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**Breaking Himself in**  
"Lord" Harrington, in jail on a murder charge, is busy in the matter of rasing his neckwear severely. He may get a "necktie" that he will want to change.

**Cheap Labor in Sicily**  
Machines are used in Sicily extracting the oil from lemons. Each machine can deal with lemons a day. One woman and boy manage a machine, and it is 16 cents a day.

**Negro Floriculturist.**  
Alfred W. Crawford, a negro of Meriden, Conn., has been a professor of floriculture and is gardening at Tuskegee under Booker T. Washington.

**New Teeth at 104.**  
A man of Italian birth named Antonio Novorini, who has just returned from Sarajevo, in Bosnia, at the age of 104, is said to have a new set of teeth.

**Buenos Ayres.**  
Buenos Ayres has a population of about 800,000, and some 100 streets and houses. What strikes the visitor is the multitude of motor equipages. The wealthy class there lavishes money on their

**Cheap Money.**  
Columbia has in circulation 600,000 of paper money from which nearly all value has departed. Paper money per capita is \$1. It takes over \$100 of the stuff to buy a hotel bill for one day.

**Animal Prices.**  
The lion is worth to the animal dealer \$1,500; the lioness, \$500; the leopard, \$300; the panther, \$250; the tiger, \$500; an elk, \$200; the bear, \$300, and the elephant, \$500.

**Colonial Possessions.**  
The colonial possessions of the world number 141, and all of them are tropical or subtropical in location except Canada. Their population aggregates 455,000,000.

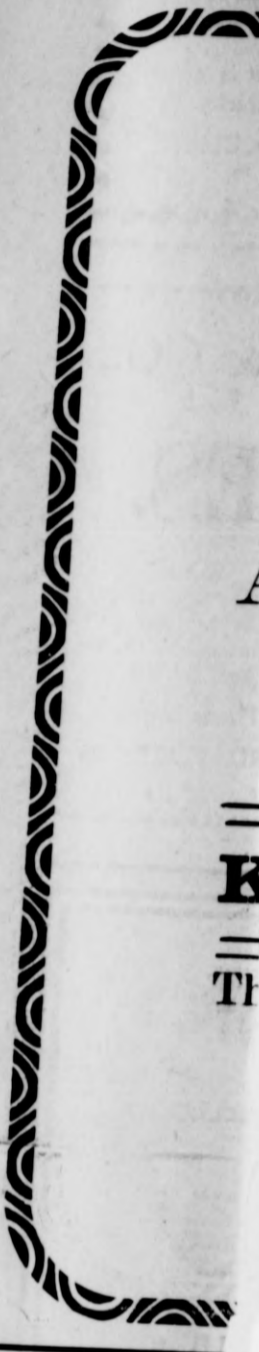
**Wages Expand.**  
Within five years wages of the classes of mechanical operation in Hamilton, Canada, have increased from 20 to 25 per cent.

**Invented the Revolver.**  
The revolver was the invention of Joseph Smith, whose home was in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania.

**Hot Weather Dangers.**  
Hot weather is no more dangerous to fat people than to lean.

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**CITY SUED.**

John Couch through his attorney, John Bowyer, of Abilene, has filed suit against the Texas & Pacific Railroad Co. and the City of El Paso. Plaintiff claims damages to the amount of \$1920,000. Plaintiff claims never received pay for the use of his land for which he made the sum of one thousand dollars.

The claim against the city is for the water used out of the well on the right of way across his land. The flow of water is estimated at 300 gallons per month and asks the city to pay him eighty dollars per month for two years for this water.

The T. & P. was built across his land something over twenty years ago and the city by an arrangement with the T. & P. Co. has been using the water for several years and a few months ago was notified by the Railroad Company against the Railroad Company as we know.

Just what may result from this suit of course no one can know, but the city in hand to make the effort possible to defeat the suit as far as the city is concerned, the City Council will employ the best counsel possible to fight the case in the courts.

Some seem to think the city is in danger as the city obtained the right of way from the T. & P. Co. to use the water. If it should turn out that the T. & P. had no right to use the water, what then? A judgment for the city would bankrupt the city, and mean the loss of the city entirely to the city, as the city cannot afford to pay any such amount for the use of the water. So the danger is not only of having a debt to pay, but in danger of losing its water works for the town would be worthless without water.

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#### PERSONAL AND PERTINENT.

Frank Dayton, a convict, was killed in a delivery of prisoners from the United States penitentiary at Salt Lake, Utah. Several other prisoners were wounded. The escaped: Nick Harworth, sentenced to death for the murder of Night Watchman Kendall in Layton, Utah; James Lynch, sentenced to death for the murder of Col. Prowse, in a gambling house at Salt Lake three years ago.

The result of the conference of Circuit Attorney Joseph W. Folk of St. Louis with the president, Secretary Hay and Attorney General Knox, has been to set in motion the negotiations of treaties with France, England and other countries, which will make bribery and boodling extraditable offenses.

Process servers of New York are still searching for Charles M. Schwab in an effort to serve a subpoena upon him to insure his attendance at the hearing brought by a bondholders' protective association against the defunct United States Shipbuilding company.

Rear Admiral Louis Kempff was retired from active service Sunday. He was born in Illinois. He was appointed to the navy in 1857. His last sea service was in command of the squadron at Taku, China, during the recent difficulty when the forts were bombarded.

The Alaskan cable from Juneau to Sitka has been completed and an office established at the capital city. Connection with Sitka was made Wednesday. Saturday the Burnside left Sitka paying out cable south. She probably has enough cable remaining to lay the 400 mile stretch towards Seattle as the terminus.

Miss Louise Thiel, of Houston captured a negro burglar in her residence Friday night and held him till the police came.

The public school building at Memphis is nearing completion. When completed, it is said, will be the best and most substantial school building on the Fort Worth and Denver road.

Piper White of Davilla shot himself in both hands by an accidental discharge of a shot gun while trying to shoot a hawk. Mr. White is about 73 years old.

Saturday the Belton Journal-Reporter published for the fourth time the prohibition proclamation, although enjoined from so doing by District Judge Ashe of Houston.

The postmaster general has accepted the resignation of G. A. Christiancy as assistant attorney general for the post-office department.

Dr. Hugh T. Patrick of Chicago has been made president of the Mississippi Valley Medical Association in session at Memphis, Tenn.

Secretary Hay and the Chinese minister held a long conference over Manchurian complications but did not announce their conclusions.

W. A. Morrow and Thomas E. Barrett of St. Louis have been indicted for the alleged giving out of fraudulent naturalization papers.

The Russian fleet has left Port Arthur under sealed orders. Its destination is supposed to be Korea.

Attorney General Bell holds that the game law applies to birds and wings sold by milliners.

#### Accepts a Dangerous Office.

Joseph Newland, who recently accepted the position of town marshal in the feud town of Jackson, Breathitt county, Kentucky, has the distinction of being the one man in all that section who would take upon himself the dangerous responsibility. Mr. Newland is a man of temperate habits, a church member, has never killed his man and was never shot at. In the last five years four marshals have been killed and another, after remaining in office one term, declined to serve again.

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### THE FLOOD LOSSES MOUNT INTO MILLIONS.

