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"TIS NEITHER BIRTH NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE, BUT THE GIT-UP-AND-GIT THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

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DENTIST, OF DALLAS.

I have opened up an office in Baird, north of the Postoffice. If business justified I will locate permanently in Baird, am thoroughly equipped for all kinds of Dental Work, and solicit a share of your patronage.

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New Goods,

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Are arriving daily and consist of a big line of the best Bargains we have ever offered before.

SAY!

Don't forget that cotton sack when in town. We sure have 'em, and they are all O. K.

New Milliner.

Miss Bessie Wood, of Houston, is here and will have charge of Our Millinery Department which will be the finest we have ever displayed before.

B. L. BOYDSTUN, BAIRD, TEXAS.

Death of Mrs. John Anderson.

Mrs. Fannie Anderson, wife of John Anderson formerly of this place, died at her home at Baird last Saturday evening, after an illness of about four week from fever. The announcement was made public here first at the churches Sunday morning, anouncing that the interment would take place at the West End cemetery at 4 p. m., and was cause for much sadness among the church people, among whom Mrs. Anderson was much beloved. She had lived here for many years, and had been, as Miss Fannie Venable, a devoted member of the Baptist Church. Upon her marriage to John Anderson she joined the Methodist Church, possessing that sweet Christian spirit and true wifely devotion which prompted her to want to be where she could most assist her husband to live happily in the Christian life. She was a most useful member of that church here until her removal to Baird, and kept up her same useful devoted life there. John and the bereaved little step-children, who loved her as their own mother, have the sincere sympathy of their of their large circle of friends here, for they have lost one whose place cannot be filled.—Stephensville Empire.

Tribute of Respect to the Momory of Mrs. Fannie Anderson.

At a regular meeting of the Home Mission Society of the Methodist Church South in Baird, Sept. 7, 1903, the following preamble and resolution were adopted. Whereas

Our Sister, Mrs. Fannie Anderson, wife of J. J. Anderson, paseed from the suffering of earth into life eternal, Aug., 29th 1903. We feel that in her death, the community has lost a friend, and the church an upright, exemplary, consecrated member. She stood by her pastor in his work, ever ready to do her part, that the world might be better by her having lived in it. Her life so beautiful and useful and went out calm and confident, with the triumphant hope of the christian, her spirit entered upon the reward of the just made perfect.

Resolved That we deeply lament the loss of Sister Anderson, whose life was that of a faithful christian, and that we will never see her in our midst again, but, we are hopefully reminded, that there is blessed immortality beyond the grave, by the words of our Lord himself, "I am the resurection and the Life."

Resolved That we extend to her bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to them and a copy to THE BAIRD STAR with request to publish the same.

Committee. { MRS. M. J. WEBB.
MRS. J. E. W. LANE.
MRS H. W. ROSS.
MRS. JAS. H. WALKER.

BAIRD COLLEGE.

TO THE STAR.

Baird College opended Monday morning with the largest number and best class of pupils in its history.

The opening exercises were very impresive. A sacred song by the entire school, with Miss Dora Collings, at the piano. Prayer by the President. The enrollment, a partial classification. The opening address by the President, was a clear statement of what constituted a college, the duties of students and teachers. The relation of parents to the Faculty.

He stated, that, the efficient College, did not consist, of magnificent buildings, a long number of pupils or many teachers, but a few experienced and learned instructors with a class of well bred boys and girls, were the colleges, doing the greatest good of this age. That the teachers should be conscientious in the discharge of every duty; that the pupils should "do right;" that the parents should aid the Faculty in developing the child. He further stated, that the great end to be attained, was to train the mind to think, and to build a moral character that would make life a success. Finally let us have a pleasant, harmonious hard-working sesston, and may Heaven's richest benedictions rest upon teachers, pupils and parents.

REPORTER.

WANTED OLD WAGON TIRES.

Will pay 25 cts each delivered at Bob Reed's shop in Baird. Must be delivered within the next 30 days.
41-1t A. Cooke.

See ad of Ben Halstead's saloon. Henry Lambert has been employed as bartender.

To the Public!

We are still here with a full and complete line of

Drugs, Paints, Oils, Wa Paper, Varnish, Toilet Articles.

And everything usually found in an up to date drug store. We have the largest assortment of

Watches, Clocks and Jewelery

In Baird and can furnish you with anythihg you want. Before buying please give us a call and see what we have and get prices, will save you money. We are anxious for your trade and will treat you right.
Very Respectfully. R. PHILLIPS & SON.

'Tis So!

The people are finding usout most every day,
And you certainly are missing it by staying away,
Don't let all our Summer Goods go at half price,
But come right quickly and get a big slice.
We have lawns that's worth 20 we are selling for 10,
And if you buy them once you will sure come again,
And Slippers we are selling regardless of cost,
Remember your gain is just our lost,
Here is the place you always will fiind,
Everything in the Dry Goods line,
And will show our appreciation by treating you kind.

We remain yours for business. *H. SCHWARTZ.*

School Books.

We are headquarters for all the adopted School Books, College Books, Tablets, Pencils, Slates, School Crayons, Ink, Etc., Call on us for your school supplies.

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Come and See Us—We Want Your Trade.

POWELL & POWELL.

Don't Be Hidebound!

The hidebound man is a harder proposition than the hidebound horse, Bass' Salt will cure the horse, the man's trouble is mental. Has a rock in one end of the sack, meal in the other. An agravated case might say, "Dipping is the only way, you can't feed a cow anything that will kill ticks, lice, cure itch, mange, etc."

Don't take that man on a jury, if you want justice, evidence does not count with him.

Bass' Medicated Salt has proven its case, see witnesses for 1st day, plenty more if needed.

Geo. W. McDaniels, Abilene,
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W. A. Farquarn, Abilene,
R. D. Bumpass, Abilene,
W. B. Ellis, Tecumseh, Texas.
Wm. Horn, Hodges, Tex.,
R. L. Olds, Hodges, Tex.,
Cooley Bros, Hodges, Tex.,
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Walter Portor, Terrell, Tex.,
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If your merchant does not sell it, will ship prepaid on receipt of price, $2.50 per 100lbs.

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ABILENE, TEXAS.

Neglected Colds.

Every part of the mucous membrane the nose, throat, ears, head and lungs, etc., are subjected to disease and blight from neglected colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a pleasent and effective remedy. 25c, 50c, $1.00. W. Akendrick, Valley Mills, Texas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and throat troubles; it is a pleasent and most effective remedy." Sold by R. Phillips & Son.

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

We want your trade this year, any thing in the drug line. Powell&Powell

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

The Yara Cuba Cigar is a winner. For sale by J. A. Christian. 40-2t

THE BAIRD STAR

W. E. GILLILAND, Ed. and Prop.

BAIRD, - - - - TEXAS.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Dallas Hunter was assassinated near Eldorado, Ark.

Additional oil wells are being brought in at Tulsa, I. T.

Mrs. John Rhodes was killed by lightning near Wood, Okla.

The Salvation Army offers to establish a reformatory in Oklahoma.

E. Moot, aged sixty years, was murdered at his home near Newport, Ark.

Arguments in the Alaskan boundary cases have been submitted to the arbitration court sitting at London.

The Tulsa glass factory people brought in a fine gas well at Tulsa, I. T., that will easily produce 3,000,000 feet of gas per day.

A Frisco passenger train collided with a freight near Oklahoma City. The engineer and fireman of the passenger train were slightly injured.

Fifty masked men failed to secure John Griffin, colored, from the jail at Shawneetown, Ill. The prisoner is alleged to have attempted a criminal assault.

Prof. Lammasch of Austria has been appointed one of the arbitrators of the claims of the Allied Powers for preferential treatment in the settlement with Venezuela.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw has viewed the World's Fair site at St. Louis with the view of turning over $5,000,000, appropriated by the federal government.

The engagement is announced of Miss May Goelet to the Duke of Roxburgh. He is now the guest of Mrs. Ogden Goelet, mother of Miss May Goelet, at Newport, R. I.

Mrs. John Rhodes, living near Wood, in Washita county, Okla., was struck bl lightning while milking and instantly killed. The same bolt also killed two cows and a calf.

Two suits which involved the title of much of the proven oil field at Beaumont have been compromised for $28,371. The plaintiffs were Annie E. Trench and Frederick Trench of Portsmouth, England.

Five hundred Southern Pacific dock workers struck at New Orleans because the company refused to grant them an increase in wages from 30 to 35 per cents per hour, 60 cents for overtime and 80 cents per hour for Sundays and holidays.

The Democratic state convention of Pennsylvania nominated the following ticket by acclamation: Auditor general, Senator A. G. Dewalt; state treasurer, Senator J. G. Hill; judges of the supreme court, former Judge Calvin Reyburn and J. A. Ward. The platform is devoted entirely to state issues.

The Southern Pacific Dock Workers' union at Galveston signed the agreement and contract with the contracting stevedores, Suderham & Dolson, for another year. The agreement is satisfactory to employes and employers, and precludes any strike unless conditions change materially.

A bronze statue of President McKinley, which was successfully cast in New York a few days ago, will be shipped to Ohio. It will be unveiled at Toledo, Sept. 14, the anniversary of President McKinley's death, and will stand in the park in front of the court house.

It is probable that in view of the situation in Turkey the American fleet may be withdrawn from Turkish waters. The United States has no desire to further complicate the Turco-Bulgarian trouble.

F. B. Drake was arrested by the custom officers at Laredo and about $60 worth of Mexican drawnwork was found in his valise, which was seized. Drake was afterwards taken with an epileptic fit at the express office and was badly hurt by falling to the floor.

A movement was started in New York to present a memento to Sir Thomas Lipton from the American people. Gen. Joe Wheeler, Henry Watterson and other prominent men are identified with the movement.

Montague Holbein, the English swimmer who left South Foreland Tuesday evening in the fourth attempt to swim the English channel, failed. He left the water eight miles from Calais, France, after swimming seventeen hours and twenty minutes.

Capt Nathan Hopkins, one of the oldest and best known river men in the Mississippi valley, died at Newport, Ark., aged eighty years. He was a Kentuckian and ran Mississippi and Ohio river boats.

Capitalists who are behind the movement to establish an independent packing company for the purpose of fighting the "beef trust" declare that the price of meat has declined because the said "trust" has control of both the buying and selling market.

BALKANS TROUBLE

TURKEY AND BULGARIA ALMOST SURE TO CLASH.

NO OPEN DECLARATION LIKELY

Macedonians are Straining Every Point to Force Declaration by Bulgaria.

London, Sept. 8.—Special dispatches from the Far East, adds little fresh news regarding the situation in the Balkans. All the correspondents at Constantinople declare the apparent danger of war with Bulgaria, while the Sofia correspondents are equally insistent as to the prudent and correct attitude of Prince Ferdinand and his Government. Accounts from both Turkish and insurgent sources of the operations in Macedonia show that the work of extermination is proceeding unchecked, and although, apparently realizing the danger of a conflagration, the powers are making some attempt to interfere, it is believed that nothing of a serious nature will be done until after the meeting of the Czar and Emperor Francis Joseph at Vienna, when it may be too late.

The insurgents are now said to number 26,000 well-armed and afficiently commanded men. Their leaders seemingly will stop at nothing to secure resources for their equipment. The Sofia correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "I am in close touch with the insurgents, and am enabled to affirm emphatically that unless proposals are made within two or three weeks, Europe will be startled by a record of deeds unequaled in the bloodstained history of the East." An unconfirmed report from Vienna says that the Bulgarian exarch has been shut up in his palace because of his refusal to issue a further pastoral letter asking the Bulgarians to lay down their arms.

Bishop Clark Dies Suddenly.

Newport, R. I: Right Rev. Thomas M. Clark, bishop of Rhode Island, and by virtue of his seniority presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church in this country, as well as the oldest bishop in the Anglican communion, if not in the world, died suddenly at Middletown. Bishop Clark was born in Massachusetts on July 4, 1812. He was graduated from Yale in 1831, and studied theology at Princeton until 1835, when, on completing his coure, he received a license to preach by the presbytery of Newport, his native place.

Cut His Throat.

San Antonio: R. D. Rudolph, aged 26 years, day clerk at the Menger Hotel, cut his throat in his room Monday evening, dying before any one knew of his act. His dead body was found by parties who were sent to his room for him. Deceased was a sufferer from lung trouble and had a hemorrhage early in the day and became despondent, his bad health and despondency being the cause of his suicide. Deceased was from Paducah, Ky., to which place the remains were shipped.

In a difficulty Sunday night two miles north of San Augustine, Edgar Waddell shot and killed his brother-in-law, Middleton, with a shotgun. Waddell came in and surrendered to the sheriff.

The killing Saturday at Pawnee, Ok., is reported of two young married men, Southard and Brown, by the caving in of an embankment where they were employed in digging an approach for a bridge. A third employe, Jay Gould, escaped narrowly.

A freight engine on the Chicago and Alton railway exploded near Bloomington, Ill. Engineer Frank J. Upton was killed and Fireman C. C. Keltner probably fatally injured.

Somerset, Ky: Three men were killed and several wounded in a battle in which Winchesters and revolvers were used at a campmeeting at Mount Victory, Pulaski county. Services were in progress when William Bolton, a constable, attempted to arrest two men named Richmonds. A fight followed, in which Bolton, though wounded, killed both the Richmonds and was himself killed by Columbus Garrison. Several persons were wounded by stray shots.

