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Receipt of an invitation to the marriage of Rev. J. of Parsons, West of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greenbriar Baptist Church, West Virginia, 1903, at 7 o'clock p.m. in the many friends in Baird, where while studying for several years ago, in his bride-to-be happy event, congratulates wishes for their

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ABILENE COMMANDERY

No. 27 K. T. will meet at Abilene next Monday night Nov. 2nd for work. Six or seven candidates. All members in Callahan County are respectfully invited to be present. By order of Eminent Commander, J. B. HARMON. C. W. ROBERTS, Recorder.

John Coates, of Cottonwood, was in town with cotton Monday for which sold at a good price, about 10 cts per lb. John is one of the oldest in the county, and like most of them, believe we have the best cotton and the best people in the county. Speaking of being in one of the lower counties sometime ago he says he told the people he was from God's country and as if to prove this Judge Lindsey in charging the grand jury referred to Callahan County in his old district in which the grand jury worked a whole week and did not return a bill. The diligence of former grand juries, vigilant officers, and the good moral status of the people were responsible for condition of affairs. People who try to make out a bad state of affairs in this county, to further certain theories about morality always fall down when the moral condition of this county is compared with other counties. Our people are not all saints it is true, but the criminal docket of this county is sufficient to refute any argument against us. If our people are better morally than prohibition counties why make a change.

Brother Leeman of the Merkel Mill and brother Gilliland of THE BAIRD STAR have crossed swords. It seems that they have had an altercation or a misunderstanding or else they have agreed to disagree. Prohibition seems to be the bone of contention between the combatants (of words) Thus far the discussion has been very nice, they have discussed it from the standpoint of reason rather than mud slinging. That's right, brethren, if you haven't a reason for your beliefs and can't give it in decent English, you had better shift. To illustrate: we read brother Gilliland's views, and we think sure he is right; then when we read brother Leeman's reply we'll be doggoned if we know which is which. —Albany News. Why Leeman is wrong, of course.

ADMIRAL LOCALS.

Oct., 25.—We have been silent for many weeks, but the items has been the same during our absence.

Cotton picking is all the go and soon the cotton will be picked and sold. We are very glad to get such good prices for our fleecy staple, but believe if we would hold two months cotton would sell for more. The average yield is from one fourth to one third of a bale to the acre.

Some of the farmers are saving the fall crop of roughness, while a few have begun to sow wheat.

Mr. Sam Smartt, of Coiorado, was down the first of last week, for the first time in three years. Sam looks about as young as when he used to "batch" on the head of Turkey Creek.

J. K. P. Wright has about completed a new residence for himself and wife. He can now view his whole farm.

A. A. Callahan's mother is visiting him and his brother near Atwell.

Oscar Eastham has moved from the Fred Alvord ranch to a farm in the Atwell neighborhood. He says he can farm better than anything else.

Mr. R. C. Dawkins, who has the typhoid fever is improving.

Ed Davis and Lee Robinson, who have been dangerously sick of appendicitis, are convalescent. It may be the latter will have to be operated on before he can get entirely well.

Buster Harris, Admiral's new blacksmith and carpenter, seems to be doing a good business. Our little town now supports two shops and both seem to keep busy.

The Admiral gin has ginned about 600 bales and expects to reach near 1000 during the season. Last Thursday and Friday two cars were loaded with seed from Admiral, then never emptied the seed house. It is said W. F. Hawk hauled over 4000 pounds to Vigo with two horses.

John R. Dawkins, stenographer for the Collin County Mill and Elevator Co. of McKinney, returned to begin work Tuesday. He has been at the bedside of his father for several days.

A. B. Martin, County Attorney of Coleman County, came up on legal business and visited home folks the latter part of the week. It is reported that Alra Edwards

will teach the Spring Gap school: W. V. Walls, the Inola school; Miss Ada Sikes, the Pilgrim school; G. A. Rylee, the Turkey Creek school.

DU BILL.

ADVICE TO A BOY.

Get away from the crowd a little while every day, my boy. Stand to one side and let the world run by while you get acquainted with yourself, and see what kind of a fellow you are. Ask yourself hard questions about yourself and find out all you can. Ascertain from original sources if you are really the manner of man people say you are; find out if you are honest; if you always tell the square perfect truth in business dealings; if your life is as good and upright at eleven o'clock at night as it is at noon; if you are as sound at a fishing excursion as you are at a Sunday school picnic; if you are as good a boy in St. Louis as when you are at home, if in short, you are really the young man your father hopes you are, your mother says you are and your sweet-heart believes you are. Get on intimate terms with yourself, my boy, and believe me, every time you come out of one of these interviews you will be a stronger, better and purer man. Don't forget this my boy, and it will do you good.—Exchange.

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

J. F. Barton and Tom Slaughter, of Tecumseh, were in town with cotton Monday.

CHEAP RATES TO THE PAN-HANDLE.

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

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

It is a bird of ill omen that will befoul its own nest in order to boost any theory, moral, religious or political.

Callahan County has the most moral and law abiding people in this part of Texas. Every District Judge and every District Attorney that have held court in this county for the past fifteen years bears witness to the truth of this assertion.

The leaves are turning to a russet brown and nature, as a painter, is showing its skill in the delicate mingling of every shade of color that delights the eye, even the lawn mower is grinning in exultation at its proposed holiday and rest, while the slumber of winter is flinging its drowsy mantle over the lone wood and mighty hill. —Austin Statesman.

W. P. Barton, Steve Shelley and others, of Eagle Cove, were in town Monday.

Optical Department.

Mr. J. A. Jenson, a graduate optician, has charge of our Optical Department. If you need glasses come and let us fit your eyes.

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FEVER SITUATION

UNITED STATES PHYSICIAN SAYS YELLOW FEVER

DENIED BY THE LOCAL DOCTORS

Mass Meeting Denounces Reports and Ask that Quarantine Be Raised.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 26.—The health authorities yesterday issued the following official bulletin on the yellow fever situation in San Antonio: New cases 1, deaths 0, total case 12, total deaths 4. The new case is that of a Mrs. Oliver on South Pine street, who came here a month ago from Austin to nurse her sister, who was ill with another complaint. She has not been exposed, so far as known, to any yellow fever case.

