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To my customers!

You can see for yourselves that the cotton crop is going to be very short, and is falling far below the expectations of all cotton experts.

At the beginning of the season, when cotton prospects were fine, I began placing orders with eastern mills and wholesale houses for one of the largest stocks of goods ever shipped west of Ft. Worth, and I am glad to say we secured many very fine bargains, of which we are giving our customers the benefit.

Now I am going to need every dollar I can raise, and ask all who are indebted to me to be prompt in their settlements. I accommodated you by waiting until you gathered your crops, and now I hope you will return the favor by calling and settling your account at an early date.

T. E. POWELL.

A HANDSOME WATCH Will be given away, absolutely free, with every \$25 Cash Purchase. It is no cheap affair, but a splendid time piece. Call and see it for yourself.



Opposed to Court House Bonds.

BAIRD, TEXAS, OCT. 11, 1899.
TO THE PEOPLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:
On November the eleventh the people are called on to say by ballot whether they want the present court house torn down and rebuilt or whether they want said court house repaired; that is a vote against issuing that court house bonds will mean that they want it repaired.

Every pressure is being brought to bear on the people to secure them into voting to saddle on themselves this unnecessary, unjust and burdensome twenty thousand dollar bonded debt. It is truly to be hoped that they will not be caught in this snare.

We would like to ask our Commissioners' Court why they have not already repaired this building in accordance with the advice and recommendation of Mr. A. E. Flinders? Mr. Flinders is an experienced and worthy architect and builder of Dallas, Texas, who came to Bairst at the request of the Court specially to investigate the condition of the court house, and after critically examining the same reported back to the Court that said building could be repaired for four thousand dollars. It is admitted by all who are candid and know anything about such buildings that it can be repaired. Then we ask in the name of common honesty, justice and fair dealing why our Court insists on squandering twenty thousand dollars to rebuild the house when it can be repaired for four thousand dollars, thereby saving to the tax payers the large sum of sixteen thousand dollars? To the ordinary man it looks like a shame and crime to tear down this magnificent building without even an effort being made to save it by repairs. Besides it will be a much better building if repaired than if torn down and rebuilt because at least three-fourths of the outside walls and two-thirds of the inside walls are as perfect now as they were the day the house was turned over to the county fourteen years ago, and if the defective parts are repaired, these walls, if let alone, give promise to stand for ages.

The Commissioners' Court is making a grand stand play by vacating the building. This was to have been expected and should not surprise or scare the people because they ought to and will remember that last year, just before the Court issued the bonds and

let the contract to build the new jail, that the jailer got frantic with fear lest the old jail fall in on him and at the convenience of the Court moved out, but no sooner had the Court let the contract and issued the bonds, than they rented the old jail out and it has been occupied by a family every day since, and is now used by this same Court as a poor house in which they keep the old and decrepit paupers of the county.

The old jail today stands, erect in its beauty, grandeur and strength, notwithstanding that frantic and heroic and of the jailer assisted by the Court to get out before it fell. Just so will stand the present court house if let alone and not ruthlessly torn down by the vandal hand.

The county now owes a bonded jail debt of twelve thousand dollars also owes The First National Bank of Bairst thirty-five hundred dollars borrowed money. This with four thousand dollars to repair the court house will be quite enough debt for Callahan county.

Now in conclusion let us urge the people to go to the polls on election day and overwhelmingly vote under this infernal scheme to saddle on our fair county, this unjust, unnecessary and burdensome debt. Respt.

MARRIED.
MCCATLEY-RAMSEY.—On last Wednesday morning, at 9:30 o'clock, at the Oriental Hotel, in Dallas, Dr. Clayton McCatley and Miss Blanche Ramsey were united in marriage.

Mr. McCatley was formerly of this county, but has been studying medicine at Chicago for the past three years, and we are glad to note that he has been quite successful.

Miss Ramsey was one of Callahan county's most charming and accomplished young ladies, and will be missed by her host of friends, who so much admired her.

The happy couple leaves for Chicago where they will be at home at 929 Honan Ave. The STAR joins their many friends in extending congratulations, and wishing them unbounded success.

Joe Bell's stove and gun polish, the best on the market, is kept on sale at Harry Meyer's. Come and try it. Joe Bell. 41-11 p.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS.

