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TALES FROM THE PHILIPPINES

Hill County man Describes the Half Savage Moros, Magnificent Forests.

San Antonio, Tex., May 31.—(By J. M. McDaniel of Pooia, this country, has received a letter from his brother-in-law, Joseph H. Mossman, who is attached to the signal corps in the Philippines Mr. Mossman writes: "Now I will speak about the forests a moment. Guitapereha is a great and valuable tree in this country, and for cable manufacturing is very important to the Government. The tree grows to be as high as 100 feet and is very pretty tree, taking about fifteen years to reach a valuable age, and better at twenty-five years. The leaves are utilized even in making the wax product also the bark is used by a Ceno merchant that from Jolo, of the Sulu group, not over a year ago the gutta merchant from Singapore, the greatest gutta market in the world, took out one cargo of gutta from Jolo that netted him \$50,000 so by this you can see the value of this product. Of course it will take time to get such an industry founded, but it is a paying business in the Philippines as many people are entirely ignorant of its commercial value. Many of the natives scarcely know of the tree. The military government of the Philippines is trying to protect the forests from the wretched natives' hatchets and to do this they have enacted very strict laws against cutting certain kinds of trees. The camphor wood tree is one of the greatest lumber trees of the island, and thousands of trunks are made daily in Manila from this wood. It resembles poplar to some extent, but smells like camphor and is said to be much proof as a trunk, or Ceno boxes, which they sell to Americans and others as trunks. At Manila there are some of the finest buildings I have ever seen, and these buildings are made of this material. Many of the window sashes are also made of this wood, and its weight is only found in spring to swing open a door. Mahogany is very plentiful. There is a wood here that resembles it to some extent, and that is the nutmeg, which is also a beautiful timber. Bamboo is used by the natives as such as any of the lumber, and it grows to be as large as the greatest trees of the forest, and is beautiful to go into this sort of a jungle. You will never know about this timber until you take a visit to these islands, and it is a thing that you should do by all means.

"On the island of Simisor, in sight of Borneo, we visited the Moros, many of them seeing white children for the first time, and I am sure that it was my first time to see such savage looking people. The first thing that I noticed of them seeing white children for the first time, and I am sure that it was my first time to see such savage looking people. The first thing that I noticed of them seeing white children for the first time, and I am sure that it was my first time to see such savage looking people. The first thing that I noticed of them seeing white children for the first time, and I am sure that it was my first time to see such savage looking people.

The Empire State:
Since the eyes of the country are now riveted upon the state of Texas and predictions concerning her future possibilities are rife, it may be well for us to get down our geographical and brush up on information in regard to this great Southern commonwealth. In point of territory, Texas is an empire of magnificent proportions. She possesses 295,750 square miles and is thirty-four times larger than the state of Massachusetts and five times larger than the whole of New England. Her climate represents nearly every graduation of temperature known to the temperate zone, and her resources mineral, vegetable, and animal, places her among the foremost states in the union in prodigality of endowment. Nature has been lavish in the gifts which she has lavished upon her.

Some idea of the vast extent of territory Texas covers may be obtained by comparing her with some of the leading countries of Europe. Her extensive domain is equal to the combined areas of Spain, Portugal, Switzerland and Holland, and her resources are greater than those of all of them. Tourists traveling in Europe from Lieke to Vienna cover only nine hundred miles, but pass through six different countries; representing six different nationalities and speaking six different languages, while tourists traveling in this country from Galveston to El Paso cover nearly three hundred miles, but hold direct communication with the world's chief ports of entry. Everything indicates that the part which she will play in the industrial development of the future is something immense. To-day she could almost hold the world's entire population.

On account of the recent discoveries of oil in the neighborhood of Beaumont, the tide of immigration has set in toward Texas with greatly increased momentum, but Texas has been steadily growing in population for years past. She is large enough for twenty states, but her people are jealous of her imperial area and they will not entertain for one moment the idea of dividing her up into smaller states. She is ambitious to make her an empire state under the flag of the republic.

Notice of Equalization.
Notice is hereby given that the commissioners' court in and for Callahan Co., Tex., will meet on Monday, June 10, A. D. 1901 as a Board of Equalization. By order of court.
W. H. COCHRAN, Clerk.
Baird, Texas, May 27, 1901. 20-23

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BAIRD, TEXAS.

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We haven't a raccoons store; but carry a first class stock of drugs and druggist sundries, come and see us for drugs.—Powell & Powell.

Hotel Seay is prepared to serve family dinners, fixed up nice for families who wish to dine away from home, for 35 cents.

You will have to hurry if you get first choice at T. E. Powell's for there is a big crowd there every day and all finding bargain.

Powell & Powell has a fresh supply of Millie Seed dog poison for only 5 cents per pound.

When you want a good meal go to the St. James.

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Our estate Paulinas are the talk of the town, 50 per cent cheaper than our competitors. Call quick and get bargains.—T. E. Powell.

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You can get a first class meal at Hotel Seay for 35 cents.

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REWARD.
The Stock Raisers' Association of Columbia 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. R. H. OVERALL, Pres. of J. HAYWOOD Sec'y.

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You can get your meals at the Hotel Seay for 35 cents.

A first class meal for 35 cents at Hotel Seay.

You will find home news and home ads on every page of THE STAR this week. Read on.

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H. Wagly living north of Putnam was in town this week.

J. U. Cornelson is having a concrete floor put in the building occupied by D. W. Wriston & Co., grocers.

A game of baseball will be played at the Baird Baseball Park, Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, between the Putnam nine and the Baird Stars. A small admission fee will be charged to defray the expenses of the game.

Oscar Jones, formerly of this county but for several years ranching in Greer and counties adjoining, spent a day in town last week on his way home from a visit to his mother Mrs. Ellen Mitchell, who lives eight miles north of Abilene. Mrs. Mitchell has been sick a long time and we regret to learn that it is not much hopes for her recovery. Oscar Jones hit it pretty hard in the cattle business in the Territory some years ago, but we are glad to learn he has made more than he lost and has become one of the large cattle owners of that section. Oscar says he would rather live in Callahan than that he can make more money in the Panhandle.

Holliness Meeting.
Beginning June 18th at Baird, Tex. Dr. A. M. Hillis of the presiding preacher also other preachers and workers will help. Every one that can attend are cordially invited. Dr. Hillis is a Congregational preacher. The meeting will last ten days. 26-3.

FOR SALE OR WOULD EXCHANGE.
A registered Hereford bull for sale on account of having used him long enough. Also four very high grade 1/4 Hereford bulls.

W. W. WELLS, Abilene, Texas. Telephone to ranch from all points.

DIED.

