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"To the land where the lemon trees bloom, Where the gold orange grows by the rich red rose, And the magnolia yields its perfume"

A voyager by the Southern Pacific railroad, after crossing the desolate regions of sand and cactus in New Mexico and Arizona, enters California at its extreme southeastern corner. Yuma is at this point, but on the Arizona side of the Colorado river, about 40 miles above its blending with the Gulf of California. It has a population, including the inmates of the territorial prison here, of 2000 or 3000, three-fourths of whom are Mexicans, with a fair contingent of native Yuma Indians. These latter through the depot yards in warlike array, but for the pacific purpose of selling willow bows and arrows to such departing tourists as have small boys at home.

The climate here is delightful, ranging in temperature from about 90 degrees in winter to 125 in summer. The Colorado is a large, bold-running, navigable stream, and its alluvial valley lands are of wondrous fertility, but as yet almost as barren as the desert, up to the very edge of its waters. No irrigating ditches from the river have been yet completed, but two or three steam pumps along its banks supply its life-giving fluid to several recently opened farms and orchards. Everything planted here grows, where irrigated, with tropical profusion and rapidity. An acre sown in crooked-neck squashes last July produced 20 tons, or 400,000 pounds, one-half of which brought \$200, the other moiety being given to the neighbors and the pigs.

Government lands of such quality as this, two or three miles from Yuma, are for sale to actual settlers at \$2.50 per acre, and on some of them, it is claimed, an abundance of water can be obtained in wells at 25 to 30 feet. These things, however, evidently afford no incentive to the *poco-tiempo* children of the Aztec race who have lived here in sun-burned adobe hamlets for more than a hundred years. Why should they hurry in the hot sun when *manana* will do as well, and better still, *pasado manana*—day after to-morrow?

We were assured by the sun-bronzed Caucasian squash-producer, hailing from New York State, that despite the lofty altitude of the thermometer, the climate is so tempered by the ocean breeze that the heat is not oppressive, and did not prevent his working all last summer in the open fields.

Had we a few thousands to put in with him in the purchase of lands, wind mills, nursery stock, etc.? If so, in a few years the returns per acre from our orchards of olives, lemons, prunes, walnuts, dates, bananas and other fruits would put to shame the paltry rate realized from the crooked-necks. But alas! I had not the lucre about me, and my *compagnon du voyage* had it not for me; and so, like the young man in the Scriptures, we went away sorrowful.

For more than 100 miles we passed northwardly from Yuma through a valley of desolation unrelieved even by the ubiquitous cactus, and much of it as barren as an asphalt pavement. In the distance on either side are ranges of mountains—skyward miles of savage, glaring rock, the Chocolate Mountains on the east and a broken extremity of the Coast Range on the west—and between them, not far from the road, is a chain, several miles in length, of hills of shifting sands whose edges and sides are shaped by the action of the winds into undulating lines and curves of exceeding beauty.

This vast basin was probably at one time part of the Gulf of California, for by gradual descent we reach a point in it 300 feet below sea level; and deposits of salt found at Salton in this vicinity appear to have resulted from the evaporation of ocean water. At Indio, a dinner station on the line, the water supplied by a few wind mills has converted even this desert

of the deserts into blooming gardens of roses, palms and willows.

"'T would be a great scheme," says Conrad, at my side, "to put Cozey's army at work digging a canal through the Coast Range that would bring water from the ocean into this basin, converting it into an inland sea for the production of government whales and salt mackerel."

But I wren that Cozey's men, for such a work as this, could not be found by the sheriff with a search warrant. Anyhow, such a canal, its water to be distributed in ordinary irrigation, is already talked of, and may yet become a fact, since its cost would be only a few hundred millions.

Sixty miles this side of Los Angeles the far attendant mountains seem to converge toward the road, but in fact we are entering the San Bernardino range whose foot hills and slopes and flowing lines of *boscage* are covered with green verdure. Soon we are crossing ditches rippling with water from the mountains, and have entered a fruit belt unsurpassed anywhere in the universe. The transition from the desert into a paradise seems the more remarkable because so quickly made by the flying train. These fine fruit lands, unimproved but with water right, can be bought at only \$40 to \$75 per acre, and with bearing orchards on them, at \$300 to \$500. Unless one gets a water right, however, he does not need the land, as an irrigation ditch 60 miles long would cost him a half million.

Near Los Angeles we pass through lovely landscapes perfumed with the rich fragrance of roses and orange blossoms and teeming with vineyards and blooming orchards where ripe oranges hang upon the trees among the white flowers and lie upon the ground in wasted profusion, "thick as autumn leaves in Vallambrosa."

"What thinkest thou, Conrad, of all this?" I ask, pointing out to the whirling vistas of beauty in these Gardens of Gul.

"Incomparable, simply incomparable!"

And so thinks the little girl on the seat in front, who claps her tiny hands and exclaims that she has found the place she wants to come to when she dies.

In the valley of the San Gabriel we cross a strip of stiff, black lands requiring no irrigation and devoted largely to alfalfa, corn and tobacco. A field well set in alfalfa may be mowed six times in a season, yielding from one to two tons an acre each cutting, and netting the owner \$90 to \$100 per acre annually. The market for this hay, so we were informed by Mr. H. V. Briggs, of Beaumont, is always good; and while alfalfa requires but little labor, it is not, like fruits, subject to damage by frost, storms and insects.

Here the old mission of San Gabriel, which ante dates George Washington, may be seen from the road, yet in a good state of preservation, and still, so we are informed, maintained by the Catholic Church whose early religious supremacy in California even yet prevails throughout many portions of the State.

The city of "The Angels" contains 80,000 inhabitants—not all angels, however; but Conrad vows by the beard of the prophet that some of them outwardly lack only the wings. Certain it is, that for fine complexions and the bloom of health the ladies of Los Angeles are not anywhere excelled. The climate here, barring only its sometimes morning fogs, is matchless for its beauty and healthfulness. When the breeze from the ocean, twenty miles away at Santa Monica, has cleared off the leaden mists, a soft, silvery splendor reigns unbroken, while the pure, cool atmosphere is bracing in the highest degree. On the Pacific coast the mountains often rise abruptly from the sea, and the altitude of Los Angeles, despite its proximity to the shore, is greater than that of Baird and three times as great as that of Fort Worth. To this matter of altitude, and the equality of the temperature—frost being rarely seen, and snow almost unknown—is due the high reputation Los Angeles enjoys as a health resort for invalids. The principal streets, some of them

lined with tall pepper trees that shed their scarlet fruit on the sidewalks, are paved throughout with concrete, and kept almost as clean as a floor, a fact that speaks volumes in behalf of a most efficient municipal government. The city's public library, containing some 30,000 volumes, we found thronged with patrons and conducted in the most approved methods. Among the numerous colleges and institutions of learning with which the city abounds, the School of the Immaculate Heart of Mary especially attracted our attention by its exterior elegance and beauty of situation. Altogether, Los Angeles appeared to us brim full of enterprise and business; and yet they told us that times were dull, owing to the monetary depression and the drought, and that when they were flush, one could hardly pass along the principal streets because of the crowds of prospectors, investors, and visitors for health and pleasure.

It is yet nearly 500 miles to San Francisco, our route passing through a large extent of fertile lands in Tulare, Fresno, Merced, Stanislaus and San Joaquin counties, much of which, however, is not favored with convenient accessibility to water. Beyond Fresno our engine blows out a plug, and we stop for temporary repairs across a public road. Then comes a citizen of that country, riding in a gig and seeking there to cross, but could not. So I go out and parley with him.

"How long have you lived hereabouts, my friend?"

"Nine year, comin' Jinniwary."

"How do you like the country?"

"Wall, it aint much of a farming country. Too dry, as you can see," nodding towards an adjacent field of wheat heading out about a foot high.

"Why don't you irrigate here?"

"Don't pay to irrigate small grain and corn. Besides, the ditch aint reached here yet; it's still some three miles away."

"How far does it bring the water?"

"About 60 miles, from them mountains over yander," pointing to the Sierra Nevada range in the east. "A man can put out five or six thousand dollars here and have less to show for it than any country I ever saw. 'Taint near as good a country for a poor man as Arkansas."

But then did anyone ever come from Rackensack who didn't want to go racking back to that enchanting land where the bullfrog twangs his light guitar beneath the pawpaw tree? Now the train whistles and I flee away.

"Conrad, didst thou hear that citizen discourse?"

"No; but did you see that Chester-white girl, weighing about 375 pounds, who came also to the crossing? Incomparable! Oceans of loveliness, and only sixteen!"

Alas! what reeked my compatriot just then of arid alfalfa fields and the problems of artificial irrigation?

We shut all the car doors and windows and swelter in the heat, vainly seeking to escape the white, impalpable, all-pervasive dust that rises here; and when we come forth we look as though we were in the milling business. The wheat crop is indeed almost a failure, the present drought being the severest known for years. In the San Joaquin valley we see plowing done with eight horses driven abreast—and yet this the land of Chinese cheap labor. At the western side of Contra Costa county we reach the Bay of San Francisco, and skirting the water's edge for a dozen miles, to avoid the hills along the shore, we come at length to Oakland, and are transported in a steamer across the bay, seven miles, and safely landed in the city of San Francisco, the peerless, the Sunset City, the Mecca of our pilgrimage, to which our ardent souls have aspired for 2000 miles as the hart panteth after the water brooks.

At the end of three days Conrad inquires:

"Have you taken a drink of water since reaching here?"

And reflecting, I find I have not. But while the climate has quenched our thirst for water, it has akinded a thirst for wisdom that even the glories of the Mid-winter Fair can not allay.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

Pursuant to an order of the Democratic Executive Committee, made on the 19th day of May, 1894, a Convention of the Democratic party of Callahan county is hereby called to meet at 1 o'clock a. m. on June 16th, 1894, at the court house in Baird, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic State Convention which Meets at Dallas on the 14th day of August, 1894, to nominate candidates for state officers; and also to elect delegates to the various District Conventions that may meet between now and the general election in November next. Said County Convention will also attend to such other business as may properly come before it in the interest of the Democratic party.

The various Precinct Conventions of the county are ordered held on Saturday, June 9, 1894, to elect delegates to said County Convention.

The votes of the Precincts in the County Convention for the purpose of organizing will be as follows: One vote for each 25 votes, or majority fractional part thereof cast for the Democratic Presidential electors in 1892, and each Precinct will be allowed as many as one vote anyway. The same will be to-wit: Baird, 8; Belle Plaine, 2; Cottonwood, 3; Tecumseh, 2; Clyde 2; Cross Plains, 2; Callahan, 2; Putnam, 3; Harts, 1; Pecan, 1; Caddo Peak, 1; Rough Creek, 1.

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee of Callahan County.

