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Some Interesting Reminiscences of Early Texas Events.

BY CAPT. W. J. MALTBY.

Written Especially for The Star.

(Concluded.)

Providence seemed to pity our forlorn condition and sent us a change in the weather, for the next morning the wind had ceased and the sun rose bright and clear. We were all up early, trying to find something to appease the cravings of hunger, for by this time the inner man was calling for help in no uncertain feeling. We russed up some fat pickled pork, soldier hard tack and coffee, of which I ate about one pound of raw, fat pork, five or six hard tacks and drank a quart of strong coffee, and then felt equal to any or all emergencies. The wagonmasters were compelled to keep their horses tied up to go in pursuit of the mules; so after we had eaten our hasty and short ration breakfast all struck out, horse and foot, in every direction to round them up. By 10 o'clock we had most of the live mules caught, but many had been frozen and rounded up for the last time by the storm.

Teams were fitted up and we went back to bring up the wagons and men that that were left behind in the storm. We found all the men that had been left in their wagons, covered up head and ears in their blankets. By night we had got everything to camp. Rations were issued, we got another square meal, and buried our dead comrade, who, like many thousands, had lost his life in trying to carry out an unnecessary military order.

The next morning what teams were left were hitched to the wagons, and Camp Necessity was left. About noon we reached the Clear Fork of the Brazos at a good natural ford, due to the guidance of Black Beaver. The Major drove over and I followed him with my cannon. When he reached the rise on the south bank about one mile southwest a beautiful hill covered with beautiful trees

was plain in sight. We moved forward to it, and as we approached it the hill and trees became less and less. When the Major got near it he halted, called his officers, got out of his back, and they, with Black Beaver, walked all over the little hill and grove, and when he returned he said, "Here we will locate Fort Phantom Hill, for this is one spot where distance lends enchantment to the view." Hence its name, Phantom Hill.

The order was then to drive up and unload, camp and rest. The word "Rest" was like pouring the oil of gladness on troubled waters, for we had traveled under the burning suns of summer and in the frosts of winter since early spring before we reached this haven.

As the range was as fine as any in the world, and it was necessary to recruit the mules before starting on the long trip back to Fort Smith in the midst of winter, Phantom Hill was an ideal spot for the purpose. Grass and water were abundant for the mules and wild game for the men. There was a heavy crop of acorns in the big rough near the post, and deer and turkeys had collected to it from far and near. They had never heard the report of a gun or seen a white man. They were so fat and contented that they did not seem to fear us, and all we had to do was to sally forth after dark, armed with a long pole, and knock off of the low, spreading elms the nice, fat turkeys we could carry to camp. So we had turkey fixings and flour doings to our hearts' content. Antelope were in all directions, 500 in a herd, like flocks of sheep. We thanked the gods of Phantom Hill for giving us this feast, rest and sunshine after the storm. Who can blame the Indian for fighting for this paradise when civilization sought to take it

from him by force of arms!

As my recollection serves me, about the first of January Mr. Locklin, the wagonmaster, was ordered to hitch up the train and draw rations to carry the outfit back to Preston, and at Preston to draw rations to go to last to Fort Smith.

Everything went smoothly with us till we got to Preston. Here Major Wood, the quartermaster, took and kept several of the best teams, mine with the others. The other boys who had to give up their teams took it as a matter of course. Not so with me. Mine was the fanciest and best team in the train, and I loved them better than I ever loved any mules that were really mine. They turned over to me an old, broken-down team to drive to Fort Smith, and I swore straight up and down that I would not drive it. But as my home and dear mother were at Fort Smith, and the thoughts of getting to see her soon by driving the team, and getting to tell her that her boy had seen the elephant, rhinoceros or some other big animal in the location of Phantom Hill, made me relent; so I made a virtue of necessity, got some shears and roached them all up nicely and tied two of the poorest ones behind the wagon. The quartermaster bought corn all through the nations. I fed and carried them and tried to make them look pretty, especially to drive into Fort Smith. So the morning we drove I hitched them all up, and when we got near the fort Mr. Locklin halted the train and sent for me.

"Jeff," he said, pointing to his baggage team in the lead, "this is your team to drive into the fort."

Reader, I was prouder of this promotion than any promotion that I ever received in a long life on the frontier of Texas. I hope the reader will pardon this seeming piece of egotism. The old-time government mule whacker is fast passing away in Texas, and those of them who were ambitious loved their mules and prided themselves on their close drives; and the cowboy loved his mount, and was as desirous of approbation and applause as a congressman at the present day.

In the spring of 1851 a mule train

of 40 six-mule teams was loaded with army supplies and ordered to Phantom Hill. I went with it as carpenter, hunter, &c. Colonel Abercrombie was sent along to take command of the post. He had a nice ambulance to haul him and his nice little wife, and he called her the pet name of "Dickey." When we got to the west fork of the Trinity it was swollen from heavy rains. I went in and waded it to see if we could cross. It was only about waist deep, and we began to prepare to cross. Colonel Abercrombie asked me if I would carry "Dickey" over. He said she was afraid to go over in the ambulance as the current might capsize it. As I was already wet, I said, "Yes, with pleasure." Miss "Dickey," as I will call her, was a very small, neat little woman, weighing about 100 pounds, which was nothing for me to carry at that time, particularly when the load was in the shape and substance that it was. So I picked her up and set her on my shoulder and made across; and when I set her little feet down on the south bank of West Trinity the temptation was so great that I had to give her a nice, little brotherly hug. She smiled and thanked me for bringing her safely across. I respectfully raised my hat and replied, "It is yours and the Colonel's to command; it is mine to obey."

Our train moved on to Phantom Hill, unloaded and returned to Fort Smith. As it passed Preston Major Wood, the quartermaster at that place, wanted me to stop with him, which I did. In the fall he received orders to abandon the quartermaster's department at Preston, and go to Austin and take charge at that place. I went with him in charge of his wagon train. After we got to Austin he placed me under Major Albert Sidney Johnston, who was then paymaster in the United States army, with headquarters at Austin. He paid off the troops at Fort Crogan, Phantom Hill, Belknap, Graham and Fort Worth.

At that time there was not a house where Fort Worth now stands. The old post was occupied by one company of dragoons, commanded by Captain James Oaks. In 1852, or 3,

Lieutenant-Colonel R. E. Lee did command at Phantom Hill, although history says not. At that time the post was occupied by seven companies of the 5th infantry.

A train of 40 six mule teams was loaded with government supplies for Phantom Hill, with orders to move Lieut.-Col. R. E. Lee, with five companies of the 5th infantry, to Fort McIntosh, Laredo, on the Rio Grande.

I was with the train, as carpenter, from start to finish. The season was very bad, waters were high, and we were a long time on the road. We were two weeks getting across the Nueces at old Fort Ewell.

On this trip I was very much impressed with the soldierly bearing and Christian simplicity of Colonel Lee.

I was in government employ continuously from the spring of 1849 to December 20th, 1853, I might say on the frontier of Texas, in the various capacities of teamster, wagonmaster, carpenter, scout, despatch-bearer, and, like David Copperfield of old, doer of odd jobs; in which time I have seen as many of the officers who did United States duty here on the frontier as any living, I suppose.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ferguson requests THE STAR to tender their sincere thanks to the people of Baird for their kindness, sympathy and assistance rendered during Mr. Ferguson's long illness. They come here as strangers and Mr. Ferguson's illness placed them in straitened circumstances, but all the necessities have been supplied so far. They desire to thank specially Mr. R. L. Darby through whose influence a man was sent to wait on Mr. Ferguson, furnished fuel, etc. Also Mrs. G. M. Hall and Mrs. Van Jones through whose efforts money was secured to purchase the actual necessities of life for them.

NOTE: Mr. Ferguson is still confined to his bed and at last reports still had some fever and it will be some time before he is able to return to his work on the railroad.—Ed Star.

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Miss Emma Capps returned home Friday from a visit to friends at Stamford.

NEWS IN NUTSHELLS.

Midland has voted dry by thirty-four majority.

Tom Parr, a young white man, was convicted of seduction at Sherman and fined \$500.

Shreveport is restive under the bringing into that city of smallpox patients from adjoining parishes.

F. D. Lyon, of the Texas Gas Company, states that work will soon be commenced on the proposed gas works at Temple.

While excavating for stone, near Denison, Henry Conger, a farmer discovered a den of rattlesnakes. Conger killed fifty-seven.

Mrs. A. C. Cavitt, a resident of Texas for half a century, died a few days since at Wheelock, Robertson County, at the age of 80 years.

In the local option election held at Fairfield, the county site of Limestone County, last Tuesday, the pros won by a majority of fifty-four votes.

The trade outlook continues very cheerful in all directions considering the very heavy tonnage placed earlier in the year in pig iron, says the Iron Age.

A dispatch from Palm Beach, Fla., reports the death of Meyer Guggenheim, the copper capitalist. Death was caused by pneumonia. He was 78 years of age.

At the last meeting of Waxahachie chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy it was decided to have a flower show about the last of next October. A committee on preliminary arrangements was appointed.

The Dallas Commercial Club has decided to present only a formal invitation to the cattlemen to meet in that city next year, as a majority of the members of the organization reside in Fort Worth, and will naturally vote for their home city.

Slight undulatory earthquake shocks have been felt in Naples. They were more perceptible and longer at Benevento, Solerno, Cassino, Avellino and Castellamare, causing a panic, without however doing any damage.

Members of Senate Finance Committee say that a provision will be inserted in the bill to prevent the managers of State institutions from creating deficiencies for the purpose of making repairs.

The Bank of Petersburg, Tenn., a state institution, was entered by burglars and about \$7,000 stolen. The steel vault was blown open and completely wrecked and the strong box was emptied.

Forged certificates of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company have been unearthed by the presentation of a counterfeit certificate for 100 shares of stock at par value of \$10,000 at the Denver office of the company for a transfer.

In a fit of despondency Geo. Holden, of Georgetown, aged 30 years committed suicide by taking a big dose of chloroform. He was dead when found in his room. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

New spouters on Spindle Top have revived interest in that field.

As a result of the fight against the Standard Oil Company in Kansas it is likely that a pipe line will be built from Chanute, Kansas, to Port Arthur, Texas.

A few days ago Hood Smith, an athlete, was bitten on the fore finger in a row at Denison. Blood poison set in Sunday and Smith died. The end was horrible, resembling hydrophobia.

A man has been arrested at Waco by Constable Lee Jenkins, who is believed to be wanted in Eau Claire County, Wisconsin, for the murder of Sheriff Harris of that county in June last and for whom there is a good big reward.

A young man named Mullins, about 20 years old, living with his parents one and a half miles north of Bennington, I. T., killed himself by shooting through the head with a pistol.

Solomon Ruzle is dead at Hillsboro at the age of 90. He fought the Indians in the early days of Texas, served under Gen. Houston in the war for Texas independence and shared the hardships of the Confederate army through the Civil War.

Rev. Geo. W. Carroll of Beaumont, has decided to accept the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Brownwood, and will on April 1 move his family there and take charge of the church.

BOILER EXPLOSION IN A FACTORY SPREADS DEATH AND DESTRUCTION

Brockton, Mass., arch 21.—An explosion of a 150-horse-power boiler in R. B. Grover & Co.'s large four-story wooden shoe factory in the Campbell district yesterday killed scores of employes, injured half a hundred others and destroyed property valued at \$250,000.

Charred fragments of forty-three bodies lay in the morgue last night and 114 additional operatives had not been accounted for. It is probable that the number of dead will never be known.

Of those missing the police expect that quite a number will report. The death list is estimated at from fifty to seventy-five. The entire Grover factory was reduced to ashes within an hour after the explosion. The three-story block across the street, owned by Charles H. Dahlberg, and five dwellings were burned.

The explosion occurred shortly after the operatives had settled down to work for the day. Suddenly the air vibrated with the roar of an explosion. At the same moment the larger wooden frame of the factory, four stories, quivered and then the rear portion collapsed. In a fraction of a second this section of the great building had been transformed into a mass of iron and wood wreckage, in the midst of which human beings were pinioned. In another moment fire and suffocation became the fate of scores of the operatives.

When the boiler exploded it passed upward almost perpendicularly, tearing a passage as it went, killing many on the way. After rising high in the air it descended half the distance, and then swerving northerly, cut its way through a dwelling house fifty feet away and pierced another dwelling farther along, demolishing the latter structure. Scenes of horror followed the wrenching apart of the factory building. In the rear the three upper floors, weighted as they were with heavy machinery, collapsed with a crash that was heard for blocks. Men and women operatives working in departments of this section, who were busy at their machines, had time but to turn in an attempt to flee after the first dull roar, when the flooring sank beneath them and they were carried to the ground floor, crushed and bruised amid the mass of debris. Many fell into a veritable fiery furnace.

In the section of the factory remaining standing the operatives were panic stricken as they sought to escape. Many fled down the stairs and reached the street, others ran to the windows, the fire escapes in many cases having been torn away by the explosion. In desperation many jumped from the second and third-story windows to the ground and were dangerously injured. The crush on the stairways resulted in numerous minor injuries.

Scarcely had the rear portion of the structure collapsed when a tongue of flame started up from the boiler pit and reached out as it bounded forth, communicated with splintered wreckage and immediately afterward with the standing walls. Soon the entire factory was in flames.

Waco: It is the opinion of Woodmen here that the matter of a sanitarium for sick and infirm Woodmen will probably materialize at the next meeting of the head camp at Dallas in 1907. The proposition was a comparatively new one to some of the Woodmen and they had not had time to think about it, but most of them favor it, and it is thought that it will be realized at the next session.

East African Cotton Report. London. The report of the commissioners sent out by the British Government to inspect cotton growing in East Africa is published. It says: "Unless difficulties which at present appear to be insuperable can be removed cotton cultivation in East Africa will never be undertaken on any considerable scale." First among the difficulties is labor, on account of the apathy of the natives and their disinclination for work.

St. Petersburg: The Novoe Vremya editorially, for the first time, has admitted the possibility of peace. It says: "After all, the war is like others—it must end some time by peace. Remembering how dearly we paid for the lack of foresight of our diplomacy during the negotiations preceding the war, which was largely responsible for our military and naval unpreparedness, it would be well now for our diplomacy to look ahead for peace."

The Greer County Case. Washington: An opinion by Justice Holmes of the Supreme Court of the United States decides in favor of Texas the controversy between Greer County, Oklahoma and the State of Texas over lands granted by Texas to the county for school purposes when the county was a part of Texas. The decision is based on the ground that Greer County, Oklahoma, is not the same person that Greer County, Texas was.

