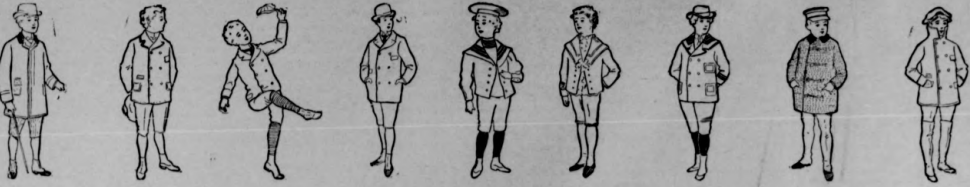


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At the beginning of the season, when cotton prospects were fine, I began placing orders with eastern mills and wholesale houses for one of the largest stocks of goods ever shipped west of Ft. Worth, and I am glad to say we secured many very fine bargains,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

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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.



ADMIRAL SHORTS.

Nov. 1.—Last weeks the "shorts" were caught in the rain and as a natural consequence spoiled. We shall use some of the old ones and prepare another batch.

The long looked for and much needed rain came at last. Some of the farmers had their wheat in the ground and hit the season. There will be a great deal of wheat sown in this part of the valley. All think next year will be a good wheat year.

Nearly all the tanks are filled, but only one as yet reported gray water, that being that of J. E. Eastman's. It has been fixed and ready for another rain.

The Spring Gap school began a week ago with good attendance. More pupils came in last Monday and still they are not all in. Turkey Creek school will begin next Monday under the instructions of Prof. Boatman.

Mr. W. F. Hawk has bought the Barker claim. The latter will move west where he has rented land for one year, after which time we will not be surprised to see George again in old Callahan Monroe Dawkins in old Callahan County and will soon make that his home.

It is reported that Callahan City District will soon have a new school house. The old one is in ruins and the people are taking the right step.

Sam Smart is visiting his brothers. He says there are more cattle in Mitchell County than feed to keep them in good condition.

Mr. Joe Rucker and Miss Dollie Davis were called in the holy bonds of wedlock on 25th inst. Everything passed in good style and one of a good "supper" as was ever prepared was served to the guests.

Several of the boys attended the Albion Fair. They report everything too was for a good time. We have not heard about the exhibits from our county, but feel we "were in the swim".
The people think there are things about the court house bonds which will not come to light till after the election and for this reason there will be a good turn out at the polls. The mass of the people will not support trickery at the ballot box. If all had come out on the ticket that should have come out, as the major-

ity think, the bonds would carry two to one. But, alas! Dr. Hill.

In reply to the last paragraph we herewith publish the bond law. One of the tickets sent out by Judge Russell was submitted to Judge Lindsey, our District Judge, and he says it is strictly according to law. Everything is on the ticket allowed by law. The order of the Commissioners Court, notices of the election, posted and published in the county papers, makes it plain that the proposition to be voted on to issue twenty thousand dollars worth of bonds to re-build the court house. If the proposition is carried the Court cannot issue one dollar more than mentioned in the order submitting the proposition to the voters, viz: Twenty thousand dollars. This proposition is so clear that no one can doubt it if they will read the law herewith submitted.

EDITOR STAR.

BONDS—COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL.

It is enacted by the legislature of the State of Texas,
SEC. 1. Hereafter it shall be unlawful for the commissioners' court of any county, or the city council of any incorporated town or city in this state, to issue the bonds of said county, or town or city, for any purpose authorized by law, except as hereinafter provided, the issuance of such bonds shall be first submitted to a vote of the qualified voters, who are property tax-payers of said county, town or city, or of the property tax-payers of said county, town or city, or of the property tax-payers of said town or city, as the case may be, and the said bonds shall not be issued, unless and until they are authorized by a majority of the said property tax-payers, voting at said election, and the said bonds shall be authorized and shall be issued by the said commissioners' court, or said town or city council; provided, that this act shall not be construed to authorize and render valid bonds without being first submitted to the Attorney-General, and certified to by him, as now required by law.

SEC. 2. The next approach of the close of the present session of the Legislature and the large number of bills now on the calendar of each house, and the importance of submitting propositions for the issuance of bonds to a vote of the tax-payers, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity exist that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that this act take effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Approved May 1899. Page 258
General Laws of Texas.

