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ESTABLISHMENT OF GOVERNMENT POSTS ALONG THE TEXAS FRONTIER.

Some Interesting Reminiscences of Early Texas Events.

BY. CAPT. W. J. MALTBY.

Written Especially for The Star.

EDITOR STAR:

To give Mrs. Joel Nabers a more correct account of the location of the historical government post of Phantom Hill, and to refresh the memory of Mr. Jesse Johnson, Sr., in Comanche Chief, I herewith give you the facts in detail as near as the memory of man can narrate after the lapse of 55 years; and in this connection will give your many readers the dates of the location of most of the government posts in Texas, by whom located, etc., as a matter of history that should be of interest to the many who have enjoyed the blessings that have followed their location.

From 1844 to 1852 General Arbuckle, of the U. S. A., was in command of the western part of Arkansas, the Indian Nations, with their five tribes, and the north part of Texas, with his headquarters at Fort Smith, Ark. After the close of the Mexican war of 1846-7, the United States was responsible for the protection of Texas, with a frontier on the north on the 32nd parallel running from Red River to the Rio Grande, a distance of six or seven hundred miles. This country was roamed over and depredated upon by all the differedt hostile bands of Indians; and from El Paso on the west to Corpus Christi on the south, a like distance of seven hundred miles, there was exposure to the depredations of marauding bands of Mexicans that infested the borders all along the Rio Grande.

So our Uncle Samuel had fifteen hundred miles of much exposed frontier to guard, and the only way to do it was to build a line of posts from east to west and north to south, with many intermediate posts near the settlements to guard the settlers and their property. General Twiggs was placed in command of the west or Rio Grande division, with headquarters at San Antonio, and ordered the building of the following posts, to wit: Fort Bliss, El Paso; Fort Leaton, Presidio Del Norte; Fort Duncan, Eagle Pass; Fort McIntosh, Laredo; Fort Brown, Brownsville.

As it will only be necessary to mention one of these named posts and Robt. E. Lee's connection with it, we go back and take up the thread of our narrative in the location of Phantom Hill and what led up to it.

In 1849 General Arbuckle ordered the fitting out of an expedition of one company of United States infantry, Captain Marcellus French to command, Lieutenant Meyers to act as quartermaster, with one hundred ox and mule teams, carpenters, sappers and miners, and everything necessary to build and maintain a government post in the Creek Nation, somewhere near the Canadian River. I employed myself to the then acting quartermaster at Fort Smith, Captain Montgomery by name and rank. He kept me in his office while the expedition was fitting out to carry orders and purchase what the department did not have in stock, and when the expedition started I was sent along as a supernumerary to do anything, or to work in such harness as the quartermaster might throw on me.

The progress of the expedition was rather slow as we had to make the road as we went. When we had got, say 75 miles from Fort Smith and had to stop to build a road over a creek with high banks, one of the men was taken very sick and on the third day developed a full case of the smallpox of a malignant type. Here was consternation of the worst form, and the only thing that could be done was for the government doctor to order every man up to his tent and vaccinate as fast as possible. The sick man died, and no one else of the entire party took the disease. Considering this in all its bearings, it was Providential.

The expedition moved on to its objective point, and Fort Arbuckle, No. 1, was located and built. When built it looked more like an old-fashioned nigger quarters than a government post, for there was nothing to be had but the native timber as it stood in the forest.

Late in the fall Captain French discovered a better location for a post, some 18 miles south at a big spring near the Washita River, in the Chickasaw Nation. So Fort Arbuckle, No. 1, was given to Black Beaver, chief of the Delaware tribe of Indians, for his headquarters and the troops were moved to the Big Wild Horse Spring in the Chickasaw Nation, and Fort Arbuckle, No. 2, built, where it has stood as a government post ever since.

A big government ox train loaded with supplies arrived about the first of November. I went back to Fort Smith with it and reached there the last of the month. A cabin was built in the Porto River bottom, a big canebrake, and the oxen were moved to it. I was put in charge with a few of the teamsters to herd the oxen, preparatory to the location of two government posts on or about the 32nd parallel in Texas, which posts after location were named Belknap and Phantom Hill, respectively.

So, in the spring of 1850 a train of 100 or 150 ox and six-mule teams was fitted out at Fort Smith, with several companies of the 5th Infantry, and ordered forward to locate the above posts. When the expedition reached old Fort Washington in the Choctaw Nation, near the line of Texas Lieutenant Bliss was ordered to take soms men and teams and go to Shreveport, La., after some ordnance stores, etc., with instruction to travel back on the west side of Red River until he struck the road made by the command which was to cross Red River at Coffey's Bend at a little town called Preston, and establish a quartermaster's store there, with Maj. Geo. W. Wood as quartermaster.

I was sent with Lieutenant Bliss to Shreveport, at which place I was promoted to engineer. With six fine gray government mules and a six-pound brass cannon I was to lead the expedition the balance of of the trip. To say that I was proud of my promotion would be expressing it very mildly.

In the country through which we traveled the settlements were few and far between, but coming to a nice farm house where everything betokened some refinement Lieutenant Bliss ordered me to halt while he dismounted and went in. He presently reappeared with a nice old lady and, oh, my! two beautiful daughters for us boys to feast our eyes upon, which was a treat, indeed, for we had been away from home and society until the pretty girls looked to us like angels. The old lady was much excited over the cannon, and inquired of the Lieutenant if it was the kind of gun that Captain Taylor had in Mexico. The Lieutenant smilingly replied, "Yes, madam, that is one of the little things General Taylor had for toys when he played with the Mexicans."

Lieutenant Bliss struck the road made by the command in Grayson county west of Preston and followed it, overtaking the command where it had halted, and located Fort Belknap, Post No. 1. Here a rest of some time was taken to recruit the teams for the onward march to locate Post No. 2. So, I will say that about the 15th of December the order was given to load, hitch up and march, and, my recollection is, with one company of the 5th Infantry, Major Thomas as the commanding officer, Black Beaver, chief of the Delaware Indians, as guide and 100 mules and ox teams to haul camp equipage and supplies. The expedition moved forward on Captain Marcy's Santa Fe trail, which led west on the north side of the Clear Fork of the Brazos.

The third night after leaving Fort Belknap we camped in a beautiful basin surrounded by mountains, an ideal camp ground, and as we had to depend entirely on grass for forage, mules were tied to the wagons until 2 o'clock in the morning and then turned loose to graze, with men to herd till daylight.

(Continued Next Week.)

Land for Sale.

Baird, Texas, Feb. 21st, 1905.

To the People of Callahan County:

Messrs. Harp and Wilkins have submitted an offer to the Court to buy the Callahan County School Land, consisting of 17,713 and 6-10 acres, situated in Floyd and Hale Counties, at $5.00 per acre, aggregating $88,568.00 for the entire tract, to bear interest at 3 per cent per annum, for three years and five months and 5 per cent for the remaining seventeen years, the interest payable annually in advance, purchasers to have option of paying for the land at any time after ten years from date of sale.

We believe that it is a good price for said land and that we ought to and will accept the same, unless the people of this county will buy said land at same price and on same terms.

We favor selling the land to Callahan County people, if they desire to buy it, in tracts of not less than 160 acres and to that end we give this notice that we will meet on March 15, 1905 to finally consider this matter and ask that if any citizens of this county desire to buy any of said land that they submit bids to us at that time for such tracts as they may desire to purchase.

If said land is sold such sale or sales will be made subject to the permanent lease on said land, which terminates April 1, 1908 and possession cannot be given purchasers until the expiration of said lease.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to sell the land for higher price.

Respectfully,
I. N. JACKSON.
W. A. HINDS.
A. E. KENDRICK.
J. H. BURNAM.
JNO. W. AIKEN.

MRS. FOSTER DEAD.

Mrs. Zeni Foster, formerly of Baird, late of Mannisville, Oklahoma, died at her home last week. Mr. Foster passed through on the train last Thursday with the body of his wife, on his way to Jones county, where the burial took place. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Foster were shocked at the news of Mrs. Foster's death, as they had not even heard that she was ill. THE STAR tenders Mr. Foster sincere sympathy in his affliction.

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NEWS IN NUTSHELLS.

There were 126 births and fifty-eight deaths in Lamar County during February, according to reports on file in the County Clerk's office.

Wednesday afternoon a man named Fry was shot and probably fatally wounded at the home of John Lee, eight miles south of Pittsburg

Representative Kehoe of Kentucky introduced a concurrent resolution Thursday to annex the Republic of Panama to the United States.

There were 111 births in Hunt County during the month of February and 35 deaths. There were 28 marriage licenses issued during the month.

Ed Coleman, of Dallas, walked into a saloon and, after some parleying borrowed a loaded pistol and turning it on himself, blew out his brains.

The Southern Bank and Trust Company of Dallas has been granted a permit to build a $10,000 brick building adjoining the Wilson building on the west.

Clarence Morgan and his sweetheart, Miss Birdie Irby, were playing with a revolver at the girl's home south of Ardmore Sunday. He is now dead.

After an illness of a few days George Sewall Boutwell, former governor of Massachusetts, former United States secretary of the treasury, died at his home at Groton, Mass., aged 79.

John Henry Young, the negro who was convicted of murder at the last term of the district court at Waxahachie and given the death penalty, has been sentenced to be hanged on Friday, March 31.

Alcid Godfrin, mayor of Beaurepaire, department of Nord, France is in Dallas, looking after his interests which consist of realty holdings.. Mr. Godfrin is so pleased with Dallas that he is making extensive improvements.

From the statement made by the postmaster of Dallas, the receipts for February were $28,286.85, and the statement for the same month of last year show $25,135.00, an increase of nearly 12 1-2 per cent over last year.

The Northern Pacific Railway Company announces that it will immediately begin the construction of eight six-story buildings, each of them occupying half a block, all to be erected upon the railroaod's property holdings in the wholesale district of Seattle, and at an aggregate cost of $3,000,000.

Henry C. Whitney, for years one of Chicago's leading lawyers and a member of the Boston bar, is dead at his home in Salem, Mass. He was seventy-four years old and was at one time connected with Abraham Lincoln's law office, in Springfield, Ill.

Friday evening after school one Johnson, a young white man, made a criminal assault on the person of a young lady who teaches school in the Natty Flat community, some six miles south of Brazos. He was placed under arrest.

F. M. Weaver of Ft. Worth, owner of the Planters' Oil Mill, has about perfected arrangements for the erection and equipment of a modern ginnery in Waxahachie before the opening of the next cotton season.

The Nebraska House has passed the anti-trust bill by a vote of 72 to 10. Its author said that while it affected all foreign public corporations, it was aimed especially at the so-called beef trust and Standard Oil Company.

There was a shooting bee at a negro dance in Wichita Falls Friday night. A negro named Buster Farrar was shot four times and instantly killed. A negro named Curley is in jail.

The Mexican National Sugar Refining Company, organized under the laws of New Jersey has protocolized papers at the City of Mexico. It is capitalized at $1,000,000 gold, and proposes to erect a modern sugar refinery at Vera Cruz.

Thursday morning, Mr. J. J. Reynolds died at the home of his daughter, the wife of Prof. Gibson of Burleson College, Greenville. The deceased was 82 years old. He was an ex-Confederate soldier.

Independent crude oil producers and refiners from Kansas, Ohio, Illinois and Indiana have joined in the formation of an organization of defense against the alleged eradicating pressure of the Standard Oil Company.

ROOSEVELT TAKES OATH OF OFFICE IN PRESENCE OF A MIGHTY THRONG

Washington, March 6.—At 12 o'clock Saturday standing bareheaded in a north wind which whipped almost from their fastenings the huge flags which hung from and adorned the main porte cochere, but with the sun shining brightly, Theodore Roosevelt took the oath of President of the United States in his own right. President by accident for nearly a full term, he now enters upon his new service under most auspicious circumstances.

