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Buy the Moon buggies, the best at Harry Meyer's. 351f  
Paints, wall paper, clocks, jewelry sponges, etc. Powell & Powells 23

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The latest things in Watch Fobs, Chatelaine Pins, Stick Pins, Collar and Cuff Buttons, Mantle and Alarm Clocks, Perfumery and Toilet Articles, Call on us for Drugs, Paints, Wall Paper, Etc. We carry the goods and want your trade. Bring Jenson, the Jeweler your repair work.

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#### ELECTION ORDER.

Whereas on the 15th day of August 1905 John M. McKee and 281 other freeholders of Callahan County Texas upon written petition presented to the Commissioners' Court of said County praying for an election to be held in said county for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of said Callahan County to determine whether Horses, Mules, Jacks, Jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said county. And whereas on said August 15, 1905, at a regular term of said Commissioner's Court an order was entered of record in the minutes of said Court in obedience to the prayer of said petitioners ordering and directing that an election be held in said county on the 23d day of September 1905, for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of said county to determine whether Horses, Mules, Jacks, Jennets and Cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said county.

Now, therefore, I, I. N. Jackson, County Judge in and for said Callahan County, Texas, do hereby direct and order that an election be held in said Callahan County, Texas, at the usual voting places in the several election precincts thereof on the 23d day of September 1905 for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of said county to determine whether Horses, Mules, Jacks, Jennets and Cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said county. All qualified electors voting at said election shall have written or printed on the ballot to be used the words, "For the Stock Law" or "Against the Stock Law." The election is to be held and conducted and the returns thereof made to the County Judge in accordance with the law.

Given under my hand and seal of office this August 15, 1905.  
37-4 I. N. JACKSON,  
County Judge Callahan Co. Tex.,

#### MASONIC NOTICES.

Baird Chapter No. 182 R. A. M. will meet tomorrow, Friday evening, at 4 o'clock sharp for work in Mark and Past Masters degrees. Royal Arch degree at night. Every member and all officers especially are notified to attend. Visiting Companions welcome. Regular meeting.

Baird Lodge No. 522 F. & A. M. will meet Saturday night in called session for work in third degree. Visiting brethren welcome.

#### DIED AT GALVESTON.

Mrs. Caroline Meyer, mother of Mr. Harry Meyer, of Baird, died at her home in Galveston last Wednesday. Mrs. Meyer was about 88 years of age and had lived in Galveston for near sixty years. Mr. Meyer went to Galveston at once on receipt of the information that his mother was seriously ill and was with her when she passed away. THE STAR tenders sincere sympathy to Mr. Meyer.

FOUND—in Postoffice on August 8th a pocket book with some money in it. Party calling and identifying same and paying for this notice may obtain it. 37

Go to "Butch" Wilson's for dry salt bacon. 52

We have the only complete line of Ladies Oxfords in the latest styles. If you want a dressy shoe of any kind call on T. E. Powell. 30-1f

Arsenic at Phillip's at 10 cts per pound. 26

The Genuine Hawks specks are for sale only by Powell & Powell. 23f

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Has a new line of Wall Paper also a drum of Carbon, Fresh. We have a full line of Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Toilet Articles, Musical Instruments

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Call on us for anything in our line, we want your trade, and will appreciate it.

### LANDS FOR SALE.

2 sections 6 miles north of Baird on the Baird and Albany road, best of grazing land everlasting water, plenty of fish, good 4 room house. Price \$5 per acre, one-half cash, balance 1, two and 3 years.

125 acres 4 1/2 miles S. E. Baird, 50 acres agricultural land, lasting water. Price \$7 acre.

160 acres 25 miles S. W. of Baird, 40 acres in cultivation, house, well and timber. Price \$2000 on easy terms.

160 acres 1 1/2 miles N. E. Oplin, black sandy land 90 acres in cultivation, good grass and timber, well and tank. \$20 per acre one-third cash.

86 acres, one mile N. Cottonwood all in cultivation, 2 good houses, lasting water, fine sandy land. Price \$3000.

430 acres 3 miles N. E. Cross Plains, 215 acres in cultivation, 3 good houses, plenty of water, timber and grass. \$22.50 per acre. One-third cash.

578 acres, 9 miles N of Baird 40 in cultivation, lasting water and fine grass. A bargain at \$7 per acre.

520 acre 10 miles S of Baird 100 acres in cultivation, fine grass, timber and water. A bargain at \$10 per acre, one-third cash balance on terms to suit.

A 55 acre tract near Cottonwood, 45 acres in cultivation, good house, tanks and orchard. An ideal small home at \$20 per acre one-half cash, balance 1 and 2 years.

In addition to the above we can furnish you any size tract of land in the Clyde fruit and vegetable country at prices ranging from \$15 to \$50 per acre. We have any kind of dwelling you want in Baird and on easy terms. Do not buy or sell land without seeing us. List your lands with us, we have buyers every day. When in need of an abstract to your land we can furnish it nicely typewritten from the County Records direct at a reasonable price.

WOODS & McCARLEY, Baird, Tex.

1600 acre farm and ranch, 8 miles S. W. Baird, 65 acres in cultivation, good 4 room house, plenty of lasting water and fish, a sure bargain at \$8.50 on terms to suit purchaser.

2300 acres 4 miles N of Clyde, 200 acres in cultivation, one-half of tract good agricultural land, 4 sets of houses, good water and timber \$13 per acre, one-half cash, balance easy.

300 acres 12 miles S. E. Baird, 110 acres in cultivation, 3 good houses, good grass, water and wood, can be had for \$10 cash or \$12.50 per acre on time.

1400 acres 7 miles S. W. Baird one-half tillable land, 70 acres now in cultivation, good 6 room house and barn, plenty of grass and everlasting water and pecans, \$7.50 per acre on easy terms will cut this into smaller tracts.

640 acres, 9 miles S. W. Sweetwater, 400 acres tillable land, good house and tanks of water stocked with Gov. fish, 45 acres now in cultivation. Price \$6 on terms to suit.

Fine fruit and truck farm 37 1/2 acres, one mile S of Clyde, fine orchard and vineyard. Price \$2000, a bargain for some one.

160 acres, 2 1/2 miles S of Clyde 40 acres in cultivation, good orchard, new 3 room house, will sell all together at \$22.50 or cut into smaller tracts.

480 acres, good black land, 50 acres in cultivation, good house, barn and tanks. \$6.50 per acre will take cattle in part payment.

NEWS IN NUTSHELLS.

The badly decomposed body of a man was found in a lake near Clarendon one day last week. His identity was not discovered.

The Colorado-Concho Confederate reunion was held at San Angelo on the 9th, 10th and 11th, and was an assembly of vast crowds.

A recent fire among the wharves and shipping at Kobe, Japan, destroyed about 20,000 bales of cotton before it could be controlled.

A man named Ford was sitting on a crossie beside the Texas and Pacific track near the State Fair Grounds Wednesday night, and was struck by the engine and an arm nearly torn off.

In the election held at Athens to decide whether or not the town would issue bonds to build water works the water works lost by a vote of 43 to 130 against the proposition submitted.

J. T. Williams of Waxahachie was accidentally shot through the hand the wound being made by a bullet from a 41-caliber revolver in the hands of two young men who were examining it.

It is said that options are being secured on land in the northern limits of the city of Cleburne. Some say it is for the Brazos and Trinity Valley Railroad and some say it is for an interurban line.

A negro woman names Annie Marshall poured a quantity of carbolic acid on the 5-year-old daughter of Mrs. Pitts also a negro, living at Gaineville from the effects of which the child died in the afternoon.

Of the seventeen counties which have filed their tax rolls with the controller to date the assessed values show a net increase of over \$2,000,000, as compared with the valuations of the same counties last year.

The election for the issue of \$175,000 of bonds, \$100,000 of which are for water and sewerage improvements and \$75,000 for additional school buildings at Muskogee, I. T., carried by 94 against 420 for.

A new blight has been discovered among peaches grown around Denison. One grower, Frank Mikles, east of that city, has lost from 2,500 to 3,000 bushels of peaches this season, and others have lost heavily.

A negro whose mouth worked more freely than his discretion, ament the hanging of Sank Majors, by the mob, was taken out and flogged Wednesday night by about twenty men, and advised to seek a change of climate at once. He sought.

Oscar Benson, a Chicago policeman, shot and killed his brother-in-law, Matthew Manner, 50 years old; fatally wounded Nichol Ketten, 50 years old, a clerk in Manner's jewelry store, and then committed suicide. There had been bad feeling between Benson and Manner.

While trying to board a moving train at Whitesboro a negro by the name of Joe Wheeler was run over by a Texas and Pacific freight injuring both legs, amputation below the knees being necessary, from which injuries he died.

An immense tank has just been built at Gainesville by the Santa Fe company for the storage of oil for the engines. The tank is 12 feet deep, 2,204 cars of oil will be necessary to fill the big receptacle.

The 10-year-old son of W. S. Alderson died at Rhome with lockjaw caused by stepping on a rusty rake and sticking one of the prongs in his heel ten days ago. His sufferings were intense until death relieved him.

William Heck, a Dallas butcher who had been in ill health some time, committed suicide Thursday morning, using a large pistol. He leaves a wife to whom he was married some eight months ago.

Herran Perez, a young Mexican, who lives at Torreon, Mexico, was drowned while in bathing in the river north of Dallas Thursday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock. Perez was attending a business college in that city.

A few days since a Mr. Morris of near Sipe Springs and Mrs. Elmore of Gorman were married, Rev. Anglin officiating. The groom is said to be 83 years old and the bride is 72.

FRIGHTFUL RAILROAD COLLISION TWELVE ARE KILLED; MANY HURT

Cleveland, Aug. 14.—A fast east-bound passenger train on the Nickle Plate road collided with a westbound freight train early Sunday at Kishman, Ohio, near Vermilion, resulting in the death of twelve persons, while at least twenty-five persons were injured, eight of whom will probably die.

The engineer and fireman of the freight train saved themselves by jumping as soon as they saw passenger train coming. Roy Winch of Findlay, who, although severely injured, was the first man to rush into the wrecked smoking car to take part in the work of rescue, gave the following account of the terrible sight within:

"The living, the wounded and the dead were piled in one indiscriminate mass all over the floor of the car, the living entangled with the arms and legs of the dead and many of them pinned down by the dead bodies of the Italians.

"Two men, Italians, I saw pinned down, the one on top being caught in some way about the chest so that he could not get away. The man underneath him was also held down, mainly by the weight of the man on top, who, in his frantic efforts to get away, kicked the man under him literally to death.

"Terrorized by the death of their companions, the hiss of escaping steam and the fear of death in the darkness the Italians fought with one another and stamped over the living and the dead in their efforts to get out of the car. Several were almost as badly injured by fighting each other as by the wreck.

"The engineer on the passenger train was nipped between the engine and tender, and when we found him he was hanging, head down, by the shreds of one leg over the side of the engine. Two men held him in an upright position for over half an hour before we were able to release him. He died shortly afterward. He was conscious only a part of the time.

"The wreck, according to the officials of the company, was caused by a misunderstanding of orders or neglect to obey them on the part of the crew of the freight train.

The recumbent statue of General Albert Sidney Johnston has been placed over his grave in the State Cemetery, but has not been accepted from Miss Ney, the sculptress, because of a difference as to the material and workmanship in placing the iron chapel protecting the statue. The work of art is acceptable.