There is great excitement as the result of the discovery of oil in the Oklahoma City test well at a depth of 2,040 feet. Since the publicity of the find speculators are busy getting oil leases.

The Chickasha Gas and Oil Company has purchased a complete drilling outfit and began operations Wednesday. Leases have been secured on a large tract of land a few miles southwest of the city.

Instant death was the fate of many who went down with the floors that collapsed. A large number of men and women who were working near the supports were alive after the floors and walls fell. From these unfortunates thrilling cries of agony and terror went up. Almost all had been caught between broken timbers, lighter wooden wreckage and heavy pieces of machinery. A few persons succeeded in extricating themselves from the wreckage, but more were roasted to death.

Boll Bug Will Stay.

Washington: The Department of Agriculture has issued a report on the investigation by the Bureau of Entomology, giving recommendations looking to averting the damage by the boll weevil. The report says that the work of the Bureau for years has indicated that there is not even a remote probability that the boll weevil ever will be exterminated; and that no injurious insect ever has been exterminated.

It says, however, that although the very large yields of cotton of former times no longer may be possible in the region now infested by the boll weevil, it is entirely feasible to produce cotton at a margin of profit that will compare favorably with that resulting from the production of most of the staple crops of the United States by following what is known as the cultural method by cleaning up all stalks and wide planting.

Boy Shoots Russian Governor.

Viborg, Easteh Russia, March 21.—Governor Miasorodoff was shot and seriously wounded yesterday by a boy, whose identity has not been ascertained. The assassin, who is about 18 years old, obtained an entrance to the Governor's office and fired three times at him, one bullet inflicting a serious wound and the others slightly wounding the Governor in the leg. The Governor's clerks and secretary were unable to stop the would-be assassin, who reached the street where, however, he was arrested without a struggle. The Governor's condition is critical.

Cotton Associations Merge.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 21.—The merging of the National Cotton Association into the Southern Cotton Association was consummated here yesterday. Present at the meeting were Col. E. S. Peters of Calvert, president; Prof. J. H. Connell of Dallas, a member of the executive committee, and Oswald Wilson of this city, secretary of the National Association, and President Harvie Jordan, of Monticello, Ga., and J. A. Latham of Dublin, Texas, treasurer of the Southern Association. The Southern Association agreed to liquidate the indebtedness of the National association, which amounted to something like \$300. This is the amicable adjustment of the differences between the two organizations, both associations agreeing that such a consolidation was in the interest of the work to be carried on to reduce cotton acreage. The officers of the National retire.

Allison Clayton, one of the best known trainers and breeders of harness horses in the country, whose sale of American horses in Russia netted him a fortune, is dead in New York from accidental asphyxiation.

There have been frequent explosions of Vesuvius accompanied by ejections of incandescent matter visible from Naples says a dispatch from that city.

Used His Knife to Excess. An Ohio man who was recently elected to Congress went to Washington to look around and see what his duties were. He was hospitably received, and was wined and dined a great many times by his colleagues. Before he went home he said to his friends: "By George, I have had a good time! I have had dinners and breakfasts and suppers galore given to me. In fact, I haven't had my knife out of my mouth since I struck town."

Paradise for Men. In Paraguay women are in proportion of seven to one, as compared with the men. The consequence is that the men are taken the greatest care of, and everything which is unpleasant or that might be risky to the life of a man is done by the women. The streets are cleaned, ships are loaded, oxen are driven by them, and it is even said that they have taken part in their country's wars, acting as substitutes for their men folk.

The Difference in Accent.

An American correspondent protests against the phrases "American accent" and "nasal twang," which were used in many reports of the Torrey-Alexander mission at Liverpool. For "the impression is a general one that all Americans talk through their noses. The idea is quite as erroneous as if one should assert that all English people talk Cockney." The protest is justifiable. There is no such thing as "American accent," except in a few words such as "advertisement," wherein America is superior as to pronunciation and practice. Nor does the American born man "talk through his nose." The real difference that we all notice is a difference in the general pitch of voice. The American voice is pitched in a slightly higher key than the English; and here you may find the reason why the American assimilates French so easily. Put roughly, the case is this: The Frenchman talks from his palate, the American from the top of his throat, the Englishman from his chest and the German from his diaphragm.

A Marble Bible.

Great as has been the amount of labor expended on the various Bibles of the world, the palm for execution must be given to the Kutho-daw, which is a Buddhist monument near Mandalay in Burmah. It consists of about 700 temples, each containing a slab of white marble, on which the whole of the Buddhist Bibles, containing more than 8,000,000 syllables, has been engraved. The Burmese alphabet is used, but the language is Pali. This wonderful Bible is absolutely unique. The Kutho-daw was erected in 1857 by Mindon-min, the last king but one of Burmah. The vast collection of temples together form a square, with a dominating temple in the center. Each of the marble slabs on which the sacred text is inscribed is surmounted by an ornamental canopy in pagoda form.

Alton B. Parker at Work.

If Alton B. Parker does not become wealthy in the next five or ten years it will be his own fault. He certainly begins his legal practice in New York with the birthright of the golden spoon. Well informed lawyers say no man in the profession ever made a more advantageous arrangement on beginning business here than he has with the Sheehan firm. The guarantee of \$50,000 which Grover Cleveland accepted from the Stetson firm when he retired from the presidency the first time was the marvel of the day. Mr. Parker, it is understood, declined a guarantee of \$50,000, but accepted a proposition whereby he shares in the earnings of the firm and at the same time is left free to accept outside business.

A Wealthy Imperial Family.

The Russian imperial family number at the present time something like sixty grand dukes and duchesses. It is a fact that they would one and all be wholly dependent upon the reigning emperor, whose wealth is enormous—his minimum income is estimated at being \$7,500,000—were it not that a former czar, Paul I., set aside a certain number of estates to which he gave the curious name of "the imperial appanages." The income of these vast stretches of fertile land is devoted to the maintenance of all those members of the imperial family who are not in the direct line of succession. At the present time this source of income produces \$100,000,000 a year.

Will Build a New Church.

Fort Worth: At the conclusion of the morning service of the Broadway Baptist church Sunday it was decided that the location of the new church would be changed to corner of Leuda street and College avenue. Dr. J. W. Gillon announced that work would be commenced shortly on the new church, plans and specifications having been agreed on and which will cost something like \$25,000.

Increase of Tobacco Acreage.

Nacogdoches: The Florida, Havana and Sumatra Company of Quincy, Fla., has leased the Redfield tobacco farm, and will grow twenty-three acres in wrapper tobacco under shade. Sol Friedman, the local manager of the company, closed the contract for the land for this year's crop. This same company raised an experimental crop here last year on a small scale. The crop was considered a success.

PEACE TALK AMONG THE MINISTERS UNREST GROWS AMONG THE PEOPLE

St. Petersburg, March 20.—While Emperor Nicholas, whose word is final, still declines to abandon the prosecution of the war and the Government maintains its ability to continue the conflict, the Associated Press is in a position to state that powerful influences, including several of the Emperor's Ministers are now strongly urging that the time has come to indicate to Japan Russia's desire for peace upon a reasonable basis.

Should Japan then attempt to impose too onerous conditions these influences argue that in view of the universal wish to see the bloody conflict ended, Russia's position will be strengthened abroad by the alienation of sympathy from Japan and the situation at home improved when the Nation is made to understand that the Emperor's pacific proposals have been met with impossible terms.

Warsaw: Now that most of the strikes are ended, the workmen are beginning to carry out the threat of

revenge on such of their fellows as refused to quit work with them. On Saturday a foreman who had refused to join the strikers was fatally stabbed, and a workman who had refused to walk out was shot and severely wounded.

The authorities fear that these incidents are only the beginning of a series of such outrages.

The working class is greatly excited in anticipation of orders for army mobilization. The men are determined to offer violent opposition. Scarcely a day passes without the appearance of seditious pamphlets. One secret publication, entitled, "The Barriades," which was recently circulated, preached revolutionary doctrines, urging workmen to prepare for the struggle and build barricades in the streets. The mobilization is expected to begin in Lodz to-day. Workmen in several mills there are already striking as a manifestation of hostility to such measure.

The school strike at Warsaw is reaching an acute stage.

IT IS NOW SENATOR WILLIAM WARNER.

Jefferson City, Mo.: After having been in a deadlock since Jan. 18 on the selection of a United States Senator to succeed Francis M. Cockrell, the Legislature at fifteen minutes before sine die adjournment Saturday elected Major William Warner, Republican, of Kansas City, to fill the contested vacancy.

Seven ballots in joint session were taken in effecting a decision and the closing scenes of the Legislature have not been paralleled in the history of Missouri politics. When it became evident that Warner would be the choice, the Democrats, who had steadfastly supported Cockrell throughout, locked horns with the Republicans, who were split on the caucus nominee, Thomas K. Neidringhaus, Richard C. Kerns and a score of other nominees, and the assembly chamber became a place of general riot.

Efforts were made to stop a roll call on the seventh ballot, several attempted to tear the presiding officer from the chair and the Democrats tried to effect an adjournment without election. The time for sine die adjournment had been set for 3 o'clock by concurrent resolution and as the hour approached the clock was smashed in the melee. Amid an uproar that almost baffled control at times the seventh ballot of the day was cast, resulting in the election of Major Warner.

The vote stood: Warner 91, Cockrell 83, Neidringhaus 1. Total vote was 175, making 88 necessary to a choice, and Warner received three votes more than the majority.

Killed by a Live Wire.

Waco: John G. Nelson, a trainer of wild animals, was instantly killed early Sunday morning, 4,000 volts from an electric light wire passing through his body. The deceased belonged to a carnival company. After show hours Saturday night the work of removal commenced, Nelson took one of the supporting wires which came in contact with a wire conveying electricity to the lamps in the tower of the city hall.

Hon. D. A. McFall Passes Away.

Austin: Hon. David A. McFall died Sunday after an illness lasting twenty-one days. Not of robust constitution, an attack of grip settled in his heart, and for days he hovered between life and death. During the past week his condition improved. Saturday he relapsed and became unconscious. Judge McFall was 36 years of age. He came to Austin from Tennessee with his father at the age of 6.

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REVOLT AND ANARCHY.

Disorder Spreads Among the Working Classes.

St. Petersburg, March 20.—The peasant disorders are growing rapidly in the black soil belt and other districts of Southern Russia. Provincial journals bring alarming reports, showing that an actual reign of terror already exists in some districts. Not only are estates plundered and buildings burned, but landlords are murdered.

In some places bands of armed moujiks have taken to the forests and actual battles have occurred between them and estates guardians. Millions of copies of two documents, called "The Golden Scroll" and "Division of Lands," have been circulated. Both tell the peasants that the Emperor has decreed a division of land. The provincial newspapers are urgent by demanding that the Government take energetic measures to check the movement before it is too late. Commissions, the bureaucracy is warned will not do. If the disorders are allowed to go much further it will be possible to stop them only by great bloodshed.

Green Puts Up Perpetual Trophy.

New York: E. H. R. Green of Texas, who has ordered two American air-cooled racing cars for the Vandrebilt cup race, has offered a perpetual challenge trophy for competition at 100 miles. The first race for the trophy is to take place on the track at Dallas, Tex., and thereafter the selection of the course will be made by the holder of the cup. Col. Green already owns two other American racing cars, one of which holds the 100-mile track record of 2 hours 6 minutes 42 3-5 seconds.

The Federal Government's contract for 5,000 head of 2 and 3-year-old Texas heifers, to be delivered at Rosebud agency, South Dakota, has been let to Currie & Co., of Omaha, at \$19.75 per head.

Livingston precinct again declared in favor of local option by a vote of 167 to 21.

Hugh Montgomery, who came to Oklahoma at the opening, killed himself at Edmond by cutting his throat with a razor.

Former President Cleveland celebrated his sixty-eighth birthday at his home, "Westland," Saturday by receiving informally his friends among the university faculty.

The contractors began the work on the new court house for Caddo last week. The lumber and other material is on hand.

Mrs. Mary Fox Vardaman, mother of Gov. James K. Vardaman, who has lived with him at the executive mansion at Jackson, Miss., dropped dead Saturday morning in the bath room. Mrs. Vardaman was apparently in her usual good health when she arose. Mrs. Vardaman was about 65 years of age.

J. V. Watkins has received acceptance from the New York investors with whom he was corresponding relative to the financing of an interurban line between Corsicana and Fairfield, and the construction will be commenced soon.

H. R. Nowell, a citizen of West Paris, died at the city hospital from the effects of a blow inflicted on his leg by a horse three months ago.

DISMISSED, AND DISGRACED.

Gen. Kuropatkin Humiliated. Loan Up to the People.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—Decided anxiety is felt here regarding the fate of the army in Manchuria under its new commander, no news of military developments during the last two days having been received here.

Gen. Kuropatkin has been dismissed and disgraced and Gen. Linevitch, commander of the first army, is appointed to succeed him in command of all the Russian land and sea forces operating against the Japanese.

Kuropatkin has been ordered to return to St. Petersburg.

The only dispatches from the front are the brief announcements Friday that Gen. Linevitch had assumed command, and that Gen. Kuropatkin was departing for St. Petersburg, which disposes of the rumor that the late commander had committed suicide.

The Russians are losing heavily in the rear guard actions, and Japanese columns are reported to be pushing northward as fast as possible to complete the envelopment of the Russian forces.

An internal credit loan of \$100,000,000 on a 5 per cent basis is now being negotiated by the Ministry of Finance. The loan will be floated probably in a short time. The price of the issuance has not been determined upon, but probably will be 93 to 95.

The Associated Press was informed at the Ministry that the issuance of this loan is entirely independent of the French negotiations which have not yet been concluded. Domestic rents are issued for a long term and will as in the case from the internal credit loan, not be subject to the obligations of foreign loans. The payment of the interest and principal will be in gold and probably will be taxable.

The determination of the government to turn to Russia itself for funds was taken only recently. Yesterday the minister of finance conferred with a number of the principal bankers of St. Petersburg and Russia generally and received the assurance that the project was feasible. The banks are prepared to underwrite on suitable terms. The Government Savings Bank, it is said, will assume \$25,000,000 of the total and such banks as the Moscow Merchants and the Volga and the Kama Banks are well able to underwrite large portions of the loan from their resources.

A German's Deliberate Suicide.

San Angelo: Emil Harmuth, who has lived here many years, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a Colts pistol. He was 68 years old and had lived alone all his life. Everything in his room was found arranged neatly and he had dressed himself with care in his best clothes and laid down upon his bed before firing the shot.

Frisco's Dallas Terminal.

Sherman: Full credence is given here to the authenticity of revival of the rumor that the Frisco will enter Dallas via a joint tract arrangement with the Cotton Belt from Noell Junction. There are many good reasons for expecting the establishment of passenger and express service between Dallas and Sherman at no great distance in the future.