On a platform elevated ten feet above the broad concrete plaza of the capitol, he stood to take the oath of office and to deliver his inaugural address. Back of him was a huge fan-shaped stand extending up to the very front of the capitol, with the massive dome surmounting it, forming a most impressive background.

This stand held all the distinguished personages, American and foreign, who have their official abiding place in Washington and who had participated in the exercises in the Senate chamber incidental to the formal and impressive inauguration of Vice President Fairbanks.

Mrs. Roosevelt, her children, the cabinet members and their wives, the diplomatic corps and the entire Congress with specially invited guests from private life, were there.

Before the President stretching almost as far as the eye could reach, was a congregation of people typifying in the highest degree the cosmopolitan character of American life. Directly in front of the stand angles to the stand, were the stocky-looking Annapolis cadets on the right; the jaunty West Pointers on the left. The latter wore no overcoats, while the middies were warmly wrapped up. In emblazoned line facing the president at a distance of sixty yards, were the grand marshal of the Parade, Gen. Chaffee, and his many aides, and the escorts of honor, including the renowned Rough Riders. Back of all these held in restraint with great difficulty, was a heterogenous crowd.

It was a peculiarly appropriate passage which the President kissed in taking the oath, remarkable from the fact that the clerk, McKenny, opened the Bible at random. The verses were as follows:

Epistle of James, first chapter, 1-22-23 and 24: "But be ye doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving your ownselves.

"For if any be a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass. For he beholdeth himself and goeth his way and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was."

The President began delivering his inaugural at 1:30 o'clock.

A DECISIVE BATTLE IS RAGING FURIOUSLY

March 6.—The great battle around Mukden, which has been going on desperately for a week, is yet in the balance. Its bloodiness will make it remarkable in the world's history. Following are among the latest dispatches up to Monday morning:

Tokio, March 5, 2 p. m.—Field Marshal Oyama is continuing his great drives around both flanks of the Russian Army. His front is now a huge bow, the base on the Shakhe River, the right arm reaching a point east of Fusan and the left arm extending to a point west of Mukden. He is steadily tightening the great cord of men and steel.

Gen. Kuropatkin is strivnig deesperately to check the advances, contesting the flank encroachments and hammering the Japanese center. The Japanese are making heavy gains of ground west of the railway and have captured great quantities of stores and other spoils. There already has been bloody fighting and heavy losses, and this will be vastly increased when the masses of infantry meet.

Mukden, March 5, Noon.—The rumble of carts in the streets of Mukden is drowned by the roar of battle which is raging northwest, west and Southwest of the city a few miles away, between Gen. Nogi's Port Arthur Veterans and the hastliy assembled army of Kuropatkin to defend the city and railways.

The stroke came like lightning out of a clear sky. It is said the situation has somewhat improved, but it is still extremely critical. It is rumored that the Japanese have been thrown back and are retiring along the Sinkintin road, but heavy fighting is continuing there. The Japanese vanguard posts are about six miles west of Mukden, where the bursting of shrapnel is plainly visible.

The fight also is raging at Suchudziapu and Tanschanpu, which on Saturday were captured by the Japanese after a terrific combat, the villages several times changing hands.

The Japanese and Russian artillery are engaged in the heaviest duel of the war. Russiain mortars are fired at the Shakhe bridge, and Japanese 11-inch guns are in full play, but the Russian fortifications, on which the Russians had been working all winter, offer a fairly good protection for their defenders.

Reports from Japanese sources claim that the Russian right flank, southwest to south of Mukden and contiguous to the railway, has been completely turned by the Japanese forces under the immediate command of Gen. Oku. To the eastward Gen. Kuroki is directing a vigorous attack with heavy artillery fire against strongly fortified Russian positions.

Gen. Kuropatkin is said to be concentrating a strong force in front of Gens. Kuroki and Nogi. It still remains probable that Gen Kuropatkin will find it difficul to retire to Tie Pass, which appears to be a necessary move. St. Petersburg has word that affairs latterly have taken on a turn for the better for Russian arms, and the tactics of Field Marshal Oyama in sacrificing many of his soldiers in an attack on impregnable positions on the center as a mere division, while the real blows were being struck on the flanks, is criticised by Russian military officers. The critics also point to the attenuation of the Japanese line as an element of peril for Oyama and of hope for Kuropatkin. The losses on both sides havee been heavy, but even estimates are lacking.

Aged Minister Called Up Higher.

Pittsburg: Rev. J. S. Mathis, a superannuated Methodist minister, died at his home here Sunday morning, aged 75. He was in active ministry fifty-one years and served many important charges throughout Texas. His children, John Mathis of Brenham, Lon Mathis of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Reid of Gainesville and Mrs. Richardson of Shreveport were here during his last illness.

Saved a Train,

Pitsburg, Pa.: Train No. 5 on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, filled with passengers from Washington, was saved by Thomas Bain, a coal miner. Bain was on his way home when he discovered that a heavy lanslide had covered the track. Rushing to a switch he tore the lamp from it and flagged the train, which stopped within thirty feet of the obstruction. The passengers raised $100 for their saver.

Lexington, Ok.: Ground was broken Saturday on the Oklahoma City, Lexington and Sulphur Springs Electric Railway, which is projected from Oklahoma City, Ok., to Sulphur Springs, in Indian Territory, a distance of eighty -five miles. The grading will be pushed as fast as possible to Oklahoma City, and the road will be in operation between Lexington and Oklahoma City within the next six months.

Major Goree Dead.

Galveston: T. J. Goree, a veteran of Longstreet's command of the Confederate Army, died Sunday in his seventieth year. He was born in Alabama and removed to Texas, while quite young. In 1877 he was appointed Superintendent of the Huntsville penitentiary, which duties he discharged until 1893, when he accepted the assistant general managership of the Texas Land and Loan Company of Galveston.

The Mayor Arrested.

South McAlester, I. T.: As a result of an altercation Saturday night, ex-Alderman E. C. Young was shot with a 32-caliber revolver and but for the fact that the bullet struck Young's watch chain, he would probably have been killed. As it was he got off with a severed chain, a bullet hole through his clothes, and a slight abrasion of the skin over the abdomen.

Territory Farmers Union.

Shawnee: The Territorial Convention of the Farmers' Union will convene here, March 21. Delegates are being elected all over the two Territories. The meeting is looked forward to with interest by the farmers, and business men. It is expected that resolutions will be adopted looking to the reduction of cotton acreage and to bulking cotton and other produce in selling.

Thirty Are Killed and Injrued.

Pittsburg, Pa.: A special train from Cleveland, in two sections, containing the Ohio engineers, en route to Washington, was wrecked Friday night at Clifton station. It is reported twenty-five or thirty were killed and many injured. The second section ran into the first splitting the rear car in two. At 9:45 o'clock a reporter just in from the wreck says the trains in collision were specials from Cleveland en route to Washington. The first, bearing the Tippecanoe Club of Cleveland and the Ohio Engineers' Battalion, National Guard, was run into by the following special, carrying the Sixth Ohio National Guard Regiment. In the rear car of the train were the officers of the guard, a number of whom are reported killed.

Peter Smith Monument Fund.

Fort Worth: About $2,000 has been raised for the Peter Smith monument to be erected here to the memory of the father of the city. Among the subscribers are quite a number of friends of the late Col. Smith. The work of raising the necessary amount was begun some time ago, at which time railway friends of Col. Smith contributed liberally. Since then Capt. B. B. Paddock has assumed the task of securing additional subscriptions.

After Oil at Mineola.

Mineola: An oil company has been organized here, with J. G. Chappell, president; O. P. Pyle, secretary, and H. C. Geddie, treasurer, as temporary officers. There are about 100 stockholders, consisting of some of the leading citizens of Mineola and Dallas. The company has secured options on quite an amount of land. The oil field is estimated to cover thirty-two square miles.

Much corn has been planted in Lamar County.

A union station is one of the probabilities for Sherman.

Farmers around Belton are planting potatoes extensively.

Congressman Binger Hermann has been indicted under charge of destroying public records.

Rio Grande City has completed the $15,000 subscription required by the Polk railroad and the papers have been forwarded.

Work is being pushed on the Catholic Academy at Palestine. The building is to be three stories high and front 100 feet on Tennessee Avenue.

Fred Degamere, aged 25 years, was drowned in Black bear Creek in the Osage Nation, by the ice breaking under the horse which he was riding.

It is announced the Sinclair Paint and Color Company of Texas will be incorporated, with a capital stock of $100,000, with M. J. Waugh of Lincoln, Neb., and J. E. Powers of Salina, Kans., as the principal stockholders and Dallas the location.

A strong effort is to be made by Dallas to capture the next State meeting of the members of the Woodman of the World, who are to meeet in annual session in Waco on March 14.

The ginners of Ellis County have organized the Ellis County Ginners' Association, with about twenty members present. R. L. Eeds, of Boyce, is president, and Charles L. Brady, of Waxahachie, secretary.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, including the Grand Encampment of Patriarch Militant and the Rebekah assembly of the Indian Territory, convenes at Chichasha on April 10th, and will continue in session for five days.

Heber, 13-year-old son of Prof. J. P. Massey, of Bowie, met instant death Sunday evening by falling beneath a Rock Island freight train. Both legs and arms were severed from the body.

Rural Mail Carrier Carter of Altus, Ok., hitched a wild broncho to a sulky for the purpose of breaking it, when the vehicle was overturned, catching the man's leg in a wheel. The leg was severed from the body and Carter died in great agony.

Sedrick Brinkley, a negro, in jail at Waco on a forgery charge, died there. He has not been well for two or three weeks, but had two congestive chills recently and these appeared to sap his vitality.

Mrs. N. K. Wilson has entered suit in the Federal Court at Sherman against the Frisco for damages in death of her husband, W. B. Wilson, was caused from injuries received while working for the defendant.

Granbury is to have a system of waterworks. The City Council has granted a franchise for that purpose to the Frisco Ice and Light Company, a local enterprise, which already has in operation a cotton gin, electric light and ice plant.

THE LITTLE JAPS ARE STILL DOING STUNTS WITH THE MUSCOVITES.

St. Petersburg, March 3.—In a long dispatch from Gen. Kuropatkin, which was received here yesterday, the Commander in Chief of the Army in Manchuria gives details of various attacks by the Japanese during the last few days, and the Associated Press correspondent at Mukden, in a dispatch received at Midnight, indicates a continuation of the artillery duel, but neither report throws any light upon the rumored intention of Gen. Kuropatkin to withdraw northward, which has been the gossip here for the last two days.

A private dispatch, received last night, conflicts with this significant sentence:

"Within two weeks we may expect great events."

The Siberian Railroad, which is being worked to its full capacity by purely military traffic, is about to have a further burden imposed upon it, namely, that of feeding the resident noncombatant population. The stocks of provisions in Irkutsk and other towns in Siberia were not as large as usual at the beginning of the winter and are now running low. The Government has been informed that provisions must be imported by the railroad or the towns will be face to face with famine with a fortnight. This will necessitate some delay in the forwarding of miltary supplies, which are sorely needed at the present moment.

St. Petersburg, March 3.—The position of Gen. Kuropatkin's army is regarded as being more or less critical. The real turning movement which Gen. Kuroki is operating in the mountains, forty miles eastward of Mukden, seems to be making progress and at the same time Filed Marshal Oyama is also rolling back the Russian left while pounding away at the Russian center with heavy high-power guns. Putiloff and Novgorod Hills have been subjected to continuous three-day bombardment, followed by an infantry attack, the main Russian lines being forced to retire two miles to their shelter trenches. Some of the Russian newspaper correspondents anticipate an attempt to take the hills by storm.