Gladys, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McFarlane was taken seriously ill last Sunday morning and died at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning. The remains were interred at Belle Plaine Thursday. The STAR joins with the friends of the parents in extending sympathy in their deep sorrow.

Sheriff Irvin pulled several boys for riding on trains in the railroad yards this week.

Willie Franklin returned yesterday from Coleman where he went with a back to carry a lady and children.

Miss Eliza Gilliland and little brother Hays, are visiting at Captain Jones' ranch on Clear creek this week.

R. A. (Bob) Barclay, Jock, a resident of the county, has located in Lubbock county. THE STAR hopes Bob will make his fortune there and return to old Callahan.

Mr. L. L. Blackburn from Olathe, has opened up a Land and Loan agency at Baird. He is prepared to loan money on farms and ranches. See his card in this issue.

Capt. Jones reports a 15 foot rise in Clear creek last week which washed hundreds of fish out in the valleys, where they were picked up after the flood went down.

The will of the late Dr. Jno. D. Windham of Tecumseh was admitted to probate in the county court this week. The will is in the hand writing of the Doctor and was executed in 1850 forty-two years ago.

The city council will meet Saturday night, and possibly the question of issuing more bonds will be submitted to the people to extend and improve the water works. Improvements in this-line is what the people need, but whether they will be willing to vote the bonds is the question. If the extra bonds can be issued without increasing the tax rate we are in favor of the bonds, but if it will require an increase in the tax rate we are opposed to it.

Perry Klepper was in town this week and in speaking of the hail in his neighborhood five miles north of Clyde, last Friday, says it was the worst and most destructive hail he ever witnessed. Hail-stones almost as large as a man's fist fell. Chickens, ducks, and pigs were killed, crops and fruits destroyed. Perry Klepper, Capt. W. C. Powell and Ed Marshall and M. Osborne all had very vestige of their crop destroyed.

P. D. Norton of Cottonwood, was in town yesterday.

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South Carolina has a fine opportunity to break Tillman's famous pickfork into smithereens.

Gov. McSwain, of South Carolina, has refused to accept the resignation of Senator Tillman and McFarlane.

The Higgins Beaumont oil well reported 600 feet deep and is said to be the world's record as an oil spouter.

Bryan says "It is emperor McKinley now." Well, that Supreme court decision does look a little queer, but America is not ready for an emperor just yet.

A county exchange has just discovered that the earth is flattened at the poles, and the Houston Post has also discovered that men's pores have been flattened at the Beaumont dry holes.

An exchange wants to know what the people who are lauding grand old Wade Hampton for refusing an offer under McKinley propose to do for the impoverished old hero? The people of South Carolina have neglected all such men as Hampton and Butler, shames of private life, and put such strenuous advocates of pickfork politics as Tillman and McFarlane at the head of affairs. The change has added nothing to the prestige of the grand old Palmetto state.

CLAIMS TO BE ELIJAH.

Chicago, Ill., June 2.—An Elijah the Prophet, who appeared first as Elijah himself, second as John the Baptist, and who now comes in as the restorer of all things, Elijah was a prophet, John was a preacher, but I combine myself the attributes of prophet, priest and ruler. I am Gaze on me, thus, I say it tearfully. Make the most of it, you wretches in ecclesiastical garb. I am that living, physical and spiritual embodiment of Elijah, and my coming to earth a third time has been prophesied by Mahabli, by God himself, by Jesus, by Peter, and three thousand years ago by Moses. All who believe me to be in the truth of all this will stand up. And time thousand people arose to their feet and greeted the declaration with cheers and hallelujahs.

John Alexander Dowle, true to principle, made this statement from the platform of the Auditorium tonight in the presence of 2,000 people. It was the culmination of a frenzied speech in which he denounced everybody and everything not in Zion, cursed the Pope and the Roman church, and spoke literally at Masonry, the newspapers and the bankers of Chicago, and raged and roared up and down the stage like a mad man.

"Understand well what I mean," he continued, "I will take no counsel in my methods of government. I have come to proclaim theocracy pure and simple—the government of God, by God and for God, and I will never rest till all other forms of government have been driven from the earth."

"You talk about your democracy. Bah, I tell you Democracy has been tried in the balance and has failed. The government of the people, by the people and for the people is treasuries. I stand loyal to the true and countenance no revolution, but I claim here and now that the name of God must be placed foremost in our Constitution of the United States and the supremacy of God over all things must be recognized."

"Listen to the first message of the prophet," he demanded, "You must pay your tithes and offerings into the storehouses of God. Accorded be ye if you would seek to rob his house of holiness by not obeying his will, sent through Elijah."

MUST COLLECT PEDDLERS.

THE NEWS OF TEXAS.

Control Love Instructs County Collectors as to the Effects of a Recent Decision.

Dallas News, Austin, Tex., June 1.—The following is a copy of a letter which the Controller has addressed to County Collectors as to the effects of a recent decision.

Dear Sir—Your attention is called to Chapter 191, page 291, acts of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature, levying an occupation tax on peddlers, and the decision of the Court of Civil Appeals handed down on the 20th instant in the case of the State vs. W. Salisbury, on appeal from Bell County. The defendant in this case was convicted for peddling buggies without license, upon a statement of facts practically the same as given in Kirkpatrick's case (10 S. W. 702), and the court affirmed the decision of the lower court, overruling its own opinion heretofore rendered in the French and Kirkpatrick cases. The law referred to is therefore in full force and you are requested to observe instructions issued from this department in relation to the collection in the Kirkpatrick case.

Collect an occupation tax from all peddlers comprehending in said act every one doing business who have done business without license in your county since the enactment of this law. The statute does not define the term peddler and we are left to the ordinary occupation or definition adopted by the United States Supreme Court in the English case upon the Salisbury case was decided, i. e. "A peddler is a person who travels about from place to place soliciting and selling goods, wares or merchandise, delivering them as he makes the sale."

But, according to a decision from the same high authority, it is absolutely necessary to constitute one a peddler that delivery should be made at the time of sale. Where a person travels in the ordinary course of his business as a peddler, but devises schemes to evade the law, the tax should be imposed. Thus a solicitor becomes a peddler when he resorts to conducting his business as becoming manifestly contrived to escape taxation. The circumstances surrounding each case must govern your action, and when you are in doubt as to what course to pursue, submit the facts to the office. It is not right to compel the established merchants to pay ad valorem and occupation taxes, and allow the itinerant to escape altogether. To the Salisbury decision the itinerants with their portable merchandise in the form of buggies, stoves etc., literally swapped into some counties of the state and their avocations free from taxation, while to do the same business the local merchant who pays taxes, is penalized both in times of the county's adversity and prosperity, would have been compelled to pay taxes for years in the past.