Something Must Be Done By Us!

We must meet our obligations promptly; and in order to do so we must collect our outstanding accounts.

Something Must Be Done By You!

If you owe us, Come pay up. We have carried your account this year and a great many last year also; now don't stand back and say I only owe them \$2 or \$4, but remember there are many others in the same class with you and the total makes big figures to us, though small figures to you individually. To our friends who have paid us we say "Thanks," Come again. A full line of Drugs and Druggist Sundries always on hand. Come and see us.

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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 BaIRD, Texas. Apply on premises for further information. Miss. EVA WILSON. 41st

Thousand of men and women suffer from piles, especially women with female weakness have this suffering to contend with in addition to their other pains. RAILER'S HUCKEY PILE OINTMENT will quickly effect a cure. Price 50 cents in bottles, tubes 75 cents. St. John & Powell. Nov.

A CARD.

If you owe me you know it. I need the money badly. Please come and settle my necessities, and my own conscience. E. R. SARTOR. 43-4t

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Gold mining shares for sale in Colorado, Colorado and California in monthly payments. J. E. GILLIAND, BaIRD, Texas.

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House and 3 lots for sale or trade, will take good farming and grass-lands or cattle, 8 rooms, 1 fire place and 5 stove flues. Water works, 2 hydrants in yard, 2 1/2 horses, also good cistern, good barn and stables, garden, wood yard, chicken lots, all separate, good storm house, etc. situated on Main street, near Baptist church. Apply at this office, or to W. J. MCGOWEN, on premises for further particulars. 45-t

\$300 REWARD.

The following resolution was adopted by the Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties: That a reward of \$300 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member of this association. J. C. GILBERT, President. F. C. BELL, Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mitchell and Mr. Will Burson, of Saratoga, visited the family of W. H. Henry Lambert, this week.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Parlin Burritt to Dr. Hugh Miller Moor on Wednesday, Nov. 1, will be an interesting event in Oxford. Quite a large party will go up from Cincinnati to attend the wedding. The ceremony is to be performed by Archdeacon Edwards, of Cincinnati. The bride will be given away by her uncle, Mr. A. J. Parlin, of Cincinnati. A cousin, Miss Maud Pugsley, of Chicago will be the bridesmaid and a sister, Miss Mayme Burritt, will be maid of honor. Dr. Charles Little, of Baltimore, will be the groom's best man. Mr. John Decker, of Cincinnati, will act as groomsman. The wedding is to be at 6 o'clock. The bride and groom will make a short visit to the East and then sail on November 8, for Europe, where they will spend at least one year in travel.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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. OYERALL, Pres. A. T. BROWN, Secy. 12 t

MULE LOST.

One dark brown mare mule, medium height, gentle to work, has collar marks on neck, no brand. I will pay reward for delivery of said mule at BaIRD. T. E. POWELL. 45-t

Infant mortality is something frightful. Nearly one-quarter die before they reach one year, one-third before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen! The timely use of White's Cream Vermifuge would save a majority of these precious lives. Price 25 cts. St. John & Powell. Nov.

Rev. A. A. Hensler requests THE STAR to announce that he will begin a protracted meeting to-night, Saturday, at the Meyer building, now used for court room.

Vote in a former article said that if the Court had not borrowed that money from the bank our county scrip would have been at a heavy discount.

Then according to "Voter" it is an unpardonable sin for the Court to sustain the county's credit. The Court, according to Voter, should let our county scrip be hawked about the streets of BaIRD at ten to twenty per cent discount. Voter's idea then is that each holder of county scrip should sustain the loss rather than the county should pay a small amount of interest for three or four months to prevent scrip being sold at a discount. Every Juror and every other holder of county scrip should throw up their hats and yell for Voter, because he condemns the court for saving them ten to twenty per cent on their scrip. This is the logical conclusion of Voter's condemnation of the Court.

As to County Treasurer, Mr. Holland knows his duty and knows the law and no voter in Callahan need have any fears that he will pay out any money illegally, neither will his bondsmen frighten him. The bank has simply taken up so much scrip and Mr. Holland will pay it when presented, just as he will pay Voter or any one else who holds scrip. From Voters break on this we conclude that he does not know any more about the bank transaction than he does about building court houses and the current expenses of the county.

