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MARRIED.

BOATWRIGHT-GUNN.—Mr. W. H. Boatwright and Miss Bertha Gunn were united in marriage at the residence of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gunn in Baird. Rev. I. C. Underwood officiating. Only a few close friends of the bride and groom were present. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boatright, father and mother of the groom will give an in- fair to the young folks at their home in the country to-day. THE STAR extends congratulations and good wishes to the young people.

FROST.

The first frost of the season fell last Saturday morning and another Sunday morning. Vegetation on low lands was damaged slightly, but up- land farms did not suffer damage, so far as we have heard.

DENTISTRY.

I shall visit Cottonwood Oct. 27th, 27th and Cross Plains Oct 29th, 30th and 31st. Honest work shall ever be my motto. Shall be glad to see you. M. R. HULL, D. D. S.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR PRATT.

C. C. Abbott has just returned from Pecos, where he went as a witness in the Jim Pratt case. The jury give Pratt a life term for murder.

Exposition for Munich.

Munich will hold its ninth international art celebration in 1905. The prince-regent, who will be honorary president, has given the Crystal palace to be used for the exhibition. The Bavarian government will issue this year invitations to foreign governments to take part.

Telephone Girls Get "Busy."

A Kentucky woman has discovered a new use for the telephone. Wishing to visit a neighbor, she pulled the baby's crib up in front of the tele- phone, opened the receiver, and told central if the baby began to cry to call her up at the neighbor's.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. to S. A. Brock S E 1/4 sec 67 B. B. B., & C. R. R. Co. Lands, \$500. S. A. Brock and wife to R. M. Hill 40 acres out of S E 1/4 sec 67, same land, \$330.25. C. W. Taylor to W. J. Taylor lots 1, 2, and 3 in Block 13 Newlon Addition to Baird, \$80. J. W. Jones to Tom Windham sur- vey 143 G. H. & H. R. R. Co. \$5000. Charles H. Ditson et al to J. A. Tannell, Geo. Hancock sur no. 365, \$3307.50. J. T. Ellis and wife to Jas. B. Ellis 80 out of Geo. Hancock sur no. 356, \$1000

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Willie Jobe and Miss Mimia Tabor, Putnam. Tom Oldham and Mrs. Annie Oldham. J. E. Ogle and Miss Nettie Kendrick, Eagle Cove. W. H. Boatwright and Miss Bertha Gunn, Baird.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS. To T. J. and Eliza Lamar, near Cross Plains, a girl; Oct. 5. To Joseph and Mable Waller, near Cross Plains, a boy; Oct. 6. To Edward and Lucy Eudaley, Admiral, a boy; Oct. 10. To D. J. and May Rowden, Admiral, a boy; Oct. 10.

DEATHS.

Fairtena McDonald aged 11 mo. 22 days, Oct. 8 near Cross Plains. Cause of death, dysentery.

NOTICE.

A ten dollar bill lost near T. & P. Depot. Finder please leave same at J. A. Christian's and receive reward. T. B. LYSTER.

NOTICE TO POPULISTS.

State Organizer J. M. Mallett, of Cleburne, has called a meeting of all Reformers of Callahan County to meet at Baird, Oct. 31st, 1903 at 10 a. m., and has named Milton Houston as temporary chairman. All populists are urged to be present. R. T. SHORT, Sec. U. P. P. CLUB.

THE NECESSITY OF HYPOCRISY. Various Forms of Deceit Unavoidable in the Church Today.

As things now are, various forms of deceit are practically unavoidable, both in the church and in society. Of course, if we were now for the first time making a church, and were not limited by the past, by tradition and habits, and all the complicated associations of custom and sentiment, and what not, we should be free. In choosing the statement of our creed, we should have no ambiguity, no irrational doctrine, and no occasion for false pretense. But as the facts are, our case is quite otherwise: we are born into an advanced civilization, the church fully established in law and in certain relations of creed and custom, each part of it entrenched in the faith and hope of many people. Now, we are not responsible for all these facts, but we are limited by them; and wisdom will take human nature as it is and institutions as they are, and make the best of them. That is to say, when we come into this world, we find the church in possession. It has an immense accumulation of power, financial, social, sentimental, and so on, altogether a tremendous power, practically controlling the whole situation. To throw away the accumulated riches and grace of the church, would be to lose all opportunity, betray our new ideas, and turn over all power to the stupid reactionaries.

CARICATURES DECLARED REAL.

In order to defend their doctrines the church fathers have been obliged to caricature reason and declare the caricature to be the real article; they have resorted to all the subtrefuges of logic; they have abundantly illustrated all the fallacies of the mind and invented new evasions and perversions and legerdemain, and declared all these to be peculiarly divine and sanctified, and necessary to salvation. Not that the inventors were usually conscious of the fraud, they simply thought of religion as a sacred thing which must be defended and promulgated, and then seized upon the readiest defense that all their power of mind and soul.—G. T. Knight, D. D., in the September Open Court.

We do not believe this D. D. is correct in stating that it is necessary for the church to practice deceit or hypocrisy. Preach more of love, obedience and right living and less of politics and hellfire and it will be unnecessary to practice hypocrisy. As to society, so called, it is perhaps necessary to practice deceit and hypocrisy, be-

cause these are foundation of the structure, but not so with tianity.

CHEAP RATES TO THE HANDLE.

For the purpose of enla public knowledge of the true holding in North-west Tex Pan-Handle)—The Denyer has put an effect round-tr home-seekers rates to point line. These rates are upon one fare for the round trip of five or more persons t gether on a privilege of all points Vernon, Tex lowed a limit return.

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Diseases of the Seasons.
Physicians say that certain diseases follow the changing seasons with almost clockwork regularity. Thus acute rheumatism prevails from February till April, inflammations of the lungs from March till May, stomach and intestinal complaints in August and cholera from August to October. On this basis some hygienists classify diseases into summer, fall, winter and spring diseases. This classification is supported by many facts which show that weather changes really exert powerful influences upon health and disease.

Chairs That Grow.
The Scientific American gives an illustration of a very curious triumph of the Korean gardeners—namely, an armchair of natural growth—that is to say, formed of a vine which the gardener had bent or twisted so as to produce a chair. It is also studded with seeds of the ginkgo tree, which have grown into the fibre of the vine. After the chair was fashioned in this way it was cut from the ground, dried, and polished until it resembled mahogany. It is 3 feet 4 inches high, 25 inches wide, and weighs over 100 pounds.

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SHUTT PAYS EXTREME PEATY
He Killed His Former Partner in Cold Blood—All Efforts at Reprive Fail.

Texarkana, Tex., May 30.—J. E. Shutt was hanged at New Boston at 5 o'clock yesterday for the murder of J. C. Whitener May 1, 1902. For the first time since Bowie county was organized sixty-two years ago, a white man has been legally executed. This does not signify that there have been no homicides during that long period. There have been numbers of them, and some of them cold-blooded.

About a year ago J. E. Shutt killed J. C. Whitener. The latter was watching a game of dominoes in a saloon, when Shutt came in, approached and whispered in his ear. What was said by either was not heard by those present. Shutt stepped back a few feet, and, drawing a revolver, shot Whitener through the body. Death resulted in a few hours. The men had been friends for twenty-five years, and for a part of that time were partners in business. No motive was known for the deed, and it looked like premeditated murder.

At the preliminary trial Shutt was remanded to jail without bail, and the final trial resulted in a verdict of murder, assessing the death penalty.

The verdict fell like a clap of thunder, as a life sentence was as much as was expected. To hang a white man was so out of the ordinary that it caused a reaction in public sentiment to take place. The governor was asked for a commutation, but refused. Then the preachers and business men almost to a man asked for a reprieve for ten days, which was refused. Other petitions were then prepared and signed by over 3000 people of the country, praying the governor to commute the sentence to life imprisonment. This was carried to the governor by Shutt's wife last Wednesday. Gov. Lanham denied the petition and notified the sheriff to proceed with the execution.

When informed of the governor's refusal to save him Shutt broke down, but soon rallied, and from that time bore up with unusual nerve and fortitude. He had eaten nothing for three days. He asked for whisky yesterday, which was given him, and this was the only stimulant he had taken.

Dr. Percy T. Fenn was with the condemned man from early in the morning until the end. He said he had made his peace with God and he had no fears for the hereafter. He also admitted that his punishment was just, and expressed penitence for having taken Whitener's life. In the morning he wrote a letter to Mrs. Whitener, embodying these sentiments, and praying her to forgive him for having deprived her of her husband.

On the gallows he knelt and prayed, but upon the advice of his spiritual adviser did not make a speech. His last words as the cap was placed over his head were in prayer to God for mercy.

After death the remains were placed in a splendid casket and brought to this place and from here taken on the 9 o'clock Texas and Pacific train to Jefferson, his old home, for burial.

Will Get His Pension Now.

Austin: Capt. Ferg Kyle, the well-known Texas pioneer and member of the legislature, discovered among the archives of the state that are stored in the basement of the capitol the original muster rolls of the two companies that were organized in 1857 for the purpose of protecting the frontier from Indian depredations. Capt. Kyle belonged to one of those companies, and he commanded by Capt. Will Kyle, and he saw a great deal of hard service. There are only about eight men who belonged to these companies now living. They are each entitled to a pension from the United States government under a law passed by Congress in 1902. Capt. Kyle made application for a pension under that law, but it was rejected owing to lack of documentary proof of the organization of the company. By the discovery of the muster rolls that proof is obtained, and it is expected the pension will now be granted him.

Drowned in the Washita.

Chickasha, I. T.: Three men stole a skiff in use by the Rock Island company while repairing their bridge and attempted to cross the Washita river Friday. They were discovered, and in their efforts to escape the boat overturned and one of the men drowned in the high water. The other two reached the bank in safety and escaped. The drowned man has not been identified.

WORLD'S LARGEST OIL REFINERY
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Beaumont: The Security Oil company, which took over the big Burt refinery, has so far completed the refinery that fires have been put under a few of the stills and a preliminary test was made. This refinery is, perhaps, the most complete in the world. Everything has been done looking to permanency and durability. The buildings are tile-roofed and the floors of concrete. A complete waterworks and electric light system has been completed and the refinery has a fire department of its own. It has been a year in building and 800 men have been employed in construction. Two pipe lines have already been completed to a point below the quarantine station at Sabine, so vessels may load without waiting for quarantine. One of the pipe lines is for the refined product and the other for fuel oil. It is impossible to learn the cost of this refinery, but a gentleman who is familiar with such matters says that it will amount to \$5,000,000. For the present 60,000 barrels will be refined in a week.

The Texas Wheat Crop.
Fort Worth: H. B. Dorsey of Weatherford, secretary of the Texas Grain Dealers' association, says that from best information he has received the wheat crop of Texas would be over an average crop, but that the oat crop would be considerably under an average crop. That while there was plenty of time for a good corn crop, it was too early to make a prediction as to the outcome of this crop, though the rains of Thursday, which seemed to be general over the grain belt, would greatly improve the condition of corn which, he says, is over an average increase. The rains may help out the yield on oats also, Mr. Dorsey said.

Cooke County Diversifier.
Gainesville: Diversification seems to be the motto adopted by a great many Cooke county farmers, none of whom is more deeply imbued with the spirit than Tom Barentine, living four miles east of the city. His crop this year consists of the following: Five acres of tomatoes, two acres of cabbage, eight acres of watermelons, one and a half acres of squashes, one-half acre of cucumbers, two acres of cantaloupes, one acre of beans, one-half acre of peas, two acres of sweet corn, four acres of June corn and other garden stuff.

Demented Man Wounds His Keeper.
Weatherford: Friday night Constable and Jailer R. J. Doggett was severely stabbed in the neck by a demented prisoner confined in the county jail. Mr. Doggett had gone into the runaround on the second floor of the jail to remove the prisoner from one cell to another, when the latter, without warning, struck him with a knife and in the struggle which ensued the severe wound was given.

SHORT STORIES OF EVERYWHERE
A little son of J. M. Grayson, who lives eight miles north of Clarksville, was run over by a wagon, and his condition is critical. The wagon wheels passed over the left breast.

The Mexican congress is in session to pass on the proposed impeachment of Gen. Bernardo Reyes, governor of the state of Nueva Leon.

The government inspector of Oklahoma is to encourage the creamery industry in that territory.

An imperial edict issued at Peking appointed Wu Ting Fang, the former Chinese minister at Washington, to be a member of the foreign office. The appointment practically creates a new office.

The supreme court at Austin decided a new and important land question, holding that school land is not on the market for sale until the notice of the valuation placed upon it has been received by the county clerk of the county wherein the land is situated.

The jury in the case of Frank Battle, charged with shooting at Jim Robinson, a saloon man, on Jan. 19, at Beaumont, with intent to kill, returned a verdict of guilty, and assessed his punishment at five years in prison.

Bennett Bibb and James Williamson were arrested at Birmingham, Ala., charged with burglarizing the safe in the union passenger station ticket office on May 1 and taking therefrom nearly \$7000 in cash and endorsed checks.

Will Chambers, whose home is near Plano, was killed by lightning at Rector Thursday evening. He was standing near a telephone in Hardeman's store when lightning struck it and was communicated to him, causing death.

Herman Ross, aged 3 years, stepped from a street crossing in front of his home in Oklahoma City into the water covered street and was drowned. The body was found under a culvert in four feet of water.

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DEAD AND DYING WERE BURNED

Eight Cars Piled on Engine Take Fire and make Horrible Fun—4 Pyre.

Birmingham, Ala., May 28.—A disastrous head-end collision on the Southern railway early Wednesday morning near Bryan, twenty-eight miles west of Birmingham, resulted in the death of three engineers, four firemen and one brakeman, the destruction by fire of twelve loaded cars and eight empty cars and great damage to the colliding engines.

The dead are: Henry Acton, engineer; L. G. Chester, engineer; Sam Johnson, engineer; Roland Madison (colored), fireman; Otto Wood, fireman; Dave Ingram (colored), fireman; Bob Hancock, fireman; J. D. Hill (colored), brakeman.

All were instantly killed except Engineers Acton and Johnson. They were brought to Birmingham, Acton dying on the way and Johnson dying at the hospital in the afternoon.