W. H. CLIFFT,
Baird, Tex., May 21, Chairman.

Democratic Committee Proceedings.

Pursuant to a call of the Chairman the Democratic Executive Committee of Callahan county met at the court house in Baird, at 2 o'clock p. m., May 19, 1894. Besides the Chairman, who called to order, explained the object and presided over the meeting, there were present: Dr. S. T. Fraser, precinct No. 1; C. C. Seale, 2; J. E. Tisdale, 3, by proxy; W. H. Perry, 5; J. A. Wagner, 6; J. H. Finch, Jr., 7; J. W. Cunningham, 8; Henson Wagley, 9; J. W. Bates, 10; J. W. Payne, 11. Precincts 4 and 12 absent.

Dr. S. T. Fraser moved that Democratic Primary election be ordered for all county and precinct officers. Carried.

J. A. Wagner moved that said election be held on the first Saturday, the 7th day of July. Carried.

Moved and carried that W. E. Gilliland be authorized to print the Democratic ticket and that none but the Democratic nominees be placed on the ticket where nominations are made.

Moved and carried that the candidates before the primary election be required to pay their pro rata of expenses for holding said election, which amount must be paid to the County Chairman and receipt taken for same before the printer shall place said candidate's name on the ticket.

Moved and carried that the precinct conventions be held on Saturday, June 9, at 2 o'clock p. m., and the county convention be held on Saturday, June 16, 1894, which county convention will elect delegates to the state convention, to be held at Dallas, August 14, 1894, and all other conventions in which this county is entitled to representation between now and the general election in November, next.

Moved and carried that the various precinct convention say whether the two-thirds or the majority rule shall be adopted by the state convention.

Moved and carried that all persons who may offer to vote in a Democratic primary in this county be required to pledge himself to vote for all Democratic nominees.

Basis of representation left to county convention. W. H. CLIFFT, Chairman.

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The Diplomat Corps.

An interesting fact not generally known in regard to the diplomatic corps is that a member of that august body cannot, under the penalty of official reprimand and danger of recall, appear at a fancy ball in the national court costume. This fact was developed during the present winter when a large fancy ball was given at one of the private houses on the same evening of the presidential reception to the diplomatic corps. Those of the diplomats who attended the ball later in the evening were obliged to first change the court costumes worn at the White House. Inquiry on the part of curious friends developed the reason just stated.

Two Hundred Miles an Hour.

Though the petrel is swift, the frigate bird is far swifter. Seamen generally believe that the frigate bird can start at daybreak with the trade winds from the coast of Africa and roost the same night upon the American shore. Whether this is a fact has not yet been conclusively determined, but it is certain that this bird is the swiftest of winged creatures, and it is able to fly, under favorable conditions, 200 miles an hour.

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When there are no hard times to complain of, some men find their occupation completely gone.

Live Stock.

The Butter Cow.

Recently in an address H. C. Adams of Wisconsin said: The modern dairy cow in her best form is a long ways from cow nature as it existed in the times of Abraham, no doubt. She is highly artificial. The more artificial she is the better she is. The men who worry and theorize about our getting away from nature, in order to be consistent, never should milk, they should leave that to the calves. We put shoes on horses and clothes on children, and slap nature in the face every time we shave. The dairy cow has been made over by the hand and brain of man for a perfectly natural purpose—making money. And if she does sometimes have milk fever and many other diseases unknown to wild cattle, she today possesses greater vital force than her unimpaired ancestors, who were supposed to be hardy, but all of whom would have died in a week if compelled to exert the vital force necessary to elaborate in their organism milk enough to make fourteen pounds of butter in that time. We have not destroyed vital forces, we have changed their currents. The average cow and the average farmer are being driven from their fields—to better ones. Inherited notions are giving way to the logic of facts. An old farmer in my state says: "Feed makes the cow." Prof. Henry, at the experiment station, says nothing, and feeds a common cow, a grade Jersey and a thoroughbred Jersey a 17-cent ration, each the same, in the same barn, with the same care, for a week, and from the common cow he gets one pound of butter, from the grade one pound and five ounces, and from the thoroughbred one pound and fifteen ounces. A farmer in New Jersey by grading, without special change of feed, raised his butter average in a large herd, in ten years, from 125 pounds to 275 pounds. I test the cows in my own herd and find them ranging from six to seventeen pounds of butter per week on the same feed. Does feed make the cow? Good blood lies at the foundation of dairy success. The average farmer has enough of it when electrified by thought; his cows do not. Outside of his often thoughtless disregard of his own business interests, the average farmer commands both our love and our respect. He has made these western states. Through his modest and sometimes unnoticed toil have come railroads and schools and pleasant villages and cities rich in beauty and commercial life, and in his quiet country home he has bred the men who today control the business and political destinies of this nation. We may criticize his business methods in order to improve them, but we never forget that the average farmer is more than an average good citizen and more than an average patriot. And in the great contest, which is to come between the socialist, anarchist and communistic enemies of all government and this government, he will be the rock upon which this government shall stand.

NOTES ON MILKING.—It is a blessed sight easier to keep the dirt and ill flavor out of the milk than to take it out of the butter, says "Farm Journal." Any delay in setting the milk, lessens the quality of cream obtained. To secure the best results in cream raising, let the milk be strained and put at rest at once when it is drawn from the cow. To test this, strain one-half of the cow's milk into a pan as soon as you get up from the milk stool, and strain the other half into another pan half an hour later and note the difference in results. The old-time method of covering the milk pan with a strainer cloth, laying a clean clam shell in the depression and milking in the clam shell, is not one which modern dairymen need to laugh at. The practice is excellent. It allows straining the milk instantly, and does not permit the streams to force filth through the strainer, as their force is expended upon the hard and odorless clam shell, or other like substance. In milking a cow with sore teats always wet them first, also place the hand so the sore will come in the palm of the hand. Do not expect to pound milk out of a cow with the stool, and hallooing is no better than pounding.

HYDROPHOBIA IN A HORSE.—Recently a case of hydrophobia in a two-year-old colt was developed on the farm of Eric Anderson near Nordness. The tenant on the farm went out in the morning and found the colt in the pig pens chasing the pigs around. In attempting to drive the colt out the man was bitten on the arm, but luckily the teeth did not penetrate the skin, only teeth it loose, and it is expected no bad results will follow. The animal ran all over the place, chasing other stock, biting itself, and trying to bite the others, and acting in other ways as a mad dog acts. It was allowed to continue until exhausted in order to see it in all stages of its madness, and finally fell and died with every symptom of a genuine case of hydrophobia. The above facts are supplied by Dr. Whitbeck, who went to Nordness to examine the case.—Decorah Republican.

THE HORSE BUYER.—The eastern buyer is very uncompromising. He accepts your horse as he finds it. He can not afford to pay you a first-class price for your horse simply because you have the best one in the neighborhood. By comparison with some horses yours may be good, and yet might be found wanting by other comparisons. The eastern buyer today wants the best. Any of them will tell us that they would rather pay \$150 for what they call a first class horse than \$30 for a plug, and now comes the question, what constitutes a first-class horse and how can we get him? A

first-class horse of to-day means something. To fill the measure of this term at present, a better horse is required than ever before. Just when the market demands the best horses it has ever required, we find ourselves with the poorest lot to offer. Just when we ought not to have any inferior horses on hand, we find that they are about the only kind we have.—Ex.

WHAT KIND OF HORSES?—There are thousands of small breeders in the north who are debating in their own minds what kinds of horses they can breed with a reasonable chance of making the business profitable. Many of them have already reached the conclusion that good gentlemen's roadsters are the sort for them. Others have decided to raise large, handsome carriage horses. Both of these classes, like the best of trotters, are always in demand, and are likely to be for several years at least. There is probably less risk of failure in breeding carriage horses than gentlemen's roadsters. There is greater fascination, however, for the thorough horseman in raising the latter. The profits, too, in cases of success may be greater. The probabilities of success in either case depend largely upon the judgment used in selecting brood mares. The general characteristics of the mares are quite as important as their blood lines.—American Horse Breeder.

PENS FOR LAMBING EWES.—It has been our experience that light, strong, close pens, say 4 feet square and 2½ feet square, are best for lambing ewes. They can be carried by the shed man and placed over a ewe in the shed, yard or pasture. They will be found very handy and always ready for use. A sick sheep can be treated readily in such a pen. In addition to putting ewes to lamb in a flock by themselves, as fast as they come in they should be put in the "lambing flock" and receive the appropriate attention. If the quarters are crowded they may still be divided by putting ewes with strong lambs, say a week old, into a flock by themselves and given a daily run in a field of growing rye or wheat. Here they will receive some green feed and have plenty of milk for their lambs. The lambs, too, will soon begin to nibble fresh green shoots and grow off beautifully.—South Dakota Farmer.

COST OF WOOL.—A writer in the "Ohio Farmer" says: Our experiment stations ought to come to our assistance and work out for us the cost of producing a pound of wool. Very much has been expended in investigating the cost of beef, pork and butter, and wool has been left to the fostering care of the politician. Now that they have deserted it, will not the scientists give it some encouragement? It is the seventh largest industry of the United States, and is certainly an indispensable one to the whole people. With Ohio leading in the industry it seems that our experiment station ought to do some work with sheep. If it can not be done at the station they might enlist some farmers of the state for experimenting. The contests at the exposition proved that we have something to learn yet either in breeding or feeding, or both.

FEATHERED ECONOMIZERS.—Fowls are great economizers by natural inclination, for they gather much for their own sustenance, that would, were it not for their industrious habits, be lost. Not a kernel of scattered grain that lies within their reach, escapes their vigilance, and they gather every crumb that may be thrown out with the utmost frugality. Besides, the bugs and insects which so annoy the farmer by the ravages they make on his crops, are excellent food for poultry, and they gather these diligently. Really it is because deprived of such food in winter, that fowls need greater variety in the daily rations which we provide for them. It is plain then that while gathering a valuable article of food for themselves, they are riding their owners of a great nuisance.—Ex.

WINTER DAIRYING.—This winter dairying movement is a step in the right direction. It has saved our people from the disastrous effects of the world-wide depression, which is felt to such a marked degree by our neighbors across the line. Winter dairying is just what is needed to keep up the dairyman's income the year round. There should be no break between the last batch of cheese in the fall and the first pack of winter butter. These two great dairy products must go hand in hand, thus keeping up a continuous cash income, besides furnishing profitable labor on the farms and in the factories during the winter months. The production of cheese, butter, beef, bacon and poultry must be the aim of the future.—Prof. J. W. Robertson.

POULTRY INVESTMENT.—Does poultry-keeping pay? is always an open question for discussion among farmers. One way to decide this for yourself would be to invest say \$40, the price of a good cow, in good fowls, and then take as much care of them as you would of the cow and keep account of the expenses and receipts; but remember that you would not let the cow's stable go a month without being cleaned, nor would you expect it to pick up its own living. Poultry-keeping does pay, but how well depends upon the man and his methods.