Seymour Extension to Be Built.

Fort Worth: The largest owner of the Oklahoma and Wichita Falls and Wichita Valley Railroads says that his company has decided to build extensions in the near future, in fact, preliminary work might begin at once. The first extension will be to build from Seymour a little west of south. The exact line will be decided on after the surveys have been passed upon.

Irrigation at Miles.

Miles: Messrs. Cox & Cox are preparing for irrigation on a large scale. Their plant is about four miles south of Miles on the Concho River. They claim to have facilities for irrigating over 1000 acres, 600 acres now being ready. On the place are 300 acres of growing oats, which are flourishing without any irrigation. The gentlemen propose to raise oats, wheat, corn and alfalfa principally.

Dipping Vat at Ralston.

Guthrie, Ok.: The Santa Fe is to build a cattle dipping vat at Ralston, Ok., which will add another to the number of new ones to be erected on account of the new quarantine law which went into effect on the 15th inst. This will make at least five vats along all roads by which cattle are to be shipped into the Osage country, which otherwise would not have been built.

A Bunch of Wrecks.

Malone: Saturday was an eventful day for the International and Great Northern Railway at Malone, there having been three freight wrecks in and near here. One, an extra northbound, went into the ditch here for the third time after leaving Mart. Another northbound was ditched half a mile south of here. No damage was done. A southbound extra was wrecked one mile north of here, overturning one car and damaging it beyond repair.

THINGS IN BRIEF.

Co. W. Wilson has been indicted by the grand jury on a charge of killing Porter in Commerce several months ago.

The household property of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was sold at auction Friday to A. D. Nelson of New York for \$25,300.

Will Dawson, a negro about 18 years old, was strangled to death on a baling fence at Hillsboro. He was subject to fits and was seized with one and fell on the fence.

An anti-cocaine war has been started in New York the purpose of which is to curtail the sale of the drug by boycotting druggists who make a habit of retailing coke in any form.

Brig. Gen. Thomas H. Barber, first military governor of Hawaii, who served many years in the regular army, is dead at his home in New York from heart failure. He was graduated from West Point in 1867.

The new joint depot at McKinney is to be a one story combination brick and wooden structure, 90x23 feet, exclusive of projecting steps and bay windows, and is to cost between \$7000 and \$8000.

The installation of Dr. A. E. Turner as president of Trinity university and the formal dedication of the Sims public library will take place in Waxahachie April 26. Arrangements are being made to make this joint celebration an event of considerable importance.

The possibility of Denison having a league baseball team this season is gone. The committee appointed to secure the subscription of \$1,000 for this purpose reported that it was unable to raise the amount.

After a strenuous campaign for three months sufficient acreage has been signed up to insure the success of the Co-Operative Rasin Growers company. The total acreage signed is 39,000.

The cornerstone of the new Methodist church at San Angelo was laid Friday morning with impressive ceremonies. The Masonic lodge had charge of the ceremonies. Bishop E. E. Hoss of Dallas delivered an appropriate address.

An aged African, known as Uncle Washy Edwards, is dead at Columbus. The old man was among the last of the negroes brought from Africa about 1830, and was estimated to have been a hundred years old.

Hounded by money lenders to whom he has assigned his wages for a long period in advance and finally discharged because of this by his employers, Frank Dunham, an engineer on the Illinois Central railroad, has committed suicide at his home in Chicago.

Durant is in the throes of a mad dog scare. Two rabid dogs from the country entered the city and bit nine people—six children and three men. The citizens are wrought up to a high pitch.

Harve Jordan of Monticello, Ga., president of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, will arrive in Dallas March 22, and will address the people of the city on the cotton situation at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

The new brick State Line Methodist Church edifice at Texarkana is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy within the next few weeks. The opening service has been set for April 22.

The Texas and Pacific railroad annual report, just issued, shows an increase in gross earnings of \$338,000 as compared with the previous year. The expenses fell off to the extent of \$174,000, causing an increase in net of \$512,000.

While on his way to dinner Sunday at noon, E. S. Gibson, a veteran of the Civil War, and an inmate of the Confederate Home, dropped dead on the campus of the home from heart failure.

The Methodists of Waxahachie have accepted plans for a \$20,000 church building, and on April 3 bids will be opened for the construction of the building. It is to be built of brick with limestone trimmings.

CHILDREN IN THE FAMILY.

The Decline of Maternity Threatens to Sap the Nations Life.

A childless home is a misfortune, because the establishment of the home presupposes children. There was a time in this country when it was a very rare thing to find a home without children. But it is becoming very common in these days of invention and discovery. The fact is, it is now thought to be very fashionable, in certain circles, to have a house full of children. One of our religious newspapers not long since took the position that "thoughtful fathers and mothers" are not to be censured for limiting the number of their offspring, on the ground that no family ought to bring into the world more children than can be well clothed and well educated. Such a position is not in keeping with the teachings of the Bible, and it is certainly not in keeping with the health and morality. France has reduced advice of this character to a science, and the result is, that of late her death rate has surpassed her birth rate. Her wisest statesmen have become alarmed over the situation, and her periodical literature has been teeming with articles and essays on the subject. The New England States in this country are practically in the same condition, and it was to be hoped that our fair Southland would never take on such ideas. But we are sorry to say that in some classes of our best society our hope is not being realized. We are falling upon times and under influences when married women, here and there, strive to avoid the care and responsibility of motherhood. They would rather wreck their health, run counter to the laws of nature, and be childless, than to meet the demands of married life and fulfill the purpose of Providence. And to avoid the responsibility of children they resort to alternatives that frequently result in impaired constitutions and bad domestic morals. Such women are not worthy to be called by the sacred name of wife, and they are not entitled to good husbands and good homes. They are a travesty on the happy domestic circle. The old-fashioned home, with a proud father, and affectionate wife, and several strong, healthy children, makes a picture closely related to heaven. But this picture is becoming all too rare in many of our so-called homes of today.—Home and State.

Pen Convicts and Good Roads.

In efforts to make good roads, the policy of working convicts on the highways should not be lost sight of. Other States are leading us in this policy, beneficial alike to the convict and to the public. A special committee of the Washington Good Roads Association has drafted a bill which will be presented to the Legislature, providing for using the convicts in the State penitentiary for doing the work of construction of roads. One purpose of the law is to afford employment for convicts, many of whom are in idleness because there is no work for them to do, and they do not get exercise enough to keep them in good health.

We all agree that the utmost care should be taken in providing for convict labor on roads, but if proper care and safeguards are taken no more beneficial work could be done by them than such outdoor labor, provided the errors and faults of the convict road building system are avoided. No other labor would be injured by the work of the convicts in road making, the State would be benefited and the idle convicts would be well occupied.

It begins to look as if our Texas legislature is about to miss, at least to some extent, the opportunity to help along materially the good roads movement in Texas. Other States, even far away Washington, are leading us in this excellent plan of providing outdoor employment and humane treatment for the convicts and of providing regular and reliable labor for the road work besides. Of course there are bills pending looking to a partial fulfillment of this purpose, but the trouble is that they do not go far enough; or, those that do have entirely too little chance of passage.

To work convicts on the public highways is not a cruel or inhuman treatment of the men. It is better for them to work out of doors. They are sentenced to so many years confinement at hard labor. The "hard labor" is their lawful punishment. If they can have less close confinement and more fresh air and sunshine, so much the better for them. If it were left to the men convicted of crime to say whether they should work within walls, on private plantations under hard taskmasters, or under humane guards on public road work, they would vote in favor of the road work by a large majority. It is the best employment for

them. On the other hand, it is the best way to build good roads. Such labor never gives out. There is always enough of it to keep the work going. It is cheap labor, yet it does not come in competition with free labor in any of its legitimate trades or lines. There is no strong argument against it, and, as the News sees it, the legislature will make a serious mistake if it fails to give to the State an opportunity to change the existing rule and work the convicts on the roads.—Dallas News.

Pebbles that Turn Streams.

We are all too prone to despise the little things of this world. We long for great riches, and neglect the dimes and dollars that come to us. We aspire to heroic deeds that the world applauds, and let pass unnoticed deeds that true heroes may envy. We strive for place and power, and turn away from duties that make men honored and revered. We would make all the world happy, and yet we refuse the cheering word and the encouraging praise that would fill the hearts of those around us with hope and courage. We would win the love of those about us, if we could do some great thing, and yet we repel them by a hundred fretful ways. We want to be rich, or powerful, or honored, or loved or loved all at once, because we do great things. When we would do this we always fail.

Will we never learn that the great things of life always spring from the little things? No man becomes noble in a day; no man grows to be a hero in an hour; no man is honored and loved because he has done one great deed. As we grow to manhood by degrees, so do we grow to all else that is worth having. Little by little we grow to be strong, brave, loving, and little by little we become weak, cowardly, or cruel. As a man grows good by degrees, so does he become evil in his life.

Shall we never come to appreciate the little things of life that come to us day by day? Shall we never realize that happiness is in store for us today instead of tomorrow? Shall we always long for nobility, neglect the little acts that alone are to develop noble characters? Are we never to realize that to our friend in need today a word of sympathy, a bit of praise, an expression of encouragement mean more than all we can do for him next fall? We think that when we grow rich we shall help all our needy friends; when we become honored we shall take a pleasure in aiding others to reach honors; when we have time to give our whole hearts to them we shall go to the sorrowing and heavy hearted and comfort them. But until we grow rich we shall deny every little asked; until we gain fame, we should assist no one else; as long as we have our own hurts to think of, we shall have no time for others' griefs. Oh! how we miss our aims in life because we do not know that all the fullness and riches of earth are locked up in the little minutes we waste; in the little deeds we leave undone, in the warmth of our heart we leave unexpressed. How we warp our lives and starve our hearts, and smother our nobility, because we despise the little things of life!

Who of us is there that cannot look back over his life and find its sweetest contemplation in little acts of goodness? Who cannot count the little deeds of others that have won his esteem? Who cannot recall little words that have encouraged him to some of his best achievements? Let us no longer "despise the day of small things," but take advantage of these small things to make our hearts pure and our lives noble and happy.—Bonham News.

Increasing Already Big Salaries.

The bill to increase the pay of District Judges from \$2500 to \$3500 has passed the second reading in the house, having already passed the senate some time ago. This bill will increase the expenses of the judiciary about \$35,000 per year, which department is already a distressingly expensive one. The measure will, in all probability, become a law, the members seeming disposed to support it because it was put in the platform of the party, notwithstanding many other platform demands are being ruthlessly "turned down." There was no demand in any county convention for the increase of the judges' salaries, it coming from a few lawyers in the State convention, but there was a general call all over the State among the common people for the passage of the law against nepotism, free passes, etc., which are being put to sleep almost daily now.

With many legislators platform demands are all right if in favor of the favored few, but "unconstitutional" and wrong if they conserve the interests of the many.—Abilene News.

DIVERSIFICATION.

Boll Worm.

As a result of the work of Messrs. Quantane and Bishop at the several experiment stations and farms during the last year in Texas, the following has been promulgated by the Bureau of Entomology, Washington, D. C. It is worthy of the consideration of every cotton raiser:

"It has been shown during the past two years that by the adoption of certain cultural methods, desirable in themselves, a satisfactory crop of cotton may be grown even in years of severe boll worm injury. This requires, for best results, the adoption of all methods in the production of an early crop, and is based on the fact that cotton is not attacked in force by boll worms until the corn in surrounding fields begins to harden, which, in general, is about the first of August.

"In the cultural system, by which profitable crops of cotton may be grown in spite of the presence of the worm, the following procedures are important: (1) Thorough plowing of the land during the fall or winter months to destroy as many as possible of the hibernating pupae in the soil; (2) the use of seed of early fruiting varieties of cotton; (3) the use of fertilizers to hasten and increase the growth of plants and the formation of fruit; (4) planting at the first practicable date in the spring; (5) early and frequent cultivation.

"The use of corn as a trap crop is recommended. In planting cotton leave vacant strips across the fields every 200 or 300 feet sufficiently wide for planting 10 to 12 rows of corn. The corn should be planted so that it should be in prime silking condition by August 1. Under favorable conditions of rainfall, and with good cultivation, Mexican June corn planted by June 1, will be in proper condition by August 1. Plant cow peas in the corn belts, so that the peas will be flowering at the time the silks and tassels appear on the corn, thus furnishing food for the moths and keeping them out of the cotton fields. Much the same benefits may be secured by planting patches of late corn on different parts of the plantation, as after oats, wheat, etc., in all cases peas should be planted in the corn. The corn thus grown may be harvested in the usual way. The corn should not be planted for trap-crop purposes in belts through the cotton fields at the usual time of planting in the spring. To be of value in boll worm control it should not be in silk and tassel until about August 1.

"During seasons of boll worm injury, poisons may profitably be used on cotton." Poisons should be applied late in July and early in August to secure the maximum destruction of young larvae of this generation. Two or three applications will be necessary at intervals of a week or ten days. After rains the application should be immediately repeated. Paris green at the rate of from 2 to 3 pounds per acre for each application will be satisfactory. It is best applied in a dry condition, either pure or mixed with cheap flour, and dusted over the plants by the usual pole and bag method, or by means of a dust-spray machine."

Teach Calf to Drink.

Back the calf in some corner or narrow box and stand by its side. Put the hand over the calf's face so that the thumb will be on one side of the calf's face and the fingers on the other side. Now press gently so that the calf will open its mouth—have some milk (one quart at a time is plenty) in a small bucket or pan, and as soon as the head gets low enough to put the calf's nose in the milk, the milk will flow into the calf's mouth and it thus gets a taste of the milk and sometimes will commence drinking at once. If it does not drink the first time, try again until it does drink.

I take the calf from the cow as soon as I find it, and if the calf has not suckled, I milk the cow and feed the calf. If the calf has suckled and is full, wait ten or twelve hours until it gets hungry and try it; if it fails to drink the first trial, or even the second trial, it generally drinks the third time.

I teach my calves to drink, and when they are two weeks old turn them in the pasture with the cows. I have turned them together when seven days old, and the calf did not know the cow, nor did the cow know the calf, it did not suck.

The advantages are that there is no holding or fighting the calf off while milking, and you can always have new milk twice a day, as there is no trouble about the cow and calf getting all the milk, when you have company and need it.

Keep the calf out of sight of the cow until it is at least a week old—then the calf will get out of the way if the cow goes toward it.

In feeding young hogs, remember that corn simply makes heat and fat, not frame and bone. The growing shot needs a slop of middlings, bran and dried food, with milk and lime water.