Entered at the postoffice at Baird, Tex., second class matter.

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W. E. GILLLAND, Editor and Proprietor.

'The Stars and Stripes Forever.'

Sir Thomas Lipton goes back to England without that cup, but then the Americans treated him so nicely that to a great extent took away the sting of defeat.

The Hoovers are getting the best of the fighting in Africa so far, but when the English forces arrive things will change. The Hoovers are up against the hardest feat in all their career.

As Goebel's defeat in Kentucky, even if Brown should be elected, would be heralded as a democratic defeat, for this if for no other reason: we would like to see Goebel elected.

Bailey, DeGraffunder and many other Texans who promised to go to Kentucky and help Goebel, have not gone. Bryan promised to go, and went, to the surprise of all his enemies, and many of his friends.

Gov. Wheeler in a report to a relative says the letter that seventy per cent of the Filipinos can read and write is not true. No denial was necessary as everybody in this country knows it was not true.

A defeat of the bonds next Saturday means more than many people imagine. In our opinion it means that Callahan county will have no court house for years to come. Just what it is, this does not prove to be the case.

Amidst the war in the Transvaal, an East Texas paper throws down the gauntlet to the entire press of the state as follows: "We are a Hoer, what are you?" Well so far as THE STAR is concerned we are anxious to say that "we" are an American.

This is a fine year to sow wheat in Callahan county, say many who have lived in this county a long time. What is likely to bring a good price next year and Callahan county farmers here who raise what will be the swim. More grain and stock and less cotton would be a splendid motto for Callahan farmers.

County pride alone ought to be sufficient to induce every voter in Callahan county to vote for the court house bonds. The responsibility, under the bond law, is thrown directly on the voters themselves. It is not possible that the people of Callahan county will let the present court house go to ruin, rather than tax themselves to build a house of their own.

What would you think of a man who was plenty able to build a house, but refused to do so because his former home became untenable and dangerous to live in, and he had to move out and rent another house. People would say such a man was a crank and was merely hitting his nose off to spite his face. Callahan county will be in exactly the same fix as this man if it refuses to rebuild its house that is crumbling into ruins.

An Irishman, O'Brien, member of parliament apologized to the British for the Irish troops in the English army. The Irish troops now have good reason to apologize for O'Brien being in the English parliament. The Dublin Fusiliers were the first to reach the Boers guns on Smith's hill near Diamond and were lastingly routed Oom Paul's troops. Nothing but cannon shot and rifle bullets can stop an Irishman when he starts for the enemy.

We have asked frequently this week what "Voter" is going for run for next year. Really we do not know whether Voter will be a candidate or not, but it does look like if from his reference to those who favor rebuilding the court house as a means of redress, of wrong, injustice and oppression and his appeal to the voters in the language of Patrick Henry, that "Voter" is a candidate that a platform to reach the boys out in the country, for some of them at least, would be. Anti-Baird, anti-court house and a promise to use a dug-out for an office selected.

'VOTER' COMES AGAIN.

BAIRD, TEX., OCT. 30, 1890.

To the People of Callahan Co.

In our first letter to the court house bond issue we said that Flanders had reported to the court that the court house could be repaired for \$4000.00. Hinds, Russell and THE STAR have indicated us in every issue of THE STAR since. They say we said the S. W. corner should be repaired for \$1000.00. We did not say that. We said, and mean to say and now say, that the court house—meaning the defective parts of the whole building, inside and outside can be repaired for \$14,000.00 to \$5000.00.

We now here say that that statement was based on what a County Commissioner told us the day before we wrote that letter and before this newspaper controversy came up and we believe it is and was true. That Commissioner told us that Flanders had informed the court, that the court house could be repaired, as stated in his formal report, first for \$40,000.00 (as we say), then, but it might have been \$4,500.00 if he has to defend a libel suit he will find it exceedingly difficult to substantiate.

Referring to Flanders' report we assert that the only two plans he recommended, and the one he said was the best, was to enlarge the four corners room six to eight feet and thoroughly repair the interior walls would cost as much as it would rebuild the house as is now proposed; in fact we believe it would cost five to ten thousand dollars more, because it means practically rebuilding the court house 12 to 15 feet larger each way than it is.