Dr. Richardson of the United States Marine Hospital Service, inspected the case, and said that while it was not malignant one, it was unmistakably yellow fever.

Yesterday afternoon 600 people gathered at the opera house and adopted a resolution, expressing their opinion that there was not and had not been a case of yellow fever in San Antonio, and requesting the health authorities to immediately lift the quarantine against San Antonio.

The meeting was participated in by some of the most prominent physicians in the city, all of them denying that there had been a single case reported that furnished the slightest proof of yellow fever.

While the constituted health authorities still assert that there are a few cases of fever here, they say that there is not the slightest cause for alarm; that the situation is well in hand, and that there is no apprehension that the disease will spread. Yesterday afternoon the City Board of Health issued a statement stating that while there might be a few cases of yellow fever in the city, the majority of those reported as such showed no evidence of yellow fever, and that the board regarded the quarantine against San Antonio as unnecessary. All excitement has died out in the city, and the people returned to their usual life.

Laredo, Tex., Oct. 26.—Twelve new cases and one death is the yellow fever record for the past twenty-four hours. Three of these cases are outside of the city limits, and four of them were from two to three days old when found, leaving only five cases for the city for this day. There have been forty-three deaths to date, only five of them among the population other than Mexicans.

Both the International and Mexican National have abandoned their passenger trains to Laredo, and the people have to put up with the uncertainties of mixed trains.

Engineer Holman, whose run was between Monterey and Saltillo, contracted the disease in Monterey and died in Saltillo.

Mrs. J. W. Williams, wife of a farmer living near Deport died last Wednesday night. During the ten days previous she had lost two grown daughters, both of whom died suddenly and within a few days of each other.

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

Peanut Trust at Work. Four students of Norwich university, three of whom are working their way through college, during the last three months of the college year saved an amount of \$200 each by deserting the fraternal "brotherhouse" and living on peanuts. Every one of the quartet is in better health than when he started in on the strange diet.

Pretty Well Along in Texas.

Easterwood, La.: Mrs. J. A. Goodale's father, living one mile west of here, Mr. Vansel, was on Oct. 11, 99 years old, and is the oldest person said to be in this part of Louisiana. He is hale and hearty and gets around as spry as a young boy of 12 years old, and can ride the gangplow and do chores. He has his second eyesight and a good mind and can converse with the best of people. He lives on the Hoyt ranch and came here one year since from Diagonal, Iowa.

Had Plenty of Grit.

Paris: Judge W. C. York of this city, over 80 years old, has just returned from a visit by private conveyance to his daughter in Sumner county, Kansas. He was accompanied by his wife and another daughter. They left last August in a wagon, camped out every night, going and returning, and spent three weeks in Kansas. They traveled over 700 miles.

Will Plant Alfalfa.

Temple: Col. P. L. Downs is preparing a ten-acre plot of land for the cultivation of alfalfa after the rules laid down by E. R. Smith of Sherman, who recently paid this place a visit in the interest of alfalfa culture. An attempt was first made to break the ground with a steam plow, but it was so hard that it resisted the steam plow's best efforts. A hand plow cutting a ten-inch swath and pulled by three mules was substituted, but this was found unsatisfactory also, and the plow was regulated to cut from fifteen to twenty inches deep and five mules furnished the motive power. After the ground is broken it will be pulverized with a harrow, followed by a heavy drag, and after the soil has been thoroughly worked until it is as fine as garden soil the seed will be harrowed in. Col. Downs is taking unusual care in this experiment, and if alfalfa can be profitably grown in this section he intends to find it out.

Remember we are headquarters for school books, tablets and supplies. R. Phillips.

W. C. Dodson, on trial for perjury, was given five years at Paris.

An effort is being made with considerable prospects of success to secure waterworks at Lawton, Ok.

The buildings of the Independent Telephone exchange at Fort Worth say that the system will be ready for operation by December 1.

Two Houston and Texas Central freight trains collided near Waxahachie. Five cars were derailed but no one was seriously injured.

J. C. White, of Glenwood, aged sixty-nine, was struck by an electric street car last Thursday night, and died Saturday.

G. C. Patterson and Miss Annie Burrows, of Hugo, I. T., were married a few days ago in a ferryboat in the middle of Red River between Texas and the Territory.

United States officers made a huge bonfire of tables, wheels, spindles and other gambling paraphernalia at Chickasha Saturday. The stuff was captured in a recent raid on local gambling places.

Cincinnati capitalists propose to operate a street railway in Sherman and generate power from gasoline.

John D. Olson, residing at Mosheim, ten miles west of Valley Mills, killed himself Sunday by shooting himself in the mouth with a pistol.

Frank J. Blass, aged thirty-nine years, a well known journeyman plumber, was found dead in his bed at the Rosen Inn, in North Fort Worth.

Lee McDonald, wealthy cattleman of Western Oklahoma, died at Higgins, Tex., of typhoid fever. Before his death he summoned his sweetheart, Miss Johnson of Waco, Tex., and they were married. His will bequeaths to her \$50,000.

Little Victim of Hydrophobia.

Gainesville: Frank, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Holner, residing on East Broadway street, died Sunday morning of hydrophobia. Five weeks ago the child was bitten by a dog, and a few days ago he began to show symptoms of the dreadful affliction. The best physicians of the city were called in to attend the little fellow and everything known to medical science was done to save his life.

Frank B. Hayne, associate of W. P. Brown in the cotton bull campaign has issued a signed statement in reply to the criticism that has been heaped upon the bull pool. He burns up their critics, denounces Secretary Wilson and roasts the New York banks for refusing to finance the deal at the outset. Mr. Hayne declares that the bull pool brought over \$100,000,000 to the southern cotton planters which they would otherwise not have received.

The San Juan News of Porto Rico, published a fierce attack upon the government. Immediately following this publication D. E. Ford & Co., bankers, served a writ of attachment on the News on a promissory note for \$6100, and there was no issue of the paper. F. G. Ham has been appointed receiver.