EXPORTS MAKE A SPLENDID SHOWING.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Statistics compiled by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor show that the exports of manufactures in the fiscal year just ended amounted to \$543,620,297, as against \$453,415,921 in the preceding year, \$433,851,765 in 1900 and \$183,595,743 in 1895.

Of manufactures, the exports for the last fiscal year were not only the largest on record, but are in excess of combined exports of all articles in the centennial year, 1876, and near \$140,000,000 more than the total exports and imports of the country at the close of the civil war.

The growth in the exportations of manufactures is shown to have largely exceeded the growth in population. Only seven out of thirty leading articles show a falling off for the year as compared with 1904.

Iron and steel manufacturers supply one-fourth of the total exports, having been \$124,727,921 as against \$111,948,586 in the preceding year.

A conspicuous feature is the largest increase in exports of locomotives for Japan, 151 engines having been sent thither in 1905, as against 74 in the previous year. Mexico and Argentina increased their purchases of American sewing machines. Copper manufactures take second with a total valuation of \$86,225,291 in 1905, as compared with \$57,142,081 in 1904.

There was an increase in the exportation of mineral oils, the third article in importance, of over \$100,000,000 gallons, but owing to a fall in price, the value remained stationary. The oil export for 1905 was \$51,000,000 gallons, as against \$47,000,000. The value for 1904 was \$71,888,317 and for 1903 was \$71,753,552.

Cotton manufacturers present one of the striking features of the year's export, having advanced from \$22,

\$403,713 in 1904 to \$49,666,080 in the year just ended. The growth occurred chiefly in cotton cloth exports, \$14,696,199 being the total in 1904 and \$41,320,542 for 1905.

To China there was an increase of about 400,000,000 yards over last year's exportation of 769,000,000 and the value of our cotton cloth exports to that country increased from \$4,000,000 in 1904 to \$27,750,400 in 1905. Japan was the only other country to show a considerable increase, the total being 16,000,000 yards, as against 440,000 in 1904.

Leather and its manufactures, fourth in importance in the list, showed an increase of \$1,000,000, the total in 1905 having been \$39,000,000.

Paris wagon receipts of cotton for the year just indeed was 29,000 bales.

Railway terminals and docks at Hoboken, N. J., were damaged by fire to the extent of \$500,000 a few days ago.

Propositions are before Brownwood for motor lines to Rising Star and to San Saba. Both will probably be built.

George Johnson and William James, two farm hands employed by Frank Henderson, near Cushing, Ok., were struck by lightning and killed while standing under a tree on the bank of the Cimarron.

The Baylor Medical College at Dallas has in contemplation the erection of a new building for the use of the college next year, and will make extensive improvements on the present building.

Instructions have been given the city attorney to draft an ordinance requiring all male persons within the legal age to furnish five days labor upon the streets of the city or supply the equivalent thereof in cash at the rate of \$1 per day.

Bob Armstrong Is Killed.

Paris: In a difficulty between Lee masters and Bob Armstrong at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the handle factory plant in the northwest part of the city Armstrong was shot and killed. A revolver was the weapon used and only one shot was fired, the bullet taking effect in the forehead. After the killing Masters surrendered to the officers and was lodged in jail.

Uncle Sam Seizes Land.

Austin: United State District Attorney Atwell was here Saturday and had the governor approve a document drawn by the attorney general, ceding jurisdiction to the United States government over about thirty acres of land on the Trinity River below Dallas, which is to constitute the site of the first lock and dam on the Trinity and the first step in the way of securing navigation.

The Terry's Ranger Monument.

Austin: The foundation for the monument to the memory of Terry's Texas Rangers has been completed, but it will be some time before the monument is completed, as the sculptor is still working on the equestrian figure to surmount it. When finished, the monument will be quite handsome. It is located directly in front of the Capitol building, opposite the Alamo.

Balloon Stops the Cars.

Fort Worth: Street car traffic was brought to a standstill Sunday by a peculiar accident near Handley. The balloon in which LeRoy made an ascension at Lake Erie in settling fell upon the interurban wires near the Texas and Pacific crossing. The weight of the balloon forced the wires together, burning them out. LeRoy, who made the parachute descent, was injured.

Judge Breckenridge Dead.

Austin: Judge J. M. Breckenridge died at his home in this city at an advanced age. He has suffered for some time with a restriction of the throat for which he had been treated by prominent physicians. Deceased had resided here many years and had served in a number of public offices. Among his relatives is a brother, George W. Breckenridge, the well known San Antonio capitalist.

The Waxahachie Cotton Mills are behind with orders and are running night and day to keep up with the demand on them for cotton goods. The entire output of the mills until the middle of November or first of December is sold. Josef Jurecka, a farmer about 30 years old and unmarried, was run over by a Southern Pacific train three miles east of Schulenburg and instantly killed.

FEVER ON THE SUBSIDENCE SITUATION SEEMS BETTER

Quarantine Is Now Well Organized and Enforced.

New Orleans, Aug. 15.—Following is the official record up to 6 p. m., yesterday:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Count. New cases: 55. Total to date: 1,028. Deaths: 12. Total to date: 166. New subfoci: 8. Total to date: 210. Cases under treatment: 356.

The figures for the day are considered surprisingly small, considering that nineteen of the cases reported yesterday really belonged in Sunday's list, having come in after closing of Sunday's report. Monday has usually been a heavy day for new cases on account of holdovers from Sunday, and if the number of new cases for the next few days continues small, then it can be said that the situation is really improving.

The Parish Health Officer of St. Charles reports that Diamond and Goodhope plantations have each one suspicious case and three positive cases. He says that on the Goodhope place the Italians are very much opposed to inspections, but he will call on the sheriff to enforce his authority. Two more cases have developed at Lofourche Crossing, which is located on a flatboat in the Bayou. Patterson reports three new cases and no death. Plaquemine Parish reports two cases at Pointe Celeste, four miles above Pointe a La Hache, one of which is dead. All other cases in that parish have recovered and the Pointe Celeste cases are the only secondary infection which has developed.

The situation in regard to the fruit business shows some signs of a solution. It is believed that the Surgeon General will withdraw his prohibition against shipment of the fruit North, if an arrangement now under way can be completed to have the fruit vessels unloaded at Chalmette, a point below the city.

Ominously Still in the Far East.

Portsmouth, N. H.: It seems to be taken for granted among the attaches of both the Japanese and Russian missions that there will be no general battle in Manchuria while the peace negotiations are on. Oyama is known to be prepared to strike the moment the negotiations fail, and there may be more or less skirmishing and outpost engagements while the troops are getting in position, but it is admitted on each side that if either Oyama or Linevitch should deliberately bring on a general engagement, which might cost 50,000 to 100,000 lives, his country would inevitably lose prestige in the eyes of the world. In the large sense, therefore, it can be said that an armistice already exists in Manchuria.

Should the negotiations be vainly prolonged and it become evident that they were to be fruitless, the advance of Oyama or Linevitch might be the signal for the final rupture. The unexpected attack on Port Arthur might be repeated below Harbin.

The Norwegian people in referendum taken Monday pronounced in favor of the dissolution of the union with Sweden with remarkable, though not unexpected unanimity. Of 450,000 voters, 320,000 cast ballots.

Dallas Postoffice Leads in Growth.

Dallas: Of the fifty largest post-offices in the country Dallas made the largest gain of postal receipts in July, except Portland, Ore., because of the exposition being held there. The increase of the Dallas office over the month of July, 1902, was 25 per cent, while that of Portland, Ore., was about 42 per cent. The average increase of the fifty largest offices in the country was less than 8 per cent.

Crazy Well Probably Sold.

Mineral Wells: Judge R. E. Hendry, owner of the Crazy Well, says that a deal whereby the well will be sold for \$35,000 will probably be closed this week. Crazy Well No. 1 is the oldest well of mineral water in the city, having been sunk by W. H. Wiggins in 1881. Judge Hendry has owned the well since 1884. The four wells constituting the Crazy system are now putting out an average of 600 gallons per day.

Stock Feed Must Be Tagged.

Austin: The pure feed law requires merchants to have their stocks of feed branded and tagged, showing that the tax has been paid and analysis made as required by the law. The mills and dealers are included in the same provision. Feed unbranded and not tagged shipped to merchants from without the State can not be sold until it is examined, tagged and branded by State inspectors.

HAVING A GOOD TIME DOWN BY THE SEASIDE

Epworth Leaguers Go in for a Season of Relaxation.

Corpus Christi, Aug. 15.—The State Epworth League Encampment has been in session eight days, and the throng of people in attendance has taxed to the utmost the resources of Corpus Christi and the camp ground to take care of them. The encampment has been a complete success and reflects credit on the management for the way matters have been handled.

The meetings at the auditorium have been well attended and the programs have been interesting and instructive. Some of the best speakers in Texas have been on the program and many of the talks well worth reporting in full. Many of the speakers were full of humor and told some very witty stories illustrating their lectures, and the audience was always alive to the funny part of the sermon. The crowd is out for a good time. There is no gloom and no long faces in this encampment, and it is evident that they do not believe the Methodist route to heaven should be made along a pathway of woe.

When the serious part of the day's business has been disposed of they scatter to enjoy themselves like children just let out of school. Some go for a sail or a trip on the line of launches running every thirty minutes to various points on the bay. Some take automobiles or carriages to the city or other points of interest. Some go fishing and plenty of small fish and a number of tarpon have met their finish.

Over 250 tents have been put up and all are filled. Some of them have six people, though only intended for four.

Some do their own cooking, reinforced by occasional raids on the cafe and barbecue men. Plenty of good free water on the ground has been provided and ice water at the auditorium and other points. Ice, vegetables, meat, groceries, etc., are in easy reach and every one has plenty.

Judge Gould Dies Suddenly.

Palestine: Judge Geo. Henry Gould, a member of the law firm of Gould & Morris, one of the leading attorneys of the State, died Monday morning at the residence of Dr. W. C. Jameson. Judge Gould and his wife and daughter were on their way to the depot to take the train for Colorado, and when near Dr. Jameson's home he was stricken with intense pain. He was carried in the house and doctors were summoned.

After relieving him somewhat, he slowly passed away. His death was due to neuralgia of the heart, and from over-exertion. He leaves a wife and three daughters. He has been a legal representative of the International and Great Northern railroad for eighteen years, and was a Confederate veteran.

A Volcano in Nevada.

A volcano throwing off molten lava and in active operation has been discovered in Nevada by Messrs. McClure, Wheeler and Somers, cattlemen of Lovelock. The volcano is in Rye Patch, Humboldt county. Although that section has been traversed for years, the crater has just been found. The men were in search of cattle when they came upon a stream of lava and traced it to its source.

Egypt's Cotton Is Promising.

Alexandria, Aug. 14.—The official report of the Nile flood, just published, states that the river is very late and low. At Assuan the gauge is three meters below the thirty years' average. Cotton, which has been saved by the Assuan reservoir, is expected to be a record-breaker. The cotton worm is practically extirpated. The rice crop has suffered in many places. The sorgh crop is late.

Seville, Spain: The authorities have dispatched reinforcements to the Ossauma district to cope with the anarchistic conditions arising from depredations committed by the famine-stricken peasants. Bands of laborers are pillaging the farms and slaughtering and carrying off cattle and sheep and the proprietors are terrorized. The marauders are so numerous that the gendarmerie are quite powerless to prevent the sacking of villages and homesteads.

Judge J. M. Breckenridge, a prominent citizen of Austin, and a brother of Col. George W. Breckenridge, is slowly starving to death as a result of the growth an obstruction in his throat. Treatment by specialists of New York and other places brought no relief.