We have enjoyed a fairly good trade since we entered upon business for ourselves, for which we thank you very much. We have also extended the right hand of fellowship to something like six hundred friends. In the way of time on their purchases some paying us last year and others being carried over to this year. The above outstanding accounts represent something more than the entire profits upon our two years' business. We have been as lenient as our purse will permit and we ask our friends to come to the front quickly and relieve our financial needs.

Kindly Remember Us With a Little Cash When You Sell Your Cotton, Corn.

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Any Kind! Any Price!

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RULES WANTED!

At Bairst, Monday Oct. 16, 1899.

About 2 car loads. Said mules must be well built, stout, compact animals, sound and in good condition, broken to drive, gentle to handle, broken to harness and free from defects, none less than 4 years old, and none to be over 8 years old, none to be under 13 hands and 3 inches in height or over 14 hands 2 inches in height. Mules from 13 hands and 3 inches to 14 hands to weigh not less than 700 lbs, and from 14 hands to 14 hands and 1 inch in height not to weigh less than 750 lbs. Mules from 14 hands and 1 inch and over to weigh not less than 800 lbs.

H. D. BRUMPASS,
Bairst, Texas.

Three Doctors in Consultation.

From Benjamin Franklin.
"When you are sick, what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best, to be chosen in the second place; what reason (i. e., Theory) says is best is to be chosen in the last place. But if you can get Dr. Incolination, Dr. Experience and Dr. Reason to hold a consultation together, they will give you the best advice that can be taken."

When you have a bad cold Dr. Incolination would recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is pleasant and safe to take. Dr. Experience would recommend it because it never fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure. Dr. Reason would recommend it because it is prepared on scientific principles, and acts on nature's plan in relieving the lungs, opening the secretions and restoring the system to a natural and healthy condition. For sale by R. Phillips Bairst and Y. A. Orr, Putnam, Oct. 1899.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Reported by J. M. Houston, County Comptroller, Putnam Co., Callahan Co., Tex., the following described horses, one dark bay and one chestnut, were found by the undersigned on the 10th inst. and were taken to the undersigned's stable and are now being held by him according to law. Any person who claims ownership in either of these horses, or who has any claim against either of them, is hereby notified to appear at the undersigned's office on the 15th day of Sept. 1899.

J. H. COCHRAN,
County Clerk.

By J. H. Cochran, Deputy. 41-11 p.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS
We have received several new subscribers this week. Remember that all who subscribe now will receive The Star until January 1899 for one dollar.

LOOK OUT FOR A STATEMENT.

If you owe THE STAR anything you may look out for a statement of October 1st. We are compelled to raise some money and the only way to get it is to ask those whom we have waited on, some for years, to pay what is due us. If you owe us anything please settle up. Don't think because you may owe only a dollar that it does not make any difference. It does make a difference, because a majority of those indebted to us think the same way, and have been thinking that way for years. Small favors thankfully received and larger ones in proportion.

FOR SALE.

A most desirable home, consisting of two lots, new seven room house, barn, stable, carriage house and large underground cistern, on Second street in south-west part of Bairst, Texas. Apply on premises for further information.
Mrs. E. A. WILSON. 41-11 p.

LIST OF EXCURSIONS.

"No Trouble to Answer Questions."
Account Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition following rates will apply from Bairst.

Tickets on sale Sept. 26th, 27th and 28th limited to return Oct. 1st, rate \$2.40.

Tickets on sale Sept. 29th, Oct. 6th, 13th, 20th, limited to return not later than train leaving Dallas Monday morning after date of sale, rate \$2.00.

Tickets on sale Sept. 26th to Oct. 21st return limit two days from date of sale rate \$5.15.

Tickets on sale Sept. 25th to Oct. 21st limited to return Oct. 24th rate \$6.85 for full ticket and \$4.00 for children under 10 years.

CASH FOR PONIES.

We will be in Bairst on Saturday, Oct. 21st, 1899, to buy Polo ponies. We want smooth, good looking ponies between 14 hands 2 inches and 14 hands and one inch high. The ponies must be fast, quick, well rounded and easy to stop and turn either way. Not under six nor over ten years old. Fast well trained cutting ponies preferred. We will pay good prices for ponies that suit.

