but relieved his rider's nerves. "Wie geht es? Don't pretend you When McCloud entered his office it can't make out my German. He is was half past nine o'clock, and the trying to let on he is not a Dutchfirst thing he did before turning on man," observed Whispering Smith to the lights was to draw the window-McCloud. "You wouldn't believe it, shades. He examined the hat again, with sensations that were new to him -fear, resentment, and a hearty hatred of his enemies. But all the while the picture of Dicksie remained. town, Farrell." He thought of her nodding to him as "Du Sang!" echoed the tall man

they parted in the saddle, and her picwith mild interest as he picked up a ture blotted out all that had followed. ruler and, throwing his leg on the edge of the table, looked cheerful. "How long has Du Sang been in town? Visiting friends or doing business?"

"He is after your superintendent. reckon, and I've ridden a hard road towith him. Want to go?"

Kennedy slapped his leg with the ruler. "I always want to go, don't I?"

"Farrell, if you hadn't been a rail-When he asked for news McCloud road man you would have made a told him the story of the trouble with great undertaker, do you know that?" Lance Dunning over the survey, and Kennedy, slapping his leg, showed his added that he had referred the matter ivory teeth. "You have such an into Glover. He told then of his unstinct for funerals," added Whispering pleasant surprise when riding home Smith.

"Now, Mr. Smith! Well, who are "Yes," assented Smith, looking with feverish interest at McCloud's head;

examining it. McCloud put on his new hat

moment later Whispering Smith put the fellow that shot so well with the his head inside the door of the joint in an undertone: "A negro dive; he's lying low. Now we will keep our reg-

> a bar on the left; crap games at the table behind the screen on the right. Kennedy, will you take the rear end of

the bar? It covers the whole room and the back door. George, pass in ahead of me and step just to the left. of the slot machine; you've got the front door there and everything be-

hind the screen, and I can get close to Du Sang. Look for a thinnish, yellowfaced man with a brown hat and a brown shirt-and pink eyes-shooting craps under this window. I'll shoot

craps with him. Is your heart pumping, George? Never mind, this is easy! Farrell, you're first!"

The dive, badly lighted and ventilated, was counted tough among tough places. White men and colored mixed before the bar and about the tables. When Smith stepped around the Smith. "I haven't seen him, but I screen and into the flare of the hangdow. McCloud, though vitally interested in looking at the man that had come to town to kill him, felt his at-

tention continually wandering back to Whispering Smith. The clatter of the rolling dice, the guttural jargon of the negro gamblers, the drift of men to and from the bar, and the clouds of tobacco smoke made a hazy but I can remember when Farrell background for the stoop-shouldered wore wooden shoes and lighted his man with his gray hat and shabby pipe with a candle. He sleeps under coat, dust-covered and travel-stained. a feather bed yet. Du Sang is in Industriously licking the broken wranper of a cheap cigar and rolling it

fondly under his forefinger, he was making his way unostentatiously toward Du Sang. Thirty-odd men were in the saloon, but only two knew what the storm center moving slowly across the room might develop. Kennedy, seeing everything and talking He has been here since four o'clock, I pleasantly with one of the barkeepers, his close-set teeth gleaming 20 feet day to get in in time to talk it over away, stood at the end of the bar sliding an empty glass between his hands. Whispering Smith pushed past the onlookers to get to the end of the table where Du Sang was shooting. He made no effort to attract Du Sang's attention, and when the latter looked up he could have pulled the gray hat from the head of the man whose brown eyes were mildly fixed on Du

Sang's dice; they were lying just in front of Smith. Looking indifferently we waiting for? I'm ready," said at the intruder, Du Sang reached for Kennedy, taking out his revolver and the dice; just ahead of his right hand, Whispering Smith's right hand, the

finger-tips extended on the table,



"Take Your Hand from Your Gun, You Albino!"

a man on horseback."

trop a man in the saddle at ) yards,

Smith, motionless, only watched the | left-handed man in the traffic departhalf-closed eyes. "You can't shoot ment, but the man that handles the recraps," he said, coldly. "What can bates, Jimmie Black, is cross-eyed. you shoot, Pearline? You can't stop Bucks offered to send him to Chicago to have Bryson straighten his eyes.

Du Sang knew he must try for a but Jimmie thinks it is better to have quick kill or make a retreat. He them as they are for the present, so he took in the field at a glance. Ken- can look at a thing in two different nedy's teeth gleamed only ten feet ways-one for the interstate comaway, and with his right hand half merce commission and one for himunder his coat lapel he toyed with his self. You haven't heard, then?" conwatch-chain. McCloud had moved in tinued Callahan, returning to his ridfrom the slot machine and stood at die about McCloud's job. "Why, Lance the point of the table, looking at Du Dunning has gone into the United Sang and laughing at him. Whisper- States court and got an injunction ing Smith threw off all pretense. against us on the Crawling Stone line "Take your hand away from your gun, -tied us up tighter than zero. No you albino! I'll blow your head off more construction there for a year left-handed if you pull! Will you get at least. Dunning comes in for himout of this town to-night? If you can't, self and for a cousin who is his ward, and three or four little rai what do you think you'd look like aft- have filed bills-so it's up to the law er a break with me? Go back to the yers for 80 per cent. of the gate rewheln that hired you, and tell him ceints and peace. Personally, I'm glad when he wants a friend of mine to of it. It gives you a chance to look send a man that can shoot. If you are after this operating for a year yourwithin 20 miles of Medicine Bend at self. We are going to be swamped daylight I'll rope you like a fat cow with freight traffic this year, and I want it moved through the mountains Du Sang with burning eyes shrank like checkers for the next six months. narrower and smaller into his corner, You know what I mean, George." To McCloud the news came, in spite not liking the chances. No man in of himself, as a blow. The results he Williams Cache could pull or shoot had attained in building through the with Du Sang, but no man in the lower valley had given him a name mountains had ever drawn successful- among the engineers of the whole line. The splendid showing of the winter construction, on which he had denot draw. He taunted him again in pended to enable him to finish the low tones, and, backing away, spoke whole work within the year, was by laughingly to McCloud. While Ken- this news brought to naught. These nedy covered the corner. Smith backed of the railroad men who said he could to the door and waited for the two to not deliver a completed line within join him. They halted a moment at the year could never be answered now. the door, then they backed slowly up And there was some slight bitterness in the reflection that the very stum-There was no talk till they reached bling-block to hold him back, to rob the Wicklup office. "Now, will some him of his chance for a reputation of you tell me who Du Sang is?" asked with men like Glover and Bucks, McCloud, after Kennedy and Whisper- should be the lands of Dicksie Dun-He made no complaint. On the division he took hold with new energy and bent his faculties on the operating problems. At Marion's he saw Dicksie at intervals, and only to fall more hopelessly under her spell each time. She could be serious and she could be volatile and she could be something between which he could never quite make out. She could be serious with him when he was serious. and totally irresponsible the next minute with Marion. On the other hand, when McCloud attempted to be flippant, Dicksie could be confusingly grave. Once when he was bantering with her at Marion's she tried to say something about her regret that complications over the right of way should have arisen; but McCloud made light of it, and waved the matter aside as if he were a cavalier. Dicksie did not like it, but it was only that he was afraid she would realize he was a mere railroad superintendent with hopes of a record for promotion quite blasted. And as if this obstacle to a greater reputation were not enough, a willer enemy threatened in the spring to leave only shreds and patches ef what he had already earned.

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irst time. "How explaining," urged McCloud, spurring. | her.

"And will you tell me what I should be doing while you were explaining?" she asked.

"Perhaps getting ready a first aid for the injured."

"I feel as if I ought to run away." declared Dicksie, since she had clearly decided not to. "It will have to be a compromise, I suppose. You must not ride farther than the first gate, and let us take this trail instead of the road. Now make your horse go as shot was fired. McCloud stood up, fast as you can and I'll keep up."