Gen. Kuropatkin is making desperate efforts to check Kuroki, one of whose columns has succeeded in working around the extreme Russian left and reinforcements have been dispatched in a northeasterly direction.

Gen. Rennenkampff is slowly retiring, fighting, taking advantage of the broken, hilly country and contesting every inch of ground.

While the Japanese are evidently making progress, there is nothing yet to indicate that Fieeld Marshal Oyama will succees in effecting a decisive blow, even if he forces Kuropatkin to abandon Mukden. According to the reports surrent, which are not, however, confirmed by the War Office, the withdrawals of stores and supplies northward from Mukden is already well under way.

The War Office insists that no matter what the results of the remainder of the action may be, the Japanese have again been too slow and that Kuropatkin made sure of his line of retreat.

Tokio, March 3.—A dispatch from headquarters says: "Our force in the Singking (Yenden) direction is occupying Tsinghochong (Tsinkhetchen) and is now pushing the enemy northward. We captured large quantities of provisions at Tsinghochong.

"Our force at Henhshu is gradually dislodging the enemy from Hishosiden, thirteen miles northeast of Bentsiaputse, and from another position seven miles northwest. The first position is four miles west of the second. Our force has pressed the enemy northward from the Shakhe River and has occupied Summupoatsu, Tiaochinhuntun and Sunhupoatsu, three miles north of Wiato Mountain.

St. Petersburg, March 3.—Black clouds are again lowering over the industrial situation of Russian. The strike at Moscow has been resumed on a large scale, anarchy reigns in the Caucasus and at St. Petersburg the measures which the Government advanced to quiet discontent and restore good relations between masters and men appear to have failed, with the probability of causing the storm to break anew.

ATTORNEYS INSTRUCTED TO "GET BUSY"

Washington, March 3.—Attorney General Moody sent out to United States District Attorneys throughout the country under date of Feb. 24 a circular letter in connection with the investigation of the alleged beef trust, instructing them as to the action they should take. The following is the text of the letter:

"A special grand jury will meet in Chicago, Ill., on March 20, 1905, to hear evidence against teh alleged 'beef trust.' You are instructed to make diligent inquiry in your district and obtain whatever evidence you can tending to show that the producers of fresh or cured meats have entered into a combination in violation of the Federal anti-trust act. Report the result of your inquiry at the eraliest possible date, and not later than March 5, 1905, to S. H. Betha, Esq., United States Attorney, Chicago, Ill. This report should contain at least the names and addresses of prospective witnesses and a short statement of what each will testify to."

Falls Under a Car.

Dallas: Thursday morning a white man by the name of J. B. Davis fell from a moving box car in the Central yards and had both legs so badly crushed that the doctors at the city hospital, to which place the unfortunate man was immediately taken, amputated both legs above the knee.

Rumors of Immediate Extension.

Dallas: Railroad men recently recently returned from the vicinity of San Angelo report that the people in that section wear an air of expectancy created by a belief that the Santa Fe is sure to do something in the way of building soon. Surveyors have been at work to locate easy grades through to a Western connection, and it is understood that such grades have been found south of Albuquerque.

Texas Railway Promoter Dead.

Beeville: News of the death of Capt. A. C. Jones in San Antonio, where he had gone several weeks ago for expert medical treatment, has been received. Capt. Jones was 73 years of age. Chiefly through his energy the building of the New York Texas and Mexican Railroad from Victoria to Beeville was accomplished, and during the lifetime of the late C. P. Huntington Capt. Jones was one of his friends.

Senator Wolcott Dead.

Monte Carlo: Former United States Senator Edward O. Wolcott of Colorado died at the Hotel de Paris Thursday night. His brother and Dr. Guigliumetti were present. When Mr. Wolcott arrived at Monte Carlo at the beginning of February he looked strong and well and there was nothing to lead to the belief that he was ailing. Several days later he fell ill and became worse last week.

Galveston: Letters have been received here giving the idea that the Cruiser Colorado will be ordered here in about two months to receive a silver service from the State of Colorado. It is hoped to be able to secure the Cruiser Galveston here at the same time. The Galveston has just been placed in commission, and has not yet had a trial trip.

M. Register, one of the best citizens of Brazos County and over 60 years of age, died Wednesday afternoon at his home near Bryan from the kick of a mule in the abdomen. He received the injury Monday.

The Wise County Bank of Paradise will open its doors for business March 10, it being a new institution. M. R. Thompson of Fort Worth is president and J. Z. Carter of Alvord cashier.

Texas Indian Marries Eastern Wife.

Fall River, Mass.: Chief Long Arrow, son of Black Cloud, chief of the Kickapoo Indians, known in his birthplace, Abilene, Texas, as Walter King, has been married here to Miss Annie Corbett, a pretty Fall River white girl, and the couple will leave here Sunday for Elizabeth, N. J. Young King is a Carlisle graduate, a Rough Rider in Cuba under Roosevelt, and is now an actor.

Sherman Wants Sidewalks.

Sherman: Mayor Fielder, who announced that the city would furnish to all who would build paving brick sidewalks the material at actual cost, thereby reducing the cost at least 30 per cent says the offer is being accepted with avidity. There seems to be no doubt that the effort to have five miles of new sidewalk built by June 1 will be more than doubly realized.

John Henninger Reagan Has Finished His Course

The "Grand Old Roman" Has Passed Away.

Palestine, Tex., March 7.—At 5:30 yesterday morning Judge John H. Reagan died in his home, historic old Fort Houston.

His death came as a shock to the city. He was on the streets Thursday and appeared to be in his usual health. Friday morning he complained of a slight chill, which passed off with no apparent bad effects. Saturday he grew worse, but was not thought to be seriously sick until a few hours before his death, when his lungs became involved and rapidly developed into acute pneumonia.

Such of his family as were near were summoned, and besides his wife his daughters, Mrs. Bettie Reagan Ferguson and Mrs. Molly Mobly and little grandson, Will Mobly, were at his bedside.

Drs. E. W. Link and John M. Colley were in attendance and doing all that thought and skill could suggest to keep alive the vital spark.

Thos. B. Greenwood and D. C. Bowden, sons of two of his early friends, were also present at the bedside.

The body lay in state in the parlor of his home till Wednesday, the 8th, at 3 o'clock p. m., at which time it was borne to its last resting place in the East Hill Cemetery by Palestine Masonic Lodge, No. 31, escorted by Palestine Commandery No. 3, Knights Templars, of which bodies he had been a member for more than fifty years.

The camp of Confederate veterans named for him were united in the ceremonies, and all Confederate veterans, wherever disposed, were invited to attend. Commander Allen wired notice to Gen. Lee, at Columbus, Miss., and Gen. Cabell, at Dallas, and Gen. Edgar, at Galveston, commanding in this department.

Hon. John H. Reagan had a long career as a public servant. It is probable that there is no man in the United States to-day who has occupied so many positions of honor or whose services to the people have extended over such a length of time as have his. His public service may be thus epitomized:

1839—Deputy Public Surveyor.

1842—Justice of the Peace and Captain of Militia.

1846—Probate Judge and Colonel of Militia.

1847—Member of the State Legislature.

1852—District Judge.

1856—District Judge (re-elected).

1857—Member of the United States Congress.

1859—Member of the United States Congress (re-elected).

1860—Member of the Confederate Provisional Congress.

1860—Postmaster General of the Confedarcy.

1865—Secretary of the Treasury of the Confederacy.

1875—Member of the United States Congress, service being continued until—

1887—United States Senator, which he resigned to become—

1891—Chairman of the Texas Railway Commission.

PRESIDENT'S BUSY DAY.

Sends in List of New Officers and Many Appointments.

Washington, March 7.—The President sent a large number of nominations to the Senate yesterday, including all the members of the present Cabinet except Postmaster General Wynne, George B. Cortelyou was nominated for that office.

The nomaniations include the names heretofore announced as Ambassadors and Senator Cockrell as Interstate Commerce Commissioner. The nominations follow:

John Hay, District of Columbia, Secretary of State.

Leslie M. Shaw, Iowa, Secretary of the Treasury.

William H. Taft, Ohio, Secretary of War.

William H. Moody, Massachusetts, Attorney General.

George B. Cortelyou, New York, Postmaster General.

Paul Morton, Illinois, Secretary of the Navy.

Ethan S. Hitchcock, Missouri, Secretray of the Interior.

James Wilson, Iowa, Secretary of Agriculture.

Victor H. Metcalf, California, Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Ambassadors Extraordinary and Ministers Plenipotentiary—Whitelaw Reid, New York, to Great Britain; Robert S. McCormick, Illinois, to France; George V. L. Meyer, Massachusetts, to Russia; Edwin H. Conger, Iowa, to Mexico; Henry White, Rhode Island, to Italy.

An attempt was made by a burglar to kill Superintendent Fitzgerald of the Denison Water Works Company. The burglar was in a dark room and fired point blank at Mr. Fitzgerald at a distance of about a foot. The burglar escaped.

KUROPATKIN MUST DO OR DIE.

It Looks Like Another Fearful Defeat for the Muscovites.

New York, March 7.—There was no cesation of the fighting betwen the Russian and the Japanese armies in Manchuria yesterday. Russian reports state that at a distance the tide of battle in the immediate vicinity of Mukden seemed to ebbing. The most that the war critics at St. Petersburg seem to hope for at present is that Gen. Kuropatkin has succeeded in re-establishing his line of retreat in the line of Harbin.

With both wings bent backward, Kuropatkin's position appears to be desperate but the issue is still in the balance.

Victory for him is only regarded a possible chance by breaking through the enveloping line and the news of a concentrated offensie movement is hourly awaited. Unless Kuropatkin can strike and strike hard it is realized that he must lose.

Word has reached Niuchwang—which, however, had no confirmation from other sources—that the Japanese are already north of Mukden with a large force, and that the Russians are facing a disastrous defeat.

There appears to be a possibility that Gen. Kuropatkin has drawn off a portion of his army from the center and sent it to reinforce the divisions engaged in the flanking movements. Gen. Kaulbars, the most trusted of Gen. Kuropatkin's officers, is personally in command of the Russian forces in the triangle between the railway and Hun River, which vital position the Japanese have been asasiling for several days. Russian reports admit that 12,000 men have been wounded, but make no mention of the number of killed, and at the same time assert that the Japanese have lost 40,000 killed or wounded.

A white man's primary will be held at Ennis on April 14.

Premier Balfour has announced in the house of commons that Mr. Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, has resigned.

Odd Fellows Meet.

Houston, March 7—The gathering of Odd Fellows from all over the State of Texas in annual session yesterday forenoon marks an epoch in the history of Oddfellowship, as well as in that of the city of Houston.

When this grand organization, with its eternal principles, was formed fifty-four years ago, Houston was old enough to have seen the institution of Lone Star Lodge No. 1, July 25, 1838.

"Friendship, Love and Truth" form the basis of the cohesion of the order. The meeting was called to order by Grand Master Wren, with Grand Secretary Fahm at his desk.

The Rebekahs met in the afternoon and elected officers for the year as follows:

Mrs. Bettie B. Fahm, president; Mrs. Butler, vice president; Mrs. J. T. Alexander, secretary; Mrs. Nettie Wood, treasurer.

On the executive home board, Mrs. Mattie Wiley was elected.

Andrew Moody, a Mexican, was shot and dangerously wounded Saturday night by a Dallas policeman who was attempting to arrest the Mexican.

Dippin ga Success.