An extra freight train, pulled by two engines, was coming east and had just passed Bryan station when freight train No. 75 suddenly loomed up in the darkness, and an awful crash followed. The cars piled upon the engines, and in a few minutes the wreckage was in a blaze. The dead bodies were burned to a crisp. Exactly what caused the wreck is unknown.

A Score Go Down at Sea.

Antwerp, Holland: The British steamer Huddersfield, which sailed from this port for Grimsby, collided with the Norwegian steamer Uto. The Huddersfield is reported to have foundered. From fifteen to twenty of her passengers are said to have lost their lives. The crew were saved. The passengers were mostly seamen returning to England. It is believed that they were crushed in the collision. The boats of the Uto were damaged.

Later: Twenty-two Austrian and Italian emigrants perished when the Huddersfield sunk.

London: A telegram from Grimsby says the Huddersfield carried twenty-five emigrants and five steerage passengers. The remainder were taken ashore in boats with the crew of the Huddersfield.

Busby Surrenders to Sheriff.

Rusk: A. S. Busby, in charge of Sheriff J. G. Summers, who is short in his accounts with penitentiary funds, and who disappeared two months ago, arrived here Wednesday evening. Mr. Busby will give bond and await the result of the investigation of his accounts covering a period of over five years, now in the hands of two experts who have been at work on them for the past month or more. To avoid arrest by some petty officer Mr. Busby wired the sheriff of the county, from Texarkana, who went there for him.

Perry Frack and his Pennsylvania associates have just closed a deal at Poteau, I. T., for one of the largest mining properties in the southwest, the Witteville coal mines, the consideration being \$100,000 cash.

Superintendent Machin Arrested.

Washington: Augustus W. Machen, superintendent of the free delivery service, was arrested Wednesday on a warrant issued on the information of postoffice inspectors charging him with receiving commissions on contracts made with the local firm of Groff Bros. for a patent postal box fastener. The warrant specifically charges him with receiving \$18,981.78 since Aug. 8, 1900. It is alleged that this amount does not represent all that Machen obtained for his contracts. It is charged that he has profited by them for several years prior to Aug. 8, 1900.

The corporation of Greenock, Scotland, gave a farewell reception to Sir Thomas Lipton.

Hamp Tucker was killed in an accident on the Arkansas and Choctaw railroad near Arkinda, Ark.

All streams in Oklahoma continue out of their banks and railroads have practically suspended operations.

Drowned in Territory.

Fort Smith, Ark.: About 5 o'clock Wednesday evening four men, one of whom was the regular mail carrier, were drowned in the Arkansas river at Tamaha, I. T., by the capsizing of a skiff in which they were trying to row the flooded stream. Two other men in the skiff, Jeff Vick and Off Carnes, escaped death, one by swimming ashore and the other by clinging to the skiff till rescued.

New Town of Irving.
Dallas: Irving, the new town on the Rock Island track between the West and the Elm Forks of the Trinity river, eight and one-half miles from Dallas and one mile from Kit, has been platted and the plat filed. It is understood that sale of town lots will begin within a few days. The plat shows nineteen blocks and eight streets.

Remarkable Fatality.

Clarendon: A man was killed at Goodnight Tuesday. His death came about in a strange manner. He was riding on top of a box car during a heavy gale, and a sudden gust of wind took the top of the car off, blowing man roof about 150 feet. He was brought to Clarendon and prepared for burial. From papers on his person he was found to be Charles Reynolds of Aubrey, Denton county.

WINNOWN FROM THE CHAFF.

E. L. Graham was burned to death near Liggett.

C. E. Herrman was robbed of \$170 at Gainesville.

Lord Winton was drowned near Wagoner, I. T.

Moore & Fields' restaurant at Cisco burned. Loss \$200.

High water is causing railroads' severe loss in Kansas.

Pottery works are to be started in the vicinity of Paris.

George Harkey, colored, will hang at Pittsburg on June 30.

Locke Covington won the old fiddlers' contest at Marlin.

Mr. Brandon's residence was destroyed by fire at Denton.

R. L. Davenport's residence at Eastland was destroyed by fire.

The federal government is making a military map of Texas.

A fine quality of white chy has been discovered in Jones county.

Newton Atkinson, aged seventy-seven years, died at Jacksboro.

About two thousand sheep have been shipped from Brackett to St. Louis.

G. W. Cass' residence near Paris was destroyed by fire. Loss \$1500.

Hank L. Owens, a prominent Kentuckian, was found dead at Memphis, Tenn.

George Engles, U. S. T., was seriously stabbed by a negro at Sault Ste Marie, Mich.

W. R. Boozers' home near Clarksville is an ash heap. Loss \$1000, insurance \$650.

Dr. E. Charles Wendt of New York killed himself by using a pistol at Paris, France.

Negro vagrants left Ballinger when notified by white citizens, and no trouble is feared.

Charles Rohrer and George Smalley were given two years each for burglary at Waco.

The city marshal of Tulsa, I. T., and a "bootlegger" were killed in an altercation at Tulsa.

The Presbyterian general assembly in session at Los Angeles, Cal., will meet in Buffalo in 1904.

Disorderly tribes in Manchuria display increasing insolence following the evacuation by Russians.

Charles Barrett was sentenced to hang for the murder of John Hennessey at South McAlester, I. T.

Will Patterson's bail was fixed at \$7000. He is charged with the killing of Louis Stiles at Clarksville.

J. W. Link has resigned as mayor of Orange. An election to fill the vacancy has been ordered for June 3.

Charles Lewis and Samuel Martin have been arrested on a charge of cutting open mail sacks at El Reno, Okla.

Henry Humphreys, a fireman at Marlin, was hurt by a falling bucket while endeavoring to extinguish a blaze Sunday.

Henry Lloyd has been arrested at Kosse on a charge of forgery, alleged to have been committed in South Carolina.

One million five hundred thousand pounds of spring wool clip has been received by San Angelo commission merchants.

B. W. Rowland of Tyler, has entered suit against W. L. Moody & Co. of Galveston for \$40,000 damages, alleging violation of contract.

The banking firm of Smith, Walker & Co., of Amarillo, is to be changed to a national bank, and will be known as the National Bank of Commerce.

Dr. B. J. Shirley of Evergreen, Ala., was killed by Dave and James Smith.

William Brown was killed and Joe Cordery was wounded at Braggs, I. T. The fight was the result of a dispute over the ownership of a guinea hen.

The government of Korea has ordered the officials of Wiji to arrest the Koreans who were concerned in the sale of land and buildings to Russians or Chinese.

A motor cycle race was arranged between Paris and Madrid. After three persons had been probably fatally injured, authorities called the race off.

CHANGE OF LIFE.



Some sensible advice to women passing through this trying period.

The painful and annoying symptoms experienced by most women at this period of life are easily overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is especially designed to meet the needs of woman's system at the trying time of change of life.

It is no exaggeration to state that Mrs. Pinkham has over 5000 letters like the following proving the great value of her medicine at such times.

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When a woman builds an air castle she uses some man's heart for a foundation.

All Was Well.
The old Bridewell burying ground in England is the resting place of Mme. Creswell, so often mentioned by Charles II. dramatists, who died in Bridewell prison and left £10 for a sermon to be preached at her funeral on condition that nothing should be said of her but what was well. The preacher got out of the difficulty rather neatly by saying: "All that I shall say of her is this: She was born well, she lived well, and she died well, for she was born with the name of Creswell, she lived in Clerkenwell, and she died in Bridewell."

Blood Bargaining.

A repellent scene took place before the boy of Tunis recently. It was the huckstering for a man's life in the presence of the victim. He was an Arab who had slain a rival in love and was sentenced to die, when, almost at the hour fixed for execution, the murdered man's father offered to treat, according to the Koran, for the price of blood. The bargaining was conducted in the boy's presence, but as the murderer's family would not go beyond £24 to save him, the doomed man, after a gleam of hope, was led to the gallows and hanged.

Stoves of the Middle Ages.

The stoves of the middle ages and of the era of the Roman empire and throughout Germany and Scandinavia generally were built of brick, tiles or similar material and were so large as to be stationary, sometimes taking up the whole side of a room, and in the latter country in winter the couches and blankets were spread thereon and the family used them in lieu of the beds of subsequent years. The fire was built at the bottom, and the heat and smoke passed through various flues, distributing warmth, before they made their exit.

That man who boasts of his knowledge is ignorant.

The Protestant Sanitarium, located on South Main St., Ft. Worth, is one of the best equipped and most elegant Hospitals in the South. Such institutions are seen only in progressive towns. Dr. A. C. Walker is the physician and surgeon in charge, and Dr. E. D. Capps, the specialist, attends the eye, ear, nose, throat and nervous cases.

A woman misses a train seven times out of ten.

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When a woman drops dead, all the other women wonder if she had any holes in her stockings.

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Summer Catarrh Afflicts Men and Women.

HON. JUDSON W. LYONS, Register of the United States treasury, in a letter from Washington, D. C., says: "I find Peruna to be an excellent remedy for the catarrhal affections of spring and summer, and those who suffer from depression from the heat of the summer will find no remedy the equal of Peruna."—Judson W. Lyons.

No man is better known in the financial world than Judson W. Lyons, formerly of Augusta, Ga. His name on every piece of money of recent date makes his signature one of the most familiar ones in the United States.

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Miss Camilla Chartier, 5 West Lexington St., Baltimore, Md., writes:

"Late suppers gradually affected my digestion and made me a miserable dyspeptic, suffering intensely at times. I took several kinds of medicine which were prescribed by different physicians but still continued to suffer. But the trial of one bottle of Peruna convinced me that it would rid me of this trouble, so I continued taking it for several weeks and I was in excellent health, having gained ten pounds."—Miss Camilla Chartier.

Summer Catarrh.

Mrs. Kate Bohn, 1119 Willoughby Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"When I wrote you I was troubled with frequent headaches, dizzy, strange feeling in the head, sleeplessness, sinking feelings, faintness and numbness. Sometimes I had heartburn. My food would rise to my throat after every meal, and my bowels were very irregular.

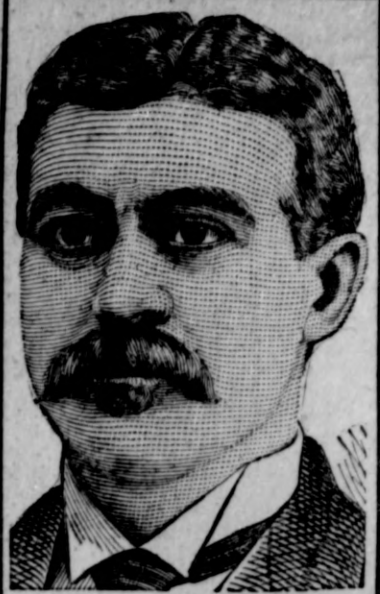
"I wrote you for advice, and I now take pleasure in informing you that my improvement is very great indeed. I did not expect to improve so quickly after suffering

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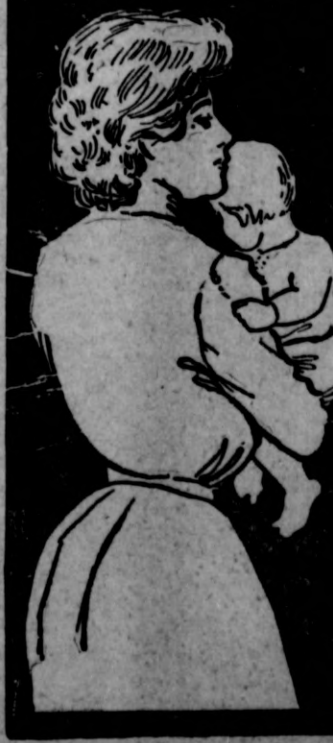
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List of Lands and Lots Delinquent on March 31st 1903.

For the Taxes of 1902 only, in Callahan County, Texas,

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
Co. of Callahan.

I, T. A. Irvin, Tax Collector of said County, do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said County for the year 1902, are delinquent for the taxes of 1902 only, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

T. A. IRVIN, Tax Collector.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13 day of April 1903 W. P. COCHRAN, County Clerk Callahan County.

Certificate of Commissioners Court.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
Co. of Callahan.

In Commissioners Court. We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Callahan County for the year 1902 which are delinquent for the taxes of 1902 only, and find the same correct, and that T. A. Irvin, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

Given in open Court this 14th day of April 1903. I. N. JACKSON, Co. Judge.

W. A. HANDS,
PHILLIP YOST SR.,
J. H. BURNAM,
JAMES RANDALL,
County Commissioners.

Attest: W. P. COCHRAN, Co. Clerk.