The State has smallpox. Terrell, Tex., June 4.—Stephen Ball, jailor of Bowie county at New Hope, Texas, yesterday night at the residence of Sheriff Edwards, to the Sheriff's sister-in-law, Miss Smitha Ann Edwards, a female, was indicted for several days, but was able to get up and dress for the ceremony, which took place at the residence of about 200 guests, nearly one-half of whom were ladies. The letter, as usual, kissed the bride, setting under an obsequious advice, withdrew as soon as possible from the crowd and sought rest. Now she is broken out with a fully developed case of smallpox and there is much concern in the ranks of the large community of ladies who embraced and entertained her.

Several Horses Hired Over. Amem, Tex., June 4.—The most disastrous winter, rain and hail storm ever known to this section came Saturday night. As a result of the hail many crops over an extensive area of the best farming lands in the country are a total loss. So far as heard from three houses near Traly were blown down by the wind and Mrs. Walter Hyde seriously hurt. A number of other houses were blown from their foundations.

Hunting for Farm Hands. Weatherford, Tex., June 1.—Tain felt here Thursday, enough to stop the search for a few days at Weatherford. Woodhouse of Bear creek had had commenced cutting wheat, but it is thought it would average about seven or eight bushels to the acre. He was in a hurry to help in the harvest, and other farmers have been in this week hunting hands, which they find very scarce.

State Encampment. Austin, June 4.—The holding of a state encampment of the Volunteer Cavalry at Austin, Texas, on the 10th of July is now practically assured. The riders so far as heard from have signified their willingness to grant leave free transportation to and from Austin and it is believed that all the units will liberally accept the proposition.

Damage From Hail Considerable. Dallas, June 4.—From reports of the hail and wind storm which swept over that section of the state from Tom Green county east to the Arkansas line, it is estimated that the damage was totally destroyed corn and cotton in some cities, and fruit damaged fully 50 per cent. Some houses were blown and one or two persons severely hurt.

Two—Two Hundred Chickens. McKinney, Tex., June 4.—A lot of 200 chickens was loaded and shipped from here Saturday evening.

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Paris, Tex., June 4.—W. D. Hardinger, an oil peddler returning from the Memphis reunion to his home in Van Zandt county, seven miles from Canton, died Saturday night at the residence of his wife, who was in the hospital, shipped to Wills Point. The deceased was about 70 years old and was a prominent fruit grower.

Miss Lettie H. Hunter. McKinney, Tex., June 4.—A terrible accident occurred to George Martin, a farmer living three miles south of here. He was cutting wheat when his team ran away, throwing him to the ground in front of his ladder. He was finally run over on the body and left arm by the stable, while his right hand was completely severed from his arm at the wrist. His condition is critical.

Lamp Exploded. Forney, Tex., June 3.—Miss Leonora Halley, daughter of Mrs. S. O. Halley, was burned to death here. She was writing a letter when the lamp exploded igniting her clothing. She screamed for help, which was rendered at once, but she dropped before the flames were extinguished. She had been engaged in the public schools here for the last two years.

Crash by a Train. Weatherford, Tex., June 4.—An inquest was held at Abledo, over the remains of a stranger who met a horrible fate here, being run over by a freight train. He had been in the neighborhood several days, but no one knew his name. He was found about his person indicating that his name was M. D. Foster, and the list of passengers on the train was checked.

Miss Throat Cut. Glen Rose, Tex., June 4.—The dead body of William Kemp, one of the best farmers of this county, was found about eight miles from town, on the Hood-Somerfield mill line, Monday. There was a gaping wound in his neck, and about 30 feet away lay his pocket knives, closed, but bloody. He leaves a wife and several children, and under state jurisdiction. The tax on each peddler is \$20 for each county in which they operate, and the country is one-half the state tax, making in each county \$10 that will be required in each county.

The decision of the court holds that the tax must be paid by the peddler, and not the manufacturer. Rhine, Tex., June 1.—Harvesting has been inaugurated throughout the entire community. Riders are seen going in all directions and selling in large fields. It is thought that by the last of this week harvest will be fully on. The farmers are experiencing some difficulty in securing the required number of laborers to assist them in the harvest. They are offering good wages for such help, and are anxious to get it out. It has an extra heavy heat, but the weather is said to be clearing up for several days' crop. It is estimated that last year through this belt will average 15 bushels per acre, and the average feet of asphalt are now in the oil field. The well is only 15 feet deep.

Oil and Asphalt. Bowie, Tex., June 4.—Oil and asphalt are exhibited here in Judge Bowie's well, which was taken from a well dug five miles west of Bowie. Judge Waitall says they passed through 100 feet of sand, then a few feet of asphalt and are now in the oil field. The well is only 15 feet deep.

Congressman Mark Whitcomb. Dallas, June 4.—Congressman Robert E. Burke is lying critically ill at his residence here. He has been in ill health for several months, and yesterday night suffered a stroke of paralysis in his right side which affected his speech and ability to walk.

Stung to Transience. Denton, Tex., June 1.—Mr. Kendall of Denton was badly hurt by being stung by a bee while working in his field. He covered his head and face and stung himself but was unconscious. His two sons were with him, but were killed.

Body Identified. Denton, Tex., June 4.—A message from Portobacco says the body floating in the Denton river is the body of the man killed on the Territory side on Friday has been identified as that of J. G. Fulton of Coosford, Cooke county, Texas.

Bled Tigers Close. Mount Calm, Tex., June 4.—All the operators of blind tigers have pleaded guilty to charges and are now paying the penalty. All fixtures have been shipped out and the local option law will be obeyed in the future.

Death of Infants. Goldthwaite, Tex., June 4.—Sam Kinsley died for a few days at Goldthwaite, north of town, from injuries received in a baseball game Sunday afternoon. He leaves a widow and two children.

Killing in Henderson County. Kemp, Tex., June 4.—A man named Denton was killed five miles south of Mabank, Sunday night. No particulars as to the cause of the tragedy.

Rock Island Reached Dallas. Dallas, Tex., June 4.—The Rock Island track layers have reached Dallas. There were 500 people out to watch the cars as they rolled into town.

Fish Poisoned at Marshall. Marshall, June 4.—Some unknown person Sunday night put poison in the canal and Pacific depot, which killed all the fish.

Divorce Suit at Fort Worth. Paris, Tex., June 4.—At the term of the district court just closed, 70 divorces were granted and 19 divorce suits dismissed. There are still over a hundred divorce cases on the docket.

Horned in an Explosion. Taylor, Tex., June 4.—H. J. Anderson, a McKinney dealer here, was seriously burned by the explosion of a gasoline stove.