A grand stand on which some 600 people were seated witnessing a ball game at Stamford Wednesday suddenly fell, injuring several, two or three dangerously.

Some Ideas on Alfafa.

You want to know about my views on alfalfa. You have some of the best country and lands suitable to the growth of alfalfa I ever saw anywhere. Your red land will make an excellent growth of plant. So will your gray land. The roots will grow six to seven feet here in twelve months. But not quite so deep on the red land in the same time. All the patches I have seen in East Texas have been planted on land just the reverse of what it should be. I have not seen a patch that has not been planted in low, seepy land. You don't want it in this kind of soil.

First plow your land deep with a two-horse plow. Follow in every furrow, or every other, with a narrow shovel plow as deep as you can get it. Plow your land early in the fall or late summer, turning it twice if possible. Harrow it well and take off all trash and sticks. Do your sowing in September, so it will get the start of the weeds in the spring. It is customary to sow twenty pounds of seed, but if you will double the quantity you will get a cut of hay early in the spring which will more than pay for the extra seed. By doing this you don't have to let the first crop seed fill up what you failed to put in. You will have good grazing on it in January, and you can put a horse so poor he can just get up when down, and he will get fat on an alfalfa patch. A horse with a bad case of heaves will get well.

You can cut and feed more stock from two acres of alfalfa than you can on five acres of good native grass. You can feed your hogs on dry hay, and they will fatten. You can grind it and make slop for hogs and they will fatten faster on it than on corn. Your hogs will get fat running on it as pasture, and but little corn is needed to round them off for market. If you are short of corn you can make a hay or pasture. It is fine for milk and butter, but will produce heaves in cattle when put in with heavy dew on it. All stock have to be educated to eat it. But when they once take hold of it they will quit grain to eat it. It will keep your poultry fat as well as your animals.

You can not have gold without some labor. Neither can you have a good alfalfa crop without labor, any more than you can have a good bank account from a poorly put in and poorly worked crop of any kind. And no crops large or small will pay you as well or do you as much good as a few acres of alfalfa.

The greater portion of farmers I find in this section are too apt to say "I can't," the poorest expression ever uttered by any one, especially a farmer.

Hogs put to pasture need rings in their noses so they can not root up the plant. Prepare your ground like you would a garden spot and sow in early fall, and you will be glad you started in the business. The largest grower of alfalfa today in Texas at one time was working fifty men and boys pulling weeds out of a two-acre patch as you would weed a garden. So you can see what a little care and perseverance will do.

You often hear of a German who has bought a poor place in a community making money while the original owners sometimes needed the necessities of life.

It is because the German does not think it is too much work or trouble to do things which will benefit him, his land and his pocket book.

I should have said before, after cutting for two or three seasons or once a year, you can run a harrow over your meadow to knock off the old cut stubble and it helps in the way of getting rid of weeds and grain which may come up, and weeds are the greatest enemy to alfalfa.—Henry Strong in Southern Farmers' Union.

Big Cluster of Pears.

Taylor, Texas: In a show window in this city is a cluster of pears, seventeen in number, grown on a sprig less than ten inches in length. It was grown in the orchard of G. W. H. Davis, northwest of the city. It is a curiosity, showing the prolificacy of Williamson county soil.

Beville, Texas: The weather still continues uncomfortably warm, yesterday's temperature record being 102, being the fourth day that it has gone over 100.

Doc Adams Gets Bail.

Beaumont, Texas: Doc Adams was admitted bail in the sum of \$100 for Justice Showers yesterday afternoon. He is charged with theft of more than \$50.

Hot at Orange.

Orange, Texas: For four days past the thermometer has ranged high between 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. It got up to 92 in the shade yesterday afternoon at 3:30, with not the slightest breeze.

# That Good Mother, Boys.

Treat her like a lover, and love her while you may.  
Angels now are waiting, to bear her soul away.

Young man, did you ever put your arms around your dear old mother who has loved and cared for you and tell her that you love her and are grateful for the tears she has shed and the prayers she has offered for you? She may think that you may love her without your assuring her that you do, but it costs you but little effort to tell her, and your words may bring more joy and sunshine to her heart than you ever dreamed of. Some young men will pay two dollars for a livery rig to ride three hours with a seventy-five cent girl and tell her all the nice things they can think of that are true, and more that are not true, and don't spend 5 cents or five minutes in a year to show their dear old mother that they care anything for her.—McKinney Gazette.

The young man who cannot find the time to often get his arms around his dear old mother and tell her just exactly how dear she is to him, never amounts to much in this world. He is an unnatural son and the possessor of a mind that is so sordid that he can never possibly hope to measure up to the requirements of good citizenship or a successful business career. He neither deserves success from a business standpoint or recognition at the hands of those with whom he comes in contact.

If he is the right kind of a young man he will go to that old mother often, clasp her in his arms and kiss the withered cheeks with more avidity than he would those of the 75-cent girl who accompanies him in that livery rig. As he presses her to his heart he will whisper words of tender love in her willing ear, assuring her that she is as dear to him today as she was back in the old days when she presented the ever ready panacea for all his real and imaginary woes. He will tell her of his business hopes and aspirations, of the success that has come or is promised to him, and she will rejoice and be glad that her boy has not forgotten her. She will be happy in the realization that he has had it in his heart to snatch enough time from the demands of business to come to her in the old way and pour out his heart to her in the old boyish manner.

And if business reverses have overtaken that boy, where can he go and receive the same brimming measure of sympathy and encouragement that comes from the ever ready lips of that dear old mother? There is no one else on earth who understands him half so well. She has watched over him with a jealous eye since his advent into this world, and she understands every trait of his character. She knows where his element of strength lies, and is equally cognizant of his every weakness. It was her dear voice that first whispered the true principles of manhood in his boyish ears, and she feels largely responsible for what has come to him in life.

There are some young men who cruelly neglect old mothers. They go forth from the paternal roof to begin the battle of life after receiving the mother's blessings and seem to think that duty ends with the parting. They go out in the world and on in the world with only a passing thought of the one whose heart is being eaten out with the realization of their neglect and indifference. So long as they are prosperous they are content to pursue this course, but when adversity comes they think of mother. They go back, pour their tale of woe into mother's ears and are comforted and encouraged when they really do not deserve it. The man who neglects his mother during prosperity should be debarred from seeking her comfort and encouragement during the hours of adversity.

One of these days that dear old mother is going to be gathered to her reward. When the sting of adversity and discouragement comes there is going to be no comforter in the old place. There will be no dear old hands to smooth the tangled locks on your aching head, and no lips to whisper the words your heart hungers for. When that time comes the full force of your neglect will come back to you, and as you stretch your eager hands towards the Great Beyond and implore but just one word of comfort and love, the passing winds will mock you with the emptiness of it all and the thought that you are reaping your well earned reward. Bitterness will well up in your heart and the world will seem cruel and a vast combination of emptiness, and all solace will be lacking. There will be a flood of bitter memories that will not restore to you the Angel

who has passed out of your life forever.

The time to love and cherish your dear old mother is now. To-morrow it may be everlastingly too late.—Fort Worth Telegram.

## The "He Said" Girl.

Did you ever notice a group of little girls between the ages of 14 and 17 chatting away in a corner? The next time you sit near such a group listen and hear if about every tenth word is not about what "he said." The "he said" girls are likely to wear a little better clothes than their fathers can afford so that their neighbors wonder what their mothers can be thinking about. The "he said" girls also oftener think of the boys than of their books, and frequently fail to go to school. They are in for a good time and have nothing in their heads but hairpins and two-steps. Sometimes nature takes a girl out of the "he said" class and makes a nice woman of her, but generally she gets to going out to parties and is developed before her time and either marries and fades away at twenty or hangs on after all the other girls are married and takes generation after generation of boys to raise by hand and is known as "grandma" in the crowd. There is nothing so sweet as a simple, frank, open-hearted girl. But the boy-struck girl is an abomination. The whole matter rests with the girl's mother; she can either bring up one of the "he said" girls or she can have a daughter to be proud of.—Oakland Ledger.

## Keep the Inside Clean.

Young man, deliberately insult the man who starts to tell a smutty story in your presence, by turning on your heel.

Such a corruptionist has no more right to steal our pure thoughts than to put his hand into your pocket and take your money.

These retailers of filth are whited sepulchers—clean on the outside but inwardly filled with dead men's bones. They are debauchers of clean minds, robbers of purity.

You should never permit yourself to listen to an improper story, a story you would not care to repeat to your mother or sister. The filthy suggestiveness will soak into your memory as spilled ink soaks into blotting paper.

Allow no man to drag your mind through a sewer.

Do you know, there is many a man who would sacrifice much today to be able to wipe from his memory some of the things he listened to when a boy?

The man who will deliberately repeat a risque story in the presence of a youth deserves no respect. He is daubing a coarse picture on clean walls.

No gentlemen will tell a story he could not tell in the presence of ladies.

Do you remember what General Grant said to the officer who began to tell a story, remarking, "There are no ladies present," whereupon the silent soldier quickly retorted, "there are gentlemen present."

Keep your mind unsullied. A foul suggestion may harden into a habit of thought that will lead you far astray.

Keep clean inside. It is more a matter of importance that you should keep the dirt off your soul than to keep it off your clothes.—San Antonio Express.

## Stung!

That thing called "society" is a snare and a delusion that does almost as much harm to the inexperienced human race as the handling of many millions without due practice. The lessons it teaches don't last till the first striped suit is worn out, for indeed when once the absconder returns to Uncle Sam's domain, that same society wines and dines him till he wishes he had another bank to do something with. He is a celebrity whose acquaintance is sought.—Greenville Banner.

## Job's Comfort for the Growler.

When the mother attributes all her crossness and irritability to nervousness, and when the father accounts for his moroseness and growling to business worries, they are both practicing a deception. Sometimes real meanness puts around itself the cloak of shattered nerves and business discouragements. Even if you are nervous, or if business matters trouble you, that is no reason that you should hen-peck on the one hand and growl like a bear on the other.—Cumby Kustler.

Charity begins at home, but reform begins with our neighbors.

## Regarding Substitutes.

There are substitutes for everything—cereal substitutes for coffee, coal tar substitutes for sugar, vegetable substitutes for meat—but the substitutes for tobacco are probably the most abundant and the least adequate of all.

An advertising agent said the other day that he had advertised in the last ten years no less than twenty tobacco substitutes, all of which, though none too good, had a reasonable success on the market, thus showing that a percentage of mankind is harmed by tobacco and desires to abandon the habit.

One substitute, the invention of a woman, was the eucalyptus leaf cigar. It smoked freely and left in the mouth an aromatic flavor. But there was no more comfort, no more solace, in it than in a bottle of cognac.

Another substitute was made of corn husks. The stalks of the corn were first boiled to a syrup and then capsicum was added to give bitterness. The husks, after being sundried, were cut up and dipped in the syrup. After their second drying they were put up in plugs for chewing and bags for smoking. They smoked and chewed, the agent said, about as well as could be expected.

A third substitute was composed of gentian, licorice, sassafras and prickly ash. This composition the agent had feared to try.

The man has often advertised mixtures for the cure of the tobacco appetite. One mixture was made of resin, red pepper, poplar bark, white wax and beeswax. Another was made of ginseng, red clover, hops, tharred rope, hysson, wild cherry bark, pennyroyal and spruce gum.

These mixtures nearly always cured. This was because they who took them, the agent thought, helped them along by the exercise of strong will power.