But McCloud's horse, though not a wonder, went too fast to suit his rider, who divided his efforts between checking him and keeping up the conversation. When McCloud dismounted to open Dicksie's gate, and stood in the twilight with his hat in his hand and his bridle over his arm, he was telling a story about Marion Sinclair, and Dicksie in the saddle, tapping her



His Head Low and McCloud Laid Spurred His Horse.

knee with her bridle-rein, was looking down and past him as if the light upon his face were too bright. Before she would start away she made him remount, and he said good-by only after half a promise from her that she would show him sometime a trail to his ride to the gate with her. Every the top of Bridger's Peak, with a view of the Peace river on the east and the tion from Whispering Smith. "So she whole Mission range and the park gave you your life," he mused. "Good country on the north. Then she rode for her! If you had got into the pass sway at an amazing run.

McCloud galloped toward the pass with one determination-that he would overestimated you a little, George; have a horse, and a good one, one that just a little. Good men make miscould travel with Jim, if it cost him takes. The sport of circumstances his salary. He exulted as he rode, for that we are! The sport of circum- Less slert trailers than the two bethe day had brought him everything stances!"

word about the matter to anybody but "Let me explain. I am famous for Marion Sinclair, and you haven't seen "I heard up the country. It is great

afterward.

"I heard about it."

luck that he missed you." "Who missed me?"

"That's odd, for I haven't said

CHAPTER XIV.

At the Wicklup.

rode into Medicine Bend. "I've been

up around Williams Cache," he said,

answering McCloud's greeting as he

entered the upstairs office. "How goes

it?" He was in his riding rig, just as

he had come from a late supper.

Two nights later Whispering Smith

swallowed up in triumph. It was near-

southern grade of the pass winds

sharply, whence its name, the Elbow;

"The man that was after you." "The bullet went through my hat." "Let me see the hat."

McCloud produced it. It was heavy, broad-brimmed Stetson, with bullet hole cut cleanly through the front and the back of the crown. Smith made McCloud put the hat on and describe his position when the and Whispering Smith eyed him and put questions.

"What do you think of it?" asked McCloud when he had done.

Smith leaned forward on the table and pushed McCloud's hat toward him as if the incident were closed. "There is no question in my mind, and there never has been, but that Stetson puts up the best hat worn on the range." McCloud raised his eyebrows, "Why, thank you! Your conclusion clears

things so. After you speak a man has nothing to do but guess."

fervor, "Miss Dicksie Dunning is a Du Sang at the Three Horses, and hummer, isn't she? That child will leaving started to round up the street. have the whole range going in another year. To think of her standing up and lashing her cousin in that way when he was browbeating a railroad slowly ahead. He was to step aside man!'

"Where did you hear about that?" "The whole Crawling Stone country is talking about it. You never told me you had a misunderstanding with Dicksie Dunning at Marion's. Loosen Up!"

"I will loosen up in the way you do. What scared me most, Gordon, was waiting for the second shot. Why didn't he fire again?"

"Doubtless he thought he had you to start after you is not used to shooting twice at 250 yards. He probably thought you were falling out of the saddle; and it was dark. I can account for everything but your reaching the

pass so late. How did you spend all your time between the ranch and the foothills?"

'McCloud saw there was no escape from telling of his meeting with Dicksie Dunning, of her warning, and of point brought a suppressed exclamaon time you could not have got away -the cards were stacked for you. He

"Now tell me how you heard

asked if he should take a gun. "You are really accompanying me as my Smith, reproachfully, "Won't it be fun to shove this man right under Du Sang's nose and make him bat his eyes?" he added to Kennedy. "Well, put one in your pocket if you like, George, provided you have one that will go off when sufficiently urged." McCloud opened the drawer of the table and took from it a revolver. Whispering Smith reached out his hand for the gun, examined it, and handed it back.

"You don't like it."

Smith smiled a sickly approbation 'A forty-five gun with a thirty-eight bore, George? A little light for shock; knock a man down; not necessarily to cross between the two dice. kill him, but, if possible, to keep him from killing you. Never mind, we all

have our fads. Come on!" Smith stopped. "Now I don't know try the Three Horses." As they started down the street McCloud took the inside of the sidewalk, but Smith dice and threw badly. "But, by heaven, George," exclaimed dropped behind and brought McCloud Smith, speaking with unaccustomed into the middle. They failed to find They visited many places, but each was entered in the same way. Kennedy sauntered in first and moved only in case he saw Du Sang. Me-Cloud in every instance followed him, with Whispering Smith just behind.

amiably surprised. They spent an hour in and out of the Front street resorts, but their search was fruitless. "You are sure he is in town?" asked

liberating in the shadow of a side street. "Sure!" answered Whispering

Smith. "Of course, if he turns the the first time. Any man big enough trick he wants to get away quietly. He pleces." is lying low. Who is that, Farrell?' A man passing out of the shadow of a shade tree was crossing Fort street he stood like a cat waiting to spring. 100 feet away.

"It looks like our party," whispered Kennedy. "No, stop a bit!" They drew back into the shadow. . "That is Du Sang," said Kennedy; "I know his hobble."

CHAPTER XV.

A Test.

Du Sang had the sidewise gait of a wolf, and crossed the street with the ly back; his eyes contracted in that choppy walk of the man out of a time to a mere narrow slit; then, sudlong saddle. Being both uncertain and den as thought, he sprang back into quick, he was a man to slip a trail the corner. Kennedy, directly across easily. He traveled around the block the table, watched the lightning-like and disappeared among the many open move. For the first time the crap doors that blazed along Hill street. dealer looked impatiently up.

rested in front of them; it might have been through accident, or it might guest, George," explained Whispering have been through design. In his left hand Smith held the broken cigar, and without looking at Du Sang he passed the wrapper again over the tip of his tongue and slowly across his lips.

Du Sang now looked sharply at him. and Smith looked at his cigar. Others were playing around the semi-circular table-it might mean nothing. Du Sang waited. Smith lifted his right hand from the table and felt in his waistcoat for a match. Du Sang, however, made no effort to take up the dice. He watched Whispering Smith scratch a match on the table, and, either because it failed to light or

through design, it was scratched the a little light. A bullet is intended to second time on the table, marking a The meanest negro in the joint

would not have stood that, yet Du Sang hesitated. Whispering Smith, At the foot of the stairs Whispering mildly surprised, looked up. "Hello, Pearline! You shooting here?" He where we shall find this man, but we'll pushed the dice back toward the outlaw. "Shoot again!" the

Du Sang, scowling, snapped

"Up jump the devil, is it? Shoot again!" And, pushing back the dice, Smith moved closer to Du Sang. The two men touched arms. Du Sang. threatened in a way wholly new to him, waited like a snake braved by a mysterious enemy. His eyes blinked like a badger's. He caught up the dice and threw. "Is that the best you can do?" asked Smith. "See here!" He took up the dice. "Shoot with me!" Smith threw the dice up the table toward Du Sang. Once he threw craps, but, reaching directly in front of Du Sang, he picked the dice up and threw

Kennedy. The three men stood de- eleven. "Shoot with me, Du Sang." "What's your game?" snapped Du Sang, with an cath.

"What do you care, if I've got the coin? I'll throw you for \$20 gold

Du Sang's eyes glittered. Unable to understand the reason for the affront, This is my game!" he snarled.

"Then play it." "Look here, what do you want?" he demanded, angrily, Smith stepped closer. "Any game

you've got. I'll throw you left-handed, Du Sang." With his right hand he snapped the dice under Du Sang's nose and looked squarely into his eyes. "Got any Sugar Buttes money ?"

Du Sang for an instant looked keenplue.

It was a showdown. No one watch-

and drag you down Front street!" ready to shoot if he had to, but ly against the man that faced him.

Whispering Smith saw that he would the steps and out into the street.

ing Smith with banter and laughing ning.

had gone over the scene. Kennedy picked up the ruler. "The wickedest, cruelest man in the bunch -and the best shot."

"Where is your hat, George-the one he put the bullet through?" asked Whispering Smith, limp in the big chair. "Burn it up; he thinks he missed you. Burn it up now. Never let him find out what a close call you had. Du Sang! Yes, he is coldblooded as a wild-cat and cruel as a soft bullet. Du Sang would shoot a dying man, George, just to keep him squirming in the dirt. Did you ever see such eyes in a human being, set like that and blinking so in the light? it's bad enough to watch a man when you can see his eyes. Here's hoping

we're cone with him!"