THE LIMA BEAN.—The Lima bean has been so called for a hundred years, and, as its name indicates, seems to have first been known in South America. The common kidney bean seems to have first been known to the ancient Peruvians.

The Negro's Jack.
Few white people know what a "jack" is, as understood by the negroes, and perhaps the custom of carrying a "jack" is not popular with the negroes of this section of the country; but on the south Atlantic states it is said you can hardly find a negro without one. A negro was found dead hanging in the woods near Charlotte, N. C., the other day, and the first question the coroner asked was, "where is his jack?" At the question the negroes who had congregated around fell back as though a bomb were about to explode, and the white men present asked what it meant. "I will show you," said the physician, and feeling in the dead man's pocket he brought out a tin box. When this was opened it was found to contain a snake's head a scorpion, a bit of iron, a rusty key, a bunch of "witch's yarn" and a package of salt. The doctor said that this was the jack, and that it was used by the negroes to "conjure" their enemies with and throw a spell over them, and that the majority of the negroes held the jack in mortal terror. To show its power the doctor offered to give any of the negroes present a dollar to put the jack in his pocket, but none of them would touch it. He took it home and tried the negroes in the city with it, but they would have nothing to do with it. He put it in his backyard, and says that it will be a better guard for his chickens and woodpile than any dog that he could get.

No Certainty.
The actual land area of many of the older states is a matter of uncertainty. The more recently admitted states and territories have been carefully surveyed by United States engineers and the land areas and water areas have been distinguished. The accepted areas of the old states, however, are in some instances of uncertain authority and there is some room for a great deal of interesting geographical work by the state authorities.

A Custom.
Among Sioux Indians when one family borrows a kettle from another it is expected when the kettle is returned a small portion of the food cooked in it will be left in the bottom. Disregard of this custom ends the borrowing business.

Health and cheerfulness make beauty; finery and cosmetics cost many a life.



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BAIRD, FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1894.

Dick Wynne, "Stat magni nominis umbra," i. e. John H. Reagan.

Horace Chilton is going to be hard to beat for the United States senate.

The coinage plank in the Democratic platform seems to have been split all to pieces.

The Coxy movement seems to be petering out, just all such foolish fads are bound to do sooner or later.

The Dallas Times Herald, under the management of Col. J. F. Elliott is the best evening daily in Texas, and is Democratic to the core.

Callahan County does not owe a cent and has money in her treasury. Callahan County is all right financially, morally, religiously, politically and otherwise.

To our exchanges: Owing to not receiving a shipment of paper, for the last two weeks we had to skip our exchanges. We hope this explanation will be satisfactory.

The statement that Congressmen Bryan of Nebraska had gone over to the Populist is not true. He is a candidate for United States Senator from his state, and is running as a democrat. The Pops crowed to soon.

J. C. Son editor of the Palo Pinto Star is a lucky man. He was defeated for District Clerk before the county primaries last week. What is the use of spoiling a good editor to fill so insignificant an office as District Clerk? Eh Jim!

The foreigner pays the tax; says the protectionist. So he does, but he charges it up to the consumer who pays it at last. The tobacco manufacturers pay the tax, but he does not present the amount to the consumer, by a jug full.

The Cisco Pilot, by Prof. S. A. Bryant formerly of this county, has reached our exchange table. THE STAR will exchange with pleasure for Prof. Bryant is a good writer and a real good fellow barring his politics. The Pilot is considerably improved under Prof. Bryants management.

Some Democrats charge that Judge Reagan is trying to disrupt the party. Oh no, he is not doing any such thing and such charges do him great injustice, but really do the authors more harm than any one else. Col. Lanham's friends don't want to make any war on Reagan, but just let the others fight him as much as they please.

The Merkel Mail and the Taylor County News are hitting the Populist some hard licks in Taylor county. It is real refreshing to see Bro. Lowery of the News, so calm and sedate in the past, come out like he does, hitting right and left, and by the way he seems to enjoy the fray too. Hurrah for the News and Mail, may they strike confusion and dismay to the enemies of democracy in Taylor.

Col. Lanham is making friends all over the state. He is honest, conservative and sincere in his convictions. His record of ten years in congress is clean and honorable, creditable alike to himself and his constituents. Texas would never have cause to regret placing him in the gubernatorial chair. He is as good a friend of silver as Reagan or any other man in Texas. He is not an extremist, however on any question. He is the man for governor.

The Cottonwood Prodigal chuckled over the failure of the Democratic Executive Committee to meet at Baird on the 12th. Of course, the impression was intended to be conveyed that the committee were indifferent about the matter, and did not want to come, when the Prod knew it had been raining for three days, including Saturday the day they were to meet. Notwithstanding the inclement weather they had a quorum but were unwilling to act unless all had a fair chance to attend; for this reason the meeting was postponed until last Saturday.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS NOTES

Belle Plaine Budget.

May 22—Col. Larkin Hearn left for California last week to look after his mining interests.

Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Katie Hutchinson of San Marcos her daughter returned Friday from Abilene where they attended the venerable Grand ma Merchant in her last days. Mrs. Hutchinson whose health has been delicate for the last year will try the benefitting influence of our climate for a while.

Mode Hearn and wife went to the Panhandle on a visit to relatives.

J. B. Cutbirth and family, of Baird, spent a day or two in the country visiting.

Miss Bettie Hoffman is a guest of Misses Mollie and Gertie Bell.

Dan Jones went to Brownwood again as an attached witness and to keep him from feeling too lonesome Deputy Sheriff Asbury accompanied him. No wonder that the treasury at Austin is bankrupt. A speedy reform of our whole judiciary system is what we need most emphatically. Too many remnants of long gone centuries make it cumbersome clumsy and above all costly.

Uncle John Carlisle and R. E. Merchant are still on the sick list. Miss Maude Flores was seriously sick last week from a kind of slow fever and Dr. Powell was repeatedly sent for. The hot days and extremely cool nights tell on the health of the community.

Mrs. E. A. Hearn, of Baird, is visiting old friends before she starts for her new home in New Mexico. It is really a pity that such nice and refined people have left Belle Plaine, and when they ask your correspondent, "Why Mr. B. we hear you are going to leave" my only answer is "You have left too and I don't want to be left alone."

Referring to your statements in last week's STAR about movements of H. Buchen I wish to state that he has moved stock and postoffice to the Phillips building for a temporary abode, further that the old Power's buildings are torn down and moved over to Deep Creek and furthermore that H. B. himself and stock and store will follow as soon as the carpenters are through with their work. Between you and me Mr. Editor I hate to leave Belle Plaine and to move again, as I hoped and thought all the time that when settling here the storm tossed and wave beaten vessel of my life had found the final resting harbor. But with 17 families removed in the last 2 years and with no show at all for an opening of the College with 9 houses torn down and seven houses without any occupants, with the postoffice cancellings dwindling down from \$11 to \$4 and the number of money orders falling of from 29 to 4 there is no show for a fellow except he wants to be buried alive. I am not that kind of a fellow, but the moving of houses and stores is a revelation to me. Just one little incident that became nearly an accident. I decided to carry a buggy seat and some shelving from the old place to the new domicile. Having no time during the day I went over at night time packed seat and shelving on my shoulders and started. All went smoothly for awhile, Mrs. Moon was shining at her best, the night and general surroundings were beautiful and peaceful above description when suddenly a kind of earth quake or powder magazine explosion struck from behind your humble correspondent treading his way with about 50 lbs on his back. I don't recollect the special features of the event, anyhow it was a rough and ready tumbling and general mixing up 2 year old steer, a buggy seat and shelving and Mr. H. B. and I can't decide up to this moment who was more surprised, his bovine-ship or your humble correspondent, as soon as he picked himself up and following the first impulse began to rub the northern parts of his mortal anatomy. Well never mind we are here on this mundane sphere to learn and to make experiences and it seems as we never could get through with them.

Mrs. Lena Turner is the sub-contractor on the Baird-Belle Plaine route for the next four years. Good luck!

Capt. Thos. H. Floyd is willing to serve as postmaster if the M. O. business is discontinued.

Messrs. James Matthews, Bowden, Wendebourne, Harris, Bowen and last but not least my old and staunch friend and brother in bachelor—McWaters removed the old building from Belle Plaine to Deep Creek and going over a rough mountain ridge proved that they have good teams and are experienced drivers.

Capt. Floyd and Tom Stratton went

over to Deep Creek yesterday to erect the new store building (34 x 48 feet) for H. L. Buchen. John Flores will join them to-morrow.

One word about our crops. It is really wonderful what rain does for this country. Oats growing a full foot and heading in one week, corn developing in a couple of days to justify a very fair prospect—if that is not beating the record I know nothing about it. And the grass sprouting and spreading everywhere to form that beautiful and dense carpet for which Callahan county was famed long ago. Let us have new hopes.

Messrs W. J. Cutbirth, Wilbur Buck and Cary Hinds left yesterday for Brown county after a bunch of cattle. H. B.

Cottonwood Correspondence.
May 22,—After a long absence we come again.

We are needing rain. Corn looks promising, cotton is small, oats shoat and irsh potatoes are all top and no tubor.

Commissioner Cummins came from Baird by the Star route express. He pushed up hills, pulled through mud holes, walked ahead in sand and rode on good hard ground. He suffered the stage to slip off from him here and the old man looked like he was glad of it. By the way we down here are of the opinion that Mr. Cummins has made us an AI commissioner. We believe that he has faithfully and conscientiously performed his duty and since there is no pay in such an office, lets give him honor for his faithfulness.

Messrs. Callahan, Foy and Griffin have shaken our horny hand since the last report. They are all good men. Hurrah for the nominee.

Some gentleman from Baird passed through here from Brownwood to Baird last week, suppose they had been giving audience to Rev. Sam Jones.

When the people know that John H. Reagan is in the race for governor to a finish they will rally to him and the race is won. His age is a recommendation rather than a draw back. His record is pure and he has the confidence of the people as no other man in Texas has. I consider him the Gladstone of America.

Col. Hood, of Alabama, is visiting relatives and acquaintances here. We trust he will conclude to make this his future home.

Several of our bretheren went to Cross Plains last Saturday to assist in making Bro. W. J. McGowen a master mason.

Messrs D. Robinson and W. J. McGowen have each bought a new up-right piano.

Rev. R. D. Carter, Rev. A. T. Ford, Bro. F. T. Seott and Mr. H. H. Ramsey were at the convention at Dallas.

W. P. Cochran is going with Mr. Orr at Putnam who is new to get married if he can and take a tour or tower. Y. A. is all wool and a yard wide, but we cannot loan him our boss very long.

