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You are Cordially invited to attend our Millinery Opening April 1st. We promise to show you one of the loveliest lines of Ladies Headwear that is to be seen. We will show you a handsome line of patterns, as well as exclusive styles made by Miss Norton. Be sure and come Wednesday, April 1st, 1903.



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WE HAVE SOMETHING NEW TO SHOW YOU.##

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CLYDE CLIPPINGS.

March 25.—We regret very much to say the Clyde canning factory is dead. It went as long as it could go with wind but when it came to the point to put up or shut up it all fell down. If a canning factory could be built with jawbone Clyde would have had the finest one in the state. Some of our business men did all they could for the factory, but did not feel like shouldering the whole thing. We are sorry to see it fall on account of them. A canning factory is easily built on paper.

Dad Sutton is our R. R. agent. He is a jolly good fellow and we welcome him to our city.

Mrs. W. M. Slaughter, who has been very low with pneumonia is improving.

Melvin Fleming is reported very sick with rheumatism.

Cal May made a trip to Baird Monday.

E. H. Miller, of Almagorda, N. M. is here on business.

We know a good joke on L. L. Johnson, but we will not tell it this time.

Two more weeks and the Clyde school will close with an entertainment at night.

L. L. Welch and R. D. Robbins were seen going in Baird very late Monday evening. Better look out about Baird somebody might loose a

Corn planting is the order of the day. Some planted before the late rain and are planting over.

An infant of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Stansbery died at Clyde last week.

Wonder where Sleepy Dick is? He is not quitting us is he? He is a jolly good writer. UNCLE NED.

SPRING GAP LOCALS

March 25.—There are some planting corn yet and those who planted several days ago are killing the weeds which preceded the corn.

The cool nights and heavy frosts are not very favorable for a large fruit crop. The orchards on high ground are safe so far.

Walter Williams, our new road overseer, had the boys working the road Saturday. It is rather hard to work a road we never travel, but such is the case in our precinct.

Tom Eastham, who has been in the Greer country, returned home to work his crop.

The party at Merritt Hawk's last week was the best one for quite awhile. The music was very good—this music mostly. Almar Street and "Mack" Cooper can tell the rest.

Miss Georgia Gibbs spent a few days

with her brother at Oakland, last week.

The Callahan School closed last Friday. It was a successful term and the patrons are well pleased with Prof. Baker.

The Mount Olive church at Cedar Grove school house, has disbanded. Most of the members will not join anywhere soon. Cedar Grove, at one time the leading country school of the county, has "gone dead" though she can boast of as refined women, brave and noble men as any community.

Miss Jennie Brightwell and mother, went Sunday with Mrs. G. T. Mitchell Tan, your non-de-plume is familiar of old. Give an account of yourself, but say nothing about who gave "Kiss me" to the young lady. DU BILL.

OAKLAND.

March 25.—Gen. Green is a visitor in our midst.

Miss Nora Monroe has gone to Buffalo Gap to visit friends and relatives.

The eldest child of C. H. Rice is dangerously ill.

The little babe of E. D. Carter is also very ill.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. West girl.

J. D. Irion, of Buffalo Gap, spent last Wednesday night with J. I. Rawson. He has purchased a tract of land near the canning factory at Clyde.

Corbett Gist and wife, of Eula visited M. R. Halsey last week. Corbett says he has one of the finest places in Texas.

Don't tell us that H. D. Taylor has not got a new buggy. Jack won't you tell it to us?

Lon Hobbs has been putting out some fruit trees on his farm. I wouldn't wonder if we won't have something else to report soon.

Will Harris wishes to say to his friends that he has not sold out his crop and also to say further that it is for sale.

D. C. Campbell is moving from Belle Plaine to Dressy.

Mrs. Sam Black has been called to a bedside of her mother at Midland.

Jno. McClendon has succeeded in striking water in his well at a depth of 52 feet.

Uncle Ned let me whisper in your ear "be easy" or you will run up against a post. Remember Tan got the mire a few months ago when he stepped on Ruben's toes.

A separation took place a few days ago between 90 pounds of some one's money and her saddle pony. We are glad to say that there were no "hints" taken and the loss is estimated at a mile walk, a box of swansdown, a music book and a few precious tears.

TAN.

SPRING OPENING.



Ladies come to our Opening Wednesday, April 1st. We will show you a grand line and up-to-date Ladies, Misses and Childrens trimmed and ready to wear Hats, at prices that will astonish you

NOTHING NICER IN BAIRD.

We will also have on exhibition New Dress Goods and many new novelties. If you don't see what you want please call for it, for we have the goods. Impossible to mention everything. See our Matting, Ladies' Waists, Parasols, Shoes and Slippers, Underwear & so on. To look don't cost anything. A call is we ask, and your presence will be welcome. Always ready to please.

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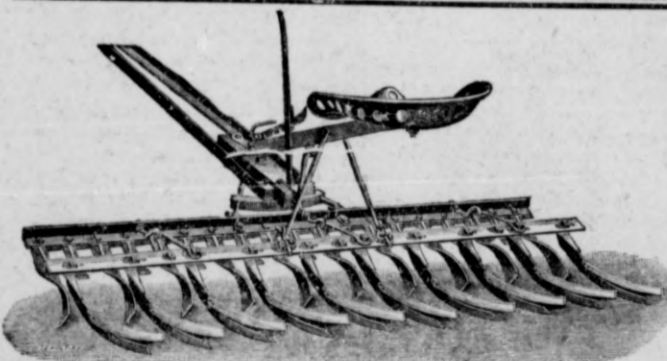
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BAIRD, TEXAS.
EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Gov. Ferguson of Oklahoma has vetoed the uniform textbook bill.

Three miners were killed by runaway coal cars at South Fork, Pa.

President Palmao of Cuba is pleased with the ratification of the Cuban treaty.

The Oklahoma City National bank has been authorized with a capital stock of \$100,000.

Government officials will not allow boxing matches to take place in the Indian Territory.

President Gompers of the Labor Federation has demanded protection for labor organizations at Tampa, Fla.

The mercantile establishment of Williams & Hopkins was destroyed by fire at Hugo, I. T. Loss \$5000, insurance \$2000.

Chancellor von Buelow scores the daily press of America for false statements against Germany in the Venezuelan case.

Eight men have been indicted at Wynne, Ark., in connection with the murder of John H. Brown, whose home was in Memphis.

Gov. Ferguson of Oklahoma has been notified that if he signs the cattle quarantine bill he will invalidate leases in Otee and Ponca reservations.

Republicans have nominated ex-Gov. Barnes for mayor of Guthrie and the Democrats have named Charles E. Billingsley for the same position.

Mrs. James Strowbridge of Guayanoga, N. Y., killed her daughter, aged twenty-six years, her mother, aged eighty years, and set fire to the house, entered it and perished in the flames.

The carelessness of Alex Kemperty, in smoking a pipe near a can of powder at a quarry in West Rutland, Vt., caused an explosion which cost him his life and injured seven others.

The president has tendered the position of director of the census to S. N. D. North, formerly chief statistician of manufacturers of the census bureau to succeed Director Merriam, resigns. Dr. North accepted and will enter upon his duties some time in May.

Oren Root, Jr., who has been made general manager of the Metropolitan railway of New York, the greatest street railway system in the world, is 29 years old. Mr. Root worked as a motorman, a gripman, a conductor, an inspector, a car starter, an all-around man in the barns and power houses.

Thirty-four graves are to be opened at Philadelphia and the corpses examined for traces of poison, as it is believed that Geo. Hoosey, the negro "herb doctor," was responsible for their deaths.

The Missouri Legislature has passed a bill carrying an appropriation of \$175,000 to establish a binding twine factory to be operated by the State with penitentiary labor. The Kansas factory, it is claimed, is a great success.

Dr. A. B. McKee and his brother, Charles W. McKee, of Edwardsville, Ill., committed suicide at the doctor's home one day last week by taking morphine. When found the doctor was cold in death, and Charles died soon after.

Secretary Root has announced that he would meet the president in St. Louis April 30, on the occasion of the dedicatory exercises of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. He will deliver an address at Columbus, O., May 4.

A negro, after being identified in the Texas and Pacific paycar at Marshal Monday, gave the paymaster the name of another negro and drew his check for \$28.45, when he had nothing due him. The officers arrested the first negro.

Simultaneously with the ratification of the Panama treaty word comes that the initial steps are being taken in the organization of the world's largest construction syndicate, which will bid for the contract for building the canal.

Judge McPherson of the United States circuit court, has named D. Stuart Robinson and Wm. S. Furst to act as receivers for the Consolidated Ice Manufacturing, Refrigerating and Fish company, a West Virginia corporation.

King Edward has sent Col. Cody (Buffalo Bill) a handsome scarf pin with the royal cipher in diamonds, surmounted by the crown, as a souvenir of his visit last Saturday to the Wild West show.

Before he leaves for the west the president will have decided upon the personnel of the Panama canal commission, to be headed by Rear Admiral Walker, who has more knowledge of the problems involved than any other man in the service.

THEY MOVE SLOW

GENERAL LAND BILL BEFORE THE HOUSE.

SCHOOL AND LAND MATTERS UP

School matters occupy the time of the Senate. Independent Districts Exempt.

Austin, Tex., March 25.—The Senate Committee on Education favorably reported the House bill providing for a continuation of the uniform textbook system, with amendments.

There are several corrective amendments, also three of importance. It is provided by the amendments that independent school districts which raise by direct taxation more than half of the amount which they expend on public schools, may exempt themselves from the operation of the law if they so desire. The textbook board provided for in the amendments is to be composed of the Governor, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Attorney General and four teachers who are to be selected by the Governor. The amendments further provide that preference be given to books by Texas authors, where other things are equal. They provide also for recision of contract where fraud in authorship is proven.

House bill prohibiting corporations organized under laws of other States from acquiring or operating railroads in Texas, passed finally.

Senator Paulus' bill providing for payment of fees to County Attorneys in all cases where there are pleas of guilty, passed finally.

House bill confirming sales and awards of public school lands made prior to passage of act of 1877, passed finally.

Senate concurred in House amendments to Senator Faust's bill providing that persons charged with lunacy may be tried at home.

Senator Haie called up his bill fixing salaries of principals of the State normal schools at \$3000, and maximum salaries of teachers at \$1800. The remainder of the day was spent discussing various phases of the measure, and it was carried.

The house seemed to get a tangle into its skein of dispatch and debates over amendments consumed most of the day. The general land bill was the main matter under consideration, but went over under discussion. The new bills introduced were, act amending the charter of the city of Beaumont, granting authority to invest the sinking fund of the city in state or county bonds; act to establish board of examination of accountants and provide for granting certificates; act authorizing counties owing interest-bearing judgments to pay same by the issuance and sale of bonds payable in twenty years after date, with an option of payment any time after two years, said bonds to bear a lower rate of interest than the judgment or judgments which they are issued to pay.

Shooting at Ladonia. Sherman: Judge W. T. (Tully) Beverly, Judge of the Fifty-Ninth Judicial District, Gray and Collin Counties, after a brief illness, died Tuesday morning at 3:20 o'clock. His malady was acute indigestion and a complication of bladder trouble.

Bunch of Local Issues. Paris: A movement is on foot at Blossom to do away with the municipal incorporation. A petition with sixty-three signatures of voters was presented to County Judge Love, asking him to order an election to determine the issue.

Cleburne: The exact result of the road tax election is not yet known, but the officials are still of the opinion that the vote will not vary a dozen votes either way, with a tendency for the defeat of the measure.

Mesquite: The election here resulted in thirty-four votes being polled in favor of abolishing the incorporation of the town of Mesquite.

Ladonia: A shooting affray occurred at the city hall at 4 o'clock Tuesday in which Sam Campbell was wounded in the hand and shoulder. S. N. Dotson, constable, surrendered to the City Marshal.