# CHAPTER XVI.

# New Plans.

Callahan crushed the tobacco under his thumb in the palm of his right hand. "So I am sorry to add." he concluded to McCloud, "that you are now out of a job." The two men were facing each other across the table in McCloud's office. "Personally, I am not sorry to say it, either," added Callahan, slowly filling the bowl of his

McCloud said nothing to the point, as there seemed to be nothing to say until he had heard more. "I never as you have?" knew before that you were lefthanded," he returned, evasively.

to let his right hand know what his

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Quite a Difference.

angry composer to his critic. "How dare you, sir, characterize my music

"I don't understand you," demurs the critic.

"It's a lucky thing, because it won't do for a freight-traffic man, nowadays, promptu was a bum tune!"

"Bum tune! Oh, my good friend, I hind him would have been at fault; ing the two men under the window left hand does," observed Callahan, said no such thing! I said it was a The but when he entered the place he was i treathed for a moment. Whispering feeling for a match. "I am the only | grant melody."-Judge.

"How dare you?" exclaims the

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resentment and spleen of the are made to break down a news ed even by Republican voters with high salaries, with patron- -Dallas News. ject of his malice to do on a years old. In this vote the won, leading advocates of the free the facts. credit. When we see people like derful "team work" of the Mass. immigration scheme of bringing There can be no reform in the this running loose, and in some achusetts delegation in Cong. the victim of protection face to tariff system of protection until cases where there has been a ress was emphatically condemn. face with a dozen cheap com- the northern laboring classes desperate effort made to give ed. It is interesting to note the petitors for his job." the patient a common school grounds on which many of the It is nothing short of dishon- the laboring element look no education, we wonder what is recent converts based their op. est to insist upon protection as further than to the "Dinner the matter with the moral position to the game of the a State or sectional benefit, Pail" argument they will bear training in the twentieth cen- sharpers, by which they have when only one man in five the unjust burdens along with tury.

abused in the past. The Feee Press has been com- An influential trades unionist can it benefit five thousand

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lic has always shown its appre- high prices to pay? Why should While the prospects for relief I have taken stock in the ciation for the Free Press and the protection of the 'interests' are neither numerous nor bright, Grist Mill with G. O. Gossett. given it a liberal share of its be supplemented by this wide- and while one may not find any We will keep the best of white patronage. We have at all open opportunity to pick the means of relief in the plans pro- corn meal, chops and all sorts times appreciated that the world over in order to secure posed by certain of these Mass- of feed. We solicit your patronbusiness houses of Haskell have the services of the cheapest achusetss protestants, the fact age. used our space and paid for labor?" what they thought the returns "We are at last awakened to Republican press of the East

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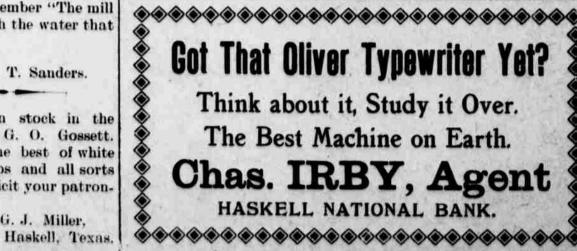
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Get some of those fine cakes and pies at Harcrows Bakery.

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# Only Her Husband.

Housewife (to new maid servant)-If either of my sons should try to be too familiar tell him he musn't; as for my husband, box his ears .- Fliegende Blaetter.

Rose That Changes Color.

By a Japanese florist there has been discovered a rose which is unique. The color is a delicate pink when the plant is in the shade, but becomes primson exposed to the sun.

## Varying Bridal Wreaths.

a bridal wreath in England is usually composed of orange blossoms. Germany uses myrtle, Italy white roses, Spain red roses, Greece vineeves, and Bohemia rosemary.

## Try the Gentle Word.

A gentle word soothes anger just as water puts out fire, and there is no oil so barren but that tenderness brings forth some fruit .- St. Franle de Sales.

# Defining a Pessimist.

pessimist is a man who will whose fault it is than he will to find remedy.-Birmingham Age-Herald.

Peculiar Taste in Tattooing. Tattooed portraits of the last six French presidents were found on the fin of a burglar named Bertin arested in Paris.

## Lighthouse of Bamboo.

a lighthouse of bamboo which is in me in Japan, is said to have great power of resisting the waves, and not rot like ordinary wood.

No Competitor in Corn. United States produces more than all the rest of the world.

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ey in a farm in Haskell County.

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claims for a new depot. The committee especially reand we hartily reccommend her quest the presence of all our citizens, both ladies and gentel-Depot Committee. men.

> New stock of picture moulding at Norman's.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Lewis have sold their business to O. N. Harcrow. They left this city Wednesday but we did not learn to what point they moved.

Messrs W. H. Murchison S. W. Scott and C. D. Long attended a meeting of the rail road Commission the 12th in stant to submit the question of a new depot. The R. R. Commission has taken the matter under advisement

Editor J. D. Hall of the Rule Review and wife were in this cits Tuesday.

Mr. A. Fuller of the south west side was in the city Thursday.

Fresh bread at Harcrow's Bakery, successor to N. P. Lewis.

Mrs. Collier has charge of alteration department of our store. When you buy suits and skirts from us we fit you.

C. M. Hunt & Co.

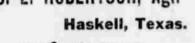
Mr. Ivan E. Terrell of Dallas a brother of Dr. C. L. Terrell deceased, who is representing the "Big Six Furniture Line" was in Haskell Friday.

Drop in at my Bakery and ing just in. Fine assortment at look at those macarroons, jelly rolls, cup cakes, lady fingers

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25 cts. with any pattern you may select free. Have a large stock of patterns on hand and will order any number not in stock and get A mass meeting is called to it to you in five or six days. The new double size Delineator. 15c

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# English Etiquette.

"Mr. and Mrs." is something that never appears on an invitation or visiting card in England. Invitations are issued by the mistress of the house, and the husband invariably has his card and the wife hers. The names of the daughters may appear on the mother's card of invitation.

## Scales of Great Delicacy.

A California jeweler has made a pair of scales so delicate that he says they weigh the soul of a fly. As a fact, they do register the difference in. weight between a living fly and the same after it has been killed.

# Poetically Explained.

A gentleman out fishing with an Irish boatman expressed his fear of a downpour of rain. He was reassured by the remark: "Och, 'tis only a shmall dhrop of perspiration out of the clouds!

Judge Has Something to Learn. There is no such thing as unskilled labor," says the judge of the Washington juvenile court. Evidently the learned judge never saw a city man in the country trying to chop wood.

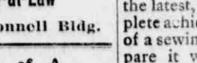


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think the proposed additions to the present depot would be suf-

licient to meet the requirements of that station. The depot had Mr. W. W. Murphy as a candinever been satisfactory or ade- date for the office of City Asquate. Would not be satisfied sessor and Tax Collector of the with anything but a new struc- city of Haskell. We can say of THINK.

W. H. Murchison submitted all the qualifications necessary that there has been a threefold to make an accurate competent depot was built-a depot which records in a business way and thereto would in no sense meet ficiency. He also possesses the to try? the emergency. He wanted moral qualifications so essential something that was in keeping in a public official. with Haskell's present and future-something decent and

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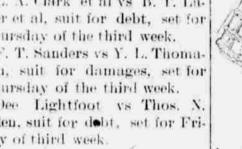
# ELEVATOR TO RUN NEXT WEEK.

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While the work is far from fin- townsman Mr. Williams. The ised we will be in shape to take care of kaffir corn and maize by Wednesday of next week, and will be in the market for dry grain of either of these but cangrain little latter. Sherrell Elevator Co.

By your suits and skirts from us, we have an experienced been doing the baking for N. P. fitter. All alterations done with- Lewis, has purchased the bakery. out cost to purchaser. C. M. Hunt & Co. business.

day of third week.



inches high, it has a little high self, a nice little

We are authorized to announce reservoir for heating water, a nickle towel rack and is most beautifully trimmed throughout. We have just received one of these little BUCK'S Junior Ranges from The Buck Stove and Range Mr. Murphy that he possesses Company. It is now on exhibition at our store and we want all little girls who are desirous of increase in the population of assessor and collector. He is entering this contest to come and see it-think Haskell County since the present qualified to keep the books and how much fun you can have if you get it, baking was inadequate in the first place discharge all the duties of the cakes and pies just as mamma does on her big -and the proposed additions office with promptness and ef- range. Don't you think it worth your while

# Last week we put in an item rom the court records showing CASON, COX & CO. from the court records showing the conviction of one Earl Williams on a plea of guilty on a charge of vagrancy, and we wish. to add that the defendant in this case was a negro and not our way the article appeared in the Free Press has caused some to

think it was our fellow citizen.

but this was not the case. Mr.