Voter again refers to the current expenses of the county, which he says the records in the Clerk's office show to be \$18,450.50 from Sept. 1, 1889 to Sept. 1, 1890. Voter is an expert accountant and his long experience and familiarity with county accounts, which he and his presentation of those figures show to be an expert in manipulating figures also.

The accounts allowed as shown by clerk's record from Sept. 1, 1889 to Sept. 1, 1890 is \$18,577.54 as given by the Deputy Clerk. The amount requested in this amount is included the bowling judgment paid by the county, \$2000.00 and \$1,375.50 extra cost on jail, including water tank, extra work on jail and \$300 for water trough for the public at court house, the balance was money refunded to the jail fund.

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REPLY TO 'VOTER.'

Voter makes some explanation in regard to his statements about Flanders' report and says Hinds, Russell and THE STAR have misquoted him on that in every issue of THE STAR since. This is mere quibbling. Mr. Hinds has never had a line or suggested a single word to put in THE STAR in answer to Voter so far as we know, and we fail to find anything in Judge Hinds' reply that misquotes Voter. Judge Russell has had only one letter in reply to Voter, and has had nothing to do with the controversy since.

If THE STAR has misquoted Voter in any respect it was not intentional, but in looking over our articles, we find nothing that can be justly construed as a material misquoting of Voter.

We want the voters to remember that Mr. Hinds has not taken any part in this controversy. Judge Russell wrote one, and only one reply, yet Voter says they have misquoted him in every issue of THE STAR. Voter makes serious charges against both Judge Russell, Mr. Hinds, and the former Commissioners' Court which if he has to defend a libel suit he will find it exceedingly difficult to substantiate.

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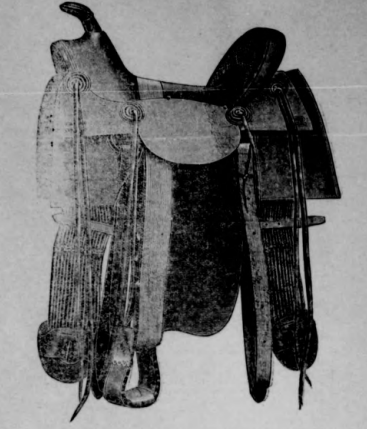
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She Snubbed a Lord.

The New York "swagger" set received a very special attention recently when one of the choicest young belles on the island married an American, who carries his own living. While on the same date we read of a homeward a distinguished little prince, whose year long betrothal had been broken and had placed either at her disposal. "Miss W." exclaimed hereof.

The Leaders!



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A NEW TREATY.

Negotiations to be Opened Up Between This Country and Spain.

THE UNITED STATES MINISTER

To Spoke, Mr. Hillary Storer, Will Act for the United States - He Will be Carried on to Madrid.

Washington, Oct. 20.—An understanding has been reached by which it is expected negotiations will soon be opened as a basis for a new treaty between the United States and Spain. This will be the last step toward completely restoring the friendly relations between the two countries.

The war with Spain swept the old treaty out of existence. The new international agreement now in existence is the peace treaty which is expected to be the result of the negotiations. The events growing out of the war, and has not only restored the commerce navigation, extradition and other manifold negotiations between nations in time of peace. The coming peace treaty will be for a purpose of forming such a treaty of commerce, amity and friendship. The present condition is quite anomalous, as there is no basis on which to negotiate an extradition from one country to the other, or for the determination of any commercial difference which might arise. Fortunately there has been no case occasioning serious differences.

Both sides expect the new treaty will be a great improvement on the old, and will be an undertaking extending back to 1795, with many of its provisions devoted to the boundary between Florida, then a possession of Spain, and the United States. The new treaty, it is believed, will be a far-reaching one, and it remained for the war to break it up and thus open the way for a modern treaty. It was thought that the Duc d'Arenas would conduct these negotiations with the state department, but the minister is rather relieved at the understanding that the work will be carried on at Madrid. The United States minister there, Mr. Hillary Storer, will act for the United States.

Germany's New Navy.