We are expecting a new bicycle this week, we are not an expert rider but folks say we are very graceful, and compare us to a bear on a dray.

The primary, election is all right and timely. We may not vote in the primary but we will vote straight democratic in the general election just the same. Loke.

CITY COUNCIL.
The city council met last Tuesday night in regular session, all the officers present except the city secretary. Several small accounts were allowed for various purposes.

The city marshal's salary was reduced from \$34, to \$20, and fees. The object of the council was to allow the marshal about \$40 in fees and salary. Permission was given Ellis Richardson to establish slaughter pens in the south western limits of the city. The city council after considerable discussion finally rescinded this order on the ground that it would establish a precedent that would in all probability give the council trouble in the future. Owing to a misunderstanding among the finance committee as to how far back the invagation should go, they were unable to make a report and they were given until next meeting to file their report. The mayor was authorized to appoint a board of equalization for 1894. The water question was not discussed, and THE STAR is unable to give any information as to what progress the project is making. In private conversation with some of the aldermen within the last few days they all expressed themselves as satisfied with the way things were progressing.

Callahan County Democrats will hold their county convention on the 3rd Saturday in June and the primary election to nominate a county ticket on the first Saturday in July.

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W. E. GILLILAND, Ed. STAR.

LOCAL NEWS.

BAIRD, FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1894.

The water works is statu quo.

A boy at Mr. Hamilton's this week.

The pay car made its monthly visit to Baird, Tuesday last.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pack spent last week visiting in Fort Worth.

Dr. S. T. Fraser is confined at home with a bad case of sore eyes.

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C. H. Jackson, of Putnam, was in the city last Saturday.

R. S. Flynn left Wednesday for San Antonio on a prospecting tour.

S. E. Webb has just finished a nice residence in the west part of town.

Miss Fannie Gilliland is visiting at Tecumseh this week.

Car of cane and millet seed just received, cheaper than ever, at Driskill & Norton's.

County Attorney, Arthur Yonge and family, visited relatives at Toyah last week.

Tom Windham and W. B. Ellis, of Tecumseh were in the city last Saturday.

A. A. Callahan and E. D. Foy are out hustling among the sovereigns this week. Look out for them.

Mrs. Cal Windham, of Tecumseh, was in town visiting relatives a day or two, this week.

Miss Eva Farnsworth of Benton, Kansas, is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. W. E. Hunter.

S. A. Bryant, editor of the Cisco Pilot spent a day or two in town this week.

Sow your wheat land in cane and millet and buy your seed from us, because we are selling them very cheap.

Driskill & Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foy returned last Sunday from a visit to friends in Dallas, Denton and other points in north Texas.

S. M. Moon is building on his lot on the Albany road. H. D. Alexander and Clint Brotherton, we believe, have the contract.

Mrs. G. W. Brabin of Eddy N. M. sister of J. M. Matthews, arrived Tuesday on a visit to her brother and other relatives in this county.

Read Judge Webb's article on the "California and the Midwinter Fair." You will find it entertaining and instructive.

Misses Fannie Windham, Eliza and Amy Gilliland returned Monday, from Tecumseh, where they spent a week visiting friends and relatives.

Ol Marshall of Clyde one of Callahan's old citizens, passed through town Tuesday on his way to Hunt county, where he expects to locate.

The two newsboys of Baird are the spryest kids in the country, we believe however the Gazette boy outtalks the News boy, but the latter is a hustler as well as a talker—a way from the Gazette boy.

Mrs. Hall, of Covington, Tenn., arrived Wednesday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. M. J. Webb, of Baird.

J. O. Phillips, of Fort Worth, is out on a visit to friends and relatives in this county.

Mrs. Emma Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Joiner arrived from Cleburne some weeks ago, and will reside with her parents in the future.

Mrs. Stoddard's lectures Friday, Saturday and Sunday night were pointed, forcible and undisputable, and we believe were appreciated by all who heard them.

Kuy Eubanks was in town Munday last. It is rumored that Kuy will be the nominee for sheriff on the Third Party ticket at the coming election.

Mrs. Julia Matthews and two little daughters, Clifford and Lizzie, of Comanche, Texas, are out on a visit to Sheriff Jones, brother of Mrs. Matthews.

A large assortment of bed room suits, side boards, wardrobes; in fact, everything in the furniture line can be seen at my store. Prices are made low to suit the times. LEO STERN, 212 Successor to H. Schwartz.

A. G. Webb, G. E. Nelson, Bob Patty & W. J. Norton went to Brownwood last week to hear Sam Jones. They all appear to be well satisfied with the trip.

Miss Maud McGowan who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John P. Work, of Brownwood returned to Baird and will spend the summer with her sister Mrs. W. J. Norton.

Mr. Dan DeVeemen is holding down the chief clerkship at the depot in the absence of Mr. Dunson who is interviewing the voters out amid the beautiful hills and dales of old Callahan.

Mr. W. D. Crowe formerly of the firm of Wristen & Crowe is back at Baird after an absence of several months. Mr. Crowe says it is all a fake about him having joined Coxey's army.

Page Windham of Colorado City, a former citizen of Baird spent a day or two in town this week visiting old friends. He was on his way home from Little Rock, Ark., where he has been feeding cattle for some Colorado parties, for the last four months.

Dan Dean has beat his sword into a pruning hook, or more correctly speaking he has exchanged the marshal's badge for the shears. He has bought out George Dean's barbershop and will be pleased to meet his old friends at his shop, first door south of Vaughn & Co.

Miss Mittie Jones school closed last Friday. A prize was offered at the opening of the school last September.

To Allen Hamilton was awarded a steel engraving 24 x 18. Washington at the Battle of Trenton. To Miss Nona Louis was awarded a fruit picture, pastel work 14 x 11.

Mr. Arthur Yonge's announcement for county attorney subject to the Democratic primary will be found in this issue. Mr. Yonge is filling the office at present by appointment. He is an efficient officer and deserves re-election. He has no opponent so far and none will probably announce against him on the Democratic ticket.

S. H. White, who moved to Titus county some week ago, returned last week. He says that is the hardest country he ever saw. Talk about hard times" said he "why the people out here don't know anything about hard times. Mr. White will go down on his farm in Brown county, and it is not likely that he will want to move back to east Texas again.

T. J. Norrell announces for Tax assessor this week, subject to the Democratic primary. Tom is so well known to the voters of Callahan county that he needs no introduction at our hands. He has made a good officer, and if he is again the choice of the people he will serve them, we doubt not, with equal ability in the future.

COUNTY PRIMARY ELECTION.

All candidates who have announced in THE STAR prior to the Democratic primary election, July 7, will not be charged anything extra for name on ticket at said election. All other candidates will be charged One Dollar each for their name on the primary election ticket. The money must be paid at this office before Tuesday July 3. All candidates must furnish us with evidence that they have complied with the regulations adopted by the Democratic Executive committee, in regard to paying their pro rata share of the expense of holding said election before the tickets are printed. Candidates who expect submit their names to this primary can save \$1 each by announcing in THE STAR before the primary is held.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION.

Pursuant to an order of the Democratic Executive Committee of Callahan county, Texas, made on Saturday, May 19, 1894, I hereby call a primary election to be held at the usual voting places in the several voting precincts in said county on Saturday, the 7th day of July, 1894, to nominate a full Democratic County and Precinct ticket for the ensuing election. Said election shall be held and conducted and returns thereof made as follows: The said primary election shall be held and returns thereof made by the Democratic precinct chairman in each precinct, assisted by two judges to be appointed by said chairman, who shall also act as clerks. Should any of said chairmen fail, decline or refuse to act, then the Democratic voters present shall elect a presiding officer of election in his stead, who shall have like authority. The polls shall be opened at 8 o'clock a. m., or as near thereafter as practicable, and closed at 6 o'clock p. m., and shall be by ballot.

All persons who will pledge themselves to vote for all Democratic nominees, and who will be qualified legal voters at the general election in November next, will be entitled to vote. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes in the county for the office for which he is a candidate shall be the nominee of the Democratic party for that office.

The following named persons are hereby appointed to act as a committee to meet in the court house, in the town of Baird, Texas, at 1 o'clock p. m., on Thursday, 12th day of July, 1894, or as soon thereafter as practicable, to canvass the votes and declare the results of said election, to-wit:

The County Judge of Callahan county, the Democratic chairmen of Precincts No. 1, 2, 3 and 5; and in case of a failure from any cause of any one or more of them to act, then the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Callahan county shall appoint some suitable person to act in place of such defaulting person or persons.

Duplicate returns certified to by the officers of election shall be made together with poll lists and tally lists, one to the County Judge and one to the County Clerk of Callahan county, sealed up in envelopes and endorsed as in case of general elections. The ballots to be returned in a sealed box to the County Clerk of Callahan county. Each officer of election shall be entitled to \$2, (for one day only) if demanded, for holding said election and making returns thereof, to be paid for by the candidates.

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee of Callahan county.

W. H. CLUETT, Chairman.

EXCURSION RATES.

Reduced rates for conventions and meetings are authorized as will be shown below:

State meeting of Y. P. S. C. E. at Waco Texas May 29 to 31, one fare for the round trip ticket on sale May 28 and 29 limited for June 1st.

Austin College Commencement, Sherman June 3rd. to 7th, one and one-third fares for the round trip tickets on sale June 20, 23, 24, limited to return June 8th.

American Institute of Homeopathy Denver Colo. June 14 to 22nd one fare for the round trip tickets on sale June 10, 11, and 12, limited for return 30 days from date of sale.

Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star at Paris Texas June 19 to 21 one and one-third fares for the round trip on the certificate plan.

State Teachers Assn. & Colored Teachers Assn. Galveston June 25 to 29, one fare for the round trip tickets on sale June 24 and 25 limited for return to 10 days from date of sale.

Meeting of the Prohibition Party at Waco Tex June 28 and 29, one fare for the round trip tickets on sale June 28 and 29, one fare for the round trip tickets on sale June 27 and 28th limited to return to June 30.

F. S. GAGE, Local Agent T. & P. Ry.

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

Alert Advertisers Advertise in THE STAR.

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Tan shoes and oxfords. Powell a19

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Window Shades 35 cts worth 75cts at Powell's. a 19

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Fly time is at hand. Keep them out by putting up screen doors and windows. Harry Myer can fit you up with anything you need in this line. a 19

The people are invited to call and examine my stock. I will save you money on your purchases. Leo Stern. 52.

A full line of Furniture, never cheaper than now. Come and see prices, also a full stock of coffins, at Leo Stern. 22.