A Curtiss Jett, convicted of assassinating J. B. Marcum, at Jackson, Ky., was taken Monday to stand trial for the assassination of Town Marshal James Cockrill. The case was called Thursday.

Robert Jacobs of Kinney county has sold 3000 head of Angora goats belonging to the McKerrow estate to James Winn and Henry Burton at $2 per head.

Sewed Up Cut in His Heart.

Chicago: An operation on the heart of Matthew Plowman, who was stabbed in a fight with James Cormeet Saturday, may save the man's life. At Mercy hospital, where he was taken, physicians took out his heart, and sewed it up. Then oxygen was administered continuously and Monday night it was said he had a possible chance of recovery. Plowman was stabbed with a bread knife in the left breast. The wound almost cut his heart in two.

Prominent Waco Negro Dead.

Waco: Shed Willis, colored, aged 86, died Monday. The deceased was the pioneer blacksmith of his race in Central Texas. In 1859 he shod Gen. Sam Houston's riding horse, and was employed by the Confederate cavalry as farrier in 1862. During the reconstruction period he was elected alderman and voted as a member of the city council for progressive measures, one of which was a bonus of $100,000 given to the company first building a railway into the city. Shed Willis left his family well provided for.

Shot to Death on a Train.

Little Rock: A special to the Gazette from Howe, I. T., says: On board a Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf train, just before reaching Howe, Stone Mackelvane was shot by United States Marshal Short. Short shot him once, and a few minutes after shot him again, killing him instantly. The train stopped several minutes at Howe, where the corpse was left. There was great excitement over the killing and it was rumored that there would be more trouble.

Texas Southern May Extend.

Austin: It is reported here that the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad is to reach the timber region and oil fields of East Texas by extending the Texas Southern road south from Marshall, its present terminus. This road is owned by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, and the recent announcement was made that steps are being taken looking to this extension.

The Third United States artillery, which has been stationed at Chickamauga Park, Tenn., for nearly two years, left on Tuesday for Fort Meyer, Kan., where it will be permanently located. The organization, consisting of about 300 men, will undertake the longest march ever attempted in time of peace by a body of the regular army, a distance of about 300 miles.

Eagle Pass: Robert F. Connolly, aged 52 years, a passenger conductor on the Mexican International Railroad, dropped dead Sunday night at his home in C. P. Diaz. Deceased was well known in Knights of Pythias circles, and had been a conductor on the Mexican International for fifteen years. The remains were shipped to Fort Worth for interment.

George W. Singletary of Greenville died Monday evening of heart failure at the age of forty-one years. He was a Mason and K. of P. The funeral took place at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon under the auspices of the Masons. He leaves a wife and four children.

A six-year-old daughter of Mrs. Good, a widow, living in Brown county, who is visiting relatives near Howland, met with a fatal accident Monday while swinging on the rounds of a wagon frame that was standing on end. It tilted over and fell across her chest, inflicting injuries from which she died in thirty minutes.

A call for local option election in Lamar county has been numerously signed, and it will be presented to the commissioners' court at an early date.

A nine-year-old Mexican boy was drowned in the Rio Grande at El Paso Monday while swimming with a crowd of boys.

Joseph Dilley and John Dosse were mortally wounded by an explosion in the Jacob Ruppert Ice company in New York.

At Whitney, W. Va., a white man insulted a lady and was presented with a coat of tar and feathers by the citizens.

A stranger, giving the name of W. S. Lewis, and residence in Tennessee, died at Texarkana of a congestive chill.

Mrs. Michael Wolfe of Louzon, was killed by the wrecking of a trolley car near Wilkesbarre, Pa.

An unknown man was found in the river at St. Louis. Death was caused from a gunshot wound.

Bulgaria declares that she will occupy a neutral position pending settlement of trouble in the Balkans.

William Waldorf Astor has contributed $100,000 to a fund to aid the research for a cure for cancer.

The Wiley building at Columbia, S. C., was destroyed by fire. The loss is $150,000.

In dispair George Sam, an Indian, killed his sick son and then shot himself.

THE PRO AND ANTI BATTLE.

Pros Win Three Counties and Antis One and a Precinct.

Nacogdoches, Sep. 7.—The prohibition election Thursday was very quiet and no disturbance of any kind is reported in the county. The result is accepted in good faith by the antis and no kind of contests will be filed. The vote so far as heard from is as follows: For prohibition 1606, against prohibition 729. There are three more boxes to hear from, and as they are all pro it will place the majority at about 1000.

Emory: The prohibitionists have carried the county by a majority of 164 with one box to hear from. About 675 or 689 votes were cast. The remaining box is expected to give a pro majority of about twenty-five.

Brownwood: The result in Saturday's election shows 113 majority for prohibition, with several small boxes to hear from. The majority will be less than 100. This has been the hardest fought campaign ever fought in this county.

Athens: The anti-prohibitionists claim the West Precinct by a large majority, their messages showing that all the boxes went wet. The prohibitionists concede their defeat, but say it is not such a Waterloo as the antis claim.

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Peary Will Again Go North.

Washington: Commander R. E. Peary, U. S. N., the well-known Arctic explorer, will make another dash for the north pole. Leave of absence for three years has been granted him, with the permission of the President, by Mr. Darling, acting Secretary of the Navy, and he has been assured of the hearty sympathy of both the officials in his new venture. In his letter of application for leove of absence Commander Peary briefly outlines his plan of action. In a suitable ship, built in one of our best shipyards, reinforced and strengthened to the maximum degree and fitted with American engines, "so that she may go north as an exponent of American skill and mechanical ability," Commander Peary hopes to start with his expedition about the first of July next.

The Biggest Man Dead.

Cincinnati: "Big Joe" Grimes, said to have been the largest man in the world, is dead at the home of his parents here as the result of a peculiar accident. While riding in a cab his great weight broke through the bottom, and one of his legs was gashed, the wound refusing to heal. Grimes weighed 754 pounds and was 34 years of age. He was six feet four inches in height, and his body and limbs were of ponderous proportions.

Railway Reaches Madisonville.

Madisonville: Amid the screaming of whistles, the ringing of bells and the booming of anvils, the new International and Great Northern railroad extension was ushered into Madisonville. Hundreds of people from the town and surrounding country were present to witness the completion of the railroad and welcome its coming. The depot is under construction and regular trains will begin running in a few days.

Four Are Killed by a Trolley.

Pelham, N. H: Through a head-on collision Sunday between two electric cars, each running, it is said, at a rate of more than twenty miles an hour, four persons were killed and nineteen so seriously injured that they the under physicians' care, and several of these are expected to die. As there were seventy passengers on the two cars, many others received cuts and minor wounds which did not prevent them going to their homes.

Ada Has a Fire.

Ada, I. T.: Fire broke out in the hardware establishment of J. W. Lane & Co. and destroyed it, together with the confectionery establishments of E. F. Pugh and Z. D. Lamb, the K. C. restaurant and the grocery establishments of Little Bros. and Reed & Johnson. The building occupied by Lane & Co. was owned by G. E. Legg and that by Reed & Johnson was owned by J. T. Conn.

A mule, while hitched to a hay rake on the R. T. Batte meadow, near Mayfield, suddenly disappeared from sight and left the driver and rake sitting above an old well that was covered up by the hay and which was not known to be in the meadow. The mule was killed.

Bud Brown, a negro, was shot and fatally wounded by Burt Bordens, an officer at Sour Lake, while the latter was attempting Brown's arrest.

Hester's Annual Cotton Report.

New Orleans, La: Secretary Hester's annual New Orleans Cotton Exchange report was issued in full Saturday. He puts the cotton crop of 1902-3 at 10,727,559 bales, an increase of 46,879 over that of 1901-2, and an increase of 344,137 over that of 1900-1. He says that, compared with last year, in round figures, Texas, including Indian Territory, has decreased 162,000 bales; the group known as other Gulf States, consisting of Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Utah and Kansas, has increased 363,000, and the group of Atlantic States (Alabama, Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky and Virginia) has fallen off 154,000.

Nacogdoches Tobacco Development.

Nacogdoches: June C. Harris, who recently went north to interest capital in development in this county, succeeded in organizing a syndicate the purpose of which is to purchase a large body of fruit and tobacco lands. A part of the scheme will be the development of several hundred acres under skilled management, and the colonization of the balance. Members of this syndicate will visit Nacogdoches within the next fiften days for the purpose of looking over this country.

Prominent Lady Dead.

Dalls: Mrs. Sydney Smith, wife of the secretary and general manager of the Texas State Fair Association, died Saturday night at Marlin, Texas, after a prolonged affliction. Mrs. Smith went to Marlin two weeks ago in search of health. She is said to have constantly grown worse. Friday afternoon Capt. Smith received a telephone message notifying him that the end was near, and he immediately left for her bedside. For eighteen years Mrs. Smith has had charge of the textile department of the Texas State Fair.

Frauds Unearthed in Oklahoma.

Guthrie: Forty bridges condemned, public buildings declared to be worthless, indictments against county officers, suit by the government to recover $12,000 public funds alleged fraudulently expended and other indictments returned against contractors, form part of the results of the investigation commenced several weeks ago in Southwestern Oklahoma by Horace Speed, United States attorney for Oklahoma, acting under orders from the department of justice.

An explosion of dynamite in the hardware store of Joffenberger & Scott at Tonkawa, Okla., totally destroyed the store and the dry goods store of Joralman & Alsprow. The front of the Chase-Dryson hardware store was blown out. William Liegerott, a farmer, was fatally injured. Total loss $35,000.

Doc Bacon, colored, has received a respite of thirty days from the governor of Virginia. He was to have been hung Friday at Boydton and the delay so enfuriated citizens of that place that an attempt was made to lynch Bacon that night.

A new world's record for long-distance running was made by a passenger train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad early Sunday morning. A stretch of 128 miles was covered in 128 minutes.

Annie Fredericks died near Alva, Okla., Saturday in great agony, after suffering two days from the bite of a horned frog. She was traveling overland with her parents.

Edward Burke was killed while attempting to board a train at Oklahoma City.

George Kenney, the negro who was recently convicted at Palestine on a charge of rape and given a death sentence, will appeal his case.

Four Mexicans engaged in a street fight at El Paso. Pistols and knives were used with deadly effect, two of the party being killed.

Major Delmar broke the world's trotting record for geldings at Narragansett, going the mile in 2:02 1-2.

Machinery has been ordered for the Texas Southern shops at Marshall.

Ship agents and stevedores at New Orleans have locked up that port's shipping by going on a strike Friday at noon.

Jack Lewis was killed in the Indian Territory by the accidental discharge of a gun.

The city council of Denison has voted in favor of municipal ownership of the water system at that place.

The state school fund has no more money with which to purchase bonds.

Will Carroll, aged eighteen years, is in jail at Rockdale on a charge of horse theft.

Will Morrow fell from a derrick Friday, at Sour Lake, and died Saturday.

Will Morrow fell from an oil derrick at Sour Lake and is thought to be fatally injured.

Kid Mitchell, colored, escaped from officers near Texarkana by slipping his handcuffs.

Fight Until the End.

Life can be made a success. It is not a question of climbing above poverty; it is a question of understanding life. So many of us have lured away and fascinated by what turn out to be phantoms and false gods! We have had to wheel back and begin over again and fight along against tremendous odds, and yet with all that life can be made a success, for success consists in doing right, in doing the best you can with what you have, of years of experience, of sorrows, of chances, of joys and of hope. Fight until the end.—Schoolmaster.

A Busy Day.

"Ebenezer, dear," cried the wife of the kindly old capitalist as he slouched heavily homeward in the dusk, with his toil worn hands begrimed with gold dust and his back bowed by heavy and laborious calculation, "hurry now and water the stock and then come in, dear, and we'll sit down cozily and cut coupons."

"And glad I will be to rest," sighed he. "I've been shearing lambs all day. Dum this life! Dodgast it anyway! I got half a notion to sell out and move away, I'm that tired out."

Ah, life is a hard problem.

The report of the Department of Agriculture just issued gives the wheat crop of Texas for 1903 as 18,084,000 bushels, or an average yield per acre of 13.4 bushels. The above yield is one bushel more than the average for the United States.

The yield for 1902 was approximately 8,000,000 bushels, or 8 bushels per acre, which shows an immense increase in the total yield for the State of Texas.

The rice condition for Texas is phenomenal, showing 97 per cent, or just .03 per of 1 cent below a perfect crop. The acreage in rice in Texas this year is estimated at 220,000 acres against 180,000 in 1902, and the probable crop for 1903 will be from two to two and one-half million barrels, or about 10 barrels to the acre. Last year the average yield was about 8 barrels to the acre.

The Southern Pacific Railroad, particularly with reference to rice, has played a most important part in this magnificent showing for Texas, due to the world-wide advertising this road has given the State, and the indefatigable work of its Land and Immigration Department, under General Passenger Agent T. J. Anderson.

The Successful Physician.

During the time spent in this hospital I learned many things that no textbook teaches, among them the secret of the successful physician. I discovered that while knowledge was a necessity it was not the only thing; tact, energy, sympathy and kindliness counted for more. The most competent physician was not inevitably the most prosperous, while the assiduously attentive ignoramus who made up in care what he lacked in skill kept the hospital crowded and in the fullness of time had his own sanitarium; he succeeded.—Everybody's Magazine.