Name of Owner.	LAND.	Original Grantee	Town or City Lots.		State Taxes		County Taxes.		Total
			Acres	City or Town	Revenue	Penalty	Revenue	Penalty	
Acher R B Est	156 523	757 Able L Eaves	10 10		17 18		04 24 31		04 98
Covington L B	332 332	7 S P R R Co	203 203						
Dennis Joe Jr.	1395 335	10 L M Anderson	160 160		52 27 10 56		67 3 76 4 67 57		87 16 94
Fulton Wm	716 768	Pre J J Hendrix	7 7						
Gillett W E	1040 1040	Parker Presier	97 97						
Green J D Est	411 2050	130 J G Hightower	130 130		5 75 6 21 1 50		35 8 62 10 70 25		1 96 36 34
Harris & Son	156 3900	757 Able L Eaves	15 15		33 58		11 80 99		18 3 19
Hightower J G	112 198	2 F C Catowant	4 4		1 25 1 34		26 1 88 2 33		57 9 13
Johnson C H	813 813	47 W F Camles	160 160		1 07 1 15		22 1 00 1 08		36 6 38
Johnson & Shout	504 3193	3193 T E L Co	320 320		1 98 4 32 1 50		98 5 98 7 40 25		1 62 16 1 33
Powell H F	511 3200	3200 T E L Co	170 170		04 04		01 04 06		01 2 20
Thomason J F	1419 1419	Pre J C Neubeau	80 80		04 04		01 04 06		01 2 20
Windham H	156 3900	757 Able L Eaves	9 2		04 04		01 04 06		01 2 20
Non. Res. Roll	335 335	13 S P R R Co	150 150	Baird	5 44				
Acker Mrs M	336 336	15	300 300						
Platter C H	337 337	19	160 160						
Marshall O S	558 558	12 B L Bellamy	153 153						
Roberts Mrs E	1396 1396	16 J D Windham	160 160						
Unrendered roll	1771 1771	12 H Windham	160 160						
Unknown	1772 1772	16	160 160		1350 1450	1 50 2 90	2026 2514 25	08 14 57	82 85
	35 564	67 BBB&C RR Co	160 160		67 72		141 00 1 24		80 3 30
	478 2901	240 Arthur Thyne	213 213		1 07 1 15		22 1 00 1 08		36 6 38
	480 3155	1155 T E L Co	62 62		40 42		08 60 75		48 17 19
	481 3157	3157	154 154		86 93		18 1 29 1 59		29 5 14
	523 1328	798 Geo M Vigil	299 251		82 89		17 1 24 1 54		96 31 38
	588 589	130 Elizb Huffman	10 10		83 86		17 1 25 1 55		28 6 03
	616 221	Hugh H Stephen	160 160		83 86		17 1 25 1 55		28 6 03
	1457 1457	53 DP DeArman	160 160		1 33 4 46		28 2 00 2 46		37 4 79
	1795 5347	4 Jacob Harling	36 36		09 07		01 06 10		07 17 03
	1808 567	74 J M May	40 40		07 07		01 10 12		08 3 03
	1815 5347	4 Lee Tueloth	60 60		11 13		02 15 18		12 17 05
	1832 85	100 D F Roddan	90 90		45 48		09 08 84		15 2 69
	1855 87	320 HAWilliams	80 80		16 18		03 26 30		20 18 08
				Putnam	5 21 04 04		01 07 08		01 25
					11 27 04 04		01 07 08		01 25
				Clyde	5 17 04 05		01 06 08		05 3 02
					7 15 04 05		01 06 08		05 3 02
					8 17 04 05		01 06 08		05 3 02
					16 17 04 04		01 07 07		05 3 02
					17 17 05 04		01 07 07		05 3 02
					18 17 05 04		01 07 07		05 3 02
					18 25 04 05		01 06 08		05 3 02
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				Cross P	02 02		00 02 03		02 22 01
					17 02 02		00 02 03		02 22 01
					18 01 01		00 03 03		02 22 01
					26 08 09		02 12 16		10 22 04
					27 08 09		02 12 16		10 22 04
					28 13 13		04 33 40		26 22 10
					22 13 13		04 34 40		26 22 10

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN. I, T. A. Irvin, Tax Collector in and for Callahan county, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original forwarded to the Comptroller's office of the State of Texas, 1st day of May 1903.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN. I, W. P. Cochran, Clerk of the County Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court in and for Callahan county, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original list of lands and lots delinquent on March 31, 1903 for the taxes of 1902 as the same appears on file in my office. Given under my hand and seal of office this 23rd day of May 1903.

SEAL

PUTNAM POINTER'S.
May 27.—The farmers say a good rain would be greatly appreciated.
The private term of school will close Friday.
Rev. Humphries, of Clyde, filled his regular appointment at the Christian church Sunday morning and at night.
Johnny Johnson, the Boy Preacher, gave his lecture on "The Up-to-Date Devil" here Monday night. It was both interesting and beneficial.
Rev. L. L. Mills left yesterday to attend District Conference at Stamford.
The singing class from Colony school sang with the Putnam class Sunday evening. Both classes have good singers and sing well together.
Mr. A. B. Edwards visited at Strawn again Sunday. Wonder what the attraction can be?
Mrs. Flores visited in Cottonwood, last week.
Mrs. Mary Clinton departed this life May 16, 1903, after an illness of ten months. She was 78 years of age and had been in feeble health for years. The last year of her life was one of continual suffering, yet she was never known to complain. Grandma was a good, christian woman and has only gone to join those gone before. She leaves four children and several grand children to mourn her departure. To them we extend sympathy especially to the one who, with loving hands, administered to her every want in her long illness.
Mrs. Wafford is still quite sick.
Mr. R. D. Williams was hurt by a horse yesterday evening. We did not learn the particulars. RCFUS.

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The following committees have been appointed and are earnestly at work to make this a grand success. The first day will be a Basket Dinner and Supper and all who can are expected to come and bring their basket well filled and enjoy the camp fire July 3d.
Executive Committee.—Capt. Thos. Jones, John Couch, H. C. Darden, B. C. Clemer, J. T. Sutton.
Finance Committee.—Dr. J. M. Estes, W. J. Malby, Maj. Wathen, Perry Klepper, W. K. Oats and 1 person from each voting precinct in county.
Barbecue Committee.—Cal May, L. L. Johnson, L. L. Welch.
Arbor and Ground Committee.—W. K. Kuykendall, J. N. Allen, Will D. Lee.
Committee on Games, Races and Contests.—Lee McCammon, F. F. Flemming, John Kennard.
Ladies Committee to Solicit Contribution of Baskets, etc.—Mrs. H. C. Darden, Mrs. J. M. Estes, Miss Myrtle May with any assistance they may call for.
Committee on receipts and others will be attended to later.

The Finance committee and their assistants are requested to report progress to the Executive committee each Friday. The Finance committee report that they are meeting with great success than they anticipated, and all is lovely for a high old time for every body and their friends are coming.
On Tuesday last, Mr. Uzzell's Sunday School class held its third annual picnic near the Iron bridge east of town. Although it was the classes' picnic, some two or three older couples were among the crowd and seemed to enjoy themselves as much or more than the younger folks. The feature of the day was the fish Mr. Uzzell and Miss Champ Bell caught. They left camp and returned in about an hour with 25 or 30 common size fish and a "cute" little turtle that will in the future take the place of Miss Bell's gold fish. Upon inquiry we found that they had caught them (?) All had a pleasant time barring the few minutes it rained, and returned home happier for having taken the outing.

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Market Street, (at) Baird, Texas.
New Eating House.
I have opened up a nice eating house, 1st door south of McFarlane's store. I would be pleased to have all my friends call, I will treat you right and can furnish you something good to eat. **EMIL LOWE.**

The City Baker.
Furnishes pure and healthy Bread and Rolls.
Made of the best material in the market and absolutely free of alum or any other substitutes, fresh every day, also a great variety of Cakes. Orders promptly attended to. Phone 116.
OSCAR NITSCHKE.

BASE BALL.
BAIRD—ABILENE.
The Abilene base ball team came down last Thursday and crossed bats with the Stars in the first game, Monday a score of 3 to 1. It was an excellent evening for playing ball and both teams did justice to the occasion. Batteries: Coffman and Farmer for Baird, Shipley and McBride for Lyra.
Tuesday evening both teams lined up in fine shape and the game was a warm one, equally matched until near the end when Baird run in a bunch, making the score 10 to 5 in favor of the Stars.
The last game of the series was played Wednesday, and resulted in a score of 10 to 0 in favor of the Stars. It was a fine game. The Lyra boys play good ball, but are just a little outmatched by the Stars.

MASONIC.
There was work in the Royal Arch and Council degrees in Baird Chapter last night. The following Companions of Cisco, come up and assisted in the work: R. A. StJohn, John F. Patterson, B. W. Patterson, Judge D. K. Scott, R. F. Weddington, John T. Wilson, J. T. Berry.
A cold lunch with ice tea and hot coffee was served in the anti-room, which all enjoyed, especially the three pilgrims from the far off Euphrates. The meeting was one of the most enjoyable Baird Chapter has had for a long time.

Miss Tommie Froment left this morning for a visit to Ft. Worth, Dallas and Marshall.
Mrs. J. J. Allen and two little girls and her sister, Miss Cecil Fox, left this morning for a two or three months visit to relatives in North Texas and the Territory. In the meantime John will back.

DOUBLE UNVEILING
June 18, 1903.
Admiral Camp No. 934 W. O. W. and Putnam camp No. 554 W. O. W. will meet at Admiral cemetery to unveil the monuments of Sov. W. F. Brown, of Admiral Camp and Sov. Ollis Williams of Putnam Camp. Camps will meet at 10 a. m. at Hall. Unveiling in the morning. Speaking at 2 p. m. by Sov. W. A. Fraser, of Dallas. Head Counsel of Pac. Jur. C. and other able speakers. Everybody is invited to attend. Bring a well filled basket.

"In the Good Old Summer Time."
Not long now until the Substance of the Song becomes a stern reality to the people of the Southwest, hence it is time to pick out
SOME COOL AND HEALTHY SPOT.
Where the expended energy of busy Winter and Spring may be re-couped. With our assistance the choosing of the place—where to go—is an easy matter. It should be a place where the air is light and dry and easy to breathe. Where there is good fishing and other sports—Where scenic attractions abound—and where there are Good Hotels and First-Class Boarding Houses;—in a word—Where one may take it easy and enjoy the passing hours in Comfort and at Reasonable Cost.
"THE DENVER ROAD,"
offers direct, more of such Attractive Summer Vacation Propositions than any other line in the South-west: Drop us a postal card upon the subject and be convinced.
A. A. GLISSON, G. P. A.,
Fort Worth, Texas.

T. E. POWELL, Presdt HARRY MEYER V. P. FRED LANE, Cashier.
The Home National Bank
OF BAIRD.
The above bank solicits from the people of Baird and Callahan County a share of their patronage.
#PROMPT AND COURTEOUS TREATMENT TO ALL#
We appreciate all business entrusted to us, whether large or small. We extend all accommodations consistent with sound banking and have money to lend on good security.
Modern Fire Proof Vault. Fine Fire and Burglar Proof Safe.
CALL AND SEE US.

BEECH'S SALOON.
—DEALS IN—
Fine Whiskies, Wines, Cigars,
AND ICE COLD BEER AT C ts. A GLASS.
Only the best brands of everything in stock. 2nd door north of Sigal Hotel.
Baird, Texas.
Billiard and Pool Room First Door South.

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GROCERIES.
A. W. McFarlane
CROKER.
Queen of Pantry Flour.
Phone 27.

Wilson & Oliver,
Dealers in
Beef, Pork, Sausage, Lard
AND GAME IN SEASON.
Free delivery to any part of the city keep cattle on feed all winter and spring.
Baird, Texas.

CARTER & SPENCER,
ONE PRICE GROCERS.
Respectfully ask a share of your patronage. We have a complete line of Fresh Groceries and Feed. Give us a trial.
Telephone 114.

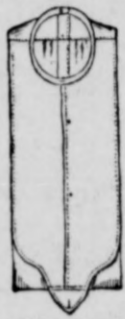
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DEALERS IN
GROCERIES.
We are headquarters for all of the best brands of Groceries. Come and see us.
Phone No. 4.
BAIRD, TEXAS.



CALLAHAN COUNTY'S GREATEST STORE.



We have gathered together \$65,000 worth of the World's best goods for the World's best people--Our customers.



Men's Shirts

We have about 3 car loads of Shirts and is beyond doubt the prettiest line ever brought to Baird before, in fact you can't help but buy if you will come and see, and for less money than was ever sold before.



Millinery

We have by far the prettiest line of Millinery that was ever brought to Baird before. In fact if you want an up-to-date hat, you will do well to call at our Millinery Dept. and see Mrs. Miller and her assistants, for they can show you ten times the variety that you can see anywhere else in the County, in fact we sell every one that comes to look at our hats with scarcely the loss of one. If you miss seeing this stock you miss the chance of your life, for there is nothing that dresses a lady more than a becoming hat.



Ladies Jackets

We have the newest novelties of the season in Ladies Overcoats and jackets. Henry XIVth is the latest thing out, we have got them

Our Stock of Underware, Union Suits, Ladies Suits, Pants, Vests, Corsets--the W.B., and Gloves of all kinds, especially Kid Gloves is large and complete.



Our Dry Goods Department

Is filled up with the latest and best novelties in Dress Goods, from Calicos to Silks and all the Latest and Newest Novelties in Wool. If you want an up-to-date dress you will have to come to my store to get it, as we are the only one that has a complete line. Remember it makes no odds what you call for in the way of

Trimmings to go with the nice Dress Goods, we have got it, Buttons, Appliques, all kinds of Silk and Linen Laces to match, clear on down to the Butterfly. Oh we can fix you up. If you're not pretty, we can make you pretty, if you are pretty we can make you prettier, and at less money than anywhere else in the State.

Shoes, Shoes.

Everybody both great and small have to wear shoes, we are sole agents for the celebrated Hamilton-Brown shoes and every pair of their Own Make is guaranteed. You can get a good pair of shoes from us at the same price that you pay other stores for a sorry pair. Why not get the best. We also carry a large line of T. E. Powell's Own Make in shoes, so it makes no odds what you want we have got it, at less than you can buy it elsewhere, and we are anxious to sell you.



Hosery.

We carry the best line of hosiery ever seen in Baird or Callahan Co., and at least 20 per cent cheaper than any in the city. We can prove all the above by you if you will call and examine for yourself.



Clothing

We have ever \$20,000 worth of the Newest, Latest and Best Clothing ever brought to Baird, wedding suits a specialty. This vast amount of Clothing includes Men's Boy's and Children's suits. In fact we can fit you up both to suit your pocket and your eye. Good good for less money than they can be bought anywhere in the world. All we ask is for you to come and see.



NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.

We have more Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, and Gent's Furnishing Goods than all the rest of the stores in the county put together, and we sell more than all the Dry Goods Stores in the County combined, why? because we sell them cheap. In conclusion will say we need your business, we are anxious to please you, we want your trade and if low prices, honest, square dealing and good goods will get your business, there is but one place to go, and that is at

T. E. POWELL'S.

T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

WEST BOUND.	
No. 5, arrives	3:30 p m
departs	3:50 p m
No. 5, arrives	2:55 a m
departs	3:15 a m
EAST BOUND.	
No. 4, arrives	1:15 p m
departs	1:35 p m
No. 6, arrives	12:55 a m
departs	1:05 a m

J. B. HARMON, Agent.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

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

CITY OFFICERS.

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

LOCAL NEWS

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

A. J. (Nuff) Arvin, of Cottonwood, was in town Saturday.

The fall term of District Court will convene at Baird next Monday.

R. J. Harris, John Walker and T. B. Harris, of Admiral, was in town Saturday.

J. B. Harmon, Harry Meyer and W. E. Gilliland, of Baird attended a call meeting of Abilene Commandry, Knights Templar, at Abilene Monday night. Two candidates from Sweetwater and one from Merkel received the orders of Knighthood.