Williams is a respectable law abiding citizen and has never

figured as a defendant in court.

Mr. O. M. Harcrow, who has

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Locals and Personals.

Constable T. W. Carleton made an official visit to Abilene Wednesday.

Mrs. Eph Wells and daughter. Miss Edna, have returned from an e tended visit to their old home in Michigan.

Look at the label on your Free Press and if you are behind with your subscription call in and settle up.

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The Haskell National Bank is in cultivation and 2 houses. having metal ceiling put in their office building.

Born the 11th instant to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jacks, a son.

I will pay 20 cents per dozen Lewis Sherrill, east of postoffice. ing. E. L. Adams.

We heard several parties say there was a slight frost Friday morning. Oct. 8th. and again Monday morning, Oct. 11th. So far as we have been able to ascertain, this is the earliest that the horse power. The steam confrost has fallen here since the country was settled in 1884.

The Stork has been a frequent visitor of late to the homes in Haskelland among those favored are Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hicks, who on Tuesday, Oct. 12th. became the parents of a fine boy.

All kinds of furniture repaired at Wm. Wells.

For Sale or Trade-161 acres an in Chicago was arrested and fined of choice land 2 miles N. E. of for wearing trousers while earning an Weinert, Haskell Co. 150 acres

> J. E. McPherson. Weinert, Texas.

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Have the best light and can

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For rent: two nice adjoining

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Window shades at Wm. Wells.

Have you a photo of your home?

Cabe Terrell of Snyder is visit-

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds

of Roswell, N. M., are visiting

Post Master J. R. McCrary of

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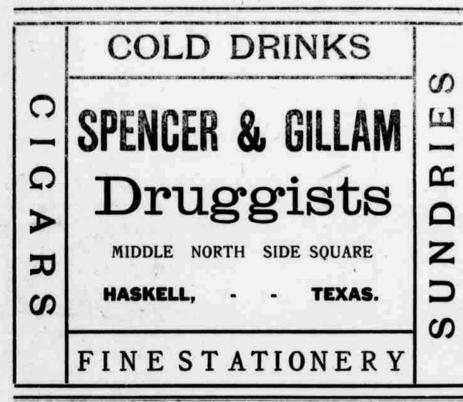
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Cheap Power Production. What is probably the best record of steam power efficiency of which there is any record is reported in the test of a new type of engine which originates in Darmstadt. The particular engine under test had a capacity of 100 effecsumption per effective horse power was determined as 8.6 pounds, and the coal consumption as 1.04 pounds. Figuring on coal as costing five dollars a ton in the particular locality, the fuel cost per horse power comes out as low as 0.22 of a cent an hour. The figures were compiled by Prof. Guttermuth of Darmstadt.

# Laws in Direct Conflict.

The club women of Chicago are puzzled over the question of a lawful costume for working women. They point out that only a little while ago a womhonest living as a hod carrier. Now they are informed that there has been a ruling in the post office department holding that women employed as mail carriers must wear trousers. There is a movement on foot to send a dele gation to Washington for the purpose of consulting President Roosevelt on will greatly appreciate same if be obtained. By this means objects

# The Struggle for Liberty.

What you call liberty, I call liberties; and what I call the struggle for years, must insist on early setliberty is nothing but the constant, living assimilation of the idea of freedom. He who possesses liberty otherwise than as a thing to be striven for. possesses it dead and soulless; for the idea of liberty has undoubtedly this characteristic, that it develops steadily during its assimilation. So that a lars from all will help consider- this manner there will be enough was Davis at Haskell. man who stops in the midst of the struggle and says, "Now I have it!" able. thereby shows that he has lost it .--Henrik Ibsen.

Real Friendship. Any friendship that is worth the name is not a matter of reason or choice, but rather of magnetism and temperament. It can bear almost everything of friction, jar, annoyance or has good well of water and wind frequently at first and later every two pain, and still spring up again with renewed vitality. It may not only

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Wells.

Mr. L. M. Garrett, who has spent several months on the plains and New Mexico, has returned and resumed his duties with Alexander Merc. Co.

J. C. Ferguson of LaFayette Mo., who is related to Col. Solon Smith, is visiting in the city.

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spring up with renewed vitality from experiences that would annihilate any lesser bond, but the renewal may be regeneration as well, and transmute it into an infinitely higher condition. Sown in weakness, it may be raised in power

Students Wear Mustaches.

At the University of Pennsylvania mustaches have again come into style, according to the Philadelphia Record. 'Yes, a fellow isn't in it this fall without a mustache," said a varsity senior. "You see, a great many of the boys have been over in Europe this summer, and the hirsute adornment is all the rage among the swells on the other side just now. Of course, we college boys have to keep in the swim, so that is why you see all this sprouting down on the campus."

Seek Aid of Government.

The Society of German Engineers at its annual convention held in Dresden empowered its officers to negotiate with representatives of the Prussian government of the German federation to make arrangements for the bringing out of the Technolexikon, which the society was forced to give up about a year ago, on account of the great scope of the work, involving expenditures greater than the society thought it could consistently make.

Defends Red-Maired Girl.

Elinor Glyn says that red-haired girls. are always unhappy, and as her own beir is said to be as near red as possible, is no doubt speaks from experience. Other women, however, are not inclued to agree with Mrs. Glyn, and declare that no red-haired women really believes her hair to be red, but is fully satisfied within her own consciousness that it is the most beautiful shade of auburn.

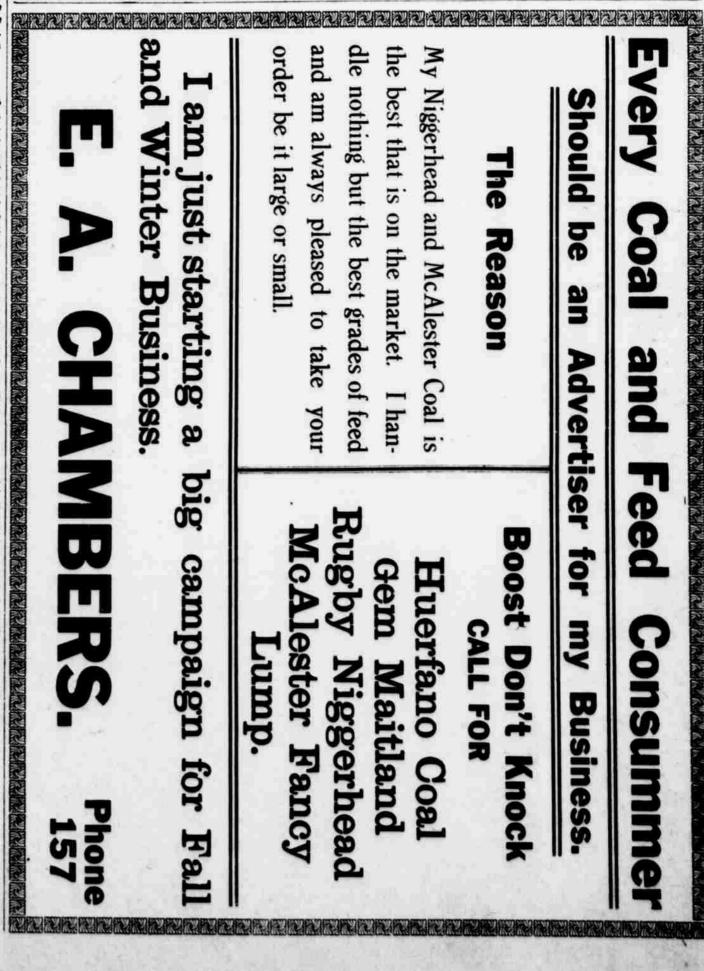
The "Eternal Feminine." Among some African tribes, when a man professes his love for a woman and asks her in marriage, she invariably refuses him at first lest it should appear that she had been thinking of him and was eager to become his wife! By so doing she maintains the modesty of her sex, as well as tests the love and abases the pride of her lover .-- London Wide World Magazine.

