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B. L. BOYDSTUN, BAIRD, TEXAS,

Union Protracted Meeting.

The Meeting Still Going On, Though Greatly Hampered by Wet Weather.

The union protracted meeting is still going on and the interest is unabated though they had to abandon the tent Tuesday night on account of the heavy rain and wind and rain which damaged the tent and flooded the ground.

Dr. J. A. Ward, pastor of the Cumberland Church, arrived last Saturday and is taking an active part in the meeting.

Six members of the Salvation Army from Dallas arrived Friday; three men and three ladies as follows: Ensign J. H. Hale and wife, two young ladies, Cadets Addie and Holbert, and two men, Envoy Richardson and Cadet Gladden. The titles given are used in the Salvation Army. Mrs. Hale

also bears the title of Ensign. They are all fine musicians and the music, both instrumental and vocal is an interesting feature of the meeting.

Ensign Hale has had charge of the meeting since his arrival and conducts the singing and does the preaching. The crowd on Friday night is said to have been the largest ever seen in Baird in a religious meeting. Saturday seats were placed under the large tent to accommodate 20 more people which were nearly all occupied Saturday night, but Sunday night every seat was occupied and a great number could not even find standing room under the tent. The attendance was slim Monday night as it was raining, but there were three conversions and

a number asked the prayers of the church.

People have attended church during these meetings that have not heard a sermon for years; perhaps the novelty of the services had a great deal to do with this. Be that as it may, the church wants people to come.

Ensign Hale is an earnest worker so is Mrs. Hale, and in fact, all their work as though their whole soul were in their work, and this is more than a lot of churches can say who perhaps do not like the way the services are conducted. They go at their work, whether singing, preaching or talking to sinners with a vim and determination that is strange to most of our people, but what the odd if good is accomplished?



The above cut shows five of the members present. The man and woman seated behind the drum are Ensign Hale and wife. Envoy Richardson stands with his hand on Ensign Hale's shoulder. The young lady on his right is Cadet Holbert. The young lady on the extreme left is Cadet Addie. The other two young ladies shown in the cut the smaller one the daughter of Ensign Mr. and Mrs. Hale, are not present but are in school. Cadet Gladden only joined the army recently. He does not appear in the above group.

SOME STATISTICS.

From the Mail Telegram of last Wednesday we take the following item of interest about the Salvation Army.

Ensign Hale presides the following late statistics of the Salvation Army operations throughout the world:

Corps, circles and societies, 7,174; officers and employes, 15,590; local officers (senior and junior), 44,241; handsmen, 16,290; junior soldier local officers (including company leaders), 16,547; countries and colonies occupied, 49; weekly and monthly periodicals issued, 58; languages in which salvation is preached, 31; languages periodicals printed in, 24; weekly circulation of War Cry and other papers, 1,022,625; social institutions for the poor, 620; officers and employes in charge of same 2,726; daily accommodation in same, 33,000; people annually professing conversions, 250,000; rescue homes, 113; fallen women passing through rescue homes annually, 7000; criminals passing through prison gate homes annually, 1,500; slum settlements, 132; beds supplied in twelve months, 4,398,854; meals supplied in twelve months, 7,641,770.

IN THE UNITED STATES.

Officers, cadets and employes, 3,048; corps, outposts, slum posts and social institution, 911; expended annually upon the poor of America, exclusive of the farm colonies, \$490,000; annual provision of beds for the poor, 3,000,000; industrial homes, wood yards and

stores for unemployed, 53; accommodation (finding daily work for unemployed), 650; annual income for their work, \$150,000; outside employment found for about 25,000; farm colonies, 3; acreage, 2,800; colonist (men, women and children), 400; rescue homes for fallen girls, 21; accommodation in same, 500; girls passing through yearly, 1,800; babies cared for in rescue homes, daily, about 160; passing through annually, about 500; accommodation for children in orphanages, 150; accommodation for children in day nurseries, 100; children settled on colonies with parents, about 250; children cared for in various ways yearly, about 1,5000; Christmas dinners, clothing, toys, persons provided with, 250,000.

NOTES.

There have been 31 conversions up to and including last night in the meeting since Ensign Hale and his co-workers arrived last Friday. There were five professions of religion last night.

One of the secrets of Napoleon's great success in war was the vim and impetuosity with which he hurled his legions against the enemy. When in full fighting trim Napoleon's legions were irresistible, and veteran troops of Europe were never able to stand an onslaught of the famous Old Guard.

Something of this Napoleonic spirit seems to animate these Salvation Army people. They know no such word as fail. Like Desaix' drummer boy they know how to beat a charge, but have never learned to beat a retreat. This was fully proven last night when they refused to stop when most preachers would have thrown up the sponge. The result justified their actions, as there were five professions of religion after the congregation had been dismissed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Preaching at the Methodist Church every morning at 10 o'clock and 7:30 p.m. Street meetings at 3 each evening until next Sunday when further announcements will be made.

Ensign Hale intends to give a lecture sometime during his stay in Baird explaining the object and aims of the Salvation Army.

IT RAINED.

Monday evening it began raining about 1 o'clock and kept it up off and on Tuesday and Tuesday night a regular root soaker and chunk mover came down. Callahan county, so far as heard from, is thoroughly wet, and stock water plentiful. Some say this is the heaviest rain here in two years.

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TEXAS STATE FAIR.

Brilliant Opening and the Special Program.

Dallas, Sept. 28.—The State Fair opened Saturday, and the attendance for Saturday and Sunday was unusually large. The grounds are more beautiful than ever in their history. Following is the special program beginning to-morrow:

Fourth day, Tuesday, Sep. 29—Woodmen of the World's Day; W. C. T. U. day.

Fifth day, Wednesday, September 30—Farmers' day, address by ex-Gov. J. S. Hogg; G. A. R. day.

Sixth day, Thursday, October 1—Dallas day.

Seventh day, Friday, October 2—Educational day. All schools in bodies admitted at half price on this day. Confederate day.

Eighth day, Saturday, October 3—Traveling men's day, the great evangelists of commerce and civilization. Also educational day. All schools in bodies admitted at half price on this day.

Ninth day, Sunday, October 4—Sacred concerts; free grand parade on the grounds.

Tenth day, Monday, October 5—Elks' day.

Eleventh day, Tuesday, October 6—Colored peoples' day. Opening with a chorus of 300 colored children in Music hall, under leadership of Prof. N. W. Harlikee.

Twelfth day, Wednesday, October 7—Y. M. C. A. day; the state athletic meet, Knights of Pythias day.

Thirteenth day, Thursday, October 8—Grocers' day.

Fourteenth day, Friday, October 9—University of Texas day; football in the base ball park grounds.

Fifteenth day, Saturday, October 10—Red Men's day.

Sixteenth day, Sunday, October 11—Closing day. Sacred concerts, and grand free parade on the grounds.

Jags Must Come in Jugs.

Belton: The attorney for the saloon men in this county Saturday afternoon advised them to suspend at 12 o'clock until final action could be had on the injunction suit now pending in the district court. Acting on this advice the saloons suspended and will remain suspended until there is final action by the court on the injunction.

Cotton pickers have been imported to the vicinity of Taylor because negroes demanded an increase in pay.

The telegraph construction hand car on the Fort Worth and Denver road jumped the track at Wichita Falls and threw Henry Schultz on the track in front of the car and he was run over, breaking his collar bone and right leg.

Mrs. Fritz Redhase, wife of a German farmer living in the Gay Hill neighborhood, killed herself Saturday morning by hanging herself in the buggy shed near her residence.

Nine Men Killed in a Wreck.

Charlotte, N. C. While running at a high rate of speed No. 37, the Southern railway's southbound fast mail train, jumped from a trestle seventy-five feet high half a mile north of Danville, Ga., Sunday afternoon and was almost demolished. Of the crew of sixteen men on the train, nine were killed and seven injured.

The trestle where the accident occurred is 500 feet long and is located on a sharp curve. Engineer Braden was a new man on that division of the Southern, and it is said that he came to the curve at a very high rate of speed. The engine had gone only about fifty feet on the trestle when it sprang from the track, carrying with it four mail cars and an express car. The trestle, a wooden structure, also gave way for a space of fifty feet.

Waif in a Telescope.

Fort Worth: Sunday night a colored couple walking on Throckmorton street in front of St. Ignatius Academy discovered a telescope grip partly open. One investigation it was found to contain a boy baby about four or six weeks old. A bottle of milk was in the baby's arms. There was no mark on the child's clothing giving any clue to its identity. The police are making an investigation. Meantime the child is being cared for by a Mexican family.

Walter H. Tuttle & Co., manufacturers on a large scale in Mass., have assigned to J. J. O'Hollan, a Boston leather dealer, one of the heaviest contracts in the world.

Boy Crushed: San Antonio, Tex., a twelve-year-old boy was crushed to death by a wheel of a street car. The boy was riding on the sidewalk and was struck directly in front of the wheels of the car. He was killed when he died.

S. T. Blakeley, a gas accident near Ge...

YELLOW FEVER AT LAREDO.

The Yellow Plague is There But Well in Hand.

Laredo: Twelve cases of fever and two deaths reported for Sunday and Monday, is the yellow fever situation Monday night. Dr. Tabor was reinforced this evening by Dr. Murray, a celebrated yellow fever expert, direct from Key West, and Dr. Thompson. The health authorities have opened an office where they will establish headquarters until the fever is stamped out. Here they keep a record of all cases, suspicious or otherwise, with a map showing the number and street where the sick are located.

Orders have been issued, by the railroad company prohibiting the sale of tickets to any point north. This step was taken because the authorities intend to establish a detention camp at Sanchez Station, five miles from here, where all passengers who wish to depart for points in the North will be compelled to spend ten days under surveillance. The detention, however, does not apply to through passengers from points beyond the yellow fever district in Mexico, the only thing exacted from such passengers being a certificate from a United States Consul in Mexico showing that they have not been in an infected region within ten days.

Drs. Guiteras and Tabor have perfected the organization of their forces to carry on the work of placing the city in a sanitary condition by sending out for gangs in charge of competent physicians, whose duty it is to supervise the disinfection of all houses within the neighborhood where yellow fever patients have died and where cases now exist. Federal and State officers are working in harmony, but there is a difference as to whether or not the disease is contagious.

Little information of a reliable nature can be learned from Nuevo Laredo, but it is reported that several cases developed Monday. It is also reported that several of the parties are not protected from the mosquitoes, some of the medical gentlemen there not believing in the transmission of the disease by this means.

Drowned body Found.