There is Hunger and Cold and Idleness of Willing Hands in the Wake of the Waters.

Patterson, N. J., Oct. 13.—The people of this unfortunate city are beginning to realize the extent of the great flood which began last Friday. Nearly two entire wards, taking in the manufacturing sections, have been under water since that day.

Nine thousand acres of moorland in the neighborhood of Etzed, Hungary, is on fire. Intense heat has loosened the ground, causing a general subsidence of the village of Biverly. Several houses have collapsed and a number of persons were killed. Troops have been sent to try to extinguish the fires.

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### TERSELY TOLD.

Miners in Bear Creek district, Portland canal, on the northern border of British Columbia, and now considered in United States territory, are locating their properties in the British Columbia mining recorder's office, fearing the territory will be awarded to Canada at the close of the Alaskan boundary commission now in session in London.

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The infant daughter of John Hawke of Guthrie, Okla., died from the effects of carbolic acid accidentally administered.

An attempt to pull off a prize fight in Clarendon hall, New York, was frustrated by officers, who made sixty-five arrests.

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1 inch, 1 month.....\$ 1.00
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NOTICE, FAIR WARNING.

People whom I owe, expect me to pay what is due them, but I cannot pay my debts unless I collect what is due me. I have many subscription accounts in Baird that are from one to three years past due, and many in county five to ten years past due, notwithstanding the subscription is due in advance. These old accounts must be paid or a number of subscribers will not read THE STAR next year. On Jan. 1st, next, I am going to place every delinquent subscription, not satisfactorily arranged before that date, in the hands of a collector. I cannot run accounts longer, as I have been doing in the past. Aug. 19, 03. W. E. GILLILAND.

Most of the great railroad companies have issued edicts against liquor drinking by train men. One railroad President says the prohibitionists have reduced railroad accidents 25 per cent. As railroad accidents have actually increased, the thought naturally arises that some railroad officials by their "speed records" have done more harm than the prohibitionists have done good.—Farm and Ranch.

The Albany News is advocating the nomination of a Shackelford county man for representative in the next legislature by the democratic party. If we have to support a man nominated by the run-soaked democracy of this district we want a man that is opposed to the licensed saloon. If the News has that kind of a stick of representative timber trot him out and we will help them elect him. But if Shackelford hasn't that kind of a man, we prefer to support W. P. Gibbs, for he is uncompromisingly opposed to the Willacy bill.—Strawn Leader.

Respectfully referred to the Merkel Mail, who says there is no politics in "prohibition."

Forepaugh & Adams Show has come and gone. The church people were well represented in the audience who went to take the children to let them see the animals. And the Methodist, well, some of them were not there. It is against the "Discipline" for a Methodist to go to a circus. The Chronicle editor, of course, was there to report anything that would happen out of the ordinary. Had no newspaper reports, voters present and the seals had fallen and dropped 15000 people on the ground, or had the lions and tigers got to fighting and no one there to report it for the Chronicle, its readers would have been as mad as thunder and declared the paper was a half century behind the times.—Clebure Chronicle.

Editors are the first to hear gossip of scandal, indiscretion of men and women, things unfit for publication, intrigues, clandestine meetings, flirtations of married women, night rides, young gone astray, rumors of married men, and in fact all neighborhood scandals. Editors generally know all the naughty doings in a community no matter how secret. If one-half they heard was published, there would be divorce, social ostracism, and other woes; there would be shotguns and gore, imprisonment, lynching, desolate homes, shame, humiliation and misery. The editor also learns much of the hypocrisy of life, and it is a wonder he believes anything on earth or in the hereafter. People who abuse him often owe their standing in society to his forbearance.—Ex.

Furniture and Stoves.

Just arrived my second car, any kind you want. Come see and get prices. T. Sands, Baird, Tex., 43

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE TREATMENT.

A case was tried in court at McKinney a few days since in which doubtless for the first time on record, a jury was called to pass upon the efficacy of Christian Science treatment as applied to stock. The case was a damage suit against the railroad for alleged injuries to several horses. As the trial progressed the plaintiff was put on the stand and graphically related his side of the case, telling the extent of the injuries and stating that though his horses were given the very best treatment they could not be saved. When he concluded, the defense on cross examination asked him what remedies he had applied to the horses and what medicine he had given them. He replied that he had not put anything on their injuries nor gave any medicine, but gave them the Christian Science treatment. On being asked what his treatment consisted of, he stated that he prayed for them. The matter was then up to the jury, which returned a verdict for the defendant.—Breckenridge Democrat.

The Texas Christian Advocate, published at Dallas, in an editorial discussing the injunction menace; says: "This procedure is not always in harmony with the defense that one court owes to another, and it aids in arresting local self-government. It is not surprising therefore that the people are reaching the conclusion, whether right or wrong, that were one court thus interferes with the jurisdiction of another they are under no lawful obligation to heed this injunction. As a result a number of counties have already treated the outside injunction with contempt, gone ahead and published the order of the Commissioners putting the result of the election into effect, as though no restraining order were pending. And only in one single instance has the home court decided that the publication was in contempt of the injunction issued.—Stephensville Empire.

The prohibitionists, under the present local option law can and do force local option upon towns and precincts that do not want it, then go ahead, or have in some instances gone ahead, in defiance of court injunctions and put the law into effect. THE STAR believes in the law being enforced, no matter if the law is unfair and unjust. These injunctions granted by outside Judges is, we believe all wrong, but when you think about it this is no more so than the present local option law placed upon the statute books of Texas at the instigation of the prohibitionists to force local option upon the larger towns. However, we do not believe in using unfair means to fight even an unjust law. If the law is unjust, appeal to the reason and judgment of the people to change it.

The hostility existing in the sheep West between cattlemen and shear men, which has often resulted in bloodshed and destruction of property, was causeless, being based on selfish greed on the part of the cattlemen, and the baseless fabrication that sheep ruined the range, has fortunately not existed in Texas, even under free range auspices. If such hospitality really existed it has stopped short of actual murder. On many Texas ranches cattle and sheep partake of the same pasture, and both flourish and fatten. The tastes of cattle and sheep differ, each supplementing the other. Instead of ruining pastures, sheep actually improve them, except where there are too many on too few acres. But unquestionably more ranges have been injured by over-stocking with cattle than with sheep. Annual grasses must be allowed to go to seed, otherwise they will be eradicated, and perennial grasses if eaten down too closely, will be seriously weakened, and often destroyed—by either cattle or sheep. There should be no friction between these two branches of the live stock business. Conditions being the same, sheep and cattle have equal rights as far as grass is concerned. The writer has ample proof from personal experience, that cattle and sheep, properly apportioned, do well on the same pastures.—Farm and Ranch.

Some people contrive to get hold of the prickly side of everything, to run against all the sharp corners and disagreeable things. You may as well make up your mind, to begin with, that no one finds the world quite as he would like it; but you are to take your part and bear it bravely. You will be sure to have burdens laid upon you which belong to other people, unless you are a shirker yourself, but don't grumble. If the work needs doing, and you can do it, never mind about that other who ought to have done it, but didn't. Those workers who fill up the gaps and smooth away the rough spots and finish up the jobs which others leave undone, they are the true peacemakers and worth a whole regiment of growlers.—McDonald (Pa.) Record.