The Seven Day Adventist will begin a series of meetings at Clyde next Sunday. All are invited.

Col. Bidwell, of Weatherford, Attorney for the T. P. Railroad Co., was in town last Friday on business.

Rev. I. C. Underwood, pastor of the Baptist Church at Baird left Tuesday night for the Baptist State Convention now in session at Dallas.

"Uncle" Pete Loper and wife were in town last week and again this week. "Uncle" Pete has sold out at Eagle Cove and will move to Louisiana where the wind sings a doleful melody among the pines, and where the clear limped streams flow; where one can fish without asking permission of any one. "Uncle" Pete has been here so long that he had become to be regarded as a fixture, and now he is going to move away.

Mrs. Irvin, wife of Sheriff T. A. Irvin accompanied by her husband, and sister, Miss Edna Aycock, left a few days ago for Keen Texas where she will spend sometime in a sanitarium. Mrs. Irvin has been ill for some time with rheumatism and other troubles. Sheriff Irvin returned Monday.

Last Sunday was a week three Baird boys raging in age from about 14 to 16 years in some way obtained a lot of whiskey and made a trip out in the Clyde neighborhood. Having imbibed pretty freely of the bug-juice the boys becoming too hilarious were taken by the constable. Result: a fine and cost amounting to about eight dollars each, and three sadder but wiser boys. The facts never leaked out until Constable Fleming came to town to collect the balance of the fines. The question is now, how did the boys get the whiskey? There may be a sequel to the story to come later.

OLD WAGON TIRES

Wanted, will pay 25 cts each. Must be delivered in next 20 days. Oct. 48-26 A. COOKE.

GET THE BEST FOR YOUR MONEY

I have just received the largest and best stock of Violins, Guitars, Mandolins, Banjos and other musical instruments ever brought to Baird. These goods were bought direct from New York at right prices and we can give you the best instrument for your money. Our stock of

Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Set and Plain Rings, Meet all Competition.

I have the largest Stock in town and can make you better prices, all goods guaranteed to give entire satisfaction. I also carry a full line of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Sundries, and everything in the Drug line. You are sure to find just what you want. Please call on us we want your trade and will appreciate it.

R. PHILLIPS.

One Piano

For sale or will trade for a good horse. J. HAMMANS, Baird, Tex.

DIED.

A little child, the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Dodds, of Baird, died Sunday evening. The parents have the sympathy of their friends in their sorrow.

CITY COUNCIL ACTS.

The City Council met last Friday night for the first time in several weeks. Among other things the Council did was to employ counsel to represent the city in the suit brought by John Couch, mentioned last week. Mr. Otis Bowyer has been employed and a vigorous fight will be made to defend the city's interests in the matter.

FOR SALE.

One \$60. Singer sewing machine for sale cheap; good as new; in first class running order. Apply to J. J. Anderson next door Wilson & Oliver's market, Baird Texas. 46tf

FOR SALE.

My residence, 2 lots, 7 room house, two fire places, good cistern, well and out houses. T. W. FROMENT, 48-4t Baird, Texas.

MARRIED.

FRASER-GREGORY. Mr. John H. Fraser and Miss Georgie E. Gregory were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Gregory Thursday evening Oct. 29 at 8:45, by Rev. J. S. Harrington.

Many invited guests were present besides the relatives of the contracting parties. A very beautiful wedding. They will make their home in this city.

THE STAR extends congratulations and good wishes for the happiness and prosperity of the young folks.

Editor Charles Wilson, of the Prodigal, was up from Cottonwood Monday on his regular monthly collecting tour.

Mrs. Chris Lane and children from California, came in Sunday evening on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. W. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hall came in from Vinita, I. T., Sunday evening and went out to their ranch, where they will spend the winter.

Tom M. Stone has resigned his position with S. M. Low in this city and has accepted a similar one with a San Angelo firm. Tom is a bright young business man, and he and he and Mrs. Stone will be missed in Brownwood. Brownwood Banner-Bulletin.

We have sold 12 saddles this week. We will give you a better saddle for less money than any one. We will also take your old one in as part pay. C. S. Boyles. 49-2t

We call attention of our readers to the page ad (3 page) of the Abilene Dry Goods Company. This is an enterprising and perfectly reliable firm and will do exactly what they promise. When you go to Abilene go and see them.

We have sold 12 saddles this week, we will give you a better saddle for less money than any one. We will also take your old one in as part pay. C. S. Boyles. 49-2t

See C. S. Boyles' ad on 1st page. Clarence says his business is booming but he wants to increase it and now is the time to talk to him.

Eugene Irion, of Buffalo Gap, formerly of Callahan county, made THE STAR a pleasant call Thursday.

Capt. J. W. Jones came from the ranch sick last Sunday and has been confined to his bed since with catarrhal fever. He is better today.

BOYS CLOTHING--SCHOOL SHOES.

Fine dress goods, ladies vests, remnant patterns for shirt waists and skirts. Best bargains in Baird. 46-tt H. F. FOY.

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

FOR SALE--Old papers, 5 cts per hundred at THE STAR office.

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

School books are cash. R. Phillips.

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We want your trade this year, bring it in the drug line. Powell & Powell.

NOTICE, TAX

The tax rolls of for the year 1903 and we are ready to County taxes for 1903. 43 Tax Collector

Dr. J. geon of at Barn a week domestic

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Se pitch and tea

THEY MUST GO.

- 25 Saddles from \$10 to \$45.
- 100 Cook Stoves " 7 to 25.
- 60 Heaters " 2 to 9.
- 25 Setts Single Harness " 10 to 20.
- 15 Setts Double Harness " 15 to 25.
- 20 Setts Team Harness " 15 to 22.
- 15 Buggies " 60 to 90.
- 20 Rifles and Guns from \$1.75 to 30.

RACINE BUGGIES ARE THE BEST

Let us have your order for a Galvanized Cistern so as to catch your supply of the Winter Rain Water. Bring us your repair work, we'll treat you right.

HADLEY BROS., BAIRD, TEXAS,

OUR ADVERTISERS.

Only display ads are mentioned.

- Dry Goods.
 - T. E. Powell,
 - H. Schwartz,
 - B. L. Boydston.
- Groceries.
 - D. W. Wristen & Co.,
 - Geo. S. Hardin.
 - A. W. McFarlane.
 - A. Carter
- Banks.
 - Home National.
 - First National.
- Hardware.
 - Harry Meyer
 - Hadley Bros. & Co.
- Saloons.
 - Halsted's Saloon.
- Druggists.
 - R. Phillips,
 - Powell & Powell.
 - Bass Bros.
 - Terrell.
- Physicians.
 - R. G. Powell,
 - S. T. Fraser.
 - E. R. Sartor.
- Hotels.
 - Hotel Seay, E. Sigal. Prop.
- Meat Markets.
 - Wilson & Oliver.
- Barber Shops.
 - Hotel Seay Barber Shop,
 - Fulton's Barber Shop.
- Dentist.
 - H. H. Ramsey.
 - A. M. Spurgin.
- Wagon Yard.
 - C. C. Abbott & Son.
- Coal.
 - Baird Electric Light Co.

THE HARDIN CO.

Successor to Geo. S. Hardin



Grain Provisions

CIGARS, TOBACCOES AND SMOKE

ALL GOODS GUARANTEED

F. N.

Baird, # # # # #

Phone 26

WILSON & OLIVER,

Dealers in

Beef, Pork, Sausage, Lard AND GAME IN SEASON.

Free delivery to any part of the city keep cattle on feed all winter and spring.

Baird, Texas.



THEY WANT HELP

CHINA IN THE MIDDLE OF A BAD FIX.

THE RUSSIANS WON'T EVACUATE

Wants Uncle Sam to Intervene, But Our Uncle Has Some Troubles of His Own.

Washington, Nov. 2.—China has asked the United States to aid her in forcing Russia to evacuate Manchuria. The administration has refused to interfere unless American commercial treaty interests are injured by the presence of Russian troops in China. Without the support of some powerful nation China will not act independently, so this phase of the Far Eastern situation promises to remain unchanged, at least until the ratification of the United States senate and the crown at Peking of the American-Chinese commercial treaty signed at Shanghai, Oct. 8.

Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister, called on Secretary Hay at the state department yesterday morning. Under instruction from his government he directed Mr. Hay's attention to what he already knew, and privately deplored, that Russia had not withdrawn from Manchuria the last of the troops which occupied Chinese territory in the eBoxer revolt of 1900. The minister declared China considered this a direct violation of Russian pledge that the last imperial troops would evacuate Manchuria Oct. 8, 1903.

Mr. Hay, it is understood, told the minister that the administration sympathized with China, but he impressed upon him firmly the fact that unless the United States' commercial interests were violated, it would take no action whatever.

Big Fire at Mineola.

Mineola: The building and stock of the Mineola Mercantile Company, in the Munzenheimer Building, has burned up entirely. It was the largest building in the city. Loss \$50,000; insurance \$25,000. The postoffice building and the postoffice are also entirely destroyed. Most of the postoffice contents were saved.

Shawnee Build Electric Carline.

Shawnee, Okla.: Arrangements are consummated for the construction of an electric street railway between Denver and Fort Worth are promoting the requirements of the city. It is stated upon work will be Street as the

NOT MEANT FOR COMMAND.

British Soldier's Outspoken Opinion of His General.

A week or two ago I told a story or two of Sir Reginald Hart. Here is a new story with regard to his brother, Gen. Hart-Synnot, who commanded the Irish brigade with Buller's army in Natal. After Colenso, Gen. Hart—who will be remembered as the hero of the "third-class shot" story—went round the men in hospital belonging to his brigade. He had a cheery word for them all, and presently he came to the bedside of an old bear-eyed reservist, who could scarcely keep his mouth from twitching from the agony he was suffering. "Well, my man, how are you?" said the general. "Easier, general—but it's no thanks to you, for though you may be the bravest man that ever was, you ain't built to command a lot of blooming ducks, much less men like we!"—Navy and Army Illustrated.

The Sunshine Trust.

I wish I knew
Which de sunshine growed
I'd pack my clothes an' staht
An' settle down
When de place was foun'
An' never mo' depart.
Dis stinky way
Fum day to day
Of pussin' sunshine out,
Has stirred my soul
An' hand control
An' blis my heart wif doubt.
If I could speak
About a week
Like Congress folks I know,
I bet I'd bust
Dat sunshine trust
An' gib us folks a show!
—Washington Star.

Fruit is Destroyed.

Five hundred boxes of California pears were destroyed in the great refuse bonfire at a planing mill in Tacoma, Wash., a few days ago because the local fruit inspector found that they were badly infested with the San Jose scale and codling moths.

Mexican Cotton Mills.

The development of Mexico's cotton mills is steadily growing. Mexican cotton goods are already successfully exported to Central and South America, in competition with European goods.

Jesuits and Franciscans.

According to the London Tablet, the Jesuits now number 15,231 members, the Franciscans 16,482. Among the latter are 7,572 priests and 2,304 students.

Some Work to Do.

It is not wealth or fame I ask,
But just some plain and simple task
By which to ease my brother's load
That halts his footsteps on life's road.
Long as the day this work should be,
Then when night comes to shelter me
'Neath her dark wings where restles sleep,
As, under gloaming clouds, the deep,
I'll calmly rest with dream-sealed eyes
Amid my homely harmonies.

Some work to do—some work, forsooth,
To drown the biliness of youth,
It matters not the wage, the toil,
If but the Master's love assail.
On some high Craig that guards the
main,
Guiding a lone hawk home again;
Sowing the seeds of plenty where
The whistling plowboy points his share;
Cleaving the mountain's rock-ribbed side,
Trimming a sail adown the tide.
Oh, this were fortune! Just to be
A workman, contented, free
As some great eagle that defies
The sun to dim his splendid eyes—
To feel in blood and breast and breath
The force that flings its glove at death;
To find in toil the careless glee
That wild birds hit from tree to tree.
—Success.

Bathing in Missouri.

A traveling man alighted from a train, and, covered with the dirt and dust of travel, made his way to the best hotel in a southwest Missouri town the other day. As he handed the porter his grips, he told him he wanted to take a bath. The negro boy hesitated a moment, and then replied: "Sorry, sah, but we ain't got no bath in this heah house." "How do you people bathe?" asked the guest. "Well, sah," returned the negro, "in de summah time we all goes out to de East Fork and ducks in the creek, and in de wintah time we jes' waits fo' de good ole summah time."—Kansas City Star.

OBJECTED TO THE UNIFORM.

Governor Could Not Sit at Table With Common Privates.

A writer tells this story of the governor of a British colony: "A gentleman was serving as a private in a volunteer corps in another colony. Being a man of good social position he had dined with the governor, when one day, being in private uniform, he was taken by one of the officers of his regiment to luncheon in a tent in which the governor happened to be, whereupon the latter remarked in a loud voice to the officer in question that he could not sit down to table with one in private's uniform. When in consequence the man was about to retire the governor said it was not the man he objected to but the dress and suggested that he should either change it or turn it inside out. Being much in want of his luncheon, the man swallowed the insult and turned his coat inside out."

Not Eternal.

One Sunday a well-known clergyman who was noted for his efforts to quell strong drink received a very great surprise. As he was taking his usual walk home he saw a man about to enter a public house. Going up to him, he accosted him with the words: "Do you know, my man, that whenever you go into that house you go into hell?" "What's that got to do with it?" was the surly rejoinder. "Don't they chuck yer out again at 1 o'clock?" The clergyman's feelings can better be imagined than described.

True to Life.

Theatrical Manager—You claim that your play is unusually true to life. In what way? Playwright—A week is supposed to elapse between each act, and there's a new cook in every scene.—Judge.

Use American Instruments.

American telegraph instruments click in Siberia and in Italy, while our telephones are "heloed" through by the Chinese, East Indians and Egyptians.

The Dead Post.

No more his fingers sweep the silent strings,
No more his pale lips wake the sleeping shill;
No more his eager ears shall wait to hear
The melodies they learned to love so well.

To-day the world is poorer by the loss
Of so much manhood that has passed
away,
Passed—and remaining in unyielding song:
A legacy that reckons not to-day.