Not Quite Right.

A gentleman was traveling by railway in the north of Scotland. When he reached his destination and was leaving the station he discovered that he had left his waterproof in the carriage. He hurried back as the train was leaving and shouted: "Is there a black mackintosh in here?" "No." answered one of the passengers-"they are all sandy Macgregors here!"

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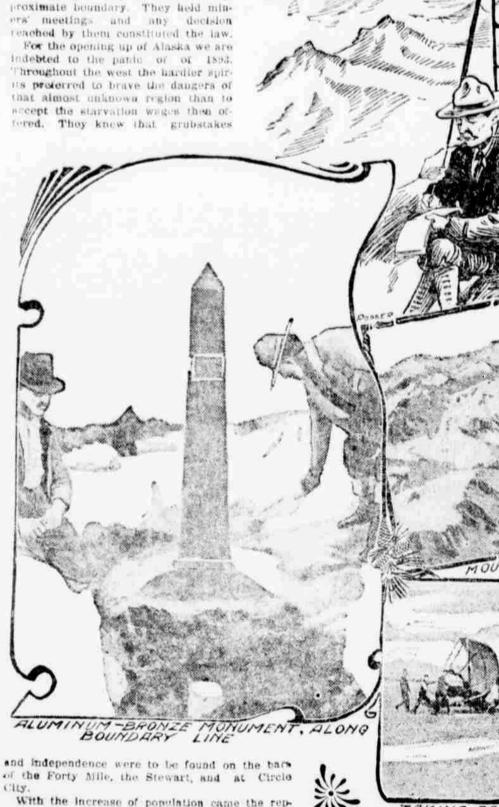
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of being able to throw himself down to rest and enjoy the glorious panorama, there is immediate work to be done, and a few clouds hovering over some distant mountain, instead of lending beauty to the view, may send the poor surveyor behind some sheltering rock to wait, shivering with cold, until morning will allow him to take up his stand by the theodolite and complete his observations. On the 141st meridian an astro-

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nomic longitude was determined at a point on the Yukon river. American and Canadian astronomers worked together, bringing time over the wires both from Seattle and her away?" Vancouver. An azimuth was then observed and this azimuth is be-

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resentatives of the American and Canadian governments, custom-houses were established and court decisions took the place of the rude justice dispensed by miners' meetings. With the new order of things came also the necessity of a determined line between the two countries.

HERE had been some dispute as to what constluted the boundary of the country

bought from Russia by the

United States in 1867, bet until the

real value of the territory was known,

no one cared. The miners of the early

days managed very well with an ap-

The United States cinimed, under the old Russian treaty, a line running up Portland canal to the 56th parallel of north latitude, thence to follow the summit of the coast range to its intersection with the 141st meridian. In the absence of a definite mountain range near the coast, the line was to be not more than ten marine leagues distant from tide water.

Canada claimed that the line should follow the coast range paralleling the general contour of

the coast, and cutting across all inlets and flords. There were other contentions of minor imporance, but the real trouble was that Canada thought she was entitled to a seaport which would allow of shipments through Canadian territory to the now valuable Klondike.

As to the 141st meriding being the rest of the boundary, there was no dispute. This line starts at a ridge of Mount Saint Ellas and runs through to Demarcation Point on the Arctic ocean.

Maps showing a strip of land along the coast were made, archives were rummaged, every available bits of history and tradition were searched, and the whole mass submitted as evidence to a tribunal of three Americans, two Canadians, and one Englishman, which met in London in 1903. The sifting of the evidence required three months, The opposing counsel helped by the geographic experts put forth their best arguments, a vote was taken, and the result showed four to two for the United States, the lord chief, justice of England, Lord Alverstone, casting his vote with the Americans.

Naturally the Canadian representatives felt greatly disappointed, but the evidence was too conclusive to allow of any other outcome.

Then came the question of what mountains constituted the coast range. In places a compromise was effected departing slightly from the claims of the United States;

It was decided that cortain well-defined peaks on the mountains fringing the coast should constitute the main points on the boundary. Lord Alverstone, wielding a blue pencil, marked on the maps what appeared to the tribunal to he the proper mountains. The members of the tribunal were all eminent jurists, but this did not make them proficient in the intricacies of contour maps, and the advice of the experts was constantly requested.

The location of the boundary was left to two commissioners, Mr. O. H. Tittmann, superintendent of the coast and geodetic survey, for the United States, and Dr. W. F. King, chief Dominion astronomer, for Canada.

Wherever the blue-pencil mark appears on the map, this point without any recourse is a boundary point, even though a higher and better point may be but a short distance away.

To follow the sinuosities of the mountain ranges in this country would be hopeless, so the commissioners will probably decide that a straight line connecting the various blue-penciled points shall constitute the boundary.

The actual demarcation of the boundary, to be entisfactory to both governments, must be done jointly. By this it is not meant that there is a di-

WIND 5 vision of labor in every party. There are American parties and

Canadian partles, and with each locating party, or party which decides on the line, gr representatives of the other government. There are line-cutting parties, leveling parties topographic parties, triangulation parties, and monumenting parties, which work separately, their work being such that joint representation is not always necessary, as the line will be subject to in-

spection at some later date. These parties report yearly to the commissioner of their respective governments. The commissioners meet sometimes in Washington and sometimes in Ottawa, and either accept or reject the work done by the field parties. Their decision is final,

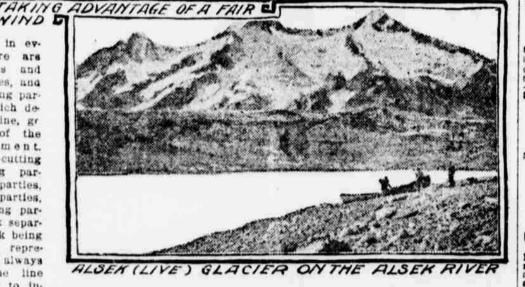
The magnitude of the task is little understood except by those closely connected with the work. There are 600 miles of boundary from Portland canal up the coast to Mount St. Elias, where it hooks around on to the 141st meridian and shoots for another 600 miles straight north to the Arctic ncean

All the land lying along the boundary must be mapped on an accurate scale, and a strip of topography four miles wide must be run the entire length of the 141st meridian; peaks which cannot be climbed, or rather those which would take too long and would be too expensive to scale, must be determined geodetically; vistas 20 feet in width must be cut through the timbered valleys, and monuments must be set up on the routes of travel and wherever a possible need for them may occur.

The field season is short, lasting only from June to the latter part of September, and along the coast operations are constantly hindered by rain, snew, and fog. Rivers abounding in rapids and quickannds have to be crossed or ascended. A man who has never had the loop of a tracking line around his shoulders little knows the dead monotony of lining a loat up a swift Alaskan river with nothing to think of but the dull ache in his tired muscles and the sharp digging of the rope into his chafed shoulders.

Vast glaciers are to be crossed, with their danger of hidden crevasses. More than one surveyor has had the snow sink suddenly beneath his feet, and has been saved only by the rope tying him to his comrades. Several have been saved by throwing their alpine stocks crosswise of the gap. and one, while crossing the Yakutat glacier with a pack on his back, caugat only on his extended arms. High mountains must be climbed; if they are not the boundary peaks themselves, they must be high enough to see the boundary peaks over the intervening summits.

And these climbs are not the organized expeditions of an Alpine club, with but one mountain toconquer, but daily routine. Heavy theodolites and topographic cameras must be carried and instead



ing prolonged in its straight shoot across the peninsula. This line has been accepted as the 141st meridian and consequently the boundary. It has been run into the mountains fringing the Pacific coast. Topography, triangulation, line-cutting, and monumenting are now being carried along the located line.

For the present the line will not run to Mount St. Elias. It would be possible, but not practical, to run it across the intervening ,80 miles of snow and ice and towering mountain ranges. To complete this part of the boundary the use of an airship is contemplated.