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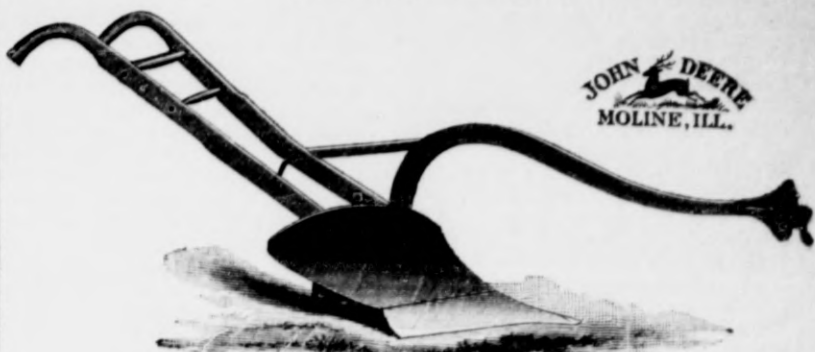
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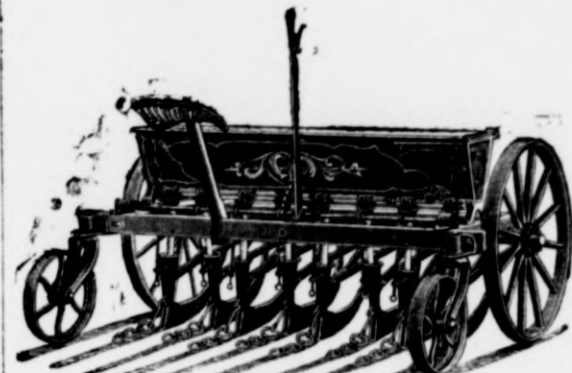
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Solid Comfort and Cassady Sulky Plows,



Buckeye Grain Drills,

BUCKEYE CULTIVATORS,
 STANDARD CULTIVATORS,
 STANDARD PLANTERS,
 ECLIPSE PLANTERS,
 DISC HARROWS,
 STAR STEEL WIND MILLS.

PLANO BINDERS AND MOWERS.

Respectfully invites the citizens of Callahan county to give him a call when in need of anything in the implement line.

Moon & Crowe

DEALERS IN
 Lumber, Shingles. Sash, Doors

MOULDING, CEMENT, PAINT AND CEDAR POST.

It keeps Italy busy getting satisfaction for her subjects who are arrested in foreign lands.

It is a great wonder that some one of those South American republics have not made an offer for the Ferris wheel.

A PHILADELPHIA man who drew four aces in a poker game died from excitement the other day.

GENERAL LEW WALLACE wants to have in this country an aggregate of greatness similar to the French Immortals.

The pastor of a Methodist church in Flatbush, N. Y., has instituted a war on the penny-in-the-slot machines because about all the pennies given by the parents of Sunday school pupils to drop on the Sunday plate were dropped in the penny slot.

MR. JOHN JACOB ASTOR'S romance attracts great attention, because it is a novelty for a rich young man to set up a claim to literary ability.

IN imitation of the prevalent cowboy a lad recently lassoed a horse, first thoughtfully tying one end of the rope to a playmate.

FARMERS who have been used to receiving seed from their representative in congress will be glad to know that hereafter all such seeds before being sent out are to be tested by the microscope and also by planting.

MR. FRANK L. STANTON, the poet laureate of Georgia, is prospecting a Chicago. The great streak of luck which came to Thomas Nelson ago has been noticed about the South.

sheriff of New York is un-The legislature has enacted fees of the office shall hereinto the city treasury be sheriff must content the paltry salary of \$2,000.

A YOUNG Alabamian, having been informed that he was no gentleman, proceeded to shoot his informant full of holes, probably on the theory that the truth would percolate through the same.

ANOTHER awful lesson has been added to the long list of the danger from overhead wires. This time the lesson comes from St. Louis, where three firemen got tangled up in wires that had been melted by the heat of the flames and had fallen.

The latest of the season's brain contests between Harvard and Yale ended with a victory for Harvard. The rest of the disputes this spring will be purely matters of brawn, in which Harvard seems to be clearly outclassed.

THE long-distance electric roads seem now as inevitable as was the long-distance telephone. The project for one between St. Louis and Chicago is again being pushed, and so is the scheme for an electric road between Toledo and Detroit.

An Alameda woman who had been married to thirteen different men has just gone where, according to best authority, there is neither marrying nor giving in marriage. It is a puzzle to surviving friends how she will contrive to amuse herself.

REPEALED THE LAW

THAT DOCKED MEMBERS ABSENT FROM THE HOUSE.

The Bribery Investigation Begins and C. W. Butts, the Accused, Displays His Cheek by Demanding That He and His Attorney be Present.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Yesterday almost immediately upon assembling the house went into committee of the whole on the legislative appropriation bill.

Bribery Committee.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The committee engaged in the investigation of the attempted bribery of Senators Hunton and Kyle and the charges made in regard to the sugar trust having secured pledges from the Democrats in consideration of subscriptions to the campaign fund.

White-Winged Peace.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—White-winged peace hovered over the senate yesterday. As a result of the compromise reached at Thursday night's drawn battle, the resolution to inaugurate longer hours beginning next Monday, commencing at 10 a. m., was agreed to and then the senate, for the first time since the tariff debate began, settled down to real earnest work on the schedules of the tariff.

Talked Tariff.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The house did not meet Saturday and the senate went on with its consideration of the tariff bill in a way that showed that the opposition as far as an open filibuster is concerned, is a thing of the past.

Smashed the Plate.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—With a roar and a shock that made the earth tremble, the navy pet, the 12-inch rifle, hurled its 850 pound projectile against the 18-inch nickel steel Harveyized plate, the most powerful ever tried at the proving grounds, Saturday, and tore the thirty-three tons of steel into great fragments.

Wouldn't Indorse Cleveland.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 17.—The Democratic convention of the Third congressional district at Cleveland, Tenn., adopted a resolution yesterday favoring the free and unlimited coinage of silver, the Wilson bill, the repeal of the 10 per cent tax on state banks, and tabled a resolution indorsing the present administration, and adopted resolutions indorsing the course of Senators Harris and Bate.

The Metal Schedule.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—In pursuance of the order adopted last Friday the senate met at 10 o'clock yesterday with only twelve senators in their seats.

Resolution Passed.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The Lodge tariff bribery and sugar investigating resolution, which came over from Wednesday, was laid before the sen-

ate yesterday by Vice President Stevenson and Mr. Lodge (Republican) took the floor. After some explanation he resumed his seat, and Mr. Crockrell (Democrat) of Missouri suggested that the resolution be amended so that the inquiry relating to the sugar trust should extend to contributions to any political party for campaign purposes.

Bribes are Offered.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—After the senate met yesterday Senator Lodge introduced a resolution authorizing the appointment of five senators to investigate in connection with the pending tariff bill charges of attempted bribery of senators, and also the charges in a long article published in a Philadelphia paper last Monday morning containing allegations relating to the influence of the sugar trust upon tariff legislation.

The Investigation.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The investigation of the attempt to bribe Senators Hunton and Kyle, and of the charges made in regard to the subscription of the sugar trust to the Democratic campaign fund, with the understanding that if the Democrats came into power it would take care of them, will be considered right along.

To Validate Affidavits.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The house yesterday passed the bill for the validation of affidavits made before United States commissioners in all land entries. The joint resolution authorizing an investigation of the industrial depression was reported from the committee on labor.

Galveston Light House.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Congressman Gresham has introduced a bill to establish a light house at the end of the jetties at Galveston. The treasury department approves the establishment of the light house.

No Tariff Riders.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The tariff managers of the house have determined to take no further steps toward offsetting the tariff increases in sugar and other tariff amendments to appropriation bills.

A Big Canal.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Among the bills reported in the house yesterday was one by Mr. Chickering of New York from the committee on railways and canals, to inquire into the feasibility of constructing a ship canal from the Hudson river to the great lakes.

PENNSYLVANIA FLOOD

THE RAGING WATERS OF THE SUSQUEHANNA.

Williamsport is Inundated, and Surrounded. With all Railway Communication Cut Off, Bridges Swept Away, No Lives Lost—Officers and Trainmen Fight.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., May 22.—About 3 o'clock yesterday morning Johnstown was visited by the most disastrous flood since the big flood of May 31, 1889. At present it is a hard matter to estimate the loss, but it is an assured fact that the damage done in the city and within five miles of it will amount to from \$60,000 to \$80,000.

Trains Collide.

EFFINGHAM, Ill., May 21.—Passenger train No. 24 of the Illinois Central was wrecked at Watson, five miles south of this city. Heavy timbers were wedged into the frogs of the switch at the south end, and a freight train had headed in on the switch to let No. 24 by.

Workmen Fight.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., May 18.—Two hundred strikers attacked the coke workers on their way to work at Martin and Kyle plants yesterday, and after a pitched battle the workmen, assisted by deputies, dispersed the mob. A number on both sides were injured, but none seriously.

Officers and Trainmen Fight.

OKLAHOMA, O. T., May 22.—Great excitement prevails over the capture of a Rock Island train by officers of the city of Enid for violation of the city ordinance against running faster than six miles an hour within the city limits.

The Mississippi Rampant.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 21.—The Mississippi river is on a tear at Minneapolis. The water has risen four inches in twenty-four hours and is still rising.

Killed Over Cards.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 18.—At Cleveland yesterday Dr. Albert P. Griffith was shot and fatally wounded by W. L. Strickler. The two men quarreled Wednesday night over a game of poker and yesterday the quarrel was renewed with a result stated. Strickler was arrested.

Murdered by a Burglar.

WALTHAM, Mass., May 18.—Counsellman James Farrar of Rutland was murdered while attempting to arrest a burglar. He was shot through the heart. The murderer was arrested and gave his name as Barrett, aged 51 years.

A Cyclone in Ohio.

KUNKLE, O., May 18.—A cyclone

passed one-fourth of a mile west of here at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, killing five persons, and slightly wounding several more. The dead are: Daniel Barrett, right leg broken, arm torn off, and internally injured. Mrs. Daniel Barrett, leg torn from the body and entrails torn out. Martha Daso, head crushed, died two hours afterward. George Ozingar, body crushed into a shapeless mass. Myra Daso, injured: C. Cole, fatally injured; Mrs. Charles Cole, head crushed; Jennie Creek, head crushed, will recover.

A Fatal Accident.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 19.—An accident which caused Frank Goodale to lose his life at Churchill Downs yesterday occurred just after the horses had passed the half pole. Goodale had the mount on Judge Payne in the second race and the horses bunched as they dashed around the turn. Contribution and Tremona jostled and Goodale, seeing an opening, tried to guide the Judge through the inside. The horses' legs became locked and the Judge went down, turning a complete somersault, throwing Goodale headforemost upon the ground.