Reduced Rates Account of National Irrigation Congress at Ogden, Utah.

Announcement is made by "The Denver Road" that on September 12th, 13th and 14th round-trip tickets will be on sale to Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah, at rate of One Fare; such tickets to be good for return as late as October 18th, and to be good for stop-overs in both directions at points west of and including Trinidad, Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Denver and Cheyenne. Tickets will be of Ironclad, signature form, requiring execution at destination for the return passage, for which execution a fee of 25 cents will be charged.

Cleaned and Restored.

There is a certain lady who is addicted very strongly to the art of making up. What she does exactly is a mystery to all but herself and her maid, but the effect is precisely as if she had a thick coat of enamel or lacquer all over her face. A good deal of discussion has ensued as to whether this is renewed every day after ablutions. On this point a dear friend of hers observed: "Of course not. The expense would be enormous. Depend on it when she wants to wash she goes to some place where they clean old pictures."

Commenting upon a circular issued by Vice-President C. H. Markham of the Houston and Texas Central Railroad, under date of April 16th, copy of which was sent to each agent and employe of the above line, the able editor of the Waxahachie Light has, among other trite remarks, the following to say editorily under the caption, "Railroad Reform:"

"Some thime ago Mr. C. H. Markham, vice president of the Houston and Texas Central Railway, issued a circular to all employes of that line, requesting them to make it a point to treat every one with whom they come in contact civilly and courteously. This is a reform movement in the right direction and if followed out is bound to result in much good not only for the roads represented by Mr. Markham, but to every railway line in the country. It sometimes happens that subordinate railroad employes, 'clothed with a little brief authority,' treat a portion of the public with whom they come in contact as if they were conferring a special favor in answering simple questions or in giving any information for which they draw a salary to give. One discourteous and unaccommodating employe can make more enemies for a railroad than can ever be counteracted by a score of civil and courteous employes. Public sentiment makes the law and in a great measure influences verdicts of juries.

Bearing these considerations in mind, it is of the first importance that all railroad employes should manifest a disposition to accord civil and courteous treatment to the people with whom they have business dealings, acting in the discharge of these duties as agents for others."

Some men say nice things to all women through kindly regard for the sex.

It is easier to get the best of an argument than it is to prove that you are right.

CONDITION OF TEXAS' COTTON CROP

A Most Unparalleled Decline in the Prospects Within the Last Six Weeks. The Crop Three to Four Weeks Late.

Dallas, Sept. 5.—The Dallas News, in a crop report embracing special reports from 441 correspondents covering 149 cotton growing counties in Texas, summarizes as follows:

A few weeks appear to have made a wonderful change in crop conditions and crop prospects. Three weeks ago correspondents reported that conditions warranted the belief that Texas would have a record crop of cotton, an increase in some cases of 100 to 200 per cent over the yield of last year. However, times have changed. Boll weevil, boll worms, sharpshooters and other insects have been busily at work, and the farmer who once looked over his field and and calculated his large profits is now figuring on picking one bale to every five or eight acres and praying for prices to stay up until he gets that to market.

Not all sections of the state have had like experiences, and even in sections where weevils and worms have been particularly destructive there appear to be localities where the damage done has not been sufficient to destroy all hopes of a much better harvest than was gathered last year. These localities scattered through east and central Texas, together with the promising prospects in North Texas, if conditions become no worse, will give the state a larger yield of the staple than that of last season. Calculating the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with last season from the reports given below, the following results were obtained:

North Texas, 16 per cent increase; Central Texas, unchanged; East Texas, 2 per cent increase; coast country, 3 per cent increase; Southwest Texas, 8 per cent decrease; increased percentage of the state 2 3-5 per cent.

Of the five cotton districts into which Texas is divided, the coast district raises the smallest amount of cotton and Southwest Texas raises next to the smallest amount. Central Texas raises the largest amount, and North Texas raises next to the largest amount. This condition of affairs must be taken into consideration by those who may try to figure more in detail on the 1903-04 crop.

Not all the correspondents gave an estimate of the percentage of increase or decrease, and many gave no adequate ideas of what might be expected of the crop in their locality. Many reported farmers gloomy and discouraged, while others were jubilant, but on the whole the general tone of the reports intimates that the discouragement consists largely of disappointment over the fact that the early promise of a record crop will not be fulfilled to the letter.

Southwest Texas is infested with weevils and boll worms, Central Texas with the same pests, while East Texas and many parts of North Texas have had their greatest difficulty with the boll worms. One encouraging feature reported from East and North Texas is the fact that the boll worm is becoming less numerous and is doing less damage. Another feature of the reports that seems to stand out prominently is the fact that the early planted cotton is giving o he farmer the largest part of his crop, while that which was planted late, though rich in stalk, has fruited poorly and has become the food for boll weevils and boll worms.

Texas being a large state, the fact that some correspondents reported too much rain during the summer months, while others reported their fields to be suffering from drouth, is not inconsistent, yet such reports are of record from the same county. All cotton is from two to three weeks late in every section of the state, due to the same cause—too much rain in early spring. For this reason some apprehension is felt regarding the possibility of early frosts.

Sparklers Recovered.

San Antonio: A $1500 diamond brooch that was stolen from Mrs. H. B. Adams of Dallas while she was visiting in this city six months ago has just been recovered and is now in the hands of the officers. The jewel was found in possession of a citizen of Lockhart, who had purchased it from a jeweler, who had purchased it from a negro for much less sum. The negro and his wife have been arrested, and each accuse the other with the theft.

Brazos County Rice.

Bryan,: Jeff Steele, one of the prize winners in agricultural exhibits at the Central Texas fair, came to Bryan with a wagonload of the finest Dooley yam potatoes seen here, and sold them readily at 75c per bushel. He also brought with him three fine samples of different kinds of rice grown without irrigation on his Brazos county farm, near Millican. He had been experimenting with rice three years and has not made a failure yet.

United States cruisers Brooklyn and San Francisco arrived at Beirut Friday. Admiral Cotton will await orders, the nature of which will depend upon consulary reports.

The captain and a portion of the crew of the Danish steamer Klampenborg, from Blyth for Cronstadt, have been landed at South Shields. They report that the Klampenborg was abandoned on fire. The third engineer was killed and six of the crew are missing.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman denies that he intends retiring from the leadership of the Liberal party of the house of commons.

Entire Judicial District Dry.

Paducah: Reports from four out of six boxes show that Cottle, the last of the "wet" counties in the Fifteenth judicial district, comprising eleven Panhandle counties, went dry Thursday by a majority of almost or quite three to one. The Paducah box, supposed to be the stronghold of the antis, went pro by more than two to one. The result was not unexpected. The only saloon in the county moved out a few weeks ago through loss of patronage.

Waxahachie Cotton Mill Sloses.

Waxahachie: On account of the scarcity of cotton the Waxahachie cotton mill has shut down temporarily. About two hundred operatives are thrown out of employment, but the management hopes to begin operations in a few weeks. The mill has been running day and night for three years, and last year declared a dividend of twelve per cent. The management say they will not let the high price of cotton keep the mill standing idle.

Desperate Attempt to Escape.

Birmingham, Ala.: Four convicts were shot at the Pratt mines prison Friday morning in an attempt to escape, the wounded men being Tom Ray, shot in the leg; John Brewer, wounded in the back; Richard Kinnebrook, shot in the abdomen and kidneys, and Thomas Melzin, wounded in the shoulder. Brewer and Kinnebrook will probably die. All are white and are serving terms ranging from two to twenty years. They secured a quantity of dynamite and blew an opening in one end of the prison.

Texas Iron for England.

Jefferson: The Jefferson Iron company made a shipment of its iron Thursday to Liverpool, England. The furnace is now turning out a grade of iron that can not be surpassed in the United States, the proof of which is this shipment and shipments lately made to Pennsylvania and Ohio.

A. R. Crawford, editor and proprietor of the Bell County Democrat, filed suit for $15,000 damages against Sheriff Sam Sparks. The suit grows out of an altercation between the two men about articles published in the Bell County Democrat, a weekly paper published at Belton by Crawford.

Mrs. Mattie D. Rich of Chicago, who was recently acquitted of killing her husband by the Chihuahua (Mexico) supreme court, has arrived at the Texas border. She was released from prison a short time ago after serving four years of a fourteen-year term imposed by the Jaurez court.

Two suits which involved the title of much of the proven oil field at Beaumont have been compromised for $28,371. The plaintiffs were Annie E. Trench and Frederick Trench of Portsmouth, England.

The city of Sulphur Springs purchased 40 acres of land from H. M. Horne for $2500 for the purpose of building a reservoir.

The San Antonio Traction company has refused to comply with law which requires that half-fare tickets be sold for use of children.

Soldiers have been placed around Monterey with orders to shoot persons from yellow fever points who endeavor to enter that city.

In a fight between fifteen French soldiers and four Americans at Pekin, the French used bayonets, and the four Americans were seriously wounded.

San Francisco aspires to have the next yacht race between England and America pulled off near that place.

Elmer Murphy was seriously stabbed by Roy Theisen of Sherman.

Fred Price's saloon and Hick's meat market burned at Sweetwater.

COTTON IS VERY LATE.

Only Late Frosts Give Promise of a Crop.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 3.—The published statement that the receipts of new cotton at Galveston for the month of August were less than 600 bales as compared with more than 56,000 new bales for the corresponding month of last year was read with much interest by Col. George H. Walton, the statistical expert of the state department of agriculture.

"I am not surprised at this showing," he said, "I have been watching the receipts of new cotton at points throughout the state since the first bales came in and felt certain that the falling off as compared with previous years was very great, much greater than was generally supposed. The Galveston receipts demonstrate one thing very positively, and that is that the cotton season is fully four weeks late, instead of being only three weeks late as has been thought.

"The greatest danger to cotton now is an early frost. If frost should come at the usual time, say about Nov. 15, it would cause the destruction of a vast amount of cotton, which the boll weevil and boll worm may not have destroyed.

"The delayed and slow receipts will keep up the price of cotton, but when the picking season gets in full blast, farmers will rush in their cotton to market and a fall of prices may result."

Obeyed His Orders.

Waco: John Henry, a colored man, was arrested on an affidavit charging him with false swearing, made before Justice N. B. Williams by D. J. Wilkerson. The defendant waived his right to a preliminary hearing and was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $300. Failing to give bail, he was committed to jail. The affiant, Wilkerson, complains that the defendant Henry procured from County Clerk Canfield a marriage license for a white couple by falsely swearing that the parties were of legal age to marry, when such was not the case as to the lady. The negro says the white man wrote the names on paper and sent him for the license and that in making the affidavit that the parties were eligible to matrimony he did not understand that he was doing wrong, as he was merely acting in obedience to his employer.

Four Generations Present.

Sherman: A most pleasant and in one respect altogether peculiar semi-social function took place at Woodlake Park, when a party of thirty-eight took luncheon among the moss rocks of the east bank of the lake. The party represented four generations, as follows: First generation, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hendershott, 812 North Willow street, for nearly thirty years residents of Sherman; second generation, Mrs. Frank Hawley, Mrs. George French, Mrs. John Thressen, with their husbands; third generation, children of the second generation; fourth generation, Joe and Orrie Hawley, children of Mr. and Mrs Hugh Hawley.

Pushing the Brownville Road.

Corpus Christi: A few days since there were unloaded at the Aransas Pass depot ninety-two horses and a number of scrapers and other material. This material is being rushed to the front for grading of the Lott road as rapidly as possible. There are now over one hundred and fifty teams at work. The first barge load of ties from Orange is expected.

Youngest Railway President

St. Louis, Mo.: Ross L. Clark of Port Lavaca, Tex., who was elected president of the Rice Belt Railway company, has the distinguished honor of being the youngest chief executive of a railroad system in the United State. Mr. Clark is 30 years old, and by the action of the directors, he is the head of a railway system which, when completed, will extend for 200 miles through the most fertile region of Texas, and will represent an investment of nearly $5,000,000. The Rice Belt Railway company proposes to build a line from Sinton to Galveston, Tex., at distance of 200 miles through the heart of the vast rice country of the Lone Star State.

As a result of his effort, in the capacity of amateur detective, to run down a bill raiser, Charles Marshall of Rego, Orange County, Indiana, was so badly beaten by his prospective prisoner that he will die. The encounter occurred at New Albany, Ind.

Pecan Crop is Short.

San Antonio: The pecan crop in this section will be short on account of excessive rains during June and July, which caused the young nuts to mildew, and they are now falling from the trees in large numbers. There are some trees where this bight has not appeared, but enough trees have been affected to materialy cut down the yield of Bexar County, one of the best nut-producing counties in Texas.

Important Appointments.

Austin. The governor has made the following appointments.

Police Commissioner City of Dallas—Louis Blaylock.

Fire Commissioner City of Dallas—Joseph E. Cockrell.

District Attorney, Twenty-Fourth District—G. E. Pope of Goliad County, vice J. V. Vandenberge, resigned.

Public Weighers for Galveston—Worthy Boyd, Oscar R. Hoecker, John C. McDonald, E. K. Marrast and L. C. Fisher.

Cameron Will Build Cannery.

Cameron: At the mass meeting here it was decided to build a canning factory that will put up 5000 cans every ten hours. This building, including machinery, would cost about $2500, and no stockholder shall have over five shares, and each share is placed at $10 each. This is done to encourage a number of stockholders and to get the surrounding country interested. F. W. H. Hubert of Minerva predicted that in less time than two years every gin house would be converted into a canning factory.