Roads and Bridges Win Out. Roby: An election was held in this county last Saturday to determine whether or not the commissioners' court should be permitted to issue \$19,000 worth of bonds for bridge purposes and \$25,000 worth of courthouse bonds for the purpose of building a new courthouse for Fisher county. The election resulted in favor of the bond issue for bridges, but against bonds for courthouse purposes.

National Packing Company Organized. Chicago, Ill.: Consolidation of the seven packing companies bought last summer by the Arar, Swift and Morris interests as a preliminary step to the general consolidation then contemplated, has just been effected. The National Packing company, incorporated under the laws of New Jersey March 13, with \$1,000,000 capital stock, has purchased the properties and is now operating them. The National Packing company contemplates doing a gross business of about \$140,000,000 a year. It will rank next in size after the Armour and Swift concerns, which do business upward of \$200,000,000 each. The National company will have its headquarters in Chicago.

New Laws in Texas. Austin: Gov. Lanham Tuesday signed house bill creating Sixty-second judicial district, comprised of Hunt, Delta and Lamar counties. Effective immediately, House bill creating the Sixty-third judicial district, comprised of Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Pecos, Val Verde, Kinney and Maverick counties. Act takes effect Aug. 1. It leaves the Thirty-fourth district composed of El Paso and Reeves counties and the Forty-first district comprising El Paso county alone.

Six Men Drowned in Flood. Memphis, Tenn.: J. R. Hood, an employe of an Arkansas sawmill, reports that while at Gavin, Ark., a station on the Frisco railroad Saturday afternoon, he saw a skiff containing four drummers and two negro oarsmen swept under the track of the railroad in a stiff current. The boats was overturned, all six of the occupants, unknown to him, being drowned.

New Oklahoma Road Project. Guthrie, Ok.: A territorial charter has been granted to the Mountain Park, Texas and Northwestern Railway company of Mountain Park, with a capital stock of \$4,000,000. The company proposes to construct a road 29 miles long, from the Red river in Comanche county, to the northern Oklahoma boundary in Woodward county.

Weston: Mrs. Susan G. Anderson for fifty years a resident of Texas, died Tuesday, aged 80 years. Her husband, the late Bright Anderson, fought under Gen. Sam Houston for the independence of Texas. A large number of prominent relatives survive her, among them the wife of Hon. J. J. Greer, McKinney, who is a niece.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson to visit Texas early in April. John Parnell was seriously stricken at Terrell by Cornet Wimberly. The ruins of an old Spanish mission have been discovered near San Antonio.

Gov. Ferguson has requested an investigation of the insane asylum at Oklahoma.

Mrs. Mose Eastman, colored, killed Perry Heywood, colored, at La Charles, La.

Mrs. J. V. Reeve of Succassona, Y., who had been in a trance for days, is dead.

The police of Philadelphia and Chicago cost more for maintenance of the schools.

Charley W. Turney of Waco, been appointed as secretary to Senator Chas. A. Culberson.

The Kansas City Southern shop Pittsburg, Kan., have resumed operations with non-union men.

Officers arrested a shoplifter Mexia Saturday and have others tied, who will be arrested.

William Busby has purchased Missouri Pacific's interest in mines in the Indian Territory.

Joe Caveness was sentenced Mason to thirty-five years in the penitentiary for killing one Parker.

The fifteen months-old child John Armstrong, colored, was dementally burned to death at Ladonia.

The Grand opera house of M was burned Sunday night, entailing loss of \$11,000 on building and fixtures. William Jones was struck with baseball bat near Denison and die. J. R. Stegall is charged with crime.

The town of Surigao, island of danao, was captured by Ladrones killed constabulary inspector others.

John Long has resigned the postmaster at Hiram. He is succeeded by J. H. Richardson of place.

John Brown, who was convicted Marshal for homicide and given ten years in penitentiary, was ed a new trial.

Manton Wilson, aged 39, a son of D. M. Wilson, of Kemp, was at Kemp Saturday, from his el catching in a shaft.

Laura Lects, a white woman twenty, died at her room in Waco Sunday night, from strychnine, in agony.

John Bardon of Fort Worth given satisfactory bond in the \$50,000 for the construction of a new to the federal building at. He will start work at an early day.

ON THE BIG MUDDY

LINE OF SACKS ON THE LEVEES PROTECT NEW ORLEANS.

HIGHER THAN IT WAS IN 1897

It Will Be a Week Before the Main Volume of Water Reaches That Point.

New Orleans, La., March 24.—The gauge in the river at the head of Canal street reads 20.1 feet, which is .5 of a foot above the highest water of 1897.

The New Orleans levee board continues with the work of sacking along the Commercial front, keeping the line of sacks a safe distance above the water line. There is no uneasiness in the minds of the members of the board, as there is ample money and material at hand to keep up the work until the water in sight shall have passed. The levees in Carrollton, where the greatest danger was in 1897, are still above five feet out of water. While there was a force of 1900 men at work on these levees in 1897 to build them up as the water rose, there is not the occasion at this time to employ more than 190 men, and they are occupied in seeing that good drainage is constantly effective at the base of the levee.

At the office of the state board of engineers it was learned that Mr. Perrillat had gone to the La Fourche county, where he will do all in his power to assist in the unfortunate situation along that beautiful valley.

It is said by those who have watched the river most closely and who are in the best position to know that the highest water will not arrive before the first week of April. The height of the river here may or may not be in proportion to the rise at Memphis, according as there are more or less breaks in the levees between here and that city.

So far the levees on the Louisiana side of the river are in first-class condition, with the one exception in Concordia Parish.

On the Mississippi side, however, the conditions are not so favorable. The whole of Issaquena county is in great danger, and portions of it are already under water from breaks. The levees on the Mississippi side are not so high as on the Louisiana side, and in several places the water is already slopping over. Breaks will in all probability be reported with regularity on the Mississippi side.

Texas Wheat News Is Good.

Fort Worth: President Raysor of the Texas Millers' Association says that the increased wheat acreage in the State this year over last would be fully 15 per cent, and probably 20 per cent. He also said that the prospects were never better for a good crop. He stated that the green bugs were appearing in small quantities in some places, but the damage so far done by them amounts to very little.

San Domingo Uprising.

Washington: Consul General Maxwell at San Domingo has cabled the state department that a revolution has broken out in that city, and the hour he sent the cablegram heavy firing was in progress. No war vessel will be ordered to San Domingo for the present.

Tyler Gets a Library.

Tyler: A letter has come from Andrew Carnegie, stating that he would give the public library of the city \$15,000 for a library building on the conditions that the City Council set aside an appropriation of \$1500 yearly for its maintenance. The matter will be presented to the City Council at its next regular meeting. There are now over 2000 books in the public library of Tyler, and it is generally well patronized.

Died While Going Home to Die.

Greenville: W. B. Walters of Campbell, Mo., arrived Sunday evening on the Katy from San Antonio, where he had been in search of health, being afflicted with a lung disease. He was accompanied by his wife, and while waiting at the Cotton Belt depot for the midnight train she fell asleep for a short time. On awaking she touched her husband and found he was cold. On closer examination she was horrified to find that he was dead.

Deadly Kick of a Horse.

San Antonio: John, the 16-year-old son of Mrs. A. Deha, was fatally injured at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon by the kick of a vicious horse. The child was playing near the animal, when the horse made a kick, the hoof striking the little fellow on the head, crushing the skull and almost tearing off the top of it. There is not a chance in a hundred for the boy to recover.

Consumption's Victim.

Dallas: Oliver Thomas, alderman-at-large, and one of the best known men in Dallas, died Monday morning. Mr. Thomas had been ill nearly a year with bronchial affection. The end came peacefully and quietly. He became convalesced several days ago that his death would soon occur and seemed to welcome the end of the struggle with the malady that had fastened itself on him. Mr. Thomas' mother, widow and four children, a brother, Colby Thomas, and two sisters, Mrs. Aiken of Seattle, Wash., and Miss Mollie Thomas, survive him. He was married in April, 1883, to Miss Mollie Smith, a sister of Ed. C. and David Smith of Dallas.

Mrs. Maybrick to Be Released.

London: Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American woman who was convicted at Liverpool in 1889 of poisoning her husband, and whose sentence of death was commuted to penal servitude for life, will be released in 1904. The home office now authorizes her Washington attorneys to use the fact of her release to secure the postponement of the trial in the lawsuits bearing on the prisoner's interest in land in Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia.

Wreck and Death in Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga.: The northbound passenger train on the Southern railway for Washington, which left this city Monday midnight, was wrecked at Ayresville, Ga., near Toccoa, eighty miles north of this city, early this morning by a landslide of rock. Two persons were killed, and the engineer of the train was severely bruised and scalded.

New Texas Laws.

Austin: Governor Lanham has approved the following bills: House anti-poolroom bill. House bill providing sale of liquors to habitual drunkards. Senate bill granting the city of Marshall a new charter. Bill providing road systems for Nueces and Hopkins Counties became laws without the Governor's approval.

Vengeance is Turned.

Chicago, Ill.: Extending in one hand a wedding gift, Benj. Valerie, a discarded suitor, pointed a revolver and fired at the bride of Jos. Malone at the wedding feast. In the struggle which followed, Valerie received fatal injuries and Michael Malone, a brother of the groom was so severely hurt that he may not live.

Eight Rural Routes from Ennis.

Ennis: W. J. Swain, the government agent, who is here surveying the routes of free rural mail delivery, has completed his work and announced that eight routes out of Ennis have been established. These routes average twenty-two miles and have a population of about 500 each. The service is to be inaugurated July 1.

Creamery for Yoakum.

Yoakum: The Yoakum board of trade has sent a committee to North Texas to see about the purchasing of a creamery outfit offered for sale there. If the plant is what its owner represents it to be the committee will make the purchase and the plant will be moved here at once and put in operation.

The firemen of Weatherford are now ready for business. In addition to the fine wagon they received last week, the company purchased a team of young black horses, well matched, paying for them \$250.

McKinney has a large smallpox scare.

Dr. Geo. Bristine died at Big Sandy Sunday.

A gentlemen's riding club has been organized in Dallas.

Roy Johnson was kicked by a mule at his home, near Alexander.

A military company has been organized at Plano with J. J. Russell as captain.

Two freight wrecks occurred on the Cotton Belt near Plano. No one was injured.

Crete is having political troubles. Waco woolen mills employes are out on a strike.

The postmaster general has ordered the establishment of free delivery service on June 1 at Abilene.

Jan. E. Harlan, attorney general of Porto Rico, is in New York and will tender his resignation to President Roosevelt.

Sheriffs and deputy sheriffs exchanged shots at Colorado Springs, Col., and E. DeLong, a picket for the strikers, was wounded.

The Santa Fe suffered a very bad washout at McGregor last Thursday. Workmen in the Waco Woolen mill demand increased wages.

Mark Twain is ill at his Riverdale home with bronchial trouble. His physician says his patient will be able to resume his work soon.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Plover is reported plentiful around Paris.

David S. Howard, of Palestine, is the lucky appointee to the United States naval academy at Annapolis.

The Census Bureau and Agricultural Department continue their war over the collection of cotton statistics.

The gold in the United States treasury amounts to \$635,000,000, the highest point in the history of the country.

G. A. Freeman, who killed Tom Salee in Jack county was last week sentenced to thirty-five years in the pen.

President will call an extra session of congress Nov. 9, to try and perfect the Cuban treaty, which was badly bungled by the senate.

Two men held up Deputy Sheriff Swafford at Granbury in broad daylight, took his buggy and used it in making a successful escape.

The dead body of the mail carrier, Benavides, was found on the wayside between New Laredo and Colombia Sunday. The indications are that he was shot from ambush.