Granbury: The badly decomposed body of Wm. E. Shields, Jr., of Glen Rose, was found in the river at Granbury Monday. He had been at Granbury for treatment of nervous debility. On the 15th he left here, it was supposed he went to Dallas. Nothing more was heard of him till the discovery. A seven-foot rock was securely tied about his neck with a baling twine. There was on his person about \$200 cash, a gold watch and gold rings.

VERSELY TOLD.

The newly appointed manager of the Texas Methodist Orphanage, Rev. G. S. Slover, of Weatherford, accompanied by his wife, has reached Waco and entered upon the work. Rev. W. H. Vaughan will still be general manager and maintains his usual lively interest in the work.

Frank Gayle, a passenger conductor in the Texas and Pacific railway, whose residence is Fort Worth, became involved in a quarrel with two passengers about a fare, near Mesquite Saturday night. One of the passengers slashed Gayle across the throat with a knife, seriously but not fatally injuring him.

Oil has been struck at Orange at a depth of three hundred and fifty feet.

Americans running a plantation on St. Andrews Island, fifty miles from Bluefields, Nicaragua, have suffered indignities at the hands of natives, and have been unable to obtain redress. The Nashville has been ordered to proceed from Pensacola at once to the scene of the trouble.

Stockholders of the Auto Transit company at San Antonio have decided to sell their machines because the experiment was not a paying investment.

The Farmers' National congress at Niagara Falls elected Harvie Jordan of Monticello, Ga., president. The next meeting will be held at St. Louis during the World's fair.

Judge L. A. Clark has been indorsed by the bar of Hunt county to succeed Judge Howard Templeton, while the Texarkana bar has endorsed Judge J. M. Talbot for the same position.

Max Koenig, aged five years, was accidentally killed near Runge.

A movement has been started in Maine to erect in Washington a memorial to the memory of James G. Blaine.

Mayor Francis M. Menke of Mattoon, Ill., was indicted on twenty-nine counts charging him with malfeasance and misfeasance in office.

W. C. Boyle a telegraph operator registering from St. Louis, died suddenly in the hallway of a Dallas hotel Sunday morning.

CELEBRATED TILLMAN MURDER CASE ON TRIAL.

The Jury is Empaneled and the Case is Opened and Will Be Rapidly Dispatched.

Lexington, S. C., Sept. 29.—James H. Tillman, formerly lieutenant governor of South Carolina, was placed on trial yesterday in the circuit court under an indictment charging him with the murder of N. G. Gonzales, editor of the Columbia State.

Judge Frank B. Gary presided. It was 11 o'clock when the prosecutor, J. M. Thurmond, announced that the state was ready to proceed with the trial of the case. By the time the midday recess was taken at 1:30 p. m. the defendant had been arraigned, a jury drawn and sworn, and all was in readiness for introduction of testimony. There was every indication earlier that a jury could not be secured that day.

The court room was well filled, but not crowded. Probably never in the history of this judicial circuit has there been so great an array of counsel engaged in the trial of a case in the circuit, or perhaps in the entire state. The solicitors were assisted by five attorneys, while the defendant has eleven lawyers, with G. W. Croft, representative in congress from Aiken, as chief counsel conducting the defense.

Mrs. J. H. Tillman and the mother of the defendant were present at the opening of court and remained throughout the day's session. Beginning to-day court will sit early and late in order to push the trial to a conclusion as soon as possible.

The defense having announced its readiness to go to trial, the defendant, who was in the ante room, where he had been in consultation with his attorneys prior to the calling of his case, was brought into court and directed to stand in the dock, when he was arraigned in accordance with the law and custom of the court. He was calm, and when asked to plead replied in a clear and firm voice, "Not guilty."

The indictment charges the carrying of concealed weapons, as well as the more serious violation of law. Mr. Tillman took a seat close to his attorneys, where he listened intently to the proceedings. When the court directed the impaneling of a jury a 6-year-old boy drew from the hat in which had been placed the names of those composing the panel, a slip of paper bearing the name of a juror, who was called and accepted. It was not until 1 p. m. that a second was secured, and there was every indication that a jury could not be secured that day, but in the next fifteen minutes the jury was completed. The jury will not be permitted to separate until a verdict is rendered.

Men from the country and the mills compose the jury.

Murder and Suicide.

Fort Worth: A double tragedy was enacted Monday morning in a place run by Mabel Thompson. The victims were Hugh P. Wilson and Gladys Allen Wilson, his wife. Wilson had spent the greater portion of his life in this city, as was well connected. The woman, whom he had married about a year ago and who but recently filed suit for divorce against him, had lived in this city probably something over ten years. Despondency, brought about by recent domestic relations and troubles, was the cause. There is every reason to believe that he first took the life of the woman and then turned the deadly weapon upon himself.

Territory Cotton Crop Short.

Mill Creek, I. T.: Close investigation has revealed the fact that the cotton crop in this locality is much under the average and will not make near the yield that has been expected up to the present time. The stalks seem to be dying in the field from causes unknown, unless the cold spell of last week had had such effect. Old cotton buyers now estimate the yield at a light one-half crop.

Terrell Gets Very Good.

Terrell: The sale of every character of goods, except drugs and eatables, has been stopped on Sunday in Terrell. Last week Constable Joe Austin announced that he would hereafter enforce the Sunday law and stop the sale of groceries, cigars and many other articles that have been sold here on Sunday. Sunday the order was obeyed to the letter, so far as is known, for the first time in many years.

Stopped Its Crying.

Hillsboro: A report of a peculiar death near Itasca was received here Monday. A negro baby, Ivey Anderson, was left in charge of a negro girl Luella Warren, two years old, while its parents were picking cotton. It got to crying and she stuffed dirt in its mouth to make it hush and it strangled to death. The remains were inquested by Esquire Stanley and the verdict was in accordance with the above.

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"Tain' allus de usefule people dat makes de mos' stir in de world," said Uncle Eben. "A man wif a razzer 'tracts mo' 'tention dan de folks what give de party an' paid foh de 'freshments.'"—Washington Star.

Studying Cancer.
Two eminent physicians in the Royal College of Surgeons, under the cancer research fund, have been pursuing arduous investigations of that disease wholly undisturbed for six months.

Pauper Leaves Over \$30,000.
Maria Olive Perraud, a Paris woman, who for years had been in receipt of outdoor relief, recently died. It now has been found that she left behind £6,500 in French consols.

Resembled Pana's Greeting.
A couple of Wellington, Kas., young people were seated together on the settee under the maple. They were too absorbed to notice the gathering clouds. Suddenly a bolt struck the tree and flung the young people apart with a jar such as they are not likely to forget soon again. The girl was the first to recover. "Run, George, run," she cried. "Oh, I knew you would stay till papa caught you."

Wants More Mirth.
Dr. James Sully, the eminent Washington psychologist, claims to have proved by long observation and a series of mechanical experiments that society's ban against hearty laughter as "bad form" is producing a mirthless and sour-visaged race. People in the "smart set," says Dr. Sully, do not laugh as their forefathers did because they think that to do so would be quite vulgar.

Astor Makes an Enemy.
Lady Henry Somerset was withdrawing gradually from her career as a reformer. She is very sensitive on the subject of her hobbies. Her pet aversion is William Waldorf Astor, who once said of her: "She must be the sort of a woman who drives a man to distraction." The remark was repeated to her ladyship, who has never forgiven the self-expatriated American.

The Same Thing.
A Kensington politician, who recently lost his place in the mint, asked the assistant at the Frankfort avenue branch of the Free Library the other day whether he could get the book by Senator Hale called "The Man Without a Dollar." "We haven't such a book," was the reply; "but here is a novel by Dr. Hale entitled 'The Man Without a Country,' and she held up the volume. "Well, that'll do; it's about the same thing," he said, sighing resignedly, as he took the book and hurried away.

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Strong Coolies.
The power and endurance of the Chinese coolie is marvelous. Many will travel over forty miles, carrying a heavy load on their backs, and think nothing of it. A writer mentions the case of certain coolies who, after going twenty-seven hours without food and having carried a heavy burden in the meantime, still had strength enough left to offer to carry a man fifteen miles farther.

Army Emergency Ration.
Every soldier in the British army carries in his haversack what is known as the "emergency ration." This consists of a small tin cylinder, similar to a pocket spirit flask, divided into two compartments. One of these is filled with four ounces of cocoa paste and the other contains a similar quantity of concentrated beef (pemican). As its title implies, the ration is not to be used except in the case of direct necessity, and, if consumed in small quantities, it will maintain strength for thirty-six hours.

THE GROWTH OF PLANTS.
Proof That the Weather May Affect Their Propagation.
That a body can acquire, during the night, a different temperature from that of the surrounding atmosphere has been demonstrated by Mr. Well, an English physicist. If a thermometer is taken from the window, wrapped in cotton and placed on the ground its mercury will descend seven or eight degrees. Vegetables similarly situated, being bad conductors, may freeze at a time when the thermometer does not mark the freezing point—proof that the cold experienced by a plant may be entirely different from the temperature of the surrounding air. This low temperature of plants, however, only occurs when the night is clear, since at this time the plant sheds its heat throughout space and becomes chilled, whereas, if the night is cloudy, the phenomenon does not occur. This gives rise to the popular superstition that plants and buds are frozen by moonlight.



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NOTICE, FAIR WARNING.

People whom I owe, expect me to pay what is due them, but I cannot pay my debts unless I collect what is due me. I have many subscription accounts in Baird that are from one to three years past due, and many in county five to ten years past due, notwithstanding the subscription is due in advance. These old accounts must be paid or a number of subscribers will not read THE STAR next year. On Jan. 1st, next, I am going to place every delinquent subscription, not satisfactorily arranged before that date, in the hands of a collector. I cannot run accounts longer, as I have been doing in the past. Aug. 19, 03. W. E. GILLILAND.

The pros say they can carry the state for prohibition whenever they want to. They are having things pretty much their way 'tis true, but Texas is a mighty big state, and then we remember what Col. Crawford said about the pros in 1887.

The people in this country sympathized with Sir Thomas Lipton so much over his third defeat trying to lift that cup, that they came near killing the jolly Irishman by feeding him too much. He is improving and will soon be able to sail for home.

One thing may be said to Bryan's credit: He is the only politician in this country that has ever successfully led three political parties to defeat at the same time, held them for four years and repeated the experiment. That ought to be glory enough for one man.

The brass band means business—they have already ordered their instruments. The citizens of Albany should stand by the boys.—Albany News.

That's right, stand by the boys till they blow their brains out, or blow some life into the town.

A Johnson county paper says it smells a local option election in that county. The people down there have not been able to smell anything else it seems for the past several years. It is one continued warfare with victory first with one and then with the other side.