Nice Quiet Quarrel.

Chicago: William Sipes, a deaf mute, had a quarrel in written conversation with his wife Tuesday night and at its climax shot her five times, inflicting wounds from which she probably die. When the police arrived he attempted to escape and while climbing on the roof of his house was dragged back by detectives. In the house the police found roughly written notes which had made up the conversation of the deaf mute and his wife and which, apparently, had led to the attempted murder.

Got to Pump.

Beaumont: The Sour Lake oil field has about come to a pumping proposition. But three wells now flowing and their product is not more than half of what it formerly was. Except the three wells mentioned those not equipped with air or pumps are shut down. The cessation of the gushers is causing an advance in the price of oil. It went up ten cents Tuesday.

Capt Juan Cardenas, former assistant police chief and prominent in politics, died of heart disease. He was a former Confederate veteran.

United States Consul-General Hanna from Monterey, Mexico, was denied admittance at Laredo on account of the quarantine established Saturday.

Grand Duke Michael Nicolaievitch, cousin to the Czar, has suffered a stroke of apoplexy and is partially paralyzed on the left side. He is at St. Petersburg.

Judge Belden, Hamilton, O., refused a new trial for Alfred A. Knapp, self-confessed murderer of two of his wives and three other victims. The court fixed Dec. 12 for the execution.

The charbon epidemic, which for several weeks has been playing havoc with the stock around Jennings, La., has abated and is finally under control of the veterinary surgeons.

Private dispatches received in New York state that Rev. Dr. James Leonard Corning, the celebrated pulpit orator and historian and diplomat, is dead in Munich.

A little child of N. L. Blankenship, near Paris, found some coal oil in a cup, drank it, and died a day or two later from the effects of the oil.

In the local option election the Crandall school district vote stood: For prohibition 74, against 41.

The schooner Henry Mason was wrecked off the Highlands of New Jersey and the crew rescued.

Excitement is increasing over the discovery of gold in the Wichita mountains near Lawton, Okla.

Dr. J. H. Forrest of Marion, Ind., declares that deafness can be cured by the use of Finsen Rays.

Twenty-four saloonkeepers at Corsicana have been sued on their bonds by Mrs. Louana Lee whose husband died recently.

The assembly at Chautaqua, N. Y., has ended after a successful session of two months.

Anthony Holleran and Wm. Pracket, union strikers, were drowned at Bellair, Ohio.

Chinese Reformer Shen Chien sent a farewell in verse before his execution.

Owen Bowen and George Adams were killed by a live wire at Beaver, Pa.

J. W. Fristo fell under a moving train at Jennings, La., and lost a leg.

Joe Askew, a pioneer citizen of Milam county, died at Rosebud.

Peter Kirsch, aged sixty-one years, died of blood poinoning at Sherman.

Hon. Wm. J. Bryan has cancelled his engagements to speak in Ohio.

The Austrian gunboat Sheria has foundered near Cadiz, Spain.

Mrs. Jane Martin, aged 108 years is dead at Ardmore, I. T

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NOTICE, FAIR WARNING.

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

Aug. 19, 03. W. E. GILLILAND.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Mr. A. Cooke has begun work on a brick business house on market street. The building will be 25 x 120 feet, two stories high.

The Baird Electric Company will soon make extensive improvements. They will duplicate the plant: that is they will put in another boiler, engine and dynamo. The present dynamo has a capacity of 400 lights and they have 600 lights which is too much to give good servfce. By duplicating the machinery at the power house a break down will not necessarily mean that all the lights will go out as is now the case.

MASONIC SCHOOL.

C. W. Bradshaw, of Commanche, began a Masonic school at the Masonic Hall last Monday. He will remain here for ten days, or until next Thursday night. All members of the Lodge are requested to attend and all visiting brethren are welcome.

BAPTIST REVIVAL.

The revival at the tent near the Court House is still going on. Rev, Chandler left last week, but Rev. I.C. Underwood, the pastor, is still conducting the meeting assistd by Rev. Talley of Albany. The meetings are well attended and considerable interest is being manifested. Several conversions and a number of accessions to the church are reported. The meeting will continue until next Sunday and possibly longer.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Percy desire, through THE STAR, to thank their many friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance during the illness of their son, Clarence.

ABILENE FAIR.

S. H. French requests all parties who have good samples of corn, grain, fruit or vegetables who wish to assist him in a small way, to leave same at D. W. Wristen & Co's Baird. Mr. French deserves assistance, because he is doing a great deal to advertise the county at the Abilene Fair. Help the old man along.

NOTICE.

I am better prepared than ever to do a general office practice. Specialties: Ear, Nose and Throat diseases. In addition I do a general practice. Office at Terrell's Drug Store. Residence phone No 19.

41 4t E. P. POINDEXTER M. D.

Harold Phillips and Preston Webb have gone to Arlington, Texas, where they will attend school. A. G. Webb accompanied the boys, returning Tuesday.

EARTHLY VANITY AND HEAVEN'S REALITY.

The following verses were written by Mr. S. M. Moon, deceased Jany. 19, 1901, about the year 1888, soon after the death of his first wife, Sarah Winfred Moon, and while his three children, then rather small, were living with their grandmother in Morris County, Texas.

Like the beautiful flowers
And the roses that adorn our homes;
Beautiful today in full bloom,
Tomorrow they will have faded and gone.

Experience tells us these are vanities,
A lesson of life surrounded by all
That heart could desire of earthly gains
Have taken the wings of time and gone.

O, were they real, or were they delusions?
My realization seems to have gone astray
With home and loved ones
All, like the roses, have gone away.

An humble cottage, not by beauty charming,
Not for costly adornings,
Not by beauty of situation made to charm,
Not for flowers that bloomed without in the morn.

But for the one in childhood wooed
And won by love's happy dream
And those little ones, who came,
As the roses do, to add to and make life gleam.

Yes, only a few short years,
Seemingly just a page of only a few months
In life's fragile history, closing near
To the crossing of the river for evermore.

And on the farther shore
I can almost see her, as in a dream standing
And a little one, who waited for her, by her side;
I can almost hear her voice saying, "We wait for you?"

And by and by I will close the store,
As I did in days gone by,
To meet them on that beautiful shore,
Never again with tears to say "Good-bye."

Yes, we will meet on yonder shore;
Then I will forget a life of so much pain;
A life in which realities move not;
A life that knew the pangs of a bleeding heart.

Then pain, sorrow, sin and death
Will all have faded and gone
And she will meet me at thee door
And say, "My Dearest" forevermore.

She will love me still, I know
Such love can never die;
Nor lives of such bliss, I know
Can never in the cold grave be made to lie.

She has gone, the flower of my home,
The rose of my life dreams,
The one who loved me most,
To wait for me beyond the stream.

And with her, all my life went away;
As I kissed her cold lips
My heart went, and in death's cold chill
With her, all my happiness lies.

No more can I look for the sweetest welcome
Of loved ones at home;
Nor look for them to meet me at the door;
Nor a kiss from her forevermore.

One by one my friends pass away,
Soon we shall all gather home
To that Celestial resting place across the way,
Where vanities have ceased to come forevermore.

'Tis then and not before
That I will be as much as the same happy man.
Never again in sin and sorrow to lower,
For all will be real in Heaven's happy land.

But now I plod along through a dreary life,
Devoid of all earthly bliss,
Living in the hopes of meeting her
Beyond this vell of mourning tears.

And then with her and God on high
We will be happy again
With the dear little roses bright
In heaven never more to lose our gain.

'Tis hard to part with a loved one;
'Tis oh, so hard to say farewell to one so dear;
To one whose love has known no bounds;
To one, who, for me, was so ready to shed a tear.

Gone, yes gone to a brighter land
And I am left alone with the little roses,
Who will never know their mother's caress,
Nor her tender care for her own.

Gone, dearest one, yes gone to wait for me,
But not forgotten, no not forgotten,
The memory of thee will ever be fresh to me,
As though it were today alotted.

O, cruel Fate! Why hast though come thus
To rob life of its golden gems?
Coulds't thou not have stayed thy cruel hand
And left us to have watched the overflowing of life's precious gems?

Thou hast come as a thief by night
And taken from me my joy and pride,
And transformed to darkness that which was light,
And made gloom and despair over me ride.

O tell me, is this Death's cold hand
That has silenced her forever on earth to me?
Or is it Heaven's triumphs over death's land?
O tell me that she is free and all of the sorrows are alone for me.

Dearest, could'st thou but tell me
That my loss was thy gain,
I could suffer all for thee
Then I could overcome all for Heaven's reign.

ADVERTISD LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. at Baird, Texas for the week end ng Sept., 5, 1903. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

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Prof. L. E. Baird.

WM. MCMANIS. P. M.

If you need liquor for any purpose Halstead's saloon is the place. 41tf

SPRAINS.

S. A. Read, Cisco, Texas, writes, March 11th, 1901: "My wrist was spsained so badly by a fall that it was useless; and after using several remedies that failed to give relief, used Ballard's Snow Liniment, and was cured. I earnestly recommend it to any one suffering from sprains." 25c, 50c, $1.00 Sold by R. Phillips & Son.

Call of J. A. Jenson when in need of watch, clock or jewelery repairing. Terrell's drug store. 41-1

MARRIED.

Mr. W. H. Rogers of Baird, and Miss Eunice Wheeler of Eskota, were married at Eskota last Sunday and came down on the train Monday morning.

THE STAR extends congratulations to the happy couple.

GERMAN SYRUP.

We want to impress on our readers that Boschee's German Syrup is positively the only preparation on the market today that does relieve and cure consumption. It contains the specifics, such as pure tar extracts of gums, etc., which has been so highly endorsed for the cure of coughs, colds and consumption by the great medical congresses. The consumptive, whether his disease be in the throat or lungs, must have rest at night, and be free from the spasm of dry and racking cough in the morning The diseased parts wants rest, healing and soothing treatment, and the patient needs fresh air, good food, etc., German Syrup will give free and easy expectoration in the morning with speedy and permanent relief. Small bottles, 25 cents; regular size, containing nearly four times as much, 75 cents. At all druggists. 35 B

What Is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at Powell & Powell's Drug Store, and Y. A. Orr's Drug Store Putnam Texas.

Beautiful Women.

Plump cheeks, flushed with the soft glow of health and a pure complexion, make all women beautiful. Take a small dose of Herbine after each meal it will prevent constipation and help digest what you have eaten. 50. Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud, Midlothian, Texas, writes, May 31, 1901: "We have used Herbine in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we ever used for constipation, bilious fever and malaria." Sold by R. Phillips & Son.

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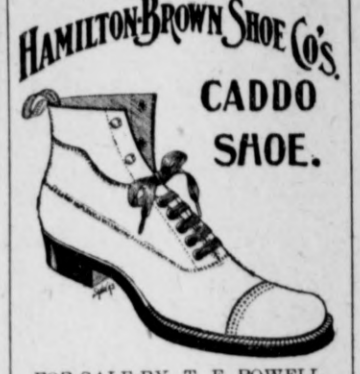

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The Genuine vs. Counterfeits.

The genuine is always better than a counterfeit, but the truth of this state- is never more forcible realized or more thoroughly appreciated than when compare the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve with the many counterfeits and worthless substitutes that are on the market. W. S. Ledbetter, of Shreveport, La., says: "After using numerous other remedies without benefit, one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve btred me." For blind, bleeding, itching and protuding piles no remedy is equal to DeWitt's Hazel Salve. Sold by Powell & Powell.

Do the worms and grasshoppers bother your growing crops? Arsnic will rid you of the pest and R. Phillips & Son have the arsnic. 29-tf.

His Life Saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea. Remedy.

"B. L. Byer, a well known cooper of this town, says he believes Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life last summer. He had been sick for a month with what the doctors called bilious dysentery, and could get nothing to do him any good until he tried this remedy. It gave him immediate relief," says B. T. Little, merchant, Hancock, Md. For sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas.

REDUCED RATES ACCOUNT OF NATIONIAL CONGRESS AT OGDEN, UTAH.

Announcement is made by the "Denver Road" that on September 12th, 13th and 14th round trip tickets will be on sale to Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah, at rate of One Fare: such tickets to be good for return as late as October 18th,—and to be good for stopovers in both directions at points west of and including Trinidad, Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Denver and Cheyenne. Tickets will be of Iron-clad, signature form, requiring execution at destination for the return passage, for which execution a fee of 25 cts will be charged.

Distresss After Eating Cured.

Judge W. T. Holland of Greensburg, La., who is well and favorable known, says: "Two years ago I suffered greatly from indigestion. After eating, great distress would invariable result, lasting for an hour or so and my nights were restless. I concluded to trp Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it cured me entirely. Now my sleep is refreshing and digestion perfect." Sold by Powell & Powell.

Phone No. 50 for ruit jars, rubbers jelly glasses, caps, etc. C. S. Boyles 40-2

Fruit jars, jelly glasses, rubbers, fillers. C. S. Boyles. Phone 50. 40-2

Ring us up when you want fruit jars jelly glasses, preserving kettles, granite ware, ammunition and fishing tackle. C. S. Boyles. Phone 50. 40-2

WANTED—FAITHFUL PERSON TO TRAVEL and supervive force of salespeople and make collections for manufacturing house. Straight salary $20.00 a week and expenses. Salary paid weekly and expense money advanced. Previous experience unnecessary. Local territory. Business successful. Position permanent. Enclose self-address envelope. Superintendent, 324 Dearborn stree, Chicago. 4112

Messrs Lassalle and Landry, of Louisiana, were here Friday and Saturday of last week on a deal with Messrs A. G. and S. E. Webb, for horses and mules.