Swallowed a Squirrel.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 19.—Jonathan Young and his son Livy, well-known and reputable farmers of Johnson county, were out in the woods, when their dog spied a small ground squirrel and chased it under a log. The father and son drove the little animal from beneath the log with a pole, the dog standing at the side of the log ready to grab it. Suddenly the squirrel darted out from under the log and the dog made a grab at him. Like a flash the little animal disappeared down the dog's throat.

Murder and Suicide.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 21.—Yesterday James Wilson, 40 years old, murdered his wife by cutting her throat with a razor and then inflicting three gashes upon his own, from the effects of which he cannot recover. But recently Wilson was discharged from the inmates' home at Foxborough. Yesterday both he and his wife had been drinking heavily and while both were in the attic Wilson was taken with a fit of delirium tremens. Grabbing a razor he chased his wife around the room, catching her at the head of the stairs, pulling her head back he nearly severed it from her body. He then took up a position before the looking glass, slashed his throat three times and fell over upon the bed. Wilson was taken to the hospital in a dying condition.

Discovered in a Well.

PAUL'S VALLEY, I. T., May 21.—Human bones were found in an old well on the John Stephenson farm, about ten miles east of this place. John Shehan worked on the Stephenson farm about three years ago. He mysteriously disappeared. Nothing was ever heard of him again. It is now supposed he was murdered and thrown in the old well to conceal the crime. James Stephenson was arrested, charged with being one of the murderers, and John Stephenson, who is now in jail at Paris, Tex., awaiting trial for the killing of Deputy Marshal Joe Gains at this place last year, is charged with being the principal.

Stole a Boat.

ALEXANDER, La., May 17.—Two white men, William Carrier of Galveston, Texas, and Spotsworth Malloy, section boss, of Beaumont, Texas, were brought from jail yesterday before Judge Andrews, charged with having stolen a skiff at Boyce, this Parish, on the 12th instant, and were captured here. They pleaded guilty to same and were remanded to jail to be brought up for sentence to-day.

Suspended Animation.

TOLEDO, O., May 17.—A mysterious cause of suspended animation is puzzling the physicians of this city. Mrs. Hannah S. Stevens, aged 86 years, of Washington township, came to the city on May 5 to attend the golden wedding of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Crabb. Since Sunday evening all efforts to arouse her have been fruitless and it is thought she is slowly sinking.

Locusts of Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 19.—A special from Bonne Terre, Mo., says: Seventeen-year locusts are thick in this vicinity. Every bush swarms with them, while the harsh, buzzing noise they emit literally drowns all other sounds.

HAD HIS OWN WAY.

A Portuguese Diplomat Who Enforced Silence in the House With Two Pistols. Antonio Viscount de Soto Major, Portuguese ambassador to Sweden for more than a generation, died at his post in Stockholm some weeks ago. Like many other successful diplomatists, says the New York Sun, he owed his high appointment to his ability to make his colleagues at home uncomfortable. Although of a very old family and of remarkable intelligence and refinement, he had the reckless dash of the cowboy and was a constant source of terror to his political friends in Lisbon. Soto Major entered political life in the fifties, after he had squandered great sums of money in Paris, and had tried vainly to make a living by editing the Lisbon Tribune. He became known soon as the readiest and most forcible speaker in the chamber of deputies, where he eventually led the opposition parties. One day he denounced the finance minister as a spendthrift. The finance minister answered that such a reproach did not come well from a man who had squandered a whole fortune.

"That is false!" exclaimed Soto Major. "I squandered three fortunes. But I was squandering my own, while the finance minister is squandering other people's money." The cause for his removal to the other end of Europe was given by the viscount soon afterward. The government deputies interrupted repeatedly a speech which he made against the cabinet, and the president of the chamber ordered him to leave the speakers' tribune. Soto Major left the house, but returned soon with a pistol case in his hand. He ascended the speakers' tribune, took two pistols from the case and laid one at his right hand, the other at his left.

"This pistol," he said, laying his hand on one of them, "is for you, Mr. President, if you again call me to order. And this," he added, patting the other, "is for the next deputy who interrupts me." The speech that followed this declaration was delivered to a silent house. A few weeks later, however, Soto Major was gazetted for the Stockholm embassy, and so vivid was the recollection of his last notable appearance in the chamber of deputies, there was never any demand for his recall to Lisbon. In Stockholm, the old viscount was a great favorite. His cleverness, generosity and gallantry to women were proverbial in the diplomatic corps of the Swedish capital. After the fire of his impudence began to burn low he became a noteworthy figure in all charity festivals. Every child knew the history of the wiry, white-bearded little man in clothes of old fashioned elegance. His odd jewelry, his wonderful store of cravats and his habits of medicinal courtesy, rendered him the most attractive curiosity of Swedish court life. To the last he was the ideal spendthrift. Only a few months ago a woman with whom he was talking at a ball dropped her cab fare from her glove. The viscount at once drew out a \$20 bank-note from his pocket and lighted it so as to help her find the lost fifty-cent piece.

The Tale of a Lion.

At Madras, some time ago, a valuable lion, having incautiously allowed its tail to stray into an adjoining cage, the tail was seized by an evil-disposed leopard, close to the lion's body, when as the lion attempted to escape almost the whole of the skin of his tail stripped off. This was followed by such an amount of inflammation that the lion's life was in danger. Surgeon Major Miller, brother of the late Professor Miller of Edinburgh, the surgeon to the governor of Madras, volunteered to perform the amputation. The lion was seized in his cage and his head covered with a cap containing a considerable quantity of chloroform. He was then dragged to the end of the cage and the tail passed through the bars, where Dr. Miller cleverly performed his operation. The animal made a good recovery.

A Peculiar Engine.

S. W. Johnson, locomotive superintendent of the Midland railway of England, has lately designed a new passenger locomotive which has some peculiar features. The engine has a single pair of driving wheels ninety inches in diameter, and has a four-wheel truck in front and a single pair of carrying wheels under the deck. The cylinders, which are inside the frames, are nineteen by twenty-six inches and are inclined upward toward the driving axle. Piston valves are employed and they are set beneath the cylinders.

In the Red Sea.

In the waters of the Red sea the cessation of the engines on a steamer for an hour means extreme physical sufferings for passengers; for a day it would involve absolute torture. The wind which prevails every day is a hot, asphyxiating blast, and its continuous directions are from north and south toward the center. As a result every passing vessel is subjected to two days of almost intolerable heat, followed by two days of comparative comfort.

Workers in Tobacco Factories.

It has been observed that young people engaged in cigarette and tobacco factories suffer from nicotine poisoning. Their skin is yellow, and they suffer from various maladies caused by the absorption of the poison.

An Exception.

"There is always room at the top," said one actor to another. "You wouldn't believe it," was the reply, "if you were to notice the gallery at a negro minstrel performance."—Washington Star.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

HAPPENINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO ALL.

A Comprehensive Epitome of Serious and Sensational Sortings Condensed from all the Leading Dailies for the Past Week.

Six peasants near Ostrogosik, Russia, recently engaged in thefts of wood from the forests of Peskow, selling it and bribing the keepers of the forest with part of the proceeds. One keeper, named Goworog, informed upon the thieves. They seized and bound and subjected him to the most horrible torture, tearing out his tongue, piercing his eyes with pins until his eyeballs were mere pulp, tearing off his finger and toe nails and finally trampling upon his body until it was lifeless.

Prof. Larkin of Knox college observatory, at Galesburg, Ill., after watching all day, recently, the solar eclipse, said its dimensions exceeded those of any storm he has seen on the sun during his career as an astronomer. It was at its full height; its length was 86,000 miles and the width varied from 22,000 to 43,000 miles. The peculiar features were jets and bridges. The whole mass had a twisting rotary motion.

The Lima, Montana dam broke recently and its body of water went surging down Red Rock river at a terrific rate, sweeping everything before it. As soon as this was discovered men on horseback hastened down the river to warn the ranchers, but almost every rancher along the bottoms has lost everything. Houses, barns, fences, haystacks and all kinds of stock were carried away.

A clever forgery was detected at Ardmore, I. T., a few days ago in a Wells-Fargo express money order sent to one of the banks for collection and remittance to a supposed firm of lawyers at St. Louis, Mo. The order was dated Chicago, Ill., drawn for \$50 and made payable to a fictitious person at Ardmore, with an endorsement to the supposed lawyers in St. Louis, whose fictitious indorsement it bore to the bank for collection.

Joseph Specht, a wealthy farmer of Fairfax county, Virginia, was swindled out of \$5000 recently by a young man giving the name of George S. Howard, who claimed to be a classmate of Specht's son, who is at a theological seminary. Young Howard brought a letter purporting to come from young Specht and succeeded in inducing the farmer's wife to give him \$5000 to carry to the son.

Bernard Holenburg and his betrothed, Miss Sadie Wertz, of Rome, N. Y., recently went to Jersey City, N. J., to get married. Before starting from Rome he induced her to draw her savings from the bank, \$235. At Jersey City they took a walk, and when in a secluded spot he shot her in the breast and behind the ear, took her money and left her for dead. He is at large. She is still alive.

A bloody and desperate fight over the collection of a small sum of money occurred recently at the house of William Haddox, in Chicago, Ill., in which Haddox was killed by a knife thrust through his heart. His slayer, William Ellington, lies at the county hospital with his head split open and a section of his brain gone.

Thomas E. Quinn has been dismissed from a clerical position at Washington. He was president of the Democratic Hickory club of Parkersburg, W. Va., which lately passed resolutions denouncing the course of the tariff, and understood to be aimed at Senator Camden.

A new counterfeit \$1 silver certificate has been discovered. It is of the new issue, series of 1891, check letter A. The color of the face of the counterfeit is excellent, excepting the seal, but the numbers are a little out of line. On the back the color is lighter than on genuine notes and the lathe work is blurred.

After being chairman of the Democratic central committee at Massillon, O., for five years, Peter Smith has come out in favor of J. S. Coxey for congress. The financial claims of Mrs. Coxey No. 1 have been settled and her former husband is expected back in Massillon at an early day.

Mayor Hopkins has ordered the removal, within ten days, of the Sixteenth street tracks of the Illinois Central in the city of Chicago, the assistant corporation counsel finding they were laid without authority.

Emile Henry, the anarchist, was executed at Paris, France, a few days ago. As he approached the guillotine he said: "Courage, comrades. Vive l'anarchie!" As the knife dropped he cried out: "Vive l'anarchie!"

The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill has been reported to the house. It contains provision for reorganization of the treasury department as recommended by the Dockery commission.

Treasurer Simsrott of the Switchmen's Mutual Aid association failed to show up at the general meeting of the association at Evansville, Ind. He handles about \$100,000 every month.

Resolutions opposing Breckinridge's return to congress and calling on Senator Blackburn to aid in bringing about his defeat were adopted by a mass meeting at Lexington, Ky., recently.