In the recent prohibition fight in Henderson county Editor Yantis of the Athens Review personally espoused the anti side, though his paper took no part in the fight. The anti won, and now some of the pros threaten to boycott the Review. A newspaper always makes enemies in a prohibition fight, no matter which side he takes, or if he does not take either side. Some people cannot understand that a newspaper should not mix up in every local election that comes up. Other people can take part in a local option contest without losing anything, but this right does not extend to the newspaper man. However, the patronage lost to a newspaper for doing what it thinks right is not worth anything. THE STAR has frequently lost subscribers because it did not take the same view on some local political question that the subscriber did, but we have lost every case gained and still stand firm. In the long run, and it shines, to the chagrin of its enemies that will in many times in the year aim to be believed to be right. The interest of our people is our own self interest. We kick themselves want to.

HEART'S CRAVINGS.

The human soul seeks in the church of God something more than a creed shaken with the wind; something more than a man clothed in soft raiment, even something more than an intellectually gifted prophet. It seeks that felt but indescribable touch of a higher world which lifts it above the rivalries of this; it seeks a temple, the threshold of which it may cross but whose sanctuary lies within the bosom of the Infinite; it seeks a life, the divine pulsations of which it knows to issue from an invisible heart; above all, it seeks whatever will lead it most effectually and most intimately to him—its Lord and God—who alone can satisfy the deep, mysterious yearnings with which he has himself endowed it.—Liddon.

HER WORK.

A mother once said to a popular teacher, who had been adored by her pupils for a score of years: "What a wide and beneficent influence you have exerted, while I have been cooped up at home, managing servants, dosing the mumps and measles, and patching and darning! How narrow my life looks beside yours." "Narrow!" cried her friend. "Think how you have sent forth into the world every morning your husband and your boys and girls, full of health and cheer! What a model home you have created for all your friends to see! It is I who have lived a narrow life, rather than you. What is the slight touch which I may have given to a thousand or more lives compared with the deep, determining influence which you have wielded over the half-dozen in your home."—Selected.

Many owners of the largest farms in the boll weevil district announce that they will abandon cotton and raise stock and feed crops.

Freezing boll weevils in ice will not kill them, so says a Waco man who tried it. Nothing but fire and starvation appears to hurt them.

The democratic and pop band wagons seem to be going in opposite directions in Colorado. Leaving the balance of the politicians out, we are anxious to know how Senator Teller is going to ride in both wagons, as he has been doing for the past eight or ten years.

The populist convention in Colorado denounced the democrats of that state because said party failed to denounce the republican party for using the state troops at Cripple Creek. Most of the allies secured by reason of Bryan's nomination eight years ago, show unmistakable signs of flying the coop with the least provocation.

The Dallas News thinks the prohibition question is going to prove troublesome to the politicians in Texas next year, or two years later at most. To some who think more of an office than principles this will probably prove true, but to the man who has honest convictions, either for or against prohibition, we do not see why the question should be a source of trouble.

The expected has happened. The time for the ratification of the Panama canal treaty has expired and the treaty is dead. We really doubt if any well informed person in the United States ever expected any other outcome. The switch from Nicaragua to the Panama route was believed at the time to be nothing but a deep laid scheme by the transcontinental railroads to defeat a canal across the isthmus. The roads have won.

The Abilene Cleaver has started out to prove their aunt no hell. Hume, Huxley, Voltaire, Tom Paine and Bob Ingersoll misapprehended their brilliant intellect in trying to disprove the doctrine. They have long since passed from the stage of action, and the doctrine of an eternal hell is still us.—Albany News.

Like the tariff, money, prohibition and other questions, it seems impossible to settle the question. In the meantime the safest plan is for every one to do the very best they can and they will never care whether there is or is not an eternal hell of fire and brimstone or any other kind.

A democratic exchange pleads for harmony in the democratic ranks, but says it is discouraging to know that every time the two factions get together they at once engage in a hair pulling contest. It demerates would use their guns on the common enemy in place of each other we would have some chance to win in the next national campaign. THE STAR is willing to forgive and to forget and while we are not stuck on either Cleveland or Bryan, yet we will support either of them or any honest man belonging to either faction that the party may nominate—and no one connected with THE STAR wants or would accept an office from any of them. We want to win, that is the main question.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All hunting, fishing, camping or gathering pecans in my pasture on the Bayou is forbidden. JASPER MCCOY. 44-4t

The Thurber miners won out in their contest, and the outsider will now have to foot the bills as usual, in an increased price they must pay for coal. However, if the miners were not receiving just and fair wages for their work the public should be willing to make the sacrifice, but they want to do so without a mighty howl.

John H. Clark, the democratic candidate for the senate to succeed Senator Hanna, challenged his opponent to a joint discussion, but Senator Hanna turned the letter over to Chairman Deck, of the republican committee, who declined to accept the challenge in about the silliest and most frivolous letter that we have ever noticed coming from a sensible man. It is evident that Mark Hanna is afraid to meet his opponent on the stump and took this round about way to avoid a mixup with his opponent. Even Hanna's political opponents expected better things of him. The frivolous statement that the republican party has but one set of principles while the democrats have a different set of principles in different states is purely tommy rot. No matter what the democrats advocate in the south, the question at issue between the aspirants for the senate from Ohio is what do the two parties advocate in that state. Clark stands on the last national democratic platform and that is explicit enough if Mr. Hanna and his party in Ohio really want to discuss national as well as state issues in a joint canvass. The refusal to so discuss them can mean but one of two things; either Hanna is afraid of his opponent or his party is afraid it will suffer by a joint debate before the people.

COLORADO-SWEETWATER.

The Colorado Clipper says: "Colorado is not only a town with a history, but it is a town with a destiny." Time was when she was a good town, but they say history never repeats itself, and as for her destiny we acquiesce—she is destined to play second to Sweetwater's lead.—Sweetwater Review.

That is pretty brave talk for a town that has promised so much and done so little as Sweetwater, but Colorado can afford to let that pass. Sweetwater is not in our class, but is said to be really looming up as a formidable rival of Roscoe and Eskota. That's why she grows saucy.—Colorado Clipper.

"Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

LARGE APPLE.

S. H. French showed us Tuesday a Willow Twig apple grown on his place that measured 12 1/2 inches in circumference and weighed 15 ounces, the largest apple. Mr. French says, that was ever grown in the county. Mr. French will be at the Abilene Fair as a competitor for the prize for the best one farm exhibit, and the man who beats him will have to have a jim dandy exhibit. THE STAR is backing French and if he does not win the prize it will be because he will run up against something far superior to any exhibit ever shown at the Abilene Fair.

IMPROVEMENT NOTES.

The extra boiler at the power house is in position and the brick furnace completed. The addition to the building will soon be finished. These improvements are made necessary on account of increase in business. The new dynamo, however, is not expected before the middle of October.

Work on the Cooke business house is progressing rather slowly on account of the wet weather.

Grant Bowler, R. A. Williams and others are building a new residence for P. H. Miller, west of the Court House.

M. J. Park is building a nice residence just west of town.

A considerable amount of lumber has gone out in the country lately showing that people have begun to build again.

INVEST IN SHEEP.

W. P. Brightwell has bought eleven hundred head of sheep and will put them on his land near Tecumseh. The sheep industry in this county many years ago was one of the best paying business in the county, but hard luck, severe winters and bad management all combined completely destroyed the sheep business. There is no reason why the business should not pay a good profit properly handled. THE STAR hopes to see the sheep industry revived in the county on a large scale. The high price of land and the low price of cattle is forcing many cattle men in West Texas to turn to the sheep business.

CIGARETTES.

A friend stopped us the other day and said, "Do you know that many small boys in Baird are fast acquiring the cigarette habit?" We know that some do smoke them, but did not know that so many claimed are smoking. Doubtless the parents and teachers do not know so many of the small boys in town are smoking cigarettes, or they would make an effort to stop the baneful habit.

NIGGER SHOOTERS.

Nearly every small boy in town has a nigger shooter, seemingly oblivious of the fact that to use them or be found in possession of one in the city limits is a violation of the law. Some years ago a city ordinance was passed making it a \$5.00 fine to carry a nigger shooter and if that law has ever been repealed we do not remember it. If the city could collect the full amount of the fines for every nigger shooter in town, enough money would be secured to build the new school house, we so much need. The nigger shooter in the hands of a small boy is an unmitigated nuisance and should not be allowed in town. So far as we know, little damage has been done, but if not stopped we all know what will be the result. Some years ago about one hundred window lights were shot out out of the public school building, besides numerous lights in private houses, which caused the city to pass the ordinance. The nigger shooter, the air gun and target guns should not be permitted used in town. Put either in the hands of a boy and every other child in range is in danger of having their eyes shot out.

A CARD.

Our round of protracted meetings has closed with about 100 conversions and 93 additions to the church up to date. We are very hopeful and expect to be able to report favorable on other lines when we meet in Conference at Fort Worth Nov. 11th. We serve a kind hearted people and are at peace among ourselves, and make war on none. Bros. Thorn, Goslon and my son, L. P., gave me very valuable help, for which we are thankful. To God be all the glory. J. W. BOWDEN, Cross Plains, Sept. 9, 1903.

ABOUT THE Y. M. C. A.

Why cannot Baird have an organization of the Young Men's Christian Association? Many towns smaller than Baird has an organization of this kind and Baird can have one too. It seems to us that the pastors and members of the various churches should take up this matter and work it up. Lets do it now.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

D. Williams and wife to J. S. Luce 50 acres out of the Alfred Clements survey \$1000.

H. R. Hallmark to S. J. Hallmark 81 acres out Sec 32 B. B. & C. R. R. Co. \$1200.

C. L. Gunn and wife to W. A. Hinds section No. 13 East Texas R. R. Co. \$3200.

The best line of saddles and harness in West Texas at C. S. Boyles'; prices right. 44-4t

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. at Baird, Texas for the week ending Sept. 26, 1903. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

Sarah Burleson. Elias Brown. W. H. Holcott. Mr. Jim Meyer. My. H. F. Reilley. Mrs. Mary Ross. WM. McMANIS, P. M.

He Learned A Great Truth.

It is said of John Wesley that he once said to Mistress Wesley: "Why do you tell that child the same thing over and over again?" "John Wesley, because once telling is not enough." It is for this same reason that you are told again and again that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds and grip; that it counteracts any tendency of these diseases to result in pneumonia, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird Texas, and Y. Orr, Putnam Texas.

NOTICE.