Two communications were unavoidably crowded out this week. They will appear next week.

Big Bargains at Powell's in Summer Goods.

FOR SALE BY T. E. POWELL.

When you want anything in the jewelery line, or a Seth Thomas clock that will give you entire satisfaction, and guaranteed, we have it, come and see. R. Phillips & Son. 26-tf

WANTED

Peach seeds. Will pay market prices for good, clean seed kept in the shade until delivered. Delivered about the 15 of October.

38-4t R. Phillips, Baird, Tex.

BIG BARGAINS.

Salesmen are piling out remnants every day. These remnants are sold at great bargains. They are just what you want. The prices are almost giving them away. You will miss it if you don't see them. Come quick.

37-tf T. E. Powell.

TOURISTS RATES CUT TO COLORADO.

Announcement is made by the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway, "The DENVER ROAD", that on August 15th and 16th, Colorado Rates will be cut to one fare for the round trip, such tickets to be good for return within twenty-one days of date of sale, and stop-overs to be allowed in both directions at all points north of and including Trinidad, Colorado. The reduced rates under this arrangement will be effective to Trinidad, Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Denver and Boulder.

Inasmuch as this is a very material reduction from regular tourists rates, there is but little doubt that those having an opportunity for vacation during the latter half of August will avail themselves of the arrangement mentioned, in view of Colorado's great popurlarity, scenic grandeur and numerous very attractive resort.

FOR SALE BY T. E. POWELL.

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

LAND FOR SALE.

2000 acres of fruit land. See D. P. DeArmon at John T. Gilbert's Store, Cross Plains, Tex 39tf

A BARGAIN.

I want to trade a good piano for a gentle work horse. Call at SANDS FURNIURE STORE. 39

LAND FOR SALE.

One section, said to be the best grass land in the state, good springs. Possession given immediately. For prices and terms address

J. F. CLAGGET,
37-tf Baird, Texas.

J. D. Boydstun, of Rockwall, arrived Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stayton, of Scurry county, arrived yesterday evening.

H. Windham and Lum Edwards, of Tecumseh, shipped some cattle to market Sunday night.

A good shower fell at Baird last night and prospects for more today.

NOTICE.

O. B. Farmer is now located at the Sands' Furnitnre House for the season and invites his friends to call on him when they are in town.

BIRTHS.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. (Dick) Price Sept. 10th, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Caylor, of Big Springs, Sept. 8th, a boy

Powell's for Bargains for the Summer Trade.

T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND.

No. 6. departs.....1 20 a. m
No. 4. departs..... 10 15 a. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. 5. departs.....2 50 a. m.
No. 8. ..... 3 25 p. m.

J. B. HARMON, Agent.

LOCAL NEWS

RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

The Wiesen residence in the northwest part of town. Three acres, good 4 room rock house with hall, garrett and cellar. Apply to

F. WIESEN,
305 Polk Ave. Houston, Tex. 38-4t

See change in Powell & Powell's ad in this issue.

Mrs. Jno. W. Woods, is on the sick list this week.

There has been several bales of cotton marked here this week.

Mrs. J. R. West, of Dallas, is visiting Mrs. T. H. Floyd.

C. A. Wooldridge has gone to Roswell, N. M.

Don't forget school books are CASH
41tf Powell & Powell.

W. B. Ellis, from Eagle Cove, was in the city Wednesday.

Hugh Moore, from Eagle Cove, was in the city Wednesday.

Dick Nordyke, from Cottonwood, was in the city Tuesday.

W. P. Ramsey, and several other Dressyites were in the city Tuesday.

R. P. Odom, from Dressy, was in the city last Saturday.

We are headquarters for school supplies. Powell & Powell 41tf

L. J. "Doc" Cook, of Putnam, spent a few hours in town the latter part of last week seeing the sights.

Mr Hodges representing the Scarff & O'Connor Co., of Dallas made THE STAR a pleasant call, Tuesday.

Mrs. Christian who has been visitng Mrs. C. A. Wooldridge, has returned to her home at Abilene.

Monday was Labor Day, but the banks, we believe, were the only business houses in town that closed.

R. J. Harris, of Admiral, was in town Monday after medecine for some of his family who are sick.

We have the College books and will have the Public School books next week. Powell & Powell. 41tf

Virgil Hill went to St. Louis last Saturday with cattle.

Miss Clara Foley, who has had fever for sometime, is improving.

We have a nice line of mandolins, guitars, violins and strings. Give us a call. R. Phillips & Son. 26-tf

There were several wagons in from Cottonwood the latter part of last week for lumber, to build a new church house at that place.

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

Quilts $1.25 to $2.00, quilting 50c to $2.00. Twenty squares for 25c. MRS. AYCOCK. 40-2t

Mrs. May Burnes and Miss Emma Harrison, of Ft. Worth, who have been visiting in Baird, have gone to Big Springs to visit friends.

All the ladies and childrens slippers are very much reduced in prices. So cheap that you can't help but buy them. T. E. Powell. 37

FOR SALE.

A five room house on one-half block of land in west side of town, first-class cistern, stone walled storm cellar, out buildings for buggy, horse and cow lots. House has brick chimney and fire place. Terms reasonable. Cattle will be taken in payment.
40-2 W. C. POWELL.

BIRTHS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beall Sept. 5, 1903, a boy.

I want all my customers to try a Yara Cuba cigar. 40 2t

For a bilious attack take Chamberlain s Stomach and Liver Tablets and a qu'ck cure is certain. For sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr. Putnam Texas.

Miss Meyers, of Anson, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jno. A. Castles.

Stomach Trouble.

"I have been troubled with my stomach for the past four years," says D. L. Beach, of Clover Nook Farm, Greenfield, Mass. "A few days ago I was induced to buy a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have taken part of them and feel a great deal better." If you have any trouble with your stomach try a box of these Tablets. You are certain to be pleased with the result. Price 25 cents. For sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas.

Mrs. Henry Lambert and children, Rolla and Gene, visited relatives at Dothan this week.

School books are cash. Come to us for school books.
41tt Powell & Powell.

ABSCESS.

W. H. Harrison, Cleveland, Miss., writes, Aug. 15, 1092: "I want to say a word of praise for Ballards Snow Liniment. I stepped on a nail, which caused the cords in my leg to contract and an abscess to rise in my knee, and the doctor told me I would have a stiff leg, so one day I went to J. F. Lord's drug store (who is now in Denver, Colo) He recommended a bottle of Snow Liniment: I got a 50c size, and it cured my leg. It is the best liniment in the world.

ABSCESSES, with few exceptions, are indicative of constipation or debility. They may, however, result from blows or foreign bodies, introduced into the skin or flesh, such as splinters thorns, etc. Sold by R. Phillips & Son

Inks, Pencils, Crayons, Ink, Pens and School Books, we have them.
41tf Powell & Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Asbury and Mrs. W. C. Asbury returned, Tuesday, from an extended visit to relatives in the Panhandle country.

Henry Newton, from Cottonwood, was in the city Monday after more lumber for the new store house of Mitchell & Olive.

Willie Franklin and sisters Misses Inez and Bessie have returned from a short visit to relatives on the Bayou.

Misses Eva Gilliland and Lucy Neubeaur have returned from a visit to friends and relatives on the Bayou.

J. W. Miller, the Eagle Cove merchant, was in town Tuesday. He reports cotton fairly good in his neighhood.

J. J. Preston, of Cross Plains, made THE STAR a pleasant call Monday evening. He says he has not been able to do much work for the past two or three months owing to illness contracted in the spring.

24 doz. jelly glasses at only 30c per dozen. Hadley Bros. 40-tf

When you want Fresh Beef and Chili call on R. D. Robbins, Clyde. 40-2

J. B. and Wm. Smart, of Admiral, attended the masonic lodge last Saturday night. Uncle Billey says they found at Admiral what some believed to be a boll weavil but latter it was discovered to be a young turtle hunting water.

Mandolins, Guitars, Banjos, Violins Guitar and Mandolin Cases. Powell & Powell. 6

Base Ball, Tennis and fishing supplies, angthing you want in these lines to be had at our store. R. Phillips & Son. 26-tf

F. P. Aycock, from Stamford, passed through Baird Monday evening enroute to Chihuahua Mexico, where he goes to accept a position as a civil engineer.

Capt. W. J. Maltby left some fine samples of apples at Powell & Powell's drug store Tuesday. One a willow twig is said to measure thirteen inches in circumfence. Look out Mr. French!

SALESMEN WANTED—To look after our interest in Callahan and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address The Victor Oil Co.
40-3tp Cleveland, O.,

Uncle John Rice, of Bell Plaine, was in town Tuesday. He told a good joke on S. H. French but guess we had better not repeat it.

A Purgative Pleasure.

If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what a purgative pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. They do not gripe, sicken or weaken, but give tone and strength to the tissues and organs involved. W. H. Howell of Houston, Tex. says "No better pill can be used than Little Early Risers for conatipation, sick headache, etc." Sold by Powell & Powell.

Our remnants in men's shirts are the best thing ever sold in Baird and at half the value. You ought to see these things, you could not help but buy them if you see them. In white shirts all linen bosoms, bands and cuffs, unlaundred only 40c worth $1. See them at Powell's. 37-tf

The Pleasure of Eating.

Persons suffering from indigestion, dyspepsia or any other stomach will find that Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. This remedy is a never failing curef or Indigestion and Dyspepsia and all complaints affecting the glands or membranes of the stomach or digestive tract. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure everything you eat tastes good, and every bit of the nutriment that your food contains is assimulated and appropriated by the blood and tissues. Sold by Powell & Powell.

If your watch don't keep time take it to J. A. Jenson, the jeweler. All work guaranteed. At Terrell's. 41-1

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Has world-wide fame for marvellovs cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions Infallible for Piles. Cure guranteed. Only 25c at Powell & Powell, Druggist Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Druggist Putnam Texas.

Have you smoked a Yara Cuba cigar? 40-2t

A. A. Callahan, R. J. Harris and daughter, Miss Jennie, of Admiral, were in town Monday.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidneys disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies. "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stamach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Powell & Powell, Druggist, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Druggist Putnam Texas.

The field notes or boundary lines of the voting precincts takes up considerable space this week, and necessarily crowds out news, but we will make it up next week.

INSURANCE NOTICE.

I represent none but the best old line fire insurance companies, the very best in the land. New business solicited. I will leave about Sept., 1st and until I return either Wylie Trent or Fred Lane at Home National Bank will attend to all business for me.

JOHN TRENT.
36tf Office at I. N. Jackson's Bldg'.

See field notes of voting precincts in the county. Each presiding officer and precinct chairman should preserve a copy of the field notes for use at the primary and general election next year.

Mr. D. P. Daugherty, well known throughout Mercer and Sumner counties, W. Va., likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea; was attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any, relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition, brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. For sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas.

Money, Money.

Loaned in May $35,868.06

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

F. W. JAMES, Pres. HENRY JAMES, Tres.

BAIRD, TEXAS. ABILENE, TEXAS.

THIS COUPON CLIPPED OUT AND PRESENTED

When you get 1 Doz. of our $4.00 Photographs, before Sept. 25, will entitle you to one of our 16x20 Portraits, ready to frame, made from the same negative we make the Photograps from. Our motive for making such an offer as this is to raise some money on the 25th, of Sept., and this will not be good after that date. Thanking our Patrons for past favors, we are Respectfully,

SWAFFORD & SON.
39-4t

COAL.

All kinds of Coal at lowest price.

BAIRD ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.
A. V. WALLAN, Mgr.

Remember that we want to close out all the summer goods that we have left Now is the time to buy bargains. We are going to market to stock up for fall and winter and we must have the room. T. E. Powell 37.

FOR SALE BY T. E. POWELL.

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

$100 REWARD.

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

$300 REWARD.

The following resolution was adopted by the Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties: "That a reward of $300.00 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member this society in good standing,"

J. B. CUTBIRTH, President. A. G. WEBB, Secretary.

NOTE:—All members of the Association are earnestly requested to pay up their assessment as the Association has some past due bills to pay. Dec. 25, 1902. A. G. WEBB.

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

Dr. King's New Discovery

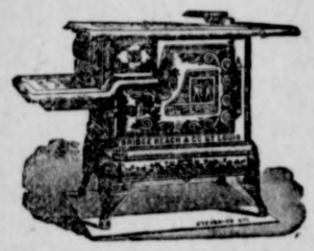
For CONSUMPTION COUGHS and COLDS. Price 50c & $1.00

A Perfect Cure; For All Throat and Lung Troubles.

Money back if it fails. Trial Bottles free.

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

COOK STOVES!



Just received a nice line of Cook Stoves at

Harry Meyer.

Baird College

OPENS SEPT. 7, 1903.

DEPARTMENTS.

PRIMARY, PREPARATORY AND COLLEGIATE.

COURSES.

English, Ancient and Modern Languages,
Full Course in Mathematics.
All the Sciences, Music, Art, Elocution,
Penmanship and Book-keeping.

TUITION FOR SESSION OF FIVE MONTHS.