Judge Samuel H. Tarral of the Mississippi Supreme court died at his home at Quitman, Miss., Friday, of Bright's disease. He was 68 years of age.

Pat Fitzgerald, a white man, was convicted in the Bowie county district court at Boston Saturday and given two years in the penitentiary for larceny.

The Citizens' National bank of Rockwall, Tex., has been authorized to begin business with a capital of \$35,000. T. L. Keys is president and W. D. Mustin cashier of the new bank.

An epidemic of influenza struck the diplomatic corps early in the winter, and every embassy and legation in Washington has been visited by it. At times the loss of diplomats in social affairs was felt keenly.

Four young men of Waxahachie have constructed a small boat and are going to make the trip to the Gulf of Mexico by water, leaving here by Waxahachie creek and thence down the Trinity.

While Mrs. Emma Green of Spring Hill, Lamar county, on the way home from Hot Springs, Ark., was waiting in the depot at Texarkana until train time she was relieved of her purse, containing \$10.

The Corsicana Transit company has been granted an extension of four months in which to complete and put into operation at least two miles of electric street car line, the franchise having expired under a former time limit.

Connecticut figures up the direct cost of crime in that state to be \$2,167,300 a year, in addition to the \$2,570,000 invested in prisons and reformatory institutions. Crime is a big leak in every state and its prevention deserves to be studied more closely and practically.

Guadalupe County bonds of \$10,000, purchased by McLennan county as an investment of the sinking fund, have been called in and will be surrendered, as the county issuing is refunding. McLennan will buy again if opportunity is presented.

Secretary Root has decided that his duties as a member of the Alaskan boundary commission, which soon will engage his attention, will not permit him to accompany the president on his visit to Yellowstone park.

Will Jopes, a farmer below Minter, lost twenty-three head of cattle by drowning last week. A bunch of seventy head had been driven between the Sulphur and Hutchins lake, and when the rise came they attempted to swim back.

Cotton Belt trains, it is now expected, will be operated over Cotton Belt tracks into Dallas about May 1. The unusual weather has greatly retarded the work, which it was contemplated would be finished before now.

The Texas and New Orleans across the Angelina river was completed last Friday, and the first train crossed into Cherokee county. Sixteen miles now remain to be completed between Dallas and Beaumont, crews are working from both ends.

The Kaliphs' Carnival to take place at Dallas next month has been definitely mapped out and every detail looking to a perfect pageant is being worked out. The horse show bids fair to be particularly good.

After much deliberation the location of the Texas Presbyterian University was decided by the official board. The Pearson and Burger property in Northwest McKinney, consisting of 192 acres, is the site selected and purchased.

Rumors of a big loss sustained by Armour and Swift in their holdings of packing and roll butter and apples during the past season are beginning to find circulation. The loss is placed at \$500,000.

NINE DAYS MORE

THINGS DONE BY THE LEGISLATURE UP TO NOW.

A FRANTIC RUSH TO GET AWAY

Important Bills Now Stand a Poor Show of Running the Gauntlet of Haste.

Austin, Tex., March 23.—Thus far the state legislature has passed but few bills of a general nature. Following is a list of the measures which have been completed, and which have received the approval of Gov. Lanham:

Act authorizing the International and Great Northern railroad to purchase the Houston, Beaumont and New Orleans and the Houston, Oak Lawn and Magnolia Park railways. Act authorizing the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway to purchase the Granger, Georgetown, Austin and San Antonio railway. Act authorizing the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway to purchase the Denison and Washita railway. Act authorizing suburban electric railways to issue bonds, without the approval of the railroad commission, where the commission does not assume jurisdiction. Act extending the time in which railroads must construct lines. The child labor bill. Act prohibiting railroads from working trainmen and certain other employees for more than sixteen hours continuously. Act that service may be had upon any corporation by citing any agent in the state when it does not have an agent in the county where suit is brought. Act extending certain teachers' certificates. Five acts concerning court procedure, among them an act requiring judges to deliver charges to juries before argument of counsel. Act providing for a state board to examine applicants for admission to the bar. The blind tiger bill. Act amending the printing law so as to recognize linotype work on bills. Act creating Reagan county. Act providing for the enlargement of the iron industry at itsk penitentiary, appropriating \$150,000. Act providing a secretary for the Confederate home. Acts appropriating \$110,000 for mileage and per diem of legislators, \$20,000 for contingent expenses of legislature, \$2500 for publishing the poll tax amendment and \$358,000 for deficiencies. The Galveston grade-raising bill, releasing to the city of Galveston the state taxes of Galveston county for a period of fifteen years. Acts for the relief of the town of Goliad and of Brazoria county. Acts extending the time of paying taxes in nine counties. Act authorizing the extension of corporate limits of towns and villages incorporated for school purposes only. Acts creating the Fifty-second, Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth judicial districts.

The following bills have finally passed both houses, but have not yet received the approval of the governor: Act providing for manual training in public schools, the state to pay half the expense in each school, not to exceed \$500.

Rock Island railroad consolidation bill. Act authorizing electric railway lines to sell light, heat and power. Act requiring railroads to place lights on all main-line switches. Act prohibiting sale of liquor to habitual drunkards. Act making slight change in fees of sheriffs and constables. Act fixing salaries of penitentiary guards and un-

Uruguay Rebellion Over.

Montevideo: Peace was signed Sunday between the Urugayan government and the rebels. The government has sent complaint to Brazilian forces in the Rio Grande province who have joined Urugayan rebels. The Urugayan revolution broke out on March 16 in the departments of Rivera, Flores and Maldonado, and thus lasted one week.

Davis Doing Something.

Davis, I. T.: J. T. Murray of Lone Oak, Tex., is here organizing a stock company to build an oil mill to cost \$50,000. The indications are, that enough of the stock will be taken by local people to insure the erection of the plant. It is stated that work will begin here soon on an ice plant to be erected by Geo. G. Bryne of Joplin, Mo., to whom a franchise has been granted to put in a system of water-works for Davis.

Two Suicides at Milano.

Milano: D. E. Baremore is dead and Sam Warbington is at death's door from the effect of overdose of morphine. Saturday evening Baremore informed the inmates of a saloon that he had taken the drug. A physician was sent for, but he died. After Baremore's death, Warbington tied a piece of crepe on his door, swallowed the dose and went to bed. Warbington was found lying on a mattress on the floor in a serious condition.

der-officials. Act applying penalties for assault to commit murder to certain other offences. Act providing for extermination of prairie dogs. Acts creating the Sixty-second and Sixty-third judicial districts. The legislature has also finally passed the following acts, some of which have been approved by the governor: Eleven acts changing time of holding court in as many districts, nine acts alternating jurisdiction on as many county courts, four city charter bills, eighteen county road laws and three bills making minor changes with respect to school districts in certain counties.

FATHER OF WATERS RAGING.

Brighter at Memphis But Bad Lower.

New Orleans, La.: Crevasse has occurred on Bayou La Fourche, three miles above Thibodaux. The levee broke Sunday morning and the gap, 100 feet in width, was soon 200 feet of rushing, roaring water. Everything was carried before the flood. The break is directly in front of the big plantation home of Hon. William E. Howell, Collector of Internal Revenue at this point. The whole family was in bed at the time, unsuspecting the pending danger. The water rushed through the yard and quickly filled the residence to the depth of two feet. The family of the collector was rescued with the greatest difficulty. A portion of the Napoleonville branch of the Southern Pacific is now under water and it is reported from there that traffic will have to be suspended.

The prospect is that the water will flood the towns of Gibson, Chacaboula, Dormer and the rear of Morgan City. When the water poured through the gap and broke upon the Howell residence the roar could be easily heard in Thibodaux, three miles away. This big outlet has caused Bayou La Fourche to fall two feet and eight inches at Thibodaux. Sunday night the Mississippi River gauge in front of the city registers even twenty feet and is still going up, but the levees are holding firmly.

Memphis, Tenn.: The river continues to slowly fall at this point, the gauge registering 39.6 feet. The flood conditions are becoming brighter, and it is generally accepted that the worst is over. Reports from the levees both north and south of Memphis are that they are holding splendidly against the enormous pressure of water. The railroads west of the river are not yet open for traffic, but it is believed trains will be running by Wednesday next.

A New Orleans and Philadelphia Line.

New Orleans, La., March 23.—N. B. Kelly, secretary of the Trades League of Philadelphia, announced that the proposed steamship line between New Orleans and Philadelphia was an assured fact and that it would go through. He can not tell the number of steamers, but he hopes to have two a week.

Red River Navigation.

Paris: The movement of merchants and planters along Red River to secure a steamboat to make trips up the stream to bring supplies and to carry back farm products has resulted in an independent steamboat being secured at Shreveport. It has already made one trip. Large numbers of sacks have been purchased here in which to ship cottonseed.

The public school of Alto, which was closed for two weeks on account of the smallpox scare, has again resumed business.

Canon Farrer Dead.

London: Very Rev. Frederick William Farrer, dean of Canterbury since 1895, died Sunday, aged 72 years. Dean Farrer had long been in delicate health and disabled by creeping paralysis. Lately he had to be carried everywhere and was unable to officiate, although a constant attendant at the Canterbury Cathedral service to the last.

La Soufriere Again Violent.

Kingstown, St. Vincent: The eruption of La Soufriere, which began Saturday, continued and increased in activity during the night until it became most violent at 7 o'clock Sunday morning. At 8:30 o'clock its violence was unabated, and the spectacle was awe-inspiring. The crater is belching forth dense black clouds which rise heavenward, accompanied by loud roaring and flashes which send the spreading pall of smoke.

Negro Girl Burns to Death.

Weatherford: Lillian Ward, age sixteen years, daughter of Henry Ward (colored) of this place, was fatally burned Saturday evening. Her clothing caught fire while she was standing near a neighbor's stove. She ran screaming into the yard all in a blaze. She lived five hours after the accident.

Baseball has taken an early start this year.

WORK ON CANAL

RENEWED LABOR ON BIG DITCH AWAITS COLOMBIA.

SEVEN SNAPS FOR FAITHFULS

After Ratification by Columbia, Actual Work Will Commence Without Delay.

Washington, March 21.—The beginning of work on the Isthmian Canal awaits only the ratification of the canal treaty by the Colombian Senate, which will consider the matter next month. There are predictions that the treaty will yet fall, but the authorities here are confident that it will succeed.

Assuming that Colombia will ratify the treaty, that the French Canal Company will pass title to the real property involved, and that the way will be made clear for actual operations, it may be of interest to look ahead to the next steps to be taken. As soon as it is certain that the party is to be ratified by Colombia, the President of the United States will appoint the Canal Commissioners authorized by the Spooner act. That commission will supersede the present Canal Commission, but probably include some of the members, who have familiarized themselves with conditions on the Isthmus and in connection with the canal work. The commission will consist of seven members, who will be paid salaries commensurate with the importance of their work.

All the work will be done under the direction of the Canal Commission and the President of the United States. The commission undoubtedly will be permanent, and will continue as long as the canal continues to exist. Appointments on the commission, therefore, will be eagerly sought.

There will be no delay in commencing actual work. The canal has been commenced and a portion of the work materially progressed. Machinery to the value of several millions of dollars already is installed, and it will simply be a question of putting new men in control.

Six Met Death in Collision.

New London, Conn.: Traveling at a moderate rate of speed through Long Island sound early Friday, the big passenger steamer Plymouth of the Fall River line, bound for Fall River from New York, and the freight steamer City of Taunton of the same line, came into collision in the fog just east of Plum Island, the bow of the freight steamer raking the starboard side of the Plymouth, and causing the death of six persons on the Plymouth and serious injury to a number of others.

Flood Unprecedented at New Orleans.