At the request of an old friend and valued patron the Voice last week published a clipping which attacked the theory or doctrine of an eternal, burning hell for sinners. Some of those who think there is such a place are censuring us for publishing the article. In deference to our critical friends we wanted to remark that we do not know whether there is such a place or not, but if they really believe there is they should mend their ways and keep out of it. Never mind us.—Coleman Voice.

A CAPTIOUS CRITIC.

THE BAIRD STAR is still engaged in the vainglorious efforts of trying to mix prohibition and politics. Possibly it hopes to stir up a hornet's nest among Texas Democrats that will result in the adoption of a plank in the forthcoming platform derogatory to that measure. A forlorn hope, to be sure, but no doubt the wish is father to the thought. But you are alone in this endeavor, brother. The politicians are too astute and the people too broadminded and loyal to party principles to attempt such a move, which could but prove but disastrous to the party. The writer is a Democrat in all the term applies, but when the party commences to dabble in prohibition right then we are going to straddle. Prohibition is a moral, not a political question. It has no more to do with politics than a braying jassack (and this has no personal application) has to do with the rule of three. As to Cyclone Davis trying to undermine the Democratic party, because he is in the employ of the prohibitionists, that is all in THE STAR'S imagination and comes of its antipathy of the "prohibition craze." "Methodist Jim" is not in a position to hurt the Democratic party. Might as well accuse Stump Ashby, who is employed by the anti's, with designs upon the party. There would be as much reason and common sense in it. At least be consistent for once. Let Cyclone Davis and Stump Ashby severely alone in their "labors of love," take in your bunched extremities, be charitable, and a dime to a doughnut you will yet see the day when you'll bless the "prohibition cranks" for driving the ill-smelling, rotten, slime-reeking, damnable saloons out of grand old Texas.—Merkel Mail.

As usual, when Leeman attempts to reply to anything in THE STAR, or any other paper, for that matter—he draws a conclusion to suit his own ideas, no matter how unreasonable or false that conclusion may be, and then proceeds to answer his own conclusions rather than answer his opponent in a straight forward way. That is exactly what he does in this case. THE STAR has not, and is not now engaged in any effort to mix prohibition and politics because they are already so hopelessly mixed that further efforts along that line now is wholly superfluous. A great many ministers of the various churches feel it their duty to preach prohibition from the pulpit, and to such an extent has this become the theme that one does not know these days when they go to church whether they are going to hear a sermon or a prohibition speech.

The Mail asserts flat-footedly that prohibition is a moral, not a political question. Well, Leeman is the first man with average sense that we know of making such a statement. That the statement is untrue every one knows, who will give the question a moment's thought. Webster makes the definition so plain that no one, not even an idiot, (and this has no personal application) can mistake the meaning.

Politics says Mr. Webster: "The science of government, that part of ethics which has to do with the regulation and government of a nation or state \* \* \*, the protection of its citizens in their rights, with the preservation and improvement of their morals."

Prohibitionists seek to improve the morals of the people, not by persuasion but by force of law. They invoke the powers of the government, local, state and national to enforce their peculiar views.

Prohibition is a political question, and we have never yet heard a preacher deny it, but have heard some frankly admit it, but claim that it is also a moral question, consequently they were justified in discussing it from the pulpit. On these grounds ministers can justify themselves in discussing the tariff, money, banking, expansion or any other political question, because every one of these questions contain elements of morality in a more or less degree. Astute politicians when they want to make a political question popular usually proclaim that it is a moral question, and if they can get the church people to take it up, sailing for them thereafter is easy. The Abolitionists proclaimed that slavery was a moral question and Northern pulpits rang with the theme, yet slavery became one of the most intensely political questions of this country.

Leeman says, "At least be consistent for once." We can with more justification ask him to be fair once in his life in a discussion, but to expect compliance with such a request would be useless. Local option has not heretofore been considered a party question, but as local option and prohibition are one and the same it is a political question, if not, will become so spite of all efforts to prevent it.

And Leeman says he would straddle if the democratic party dares meddle with his pet hobby. That would be a spectacle for gods and men to behold, surely. The idea of Leeman standing with one foot on land and the other on the sea and swearing by the shade of the great Jefferson that he was once a democrat but that he is a democrat no longer, will no doubt, cause every democrat who wants an office to take to the woods and call the question off. We do not think Leeman would straddle no matter what his party does on the prohibition question. To be consistent he would have to get a hump on himself and help Heath, Crandall, "Cyclone" Davis and others pull the prohibition cart out of the bog, under the vain delusion that said rotten old

part has no politics in it, but loaded only with good morals that he wants to ram down the throats of the people of Abilene, Baird and other towns that refuse to accept prohibition as the panacea for all our ills. As to Cyclone Davis, the Cleburne Watchman, Capt. Mallet's paper, says "Cyclone Davis is doing everything in his power to rid Texas of two of the greatest curses that ever afflicted any people, one of them is the whiskey traffic and the other is bourbon democracy. How does this strike you Leeman?" It substantiates the statement made by THE STAR that Cyclone Davis will fight with any party that promises to aid him in overthrowing the democratic party. The Mail says Cyclone Davis is in no position to injure the democratic party. That is partly true, but if he can line up the party into prohibition and anti prohibition factions he might succeed in defeating the accursed bourbon democracy as stated by Capt. Mallet. That Cyclone Davis has more desire to rid Texas of the democratic party than he has to boost prohibition we do not doubt for a moment. His prohibition campaign, all expenses paid by democrats, is but a means to an end and that end is the overthrow of the democratic party in Texas.

Blind prohibitionists, like Leeman will not acknowledge this, but unless all signs fall he will be forced to acknowledge ere long that THE STAR'S warning is justified.

TEXAS ONE AND INDIVISIBLE.

Hon. John H. Reagan was in Dallas last Saturday, and speaking of Texas, among other things said that the day would come when Texas could easily support thirty million people. Asked if he thought the State should be divided, the old Roman answered emphatically "No." One of the reasons he gave may sound strange to present generation, but the prophecy here uttered by one of the best informed men of his day may be of vast importance to succeeding generations. Hear his reason for Texas remaining one state:

"The reason Texas must never be divided is this: There can be but two kinds of republics, the confederation of States and the centralized Government which becomes nothing in the end but a monarchy. The United States is drifting too rapidly into a monarchical form of government. It is not even now governed by men. It is controlled by money. The power of the financial interests is paramount to the power of the people. The result will be dissolution of the confederacy of States or a monarchical form of government. I want Texas to be big enough to stand alone when dissolution of the union shall come. That is reason enough for never dividing this State."

Some may say the old man is in his dotage and imagines vain things, but the fact is, though Judge Reagan has just passed his 85th birthday, his mind is clear and his mental faculties as active as ever. His long experience in public life, his knowledge of our government and the tendencies of the times is unquestioned.