## Will It Rain?

The coming state of the weather can be foretold by various signs with a surprising amount of accuracy. The following rules are laid down by an expert:

"Bees work with redoubled energy just before rain.

"If the flies are unusually persistent, either in the house or around cattle, there is rain in the air.

"Squirrels store a large supply of nuts, the husks of corn are unusually thick, and the buds of certain trees have a firmer protecting coat if a severe winter is at hand.

"If the poplars and aspen leaves turn up the under side, rain will soon follow.

"Last, but not least, persons who suffer from rheumatism can always tell by their feelings when a storm is approaching, and in this method of prophesying many folk of today are as firm believers as were our forefathers.

## Heredity and Crime.

Heredity does not have so much influence in the accounts of the crime of self-destruction as commonly thought. The mere fact that a blood relative has committed the act has, according to best accounts, no bearing socially upon the phenomena. There is no moral or social bearing between the acts of different individuals in this regard worth noting. Mental unsoundness is in many instances the occasion of the crime. Perhaps it would be fair to say in most cases this is the cause. But by no means should society admit this without clear evidence, as it is so easy to condone the atrocity of the act by plausibility of the argument that one must be surely unbalanced who would destroy himself.

## Bread is Radio-Active.

Sir William Ramsay believes that it is quite possible that in some cases bread is radio-active. He thinks that the radio-activity would not do any harm, as is shown by the presence of radium in the waters at Bath and at Wiesbaden. In both cases the water has to be drunk on the spot in order to get the full value of the cure. Sir William Ramsay thinks that this is partly due to the radio-active properties of the water. He is inclined to think that there are radio-active gases in the air. The "freshness" of the air at certain times, he believes, is due to their presence.

## Mourn an Albanian Princess.

All Albania mourns the loss of the Princess Uirditese. She died of heart failure, caused by the sight of the devastation created by the earthquake at Skutari. She was the best friend of the poor. Her brother has been a prisoner at Constantinople for sixteen years, as it is feared the Albanians might want him for their ruler.

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Once convinced that Japan has anything to do with that Chinese boycott the cotton raiser and American manufacturer will lose their sympathy for the Japs in a jiffy.

Cut and burn the weeds after they are dry. Kill the mosquitoes. There maybe no yellow fever mosquitoes here, but there are plenty here of some kind and they deserve instant death. It is claimed that they can and do transmit other diseases. Kill the mosquitoes.

Japan says she was forced to go to war and now Russia must pay her war expenses. Japan went to war with Russia just as she went to war with China to serve her own selfish purposes. If Russia, under present conditions, should pay Japan any considerable cash indemnity she does not deserve the respect of any civilized people. Russia had better continue the war and risk the consequences, than to pay a large indemnity, and THE STAR believes she will.

The Taylor Co. News says the race for governor next year promises to be interesting. So it does, but the race was begun away back early this year and some of the candidates may get out of breath before the real battle opens.

Judge J. F. Cunningham is "swinging around the circle" in the interest of his candidacy for congress, having returned from a trip to El Paso where he went with Judges Hill and Woodruff, and on Monday he and Hon. W. L. Grogan went down to Mineral Wells for a few days.—Taylor County News.

None of the candidates have announced (?) for governor; but all say they will do so at the proper time, while every one of them are running now just as hard as they can. This is one of the amusing things in politics in Texas. Not a candidate now, but will be when the proper time comes. From all signs the "proper time" is near at hand when the candidates will begin to announce. The election practically comes next July, as the primary election will settle the matter. This accounts for the restlessness of candidates for the higher offices.

MAYOR'S NOTICE.

In view of the prevailing fever in our neighboring state, and the urgent request of our State Health officer to thoroughly clean up each city, I respectfully request, and urge each citizen of Baird to see that his premises are thoroughly cleaned, especially the yards, lots, out houses, all closets and alleys. I feel that the citizens of Baird are interested in preserving the public health, and will act promptly in cleaning up their premises, alleys, etc. without the necessity of having the matter forced upon them by our ordinances. Let every property owner respond to this request cheerfully, otherwise the City Council will have to resort to a rigid enforcement of our Sanitary ordinances. Respectfully Submitted, B. L. RUSSELL, Mayor

T. B. Hadley and Fred Alvord returned Tuesday from Hale county, where they spent a month prospecting and visiting relatives. Mrs. Alvord remained with her brother, R. E. (Cub) Hadley. Fred Alvord liked the country so well that he bought two and a half sections of land.

The Russian and Japanese peace envoys are hammering away at Portsmouth, N. H. The exact nature of Japan's demands is unknown; but enough is known to convince the public that they are exceedingly hard for Russia, so much so that it is improbable that Russia will accept them, and that the war will continue unless Japan modifies her demands. Pressure by European governments will undoubtedly be brought to bear to bring about peace if possible as the situation in Europe might become exceedingly dangerous if the peace convention fails. The Russians claim that Japan's terms are so onerous and exacting that they will unite all parties in Russia and that the war will continue more vigorously than ever because the Russian armies will have a united country to support them, something they have not had up to this time. M. Witte, the chief envoy of Russia, makes it plain that Russia is anxious for peace, but not so anxious as to accept any kind of terms offered. As M. Witte was opposed to the war in the beginning and did everything possible to avert it what he says has more weight than if he belonged to the war party in Russia. He says the war was forced upon Russia, which is true, as every unprejudiced reader who has kept up with the events in the East for the past five years knows. Japan claims she was forced to go to war to defend her national existence. She made the same extravagant and false claims in the unjust war against China in 1894. Japan begun both wars for her own aggrandizement, and in both instances attacked her adversaries without any formal notice or declaration of war. The war against China in 1894 was one of the most unjustifiable in all history. Japan protests about Russia violating a compact or agreement with the powers to evacuate Manchuria. Every one of the signatory powers had just as much right to go to war with Russia as Japan had. Japan did not hesitate to violate a solemn treaty made with China in the war of 1894. If any doubt this let them read Dickson's history of Japan, page 378-9. At the conclusion of this unjust and outrageous war Japan forced China to pay an indemnity of two hundred million dollars cash, and the cession of the islands of Formosa and Pescadores to Japan. The historian says luckily for the success of his (Li Hung Chang, Chinese envoy) mission he was shot in the cheek by a fanatic four days after his arrival (in Tokio) while he was returning from a conference with Count Ito, the representative of Japan. This outrage aroused great sympathy for Li Hung Chang, and caused the Mikado to sensibly modify his original demands, etc. This fool fanatic probably saved China several million dollars cash and no telling how much territory. Succeeding events deprived Japan of much of the fruits of a victory gained in an unjust and inexcusable war, inexcusable upon any ground, caused her to nurse her revenge and prepare for war with Russia, which after ten years she felt strong enough to enter. Russia was caught wholly unprepared and of course the world knows the result. Neither Russia nor Japan has any moral or legal right in Manchuria except what they get from China. Russia has a concession from China, probably unjustly obtained, to Port Arthur and a strip of territory through which the trans-Siberian railway runs to Port Arthur and Vladivostok. Japan begun the war to gain what she failed to get in the Chinese war. To say Japan was forced into the war, as it claims, is a perversion of the facts of history, and is not true. Russia has met with serious reverses, but if peace should fall at Portsmouth, Japan will find it exceedingly difficult to continue a prolonged war on Russian soil which at any time is liable to go against them. Russia is so extensive that the Russian army could fall back a thousand miles upon Russian territory without material loss, as that part of Siberia is sparsely settled, and could carry on the war indefinitely. Such a war would exhaust Japan's strength in men and

money sooner than Russia. The Japs know this and notwithstanding their boasts of what they will or will not do they will likely make material concessions rather than see the peace convention fail. Both nations are boastful and given to extravagance in speech, and always great hagglers in business transactions. The peace convention may last for months or it may end in a week. For the sake of humanity it is hoped that the war will end and a lasting peace be secured. Should no peace be made it is among the possibilities that Germany, France and England will be drawn into the war. For this reason more than anything else THE STAR believes peace will soon be made.

Greed and land grabbing (would be highway robbery in an individual) is at the bottom of the whole business. Some contend that if Germany and France should enter the Russian side that the United States would go in with England and Japan. Wherefore? Let European and Asiatic land stealers fight their own battles. We have no interest in the matter and we do not believe our people, under any circumstances, could be drawn into such an unholy war as that. If England wants to hold to an alliance with the Asiatic people, a people that is as much antagonistic to the Anglo-Saxon race as the Negro, let them do so. England has India and her alliance with Japan is to protect her possessions there and in China. We have no such interest and have no reason to fight the battles of a race antagonistic to our race in every way. We are having enough trouble with the negro race at home without going eight thousand miles away to help another race, whose friendship is more apt to prove a curse than a blessing. If Russia and Japan England, France and the whole push should scrap for a century over poor old China it is none of our business. We would sympathise with the person being robbed (China) but would have precious little sympathy for any of the robbers. Cultivate the friendship of all nations and have entangling alliances with none was the wise admonition of the great Washington. When this nation departs from that advice, if it ever does, the end of our republic will be near at hand.

Misses Alice Gilliland and Edith McFerrin were in town yesterday.

Brown Seay has taken charge of his saloon again. See ad top column, last page.

Mrs. J. T. Robinson and children left this morning for Pioneer, Eastland county, to visit relatives.

C. C. Edwards and son, Master Haynie, came in from the ranch yesterday with cattle to ship.

Two or three farms near Oplin were devastated by a hail storm the first of the week.

Capt. J. W. Jones and wife came up from the ranch yesterday to meet Oscar Jones, but he failed to come. He may come today.

Sam Cutbirth, Jr. and children returned to his home in Reagan county. Mrs. Cutbirth will remain a while longer with her father, Dr. S. T. Fraser.

We sell Thomas E. Rickett & Son, of Johnstown, New York, gloves. A big assortment of them. None better. See them. Hammans & Bro. 37

Mrs. Dean Warren, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. McKinney, for the past three weeks, returned to her home in Palo Pinto county yesterday.

Soaps we sell the Benzine, White Rose, Fairy, Boston Drummer, Clairette and Death on Dirt. We ask you to try this Death on Dirt laundry soap, two bars 5c, 12 bars 25c, 50 bars \$1. Hammans Bro. 37

Hammans & Bro. sell the high grade union made overall and jumper, the best line in town for less money. See them, also a nice line of men's pants and boys suits. 37

By an oversight mention of the cattle theft cases near Caddo Peak, was left out last week. Some one killed a beef in J. O. Hall's pasture. Ham Holloway was arrested and waved examination and in default of one thousand dollar bail was placed in jail. McMillan came in and voluntary surrendered and had an examining trial before Squire Lee Alexander this week. His bond was placed at one thousand dollars.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Court is in regular session this week. Present: County Judge I. N. Jackson, Commissioners Hinds, A. E. Kendrick, J. H. Burnam and J. W. Aiken.

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District Judge J. H. Calhoun and B. D. Shropshire came up from Eastland on some official business. District Court is in session at Eastland.

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# POWELL'S REDUCTION SALE.

IN

## Clothing, Millinery, Ladies Slippers, Etc.



We have 100 suits of Men's Clothing that is the odds and ends of our finest goods, this lot must be closed out and we are willing to take 50c on the dollar. These goods are all fine, all-wool goods and if you want a bargain come quick.

One week ago we offered 400 pairs Mens Drummer Sample Pants at \$1.50 a pair, we have several left yet and if you want a great bargain come and see them. They are worth from \$2.50 to \$3 per pair. Your choice \$1.50.

### Dress Goods.

Great reduction in all our Summer Dress Goods, we must have room for the new stock, the goods must go, if you are here first you get first choice and a bargain.