The state convention of bankers of Mississippi adopted resolutions requesting their senators and representatives to vote for the repeal of the 10 per cent tax on state banks.

ALL OVER THE STATE.

INTERESTING CULLINGS FROM THE DAILY PRESS.

A Crisp and Complete Directory of Many Round-Ups Carefully Selected and Condensed Readable from Every Portion of the Empire State.

Victor Berghund, who had deserted his newly wedded wife in New York, was arrested while cashing a check at Chicago recently for \$15,000, which represented all her property.

Fire nearly destroyed Las Joyas hacienda, near Tehuacana, Mexico, recently. Thirteen persons were cremated and nineteen badly burned. Many horses also perished.

Rev. Madison C. Peters, pastor of the Bloomingdale, N. Y., Reform church, in the course of a recent sermon, declared himself in favor of taxing church property.

Representative Boen (Populist) has introduced in the house a resolution for an inquiry into charges made against United States District Judge Nelson of Minnesota.

Miss Hattie Angell, a totally blind young lady of Swaledale, Mo., can read and do set as much type in a day as the average printer. She is an expert on the piano also.

The excise board of New York city refused to reduce the license fees of saloon men after the Liquor Dealers' association threatened to bolt from Tammany Hall.

Warfare between two highbinder societies at San Francisco recently led to the murder of innocent women, the chattels of leaders of the societies.

A Lehigh Valley train was wrecked near Oswego, N. Y., recently by an insecure rail. A boy was killed and thirteen other passengers injured.

One miner was killed and three others seriously injured by an explosion a few days ago, in West Bear Ridge colliery, near Ashland, Pa.

Forest Park restaurant at St. Louis, Mo., was struck by lightning a few mornings ago and was torn to pieces and set on fire. No one killed.

William K. Vanderbilt has rented Lord Lovat's deer forest at Brauden, Inverness, and will shortly visit that place with a hunting party.

The testimony given in a Canadian divorce suit recently connects prominent people of the dominion with several mysterious crimes.

There are nearly thirty acres of field crops planted in Scott county, Kan., for every man, woman and child in the county.

William H. Edwards, United States consul general, died at Berlin, Germany, a few days ago. He was buried at Potsdam.

A recent frost over New York state and Massachusetts damaged fruit beds and strawberries. Ice formed at Monticello, N. J.

At Chico, Cal., the other night a mass meeting attended by 1200 people was held, and the Chinese must go from that town.

All employees of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad have been requested by the company to submit to vaccination.

A bunch of 15,000 cattle recently purchased in southern Utah are being shipped to South Dakota over the Union Pacific.

An agent for the Missouri Pacific recently bought the Kansas City and Beatrice railroad at auction for \$100,000.

Five persons have been arrested at Chicago for causing the death of an unknown man by putting morphine in his beer.

Returns from enough legislative nominees in Alabama make Senator Morgan's re-election an absolute certainty.

To increase the government's supply of gold the issuing of gold treasury notes payable on demand is suggested.

Some 50,000 tons of coal were consumed by fire at Pawtucket, R. I., recently. The loss is fully \$500,000.

Ponciano Diaz, the greatest Mexican bull fighter, proposes to rebuild his bull ring in the City of Mexico.

Over 8000 pilgrims have visited the sanctuary of Chaima, in the City of Mexico, in the last two months.

Denver, Col., wants a branch of the mint. Mr. Pence has introduced a bill in congress to establish it.

The governor of New York has signed the bill providing for compulsory education in that state.

The Oklahoma City, O. T., chamber of commerce are moving in the interest of an increased trade.

It is estimated that 13,000 sheep perished during the late freeze in the vicinity of Sonora, Cal.

During a recent snow storm near Fresno, Cal., 4000 sheep froze to death in one heap.

A married lady from East Texas was visiting her brother at Bremond recently. The lady's brother learned that an insulting note had been written to her. Blood was on the moon, and a certain party left town at once on foot. But parties aggrieved overtook him shortly afterward, and proceeded to lay him down, and with the free use of a board gave him a reminder not to again insult a lady.

H. S. Meyer was sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment recently in the federal court at San Antonio for using the mails for fraudulent purposes. He was located at Laredo and fleeced people by writing them that there was an express parcel there for them awaiting certain charges, the amounts being forwarded to him.

At the public sale of registered acclimated Jersey cattle made by members of the Texas Jersey cattle club at Dallas, a few days ago, twenty-five cows, heifers and heifer calves sold for \$2335.50, an average of \$95.70 each, and eight bulls and bull calves sold for \$477.50, an average of \$59.69 each.

A Mrs. Miller, living three miles southeast of Gainesville, reports a freak of nature. It is a chick which has beside two well developed legs, a perfectly formed forearm and hand protruding from the breast. In every particular it has the appearance of a miniature human member.

The Cotton Belt shop force at Tyler has been cut down to a seven-hour per day schedule and a twenty-four-day month. There is, however, little or no complaint on the part of the men, as they seem to realize that the road is doing the best it can for them.

Henry Stone, a young man born and raised in Anderson, died the other morning from an overdose of morphine. He commenced taking the drug two days before. He requested that N. Goodyear preach his funeral and to sing "Home, Sweet Home."

Considerable excitement prevails at Gainesville on account of the arrest of M. Jackson, keeper of the county poor house. Complaint being made that he had had improper relations with one of the inmates, the grand jury indicted him for adultery.

A few years ago Troupe, Tyler county, was in a great pine forest. The timber has been all sawed up, shipped and sold, and now a Troupe man has put in a lumber yard to supply the local demands. Such is progress and commerce.

At San Patricio John Truit, charged with criminal assault upon Little Rutledge, his stepdaughter, had his examining trial before Justice Simon and was remanded to jail to await the action of the district court, which convenes September 3.

Ed. F. Murray, International and Great Northern painter, whose headquarters are at Palestine, was run over in the Santa Fe yards at Houston the other night. Some suspect he was murdered and placed on the track.

Two little sons of Messrs. Cannon and Fletcher, playing on a raft below the oil mill at Velasco a few days ago, got adrift on a log and were carried three miles down stream before overtaken by the steam launch Addie.

At Alice, Nueces county, one night recently, a Mexican, Sefernio Gracia, an employee of Mrs. H. W. King, who had been loading stock, fell from a car and was run over and horribly mangled, dying in half an hour.

Lula Williams, a mulatto girl, about 19 years of age, took strychnine at Sherman a few days since and died. Just before her death she said they wouldn't have a chance to talk about her much longer.

A gentleman recently visiting Velasco from New York, said: "A well known banking house in New York owning about 12,000 acres near Sabine Pass will inaugurate a great real estate boom there shortly."

During a family row recently at Decatur, Strand Harris, colored, shot his wife once and Bet Foreman, another colored woman, twice and then beat his wife over the head with a rock until forced to desist.

The examining trial of Dr. W. F. Wilson, charged with the killing of Mrs. James Ratliff, near Ardin, in Ellis county, recently, has been concluded. The bond was fixed at \$5000, and was promptly given.

Lawyer W. T. Strange and Police Officer C. A. Daniels, both of Dallas, were up in the police court recently each charged with assaulting the other as the result of a difficulty that occurred between them.

The big artesian well bored by the W. J. Lemp company at their new ice factory in Dallas is completed. It is 950 feet deep and has a flowing capacity estimated at 100,000 gallons of water daily.

At Harbin, Erath county, recently, C. N. Courtney's little 4-year-old, son, while playing with a cartridge, struck it on a rock with a hammer, causing an explosion, lacerating his thumb and fingers.

As King Sellers was running around a cow in Bowie county recently his horse became unmanageable and ran into a tree, breaking Sellers' thigh bone and bruising his body in several places.

ALL OVER THE STATE.

INTERESTING CULLINGS FROM THE DAILY PRESS.

The tobacco crop in Montgomery county is very promising and there are something near 200 acres in cultivation, and those who moved from their northern homes to Montgomery are delighted over their choice of the Lone Star State.

J. W. Ford, 65 years of age, living thirty-five miles west of San Angelo, was recently stung by domestic Italian bees and died in thirty-five minutes. The unfortunate man's cries of agony were heard by neighbors for over a mile.

M. A. Roberts of Elgin, Bastrop county, a broom maker, fell between the cars of a westbound Central freight three miles west of Manor the other morning and was instantly killed.

The county commissioner's court of McLennan county has authorized the building of a bridge over the Bosque at Mills crossing. It will be the longest steel bridge in the county.

Navasota has more than her share of loafers and dead beats, who sit around saloons and hotels and make slight remarks about ladies and gentlemen who happen to pass by.

The fruits of the Methodist protracted meeting at Hico, Hamilton county, to date is a score of between fifty and sixty conversions and about fifty additions to the church.

Two train loads of stock, consisting of twenty-three cars of beefs and one car of sheep, left Gonzales a few days since for Chicago over the San Antonio and Aransas Pass road.

At Hill's Prairie, Bastrop county, in a recent difficulty between Will Mills and John Baptist on the farm of R. E. Price, Mills was shot in the stomach. Both colored.

A Shetland colt was foaled at Dallas a few days since. It was only about seventeen inches high, and but little over two feet long. The owner named it Dallas.

The stockmen of Austin county are better satisfied with the number of calves branded than they anticipated they would be.

Mrs. James McWhortor suicided at Winona, Smith county, recently, by taking Rough on Rats. No cause assigned.

At Giddings recently Mr. Clay Hoshea's little 3-year-old boy was kicked by a mule and is in a critical condition.

Henry Maudsley, a sheepman of Tom Green county, suicided recently because of financial embarrassments.

The young folks of Beaumont have been on a steamboat excursion by moonlight on the Neches river.

At San Antonio recently Clement Roose, 6-year-old son of A. Roose, fell into the river and was drowned.

Velasco will have a mammoth cotton compress finished in time to handle the coming crop.

Forty-eight cars of cattle have been shipped from Baird, Callahan county, in the last few days.

John Holden was struck by an engine in the yards at Fort Worth recently and killed.

Moonlight boat races on the placid Sabine are popular at Orange with the young folks.

The Maifest at Brenham was largely attended, and a good time generally was had.

At Waxahachie recently Hemp Reager had his leg broken while playing ball.

The common day laborers of Galveston are making an effort to organize.

Farmers are up with their work in Shelby county and the crop outlook is good.

Corn is now made in many places in Wilson county, and cotton is doing well.

The Brazos river has been higher at Velasco recently than since 1891. Cuero now has the base ball fever and the boys talk ball late and early.

The town of Lovelace, in Hill county, has a family named Loveless.

The prospects for every kind of crop in Cooke county are very promising.

A canning factory is to be erected at Velasco in the near future.

Plums are ripe, gardens good and crops fine in Grimes county.