In the interior the difficulties of the work are changed. Long wooded stretches, interrupted by barren ridges, take the place of glaciers and craggy mountains. In place of snow fields there are heart-breaking "nigger-head" swamps to be crossed, where the pack-horse becomes mired and exhausted and the temper of man is tried to the breaking point. Supplies have to be ferried across the rivers on log rafts, while the horses swim.

There is no longer the guiding line of the coast to follow, and the surveyor must rely on his instinct for topography and on woodcraft to pilot him through an unbroken wilderness.

The inconveniences of transportation have to be overcome, and year by year they are becoming worre as the work carries us each year farther from the Yukon with its steamers. For the season of 1909 the American party of 30 men will have to walk 300 miles before they can even start work.

Then the topographer with his theodolite tries to make up for lost time. Regular hours for work are ignored. A day's work is reckoned as ten hours, if the work can be done in that time; if not -well, in midsummer the days are 24 hours long. Holidays and Sundays see the same old routineeven the Fourth of July.

Usually bases of supply are established at certain known points before the opening of the sea-son. These are called "caches." Mistakes in the locating of a cache are sometimes made, and last season one surveyor in consequence of such a mistake was without food for two days, finally reaching another camp in rather disheveled condition. It so happened that this other party was moving south toward the same cache and was on short rations; so nothing remained to do but beat a hurried retreat 60 miles northward, arriving at another base with beits pulled in to the last noten.

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The silent man is more to be feared than the garrulous chap.

Help, help-your indigestion with Wrigley's Spearmint.

After breaking a \$5 bill the pieces are soon lost.

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TROOPS FIRE ON THIEVES

# Property Loss Between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 as Result of Gulf Storm.

Key West, Fla., Oct. 13 .- Half of the city is practically in ruins, over 500 homes have been destroyed and nearly eighty years old." more than a hundred ships wrecked as a result of the hurricane which swept this city Wednesday afternoon. Seven churches and nine of the largest cigar factories in the South also were destroyed. Hundreds of men are now at work cleaning up the streets under the direction of Mayor Fogarty.

As soon as darkness fell Thursday night thieves began their raid on the homes and office buildings destroyed by the storm. The police were unable to cope with the situation, and Mayor Fogarty immediately called for the Key West Guard, the local military organization, and the city was placed under martial law.

Scores of arrests were made, the police and soldiers in many instances firing on the vandals.

In the residence district the streets in many instances were rendered impassible by the ruins of the houses, fore we were married you told me Whole buildings were picked up by the you were well off." gale and hurled across the street and only the advance warnings of the Weather Bureau prevented a heavy loss of life.

Along the water front the beaches were strewn with the wreckage of small boats of all kinds, hardly a building was left standing, while piers and wharves were all swept away.

At the time the storm broke Wednesday there were nearly 100 vessels in the harbor, the majority of these being swept to sea or broken up on the beaches.

Property loss is said to be between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000.

FOUR KILLED; SEVERAL HURT.

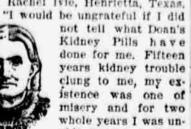
Accident Occurs On Katy Near Greenville-Horses Lost.

Greenville: Four were killed, several others injured, four fine race horses burned to death and several other horses hurt in a wreck on the Katy near Kingston, Texas, shortly before 4 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Government Loses Case.

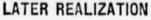
# FREED AT LAST

Disease.



able to go out of the house. My back ached all the time and I was utterly weak, unable at times to walk without assistance. The kidney secretions were very irregular. Doan's Kidney Pills restored me to good health, and I am able to do as much work as the average woman, though Remember the name-Doan's. Sold

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Seemed Imminent-Scalp Was Very Scaly and Hair Came Out by Handfuls-Scalp Now Clear and

# New Hair Grown by Cuticura.

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# NEW FARMING EMPIRE

From the Awful Tortures of Kidney Half Million Fertile Acres in New Region Added to Texas Agriculture.

Mrs. Rachel Ivie, Henrietta, Texas, By November 1st, 1909, the Wichita Valley Railrond (Burlington System, says: "I would be ungrateful if I did

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Delightful climate-altitude 2000 to 2500 feet-not on the plains. Some of the lands are covered with mesquite trees-others are open or mixed. Deep rich soil with great variety to char-acter-chiefly sandy loam and chocolate loam with clay subsoil. Water generally shallow. Will be sold in quarter-sections or upward direct to the homeseeker from owners, with no sale commissions to load the price to the farmers. Clear title is guaranteed. The great extent of this body guarantees to the first farmers wide range of selection to find a home which exactly suits og to lay of land and character of soil.

Recognizing the great possibilities and wonderful future of Spur Farr Lands, the State has decided to plac an experiment farm station at Spur This will be a great benefit to the settlers in that region-showing then by actual demonstrations on the land what crops can be most profitably raised; best methods of cultivation and assisting in all the problems of the farm. This decision was reached after a visit to the lands by Judge Ed R. Kone, Commissioner of Agriculture. and Dr. H. H. Harrington, Director of Experiment Stations, who recognized their unusual farming value.

Lots in Spur, Dickens County, the terminal town, and Girard, in Kent County, fourteen miles from Spur, go to sale on day above named. Boring for artesian water at Spur.

Anyone interested can get full in formation, with free illustrated book let, from Chas. A. Jones, Manager for M. Swenson & Sons, Spur, Dickens County, Texas.

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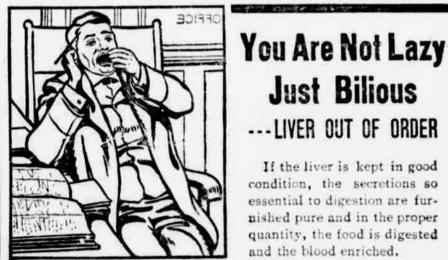
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Indianapolis, Ind.: Judge A. B. Anderson of the United States Court of this district Tuesday dismissed the proceedings against Delayans Smith and Charles R. Williams, proprietors of the Indianapolis News, who were

resisting removal to the District of been struggling in the kitchen with a Columbia for trial under Grand Jury indictment charging them with having committed criminal libel in publishing articles alleging that there was a corrupt profit of \$28,000,000 in the sale of the Panama Canal to the United States.

# Mr. Crane Resigns.

Washington: Charles R. Crane of Chicago, Minister Designate to China, Tuesday was practically deposed by a demand from Secretary Knox for his resignation. Thus a new chapter in American diplomacy was written. A citizen chosen with special regard for his qualifications for the post was recalled before he had embarked from San Francisco and discharged from his high office because of alleged indiscreet disclosures through the press.

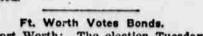
#### Galveston Votes \$500,000.

Galveston: Galveston County taxpayers by their votes of about 5 to 1 Tuesday took up another \$500,000 proposition, the step toward further betterment, this time being that of a bond issue for good roads.

# Campaign for Good Roads.

Denison: A meeting of the good roads committee of the Board of Trade was held Tuesday and plans for a campaign in favor of a good roads bond issue for a district including Denison was mapped out.

Abilene's New High School. Abilene: By the 15th of January, 1910, certainly not later than Feb. 1, the new high school will be ready for occupancy. The building is of the old Spanish type and will be modern in every respect and will be steam heated.



Fort Worth: The election Tuesday for a municipal bond issue of \$650,000 for general improvement purposes resulted in favor of the bonds by a vote of approximately 450 to 40.

# Farmers Sowing Wheat.

Sherman: Probably more than 1,000 wheat fields are being sown and there is little doubt in the minds of the closest students of the situation that the acreage will be at least twice what it was last year and many believe that the increase will be even larger.

Northwest Texas Doctors Meet. Mineral Wells: The Northwest Texas Medical Society convened in regular semi-annual session here Tuesday afternoon at Elks' Hall. The asociation met here in April.

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Broad St., Pittsburg, Penn., May 7 and

# And There Are Others.

21, 1908.

The cook had been called away to a sick sister, and so the newly wed mistress of the house undertook, with the aid of the maid, to get the Sunday luncheon. The little maid, who had coffee mill that would not work, confessed that she had forgotten to wash the lettuce.