We are travelling the road that other nations trod centuries ago, though at a more rapid gait and the time may come when we will do as Rome did, evolve from a Republic to an Empire, then disintegration, and a score or more of petty states, perhaps, took ancient Rome three hundred years to die and it may require even a longer time for the greatest republic the world has ever known to fall. We are still in the zenith of power and growth, but keen observers see, or believe they see, elements of destruction to our social system. The grasping greed for for wealth, the merciless march of the trusts, labor troubles everywhere, the effort to unite church and state, are signs of evil to come, but let us hope the day is far distant. People laugh at predictions like these just as they laughed at those who warned both North and South years before the storm of civil strife overwhelmed the land. Had the people of Texas heeded the advice of Sam Houston and stayed in the Union, she would have today been the most populous and wealthy state in the Union. Houston foresaw the inevitable disaster session was to bring to his beloved state, but his warnings were met with derision and he retired to private life exasperated by those whom he tried to save. Such is life.

There were lots of people in the Thursday to see the Norris & Co. big show. The agent said he had eighteen hundred tickets for the night performance. The night performance was not so well attended, most of the country people had home and many of the town people attended the opera, but there must have been seven or eight hundred people night making about 2500 tickets for the two performances in Baird. The parade was the best ever seen in Baird, and many claim that it was better than the show itself.

# WE HAVE BEEN SO BUSY

## We Have Not Had Time To Write an Ad.

THESE PRICES BEAT THE WORLD—NO COMPETITION.

1000 Ladies Handsomely Embroidered Handkerchiefs worth 25c our price 10c,  
500 All Linen Hemstitched Ladies Handkerchiefs for only 10c,  
500 All Linen Ladies Handkerchiefs for only 5c. Come and See them.

**You Will be Bound to Buy Them.**

**WE WANT YOUR TRADE.**

# T. E. POWELL.

### T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

**EAST BOUND.**  
No. 6. departs.....1:20 a. m.  
No. 4. departs.....10:45 a. m.

**WEST BOUND.**  
No. 5. departs.....2:50 a. m.  
No. 8. departs.....3:25 p. m.

J. B. HANCOCK, Agent.

### COUNTY OFFICERS.

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

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

### LOCAL NEWS

Why don't you bring in those peach seed?  
R. Phillips. 45

C. H. Christian, brother of J. A. Christian, has accepted a position with T. E. Powell.

We have laid in a complete line of fresh supplies for fine photographs at the Home Studio. 45-4f

Mr. and Mrs. G. Christian of Abilene, have moved to Baird, and will make their home here. THE STAR is glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Christian to our town.

We are offering the Carbon Photographs, at the same price of the Platino's, at the Home Studio. 45-4f

Mrs. Marvin Terry and mother, Mrs. Browning, left the first of the week for Dallas, where they will visit the Fair, and then go to Vernon to visit relatives. Marvin Terry has gone to Pecos on business connected with his firm.

To the young ladies: We will make you a fine 5x8 standing figure on a 6x13 card at \$5.00 per dozen, heretofore cost \$7.00. Call and investigate them at Swafford's. 45-4f

### HOUSE RENT.

Good 4 room house, with a good cistern and out-houses lots, etc.  
Jas. H. Walker, Atty.

Mrs. Jackson returned last week from an extended visit to relatives in hood county.

Mrs. J. A. Biggs, has returned home, and requests THE STAR to announce that she will be at home to her friends on Tuesdays and Fridays.

We are making the Stamp Photos on the black and white paper; they are much finer than the old way, at Swafford's. 45-4f

Farms and unimproved farm lands, cheap and on easy terms, also big bargains in Baird property.  
Webb & Russell. 45-3t

**LOST**—One sorrel blaze face mare, 14 hands high 10 or 12 years old, fore top cut out. Don't think she is branded. Got away from me in Baird Sept 28, 1903. Supposed to be in Bob Estes' neighborhood north of Clyde. Liberal reward will be paid to any one who will bring said animal to Baird and turn her over to T. E. Powell or R. P. Stephenson, Esq. Tex.

R. J. Harris and A. A. Callahan, of Admiral, attended the Masonic Lodge last Saturday night.

Mrs. J. A. Biggs who has been visiting East for sometime returned home last Saturday.

L. M. (Mike) Wyatt while in town this week received a telegram that his mother was dangerously ill at Waldrip, Coleman County, and he left Monday night for that place. We hope he will find his mother out of danger on his arrival.

Miss Laura Thompson who has been working in the millinery department of B. L. Boydston's dry goods store has accepted a similar position at T. E. Powell's.

W. M. Uzzell, who has been with T. E. Powell for the past two or three years accepted a position with B. L. Boydston on Oct. 1st.

### NOTICE, TAX PAYERS.

The tax rolls of Callahan county for the year 1903 are now complete and we are ready to collect State and County taxes for 1903. Very Respt.,  
T. A. IRVIN,  
Tax Collector, Callahan Co., Tex.

### Dieting Invites Disease.

To cure dyspepsia or indigestion is no longer necessary to live on milk and toast. Starvation produces such weakness that the whole system becomes an easy prey to disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that one cares to eat, and is a never failing cure for indigestion. Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Kodol digests what you eat—makes the stomach sweet. Sold by Powell & Baird.

Have your Holiday Photographs made before the time comes, in order to have plenty of time for them to be done well. 45-4f

### The Salve That Heals

without leaving a scar is DeWitt's. The name Witch Hazel is applied to many salves, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only Witch Hazel Salve made that contains the pure unadulterated witch hazel. If any other Witch Hazel Salve is offered you as a counterfeit, E. C. Ditt invented Witch Hazel Salve and DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, tetter, or blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Sold by Powell & Baird Tex.

### CHEAP RATES TO THE PAN-HANDLE.

For the purpose of enlarging the public knowledge of the true conditions holding in North-west Texas—(The Pan-Handle)—"The Denver Road" has put in effect round-trip party home-seekers rates to points along its line. These rates are upon a basis of one fare for the round trip for parties of five or more persons traveling together on one ticket, and carry the privilege of stopovers at pleasure at all points North of and including Vernon, Texas; passengers being allowed a limit of 30 days in which to return.

In view of the fact that the Pan-Handle is enjoying the most rapid growth of any section of Texas, for which there is ample reason, this move upon the part of "The Denver Road" is a wise one and will doubtless result in the splendid agricultural and business opportunities of that section becoming better known and appreciated within a very short period of time. This section of Texas abounds in resources and the land being still available at very low prices, is now being rapidly taken up.

### FOR RENT.

A good business use one door North of Post Office. Also a good rock house with four rooms for rent. Apply to J. E. GILLILAND, Baird Texas. 44

Are you too fat? Would you be reduced without injury to your health? Modern methods employed. Let me talk the matter over with you. DR. FRASER. Office at Terrell's drug store

Announcement is made by "The Denver Road" (The Ft. Worth & Denver City Railway), that tickets will be sold to COLORADO points, from October 4th. to 8th. inclusive, for one fare plus 50 cents for the round trip.

This rate is considerably lower than the regular Summer Tourist rate and the tickets will be good until October 31st, same as the Summer Tourist ticket, it is expected a large number of people will take advantage of same.

A postal card addressed to A. A. Gillison, G. P. A., Ft. Worth, Texas, will bring any desired information.

### PEACH SEED.

Bring in your peach seed. Don't delay.  
R. Phillips. 45.