Fort Worth: J. C. Miller of the 101 ranch, near Ponco City, Ok., is here and reports having had the very best of success in dippnig cattle below the Federal quarantine line with Beaumont oil. Part of 85,000 acres of land, comprising the ranch and farm, is below the quarantine line and part above. He says that out of 5,000 head of cattle dipped that not an one has died. The dipping was done at Red Rock.

McLennan County "Reducers."

Waco: It is the general impression here that farmers in this county really mean to reduce the acreage as they have agree. The proposed reduction among those who have signed up is 41 per cent, and the acreage of those who signed will be 11,931 acres against 18,703 last year. The meeting Saturday took decided action and the belief is that farmers who have signed will do just what they say.

Fete at Galveston.

Galveston: Letters have been received here giving the idea that the cruiser Colorado will be ordered here in about two months to receive a silver service from the State of Colorado. It is hoped to be able to secure the cruiser Galveston here at the same time. The Galveston has just been placed in commission, and has not yet had a trial trip.

Miner Saved a Train.

Pittsburg, Pa.: Train No. 5 on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, filled with passengers from Washington, was saved from destruction by Thomas Bain, a coal miner. Bain was on his way home when he discovered that a heavy landslide had covered the track. Rushing to a nearby switch he tore the lamp from it and flagged the train which stopped within thirty feet of the obstruction. The passengers raised a purse of $100 for their savior.

COTTON MEN MEET.

Dallas, March 7: Pursuant to a call of President R. E. Smith, the executive committee of the Texas Division of the Southern Cotton Association met at the T. P. A. rooms in the Oriental Hotel yesterday morning. The committee then accepted the invitation of the Commercial Club and repaired to the auditorium of the club to hold the sessions of the day.

The most important part of the work accomplished during the three sessions of the day was the schedule arranged for the speeches to be made by President Harvie P Jordon, which are as follows:

Houston, March 15, 11 a. m.; Galveston, March 15, 3:30 p. m; Waco, March 16; Temple, March 17; Brownwood, March 18; Fort Worth, March 20; Sherman, March 21; Dallas, March 22; and Marshall, March 23.

The night session convened at 8 o'clock and was also executive, but the following statement was given out for publication after adjournment.

"We find upon strict inquiry that practically all distressed cotton in the hands of weak holders has been sold around 7c and the cotton that remains is held by strong parties, who realize that they must carry their own burdens until a reduction of acreage has taken place and the United States Government makes it known to the world that they have reduced their acreage according to the agreement entered into at the New Orleans

We do not believe that much more cotton will be sold until higher prices have been reached. The holders of spot cotton are well aware that the mills have sold ahead and are short five or six million bales of cotton. The holders can carry their cotton, but the spinners must have it. It is a question of who can hold out the longest. Everything is in the favor of the spot holder of the South. He is beginning to understand the real situation and can handle it as well as the other man." The following resolutions were then adopted by the committee.

Call for Additional Organization.—The citizens of each school district in the State of Texas, not heretofore organized, will meet at their respective schoolhouses on Wednesday, March 22, at 2 o'clock p m., and organize by electing a chairman and secretary and a committee of three on membership and delegates to the county convention.

All persons present at said meetings will be requested to become members of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association by signing the roll of membership and paying the membership fee of 25 cents.

The farmers who join in this association, whether landlords or tenants, will sign a statement showing the number of acres of cotton planted in 1904 and the number of acres that they will plant in 1905, and in those portions of the State where fertilizers are used the amount of fertilizers used by them in 1904 and the amount they will use in 1905.

The committee on membership will at once proceed to canvass their school district and secure, if possible, every resident of the district, both farmers and business men, as members of this association and have them sign the roll of membership and reduction pledge refered to.

The secretaries of the school precincts will at once make a copy of the roll of membership and signed pledges and deliver the same together with all money collected to the country secretary as soon as the county organization is perfected, taking a receipt for said money and turning said receipt over to the chairman of the county organization.

The delegates elected at said school district meetings will meet at their respective county seats on Saturday, the 1st of April, 1905, and perfect the county organizations by electing a county chairman, secretary and treasurer

As soon as said county organizations are perfected the county secretaries will at once report to W. C. Hutchingson of Dublin, the state secretary, the names and addresses of the county chairman, secretary and treasurer.

In all counties already organized the county secretary will at once report to W. C. Hutchington, state secretary, of Dublin, the names and addresses of the county chairman, secretary and treasurer.

The committee then adjourned to meet March 31 in order to check the work of the organizations and such other business as may come before the body.

New Electric Line Commenced.

Lexington, Ok.: Ground was broken Saturday on the Oklahoma City, Lexington and Sulphur Springs Electric Railway, which is projected from Oklahoma City to Sulphur Springs, in Indian Territory, a distance of eighty-five miles. It is understood here that the grading will be pushed as fast as possible to Oklahoma City, and it is reported that the road will be in operation between Lexington and Oklahoma City within the next six months.

Judge Sam Scott, of Waco, is waging a hot war upon gamblers.

Tom Endsley, 20 years old, son of John Endsley, living two miles southwest of Howland, was killed by lightning while returning from the field leading his plow team.

Rather than face charges of aggravated assault in the county court at San Antonio, Victoriano Barbett Barrera, a Mexican, committed suicide with carbolic acid.

Sherman: Monday shortly after the noon hour Lon Jenkins, aged 24, a farmer residing a few miles south of Sherman, was shot and almost instantly killed in Court Plaza. Within a few minutes after the shooting E. L. Barbee, also a farmer, about 50 years of age, was placed in detention the county jail upon a complaint filed in the Justice Court, charging him with the homocide. He said when arrested that Jenkins had made a demonstration at him with a knife.

INAVGURAL ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Short Speech Delivered by Chief Executive After Taking the Oath of Office—Our Duties as a Nation to the World and to Ourselves.

After taking the oath of office during the inauguration ceremonies at Washington March 4, President Roosevelt delivered the following speech:

My Fellow Citizens:

No people on earth have more cause to be thankful than ours, and this is said reverently, in no spirit of boastfulness in our own strength, but with gratitude to the Giver of Good, who has blessed us with the conditions which have enabled us to achieve so large a measure of well-being and of happiness. To us as a people it has been granted to lay the foundations of our national life in a new continent. We are the heirs of the ages, and yet we have had to pay few of the penalties which in old countries are exacted by the dead hand of a bygone civilization. We have not been obliged to fight for our existence against any alien race; and yet our life has called for the vigor and effort without which the manlier and hardier virtues wither away. Under such conditions it would be our own fault if we failed; and the success which we have had in the past, the success which we confidently believe the future will bring, should cause in us no feeling of vainglory, but rather a deep and abiding realization of all which life has offered us; a full acknowledgment of the responsibility which is ours; and a fixed determination to show that under a free government a mighty people can thrive best, alike as regards the things of the body and the things of the soul.

Much has been given to us, and much will rightfully be expected from us. We have duties to others and duties to ourselves; and we can shirk neither. We have become a great nation, forced by the fact of its greatness into relations with the other nations of the earth; and we must behave as beseems a people with such responsibilities. Toward all other nations, large and small, our attitude must be one of cordial and sincere friendship. We must show not only in our words but in our deeds that we are earnestly desirous of securing their good will by acting toward them in a spirit of just and generous recognition of all their rights. But justice and generosity in a nation, as in an individual, count most when shown not by the weak but by the strong. While ever careful to refrain from wronging others, we must be no less insistent that we are not wronged ourselves. We wish peace; but we wish the peace of justice, the peace of righteousness. We wish it because we think it is right and not because we are afraid. No weak nation that acts manfully and justly should ever have cause to fear us, and no strong power should ever be able to single us out as a subject for insolent aggression.

Our relations with the other powers of the world are important; but still more important are our relations among ourselves. Such growth in wealth, in population, and in power as this nation has seen during the century and a quarter of its national life is inevitably accompanied by a like growth in the problems which are ever before every nation that rises to greatness. Power invariably means both responsibility and danger. Our forefathers faced certain perils which we have outgrown. We now face other perils the very existence of which it was impossible that they should foresee. Modern life is both complex and intense, and the tremendous changes wrought by the extraordinary industrial developments of the last half century are felt in every fiber of our social and political being. Never before have men tried so vast and formidable an experiment as that of administering the affairs of a continent under the forms of a democratic republic. The conditions which have told for our marvelous material well-being, which have developed to a very high degree our energy, self-reliance, and individual initiative, have also brought the care and anxiety inseparable from the accumulation of great wealth in industrial centers. Upon the success of our experiment much depends; not only as regards our own welfare, but as regards the welfare of mankind. If we fail, the cause of free self-government throughout the world will rock to its foundations; and therefore our responsibility is heavy, to ourselves, to the world as it is today, and to the generations yet unborn. There is no good reason why we should fear the future, but there is every reason why we should face it seriously, neither hiding from ourselves the gravity of the problems before us nor fearing to approach these problems with the unbending, unflinching purpose to solve them aright.

Yet, after all, though the problems are new, though the tasks set before us differ from the tasks set before our fathers who founded and preserved this republic, the spirit in which these tasks must be undertaken and these problems faced, if our duty is to be well done, remains essentially unchanged. We know that self-government is difficult. We know that no people needs such high traits of character as that people which seeks to govern its affairs aright through the freely expressed will of the freemen who compose it. But we have faith that we shall not prove false to the memories of the men of the mighty past. They did their work, they left us the splendid heritage we now enjoy. We in our turn have an assured confidence that we shall be able to leave this heritage unwasted and enlarged to our children and our children's children. To do so we must show, not merely in great crises, but in the everyday affairs of life, the qualities of practical intelligence, of courage, of hardihood and endurance, and above all the power of devotion to a lofty ideal, which made great the men who founded this republic in the days of Washington, which made great the men who preserved this republic in the days of Abraham Lincoln.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

Inaugurated March 4, 1905.

Thinks "Ben-Hur" Great Book.

Ayad A. Ghazuli, an Egyptian, engaged in the work of the medical department of the University of Cincinnati, has applied to the publishers of "Ben-Hur" for permission to translate the work into Arabic. Mr. Ghazuli has translated a number of works, including Spencer's "History of Philosophy." It is his opinion that there is need for just such a book as "Ben-Hur," which he describes as "one of the most instructive and interesting books of this age," in the Egyptian church of which he is a member.

Everybody "Practical" Now.

"We live in a practical age," remarked a West Philadelphian. "For years I've noticed the sign of a man who advertises to do practical horseshoeing. Now, a Woodland Avenue barber has himself down as a practical hair-cutter. Napoleon always shaved himself. I always thought it proved him either over-suspicious or cowardly; but perhaps it was because those who wielded the razor were not practical in those days. The sign of the practical toothpuller is yet to appear."—Philadelphia Record.

Many Weather Signs.

Country people have great contempt for those who cannot tell what the weather is going to be till they have looked at their expensive barometers or seen the weather indications in the morning paper, says the Chicago Chronicle. They have so many simple ways of finding out what they wish to know about the weather and are so accustomed to doing this that they make the observations almost mechanically. Ask one of them how to do this and he will give you a long list of simple weather gauges. For instance, if you are a smoker, look at your cigar tip. If it burns with a clear red glow the day will be fine; but if it has a charred end and refuses to burn brightly take your umbrella. If a slipper creaks it is sure to be fine. If it is silent it will be damp. In damp weather newspapers are easily torn, gloves contract and are difficult to put on, matches will not light easily, silk hats become dull, awning cords are tight, boot laces snap, and scores of inanimate things tell to the initiated that there is rain to come.

The Height of Conceit.