Berlin, Oct. 20.—It is asserted in quarters usually reliable that the German navy is in the midst of a reorganization. The new program is the most moving spirit in the new naval program. The present agitation was undertaken without first consulting the admiralty, and really against the wishes of that body. The emperor's speech at Hamburg on the occasion of the launching of the new battleship Kaiser, the *Goeben*, was designed, it is said, not only to criticize the reorganization, but also the budget, which has not followed the admiralty's wishes. The admiralty, and Wurtemberg, whose representatives have opposed the Kaiser's naval ambitions. His majesty still, according to the same informant, intends to crush out all opposition in the budget and to reorganize by a great popular agitation, and to put by the imperial chancellor, Altheim yesterday by the North Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, saying that Admiral von Dergitz, secretary of the navy, has asked the emperor's sanction for an enormous increase of the navy. The imperial chancellor, Prince von Hohenhausen, is said to be very indignant.

Old Spanish Mine.

Cuthrie, Ok., Oct. 20.—Prospectors have been putting down holes in the rough hills near Savelly, where the southern part of Pottawatomie county, have found traces of old Spanish mines; also tools, pottery and other articles. The prospectors have secured from the one taken from the hills. One strata of rock assays 25 per cent copper, and there is much excitement over the find.

The territorial board of health yesterday quarantined the town of Yukon, ordered all of the inhabitants to be vaccinated at once and to isolate all cases of a score of people completely because of having been exposed to smallpox. A miner from South McAlester, who was busking camp for a farm near Yukon was taken with smallpox and the farmer hurried him to town and set on several of his neighbors. Every precaution will be used and it is thought the disease will spread.

Young Revolved.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 20.—It was raining hard when Secretary of War Woodrow Wilson, Mr. C. B. Smith and other officials arrived at Camp Meade yesterday, but the two regiments still there were reviewed and the troops were inspected and quarantined. Secretary Root also visited the quarters and was pleased with the showing of the two companies on the march. The review was held by the officers at Col. Wood's headquarters at 10:40 the party returned to Washington.

Cuban News.

HAVANA, Oct. 20.—At a meeting yesterday in Christ of the local committee of the Cuban League, the Cuban national party, in honor of Maximo Gomez and of the Perez family, whose heads bore the remains of the late Antonio Maceo and young Gomez after they were killed at Bejucal, Senor Saza characterized the action of the Perez family as "most noble." He declared that the case of Maceo should be stamped with gold letters, and he concluded by saying:

"The Cuban people are absolutely bound to carry out the noble purpose of Maceo. If they do not it will be their eternal shame." The speaker then handed Gen. Gomez a medal with a request that he should present it to Perez as a token of the esteem in which the latter is held by the residents of Christ.

Gen. Gomez pinned the medal upon the breast of Pagan, Senor Gonzalez said:

"The Cubans went into the war with a fixed programme, the programme of independence. Gomez, Mari and Macdonell told the purpose of the Cuban League of Cuban greatness. The Cubans are bound to obtain independence which they have such dates. On the 20th of October, and on the 4th of January, and such men as Cespedes and Maceo. Cuba has only two great dates, but she wants a date for the day when she was freed from the yoke of Spain over a great debt to the American people who are working so hard to help our poor, ignorant and sick."

Many thousands visited Cuban headquarters, the day selected to conduct the parade of the Cuban League, which were executed there by the Spaniards. A few families of a bronze plate to be placed on the wall of the building near where the victims were shot, with the following inscription: "This plate is placed here as an eternal record of the debt owed to the liberty of this country."

The plate will be about eight feet by five. Gen. Wilson says there is no section of Cuba laboring under the same disadvantages, which is more rapidly recovering from the effects of the war than Nancarrow, which is only twenty miles from the railway, and is accessible only by the most inaccessible thoroughfares, yet it is so enterprising and so rapidly being reconstructed that in two years, in the opinion of Gen. Wilson, its tobacco output will surpass that of any previous year. It is believed that the district will be transformed into a district like any American settlement. A friend of Gen. Wilson's who visited the locality recently after his usual interval said:

"I found a complete transformation. Formerly there were less than half a dozen houses, but now there are several hundred. The district was heart-rending. Now new houses are to be seen everywhere. Several hundred Cubans are engaged in the work of reconstructing the place. The place of Cuban plows and oxen." Gen. Wilson says he knows of no section that yields quicker results as to labor and capital or a better illustration of the possibilities of American enterprise in the tropics.