Robert H. Morriss, aged 1 year and 10 months, and William R. Pinkins, aged six years, were burned to death and Rose Redman severely burned about the head and arms in a fire at Galveston. All parties concerned were colored.

Prof. Menter B. Terrell, formerly of the North Texas Normal college at Denton is now with the Hill school at Pottstown, Pa., one of the largest preparatory schools in the east. Mrs. Terrell is also a member of the college faculty.

The Hopkins County Wool Growers' association sold their fall clip for \$17.70 per 100 pounds. The clip was somewhat smaller than expected, there being only about 8000 pounds.

A clubbed footed man, apparently forty-five years of age was found unconscious from an overdose of morphine at Henrietta, and died from the effects of the drug.

The Columbian Congress now in session will adjourn October 31.

Moss Van Zandt, a sixteen-year-old negro, was given a five years' sentence at Austin for criminal assault on a fourteen-year-old Mexican girl.

Julia James was arrested at Lawton, Okla., on a charge of throwing acid in the face of Frank Kennedy and destroying one of his eyes.

The Farmers' union of Lamar county has a membership of seven hundred. Daughters of the Confederacy of Lamar county have unveiled a Confederate monument at Paris.

A temporary arrangement has been agreed upon whereby ships may be loaded at Galveston without protest from the longshoremen's union.

Five hundred cottages were destroyed at Virginia Beach. The flames were checked by the crews of the life saving stations located there.

Dr. T. H. Frey's residence burned at Beaumont. Loss \$2500. Insurance \$1000. Burglars secured \$225 worth of articles from the hardware store of George & Philpot at Plano.

W. H. Paul died at Beaumont from the effects of gun shot wounds inflicted by an unknown assassin, who fired from ambush.

A runaway electric car at Joliet, Ill., killed Peter Sharp, demolished Charles Hollstein's residence and wrecked itself.

When an individual minds his own business he is one kind of monopolist. John D. Olson committed suicide at Valley Mills by shooting himself in the mouth.

We are making the Stamp Photos on the black and white paper; they are much finer than the old way. at Swafford's. 45-17

GREAT BAPTIST MEETING.

Third Annual Session of the Missionary Baptist Convention is Held in Dallas.

Dallas, Oct. 27.—The third annual meeting of the Texas Missionary Baptist association met at fair grounds this morning at 10 o'clock. This meeting is expected to be the most generally attended in the history of the association.

More than 450 churches has announced their intention of participating in the association deliberations, and as these churches are each entitled to two messengers the meeting had probably 800 messengers with authority to participate. In addition to these there was a large number of visitors, and it was estimated by President W. H. Parks that the attendance was in the neighborhood of 1500.

It is expected that the association will close Thursday, the work having been arranged to be accomplished in three days. Tuesday's program began with devotional exercises, led by Rev. A. T. Farrar of Leon county. At 10:30 o'clock the convention was called to order by President W. H. Parks, D. D., of Morgan. The report of the committee on credentials was presented soon after the appointment of the committee, which was the first work of the president.

At 11 o'clock the introductory sermon was preached by J. A. Hearne, D. D., of Itasca. At the close of the sermon an adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock. Upon reassembling devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. C. H. Gipson of Timpen, after which addresses were made by Judge D. A. Holman and others.

The permanent organization of the body was effected by the election of officers for the coming year. The president, two vice presidents and a recording secretary will be elected at the beginning of the permanent organization. Later in the proceedings will be held the election of corresponding secretary and treasurer.

Texan to Fly to St. Louis.

Sherman: If something does not turn up to mar his plans, Samuel Davis, retail grocer and confectioner, 758 South Walnut street, will spread his wings and fly to St. Louis in 1904. Few people have known that the rear of the modest little store contained a workshop in which until late in the night a painstaking mechanic working on what he to-day announces a solution of aerial navigation.

"Yes," he said, "it is a fact that I am at work on a flying machine. I had not wanted to parade my hope before the public and have people who can not understand the most commonplace things laugh at me, but as I see you know of it and as I consider the problem solved, I don't mind talking to you about it. It is a pitiable burlesque," continued Mr. Davis, "to pick up a newspaper and see that this, that or the other man who is competing for the St. Louis World fair award for the most successful flying machine, is getting ready to load his air ship on the train and take it to St. Louis. If they have a flying machine, why not go to St. Louis in it. That's just what I intend to do."

Have your Holiday Photographs made before the time comes, in order to have plenty of time for them to be done well. 45-14

Increase in Tra-kage and Earnings. Austin: Auditor Askew of the commission has commenced to complete the statistical tables for the forthcoming annual reports. The gross earnings will break the record this year, exceeding \$62,000,000, as against \$58,000,000 a year ago. The total net increase in main track mileage is over 400 miles for the fiscal year ending June 30, which gives Texas over 11,000 miles of main track. The figures show that the average amount of bonds and stocks per mile of road has decreased as compared to one year ago.

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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 live to ten years past due, notwithstanding the subscription is due in advance. These old accounts must be paid or a number of subscribers will not read THE STAR next year. On Jan. 1st, next, I am going to place every delinquent subscription, not satisfactorily arranged before that date, in the hands of a collector. I cannot run accounts longer, as I have been doing in the past. W. E. GILLILAND, Aug. 19, 03.

Gov. Lanham, unlike our James Stephens Hogg, was not born in a March storm, but born in a June calm, when all the world was calm, serene and lovely, and he slips through political life easy and complacently. These kind of men make splendid governors and presidents. May the tribe increase.

John the Baptist II, says Dowie is a fraud. Dowie attacks Mrs. Eddy, the head of the Christian Scientist. Old Aunt Carrie Nation showed a disposition to make it warm for Dowie Elijah II in New York. A quartet of frauds that live off the public. Barnum stated a great truth when he said the American people loved to be humbugged.

Down in Sweetwater the local option fight is now in progress, and it pleases the Clipper to be able to announce even this far in advance of the election that local option is going to win. Local option is good in Sweetwater, but would be even better in Big Springs. Colorado Clipper.