There is corn and corn. You have fed plenty of corn that looked pretty good, but didn't put on the fat, haven't you? There is a reason and a good one. Better find out about that when you are getting seed.

A month or two before farrowing it will be found advisable to place the brood sow in a lot or pen by herself, as when a number of sows are allowed to sleep together they are liable to lie on each other, killing some of the unborn pigs.

Fruit and Truck.

The value of fruit and truck shipped out of Texas during the year 1904, as given by the Producers' Review, was \$571 carloads worth about \$2,500,000. Of that number there were 1800 cars of watermelons and about 1300 cars of peaches and 2800 cars of Irish potatoes. The crop of 1905 will be much greater than last year, and it is likely to bring good prices. When it is considered that the fruit and truck business of Texas is in its infancy and the possibility of it in the future is amazing and should encourage every

Time Has Changed Methods of Stock Raising.

In the eighties and early nineties and prior thereto, stockraising in Texas, southwest, west and northwest of the State capital was a problem far different from what it is to-day. Then, stock roamed at will over vast areas of territory covered with the native nutritious grasses in their primitive perfect state—all free to the stockman. In those days, Texas, or a vast portion of it was indeed "turned loose" and the more stock you possessed the less it cost you to graze them. The rule then was as in the time of Abraham and Lot—the stockmen divided up the country as though they were owners of it in fee simple and none dare say them nay. As recently as '79 the Journal man remembers a meeting at Coleman City in which the Willys, Coggin, Fountains, Days, Matthews, Duns, Marcoses, Pullens, Coates, Connels and some others divided up among themselves all of Texas west of them, extending south to the breaks of the Devils River country and north beyond where Abilene is now. What a picnic the cowman, horseman and hogman had in those days; most of them, including the writer, thought it would last forever and acting accordingly failed to make "hay while the sun shined." And the kind of breed of stock made no difference to stockmen at that time. What if they were worth nothing—they cost less—rounding up some in the spring, and a little salt, that's about all. The longhorn, broncho and razorback happily fit the conditions then—feed was free—but now how different.

Under the old order of things, now passed away forever in so far as west Texas is concerned, the native stock fit in very well; they were used to roughing it and were as much a natural growth of forest, mountain and plain as were the deer, antelope and bear, and cost their owners very little, if any more. They, the longhorn, the mustang and the rooper, were just the very thing for the free grass era, but they won't answer for now.

But the question is even now asked by some why is there no money in the native (called scrub now) under present conditions? The answer is clearly expressed in the following words—because we have to pay for what they eat. What under the regime was once free—the grass—we now have to buy, and it don't pay to feed the scrub as compared to the improved breeds. The ordinary Texas range cattle and horses—the scrubs, if you please—are strictly grass animals; made so by natural conditions, and it don't begin to pay to monkey with them when grass land passes the dollar mark. And, when it comes to putting the scrub at the trough alongside of a well-bred animal of the same species, he may eat as much, but will weigh less and sell far under the market. Experience has proven this beyond doubt; the wonder is that so many people, in other matters of good business sense, think otherwise to-day.

The logic of the case is, then, that with the passing of "free grass" and also we might say cheap grass, that the scrub must also go. And with these changed conditions stock raising is coming.

No portion of Texas offers better opportunities for stock-farming than does the plains. There is money in it, as much so as in Kentucky, Illinois or Indiana, and more, the present price of land considered, and in future issues the Journal proposes as in the past, to show to the world the many advantages West Texas holds out to the diversifier in stock raising.

Inoculated Alfalfa on Black Waxy Land.

Confirmation of the value of inoculating land for alfalfa is found in a recent experience of R. E. L. Trees of Cedar Hill, Texas.

In the fall of 1903, Mr. Trees sowed 3 or 4 acres of alfalfa; spreading, at the same time 150 to 200 pounds per acre of dirt which he obtained from an old alfalfa field where the growth was the rankest, but a small portion of the field was left without this dressing. The crop did not start out well or get through the winter in good condition, hence Mr. Trees resowed it to alfalfa in April, 1904, but did not spread a more dirt from the old field. He says that where the dirt was spread the alfalfa grew knee high, but where the land was not inoculated in this manner it grew only from seven to eight inches high; also that there is a difference in the appearance of the stubble on the two parts of the field. Some of the neighbors sowed alfalfa on the same kind of land without inoculation and obtained a very small growth.

Mr. Trees stated that he has not observed any nodules on the roots though he has pulled up many for inspection.

I would infer from this either that the nodules were stripped off in the act of pulling or that bacteria are at work without having caused the formation of nodules.—A. D. McNair in Farm and Ranch.

Spring Wheat.

Seasons are favorable for planting spring wheat and the farmers of Texas should avail themselves of the opportunity. In any Southern State where conditions are favorable, plant some of your cotton acreage in spring wheat; it will pay.

It is love that enlarges the least deed and self that shrinks the greatest.

farmer to place a greater value upon what he is in the habit of considering as the small and unimportant things raised on the farm. Most of this production has gone from those counties that are generally considered not up to the average in the production of corn and cotton—in fact so-called poor soil. The possibilities of Texas in the fruit and truck business is greater than California and some day will be able to show the results. All farmers should give more attention to the demand for these products and help on the development of this wonderful business.

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COUNTY LAND SOLD.

When we went to press last week things were in such a stew at the Court House over the sale of Callahan county's school land in Floyd and Hale counties, advertised by the Court, that the outcome was uncertain, but before THE STAR was entirely printed the land was sold to Messrs Wilkins and Harp, the original bidders, though in order to secure the land they had to raise their first bid of \$5.00 per acre to \$5.35 per acre. The bidding was spirited between the Callahan folks for two days and the price advanced to \$5.31 per acre when Wilkins and Harp bid \$5.35 and were awarded the land. So all is well that ends well. The county made just \$5,199.20 by advertising the sale. The land consists of four leagues, or 17,712 acres, total consideration \$94,767.76; one thousand cash balance on time. Interest at 3 per cent from April 1st 1905, to September 1, 1908 when the interest is 5 per cent to 1925. Interest payable annually in advance on Sept. 1st of each year.

The land is leased at \$600.00 per annum, which lease does not expire until April 1, 1908, and land was sold subject to this lease. The purchasers cannot get possessions of the land for three years unless they make a deal with the leasee, which is of no concern to the county. The interest on deferred payment at 3 per cent will amount to \$2813.03 annually, a net gain of \$2,213.00 for the available school fund over present lease. At the end of 3 years and 5 months when the period of 5 per cent interest is reached the county will receive \$4,688.38 annually to be applied to the available school fund, quite a difference between that and \$600.00 received under the lease. If the county can loan out the one thousand dollars the amount of interest, whatever it may be, will be added to the available school fund, but the amount will naturally be small and was not counted in the above figures.

Take it all in all we believe the Court has made the best sale possible under the circumstances. The land was sold to one party and if any is forfeited all is forfeited and the county can sell it again without being hampered with a few sections scattered around over the land belonging to other parties, which would almost sure have been the case had the land been divided up, as some would have forfeited and some would not, as mentioned last week.

Such in brief is the sale of Callahan county's land. The interest will materially aid the schools in the county and if all school precincts will vote a special tax where they have not already done so the schools in the county will be greatly improved, as we will have as large a school fund as any county in the state with equal wealth and population.

LODGE NOTES.

Last Saturday night was the regular monthly meeting of Baird Lodge No. 522 F. & A. M. and there was the largest attendance had for several months. There was work in the E. A. and F. C. degrees, J. H. Foster and Rod Kelton took the degrees. The lodge and chapter are putting in some new furniture and fixing up in good shape. The Lodge now has a membership of about one hundred and is one of the best working Lodges in the state. Not the best but one among the best and that is saying a good deal but it is true just the same.

Baird Lodge No. 47 K. of P. has just received new paraphernalia robes and the boys say there are immense. The K. P. is in a flourishing condition they having recently built a new hall and appear to be moving right along with the band wagon.

Fred Alvord represented the local Lodge W. O. W. of Baird at the Grand Lodge at Waco last week.

Bob Stephenson and Rod Kelton of Eula were in town Saturday.

TO THE PEOPLE OF CROSS PLAINS

I will be in Cross Plains on Friday Apr. 14, 1905 to do all kinds of Jewelry work. Mr. Turner of Abilene will be at my bench in Baird during my absence. Bring your work on. JNO. A. CASTLE,
16-11 Jeweler, Baird, Texas.

See Bank statements in this issue.

PRESIDING OFFICERS

Appointed to hold School Trustee Election on 1st Saturday in April, 1905.

No. 1, Baird.—C. S. Boyles, Harry Meyer, J. J. Hendrix.

No. 2, Tecumseh.—Phillip Yost, J. M. Warren, H. Windham.

No. 3, Iona.—J. M. Bryant, Dan Hamilton, Lee Lovelady.

No. 4, Fish.—W. A. Young, J. C. W. Green.

No. 5, Jackson.—J. A. Jackson, D. F. Harp, W. W. Manning.

No. 6, Eula.—Rod Kelton, S. N. Trotter, R. H. Williams.

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No. 8, Putnam.—R. D. Williams, L. R. Clemer, F. I. Taber.

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No. 10, Dressy.—John T. Baum, Duff Jones, John Westerman.

No. 11, Rough Creek.—Tom Koblinger, Frank Weathers, Perry Barton.

No. 12, Erath.—J. M. McCanliss, D. M. Hamerick, J. I. Holland.

No. 13, Hart.—H. Wagley, Ed Hayden, Geo. Anthony.

No. 14, Colony.—R. A. Park, W. A. Ramsey, J. S. Burnam.

No. 15, Lone Pecan.—John Kyle B. E. Rutherford, Wm. Moore.

No. 16, Zion Hill.—Bob Whitesides, S. F. Ingram, John Heysler.

No. 17, Atwell.—J. R. Jones, J. J. Clark, G. T. Howell.

No. 18, Sabano.—E. M. Teston, J. M. Baker, Henry Childs.

No. 19, Deer Plains.—Davis Montgomery, W. R. Irvin, J. M. Pearce.

No. 20, Cross Plains.—J. A. Wagoner, Henry Harpole, E. C. Austin.

No. 21, Belle Plaine.—W. J. Cutbirth, J. Y. Gilliland, Jno. Flores.

No. 22, Callahan City.—J. A. Walker, J. S. Hawk, Clark Smith.

No. 23, Spring Gap.—J. E. Eastham, B. E. Higgins, Geo. Black.

No. 24, Inola.—Dan Jones, W. P. West, Geo. Carlile.

No. 25, Pilgrim.—John Boen, Watson Sikes, G. W. Miller.

No. 26, Turkey Creek.—A. J. Arvin, W. D. Anderson, J. A. Coats.

No. 27, Cedar Bluff.—T. F. Mercer, J. M. Smith, R. P. Mitchell.

No. 28, Caddo Peak.—John Moore, Chas. Gillett, J. C. Shuford.

No. 29, Burnt Branch.—W. P. Ramsey, "Dad" Chattam, M. O. Metcalf.

No. 30, Gardner.—W. W. Anderson, W. A. Bondurant, W. T. Pool.

No. 31, Fairview.—M. L. Hayes, S. B. Estee, J. K. Wagoner.

No. 32, Dudley, J. E. Scott, Wyatt Hanks, D. M. Thomas.

No. 33, Cedar Grove.—Robt. Hargrove, R. C. Dawkins, J. B. Smartt.

No. 34, Gilliland.—W. P. Brightwell, H. A. McWhorter, George Saddler.

No. 35, Oak Lawn.—J. R. MoFarlane, W. M. White, E. D. Monroe.

No. 36, Denton.—T. B. Holland, R. T. Wright, Jim B. Ellis.

No. 37, Hubbard.—Alex Williams, F. B. Fields, Jno. May.

No. 38, Union.—W. B. Jones, J. I. Hust, W. R. Airheart.

No. 39, Lanham.—John Morrisett, J. J. Martin, Bob Granthum.

CAPTAIN RICH DEAD.

Died, at his home in De Leon at 2:35 a.m. March 8, 1905, Capt. Robert S. Rich, after a lingering illness of several months' duration. His suffering and death were caused by regurgitation of the heart.

Captain Rich was born in Tennessee October 25, 1845. His parents moved to Homer, La., during his childhood. He served the last six months of the war in the confederate army in a Louisiana regiment; was married October 26, 1865, to Miss Carolina Black, in Homer, La.; moved to Kaufman, Texas, in 1868; joined the Christian church in 1868; was elected enrolling clerk of the XXII. Texas Legislature, which position he held for four consecutive terms; moved with his family to De Leon, Comanche county, in 1892; was elected justice of the peace for De Leon precinct in 1890 and re-elected in 1904; served as secretary of the U. C. V. of Erath and Comanche counties since its organization.

Captain Rich leaves his wife, five sons and two daughters to mourn his loss, besides a hosts of friends throughout the state. His remains were consigned to their last resting place in the De Leon cemetery March 9th by the Masonic and I. O. O. F. fraternities, of which he was an honored member. Our sincerest sympathy goes out to his bereaved family, but we should remember that he has gone to a better home, and we should live so that we all can meet him in that home, where sorrows and parting are no more.—De Leon Free Press.

We became acquainted with Captain Rich at Austin in 1895. At that time he was clerk of the committee on Enrolled Bills, and the writer being a member of the committee and its acting chairman during the latter part of the session, we became intimately acquainted with Captain Rich, and learned to like him, as all did who were associated with him. At that time he appeared to be in the best of health, but two or three years ago his health began to fail, and he made a trip or two out west hoping to regain his health; but he gradually declined, and when last here, a few months ago on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. P. H. Miller, we realized from the great change in his condition and the statement of Dr. Powell, who attended him professionally, that he had but a short time to live. While his death was not unexpected, it was with sorrow that we heard of it. THE STAR tenders sympathy to Mrs. Miller, his daughter, and his family in their hour of sorrow. W. E. G.

FOR RENT.

Good 4 room house, cistern, cellar, barn and garden, located in west part of town. VIRGIL JONES, 16-1

MARRIED.

GILBERT—COFFMAN.—Scott Gilbert and Miss Laura Coffman, both of Cross Plains, were married at the home of the bride's parents in Cross Plains Tuesday evening.

Both young people are well known in this country. Mr. Gilbert is the eldest son of Jno. T. Gilbert, a pioneer merchant of Brownwood, and at present one of the leading merchants of Cross Plains.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. Coffman, who is also a merchant of Cross Plains, and a sister of Will Coffman, who is well known in this city.

The newly wedded couple at present have rooms at the Crown Hotel, but will make their future home at Cross Plains, where Mr. Gilbert is in charge of the large mercantile establishment of his father.—Pecan Valley News.