### Canvas Slippers.

Big reduction in Ladies Canvas Slippers, our \$2.25 line now for \$1.75. We will sell goods, you need them and we want the money. Call and get your choice.



A table full of ladies hats consisting of a collection for several seasons, some costing us as much as \$1.50, but we must let them go, and will give you choice for

**50c.**

Another table full of ladies hats of this seasons styles costing from \$1.50 to \$2 but they must go and we will give choice for only

**\$1.00**

Another assortment of this seasons fine hats, some costing us as much as \$3 but we are going to close them all out at your choice for

**\$1.50**

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.

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

WEST BOUND.	
No. 5. arrives.....	3:30 p m
departs.....	3:55 p m
No. 5. arrives.....	2:40 a m
departs.....	2:45 a m
EAST BOUND.	
No. 4. arrives.....	12:30 p m
departs.....	12:50 p m
No. 6. arrives.....	12:50 a m
departs.....	1:00 a m

J. B. Hanson, Agent.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Hammans & Bro. have it for less.

Buy the Moon buggies, the best at Harry Meyer's. 35tf

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Austin returned Tuesday from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McWhorter, on the Bayou.

Mrs. Than Warren and Mrs. Bob Warren left yesterday for Parker county to visit relatives.

THE STAR force is indebted to Guy M. Stokes, the tamala vender, for a tamala feast yesterday.

Shoes, we handle a big line of all kinds see them. Hammans & Bro. 37

Miss Girlie Howell is visiting in town this week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Reed.

Go to Hammans & Bro. for what you want. 37-tf

Mrs. Susan Blackburn, of Sterling City, is visiting her son, Van Jones, and family.

Miss Irene Gilliland, who has been visiting relatives at Tecumseh for the past month, returned home yesterday.

Ask Hammans & Bro. for what you want. They have it. 37

The weather the first of the week was extremely warm, but a thunder shower Tuesday night laid the dust in town and cooled the atmosphere. A large straw stack on Capt. W. C. Powell's farm just south of town, was burned during the storm. It is said that lightning struck the stack and caused the fire.

We sell buggy whips from 10c to \$1. raw hide, which we guarantee. Hammans & Bro. 37

When you see Powell think of drugs. 30-tf

Buy the Moon buggies, the best at Harry Meyer's. 35-tf

When you think of drugs see Powell. 30-tf

Miss Jewel Anderson accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Totten, went to Baird on a visit Sunday.—Taylor County.

Judge Daugherty says he wants work of some kind and will guarantee satisfaction. Give the Judge a job if you need a hand.

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Families who will board pupils are requested to inform W. A. Smith, president of Baird College.

There was an error in copy of the Baird College ad handle 1 in last week. The session nine months in place of eight months as in ad. Note date of opening. See ad on first page.

Return that double tree and wrench taken from B. L. Boydston's ware house and no questions will be asked. The party is known.

Mayor St. John says Cisco got her first bale of new cotton Tuesday and he came all the way up to Baird just to tell us about it. Old cotton is still coming to Baird, and a new bale this year will be no curiosity in Baird. Several bales came in yesterday.

We received information last week from Wm. Slaughter, of Abilene, that his cousin, John Slaughter, who has been confined in the Asylum at Terrell for 18 years, had been discharged and that he had gone to the Indian Territory.

W. L. Henry, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Lee Estes, left last Thursday night for Marlin, where it is hoped that he will be benefited by using the water. At last account he was no better, but no worse. There is little hope among his friends for any improvement in his condition.

## Terrell's DRUG AND JEWELRY STORE.

Why Not See What It Is Like?

We mean our ice cream. Have you ever eaten any of it? Wasn't it the best and most smoothly delicious you ever did eat? That's what they tell us every day. Some ladies have found out that we can save them world's of trouble by furnishing them at the proper time ice cream for their desert.

Go Wilson's for all kinds of meats and sausage. 52

Schwartz has it. See him. 27-tf.

Ben F. Williams, of Garland, Dallas County, was in Baird last Friday. Mr. Williams lived in this county, near Putnam, for nearly twenty years and is known to all the old settlers in the county. He manages to get out here once or twice every year. Mr. Williams has been a subscriber to THE STAR ever since it was started 18 years ago, and while here called at the office and paid his subscription up to Dec. 1908, remarking that it was too much trouble to bother with a dollar a year business. Mr. Williams went to Putnam on the noon train Friday and from there will return home.

Go to "Butch" Wilson's for pure lard and bacon. 37-tf

We have great bargains in summer dress goods in small pieces, might be termed remnants. If you need a waist or a dress for the hot weather this is the place to get a bargain. No trouble to show goods. T. E. Powell. 30-tf

LET YOUR STOMACH HAVE ITS WAY.

Buy your beef and pork and lard at "BUTCH" WILSON'S

150 suits of men's clothing, the odds and ends of a lot of summer goods. This lot contains some very fine goods. Your choice at 50 cts on the dollar. If you are hunting bargains this is the place. These goods must be sold, come quick before they are all gone. T. E. Powell. 30-tf

See change in Woods & McCarley's ad this week. They are hustlers, and will buy or sell land for you if any one can. See their list this week.

Mrs. R. L. Alexander will open her private school Sept. 5, 1905. Only a limited number of pupils taken. For further information phone No. 126.

The Telephone Company is preparing to move into the new quarters on Market street. A hole for the main pole in front of the office was dug eight feet deep. They struck water near the bottom, but is probably only a wet weather seep.

Perfumery, massage cream, face powder, fancy stationery & etc. at Powell & Powell's. 23tf

Buy the Moon buggies, the best at Harry Meyer's. 35tf

Squire G. O. Cresswell Tecumseh's Chief Magistrate, was in town last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton returned from a visit to Oklahoma the first of the week. Mr. Fulton says that is the finest country he has ever seen.

Rev. W. Y. Chambers presented THE STAR with a curiosity a few days ago. It is an ordinary root with a small cantaloupe grown in between two prongs of the large end of the root what gives it the appearance of an Indian war club.

R. A. St John, Mayor of Cisco, came up Tuesday evening and spent a few hours with his old friends, who are always glad to see him. At night Saint helped the boys out in the Chapter work in the Mark and Past Master's degrees.

## COMING DR. DUNCAN, EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT Specialist of Ft. Worth, One Day Only.

SATURDAY, AUG. 26. Free Treatment. Free Consultation. ALL DISEASES OF THE EYE TREATED FREE.



On account of many request from patients and others wishing treatment Dr. Duncan has decided to visit Baird every 2 months. All patients who were fitted at Cisco please call early. Dr. Duncan has had 18 years experience in treating diseases of eye, 12 years in Texas. He is of the firm of Drs. Duncan & Duncan, Sanitarium of Ft. Worth, and during this visit will treat all diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat absolutely free.

Dr. Duncan comes to fit your eyes with the Famous Brazilian Chrystal Lenses. Every pair guaranteed for five years. Over 20,000 pair sold in Texas. Call early. AT HOTEL SEAY, SAT. AUG. 26.

# For the Truckers

## HOW TO GROW, PACK AND SHIP TURNIPS.

(From the Houston Southern Shippers' Guide.)

We have stated many times before, and some cultivation can be given between the rows, which is also good.

**Seeds.**  
The most widely cultivated and best known variety for either home use or shipping is the Purple Top Strap-leaved Turnip. It is round and flat, white on the bottom and a reddish purple above the ground which gives it a pleasing appearance and it is a very quick grower and by far the best seller. Some truckers sow the Purple Top Globe and White Globe with very good results. Turnips should make in 50 to 70 days from the sowing of the seed. It takes four to five pounds of seed for one acre if broadcasted, one half the amount if sown in drills. In the South turnips should be sown in August, September, October, November, December, January and February. Turnips can stand 12 degrees below freezing without injury, or even lower, depending somewhat on their age and condition.

**Packing.**  
Turnips should be tied in bunches like beets or radishes. Pull from the field when the size is about that of a half dollar; place six in bunch; if larger, only three in the bunch, while washing adds greatly to the appearance of all vegetables, yet it is a poor plan for shipping long distances. Vegetables of all description carry better if not washed. Clean as well as you can without washing. This is by far the best plan.

**Soils and Fertilizers.**  
It is generally supposed that turnips will do well on any soil and scarcely any fertilizing. This is a mistake. Turnips should be planted in the South on light, loamy, well manured land. Cottonseed meal broadcasted is an excellent fertilizer for turnips and so is well rotted stable manure. If other manures are used, use 600 pounds per acre, especially manures that contain nitrogen, actual potash, available phosphoric acid.

The intention of using manures is to stimulate quick growth as no vegetable is palatable or saleable if grown slow, and is tough in consequence.

**Planting.**  
The ground for turnips should be well plowed and harrowed and thoroughly pulverized. This also tends to quick growth. Turnips can be sown broadcast. Most truckers sow in rows 2 1/2 feet apart and thin out to a stand. This is more preferable as the crop is more easily gathered and taken care of.

**A Potato Mouse.**  
Seeing an inquiry in your valuable paper on how to save Irish potatoes, I will give my father's experience in saving them. First, we have an Irish potato house to keep them. Second, we do not wait for the tops to die, but dig when they begin to turn yellow. We dig them and lay them in the shade for about one-half of the day, then bring them up and put them in the potato house, and we never lose any of them; have kept potatoes for three years this way.

Now for the house. Dig your house fifteen feet long by five in width, one and one-half feet deep; then set a forked post in each end and also one in the center for the ridge-pole to rest on. Then place poles from the ridge to the ground on each side up close to one another, then on top of that place some straw or hay and then put on your dirt, and your potato house is done, except the ends. We tacked net wire over ours so the chickens could not get in and then spread some cotton sacks over that, lacking a little of coming to the bottom, so the air could pass through. Of course, when it rains we put some oil cloth over each end to keep out the water, but just as soon as the rain is over we take that off. Be sure to run your potato house north and south and place your door in the north end. At present we have our house full of potatoes. They have been put up about six weeks and are just as good as can be.—J. C. P., Sisk, Texas, in Farm and Ranch.

**Big Demand for Figs.**  
Alvin, Tex., July 30.—The orders received for figs are in excess of the supply. There is, daily, sales for hundreds of crates more than can be supplied by the growers. The market for the magnolia figs is increasing every year. The weather has been very favorable for the past few days for maturing the fig more rapidly, which will increase the daily output.

**Minnesota Mushrooms.**  
Knud Gundestrup of Chicago, with a party of mushroom growers, visited St. Paul and Minneapolis last week to see how the growers of mushrooms out there cultivate the crop. This is done entirely different from the methods pursued by growers in Chicago and vicinity. The mushrooms are grown in caves about 200 feet under ground. They were coming up in fine shape at the time of the visit and the outlook for a good crop was splendid.

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Turnips can be shipped in barrels by express using 15 to 20 pounds of cracked ice to the barrel, or in crates well ventilated they can be shipped without ice.

All of our truckgrowers who intend to ship mixed cars of winter vegetables this winter should not ignore turnips as they will turn out to be the most profitable in the car. Before shipping to any market get posted on market conditions; study freight and express rates, investigate the standing of the commission merchant to whom you ship. To ignore any of these features and ship blind without information means loss and can't mean anything else. All business transactions demand caution.