The Clipper admits that prohibition has driven trade away from Colorado City and does not hesitate to say it favors prohibition for adjacent towns while one is here. This may seem inconsistent to some, but when you consider that this is a selfish world, socially, socially and religiously, the Clipper is not as inconsistent as one might suppose.

The prohibition election is progressing March and the lining up of candidates on one side or the other of this great moral question, which now seems an absolute certainty, indications are there will be something doing in Colorado the greater part of next year. Colorado Clipper.

Let's see: It was the Merkel Mail, we believe, that said the editor of THE STAR was engaged in a vain-glorious effort to mix prohibition and politics, then to calm his own nerves, that this admission caused, proved—to his own satisfaction—that the editor of THE STAR was alone. The truth is, prohibitionists themselves, are doing all they can to mix prohibition and politics, and the Mail is doubtless aware of this, but true to its usual methods in a controversy, tries to cast suspicion upon the anti to cover up the actions of the pros by expending limitless quantities of wind and ink to prove that the anti want to mix prohibition and politics. THE STAR called the turn on the pros in their efforts to slip up on the county offices and naturally aroused the ire of such doubtful pro warriors as Leeman and others.

A young lady was visiting relatives in the city. During the course of a conversation, the girl said to her city cousin: "And you were never in the country during the season of husking beans?" "No," was the reply. "The man who brings things to pass. Selected."

FROM SWEETWATER.

Nolan county or part of it including Sweetwater has another prohibition fight on hand and judging from the following extracts from the Review, the anti paper there, the fight grows warm:

We are not in the least disposed to criticize the prohibitionists for flourishing the church whip. Any man weak enough to permit this instrument to influence him to vote against his best judgment deserves to have it laid on long and hard.

The proposed boycott of the Review is prohibition logic exactly. First say what people shall drink and then what they shall read, and never allow them a voice in the selection.

The pros are jubilant. They have effectually ridded their party of all the weak kneed, faint hearted brethren who had any lingering doubts as to the possibility of there being two sides to the prohibition question, or the right of any man to entertain an opinion different from their own, and they are now a small, compact, well organized and enthusiastic body, few in numbers but strong in good intentions; not like Don Quixote fighting windmills, but using them for weapons; eager and ready for the fray; striving earnestly and faithfully against the phantoms their imaginations have conjured, they stand like the old guard at Waterloo, defiant and faithful to the last; ready to die, but never to surrender. This devotion challenges our devotion, sympathy and respect, and we will remember them in our prayers, but not in our votes.

Brave and heroic band! May their ardor never lessen, nor their number never increase.

STATE ELECTION.

State election will be held Tuesday next, Nov. 31 in the following states: New York, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Ohio, Nebraska, Kentucky, Colorado, Iowa and Mississippi. In some states only one or two state officers are to be elected, but in most of the states named all state and county officers are to be elected. One peculiar feature of the political situation is the practical disappearance of the populist party as a political factor. In every state except New York and Mississippi the Prohibition party has out a ticket. But for the Prohibition movement the Democrats would stand a much better show to elect their ticket in Ohio, Nebraska and Maryland. The socialist Democratic party is growing and has a ticket in nearly every state named.

The elections are not expected to have any bearing upon the presidential election, unless Ohio should go Democratic or Maryland Republican. Should such a change come, it would make and unmake presidential possibilities. Maryland is much more likely to go Republican than Ohio Democratic. Such a change would smash Gorman's boom to fragments and a Democratic victory in Ohio would make Tom Johnson practically Dictator of the policy of the Democrats and might prove more disastrous to the party than defeat, but lots of democrats who do not endorse Johnson's socialistic theories, hope to see him defeat Hanna for the senate; but at this distance little ground for such hope is found.

We would like for THE BAIRD (Tex.) STAR to be careful how it uses the name of Leeman. Since picking up a part of THE STAR which referred to Leeman as a rank prohibitionist we have been careful to burn each copy as soon as read. Had the Williamsburg Herald chanced upon that part of THE STAR it would have again charged us with inconsistency—and THE STAR would have been called upon to defend a damage suit. We are willing to take a great deal, Gilliland, but the line must be drawn somewhere. Collins (Miss.) Commercial.

Allright Sam, just say what the damage is and draw on THE STAR for the amount required to set em up.

Next year the state election is coming, and then, or two years later, the prospects are that the anti's and pros will lock horns. That will be a miserable year for the politicians. Already some members of congress, when going from one point in Texas to another, travel by night, through fear that somewhere along the route they may be called on to express themselves on the question. Dallas News.

This is an age of thought, reason and action. If you would solve the problems that confront the present generation, you must think. If you would claim the attention of the multitude, you must tell them something new—a rehearsing of the old man don't go. If you submit a proposition, you must give your reason for the same, chasing after imaginary things and building castles in the air don't go—and if you want anything you must go after it. This is an image of action. The fable of the terrapin and the hare don't apply. The man who sits down and waits for things to come to pass will be left out in the cold—he must move fast and move all the time. The successful man in this age is the man who brings things to pass. Selected.

ANOTHER WAIL FROM THE MERKEL MAIL.

The Merkel Mail has about two columns of rot in last week's issue in which it makes a silly effort to answer THE STAR's straight-forward thrusts.

For several months we paid no attention to Leeman's attacks on THE STAR, thinking he would tire himself out, and for a further reason that we have always avoided, if possible, engaging in a controversy with a common scold. THE STAR's silence seems to have been wholly misconstrued by the "Sir John Falstaff," who furnishes the editorial thunder and lightning for the Mail, and the longer THE STAR remained silent the bolder and more insolent he became, so no wonder he was surprised to receive a few straight forward jabs when least expected, and then too, the editor of THE STAR dared to send some extra copies to his own people. It was awful, and his gibbering verbosity in attempting to reply shows how badly he was rattled.

Editor Leeman reminds us of a pony the boys owned on the farm, which they teased so much that one could stand twenty feet away from him and by pointing a finger at the pony he would do his best to kick the top off the sky. This was great fun for the boys but tough on the pony. Just so with Leeman! A jab from THE STAR, however innocent or good natured, causes him to kick worse than a cavalryard of poppies and yell worse than a band of Comanche Indians in a war dance.