EDITOR STAR:—Please say in THE STAR to all parties holding bills against me, to send them to me and they shall be paid by Nov. 1st 1903. J. C. TURRENTINE, 1002 Houston St. Fort Worth, Tex.,

Special Rates On Account of Meeting of American Banker's Association

On account of the Annual Meeting of the American Banker's Association, to be held at San Francisco October 20th to 23rd, The Fort Worth & Denver City Ry.—"The Denver Road"—has authorized a rate of one fare for the round trip, tickets to be sold October 8th to 17th inclusive, and to be good for return as late as Nov. 30th. In connection with this "The Denver Road" announces that stop-overs will be allowed practically at pleasure in both directions. Although this arrangement is made on account of the meeting of the Banker's Association, the rates are open to the public without discrimination.

Buy your new saddle from C. S. Boyles, and you will be pleased. 44-2

T. E. POWELL, Presdt HARRY MEYER V. P. FRED LANE, Cashier.

The Home National Bank OF BAIRD.

The above bank solicits from the people of Baird and Callahan County a share of their patronage.

PROMPT AND COURTEOUS TREATMENT TO ALL. We appreciate all business entrusted to us, whether large or small. We extend all accommodations consistent with sound banking and have money to lend on good security. Modern Fire Proof Vault. Fine Fire and Burglar Proof Safe. CALL AND SEE US.

3363 Cures Headache Cures Neuralgia

3363 Cures Backache Relieves Toothache

3363 Cools Fever Relieves Pain.

3363 CURES COLDS AND LAGRIFFE OR YOUR MONEY BACK. PRICE 25c AND 50c

Sold by all Druggists. BASS BROS. DRUG CO., Abilene, Tex.

IT'S WONDERFUL.—A hard lump or knot has been growing on my wrist for ten years, and at last reached a point that interfered with work and was painful. I thought everything had been used, without success. Mr. Bass gave me a bottle of Bass' Best Liniment, by the time the bottle was used up the knot was also. It is a wonderful liniment. N. L. Lewis.

BASS BROS. DRUG CO. ABILENE, TEXAS.

A BOOM

does not bring about the best results to a community. The Pan-Handle is Not on a boom, but is enjoying the most rapid growth of any section of Texas.

WHY?

Because only recently the public at large realized the opportunities which this north-west section of Texas offers. The large ranches are being divided into small Stock Farms, Wheat, Corn, Cotton, Melons, and all kinds of feed stuffs are being raised in abundance, surpassing the expectations of the most sanguine. A country abounding in such resources (tried and proven), together with the Low Price of lands, cannot help enjoying a rapid growth, and that is what is happening in the Pan-Handle.

THE DENVER ROAD

has on sale daily a low rate home-seekers ticket, which allows you stop-overs at nearly all points; thus giving you a chance to investigate the various sections of the Pan-Handle.

A. A. GLISSON, G. P. A., Ft. Worth, Texas.

Buy Your Guns, Pistols, Ammunition

AND POCKET CUTLERY FROM C. S. BOYLES.

Inks, Pencils, Crayons, Ink, Pens and School Books, we have them. 44t Powell & Powell.

If you need liquor or any purpose Halsted's saloon is the place. 44t

Call and examine our mammoth stock of perfumes, toilet articles, and other things too numerous to mention. 42 R. Phillips.

The largest line of jewelry and musical instruments in Baird. Call and see them. R. Phillips. 42.

LAND FOR SALE.

2000 acres of fruit land. See D. P. DeArmon at John T. Gilbert's Store, Cross Plains, Tex. 39t

We have remnants of wall paper at your own price. Powell & Powell.

Remember we are headquarters for school books, tablets and supplies. 42 R. Phillips.

FOR SALE—Old papers, 25 cts per hundred at THE STAR office.

Remember we are headquarters for school books, tablets and supplies. 42 R. Phillips.

School books are cash. R. Phillips.

Remember we are headquarters for school books, tablets and supplies. 42 R. Phillips.

We want your trade this year, any thing in the drug line. Powell & Powell.

Remember that we want to close out all the summer goods that we have left. Now is the time to buy bargains. We are going to market to stock up for fall and winter and we must have the room. T. E. Powell 37.

NOTICE.

If you wish to buy or sell stoves. It will pay you to see Sands before doing so. 43-tf

NOTICE, TAX PAYERS.

The tax rolls of Callahan county for the year 1903 are now complete and we are ready to collect State and County taxes for 1903. Very Respt., 43 T. A. IRVIN, Tax Collector, Callahan Co., Tex.,

LOST.—One bay mare about 14 hands high, 6 years old, little Y on left shoulder. Has bell strapped around neck. Left McCrummen's ranch on Sept. 9th, supposed to be somewhere near Moran. Liberal reward for her return. 43t W. L. McCrummen.

ONE MINUTE.

Physical labor, as farming, clerking, etc. is honorable, but mental labor pays better. You can earn more through your brains than your brawn, more by using your head than your hand. Don't you want a good salary? A steady one? One most likely to increase? Then come and take a course in Tyler College, Tyler Texas. It costs little; pays much. Many of our recent graduates are earning \$75 to \$100 per month. With all respect to small, unknown schools and to those large ones that teach the old systems, we must say that you cannot afford other than the latest, the largest, the most noted—Tyler College. The reputation of the school is yours. Already the best advertised, the best known, the best patronized in the South (and that is the test) what must we be in a few years? Young men, young woman, what we have done for others we can do for you. Write for free catalogue at once.

This Space Belongs To

T. E. POWELL.

See His Big Ad Here Next Week.

T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND.
 No. 6, departs..... 1:20 a. m.
 No. 4, departs..... 10:15 a. m.

WEST BOUND.
 No. 5, departs..... 3:50 a. m.
 No. 3, departs..... 5:25 p. m.
 J. B. HARMON, Agent.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Judge..... L. N. Jackson.
 County and District Clerk..... W. P. Cochran.
 Sheriff and Tax Collector..... T. A. Irvin.
 Deputy Sheriff..... J. E. Gilliland.
 County Treasurer..... J. E. W. Lane.
 County Surveyor..... T. H. Floyd.
 County Attorney..... J. W. Woods.
 Public Weigher..... Joe McGowan.
 Hide and Animal Inspector..... W. C. Asbury.
 County Commissioner Precinct No. 1, W. A. Hinds; Precinct No. 2, Philip Yost; Precinct No. 3, J. H. Burnam; Precinct No. 4, Jas. Randall.
 J. P. Precinct No. 1, J. P. L. O. Oliver.
 Constable..... Joe Alphin.

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor..... W. C. Powell.
 Secretary..... H. O. Powell.
 Marshal..... J. M. Aycock.
 Aldermen: J. B. Cutbirth, H. O. Powell, B. N. Leonard, Zeni Foster, W. F. Wilson.

LOCAL NEWS

J. A. Jackson was in town on business Monday.

Jas. Early, of Tecumseh, was in the city Monday.

Steve Shelley, of Eagle Cove, was in town Monday.

W. M. Slaughter, of Clyde, is doing the rock work on the Miller residence.

R. P. Odom, from Burnt Branch, was in town the latter part of last week.

C. C. Jackson was in town Monday. Notwithstanding his age, rains and storms have no terrors for him.

A. L. Biggerstaff, W. M. Isenhour, L. D. Harwell and Luke Cathey, of Putnam, were in town on business Monday.

County Attorney, J. W. Woods returned Wednesday morning from Mineral Wells, where he and Mrs. Woods spent sometime for the benefit of Mrs. Wood's health. Mrs. Woods went from the Wells to Whitesboro to visit relatives.

Guy Sigler, of Putnam, was in town last Friday and Saturday.

Squire G. O. Cresswell, of Tecumseh was in town the first of the week.

Monroe Pierce, of Admiral, made THE STAR a pleasant call this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Yost, of Tecumseh, are in town.

Mr. H. B. Burge has moved his family back to town, and Mr. Burge is working at Hotel Seay.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGraw left last Friday for a trip to New Orleans and other points.

Mrs. J. H. Cochran left last Friday in company with her uncle, Mr. R. B. Yowell, of Virginia, for Waco, where they went to visit relatives. Mrs. Cochran returned home Tuesday.

W. J. Rylee, one of Callanan's old timers, was in town both last and this week, for the first time in many moons.

J. H. Walker, of Baird, T. J. McIntosh and L. L. Welch, of Clyde, attended the Dallas Fair Woodman Day, Tuesday, as delegates from the Baird Camp.

The little son of a Mr. Webb, of Callahan county, who was operated upon by one of the Coleman doctors last week, died three or four days later.—Coleman Voice.

Mrs. West, who has been visiting Mrs. T. H. Floyd for sometime, returned to her home at Dallas last Saturday. Mrs. Floyd went home with Mrs. West and will spend a week or two with relatives.

I should like to examine free of charge all diseases of the ear, nose and throat. This is my special work. I live here and spend my money with you. Help those who help you. See! City references cheerfully given.
 44-11 E. P. POINDEXTER, M. D.

A Perfect Painless Pill

Is the one that will cleanse the system, set the liver to action, remove the bile, clear the complexion, cure headache and leaves a good taste in the mouth. The famous little pills for doing such work pleasantly and effectually are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Bob Moore of Lafayette, Ind., says: "All other pills I have used gripe and sicken, while DeWitt's Little Early Risers are simply perfect." Sold by Powell & Powell Baird Tex.

DENTISTRY.

I shall visit Putnam Oct. 5th, 6th, and 7th, and Admiral Oct. 8th and 9th. Honest work shall ever be my motto. Shall be glad to see you.
 44-11 A. OWEN, D. D. S.

Dieting Invites Disease.

To cure dyspepsia or indigestion is no longer necessary to live on milk and toast. Starvation produces such weakness that the whole system becomes an easy prey to disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that one cares to eat, and is a never failing cure for indigestion, Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Kodol digests what you eat—makes the stomach swell. Sold by Powell & Powell.

Mrs. S. M. Moon returned home Saturday from Fort Worth, where she has been under the care of a specialist for some weeks. She is reported greatly improved in health.

The Salve That Heals

without leaving a scar is DeWitt's. The name Witch Hazel is applied to many salves, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only Witch Hazel Salve made that contains the pure undiluted witch hazel. If any other Witch Hazel Salve is offered you as a counterfeit. E. C. Ditt invented Witch Hazel Salve and DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, tetter, or blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Sold by Powell & Powell Baird Tex.

CHEAP RATES TO THE PAN-HANDLE.

For the purpose of enlarging the public knowledge of the true conditions holding in North-west Texas—(The Pan-Handle)—"The Denver Road" has put in effect round-trip party home-seekers rates to points along its line. These rates are upon a basis of one fare for the round trip for parties of five or more persons traveling together on one ticket, and carry the privilege of stopovers at pleasure at all points North of and including Vernon, Texas; passengers being allowed a limit of 30 days in which to return.