**Plant Lice.**  
The state department, constantly in receipt of valuable information from all parts of the world, has just received through Richard Gunther, consul general at Frankfurt, Germany, and one of the most prolific writers of foreign news, a plan for destroying plant lice. A prize was recently offered by the Practical Counselor for Fruit and Garden Culture, an agricultural publication of Frankfurt, for the best method of destroying these garden pests. Fifty-eight people competed and the prize went for the following recipe, which was, after experiment, considered the best: Quassa wood two and a half pounds, to be soaked over night in ten quarts of water and well boiled, then strained through a cloth, and placed, with 100 quarts of water, in a petroleum barrel, with five pounds of soft soap. The mixture is then ready for sprinkling upon plants infested with lice. The most delicate plants are not injured by the application and the mixture may be covered over and kept from spring to fall without deterioration. The solution should be used as soon as the insects are found, and if it is repeated several times, they will entirely disappear.

**Cantaloupe Returns Satisfactory.**  
Ballinger, Tex., Aug. 5.—The Cantaloupe Raisers' Association of this place received today returns from the shipment of their first car of melons to Chicago, made ten days ago. This car netted them \$1.62 per crate. One of the shippers, who has seven acres in cantaloupes, informed your correspondent that he received from that one shipment alone \$23 per acre from his patch, and they have shipped five cars since the first was sent forward. The farmers here believe in diversification.

The Santa Fe now has a representative here from Chicago who superintends the loading of the cars, as well as the icing, etc. A car leaves here about every two days.

**Big Cluster of Pears.**  
Taylor, Tex., Aug. 3.—In a show window in this city is a cluster of pears, seventeen in number, grown on a sprig less than ten inches in length. It was grown in the orchard of G. W. H. Davis, northwest of the city. It is a curiosity, showing the prolificacy of Williamson county soil.

The Argyle Truck Growers' Association of that place is shipping a car of cantaloupes each day to Chicago and other markets in the North.

**A Real D. A. R.**  
A real daughter of the Revolution has just died in Westmoreland County, Pa. Mrs. Sarah Atchison Ross was 93 years old and was the daughter of Thomas Atchison, who fought under Washington at the battle of Trenton, and the widow of Thomas Ross, a veteran of the Mexican war. She was one of three women to whom were presented gold spoons by the national society because of their being daughters of men who fought in the struggle of '76.

**Shot a Butterfly.**  
The British Museum has in its collection a rare butterfly which was obtained in a remarkable manner. On a steamship bound for Sidney, N. S. W., several men were shooting at mark with a revolver. As one of them was about to fire he noticed a butterfly hovering over the ship. He shot at it, and brought it to the deck, considerably mangled. The insect was so beautiful that the pieces were collected and sent to an English entomologist. The butterfly proved to be of a species entirely unknown to the scientific world.

**TORTURED BY ECZEMA.**  
**Body Mass of Sores—Could not Sleep—Spent Hundreds of Dollars on Doctors, but Grew Worse—Cured by Cuticura for \$8.**

"Cuticura saved the life of my mother, Mrs. Wm. F. Davis, of Stony Creek, Conn. Hers was the worst eczema I ever saw. She was hardly able to eat or sleep. Her head and body was a mass of sores, and she despaired of recovery. Finally, after spending hundreds of dollars on doctors, growing worse all the time, living in misery for years, with hair whitened from suffering and body terribly disfigured, she was completely cured by two cakes of Cuticura Soap, five boxes of Cuticura, and three bottles of Cuticura Resolvent.—Geo. C. Davis, 161 W. 34th St., N. Y."

**Defeated a Vanderbilt.**  
William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., ran for the office of chief of the Great Neck fire department a couple of days ago, but Egbert L. Clause, the village groceryman, beat him.

**The Appendicitis Fad's Weakness.**  
While foreign bodies in the venereal appendix are not rare, they do not seem to have the effects formerly attributed to them. In 1600 post mortem examinations, Dr. L. J. Mitchell, a coroner's physician, has found one or more grape seeds in the appendix in eight cases, one or more shot in three cases, fragments of bone in two cases, and in single cases such objects as a piece of a shingle nail, a globule of solder, a piece of nutshell, and bits of ash or stone. In no case was any evidence of inflammation of the appendix, past or present, to be found.

**Sailors' Strange Pets.**  
Uncle Sam is a tolerant old gentleman. He permits the sailors of his battleships and cruisers to keep pets. No ship in the navy is without its mascot. The other day a big cruiser came into the Brooklyn navy yard and the sailors proudly displayed a big moose which was presented to them away up in a Maine port. Imagine a moose for a mascot on board ship! Within the last three months ships have come into the navy yard with all sorts of curious animals for mascots. One had a jackass from Brazil, another a monkey from Algiers, still another a game cock from Liverpool, while a fourth had a stray dog rescued in port from the waters of the harbor at Southampton.

**HEART RIGHT**  
**When He Quit Coffee.**  
Life Insurance Companies will not insure a man suffering from heart trouble. The reason is obvious. This is a serious matter to the husband or father who is solicitous for the future of his dear ones. Often the heart trouble is caused by an unexpected thing and can be corrected if taken in time and properly treated. A man in Colorado writes: "I was a great coffee drinker for many years, and was not aware of the injurious effects of the habit till I became a practical invalid, suffering from heart trouble, indigestion and nervousness to an extent that made me wretchedly miserable myself and a nuisance to those who witnessed my sufferings. "I continued to drink coffee, however, not suspecting that it was the cause of my ill-health, till, on applying for life insurance I was rejected on account of the trouble with my heart. Then I became alarmed. I found that leaving off coffee helped me quickly, so I quit it altogether and having been attracted by the advertisements of Postum Food Coffee I began its use. "The change in my condition was remarkable, and it was not long till I was completely cured. All my ailments vanished. My digestion was completely restored, my nervousness disappeared, and, most important of all, my heart steadied down and became normal, and on a second examination I was accepted by the life insurance Co. Quitting coffee and using Postum worked the cure." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason, and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pig.

## COOKS AND COOKING.

### A Neglected Place in the Sanitary Economy of the Nation.

Even so long ago as in "the days when I was young," I used to wonder why no training was required to give a "girl" a position in the family as cook, for it did not seem possible to me that "cooking came natural" to one just because she happened to be of the feminine gender. But, while in all other business I found an apprenticeship to be a necessity before one could get or keep a position, the rawest girl, with no experience whatever, was taken at once into the family laboratory and into her keeping was entrusted the most important duties of the household—the preparation of food, upon the right putting together of which depends so much of the health and happiness of the family.

"Good cooking" means the process by which food material is so prepared as to render it pleasing to the eye, acceptable to the palate and nourishing to the body. Ruskin says it means "much tasting, no wasting, much English thoroughness, French art, and Arabian hospitality; carefulness; the economy of our grandmothers and the science of modern chemistry." In view of the important part it plays in the happiness and prosperity of the whole human family, it cannot and should not, be regarded as the degrading occupation which is fit only for those who can do nothing else.

It is, indeed, a science, which, while not difficult to comprehend, yet requires interest, attention and much judgment, and it has claimed the devotion of many wise and learned men and women. In our day, it is beginning to be looked upon as one of the "learned professions," and commands the attention of some of our brightest women and most practical chemists. It is beginning to be understood that the cook must be paid for the "know how" as well as for the mere mechanical labor, and a really efficient woman cook—one up-to-date in her business—is beginning to look upon her work as a "business," and to demand the treatment accorded to other "business" people. The really sensible employe is learning that her business is "so much proficient work for so much money," regardless of "social advantages" allowed or withheld.

In any other business we do not ask, or expect, that our employe shall take us into the family life; that we shall be regarded as a "friend," or a guest, and given the entire into the sanctuary of the home. Why should we be? We should, however, so respect ourselves that we shall merit their respect and trust, and by doing the duties, for the performance of which we are paid, in the most acceptable manner to them, command a continuance of their respect and trust. In the inevitable intimacy that must exist between the woman householder and her employe, there should be no more antagonism, no more thought of "equality," socially, than there is between the man employer and his helper. A really refined, self-respecting woman never stops to consider whether she is a "servant" or a social equal. But she does demand, by her self-respecting manner of doing her work, and her respectful bearing toward her associates, that the treatment she is entitled to be accorded to her.

Very few refined women have to say in words, that she is a "lady." If she really is a lady in the best sense of the word, her title to the distinction will be recognized instinctively by one who is a lady herself; but not all employers are themselves, ladies, and one must 'learn to be patient with fools,' indoors as well as out. Not everything in this life will bear to be taken seriously; but, no matter where we find ourselves, we can still prove our claim to the title by our actions and refined bearing. In whatever position we find ourselves, in our struggle for bread, we should try to do conscientiously, the work that is entrusted to our hands; to do it the very best we know how, and to seek continually to "know how" a little better than we did when we began. Make of the work, whether of the moment or for all time, as great a success as it is possible for us to do, and seek always to do a little better than is expected of us. In short, do our work so well as to make ourselves necessary to the success of our employers, and this hold their respect and esteem, as well as the work entrusted to our hands.—Dietary News.

**A Dairyman's Mistake.**  
A north Texas dairyman recently told the writer that he could not get any ideas out of farm papers for his business and that it was therefore useless to take the paper. A little inquiry developed the fact his cows are running on pasture and receiving a daily ration of wheat bran in addition. Although living

in a country where alfalfa grows well he had not yet learned the merits of alfalfa hay nor did he even dream of the fact that well cured alfalfa hay can be substituted, pound for pound, for wheat bran in a daily ration.

Chemical analysis long since showed that alfalfa hay and wheat bran are nearly identical in composition. The New Jersey experiment station instituted a feeding experiment in which bran and alfalfa hay were compared as parts of a mixed ration for dairy cows and it was demonstrated that they were of about equal value, pound for pound, in the production of milk. This finding has since been confirmed by other experimenters and there is no longer any doubt that well cured alfalfa hay is almost, if not fully, equal to wheat bran in feeding value.

In the light of this fact it appears that the aforesaid dairyman is paying \$23 per ton for an article, when an equally good article can be grown on his own farm for less than \$5 per ton, and yet he says that he can not learn anything from an agricultural paper to help him in his business.

I do not say that alfalfa hay in combination with pasture is the best ration for dairy cows, but it is as good as wheat bran and pasture, and less expensive.—A. D. McNair, in Farm and Ranch.

**"Get Busy and Make Good.**  
If you have a lot of scrub stock of any variety, and your lawns and barnyards encumbered with flocks of mongrel fowls, now, while the market is unusually good for such stuff, rid yourself of every one on your premises, and while feed is plenty and cheap see what a nice thing you can make of it by giving proper attention to none but high-grade, if not thoroughbred, stock and poultry, and it won't be long until you are likely to be very proud of your efforts along these lines.

A great many people in our country waste a great amount of energy in trying to accomplish the impossible, in other words, in working hard to support a lot of scrub stock and fowls and many dogs of the most useless type it is possible to get their hands on, forgetting, seemingly, that it costs as much of their time and labor to raise a four-dollar yearling as one worth twelve or fifteen; as much to raise a "sand digger" that will weigh two hundred pounds as a well bred pig that will weigh three or three hundred and fifty pounds at the same age; about as much to raise a thirteen-hand, towhead mule that will bring about \$75 as a smooth 16-hand mule that is ready sale at from \$125 to \$175; about as much to raise and support a worthless, mangy cur as a good grade Shorthorn or Jersey milk cow, which will furnish an ordinary family with plenty of good milk and butter and a surplus for market fully sufficient to pay for every pound of her feed.

A man who is ignorant about these things may hoot at these statements and comparisons, but those who put them to the test will find them true.