OUR ADVERTISERS.

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Physicians. A. L. Vaughn, Hardware.

Harry Meyer, R. E. Hadley, Saloons.

J. J. Welch & Co., Jas. Welch, Druggists.

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Notary Public. W. J. McGovern, Land Agents.

A. G. Webb, Saddlery & Harness, C. S. Boyd.

Barber Shops. Hotel Seay Barber Shop, Fulton Barber Shop.

Photographers. P. H. Hauger, Photo Engraving, M. M. Terry.

Dentists. H. H. Ramsey, Attorneys.

E. E. Solomon. We ask our readers as a special favor, that when reading our advertisement in THE STAR to mention that you read this ad in THE STAR. This will not cost you anything and will help us get more ads. Without ads we could not run a paper, as the subscription does not pay one fourth of the expense of publishing THE STAR.

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Anybody interested in this question will find in a good deal by reading

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T. & P.'s SCHEDULE.
EAST BOUND.
No. 8, departs...
WEST BOUND.
No. 9, departs...
J. B. Hanson, Agent.

LOCAL NEWS
Meals at Hotel Stacy 30 cents. 134-f
Kodak work finished for amateurs...
L. L. Blackburn has a card in this issue.

Note the change in T. E. Powell's at this week.
Mrs. Marvin Terry and her mother left Monday for Walnut Springs to visit relatives.

"For your stomach's sake" take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Cures colds, indigestion, all stomach troubles.—Powell & Powell, June.

Ada and Gray Powell left Monday with Mrs. H. F. Powell for a week's visit at Ballinger.

For relief and comfort in Asthma BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP is unequal. Price 25 and 50 cts. at R. Phillips, June.

H. O. Powell and family left Monday morning for Mineral Wells to be gone a week or ten days.

If the predisposition to worms in children is not cured they may become emaciated, weakly and in danger of convulsions. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE is the most scientific and popular remedy. Price 25 cts. For sale at R. Phillips, June.

W. E. Meyers came in Monday night from Tennessee where he attended the Confederate reunion and visited in other parts.

Sick headache? Fiddlesticks! It is caused by constipation or stomach trouble. Remove the cause. Take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin—the guaranteed cure.—Powell & Powell, June.

A. H. Howell and family from Abilwell was in the city Monday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Callahan.

Heavily a case passes in families where there are children, in which BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is not needed. It quickly cures Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns and Scalds. Price 25 and 50 cts. For sale at R. Phillips, June.

Tom Harris made a visit to Admiral last Saturday night to attend the W. O. W. and to visit his best girl Sunday.

If your sight is blurred with spots and spots before your eyes, or you have pains on the right side under the ribs then your liver is deranged, and you need a few doses of HERBINE to regulate it. Price 50 cts. For sale at R. Phillips, June.

"MONEY TO LOAN"
Farms and Ranges
Low rate of interest, on long time.
L. L. Blackburn, Baird, Tex.

Robt. McDonald and wife accompanied by Daugherty and Miss Edith James, left Monday night for their ranch near Sweetwater.

Stock Panic.
A panic in Wall street involving millions of dollars, is no more nerve-racking than the panic which is gripping the man who realizes that he is hopelessly in the grasp of constipation, dyspepsia or any form of stomach or liver trouble. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the only guaranteed cure for these troubles.—Powell & Powell, June.

Miss Lela Phillips from Dallas came in Saturday evening visited friends and left on Sunday evening train for Abilwell.

Fred Lane and wife and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gray spent Sunday at J. F. Claggett's ranch north of town. Miss Beady is also visiting there for a week. Miss Margarette Willis from Dallas is also the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Claggett.

Wilson & Oliver have moved into their new building and now hold the first class meat market.

If you want a first class meal served at all hours for only 25 cents. Call at Siegal's. Come and be convinced. 20 West 1st.

I am the only agent in town for the Hamilton-Meyer range of stoves at the headquarters—T. E. Powell. 21-f

J. H. Terrell and family, S. L. Driscoll and family and Frank Jones and family, left Tuesday morning for a weeks fishing excursion.

A yellow, jaundiced skin is a symptom of a disordered liver, as it springs from biliary poisons retained in the blood, which destroy energy, cheerfulness, strength, vigor, brightness and life. HERBINE will restore the natural functions of the liver. Price 50 cts. For sale at R. Phillips, June.

D. W. Written & Co. have moved their grocery store across the street to the Harry Meyer range house while their store house can be repaired.

The greatest line of embroidery ever seen in the West. Cost you about half what you pay at other places.—T. E. Powell, 26-f

Be an Immune.
As by vaccination you may become immune or safe from smallpox, so by taking Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin you will become immune from constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, and all stomach and bowel troubles. 50c and \$1.00 bottles.—Powell & Powell, June.

T. E. Powell carries the W. B. Corsets and the Puritan corsets. 27-f and get one of these brands.

A Terrible Explosion
"Of a gasoline stove burned a lady severely," writes N. E. Palmer of Kirksman, Ia. "The best doctors couldn't heal the running sore that followed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve entirely cured her." Infallible for cuts, corns, sores, boils, bruises, skin diseases and Piles. 25c at Powell & Powell.

CHILDREN'S DAY SERVICES.
At the Presbyterian Church Sunday June 11, 9:00 a. m.
Opening.
Recitation, Elizabeth Frazer.
Recitation, Mary White.
Song, Mrs. Lea's class.
Recitation, by Iva Gilliland.
Recitation, by Rosa Franklin.
Recitation, by Madal Wilson.
Song, Little ones.
Recitation Emma Neuberger.
Recitation, Iva Gilliland.
Recitation, Salome Betteg.
Song, Little ones.
Recitation Wilson Frazer.
Missionary Collection.
Closing Services.

Don't Call a Plumber.
When your personal individual drainage is out of order. Take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which will cure your extraordinary tract painlessly, pleasantly, effectively, and safely. It is guaranteed to cure constipation, indigestion and all stomach troubles, and all \$1.00 bottles.—Powell & Powell, June.

If you want a good growing machine go to T. E. Powell and get the Standard \$30, and \$25.00 Drop Head for \$35. A joy for life, none as good. The New Home for \$75, 28.50 and \$30.00 Drop Head for \$32.50. The Paragon, the best machine on earth for the money, guaranteed satisfactory or money returned \$20.00. Norwood Drop Head \$20.00. Do not buy seeing machines from anyone until you see mine. We can save you from \$10 to \$20 on each machine.—T. E. Powell, June.

Seven Years in Bed.
"Will I never ever get up?" Inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Deane, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years except on Tuesday nights and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitter enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I look like a new person." Woman suffering from headache, backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and other evils will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction guaranteed by Powell & Powell. Only 50c.