In view of the fact that the Pan-Handle is enjoying the most rapid growth of any section of Texas, for which there is ample reason, this move upon the part of "The Denver Road" is a wise one and will doubtless result in the splendid agricultural and business opportunities of that section becoming better known and appreciated within a very short period of time. This section of Texas abounds in resources and the land, being still available at very low prices, is now being rapidly taken up.

FOR RENT.

A good business house one door North of Post Office. Also a good rock house with four rooms for rent.
 Apply to J. E. GILLILAND,
 44 Baird Texas.

Are you too fat? Would you be reduced without injury to your health? Modern methods employed. Let me talk the matter over with you. DR. FRASER. Office at Terrell's drug store.

Announcement is made by "The Denver Road" (The Ft. Worth & Denver City Railway), that tickets will be sold to COLORADO points, from October 4th, to 8th, inclusive, for one fare plus 50 cents for the round trip.

This rate is considerably lower than the regular Summer Tourist rate and the tickets will be good until October 31st, same as the Summer Tourist ticket, it is expected a large number of people will take advantage of same.

A postal card addressed to A. A. Glisson, G. P. A., Ft. Worth, Texas, will bring any desired information.

What promises to be one of the big events of the season is the forth coming visit to this city of Norris & Rowe's Big Shows. Beyond question, there is not an amusement institution in America that has such a hold on the public favor as these big moral shows. The rise of this great enterprise is phenomenal. It is now the largest and best. The past season has been a record breaker. In San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Salt Lake, Denver, Kansas City, Duluth, Chicago, New York, and New Orleans hundreds were turned away at every performance and its tour was one continuous ovation. The press and public were unanimous in declaring it to be the brightest and best show of its kind in existence and it made an undying name for itself and its hustling progenitors. The career of Norris & Rowe's illustrates the typical thrift, integrity of purpose, ingenuity of representative Western Men. Their success has nearly all been achieved in the West, and Western ideas of honesty and fair dealings have gained for them a reputation that is as carefully preserved as it is well merited. Among the new animal acts which will be presented this year are the trained Llamas, Camels, Buffaloes, Elephants, Seals and sea Lions in startling, new and wonderful features, in addition to the animal acts a complete company of circus gymnasts and acrobats have been added so that taken all in all they will give as complete a performance as one could wish to witness. The date of the Shows appearance here is Thursday October 8th.

We will sell you a first class saddle for less money than any one.
 41 21 C. S. Boyles.

For Drugs and drug sundries of all kinds see Powell & Powell. 6

School books are cash. R. Phillips.

Don't forget school books are CASH 411t Powell & Powell.

FRESH BREAD.—Mrs. Kane bakes fresh bread daily.

We are headquarters for school supplies. Powell & Powell 411t

Look at my store, every space is full of nice new goods. Come and get first choice. T. E. Powell. 42

School books are cash. Come to us for school books. 411t Powell & Powell.

J. T. Sands will exchange furniture and stoves. Call him up. Phone 128. Free delivery to any part of the city.

Leave your laundry at Anderson's shop next door to Wilson & Oliver's, Baird Texas. 42

New goods coming to Baird on every train for T. E. Powell. Call and get yours at Headquarters. 42

Spectacles, Photo Albums, Jardiniers at Powell & Powell. 6

All the ladies and childrens clippers are very much reduced in prices. So cheap that you can't help but buy them. T. E. Powell. 37

Mandolins, Guitars, Banjos, Violins, Guitar and Mandolin Cases. Powell & Powell. 6

Toilet Soaps, Perfumes, Box Stationery at Powell & Powell. 6

For Drugs and drug sundries of all kinds see Powell & Powell. 6

Furniture and Stoves.

Just arrived my second car, any kind you want. Come see and get prices. J. T. Sands, Baird, Tex., 43

See the large assortment of ladies wrist bags and purses, all the latest styles at R. Phillips. 42.

Have that annoying and unsightly mole removed, no knife, no blood, no pain, scarcely any scar. Dr. Fraser office at Terrell's drug store.

I should like to examine free of charge all cases of deafness, chronic diseases of ear, nose and throat. This is my special work. See me all the time in town. City references cheerfully given.
 42 E. P. POINDEXTER, M. D.

Headquarters

For School Book and Supplies we solicit your trade for anything in the school book line. We will carry a full line of all the books used in the public school and make special orders for any books wanted.

Our line is complete in Blank Books, Composition Books, Tablets, Pencils, Pens, Ink, Crayons, Paper and Stationery, also

Drugs, Paints, Oils, Wall Paper.

R. PHILLIPS.

Horse Eats Panama Hats.

A homeless horse in Paris the other day ate up several hundred francs' worth of new hats. It seems that a hatter of the Boulevard de Belleville adorned his premises with Panama hats. He left the shop for a little while, and when he returned found a horse busily eating away and seemingly enjoying these "creations" of straw. The Panamas had already disappeared down his throat.

Dog Worth More Than Lawyer.

When Hetty Green was brought to court on complaint of not having a license for her dog Dewey, she said: "I've got a New York license for the dog. Ain't that enough?" "No, you must have a Jersey license." "Must I? Well, it's mighty extravagant, but a dog's worth more'n a lawyer, anyhow; barks louder for you and don't cost near so much."—New York Times.

Mesalliances.

Marriages between white American men and Filipino women are regarded with as much horror as marriages between blacks and whites in Tennessee. A white chief of bureau who married a Filipino woman was shunned by his associates and hounded by his superiors so that he was glad to find seclusion in a common clerkship in another department.

To Get Rid of Plague.

A radical plan for getting rid of the plague has been suggested at Bombay—that of removing 300,000 people and thoroughly disinfecting their homes.

Motor Cars on Railways.

Motor cars are to be introduced on some of the local railways in lower Austria. Each will carry forty persons and be divided in two classes.

Playgrounds for Children.

San Francisco's city engineer includes an item of \$731,000 for children's playgrounds in his report on needed improvements.

Russia's Naval Plans.

Russia's new naval program, to finish in 1906, is six battleships and three armored cruisers.

Artificial Camphor.

The manufacture of artificial camphor by electrolysis is now assured.

Argentina Butter.

Argentina exports more than 3,000,000 pounds of butter annually, nearly all of it to Great Britain. It brings cents a pound at the creameries and the exporter gets an average of cents a pound. Butter from no other country except Denmark brings as good a price. The cows are principally Durham crosses.

Magnificent Throne-Room.

It is claimed that the throne-room in the Royal Palace in Amsterdam is the most magnificent hall-room in Europe. The throne-room was most beautifully ornamented in the seventeenth century by Dutch sculptors and painters. It is 144 feet in length, sixty-two feet wide and 104 feet high.

Sewage Kills Fish.

Swiss and Italian fishermen on the shores of Lake Lugano have suffered serious losses owing to a disease which has already killed at least a million fish, valued at \$12,000. It is caused by a bacillus which comes in to the lake with the sewage of Lugano and other towns.

Alaska Shipments.

Of Alaska's shipments to the United States but 30 per cent in value is gold. The value of canned salmon alone is \$2,400,000, or \$1,900,000 more than Mr. Seward as secretary of state paid for the country.

Bavarian Beer.

The Bavarians are well aware that they make the best beer in the world. Their exports last year amounted to 2,405,501 hectolitres, while the imports were only 1,075,926 hectolitres, mostly from Austria.

Oldest General in the World.

Spanish newspapers claim that the oldest general in the world is the Count Caste. He is ninety-five, and has served in the army eighty-one years. He is president of the Spanish academy.

Mississippi Valley.

The Mississippi valley is 1,800 miles wide in its widest part, between the Alleghenies and the Rocky mountains; its length is 2,900 miles and its area 1,250,000 square miles.

Texas Rice.

The town of Crowley, Tex., is the center of the rice industry of the United States. It is surrounded by over 200,000 acres of fertile fields, from which over 1,000,000 bags of rice are now marketed annually, at a valuation of over \$2,000,000.

Current Expenses.

Admiring Citizen—Col. O'fat, how can you afford to give the electricity for the illumination of the city on so many public occasions? Col. O'fat—Oh, that's easy. I just charge it to "current expenses."—Baltimore American.

Praise for King Edward.

Even the London papers say that King Edward's speech proroguing parliament is devoid of interest. It takes long practice and some genius to write a speech from the throne like that.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Prisoners Give Thanks.

Many different cards of thanks have appeared in the newspapers, but Oswego, Kan., claims the prize with one from five prisoners in the LaBette county jail, who "beg to thank the county for the good meals, kind treatment and compulsory baths."

Russian Waterways.

In Europe alone Russia has 76,000 miles of canals, rivers and lakes which are navigable for some kind of craft. In Siberia there are 30,000 miles of navigable rivers, and in Central Asia 2,000 more. The merchant fleet is enormous.

Antique Furniture.

A Philadelphia dealer in old furniture was talking the other day about the prices that good antiques bring. "They are as valuable," he said, "as good paintings. Certain tables and cabinets are worth easily \$25,000 and \$30,000. Louis XV. furniture is almost incredibly precious."

Largest Local Wheat Market.

Ritzville, Wash., which lies a little southwest from Spokane, is declared to be the largest local wheat market in the United States. It has a population of only 2,200, but annually ships an average of 1,750,000 bushels of wheat from the Lalouse and the Big Bend country.

Morgan Doesn't Like Women.

Women are forging their way everywhere as employes in banks and business offices, but there is one office where not one is ever seen as an employe, or ever will be probably as long as the head of the firm lives. That is J. Pierpont Morgan's office. Bright girls of splendid business ability have pulled all kinds of wires to get places in Mr. Morgan's office, but in vain.

Janitor Trust.

Very few of the big buildings in lower New York maintain janitor corps of their own. There is a sort of housecleaning trust there, called "The Metropolitan Cleaning Company," which takes yearly contracts for window washing, hall and office sweeping, dusting, brass polishing and all other needful service.

Chinese in Johannesburg.

According to a recent census there are upward of 600 Chinese in Johannesburg, of whom 180 are in business. All are reported to do well.

Alaskans Like Bacon.

Alaska natives have developed a great fondness for bacon, hard bread, canned beef and other foods of like nature.

Jay Cooke Has Birthday.

Jay Cooke, the noted financier of a generation ago, celebrated his eighty-third birthday recently.

Paris Police.

The Paris police cost the government \$7,000,000 a year.

Goat's Milk.

There has been started in Malden, Mass., a goat farm for the production of goat's milk. The promoters expect that there will be a large demand for the milk, especially for the dietary treatment of sick babies.

Educational Per Capita.

Oregon spends for the education of children \$12 a year per capita; Colorado, \$11; Illinois, \$11; California, \$10; while Kentucky spends only \$3.32, South Carolina \$1.39 and Mississippi \$2.06.

Japanese Women Students.

The first college for women in Japan is only two years old, yet it already has more than eight hundred pupils. Of this number many come from the furthest parts of Japan.