J. B. HARRISON, Agent.

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W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor.

'The Stars and Stripes Forever'

Baird has over sixteen hundred population, and is increasing daily.

There is a splendid opening for an electric light plant at Baird, and unless some home man takes advantage of the opening some outsider will come in and put in the star.

McKinley realizes at last that he needs a general in the Philippines, but he remains to be seen whether any has moral courage sufficient to check old Grandma's overboard.

So such a thing were possible the so-called Filipino republic is more cherished than the Cuban republic which he heard so much about, but which could never be found after the Spanish war.

The American flag has never yet been hauled down at any place by treaty. The rabid anti-expansion democrats should consider this well before they irresolutely commit the democratic party to the anti-expansion policy.

From what we hear many people in the country seem to have an idea that it will only benefit Baird to rebuild the Court House. That is a queer way to look at it say the least of it. The people living in or near Baird have no more interest in the Court House than a voter thirty miles away.

The Editor of State Press in the Dallas News thinks the young democracy of Texas will read Grand Old John H. Reagan out of the party unless he repudiates his pro-expansion on expansion. Well we hardly think so. While the anti-expansion democrats seem to have a good deal of strength cannot well afford to read such men as old John H. Reagan out of the party. It will be a cold day for democracy in Texas and elsewhere should we attempt such a thing. If they fire Reagan out of the party they will have to fire Jim Hogg and a whole lot more who have always considered mighty good democrats heretofore.

The United States government is not waging a war of conquest in the Philippine Islands. They are waging a war against the English, one of the many tribes of the Philippine Islands. A tribe is controlled by Aguinaldo, who is nothing more than a freebooter and a bribe taker. The war against Aguinaldo is waged just as this country has waged war against the Comanche, Sago, Apache and other Indian tribes that has made war on the people of this country in the past. Aguinaldo deserves no more consideration than any other freebooter who captures and holds prisoners for ransom, as he is more to be despised than released a few American prisoners, but he holds a large number of Spanish prisoners, because the latter are not unless paid a heavy ransom. Spain is not at war with Aguinaldo or his people and he has no moral right to demand a ransom for their release.

The old murderer, Geronimo, who devastated the West a few years ago, was entitled to just as much sympathy as Aguinaldo, because the latter is no better than the former. The U. S. Army and navy is used in the east to subjugate a few people in the wilderness in the extreme. If Aguinaldo is a patriot fighting to free his people from the galling yoke of oppression, Laffite, Stirling Bull and Geronimo are entitled to be classed as patriots because they are all of the same character. The only difference between them is that the latter are blind to politics that they will regard him as a great man fighting for a holy cause.

When Greak meets Greak then comes the day of war, but when Greak meets Old Johnny Bull or when Greak meets Old Tom Paul come to blows there is going to be a slugfng match for your whiskers.

The South African Republic is the first for many a long year to make a formal declaration of war against England. As night has been expunged from Old Johnny Bull's eyes, and the lightning dander up, and when the war ends there will be no more South African Republic. Over that which will float the cross of St. George as a part of the British Empire.

The STAR really hopes the question of expansion will not be in the main issue in 1906, because we fear the democrats will get the worst of it if it is. Some people seem to think the Court House is all that keeps Baird up, and if the people refuse to vote the Court House bonds it will only injure Baird. If any enterpriser such an idea as rebuilding the bonds on the theory they are sadly mistaken. If the county site was moved to some other point in the county this would not seriously injure Baird because people would go to the railroad to trade as they can always find a better market at the railroad than away from it. This was fully demonstrated when the county site was at Belle Plaine. Regardless of the fact that Belle Plaine had the Court House this would not tend to decline while Baird continued to build up. People from the south part of the county came right through Belle Plaine to trade at Baird.

Laying all prejudice aside there is no reason why the Court House should not be rebuilt, and every voter in the county should know it now. If they will only take the trouble to investigate for themselves. Admitting that it will benefit Baird more than any other part of the county to have a good Court House why should this cause the people in the country to oppose it. The Court House must be located some where and it just as well be at Baird as anywhere else. The amount of bonds proposed will rebuild the Court House by using the material in the present building and make it fire proof and perfectly safe. County pride should move them say as well as town pride. The amount of tax the average voter will pay is so small that it is not worth kicking about. If the tax was county bonds the taxpayers would have good reason to kick, but it is necessary as every architect says who has examined it. If the voters of the county will lay all prejudice aside, the benefit will be voted; if, however, prejudice is to control the bondswill be defeated, and the Court House permitted to fall down.