We have neither time, space nor inclination to attempt to answer in detail the Mail's last puerile squeal, neither is it necessary.

Whenever Leeman gets run into a hole he yells billingsgate, rats, hoop la ecetera to hide his discomfiture.

It is allright for the Mail to pitch into THE STAR without provocation or reason and send copies of his paper containing these attacks to people of Baird and Callahan, as he has been doing for the past four months, but when THE STAR follows his own tactics and beards the Douglas in his Hall, the act is a crime.

The Mail says, "First he was against prohibition because it would not prohibit, that fallacy exploded right under his nose and he was forced to admit his error. Then he tried the "personal liberty" racket, but the spirit of Democracy with which he was animated urged him to give way to majority rule and he again changed his tactics. The dispensary system and high license appealed to him in turn as a proper solution of the vexed question, and they, too, went the way of his other isms in rapid succession. Finally he hit upon the scheme of appealing to party pride, etc."

All of which, begging your pardon, is wholly untrue. Say Leeman, I suggest that you make a special study of the 9th Commandment and do your best to inculcate its spirit, and I am sure you would never again try to palm off such stuff as this on your readers for the truth. Prohibition does not prohibit, and THE STAR never admitted that it did, so the explosion story is not true, like the balance of the statements given in above. The cart loads of liquor shipped from Baird to Abilene daily stamps the statement, or rather inference that prohibition does prohibit drinking in Taylor county, as untrue. But enough of this. To multiply words with an opponent who makes such reckless statements as these in order to make a point, is a waste of time.

To cure THE STAR of its high license fallacy Leeman quotes Judge Pillsbury, of New Hampshire, which state, Leeman says, abandoned state prohibition after fifty years. This leaped (?) Judge is quoted as saying, "May God have mercy on our state till we vote again." What are you giving us? New Hampshire is one of the four states that has state prohibition. Now knock the cobwebs out of your eyes and look again.

The Mail speaking of Cyclone Davis quotes a news item stating that he had gone to Ohio to speak for the democrats. The Mail triumphantly exclaims, "What does THE STAR think of that? How will it hedge against it?"

Neither. He did not go; at least we noticed another news item stating that Davis was in North Texas sometime after he was to have gone to Ohio. Now come again.

The Mail quotes some statistics to show that people in this country spend \$40.00 per capita for liquor and tobacco and only 40 cts for the support of the gospel! This may or may not be true, in either case it is foreign to the question at issue, because THE STAR has never upheld intemperance in any form, while irrelevant to the question, it is not more so than nine-tenths of the Mail's poppycock that it vainly believes is strong arguments in favor of legal prohibition.

The Mail believes legal prohibition makes people better morally THE STAR does not, and has ample proof satisfactory to us at least, that high license, with proper police protection is preferable to prohibition, except, of course, in small towns like Merkel. "Honor bright Gilliland, how much did you get for that column of slush

and how much for extra copies?" Allright, we will answer, candidly: Not a cent either directly or indirectly. Now be as candid with us. How much have you received for the unprovoked attacks you have been making on THE STAR and its editor the past Summer, and how much for the extra copies you send down here, and who paid for them?

The Mail says it recently turned down an order from Baird for one hundred extra copies. Was this not because you did not have the extra copies? Say, Leeman, if any one down here is green enough to pay you for such rot as you are dishing out about Baird, Callahan county and THE STAR, why send them all they will pay for. Don't have any squeamish feelings about us.

Stuff em with bumcombe as you are doing your home folks, and the task will be much easier for us to answer you occasionally.

The Mail winds up with a dire threat that Leeman is loaded and threatens to explode right in our midst, and warns us to be careful.

What direful calamity has this Don Quixote in store for Baird and THE STAR now? In the language of the Mad Dane we can only in despair exclaim:

"Angels and ministers of grace defend us! Be thou a spirit of health or goblin damn'd, Bring with thee airs from heaven or blasts from hell,

Bethy intents wicked or charitable, Thou comest in such questionable shape?"

Say, we have heard that before, and we notify you that we have a few loads that will surprise you when the tug of war comes. In the language of Bill Dukes, "Turn yer dern wolf loose," and we will guarantee to give the animal a dose of high life that will make it interesting, at least, for the spectators if not for the wolf.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Program for Nov. 1, 1903. Leader—Verda Gilliland. Scripture lesson, by leader. Reading—Adella Anderson. Song. Prayer. Recitation Edna Loyd. Talk by Bro. Biggs. Election of officers. Roll call. Benediction.

JURY LIST.

District Court convenes at Baird, Texas, Nov. 9, 1903, at 9 o'clock a.m. GRAND JURY.

A M Sprawls G T Hutchison Geo Anthony Gabe Smart J W Clark J T Respass Ike Mitchell Chas McGee A J Arvin D J Rowden W E Kennard J P Graves Tom Windham H B Burge R Phillips W T Pool

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J M Marshall J C Shaford J M Reed P L Lovelady R J Harris J L Lawson W A Ramsey W S Sutton T B Holland C O Seale C L Gunn R E Scoggins W H Philley Cal May D R Hamrick J D Mitchell J B Sexton G A Rogers J M Isenhower B F Hinds N A Stone W P Ramsey G W McClain J N Keith C V Martin Lee McCammon G P Robins J M Rouse G A Rylee C P Rowland J A Housley W T Tierce S G Tarrant J B Swann Clark Smith W M Tatum

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L. D. Harwell was in town this week carrying a cold—and it was bad of course.

J. L. C. Cornelison, R. P. Stevenson of Eola, were in town the first of the week.

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Will Treat All Nose and Throat moved. C. Lashes T and A

Local Reference Seay, A. G. Webb Ben Sigal, Samuel Glasses fitted scientific methods, suffering with weak eyes and receive thorough their preservation.

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We have by far the prettiest line of Millinery that was ever brought to Baird before. In fact if you want an up-to-date hat, you will do well to call at our Millinery Dept. and see Mrs. Miller and her assistants, for they can show you ten times the variety that you can see any where else in the County, in fact we sell every one that comes to look at our hats with scarcely the loss of one. If you miss seeing this stock you miss the chance of your life, for their is nothing that dresses a lady more than a becoming hat.