We clip the following from the Fort Worth Record.

Frank Rudmose and Miss Louise Spragins, formerly of Dallas, were married at the home of the bride's uncle, Rev. Charles Allen Spragins, of Whitewrite, Texas, Sunday, Feb. 26.

Miss Louise Spragins was the daughter of the late Edward Livingston Spragins, for several years pastor of the First Methodist church, Dallas. A native of Mississippi, a graduate of the historic Martha Washington college of Virginia, the bride is by birth and culture an ideal daughter of the South. For the bridegroom, the meed of praise is that he is worthy of his conquest. He is one of Fort Worth's popular young business men occupying a responsible position with the McCord-Collins company.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudmose are at home at 323 St. Louis avenue.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Last Friday was St. Patrick's Day but by an oversight THE STAR failed to mention it. However the boys did not forget the birthday of Ireland's Patron Saint as green badges were numerous in town. St. Patrick's Day, March 17th, is a national holiday in Ireland, so made by common consent, but is observed throughout the South by all Irishmen, their descendants and sympathizers. St. Patrick was a native of Scotland, born about the latter part of the 4th Century. He was captured by a band of pirates when 16 years of age and came to Ireland where he remained for 6 years. He went to France and became a monk. In 431 he was sent by Pope Celestine to preach in Ireland where he lived for nearly a half century and died at a place called Saul near Dawnpatrick. His memory is greatly revered by the Irish, and many other nationalities throughout the globe.

Letter to C. S. Boyles, Baird, Texas.

Dear Sir: Mr. Frank Robinson, Titusville, Pa. bought Devove with a good deal of feeling against the whole tribe of mixed paints. Our agents there, Messrs. Kermoach & Co. got him to do it. He says:

I am more than pleased with the job. I had one-third of the paint left over; I know of several other jobs, a year old or more painted with Devove that are wearing well.

What a pity we have to all go through the same school, to find out what paint to put on a house! Experience teaches. Isn't there any easier way to learn?

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOVE & CO
Baird Lumber Co. sells our paint.

New Spring Goods

NOW BEING SHOWN AT

H. SCHWARTZ.

Star Brand Shoes are better shoes and slippers, also canvas shoes for men and ladies.

A first-class line of clothing, the newest attractions for Men, Boys and Children.

Dress Goods, cannot be surpassed in all the leading styles and colorings. Our prices are the lowest.

Iron-Clad Hosiery for Men, Ladies and Misses. If you want a hose that will stay with you come and buy a pair. Nothing like them ever before sold in Baird.

All kinds of ladies underwear in cambric and knit goods.

Dress skirts. Yes, you can be suited here?

Ties, bows and collars for ladies.

We also carry linoleums in all grades.

Ladies waists from the cheapest to a fine silk.

Ribbon lots of them in the two toned colors, also Dots and Stripes. A look will convince you of their beauty.

Belts of all kinds.

Laces of all descriptions, also all over laces and embroideries.

We carry a full line of embroidery silks.

Closing Out Rugs and Matting.

We are closing out all our Rugs as we don't intend to carry them any more, they go dirt cheap. We are also closing out all our Matting at prices that must move them. Come early and supply your wants.

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The Home National Bank OF BAIRD, TEXAS.

The above Bank solicits from the people of Baird and Callahan County a share of their patronage. PROMPT AND COURTEOUS TREATMENT TO ALL. We appreciate all business entrusted to us, whether large or small. We extend all accommodations consistent with sound banking and have money to lend on good security. Call and see us. MODERN FIRE PROOF VAULT. FINE FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFE.

PREACHERS' CONFERENCE.

The Preachers Conference and Missionary Institute of the Abilene district, will be held in Baird at the Methodist Church next week, opening Tuesday night with a sermon by Dr. Bisop, Missionary Secretary of Northwest Texas Conference.

Rev. John R. Morris, of Abilene will preside. All the preachers of the district and a number of the leading laymen will be present during the two days sessions of the Conference.

There will be a session of the Conference, Morning and Afternoon of each day and a sermon, or address each night.

A very cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend all the services and sessions of this Conference.

C. W. DANIEL,
Pastor Methodist Church.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Walker, March 18, 1905, a girl.

A. K. Boatwright and J. C. Ross of Deep Creek were up to the Lodge Saturday night.

Mrs. J. C. Walker of Putnam came up yesterday for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Walker.

J. M. Tucker formerly station agent at Putnam, now at Strawn, attended the Masonic Lodge Saturday in company with Y. A. Orr and T. S. Taber of Putnam.

FOR SALE.

The R. A. Kendall boarding house near First National Bank, 140 by 150 foot lot, 8 room house. Best location in Baird. See 16-3t WEBB & WEBB, Agent.

Don't You

—Need a Nice, Clean, Smooth—
Shave. Hair Cut, Shampoo OR HAIR DYED GO TO
FULTON'S BARBER SHOP.
First door south of Wilson's meat market. Everything nice, new and clean.
HOT AND COLD BATHS.
Acme Steam Laundry.
Basket leaves on Tuesdays and returns on Saturdays. Bring me your laundry.

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T. B. HADLEY,

Successor to Hadley & James.
Beef, Pork,
Sausage, Lard.

Fish and Oysters in Season.

I keep cattle on feed all the winter and serve good meat.
Free Delivery. Phone 22.

A Favorite Remedy for Babies.

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy coughs appears will prevent the attack. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

NOTICE, PAY UP.

All persons indebted to us are requested to settle up at once. We must have money to meet our obligations.
RAMSEY & McCauley,
8-tf Dentists.

A fresh Drum of Carbon just received, cheap for cash. Kill your logs. Powell & Powell. 8-tf

A new line of Box Stationery and Writing Paper at Powell & Powell's. See them. 15-1f

APRIL 4th, 1905

IS THE DAY SELECTED FOR

T. E. Powell's Grand Millinery Opening.

On that date Mrs. Miller will have on display the greatest line of Millinery Goods that has ever been shown in Baird before.



Mrs. Miller has just arrived home from the Eastern and Northern markets where she examined the New York and St. Louis styles and purchased the most complete and handsomest line of Millinery ever brought to Baird. Our goods are completely up-to-date in style and altogether different from what you had last year, new shadings and new shapes for all the hets. Now remember we expect to show you more hats than has ever been seen in Baird before, not only more, but more complete in trimmings if that is possible. It is impossible for the writer of this ad to give you a description of the new things, but the people of Callahan County are aware that Mrs. Miller always has a handsome display of anything new in the Millinery line, and this time it will be more complete than ever. Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Shelton, Miss Glover and Miss Caps especially invite their friends, and we ask you to call and bring your friends and see this Handsome Millinery Opening. Remember the date April 4th, 1905.

IF YOU WANT A HANDSOME NEW SUIT, DON'T FORGET TO SEE OUR NEW LINE OF MOHAIR.

We have more Dry Goods than we have places to put them, the handsomest line of Wash Goods ever brought to Baird, it would take you from day light to dark to examine every piece. We can please you, come and see.

T. E. POWELL, BAIRD.

LOCAL NEWS.

Go to Callahan & Gray for Red Rust proof seed oats. 11t

Everybody buy your tickets from the Junior Leaguers, to the Racket.

H. A. McWhorter was in town Monday.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones came up from the ranch yesterday.

Fresh Garden seed, 8 5ct. packages for 25cts at Terrell's Drug Store. 16-2

The little babe of Mr. and Mrs. C. Stephens died last Thursday. The remains were carried to Merkel for burial.

Baird is to have a real Racket next Monday night. get ready for it.

Misses Lee Thurman and Eva DeLaney of Abilene, were the guests of the Misses Hammans Sunday.

Have a racket with Mr. Morris at Opera House next Monday night.

Misses Alice Gilliland and Edith McFerrin from the Bayou were shopping in Baird Monday evening.

A Musical Racket is not so bad after all, but its lots of fun.

Rev. John R. Morris, of Abilene will deliver his famous lecture entitled "A Racket With Music" At Opera House next Monday night. Admission. Adults 35ct Children under 16, 25cts. Everobody come

Ben Stone, who was operated on some weeks ago for appendicitis, is able to be out on the streets today. Ben looks rather weak but says he's feeling fine.—Banner-Bulletin Brown-wood.

See Powell & Powell for dog poison, either carbon or poison wheat.

T. E. Powell returned from St. Louis Saturday, where he has spent two or three weeks buying goods.

Miss Jennie Frost entertained a few of her friends at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Johnson, last Friday night.

Willie Frost returned to his home at Santo, Monday, after a few days visit to his sister Mrs. Chas. Johnson.

Earnest Aycock who has been at Battle Creek, Michigan for nearly four years attending school, come in last Saturday and is visiting his parents out at Oplin. Earnest is studying Osteopathy and will complete his regular course in June or July. He will return to school after a brief visit to relatives.

MILK COWS.—A few good, fresh milk cows for sale. Cheap; easy terms. You can try them. Phone me. J. L. LEA. 14-tf

\$100 REWARD.
The following resolution was adopted by the Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties. "That a reward of \$100 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any persons for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member of this society in good standing. A. G. WEBB, J. B. Cutbirth, President Sec.

Dr. E. Sanford, who recently visited here in the practice of Ophthalmology and Neuralgia which removes the cause of 85 percent of human ills, has bought property and located in Abilene, and will visit our town every 30 days. He says beware of opticians and oculists guess work in testing eyes as many are doing more harm than good. 16-1t

Terrell's DRUG AND JEWELRY STORE.

Thinking of Jewlery

When you think of Jewlery or anything pertaining to a Jewlery store, get the habit of remembering Terrell's. His large stock of well assorted, reliable Watches and Jewlery appeals to people looking for a square deal. Maybe you are thinking of that watch, clock or jewlery that needs repairing. We can do that, too. The work will be done so well you will not have to bring it back in many a day—perhaps years.

We are going to give the people of Baird and Callahan county a jewlery store service that will merit your trade, whether we get it or not.

Come to see us. No trouble to show goods.

HADLEY BROS.,



Hardware, Harness, Saddles, Implements

BUGGIES AND HACKS A SPECIALTY.

Go to "Butch" Wilson's for pure lard and bacon. 37-4

Thirty gallons pure ribbon cane syrup to trade for a good cow. 15-2t D. L. BOYD, Putnam, Tex.

FOR SALE at a big bargain, a good home, in the best residence part of Baird; can take span of horses or mules WEBB & WEBB. 15-2t

By the Tonic Route.
The pills that act as a tonic, and not as a drastic purge, are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure Headache, Constipation, Biliousness etc. Early Risers are small, easy to take and easy to act—a safe pill. Mack Hamilton, hotel clerk at Valley City, N. D., says: "Two bottles cured me of chronic constipation." Sold by R. Phillips

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Baird, Texas.

Go to Callahan & Gray's for Cane Seed, Milo, Maize, Kaffir Corn and Millet Seed. 15-tf

A new assortment of Crepe paper, all colors just in. Powell & Powell. 15-tf.

Some new Hair Brushes, also Nail and Tooth Brushes, at Powell & Powell's. 15-tf

Some new Perfumery, Pocket-Books, Toilet Creams, etc. at Powell & Powell's. 15-tf.

NOTICE TO STOCK OWNERS.

The stock law has not been repealed in Baird, but will be rigidly enforced after this notice.

J. E. TISDALE,
Marshal.

D. L. Boyd, dealer in General Merchandise, Putnam, Texas. 15-2t

It seems that we were in error last week in stating that the Woodmen would join the Telephone Company in erecting the new two story brick on Market street. It was so reported to us by two or three persons and we supposed that it was true. However it is immaterial who puts up the building so it goes up. The improvement is the point we want.

A Destructive Fire.
To draw the fire out of a burn, or heal a cut without leaving a scar, use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A specific for piles. Get the genuine. J. L. Tucker editor of the Harmonizer Center, Ala., writes: "I have used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve in my family for Piles, cuts and burus. It is the best salve on the market. Every family should keep it on hand." Sold by R. Phillips.

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

Pleasant and Harmless.
Don't drug the stomach to cure a cough. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the mucus, draws the inflammation out of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes, heals, soothes and cures. A quick cure for Croup and Whooping Cough. Sold by R. Phillips.

Plant a garden. Callahan & Gray have just received a lot of fresh garden seed. 11-tf

Come to us for pure drugs, paints wall paper, etc. Powell & Powell. 35

See the Genuine Hawke's specks at Powell & Powell. 35-tf

W. F. Wilson or premium hams and breakfast bacon. 35-tf

A fresh batch of poison wheat just made. Kill your dogs. Powell & Powell. 8-tf

CITY BAKERY.

Furnishes pure and healthy bread and rolls, made of the best material in the market and absolutely free of alum or any other substitutes, fresh every day, also a great variety of cakes. Phone No. 116. OSCAR NITSCHKE.

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Solicits a portion of the law and land business of Callahan County, and promises to give his best efforts to to any business placed in his hands. 3-18

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We carry a full line of Drugs and Medicines, Paper and Paints.
BAIRD, TEXAS.



When a Horse is Down.
 When a witness in an English court the other day remarked that it was necessary to sit on a horse's head when he was down to keep him quiet the judge replied: "Nothing of the kind. People don't seem to understand that the only thing necessary is to get hold of his ear and keep his nose up in the air. I have seen a lady keep a horse quiet in that way without soiling her gloves."

Sunflower Seed Eaters.
 A traveler says that one of the first things which struck him on his arrival in Russia was the enormous quantity of sunflower seed consumed in that country. The seeds, which are oleaginous and have an agreeable taste are constantly chewed by the people. The outer husk is detached with the teeth and spat out. These husks are seen scattered about on pavements and tramway cars and cabs, on the floors of restaurants and private rooms. On days of public festivity the ground everywhere is covered with them. At every street corner a brisk trade is done in the seeds by old women.

An Ex-Sheriff Talks.
 Scott City, Kan., March 20th.—(Special.)—Almost every newspaper tells of cures of the most deadly of kidney diseases by Dodd's Kidney Pills, Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism and Bladder troubles, in fact any disease that is of the kidneys or caused by disordered kidneys is readily cured by this great American remedy. But it is in curing the earlier stages of kidney complaint that Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing their greatest work. They are preventing thousands of cases of Bright's disease and other deadly ailments by curing Kidney Disease when it first shows its presence in the body. Speaking of this work Ex-Sheriff James Scott of Scott County, says: "I have used eight boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and must say that they are just the thing for Kidney Disease. We have tried many kidney medicines but Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best of all."

Time is the great comforter of grief, but the agency by which it works is exhaustion.—L. E. Landon.