Primary $10. Preparatory $15 to $20. Collegiate $25 to $30. Board $10 to $12.50 per month. Matriculation fee $1.00.

Miss Fay Collier will have control of the girls, who will be placed in her room. No boys will be allowed in the room only during recitation.

Miss Dora Collings will have charge of the Music Department. Miss Collings is a first-class instructor on the Piano and one of the finest Vocalists in the State.

Miss Edith Collier will take charge of the Physical Culture and Elocution Department. Miss Edith completed the full course with first honor and received the medal from one of the hnest instructors in the State, at Dallas. She is well qualified for the work.

The President will devote six hours every school day in the recitation room. We will increase the number of teachers to meet any demand of the College. We try to teach our pupils to respect the Bible, observe its precepts, to become religious and live virtuous lives. Yet our College is strictly interdenominational. We exercise strict decipline. Address

REV. JOHN COLLIER, Baird, Tex.

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BEN HALSTED, Prop. HENRY LAMBERT, Barkeeper.

Halsted's Saloon.

FINE WINES, WHISKIES, CIGARS,
KEG AND BOTTLED BEER.

Give me a call when you need anything in my line and we will treat you right. 41 BEN HALSTED.

THE RELIANCE WINS THE CUP

THREE STRAIGHTS FOR THE RELIANCE.

RELIANCE WINS HANDS DOWN

Shamrock Misses the Finish Line and Gives Up Without Crossing It.

New York, Sept. 4.—After already winning the two first races in a tame and uninteresting "walk over," the Reliance, the American cup defender, yesterday won the third and final race and the series for that famous sea trophy, the America's cup. In a dense fog, which prevented vision beyond 200 yards, she finished the race at 5:30:02, amid the acclamations of the assembled fleet.

Shamrock III., after running for more than an hour in the fog, missed the finish line; passed by it, and then turned to it from the opposite direction. As the Reliance was then being towed through the fleet of yachts, ensigns fluttering from her truck and spreaders in celebration of her victory, the Shamrock III. did not cross the finish line. As often said of the historic race, when the America won the cup, there was no second.

This successful result was achieved only after four futile attempts to sail off the final race, and after the outcome has been admitted by even Sir Thomas Lipton to be a foregone conclusion. This was the eighth attempt to sail a race. After one fluke Reliance won the two following races, one by seven minutes and three seconds and the other by one minute and nineteen seconds. A week before the first attempt to sail the third race failed, and attempts have been made every day this week. On those occasions Reliance led Shamrock to the finish line by two miles, but failed to reach it before the expiration of five and one-half hours. Yesterday's victory means that the cup is destined to remain in America until England is able to produce a genius equal to Herreshoff in yacht designing.

Rarely, if ever, has there been a more spectacular finish than the Reliance's yesterday. After racing for more than an hour at terrific speed through a blinding fog, Reliance burst through the wall of mist upon the vision of the spectators on the fleet assembled at the finish line and, heeling under a great bellying balloon jib topsail, until her lee rail was awash, flew across the finish line almost before the spectators could determine for a certainty that it was she.

Six Killed; Twenty-five Hurt.

Charlotte, N. C.: Six persons were killed and twenty-five injured, one fatally and two seriously, in a wreck on the the Southern Railway near Yorkville, S. C., about noon Thursday. The Dead: Engineer Brickman, Fireman Fred Hhyne, Postal Clerk Smith three unknown negroe. The injured: Julius Johnson, Rockhill, S. C.; probably fatally. W. T. Slaughter, Hickory Grove, S. C., seriously; T. C. Hicks, Lancaster, S. C., seriously. The wreck was caused by the collapse of a trestle forty feet high over Fishing Creek.

Despondent and Quits.

Dallas: The dead body of a man, supposed to be named Louis Boyd, who was a section foreman on the Katy out of Greenville up to April, was found Thursday morning on the Katy embankment near the brewery. His throat had been cut also both wrists, and a partially empty bottle labeled "nux vomica" and a bloody razor were found near the body, which was cold and stiff when found. Only one cent was found on the dead man's person.

The Henrietta Oil Field.

Fort Worth: E. C. Wellsley was down from Henrietta and reports that the oil field near Henrietta is broadening and that there has been considerable development recently by Texas and Colorado parties. He says that some of the land bought for $12 per acre has sold for as much as $350 per acre. The electric light plant of Henrietta is now being supplied with the oil and that it was very satisfactory.

Prohibition in Hunt County.

Greenville: Judge Newton certified to the publication of the prohibition proclamation and prohibition went into effect Wednesday when all the saloons closed. A rushing business was done Wednesday on account of reduced prices for wines and liquors, but the city was quiet.

The receipts of the Greenville post office for August are $1114.48 as against $989.99 for August, 1902, an increase of $114.49.

Texas Mills Can Handle the Crop.

Shreveport, La.: At a joint meeting of cotton planters, ginners and cotton oil mill men, held here, a compact was entered into for the mills not to receive or buy any cotton seed from Texas. The meeting was held under the auspices of the boll weevil committee of the Planters' association. Prof. Hunter, government entomologist, stationed at Victoria, Tex., had advised the Louisiana planters that quarantine was the only way to keep the boll weevil from Louisiana fields.

Played With the Spade.

Caldwell: Wednesday Will Step, colored, died at Tunis, this county, from a wound accidentally inflicted with a spade in the hands of Louis Bauch, also colored. The two were playing, one with a spade and the other with a singletree. Bauch slapped at Step, who was in a stooping position, and the latter raised up just in time for the lick of the spade to hit the back of his head, with fatal results. Bauch had an examining trial and was bound over in the sum of $500.

Anderson County Goes Wet.

Palestine: After the hardest contested election held in Anderson county for many years the prohibitionists have lost the county by 790 anti majority with eight small county boxes yet to hear from, three of which are pro and five anti. The anti majority when all returns are in will probably be about 850 in the county. In the city of Palestine it is 436.

Llano Iron Prospects.

Austin: It is reported that the iron mine situated on the boundary between Llano and Burnet counties, which was formerly worked by the Wakefield company, is to be reopened by a syndicate of capitalists which has been organized for that purpose. It is asserted by those who have investigated the situation that the iron ore in the Llano district can be mined and shipped to the great iron and steel plant now in operation at Monterey, Mexico, with profit.

Nacogdoches County Votes Dry

Nacogdoches: In the prohibition election held here Thursday the pros won by a safe majority. The campaign was warm and vigorous from start to finish, but, so far as known, but little ill feeling was wrought up between individuals. It seems to be the general disposition of all to abide the decision of the majority.

The will of Sister Mary Teresa Muldoon, mother superior of St. Patricks academy, who died in Paris two months ago, was admitted to probate Tuesday. By the terms of the will she bequeaths the entire property, valued at $20,000, to the school, a chartered institution, for educational and charitable purposes.

Twelve nuns who are exiles from France under the recent edict expelling certain religious orders from that country are at Austin and will enter St. Edwards college, where a home has been provided for them. They are in charge of Rev. Father W. H. Tierney of New Orleans and Rev. Father B. J. Spillard, C. S. C., president of the Holy Cross college.

Dr. J. S. Turner, superintendent of the North Texas insane asylum at Terrell has just organized a training school in that institution, the purpose of which is to prepare experienced nurses for the infirmary and other branches of the asylum. Forty-five of the attendants employed in the institution will begin taking lessons at once and others will follow.

Labor disturbances have arisen in the glass working trade which have culminated in a strike of 1400 glass workers in New York, against the Metropolitan District Mirror Manufacturers' association and a threatened strike by the Amalgamated International Glass Workers' union all over the country.

District Judge Watts of Beaumont has appointed Judge Thompson as commissioner of sale for the Greater New York Home Oil company, the minimum price for which the property can be sold is fixed at $22,500. The date is Sept. 21.

Nearly a thousand Missouri miners have gone on a strike because an average of $4 a day wasn't good enough pay.

Rev. Geo. C. Rankin officiated at the dedication of the new Methodist church at Mart last Sunday.

John Dozier, a Texas Central brakeman, had his skull crushed by coming in contact with a bridge near Walnut Springs.

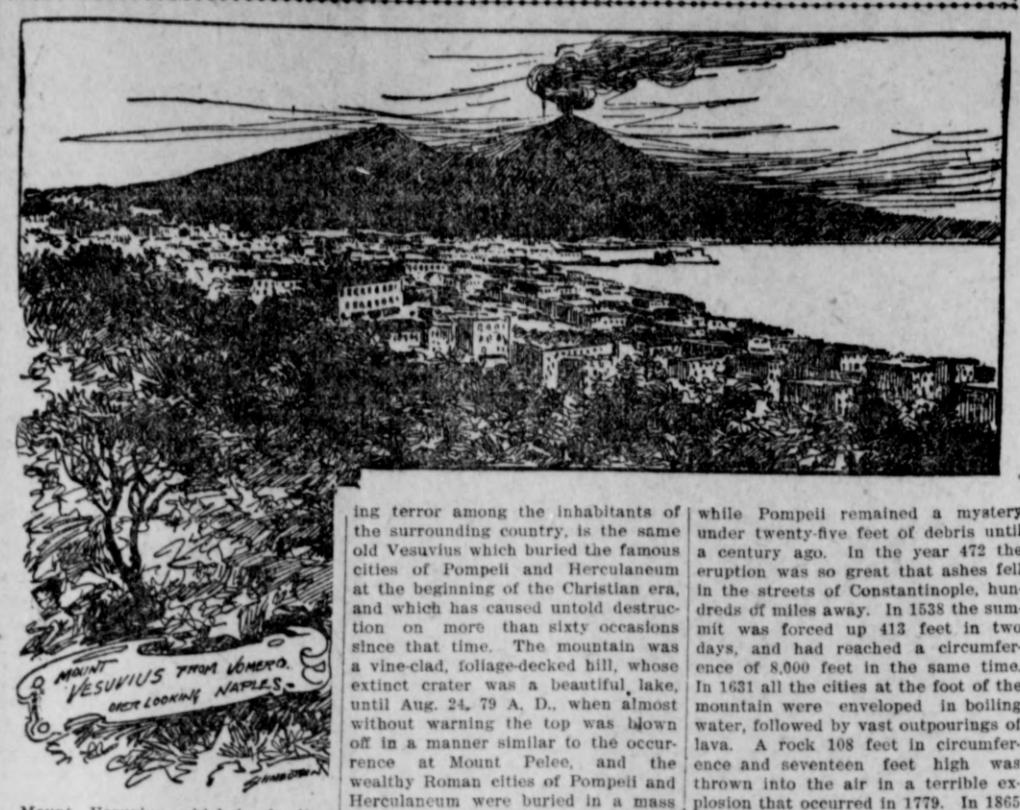
Hon. Phil Barry Miller nd Mrs. A. C. Zehner pulled off a prohibition debate at Elkhart.

Public schools of San Antonio opened Tuesday with an enrollment of 5240 white pupils.

The First National bank of Frost has been organized with a capital stock of $25,000.

Carpenters at Sherman have abandoned the movement for an eight-hour work day.

MOUNT VESUVIUS, WHICH IS AGAIN HURLING LAVA AND ASHES OVER ADJACENT COUNTRY



Mount Vesuvius, which is hurling immense masses of lava and ashes from a newly opened fissure, spreading terror among the inhabitants of the surrounding country, is the same old Vesuvius which buried the famous cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum at the beginning of the Christian era, and which has caused untold destruction on more than sixty occasions since that time. The mountain was a vine-clad, foliage-decked hill, whose extinct crater was a beautiful lake, until Aug. 24, 79 A. D., when almost without warning the top was blown off in a manner similar to the occurrence at Mount Pelee, and the wealthy Roman cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum were buried in a mass of ashes. The latter city was left 100 feet beneath the surface, and is still almost unknown to the archaeologists, while Pompeii remained a mystery under twenty-five feet of debris until a century ago. In the year 472 the eruption was so great that ashes fell in the streets of Constantinople, hundreds of miles away. In 1538 the summit was forced up 413 feet in two days, and had reached a circumference of 8,000 feet in the same time. In 1631 all the cities at the foot of the mountain were enveloped in boiling water, followed by vast outpourings of lava. A rock 108 feet in circumference and seventeen feet high was thrown into the air in a terrible explosion that occurred in 1779. In 1865 a series of explosions occurred, and at intervals ever since these upheavals have been repeated.

SLANDER OVER THE WIRE.

If Folks Listen, Is That "the Presence and Hearing of Others."

A new point is raised by a suit filed in the circuit court of Macon, Mo. D. S. Farmer of Hart, treasurer of the Lunday and Zion Telephone company, demands of B. F. Jenkins, a stockholder, $7,500 damages for slandering him over the wire. He expects to make his case on the testimony of a number of patrons along the line who had their telephone receivers down to hear what was going on.

This is the language the treasurer accuses Jenkins of addressing to him over the wire:

"You have squandered $300 or $400 of the company's money, and I will make you account for it at the next meeting or I will go after your bondsmen."

He took pains to write the message down. The petitioner says the language was slanderous in that it charged him in the hearing of many of the patrons of the line with embezzling or stealing the funds of the telephone company.

Under the law of slander the offensive language must be used "in the presence and hearing of others." In this case it can only be charged that it was "in the hearing of others," as those who heard it were admittedly not present. Farmer's lawyers will contend that the effect was the same.

Lumber Supply Decreasing.