The business portion of Wakarusa, Ind., burned the other day.

Mr. W. P. Henry was killed in a runaway near Rockdale a few days ago.

Crucier to be Launched.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 20.—The Russian cruiser *Varanga*, which is designed to be the fastest armored vessel of her class ever constructed by the Cramp shipbuilding firm, will be launched on Monday. The ship was built at Philadelphia. The Russian naval attaches and government officials are expected at the christening. The choice of the fair name for the vessel has not yet been made, but the favored one will be either *Mias Casin*, niece of the Russian ambassador, or *Mias Melnik*, a Russian name. The construction of which began in May, 1898, will be a distinctive type, and will represent the latest development of the armored sea-going vessels.

At 3 o'clock the party will be driven to the pier where the vessel will be launched. A short drive through the city will be taken and the president will hold a reception at the Jefferson Club.

Destructive Fire.

Philadelphia, Oct. 20.—Fire destroyed the triangular block, yesterday, occupied by the Chicago Merchandise Exchange. The fire started in a large railroad office, 171-177 Canal street, entailing a loss of more than \$100,000, on which there is a party of the board of directors. The whole block between Wm. J. Conner, dealer in barrels, and W. J. Conner, dealer in barrels, was destroyed. The fire started in a building against the wall of the building.

Truck-Growers' Association.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 21.—Yesterday was Truck-Growers' day at the fair here. The truck-growers are interested in this subject under the auspices of the Business Men's Association for the purpose of organizing a state association.

Owing to delayed trains the attendance was not so large as it should have been, and the permanent organization of the association was not until today, when more delegates are expected to be present.

There were about thirty delegates in the morning, and after a night of the meeting was called off, Prof. R. H. Price of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, was made temporary chairman, and P. McClellan of Pleasanton secretary.

Hon. L. T. Dashiell, in the absence of Mayor Hicks, welcomed the delegates to the city. The response in behalf of the truck-growers was made by Representative Willacy of San Antonio county.

President Foster of the Agricultural and Mechanical college was called upon and made an excellent short address. He told the purpose of the school and illustrated the good it is doing in the way of learning the youth of the state to the soil.

Prof. H. C. H. Dashiell, read a paper on "General Organization," and J. C. F. Kerr of San Antonio discussed the matter of local association for the truck-growers. The report of the committee on organization to report to-day the meeting adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock tomorrow, when the permanent organization will then be effected.

The volunteer firemen and the truck-farmers of Texas are in attendance at the San Antonio International fair. The firemen gave a parade at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, followed by an exhibition of responding to an alarm. The truck-farmers of San Antonio paid fire department of 150 men and twenty-one pieces of apparatus.

A reception to the visiting firemen was held at the fair grounds, at which Mayor Marshall Hicks delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the city and county. Fred L. Bushnell acted on behalf of the local volunteers.

In the afternoon the firemen visited the fair in a body. The firemen's committee on training, which, will open up at the fair grounds, will be about 200 truck farmers are in the city. Some seventy-five or eighty attend the convention at Mission, Kansas, and the remainder devote their energies to an annihilation of the grass that grew between the two shows on the midway.

The turnstiles at the entrance yesterday registered 5247 paid and 229 free admissions. Business Hours Barred. Tevarkans, Tex., Oct. 21.—News reaches here from Horatio, Ark., about thirty-five miles north of this place that a canal operation was started yesterday morning. Almost the entire business portion of the town was wiped out and heavy losses sustained. Among the losses were W. W. Gray, H. H. Schiff, general merchandise; W. W. Milave, John Hunt; James' jewelry store. The total loss will aggregate fully \$50,000.

Mr. William L. Buchanan has resigned his position as Consul General of Argentina to take effect at the expiration of his leave of absence, to accept the position of director general of the Pan-American Exposition. W. P. Lord, of Oregon, is his successor.

The Allston Fair.

Allston, Tex., Oct. 21.—The excellent exhibits of agricultural products at the fair here would do credit to any section of the state. These products were not raised by irrigation, but are the result of the usual methods of farming. The fair is a credit to the people of the Free Press. The Jones county exhibit is in charge of J. T. Wright. The Calhoun county exhibit is in charge of Capt. J. W. Malley, and the Palo Verde county exhibit is in charge of W. P. Mackenzie and J. P. Dashiell.