We know there is a prejudice existing in the country against the town; this is perhaps true of every county in the state, but it is there really on just grounds for such prejudice? We answer the question, no. Did you ever stop and think who compose the great bulk of the population of the small towns. An overwhelming majority of the people of Baird came from the county districts and most of them from the county districts. In ten years, take the business men and clerks of Baird today only a few years ago a majority of them lived in the country. Go back 15 years and count the number of business men in Baird then and see how many of them were farmers, teachers, stockmen, or following some other occupation in the country. No the prejudice existing in the country, and it does exist as every citizen of the town knows. The interest of the town and country are mutual. What benefits the country benefits the town, and what benefits the town benefits the country. We know there is some prejudice still exists against Baird growing out of the county seat contest years ago, and which is at the bottom of a good deal of the opposition to the Court House bonds; but why should this be? We think if one hundred people out of the sixteen hundred people of Baird today were residents of the town sixteen years ago.

We would not refer to these things, but we know that most of the argument used in the country against the bonds of the town today lived in the country a few years ago, and a few years hence a majority of them will perhaps be found in the country. The population of the town and country are changing all the time, consequently the prejudice existing one against the other is senseless and unreasonable. If Baird builds up it will give a better market to some of the very people who are most bitter against the town.



Beautiful Indispensables.

Why not pay a little more and get one of our beautiful, artistic...

CHAMBER SETS! They are of graceful shape and in the best grade of China Ware, decorated for beauty rather than for striking effect.

It is said that the lions are stubborn as mules and born fighters; and we all know the kind of stuff the British soldier is made of. As stubborn bulldog fighters the British soldier has no superior on the globe; the vastness and solidity of the British Empire attests this fact.

We give space to "Voter" this week who vigorously opposes the court house bonds. We do this because we are in favor of a free and fair discussion of the question as it is a question in which every voter of the county is interested.

As to the Court acting in bad faith in condemning the building, we think the charge unjust, but on the contrary they did exactly right. Suppose the Court knowing the dangerous condition of the building, but not wishing to warn the public, they would have been liable to indictment for criminal negligence, and the county probably incurred a heavy damage.

W. E. MAYER, Foreman. Was the grand jury making a grand jury making a grand stand plan to scare the voters too? Well hardly, as a question of rebuilding the court house was not before the people.

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They believe the Commissioners' Court individually and collectively have done what they considered for the best interest of the county, and to be wrong with acting in bad faith seems unfair and unhigh. The Commissioners are well minded, honorable men; they are elected as the representatives of the people; they have taken an oath and given bond for the faithful discharge of their duties.

CITATIONS BY PUBLICATION. THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Calhoun, State of TEXAS, through its County Attorney, did on the 21st day of Sept. A. D. 1899, file in the District Court of Calhoun County, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 706 on the Civil Writ of Habeas Corpus.

To the unknown heirs of P. A. Swink and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Calhoun, to-wit: The land situated divided one-third interest in and to 320 acres of land in Calhoun Co. Tex. known as Survey No. 311 S. P. R. Co. patented to said P. A. Swink, May 11, 1862 by Patent No. 73, Vol. 6, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: 87 cts for State taxes and \$ 1.01 for County taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Calhoun County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House thereof, at Baird, on the 17th day after the 1st day of October, 1899, same being the 30th day of October, A. D. 1899 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

W. P. COCHRAN, Clerk District Court, Calhoun Co. Tex. \$200 REWARD.

The following resolution was adopted by the Executive Committee of the State of Texas on the 17th day of September, 1899: It is ordered that a reward of \$200 be offered for the arrest and conviction of any person who shall be found guilty of any crime or offense against the laws of this State.

FOR SALE. Gold mining shares for sale in California and Colorado. Call on address of J. E. GILLILAND, Baird, Tex. A CARD. If you owe me, you know it. I need the money badly. Please come and settle my necessities, and I will give you my own conscience.