Maxim Still Hopeful.
 Sir Hiram Maxim says of the flying machine he is making: "Yes, this time I think I have really solved the problem. I have always said that if a goose can fly a man should be able to. I am getting on in years, I shall be 85 my next birthday, but as I neither smoke nor drink I am a tough old fellow, and I mean to fly before I peg out or—bust."

Why Sugar Cost More.
 On September 1, 1903, when the Brussels convention went into effect, the world's surplus of sugar was, in round numbers, 2,000,000 tons. At the beginning of the present season this surplus was reduced to 1,427,000 tons. Adding to this the estimated production of the year 1904-05, namely, 4,623,000 tons of beet sugar, we have for the current year a total of 12,950,000 tons available for consumption. As the world's consumption in the year ended August 30, 1904, was somewhat in excess of 13,000,000 tons, it follows that sugar will have to be used somewhat more sparingly in 1905 than it was in 1904, and this explains the recent sharp rise in the price of the article.

THE SIMPLE LIFE.
Ways That Are Pleasant and Paths That Are Peace.
 It is the simple life that gives length of days, serenity of mind and body and tranquility of soul. Simple hopes and ambitions, bounded by the desire to do good to one's neighbors, simple pleasures, habits, food and drink. Men die long before their time because they try to crowd too much into their experiences—they climb too high and fall too hard. A wise woman writes of the good that a simple diet has done her: "I have been using Grape-Nuts for about six months. I began rather sparingly, until I acquired such a liking for it that for the last three months I have depended upon it almost entirely for my diet, eating nothing else whatever, but Grape-Nuts for breakfast and supper, and I believe I could eat it for dinner with fruit and be satisfied without other food, and feel much better and have more strength to do my housework. "When I began the use of Grape-Nuts I was thin and weak, my muscles were so soft that I was not able to do any work. I weighed only 108 pounds. Nothing that I ate did me any good. I was going down hill rapidly, was nervous and miserable, with no ambition for anything. My condition improved rapidly after I began to eat Grape-Nuts food. It made me feel like a new woman; my muscles got solid, my figure rounded out, my weight increased to 126 pounds in a few weeks, my nerves grew steady and my mind better and clearer. My friends tell me they haven't seen me look so well for years. "I consider Grape-Nuts the best food on the market, and shall never go back to meats and white bread again." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason. Look in each pkg. for the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

FACTS AND FIGURES OF THE WAR IN THE EAST

Showing Progress of the Titanic Struggle for Supremacy Between Russia and Japan

Dates and Scenes of Principal Battles in the War.

Cheng-Ju, Korea (first land skirmish), March 28, 1904.	Yalu River (Kiallengcheng), May 1, 1904.
Fengwangcheng, May 7, 1904.	Yalu River, May 26, 1904.
Polandien, May 26, 1904.	Nanshan Hill, May 27, 1904.
Shuyen, June 8, 1904.	Sajmatze, June 9, 1904.
Yafangow, or Tsalien, June 14-16, 1904.	Mudon Pass, June 26, 1904.
Kaiping, July 2, 1904.	Tatchekian, July 25, 1904.
Hai-cheng, Aug. 1, 1904.	Liao-Yang, Aug. 1, 1904; this includes the desperate engagements at Anping, Anshanshan and Hiatun and the final capture of Liao-Yang.
Sha River, Oct. 6-12, 1904; Russians make a descent against the Japanese, but are driven back with great loss.	Lone Tree Hill, Dec. 2, 1904; Japanese suffer a severe repulse.
Hard made by Russian troops to Newchwang and Tatchekian, Jan. 9-10, 1905.	Siege guns from Port Arthur reach the Osama forces on the Sha River, Jan. 18, 1905.
Sandepas and Hekoutai, Jan. 30-Feb. 3, 1905, resulting in heavy losses to both sides.	Shimintun, Feb. 22, 1905, Russians outflanked and driven out.
Mukden—Actual movement in the fight began Feb. 12, when General Kuraki began his northern movement against Rennekampff's corps; Japanese enter the old Manchu capital March 19.	

Losses in Manchurian Battles.
 The following shows approximately the number of troops engaged and the losses on both sides in the principal land battles fought thus far in Manchuria:

MUKDEN.	Japanese, Russians.
Forces engaged	225,000 225,000
Losses	60,000 60,000
SHA RIVER.	
Forces engaged	250,000 275,000
Losses	25,000 30,000
LIAO-YANG.	
Forces engaged	200,000 180,000
Losses	18,000 22,000
PORT ARTHUR.	
Forces engaged	100,000 32,000
Losses	47,000 15,000
YALU RIVER.	
Forces engaged	60,000 10,000
Losses	1,000 2,500

Distances at the Theater of War.

Liao-Yang to Mukden	100 Miles.
Mukden to Shimintun (west)	50
Mukden to Tieling, or Tie Pass	27
Tieling to Kaiyuen	25
Kaiyuen to Kirin (northwest)	127
Kaiyuen to Harbin	275
Harbin to Vladivostok	402
St. Petersburg to Harbin	5,207
St. Petersburg to Mukden	5,822

Causes That Impelled Japan to Begin the War.
 Russia's refusal to recognize China's complete sovereignty over Manchuria, Russia's refusal to recognize the full commercial rights of other nations in Manchuria, Russia's refusal to recognize Japan's paramount interests in Korea, Japan's dependence upon Korea for food supply and upon Manchuria for a market for her manufactured products, Russia's efforts to close Manchuria to the commerce of all nations upon equal terms, and her encroachment on territory along the Yalu.

High Russian Officers Killed.
 During the war the Russians have lost the following high officers:
 Gen. G. L. Lilius-Smolenski, Kellar, Kondratieff, Riialinkin and Kutnovinskiy.

ADMIRALS KILLED—Makarov and Witteff.
 Gen. Grippenberg retired from his command under a cloud and Gens. Sasseilitch and Orloff were practically relieved of their commands for inefficiency in the field.

Summary of the War.
 War in progress (began Feb. 8, 1904), days. 239
 Principal land battles, exclusive of Port Arthur.....19
 Number of important sea fights.....6
 Russian ships sunk in war vessels.....499,000
 Japanese loss in war vessels.....12,000,000
 Number of big Russian war craft sunk or destroyed.....14
 Number of big Japanese war ships sunk or destroyed.....4
 Port Arthur ships sunk or destroyed.....12
 Vladivostok ship sunk.....1
 Russian ships that have taken refuge in foreign ports.....4
 Cost of the war thus far to Russia.....\$415,000,000
 Cost to Japan.....\$55,000,000

KIPLING SYSTEMATIC WORKER.
 English Author Puts in Ten Hours a Day at His Desk.

Kipling's method of work presents a direct antithesis to that of the German scholar. The English scholar spends only about ten hours a day at his desk, but he is a systematic worker, going about his writing at the same time every morning. A friend of the author who has seen him lately says that he has grown very thin and looks much more than the thirty-nine years that stand to his account. It would seem that he has never quite recovered from his serious illness in New York and that the death of his little daughter had deepened his spirituality. Kipling's favorite form of recreation is motoring, and he takes a boyish delight in rediscovering England with his hand on the brake. An American author who met him last summer warned him to be careful not to let his enthusiasm make him run his machine off the island.

Mexicans Fond of Cigarettes.
 The consumption of cigarettes in Mexico during 1904 reached the enormous number of 3,456,000,000. This was over 100,000,000 more than were consumed in the United States during the same year, and Mexico's population is less than one-fifth that of the United States. Three of the largest cigarette factories in the world are located in Mexico City. In the largest of these cigarettes are manufactured at the rate of 12,000 a minute. Last year the sales of this factory amounted to \$2,770,000. Ten years ago the sales amounted to but \$1,059,337, showing a big increase in consumption.

Maine's Only Woman Lawyer.
 Miss Helen A. Knowlton of Rockland, Me., is the only woman lawyer in that state. She was admitted to the bar of Knox county six years ago and has acquitted herself well in the practice of law. Miss Knowlton is not a woman suffragist. "If men can not properly govern the country, what can they do?" she asks. Her relations with the bar are most pleasant and she is glad she chose the profession of law.

A QUICK RECOVERY.

A Prominent Topeka Rebecca Officer Writes to Thank Doan's Kidney Pills for It.

Mrs. C. E. Bumgardner, a local officer of the Rebeccas, of Topeka, Kans., Room 10, 812 Kansas Ave., writes: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills during the past year for kidney trouble and kindred ailments. I was suffering from pains in the back and headaches, but found after the use of one box of the remedy that the troubles gradually disappeared, so that before I had finished a second package I was well. I therefore heartily endorse your remedy."



(Signed) Mrs. C. E. Bumgardner.
 A FREE TRIAL.—Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents.

Artificial Milk.
 A process has recently been patented in Canada for the manufacture of milk powder, which consists of mixing with milk a sufficient quantity of milk salts to render the albumen soluble, such as 1 per cent of nitrate of calcium and phosphate of potassium. The milk is then evaporated and non-crystalline sugar added in a proportion of about 1 to 2 per cent of the weight of the milk in order to prevent decomposition.

FACE LIKE RAW BEEF.
 Burning Up With a Terrible Itching Eczema—Speedily Cured by Cuticura.

"Cuticura cured me of a terrible eczema from which I had suffered agony and pain for eight years, being unable to obtain any help from the best doctors. My scalp was covered with scabs and my face was like a piece of raw beef, my eyebrows and lashes were falling out, and I felt as if burning up from the terrible itching and pain. Cuticura gave me relief the very first day, and made a complete cure in a short time. My head and face are now clear and well. (Signed) Miss Mary M. Fay, 75 West Main St., Westboro, Mass."

Telling on the Tail.
 Mamma—Johnny, how many times have I told you about pulling that cat's tail? Johnny—I don't know, mom, but from de way de tail is worn it must be a lot.

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 5/8-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 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Overcoming His Temper.
 Prospective Mother-in-law—Before you marry my son I want to tell you now that he has a frightful temper. Prospective Daughter-in-law—Oh, that's nothing! Mamma will cure him of that. I used to have a frightfully bad temper myself, but mamma cured me of it.

Millions of Vegetables.
 When the Editor read 10,000 plants for 16c, he could hardly believe it, but upon second reading finds that the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La. Cross, Wis., than whom there are no more reliable and extensive seed growers in the world, makes



this offer which is made to get you to test Salzer's Warranted Vegetable Seeds. They will send you their big plant and seed catalog, together with enough seed to grow
 1,000 fine, solid Cabbages,
 2,000 rich, juicy Turnips,
 2,000 blanching, nutty Celery,
 2,000 rich, buttery Lettuces,
 1,000 splendid Onions,
 1,000 rare, luscious Radishes,
 1,000 gloriously brilliant Flowers,
 ALL FOR BUT 16c POSTAGE, providing you will return this notice, and if you will send them 20c in postage, they will add to the above a package of famous Berliner Cauliflower. [W. N. U.]

When a man undertakes to prove his importance he is inclined to overstep the mark.

\$25.00
 TO
CALIFORNIA.
 FOR PARTICULARS, ADDRESS
PHIL A. AUER, G.P.A.
 ROCK ISLAND,
 FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

Men speak of women's vanity as something which is part of every woman's make-up.

Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries Defiance Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or boiled.

Not until each entity shall work for all will justice sit at the door of all men

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

All the preaching since Adam has not squeezed the selfishness out of man

Catarth of the Bladder and Kidney Trouble absolutely cured by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. World famous for over 30 years. 25c a bottle.

So many people pray with their lips while the heart throbs on after other creeds.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

There is not an hour of human existence but what trembles with its destinies.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. HOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Winter may be upon the earth, but the flowers of summer should be in your soul.

Shake in Your Shoes. Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder, cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

In your soul there is a room filled with sunshine, with golden doors, and the true heart carries the key of rays.

Oil and Oil. A little oil poured upon troubled waters has enabled many a weary mariner to reach an harbor of safety. A little Hunt's Lightning Oil poured upon your Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Cuts, Pains and Aches will enable you to reach that harbor of peace and comfort where contentment is a certainty and happiness a possibility.

There is no genius in life like the genius of energy and activity.—D. G. Mitchell.

\$100 Reward, \$100.
 The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hunt's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hunt's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have such faith in the curative powers of this remedy that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hunt's Catarrh Cure for constipation.

Many commanding men are easily controlled by those who seem to be other than commanding.

GOOD POSITION
 For You if You Clip and Send this Notice. Five young men or women from each County may take a course in Draughton's Business College, Fort Worth, Waco, Denison, Shreveport, San Antonio, Galveston and elsewhere, and give agreement to pay tuition out of salary after course is completed and a good position, which the College will guarantee, is secured. If not secured no tuition to be paid. HOME STUDY FREE. Applicants not ready to enter under this offer may take lessons BY MAIL FREE until they can enroll for personal instruction which would save cost of board, etc. The above Company conducts a chain of twenty (20) Colleges in THIRTEEN STATES. Largest corporation of the kind in the world; \$300,000 Capital. Seventeen Bankers on Board of Directors. If interested CLIP and SEND this notice, and you will receive Catalogue and full particulars.

Few better serve Satan than those who are always watching for a chance to scold the boys and girls.

"Sunset Express" Very Fine Train. "The Sunset Express," the newly equipped through train on the Southern Pacific, arrived in San Antonio for the first time this morning from New Orleans, and is undoubtedly the finest equipped train that ever came in the city. Many of the coaches are entirely new and the old ones have been completely overhauled. One of the features of the new train is a special observation car for the accommodation of the travelers. The car is extra long and is luxuriously finished. About one-fourth of the car is an observation room. It is almost a house of glass and furnished with the finest of movable chairs. At the other end of the car along one side are a number of tables at which drinks are served, while at the other side by the very large windows are tables and chairs where the travelers can write or otherwise occupy themselves. This is only one of the many cars that are to be added to this train in order to enhance the comfort of the through traveler.—San Antonio Gazette, December 17, 1904.

Every woman feels she knows just how far to go in the matter of assisting Nature with her face and figure.

If you don't get the biggest and best it's your own fault. Defiance Starch is for sale everywhere and there is positively nothing to equal it in quality or quantity.

This would be a very unhappy world if we could all see ourselves as others see us.

If you want a detective to dog a man's footsteps you must first give him a pointer.

900 DROPS
CASTORIA
 For Infants and Children.
 The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of
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 In Use For Over Thirty Years
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Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN.
 Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

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160 DROPS OLD 35 DROPS 35 CENTS
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When all creeds can be put in one casket it will be because they are no longer alive.

98cts., 16x20 Bust Crayon 98cts. Send your photo and we will make a 16x20 Bust Crayon. Southwestern Artists' Association, Dallas, Texas.