Some people spend miserable lives trying to buy happiness with money. They can get all they want for nothing. It is the one thing in this world that is too precious to barter for money is obtained from the man who cannot be happy in this world ought to move out as soon as possible. The way to be perfectly happy is to make other people happy. The more pleasure you give the more you will have to give. Your good deeds are like sweet sands sent forth, that when they come to you and are never lost. When you stand out to secure true happiness you can leave your purse at home for it cannot be bought for gold.—32

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Insures Against Fire, Tornado and Life.
Represents the following first-class and Strong Co's.
Atlas of Hartford, Conn. Assets 11,000,000.00
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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.
—OF—
BAIRD COLLEGE.

COMMENCEMENT SUNDAY, JUNE, 9TH—11 A. M.
Anthem. College Choir.
Invocation. Rev. Leake.
"O Be Joyful in the Lord." Choir.
Baccalaureate Sermon. Rev. W. W. Mosser.
"O Praise ye the Lord." Choir.

JUNE 10TH.
Oral Examinations. 9 o'clock a. m.
Elocution and music classes. 9 o'clock p. m.
PROGRAM.
"Commencement March." Piano "A" Dollie Scott.
Piano "B" Bonnie Cox.
Piano "C" F. Parry.
Piano "A" Frankie Oliver.
"Dance of the Fairies." Dollie Scott.
Piano "B" Clair Phillips.
"Little Harvesters Drill." Little boys and girls.
"Shooting Stars." B. Baby Schwartz.
Motions and "Oh My!" Elocution Class.
"Mocking Bird." F. Collier.
"Newboys Chorus." Seven boys.
Death. Irene Sney and B. Estes.
"Laughing Chorus." Six girls.
F. Parry.
A Belle Estes.
"Over Hill and Dale." Edith Collier.
"Bot in Train." B. Bonnie Cox and F. Oliver.
"Division Movements," "Xmas Times" and Tableau. F. Oliver.
Piano A. B. Cox.
Piano B. C. Phillips.
Piano C. R. Schwartz.

JUNE 11TH.
Oral Examinations. 9 o'clock a. m.
Opera. "Cinderella in Fairyland." 9 o'clock p. m.
CAST OF CHARACTERS.
Tiger Lily. Clair Phillips.
Hollybrook. Mattie Scott.
Bonnie Bee. Bertram Daniel.
Fairy Graces. Edith Alford.
Jessie Oliver.
Mabel Alford.
Kathleen Estes.
Selman Loues.
Prince Subbeam, of Subbeam Castle. Mary Bowyer.
Pinky Graves.
Aurora. Bowyer.
Danik Moon.
P. Parry.
Edith Alford.
Belle Estes.

FLOWERS.
Poppy. Mattie Hoyer.
Daffodil. Gertrude Ellis.
Narcissus. Kathryn Cox.
Pansy. Edith Collier.
Hibiscus. Willie Rudome.
Mignonette. Bonnie Cox.
Violet. Anna Washburn.
Sweet Pea. Maria Bowyer.
Lily Bell. Frankie Oliver.
Daisy. Frankie Oliver.

JUNE 12TH.
9:00 a. m.—Recitations, Prayers and Music.
9:00 p. m.—Biblemanian Literary Society.
PROGRAM, 9:00 P. M.
"Sing Praise to God." Chorus.
Invocation.
Roll Call. Secretary.
Declaration. Arthur Leake.
Recitation—In French. Willie Rudome.
Recitation—In Spanish. Kathryn Cox.
Address. Guy Siger.
Delate.—Resolved, that defeat in the Civil War was better for the future of the South than victory.
Affirmative. G. Siger.
Negative. W. S. James.

COMMENCEMENT DAY JUNE 13.
10:30 a. m.—Masie.
"Things seem sweeter beyond our reach." Miss Kathleen Estes.
"O Be Joyful in the Lord." Jas. B. Tate.
"The action of flowers is to petals and become a bud." Miss Kathryn Cox.
"The sun can never fold its petals and become a bud." Miss Willie Rudome.
"Pyramids not all Egyptian." Miss Kathryn Cox.
Address. Congressman Jno. H. Stephens.
Conferring of degrees and diplomas and awarding medals. Rev. John Collier D. D.

Very neat invitations have been issued for the Baird College Commencement June ninth to thirteenth. The exercises are all open to the public and those especially interested in College work. No admission fees charged except on Tuesday night when the small sum of 25 and 50 cents will be charged to assist in defraying expenses for the entertainments given. All who attend the exercises will be benefited and entertained.

READ THE STAR.

EULA ITEMS.
June 3.—The Eula school taught by H. F. Powell and wife closed last Friday with a beautiful picnic in the beautiful grove at Hope Wells church. There was no program, except the program of everybody stop-as-please. An immense crowd gathered but owing to the chilly atmosphere most of the ladies and many of the gentlemen sought comfort in the house. After greetings and general conversations we then singing the class by E. C. Carter with Miss Zella Aycock, our popular music teacher, at the organ. The music was excellent improved by the assistance of members of the Clyde class. Everybody knows those Clyde people can sing. Then the dinner which was beautiful and of the first quality. After dinner there was a biggy riding promenade and a general social good time. The Eula base ball team played two games one with Lytle, the other with the Colony Hill team, being successful in both contests. Late in the day all wended their ways homeward feeling the day had been well spent. If our visitors enjoyed the occasion as much as we appreciated their presence nothing could be asked from them. The 71 pupils of Prof. Powell goes on to Abilwell where he will take in the Summer Normal. Mrs. Powell goes to the home of her parents in Runnels Co. for an extended visit. Miss Aycock returns to her home in Buffalo Gap. Prof. Powell will teach the next session at Clyde. We commend him and his wife to those good people. They are worthy.
Many changes have occurred in and around Eula since your correspondents pen has been idle, only the latest will find a place here.
The hall three weeks ago was very destructive over a bolt two miles from Eula, practically all the cotton had been ruined.
Mr. P. M. had recovered his health. He also lost 23 out of 24 windup pains on the north side.
Messrs Reynolds, Pool and Rogers had their orchards almost ruined, many trees being dead. Where the hall was heaviest small grain is an entire failure, and some corn can't make over half a crop.
People generally have a good stand of cotton now, but continued rains has given "General Green" an advantage.
Mr. Mable is visiting her Aunt, Mrs. Nannie Merrick and will remain several weeks.
Mrs. Stanley of Baird is with her sister, Mrs. G. H. Miller for a visit of several days.
Doe Pool and family leave today to make their home on the Plains. Success to you, Doe.
A. J. Mathis sold his place recently to Dr. Thaxton of Johnson Co. and will give attention what his crop is gathered. Your correspondent learns that the price was about \$13 per acre. Mr. Mathis has not yet decided where he will locate.
Grass hoppers have done no damage so far, but their numbers create some fears for the future. Dor.