He left no miser's hoard that he may count,
His wealth was not in lands nor heaped
up gold,
But in the priceless gold of character
And in his god-like sacrifice of self.

The cup of water and the proffered loaf,
The clothing of the naked from the cold,
The sympathy that waited not for praise
Had blessed his simple heart a thousandfold.

Kings have asked less; from out their
precious lives
A single day, of little value then,
To dwell not with the sordid things of
earth,
But in the very inmost souls of men.

And there he dwelt, and through eternity
His name shall not be breathed without
a tear,
In gladness for the goodness he has
wrought,
From those who knew his words of
comfort here.
—Charles Coleman Stoddard in the Crit-
terion.

Not Properly Understood.

The Rev. Dr. C— is a staunch Presbyterian, but liberal withal. On the Sunday previous to Pope's Leo's death he ventured to include in his prayer a petition for the prelate's recovery. "But I must have been too guarded in my reference to the case," he told a friend later, "for after the service one of my parishioners said: 'Doctor, who was the sick old man in Europe for whom you prayed? It was Judge — (a member of the church), wasn't it? I know he went to Europe in June, but I hadn't heard that he was sick.'—New York Post.

TO THE PUBLIC.

We ask our readers as a special favor when trading with those who advertise in THE STAR to mention that you read their ads 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 money received on subscription does not pay one fourth of the expense of publishing THE STAR.

At the time of installation of the Baird Electric Light Plant, a schedule of rates was made up and adopted on the lowest possible scale in accordance with the cost of fuel and other operating expenses. Since that schedule was made the price of fuel has increased to more than double what it was, and the cost of other operating expenses has also advanced. The city of Abilene has recently advanced their rate and Cisco is starting out with a higher rate than ours. We do not intend to raise our rates if it is possible to avoid it, but we ask our patrons to kindly burh their lights strictly according to contract and in all cases give us the benefit of the full schedule rate, which is as follows:

- BUSINESS LIGHTS.
 - 10 o'clock, 75c per light, per month.
 - 12 " 85c " " " "
 - All night, \$1.50 " " "
- RESIDENCE LIGHTS, (BASED ON YEARLY CONTRACTS.)
 - 1 light \$1.00 per month.
 - 2 light \$1.50 per month.
 - And 25c per month for each additional light over two.
- A. V. WALLAN,
Manager.

Special Rates on Account of Fleeting of American Banker's Association

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

Inks, Pencils, Crayons, Ink, Pens and School Books, we have them.
41tf Powell & Powell.

If you need liquor or any purpose Halsted's saloon is the place. 41tf

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

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Port of Galveston Busy.
Galveston: Record-breaking has become a pastime at the port of Galveston and the month of October has gone into history with more to her credit than any of the preceding months. To the previous list, of five records broken during the month, the last day adds two more. Saturday there cleared at the custom house fourteen steamers, of which thirteen are destined to foreign ports. These vessels will take 124,732,785 pounds of cargo, valued at \$5,182,455.

Will Tackaberry, who was shot twice last Friday afternoon by Price Nowell, died Sunday afternoon. Nowell surrendered after he learned of Tackaberry's death and was placed in the county jail.

John Randall, a machinist's helper, aged thirty, was caught in the shafting at the Frisco roundhouse at Sherman and hammered to death against the ceiling. His head was mashed to a pulp, his neck, arms and legs broken.

Chief Deputy District Clerk Williamson, of Dallas, hitched his horse in front of the Elks' club Friday night, and went in. When he came out, some three hours later, his horse and buggy were gone.

Members of the state militia on their way home from army maneuvers, took charge of Denison and exploded many blank cartridges. Saloons did a big business and several fruit stands were demolished.

Owing to the concentrating of over a thousand cars of grain at Galveston, which had been held at way stations pending the result of a strike of longshoremen a blockade has been eminent. The cars had been held that they might be diverted if found necessary.

In a sort of general fracas among a crowd of boys Verna Bradburn of Fort Worth, a 17-year-old boy, was probably fatally stabbed.

As an evidence of the reduction of the stock of light crude petroleum at Corsicana, the Corsicana Refining company has taken down thirteen 35,000 barrel tanks preparatory to shipping them to Kansas and Indian Territory.

It is announced by the University of Texas football team that the eastern trip of this team for this season will probably have to be abandoned on account of the impossibility of securing any reasonable guarantees.

Boer Agents in Quarantine.
Eagle Pass: Three Boers, Gen. Laategan, Capt. O'Donnell and M. A. Venter, en route from Tampico to New York and other points, were detained by health officers. They had already been away from infected districts five days and will be held five days more. They have an option on a large tract of land in Tamaulipas with a view to colonization. They are quite cheerful over their temporary confinement.

Get Gold Galore.
Mill Creek, I. T.: An alleged discovery of gold has been made in the Arbuckle mountains, west of here. Mining experts have assayed the ore and pronounce it very rich, running as high as \$600 to the ton. The existence of this vein has been known for some time, but not until the land was allotted has the discovery been made public.

Big Gin Burned at Lancaster.
Lancaster: At 10 o'clock Sunday night fire broke out in the plant of the White Gin company. The ginhouse and seedhouse were totally destroyed, though the cottonhouse was saved. Some ten or twenty bales of cotton were also burned, and a large quantity of seed belonging to the Lancaster Cotton Oil company. The loss will be between \$5000 and \$8000. The ginhouse was fully insured and partial insurance was carried on the seed and cottonhouses.

Two Lives and a Million Dollars Lost.
New York: In a blaze Sunday that baffled the firemen for several hours the bowery at Coney Island was again laid in ashes. Two lives so far are reported to be lost, one man mortally injured, a score of others hurt, 300 buildings destroyed, 500 persons made homeless and more than \$1,000,000 damage done. How many more dead are in the ruins is not known now. Two incendiary suspects are under arrest.

A Praiseworthy Movement.
Atlanta, Ga.: An option on 400 acres of land has been secured by the Daughters of the Confederacy for the purpose of colonization of the indigent slaves. The movement is being pushed by negro leaders and is given full indorsement by the Daughters, who feel that the old negroes who served the south should not be allowed to suffer from want. The land will be turned into a truck farm so that the negroes can in a measure be self-supporting at the same time be subsidized labor.

Shot then Ran Away.
Texarkana: While en route to his home Saturday night, John Frazier was shot and dangerously wounded by a strange negro whom he had never seen before. Mr. Frazier had no thought of danger when he met the negro until the latter drew a pistol and shot him, the bullet entering the left shoulder. As soon as he had fired the shot the negro turned and ran. It is surmised that the object of the assault was murder and robbery.

Crestline, Ohio: People of Crestline and vicinity were thrown into a panic by the explosion of two cans of dynamite in the Pennsylvania yards. The entire west yard of the road is a complete wreck. Officials of the road there are not less than 350 cars smashed. Where the explosion occurred a hole twenty feet wide, twice as long and fifteen feet deep had been torn in the ground. The loss will foot up hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The bonds of the Canyon City Independent School District, amounting to \$12,000, have been approved and registered, and as soon as they can be sold, work will be commenced on a commodious brick school building.

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J. P. MOAKS, Pres.
J. RAYBURN, Sec'y. 12 1/2

\$300 REWARD.
The following resolution was adopted by the Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties: "That a reward of \$300.00 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member of this society in good standing."
J. B. CUTBERT, President.
A. G. WEBB, Secretary.
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CALLED ON A BROTHER.

Western Donkey Gave Good Reason for Neighboring Visit.

The newspapers of the West are severe on stockkeepers who do not advertise properly. The following shows the method of attack: "A donkey stepped into a store and the proprietor reached the beast and asked: 'What are you doing here? You are no place for a donkey.'

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Fireless dinners are made in vessels named Norwegian kitchens, which are an idea imported from the peasants of Norway. The kitchen is a box with an interior packing of felt or other non-conducting material, into which a heated saucapan with side handles is set, after first being put upon the fire thoroughly to boil.

PURIST WAS AT FAULT.

Comical Blunder Made by the Young Matron.

"The American language means just what it says every time," said Congressman "Joe" Cannon during a recent discussion of diction. "On the other hand, the purists make many a comical blunder. I recall an instance wherein a young matron undertook to criticize the verbiage employed by President Roosevelt within the hearing of her little daughter.

DIASTROUS WRECKS.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railroad wreck and the same causes are making humane wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary.

A Prophetic Cigarette Case.

"A novelty recently turned out by a manufacturing jeweler in New York," states a Hewitt avenue dealer, "is a solid silver cigarette case, handsomely embellished with raised figures. In general appearance this cigarette box does not differ from other artistic cases used for the same purpose, but when the cover flies open a miniature music box, concealed in a false bottom plays 'Nearer My God to Thee.'"

Flims in the United States.

The immigration of Flims into the United States was 60 per cent higher during the first six months of 1902 than during the like period of 1901, and only 2 per cent of the newcomers were forty-five or older. The increase of Flims in the United States, and especially in Michigan, in which state they are most numerous, is shown in the announcement that the Untiset, a Flim paper published at Calumet, has been changed from a weekly to a daily.

Not a Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of yours Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50c, at Powell & Powell, Druggist, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Druggist, Putnam Tex.

Woman.

She said: "What is there that I would not be For your dear sake? What change of mind or heart? Would I not make in any, every part. If love but say, 'This he desires of thee?' Even as the white moon rules the restless sea. And draws its tides to answer her sweet will. So does your slightest wish arouse and thrill. And make obedience an ecstasy." Oh, foolish heart of woman! Even so they make of man a master, not a mate. And lessen by loving; soon or late A monarch wear of his worship. Lo, This only is great love when two can be. Both proud and humble in equality. —Theodora Pickering Garrison, in Lippincott.

CONSTIPATION.

Health is absolutely impossible, if constipation be present. Many serious cases of liver and kidney complaint have sprung from neglected constipation. Such a deplorable condition is unnecessary. There is a cure for it. Herbine with speedily remedy atters. C. A. Lindsay, P. M., Bronox, Fla., writes, Feb. 12, 1902: "Having tried Herbine, I find it a fine medicine for constipation." 50c bottle sold by R. Phillips.

Wages of European Sovereigns.

A statistician in Paris has been computing the "wages" which European sovereigns receive, with the following result: The czar of Russia \$31 a minute, the emperor of Austria \$37, the king of Italy \$22, the king of Prussia \$18, King Edward the king of Spain \$14, the king of the Belgians \$5, the king of Denmark, \$1.50, while Peter, the new sovereign of Serbia, receives the meagre pittance of \$1.55 a minute. These "wages are reckoned on a basis that each monarch in question works for six hours a day, six days in the week.

Income From Private Yachts.

Private yachts this year have proved as great an investment as a luxury. For business reasons over fifty Wall street men have been obliged to give up cruising this summer, and most of them have leased their boats to parties more favored with leisure. One of these men, who paid \$200,000 for a steam yacht a couple of years ago, has already taken in over half that sum in the form of rentals.—New York Letter.

A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It is just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles, 25c at Powell & Powell's Drug Store, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr's Drug Store, Putnam Texas.

The Nights.

Oh, the Summer night! Has a smile of light; And she sits on a sapphire throne; While the sweet winds load her With garlands of odor. From the bud to the rose o'er-blown!

But the Autumn night Has a piercing sight And a step both strong and free; And a voice for wonder. Like the wrath of the thunder, When he shouts to the stormy sea!

And the winter night Is all cold and white, And she sings a song of pain; Till the wild bee hummeth, And the warm Spring cometh, When she dies in a dream of rain!

Oh, the night brings sleep To the greenwoods deep; To the bird of the woods its nest; To care soft hours, To life new powers, To the sick and the weary—rest! —Bryan Waller Procter.

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off malaria no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation, all yield to this perfect pill. 25c, at Powell & Powell's Drug Store, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr's Drug Store, Putnam Texas.

The First Hansom Cab.

The hansom cab was the invention of Joseph Hansom of Birmingham, England. But the two-wheeled cab which he patented in 1834 little resembles the vehicle that now bears his name. It had a square sedan-chair shaped body hung between two wheels nearly eight feet high. The driver's seat was in front, as also was the door. The passenger entered the cab between the wheel and the shaft. The modern hansom was adapted from this original.

Have Good Teeth.

The Americans and English, although they consume twice as much sugar as the French and Germans, have much better teeth. The American dentist, however, ranks first in all countries.

Spanks Young Lady.

A delicate legal question has arisen in Missouri. A sixteen-year-old girl had her father arrested for spanking her, and the judge has reserved his decision.

Neuralgia Pains.

Rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pains yield to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Lintiment. It penetrates to the nerves and bone and being absorbed into the blood, its healing properties are conveyed to every part of the body, and effect some wonderful cures. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by R. Phillips.

Everybody Lost By It.

St. Louis, Mo.: The strike inaugurated by the employes of the Pacific Express company Oct. 15, because of the refusal of the company to increase salaries in all departments 10 per cent, was officially declared off Monday afternoon by President P. E. Modie of the Brotherhood of Railway Expressmen. President Modie attributes the failure of the strike to the action of some of the members of the local organization in returning to work, after pledging themselves not to return to work until the demands of the expressmen had been complied with.

Fatal Fistic Encounter.

El Paso: Paul Rahtzens, cook of company I, Twentieth Regiment, was killed in a fist fight just outside the military reservation. It is stated that the cook attacked Corporal Harry Holand with a Krag Jorgensen and was knocked down. Rahtzens' head struck a stone and he expired in a few minutes. The case is being investigated by the military authorities.

HE LANDED ALL RIGHT.

Port on Geography, Pupil Won Through His Quick Wit.

A boy in grade 7 in the Belfast schools recently showed himself equal to occasions as they arise. The pupils were asked to write an account of an imaginary trip from Belfast to some foreign city, each pupil having a different city. The boy in question had Teheran as his terminus. He had no more idea where Teheran was than he had of the means of conveyance to Mars, and he just sat still and thought until within three minutes of the time limit.

He then began and wrote as fast as he could move his pen, and passed in his paper on time. He started from Belfast in an automobile, and mentioned all the principal places passed through to New York. In New York city his automobile exploded and he was in Teheran. By advice of the principal of the grammar schools the teacher marked the lesson perfect.—Kennebec Journal.

The Best Remedy for Croup.