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Everybody both great and small have to wear shoes, we are sole agents for the celebrated Hamilton-Brown shoes and every pair of their Own Make is guaranteed. You can get a good pair of shoes from us at the same price that you pay other stores for a sorry pair. Why not get the best. We also carry a large line of T. E. Powell's Own Make in shoes, so it makes no odds what you want we have got it, at less than you can buy it elsewhere, and we are anxious to sell you.



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We carry the best line of hosiery ever seen in Baird or Callahan Co., and at least 20 per cent cheaper than any in the city. We can prove all the above by you if you will call and examine for yourself.



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We have ever \$20,000 worth of the Newest, Latest and Best Clothing ever brought to Baird, wedding suits a specialty. This vast amount of Clothing includes Men's Boy's and Children's suits In fact we can fit you up both to suit your pocket and your eye. Good good for less money than they can be bought anywhere in the world. All we ask is for you to come and see.

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We have more Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, and Gent's Furnishing Goods than all the rest of the stores in the county put together, and we sell more than all the Dry Goods Stores in the County combined, why? because we sell them cheap. In conclusion will say we need your business, we are anxious to please you, we want your trade and if low prices, honest, square dealing and good goods will get your business, there is but one place to go, and that is at

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No. 5, arrives	12:55 a m
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EAST BOUND.	
No. 4, arrives	1:15 p m
departs	1:35 p m
No. 6, arrives	12:55 a m
departs	1:30 a m

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COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Judge	L. N. Jackson.
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Deputy	J. H. Cochran.
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Sheriff and Tax Collector	T. A. Irvin.
Deputy Sheriff	Joe Alphin
Sheriff Office Deputy	J. E. Gilliland
County Treasurer	J. E. W. Lane.
County Surveyor	T. H. Floyd
County Attorney	J. W. Woods.
Public Weigher	Joe McGowan
Hide and Animal Inspector	W. O. Ashary
County Commissioner Precinct No. 1, W. A. Hinds; Precinct No. 2, Philip Yost; Precinct No. 3, J. H. Burram; Precinct No. 4, Jas. P. ...	
J. P. ...	J. P., L. O. Oliver.
Constables	Joe Alphin
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Dan McColleston was in town yesterday.

R. Renfro, from Cross Plains, was in town Wednesday.

J. I. McWhorter and J. Y. G. were in town this week.

Tom Windham and Newt Fer spent several days in town this trying to get cars to ship cattle, to yesterday had not got any.

A runaway horse smashed a b last Sunday evening and slightly hurt Ed Wilson, who had started for a drive. In the wild flight a buggy wheel was crushed for W. P. Pully.—Clisco Apert

J. M. Baker, of Sabano, came in Monday with a load of October peaches which he readily sold at \$1.00 per bushel. They were fine.

Mr. Baker recently carried a load of these peaches to Albany where he sold out in less than an hour. He says the peaches and corn for feed carried with him elicited much favorable comment about the county and thinks, possibly, his trip there will bring a few people from both Haskell and Shackleford Counties.

See change in Bass Bros. Drug Co.'s ad.

Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Biggs are visiting their daughter, Miss Olivia, at Blanket, Brown, County, this week.

Rev. E. A. Smith, Presiding Elder for the Abilene District, held the 4th Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church. All collections were reported up except a few dollars which the stewards promised to raise by Saturday.

R. J. Harris, of Admiral, was in town the first of the week. He reports the sick at Admiral improving.

See Dr. Heary's ad on editoria page.

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Water From Niagara.

The power plants now in operation at the falls divert one-seventeenth of the volume of Niagara river, and when the flumes now building are completed one-eighth less water will go over the falls, this aside from the water diverted by the Welland canal and by the great volumes of the Chicago drainage canal.

Pigeon's Milk.

The joke about pigeon's milk has a foundation in fact. After the incubation of the young has been completed the crops of the parent bird become thicker and secrete a sort of curd, with which the young are fed. This description of nourishment is necessary for them, for if the young pigeons are deprived of it during the first week or two after hatching they are sure to die.

Education of Indians.

The often-printed statement that the educated Indians, soon after leaving school, relapse to the "blanket" state is refuted by the report of the Hampton Institute. That school has graduated 938 Indian boys and girls, 672 of whom are now living. The report shows the work of these alumni to be excellent in 141 cases; good in 332; fair in 149; poor in 42; bad in 8.

Comparatively Unimportant.

A Chicago boy who was despondent because of unrequited love tried to commit suicide by shooting himself through his right side, supposing his heart was located there. This, however, is not a laughing matter. When a boy takes on a good strong case of love it is not fair to expect him to keep very close track of the location of his "hearts."

Covering the Cleft.

To dispose of the corpse is a which has baffled many of the best murderers. It has been the natives of New Guinea who way out of the difficulty, clubbed four visitors when lunched on the

Spelled It All.

Dr. Reynolds, health commissioner of Chicago, made the pleasing discovery that the juice of the grape killed many disease germs. Then the doctor spoiled his great labor by sitting up nights and further experimenting until he found that lime and apple juice had about the same effect. Overwork is always unsatisfactory.

Takes Care of His Boy.

"Policeman Brown is very active in his efforts to catch the boys who play ball on his beat," remarked the captain. "Yes," replied the citizen, "he has a small boy of his own." "Ah! and does his own boy play ball?" "Yes, with the bats and balls his father takes from the others."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Rest for Women.

In Boston there is a woman who is making a good living by teaching repose, getting \$2 a lesson. She declares that too many women burn the candle at both ends, and wear out long before their time. This lady demonstrates the necessity of complete relaxation of the muscles.

Advertisements for Immigrants.

During the fiscal year 1892 the Canadian government spent nearly \$500,000 in the United States in advertising its lands and promoting emigration from this country, and, by its own figures, each homesteader cost it nearly \$10. This does not include the enormous sum spent by the railway companies for the same purpose.

Italian Manufactures Revive.