New Orleans, La.: The flood beat all records Friday, the Mississippi river gauge in front of the city registered 19.8 feet. May 13, 1897, the river reached 19.5 feet, the highest water mark on record, but three-tenths of a foot under this gauge. The crest of the flood is at Memphis, which means that the river will rise, at least a foot more between this city and that, if the levees hold, within the immediate future. Of course, it is impossible to say how great the rise will be, for the reason that crevasses are occurring all along the river, and the more of these the less will be the height of the river.

Shot While on a Train.

Guthrie, Ok.: On the Rock Island train in Guthrie Thursday night Madame de la Mothe, an opera singer, was seriously injured by some person shooting through the car window by which she was sitting. The shot cut her arm and cut the glass into atoms, the small pieces cutting her face and arms in innumerable places, causing many wounds. Her home is in Chicago. She recently came from Paris.

Prof. Sanderson Says Plant Oats.

Howe: Prof. Sanderson, state entomologist, visited several wheat and oat fields here examining them for green bugs. He found a few on wheat and volunteer oats, but they are not spreading and doing any perceptible damage. His advice to farmers is, "Go ahead planting oats." They found no bugs on the young oats. Farmers are much encouraged and will continue sowing oats as late as season will permit.

Free Delivery in Denton County.

Roanoke: W. D. Gilbert, special agent and examiner of rural free delivery routes, was here last week for the purpose of establishing rural free delivery. Examinations of applicants for carriers will be held at Fort Worth Saturday, March 21. Either two or three routes will be established here.

Joe Williams shot and killed Ned Nickerson at Gonzales Friday. Williams is in jail. Both are negroes.

AT THE CAPITAL

THE BRYAN QUARANTINE BILL DISPOSED OF.

THE MEASURE IS DONE FOR

A Busy Day for the Legislature and a Good Batch of Grist Ground Out.

Austin, March 20.—The chair laid before the senate the bill pending at adjournment Wednesday, the Bryan house bill providing for an open season of two months in each year on cattle quarantine; the motion before the senate being that of Mr. Davidson of De Witt to postpone further consideration of the bill until April 1, which would defeat it. The motion to postpone until April 1, and kill the bill, prevailed. Ayes 15; noes 11; paired 2; absent 2; not voting 1.

Senator McKamy had finally passed his bill authorizing trustees of independent school districts to issue forty-year funding bonds, twenty years being the present limit. Senator Henderson secured final passage of house bill creating the Sixty-second judicial district, to be composed of the counties of Hunt, Lamar and Delta.

Senator Lipscomb presented report of the joint committee to visit San Jacinto battlefield, which recommended the creation of a permanent commission and appropriating \$30,000 for improvements. The senate adopted the free conference report on the bill repealing the occupation tax on merchants.

Senate bill day in the house was a busy one. Bill by Senator Hicks requiring all railways operating trains at night, and to place lights on all switches at night, and to place derailing switches on all switches connecting with the main line, was passed finally.

Senator Lipscomb's bill, by request, providing that suburban and interurban electric railroads be permitted to sell electric light, heat and power, was passed finally. Senator Beaty's bill relating to assaults to commit some other offense, by fixing the punishment for assault with intent to commit murder, making the punishment fifteen years, or double that of the attending circumstances, should be especially aggravating, was passed to third reading.

The following senate bills were passed to third reading: Senator Paulus' bill prescribing punishment for sheriffs who shall appoint more deputies than are provided for by the law; Senator Paulus' bill relating to power of city councils of a town or city having less than 3000 inhabitants to dispense with the office of marshal; Senator Faust's bill relating to apprehension of lunatics and authorize the county judge to fix the place of trial at the residence of the lunatic, after adopting an amendment by Mr. Crawford of Robertson striking out the provision which permitted two reputable physicians to take the place of a jury in trial for lunacy.

Committee substitute for Senator Paulus' bill to regulate the practice of barbering, the registering and licensing of persons to carry on such business, to insure better sanitary conditions in barber shops and prevent the spread of disease was passed to apply to towns of 3000 and more.

New Texas Laws.

Austin: Signed by the governor: An act to provide for and regulate the granting of license to practice as attorney and counselor-at-law in all the counties of the state, and to repeal all the laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith. An act to amend the law relating to time validating of Teachers' certificates.

Grayson, Collin, Fayette, Uvalde and Frio counties road laws. The following bills become laws without the governor's approval: Acts authorizing the creating of more efficient road systems for Van Zandt and Eastland counties. House concurrent resolution authorizing the printing of 300 copies of the Legislative Manual for the use of the house and senate.

The President has tendered the position of director of the census to S. N. D. North, formerly chief statistician of manufactures of the census bureau.

Fort Worth Merchant Suicides.

Fort Worth: William I. Hall took his life Thursday morning about 6 o'clock. A pistol was used and the tragedy was enacted in his place of business. The deceased was about 36 years of age, unmarried and had resided in Fort Worth for the last eight months. He placed the end of the pistol over his heart, sending a bullet into it. Ill health is the cause assigned.

Morrow was thrown at Tyler and seriously injured. Rev. Henry Underwood, secretary of the Baptist convention of Texas.

The committee of the Reichstag by 26 to 15 votes appropriated \$20,000 to defray the expenses of Germany's representation at the St. Louis exposition. News of the ratification of the Panama canal treaty was received with satisfaction in France.

The Flood Situation.

Memphis, Tenn., March 20.—It is believed that the crest of the Mississippi river flood has reached Memphis and that a fall will begin within less than twenty-four hours. However, the conditions that exist above Memphis, with the gap in the levee at Trice's Landing, Ark., made it a most difficult and uncertain matter to forecast what is likely to occur in the flood situation. The gauge shows 40 feet and stationary.

There were no strutting developments in the flood situation in the Memphis territory, and, altogether, conditions generally are assuming a more favorable attitude, except along the levees in Arkansas north of the break at Trice's Landing. Several critical points exist in that section, and other breaks may occur. The territory north of the break has suffered but little from the overflow and abundant dry land still remains. However, a break would cause much suffering and loss of property.

Muskogee to Fort Smith.

Guthrie, Ok.: W. H. Seaman, president of the Ozark and Cherokee Central railroad, confirmed the statement that the company has under construction a 100-mile line from Muskogee, I. T., to Fort Smith, Ark., and that another extension is contemplated from Fayetteville, Ark., the eastern terminal at present, to Memphis, Tenn.

Green Bugs in Collin County.

McKinney: E. Dwight Sanderson, state entomologist, returned Wednesday from a trip southwest of here, where he had an examination of insects which recently appeared on the wheat. He pronounced the insects the same aphid or "green bug" that destroyed the wheat and oats here two years ago, but thinks the heavy rains have destroyed many of them and retarded their work.

He gave as his opinion that another cold rain would destroy or retard them so they would do little damage. The rain came Thursday.

John McLennan Takes Poison.

Waco: John M. McLennan was found dead in his room Thursday, death having been caused by heavy doses of strychnine sulphate in powdered form. Deceased was a grandson of Major Neill McLennan, deceased, the pioneer for whom McLennan county was named. He was 28 years of age, and owned valuable property. Mrs. McLennan has returned from Walnut Springs, where she has been visiting.

Curfew Prevails at Brownwood.

Brownwood: At a meeting of the city council Thursday the curfew law ordinance was adopted and will go into effect at once. Every member of the council favored the motion. Boys under 18 years of age will not be allowed on the streets after 8:30 o'clock. At that hour the fire bell will toll.

Death of Theodore Hartzberg.

San Antonio: Prof. Theodore R. Hartzberg, Ph. D., aged 85 years, died Thursday morning from old age. Deceased was one of the pioneers of Texas, and at one time was a member of the state senate. He leaves two sons, Dr. Hartzberg of this city and H. R. Hartzberg of the New Orleans Item.

Mrs. Reddin Andrews Dead.

San Antonio: Mrs. M. E. Andrews, relict of Redden Andrews, an early Texas settler, died in this city Thursday at the age of 78 years. Deceased was born in Alabama and came to Texas in 1840. She leaves one son, Thomas G. Andrews, an attorney of this city.

Lincoln Crump Shot to Death.

Austin: Lincoln Crump, colored, was shot to death in Sixth street at the corner of Congress avenue Thursday afternoon. Shad McGowan, colored, is under arrest. The scene of the shooting is the most prominent corner in the business district and the people who crowded the streets were considerably excited.

W. P. Holland was robbed of \$200 at Bartlett.

Storms in Great Britain caused much damage. Green bugs have made their appearance at Grapevine. William Edwards was assassinated on his farm near Centerville. Textile workers and garment makers have decided to affiliate at Waco. Indian police are enforcing the collection of the tribal tax on cattle. Governor McCurtain of the Choctaw Nation advocates a separate statehood bill. Germany has appropriated \$750,000 for an exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair.

The Central Texas Log Rolling association will meet at Corsicana on Aug. 12th. Andrew Carnegie has agreed to pay for the filtering plant at Cornell university. The people of Hawaii desire President Roosevelt to extend his Western trip to the islands.

THE BIRTH OF THE STEEL TRUST.

There were present J. P. Morgan, Charles Schwab and Andrew Carnegie, Said Andrew Carnegie: Gentlemen, I will be candid with you. I want to buy the Philippine Islands. I want a back yard. I need a place where I can go and sit and smoke and see the water cure. How much am I offered? "Charles," said Mr. Morgan, "hand me that million dollar bond, will you? My cigar has gone out."

"Sir, you mistake our motives. We are underwriters. As you know, an underwriter is actuated by purely patriotic motives. The only reason we want your property is because we don't want Mr. Rockefeller to annex the United States to the Baptist Church. What do you say?" "As long as you put it on purely patriotic basis," replied Mr. Carnegie, "give me for my old Pittsburgh outfit, say, a hundred millions and a new pair of kilts to wear at the Author's club. I must have clothes."

SPRING.

This is the season when nature is putting on new life. The torpor and dormancy and death of winter are giving way to the reviving sunshine, the joyous awakening and glad activity of the return of spring. The bird in neighboring bush pours out its soul in song; the woods standing in their myriad shades of green are vocal with music and alive with joyful activity; the fields are putting on their glorious garb that gives promise of golden harvest in the good days to come; every little spring, like another fountain of Bandusia, shouts a paean of victory over the vanquished forces of icy inertia, death's own twin, and laughing and leaping wends its own way to the mighty main; all nature crowns herself with a chaplet of stars—the flowers that blush in beauty under her invisible finger-touch and breath forth their grateful perfumes like exhilarating incense from unseen censers. Hard must be the heart that does not experience a thrill at the thought of returning life: dull the eye that is not charmed with the delicate tents of nature's brush; closed the ear that vibrates not in harmony with this mighty organ peal; insensate the soul that basks not in this light, revels not in the gorgeous display of this matchless Linnæus's art, and that joins not in the anthem ever increasing in volume.—Belton Journal-Reporter.

The above was published last spring by the Belton Journal-Reporter, but is just as good now as then provided Bandusia did not get drowned in a sea of black mud.

The Legislature has decided to adjourn April 1st and up to this time no law of general interest has been passed. The appropriation bill has not passed and is not likely to pass, consequently Gov. Lanham will be forced to call an extra session in order to get the legislature to do what it should have done at the regular session. If it turns out that the Governor is forced to call an extra session because the legislature refused or failed to do its duty in the regular session the people should defeat every member of both houses who voted to adjourn on April 1st. The members knew what compensation they would receive before they were elected and if they did not want to go others could have been sent in their places. The editor knows what it is to stay in Austin at \$2.00 per day because we tried it for sixty days in 1895. The 24th legislature worked until they finished all business, and so has other legislatures in the past, and the present legislature should do so and not force the governor to call an extra session that the members may draw increased pay.