Former Senator George F. Edmund tells of a Washington office-seeker he once knew who, in addition to being an unmitigated bore, was the most conceited man in the national capital. For years the man had hung around during the sessions of congress vainly importuning everybody of importance for some kind of an appointment, meanwhile leading a more or less precarious and disreputable existence. One day he buttonholed Mr. Edmunds for a place and to change the conversation the senator asked him what he thought of the president.

"I don't know, sir. I am not acquainted with him," was the reply.

"Is that so? You surprise me. I understood he knew you, that everyone in Washington did."

"Know me! Nonsense! That's only the president's brag."

Father of Arbor Day.

Julius Sterling Morton, of Nebraska, secretary of agriculture in President Cleveland's last cabinet, was the father of Paul Morton, secretary of the navy in President Roosevelt's cabinet. Paul Morton's father was a picturesque figure in Washington life. His great fad was to call upon everybody with whom he had dealings to plant trees. This was his daily prayer and command. His cuff and shirt buttons, silver on his table, the panels on his carriages, were all adorned with the picture of a tree, beneath which was the legend "Plant Trees." The elder Morton believed that the nation was to be saved by planting trees. The tariff problem, the money question, all intricacies of legislation, were all, in his judgment, second and subservient to the all-pervading and vital command to "Plant Trees!"

Sixty Hours in a Day.

The Brahmins' clock divides the day into sixty hours of twenty-four minutes each, called ghurees. Occasionally a twenty-four minute sandglass is used, but more commonly a copper bowl with a very small hole in the bottom of it, this bowl being placed on the surface of the water and gradually filled. If the hole in the bottom is correctly sized, the bowl sinks in twenty-four minutes; this registers the duration of the ghuree. An attendant thereupon empties the basin and strikes the hour of the day or night on the gong.

A Big Prize Package.

A New York postal clerk has been attending auctions of lost express packages for the past three years, and buying boxes which looked as if they might contain things of value, in the hope of some day making a rich haul. Recently he paid $4 for an old trunk and found $30,000 worth of railroad bonds in it.

Cost of Food.

An American spends on an average $700 a year for food, a Frenchman $48, a German $45, a Spaniard $33, an Italian $24 and a Russian $40. The American eats 109 pounds of meat a year, the Frenchman 87 pounds, the German 64 pounds, the Italian 28 pounds and the Russian 51 pounds. Of bread the American consumes 380 pounds, the Frenchman 540 pounds, the German 560 pounds, the Spaniard 480 pounds, the Italian 400 pounds and the Russian 655 pounds.

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Subscription Rates.

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Let's reorganize our Commercial Club.

Baird needs a better school building. Why can't we build it ?

The legislators who visited Laredo seem to have met a warm reception —from the pickpockets.

Four years of Rooseveltism means four years of trouble for the lawless trusts, if some interpret the signs of the times aright.

If we had our Commercial Club in good working condition that we had a few years ago, we might get capital to take over the light plant, improve it and start it up again.

The man or the town that does not try to help themselves usually get left in the battle of life, and the palm of victory is awarded to those who strive for and deserve it.

The pros are certainly riding on the popular wave of success, and many an anti is yelling louder than the real pros. Office, office. There will come a reaction some day, and many politicians will become stranded as the prohibition wave recedes.

Brownwood promises to give the press gang a royal reception on May 10th, and every member of the Association in Texas should attend. This is the first time the Associaiion has ever met in this part of the state, and the boys from north, east and south Texas should come out and see what kind of a country we have out here.

A carload of scrapers for the north and south railroad company has arrived at Abilene to be used, in the "sweet by and by," in grading the road. So say the Abilene papers. So it will be seen that talking accomplishes something, after all. After twenty years of railroad talk Abilene has got a carload of scrapers. This is something, even if the scrapers are used for other purposes than building railroads.

President Roosevelt's inauguration at Washington Saturday eclipsed anything of the kind ever attempted. Jefferson's old horse that he rode to his inauguration would have been greatly astonished had he been living and viewed the brilliant parade Saturday, as compared with the one-horse show he and his master made as they cantered down Pennsylvania avenue one hundred and four years ago. [Jefferson was inaugurated March 4th, 1801.] Times have greatly changed since Jefferson's day; but THE STAR is not one of those that believes every change is for the worse. We are a great people, and don't do things as they did a century ago.

Jim Lowery, of the Honey Grove Signal, has met with a great loss; his gasoline engine is dead. Speaking of the sad catastrophy, he says: "True to Fannin county proclivities, it filled up on cold water, froze up and busted wide open." That cold Sunday was too much for Jim's engine, and it just kicked the bucket. No wonder he is sad. Jim Lowery will be the next president of the Texas Press Association if he lives, but we doubt if this high honor will compensate him for the loss of the engine that died from too much water on the stomach.

Hostilities have again broken out in Manchuria and the reports have already killed over seventy thousand Japanese and Russians. A battle over there in which less than fifty to sixty thousand men are killed is not noticed, When we understand that the Japs will not allow correspondents closer than eight to twelve miles of a real battle, and the Russians will not permit anything sent out but what suits them, we begin to realize that much of the lurid writing done by the war correspondents is pure and unadulterated fiction. Sometimes we almost doubt if there is any real war over in the Far East. Both Japs and Russians are such unaccountable liars that it is hard to believe anything they publish. The real facts about the war will not be known until after the war is over, if there is any war, and perhaps the truth will never be known.

PAYING UP.

Quite a number of subscribers who have received bills for subscription have responded in a way that is enough to make an editor feel good. They not only send the money but many write appreciative letters explaining that it was an oversight, which we know is the case. Some people get mad when they receive a bill, and sometimes write rasping letters to the one they owe; but we are glad to say we have not received any such, but exactly the reverse. Not much, so far, has been received, but we expect more. Buying new material and short collections combined—the latter not anticipated—made it unusually rocky for us; but if our other subscribers will come up like the first few that received bills, we will soon be in shape to square up our own accounts. We have no earthly use for money but to pay our debts. We thank those who responded so promptly.

We would like to have a slice of the czar's salary, but none of his honors or responsibilities.

Bleeding Kansas has hit the Standard oil trust a good solid blow. May the war continue.

The only trouble with our president is we cannot guess with any degree of certainty just where he will break out next.

The T. & P. will build a branch road from Roscoe north through the Panhandle. It is reported that part of the material is on the ground at Roscoe.

So Texas is not free from grafters. The Kirby-Moore trial at Austin has at least demonstrated this much, though it has not been decided which side worked the graft.

To the legislature: It is either higher license and stricter control of the liquor traffic, or state prohibition. It may be too late now to do what should have been done years ago.

It is reported that work on the "Sorghum Belt" will be resumed real soon, and that the first new town north of Abilene will be called Cockerell, and rolling stock will be put on as soon as the road is completed to that point. Perhaps the "Sorghum Belt" will be built yet.

The public does not seem to believe that Denis Donohoe is telling the truth about Frenzied Finance in Public Opinion. The people prefer to believe Lawson, though he may be, and doubtless is, the rankest kind of a fake. Even a fakir can tell a truthful story out of school sometimes.

It will soon be time to murder the spring poets; that is, most country editors feel that way about it. This does not mean that the average editor does not appreciate good poetry, because most of them do, and that is one reason they feel like strangling some of the authors of the so called poetry sent them.

DEATHS.

Miss Annie Cowan died at the residence of her brother, Mr. V. H. Cowan, Monday, March 6th, 1905, after a brief illness. Funeral services were conducted at the residence Tuesday morning by Rev. C. W. Daniel, pastor of the Methodist church, after which the body was interred in Baird cemetery. Miss Cowan and sister only recently arrived here from North Carolina, and it is particularly sad that she should be so soon called away. THE STAR tenders sympathies to the bereaved brother and sister who are thus called upon to part with their loved one.

DO YOU NEED GLASSES ?

DR. A. LEVEY, the well known Optician, asks THE STAR to inform his many friends in Baird and the public generally that he will be at R. Phillips' Drug Store on next Monday and Tuesday, March 13th and 14th. Come and have your eyes tested and fitted with glasses by a thoroughly reliable and competent optician. We have known Mr. Levey for several years and can cheerfully recommend him to our friends. He makes regular trips to Baird, and naturally takes more interest in giving satisfaction to his patrons than those who do not visit the town regularly. Remember the date, March 13th, and 14th. He may stay longer, but if you need his services don't delay, as he will not stay longer unless the business justifies.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our many friends for their assistance during the illness of my sister, and especially the ladies of the Eastern Star, for the timely aid and assisance rendeaed us. V. H. COWAN, and family.

JUDGE REAGAN DEAD

Hon. John H. Reagan, the last surviving member of Jefferson Davis cabinet, died at his home near Palestine Tuesday morning. In the death of Judge Reagan Texas loses one of her ablest and purest public men. For sixty years he served his state in various public positions, from deputy surveyor to congress, cabinet officer, United States senator and late railroad commisssoner. He voluntarily retired last fall after serving twelve years as railroad commissioner. He was a faithful and loyal son of the South—honest, able, and sincere and faithful to every trust. He was born in Tenn., in 1818, consequently was in his 87th year. Peace to the memory of the Grandest Old Southerner of the Grand Old South.

The following appreciated notice of THE STAR appears in the March number of the Western Publisher, Chicago: "It is always a pleasure to mention THE BAIRD STAR, as it is very close to an ideal country paper, always clean, fearless and concise in its statements of facts. THE STAR has just entered upon its eighteenth year, and it has grown better and better each year."

THE SICK.

J. F. Ferguson, living in the east part of town, has been dangerously ill with slow or typhoid fever for over two weeks, but at last reports was some better.

Grandma McKenney, who has been ill a long time, took a turn for the worse Monday night and the attendants thought she was dying, but she rallied and was much better yesterday.

Grandma Powell is reported on the sick-list this week.

Jasper McCoy is reported sick with the grip at his home on the Bayou.

MILCH COWS.—A few good, fresh milch cows for sale. Cheap; easy terms. You can try them. Phone me. J. L. LEA.
14-2t

Sam Cutbirth, of Reagan county, spent the past week in town and out in the country with relatives, Sam Cutbirth is one of the biggest-hearted men that ever lived in this county, and we sincerely hope he will meet with success in the west. He left for home Tuesday evening.

Ray & Glenn, blacksmiths, near THE STAR office; have purchased a gasoline engine and power hammer for their shop. They expect to put in other machinery as the business justifies. The boys are hard-working mechanics and we are glad to know they are doing well.

T. B. HADLEY,
Successor to Hadley & James.
Beef, Pork, Sausage, Lard.
Fish and Oysters in Season.
I keep cattle on feed all the winter and serve good meat.
Free Delivery. Phone 22.

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

RAISE THOROUGHBRED POULTRY.
I have specially mated 2 pens (double mated) of the finest specimens Barred Plymouth Rocks. These pens contain my best birds of last season, together with new stock, insuring best results. Eggs $1.50 per 15. Satisfaction guaranteed. Also have a pen S. C. Brown Leghorns.
O. L. PHILLIPS.
At Phillip's Drug Store, Baird, Tex.

M. C. COUNCIL,
Lawyer and Conveyancer,
Solicits a portion of the law and land business of Callahan County, and promises to give his best efforts to to any business placed in his hands. 3-18
Phone No. 20. Clyde, Texas.