Those having suitable land may yet make a great amount of food and feed by making an earnest effort to do so. Those small, shriveled potatoes you have shoved aside from those consumed or marketed, if properly planted and cultivated, might give you a nice yield before killing frosts, even a piece of good stubble staked off and planted to stock peas have time to make, under favorable conditions, lots of good feed for the cow and calf, and turnips and rutabagas planted in thoroughly enriched and well prepared soil ought, under average seasonable conditions, to make an abundance of feed for the cow, calf, pony and pig, and, prepared and seasoned for table use, make a tempting dish for any of us.—Boyd Index.

**That's the Way to Do It.**  
In the police court at Dallas a few days ago the writer witnessed the trial and punishment of a little negro boy who was arrested for throwing rocks at a little white girl. He was too young to catch the gravity of a fine or imprisonment, so Judge Smith called his guardian up and asked her if she would give him a sound thrashing. She consented, and his honor produced a long, limber rule and cleared a space in the bar for the performance. About forty good sound "whacks" were placed where they would do the most good when the judge called time and gave the little darkey a good lecture and let him go. He went off rubbing the place where it hurt worst with one hand and wiping away the tears with the other. Judge Smith is a model juvenile reformer, and it is a pity there are not more like him.—Graham Lender.

## AMERICA'S BRIGHTEST WOMAN.

**Mary E. Lease Feels It Her Duty to Recommend Doan's Kidney Pills.**  
Mary E. Lease, formerly political leader and orator of Kansas, now author and lecturer—the only woman ever voted on for United States Senator, writes:



Dear Sirs: As many of my friends have used Doan's Kidney Pills and have been cured of bladder and kidney troubles, I feel it my duty to recommend the medicine—to those who suffer from such diseases. From personal experience I thoroughly endorse your remedy, and am glad of the opportunity for saying so.

Yours truly,  
Mary E. Lease.  
(Signed) MARY ELIZABETH LEASE.  
Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.  
Sold by all dealers. Price, 50 cents per box.

**Franklin Celebration.**  
The bicentenary of Benjamin Franklin will fall on January 17, 1906, and already there is a movement on foot to observe the anniversary in a fitting manner. It is urged that, while Washington's birthday is a legal holiday in nearly every State and Lincoln's in several, no similar honor has been paid to Franklin. Congress will probably be asked to adopt measures for national recognition of this Revolutionary patriot.

**Tender Hearted Ruffian.**  
Matschenko, the ringleader of the Potemkin mutineers, is thus described in the Neue Freie Presse: "This 'bloodthirsty' mutineer possesses the navette and the smile of a little child. In his eyes you may read the melancholy of the steppes and the dreaminess of the woods. He never speaks of his aged mother, who lives in a small Russian village, without tears in his eyes. He presented every member of the Potemkin's crew with a souvenir and was heart broken at the failure of his plans."

**Gratitude Well Expressed.**  
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 14th.—Mr. C. L. Smith, painter and decorator, whose home is at 309 Anne street, this city, makes the following statement: "I was laid up with some kind of pains. Some said it was Lumbago, other Sciatica and others again Rheumatism. A few of my friends suggested that it was lead poison, but whatever it was it gave me a great deal of pain; in fact, almost completely crippled me. I had to use two canes to walk about, and even then it was a very painful task.

"A friend advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and I began the treatment. After I had used the first box I was able to throw away one of the canes and was considerably improved. The second box straightened me up so that I could go about free from pain without any assistance, and very soon after I was completely cured, well and happy, without a pain or an ache. Dodd's Kidney Pills seemed to go right to the spot in my case and they will always have my greatest praise."

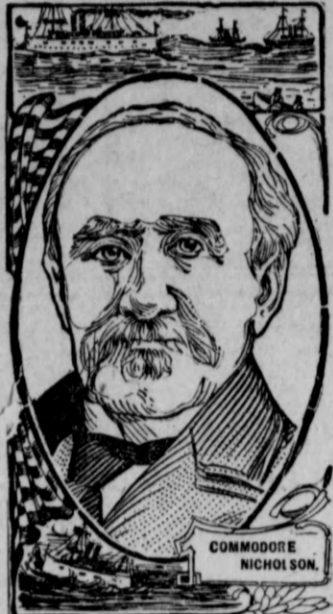
**Lost, A Perambulator.**  
The Kreisblatt, published in the district of Hochst, Prussia, printed the other day this advertisement: "Lost, a perambulator containing a 6-months old baby, the same having been left on Sunday outside a public house in Sessenheim, or possibly in Hochst, or Unterliederbach. On the perambulator cover the following is embroidered: "Sleep well; mother watches over you."

**Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 1/2-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.**

**Peaceful on Mars.**  
Having carried out their vast irrigation works on Mars, its inhabitants, said Professor Ray Lankester at Oxford, England, recently, must be far in advance of the inhabitants of the earth and in a condition of universal peace.

**A Friendly Suggestion.**  
An old man in a Scotch village had a big eight day clock which needed repair; so he took it on his back to carry it to the watchmaker's. As he went along the village street an acquaintance met him, glanced at him and passed on. After he had got about fifty yards away his friend called out to him, "Hi!" Back went the old man laboriously to where the other stood. "Man," said his friend, "would it not be far handier if ye carried a watch?"

**COMMODORE NICHOLSON RECOMMENDS PE-RU-NA.**



COMMODORE Somerville Nicholson of the United States Navy, in a letter from 1837 R. Street, North west, Washington, D. C., says: "Your Peruna has been and is now used by so many of my friends and acquaintances as a sure cure for catarrh that I am convinced of its curative qualities and I unhesitatingly recommend it to all persons suffering from that complaint."

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We can give our readers only a slight glimpse of the vast array of unsolicited endorsements Dr. Hartman is constantly receiving for his widely known and efficient remedy, Peruna.

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**CONSUMPTION**

**Oldest Mail Carrier.**  
Richard B. Reed, of Salem, Mass., the oldest letter carrier in the country, has just completed a half century of service. He has been unable to do active duty for over a year, owing to a fall received while in discharge of his duties, and will tender his resignation and retire, having completed this long term. When he first went on duty it was as a "penny post" and he delivered the entire mail of the city and was paid by the recipients of the mail.

**"The Breadwinners."**  
Since the death of Secretary Hay the renewal of the old controversy as to the authorship of "The Breadwinners," now generally conceded to have been his work, has caused a great demand for the famous novel in the public libraries of the country. The demand is probably equal to that which greeted the first appearance of the book little short of thirty years ago.

**Komura a Harvard Graduate.**  
Baron Komura, while a student in Harvard law school, from which he was graduated in 1877, avoided going into society, although urged to do so by his classmate, Baron Kaneko, and there was no lack of opportunity. With some farsightedness Komura said he wanted to see American life outside of conventional society. He was a close student of English and American literature.

**Submarine Elevator.**  
An Italian engineer, Signor Jelopo, has invented a submarine elevator for raising wrecked vessels. The invention was recently put to a practical test, with complete success, in the Bay of Naples, where a stone-laden barge sunk a couple of years ago, and lying at a depth of about fifty feet, was brought to the surface with ease. The weight lifted was about sixty tons. The apparatus consists of compressed air chambers of canvas and wire, each equal to a lifting capacity of sixty tons and it is possible to attach as many of these as may be necessary, after calculating the weight to be lifted. All the port authorities witnessed the experiment and warmly congratulated the engineer.

**Won't Turn Loose.**  
"I insist on saying that Hunt's Lightning Oil takes hold quicker and lets go slower of aches, pains and sore places than any other liniment I ever saw. It just won't turn loose till you're well."

"I never have a little ache but what I slish it on, and ere I get the bottle corked that little ache is gone."

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Any person who is lied about in public may console himself by reflecting that he must be of some importance or people wouldn't take the trouble.

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Superior quality and extra quantity must win. This is why Defiance Starch is taking the place of all others.

The bride who dreams of fairies on the night before her wedding will be thrice blessed.

I am sure Pilo's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Miss THOS. ROBBINS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

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**This is No Joke.**  
Hunt's Cure has saved more people from the "Old Scratch" than any other known agent, simply because it makes scratching entirely unnecessary. One application relieves any form of itching skin disease that ever afflicted mankind. One box guaranteed to cure any one case.

The finding of a spider on the wedding gown by the bride is considered a sure token of happiness to come.

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The wonderful power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over the diseases of womanhood is not because it is a stimulant, not because it is a palliative, but simply because it is the most wonderful tonic and restorative ever discovered to act directly upon the generative organs, positively curing disease and restoring health and vigor.

Marvelous cures are reported from all parts of the country by women who have been cured, trained nurses who have witnessed cures and physicians who have recognized the virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and are fair enough to give credit where it is due.

If physicians dared to be frank and open, hundreds of them would acknowledge that they constantly prescribe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in all cases of female ills, as they know by experience it can be relied upon to effect a cure. The following letter proves it.

Dr. S. C. Brigham, of 4 Brigham Park, Fitchburg, Mass., writes: "It gives me great pleasure to say that I have found Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound very efficacious, and often prescribe it in my practice for female difficulties. My oldest daughter found it very beneficial for uterine trouble some time ago, and my youngest daughter is now taking it for a female weakness, and is surely gaining in health and strength."

"I freely advocate it as a most reliable specific in all diseases to which women are subject, and give it honest endorsement."

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular menstruation, bloating (or flatulence), leucorrhoea, falling, inflammation or ulceration of the uterus, ovarian troubles, that bearing-down feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, nervous prostration or the blues, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences, and be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and then write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for further free advice. No living person has had the benefit of a wider experience in treating female ills. She has guided thousands to health. Every suffering woman should ask for and follow her advice if she wants to be strong and well.

Remember that every neglected or poorly done piece of work stamps itself ineffaceably on your character.

Red Cross Bag Blue is much the best. It whitens the clothes most beautifully. Your grocer knows about it.

**Significance of Thunder.**  
In this season of thunderstorms it is interesting, if not exactly profitable, to read an ancient interpretation of them. The "Prognostication Everlasting of one Leonard Digges," published in 1556, tells us that thunder in the morning devotes wind; at noon, rain, and in the evening, a great tempest. He goes further still, and declares that "Sunday's thunder should bring the death of learned men, judges and others; Monday's the death of women; Tuesday's plenty of grain; Wednesday, bloodshed; Thursday, plenty of sheep and corn; Friday's, the slaughter of a great man and other horrible murders; Saturday's, a general pestilential plague and great death."

**Bad Ears Cause Drowning.**  
In drowning accidents where expert swimmers suddenly lose control of their powers, the usual explanation of cramps is beginning to be looked upon as insignificant. It has been noticed that persons having disease of the middle ear, who have already shown symptoms of vertigo, are especially liable to such accidents, and as the semi-circular canals are the organs of direction, it is suggested that even a slight hemorrhage in this delicate structure from a blow by the waves would result from a helplessness. Persons with ears not perfectly sound are therefore warned against swimming in rough water.

**Czarina is Aging.**  
Recent pictures of the czar and the czarina indicate that both have aged within the last year. This, however, is more than true of the czarina than of the czar. They have indeed had cause to age rapidly. The royal mother's heart may well be heavy with forebodings when she tries to divine the future before her infant who is heir to all the Russias.

**Insist on Getting it.**  
Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch because they have a stock in hand of 12 oz. brands, which they know cannot be sold to a customer who has once used the 16 oz. 1-lb. Defiance Starch for same money.

The bridegroom who carries a miniature horseshoe in his pocket will always be lucky.