Cause Cattle to Grow Thin.

A farmer in France complains that his cattle grazing in fields near a motor-frequent highway, instead of fattening, grow thinner and thinner night after night.

Way of British War Office.

As captain of the 17th lancers Sir Evelyn Wood invented a new cavalry saddle and forwarded it to the British war office for inspection. A polite acknowledgment was sent as to the package and no more was heard of it. Years later, when Sir Evelyn was at the war office as quartermaster-general, he one day came across a parcel unopened, and on cutting the string found—his improved saddle!

Chain of Accidents.

A Parisian clothes dealer kicked a dog out of his shop. The dog shot out with some rapidity and knocked over a woman with a jug of milk. The woman broke the jug and upset an elderly gentleman, and the jug cut both of them. At that moment a cyclist arrived and was thrown off his machine by the prostrate figures, and simultaneously a cart came up and smashed the bicycle.

Child Mortality in Spain.

The mortality among children in Spain is extremely great. During the last six years the number of children who died under one year of age in Madrid alone was 22,265, as against 4,068 in Paris during the same period.

Towhead Islands.

There are 526 islands numbered on the chart of the Mississippi north of the mouth of the Illinois river, besides many little fellows that are not considered worth numbering. The boatmen call them "Towheads."

Political St. Louis.

The city of St. Louis claims the distinction of being the only large city in the country which has a separate and distinct political organization apart from any county. New York includes five counties.

Toy Pistol Legislation.

In Philadelphia the dealers who have sold toy-pistols have been summoned to appear in court. An act of the assembly makes it a misdemeanor to sell toy pistols to children under fourteen.

Popular Irish Landlord.

Lord de Vesel, who died recently after a long illness, was one of the most popular landlords in Ireland. He fought a long and arduous battle with the Land League in the seventies, which ended in his complete victory, and he was ever afterwards on the most cordial terms with the farmers and cottagers on his estates. He was a man of many accomplishments and a great favorite in society.

Criticism of Platt.

During the last political campaign a reporter of a daily paper arrived late at a political meeting, and, knowing Senator Platt of New York, sought him and inquired of a certain speaker: "Did he say anything new?" "He's an organization man," was the answer. "It was an average speech—average enough for him to have thought out himself, and not good enough to have been plagiarized."

London Missionary Work.

Of the fifty-nine Presbyterian congregations in London, England, three-fourths are carrying on mission work in the churches themselves and in forty-two halls and rooms, employing thirty-one salaried and nearly a thousand voluntary workers.

Strange Bedfellow.

In Johnson county, Missouri, a farmer concluded to sleep in the yard to cool off. In the morning he found by his side the skin of a huge black snake that had sociably shed its old garment and departed in new clothes.

Matches Light on Glass.

Nearly all the safety matches, which are safe against friction on sandpaper, stone, wood or brick, ignite readily from a quick rub on glass.

Ages of Cardinals.

Cardinal Rampolla is more than ten years the junior of the new pope Cardinal Gibbons is one year older than Pope Plus.

Most Powerful Auto.

The most powerful automobile ever built is the Gobron-Brille racing car, having 120-horse power.

Sunflower is Water Flend.

A sunflower sucks up 145 pounds of water during its growth.

Unload Ships by Electricity.

An electric motor for unloading bananas has been introduced in New Orleans which handles 15,000 bunches an hour, working at three hatches, and the fruit is protected from the slightest bruise.

Fewer Wooden Vessels.

Sailing vessels for general transportation are now obsolete on the great lakes. Of several hundred such vessels hailing from Chicago, not more than thirty-four are now in use.

Electric Patrol Wagon.

Atlantic City has a motor car which is used solely for the purpose of hauling intoxicated prisoners to the police station at this popular resort this season.

Insist on Losing Money.

"About the only way to prevent ocean passengers from losing their money to sharks is to put them in irons," remarked an officer of a liner which came in recently. One passenger thought he would win the gratitude of the rest by pointing out well-known professional players, but he found that he was regarded as a meddlesome busybody, so he desisted.

Gets Call to Preach.

Booker Washington tells this story of a negro: He was employed to work in a cotton field and worked well for a time, then he raised his hand and turned his face toward heaven and said, "Oh, Lawd, de cotton am so dry an' de sun am so hot, an' de flesh am so weary dat dis niggan feels he's done got a call to preach."

Leap-Year Century.

The twentieth century will have the greatest number of leap-years possible for a century—namely, twenty-five. The year 1904 will be the first one, then every fourth year after that up to and including the year 2000. February will three times have five Sundays—in 1920, 1948 and 1976.

Pauper Immigrants.

Of the immigrants landed in New York during the last six months, 580 have already become public charges. The steamship companies have their agents scouring every European country for steerage passengers, and employ numerous local agents in almost every village.

Bugs Are Destructive.

A Boston entomologist makes the extraordinary statement that bugs, under which generic name he includes the little creatures from the grasshopper down to the ladybug, are destroying property in this country to the amount of \$250,000,000 a year.

Mulattoes Write Books.

An assistant in the Congressional Library finds that 2,200 books therein are written by colored persons. The authors are nearly all mulattoes. The straight blacks have done almost nothing.

Pay of Teachers.

In nineteen counties in Missouri the pay of public school teachers of both sexes is less than \$30 a month, and in forty-one counties the pay of women teachers is below that figure.

Gold Crosses for Servants.

Gold crosses and diplomas were presented by the German empress last year to 176 women servants who had been forty years with the same family.

Pleasure Yachts.

The investment in pleasure yachts in America is about \$50,000,000, and the annual cost of their maintenance is about \$6,000,000 a season. When a steam yacht is chartered, the price usually is \$10 a month a yacht ton.

Few Goats in United States.

The United States is almost a goatless country, as compared to others, and the importation of goatskins, young and old, aggregates \$3,500,000 a year—which represents the slaughter of 17,000,000 goats and kids.

Naval Gun Pressure.

A naval gun when fired sustains a pressure of fifteen to seventeen tons to the square inch. It has previously stood a charge giving a force of twenty tons to the square inch at the proving grounds.

Mud Volcanoes.

Mud volcanoes are found in northern Italy near Modena, in Sicily near Girgenti, on the shores of the sea of Azof and the Caspian, in Central America, and in other parts of the globe. The gas frequently escapes from them into the air to the height of several hundred feet.

Cassava for Cattle.

It is asserted in the Department of Agriculture that cassava will make the Southern States a great stock-raising country. Slab-sided cows from the pine forests which were fed on cassava more than doubled their weight in seventy-five days.

Beer and Tobacco Victims.

Pfiffer, of the University of Bonn, maintains that one-third of all the deaths registered in Munich are due to heart disease, brought on by the immoderate use of beer, and that tobacco also claims a large percentage of the victims.

Veteran Matterhorn Guide.

Peter Perren, the guide who took the first party of tourists up the Matterhorn, is still alive. He has made the ascent forty-one times since.

Many Contribute to Church.

A church recently dedicated in St. Paul was erected at a cost of \$7,000, raised by 10,000 contributions of 7 cents each.

Still Boys Are Naughty.

In southern India the schoolmasters have forty-two different kinds of punishment for naughty boys.

King Cotton.

The United States produces three-fourths of the cotton of the world.

Lives in Two States.

In Sioux county, Nebraska, a man holds the office of school director in a South Dakota county, just across the state line. He claims to be entitled to both offices, and can not be dispossessed of either. His house is built on the state line, and when he goes to bed his head is in one state and his feet in the other, so that he is legally a resident of both.

American Manufacturers.

The value of the manufactures consumed in the United States amounts to about \$8,000,000,000 a year, and of this American manufacturers furnish 95 per cent, while the amount which American manufacturers export just about equals that which foreign manufacturers send into this country.

First American Steel-Maker.

The first steel manufacturer in the United States was Cornelius Atherton. Born in Cambridge, Mass., in 1735. He went into the iron business early and made his first successful experiments in the manufacture of steel in 1769. He died at South Bainbridge, N. Y. (now Afton), in 1809.

Corncob Sidewalks.

A man who has been traveling in Iowa has hit upon an odd use of corn-cobs. He says: "I made a trip through a big part of Iowa recently, and I found several grain-shipping towns that had corncob sidewalks. In spite of what one would think about it, cobs make a pretty good sidewalk. They are a little rough at first, but when the cobs become trampled down the walk is smooth."

Agricultural Graduates.

Concerning the 510 graduates of the Massachusetts agricultural college at Amherst before 1897, the Boston Advertiser reports that 189 became farmers, twenty-five market gardeners, twenty-three farm managers, twenty-two teachers in institutions for farmers' children, sixteen farm veterinarians, eleven stock or poultry breeders, and eight entomologists.

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THURBER MINERS AND OPERATORS SIGN UP.

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Miners Get an Eight-Hour Day and a Considerable Increase in Pay.

Thurber, Tex., Sept. 28.—The most remarkably managed strike on record, particularly among miners, has just been closed at Thurber, and embraces the Thurber group of mines and, in fact, the Texas coal mining. The miners made a demand for an increase in pay. The company, falling to accede to the demand, the miners proceeded at once to emigrate. The strike commenced some two weeks since; and in ten days or less the population of the town was reduced from 4700 to almost nothing. Not an act of violence was done, not a threat made and no overt act or unkind word was seen or heard. The company's property was held sacred, all obligations were settled and the miners simply went away. The agreement between the mining operators and the workmen was reached finally late Saturday afternoon. It was signed by all interested parties and copies were furnished for publication.

The result can be told in a few words. The raise in wages for the miners has been about thirty-five per cent. There are about thirty-five hundred men interested. The expenses of the Thurber company under the agreement will be increased something like \$200,000 a year, that of the Rock Creek company about \$35,000, the Strawn, or Bennett company, about \$70,000 and that of the two companies at Bridgeport about \$20,000 each.

An agreement of the miners' representatives is to furnish men to work the mines to any limit the company may demand, with some limitations of providential sort.

East Tennessee Deputy Killed.

Knoxville, Tenn.: Poses are scouring Loudon county for Mack Rose, who shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Ed N. Griffiths and fatally wounded John Poole, a citizen deputized by the officer. Rose was wanted for a small offense, and when located was in a barn. Lanterns in hand, Griffiths and Poole climbed up in the haymow. Rose opened fire on Griffiths, shooting him through the heart. Poole was shot next in the left side.

Transgression then Death.

Galveston: Charles Balcke, 28 years of age, shot and killed Mrs. Kate Lemens, a woman with a husband and one child, aged 27 years, with a shotgun. He placed a pistol to his temple and fired. Death was instantaneous with Balcke, but the woman lingered for two hours before death ended her sufferings. Balcke sent for the woman to meet him at the Bennett house, where they had been in the habit of meeting. She came and they entered a room together, when the shooting began.