### LOST.

Lost South of town on Friday Oct., 2, one black coat. Finder will return to this office and be rewarded. 45-1

We will sell you a first class saddle for less money than any one.  
44 2t C. S. Boyles.

We will save you from 5.00 to \$15.00 on a saddle. Come see our stock and get our prices. C. S. Boyles. 44 2t

### DRESS MAKING.

Both cut and make: fit guaranteed. Anyone wanting anything in this line, can get it done by calling on Mrs. Rosa H. Griffin 1/2 mile S.W. of Glyde.

### NOTICE TO POPULISTS.

State Organizer J. M. Mallett, of Cleburne, has called a meeting of all Reformers of Callahan County to meet at Baird, Oct., 31st, 1903 at 10 a. m., and has named Milton Houston as temporary chairman.

All populist are urged to be present.  
R. T. SHORT, Sec.  
U. P. P. CLUB. 45-3t

See our line of hand painted china, pitchers, salads, cake plates, chocolate and tea sets.  
R. Phillips. 42

School books are cash. R. Phillips. 414f  
Don't forget school books are CASH Powell & Powell.

**FRESH BREAD.** bakes fresh bread daily.

We are bakes supplies.

Look at my stock of nice new goods. T. E.

School books are cash. Powell & Powell.

for school books.

414f

Powell & Powell.

T. Sands will exchange furn.

and stoves. Call him up. Phone 1

Free delivery to any part of the cit.

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Leave your laundry at Anderson

shop next door to Wilson & Oliver

Baird Texas. 4

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New goods coming to Baird on ev

train for T. E. Powell. Call and

yours at Headquarters. 4

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Spectacles, Photo Albums,

niers at Powell & Powell.

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All the ladies and children

are very much reduced in price,

cheap that you can't help but

them. T. E. Powell.

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Mandolins, Guitars, Banjos, V

Guitar and Mandolin Cases. V

& Powell.

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Toilet Soaps, Perfumes, Box

tionary at Powell & Powell.

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For Drugs and drug sundries

kinds see Powell & Powell.

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**Furniture and Stoves.**

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Just arrived my second ca

kind you want. Come see at a

price. J. T. Sands, Baird, Te

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See the large assortment o

wrist bags and purses, all th

styles at R. Phillips's.

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Have that annoying and u

mole removed, no knife, no b

pain, scarcely any scar. Dr.

Office at Terrell's drug store.

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I should like to examine f

charge all cases of deafness,

chronic diseases of ear, nose

This is my special work.

all the time in town. City r

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E. P. POINDEXTER

## Headquarters

For School Book and Supplies we solicit your trade for anything in the school book line. We will carry a full line of all the books used in the public school and make special orders for any books wanted.

Our line is complete in Blank Books, Composition Books, Tablets, Pencils, Pens, Ink, Crayons, Paper and Stationery, also  
**Drugs, Paints, Oils, Wall Paper.**  
**R. PHILLIPS.**

Jack Jones  
**Hotel Seay Barber Shop.**  
YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

CARRYING IT TOO FAR.

Irishman Had Traveled Too Long a Distance for a Joke. The late George T. Cline, the eccentric Chicago millionaire, had a passion for violins and Irishmen. Though on himself he would never spend more than fifteen or twenty cents a day, he would readily pay \$2,000 or \$3,000 for a violin, and he thought nothing of buying Irishmen sumptuous dinners, with champagne, in order to hear them talk in their musical brogue.

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Dead Man's En. John Fox, an English mountaineer, was slain by a bear in the Himalayas. The late George T. Cline, the eccentric Chicago millionaire, had a passion for violins and Irishmen. Though on himself he would never spend more than fifteen or twenty cents a day, he would readily pay \$2,000 or \$3,000 for a violin, and he thought nothing of buying Irishmen sumptuous dinners, with champagne, in order to hear them talk in their musical brogue.

Duke Was Sanguine. It is said by an old historian that when the Spanish armada sailed along the south coast of England in Queen Elizabeth's reign, the duke of Medina-Sidonia, admiral of the armada, was so affected at the sight of Mount Edgcumbe, a beautiful mansion, viewed from the sea, that he resolved it for his own possession, in the partage of the kingdom, which the Spaniards pre-empted in their hopes and expectation. But, as the author quaintly observes, "he had expected a great cold had he had no other clothes to wear than those which were to be made of the skin of a bear not yet killed." A few weeks ago the prince of Wales was entertained at Mount Edgcumbe.

WHY SHE LIKED VENUS. Housemaid's Preference Had Very Practical Basis.

"A practical point of view will influence even an artistic judgment," said the lady with the Burne-Jones chignon, "as I discovered the other day when my new servant seemed to take such interest in the objects of art in my parlor as no maid of the many who have preceded her in the house ever showed. Pleased with her really intelligent interest in my pictures and bric-a-brac, I took pains to show her the best points of each object, and really I found the task a pleasant and unique experience. But I wish now that I had not asked her, as I did at the end of the impromptu exhibition, which of the objects she liked best.

TRAVEL BY SPECIAL TRAINS.

Mode of Conveyance Attracts Little Attention To-day. "Special trains are becoming so frequent now that they attract little attention, except they make record runs for long distance or unless there is some trouble collecting payment for them," said a veteran railroad man. "Ten years ago, when I was division superintendent on one of the big trunk lines running out of New York, a special train was an event that never failed to get mention in the newspapers. Stationmasters required ample notice to get one in readiness, and there was a great fuss making arrangements all along the line. At any of the big railroad terminals in any city now a man can get a special engine and car to chase a flier almost as easy as he can check his trunk. Only a few minutes' notice is required and right of way is obtained for 100 or 200 lines along the line without noticeably disturbing schedule runs. A man who has to keep an important business engagement, or a woman hurrying to a sick husband, pays \$100 or double that sum for a special with all little concerns as paying a supper check in a swell hotel. We live in a rapid and extravagant age, and grow accustomed to such things."

Thieves Have Their Omens. The pickpocket is superstitious. He will rarely rob a person who squints, this being accounted a certain sign of disaster and if it happens that the purse he steals contains foreign as well as British money, it is believed to augur that he will travel a good deal in the immediate future; but whether in the company of a couple of police officers or not there is nothing to show.

Of a Different Breed. President Mellon of Northern Pacific was telling one of his Wall Street friends about the prospects in the Far Northwest. "I never saw so many lambs and sheep on the farms as there are this year," he concluded. "We have more than the average ourselves," said the broker with a sigh, "but we are not boasting about

ANGEROUS PIECE OF SURGERY.

Success in Mouth of Cobra Successfully Treated. A remarkable feat of snake surgery took place recently in the New York Zoological Park under Curator Dittmars. Naigina, a splendid 10-foot cobra had developed an abscess at one of her poison fangs, and to force her jaws apart and to cut the abscess, was the problem. The curator had a plan and he called for an extra fat snake pill. When the stuffed snake appeared it was distended to the bursting point. In more than a month the cobra had not touched food. Mr. Dittmars summoned five keepers, armed himself with a surgeon's pliers and proceeded to the attack. Through a circular aperture, protected with a slide, the snake pill was threaded. The hungry snake took hold of it at once. Frequently she stopped, in evident pain, but each time she resumed until the long black thing was half way down her throat.