[From the Atchison, Kan., Daily Globe.]

This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost, in case of croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an old-fashioned remedy for croup, known as hive syrup and tulu, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Tex.

WHEN MAN STAYS AT HOME.

'Tis Said That His Wife Soon Tires of His Company.

It is surprising how soon a wife tires of the company of a man who is too much at home. Men are wise in getting away from their roof-tops a certain portion of each day. Among their wives will be found a very general consensus of opinion to this effect. There will be found everywhere a disposition to pack off the men in the morning, and to bid them keep out of the way till toward evening, when it is assumed that they will probably have a little news of the busy world to bring home, and when baby will be sure to have said something exceptionally brilliant and precocious. The general events of the day will afford topics of conversation more interesting by far than if the whole household had been together from morn till night. A very little inquiry, too, will elicit the fact that men about home all day are eminently apt to be fidgety and grumpy and interfering—altogether objectionable, in short.—The Gentlewoman.

A child of Mrs. Geo. T. Benson, when getting his usual Saturday night bat, stepped back against a hot stove which burned him severely. The child was in great agony and his mother could do nothing to pacify him. Remembering that she had a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, she thought she would try it. In less than half an hour after applying it the child was quiet and asleep, and in less than two weeks was well. Mrs. Benson is a well known resident of Kellar, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment and especially valuable for burns, cuts, bruises and sprains. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird Tex., and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Tex.

Whistler's Eccentricities.

Here is a story illustrating the peculiarities of Whistler: A gentleman went to Whistler with a letter of introduction and sent up his card with the letter. The servant presently brought down the card with a note in pencil on it, "Who is the greatest painter?" The visitor promptly wrote "Whistler," and was immediately shown upstairs. An amusing scene followed, arising out of the fact that the visitor was wearing a red necktie. Whistler declared that it interfered with the color scheme of his room and "put him off" a picture he was painting in quite a different key. Finally he obliged the visitor to take off the offending cravat before he would condescend to exchange another word with him.

The Wren's Nest.

I took the wren's nest; Heaven forgive me! Its merry architects so small Had scarcely finished their wee hall That, empty still, and neat and fair, Hung idly in the summer air. The mossy walls, the dainty door. Where Love should enter and explore, And Love sit cooing outside, And Love within chirp multiplied; I took the wren's nest; Heaven forgive me! How many hours of happy pains Through early frosts and April rains, How many songs at eve and morn I O'er springing grass and greening corn, What labors hard through sun and shade Before the pretty house was made! One little minute, only one, And she'll fly back, and find it—gone! I took the wren's nest; Bird, forgive me! —Dinah Maria Craik.

Best Liniment on Earth.

Henry D. Baldwin, Supt. City Water Works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but I have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Lintiment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by R. Phillips.

GOT HER "FRESH EGGS."

Landlady Was Willing to Humor Her City Boarder.

A lady cyclist from London recently decided to spend the week-end at a picturesque and secluded country spot in Surrey. It was a pretty little rustic inn at which she put up, and at the tea table she discoursed glowingly to the buxom landlady on the delight that real country butter and real fresh eggs gave to a jaded Londoner.

Her faith in country produce was destined, however, to be rudely shaken for, on coming down to breakfast next morning, she was greatly shocked to overhear the good landlady say to her spouse:

"The lady from Lunnon's mighty keen on fresh eggs, John. Run and get half-a-dozen from the grocer's, while I go and cackle in the yard."—Stray Stories.

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Oct. 19.—The yellow fever yesterday foots up in the city and from five to six miles

six deaths, three in the ranches near the city were all among the

authorities are now keeping barrels in the city, used for purposes, covered with disinfectant, the only source from which mosquitos can be hatched now.

number of cases is now and total deaths twenty

fever situation in Monterrey more serious and is epidemic form.

at the Minera coal proving. Over fifty of the have been down with the

from the city of Mexico Mr. Nixon, superintendent of the National Express Company contracted the yellow fever

visit not long ago at New York who was so dangerously ill that he was out of danger.

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ts His Brother, bed, 14 years old, son a farmer near Ryan, and killed his 10-year-old Jim, Sunday evening, were attending the burial at Evergreen, playing, each with a to be empty. The one who proved to be loaded, which killed his brother entering the right breast.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY SETTLED.

All Sign Up Except Two Canadian Delegates.

Washington, Oct. 20.—The Colombian Government has sent a special messenger to the United States bearing new propositions which it desires to have incorporated in a new treaty regarding the Panama Canal. The messenger is Senor Ishmael Eltrique Arciniegas, and he is expected to arrive at the Colombian legation in this city to-day.

A letter from him announcing his arrival in New York has been received by Minister Herran. Nothing is known here as to the contents of the dispatches he brings. Even Senor Arciniegas declares he has no information as to their purport, other than that he believes they convey the basis of a new treaty arrangement.

He has personal views of his own, however, and thinks the United States should pay Colombia \$25,000,000 for the privilege it will obtain in the construction of the canal. In some quarters this personal opinion expressed in New York has been mistaken to be a statement of one of the conditions named in the dispatches. This is declared not to be so. Minister Herran is awaiting the arrival of the messenger with some impatience. As soon as he comes Mr. Herran will acquaint Secretary Hay with the purport of the dispatches he brings, later presenting them in writing.

Uniting of Presbyterians.

Macon, Mo.: A proposition from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church to unite with it was presented to the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church at Macon, Mo., and the latter voted unanimously to accept it. The consolidation of the two churches is complete and permanent. There is said to be the first practical step toward the union of the Cumberland Presbyterian with the mother church in the United States.

San Francisco: Dr. August Greth who has been working on an airship, surprised the residents of San Francisco by sailing over their houses for two hours, directing his machine almost at will, and demonstrating that in many essentials he has solved the problem of aerial navigation. Dr. Greth had previously tested his airship by making ascensions with the balloon held captive by a long rope, but this was the first time that he had gone skyward free.

Fearful Fatal Accident.

Pittsburg: Nine men were killed, two are missing and four were badly hurt Monday morning by the collapse of a traveler crane on the Pittsburg end of the new Wabash railroad bridge, over the Monongahela river. The cause of the accident, as far as can be learned from eye witnesses, it was due to the traveler being overweighted. The traveler projects beyond the finished part of the bridge for the purpose of placing an addition in position and allowing the builders to operate.

Muskogee Building Up Rapidly.

Muskogee: There are now under actual construction in the city of Muskogee in the neighborhood of half a million dollars' worth of buildings. Ten business houses, magnificent structures of stone, brick and iron, within a radius of two blocks, that are now being built, which will cost in the aggregate \$250,000, and a rough estimate of the residence on which work is now being done, places the number at between 175 and 200.

Nicaraguan cable advices by way of Acapulco, Salvador, say the conference proposed by President Escalon of Salvador, of Honduras, and Zelaya of Nicaragua will take place Oct. 29 without the presence of the last named.

Dr. Isadore Kahn, son of E. M. Kahn of Dallas, has been appointed house physician at the Boston city hospital, the appointment running for a term of two years. Dr. Kahn succeeded in this on competitive examination.

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Epileptic Colony Building. Austin: Controller Stephens and Treasurer Robbins, members of the Abilene Epileptic Colony building board, returned from a visit to the institution. Both gentlemen state that the buildings are the best yet constructed by the state and that the institution will open under favorable circumstances. On account of the delay in installing the steam heating apparatus, the colony will not be ready to receive patients until after the last of the present year. Fatal Hotel Fire at Corsicana. Corsicana: The Central Hotel building was burned early Monday morning, involving a loss of \$6000. Insurance \$2100; contents not estimated, were not insured; McConnick's saloon, in the lower story of the building was insured for \$2000. Others losses were: Kerr & Wars, saddlers, \$3000, insured for \$1500; W. T. Smith, restaurant and saloon, estimated loss \$500, no insurance; R. N. Jones, loss slight, insured for \$1500. J. B. Stephens, an old resident of Corsicana, where he has followed the trade of harnessmaker for more than a quarter of a century, was burned to death in the fire, and it is thought another life was sacrificed—that of a stranger who had secured lodging in the hotel at a late hour, and has not been seen since. Why don't you bring in those peaches? R. Phillips, 45 Spectacles, Photo Albums, Jardiniery at Powell & Powell. 6

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DRINKERS AND DRINKERS.

One of the main arguments of prohibitionists is that prohibition makes people better morally and every other way, while drinking degrades man and increases crime. That neither proposition is true in its fullest sense is well-known.

The following article taken from Public Opinion bears directly upon the question now agitating the minds of many people. The article was taken from the St. James Gazette, London, consequently is unbiased, at least so far as this country is concerned:

DRINK AND NATIONAL STATUS.

In considering the relation of drink to national status, debatable ground is reached. The consumption of alcohol is too vexed a question to be discussed here. But it is noteworthy that the United States, now making such giant strides, drinks less than half the alcoholic liquor imbibed by Germany, France and Britain.

The Gazette asks the very pointed question, "what have the teetotal races done for the betterment of the world?" The answer is nothing. Since the above was published in the St James Gazette some of the teetotalers, both Mohammedans and Christians, have been engaged in murdering each other to such an extent in Macedonia that the civilized world stands agast at the diabolical deeds.

This does not argue that the Macedonians would be better by drinking, neither does it prove that America, England and Germany would have been better had they abstained from liquor.

It is the abuse, not the use of intoxicants that injures individuals and nations.

Prohibition seeks to force temperance upon the people and it has failed, and will always fail. As the law to force temperance, or really total abstinence is relied upon, so has the idea of inculcating temperance and total abstinence in the minds of the rising generation to a great extent lost sight of.

The writer was raised up in Texas, where prohibition was unknown. The idea was then to throw the responsibility upon the individual by teaching the children temperance and to rely upon their own manhood. Prohibitionist say this is played out. Why so? Are Texans of today worse than their fathers, who never asked for a law to protect them or their children from drunkenness.

MEMORIES OF THE PAST.

The Brenham Banner mentions the death of a Confederate veteran, Capt. C. C. Linn, Co. C. 4th Texas Cavalry, Green's Brigade. The Banner says Capt. Linn was a son of John J. Linn, one of the pioneers of Texas, and author of the history entitled "Fifty Years in Texas." The editor of THE STAR remembers one John Linn, a well known school teacher in Washington county, possibly the father of Capt. Linn.

John Alexander Dowie, of Chicago, and three thousand of his followers, have invaded New York for the avowed purpose of converting that wicked city. It is generally conceded that John Alexander has a tough job on hand.

That nation is strong and independent that makes the individual strong and independent. The tendency in this country is to eliminate the responsibility of the individual and throw all the responsibility upon the government.

JURY LIST

District Court commences at Baird, Texas, Nov. 9, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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J A Walker Alex Williams
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Jno C Nordyke H Windham
T S Motley J R McFarlane.

Law made morality is not worth a soap bubble, and will vanish as quickly when the law is relaxed

There is some talk of Uncle Sam making trouble for Russia if the latter does not give us an "open door" in Manchuria. We had better open our own doors before threatening to forcibly open doors of other people.

Every man married or single should own a piece of land. The day is coming soon when it will be difficult to obtain a home in this country. Home owners make a country great, because every person has a double incentive to maintain his government.

Six things made Rome the mistress of the world, courage, honesty, patriotism, temperance, home building and road building. Rome fell only when the so called higher classes became dishonest, intemperate and corrupt.

We doubt if any one will ever land in heaven because they are afraid of going to hell. We do not believe that the Almighty has any more use for a coward than he has for a hypocrite.

As a smooth easy sailing, easy going politician Gov. Lanham has no equal in Texas. We doubt if when a boy he ever rubbed the hair the wrong way on a cat. Gov. Lanham is a splendid man and a good governor, though.

Dr. S. T. Fraser went up to Whitesboro last Saturday to attend Mrs. J. W. Woods who was seriously ill at that place, and returned Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Woods. Speaking of the crops up through Grayson and other counties north of Fort Worth Dr. Fraser says nothing he saw equalled the crops here, in fact he said he was disappointed to see crops so poor in a country that he always heard spoken of as the garden spot of Texas.

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF THE BAIRD COLLEGE, To Be Held from June 7th to 11th in College Chapel.

PROGRAM.

SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 7, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

Opening Song.....Choir.
Anthem—"Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord".....Choir.
Opening Prayer.....Choir.
Anthem—"O be Joyful in the Lord".....Choir.
Scripture Lesson.....Choir.
Sacred Duett—"Gates of Gold".....Misses Collings and Smartt.
Sermon.....Dr. Jno. Collier.
Song—"Be Not Afraid".....Choir.
Invocation.....Choir.
Anthem—"Create in Me a Clean Hart".....Choir.
Announcements.....Choir.
"Sing Praises to God".....Choir.
Benediction.....Choir.

MONDAY BEGINNING AT 9 O'CLOCK A.M.

Oral Examinations.
Monday Evening 8:30 o'clock—An Evening of Fun.

PART I.

The Country Cousins.—A Farce in Three Scenes.

PART II.

Inst. Solo—"Mountain Elves".....Miss Enzie Hinds.
Duett—"After the Charge".....Misses Floyd and Rowland.
Praying for Shoes.....Miss Laura Blythe.
Inst. Solo—"Silver Bells".....Miss Laura Blythe.
Little Sammy Greer.....Miss Laura Blythe.
Our Little Ones.—Twelve Little Girls.
The Chatterbox.....Miss Laura Blythe.
Vocal Solo—"You Can't Play in Our Yard".....Little Mary Bowyer.
Inst. Solo—"Fairy Tale".....Miss Lela Wheeler.
"Peek-a-Boo".....Miss Lela Wheeler.

PART III.

A Medley introducing—The Almanac—Store-keepers—Grass-hoppers—Tit-tat-

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Inst. Solo—"Mazurka".....
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A Foolish Little Maiden ...
Dwarf's Dance.....
Vocal Solo—"If I but knew"
Inst. Solo—"In the Park"
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Alameda.....
Sing, Smile, Slumber.....

Conferring Degrees a
Everybody cordially invit
Oral Examinations.

Bernie Richardson, who ha
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Now is the time to bring th
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Rev. S. W. Smith, pastor
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LOODS CAME

KANSAS AND IOWA ARE FLOODED.