How to Prevent Croup.

We have two children who are subjected to attacks of croup. Whenever an attack is coming on my wife gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always prevents the attack. It is a household necessity in this county and no matter what else we run out of, it would not do to be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. More of it is sold here than of all other cough medicines combined.

SEE THE POINT? We are pleased to call your attention to our excellent photos. There is a cave in posing which gives them natural expression. There is an excellence in retouching which brings out the strong lines and makes you look your very best.

E. ROPER & CO. Groceries, Provisions, Feed, Etc. PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN ALL ORDERS. Located First Door South Baird Hardware Co. Free Delivery to all Parts of the City. Your order solicited. BAIRD, TEX.

Geo. B. Scott, FRESH Groceries, Provisions, Etc. PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN ALL ORDERS. Cash Talks. BAIRD, TEX.

Dry Goods. OUR STOCK OF WINTER GOODS IS COMPLETE. New and Attractive Styles. Others may advance prices but our prices remain the same. A Full Line of Furniture and Undertakers Goods. H. SCHWARTZ, Manager. Leo. Stern.

NOTICE. We are furnishing you with a fine grade of meat, and expect the cash for it, so if you let your account run over 30 days don't ask for further credit as we cannot allow it. If your account is already behind 30 days you need not ask for credit. WILSON & OLIVER.

MONTGOMERY WARD & CO. Chicago, Ill. We carry a full line of goods. We receive 25,000 orders a week. Our general catalogue is the book of the people-it quotes Wholesale Prices to Retail. It contains 75 cents to print and mail each copy. We want you to have our GRAND FIFTEEN CENT OFFER. Your good faith, and we'll send you a copy FREE, with all charges prepaid.

NOTICE. I take this method of asking those who are indebted to me to call and settle up. I have extended time and been as lenient as possible with those who owe me, and I hope they will show their appreciation by prompt payments. I desire to close up this year's business by Jan. 1st so we can begin anew with the New Year. Thank you one and all for your liberal patronage in the past and hoping for a continuance of the same in the same in the future. I am your's for trade. R. PHILLIPS, druggist, Baird, Sp. 30, '99.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS 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. R. H. OVERLAND, Pres. A. T. BROWN, Secy. 12 of

FOR WOMEN AND HOME

ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.

Calling Costumes from London—Friscoque Tea Gown—Without Veil—Course Must Go—To Clean Things—One Cooking Sheet.

Life and Love. There is something to live for and something to love. Whoever is looser, wherever we roam: There are thousands of and ones to cheer.

There is something to live for and something to love. For the lily white and pink garden or grove. It will smell a sweet fragrance, but still you must toil.

There is something to live for and something to love. To a trach which the misanthrope never gets. For the thorns and thistles may choke up the roses.

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PICTURESQUE TEA GOWN.



Pictureque tea gown made of lowered silk and pink mouseline de soie. Know sleeves, and the front of the waist of the mouseline de soie.

shake out well, placing the britches down to dry. The untidy spots left on window panes by paint or putty may be removed by wetting the glass several times with a strong solution of soda, and when the spots become soft, rub them off and polish the glass. To clean windows select rather a dull day, or do the work when the sun is not shining on you, else the result will be streaked windows. Dust them inside and out with a painter's brush and clean the inside woodwork before touching the glass, then wash the panes with warm water containing ammonia, but no soap. Get the dust out of the corners with a small pointed stick wrapped with a cloth, and wipe dry with a soft cloth, polishing with tissue paper or old newspapers.

Calling Costumes from London. French gray velveteen, or mauve fondant, trimmed with coarse guipure and small black and white fringed trimmings. Fluffy ribboned thonges, edged with...

Corrects Must Do. The decree has gone forth from Paris—and the will of the modistes of that city is law the world over. The dress must be designed to the rag bag. The Parisienne have discovered that many other people of the world of years ago, that if a dress is molded to the form and very stiffly boned the necessity for a corset is entirely done.

Vanity for the Road. The old muslinette suit, which has held undisputed sway, has now a rival in the new marine embroidered spreads. These show a wide border and are heavily laid border and aprons in floral effects closely resembling hand embroidery. You find them in white, pink, blue and yellow and other light shades.