The Taylor County News announces the accession of Jas. W. Crayton to its force, who becomes editor, Max Andrews becoming business manager. Mr. Crayton is a brother of our esteemed fellow citizen J. R. Crayton and of Mrs. J. E. Chandler, comes to us with an enviable reputation and we welcome him as a citizen and newspaper man.—Abilene Reporter.

PROTRACTED MEETING.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist church is still going on and the interest seems to be increasing. Rev. J. A. Biggs, the pastor, is assisted by Rev. I. C. Underwood of the Baptist church and Rev. Willis are conducting the services. The text last night was "Repent and be converted that your sins may be blotted out." Bro. Biggs has been hitting some pretty hard licks and if church members got hit it was their own fault. He attributes the coldness and want of life among the churches in Baird to selfishness and indifference upon the part of the church members. They all say they want a revival of religion in Baird, but Bro. Biggs says the empty benches at the services do not indicate that they really want what they say they do. The attendance is fairly good, but if every church member in Baird is really interested in having a revival as they claim Bro. Biggs says they would be present in person and not only in spirit as many have told him. Bro. Biggs says he is not running a spirit meeting; he wants the people to attend in person.

The House Committee has reported favorably Brelsford's bill to create the new county of Ross, which proposes to take 131 square miles of territory, about 700 voters and one million dollars' worth of taxable property from Callahan county. If the bill passes it will be a serious blow to Callahan county. We learn that only about 250 voters in this county signed the petition for the new county. If the other 500 voters don't want to be placed in the new county it is time they were getting a move on them.

Taylor county voted local option nearly a year ago, but the anti has fought the law in the court so successfully that it has not yet gone into effect. THE STAR does not believe that prohibition, local or state, is the best remedy, but we do believe a majority should rule even under unjust laws. Taylor county forced local option upon the city of Abilene, or at least voted the law, but unjust as this may be we believe the better plan is to submit to the will of the majority.

The Senate has killed Bryan's quarantine bill by postponing action until April 1st. The Panhandle lobby got in its work, just as was claimed they would do and no doubt the rejoicing among the stockman of that section is great. The venomous little tick, but the still greater aversion is to the large stockmen—the small stockman and farmer—will be kept out two years longer. The quarantine law is the last ditch of the large stockmen and they are going to perpetuate it just as long as the people will stand it. We will have the fight all to make over next year.

B. Y. P. U.

Program, for Sunday, March 29, 1903 Subject, Ruth and some lessons from her life. Leader, Miss Eula Cooke. Song. Prayer. Song. Scripture lesson, Ruth 1:16-17, by leader. Paper: The Life of Ruth, by Mrs. J. B. Hicks. Duet, by Misses Bernice Foy and Cora McDermott. Paper: Such Devotion to God will not be without its Reward, by Miss Lillie Moon.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. at Baird, Texas for the week ending Mar. 21, 1903. Parties calling for same please say advertised. Mrs. Nora Davidson. Mrs. Ella Goodlett. Mr. W. J. Glenn. T. M. Hollom. Mrs. Melissa Hart. Mr. John Hoffer. Mr. J. P. Marvin. Mr. John McGee. Mr. T. C. Williams. E. White. Wm. McMANIS, P. M.

MARRIED.

Mr. Frank McGraw and Miss Grace Whitley of Baird, were married at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Harris, sister of the bride, at Ovilla, Ellis county Wednesday, March 18, 1903, Rev. W. H. Harris officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitley of Baird. She was born and reared in Baird and is a most estimable young lady. Mr. McGraw is employed on the T. & P. road here. THE STAR extends hearty congratulations and good wishes to the young couple. They returned home Saturday morning after announcing their marriage to Mr. and Mrs. Whitley.

NOTICE.

The article signed "Amen" dated at Baird March 19th is not published because the writer failed to give their name. Give your name as an evidence of good faith, and we will publish the article. EDITOR.

NEW ADS.

B. L. Boydston, H. Schwartz, Abilene Trust Co. Mr. and Mrs. George Yost and Phillip Yost, Jr. of Tecumseh, were in town last Friday.

APPOINTMENTS.

- Presiding officers of elections appointed at February term of the Commissioners Court for ensuing two years. Baird, W. J. McGowan. Belle Plaine, W. J. Tubirth. Cottonwood, W. S. Melton. Tecumseh, H. Windham. Clyde, J. T. Loveless. Cross Plains, E. F. Bond. Admiral, W. J. Mabry. Putnam, J. I. Stigler. Harts, Joseph Wagler. Eula, John Edwards. Caddo Peak, John Moore. Pleasant View, T. B. Holland. Atwell, C. C. Andrew. Gilliland, J. Y. Gilliland. Wristen, J. P. Grave. ROAD OVERSEERS. Road Pre. No. 1, Geo. Wilson. " " " 2 S. part, Henry Jones, Jr. " " " 2 W. N. part, R. D. Robbins. " " " 2 E. N. part, W. J. Hallford. " " " 3, N. part, Jas. Evans. " " " 3, Sub. 1 S. part, W. J. Motley. " " " 3, Sub. 2 S. part, Wm. Motley. " " " 3, Sub. 3 S. part, J. W. McEacham. " " " 4, E part, W. H. Klepper. " " " 4, W part, J. A. Vaden. " " " 5, Joe Alexander. " " " 6, W. P. West. " " " 7, E part, A. E. Hendrick. " " " 7, N. part, L. L. McBane. " " " 7, S. part, Albert Betcher. " " " 8, W. D. Anderson. " " " 9, Dan Jones. " " " 10, Jim Ross. " " " 11, A. Clark. " " " 12, W. Jno. Gray. " " " 12, E. Harve Dennis. " " " 13, E. W. E. Pruett. " " " 13, W. Henry Davis. " " " 14, J. H. Burnam, Jr. " " " 15, E. H. No appointment. " " " 15, W. S. W. Jobe. " " " 16, W. O. Maltby. " " " 17, F. L. Walker. " " " 18, W. J. Williams. " " " 19, W part, Bob Whitesides. " " " 19, S part, W. M. Tatum. " " " 19, E part, H. R. Sprawl. " " " 20, W part, Jim Evans. " " " 20, E part, Tom Mercer. " " " 21, E. Wiley Smith. " " " 21, W. S. H. Thomas. " " " 22, Sub. 1, Chas. Barr. " " " 22, Sub. 2, W. R. Bridge. " " " 23, Robert Forbes. " " " 24, N. J. A. Atwood. " " " 24, St. Will Oliver. " " " 25, N. C. P. Tucker. " " " 25, St. Ed Boden. " " " 26, R. B. Garrett. " " " 27, N part, Chas. Gill. " " " 27, S part, Jas. Johnson. " " " 28, Will. " " " 29, Jim " " " 30, J. H. " " " 31, E. G. " " " 32, E. W. " " " 32, W. " " " 33, Ernest " " " 34, Bob " " " 34, W. M. Price.

TO ADVERTISE THE GREAT SOUTHWEST.

Farmers, farmers' wives and daughters, school teachers, doctors, clergymen, merchants in the smaller towns and any citizen who has something to say are invited to write letters and long articles about the locality in which they live in the Southwest. The territory includes Arkansas, Arizona, Indian Territory, Louisiana, South Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas. Premiums that make it an object are offered, a set for each state and territory. Full particulars of conditions of the contest, and a list of the prizes and awards will be sent upon application, to J. W. STEELE, Commissioner, Colonization Agency, Southwest Lines, Columbia Theatre Bldg., St. Louis.

If you have any news give it to THE STAR. We cannot always know it if you know if you do not tell us.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN. Reported by J. Burnam, County Commissioner precinct No. 3, the following described animal: One black mare 7 or 8 year old about 2 hands high, one white dog, no brand not proven away will be dealt with as the law directs. Given under my hand and seal of office 3rd day of March 1903. W. P. COCHRAN, Clerk County Co. By J. H. COCHRAN, Deputy.

If you want a handsome shirt-collared shirt is the place to get the latest.

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

FRESH BREAD—Go to Mrs. Kane for fresh bread baked daily uses the best flour in town.

Cures Sciatic Rheumatism

Mrs. A. E. Simpson, 409 Craig, Knoxville, Tenn., writes, June, 1899: "I have been trying the use of Hot Springs, Ark., for sciatic rheumatism, but I get more relief from Ballard's Snow Liniment than any medicine or anything I have ever used. Ecce doced find postoffice order \$1. Send me a large bottle by Sorn Express." Sold by R. Phillips and

Money to Loan! THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD HAS \$50,000 To loan to Farmers in Callahan County, in small amounts, until the crops mature in the fall, with which to purchase Groceries, Dry Goods and Feed for Cash. These Loans to be secured by approved personal security. Applications for same to be made to the Cashier between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m. on each business day, for the next thirty days. Each person must come prepared to name his securities, so as to save delay. March 16th, 1903. W. C. POWELL, Cashier 1st Nat'l. Bank.

The Stomach is the Plan. A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cleanses, purifies, sweetens and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Sold by Powell & Powell. We want to close out all clothing and overcoats; will give you big bargains come and see. T. E. Powell, Stf. Mandolins, Guitars, Banjos, Violins Guitar and Mandolin Cases. Powell & Powell. 6

WANTED TO BUY Old bones and scrap iron. 14-3t T. J. WISE.

New neck ribbons, new veiling at B. L. Boydston's. 15-1f

More Riot. Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Over work, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There is nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all round medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by Powell & Powell, Druggist, Baird Texas and Y. A. Orr, Druggist, Putnam Tex.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN. Reported by J. H. Burnam, county commissioner, precinct No. 3, the following described animal: One sorrel mare, blaze in face, six or seven years old, about 15 hands high, branded S H on left shoulder. If not proven away will be dealt with as the law directs. Given under my hand and seal of office this 14 day of March 1903. W. P. COCHRAN, CLK. Co. Court. By J. C. COCHRAN, Deputy. 16-4t

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness. Easy pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at Powell & Powell's drug store, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr's drug store, Putnam Tex.

The finest Sunday shoe in America for \$1.50. T. E. Powell. 41-1f

It Saved His Leg. P. A. Danforth of La Grange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but he writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, its the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Powell & Powell, druggist, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, druggist, Putnam Texas.

All Remnants sold cheap at Powells. Call and get bargain. T. E. Powell. Stf

FOR SALE—Millet, cane, milo maize and kafir seed. 8 miles north-east of Baird. W. K. Boatwright. 15-8tp

Ladies \$2.50 shoe for \$1.50 at T. E. Powell's.

For nice visiting cards go THE STAR office.

Duck Coats Slicker lined only 90cts worth \$1.50. Come quick. T. E. Powell. Stf.

A Physician Writes. "I am desirous of knowing if the profession can obtain Herbine in bulk for prescribing purposes? It has been of great use to me in treating cases of dyspepsia brought on by excesses or overwork. I have never known it to fail in restoring the organs affected, to their healthful activity." 50c bottle at R. Phillips and Son.

THE HARDIN GROCERY CO., Successor to Geo. S. Hardin. Grain and Provisions. CIGARS, TOBACCOES AND SMOKERS SUPPLIES. ALL GOODS GUARANTEED Phone No. 44. Baird, # # # # Texas.

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

HOTEL SEAY BAR, J. B. SEAY Proprietor. The Finest Whiskies, Alcohols, Wines, Cigars. ALWAYS ON HAND. Sacramental Wine Always kept in Stock. Ice old Beer 5cts. a Glass. Baird, Texas.

Those Awful Headaches Are sure indications of some form of stomach trouble, biliousness or a bad liver. Malaria will next overtake you. Don't risk it, and above all, don't take calomel or quinine—both are dangerous. HERBINE has all their virtues—none of their deadly effects. HERBINE taken regularly will forestall headaches, put the digestive organs in perfect condition, head off biliousness, headaches, liver ills, keep you in good health. TRY IT TO-DAY. 50c a Bottle. All Druggists. Sold and Guaranteed by R. PHILLIPS & SON, Baird, Tex.