Besides the ever-increasing revenue from thousands of travelers, Italy is earning increased sums by her rapidly reviving manufactures. The waters of the Alps and Apennines are giving her as cheap power by means of electrical plants as coal is furnishing to Belgium, Germany, England and the United States.

Gay Wall Street.

Wall street is a cheerful place. It is no sort of a place for a man who refuses to be gay. It cheers up one day because a couple of dozen brokers have felled and the worst is over, and the next day it cheers up because no one has felled and everything looks so bright and prosperous.

Sage Advice.

Strange to say, two persons who could not swim were drowned last week in the surf at Atlantic City. Usually the victims of surf bathing are the young men, because able swimmers wish to wish their

EASTERN SITUATION BAD.

Japan and Russia Coaling Up Rapidly. Looks Belligerent.

London, Oct. 26.—According to reports received here the conference held Saturday at Tokio between cabinet ministers and the elder statesmen of Japan did not result in any final decision. It is understood that Baron von Rosen, Russian minister to Japan, has received fresh instructions from his government, and was to have had another conference with Foreign Minister Komura Sunday.

It is said that a majority of the Japanese elders favored adherence to the country's past policy, insisting that Russia should fulfill her pledges with regard to Manchuria, on the ground that any compromise would only postpone and not avert a conflict.

Several more large steamers have been chartered for Port Arthur or Vladivostok. The Russian government appears to have suddenly awakened to the fact that Japan is securing all the available agents in consequence appear to have received instructions to engage all the early steamers they can get to Port Arthur or Vladivostok.

Senator Stewart Marries.

Atlanta, Ga.: William Morris Stewart, the white-haired Senator from Nevada, who has worn his toga longer than any living member of the upper house of Congress, is a bridegroom. He was married in a private parlor at the Piedmont Hotel Monday and the woman who became his wife in that simple, quiet wedding, was Mrs. May Agnes Cone, widow of the late Theodore C. Cone, son of the famous Francis S. Cone of ante-bellum note as a distinguished lawyer of Greensboro, Ga.

Jesse McClure, a farm hand, killed his two sons, aged five and seven years, leaving their bodies in a fence corner. While a mob was forming to capture and lynch him, McClure drove on a run to Marion, Ind., and gave himself up. He has been secreted by the authorities, who fear violence.

In a difficulty at the fair grounds at San Antonio, between Billie Hyle of St. Louis and Robbie Rains of Temple, Tex., both jockeys, Hyle was cut and stabbed so seriously that his life is despaired of. Rains made his escape and is still at large.

Capt. Ison Brown has reached the Island of Maderia in his trip from Boston across the Atlantic ocean. He is making the journey alone in a nineteen-foot sail boat.

Three men from the United States transport Kilpatrick and Fred Stamford of Portland, Me., were drowned in the outer harbor of Portland. A small boat, occupied by them, was overturned.

William Phyle of Memphis has been expelled by the national board of arbitration of baseball for not appearing and explaining why he charged that games were "thrown" in the Southern league race.

The Joliet plant of the Illinois Steel Company has resumed operations after a three week strike.

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

Miss Edith Collier will take charge of the Physical Culture Department. Miss Edith completed the full course with first honors and received the medal from one of the best instructors in the State. She is well qualified for the work.

The President will devote six hours every school day in his room. We will increase the number of teachers to meet any demand. We try to teach our pupils to respect the Bible, to become religious and live virtuous lives. Yet our motto is interdenominational. We exercise strict discipline.

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QUARANTINE PROCLAMATION

THE GOVERNOR ISSUES SWEEPING PROCLAMATION.

ALL TRAINS GO THROUGH ON RUN

No Person Is Permitted to Leave San Antonio for Any Point in the State.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 24.—The Governor has issued the following proclamation, quarantining San Antonio:

Whereas, It has been made known that yellow fever exists in San Antonio, Texas, I, S. W. T. Lanham, Governor of the State of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State, do hereby declare quarantine against said city of San Antonio on and after the 22d day of October, 1903, and it shall continue until closed by proclamation. Said quarantine shall be governed by the following regulations:

All freight, baggage, express, mail and other matter shall be disinfected in a manner prescribed by the State Health Officer and under the supervision of an inspector appointed by him before it shall leave San Antonio, the expense of such disinfection to be paid by the shipper.

No person will be permitted to leave the city of San Antonio for points in Texas, and all railway ticket agents in said city are hereby prohibited from selling tickets to persons for points in Texas. Ticket agents will be permitted to sell tickets and conductors will be permitted to carry passengers to points beyond Texas. All passenger coaches and empty box cars must be disinfected in a manner prescribed by the State Health Officer before leaving San Antonio. This shall not apply to passenger coaches and empty box cars passing through San Antonio, provided all doors and windows of said cars are tightly closed before entering the city limits and are not opened until they have passed through the city.

The right of counties and cities to quarantine against the city of San Antonio is hereby permitted, provided they do not conflict with the above. Permission is hereby given to counties and cities to prohibit persons from San Antonio entering their respective communities who can not produce sufficient evidence that they have been out of San Antonio of other infected districts for ten days.

Permission is given for counties and cities to prohibit freight, baggage, express and mail from San Antonio from entering their respective communities, unless sufficient evidence is produced that such matter has been properly disinfected.

Nothing in this proclamation shall be construed as giving authority to any city, county or city to prohibit the operation of trains through their respective communities, or to interfere with properly disinfected United States mail, freight or other matter or with persons producing evidence that they have not been in an infected place for ten days or to interfere with immune United States or State Health Officials or prohibit such immune officials from entering any community in this state in the lines of their duty and official capacity, permission being given to such counties and cities to appoint inspectors who may operate on trains running through or elsewhere in their respective counties, who may be authorized to enforce above rules and such other rules as said counties and cities may prescribe which do not conflict with the regulations of this proclamation.

All county and city officials, military authorities and citizens of Texas are earnestly solicited to support and assist the State Health Officer and local health authorities in the execution of the above rules. All persons violating the above regulations will be punished as prescribed in the statute of the State.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the State to be affixed at the city of Austin, this, the 23d day of October, 1903.
S. W. T. LANHAM.