This was the moment to act. The door was thrown open and before the cobra could disgorge herself to fight, she was seized by the head and throat, while other hands grasped her body and tail. Then the mouth was forced wide apart while the pliers did their work, and the finest specimen of cobra in captivity was thus saved to the collection.

Caustic Criticism. R. K. Munkittrick, editor of Judge, tells a good story of one of his neighbors out in the wilds of New Jersey. The said neighbor, while in a preparatory school, concluded that he would one day startle the world with his lofty literary style.

Having devoured many works of rhetoric, he finally landed in Harvard, where he determined to begin with his "startling" tactics. He prepared, at great length, an essay that he says he considered a masterpiece of sublime and lofty style. When it came back he was quite astonished to find the following brief criticism written across its face in large blue-pencil letters:

"Don't you think you took a pretty long run for so short a slide?"—New York Times.

Finnish Newspapers.

There are six Finnish papers in the United States, two published in Michigan and one each in Minnesota, Ohio, Oregon and New York.

MR. WHISTLER WAS INSULTED.

Offer of Ten Pounds for a Picture Aroused His Wrath. The studios in and around London are just now filled with gossip about the late distinguished artist, James McNeill Whistler. One is told of a female model to whom Mr. Whistler owed some 15 shillings for sittings. She was a Philistine of the Philistines, who knew nothing of her patron's fame and was in no way impressed with his work. One day, she told another artist that she had been sitting to a little Frenchman called Whistler, who jumped about his studio and was always complaining that people were swindling him and that he was making very little money. The artist suggested that if she could get any piece of painting out of Whistler's studio he would give her £10 for it. Although skeptical, the model decided to tell her "little Frenchman" of this too generous offer and selected one of the biggest and finest works in the studio. "What did he say?" asked the artist who had made the offer when the model appeared in a state of great excitement, and looking almost as if she had come second best out of a scrimmage. "He said £10—good heavens—£10! and he got so mad—well, that's how I came in here like this."

Appearance in Her Favor.

S. P. Langley, the aeronautical pioneer will never discuss flying machines with newspaper men, but on other topics he is not so reticent. He talked the other day about his boyhood.

"Among the memories of my boyhood," he said, "there is one odd episode that is particularly vivid. It is a conversation that I overheard one morning between two women. The women were talking about babies—their size, weight, health and so forth.

"Why, when I was a week old," said the first woman, "I was such a little baby that they put me in a quart pot and put the lid on over me."

"The other woman was amazed, horrified. 'And did you live?' she asked.

"They say I did," her friend answered.

"Well, well, well," exclaimed the second woman, and she glanced at the other almost doubtfully.

Artificial Babies. A gentleman has invented a mechanical baby designed for the use of ladies when traveling, who wish to secure the sole use of a compartment of a railway carriage. Here is an extract from his printed circular:

SHE WAS NOT SENSITIVE.

Willing to Be Taken for a Servant for a Consideration. Employers in various lines of business who are out for tips are not easily insulted by chance or premeditated remarks of the people from whom the tips necessarily come. One woman who has had her pocketbook drained and her soul tortured by the insidious but persistent demands of such attendants had that fact impressed upon her early in the week.

She was a visitor in an up-town manure parlor. She had been there several times before, and each time had courageously gone away without paying anything in excess of the regular taxation. On the occasion of her latest visit the girl who took charge of her hands adroitly introduced tipping as an appropriate subject for conversation. The woman availed herself of the opportunity to express her sentiments forcibly.

"I think it strange," she said, "that self-respecting people who have a good position should so demean themselves as to accept contributions from strangers in that way. If the people for whom I work should offer to tip me every time I drew an extra breath I should feel insulted. I should imagine that they considered me a mere servant."

When the work was at last finished, the girl braced back and looked at the woman steadily.

"I'm not so sensitive as some folks," she said. "I don't mind if people do consider me a servant."

And the woman, carried away by sheer admiration for her audacity, gave her a quarter.—New York Times.

American Railroad Employees.

The number of employees of the railroads of the United States at the close of last year was 1,189,215, an increase for the year of 118,146.

Russian Waterways.

All the navigable rivers of Russia are connected by canals.

Population of French Colonies.

The population of the dependencies of France is 56,000,000.

Cortelyou Has Wide Field.

No government department has a wider field or greater possibilities than the new one of commerce and labor. It employs 1,289 officials in Washington and 8,838 in the country. The appropriation for its use during the fiscal year is \$9,796,841.

A Good Reason.

A scientific novelist asserts that an out-of-door proposal of marriage should always be located under a chestnut tree, because it stands for "the old, old story."

CRUEL TO BE KIND.

Closing Hymn Almost of Too Suggestive a Nature.

A missionary to India who had just returned to the homeland received an invitation from a nearby church to speak about her work in the foreign land. Upon being introduced the pastor told her that the meeting was now turned over to her and that she could talk as long as she saw fit. The lady took advantage of his kindness and talked and talked, and when she finally finished the pastor rose and said, "We will now close the meeting by singing 'Speed on, speed on.'"

On being invited to another church to speak the old lady told the minister of her experience at the other church, and on being presented to this congregation the minister told of the incident, and said that he hoped they would not be so unkind.

The missionary not only took the time allotted for her to speak, but many minutes more, and when she had thanked the members for their kind attention, the minister said he would now close the meeting by singing "The morning light is breaking."

Deference to Decorum.

The elder woman's lips were trembling. "This is too—too much, Madeline!" she cried. "You are my cook—my good plain cook—to whom I would have trusted even my last new bonnet. And yet, what do I hear? That no sooner was my back turned last night than you received a visit from two policemen. Oh, Madeline, Madeline, I am indeed deceived in you! One policeman I could have understood and forgiven, but two—"

"Well, mum," replied Madeline, "surely ye wouldn't have an unmarried lady sitting wid only wan policeman, would ye? Sure, one av thim was me cousin and the other—well, the other was me chapprone!"

It Didn't Matter.

A little lad had climbed a very high spout attached to his parents' house to get a nest which had been built by some birds. He was successful, and was walking away with his companions when a gentleman who had watched his dangerous feat stopped him and said:

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# TED TO TALK

LUNATIC SEEKS TO INTERVIEW THE PRESIDENT.

## SETS UP A VERY UGLY FIGHT

Well Known as a Socialist Leader and Debator at Minneapolis.

Washington, Oct. 6.—A desperate hand-to-hand encounter with an armed insane man, who was determined to see President Roosevelt, occurred in the vestibule of the White House shortly before noon yesterday.

The man, who gave his name as Peter Elliott and his home as Minneapolis, was overpowered by the officers on duty at the White House and carried to a police station van which had been summoned. He was placed in the van in custody of two officers.

Seemingly to realize for the first time that he was under arrest, Elliott began the furious struggle with his captors for liberty. He drew a revolver from the right side of his trousers and attempted to shoot Officer James Cissell. The officer grabbed his hand and wrenched the weapon from his grasp. Elliott's struggles were so fierce, however, that the two officers, in the cramped quarters of the van, were unable to overcome him. Officer Cissell then drew his revolver and fired two shots to attract attention.