SOME EFFECTS
Decorations may be produced by painting, pictures, etc., but the greatest factor in giving charm to a room is **Wall Paper.**
And the line I am showing contains an assortment of the most beautiful designs of the best makers.
The colors are rich and permanent and the paper of a superior quality.
Good paper at 15c per roll and up.

T. A. PRIDE,
Baird, Tex.

OAKLAND DOTS.
Rain, rain, rain! Everybody busy fighting the crab grass!
Mr. Lewis from attended the picnic at Buffalo Gap last Saturday.
Mr. J. T. Fulcher and wife was the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Iron last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Slat Eason have moved to Coleman County.
There was a candy breaking on the Bayon Saturday night. The Oakland Indians carried the candy breakers. They were all day getting up the wagon sheet and boxes as it looked so much like rain, and the "Oakland Buttons" are not the boys to be outdone.

After church last Sunday evening and everybody was going home. A certain young man was riding a wild horse which after a little high kicking came down to mother earth rider and all in sections, or pieces. The young man claims to be a stayer but he sure did not stay that time.
Mr. H. J. Gibbs and family were the guests of Mrs. Harris Sunday.
Oakland has organized a base ball team.
Mr. and Mrs. John Rice spent Saturday and Sunday in Coleman county.
Ed Carter and wife and Lewis Iron attended the Dance at Cottonwood Friday.
Per.

Cures Blood Poison—Treatment Free.
Blood poison is the worst disease on earth yet the easiest to cure when B. B. B. Botanic Blood Balm is used. Many have pimples, spots on the skin, ulcers, mucous patches, falling hair, itching skin, bone pains, rheumatism, catarrh, eating, bleeding, festering sores, scrofula, scabs and scabs, and will give attention what his crop is gathered. Your correspondent learns that the price was about \$13 per acre. Mr. Mathis has not yet decided where he will locate.
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The Boston man, who lately married a rich young woman, is happy now, for he got Dr. King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health. Infallible for Jaundice, Biliousness, Malaria, Fever, and Ague, and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Gentle but effective. Only 25c at Powell and Powell's drug store.

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Go to Hotel St James for Edward's cream bread. Two loaves for 15c. 11-f
Dr. Collier will preach at the new school house at Adinial next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Judge: **W. B. Beardsley.**
 County and District Clerk: **W. H. Cochran.**
 Sheriff and Tax Collector: **W. C. Norrell.**
 Assessor: **W. H. Cochran.**
 Deputy Sheriff: **W. C. Norrell.**
 Sheriff's Office Deputy: **W. C. Norrell.**
 County Treasurer: **W. C. Norrell.**
 County Assessor: **W. H. Cochran.**
 Public Defender: **W. H. Cochran.**
 County Commissioner: **W. H. Cochran.**
 Clerk of the Court: **W. H. Cochran.**
 Notary Public: **W. H. Cochran.**
 Justice of the Peace: **W. H. Cochran.**
 Sheriff's Office Deputy: **W. C. Norrell.**

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor: **J. B. Harrison.**
 City Clerk: **W. C. Norrell.**
 Police Chief: **W. C. Norrell.**
 Fire Chief: **W. C. Norrell.**
 City Engineer: **W. C. Norrell.**
 City Assessor: **W. H. Cochran.**
 City Treasurer: **W. C. Norrell.**
 City Auditor: **W. C. Norrell.**
 City Comptroller: **W. C. Norrell.**
 City Engineer: **W. C. Norrell.**
 City Inspector: **W. C. Norrell.**
 City Steward: **W. C. Norrell.**
 City Marshal: **W. C. Norrell.**
 City Constable: **W. C. Norrell.**
 City Watchman: **W. C. Norrell.**
 City Janitor: **W. C. Norrell.**
 City Watchman: **W. C. Norrell.**

CHURCHES.

M. E. Church, South. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night. Rev. W. M. Moore, Pastor.

Baptist Church. Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and at night. Rev. Frank Lewis, Pastor.

Methodist Church. Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and at night. Rev. W. M. Moore, Pastor.

EDUCATION.

Public Schools. The public schools of the city are in session. The principal is **W. C. Norrell.**

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

Real Estate Transactions. **B. F. Wilson** and **E. H. Thompson** purchased of **E. P. Griffin**, fee of \$2 of **Tract 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14**, block 45, city of **Baird**, \$25.

M. Harts to **D. W. Whistler** and **E. M. Whistler** \$77 acre, **Whistler** and **Bates** survey 12100.

T. P. Ry to **H. G. and Zeni Foster** Lots 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, block 45, city of **Baird** \$25.

W. B. Harst, et al to **Water Pipe**, lots 4 and 5, block 45, city of **Baird** \$25.

Conal County to **Benjamin Long**, 40 acres **Conal County** School, \$45.50.

J. T. Webb and wife to **J. C. McElraith** NE 1/4 Sec. 25 n 3 e & R y \$1000.

C. A. Merrick and wife to **Z. T. Webb** 4 1/2 acres out of SE 1/4, Sec. 24, B E B & Co. #225.

M. McElraith and wife to **Z. T. Webb** 120 acres out of SE quarter **Sec. 24**, B E B & R y \$800.

S. G. Tarrant and wife to **D. W. Mills** 200 acres out of the **J. O. Young** Survey, \$1000.

R. T. Sparks and wife to **L. N. Fester** 168 acres of **Albert T. Burnley** survey \$5000.

\$12. VS \$8.

Montgomery Ward would charge you \$12 for this suit, our price only \$8. Come and see it.

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HERBINE.

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REGULATES the Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Cleanses the System, Purifies the Blood.

CURES Malaria, Biliousness, Constipation, Weak Stomach and Impaired Digestion.

Every Bottle Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction.

LARGE BOTTLE - 50 CENTS. SMALL BOTTLE - 25 CENTS.

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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.

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STOCK SADDLES, SADDLES, Buggies, Road Wagons, the most complete in the county.

Quality High. Prices Low.

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BOER WAR INCIDENTS.

Cases In Which the Britons Got the Worst of It.