He Loved Books.
A man: One of the most remarkable existences has at auction here. It was Edward T. Goodwin, owner of a banking firm, who died when confronted of a shortage amounting Goodwin's hobby was and to gratify this desire he had speculated with books. It is estimated that on his library, the most beautiful collection of books ever assembled in the state. The collection was a treasure of some 10,000 volumes.

SAID TO BE INEVITABLE.

The War Situation in A Much Muddled State.

New York, Oct. 24.—The Herald publishes this morning the following from its correspondent:

London, Saturday, Oct. 24.—"War is inevitable," was the report received yesterday by a large British shipping firm from their agent at Yokohama, and most of the other dispatches from the Far East that have reached London are of an equally pessimistic nature.

From Paris and Berlin, on the other hand, comes expressions of confidence that peace will be maintained.

The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says it is known there that Russia absolutely refuses to yield one jot, and that at the Japanese legation, where hitherto a confidently peaceful view has been taken, the possibility of war is considered near.

"All appears," adds this correspondent, "to hang on a single thread. The decision does not rest with St. Petersburg, but lies in the hands of the Russian Viceroy in the Far East, wherein is the danger that war might be proclaimed in a night."

Cotton Oil Refinery for Abilene.
Abilene: The cotton oil company of this place has about completed its addition of new buildings to its Abilene plant, in which it will install a refinery in connection with its cotton seed oil business. It will refine oil for cooking purposes and not only will use all of its own products, but will ship in quite a lot of oil for refining purposes. An immense boiler of 250-horse-power is among the new machinery added.

D. F. Harn of Austin, who was employed as brakeman on the Houston and Texas Central railroad, fell between the cars at Brenham and sustained fatal injuries.

Charlie Hendrix of Greenville has been indicted for the killing of a man named Pearson a few weeks ago and entered into recognizance in the sum of \$2000.

Hole Rose, who was shot by some unknown party at Sour Lake a few nights since, has died of the wounds.

Brakeman Ross Chapman was seriously injured at Brenham while attempting to couple Santa Fe cars.

The American National Bank of Abilene is getting ready to open. Steffens and Lowden are its promoters. The capital stock, which is \$75,000, has all been subscribed.

Potter County Diversifier.
Amarillo: Capt. Garnett Lee of the northern part of this county while in town remarked that he had brought in about eight bushels of tomatoes, which he sold at about \$2.50 per bushel to the grocery stores. He said that he had sold enough vegetables this year to pay his grocery bills. He sold more than \$200 worth of hogs and has twenty-six large hogs to kill for Christmas time. He had in a corn crop which produced about thirty-five bushels to the acre without a great deal of rain.

Government Farm in Panhandle.
Channing: The department of agriculture has had in contemplation for a long time the establishment of an experimental station somewhere in the Panhandle of Texas. A short time ago Col. A. G. Boyce, manager of the XI ranch, submitted a proposition to the secretary of the department to turn over to the department much of the 600-acre farm at Channing, which belongs to the Capitol syndicate, for experimental purposes.

Thirteen Hundred Dollar Goat.
Kansas City, Mo.: Thirteen hundred dollars is the price L. Witt and P. Witt of Montell, Uvalde county, Texas, paid for the prize goat of the American Royal Stock Show at the sale of Angoras. "Dick Jr." is the name of the valuable animal, and he was bred by F. O. Landrum of Laguna, Tex. Dick Jr. won first money for best buck, two years old or over.

The Circus Moved On.
Dallas: The circus over which the people of Dallas has appealed to the mayor, and over which there has been hovering a swarm of railroad men seeking whom they might transport, has gone. The circus was not allowed to break up in Dallas, but was allowed to land its men and supplies to feed and water in a field south of the city, under guard, after which the caravan proceeded to St. Louis, where it is stated the concern will disperse.

Will Excure to Havana.
New Orleans: Texas Baptist preachers exclusively will make up a big excursion to Havana next Wednesday by the Southern Pacific. The Missionary Baptist ministers will hold their convention in Dallas, and from that city will come direct on a special Southern Pacific train to this city, where they will take the steamer for Havana.

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Some Excellent Maxims.

avid H. Moffat, known nearly as in New York as in Denver as the "boss of Roads"—railroads—is of the self-made financial man- of the far West. There are ven as some of his success maxims: If you are afraid you are not going to hear opportunity's knock see that your door is equipped with an electric bell"; "A handcar on the main line is worth two Pullmans on the de-track"; "Always let the other fellow see a red light"; "It is noticed that the school of adversity and the college of hard work are not turning out any failures"; "The greatest spendthrift of all is the man who does not know the value of an hour."

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Immediately after the assassination of King Alexander of Serbia—in fact, on the very next day—a French reporter went to the residence of the dead king's mother, Queen Natalie, and asked to interview her. An attendant was sure that she could not be seen, but out of courtesy took the insistent message to the bereaved woman. In a moment the answer was brought back: "The queen pities anyone who could try to force his presence upon her at a moment such as this."

Tea Is Russian Beverage.

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CONDEMNED HIS OWN ADVICE.

Good Story Told in London on the Late Sir Andrew Clark. One of the best stories told of the late Sir Andrew Clark is the following: At a dinner party one night he noticed that the lady sitting next to him at table passed a dish to which he helped himself plentifully. He asked if she did not like it, as it was excellent. She replied: "Oh, yes, I like it, but my physician forbids me to eat it." "Stuff and nonsense," said Sir Andrew; "it could not hurt anyone. Who is your physician?" To which the lady, whom the medical magnate had forgotten, answered, with a demure twinkle in her eye: "Sir Andrew Clark!"—London, Spare Moments.

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Think Goats Bring Good Luck.

English medical papers are commenting on the remarkable survival of superstition at Cambridge, where a dairyman possessed of a goat is sending the animal, by request, into and around the houses of his neighbors in an area affected by the small-pox. The rustic superstition that goats bring good luck is widespread and the London Lancet quotes many instances.

Mule Bite Is Serious.

J. R. Porter of Northboro, Mo., was bitten by a vicious mule. The wound did not heal well and Porter went to the Pasture Institute in Chicago. There he was told that he had hydrophobia.

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