Chief Usher Thomas Stone and Officer Parker of the white house force, who had assisted in carrying Elliott to the van rushed back to the vehicle and assisted in overpowering him.

In the struggle in the police van Elliott broke a glass panel with his head, severely cutting his head and face. Officer Cissell sustained a serious cut on his right arm, two inches of flesh being cut off the fleshy part of the arm. He suffered considerably from loss of blood, but his injury is not serious. The van was hurried to the emergency hospital, where the injuries of both Cissell and Elliott were dressed. Elliott is apparently violently insane.

### Killed While Hauling Wood.

Hillsboro: Stanley Rush, 16 years old, son of W. T. Rush, was killed by a wagon near Mount Calm Saturday. He was hauling wood and got down to pick up the whip which had fallen off. He stepped on the end of the double tree and it tilted and threw him under a front wheel. The team gave a sudden start and the wheel passed over his stomach and chest, causing death in a short while.

### Gen. B. T. Johnson Dead.

Richmond, Va.: Gen. Bradley T. Johnson died Monday at Rock Castle, at the residence of his son. He was a native of Maryland and at the outbreak of the Civil War he cast his fortunes with the Confederacy. He rose to high rank in the Confederate army by reason of his gallantry, and was prominent in Richmond and State politics for some time after the war.

### Juliette Fowler Orphanage Located.

Dallas: Two hundred acres of fine farm land one mile this side of Grand Prairie, situated on both the Texas and Pacific and the Interurban Railways, was bought Monday by the board of directors of the Juliette Fowler Orphanage, for \$10,000. The farm has on it a large house, and is well supplied with barns and other necessary accessory buildings. Painters and carpenters will be set to work immediately to overhaul thoroughly the main residence. It is expected that within a month or so the first inmates for this orphanage of the Christian Church will be taken into the house. It is probable that Prof. A. J. Bush of Cleburne will be put in charge of the home. If so, he will make his residence there.

Eli Corti was killed in a clash between socialists and anarchists at Barre, Vt. The former were endeavoring to hold a meeting when the latter, headed by Corti, interfered and a general fight ensued. Alexander Garretto, who fired the fatal shot, was thrown down a long flight of stairs by enraged friends of the dead man.

### Heartrending Accident.

Chickasha, I. T.: Iva Noyes, night ticket clerk at the Rock Island station, called on Miss Robbie Largent Sunday night, taking with him the revolver he uses at the office. It grew heavy in his pocket and he laid it on the porch. When he departed he started to place the revolver in his pocket. Miss Largent secured it and a friendly scuffle ensued. The ball struck Miss Largent in the left eye, coming out at the top of the head. She died six hours later.

## FEVER CONDITIONS AT LAREDO

Practically Unchanged Situation at Week's End.

Laredo, Tex., Oct. 3.—The yellow fever situation sums up in the last twenty-four hours, five new cases and one death.

The fatal case was that of Jas. Whitaker, an employe in the office of the Electric Light and Street Railway company. He came to Laredo a little over a month ago from San Antonio, where he leaves a widow and family. He was only in bed about forty-eight hours before he died.

The fever situation in Nuevo Laredo is becoming serious. Six deaths were reported in that place in the last twenty-four hours.

Dr. Trevino, the fever expert, came over to this side Friday morning to call on the health authorities here. He states that nearly all the physicians in that place have either left or shut themselves up in their houses, and himself and one other physician have the whole work on their hands.

It is believed here that the reason the fever is worse in Nuevo Laredo is because they give but little credence to the mosquito theory and rely solely on attempted isolation as a means of stamping out the disease. There has been no report from the fever at the coal mines.

It is understood that a company of State Rangers will arrive in Alice under orders from the governor to let trains run on the Texas Mexican road between Alice and Laredo to relieve the complaint of the citizens of Duval county that the Nueces county quarantine has brought them to the point of starvation.

Under the quarantine regulations as enforced here by the state health officer it is a physical impossibility for any human being to leave Laredo on a train going into Texas. After next Sunday no more passengers from any part of Mexico will be allowed to enter Texas until they have been detained ten days at the state detention camp at Sanchez station, five miles from Laredo. The weather remains dry and warm.

### Judge Talbot Gets the Plum.

Austin: Gov. Lanham Friday afternoon appointed Judge J. M. Talbot of Texarkana associate justice of the court of civil appeals, fourth supreme district at Dallas, to succeed Judge Howard Templeton, resigned. Judge Talbot is on the district court bench in the Texarkana district. He is a life-long personal friend of Gov. Lanham.

### Bitten by a Rattler.

San Angelo: Chauncey Loomis, the 11-year-old son of J. A. Loomis, a wealthy ranchman, was bitten by a rattlesnake Wednesday afternoon. The boy was on the river bank near the Loomis ranch, eighteen miles from here, and stepped on the snake which bit him on the leg below the knee. It is thought the boy will recover, as he had presence of mind to tie up his leg with his belt, and a doctor was summoned at once from San Angelo.

### Shot While Scuffling.

Cleburne: Mrs. Levi Robinson, who was arrested Thursday after the shooting of Levi Robinson, was released on a \$750 bond in the sum of \$750. She is 19 years old, and is the daughter of Rev. N. E. Parsons of Rockfort, Ill. She has telegraphed him, and he is expected to come here at once. Mrs. Robinson claims that Mr. Robinson was shot while scuffling with the pistol. Mr. Robinson was operated on, the severed artery was taken up, and he is expected to recover soon.

### Lightning Killed Ten Cows.

Ballinger: During a rainstorm Wednesday lightning struck and killed ten head of Durham cows belonging to C. O. Harris. The cattle at the time were walking along the fence in his north pasture, about twelve miles west of this city, the fence bordering on the Ballinger and Robert Lee road. It is supposed that the lightning struck the telephone wire above them and then the cattle. The wire was burned in two and one head was knocked out of the pasture in the road.

A district medical association has been organized at Colorado, embracing the counties of Mitchell, Scurry, Kent and Dickens. The following are the officers: Dr. W. H. Morrow, president; Dr. P. C. Coleman, vice president; Dr. W. R. Smith, secretary and treasurer.

### Injunction Turned Down.

Sherman: Thursday evening in the federal court applicants setting up the claim that they are legally engaged in the lawful occupation of selling spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in the town of Lufkin, Angelina county, sought to secure from Federal Judge Bryant a writ of injunction to restrain the county authorities from putting the law into effect there. Federal issues somewhat similar to those in the Eppstein case were presented. Judge Bryant did not grant the relief sought.

## Anti Resort to Injunctions.

Houston: James Scoggins et al vs. Robert Berger et al, the defendants being J. W. Bird, J. O. Thomas, R. L. Williams, G. S. MacEloy, R. W. Molton and Giles Holton, are the parties to an injunction suit brought before Judge Hamblen of the Fifty-Fifth District Court late Friday afternoon to prevent the result of a prohibition election held in Nacogdoches County a few weeks ago, which was ostensibly carried by the prohibitions.

The petition alleges irregularities in the count of the votes in several ballot boxes and asks that the injunction be granted until a hearing can be had on the merits of the case.

Judge Hamblen granted the injunction and the case will now go before Judge Thomas E. Davis of the Second Judicial District.