"But where to find that happiest spot below; Who can direct when all pretend to know?—Goldsmith. Many are satisfied to live in Northwest Texas, having proved the value of the land in this region as a good crop raiser. Not only Cattle, but Wheat, Cotton, Corn, Feed-stuffs, Cantaloupes, Garden Truck and Good Health flourish here—in a district where Malaria is impossible and very little doing for Jails and Hospitals. Land, which is being sold at really low figures—tho the constantly increasing demand is steadily boosting values—is still abundant; and Farms and ranches of all sizes, very happily located, are being purchased daily. We will gladly supply all askers with a copy of a little book, published by the Northwest Texas Real Estate Association, which contains an interesting series of straightforward statements of what PEOPLE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED along the line of the "THE DENVER ROAD," Passenger Department. Fort Worth, Texas. N. B.—We find our passenger patronage very gratifying. It is necessary to run three trains daily each way as far as Wichita Falls, and two clear thru. We continue, the year round, the excellent class A service that insures the preference of Colorado and California Tourists, winter and summer. By the way we offer now more than half a dozen routes to California, the newest being via Dalhart (also good for old Mexico) with first-grade Eating Cars all the way. We sell a home seekers ticket, good thirty days, at one and a third fare the round trip, allowing stopovers at various points beyond both ways

Our Motto: No Trouble to Show Goods.

Grand Millinery Opening

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

APRIL 1st and 2nd, 1903

Our Motto: No Trouble to Show Goods.

Mrs. Miller has been in the East for the last 30 days selecting a special line of the Prettiest Novelties that the Eastern Markets could afford, she has been buying those goods for ten straight years and has always pleased the people. I feel satisfied that after the care and trouble she went to while in the East that we can surely please you this year. The fact of the matter is that

THERE NEVER WAS SUCH A BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY OF FINE HATS IN BAIRD BEFORE,

As there will be at my store on the above dates as we have been designing and working to that end for months and you will be able to find everything that is new and up-to-date. It is useless for me to try to tell you the names of all the fancy trimmings and designs of the new styles of Hats, but seeing is the ultimate desire of the heart. So we invite every lady to come on the above date and see for yourself.



Mrs. Miller in her pleasant quiet way is anxious to please you, assisted by Mrs. Shelton Misses Teeple and Holland and all are anxious to see you and please you. No trouble to show goods. Now our trimming department, the grape effect, the fruit effect, or anything else. Embroideries for less than they can absolutely be bought at wholesale. Our Shoes are arriving daily. The latest of all the new designs.



Last week we had a car of Staple Goods such as Domestic, Calico, Demins. This week we had a car load of the newest and latest designs in Dress Goods. You can't possibly miss it, anything you want can be found in the Dress Goods Department. In fact there never was such a display of Wash Goods and all other light fancy fabrics for the Summer. Ten thousand different names, so much that I can't give them, but we have them anything you want.



We have another car of merchandise on the side track, which will be open and ready for your inspection, not only inspection, but I ask the privilege of showing you these goods, for we know we can sell them cheaper than you can buy them elsewhere, and I promise you that it will be to your interest to come and see these goods.



T. E. POWELL.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Myrtle Boydston arrived from Rockwall Sunday morning.

J. M. Baker and son, Albert, of Sabano, were in town Saturday.

Charley Jackson, of Putnam, made THE STAR a flying visit Tuesday.

New novelties in ladies belts, bangle pins, broaches. B. L. Boydston. 15-1f

Harvey Kendrick and family, of Eagle Cove, were in town Tuesday.

Call and see my new spring goods; they are now arriving and it will be a pleasure to show them to you. B. L. Boydston. 15-1f

Britton Webb of Fort Worth, spent a few days in town visiting relatives, the past week.

SEWING MACHINE—Good second-hand Singer Sewing Machine for sale cheap. O. P. PARKER, Fulton's Barber Shop.

Uncle Charley Jackson celebrated his 79th birthday on the 18th by giving a dinner to his neighbor at his home.

Ladies' street hats, something entirely new. You will want one of those at B. L. Boydston's. 15-1f

Hubbard Hampton of Eula, was in town this week. He informed us that the frost last Saturday morning did very little damage.

Fresh bulk and package garden seeds at Terrell's drug store. 9f

There was a heavy frost and some ice at Baird last Saturday. Little if any damage. There was another frost and more ice Tuesday morning which did considerable damage to garden truck.

Toilet Soaps, Perfumes, Box Stationery at Powell & Powell. 6

Miss Willie Rudmose, who is teaching school at Rough Creek, spent last Saturday and Sunday in Baird with her mother.

How about your Easter hat. See Miss Norton at B. L. Boydston's. 15f

Rev. M. E. Chapin of the Presbyterian church, closed his year's work at Baird and started Tuesday to Trinity Presbytery at Dallas, via Bartlett, where he will preach next Sunday. He will go from there to Coleman and to Dallas.

FRESH BREAD

Go to Mrs. E. K. Kane for fresh bread baked daily. Baked from the best flour in town.

JUST ARRIVED.

Dr. W. W. Sands, the Painless Dentist with all the latest methods. Teeth filled and extracted absolutely without pain. Office at Hotel Seay. 17-1f

F. S. Bell left yesterday morning for Austin, where he goes on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woods, of Putnam, visited their son, County Attorney J. W. Woods, Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Woods, who has been quite ill, we are glad to learn, is reported improving.

T. B. Morgan and family left Tuesday overlaid with several wagons for Portales, N. M., where they expect to locate. THE STAR regrets to see Mr. Morgan and family leave but "T. B." has had a bad case of "Western fever" for sometime and he was bound to go. May they prosper wherever they go is our wish.

We met W. J. Leverett, who has just returned from a trip to Floyd and adjacent counties, this week. Mr. Leverett was in that section during the two heavy snows recently. He says the loss of stock in the large pastures is enormous, but the actual loss will never be known as stockmen are not in the habit of blowing about their losses. He estimates the losses at from 20 to 50 per cent. Small bunches that had shelter and feed sustained light losses while the larger herds without feed or protection have lost heavily. Mr. Leverett says that is a good country for the small stock farmer.

PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS—For sale by A. A. Callahan, Admiral, Tex. 15-4 \$1.00 per setting of 15.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Gilliland and little sons, Royce and Marvin, are in the city.

Mrs. Thos. Brigrance, of Fort Worth is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. R. McDermott.

Mrs. Scoggins has returned from a visit to relatives at Caddo, Stephens county.

Frank Austin says THE STAR left him in St. Louis and some of his friends did not know what had become of him. Frank came home so quietly that we unintentionally overlooked his return at the time. Mrs. Austin and the children also returned from the Territory where they spent the time while Frank was in St. Louis.

The Blue Ribbon.

Most Buggy dealers tell about the same story. The details may vary, but the plot is the same. "Cheap Buggies" is the theme, you can not afford to experiment with Cheap Buggies. Blue Ribbon Buggies have been good so long that the element of doubt is eliminated. All buggies have some good points, the Blue Ribbon combines all the good points the good points of all. The most enthusiastic users of Blue Ribbon Buggies are those who have tried other kinds. The Blue Ribbon is a first class vehicle at a medium price and is sold under a positive guarantee for cash or on time. In surreys, buggies or road wagons. You will be pleased with a Blue Ribbon in both.

QUALITY AND PRICE.

You will also be pleased with our line of single and double buggy harness, from the cheapest to the best. Many styles of Summer Lap Dusters.

IN ADDITION

To our regular line we carry a complete line of Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition, Pocket Cutlery, Fishing Tackle galore. Come to see us when you need anything in our line. We will appreciate your trade. We have the right goods, and the price is right. 16-2f C. S. BOYLES.

NOTICE TO U. C. V.

All members of A. S. Johnston Camp No. 654. Your presence on the 4th Saturday in March being the 28th day is earnestly urged at 1 o'clock sharp. Election of Representatives and Alternates to the Reunion at New Orleans, and to the State Reunion. Our representation depends upon the number of members in good standing by the first day of April 1903. To be in good standing your dues of 50 cts per year must be paid. You know if you have paid or not. All who have not paid please attend to it at once and have yourselves reported on our roster. The time and place for our county reunion must be selected and committees appointed. Please come. JNO. TRENT, Com. J. E. W. LANE, Adjt.

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

Judge T. J. Austin of Big Springs, is visiting his son Frank, of Baird, and daughter Mrs. John Blakely, at Belle Plaine.

Money, Money. Land, Land, Land.

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

Address or Call on **F. W. JAMES, Pres.** **HENRY JAMES, Tres.**

BAIRD, TEXAS.

ABILENE, TEXAS.

\$100 REWARD.

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

\$300 REWARD.

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

A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind. who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I run down in weight from 148 to 62 pounds I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by Powell & Powell.

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

The best pill 'neath the stars and stripes; It cleanses the system and never gripes. Little Early Risers of worldly repute— for DeWitt's and take no substitute.

A small pill, easy to buy, easy to take and easy to act, but never failing in results. DeWitt's Little Early Risers arouse the secretions and act as a tonic to the liver, curing permanently. Sold by Powell & Powell.

What's in a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles, for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases. DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine Sold by Powell & Powell.

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

Men's \$3.00 shoes for \$2.00 at T. E. Powell's, great bargains. See them

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

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

Dr. King's New Discovery

For CONSUMPTION, Price 50c & \$1.00
CROUPS and COLIC

A Perfect For All Throat and Cure: Lung Troubles.
Money back if it fails. Trial Bottles free.

Powell & Powell, Baird, Texas. Y. A. Orr, Putnam, Texas.

Hotel Seay Barber Shop.
YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED.



CRYSTAL LENSES

TRADE MARK. Quality First and Always.

C. E. Terrell, the druggist, has the sale of these Celebrated Glasses in Baird direct from the factory of Jno. L. Moore & Sons, the only complete optical plant in the South. 10-2f



A GEORGIA CABIN.

I made a little money In cotton and in corn, And spent it on a journey From the state where I was born.

The palaces are splendid Along Fifth avenue, The castles up the Hudson Are very fine to view.

I ate from silver dishes, But smelt the pleasant steam Of Johnny-cakes and spare-ribs In every homesick dream.

I hear the banjo strumming Beneath the climbing rose; The mocking-bird is singing Farewell to daylight's close.

The melon patch before it, The peaches on the wall, The row of sweet potatoes— These are my little all.

The Making of a Man.

A few afternoons ago a tall, sinewy, fine looking man of 35 or so stepped with his wife, a singularly handsome woman, into a blue and red automobile in front of a great city hotel.

"Nifty looking boy to've been a cook in a lumber camp, eh?" said the lumberman. "Which, of course, he never was," said the Michigan's companion.

"Don't you believe that he wasn't," said the lumberman. "I came pretty near knowing, for I was the foreman of his outfit, and we had a great talk and laugh over the whole business at dinner in this hotel yesterday.

"But I didn't know anything about him, much less who he was, when he braced me for a cook's job in Alpena, Mich., twelve years ago last fall. I was a foreman then, and engaged in hiring a gang to take into the Michigan woods for the winter's work.

"He looked like the real merchandise, other plan for him but to sober up. It was plain that the job wasn't any easy one for him, either, but he was game, not putting up any groan or grumble, but just taking his medicine like a man. I never saw a man pick up so fast as that young fellow did during the first month of his employment as a lumber camp cook.

"Jack, you're in too fine trim right now, after the long let-up from the red eye, to take and stuff your hide with it again, now that you're loose. All of the boys'll get 'biling, of course, as soon as we hit the first run shack, and I may go up against a few balls myself, but we're all tough birds, and we know how to handle it and get away with it. You'd better pass it up yourself or it'll land you. Take your dough and go on home to your people and have a decent, civilized visit with 'em. And I want you to turn up in Alpena again next fall and I'll take you into camp at \$70 a month. How about it?"