A premium of \$100 is offered to the county making the best display of products, excluding Taylor county, and the county making the best display of the various counties had about an equal number of exhibits. In the live stock departments the thoroughbred Herefords belonging to C. W. Meredith and Mr. Fickler are worthy of special mention.

On Trial for Murder.

Corvick, Tex., Oct. 21.—Murder of Alex Hunt, is on trial for that offense in the district court. On July 25, 1898, Hunt was seated at the dinner table at the hotel where he was shot by some party with a musket loaded with buckshot and instantly killed, and after death the body remained upright for the time, the head resting against the wall of the building.

Shanghai and Hobbit.

Denison, Tex., Nov. 1.—The boldest express robbery ever committed in this country was committed in Shanghai, this city last night, when Express and the American Express company, running between Denison and Hobbit, was ambushed and robbed of a large sum of money.

The robbery was one of the shrewdest pieces of work ever done in the history of the express business. The robbers got off with the bundles and left no trail behind them, no more than if the earth had opened and swallowed them.

The robbery was committed while the train was in motion, within the space of five to seven minutes, time while the train was passing through that portion of the Katy yards between the roundhouse and the union station.

The train left Sherman last night on time, at 6:05, and everything was all right when Conductor J. M. Romer passed out of the express car at the roundhouse about a quarter of a mile of the station.

When it pulled into the station W. C. Condon, driver of the American Express company's wagon, was waiting the train to transport express to town, pushed his truck up to the door and Messenger Connor was waiting on the door, seemingly in a fit.

Conductor Romer was notified and the messenger was sick. Water was obtained and dashed into his face, and he did not see it.

Nothing was said about the robbery that his safe was open and that the robbers were waiting on the door. Conductor Romer suspected robbery had been committed, and sent for the messenger.

Express Messenger Concan was taken to his room at the home of Mrs. C. M. Davis, 218 South Rusk avenue, and the messenger was taken to the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, west at Denison.

He made a thorough examination of his head and body and found no contusion or wounds about him. He indicated that he had been struck or cut by a sharp instrument. His pulse was very weak and his heart beat rapid and hypodermic injections were given him to revive his pulse.

He has several heavy consignments of money in the safe—one a package of \$5000 from the Merchants' and Planters' bank of Sherman to the bank at Allston, and the other containing \$5000 from the Merchants' and Planters' bank to the bank at White-wright. There were other consignments of money, making the total somewhat in excess of \$10,000.

Agent J. B. Morrison of the American Express company refused to make any statement of the losses to a reporter, but it was learned from reliable sources that the amounts are as above stated.

The safe in which the money was carried was one of the small local carriers by the American Express company in their local business. It did not have the combination that is carried on the larger safes on the heavy runs, but was of a common construction, but was opened by a large key carried on the person of the messenger.

The theory of the officer is that the robbers descended somewhere, from the car, and that while the back of the messenger was turned, the man slipped up behind and struck the blow which disabled the messenger.

The express messenger is a very muscular, active young man, a man of very good constitution, and was in a hand-to-hand combat.

Mr. George Morrison, Man.

Vernon, Tex., Oct. 23.—Promptly at the hour yesterday to prepare for the trial of the man who was arrested on the charge of the murder of Sheriff Williams appeared and entering the jail was in the act of speaking when Morrison arose with face pale and eyes calm and addressing him said:

"Mr. Williams, you have your duty to do." Under the law, the time has come," replied the sheriff.

The death warrant was then read. His contents seemingly never affected him, and he stood waiting until he was handed him and this he promptly put on. Taking his hat, with step as firm as that of any, he accompanied the officers downstairs, out the back door and up the gallow's steps. On reaching the top he stepped upon the trapdoor and picked up the rope. It was the same rope as the execution of Darlington at Fort Worth and Shaw at Cleburne, and perhaps others. This he examined with care, remarking that he crossed it was all right. His face never changed during all this time.