J. H. West et al vs. J. T. Rucks et al, petitioned for an injunction to restrain the putting into effect the result of an election held August 29 in Montgomery, won by seven votes by prohibitionists. The petition sets forth fraud and illegal voting and asks that publication of results be stopped until hearing before Judge Hightower in that district can be had. The petition further sets out that a majority of the voters voted against prohibition. The petition was granted and the hearing will be had in that district.

### Bowie County Will Vote Again

Texarkana: The local Anti-Saloon League met Thursday night and passed resolutions calling for another local option election in Bowie County in the immediate future. Delegates were chosen to the county mass meeting of Prohibitionists, which will be held at the County Court House at Boston Saturday. Cyclone Davis has been secured for a speech at this mass meeting, and the pros are negotiating with him for a week's speaking during the canvass that it is to follow.

### TERSELY TOLD.

A supposed mad dog bit two children near Temple.

Sales and leases of state land for September aggregate over \$91,000.

Five cases of yellow fever are reported at Miners, twenty miles from Laredo.

Clay county will settle the prohibition question for two years on Saturday the 17th inst.

An official count in Kaufman county fixed the majority for prohibition at 1569.

The Texas Negro convention convenes in third annual session at Houston on Oct. 29.

Odd Fellows are to erect a \$40,000 home for members of the I. O. O. F. at Oklahoma City.

Fort Worth packers are heading a movement for a reduced rate on live stock from Roswell, N. M.

Twenty thousand screwmen are on a strike at New Orleans and shipment of cotton is at a stand still.

Kurtz & Guinn's safe at Memphis, Tenn., was robbed of \$300 by persons who knew the combinations.

The Mexican government has been appealed to strengthen the Rio Grande levee across from El Paso.

Citizens of Lawton, Okla., held a mass meeting and inaugurated a movement to transport ore by electricity.

Citizens of Nueces county declare that they will maintain a rigid quarantine against yellow fever in spite of Dr. Tabor's orders.

Booker T. Washington is doing Paris under the name of "Jones" in order to "escape newspaper reporters."

It is reported that the St. Louis Browns, a baseball team of national reputation, will train at Waco next season.

The report of the commissioner of labor will show that the trend of food prices and wages was downward until 1900. Since then it has been upward.

Seventeen federal prisoners in the Webb county jail have been released on their own recognizance.

Brazos county farmers are discussing the advisability of operating a canning factory in order to increase truck growing profits.

At a depth of 850 feet in the well which is being drilled for oil near Waco at the mouth of the Bosque, sea shells in number are being encountered. The drill is in hard limestone which bears the sea shells. It is thought that indications for oil are still good.

The national committee of the National Republican League favors an organized form of territorial government for Oklahoma and the Indian Territory.

Owing to a shortage of cattle cars on the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio and Texas and Pacific railways, ranchmen in eastern portion of El Paso county, 100 miles from El Paso, are driving overland as in the days before railroads were established.

## WHERE TO GROW A BEARD.

Few Spots in Which One May Pass Six Weeks of Crisis.

A London newspaper has the following: "Where may a man grow a beard in peace and quietness? That is to say, where can he spend this six weeks of crisis? No man, of course, can pass from the shaven to the beard chin in London unless he take to his bed with typhoid fever. A writer whose signature is familiar to our readers propounds this question. He requires a certain amount of amusement; but he does not wish to create a riot or even to be warned from the hotel as an undesirable. There should be enterprising watering places, rising, but not yet risen, which might do well by advertising themselves as the places in which to grow a beard. There are many men who go on shaving because when at work they are well and when on holiday they are under observation. Why not a colony of beard growers?"

### Americanisms.

It may not make you tired sympathetically to stand and watch a man work hard, but it is awfully wearisome to the man you are watching.

The average man will kick like a steer at the interruptions of other people while he is busy, and as soon as his task is finished he will go immediately to visit some one else who is up to his eyes in work.

### "Filthy Lucre."

In strange contrast to Japan's present commercialism is the old custom of Japanese noblemen paying their bills at wayside inns by casting the coins on the floor with the words: "Take from that the dirt I owe you, and give what is left to your servants." To value money was considered highly vulgar in the days of the samurai.

### PLANT IS ITS OWN GARDENER.

How the Peanut Buries Its Superfluous Flowers.

"A plant that is its own gardener is, you would think, an impossibility," said a peanut dealer. "In the peanut, though, we have just such a plant, a plant, as it were, with a spade. The peanut grows in the air and sun, but when the flowers fall off and the pods appear it is necessary for these pods to mature under ground, and, therefore, the plant buries them. It buries them with a movement of the stalk, a downward bend that pushes the pod beneath the soil. This is a strange thing to see: it makes a peanut patch well worth a visit. Go to one of these patches at the season when the flowers are falling, and if you are patient you may have the luck to catch a plant in the very act of burying its pods."

### The Little Tin God.

I'm buying for the little man who wishes with his nigger mind— The dwarf who thinks his sex is far superior to the other kind— The tin god full of empty sound who says, "The men should run this earth. And womenfolk be taught their place." Alas! a woman gave him birth!

I want to meet this shriveled soul—this little, shallow, sniveling sudge. This weakened thing and—other things I dare not specify in type. I years to greet this thingling who at noble womanhood would scoff. And straightway drive him in the ground, clear to his ears, and break him off.

With lordly air this man proclaims his greatness at the bar or club. The while his prisoned wife at home must patch and mend and scour and scrub.

And rear the girls to womanhood and make them ladies, good and true. And likewise keeps the boys from vice and evil things the fathers do.

I'd like to take the tin god man and shut him in a humble cot. And tie him up with duties till he could not wander off the lot.

A thousand years I'd hedge him with dishwater tasks and family cares. And ask him to keep up to date in all the busy world's affairs.

To me "new women" are a joy. I hope they'll run things, more or less. And do exactly as they please in social life, in work and dress— Play golf and tennis, row a boat or swing a baseball player's bat. And when they catch the tin god man I hope they'll beat him thin and flat.

—Nixon Waterman.

### Tender-Hearted Policemen.

Whatever may be said in reprobaton of the New York police, a recent incident shows they are a very human lot. A two-year-old boy was picked up in the park who identified himself by saying that he was a boy. When he was taken to Tenderloin station a half dozen policemen were kept busy for a while telephoning around the city inquiring for the lad's parents, other half dozen hung around diling the youngster just to make feel at home.—New York Letter.

### The United States Leads.

The greatest successes in the electrical transmission of water power have been made in the United States. Forty-three companies, having a capacity of 177,300 horsepower, transmit power over a line distance of miles, on an average twenty-six with a voltage which ranges from 600 to 60,000 volts. The maximum distance over which power is transmitted is from Colgate to San Francisco, 220 miles, with a loss of 25 per cent. At Colgate the body of water is but the fall is 1,500 feet.

### Advantage to Opera Singers.

Opera singers sing better than used to, thanks to the electric light. In the past all our theaters were lighted with gas. Thousands of gas lamps were burning, and the heat of the gas lamps defiled the air. A singer might have an excellent voice, but he could not sing his best in a gas-filled throat. The vitiated air scrawped away from him a tenacity and elasticity of spirit. In a listless way—he didn't do himself justice.

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