Still another warlike item which has the scent of novelty is the following, which I have taken from a lady's letter written from Durban, says the London correspondent of the Philadelphia Inquirer. See said:

"A dreadful thing happened the other day—about New Year. There was a amusing element about it too. A party of officers and ladies went some miles out of Johannesburg for a picnic—about 20 in all. With the celebrities were busy laying a champagne luncheon on a party of 40 Boers swooped down upon them. Drank all the liquor and took all the provisions. Then the commandant, turning to the others, said: 'Now, then, we will teach you to come out for picnics and enjoy yourselves while we are fighting for our country and our independence.' So he ordered them, ladies and all, to hand over all their valuables, watches, rings, etc. Then came the worst, for the men were ordered to go to one side and strip themselves of all their clothing and the ladies were sent into a wood to do the same and told that if they refused they would be obliged to do it. Finally the ladies were allowed to retain their petticoats. Then the vehicles which had brought the party out from the town were ordered to take them back. Can you possibly imagine anything more humiliating or horrible than this? 'A short time ago,' continues the letter, 'all the officers of one of the garrisons were laying tables for the Boers swooped down and carried off all the cattle along from under their noses. Lord Kitchener sent for me. Finally the ladies were allowed to retain their petticoats. Then the vehicles which had brought the party out from the town were ordered to take them back. Can you possibly imagine anything more humiliating or horrible than this?'"

"There is an amusing story in London, too, which has to do with the present stage of the Boer war. Holding in his left hand a few soaked apples, a very leary 'hawker' appeared at the corner of a street in the Strand and, with many a sidelong glance in apprehension of the police, thus launched the cry:—

"Now, I ain't allowed to sell to boys nor no old gentleman over 50, but I give the latest novelty of the day for 1 penny—the snap shot photograph of De Wet as he appeared on the banks of the Orange river. If you want a lot of fun an amusement, for the trifling outlay—

"A gleeagon stepped up and bought one.

"With a whispered and mysterious intimation to look at it will be got home, the greenhorn returned his envelope—and three or four others went on line not caring just by this time the first purchaser had torn his packet open and discovered nothing but a black, oblong piece of cardboard.

"Here," cried he, returning to expose the fraud, "there's nothing about De Wet here."

"Not there!" cried the hawker, manifesting great concern. "Show us!"

"The youth held out the virgin card.

"Good Lord!" exclaimed the hawker, almost. "Gentlemen, there's no doper in the Boer general's allegorized again!"

NEW USE FOR CRUDE OIL.

Galveston Will Apply Besonment Product in Fighting Mosquitoes.

Galveston, Tex., has taken charge of the newer plant purchased a few months ago and has passed resolutions and ordinances requiring connections to be made with private residences along the route of the water.

The health of the city has taken active steps to inaugurate a sanitary campaign before the hotest summer days, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Orders will be issued to property owners to connect with the sewer, and persons neglecting to act at once will be prosecuted in the courts. Galveston suffered from the mosquito pest shortly after the storm, and the physicians attributed the epidemic of fever to the mosquito.

"The board of health is now arranging for a large supply of oil from the Besonment wells to be used in fighting mosquitoes. The oil will be distributed in all the stagnant pools in the city, sprinkled on the surface of water in the gutters and distributed free to owners of open cisterns for use in destroying germs which collect in the ponds. Experiments made by the board of health have demonstrated the virtue of crude oil as a sanitary measure if properly used and petroleum water as healthful and nourishing for drinking purposes.

SNOW ON THE MOON.

An Interesting Astronomical Discovery to Be Made.

Professor W. R. Pickering of the Harvard Observatory, who has been making astronomical observations in Japan for several months, has, for a few weeks and has brought, among other things, a series of photographs of the moon, which appear to establish the interesting fact that there is snow on the moon, and that it is dispensed to the moon by the Earth.

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NO EXTRA SESSION.

Cabinet Decides the President is Fully Empowered.

SPOONER ACT AMPLIFIED

Secretary Root and Attorney General Knox Render Decisions and the Cabinet Decides to Secretary for an Extra Session.

Washington, June 5.—The cabinet yesterday unanimously decided the existing conditions do not warrant the calling of an extra session of congress at the summer.

The attorney general and the secretary of war have had several conferences and although the attorney general would not indicate what conclusions they would probably reach he said that their views thus far were in complete harmony.

Members of the administration all agree that the postponement of the establishment of a civil government in the Philippines is to avoid, if possible to do so, the institution of a civil government which would materially change the situation and the administration wishes to avoid any interim during which it would be necessary to assume duties on good conduct from the Philippines or to collect customs duties in the Philippines for the support of the island government.

The attorney general and secretary of war consider carefully whether the Spooner amendment was not authorize the collection of duties on imports from the Philippines to the United States for the benefit of the treasury of the Philippines.

CHANGED ROOT'S APPROVAL

Cabinet Did Not Adopt What He Had Suggested.

Washington, June 5.—Inside information concerning the action of the cabinet on the Platt amendment on the Cuban convention has just been received in the United States. It appears that the first draft of the amendment as introduced by the majority of the committee on relations with the United States was submitted to General Wood and by him sent to Washington.

It is stated officially the people of Cuba believed at first the Platt amendment had been adopted and that they were satisfied. Such was the belief of the people of the United States until the draft of the adopted amendment was received here.

Washington, June 5.—The president has made the following appointments: Francis M. Ekey of the Indiana Territory to be chairman of the referee to appraise damages for the right rail road through Arkansas and Chesapeake Nations.

Arthur W. Herford, Kansas town commissioner and appraiser for the Chickasaw Nation.

Don Carter's Son Dead.

St. Louis, June 5.—Lawrence John Laddell Carter, one of the United States marines stationed at this point and son of Ex-Senator Don Carter, of Louisiana died here in diving in the Gulf of Mexico and Sunday he broke one of the cords of his neck resulting in paralysis.

Missionary Bishop Dead.

New York, June 5.—A cablegram received in this city today from the archbishop of Nev. E. W. Parker, the missionary bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, for several days. He died at Naini Tal.

PROBENT MEN DEAD

Judge Burke Dies at Dallas, Col. Bryan at Austin.

BOTH OLD CITIZENS.

The Former Was Present Congressman from Ninth District and the Latter Held Many Offices of Trust and Honor.

Dallas, June 5.—Congressman Burt Knott Burke died at his home in this city at 1:50 o'clock this morning.

Judge Burke was born in Tallapoosa county, Alabama, Aug. 1, 1847. He attended the common schools of Alabama and Georgia until he was 16 years old. At that time he volunteered in the Confederate service, enlisted in company D, 74th Georgia cavalry.

He was member of the city council in 1874; was elected county judge in 1878 and re-elected in 1880 and 1882; was elected district judge in 1888 and re-elected in 1892 without opposition. He was elected to the Fifty-fifth congress in 1898, re-elected to the Fifty-sixth congress in 1900 and the Fifty-seventh congress in 1902.