Estimates by conservative lumber men show that the days of lumbering in the upper peninsula of Michigan will soon be past. Before five years have passed there will be practically no timber left standing in Baraga, Houghton and Keweenaw counties large enough to make a log. Menominee county, which about ten years ago was the largest lumber producing district in the world, has lost its rank and now produces scarcely a tenth of its former amount. The mills which were located there have been moved to Louisiana and Washington. Baraga has timber enough to keep its few mills running for a few years more, but like all the other parts of the state where lumbering has been carried on its end is near. Every season makes the timber tracts of Houghton county smaller.

Virtue in Fresh Air.

While the weather is dry and warm every man, woman and child should make it his or her business to keep in the open air as much as possible, so as to derive every benefit from the ozone and sunshine. Fresh air is prophylactic. It wards off disease and kills bacteria. No person who leads an outdoor life will ever die from consumption. On the other hand, hundreds of consumptives have lived for years by keeping continually in the open, even sleeping on cots placed in tents or on piazzas.—Albany (N. Y.) Argus.

Wireless Plays Queer Prank.

Mrs. Langtry saw Sig. Marconi for the first time the other evening and the incident caused her to tell her own peculiar experience with wireless telegraphy.

"I had dined with a friend the night before I left London," she said, "and when we passed a vessel I telegraphed by the new method, 'The ocean does not part us.'

"Ten days later I had a telegram back from my friend with a request to explain what it meant. It read: 'The ocean has no pants on.'"

Queer Effects of Lightning.

At Commune Du Pont, France, last week, thirty persons were shooting at a target, the shots being indicated by an electric wire, when all were struck by lightning and remained senseless some time, though nobody was killed. An examination showed that nearly all had a distinct photograph of a row of carriages just behind the target grounds. Scentists say similar effects have been produced before.

NEW ALASKA FOREST RESERVE

The new forest reserve is in the Seward peninsula, and covers 6,000 square miles in the region of the waters that flow into Norton bay and Golovin Sound. The valleys of these rivers are heavily covered with spruce. The boundaries of the tract are described as follows: Beginning at the most easterly portion of the shore line of Norton bay, thence due east twenty-five miles; thence due west to the point due north of the most westerly point on the shore line of Golovin sound; thence due south to the most westerly point on the shore of Golovin sound; thence in a general eastern direction, following the northern shore line of Golovin sound, Norton sound and Norton bay to the point of beginning. The reservation is about 125 miles long in the general direction east and west along the seacoast, and from forty to sixty miles wide north and south.

The purpose of the reservation is to prevent persons from obtaining control of the timber under the Alaska homestead commutation bill recently passed. This order will give the miners the free use of the timber for mining purposes.

SHARP STICKS ALONG TRAIL.

How Philippine Head Hunters Retard an Enemy's Advance.

Capt. C. E. Nathorst, chief of constabulary in Lepanto-Bontoc, in a report to the War department tells the methods of warfare practiced by the Philippine head hunters.

Capt. Nathorst headed an expedition in search of five Igorotte criminals. The way led through dense forests, and as they approached Barlig they encountered thousands of sharpened bamboo sticks, which the savages had stuck in the ground at an angle of 45 degrees. The sticks were the thickest where the trails were down hill. They were hidden in the thick grass, and the feet and legs of the officers were badly lacerated.

The head hunters fled and the town was burned, while the savages threw spears at the soldiers, but without result. Capt. Nathorst got his little force out with much difficulty, for the natives studded all the trails with more of the sharpened sticks.

Odd Fellows' Memorial.

The sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows at its seventy-eighth annual meeting in Baltimore will consider a proposition to erect in that city a $1,000,000 memorial building. Washington lodge No. 1, of Baltimore, which was founded in April, 1819, and is the mother lodge of the country, originated the project last year. Thomas Wildey, one of the five original founders, is buried in Baltimore. The order now has 1,300,000 members and a contribution of $1 each would raise the required sum and more, but the Baltimore members fear competition from western cities which would like to have the proposed temple built within their borders.

Important Discoveries Made.

S. J. Marsh has reached Nome after a two years' exploration trip through a hitherto unexplored wilderness south of the Arctic ocean between Colville River and the international boundary. For 128 days Marsh heard no human voice except his own. During the last eighteen days he lived on a flour diet and reached fort Yukon considerably emaciated. Gen. Funston carried him to Nome on the transport Jeff Davis. Marsh mapped five hitherto unknown rivers and secured much valuable data. The country along the Arctic ocean was found unmineralized. Further south, toward the Koyukuk country, he prospected a highly mineralized zone.

Worthy Labor Leader.

W. J. Griggs, president of the street railway men's union of Richmond, Va., has the unique distinction of being almost the only labor leader in the country who has impoverished himself through the work in which he was engaged. When the strike of street car men began in Richmond several years ago Mr. Griggs owned several lots and a restaurant. He sold everything he had and gave most of the money to the needy men. He is one of the few members of the union who have not applied to the street railway company for reinstatement since the strike was declared off.

$100 Bill Washed to Pulp.

Michael McCarthy of Brooklyn is bewailing the loss of $100 which he had left in the pocket of a soiled shirt. He was afraid to leave the bill in the bank and put it in the pocket of his linen shirt.

There it remained until he gave the shirt out to be washed. He had forgotten all about the bill and it was not until he wanted another clean shirt that he remembered it.

He fumbled in the pocket for the bill, but all he could find was a few torn pieces of paper well ironed out and blurred.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Herman Otto, charged with murder, was denied bail at Beaumont.

J. J. Shelton's residence burned at Ennis. Loss $2500, insurance $1000.

Philo Luginbhyl was seriously injured by his horse falling on him at Denton.

Byrd Peterson, aged 9 years, was accidentally killed at Devine by the discharge of a pistol.

The little son of G. B. Trulock was bitten by a copperhead snake near Paris. He will recover.

Albert Lambert died at Houston. He broke one of his ribs and the bone penetrated to the lungs.

The new depot at Cushing has been completed and the box car that served as freight and express office has been discarded.

Charley Webb, about ten years old fell a distance of some thirty feet from a pecan tree near Greenville breaking a shoulder blade.

The fine rains that have fallen over a very large proportion of the range country in West Texas during the past few days, have served to put the average ranchman in much better humor.

Boys placed torpedoes on the street car track at Waco. They were discharged by an electric car, passengers stampeded and Sadie Johnson, colored, had a leg broken in the confusion.

The immigration agent of the Frisco in Iowa declares that many farmers of that section are coming to Texas for the purpose of securing a better location.

An 8-year-old incorrigible boy, too young to punish by the law, was arrested at Laredo for the third time for burglarizing dwelling houses and carrying off money, jewelry and other valuables.

Two more suits were filed in the district court at Corsicana by the widow of John De Lee against saloon keepers, each for $5000 damages, making thirty-two suits filed to date for damages, aggregating $160,000.

Labor disturbances have arisen in the glass working trade which have culminated in a strike of 1400 glass workers in New York, against the Metropolitan District Mirror Manufacturers' association and a threatened strike by the Amalgamated International Glass Workers' union all over the country.

District Judge Watts of Beaumont has appointed Judge Thompson as commissioner of sale for the Greater New York Home Oil company, the minimum price for which the property can be sold is fixed at $22,500. The date is Sept. 21.

The Board of Managers of the State Epileptic colony held a meeting at Abilene and elected the following officers: Dr. T. B. Bass of Terell, first assistant physician; Dr. J. H. Eastern of Waco, second assistant physician; Charles Leeseman of Wharton, storekeeper and accountant; Mrs. A. L. Preston, matron.

The jury in the case of Geo. Kenny, charged with rape on the person of the daughter of Section Foreman Hawkins at Elkhart, Anderson county, August 18, returned a verdict of guilty and assessed his punishment at death.

A little son of G. B. Trulock, near Clory, Lamar County, was bitten on the foot by a copperhead snake while chopping weeds on a branch and came near dying before the services of a physician could be secured.

The Methodist church of Texas has bought a twelve-room brick dwelling house in Dallas, at a cost of $16,000, which will be the home of Bishop Hoss as soon as he can move, which, as the conference season is now on, will be about the first of next year.

I. A. Barnes, a special treasury agent at El Paso has resigned. Barnes was formerly the private secretary of Gen. Wood, and was sent here to investigate the alleged faulty classification of imported cattle.

The controller of the currency has received a report from the receiver of the Groesbeck National Bank of Groesback, giving the total liabilities of the bank at $165,159, and the estimated value of the assets at $144,694, showing a deficiency of $20,465.

Aunt Hannah Clayborn, an old negro woman of Kaufman place, dropped dead while washing at home. An inquest was held by G. E. Chilcoat, Justice of the Peace, who pronounced it death from heart failure.

J. L. Halbert, F. N. Drane and Charles H. Mills of Corsicana, with G. J. Heflin, C. B. Hightower and a number of other Frost people, have organized the First National Bank of Frost, with a capita stock $25,000, and will open for business in a few days.

Louis Sternkorb and Ed Ruhl were severely burned at Waco by the explosion of a gasoline reservoir used in supplying a stove over which ingredients were heated for the preparation of gold sizing for lettering work.

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"On his decease the business was continued by his widow, who, being born and bred in Holland, where, as I have been informed, the knowledge of accounts makes a part of female education, she not only sent me as clear a statement as she could find of the transactions past, but continued to account with the greatest regularity and exactness every quarter afterward and managed the business with such success that she not only reputably brought up a family of children, but at the expiration of the term was able to purchase of me the printing house and establish her son in it. I mention this affair chiefly for the sake of recommending that branch of education for our young women as likely to be of more use to them and their children, in case of widowhood, than either music or dancing."

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THE NEW VOTING PRECINCTS UNDER THE NEW ELECTION LAW 1903.

Boundaries as Redistricted by The Commissioners' Court, August Term, 1903.

VOTING PRECINCT NO 1. (BAIRD).

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN. } Be it remembered, that at the August Term of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan county Texas' begun and holden at the Court House of said county, in the City of Baird on the 10th day of August A. D. 1903, present and presiding the Honorable I. N. Jackson, County Judge, W. A. Hinds, Commissioner Pre. No. 1, Phillip Yost, Sr. Commissioner Pre. No. 2, J. H. Burnam, Commissioner Pre. No 3, James Randals, Commissioner Pre. No. 4, the following proceedings among others, were had, towit:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN. } In the Commissioners' Court 10th day of August, 1903. It is ordered by the Court that Election Precinct No. 1. (Baird) shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, towit: Beginning on N. B. line of Callahan county on W. B. line of Sec. 67, blk. 11, T. & P Ry. Co.: Thence south following sec. lines to S. E. cor. of sec. 146 B B B & C Ry Co: Thence due W: to N. W. cor. sec. 8 T. & N. O. Ry. Co: Thence due N. through Victoria county school land, (Sur. 336) and sec. 18 B B B & C Ry Co. to S. W. cor. sec. 90 B. B. B. & C. Ry Co. and thence on due north following sec. lines to N. B. line of county thence E. with county line to place of beginning, and elections in said precinct shall be held at Baird.

VOTING PRE., NO. 2 (BELLE PLAINE.)

The State of Texas, }
County of Callahan. } In the Commissioners' Court, 10th day of August 1903. It is ordered by the court that Election Precinct No. 2 (Belle Plaine), shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, to wit: Beginning at S. E. cor. of sec. 146 B.B.B. & C. Ry Co: Thence E. across sec. 2. Seale & Morris to W. B. line of sec. 31 D. & D. Asylum lands: Thence S. to S. W. cor. sec. 49 D. & D. Asylum land: Thence west to S. W. cor. sec 18 D. & D. Asylum land: Thence south between sections 19 and 25 and through the Baker Larkin sur. to N. B. line of J. Drake sur: Thence W. to N. W. cor said J. Drake sur: Thence S. to S. W. cor said J. Drake sur: Thence W. to S. W. cor. sur. 5 E. T. Ry Co. Thence north to N. E. cor. of the S. C. Pitman sur. Thence W. to S. W. cor. of the A. Thyne sur: Thence N. to N. E. cor. sec. 11 S. P. Ry Co: Thence east to S. E. cor. sec 12 S. P. Ry. Co: Thence due N. with sec. lines to N. W. cor. sec. 8 T. & N. O. Ry Co: Thence due E. with sec. lines to the place of beginning, and elections in said Precinct shall be held at Belle Plaine.

VOTING PRECIECT NO 3. (COTTONWOOD)

The State of Texas, }
County of Callahan. } In the Commissioners' Court 10th day of August, 1903. It is ordered by the court that Election Precinct no. 3, (Cottonwood) shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds to wit: Beginning at N. E. cor of lot 4 of sur. 25 in block 5 S P Ry Co land: Thence south through Baker Larkin sur. to N B line of the J Drake survey: Thence west to N. W. cor. said Drake sur. Thence due south to S E cor. of a sur. in name of E Mather: Thence due east following S B lines of the J W Hicks, E S Heath and G D Spotswood surveys and through the F C Catonet sur. to W B line of W Hickman sur: Thence south to N W cor. of the J W Scott survey: Thence due east to county line: Thence north with county line to a point due east of the S B line of Lavaca county school lands: Thence west to S W cor. of a sur. in name of W. Cottrin. Thence north to N W cor. of the L Herbert sur: Thence east to S W cor. of Alfred Clements sur: Thence north to N W cor. of sur. no 24 B O H land: Thence west to N E cor. of sec. 8 blk 5 S P Ry Co: Thence south to S E cor. said sec. 8: Thence west to S W cor. sec. 10 said lands: Thence south to S E cor. sec. 14 said lands: Thence west to place of beginning, and elections in said precinct shall be held at Cottonwood.