It gives a man a moral squint to look more at condition than at character.

In the Spring Some maiden's fancies doubtless turn to thoughts of love, but the majority of them, as well as humanity in general, have a want to lay down and stay down feeling. Simmons' Sarsaparilla is the lifter. It not only takes hold; it lifts up. That way back, weary feeling vanishes like a dream.

The Wily Scot. A country minister in Scotland, who was much annoyed by two members of his congregation, Macpherson and Mackintosh, sleeping during the sermon, hit upon a way to put an end to this state of matters. Calling off Mackintosh he said: "By the way, Mr. Mackintosh, have you ever noticed Mr. Macpherson sleeping during the sermon?" "Many a time," replied Mackintosh, virtuously. "Well, next Sunday you might sit beside Macpherson and try to keep him awake." Then the minister went to Macpherson and said: "By the way, Mr. Macpherson, have you ever noticed Mr. Mackintosh sleeping during the sermon?" "Many a time," replied Macpherson. "Well, next Sunday you might sit beside Mackintosh and try to keep him awake." Certainly I'll do that, sir," said Macpherson. Next Sunday it was highly amusing to everybody in the secret to see Mackintosh and Macpherson sitting next to each other both perfectly wide awake.

Slingers of Greece. The Acarnanians were considered the most skillful slingers of Greece. These weapons were used not only to throw stones, but balls of lead, and in some localities, especially in the plain of Marathon, many of these metal projectiles have been found. The relics are interesting from the inscriptions and devices cut upon them, which consist of the names of persons and appropriate epithets, the legend in many cases meaning when fully translated "Look out!"

Houston & Texas Central. Take the H. & T. C. R. R., the short and quick line between North and South Texas. Two through trains daily. Pullman Sleepers between Houston and Austin, Houston and Waco, Houston and Fort Worth, Galveston and Denison. For full information relative to rates, connections, etc., call on ticket agent, or address F. L. Robbins, G. P. A., Houston, Texas.

Tell your children white lies and they will soon hand you back the other color.

When a man's income stops his outcome begins.

Digestible Chestnut. The London Lancet finds that the chestnut is the most digestible nut, and can not only take the place of the potato, as in France, where chestnuts, boiled and mashed like potatoes, make a delicious dish, but in reality they are more perfect form of food. According to the Lancet's analysis of the potatoes and the chestnut, the latter contains less water, more proteid, more fat and starch, but less mineral matter than the potato, and is more digestible than the latter. Like the potato, also, its nutritive and digestive qualities are greatest when baked or roasted.

Fashion is only the attempt to realize art in living forms and social intercourse.—O. W. Holmes.

SCIATIC TORTURE
 PAIN SUFFERED BY MR. MARSTON AS GREAT AS MORTAL CAN STAND.
 For Six Months He Could Not Turn in Bed—He Tells of a Remedy Which Has Given Perfect Relief.

The case of Mr. Marston shows that sciatica can be cured, and no one afflicted by it should allow himself to be discouraged. He was first stricken about a year ago, and for six months he suffered pain which he thinks the most intense that any man could possibly stand. Asked about the details of his remarkable recovery, Mr. Marston gave the following account: "I was attacked by a numbness or dull feeling just back of my right hip. I didn't know what the matter was, but thought it was simply a stiffness that would wear away in a short time. It didn't, however, and soon the pain became so very bad that every step was torture for me. When I finally succeeded in getting home, it was just as much as I could do to reach my room and get to bed. "The doctor was sent for, and when he had examined me he said I had sciatica. He prescribed for me, and advised me not to try to leave my bed. The advice was unnecessary for I couldn't get out of bed if I wanted to. It was impossible for me to turn from one side to the other. The moment I attempted to move any part of my body, the pain became so excruciating that I would have to lie perfectly motionless. "I suffered this torture for six months without getting any relief. Then I discharged the doctor, and on the advice of a friend I bought a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and began to take them, three at a dose, three times a day. I was determined to give them a thorough trial. "Two months after I began to use them I was able to leave my bed and walk about the house, and a month later I was entirely cured and able to go about my work as usual. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best medicine I ever used, and I heartily recommend them to anyone who suffers from sciatica. "Mr. Marston is a prosperous farmer and may be reached by mail addressed to Charles P. Marston, Hampton P. O., New Hampshire. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured other painful nervous disorders, such as neuralgia, partial paralysis and locomotor ataxia. They are sold by all druggists.

When
St. Jacobs Oil
 The old monk cure, strong, straight, sure, tackles
Hurts, Sprains, Bruises
 The muscles flex, the kinks untwist, the soreness dies out. Price 25c. and 50c.

WOMEN NOT TRUTHFUL

This Statement Has Been Unjustly Made, Because Modest Women Evade Questions Asked By Male Physicians.



An eminent physician says that "Women are not truthful; they will lie to their physician." This statement should be qualified; women do tell the truth, but not the whole truth, to a male physician, but this is only in regard to those painful and troublesome disorders peculiar to their sex.

There can be no more terrible ordeal to a delicate, sensitive, refined woman than to be obliged to answer certain questions when those questions are asked, even by her family physician. This is especially the case with unmarried women.

Is it any wonder, then, that women continue to suffer and that doctors fail to cure female diseases when they cannot get the proper information to work on?

This is the reason why thousands and thousands of women are now corresponding with Mrs. Pinkham. To her they can and do give every symptom, so that she really knows more about the true condition of her patients, through her correspondence with them than the physician who personally questions them.

If you suffer from any form of trouble peculiar to women, write at once to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and she will advise you free of charge.

The fact that this great boon, which is extended freely to women by Mrs. Pinkham, is appreciated, the thousands of letters received by her prove. Many such grateful letters as the following are constantly pouring in.

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands A Woman's Ills.

Mrs. Ella Lee, Frankford, Ind., writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham—

"I want to thank you for what your medicine has done for me. Three years ago I had inflammation of the ovaries and ulcers on my womb. I was under the doctor's care for about three months, and the only time I was not in pain was when under the influence of morphia. The doctor finally said I never would be better, and would be an invalid the rest of my life. I had given up in despair, but one evening I came across one of your advertisements and decided to write you for advice. I did so and commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I began to improve at once, and to-day I am a well woman, and I know it is all due to your advice and medicine."

Mrs. J. H. Farmer of 2809 Elliott Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., writes:

"I cannot thank you enough for what your advice and medicines have done for me. They have done me more good than all the doctors I ever had. For the last eight years I have suffered with female troubles; was very weak; had nervous prostration, and could not do my work; but I am happy to say Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made a different woman of me. I am in perfect health and have gained in weight from 98 pounds to 122 pounds."

No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record for actual cures of female ills as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

No Hanging in Belgium. In Belgium the death sentences are never carried out, because King Leopold promised his mother as she was dying that he would never sign his name to a death warrant. Consequently, although his statute prescribes the extreme penalty, it is only carried out constructively. The condemned person is regarded as dead in the eyes of the law. In place of his personal appearance on the scaffold, the executioner substitutes a broad sheet bearing his name and sentence, posts this where it may be read by the people, and so leaves it, while the criminal is put in prison to stay there for the term of life.

Embalmed in Glass. To preserve the features of those who have died it is proposed by a Russian to embalm corpses by casting around them a solid mass of glass. This would be perfectly transparent, and as no air could get in the features would be preserved indefinitely. Of course, it is not possible to pour molten glass directly on the body, so it is first coated with a thin covering of so-called "liquid glass," or sodium silicate. This is allowed to harden, and forms a protective coating. The body is then put in a mould and melted glass poured around it.

New York is Ireland's Capital. A few years since, it will be remembered, the lord mayor of Dublin, Daniel Tallon, visited America and was feted and dined on every hand. When in Boston he was entertained at an elaborate dinner given for him by Mayor Quincy. In the small talk which followed the courses someone jestingly asked if Dublin was not the metropolis, as well as the capital, of Ireland. The lord mayor was ready with a reply. "It used to be," he said, "but at present there is no question but that New York has that honor."

A Scientist's Costly Mistake. An English entomologist recently received for examination a few specimens of the gypsy moth, and accidentally allowed some half dozen to escape. These increased and multiplied in such an alarming fashion that the moths spread over a certain locality, in which they wrought considerable damage. It has cost that English country \$500,000 in the attempt to suppress them, and it is estimated that it will take another \$100,000 per annum to keep them from traveling outside the area which they at present devastate.

Where the Apples Go. In 1903 the enormous amount of 11,000,000 bushels of American and Canadian apples was sold in the English market, and from present appearance that record will be nearly, if not quite, equaled from the crop of 1904.

Treating Wrong Disease.

Many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous exhaustion or prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they all present alike to themselves and their easy-going and indifferent, or over-busy doctor, separate and distinct diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality they are all only symptoms caused by one womb disease. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, encourages this practice until large bills are made. The suffering patients get no better, but probably worse, by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said that "a disease known is half cured." In cases almost innumerable, after all other medicines had failed to help and doctors had said there was no cure possible, the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, supplemented when necessary by medical advice and counsel of Dr. Pierce, has resulted in a perfect and permanent cure. The genuineness of these cures is attested not only by the entire disappearance of pain, but by a gain of flesh, a clear complexion and a cheerful disposition.

A SCIENTIFIC MEDICINE.—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate organism. It is purely vegetable in its composition and perfectly harmless in its effects in any condition of the system. It contains no alcohol, opium, digitalis or other injurious ingredients.

DR. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.: Dear Sir—I was very low, and our home physician said I would never be well until I went to the hospital. Knowing what I did of your medicine I concluded to try it and felt sure it would cure me. To-day I thank God for Dr. Pierce's medicine. I began keeping house the 11th day of April and was just able to crawl about and in three weeks I could do all my own work, laundry and all. I have

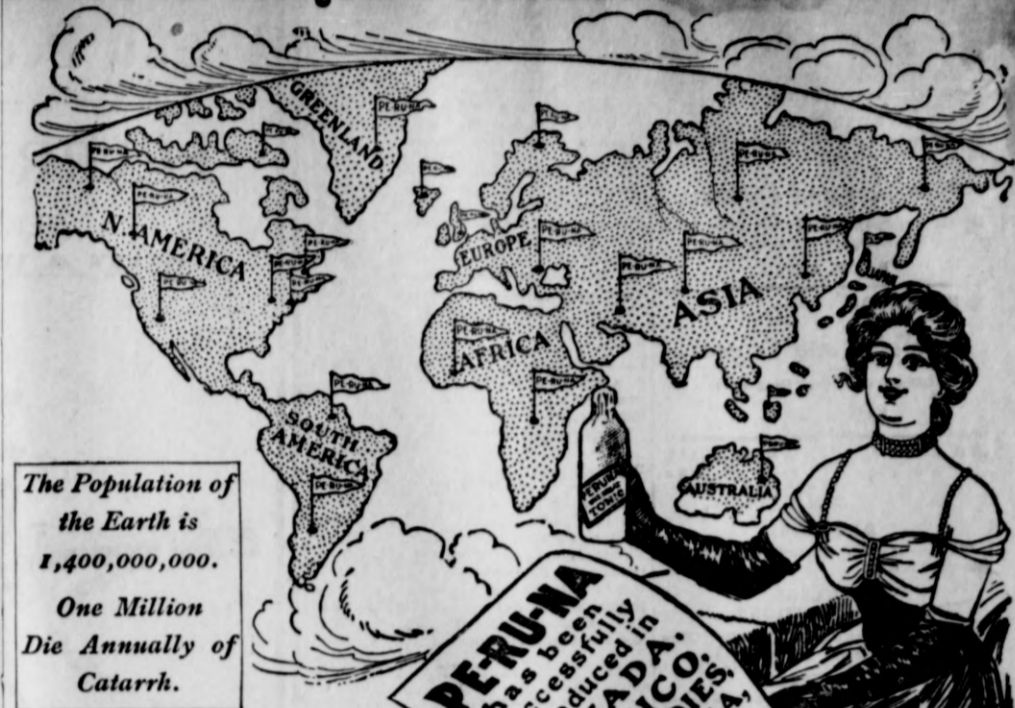
Talent is made up of two ingredients—time and trying. Don't you know that Defiance Starch besides being absolutely superior to any other, is put up 16 ounces in package and sells at same price as 12-ounce packages of other kinds? The harder becomes the battle of life, greater will the iron grow into your nerves.

Afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water.

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BEGGS' BLOOD PURIFIER CURES catarrh of the stomach.

PE-RU-NA CONQUERS CATARRH THE WORLD OVER.



ALL over the world Peruna is known and used for catarrhal diseases. The Peruna Girl has traveled 'round the globe. Her face is familiar everywhere that civilization reaches. Universally Praised. From Africa to Greenland, from Manchuria to Patagonia, the face of the Peruna girl is familiar and the praises of Peruna as a catarrh remedy are heard. Successful in North and South. Peruna crossed the Equator several years ago, to find in the Southern Hemisphere the same triumphant success that has marked its career in the Northern Hemisphere.

A Standard. Peruna is a standard catarrh remedy the world over. It cures catarrh by eradicating it from the system. Permanent Cure. It obviates the necessity of all local treatment and its relief is of permanent character. Without a Peer. No other remedy has so completely dominated the whole earth as Peruna. In Every Tongue. In all languages its glowing testimonials are written. In all climates the demands for Peruna increase.

A man usually estimates his value according to a scale of his own making.

Most of Your Neighbors will take advantage of the offer made by the Vernal Remedy Company, of Le Roy, N. Y., to send free a trial bottle of Vernal Pallettona (Palmetto Berry Wine), the household remedy that is attracting the attention of physicians and the public at large, for the reason that it is the best specific known for the quick and permanent cure of all diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, and urinary organs. Only one dose a day. Sold by druggists.

Der meaning of a Oculist is rare many young peoples should go dot dink dey vas in love at fairst sight.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Bleeding, Swelling or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure you in 8 to 14 days. 50c.

A man of many troubles has the satisfaction of knowing something comes his way.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Experience is the extract of suffering.—A. Helps.

Orders Disobeyed. The orders of General Health have been disobeyed, when you feel under the weather, weak, tired, irritable, and suffer from headache, constipation, biliousness, etc. The only sure, safe and permanent cure for this condition is Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It has a gentle action all its own, superior to that of pills, powders, and cathartic waters. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

Many men do nothing because they despise the little things and despair of the great ones.