Wash It. Her braises one is kept as clean as wool, but require care. The handles on her braises are as little as possible never having a wrinkle down on the back. Once a week, and the braise should be washed in a solution made of one quart of water and a lump of soap as big as a lady who has tried it, it get that feeling of fatigue which oppresses me nearly every summer. My physician advised me to avoid tonics and to try salt baths instead. I fill a large earthen jar with the coarsest salt I can...

Smoking Fire. Exhals, Tex., Oct. 7.—About 11 o'clock yesterday morning great volumes of smoke were seen issuing from the Elks hall, corner of Dallas and Knox streets. The whole interior of the hall was a mass of flame and smoke. The Elks hall and the furniture store of C. P. Kendall were totally consumed. They occupied the greater part of the block block owned by Capt. Mark Lattimer, one of the best blocks of the town. The grocery store of T. O. Fountain and the confectionary palace of Somers & Elson were damaged by water.

A small dwelling owned by F. A. Gaudin was destroyed. The fire is supposed to have caught from an electric wire. Losses and Insurance: Capt. Latimer, loss on building estimated at \$4000; \$2000; insured for \$2000.

Elks' loss on lodge furniture, fixtures and pool, \$2800; insured for \$1000. C. P. Kendall, loss on furniture stock, \$4000; insured for \$2000.

Somers & Elson, insurance on stock and fixtures, \$1100, and on soda fountain, \$400. F. A. Gailligher, dwelling, total loss; insured for \$250.

T. O. Fountain, grocery stock, water damage; covered by insurance. Agreement Reached. Austin, Tex., Oct. 7.—The attorney general reached an agreement with attorneys representing defendants in suits instituted by the state to recover possession of school lands unlawfully taken by which said suits were to be compromised.

The acreage involved in each suit was recently published, and the agreements reached are based on a rental of cents per acre, and are as follows: E. D. Harrington \$2609, Mrs. A. C. Gray \$124, E. A. Kelly \$200, T. Dawson \$378, F. D. and G. E. Knudrick, \$411, P. D. Diver \$358, A. W. Wight \$259, E. F. Dawson \$376, R. N. Henderson \$181, J. Henderson \$145, Cross & Pemberton \$778.

The case against M. G. & J. W. Buchanan was also compromised, but the exact amount was not agreed on. Ten per cent attorney fee is included in the above amounts, which cover four years' rental in the Cross case, three years' rental in the Harrington and Cowden & Pemberton cases, and one and two years in the others.

Gene to Minnesota. Corsicana, Tex., Oct. 7.—Mr. J. R. Haynes, who resigned his position as agent and commercial agent of the Cotton Belt at this station, left for St. Paul, Minn., where he enters the freight department of the Minnesota and St. Louis road. Mr. Haynes's successor here is to be Mr. G. V. Voorhees, at present traveling freight agent of the Cotton Belt out of Dallas. The office, pending the arrival of Mr. Voorhees, is in charge of Traveling Auditor Van Dyke.

For Consolidation. Tyler, Tex., Oct. 7.—At a meeting of the stockholders and board of directors of the St. Louis and Southwestern Texas road, the Tyler Southwestern railway, preliminary arrangements were made toward effecting the consolidation of the two companies. The consolidation of the two companies. The plan of arrangements will be made as soon as consolidation papers reach Austin and are filed in the proper department. S. D. Dodds was elected director and second vice-president of the St. Louis Southwestern Texas.

Col. Harry C. Kessler, first Montana volunteer, has been brevetted as brigadier general of volunteers for distinguished conduct at Maloos, March 1st last.

Terrell Explosion. Terrell, Tex., Oct. 7.—J. C. Phillips' mill at Tonn was the scene of a fearful explosion Thursday. The steam cylinder of the press exploded with a pressure of 120 pounds of steam, which completely wrecked the press and damaged the entire building considerably. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt, but several parties who were near by were severely shocked. The cause of the explosion is unknown. Mr. Phillips estimated the damage at \$400.

Well Lined On. Denison, Tex., Oct. 7.—The attorneys for Foster & Wilkinson have levied on the test well of the city of Denison in Red River bottom, and also on a wagon road leading to the same, to satisfy a judgment for \$1112 held by Foster & Wilkinson against the city of Denison. The test well is on the property of Munson Bros. and has never been used by the city, but has been used to get water by the Katy Railroad company.