Gibson Well Water thoroughly eliminates Uric Acid. We ship it The Gibson Well Water Co., Mineral Wells, Texas.

Marriages on board ship are considered unlucky. If you can't be married on dry land remain unwed.

Science describes a man as a religious animal. As he gets more human he gets less animal, and less religious too.

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

When a woman is selfish she takes delight in showing how far it can be carried.

Gibson Well Water is shipped everywhere. It cures Constipation, Rheumatism, Kidney, Liver and Stomach Troubles.

Marriage robs both parties of liberties which were regarded as part of existence.

"Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy saved my life! I had dyspepsia and kidney disease."—Ed. Bennett Albert Merritt, Park Place, N. Y. & a bottle.

The handsome bachelor is not always safe in his confidences with the affairs of women.

Ladies who take pride in clear white clothes should use Red Cross Bag Blue. All grocers sell it.

Never give a telegram to a bride or bridegroom on the way to the church. It is a sure omen of evil.

**More Flexible and Lasting,** won't shake out or blow out; by using Defiance Starch you obtain better results than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same money.

A woman values money which comes to her through work more highly than does a man.

**FITS** permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE 82.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 311 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

If you take a woman's part in a quarrel it is safest to forget the incident as quickly as possible.

**It Knocks Malaria Out.**  
The old reliable Cheatham's Chill Tonic cures quicker and more permanently than any other remedy. One bottle is guaranteed to cure any one case. You can't lose. Try it.

Gravitate toward some great object, and you will be surprised with your approach toward it, when you really make an effort to do so.

Those Who Have Tried It will use no other. Defiance Cold Water Starch has no equal in Quantity or Quality—16 oz. for 15 cents. Other brands contain only 12 oz.

The woman that can sharpen a lead pencil without making it look as if she had used her teeth instead of the knife is pretty new.

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And pay only for what you get. It is your dealer's duty to give you the best thing he can get in footwear. Make it a point to ask for the

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This popular success of LION COFFEE can be due only to inherent merit. There is no stronger proof of merit than continued and increasing popularity.

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**For Twenty Years.**  
"Other chill remedies have sprung up, flourished for a brief season, then passed away—even from memory—but for twenty long years Cheatham's Chill Tonic has been in the field of action. The reason is simple. It has the merit. It actually cures Chills and Fevers while the majority of others merely promise to. One bottle guaranteed to cure any one case.

The will is quite frequently exalted as the most valuable human attribute. Yet a madman has will enough. The trouble is he has no sense behind it.

Write it indelibly in your heart that it is better to be a successful cobbler than a botch physician or a briefless barrister.

coffin as she starts off on her wedding tour she should order the driver of the carriage to turn back and start over again.

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To cure, or money refunded by your merchant; so why not try it? Price 50c.

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¶The time-worn injunction, "Never put off 'til to-morrow what you can do to-day," is now generally presented in this form: "Do it to-day!" That is the terse advice we want to give you about that hacking cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. ¶Take some reliable remedy for it TO-DAY—and let that remedy be Dr. Boschee's German Syrup, which has been in use for over thirty-five years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure you completely. ¶No matter how deep-seated your cough, even if dread consumption has attacked your lungs, German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as it has done before in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble. ¶New trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists.

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**APPEAL FOR TEMPERANCE.**

My friend hesitate before you vote for liquor. Don't trust it. It is powerful, aggressive and universal in its attacks. Tonight it enters a humble home to strike the roses from a woman's cheek, and tomorrow it challenges this Republic in the halls of Congress. To-day it strikes a crust from the lips of a starving child, and to-morrow levies tribute from the government itself. There is no cottage humble enough to escape it, no palace strong enough to keep it out, it defies the law when it cannot coerce suffrage. It is the mortal enemy of peace and order. The despoiler of men, the terror of women, the cloud that shadows the face of children, the demon that has dug more graves and sent more souls unshrined to judgment than all the pestilence that have wasted life since God sent the plagues to Egypt, and all the wars since Joshua stood beyond Jericho. O my countrymen! loving God and humanity, do not bring your city, your homes, again under the dominion of that power. It can profit no man, it can uplift no industry, revive no interest, remedy no wrong. You know that it cannot. It comes to ruin, and it shall profit mainly by the ruin of your sons and mine. It comes to mislead human souls, and crush human hearts under its rumbling wheels. It comes to bring gray haired mothers down in shame and sorrow to their graves. It comes to turn the wife's love into despair and her pride into shame. It comes to still the laughter on the lips of little children. It comes to stifle all the music in the home and fill it with silence and desolation. It comes to ruin your body and mind, to wreck your home, and it knows that it must measure its prosperity by the swiftness and certainty with which it does this work.—Henry W. Grady.

MRS. M. ALICE FLOYD, Press Supt.

**B. Y. P. U.**

Program for Sunday, Aug. 20th.  
Song, "Work for the Night is Coming."  
Prayer.  
Roll Call.  
23d Psalm in concert.  
Subject.—God's Use of Agents in Doing His Will.  
Scripture References, Matt. 28: 19, Mark 16: 15, Acts 16: 10, 1st Cor., 9: 14, Rom. 10: 15, Rom., 15: 19, Luke 4: 18, 1st Thess., 2: 9.  
Song, "Bring Them In."  
Reading, "Value of Early Piety for Service."  
Song, "Rescue the Perishing."  
Recitation, "A Child's Faith in God."  
Opportunity for new members.  
Doxology.  
Lawns, organdies and all summer dress goods going at discount. H. Schwartz. 27 tf.

**FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY.**

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County will meet Monday, September 11, 1905 at the Court House of said County in Baird, for the purpose of selecting a depository for the funds of said County and receiving bids for the use of such funds with rate of interest to be paid on daily balances. A certified check in the sum of two hundred dollars shall accompany each bid or proposal. Bids to be opened at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the Court.

37-4t I. N. JACKSON, County Judge, Callahan Co., Tex.

Hadley & Waters sausage are the best. 22tf

**Public is Aroused.**

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months, I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctor's drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at Powell & Powell, Baird, price 50c.

**CHURCH NOTICE.**

Rev. C. T. Phillips, who has been preaching at the Presbyterian Church for the past three months, will close his engagement next Sabbath. He will preach at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m., and particularly desires that all the congregation be present at both services. A most cordial invitation and hearty welcome are assured the public generally.

**IN MEMORY OF BABY.**

Emma Pearl was born in Baird Sept. 4, 1901 departed her sweet life July 20, 1905. Baby was sick two months and four days. An angel in our midst while living, but gone from our home is darling baby. Vacant is her chair and lonely is Papa and Mama. Her sweet voice is heard no more on earth, but in Heaven she is waiting to welcome us home.

Those golden curls we all cherished, and the sweet smile and toddling feet dear darling are not forgotten. Papa Mama, Brothers and Sister will never forget you, and some sweet day we will meet you in Heaven to part no more. There Mama will see that sweet face, those beautiful golden curls and laughing eyes again. So many times has Mama looked into that sweet face with joy. Baby was with us only a short time and the Lord took her away. Called her to that home not made by human hands.

Oh, it is so sad and lonely; never can I take my baby in my arms again, but I can look to heaven and say, I will meet you there some day. You are missed at home dear darling; your playthings miss you too, and the Sunday School will miss one darling who used to say, "God loves me" and he did love her. It is so hard to part with baby, but we know she is in Heaven.

**MOTHER.**

Hear my prayers oh Lord attend Let my cry to thee ascend, From me hide not thy face in the days of my distress, Unto me incline thy ear, When I call make haste to hear, For my days to trouble are turned Since darling baby from me is gone. MAMA & PAPA.

We desire to thank the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our dear baby's illness. May richest blessings fall upon each and every one. We sincerely thank one and all.

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Never in the way, no trouble to carry, easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills are a certain guarantee against headache, biliousness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation. They tone and strengthen the liver. Cure Jaundice Sold by R. Phillips.

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**OPHTHALMOLOGIST AND NEUROLOGIST.**

Will be at Hotel Seay August 22, and 23. He will be the first Ophthalmologist and Neurologist who ever visited our town. For years he has been a graduate and many times a post-graduate of one of the best Colleges, in the world. He uses no medicine, surgery or mystery. His practice is based upon a correct knowledge of tried and proven methods of anatomical and physiological laws of the relation nerve strain has to human ills. His system of testing eyes and fitting glassing, is more thorough than any optician's or oculists' lam-slam-in-guess work.

With a natural common sense drugless system, he removes the cause of the majority of human ills; including headache, neuralgia, nervousness, dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, drowsiness, sleeplessness, St. Vitus dance and a large per cent of epilepsy granulation of eyelids, wild hairs, overflowing tears, etc. Also straightens cross eyes without knife or medicine and remove premature wrinkles pimples and roughness of skin.

All necessary changes made by mail. Permanently located at Abilene, Texas, with good home paid for. Will be at Clyde August 23, and 24th. DR. E. SANDFORD, 27-1 Ophthalmologist & Neurologist.

**SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE FOR MINERAL WELLS.**

Visitors to the Great Health and Pleasure Resort from West Texas reaching Weatherford on train No. 6 at 5:40 a. m. may now make connection with Mineral Wells trains leaving Weatherford at 9:55 a. m. and 11:10 a. m. returning leaving Mineral Wells at 8 p. m. connecting with T. & P. No. 5 leaving Weatherford for the West at 9:45 p. m. Write for Mineral Wells booklet. E. P. TURNER, G. P. A. Dallas, Texas. 31-tf

**A Touching Story.**

is the saving from death, of the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyer, Cumberland, Md. He writes: "At the age of 11 months, our little girl was in declining health, with serious Throat Trouble, and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. The first bottle gave relief; after taking four bottles she was cured, and is now in perfect health." Never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. At Powell & Powell, Baird; 50c and \$1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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**Peculiar Disappearance.**

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After a hearty meal a dose of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will prevent an attack of indigestion. Kodol is a thorough digestant and a guaranteed cure for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gas on the Stomach, Weak Heart, Sour Risings, Bad Breath and all Stomach troubles. Sold by R. Phillips.

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The Salve that heals without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. No remedy effects such speedy relief. It draws out inflammation, soothes, cools and heals all cuts, burns and bruises. A sure cure for Piles and skin diseases. DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of counterfeits, they are dangerous. Sold by R. Phillips.

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Hello 22! Send me a nice steak.

Mrs. R. A. Kendall and daughters Misses Beulah and Grace, left Monday night for Austin, where they will make their home. Mr. Kendall has been in Austin for several months. Mr. Kendall and family have lived here for near fifteen years, and their many friends regret to see them leave. Mrs. Kendall has been prominent in Church work and Lodge circles. She was always ready to help in all work in the M. E. Church South, of which she was a leading member, and in the Order of Eastern Star she took a prominent part in placing the Chapter in its present flourishing condition. The STAR most heartily commends Mr. and Mrs. Kendall and daughters to the good people of Austin as worthy in every respect. Bob Kendall is an ex-Confederate soldier and comes of old tried and true Kentucky stock. His family was prominent in politics in that state, also in Texas in the past.

**NOTICE TO CONFEDERATE VETERANS.**

Members of A. S. Johnston Camp No. U. C. V. and all ex-Confederates in Callahan county, you are most earnestly urged and invited to attend the regular meeting on Saturday, August 26, 1905. There will be matters of great importance to attend to. Please come, you will not regret the meeting. By order of R. E. WATHEN, Com. J. E. W. LANE, Adjt.

**Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.**

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflames the mucous membranes lining the stomach and exposes the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucus instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

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