RISE EVER KNOWN

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Mo., June 1.—The great-
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ity, Kan., causing a most
Waters rushed with ter-
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ck yesterday a mile of big
uses, elevators and freight
entirely surrounded. Base-
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ch the first floors. Within
tes the track entering the
the Union depot was en-
ged, and at 11 o'clock the
isen at such a rapid rate
ousands of delayed passen-
saking preparations to leave
ground up town. The wat-
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it many persons were forc-
e to the second floor, and
were made hurriedly to
passengers up town. Trains
been waiting in the depot
or an opportunity to start
outh stand a foot deep in
trains have left Kansas
Saturday night, and none
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veral days. Trains from
are late, many apparently
the flood now being caused
in the Missouri river east

ersons were drowned in the
oms during the day. Be-
difficulty of recovering the
identification of most of the
possible. The dead are re-
follows: James Deerman,
a Osage avenue; unknown
two children, drowned at
age; unknown woman dead
of drift; William Herbert
er persons, drowned at Sec-
sage; three men and two
owned by the capsizing of a
the Union Pacific bridge; a
Belt Line engine, which was
by water, and was seen to

Kansas, June 1.—The great-
ver known in the history of
y is now raging down the
Missouri rivers in Kansas,
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umbered by the hundreds.
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d the most memorable Sab-
of its existence. To all this
ing condition of affairs was

r County in Pro Column.
le: The prohibition election
county Saturday resulted in
victory for the pros. A small
olled, the pro majority being
Waverly, the only anti pre-
he county prior to the elec-
anti by a majority of sixty.
The result of the election
ipated and but little interest
ested.

Christian Church Dedicated.
ntonio: The Central Chris-
ch, a magnificent building,
rough the efforts of Rev.
Wilson, its pastor, was dedi-
h imposing ceremonies Sun-
t. In the afternoon window
a ceremonies were conducted
ravelers' Protective Associa-
vhieh Mr. Wilson is chaplain.
nd of \$2000 was subscribed
ch to purchase a home for the
Large crowds attended.

Cyclist Elkes Killed.
idge, Mass.: Harry D. Elkes
Falls, N. Y., after breaking
s up to and including fifteen
as killed, and Will Stinson,
and F. A. Gately, a motor
n, were seriously injured
in an accident in the first
e sixteenth mile of a motor-
ce at the initial bicycle meet-
he Charler River park track.
dent was ase to the bursting
ear tire on Elkes' wheel.

added the presence of a cold, dismal
rain.

The ardor of the rescue work of the
heroic rescuers was not abated in the
least by the conditions which con-
fronted them. For long, dreary hours,
knee deep in water, and sometimes
in water up to their necks, they work-
ed with might and main. They can
proudly point to 300 or more rescued
ones who might have been swept
away in the current.

Leading men have made a careful
examination of the flood and all its
conditions, and as a result they give
250 as the probable number of lives
lost. A more conservative estimate
places the number of dead at 175.

The higher number is as apt to be
correct as the lower. The number of
deaths is merely a matter of estimate.
Twenty members of the rescuing par-
ties tell of how they saw people drop
from houses, only to be swept away
by the flood, and others tell of men
who, terrified at the approach of the
fire, dropped into the water, where
they sank and did not reappear.

Briefly stated the condition of the
North Topeka flood is this: People
drowned, 170 to 200; people without
homes, 8,000; property loss, \$4,000,000;
dead, five; floating bodies seen, 20;
people missing, 200; houses burned
as a result of the fire from slaking
lime, probably 200; banks collapsed,
two; wholesale grocery stores flooded,
two; big business blocks almost ready
to crumble, fifty; wholesale commis-
sion houses deserted, six; Rock Is-
land train, containing 150 passengers,
held here by the high waters; city wa-
terworks plant useless.

The known drowned: Karl Rupp or
Ville Rupp; two Rupp girls; G. H.
Gardner's 5-year-old son. Twenty un-
identified bodies.

Poor, Peach Prospects.

Waco: C. Faulkner states that at
Jacksonville and Tyler that there
would not be much more than 5 per
cent of a peach crop; that some of the
fruit men had been counting on 15
per cent, but that they had revised
their estimates, cutting them down,
until they were quite small. The sec-
tion of country about Waco will raise
possibly more peaches than any other
part of the state, as the freeze did but
little damage in this way, killing on-
ly enough to relieve the overburden-
ed trees.

Fifteen Negroes Drowned.

Memphis, Tenn.: Sixteen negroes
composing two families of cotton
hands, were drowned on the Missis-
sippi river near Pecan Point, forty
miles north of this city. They left
Chiles' plantation after dark in two
skiffs. Waves from a passing vessel
capsized the frail boats and all hands
save one went down. A lad, Will
Bell, escaped by clinging to an oar.
He was washed ashore and reported
the tragedy to Dr. Chiles, who brought
the news to Memphis.

Lampasas County Goes Pro.

Lampasas. The indications are that
Lampasas county has gone dry by
about twenty-five. All the boxes ex-
cept four small ones have been heard
from, and the pros are thirty-nine
ahead. The four remaining boxes will
not change the results materially.
While this campaign was the most ex-
citing ever held in Lampasas county,
no affrays have occurred, and an in-
tention to abide the result is evident.

Rev. C. T. Caldwell of Houston has
been called to the pastorate of the First
Presbyterian church at Waco.

NO RACE SUICIDE IN THIS FAMILY.



Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weber and Children.

Oscar Weber of Atlantic City proves
his belief in the "Rooseveltan theory"
by striving to pound out a living as a
cabinetmaker for a family of thirteen
children, ten of whom are boys. The
oldest child has reached the advanced
age of 25, and the youngest is half

past three.
Weber was born in Saxony and his
wife is a Bohemian.
The accompanying photograph of
the family is a chip shy, as one child
was away from home when the camera
was trained on the group.

Train Fell Into the Sea.

Santa Barbara, Cal.: Nearly thirty
persons were injured by the falling
of four coaches of the Southern Pac-
ific southbound Overland Limited pas-
senger train down a forty-foot em-
bankment into the Pacific Ocean Fri-
day night. The derailment occurred
near Rincon, where the tracks run
along a high cliff overhanging the
ocean. Many passengers were wedged
under the cars, but the coaches were
partly floated by the sea, so the pris-
oners were not crushed fatally.

Work is progressing rapidly in re-
building St. Edwards College at Austin.
A force of men, more than one hun-
dred and twenty in number, are striv-
ing to replace the building in time for
the next scholastic session, and pres-
ent indications are that they will be
successful.

Henderson County Gone Dry.

Henderson: Returns are in from
seventeen out of twenty boxes, and
prohibition has carried in Rusk coun-
ty by a majority of about 200. The bat-
tle has been hard fought, and the ladies
and children worked in the streets
from 7 o'clock a. m. until 6 p. m. Sat-
urday. The church bells were rung
almost all day and free dinner was
served every one at the court house.

Fatal Shooting in West Dallas.

Dallas: About 11 o'clock last night
Pat McFarren, a sacker in the em-
ploy of the Dallas Portland Cement
and Lime Company at West Dallas,
was shot and instantly killed near the
cement works as he stepped out of his
boarding house. A little later, George
Britt, a market gardener, gave himself
up to two city policemen, saying he
had killed a man in West Dallas.

Oscar Howe of Navasota, was seri-
ously stabbed by a negro.

The McCurtain hotel on the west side
at Hugo, I. T., owned by Rudolph, was
burned about 2 a. m. Saturday, entail-
ing a total loss. Only very small insur-
ance.

The Tecumseh ranch and the Todd
Richards ranch near Albany were
badly damaged by a cyclone. The wind
was accompanied by rain and hail in
Shackelford county and the extent of
damage cannot be estimated for several
days.

MULTUM IN PARVO.

Lloyd Winton was drowned near
Vinita, I. T.

The money is raised for building an
oil mill at Bells.

Spanish itch is afflicting cattle in
Kansas and Oklahoma.

The Bowie cannery has commenced
operations for the season's run.

The Mississippi-Louisiana press as-
sociation visited some points of Texas
last week.

Thirty-five negro section hands
struck for higher wages at Brandon.
Their places were filled with other la-
borers.

Dora Wright, colored, was given the
death penalty at South McAlester,
I. T., for having whipped a 7-year-old
child to death.

W. R. Allen was killed at Cameron.
Otis Collins is charged with the crime.

County Commissioner Geo. Woodley
was seriously injured in a runaway at
Paducah.

Saturday morning fire broke out in
the upper story of Holt Bros.' brick
store in Carthage, and completely de-
stroyed the building and stock of
goods. The loss will be about \$10,-
000. There was some insurance. The
origin of the fire is unknown.

Curtis Jett and Tom White will be
arraigned Monday at Jackson, Ky., on
the charge of having murdered Judge
Marcum. Troops killed a cow while
repelling a supposed attack on the jail
in which the two prisoners are con-
fined.

Gov. Ferguson favors holding segre-
gated coal lands of the Indian territory
until it secures statehood.

Rain fell for four hours at Abilene,
Kan., and damaged crops to a great
extent.

The Live Stock Sanitary Board of
Kansas and Oklahoma, at the sugges-
tion of the Kansas Board, will meet
here on June 3 to discuss plans and
means to prevent the spread of the
Spanish itch, now prevalent throughout
Western Kansas and in Beaver Coun-
ty, Okla. It is affecting many cattle
in these districts.

The Mexican government has pur-
chased one hundred and fifty cavalry
horses at Jaraco.

DEATH AND DESTRUCTION IN FLOODS

SCORES DEAD, HUNDREDS SICK AND THOUSANDS HOMELESS.

HOURS ADD TO HOPELESSNESS

Des Moines, Topeka and Kansas City Scourged and Saint Louis Under Ordeal.

Kansas City, Mo., June 3.—Sweeping from its fiercest fury at Des Moines last Friday to Topeka Sunday, on down to Kansas City Monday and Tuesday, the great torrent—an unparalleled flood—goes on. St. Louis is now its seat of coming menace.

Kansas City, Mo.: Many of its people dead, thousands of them homeless, with half its acreage beneath a resistless torrent, its business interrupted, its public service facilities crippled, Kansas City and its sister town across the foaming Kaw had this encouragement today—that the crest of the flood was reached.

Yet this realization not only brought home the more distinctly an appreciation of the tremendous losses, of the terrific blow which the water has dealt. Now the calamity wrought by the millrace flow of a gigantic tide through the commercial artery of the metropolis of the Valley of Kaw can be understood. The more information concerning the damage by the flood, the more appalling does the disaster become, the more clearly is it perceived what the city faces, and what a great task the work of restoration will be.

But the havoc is not yet over. The crest is reached, not passed. The Kaw still pours through the West Bottoms, through Armourdale, through Argentine, through the low-lying edges of Wyandotte, and from the east and west sides it is seen that the foundations of buildings are weakening and that the course of the rivers threaten to change.

The Kaw is falling, but the Missouri is rising, so that the joint volume remains stationary and rushes down upon the East Bottoms and all the lowlands east of Kansas City, a warning to all within possible reach between here and St. Louis.

The conduct of the currents of both rivers today is more alarming. Assistant United States Engineer B. F. Smith, who ventured to the north bank via the Hannibal bridge, is of the belief that an entire change of the Missouri's course is likely. The same has hardly been noted of the Kaw. Miles over the lowlands, the Burlington's twenty-foot embankment from the Clay County hill connects with the bridge. This approach on the north is washed away for a hundred yards well over toward the bluffs, and is spanned only by the rails held together by the fishplates. In great billows the current of the Missouri River is washing the bluffs. Near the cut in the approach, the course of the river swings in and rushes through the opening with the noise of a tornado.

This condition has wiped out Harlem, the town of 600 population, which, until Sunday, had existed upon these lowlands. All houses but six are washed away, and these are going. The rise was slow here and the warning prompt, and no lives are known to have been lost.

To Build a Big Barn.

Dallas: It is given out by J. P. Clark, manager of the street railway interests here, that the people he represented would soon begin the construction of a one story brick barn in East Dallas. The barn is to cost about \$50,000. It will front on Elm street and extend back to Main along Peak. The area covered will be 150x200 feet. The plans are still in the hands of the architect and may be somewhat changed.

After Long Service.

Little Rock, Ark.: It is reliably reported that Henry C. Caldwell, Federal Judge of the Eighth Circuit, will retire from the bench on June 4. Judge Caldwell is the only surviving appointee on the bench of President Lincoln, he having been appointed United States District Judge for the District of Arkansas in 1864. Judge Caldwell resides in Little Rock.

J. V. Burks, who is a livery stable man at Hico, met with a serious accident. He was riding along the street at a quiet gate. His horse stumbled, and the rider's foot hung in the stirrup. The horse fell on him, breaking his leg just above the ankle.

Ben Watkins, a carpenter at work on the new Catholic church at Ennis, let his saw slip in such a way that he sawed off the end of his left thumb.

The Kaw's performances today are yet more startling. Its current is cutting into the bluffs directly at Union Station. Where Sunday morning the last trains discharged their passengers, the stream appears to be rooting out a new bed. Cars are toppling over on their sides, showing that the ground beneath is sinking away. The one-time platforms are loosened and floating. The current is charging through such openings as it finds with fearful force. Hence the possibility that among the other things which a final reckoning with the flood will leave, Kansas City's place upon the map will be changed. Then the Hannibal bridge would cross the Kaw, not the Missouri River, and the entire topography of the territory contiguous to Kansas City would be a different matter.

An estimate of the loss of life is futile. Evidences show, however, that it is great and warrants the belief that with the small settlements near the river's course just above Argentine, those that populated the east bottoms and those drowned at Kansas City, Kan., it will exceed two hundred.

Policemen, street car men and others who have patrolled the elevated tracks across the bottoms, such of it as stands, report having seen in the seething waters below many a ghastly dead face. An arm, a hand, bobs up, or the current for a brief moment churns the entire body to the surface. This may come from far up the river, possibly Topeka, but the definite reports of persons missing or seen to be whirled into the flood indicate that in and near Kansas City death has reaped a startling harvest.

Topeka, Kan., June 3.—The flood situation in Topeka can be briefly summarized thus:

Known dead, forty-eight.

River has fallen three feet and is now receding at the rate of two inches an hour.

Distress will be great among the refugees.