"Well, never mind, Pearl. Go on with the coffee and I'll do it," said the considerate mistress. "Where do they keep the soap?"

Against Pretenses.

Away with all those vain pretenses of making ourselves happy within our selves, of feasting on our own thoughts, of being satisfied with the consciousness of well-doing, and of despising all assistance and all supplies from external objects. This is the voice of pride, not of nature .-- Hume.

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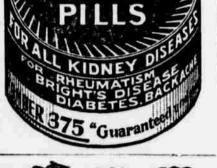
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commissioner or overseer, and the burden of proof shall be on such commissioner or road overseer to show want of negligence. Any one removing any such tools or machinery from the place where the same are stored by such commissioner or overseer, shall be fined not less than ten nor more than two hundred dollars.

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Sec. 11. The commissioners may require each overseer of his district to call out the hands in such numbers as may be necessary to perform the work, but no road hand shall be required to work exceeding five days in any one year, or two days with himself and team, unless the term of service as prescribed by the general laws shall be extended beyond that time: and provided, that all road hands in any particular district, shall, as far as praticable, be worked a uniform time. Each road overseer, or in case of his absence, any person deputized by him, shall have full control of all road hands within his district, and shall see that each hand when called out shall perform a good days work; and if any hand when so called out shall fail or refuse to perform a good day's work, or to work in the manner the oversees may direct, he shall be liable to the same penalty as if he had failed to appear in obedience to the summons. The Commissioner's Court may allow any overseer who shall be engaged in the discharge of the duties of his office for more than five days during any one year a compensation not to exceed one dollar and fifty cents per day for himself and the same for his team each day served over five days during any one year; provided. however, that the road commissioners must designate in writing the terms and time of said employment previous to any work performed, which said written direction of the road commissioner shall be presented along with his account to the Commissioner's Court for allowance.

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cents for each day he may have for road work, or having attendunder whom he may work, shall any sum not less than ten nor than \$100.00. more than fifty dollars.

Sec. 16. The County Commissioners of Jones. Haskell and Taylor Counties are hereby authorized to have earth roads dragged at all seasons of the year, whenever they may deem it beneficial to have such work done: and they may contract, a preference to be given land owners or tenants, to have a given piece of road dragged at a rate not to exceed \$1.00 per mile. each time dragged, if such work is done during the months of December, January or February, and not to exceed a rate of .75c per mile for each time dragged, if such work is done during other months of the year aforesaid, provided, that the width required to be dragged shall not be less than twenty feet, if the width of the roadway will permit; provided, also, that the dragging is done as nearly a practicable in accordance with the instructions of the commissioner of the precinct in which said road is situated. Sec. 17. It shall be unlawful for any person or terms of said tax payers for the previous year. contract, but said courts shall have the persons to place loose earth, weeds, sods or other vegetable matter on the portion of the road which has been dragged and so maintained in good condition or to place any material in such a manner as to interfere with the flow of water from the dragged ditches: provided, that this restriction shall not apply to deposits of earth or other material that may be made by the authority of the proper road official, if necessary, for filling or raising of a given section of road or other necessary construction work. Sec. 18. It shall also be unlawful for any person or persons to drive a vehicle of any description in or upon any portion of the highway immediately after the same has been dragged and before such portion of the highway shall have practically dried or frozen: provided, that nothing in this section shall apply to to those instances where it is impossible to drive with safety at one side of the said dragged portion of the road, or where a vehicle does not make a rut on such dragged portion of the road injurious to the work accomplished by the use of the road drag, or where a vehicle does not make a rut nearer than nine feet from the center of the dragged portion of the road. Sec. 19, Any person violating any of the provisions of the three preceding sections of this act shall be considered guilty of a misdemeanor and shall on conviction be fined a sum not less than one dollar nor more than before the day appointed to and for such offense thereafter are convicted they shall satisfy fifteen cents on the one hundred person or persons, or to the work on his road, the sum of one a sum not less than five dollars the fine and costs as in other dollar valuation shall be levied county, for any such acts.

and fifty cents for each day he fund of the precinct or road on the road under the provisions and bridge purposes in addition perform any duty imposed upon

moned, shall intentionally fail exempt from road duty for such said poll tax has been paid.

for all moneys so paid to him, and shall place the same to the credit of the road and bridge fund of the commissioner's precinct in which it was collected. and the same shall be used for the benefit of the roads and bridges in said precinct. The county treasurer shall, on the second Monday in February of each year, furnish the County Commissioner's Court a list of all persons who have paid sums provided for in this section, stating in what commissioner's precinct said persons reside, and the county clerk shall make out and attach to each road overseers commission a list of the names of all persons in his precinct who shall have paid their four dollars. Sec. 22. The tax collectors of Jones, Haskell and Taylor Counties shall, as soon after the first day of February of each year as possible, furnish to each commissioner a list of all poll in their respective commissioner's precinct and said commissioner shall furnish to the overseer a list of all delinquent poll tax payers in their respective road precincts, and the persons whose names appear upon said lists and who are delinquent poll tax payers shall be subject to road duty for a period of four days during the ensuing year.

In case such delinquent poll tax when the new road proposed to payers live within the limits of be established or change proan incorporated city or town, posed to be made shall be dethey shall be required to work scribed in the application desigupon the public roads, under the nating lines, etc. and the right direction of the Commissioner's of way therefor granted to the Court, without the limits of such | counties for use as a public road, cinct designated by the commis- made without expense to Jones, sioner in whose precinct said Haskell or Taylor Counties. city or town is located; provided. the person from other road duty as other public roads are opened, the same may be subject, but such road to be worked. this shall be taken as cumulative. punishments provided for in sentation of a petition signed by dollars. other cases for failure to appear one hundred qualified property Sec. 31. If any person shall and do good work when sum- tax paying voters, order an elec- wilfully obstruct any public ditch moned to do so, as provided for tion to be held in Jones, Haskell or wilfully divert water from its in this Act or other laws of this and Taylor Counties by the qual- proper channel, he shall be fined State, and all such laws shall ified property tax paying voters in any sum not less than five nor apply to persons required to of said counties to determine more than five hundred dollars. work roads under the provisions whether or not additional annual and shall be liable for any and of this sections and when they ad valorem tax not to exceed all damages accuring to any

their option in each case.

the establishment of a new road of an existing one, unless the person making application therefor or some one of them, shall given at least twenty days notice by written advertisement of their intended application by posting up at the court house doors of Jones, Haskell or Taylor Counties and at two other public places in the vicinity of the route of the proposed new road, or road proposed to be discontinued; provided, that such notice shall not be necessary city or town in any road pre- and said proposed change to be Sec. 25. When one or more that said road precinct shall not persons have land within an en- bridge, culvert, drain sewer, exceed or extend more than closure, either or all of them ditch, mile-post, signboard or three miles from the incorporate may petition the Commissioner's tile, or amything of like characlimits of said city or town, and Court for third class road to their ter, placed upon any road for other cases to work the road or post office, school and church be fined not more than five hunroads designated by the commis- house, or county seat, and the dred dollars, and shall be liable sioner, and the performance of court may open such road when- to the county and any person the road service designated in ever it is deemed of sufficient injured for all damages caused this section shall not exonerate importance in the same manner thereby.

is summoned to furnish his team district where the damage may of this section may satisfy such to the amount now authorized to him by law, or shall fail, neglect sums and be relieved from such be levied by general law. Said or refuse to keep the roads, from wocking or furnishing his Sec. 20. Any citizen of Jones, duty by paying the amount of election shall be held and con- bridges and causeways in his team for each day paid for, and Haskell and Taylor Counties such poll tax, and costs if any, ducted and the return thereof, precinct clear of obstruction and also exempt from any penalty subject to road duty who shall, required by law, to be appor- made, so far as practicable, in and in good order, or shall wilfor tailure to work or furnish on or before the first day of tioned as the law directs, and the same manner as is required fully, suffer roads, bridges or such team for the time for which February of any year, pay the exhibiting to the overseer or by the general election laws of causeways to remain unclean county commissioner of the pre- person summoning him on or be- this State; at said election each and out of repair for twenty Sec. 15. If any person, cinct in which he resides, or the fore the day on which he is sum- ballot shall have written on it days for any one time, he shall liable to work upon the public county treasurer of his county, moned to work, the receipt of as follows: "For the tax" or be fined not less than ten nor road, after being legally sum- the sum of four dollars shall be the tax collector showing that "against the tax" as the case more than twenty-five dollars.