Two brick buildings are going up at Holland, Bell county.

Several mad dogs have been killed at Wharton recently.

TABERNACLE PULPIT.

DR. TALMAGE WILL CONTINUE HIS SERMONS.

The Burning of the Tabernacle Will Not Interfere With His Long Established Relations With the Newspapers—From Sunday's Discourse.

Dr. Talmage will continue his sermons through the press until such time as a new tabernacle will have replaced the one destroyed by fire Sunday, May 13.

The text chosen for this week was 1 Samuel 30: 4, 19. "Then David and the people that were with him lifted up their voice and wept, until they had no more power to weep. David recovered all."

There is intense excitement in the village of Ziklag. David and his men are bidding good-bye to their families and are off for the wars. In that little village of Ziklag the defenseless ones will be safe until the warriors, flushed with victory, come home. But will the defenseless ones be safe? The soft arms of children are around the necks of the bronzed warriors until they shake themselves free and start, and handkerchiefs and flags are waved and kisses thrown until the armed men vanish beyond the hills. David and his men soon get through with their campaign and start homeward. Every night on their way home, no sooner does the soldier put his head on the knapsack than in his dream he hears the welcome of the wife and the shout of the child. Oh, what long stories they will have to tell their families of how they dodged the battles! and then will roll up their sleeves and show the half-healed wound. With glad, quick step, they march on, David and his men, for they are marching home. Now they come up to the last hill which overlooks Ziklag, and they expect in a moment to see the dwelling-places of their loved ones. They look, and as they look their cheeks turn pale, and their lips quiver, and their hands involuntarily come down on the hilt of the sword. "Where is Ziklag? Where are our homes?" they cry. Alas! the curling smoke above the ruin tells the tragedy. The Amalekites have come down and consumed the village, and carried the mothers and the wives and the children of David and his men into captivity. The swarthy warriors stand for a few moments transfixed with horror. Then their eyes glance to each other, and they burst into uncontrollable weeping; for when a strong warrior weeps, the grief is appalling. It seems as if the emotion might tear him to pieces. They "wept until they had no more power to weep." But soon their sorrow turns into rage, and David, swinging his sword high in air, cries, "Pursue, for thou shalt overtake them, and without fail recover all." Now the march becomes a "double-quick." Two hundred of David's men stop by the brook Besor, faint with fatigue and grief. They can not go a step farther. They are left there. But the other 400 men under David, with a sort of panther step, march on in sorrow and in rage. They find by the side of the road a half-dead Egyptian, and they resuscitate him, and compel him to tell the whole story. He says, "Yonder they went, the captors and the captives," pointing in the direction. Forward, ye 400 brave men of fire! Very soon David and his enraged company come upon the Amalekitish host. Yonder they see their own wives and children and mothers, and under Amalekitish guard. Here are the officers of the Amalekitish army holding a banquet. The cups are full, the music is roused, the dance begins. The Amalekitish host cheer and cheer and cheer over their victory. But, without note of bugle or warning of trumpet, David and his four hundred men burst upon the scene. David and his men look up, and one glance at their loved ones in captivity and under Amalekitish guard throws them into a very fury of determination; for you know how men will fight when they fight for their wives and children. Ah! there are lightnings in their eye, and every finger is a spear, and their voice is like the shout of the whirlwind! Amidst the upset tankards and the costly viands crushed underfoot, the wounded Amalekites lie (their blood mingling with their wine) shrieking for mercy. No sooner do David and his men win the victory than they throw their swords down into the dust—what do they want with swords now?—and the broken families come together amidst a great shout of joy that makes the parting scene in Ziklag seem very insipid in the comparison. The rough old warrior has to use some persuasion before he can get his child to come to him now after so long an absence; but soon the little fingers trace the familiar wrinkle across the scarred face. And then the empty tankards are set up, and they are filled with the best wine from the hills, and David and his men, the husbands, the wives, the brothers, the sisters, drink to the overthrow of the Amalekites and to the rebuilding of Ziklag. So, O Lord, let thine enemies perish!

Now they are coming home, David and his men and their families—a long procession. Men, women, and children, loaded with jewels and robes and with all kinds of trophies that the Amalekites had gathered up in years of conquest—everything now in the hands of David and his men. When they come by the brook Besor, the place where stayed the men sick and incompetent to travel, the jewels and the robes and all kinds of treasure are divided among the sick as well as among the well. Surely, the lame and exhausted ought to have some of the treasures. Here is a robe for a pale-faced warrior. Here is a pillow for this dying man. Here is a handful of gold

for the wasted trumpeter. I really think that these men who faint by the brook Besor may have endured as much as those men who went into the battle. Some men fellows objected to the sick ones having any of the spoils. The objectors said, "These men did not fight." David, with a magnanimous heart, replies, "As his part is that goeth down to the battle, so shall his part be that tarrieth by the stuff."

This subject is practically suggestive to me. Thank God, in these times a man can go off on a journey, and be gone weeks and months, and come back and see his house untouched by incendiary, and have his family on the step to greet him if by telegram he has foretold the moment of his coming. But there are Amalekitish disasters, there are Amalekitish diseases, that sometimes come down upon one's home, making as devastating work as the day when Ziklag took fire. There are families you represent broken up. No battering-ram smote in the door, no iconoclast crumbled the statues, no flame leaped amidst the curtains; but so far as all the joy and merriment that once belonged to that house are concerned, the home has departed. Armed diseases came down upon the quietness of the scene—scarlet fevers, or pleurisies, or consumptions, or undefined disorders came and seized upon some members of that family and carried them away. Ziklag in ashes! And you go about, sometimes weeping and sometimes enraged, wanting to get back your loved ones as much as David and his men wanted to reconstruct their despoiled households. Ziklag in ashes! Some of you went off from home. You counted the days of your absence. Every day seemed as long as a week. Oh! how glad you were when the time came for you to go aboard the steamboat or rail car and start for home! You arrived. You went up the street where your dwelling was, and in the night you put your hand on the door bell, and, behold! it was wrapped with the signal of bereavement, and you found that Amalekitish Death, which has devastated a thousand other households, had blasted yours. You go about weeping amidst the desolation of your once happy home, thinking of the bright eyes closed, and the noble hearts stopped, and the gentle hands folded, and you weep until you have no power to weep. Ziklag in ashes!

I remark again, if we want to win the society of our friends in heaven we will not only have to travel a path of faith and a path of tribulation, but we will also have to positively batt for their companionship. David a his men never wanted sharp and broad and invulnerable shields and breastplates so much as they wanted them on the day when they lay down upon the Amalekites. I had lost that battle, they never have got their families back. I pose that one glance of their ones in captivity hurried them into battle with tenfold courage energy. They said, "We must win! Let each one take a man on point of spear or sword. We must win it." And I have to tell you that between us and coming into the companionship of our loved ones who are departed, there is a Waterloo, there is a Gettysburg, there is a Waterloo. War with the world war with the flesh, war with the devil. We have either to conquer our troubles or our troubles will conquer us. Dav will either slay the Amalekites, or the Amalekites will slay David. And y is not the fort to be taken worth the pain, all the peril, all the besiegement? Look! Who are they on t bright hills of heaven yonder? They are, those who sat at your own table, the chair now vacant. There they are, those whom you rocked in infancy in the cradle, or hushed to sleep in your arms. There they are, those in whose life your life was bound up. There they are, their brow more radiant than ever before you saw it, their lips waiting for the kiss of heavenly greeting, their cheek rosete with the health of eternal summer, their hands beckoning you up the steep, the feet bounding with the mirth of heaven. The pallor of their last sickness gone out of their face, never more to be sick, never more to cough, never more to bleed, never more to be old, never more to weep. They are watching from those heights to see if through Christ you can take that fort, and whether you shall rush in upon them—victors. They know that upon this battle depends wh you will ever join their society. strike harder! Charge more bra Remember that every inch you puts you so much farther on tow that heavenly reunion.

Cave and Calm.
England makes curious r on its dangerous coast wrecked mariners. This official description given o plies on St. Paul island: in a cave at the foot of the wes of a rocky chasm running north south, and its position is indica by a stone cairn 114 feet in heigh and about 14 feet broad at the b erected on the summit of the cliff of the chasm. This cairn, ble from Gabelle Basin, is pair black, and shows clearly against sky.

In a New York Court.
Merchant—I maintain, your honor, that, looking at it from a mercantile standpoint, I have acted squarely.
Judge Erlich—You do, eh? Well, let me tell you that this entire transaction is fraudulent, and is not a legitimate transaction in any sense of the word.
Merchant—Yes, your honor, it is very difficult nowadays to distinguish between a legitimate transaction and a downright swindle.—Times Sittings.

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 M. Coffman, Public Weigher.

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 Phillip Yost, " " 2.
 Joe McCleskey, " " 3.
 C. Cummins, " " 4.

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ESTRAY NOTICES.

Reported as an estray by J. H. McCleskey, Commissioner of precinct No. 3, Callahan county, March 20, 1894, one black pony about 15 1/2 hands high, 7 or 8 years old, spot in forehead, strip on nose, branded A on left shoulder and Y on left hip; connected on left 1 1/4 hands high, saddle marks

I. N. JACKSON,
 County Clerk.

Reported before G. W. Darden, J. P. Callahan county, April 19, 1894, by Jules Jannet, one horse about 8 years old, branded on shoulder and Y on left hip; about gentle; and one gray pony about 14 1/4 hands high, saddle marks

I. N. JACKSON,
 County Clerk.

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SHERIFF'S SALE--REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice court, precinct No. 1, Taylor county, Texas, on the 12 day of April, 1894, cause No. 1580, in which Cameron & Phillips vs J. T. Walling, in which judgment was obtained against defendant J. T. Walling and in favor of Cameron & Phillips, on the 28 day of November, 1892, for \$51.46, with interest and cost of suit. Said execution being directed to the sheriff or any constable of Callahan county, Texas, that on the 7 day of May, 1894, I levied upon the following real estate situated in Callahan county, state of Texas, as the property of defendant J. T. Walling, to-wit:

The East 1-2 of section No. 56, fifty-six, Blind Asylum lands in Taylor and Callahan counties, Texas, beginning at the N. E. corner of sec. No. 56, Blind Asylum lands, thence south 1900 varas, S. E. cor. of same. Thence west 950 varas, a stake. Thence north 1950 varas, to a stake and pile of rock. Thence east 950 varas to the place of beginning, containing 320 acres of land.

I will sell said land at the court house door of Callahan county, at Baird, Texas, on the first Tuesday in June, 1894, it being the 5th day of said month, within the hours prescribed by law, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

Witness my hand this 7 day of May, 1894. Tom Perry,
 Constable Precinct No 5, Callahan county, Texas. 23 4t

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