Alcoholism is said to have caused degeneracy in Germany.

Paris to Hull in a Balloon.

London: A balloon voyage from Paris to Hull, a distance of 360 miles has been made by three French aeronauts. They set out from St. Cloud at 6 o'clock on Saturday evening, crossed the channel near Dover at 1 o'clock on Sunday morning, and keeping to the east coast, descended at noon about six miles from Hull. This is the first time a balloon has traveled from Paris to England. An attempt was made in 1885 to cross the channel from France, but the aeronauts were never heard of afterward.

Saved Her Children but Is Killed.

Floresville: Juan Flores, an industrious Mexican farmer living eight miles from town, was in town Saturday with a load of cotton, bringing his wife and children. Going home about dark with an empty wagon and four mules, the team ran away two miles from town. The woman threw her children out and then jumped out herself. She fell on her head and broke her neck. One of the children was very badly hurt.

Diphtheria in Williamson County.

Taylor, Tex.: Diphtheria of a malignant type prevails in the country surrounding Taylor, though no cases are reported in the city by the local physicians. Two deaths from the disease occurred Saturday within an hour's time in the family of Joe Maralik, a Bohemian farmer, living three miles east of Taylor, a girl 6 years of age and a boy 8 years old, and both were buried in the same grave Sunday.

PORTE WANTS AMERICAN SHIPS WITHDRAWN.

The Request is Not Made Directly, But is More in the Nature of a "Feeler."

Constantinople, Sept. 26.—The Porte has expressed a wish for the withdrawal of the American war ships now off Beirut, so "that settlement of the questions pending between the United States and Turkey can be proceeded with."

It is thought here that the United States will not consent to the withdrawal of her ships. Minister Leishman has arranged for a conference with the foreign minister, Tewfik Pasha.

Official circles take a calmer view of the Balkan situation, and advices from Bulgaria point to a relaxation of the tension.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The state department had no fresh news from Minister Leishman. The American Minister has had several conferences with Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish foreign minister, concerning the settlement of the Magelssen affair and the American claims against the sultan's government. While definite conclusions have not been reached, no hitch has occurred in the negotiations.

On the ground that all is now quiet at Beirut, it is not unlikely that the porte is pressing for the withdrawal of the American ships, but no direct request of this nature has been presented to the authorities here.

Gambling Stops at Waco.

Waco: It is undoubtedly a fact that the gambling houses of Waco are closed tight now, since the uncompromising war of Judge G. B. Gerald and Justice Minor Moore was commenced. Warrants were issued for a half a hundred of them, and pleas of guilty were taken in many cases. The expressed intention is to stop gambling in Waco and either run that class out of the city or force them to go to something else.

Store Fired by Falling Lamp.

Corsicana: Thursday night the falling of a swinging kerosene lamp in Waring Bros.' family grocery store on Beaton street caused a fire that resulted in considerable damage. The stock was insured for \$4000, and an insurance adjuster is now here adjusting the loss. The house was the property of Haynie & Kerr, and was also insured. The damage to the building was confined to the interior.

Bank at Blue Ridge.

Farmersville: Blue Ridge, a town ten miles north of here, has organized a bank, calling it the Continental Bank and Trust company. They have elected the following directors: R. L. Hayter, chairman; J. A. Barnett, Jess Eckles, J. T. Bullock, T. W. Terry and J. W. St. Clair. They have erected a brick building and will open their doors for business Monday.

The Sunday law is to be rigidly enforced at Terrell.

T. A. Glass brought in a six inch gusher at Sour Lake.

H. J. Reynolds, aged seventy-nine years, died at Huntsville.

Many cellars were flooded by a heavy rain at El Paso Friday.

E. E. Smathers purchased Major Delmar (2:00 1-2) for \$10,000.

The president has approved the Hawaiian bond issue of \$1,229,100.

J. D. Vargeson was probably fatally injured in a runaway at Shreveport, La.

The report of a possible war between Nicaragua and Honduras has been denied.

Card DeWitt was crushed to death between an engine and separator near Guthrie.

The powers have notified Bulgaria and Turkey that neither can expect support in resisting Macedonian reforms.

Low Card's jaw was broken at Bartonville, Denton county. A "wild lever" struck him while he was working at a cotton gin.

Commissioner Terrell reports that sawmill companies in East Texas have been depleting upon state timber lands.

J. L. Lytle, a carpenter, fell from a scaffold at Fort Worth Monday and received injuries which caused his death Thursday night.

J. Nelson Dickerson, city editor of the Daily Democrat of Sherman, has been made assistant city clerk of Sherman.

The Weatherford Cotton Mills of Weatherford filed an amendment to its charter increasing its capital stock from \$50,000 to \$75,000.

Col. Eli Sutton, former regent of the State University of Michigan, was fined \$2000 at Lansing on a charge of conspiracy to defraud.

DELMAR ON TOP.

Major Delmar Cleans Up Quarter, Half and Three Quarter.

New York, Sept. 26.—Trotting the fastest quarter, the fastest half and the fastest three-quarters of a mile ever recorded in harness racing, Major Delmar, at Empire City Park yesterday equaled the world's record of 2:00 for one mile, one beat of the watch alone saving the peerless Lou Dillon from the list of champions that have been, but are not. The fractional time was 0:30, 0:59, 1:29, 2:00, the second quarter having been covered in 0:28, and the middle half from the first quarter pole to the third quarter pole in 0:58, or at the unprecedented rate of 1:57 to the mile. Major Delmar is a New York Animal, bred and foaled, trained and owned in the Empire State.

Will Restore Her Scalp.

El Paso: Physicians of this city have just performed a delicate operation upon Mrs. Maria Lewis by removing particles of skin from her arms and legs and grafting it upon her scalp. Mrs. Lewis' hair was caught in a piece of machinery and her scalp was torn from her head. She suffered horribly, but the physicians believe that the head can be covered with new cuticle by grafting.

Oil in Well at Sherman.

Sherman: Some time since strong impregnation of petroleum was found in East Lamar street. Thursday about thirty gallons of oil that burns as readily and with as good results as the ordinary refined oil have been secured from the top of water drawn from the well by ordinary means of a bucket. The matter at first, a mere object for curious to speculate upon, has assumed a more business like phase now, and it will be developed to the limit.

Negro Politician Shot.

Dallas: Friday night A. J. McCauley, a negro lawyer and editor, was shot three times. Five shots were fired, but only three took effect. One shot entered the fleshy part of the upper left arm. Another entered the right leg just above the foot. The third entered the lower left back in the region of the kidneys. The wounded man fell on the lawn of a residence. Medical attention was summoned and the wounds on his arm and leg were dressed. Later he was conveyed to the City Hospital. Up to a late hour the surgeons at the hospital had not located the bullet in his back. This wound is considered very serious, and one from which death may ensue.

A Brazos Bridge Collapses.

Bryan: A wooden span of approach to the Jones iron bridge across the Brazos river, on the Burleson county side fell in Friday morning with a six-mule team and a wagon loaded with six bales of cotton. Two mules were killed, the wagon smashed and the Italian driver, Tony Strange, injured by the accident. Later a cow got on the bridge and an attempt to drive her off made her leap and break her neck in the debris below.

Peonage in Alabama.

Birmingham, Ala.: In the cases of Aaron and Archie Dill, on trial before United States Commissioner Burch, the prosecution introduced evidence which they say will show this to be the most flagrant instance of peonage yet brought to the attention of the federal authorities. Charley Hudson, a negro, is alleged to have been held an involuntary prisoner and horribly treated by his captors. The testimony tended to show that Hudson had been stopped on the public road near the Dill place in Lamar county, some time ago, and forced to work on the farm of Marshal Dill, chiefly cutting railroad ties; that at night he was placed in a cotton house without windows and only one door.

Bartlett's Happy Fire Water Men.

Beilton: The line between Bell and Williamson counties runs nearly through the middle of Bartlett. Local option elections have recently been held in both Bell and Williamson counties. Bell was carried by the pros. Williamson county by the antis. Some of the saloon men in Bartlett, on the Bell county side do not intend to close, as they will just move across the street into Williamson county and continue business. It is said that the county line runs through the house occupied by one saloon man, and all he will have to do will be to move his bar fixtures from the front to the rear of the building.

Believed to be Glanders.

Texarkana: What local veterinary surgeons pronounce glanders has made its appearance in this vicinity. A horse belonging to Robert McMickle, colored, was killed and the carcass burned by order of County Judge Watlington, after the surgeons had made a careful examination and pronounced the animal sick with glanders. This disease has made its appearance in this locality twice before in the past six years, but has never spread to any very great extent.

Dentists to Utilize Electricity.

It is proposed to use currents of electricity in place of anaesthetics for operations on the teeth. One pole is connected to an electrode modeled to fit the tooth and lined with wet asbestos to counteract any heating effect on the tooth itself. Five minutes suffices to render insensible a tooth with a single fang.

Over Sahara by Auto.

Tourists in Egypt will soon be able to cross the Sahara Desert in a four-miles-an-hour automobile, specially constructed for traveling over sandy wastes. The vehicle is to accommodate forty passengers. While the speed seems slow it is greater than that of camel transportation.

Aged Spinster.

Miss Horace Smith, who recently died at her house in Brighton, was in her ninety-second year. She was the eldest daughter of the younger of the two gifted brothers, James and Horace Smith, who first attained to literary celebrity as the authors of "The Rejected Addresses."

Free Dentistry.

Since last October the children in the public schools of Strassburg have had a chance to have their teeth taken care of free, the city paying the dentists. Among 10,661 children only 165, or a trifle more than 1 per cent, were found to have sound teeth.

Roumanian Railroads.

According to a report of the administration of Roumanian railroads, 342 locomotives out of a total of 482 are designed to be fired either with residue of petroleum or with brown coal; 17 locomotives use residue of petroleum exclusively.

Says Planet is Inhabited.

A recent dispatch from Prof. Percival Lowell, from Flagstaff, Ariz., stating that a large projection of Mars has been discovered, led Prof. Garrett P. Serviss to declare that the planet is undoubtedly inhabited.

London Houses of Worship.

The London religious census recently taken embraced 2,538 churches and sixty-two synagogues, ministering to a population of 4,468,049. The total attendance was 1,022,940, which is about two in nine.

Professional Ciacquer.

Charged with vagabondage, a youth who was arrested by the Paris police the other day declared that he gained a living as a professional applauder of public meetings at about sixty-five cents a night.

Russia in Manchuria.

Russia has invested in Manchuria millions for railways, millions for a standing army to protect them, and \$20,000,000 in building the city of Dalgny. The total is hundreds of millions.