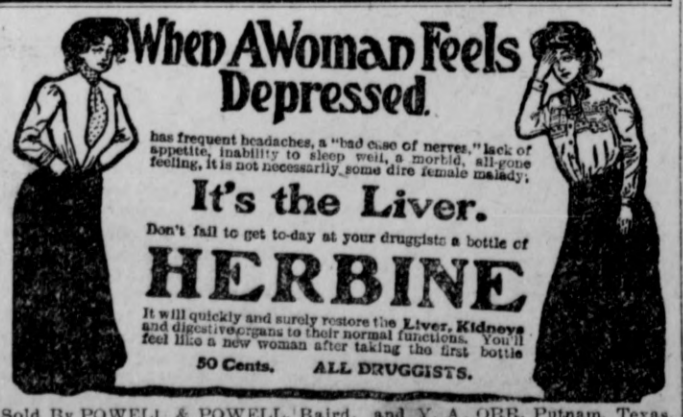
ARCTICS.
Rubber, Overshoes.
ANY SIZE, ANY KIND AND PRICE.
We are also giving rare bargains in all winter goods to make room for the largest assortment of Spring Goods ever brought to Baird before by us. Be sure and come and see what we are doing, price our goods and we will do the rest. Our motto: a pleasure to show goods.
H. SCHWARTZ.

McGOWEN BROS.,
.....SUCCESSORS TO.....
WRISTEN & JOHNSON.
Groceries, Provisions, Grain, Hay
We Solicit a Share of Your Patronage. Telephone No. 4.

Don't You
—Need a Nice, Clean, Smooth—
Shave, Hair Cut, Shampoo
OR HAIR DYED GO TO
FULTON'S BARBER SHOP.
First door south of Wilson's meat market. Everything nice, new and clean.
HOT AND COLD BATHS.
Agent For Acme Steam Laundry.
Basket leaves on Tuesdays and returns on Saturdays. Bring me your laundry.

B. L. RUSSELL,
Attorney-at-Law, Real Estate Agent and Abstracter....
OFFICE AT CITY HALL.
BAIRD, TEX.

T.E. POWELL, Pres. HARRY MEYER, V. P. FRED LANE, Cashier.
The Home National Bank
OF BAIRD, TEXAS.
The above Bank solicits from the people of Baird and Callahan County a share of their patronage.
PROMPT AND COURTEOUS TREATMENT TO ALL.
We appreciate all business entrusted to us, whether large or small. We extend all accomodations consistent with sound banking and have money to lend on good security. Call and see us.
MODERN FIRE PROOF VAULT. FINE FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFE.



Sold By POWELL & POWELL, Baird, and Y. A. ORR, Putnam, Texas.

T. B. Harris, of Admiral, was in town the first of the week and renewed his subscription ty THE STAR and Dallas News.

Charley Crowley, of Clyde, spent a few hours in town Saturday. Charley will visit his ranch in Regan county shortly.

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

NOTICE, PAY UP.

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

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

ESTRAYED.

Reported by J. H. Burnam Co. Commissioner Pre. 3 P O. Adress Scranton Tex. On Dec. 31st. 1904. The following described animal.

1 Dun horse pony about 10 yrs. old about 13 hands high, branded H on left shoulder and left thigh and M on left side. Shod all round. If not proven away within the time required by law, same will be dealt with as the law directs. Given under my hand and seal of office. This 20th day of Jan. A. D. 1905.

GEO. B. SCOTT.
CO. CLERK.

BAIRD'S GREATEST DRY GOODS STORE.

WE WANT EVERY MAN'S, WOMAN'S, GIRL'S AND BOYS TRADE IN CALLAHAN COUNTY.

We propose to treat you better than any other store in the West can treat you. We have several reasons we believe we can do this:

1. We buy more dry goods than all the rest of the county put together. In buying in these large quantities we can buy cheaper than our competitors.

2. We sell more dry goods than all the rest of the county put together, by buying and selling in such large quantities, the expense on each article is less than our competitors.

So if you trade with us you get the benefit of both the buying and selling, besides this we are very anxious for your trade, we do all in our power to benefit our customers. For 20 years we have followed this same policy and our trade has grown larger every year and now we have the largest trade of any dry goods house West of Ft. Worth. It shows to you plainly that those who trade with us prosper and bring us a new customer, and if you are not already a customer we are anxious for you to become one. If honest goods, low prices and fair treatment is any inducement, we have them all, so please make your arrangements to trade with me this year.

T. E. POWELL.

Remember we are the exclusive agents for the Hamilton—Brown shoe the best on earth. Every pair of our own make guaranteed. Buy good goods and be happy.

We have a large stock in all lines, we again solicit your trade. Come give us a show, do your business with us for the year 1905. Thanking you for the year just past, one of the largest we have ever had, but hoping to make this one still larger we remain yours to please.

We have the largest assortment of Wedding Suits there is in Baird. In fact for any thing in the line of Clothing, either men or boys, come to headquarters. We have more boy's clothing than all the town put together. All nice, clean, up-to-date stock. Remember we don't carry any shoddy goods, if you want that class of goods we are not the people, but for good goods come to see us.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. W. R. McDermott went up to Abilene last Friday evening to visit relatives.

Mrs. Hawes went to Abilene last Friday to see her mother, who is sick.

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

Mrs. John Flores and daughter, Miss May, of Belle Plains, spent a few days in Baird the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Martha Gilliland and daughter, Miss Alice, from the Bayou, were in town last Friday.

J. S. Rogers at last account was doing well and it is hoped that he will soon be up and about again.

Mrs. J. A. Christian and little son, Maurice, left Monday for Hermosillo, Mexico, to visit Mrs. Christian's sister, Mrs. H. F. Hatchell They will be gone about two months.

L. J. Cook, of Putnam, was in town Saturday. Louis says everything is jogging along about as usual.

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

Mr. H. S. Morgan of Abilene, who has been sick for the last six months, died Thursday night or Friday morning. R. J. Hatcher, brother-in-law of Mr. Morgan, formerly of Baird, now living at Dawson, was on the train Friday, going to attend the funeral, and from him we heard the first news of Mr. Morgan's death. Mr. Morgan lived a number of years in Baird, and his friends here regret to hear of his death.

FARM & RANCH FOR SALE.

Tract of 345 acres, 16 miles southeast of Baird, Texas, sixty-eight acres in good cultivation. One hundred and twenty-five acres of good black, sandy land. The balance fair pasture land. Good well of water. Good five wire fences, will make a good home. No Johnson grass. Small payment down and the balance on time to suit purchaser. Inquire of Wm. McManis or the First National Bank, Baird, Texas. 51-tf

W. J. Bryan of Abilene, W. R. McClellan of Coleman, Curtis Hancock of Dallas, Mr. Crocket of Washington county, and Mr. Beaty of Caldwell, committee of the House of Representatives to examine the Epileptic Colony at Abilene, passed through Baird last Friday on their way to Abilene. The committee, with whom we talked, were highly pleased with the way the new institution is managed. They seem to think Dr. Preston, the superintendent, is the right man in the right place. There are now 214 inmates in the colony, and as many more have been turned away for lack of room. The colony will have to be enlarged. The editor went to Abilene on the train Saturday and returned with the committee on the night train.

Jack Jones and family moved to Dublin about the first of the month; but Jack returned the first of the week to settle up his affairs. He informs us that he has sold all his property here except his home. He and Will Brasher have opened o barber shop at Dublin, and THE STAR wishes the boys every success in the new field. Jack Jones did well in Baird in a business way. He came here several years ago with very little property, and after a time learned the barbers' trade which he steadily pursued up to the time he left. He made a good living for his family and steadily accumulated property, and at one time had several houses rented out. Compared with the average he certainly had no room to complain, because he succeeded where many others coming from the country fail. When we come to think of it, however, most of the successful business men of the towns and cities come from the country.

POLAND CHINA male pig, 10 mos. old, a pig of a fine breed. Must sell at once. M. J. PARKS.
14-2t

A. T. Park J. S. Burnam and others from the Putnam country were in town last Saturday.

$100 REWARD.

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

Terrell's DRUG AND JEWELERY STORE.

Thinking of Jewelery

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

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

Come to see us. No trouble to show goods.

Best Remedy for Constipation.

"The finest remedy for constipation I ever used is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Mr. Eli Butler, of Frankville, N. Y. "They act gently and without any unpleasant effect, and leave the bowles in a perfectly natural condition." Sold by R. Phillips, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

Night Prowling Thieves.

Croup and Whooping Cough come like a thief in the night, stealing in to fasten the fangs of mortal disease upon the children as they peacefully sleep in their little beds. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar, the new discovery for Coughs and Colds, will drive out these death-dealing demons before the doctor can arrive. It protects the lives and health of the little ones. Contains no opiates. Keep it handy. Sold by R. Phillips.

Go to "Butch" Wilson's for pure lard and bacon. 37-t

See Terrell's new ad. Mr. Terrell is right in the swim in the drug and jewelery business.

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

By the Tonic Route.

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

W. R. ELY,
LAWYER.
Law, Land and Insurance.
Deeds neatly and carefully drawn. I am agent for the strongest and best insurance company in the world—the New York Life. Office upstairs Court House.

Alrah Edwards of Putnam, was in town last Saturday.

Miss Charlsie Sartor who is teaching school at Rough Creek, visited her parents the latter part of last week.

W. P. Ramsey of Dressy, was in the city with cotton, Tuesday. He said tell the good people of Callahan it was raining.

Mrs. McGee, who has been spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Dugan, went to Big Springs last Friday to visit relatives.

A slow rain fell Tuesday and Wednesday. The rain was light at Baird but heavy rain is reported on the head of the Bayou. It is bright and clear this morning.

BAIRD MAN HONORED.

We notice that Herman Schwartz of Baird was elected Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. at Houston the first of the week.

SEED POTATOES.

Fall grown Red Triumph, grown 1 mile S. W. from Clyde. For sale cheap.

PHILLIP PAYNE.
13-1t Clyde, Texas.

The Dixie Carnival Company has gone. So have sundry nickels and dimes gone from circulation in town. Had the show been properly advertised no doubt many more people from the country would have attended. The show pulled out after midnight Saturday night. They are at Abilene now.

PREACHING.

THE STAR is requested to announce that Rev. Dr. H. S. Little, of Denison, will preach at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday March 12th at 11 a. m. and at night. All are cordially invited to attend.

We have the largest and best line of Watches, Jewelry and Drugs in the county and will sell them for the entire year of 1905 at less than any competitor.—Terrell. 5-tf

A Destructive Fire.

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

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

Pleasant and Harmless.

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

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

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

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

W. F. Wilson or premium hams nd breakfast bacon. 35-tfu

A. woman and five little children from Poland got off the train Thursday. None of them could speak a word of English and the woman was in great distress. One of the showwomen took them in charge and hunted up some one who could speak her language. Finally they met Phil Schwartz, of Dallas, who was in town and the woman was overjoyed to learn that he could speak the Polish language. It seems the woman should have gotten off at Strawn, where her husband is at work in the coal mines. The woman and children returned to Strawn on the night train with Mr. Schwartz, who was going home and said he would see that they got off at the right place.

Callahan & Gray have plenty of seed potatoes, onion sets and all kind of garden seed. 11tf

From Tree to Newspaper.

A London writer says that a German paper manufacturer at Essenthal has just made an experiment to see how rapidly it is possible to transform a tree into a newspaper. Three trees in the neighborhood of his factory were cut down at 7:35 in the morning. They were instantly barked and pulped and the first roll of paper was ready at 9:34. It was lifted into an automobile that stood waiting and conveyed to the machine room of the nearest daily paper. The paper being already set, the printing began at once, and, by 10 o'clock precisely the journal was on sale in the streets. The entire process of transformation had taken exactly two hours and twenty-five minutes.

The Man Who Loves Words.