may be. At said election no peror refuse to attend, either in per- year, beginning on the first day Sec. 23. Whenever it shall son shall be permitted to vote son or by able and competent of February. The county com- become necessary to occupy any unless he be a qualified property ply with any duty required of substitute, or fail or refuse to missioner shall receive and re- land for the purpose of opening, tax paying voter of Jones. Has- him, he shall be fined not less furnish his team or tools at the ceipt for all moneys so paid, and widening, strightening, grading, kell or Taylor Counties. The than twenty-five nor more than time and place designated by the shall at the first regular term making embankments, filling or Commissioner's Courts of said person summoning him or to pay of the Commissioner's Court draining any road or part there- counties shall convene in special such road overseer the sum of thereafter pay over all sums so of, if the owner of such land or regular session within ten one dollar for each day he may received to the county treasurer, and the County Commissioner's days after said election, and rehave been notified to work the taking his recipt therefor, and Court cannot agree upon the ceive the returns and declare the road, or to pay such overseer such commissioners shall fur- damages to be paid, the county result of said election, and if a the sum of one dollar and fifty nish to the county treasurer a may proceed to condemn the majority of votes cast in said statement, under oath, showing same in the same manner that a counties shall be in favor of been notified to furnish his team the amount so collected by him, railroad company can condemn said tax, the said counties shall and by whom paid. Any com- land for right of way, and the enter an order upon their mined, shall fail to perform good missioner who shall fail to com- same proceedings may be had utes duly declaring the results service, or any other duty requir- ply with or neglect any provision and the same rights shall exist of said election, and thereafter ed of him by law, or the person of this section shall be deemed to each party as would exist as as soon as practicable it shall guilty of a misdemeanor and if the proceedings were by a levy an additional annual ad vabe guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined railroad company, except that lorem tax for road and bridge upon conviction shall be fined in not less than \$10,00 nor more the county shall in no case be purposes not to exceed fifteen required to give bond; provided, cents on the one hundred dol-Sec. 21. The county treas- that nothing contained in this lars valuation upon the property and it shall be construed by them urer shall receive and receipt section shall be held to repeal in said counties subject to tax- as cumulative of all general laws the provisions of the general ation. And annually thereafter now in force on the subject of laws relating to the opening of said tax shall be levied and col- roads and bridges when not in public roads by jury of view; lected as other taxes until such conflict therewith, but in case this section shall be held to be time as the qualified property of conflict this Act shall control cumulative thereof, and the tax paying voters of said count- as to the Counties of Jones, Commissioner's Courts of Jones, lies at an election for that pur. Haskell and Taylor. Haskell and Taylor Counties pose shall otherwise determine may act under general laws, or on which account an election there is an urgent necessity in

> sioner's Court upon a petition of Counties for the construction Sec. 24. All applications for at least one hundred tax paying and maintenance of good roads a new road and all applications voters of the county, during said and bridges, and no adequate to change or discontinue an ex- election provided, that said law general or special, now isting one shall be by petition counties may at any time, with exists for such purposes, an to the Commissioner's Court, in their discretion, order such emergency is created and an signed by at least eight free election of their own intention imperative public necessity exists holders of the precinct in which without such petition. All elec- that the constitutional rule resuch road is desired to be made tions provided for in this section quiring bills to be read on three or discontinued or changed, may be ordered either at a regspecifying in such petition the ular or special session of the the said rule is so suspended, beginning and termination of Commissioner's Court within and that this Act take effect and such road proposed to be opened, their own discretion. In case a be in force from and after its changed or discontinued, but tax is levied, all funds arising passage, and it is so enacted. the Commissioner's Court shall therefrom shall be expended not grant such application for among the several commissioner's precincts, according to the or the change or discontinuance assessed value in each precinct. Sec. 27. All funds accruing to the road and bridge funds of Jones, Haskell and Taylor Counties, from whatever source derived, shall be used exclusively for road and bridge purposes, and no part of this fund shall ever be diverted to any other purpose, and the Commissioner's Court shall fairly expend all such moneys in the four commissioner's precincts of the county in the ratios that the amount of taxes collected in each commissioner's precinct bears to the total taxes of the county. Sec. 28. If any person shall ride or drive over any bridges belonging to the said counties faster than a walk he shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars. sec. 29. Any person who shall knowingly or wilfully destroy, injure or misplace any they shall be summoned as in nearest trading point, mill, gin, the benefit of same, they shall Sec. 30. If any person shall to which the person performing but shall not require or cause ebstruct or injure, or cause to be obstructed or injured in any Sec. 26. The Commissioner's manner, any public road or high-The persons subject to road duty Courts of Jones, Haskell and way, or public bridge or causeunder this section shall be sub- Taylor Counties may, upon their way, he shall be fined not exject to the same liabilities and own motions, or upon the pre- ceeding the sum of five hundred

Sec. 33. If any road commissioner shall willingly fail to comtwo hundred dollars.

Sec. 34. If any person shall leave the dead carcass of any dead horse, mule, ox, steer, cow or other animal which dies in the actual possession of such person in any public road or highway, or within fifty yards of such public road or highway, he shall be fined not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars.

Sec. 35. This act shall be taken notice of by all the Courts of the State in the same manner as though it were a general law.

Sec. 36. From the fact that the provisions of this section at shall be ordered by the Commis-Jones, Haskell and Taylor several days be suspended, and

Sec. 12. A "good day's work" under this act shall consist of eight hours labor for road hands or for county convicts and ten hours labor for hired hands.

Sec. 13. Every person liable to work on the roads shall take with him an ax, hoe, pick, spade, shovel, plow, scraper or such other tools as may be directed by the overseer to take with him. or if he have no such tool, he shall take such other suitable as he may have: provided, that the county shall be liable for. and the Commissioner's Court. under such regulations as they may prescribe, shall pay for all such breakage or damage to tools as may have resulted from road work, and not caused by the negligence of the person furnishing the same. Such road overseer shall also summon an require such road hand to bring with him for road work, such team or teams as he may have on hand suitable for road work; provided, such hand shall be allowed two and one-half day's time for each day put in by a hand and his team, and one and one-half day's time for his team without such hand: provided, it shall be unlawful for any road overseer or county commissioner. when acting in the capacity of ex-officio road commissioner to work or use any teams of which he is the owner upon the public roads at any expense to the county, except as provided in Section 11, herein; and the County Commissioner's Court shall not allow any compensation for such services so rendered.

Sec. 14. Every person liable to work on the roads, by paying to his road overseer at any time five dollars for the first offense,

dollar for each day he is sum- and not exceeding ten dollars, misdemeanor convictions. But on all the property in said coun- Sec. 32. If any overseer shall moned to work, and one dollar said fine to be paid into the road any person summoned /to work ties subject to taxation, for road wilfully neglect, or refuse to | New York City, N. Y

Approved March 19, 1909. T. M. Campbell,

> Governor. A. M. Kennedy, Speaker of the House. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

I hereby certify that H. B. No. 304 was passed by the House on February 17, 1909.

Bob Barker, Chief Clerk of the House. I hereby certify that H. B. No.

304 was passed by the Senate on March 2, 1909, by the following two-thirds vote-yeas 24. nays 0.

Clyde D. Smith, Secretary of the Senate. Received in the Executive Office, this 9th day of March, A. D. 1909, at 11 o'clock and 30 minutes a. m.

> A. M. Barton. Private Secretary.

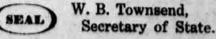
Received in Department of State this 10th day of March, A. D. 1909, at 2 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.

> W. B. Townsend. Secretary of State.

Department of State

I. W. B. Townsend, Secretary of State of the State of Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of House Bill No. 304, passed by the 31st Legislature of the State of Texas, with the endorsements thereon, as now appears of file among the records in this Department.

In testimony whereof I have hereto signed my name officially and caused to be impressed hereon the Seal of State at my office in the city of Austin, Texas, this the 25th day of March, A. D. 1909.



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