Cotton Belt Route. "To be sure you are safe" ride on the Cotton Belt Route. Finest equipment and safest trains in Texas. Pullman sleeping, Parlor Cafe Cars, Reclining Chair Cars—seats free—throughout without change. All trains wide-vestibuled throughout. Only one night out from Ft. Worth, Dallas, Waco, Tyler, to Memphis, St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati. For full information regarding your trip, address D. M. Morgan, Traveling Passenger Agent, Ft. Worth, Texas; Gus Hoover, Traveling Passenger Agent, Waco, Texas; J. F. Lehane, General Passenger Agent, Tyler, Tex.

Next to excellence is the appreciation of it.—Thackery.

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

It is from the remembrance of joys we have lost that the arrows of affliction are pointed.—Mackenzie.

PERUNA has been successfully introduced in CANADA, MEXICO, WEST INDIES, AFRICA, and the ORIENT.

An Extensive Laboratory. To supply this remedy to the whole world takes to the utmost one of the best laboratories in the United States.

A Word From Australia. Walter H. Woodward, Bomadier Royal Australian Artillery, Hobart, Tasmania, writes:

"I suffered for several years with a distressing condition of the head and throat, caused by continual colds. My head and nostrils were stopped up most of the time and there was a discharge, and my sense of smell was affected badly."

"After two weeks use of Peruna I found this condition quite changed, and so I continued to use this remarkable medicine for over a month."

"I am very glad to say that at the end of that time I was cured and felt in fine health generally, and am pleased to give Peruna my honest endorsement."

More Than Polite. She—I hope you were polite to papa, dear? He—Indeed I was. I gave him a cordial invitation to make his house my home.

There is something wrong with the religion that cannot stand transplanting from the cathedral to the kitchen.

Engineering in Montana. Henry I. McDaniel, ex-City Engineer of Atlanta, now in charge of Government engineering in Montana, says that he contracted a terrible cough which no physician could relieve, but was cured by Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein.

The woman who thinks she can manage her husband's affairs never makes known how she would do it.

In the far East. From late reports it seems the Russians are itching to get back to St. Petersburg. If they had Hunt's cure it would fix them. It quickly cures any kind of Itch that ever happened. Don't doubt, but rub it on. If it fails your money is waiting for you.

There are no greater wretches in the world than those of those whom people in general take to be happy.—Seneca.

Around the World

"I have used your Fish Brand Slickers for years in the Hawaiian Islands and found them the only article that suited. I am now in this country (Africa) and think a great deal of your coats." (NAME ON APPLICATION)

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The world-wide reputation of Tower's Waterproof Oiled Clothing assures the buyer of the positive worth of all garments bearing this sign of the Fish.

A. J. TOWER CO., Boston, U. S. A. TOWER CANADIAN CO., LIMITED, Toronto, Canada.

Salzer's National Oats

Greatest oat of the century. Yielded in Ohio 127, in N. Dak. 201, in Mo. 250, and in N. Dakota 251 per acre. You can beat that record in 1905. For 10c and this notice we mail you free lots of farm seed samples and our big catalog, telling all about this oat wonder and thousands of other seeds.

JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO. La Crosse, Wis.

Let Common Sense Decide

Do you honestly believe, that coffee sold loose (in bulk), exposed to dust, germs and insects, passing through many hands (some of them not over-clean), "blended," you don't know how or by whom, is fit for your use? Of course you don't. But

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is another story. The green berries, selected by keen judges at the plantation, are skillfully roasted at our factories, where precautions you would not dream of are taken to secure perfect cleanliness, flavor, strength and uniformity.

From the time the coffee leaves the factory no hand touches it till it is opened in your kitchen.

This has made LION COFFEE the LEADER of ALL PACKAGE COFFEES. Millions of American Homes welcome LION COFFEE daily. There is no stronger proof of merit than continued and increasing popularity. "Quality survives all opposition."

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Reduces Fever, Relieves Pain, Stops Cough. Your Druggist, Britton Drug Co., Dallas, or by Mail.

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MARTIN BARNHILL,
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Repairing Promptly and Neatly Executed
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All kinds of Watch, Clock and Jew-
elry repairing done at reasonable
prices. All work guaranteed. For the
past eight years our work has been
giving entire satisfaction. We are per-
manently located.
Phillips' Drug Store, Baird, Texas.

Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible
brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of
Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the
best he could for his suffering son.
"My boy," he says, "cut a fearful
gash over his eye, so I applied
Buckley's Arnica Salve, which quickly
healed it and saved his eye."
Good for burns and ulcers too. Only
25c at All Druggist.

Miss Bessie Foy went to Stamford
Friday to visit her sister Miss Roma
Foy.

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey
Grove, Texas, nearly met his
Waterloo from Liver and Kidney
trouble. In a recent letter, he says
"I was nearly dead, of these com-
plaints, and, although I tried my
family doctor, he did me no good; so
I got a 50c bottle of your great
Electric Bitters, which cured me.
I consider them the best medicine on
earth, and thank God who gave you
the knowledge to make them." Sold
and guaranteed to cure. Dyspepsia,
Biliousness and Kidney Disease, by
All Druggists, at 50c a bottle.

Strikes Hidden Rocks

When your ship of health strikes
the hidden rocks of Consumption,
Pneumonia, etc., you are lost, if you
don't get help from Dr. King's New
Discovery for Consumption. J. W.
McKinnon, of Talladega Springs,
Ala., writes: "I had been very ill
with Pneumonia, under the care of
two doctors, but was getting no bet-
ter when I began to take Dr. King's
New Discovery. The first dose gave
relief, and one bottle cured me."
Sure cure for sore throat, bronchitis,
coughs and colds. Guaranteed at
All Druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00
Trial bottle free.

J. B. (Brown) Seay came in from
Roswell, N. M. Sunday night to look
after his business interests here.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured.

William Shaffer, a brakeman of
Denison, Ohio, was confined to his
bed for several weeks with inflamma-
tory rheumatism. "I used many
remedies," he says. "Finally I sent
to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of
Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which
time I was unable to use hand or
foot, and in one week's time was able
to go to work as happy as a clam."
For sale by R. Phillips, Baird and
Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

Capt. W. J. Maltby of Admiral,
came in yesterday. We are glad to
learn that Capt. Maltby has his old
Indian claim against the government
adjusted, and unless some hitch later
he will soon get the money. If any
people really deserve consideration by
the government it is these old front-
iersmen like Capt. Maltby who spent
the best part of their lives on the
frontier at the risk of their lives and
loss of property by the thieving red-
skins.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE
HOME NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD
At Baird, in the State of Texas at the close of
business, March 14, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$72,892 25
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5,808 53
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,300 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	150 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	1,276 54
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	10,547 35
Due from State banks and bankers	6,909 45
Due from approved reserve agents	4,455 86
Checks and other cash items	2,861 51
Notes of other National Banks	1,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	71 80
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$18,253 75
Legal-tender notes	2,000 00
U. S. Certif. of Deposit for legal tenders	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	15 00
Total	182,697 04

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Surplus Fund	2,000 00
Undivided profits	2,021 76
National Bank notes outstanding	6,300 00
Due to other National Banks	2,912 73
Due to State banks and bankers	
Individual deposits subject to check	91,204 58
Time certificate of deposit	3,194 15
Notes and bills rediscounted	
Total	182,697 04

STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN,) S.S.
I, Fred Lane, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
FRED LANE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of March 1905.
W. H. CLUETT
Notary Public Callahan Co., Texas
CORRECT-Attest:
A. G. WEBB
HARRY MEYER, Directors.
T. E. POWELL.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD.
At Baird, in the State of Texas, at the close of
business, March 14, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$28,463 88
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5,037 92
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,062 50
Stocks, Securities, Etc.	3,861 90
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	25,682 11
Other real estate owned	
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	1,911 46
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,722 42
Due from approved reserve agents	16,400 75
Internal-Revenue stamps	
Checks and other cash items	286 19
Notes of other National Banks	865 60
Exchanges for clearing house	
Frac'l paper cur'y nickels and cts.	71 85
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	7,481 75
Legal-tender notes	4,500 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250 00
Due from U. S. Treas'r., other than 5 per cent redemption fund	
Total	\$111,740 73

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000 00
Surplus Fund	17,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	459 09
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000 00
Due to other National Banks	2,242 12
Due to State Banks and Bankers	316 14
Due to approved reserve agents	388 35
Rent Account	
Dividends unpaid	1,308 00
Individual deposits subject to check	71,664 78
Demand certificates of deposit	
Time certificate of deposit	60,140 43
Certified Checks	
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,429 86
Notes and bills re-discounted	41,119 73
Bills Payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	
Liabilities other than those above stated	
Bills payable	
Total	\$111,740 73

STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN,) S.S.
I, T. E. Thornton, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
T. E. THORNTON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March 1905.
W. H. CLUETT,
Notary Public, Callahan county, Texas.

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$221,501 80
U. S. Bonds, Premiums etc.	30,002 50
Banking House Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	29,547 01
Cash	34,629 42
Total	\$311,780 73

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$100,000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	17,459 09
Circulation	25,000 00
Deposits	128,311 80
Redeemments	41,140 73
Total	\$311,780 73

F. W. JAMES,
President.

RAISE THOROUGHbred POULTRY.

I have specially mated 2 pens (double mated) of the finest specimens Barred Plymouth Rocks. These pens contain my best birds of last season, together with new stock, insuring best results. Eggs \$1.50 per 15. Satisfaction guaranteed. Also have a pen S. C. Brown Leghorns.

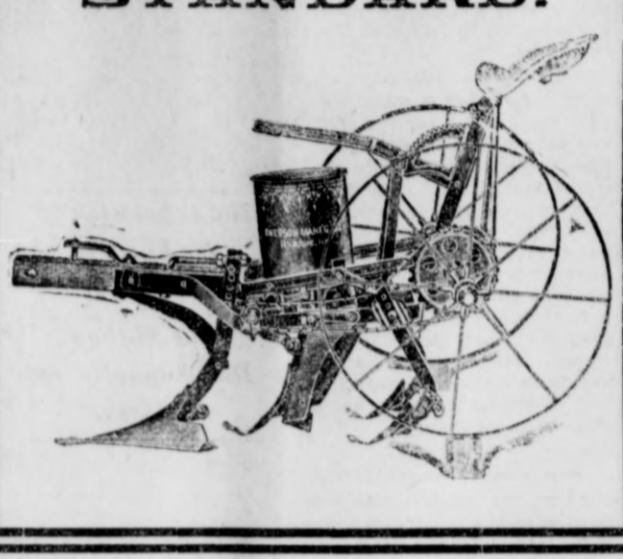
O. L. PHILLIPS,
At Phillips' Drug Store, Baird, Tex.

Go to Wilson's meat market for pure lard, home cured hams, fresh beef, pork, etc. 52.

FRIEND IN NEED INSURANCE.—Every citizen in Callahan county should take this insurance: \$2.50 pays for it; no medical examination. See us at once. WEBB & WEBB.

Get a New Planter.

HARRY MEYER
SELLS THE
STANDARD.



Cured Consumption.
Mrs. B. W. Evans, Charwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Powell & Powell, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

We have the poison, either strychnine or carbon. Kill your dogs Powell & Powell. 8-1f

By an oversight we failed to mention R. Phillips new drug ad. See ad on local page.

Jim Seay came in from the west last week. The old time boys will come back if only for a short visit.

Security, International, La Gear's Uncle Sam's stock foods for sale by Powell & Powell. 35

W. L. (Fayette) Jones who has been working for T. E. Powell for many years has secured a position as a traveling salesman and will go on the road.

None have the Genuine Hawke's specks but Powell & Powell. 35

There is a possibility that Baird will have an improved light plant, and an ice plant also. We hope by next week to have something definite to give out. One thing sure, Baird should not let the light plant stand idle much longer.

Jewelry and Clocks.
We have the largest stock in Baird. All jewelry and clocks are guaranteed by us. R. Phillips. 1-1f

M. C. Scott, traveling agent for Texas Farm and Ranch, is in town soliciting subscriptions. Farm & Ranch is one of the very best farm and stock papers in the south and every farmer and stockman should subscribe for it.

LET YOUR STOMACH HAVE ITS WAY.
Buy your beef and pork and lard at "Butch" Wilson's

FOR REST, a farm of 120 acres. See Webb & Webb, Baird, Texas. 15-2t

Ray & Glenn have their power hammer running in shop near THE STAR office and the way they can pound iron is a caution. We like to see such improvements put in as it all helps. We may expect other shops in town to make improvements along this line. The hammer is run by a 2 H. P. gasoline engine, and they also have a blower ordered which will be a great labor saving machine. The improved machinery will enable the boys to turn out work much more rapidly than formerly. They can sharpen your plow points while you are getting a drink of water and no time lost.

N. Circle and a small jack got up a circus in front of Barnard's wagon yard Tuesday that was amusing while it lasted. Circles concluded to take a ride out in the country and saddled up his jack, all he has left in the way of a saddle animal, and by the way is not much larger than Circle himself. Circle mounted and his jackship headed north at a pretty good clip, but in front of the Baird Lumber Co's. office he concluded he had gone far enough or Circle took a notion to dismount, at any rate he got off over the jack's head and the saddle followed. From the noise the crowd made it must have been an interesting performance. Neither Circle or the jack were injured.

A Dinner Invitation.
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, Sour Risings, Bad Breath and all stomach troubles. N. Watkins, Leebus, Ky., says: "I can testify to the efficacy of Kodol in the cure of Stomach Trouble. I was afflicted with stomach trouble for fifteen years and have taken six bottles of your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which has entirely cured me. The six bottles were worth \$1,000 to me. Sold by R. Phillips.

A number of "Bairdites" went to Fort Worth to attend the Stock Convention. Among those who attended were the following: Iley McWhorter, Bryan Snyder, Sam Driskill, Mr. and Mrs. John Laird, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Asbury, C. C. Seal, Cal Huffman, Mr. Holden, L. M. Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. August Horn, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Webb.

Mrs. C. F. Vursyp, of Abilene, was in town Tuesday.

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

A. CARTER,

SUCCESSOR TO CARTER & SPENCER.
ONE PRICE GROCER.

Respectfully asks a share of your patronage. We have a complete line of Fresh Groceries and Feed. Give us a trial. Telephone 114.

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Free Delivery to any part of the city. Keep cattle on feed all winter and Spring.

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MRS. E. SIGAL, Proprietor.

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

Hotel Lowe.

EMIL LOWE, Prop.

I have opened up in the Maxwell building and will keep a first-class house. Everything nice and clean and the best to eat in the city. Come and see me. OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

SILVER DOLLAR BAR

BEN HALSTED, Proprietor.

Best of Wines, Liquors & Cigars.

Mail and Phone Orders Given Prompt Attention.

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One car of Tex. Red Rust Proof Oats, Triumph Seed Potatoes, and a nice line of Onion Sets and Garden Seeds. Phone No. 27.

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