"Other folks, of course, have their poor pleasures," writes Richard Le Gallienc pleasures," in Harper's Magazine, "but for a man who loves words no joy the world can give equals for him the happiness of having achieved a fine passage or a perfect line. When Thackeray struck his first on the table, as the story goes, when he had finished the scene of Colonel Newcome's death and exclaimed, 'By God, this is genius!' there was no empire he would have accepted in exchange for that moment. We often hear that your true artist is never satisfied with his work, his ideal escapes him, the words seem poor and lifeless, etc., compared with the dream. Whoever started that story knew very little about the literary temperament or he would have known that the words are the dream. The dream does not exist even as a dream or only very imperfectly till it is set down in words. Yes, the words are the dream."

Cause for Sorrow.

Brown—Smith is down with brain fever. Green—You don't say so! Brown—Yes. The doctor says if he recovers his mind will be a blank. Green—Well, I'm sorry to hear that. He owes me $10.

Garden of the Soul.

Each bud flowers but once, and each flower has but its minute of perfect beauty, so in the garden of the soul each feeling has, as it were, its flowering instant, its one and radiant kingship.

Serious Mistake.

Dr. Cutts—I made an awful mistake when I diagnosed that man's case as appendicitis. Dr. Slash—What did the operation disclose? Dr. Cutts—That he didn't have a cent.—Cleveland Leader.

On and Off

Knobbs—They say poverty egged him on to the stage. Snobbs—Yes, and the gallery egged him off.

If music softens the mind so as to prepare it for the reception of salutary feelings, it may be good; but inasmuch as it is melancholy, per se it is bad.

THE TRICKS.

Coffee Plays on Some.

It hardly pays to laugh before you are certain of facts, for it is sometimes humiliating to think of afterwards.

"When I was a young girl I was a lover of coffee but was sick so much the doctor told me to quit and I did but after my marriage my husband begged me to drink it again as he did not think it was the coffee caused the troubles.

"So I commenced it again and continued about 6 months until my stomach commenced acting bad and choking as if I had swallowed something the size of an egg. One doctor said it was neuralgia and indigestion.

"One day I took a drive with my husband three miles in the country and I drank a cup of coffee for dinner. I thought sure I would die before I got back to town to a doctor. I was drawn double in the buggy and when my husband hitched the horse to get me out into the doctor's office, misery came up in my throat and seemed to shut my breath off entirely, then left all in a flash and went to my heart. The doctor pronounced it nervous heart trouble and when I got home I was so weak I could not sit up.

"My husband brought my supper to my bedside with a nice cup of hot coffee but I said: 'Take that back, dear, I will never drink another cup of coffee if you gave me everything you are worth, for it is just killing me.' He and the others laughed at me and said:

"'The idea of coffee killing anybody.'

"'Well,' I said, 'it is nothing else but coffee that is doing it.'

"In the grocery one day my husband was persuaded to buy a box of Postum which he brought home and I made it for dinner and we both thought how good it was but said nothing to the hired men and they thought they had drunk coffee until we laughed and told them. Well we kept on with Postum and it was not long before the color came back to my cheeks and I got stout and felt as good as I ever did in my life. I have no more stomach trouble and I know I owe it all to Postum in place of coffee.

"My husband has gained good health on Postum, as well as baby and I, and we all think nothing is too good to say about it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Pen Picture of Bunyan.

In the life of John Bunyan by W. Hale White the author of "Pilgrim's Progress" is described as follows: "He appeared in countenance to be a stern and rough temper, but in conversation mild and affable, not given to loquacity or much discourse in company unless some urgent occasion required it. He never boasted of himself or his parts. He abhorred lying and swearing, being just in all that lay in his power to his word, not seeming to revenge injuries, loving to reconcile differences and make friendship with all. He had a sharp, quick eye, accompanied with an execellent discerning of persons, being of good judgment and quick wit. As for his person, he was tall of stature, strong boned, though not corpulent, somewhat of a ruddy face, with sparkling eyes, wearing his hair on his upper lip after the old British fashion, his hair reddish, but in his latter days time had sprinkled it with gray. His nose was well set, but not declining or bending and his mouth moderately large, his forehead something high and his habit always plain and modest."

Something Wanted.

A bachelor, old and cranky, was sitting alone in his room. His toes with the gout were aching, and his face was o'erspread with gloom, no little ones' shouts to disturb him—from noises the house was free. In fact, from cellar to attic 'twas as still as still could be. No medical aid was lacking; his servants answered his ring, respectfully answered his orders and supplied him with everything. But still there was something wanted, which he could not command—the kindly words of compassion, the touch of a gentle hand. And he said, as his brow grew darker and he rang for the hireling nurse, "Well, marriage may be a failure, but this is a jolly sight worse."

Cruel Fate's Favors.

The Poet—My mail contains nothing but rejected manuscripts! His Wife—And mine nothing but invitations to millinery openings!—Brooklyn Life.

Doing Great Work.

Ward, Ark., March 6th.—(Special.)—From all over the West reports come of cures of different forms of Kidney Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and this place is not without evidence of the great work the Great American Kidney Remedy is doing.

Among the cured here is Mr. J. V. Waggoner, a well known citizen, who, in an interview, says: "Dodd's Kidney Pills have done wonders for me. My kidneys and bladder were badly out of order. I used many medicines, but got nothing to cure me till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. Two boxes of them fixed me up so that I have been well ever since.

"Tell the poor kidney and bladder diseased people to take Dodd's Kidney Pills and get well."

No case of kidney complaint is too far gone for Dodd's Kidney Pills to cure. They are the only remedy that has ever cured Bright's Disease.

The Art of Drawn Work.

Perfilado, or drawn needlework, occupies the same place in Mexico as lace does in Brussels. The city of Matamoros is the center of its production, and large quantities of this beautiful work are exported to the United States. Women and girls are employed in the manufacture, and some of it is very expensive, for a year may be required to make a single piece. The linen or silk is placed in a frame, the threads are drawn out one way, and with a needle and the finest spool thread the design is worked. Perfilado is taught in the public schools. Among the articles made are handkerchiefs, tablecloths, bedspreads and covers for chairs or lounges. The work is hard and difficult, and the earnings are an average less than a shilling a day.

Insulted His Legs.

Apropos of knee breeches a correspondent of the London Express quotes an anecdote from Captain Gronow's "Recollections" which puts the whole case in a nutshell. The baillie de ferrette was always dressed in knee breeches, with a cocked hat and a court sword, the slender proportions of which greatly resemble those of his legs. "Do tell me, my dear baillie," said Montrond one day, "have you got three legs or three swords?" Soon after which, we should imagine, the baillie went home.

His Blindness an Advantage.

The London Chronicle relates that during a fog a military man, advanced in years, lost his way completely in the nocturnal vapor. Bumping against a stranger, he explained his misfortune and gave his address. "I know it quite well," said the stranger, "and I will take you there." It was some distance, but the guide never hesitated for a moment on the whole route. "This is your door," he said at last, as a house loomed dimly before them. "Bless my soul," said the old gentleman, "so it is! But how on earth have you been able to make your way through such a fog?" "I know every stick and stone in this part of London," said the stranger, quietly, "for I am blind!"

INEFFIENCY OF THE TORPEDO.

Supposed Deadly Missile Has Not Fulfilled Expectations.

Of the naval lessons of the war, surely the most valuable, and certainly the most surprising, is the comparative inefficiency of the torpedo boat. In not a single case has the torpedo boat been able to send a war ship to the bottom. In the first attack at Port Arthur, although the Russian ships were at anchor and totally anprepared, the two battleships and the cruiser that were squarely torpedoed remained afloat, and were able, next morning, to steam in and beach themselves for investigation and repair of the damage. The only possible exception was the cruiser Boyarin, and in her case it is possible that it was a floating mine and not a torpedo from a destroyer that sank her. It seems to be impossible for a torpedo boat to get within range, either by day or by night, of a warship that is on the alert; and when she does the chances of making a hit are very remote. In the various engagements, torpedoes appeared to have been fired by the score without finding the mark (except in the night surprise of Feb. 8), a notable case being that of the battleship Czarevitch, which, after beirg terribly crippled by the concentrated fire of four Japanese battleships, and with her speed cut down to four knots an hour, was subjected to a night attack by the Japanese destroyers, and yet seems to have been able to beat them off and to make port the next morning without being once struck by a torpedo. By all the laws of torpedo boat warfare, she should have been sent to the bottom in short order. On the other hand, the destroyers have developed unexpected ability for doing duties which were supposed to belong to the cruiser of 2,000 to 5,000 tons displacement. They have kept the sea, and have done splendid scouting work in all weathers.—Scientific American.

LIVES LOST IN WARFARE.

Present Conflict in the East Not Unduly Terrible.

In round figures the casualties on the Federal side during the whole four years of the rebellion amounted to 50,000 killed and 350,000 wounded. This was undoubtedly the bloodiest war of modern times, although if credence could be given to the dubious reports emanating from Russian and Japanese sources, the war in the Orient, only one year old, would seem to equal it already in losses suffered and inflicted.

But it is highly probably that when the truth has been sifted out of the wild and extravagant estimates, the number of dead and wounded in the Manchurian armies will be materially reduced. A newspaper story is usually less conservative than a historic account. The war in the Orient has in fact been fought in a comparatively humane way. Except in rare instances, the greatest of care and consideration have been paid to captives and the wounded. The medical departments of both contending armies are organized, equipped and run according to modern ideas as to such things. The Red Cross corps and hospitals have been respected and the rules of vivilized war carefully lived up to. Only on one or two occasions during the assaults unon Port Arthur has there been any rumor that quarter was denied or refused.—Kansas City Journal.

Men Who Draw Large Salaries.

S. C. T. Dodd, who has resigned as general solicitor of the Standard Oil company, probably drew the largest salary of any individual in the United States. Mr. Dodd has for years drawn an annual salary of $250,000. The only other salary drawn by a lawyer which can compare with this is that of Francis Lynde Stetson, who receives an annual retainer of $50,000 from J. P. Morgan & Co. This retainer is given simply for the purpose of allowing Mr. Morgan to have first call upon the services of Mr. Stetson. Whenever he is consulted he receives an extra fee. Sir Clinton Dawkins, the head of the London branch of J. P. Morgan & Co., receives an annual salary of $250,000. In addition he receives a certain percentage of the profits of the firm, which during some years have amounted to a larger sum than his guaranteed salary.

Trust.

I would my life were like the swallow's flight—
A dauntless pilgrimage from zone to zone,
Brushing with fearless wing the dizzy height
In windings onward, known to birds alone.

I cannot mark so plain my distant goal,
Envisaged by past seasons' journeyings;
Less steadfast is my motion's swift control,
All unforeseen the change each hour brings.
Father, I know not, but the way Thou knowest;
Clear as the swallow's flight my course—to Thee.
It is enough. I take the way Thou goest—
Better Thy guidance is than sight to me.

—Ruble T. Weyburn.

Second Helen Keller.

Ella M. Hopkins of Utica, N. Y., bids fair to be a second Helen Keller. About eight years ago, she being then 9 years old, she suffered from a severe attack of yellow fever, and on her recovery could neither see, speak nor hear. She was sent to an institution for the instruction of the deaf and dumb and now may be said to see and hear with her sensitive finger tips. She also speaks freely. The principal of the institution says: "With her mentality and allowing that she will continue to improve as she has done in the past, there is no reason to doubt that she will in time arrive at as high a state of development as Helen Keller."

FROM MISERY TO HEALTH.

A Prominent Club Woman, of Kansas City, Writes to Thank Doan's Kidney Pills for a Quick Cure

Miss Nellie Davis, of 1216 Michigan Avenue, Kansas City, Mo., society leader and club woman, writes: "I cannot say too much in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills, for they effected a complete cure in a very short time when I was suffering from kidney troubles brought on by a cold. I had severe pains in the back and sick headaches, and felt miserable all over. A few boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills made me a well woman, without an ache or pain, and I feel compelled to recommend this reliable remedy."