"The cook smiled and said he'd see about it. As the trip to the boat that was to carry us down to Detroit progressed I was glad to see that my words of advice had apparently struck with the cook. He didn't take a drink, although all the rest of the boys were, of course, spiffed and rioting during the whole trip.

took us four days to make the big bunk house headquarters, and during that time my cook had a pretty tough fight with the katzenjammer. He looked as if he had been on a long spree, and as all booze was forbidden from the beginning of the run to camp, and his supply had run out, with no way of replenishing it, there was no

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Certain substances which are deadly in their effects upon men can be taken by the brute creation with impunity. Horses can take large doses of antimony, dogs of mercury, goats of tobacco, mice of hemlock and rabbits of belladonna, without injury.

"I was puzzled, as the vessel drew nigh to Detroit, to see the captain of the boat hand my cook a fine-looking and bulky grip. But I was not asking any questions. Half an hour after getting the grip the cook emerged from the captain's room wearing about as

swagger an outfit of togs as ever you'll see off of a fashion plate. He looked like the real merchandise, but the thing was still a plenty mysterious to me.

"The boat tied up at her pier in Detroit, and then my employer, one of the richest lumbermen in Michigan, rushed up the gangway, and the first thing I knew he had my cook in his arms and was patting him on his shoulders for all he was worth.

"By the Lord, son, now you look like the man you ought to be!" the old man was saying to my cook, and then the cat was out of the bag. My cook was my employer's scapegrace son, of whom I had often heard. The boy had been in hot water, owing to his addiction to the old stuff, ever since his early youth. He had been banished from Heidelberg, where he was getting his education, for alcoholic pranks, and upon his return to Michigan he had embarked on a series of colossal toots that had almost driven his family to distraction.

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TROWELS OF THE BRICKLAYER.

Modern Changes in Them—Different Styles Used.

"The bricklayer's trowel," said a dealer in such things, "might have seemed long ago to have reached its final perfected shape, never to change again; but, as a matter of fact, it has been in the past dozen years altered considerably in its proportions, the better to adapt it to modern conditions.

"The old style trowel was used for laying bricks with mortar, but now bricks are laid more commonly with cement, which is used in a far more nearly fluid state than was mortar, and the old style trowel wouldn't take up enough of it. So masons were continually calling for a wider trowel, and in answer to this demand the trowel has gradually been widened until now it is an inch or more wider than it formerly was.

"And of trowels in general there are now more styles than there formerly were, due to the greater complication of modern construction, and the greater need of trowels for special uses.

"While the bricklayer's trowel, shorter and wider, as I have described it to you, is now the standard hereabouts, bricklayers throughout the country do not everywhere use the same kind. Thus, while we use here a trowel of a certain form and dimensions, they use in California a trowel with a bigger and thinner blade than that of ours; there they don't cut and trim bricks with the edge of the trowel, but use a chisel that is made for the purpose. But, then, men in different parts of the country have different methods in bricklaying practice, as well as different tools.

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By Order of the Court.

Someone asked Edward Elgar, the English composer, who he is so often called "Sir Edward." "That is a joke on me," answered Elgar. "It dates back to the time when I was an ignorant little country lad, and went up to the school at Worcester. When I came into the classroom the teacher asked me: 'What is your name?' 'Edward Elgar,' I replied. 'Add the sir,' reprimanded the teacher, sharply. 'Sir Edward Elgar,' I corrected. Ever since that day all my old school friends call me 'sir.'"

Wind that Produces Suicide.

A curious belief prevails among the natives of Brazil and other parts of South America which prompts them to fear a certain condition of the air, which they call "suicide wind." It is not a superstition, but an actual condition of the atmosphere, which seems to drive people to madness, and during its continuance self-inflicted deaths are numerous. Criminologists and scientists all over the world are interested in this peculiar atmospheric influence, which is indicated by a soft, moist, warm air, that settles heavily on the earth.

Didn't Stack Up Very Big.

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I saw one excellency within my reach—it was brevity, and I determined to obtain it.—Jay.

He who despises mankind will never get the best out of others or himself. Anon.

The Judge Wasn't Superstitious.

"This is the third time you've been arrested and brought before me for drunkenness, isn't it?" asked the irate justice.

"Yes, judge, it is, but it's all on account of my superstitions, judge."

"How so?"

"Well, whenever I see spirits I always try to down 'em."

"So this is the third time you've been arrested for being superstitious? Well, I'll bust another superstition by giving you 30 days in jail, thus proving that there's no 'luck in odd numbers.'"

WANTED—Ten plasterers at Dallas, Tex.

8 hours work, \$4.50 per day. Also ten good electricians. Ten good tinners, 8 hours per day and good pay for good mechanics. Apply to BUILDERS' EXCHANGE, Dallas, Texas.

The force of his own merit makes his way—a gift that heaven gives for him.—Shakespeare.

No chromes or cheap premiums, but a better quality and one-third more of Defiance Starch for the same price of other starches.

Cunning has effect from the credulity of others. It requires no extraordinary talents to lie and receive.—Johnson.

Levis' "Single Binder" straight 5c cigar. Made by hand of ripe, thoroughly cured tobacco, which insures a rich, satisfying smoke. You pay 10c for cigars, not 5c good.

All women are followers of the fashions—but some are so long way behind them.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

Try taking a nap in the afternoon if you are going to be out late in the evening.

TO ADVERTISE THE GREAT SOUTHWEST.

Farmers, farmers' wives and daughters, school teachers, doctors, clergymen, merchants in the smaller towns, any citizen who has something to say, are invited to write letters and longer articles about the locality in which they live in the Southwest.

The territory includes Arkansas, Arizona, Indian Territory, Louisiana, Southern Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

Premiums that make it an object are offered, a set for each state and territory. Full particulars of the conditions of the contest, and a list of the prizes and awards will be sent upon application to J. W. Steele, Commissioner, Colonization Agency, Southwestern Lines, Columbia Theatre Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

Nothing so forcibly reminds a man of life's brevity as a thirty-day note.

WESTERN CANADA GRAIN GROWING, MIXED FARMING.

The Reason Why more wheat is grown in Western Canada is in a few short months than elsewhere, is because vegetation grows in proportion to the sunlight. The more northern latitudes in which grain will come to perfection, the better the only charge for which is \$10 for making entry. Abundance of water and fuel, building material cheap, good grass for pasture and hay, a fertile soil, a sufficient rainfall, and a climate giving an assured and adequate season of growth.

There is not in nature a thing that makes man so deformed, so beastly, as doth intemperate anger.—Young Webster.

A woman has as many ways of making a man feel cheap as she has of using up stale bread.

FUTNAM FADELESS DYES color SILK, Wool and Cotton at one boiling.

Oh! give me liberty! for even were paradise my prison, still I should long to leap the crystal walls.—Dryden.

To Cure a Cold in One day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

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The man who builds and wants wherewith to pay provides himself a home from which to run away.—Young.



Mrs. F. Wright, of Oelwein, Iowa, is another one of the million women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

A Young New York Lady Tells of a Wonderful Cure:—

"My trouble was with the ovaries; I am tall, and the doctor said I grew too fast for my strength. I suffered dreadfully from inflammation and doctored continually, but got no help. I suffered from terrible dragging sensations with the most awful pains low down in the side and pains in the back, and the most agonizing headaches. No one knows what I endured. Often I was sick to the stomach, and every little while I would be too sick to go to work, for three or four days; I work in a large store, and I suppose standing on my feet all day made me worse. At the suggestion of a friend of my mother's I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it is simply wonderful. I felt better after the first two or three doses; it seemed as though a weight was taken off my shoulders; I continued its use until now I can truthfully say I am entirely cured. Young girls who are always paying doctor's bills without getting any help as I did, ought to take your medicine. It costs so much less, and it is sure to cure them.—Yours truly, ADELAIDE PRAHL, 174 St. Ann's Ave., New York City.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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Tired Mother's Touching Story of Anxiety and Suffering.

Cuticura Brings Blessed Cure to Skin Tortured Baby and Peace and Rest to Its Worn Out Mother.

It is no wonder that Mrs. Helena Rath was taken sick. Single-handed, she did all the housework and washed, cooked and mended for her husband, Hans, and their six children. After a plucky fight to keep on her feet, Mrs. Rath had to yield, and early in 1902 she took to her bed. What followed she told to a visitor, who called at her tidy home, No. 82 1/2 Tenth Ave., New York City.

"I hired a girl to mind the children and to do whatever else she could. I couldn't stay in bed long. Sick as I was, it was easier for me to crawl around than to lie and worry about my little ones. So I got up after a few days, and let the girl go. I had noticed that she had sores on her face, hands and arms, but I paid no attention to that until Charlie, my youngest, began to pick and scratch himself. He was then ten months old, and the girl had paid more attention to him than to any of the others. Charlie was fretful and cross, but as he was cutting teeth, I didn't think much of that. Even when a rash broke out on his face I wasn't frightened, because everybody knows that that is quite common with teething babies. Several of my others had it when little, and I thought nothing about it.

"But the rash on Charlie's poor little face spread to his neck, chest, and back. I had never seen anything quite like it before. The skin rose in little lumps, and matter came out. My baby's skin was hot, and how he did suffer! He wouldn't eat, and night after night I walked the floor with him weal as I was. Often I had to stop because I felt faint and my back throbbled with pain. But the worst pain of all was to see my poor little boy burning with those nasty sores.

"I believed he had caught some disease from the girl, but some of the neighbors said he had eczema, and that is not catching, they told me. Yes, I gave him medicine, and put salves and things on him. I don't think they were all useless. Once in a while the itching seemed to let up a bit, but there was not much change for the better until a lady across the street asked me why I didn't try the Cuticura Remedies. I told her I had no faith in those things you read about in the papers. She said she didn't want me to go on faith nor even to spend any money at first. She gave me some Cuticura Ointment—I think the box was about half full—and a piece of Cuticura Soap. I followed

the directions, bathing Charlie and putting that nice Ointment on the sores. "I wouldn't have believed that my baby would have been cured by a little thing like that. Not all of a sudden, mind you. Little by little, but so surely. Charlie and I both got more peace by day, and more sleep by night. The sores sort of dried up and went away. I shall never forget one blessed night when I went to bed with Charlie beside me, as soon as I got the supper dishes out of the way and the older children undressed; when I woke up the sun was streaming in. For the first time in six months I had slept through the night without a break.



"Yes, that fat little boy by the window is Charlie, and his skin is as white as a snowflake, thanks to the Cuticura Remedies. I think everybody should know about the Soap and also the Ointment, and if it is going to help other mothers with sick babies, go ahead and publish what I have told you."

MRS. HELENA RATH.

The agonizing, itching, and burning of the skin as in eczema; the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair, and crusting of the scalp, as in scalled head; the facial disfigurements, as in pimples and ringworm; the awful suffering of infants, and anxiety of worn-out parents, as in milk crust, tetter and salt rheum,—all demand a remedy of almost superhuman virtues to successfully cope with them. That Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent are such stands proven beyond all doubt. No statement is made regarding them that is not justified by the strongest evidence. The purity and sweetness, the power to afford immediate relief, the certainty of speedy and permanent cure, the absolute safety and great economy have made them the standard skin cures, blood purifiers and humour remedies of the civilized world.

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rashed the pots and skillets and tackled the job of getting that boarding house dinner that he was onto the curves of the cook's billet, so I took him on at \$55 a month.

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A Millionaire's Extravagance.
Pedro Alvarado, the Mexican silver millionaire, was a poor miner, working for 50 cents a day, when he discovered the rich ledge which has given him a fortune of \$50,000,000. It is believed that the Palmillo mine, which he owns, will double this fortune in a few years. A week or so ago his wife decided that she needed the service of a dentist, so the Alvarado family traveled from Parral, their home, to Chihuahua in a special train, some thirty persons in all. They and their belongings took up a dozen cars.