Piano Curfew.

Fort Scott (Kan.) has a curfew ordinance against piano playing. All playing must cease at 9 o'clock at night. The first woman to violate the law was fined \$15 and costs.

Sunflower Farms.

There are 700,000 acres of sunflower farms in Central and Eastern Russia, and 150 mills, which press out 200,000,000 pounds of sunflower oil every year.

Vaccination in France.

Vaccination is now compulsory in France during the first year of life, and re-vaccination during the eleventh and twenty-first years.

Free Antitoxin and Virus.

Free diphtheria antitoxin and vaccine virus is to be furnished the people of Massachusetts by the state board of health.

Leads in Postoffices.

The United States has 78,000 post-offices, Germany is next with 45,523 and Great Britain third with 22,400.

Lions Display Affection.

The lion is the only wild animal that is capable of affection.

He Kept the Sovereign.

A motor car on the London and Brighton road passed over a dog, but did not apparently hurt it. The driver, however, stopped the car, jumped out and gave the man with the dog a sovereign. "I hope you will accept that as a peace offering," he said. The man pocketed the coin, and, as the car started off on its course, he muttered, "I wonder whose dog it is?"—Glasgow Evening Times.

New Typesetting Device.

Prof. D'Arsoval has submitted to the Paris Academy of Sciences an invention for typesetting by telegraph, the electric current being made to perforate the characters on a moving band connected with a typesetting machine. It is claimed that the contrivance, which is the work of M. Rodinal, will dispense with transcription altogether for press purposes.

Shocks Society Woman.

Mrs. Edward J. Berwind, a leader of the swell Newport set, had a shocking experience recently. On the previous evening she had attended a reception wearing a gown fashioned especially for her by a famous Parisian artist. Next morning she was horrified to find a duplicate window of

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\$100 REWARD.
The Stock Raisers' Association of Coleman and adjoining counties hereby offer a reward of \$100 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who are guilty of stealing or killing any stock belonging to any member or members of this association. To be paid when satisfactory proof is made to the executive committee of this association.
J. P. MORRIS, Pres.
J. RATHBELL Sec'y.

\$300 REWARD.
The following resolution was adopted by the Protective Stock Association of Calahan and adjoining counties: "That a reward of \$300.00 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member of this society in good standing."
J. B. CURRY, President.
A. G. WEBB, Secretary.
NOTE:—All members of the Association are earnestly requested to pay up their assessment as the Association has some past due bills to pay. Dec. 25, 1902. A. G. WEBB.

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MARVELS UNDER GROUND.

Caves of Switzerland Furnish Much for Wonderment.

Particulars have just been published of a wonderful series of underground caves in the Stalden district of Canton Schwytz. The existence of these places had before been vaguely known, but they have now for the first time been fully explored by a party which went down provided with 5,000 yards of rope ladders, acetylene lamps, ruzs and provisions for eight days. They were underground for two full days, penetrating to a distance of 2,500 yards, through vast halls brilliant with stalactite and other crystals, and with other great recesses branching from them. There were also found swift subterranean torrents, powerful enough to work great industrial undertakings.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by Powell & Powell, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Tex. Trial bottles free.

Chief Justice Shaw.

Rufus Choate was sitting next to Judge Hoar in the bar when Chief Justice Shaw was presiding and the Suffolk docket was being called. The chief justice said something which led Mr. Choate to make a half-humorous and half-displeased remark about Shaw's roughness of looks and manner, to which Judge Hoar replied: "After all, I feel a reverence for the old chief justice." A reverence for him, my dear fellow?" said Choate. "So do I. I bow down to him as the wild Indian does to his wooden idol. I know he's ugly, but I bow to a superior intelligence."—Senator Hoar, in Scribner's Magazine.

Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by Powell & Powell, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas. Only 50c.

The Reign of the Tall Women.

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Broke into His House.

S. Le Quinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure. 25c at Powell & Powell's Drug Store, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr's Drug Store, Putnam Texas.

Soda Galore in Wyoming.

Wyoming's soda deposits are the greatest on earth. We have enough natural soda in our soda lakes to make all the soda biscuits in the world for the next two centuries and then throw in for good measure, sufficient saldsoda and soda lye to cleanse all the tribes of earth during the two centuries they are feeding upon Wyoming biscuits, and still have plenty of soda left to make window glass for the United States for generations to come. —Dillon Doublejack.

Cures Chills and Fever.

G. W. Wirt, Nacogdoches, Texas, says: "His daughter had chills and fever for three years; he could not find anything that would help her till he used Herbine. His wife will not keep house without it and cannot say too much for it." 50c. Sold by R. Phillips & Son.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

In the District Court November Term, A. D. 1903.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby Comanded, That by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Callahan, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published), for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Peter Cornett, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the District Court, to be holden for the County of Callahan, at the Court House thereof on the 9th day of Nov. 1903, File Number being 842, then and there to answer the petition of Rosa Cornett filed in said Court on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1903, against the said Peter Cornett and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce and that plaintiff be given care, custody control and raising of the minor children of said plaintiff and defendant, to-wit: Sammie Cornett and Carl Cornett. The cause of action thereof alleged being abandonment for more than three years.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness W. P. Cochran, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Baird this 28th day of Sept. A. D. 1903.

W. P. COCHRAN, Clerk Dist. Court Callahan Co. Tex., 44 ft

A WOMAN'S COMPLEXION.

It is rank foolishness to attempt to remove sallowness or greasiness of the skin by the use of cosmetics, or "local" treatment, as advocated by the "beauty doctors." The only safe and sure way that a woman can improve her complexion is by purifying and enriching the blood, which can only be accomplished by keeping the liver healthy and active. The liver is the seat of disease and blood pollution. Green's August Flower acts directly on the liver, cleanses and enriches the blood, purifies the complexion. It also cures constipation, biliousness, nervousness, and induces refreshing sleep. A single bottle of August Flower has been known to cure the most pronounced and distressing cases of dyspepsia and indigestion. New trial size bottle, 25 cents; regular size, 75 cents. At all druggists.

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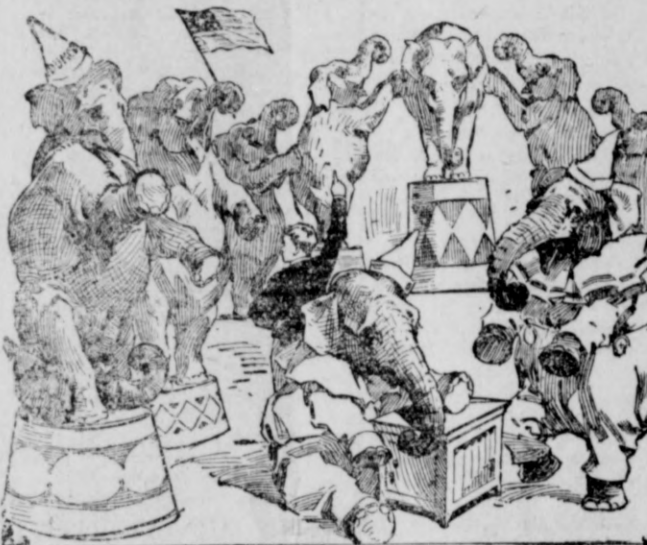
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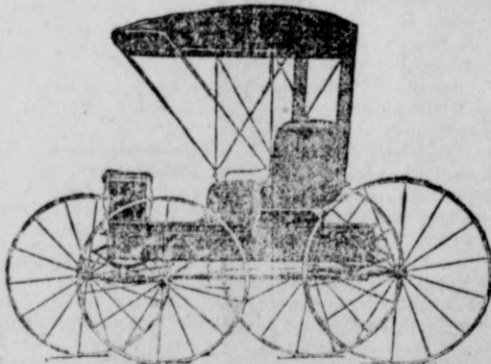
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J. E. Gover, 101 N. Main St., Ottawa Kan., writes: "Every fall it has been my wife's trouble to catch a severe cold, and therefore to cough all winter long. Last fall I got for her a bottle of Horehound Syrup. She used it and has been able to sleep soundly all night long. Whenever the cough troubles her, two or three doses stops the cough, and she is able to be up and well." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by R. Phillips & Son.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

In the District Court Nov. Term, A. D. 1903.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby Comanded, That by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Callahan, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published,) for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon M. E. Bryson whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the District Court, to be holden for the County of Callahan, at the court house thereof in Baird on the 9th day of November 1903, File Number being 843, then and there to answer the petition of C. E. Bryson filed in said Court on the 4th day of Sept. A. D. 1903, against the said M. E. Bryson and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce. The cause of action thereof alleged by plaintiff being abandonment and adultery on part of said defendant.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness W. P. Cochran Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Baird this 30th day of Sept. A. D. 1903.

W. P. COCHRAN, Clerk Dist. Court Callahan Co. Tex., 44.4

The Best Doctor.

Rev. B. C. Horton, Sulphur Springs Texas, writes, July 19th, 1899: "I have used in my family Ballard's Snow Liniment and Horehound Syrup and they have proved certainly satisfactory. The liniment is the best we have ever used for headache and pains. The cough syrup has been our doctor for the last eight years." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by R. Phillips & Son.

Savage Revenge of a Gypsy Band.

A young Hungarian gypsy, who had betrayed his party to the authorities after a robbery, begged the magistrates at Magyar Esres for protection, as his companions threatened to kill him. The man was given shelter, but the room was found empty on the following day. Eventually his body was discovered in a field. The eyes had been burned out, the tongue excised, and the man hanged by the feet on two acacia trees. The body had been cloven in two.

Saved His Life.

J. W. Davenport, Wingo Ky., writes June 14, 1902: "I want to tell you I believe Ballard's Snow Liniment saved my life. I was under the treatment of two doctors, and they told me one of my lungs was entirely gone, and the other badly effected. I also had a lump in my side. I don't think that I could have lived over two months longer. I was induced by a friend to try Ballard's Snow Liniment. The first application gave me great relief; two fifty cent bottles cured me sound and well. It is a wonderful medicine and I recommend it to suffering humanity." 25c, 50c \$1.00.

The Hardy Connemara Donkey.

Indian ponies of America are hardy little beasts, with much intelligence and fire, but their cousin, the Connemara pony, of Ireland, is a more placidly companionable creature. The Irish tag is hardy, like the people of the district, and does his share of work with a good humor that is characteristic. It will take its master and mistress on a journey to town with never a thought of bucking. It will carry a heavy burden a long distance and feel well recompensed with a little food and a few words of "blarney." It is withal a good worker, an excellent companion and somewhat of a philosopher in its way.

While opening a box, J. C. Mount, of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed." For sale by R. Phillips, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas.

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