VOTING PRECINCT NO 4 (TECUMSEH.)

The State of Texas, }
County of Callahan. } In the Commissioners' Court 10th day of August, 1903. It is ordered by the court that Election Precinct No. 4. (Tecumseh) shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds to wit: Beginning on W. B. line of Callahan county at S. W. cor. sec. 16 blk. 7, S. P. Ry Co.: Thence east to N E cor. sec. 8, blk 6, said lands: Thence south to N W cor. sec. 360 G W Denton: Thence due east following sec. lines to N E cor. sec. 342 G W Denton: Thence south to N W cor. sec. 10, blk 3, S P Ry Co: Thence east to N E cor. said sec.: Thence south to S W cor. of a survey in name of A Thyne: Thence east to N W cor. sec. 6, blk 3, S P Ry Co.: Thence due S following sec. lines to Coleman county line: Thence west with county line to S W cor, of Callahan county: Thence north with county line to the place of beginning, and elections in said Precinct shall be held at Tecumseh.

VOTING PRECINCT NO. 5 (CLYDE).

The State of Texas, }
County of Callahan. } In the Commissioners' Court 10th day of August, 1903. It is ordered by the court that Election Precinct no. 5, (Clyde) shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, to wit: Beginning on N B line of Callahan county on W B line of sec. 90, blk 12 T & P Ry Co lands: Thence due south with sec. lines to N W cor. sec. 8, T & N O Ry Co.: Thence west to S E cor. sec. 48 B B B & C Ry Co.: Thence north to N E cor. sec. 50 said lands: Thence W to N W corner said section. Thence north to T & P R R track: Thence west with said R R track to county line: Thence north to N W cor. sec. 3, blk 8, S P Ry Co,: Thence east with sec. lines to S E cor. sec. 56, B B B & C Ry Co.: Thence due north to county line: Thence east with Co., line to the place of beginning, and elections in said precinct shall be held at Clyde.

VOTING PRE., NO. 6. (CROSS PLAINS.)

The State of Texas, }
County of Callahan } In the Commissioners' Court, 10th day of August, 1903. It is ordered by the court that Election Precinct No. 6, (Cross Plains) shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds to wit. Beginning at S E cor of Callahan county: Thence west with county linr to W B line of Comal county school land: Thence north to N W cor. said Comal county school land: Thence east to S W cor. of R Henderson sur: Thence north to N W cor. said sur.: Thence east to W B line of Walter Converse sur.: Thence north to N W cor. said Converse sur.: Thence due east to county line: Thence south with county line to the place of beginning, and elections in said precinct shall be held at Cross Plains.

VOTING PRECINGT NO. 7. (ADMIRAL.)

The State of Texas, }
County of Callahan. } In the Commissioners' Court 10th day of August 1903. It is ordered by the court that Election Precinct No. 7, (Admiral), shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, to wit: Beginning at N W cor. sur. No. 1 Seale & Morris on E B line of sec. 145 B B B & C Ry Co.: Thence east to N. E. co sur. 24 D&D Asylum land: Thence south to N W cor. sur. 34 said lands: Thence east to N E cor of said sur. 34: Thence south to N E cor. sur. 44 said lands: Thence east to center of N B line sec. 318 S P Ry Co.: Thence south centrally through said sec. 318 and sur. 2 to S B line of sa'd sec. 2: Thence west to N E cor. sur. 8 in blk. 5 S P Ry Co.: Thence south to S E cor sur. sec. 8: Thence west to S W cor. sec 10 in blk 5 S P Ry Co.: Thence south to S E cor. sec. 14, blk 5, S P Ry Co.: Thence west to N W cor. lot 4 in sec. 19, blk. 5 S P Ry Co.: Thence north following W B line of said sec. 19 to N W cor. of same: Thence east to S W cor. sec. 49. D & D Asylum land: Thence north to center of E B line of sec. 2. Seale & Morris: Thence west to S E cor sec. 146 B B B & C Ry Co: Thence north to the place of beginning, and elections in said precinct shall be held at Admiral.

VOTING PRECINCT NO 8. (PUTNAM.)

The State of Texas, }
County of Callahan. } In the Com'rs. Court, 10th day of August, 1903. It is ordered by the Court that Election Precinct No. 8, (Putnam), shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, to wit:

Beginning on EB line of Callahan county on N B line of sur. 2985 T E & L Co.: Thence west to N W cor. sur. 3195 said lands. Thence south to N W cor. sur. 2280 said lands. Thence west to N W cor. sur. 2973 said lands. Thence north to S E cor. sur. 2041 said lands. Thence west to N W cor. sur. 134 University lands. Thence south to S E cor. sec. 8 D & D Asylum land: Thence due west to center of E B line of sec. 143 B B B & C Ry Co. Thence south to N W co.r sur. 1 Seale & Morris: Thence east to N E cor. sur. 24 D & D Asylum lands: Thence south to N W cor. sur- 34 said lands: Thence east to N E cor. said sur. 34: Thence south to S W cor. sec. 36 said lands: Thence east to center of N B line of sec. 318 S P Ry Co: Thence south centrally through said sur. 318 and sec. 2 to S B line of said sec. 2: Thence due east to county line: Thence north with county line to the place of beginning, and elections in said precinct shall be held at Putnam.

VOTING PRECINCT NO. 9. (HARTS).

The State of Texas, }
County of Callahan. } In the Com'rs. Court, 10th day of August, 1903. It is ordered by the Court that Election Precinct No. 9, (Harts), shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, to wit: Beginning at N E cor. of Callahan county: Thence west with county line to east boundary line of sec. 68, blk. 11 T & P Ry Co. land: Thence south with section lines to center of east boundary line of sur. 143 B B B & C Ry Co.: Thence east to S E cor. sec. 8, D & D Asylum land. Thence north to N W cor sur. 134 University land: Thence east to S E cor. sur. 2041 T E & L Co land: Thence south to S W cor. sur 2972 said land. Thence east to S E cor. sur. 2273 said land: Thence north to N E cor. sur. 2995 said lands. Thence due east to county line. Thence north with county line to place of beginning, and elections in said precinct shall be held at Harts school house.

VOTING PRECINCT NO. 10. (EULA).

The State of Texas, }
County of Callahan. } In the Com'rs. Court, 10th day of August, 1903. It is ordered by the Court that Election Precinct No. 10, (Eula), shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, to wit: Beginning at N W cor. sec. 54 Lunatic Asylum land on W B line of Callahan county. Thence east following north boundary line of said sec. 54 and 53 Lunatic Asylum land and across sec. 15 and 36 in blk. 8 S P Ry Co land to a point on west boundary line of sec. 29 B B B & C Ry Co land. Thence south to S W cor said sec. 29. Thence due east following sec. lines to S E cor. sec. 1 B B B and C Ry Co. Thence N following sec. lines to N W cor sec 8 T & N O Ry Co. Thence west to S E cor sur 48 B B B & C Ry Co. Thence north to N E cor. sec. 50 said lands. Thence west to N W cor. said sec. 50. Thence north to T & P R R track. Thence west with R R to Taylor county line. Thence south with county line to the place of beginning, and elections in said precinct shall be held at Eula.

VOTING PRE'CT. NO. 11. (CADDO PEAK)

The State of Texas, }
County of Callahan. } In the Comrs' Court, 10th day of August 1903. It is ordered by the court that Election Precinct No. 11, Caddo Peak, shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds to wit: Beginning on south boundry line of Callahan county on W B line of a sur. in name of O P Haynes. Thence north following sur. lines to N W cor. of a sur. in name of W A Smith and N E cor. of a sur. in name of W Scurlock, (north sur.) Thence west to S W cor. of a survey in name of N B Johnson. Thence north to S E corner of a survey in name E Mather. Thence east through the C Edwards sur. and following north boundary lines of J H Pickens and D Thomas surveys and across the F C Catonet survey to west boundary line of the W Hickman sur. Thence south to north west cor. of J W Scott sur. Thence east to N W cor Walter Converse sur. Thence south to N E cor. R Henderson sur. Thence west to N W cor. said R Henderson sur. Thence south to south-west cor. said R Henderson sur. on north boundary line of Comal county school land. Thence west to north-west cor. said Comal county school land. Thence south to county line. Thence west with county line to the place of beginning, and elections in said precinct shall be held at Caddo Peak.

VOTING PRE., NO. 12, (EAGLE COVE).

The State of Texas, }
County of Callahan. } In the Comr's. Court, 10th day of August, 1903. It is ordered by the court that Election Precinct No. 12, Eagle Cove, shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, to wit: Beginning at N W cor. sec. 54 Lunatic Asylum lands on west boundary line of Callahan county. Thence east following north boundary line of said sec. 54 and sec. 53 Lunatic Asylum land and across sec. 15 and 36 block 8 S P Ry Co. land to west boundary line of sec. 29 B B B & C Ry Co. Thence south to south-west cor. said sec. 29 B B B & C Ry Co. Thence due east with sec. lines to south-east cor. sec. 1 B B B & C Ry Co. Thence south to south-east cor. sec. 12 S P Ry Co. and south-west cor. of a sur. in name of W J Poe. Thence west to N E cor. sec. 11 in blk. 3 S P Ry Co. Thence south to south-east cor. said sec. 11. Thence west to south-west cor. said sec. 11. Thence north to N E cor sur. 342 G Hancock. Thence due west with sur. lines to south-west cor. of sur. 361 Geo Hancock. Thence north to N E cor. sec. 8 in blk. 6 S P Ry Co. Thence west to county line. Thence north with county line to the place of beginning, and elections in said precinct shall be held at Eagle Cove store.

VOTING PRECINCT NO 13, (ATWELL.)

The State of Texas, }
County of Callahan. } In the Comr's. Court, 10th day of August, 1903. It is ordered by the court that Election Precinct No. 13, Atwell, shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, to wit: Beginning on east boundary line of Callahan county on north boundary line of of the A T Burnley sur. Thence due west to N W cor. of sur. 24 B O H land on east boundary line of the Edward Shipman sur. Thence south with east boundary line of said shipman sur. to south-east cor. of same. Thence west to N W cor. of L Herbert sur. Thence south to south-west cor. of the W Cottrin sur. Thence due east to county line. Thence north with county line to the place of beginning. and elections in said precinct shall be held at Atwell.

VOTING PRE., NO. 14, (GILLILAND.)

The State of Texas, }
County of Callahan. } In the Comr's. Court, 10th day of August, 1903. It is ordered by the court that Election Precinct no. 14, Gilliland, shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, to wit:

Beginning on south boundary line of Callahan county on west boundary line of a survey in name of O P Haynes. Thence north with sur. lines to N W cor. of W A Smith sur, and N E cor. of a sur. in name of W Scurlock, (north survey.) Thence west to S W cor. of a sur. in name of N B Johnson. Thence north to north-east cor. of a sur. in name of E Mather. Thence west to south-west cor. sec. 5 E T Ry Co. Thence north to N E cor S C Pitman sur. Thence west to N E cor. sec. 7 in block 3 S P Ry Co. Thence due south with sec. lines to county line. Thence east with county line to place of beginning, and elections in said precinct shall be held at Gilliland school house.

VOTING PRECINT NO. 15, (WRISTEN.)

The State of Texas, }
County of Callahan. } In the Comr's Court, 10th day of August, 1903. It is ordered by the court that Election Precinct no 15, Wristen, shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, to wit: Beginning at north-west cor. of Callahan county. Thence east with county line to west boundary line of sec. 88. blk. 13 T and P Ry Co land. Thence due south to south-east cor. sec 56 B B B and C Ry Co. Thence due west to Taylor county line. Thence north with county line to the place of beginning, and elections in said precinct shall be held at the residence of B F Harwood.

The State of Texas, }
County of Callahan. } I, W. P. Cochran, Clerk County Court in and for Callahan County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing are true and correct copies of the orders made by the Commissioners' Court of said County at its August term 1903, as the same appears of record in the minutes of Election Precincts Book 1 pages 2 to 16 inclusive in the matter of redistricting said county into Voting Precincts, and ordered published in pursuance of the order of said court.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Baird, Texas, this 3d day of Sept. A. D. 1903.

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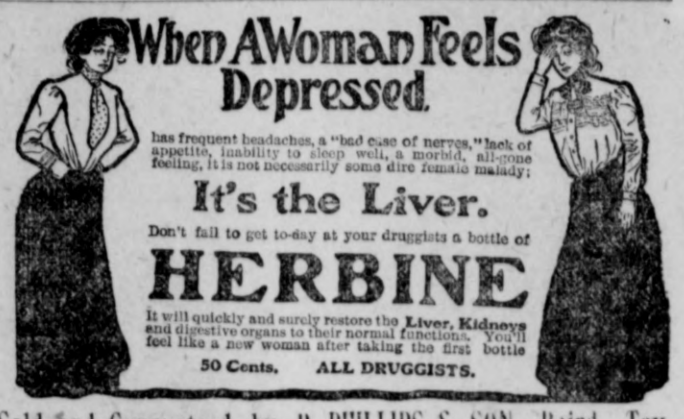

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