Masks and Faces.
Masks are of very ancient origin. In a tomb 3000 years old at Mycenae, Dr. Schliemann found two bodies with faces covered by masks of gold. One of the masks represented the head of a lion. Among ancient Greeks the lion mask was a sign of distinction. With the Peruvians of old it was a mark of royal lineage. In a grave of considerable antiquity in Peru a silver mask was found on the head of a mummy. The mummy of a prince who lived in the reign of Rameses II, discovered in a small vault at Memphis, in Egypt had a mask of gold leaf over the face.

Colorado's Wild Hog.
The wild hogs of Colorado share with the peccaries of South America the reputation of being the fiercest and toughest animals of the Western Hemisphere. They will follow tenaciously and starve out an enemy. Their skins are tough, their vitality is remarkable and their teeth sharp as razors. They travel in small droves and are ready to attack anything that arouses their ire. Hunters in Southern Colorado always observe the precaution of stationing themselves within reach of a tree when in the neighborhood of a drove.—Rocky Mountain News.

Neighborly Neglect.
Every one knows the dislike of the country person to interfere with his neighbors. A good instance has just occurred in the Midlands. Farmer Jarvis, driving to market, saw through the open door of a barn the body of a neighbor suspended from a beam, and drove on, revolving the tragedy. When he reached the market town he imparted the news with deliberate emphasis. "Good heavens!" exclaimed the other, "and did you cut him down?" "No," said the farmer more slowly still, "he wasn't dead yet"—London Globe.

According to a local tradition, probably invented, Sayville, N. Y., received its name in a peculiar fashion. The settlers were gathered in debate upon the shore, trying to agree upon a name for the place, and one after another proposed his suggestion with, "Say, how 'll this do?" After many suggestions had been rejected some one bared of imagination but sensitive of ear proposed that the oft repeated word "Say" be made the first syllable of the name and that "ville" be added as the second syllable. The idea took, and, says the legend, then and there the settlement was christened Sayville.

When a toper stops drinking it may be either to his credit or to his lack of credit.

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There are a multitude of women, especially housewives, and all other women obliged to be on their feet constantly, who are wretched beyond description, simply because their strength and vitality is sapped away by catarrhal discharges from the pelvic organs. These women get up in the morning tired, drag themselves through their daily duties, only to go to bed at night as tired as before.

Mrs. Eva Bartho, 133 East 13th Street, N. Y. City, N. Y., writes:—"I suffered for three years with what is generally known as leucorrhoea, in connection with ulceration of the womb. The doctors advocated an operation which I dreaded very much, and strongly objected to undergo. Reading of the value of Peruna, I thought it best to give this well-known remedy a trial, so I bought three bottles of it at once. Now I am a changed woman. Peruna cured me; it took nine bottles, but I felt so much improved I kept taking it, as I dreaded an operation so much. I am today in perfect health, and have not felt so well for fifteen years."—Mrs. Eva Bartho.

MRS. EVA BARTHO.



taken. I used it faithfully for two weeks and it completely cured me. I have not had any pains since, anywhere, but feel like a new woman. I am truly thankful for what Peruna has done for me."—Barbara Alberty.

Mrs. Kate Mann, 806 Bathurst Street, Toronto, Ont., Can., Vice President of the Ladies Aid Society, writes:—"I am pleased to give praise to Peruna for the blessed relief I found through its use. I suffered for years with backache and dragging down pains and often had to go to bed and stay there when I was so busy that I could ill be spared. It was therefore a simple goodness to me when Peruna was brought to my notice. Every drop seemed to give me new life, and every dose made me feel much better, and I promised myself that if I found that it cured me I would advocate it so that other suffering women should know of it. I have been in perfect health for one year. I enjoy work and pleasure because in such fine health, and no trouble seems too heavy to bear when you are in good health. Peruna has simply been a household blessing, and I never will be without it again."—Mrs. Kate Mann.

MRS. KATE MANN.

MISS LOUISE MAHON.



Miss Louise Mahon, 3 Glen Ballie Street, Toronto, Ont., Can., Secretary of the King's Daughters and Secretary of Lady Macabees writes:—"If all women knew of the benefits to be derived from taking Peruna we would have many happier and more beautiful women. My health has never been so robust, and I am easily fatigued and can not stand much. About a year ago I was so run down that I had to take to my bed, and became weaker and weaker. A friend advised me to try Peruna, and I have great reason to be grateful, for in two weeks I was out of bed and in a month I was perfectly well, and I now find that my health is much more robust than formerly, so that I take Peruna once or twice a month and keep well."—Louise Mahon.



Mrs. Anna Martin, 47 Hoyt St., Brooklyn N. Y., writes:—"Peruna did so much for me that I feel it my duty to recommend it to others who may be similarly afflicted. About a year ago my health was completely broken down, had backache, dizziness and irregularities, and life seemed dark indeed. We had used Peruna in our home as a tonic, and for colds and catarrh, and I decided to try it for my trouble. In less than three months I became regular, my pains had entirely disappeared, and I am now perfectly well."—Mrs. Anna Martin.

Mrs. Wm. Hetrick, Kennard, Washington County, Neb., writes:—"I am fifty-six years old and have not felt well since the Change of Life began ten years ago. I was in misery somewhere most of the time. My back was very weak, and my flesh so tender it hurt me to lean against the back of a chair. I had pain under my shoulder-blades, in the small of back and hips. I sometimes wished myself out of this world. Had hot and cold spells, dizziness and trembling of the limbs, and was losing flesh all the time. After following your directions and taking Peruna I now feel like a different person."—Mrs. Wm. Hetrick.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Peruna can be purchased for \$1 per bottle at all first class drug stores. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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Mrs. Alice Jackson, of Farmer City, Ill., writes: "My seven months old baby was troubled a great deal with his stomach and bowels. I had tried numerous remedies with no good results, until the baby lost much flesh, and was in poor health. A friend recommended Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. I procured a bottle at the drug store and gave the contents to the baby according to directions, after which there was a decided improvement in his condition. Have been giving him Syrup Pepsin for about a month, with very satisfactory results. His stomach and bowels being in good healthy condition and his former weight regained."

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PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

He Was Simply English.

At a boarding house in New England one day the waiter asked one of the guests, an Englishman, what he would have for dessert, naming six kinds of pie, namely pumpkin, apple, lemon, mince, custard and squash. The Englishman answered that he would try some pumpkin, lemon, mince, custard and squash; wherefore the waiter asked, "What's the matter with the apple pie?" All at the table laughed, in which the Englishman joined, but after dinner he asked one of the guests, "What was the matter with the apple pie?"

A Little Known Industry.

Few men who use walking canes are aware that the growing of walking sticks is a special industry and that certain kinds of canes are not merely collected as they may be found growing in forests. One may find at any store where the sticks are sold many canes of almost precisely the same length, weight, shape and material. Canes having a tangle of roots at the handle, for instance, are much sold in England. They are grown by a "farmer" who makes it a specialty to trim and shape young ash plants so they will suit seekers for the novel.

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If liberty with law is fire on the hearth, liberty without law is fire on the floor.—Hillard.

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Where's that palace whereinto foul things sometimes intrude not?—Shakespeare.

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Whereas, it has pleased God, the Sovereign Commander of the Universe, through a special dispensation of His providence, to transfer the membership of our beloved Sovereign Oils Williams, from our Camp to that eternal Camp beyond the silent river, and

Whereas, he was a loyal Woodman, true to his obligations, kind to all whom he met and generous to a fault, Therefore be it

Resolved, That while we deeply mourn his untimely death, that we bow in-humble submission to the will of our Sovereign Commander, who doeth all things well, and resolved that in the death of Sovereign Williams Woodcraft has lost a true Sovereign, this Camp one of its most enthusiastic and useful members, and his mother, brothers, and sisters a devoted son and brother, and the town and community an upright and useful citizen.

Be it further resolved that we extend to the bereaved ones our heartfelt sympathies, and as a further mark of respect, that the forest be draped in accordance with the Constitution and by-laws, and that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Camp, a copy presented to his mother and a copy mailed to the Sovereign Visitor, Texas Woodman and BAIRD STAR for publication,

Respectfully Submitted
L. J. COOK,
Chairman.
D. C. RILEY,
J. M. REED,
J. H. SHELLES,
Committee.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN: Taken up by Jasper M. Coy residing about 15 miles south of Baird, P. O. Baird, Texas, and estrayed before J. I. Rensen, J. P. Prec't. no 2 Callahan Co. Tex. on Feb. 21, 1903 the following described animals to-wit:
One sorrel horse 12 or 13 years old 14 hands Braided P.L. with bar through it and above this half circle over T on left shoulder.
One brown mare 8 years old and her coming 2 year old colt, unbranded.
One black mare 4 year old and her coming 2 year old mule colt, unbranded.
One iron gray mare 3 years old and her coming 2 year old colt, unbranded.
One iron gray mare 4 years old and her coming 2 year old colt, unbranded.
One brown mare 3 years old, unbranded.
And appraised at \$112.50
If not legally proved away, will be dealt with as the law directs.
Given under my hand and seal of office this 7th day of March 1903.
W. P. COCHRAN,
Clerk Co. Court.

Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth and W. A. McFarlane returned home last Friday from Pilot Point, where they were called by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. John Skinner. At last report there was very little improvement in Mrs. Skinner's condition.

U. D. C.
The members of the J. B. Gordon Chapter will please bring their contributions for the Bazar to be held at Richmond for the purpose of raising funds for Jeff Davis monument, to the meeting at Mrs. Wathan's Tuesday, April 7th.
MRS. R. A. SPEER,
MATTIE TRENT.

Dr. E. R. Sartor has been sick for about two weeks, but we are glad to see him able to get out again.

Capt. J. W. Jones came in from his ranch sick yesterday. He has had fever for several days and came to town for treatment. He says he thinks Dr. Powell will straighten him up all right in a few days.

Sheriff Al Irvin and Constable Joe Alphin arrested two men and a woman in the southeast part of the county last week on a charge of vagrancy. A woman and some small children worked the town thoroughly and received considerable help owing to their seeming destitution. Later it was learned that the were professional beggars and that the woman had one or two men with her, who always stayed in the back ground. Two men were with the woman when arrested. They paid a fine and costs amounting to \$25, and will no doubt banish other people just as they did in Baird.

WEST POINT APPOINTMENTS.

COLORADO, TEXAS, March 16, 1903. I have been requested by proper authority to nominate from the Sixteenth congressional district of Texas a candidate for appointment as cadet to the U. S. Military academy, and also a principal and three alternates for appointment as midshipmen to the U. S. Naval academy.

In order that all who may wish to apply may have an equal opportunity, and at the same time secure the best material for these appointments, I have decided to provide a competitive examination as a means of making my selections, and have therefore arranged for such examination to be held at Abilene, Texas, on April 4th, 1903, beginning at 9 o'clock, a. m. The applicant making the highest grade, mentally and physically, will receive the appointment for which he applies. All who desire to enter the examination should at once send me their names and postoffice addresses, if they have not already done so. Information as to requirements for admission will be furnished on application.

As some of your readers may be interested I have sent you this letter in order that you may give it such publicity as you may see proper.
Yours truly,
W. R. SMITH,
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ESTRAY NOTICE.

The State of Texas, County of Callahan. Taken up by Ernest W. Graves, and estrayed before me, H. C. Barden, J. P. precinct No. 8, the following described animal: one brown horse mule 11 1/2 hands high unbranded, scar on right fore foot, neck droops a little just in front of withers. Appraised at sixty dollars, if not proven away by the proper owner, will be dealt with as the law directs.
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