Governor Bailey issues a proclamation calling for help for flood sufferers of the state.

Fifty deputy sheriffs armed with winchesters go to North Topeka to protect property, with orders to shoot looters whenever they are caught stealing.

A meeting of the representative people of North Topeka who are on the south side was held today to arrange for systematic protection of their property in North Topeka.

Immediately after the meeting a large number of armed men left in boats for the north side, where they will guard property, and their orders are to shoot.

The river is three feet below high water-mark. It is the opinion of experts that the river will go down rapidly from now on. The Blue, the Republican and the Solomon have spent their force, and the volume of water spread over the Kaw bottom will hunt its channel quickly.

The situation in the flood districts is better than it has been, as fewer people are marooned in houses, in trees and on islands. Nobody is now clinging to trees. Not to exceed 400 people are in North Topeka. The work of taking them out began at an early hour today, and it is believed that by night few will be left in the flooded town.

There is no way of getting at the

St. Louis Apprehensive.

St. Louis, Mo.: The danger line on the Mississippi River at this point will be reached Tuesday, according to the local weather bureau. Rain is falling, and this, added to the heavy precipitation of the last two days, with the flood coming from the Missouri and other tributaries north, is causing the river to rise rapidly. At St. Charles, where the Missouri River is rising at an alarming rate, the high elevation of the city gives it security, but great damage has been done to farms in the valleys and on the islands.

J. B. Tarpley, of Kirby, Hill county, reports worms eating up his cotton.

Citizens of Weatherford are holding meetings to protest against recent increase in prices of electric lights.

A private bank has been established at Valley View, Tex., and will open for business in a few days.

The First National Bank of Hereford has been authorized with \$50,000 capital. G. A. F. Parker is president, and F. B. Fuller cashier.

G. D. Newman shot Ben Purcell in a fracas at a saw mill near Conroe, with intent to kill. A bystanding negro was accidentally shot at the same time.

The United States Supreme Court will consider the case of the Northern Securities company on Dec. 14.

amount of damage done in Topeka and vicinity. It may reach \$2,000,000. Beyond that, and it may be crops in the Kansas bottom destroyed. This makes an appeal to the farmers.

Governor Bailey has conferred with the Federal authorities and hopes he will have no trouble curing the use of whatever is needed.

The greatest fear now is an epidemic of disease. Hospitals where refugees are gathered several persons suffering from contagious diseases were the hospitals as rapidly as possible. The absence of good drainage is another disease breeding ground. The thing most needed now is a demand of the situation is

St. Louis, Mo., June 3.—Making strenuous preparations to defend itself against the flood which is sweeping down through the shallow channels of Missouri. The first wave which has wrought such havoc at Topeka and Kansas City at the St. Louis levee. Steadily the river rose, above the wharf road tracks, the lumber line the river front, past the foot mark, past the third mark.

So rapidly did the river rise so much earlier than expected that the first of the flood arrived before property could not be saved. There is no doubt that the first of the flood arrived before property could not be saved. There is no doubt that the first of the flood arrived before property could not be saved. There is no doubt that the first of the flood arrived before property could not be saved.

The lumber yards in St. Louis are seriously threatened by the rising river. A quantity of lumber already been swept away. A quantity of a couple more feet tonight would undate the entire lumber yards. Thousands of acres of farmlands north and south of St. Louis are already under water. More thousands of acres are being cut off. Hundreds of persons in boats on the east bank of the river between East St. Louis and St. Louis have been driven from their

THE GAINESVILLE TORNADO

One Hundred Slain and One Hurt.

Gainesville, Ga., June 3.—This is a summary of the effect of the tornado in Gainesville and vicinity, which took place last afternoon:

One hundred killed.

One hundred and fifty in whom probably twenty will die.

Eight hundred homeless, thousands of families having been wiped out.

Property loss of about half a million dollars, none of which was covered by storm insurance.

A concise and accurate statement of the casualties can not be rendered for several days, but the physicians attending the victims believe that it will be very far above one hundred. Twenty-five or thirty are dead, and many are expected to die within two or three days.

Sudden Death of a Merchant.

Temple, Tex.: Ben H. Matthews died Monday evening. For some time Mr. Matthews had been ill, but recently sufficiently recovered to get up and resume his business. About two weeks ago he was well enough to take an outing to the pasas, where he had a severe attack from a wagon, causing him to take to his bed. Mr. Matthews was a member of the firm of Matthews Bros., doing business in Waco and Waxahatchie, and was prominent in business circles.

Heavy rains continue in the Territory.

It is said that all foreigners are in Yunan Fu.

Robert Smith was drowned in the river near Alexandria, La.

Thomas David was seriously injured at Pineville, La., by his brother-in-law, John F. Lawrence.

Oklahoma is to have its exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904 before Dec. 1. This includes a perishable stuff.

The remains of Superintendent Egan of the Great Northern road was lost in the mountains of Missouri while hunting Nov. 3, have been covered.

S. F. Newman's residence, at Ennis, with contents was totally destroyed by fire.

\$50,000 The First National Bank OF BAIRD, TEXAS,

It has \$25,000 of the above special fund to loan farmers until next January over the hard times until cotton comes in. Up to this time we have ac-
tended all comers, and are still prepared to loan to farmers to purchase supplies
from the merchants and you can save money by so doing. So help your-
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V. C. POWELL, Cashier.



Dr. M. Snyder,

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trict have employed the following
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Moore & Sons, the only complete
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Choice Beef, Veal, Pork, Ham, Bacon
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We have more pretty goods than
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can't afford to miss seeing our stock.
T. E. Powell. 20-tf

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—Bob Reed has put in a—

Cold Tire Machine.

It sets tires on the wheel, no dan-
ger of distorting the wheel or burning
the wood or scaring the rim by ham-
mering the tire on as is often done by
the old way. It is a perfect success.
All work guaranteed for one season.
Come in and let us show you just
how it works.

BOB REED, BAIRD, TEX.

BASS BEST LINIMENT.

Mr. B. A. Carter, Moro, Texas, says:

My nephew, A. A. Davis was bitten on the neck by a Centi-
pede. When we reached the house he was deathly sick, we applied
"Bass Best Liniment," bathing freely with the liniment for about an
hour and a half, he was quickly relieved and was soon sleeping quietly.
The next morning he was entirely well and suffered no after effects.
We use nothing but Bass Best Liniment. "I am willing to swear to
the above statement."

Mr. J. D. Elliott, Moro, Texas, says:

I had a fine mule bitten on the nose by a rattlesnake. I used
"Bass Best Liniment" and the mule got along all right. In some
neighborhoods, when there is an accident they say, "Go quickly for a
bottle of Bass Best Liniment, if you can't get it get a doctor."

We say get the doctor, but use Bass Best Liniment until he
comes, and his work will be easier, and he will be his friend.

Mr. R. P. Hall, Abilene, Tex., says:

I had a fine young horse bitten on the head by a snake, his
head was swollen so that it looked almost as large as a barrel. I used
nearly all of a bottle of Bass Best Liniment on him in one day, next
morning could hardly see any swelling, on the second morning, could
not tell that he had been bitten. I will never be without Bass Best
Liniment in the house.

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We have moved into the above hotel where we are bet-
ter prepared than ever to accommodate the public. We take
this occasion to thank our friends for their liberal patronage
given us in the many years past and express the hope that
they will call on us in our new location. Hotel Seay is one
of the best equipped hotels in West Texas. Come see us.



When A Woman Feels Depressed

has frequent headaches, a "bad case of nerves," lack of
appetite, inability to sleep well, a morbid, all-gone
feeling, it is not necessarily some dire female malady;

It's the Liver.

Don't fail to get to-day at your druggist a bottle of

HERBINE

It will quickly and surely restore the Liver, Kidneys
and digestive organs to their normal functions. You'll
feel like a new woman after taking the first bottle

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Has Over \$1000 worth of Embroideries, which was bought at 50c on the \$1. There never was a chance to buy your Embroidery as cheap as at my store now, any width any quantity and at less price than can be bought at wholesale. Ask to see them when you come to my Store.



Remember we have \$10,000 worth of Clothing. The latest and best novelties of the Season. No trouble to show goods.

If you have not seen our Silk Skirts it will be a treat to come and look over our stock. Large line of Men's and Boy's shirts. Just come and see.

HARDWARE, SADDLES, BUGGIES.

In addition to our regular line of Saddlery Goods and Buggies we have added a nice line of Hardware, consisting of Builders Hardware, Enameled Ware, Tinware, Pocket Cutlery, Poultry Netting, Hoes, Rakes, Spades, Post Hole Diggers, Rubber and Cotton Hose. Our stock of the following seasonal goods is complete and up-to-date. Our goods are the best, our prices are the lowest. Fishing tackle, ammunition to a finish, Lawn Mowers, Refrigerators. We handle the Celebrated Triple Motion Ice Cream Freezer, will freeze your cream in 4 minutes. Ice cream dishes, etc. We also sell the O. K. Washing Machine, which is conceded to be the best machine on the market. We want your business and will appreciate it. Come see our Stock.
C. S. BOYLES, BAIRD, TEXAS.

G. W. Slaughter, of Tecumseh, is in town.

Albert Betcher, of Tecumseh, was in town Tuesday.

J. W. Tally, living near Merkel, visited his cousins, John and Dick Cochran, Monday.

Lonnie Lockley of Taylor county, in company with a friend from Eagle Cove, whose name the printer failed to get, called at THE STAR office Monday and renewed his subscription.

WHY PAY 35 cts per yard for matting when you can buy the same for 18 & 25 cts per yard at J. T. Sands' furniture store? 27-28p

Harry Meyer, J. B. Harmon and T. E. Powell attended the Shriner's meet at Big Springs last Friday night. From all accounts they had a royal good time at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindner have inaugurated a side-walk building scheme in the north part of town and are anxious to enlist the aid of other property owners in their neighborhood. This is a move in the right direction and we hope it will grow. Baird has about the poorest side-walks of any town its size in Texas. Material for building side-walks is convenient and cheap, and if all would do their part we could soon have good side-walks throughout the residence part of town. If the ladies, who are more interested in this question than the men, would unite and push the scheme, they could make it so interesting for the men that they would soon build all necessary side-walks in order to have peace in the family. THE STAR does not want to disturb domestic relations in anyway, but the side-walk question is of sufficient importance for us to use any means possible to accomplish the desired result.

Misses Corine Trent and Willie Rudemose left Monday night for Denton, where they will enter the Denton Normal School.

DOES BAIRD WANT A BALL CLUB THIS YEAR.

The Baird Stars have requested THE STAR to put this question before the citizens for their consideration. The boys have made a good record for the last three years, and will do their utmost to maintain it, but they say they will have to have the patronage of the people to do so. They have received challenges from Denton, Dallas and Ft. Worth. These clubs will play at Thurber, and The Stars will have to pay their expenses from that point and return, which takes about \$50.00 for the three games. They are not trying to make any money out of the games, and only ask that the gate receipts be sufficient to pay the expenses. They do not ask for any money, only ask that the people patronize them. Come to the games and bring someone else with you. If you can't come yourself buy a ticket and give it to some one that can come. If you don't care anything about base ball, be patriotic and buy a ticket anyway. We have a ball club that any town would be proud of, and The Stars think they ought to be encouraged. The boys endeavored to get good clubs here last year to entertain you, and as the result of a lack of patronage they were sixty dollars behind at the end of the season, which they had to pay. Now the business men get the benefit of having the games here, as it draws custom to the town besides being a good advertisement, and the boys ought not to have these expenses to pay. We feel sure that our citizens do not want it this way; they take more pride in their club, so wake up! Wake up! Do your duty! Turn out! Help the boys. It will do you and the town good. If the boys do not get the help they will have to disband.

NOTICE, SETTLE UP.
Having sold my stock and leased my saloon to Messrs. Neely Bros. I desire to close up all accounts at once. Come in and settle your accounts and oblige
J. B. MAXWELL.
Baird, Texas.

J. M. Baker and son, Herbert, of Sabano, were in the city yesterday.

A thousand bolts of ribbon, all silk, at less than wholesale prices. Call and see. T. E. Powell. 20-4f

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

FRESH BREAD.—Mrs. Kane bakes fresh bread daily. 1

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

If it is an eight day clock you want get it from us. Powell & Powell.

J. T. Sands will sell you matting cheaper than any house in Baird. 27-2

A German by the name of Hankey, living near Dressy, committed suicide last week.

Col. J. T. Sutton, of Clyde, was in town yesterday. He says Clyde is working hard to make the Confederate Reunion to be held there July 3d and 4th one of the largest gatherings ever held in the county.

We sell all kinds of dry goods for less than a other firm in Baird. We are ready to prove it. Come and see. T. E. Powell. 20-4f

Hawke's crystallized lenses, the only genuine crystallized lenses in town, sold and guaranteed by R. Phillips & Son. Come and have your eyes fitted without extra charge. We have been in business in Baird since 1887 and have been handling Hawke's glasses ever since, giving entire satisfaction. Come and be convinced. Don't pay \$5 or \$10 for examination and having eyes fitted. R. Phillips & Son. 27-4f

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Money, Money.

Loaned in Apr. \$16,671.40.

The Abilene Trust Company, Cash Capital and Surplus \$80,000, is prepared to handle loans from \$500 and up on Callahan County lands, provided the title and security meet the requirements of the Company. Vendors Lien Notes purchased. Address or Call

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ABILENE, TEXAS.

\$100 REWARD.

The Stock Raisers' Association of Coleman and adjoining counties hereby offer a reward of \$100 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who are guilty of stealing or killing any stock belonging to any member or members of this association. To be paid when satisfactory proof is made to the executive committee of this association. J. P. Monks, Pres. J. BATHMELL, Sec'y. 12-1f

\$300 REWARD.

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



Just Received a Nice Line of

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Prices Right and you make no mistake by Buying at
Harry Meyer.

NOTICE.

Mrs. Kane now has the best flour the market afford and is making fine bread. Fresh bread every day.

The Hamilton Brown shoe is the only warranted shoe in town. T. E. Powell. 20-4f

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

Handsome new line of men's neck ware and shirts made to order. T. E. Powell. 20-4f

Nothing has ever equalled it. Nothing can ever surpass it.

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Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all Lung Troubles.

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