The gallow had been constructed with doors opening from the upper story, and he promptly to the gallows square. There was a deathlike stillness among the fifty who were permitted to witness the execution and for a moment all was as though all were dead. In speaking, Rev. Morrison himself broke the silence by remarking:

"Well, I am ready to make my talk; I don't expect to detain you long." The doors were then thrown back, disclosing to view the vast sea of humanity that was present at the gallows and conditions of place just as a shade. He at once rallied, however, and he began his farewell talk. At these words were heard and hundreds could be seen crying, but he was not visibly affected at any one point, and that was at the conclusion, when he commended his sister to the people of the city.

This was hardly necessary, for she had been with her way to the hearts of all, and assurance was given him that she would wait for nothing while he was here.

He looks for about thirty minutes. He was at that very moment the most collected man on the platform. He removed his overcoat, stepped on the trap and remained perfectly at ease while the men and logs were piled up and the black cap and noose was placed about his neck.

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Negro Soldiers Arrested.

Laredo, Tex., Oct. 27.—The second chapter in the recent riot of the negro soldiers at Fort McIntosh when about forty of the colored men were arrested after making a murderous assault on Policeman Stoner, who had a few hours before arrested one of them, and fired a shot into an army rifle in the streets, was enacted yesterday when Hon. Albert Urban, foreman of the grand jury, accompanied by Sheriff C. B. Williams, Sheriff C. B. Williams and after making a murderous assault on Policeman Stoner, who had a few hours before arrested one of them, and fired a shot into an army rifle in the streets, was enacted yesterday when Hon. Albert Urban, foreman of the grand jury, accompanied by Sheriff C. B. Williams, Sheriff C. B. Williams and after making a murderous assault on Policeman Stoner, who had a few hours before arrested one of them, and fired a shot into an army rifle in the streets, was enacted yesterday when Hon. Albert Urban, foreman of the grand jury, accompanied by Sheriff C. B. 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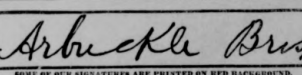
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SPRING GAP SPECIES.

HARRIS.—At the residence of the late's parents near Adeline, on Wednesday evening Oct. 25, 1909, Mr. Joe Barker and Miss Della Davis, Rev. J. L. Mayes officiating.

After the happy couple had received the congratulations of the friends present, they led the way to the dining room where a beautiful feast was spread to which THE STAR representative at least did ample justice. An hour of pleasant conversation and a game of Authors in which Recorder found some difficulty in pronouncing the name of the guest of honor, and the guests with renewed best wishes for the future welfare of the happy couple, took their departure. Recorder who would be the next. Mr. and Mrs. Barker started on the following Monday for Tom Green county, where they will make their future home.

When the father of the bride extended his congratulations, he remarked that he would be two. Recorder's attention was immediately attracted from the handsome smile on the groom and the surprising looks of the bride to the smile of exultant satisfaction that suffused the countenance of a certain one of the bridegroom's attendants. He was the man's next right there was that the old gentleman seemed partial to boys of that name, he would have been so fortunate to see a little like the same price he paid for the second, as soon as his mistake is pointed out.

And now as the question of the ownership of the horse that was killed at the gate that Sunday morning last spring has been definitely settled, there is just one more mystery that Recorder would like to see elucidated, and that is the identity of the Admiral ghost. He has facilitated a few inquiries on the subject on several occasions but while the subject has always been approached in the most delicate manner possible, his mild interrogatories have uniformly been met with protestations of innocence, indignation, vehemence, and even hysteria.

—RECORDED—

CLYDE TRIMMINGS.

Oct. 30.—There is once more a good season in this location a big drought he been laid Thursday when it rained all day.

Mr. Frank Stinchcomb was down Saturday to see about his girl.

Prof. W. L. Butler and father are visiting G. W. Darden and family.

Quite a crowd attended the Aftersing Fest or rather the Singing Contest for the Banner. Profs. Ervin, Edinger and Bright claim that the Clyde Singing class is the best class west of Fort Worth and the secret since the contest has about fallen in line with them because they took the banner by an overwhelming majority. Out of the sixty who attended the Normal, sixteen was all that it took to bring the banner to Clyde. We think that not only this neighborhood but all of the Calhoun Co. singers ought to be glad to know that the Banner came our county. The Banner is said to have cost the people of Abilene \$100.

Your scribble thinks from the best he can learn of the coming election that the court house bonds will be defeated at least 3 to 1 at Clyde. J. N.

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R. G. POWELL, Sec.