Colonel Gray M. Bryan Dead.

Austin, June 5.—Colonel Gray M. Bryan died here at his boarding place. The governor has ordered the department to remain closed today out of respect to the pioneer Texan, who will be buried at 10 o'clock this afternoon in the state cemetery.

Colonel Bryan was born Jan. 12, 1821, at Herculaneum, Mo., came to Texas with his parents in 1831, locating on Pleasant lawn, in Brazoria county. He served under Lieutenant Colonel Mansur in the Texas revolution, was a volunteer war, and later in the Texas volunteer against Mexico after the annexation. He served in various capacities in the Confederate army. He was a warm advocate of annexation.

Colonel Bryan served in the lower house of the Texas legislature for six years, commencing in 1874, and later was in the senate four years. He was elected to congress in 1887, representing the western district of Texas and leaving the eastern district. Texas had then but two congressmen.

Bel is Friend of an Eagle.

St. Paul, June 5.—Springer C. Steele, aged 18, son of a prominent citizen of Pittsburg, Pa., is lying in the hospital here, having been injured by a train wreck in the yards of Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad near the Missouri river.

Washington, June 5.—The negro man and woman held up a section gang on the Chicago and North Western railway south of here Monday and both carried the foreman, a white man, in the most violent and unprovoked manner a few hours before they had been ordered away from the boarding by the foreman. The negro man was shot and killed.

Two Negroes Killed.

Austin, June 5.—Reports have reached here of two killings near a roadside hole, in the southeastern end of the county, both negroes. Charles Kelley was shot dead by a white man and Jackson, another negro, surrendered and shot on the spot. A negro named Jara Jackson, with a head wound, was found murdered near the roadside.

JUST ACCEPT AMBLE

Cuban Provisions to Platt Amendment Ejected by Cabinet.

IS NOT SUBSTANTIAL

The Administration Decides the Action of the Cuban Constitutional Convention Does Not Comply With Will of Congress.

Washington, June 3.—The president's cabinet has made a final decision on the action of the constitutional convention was not a "substantial" compliance with the terms of the Platt Amendment. The secretary of war will convey the fact to the convention.

The administration will not consent to any modification of the Platt amendment by the Cubans. That amendment must be either accepted just as it passed congress or rejected outright. Obviously there is no middle ground to stand on. Even if the president's advisers were inclined to make concessions they would not have the authority to do so in this case any more than they would be authorized to change or modify any of the acts of congress.

It is probable that Governor General Wood will be advised to send a message to the president or the secretary of war. It is thought that he will also be instructed officially to call a constitutional convention that will accept the Platt amendment in its original form.

Will Hold Secret Session.

Havana, June 4.—The Cuban constitutional convention will hold a secret session tomorrow to discuss the official document which General Wood has received from Washington.

Orphaned Her Family.

Cincinnati, June 3.—A frightful tragedy took place at the home of Otto Herd of Covington, Ky., Friday night and the bodies of an entire family now lie at the morgue in this city. Mrs. Herd died here at her boarding place, at the supper table, shot and killed him as he sat at their 12-year-old daughter, after which she put the revolver to her own head and blew out her brains. It is not known who did the shooting.

Tragedy at Walnut Springs.

Walnut Springs, Tex., June 3.—Geo. Farabee was shot and mortally wounded here Friday afternoon. Ed Herd was arrested and taken to Meridian, after which she put the revolver to her own head and blew out her brains. It is not known who did the shooting.

Grand to Pines.

South McAlester, T. J., June 3.—William Skidley, a brakeman on the Choctaw, fell under the wheels and was killed. The train was stopped and a coroner's jury was called and at Hartford making a joint coming fell on the track and was killed. The remains were buried up and brought here for burial.

Terrible Accident.

Guthrie, O. T., June 3.—Near Nardin two sons of J. S. Strain, a young boy when a gun was accidentally discharged in the hands of the older, the lead entered the head of the younger boy, an old brother, destroying his eyesight and producing other wounds likely to prove fatal.

From Chicago to Europe.

Chicago, June 1.—The Northwestern Steamship company's steamer Northport, left here for Europe today. The vessel carries a cargo of agricultural machinery and provisions for Hamburg and also cake and champagne for Antwerp.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Over Twenty Lives Lost in the Fire on Tobacco of Tebaniquete.

Quincy, Mex. June 4.—Further details of the great fire which broke out in the town of Tebaniquete several days ago have been received here. Over 20 people were unable to escape the rapid progress of the flames and were burned to death.

The fire started on a coffee plantation and owing to the vegetation it was soon beyond control and wrought great destruction to growing crops. Many thousands of coffee trees, bananas, mango trees and other tropical products were destroyed.

More Texas Oil.

The Standard Oil Company Ships Three Thousand Barrels for Experiment.

New York, June 3.—Another large shipment of crude oil from the new Texas oil fields amounting to 3000 barrels has arrived by the steamship Atlanta to the Standard Oil company, Houston, Texas. The oil was pumped through the pipe line from the storage tanks at El Vista. The shipment was valued by the consignees at \$15,000 and is the largest shipment yet to arrive at this port. It is understood that the Standard Oil company is experimenting to determine the value of this oil for illuminating purposes.

Revenue on Philippine Articles.

Washington, May 31.—The treasury department has announced its views on articles shipped into the United States from the Philippines from March 1, 1902, to April 30, 1902. Of this amount \$96,962 came from sugar; \$119,537 from cigars and cigarettes; and the balance from miscellaneous exports.

Columbia Selected.

Knoxville, June 3.—The conference committee of the Southern Railway association announces it has selected Columbia, S. C., as the place for the annual meeting of the association at Chattanooga, Asheville and Columbia were after the convention.

Old Methodist Reviver.

Clinton, June 1.—Rev. Thomas H. Pearce, aged 81 years and 80 years a minister in the Methodist church, died at his home here.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

A drought of four weeks in Kansas has been broken by a heavy shower. The Fairmont hotel at Bristol, Va., burned Monday. The fire resulted from children playing in the hotel. The furniture was totally destroyed. It is reported that President Hoover will resign the presidency of the American Sugar Refining company.

The queen regent of Spain has signed the appointment of Senor Carrero as minister to the Central American republics.

There have been 45,397 names added to the general rolls since June 1, 1902.

The forty-fifth United States volunteer infantry were mustered out Monday at Camp Francis.

There is still talk of Sampson retiring on account of ill health.

Senator Francis of the United States will assist the powers in establishing grain fruit on Cuba and Peking.

The first case of cholera in Tex., promises an unusually large yield. Porto Rico has more than \$400,000 in per capita in the treasury of the United States.

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