Church Destroyed. Saly, Tex., Oct. 7.—The Catholic church at this place was destroyed by fire yesterday. The fire alarm was given about 9:30 p. m., and at that time the whole structure was enveloped in flames. H. M. Costello's stable also caught fire and was destroyed. Insurance on church and building, \$1200; value not less than \$4000. Origin must have been incendiary, as the church had not been used for ten days.

At the Library. At a so-called "literary" in a Georgia settlement a sturdy old farmer obtained the floor and spoke for one hour on orn raising, fodder pulling and cotton picking. The local preacher was present, and arose to a point of order. "I do not see," said he, "what a literary meeting has to do with orn raising and fodder pulling."

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The address episode is that known as the mystery of Johann Orth, one of the most remarkable romances in the history of Europe in this century, says the Strand Magazine. The Archduke John Salvator of Tuscany, a nephew of the Emperor Franz Joseph, had fallen in love with an actress and singer, Ludmilla Hubel, whom he married in spite of all opposition, renouncing at the same time all his rights, privileges and rank and gave up his name of Orth, after one of his castles. The romantic marriage was celebrated secretly, but in a perfectly legal manner, by the registrar of Islington, and was witnessed by the consul-general of Austria in London. Johann Orth next bought in 1891 a fish ship in Liverpool, which he renamed Santa Margarita; and so anxious was he to guard against the vessel being recognized that he stipulated that all drawings and photographs of it should be handed over to him, and these he burned with his own hands. Moreover, he caused all portraits and notices of himself and his wife to be bought up at any price, and these were likewise destroyed.

While it is admitted that the vessel was to sail for South America, and the vessel was duly registered to have artificial means of propulsion, but from that moment the vessel was lost of sight and all on board, no news as from the coast having ever been heard, although many a search has been made by the coast of the emperor of Austria and his government. Adventure-loving treasure-seekers have been at work, as it was well known that Johann Orth had on board over a quarter of a million pounds of treasure, but that the vessel foundered off Cape Horn during a terrific storm, which swept off the coast some time after the ship had left. From time to time these most startling rumors have been set afloat about the missing party, having turned up, one being that he had been one of the leaders of the Chilean rebellion, having divided his treasure among his men, burned his ship, landed on a lonely coast, etc. His own father, who died only a few months ago, believed her son alive to her very last hour, and expected his return. The present government is of a very different opinion, and assumed the death of the archduke, and paid over to Franz Orth's next of kin a large amount of money, which Johann Orth deposited, as a settlement for his wife, with the Swiss authorities before his departure, and there is little doubt that the Santa Margarita lies at the bottom of the sea, and that all on board perished.

Beating for a Wife.

In England the crime which is punished most severely next to murder is the marrying of a girl against the express wishes of her parents. What a suitor makes his appearance he says nothing to the girl, nor does she often know who he is, but her parents inform her that her hand has been applied for. Then on a day appointed, the girl, her parents and friends, meet together and sit at meat, with the suitor and his intended opposite to one another, so that they can view each other's faces and converse freely. When the feast is over the usual repairs to an open argument, where "the race of a wife" is to be run. The candidate is about a quarter of a mile, and the girl is expected to find the distance and be the fleet of foot, and does not care for the suitor, she can easily spare him. If she fails, and if she accomplishes this, he may never trouble her again. If, on the other hand, she wishes to have him for a husband, she has only to lag in her flight, and so allow him to overtake her. If she be particularly struck with him and would signify to him that his love is returned she can run a short distance, then stop and turn, and invite him with open arms.

The Kaiser writes an Oratorio. Book. The current number of "Le Menestrel" is responsible for the statement that the German emperor has borrowed forth in one more direction. This time he has written the libretto of a religious oratorio which is being performed at Berlin in the autumn. It is not stated whether the Kaiser will compose the music for his poem. It is said that the Kaiser's interest in multifarious journeys and occupations he cannot have had time to study music theoretically or thoroughly. We still have memories of his fearsome "Hymns to Anglin," introduced to this country with elaborate lyrics by Hayden O'Neil. But "Le Menestrel" is generally correct.—The London Mail.

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