(Signed) Nellie Davis.

A TRIAL FREE—Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents.

The Retort Amiable.

Mistress—I don't want you to have so much company. You have more callers in a day than I have in a week. Domestic—Well, mum, perhaps if you'd try to be a little more agreeable you'd have as many friends as I have.

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Would Crack Open and Scab Causing Terrible Itching—Cured by Cuticura.

"Our baby had a yellow crust on his head which I could not keep away. When I thought I had succeeded in getting his head clear, it would start again by the crown of his head, crack and scale, and cause terrible itching. I then got Cuticura Soap and Ointment, washing the scalp with the soap and then applying the Ointment. A few treatments made a complete cure. I have advised a number of mothers to use Cuticura, when I have been asked about the same ailment of their babies. Mrs. John Boyce, Pine Bush, N. Y."

Two things have yet to be created—a safe, absolutely burglar proof, and a man whom a woman, wise, witty and wicked enough, can not make as wax.

Onions as Weather Prophets.

One of the rites performed by the French peasants on New Year's eve is the forecasting of the weather for the coming year by means of onions.

When the bells ring for midnight mass they scoop out the middles of twelve onions, set them in a row on the kitchen table, fill them with salt and name them for the months of the year. Then when they return from mass they examine the condition of the salt. If it has melted in any of the "months," those months will be rainy; if the salt remains dry, it indicates drougth; if half melted, the first fort night of the month will be wet.

The peasants have such implicit faith in this means of foretelling the weather that they plant their crops in accordance with the prophecy of the onions.

DERANGED NERVES

DISTRESSING TROUBLES LEFT BY ST. VITUS AND GRIP.

Woman Afflicted for Years by Strange Spells of Numbness and Weakness Recovers Perfect Health.

When she was fourteen years old, Mrs. Ida L. Brown had St. Vitus' dance. She finally got over the most noticeable features of the strange ailment, but was still troubled by very uncomfortable sensations, which she recently described as follows:

"One hand, half of my face, and half of my tongue would get cold and numb. These feelings would come on, last for about ten minutes, and then go away, several times a day. Besides I would have palpitation of the heart, and my strength would get so low that I could hardly breathe. As time went on these spells kept coming oftener and growing worse. The numbness would sometimes extend over half my body."

"How did you get rid of them?"

"It seemed for a long time as if I never could get rid of them. It was not until about six years ago that I found a remedy that had virtue enough in it to reach my case. That was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and they have since entirely cured me."

"Did it take long to effect a cure?"

"No! I hadn't taken the whole of the first box before I saw a great improvement. So I kept on using them, growing better all the time, until I had taken eight boxes and then I was perfectly well, and I have remained in good health ever since with one exception."

"What was that?"

"Oh! that was when I had the grip. I was in bed, under the doctor's care, for two weeks. When I got up I had dreadful attacks of dizziness. I had to grasp hold of something or I would fall right down. I was just miserable, and when I saw the doctor was not helping me, I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills again. In a short time they cured me of that trouble too, and I have never had any dizzy spells since."

Mrs. Brown lives at No. 1705 DeWitt street, Mattoon, Illinois. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are without an equal for the rapid and thorough cure of nervous prostration. They expel the poison left in the system by such diseases as grip and are the best of tonics in all cases of weakness. They are sold by every druggist.

Damages Enough.

There had been a railway collision near a Scottish countrty town, and an astute local attorney had hurried to the scene of disaster. Noticing an old man with a badly damaged head lying on the ground, he approached him with notebook in hand. "How about damages, my man?" he began. The injured man waved him off with the remark: "Na, na; ye'll get nae damages fae me. It wasna me that hit yer bloomin' auld train."

The Fifteenth Century Gambler.

In the time of King Henry IV. of England the "smart set" managed to play bridge or its equivalent without shocking the susceptibilities of those who think it wrong to play for money. The fifteenth century gambler, according to one historian, "played at cards for counters, nails and points in every house more for pastime than for gain." "Everie scholar or petyte (little one) that plaies for money is to be expelled," ordains a grammar school charter of the period. One of the duties of hospital sisters was "to make dilygentt searche amonge the poore for cards or dice."

The American Eagle.

Our baldheaded eagle, so called because the feathers on the top of his head are white, was called the Washington eagle by Audubon, the great naturalist. Like Washington, he is brave and fearless, and as his name and greatness are known the world over so can the eagle soar to heights beyond others. The eagl was adopted as the emblem of the United States in 1785, since when it has been used on the tips of flagpoles, coins, United States seals and on the shield of Liberty.—Washington Star.

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A Grateful Customer.

I suffered for four years with eczema on the ends of eight of my fingers. Had it so long my fingers drew up and could do nothing at all at times, and I tried almost everything that I ever heard of, including several largely advertised ointments, spending many dollars for them. Never a thing did it any good at all. At last I saw in a home paper Hunt's Cure was being advertised and tried only a part of one box, which cost me only 50c, and it cured them. Now I can wash or do anything which before I could not without my fingers bleeding, burning and paining me very much. If this ever comes back I surely will know just what to get. I wish every friend and stranger that had anything of the kind could have seen my fingers before I used this and see them now. It is the best ointment on earth. That 50c box was worth a hundred dollars to me. You deserve all thanks that can be given you for that wonderful salve, Hunt's Cure."

Mrs. J. I. Blalock,
Miles, Texas, July 2, '04.

To A. B. Richards Med. Co., Sherman, Texas.

Pudding Wives.

The name of pudding wives was given to women who were occasionally employed in some English monasteries for making pastry and delicacies that call for the deft touch of a feminine hand. They were engaged by or with the consent of the regular cook of the monastery and had a house or chamber in which to work near the kitchen called the pudding house. When animals were slaughtered, especially when pigs were killed, about St. Martin's day, these women's services were required to make black puddings; hence the name pudding wives. They were called in, too, for the making of pastry on special occasions.

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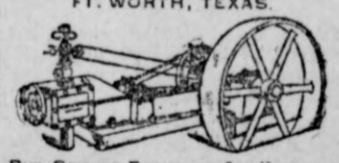

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Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

I cannot thank you enough for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. When I first wrote to you I had suffered for years with what the doctor called kidney trouble and congestion of the womb. My back ached dreadfully all the time, and I suffered so with that bearing-down feeling I could hardly walk across the room. I did not get any better, so decided to stop doctoring with my physician and take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I am thankful to say it has entirely cured me. I do all my own work, have no more backache and all the bad symptoms have disappeared.

I cannot praise your medicine enough, and would advise all women suffering with kidney trouble to try it.

Mrs. J. W. Lang, of 626 Third Avenue, New York, writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

I have been a great sufferer with kidney trouble. My back ached all the time and I was discouraged. I heard that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound would cure kidney disease, and I began to take it; and it has cured me when everything else had failed. I have recommended it to lots of people and they all praise it very highly.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation.

Women suffering from kidney trouble, or any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Out of the great volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than likely she has the very knowledge that will help your case. Her advice is free and always helpful.

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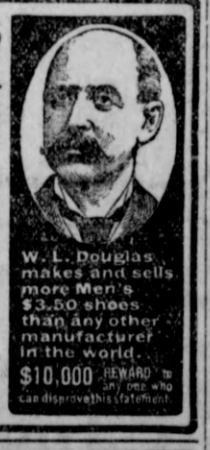

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Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—WM. O. ENDSLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

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When your stomach is all upset, your liver in bad shape, your bowels out of whack, your head like to split, and every nerve in your body on edge, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin gallops for aid and you get it. It clears out your poisoned system, brings fresh, clean blood supply to all your digestive organs, and restores to you that comfortable feeling of perfect health. Sold by all druggists at 50c and $1.00. Money back if it fails.

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If you feel sick, depressed, irritated; if food disagrees with you; if you are constipated, or get tired easy, something is wrong. There is no reason why you should not be restored to perfect health if you will write for a trial bottle of Vernal Palmettona, made from Saw Palmetto Berries which possess wonderful curative powers for all diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder. Thousands of sufferers have been permanently cured. Write for free sample, Vernal Remedy Co., Le Roy, N. Y. Sold by druggists.

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And ere I get the bottle corked that little ache is gone."

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They who let their feelings govern their faith generally let their greed govern their gifts.

The Curious Limpets.

The limpets are a curious kind of shellfish. They resemble the abalones in their habits. The interior is made of the most brilliant colors, bronze and iridescent hues predominating. They are found on the west coast of Mexico and are so large that the people use them for wash basins.

They are ferocious animals and prey with great voracity on clams. The process seems slow, but the limpet always gets there. He gets his cover over the unsuspecting clam and puts his big foot on his shell, generally on a weak spot. Then he whips out a long, wiry tongue and proceeds to bore a hole in his captive. When this is done the shell flies open, and the limpet is free to feast on the poor clam's carcass. He eats but a part and leaves the rest for the fishes of the sea.

Burma's Monster Cigars.

One of the curiosities of Burma is a cigar of monstrous and alarming appearance, which every one smokes from an early age. "The indigenous article is a monster eight inches long," writes V. C. Scott O'Connor in his book, "The Silken East." "It consists of chopped wood, tobacco, molasses and various herbs wrapped in the silver white skin of a bamboo. So wide in diameter is it that it completely fills up the mouth of any young damsel who tries to smoke it. For presentation purposes this long cheroot is often wrapped at one end in a coat of purple or gold paper. It accumulates a formidable mass of fire at the lighted end and requires some skill in the smoking. But the Burman infant acquires this skill before he can walk and while he is still at the breast. No one thinks of smoking such a cigar through. Two or three long puffs, the lips of the smoker thrust out to meet the circle of the cigar, and it is put down or passed on to some good fellow sitting by."

Spiteful.

Kate—Do you think it's true that people catch anything through kissing? Madge—Oh, I don't think so. See how often you've been kissed and you've never caught anybody yet.

Many Persons Have Catarrh of Kidneys, Or Catarrh of Bladder and Don't Know It.

President Newhof and War Correspondent Richards Were Promptly Cured By Pe-ru-na.

Mr. C. B. Newhof, 10 Delamare street, Albany, N. Y., President Montefiore Club, writes:

"Since my advanced age I find that I have been frequently troubled with urinary ailments. The bladder seemed irritated, and my physician said that it was catarrh caused by a protracted cold which would be difficult to overcome on account of my advanced years. I took Peruna, hardly daring to believe that I would be helped, but I found to my relief that I soon began to mend. The irritation gradually subsided and the urinary difficulties passed away. I have enjoyed excellent health now for the past seven months. I enjoy my meals, sleep soundly, and am as well as I was twenty years ago. I give all praise to Peruna."—C. B. Newhof.

PRES. C. B. NEWHOF, Suffered From Catarrh of Bladder.

Suffered From Catarrh of Kidneys, Threatened With Nervous Collapse, Cured by Pe-ru-na.

Mr. F. B. Richards, 609 E. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., War Correspondent, writes: "Exactly six years ago I was ordered to Cuba as staff correspondent of the New York Sun. I was in charge of a Sun Dispatch boat through the Spanish American war. The effect of the tropical climate and the nervous strain showed plainly on my return to the states. Lassitude, depression to the verge of melancholia, and incessant kidney trouble made me practically an invalid. This undesirable condition continued, despite the best of treatment.

Finally a brother newspaper man, who like myself had served in the war, induced me to give a faithful trial to Peruna. I did so. In a short time the lassitude left me, my kidneys resumed a healthy condition, and a complete cure was effected. I cannot too strongly recommed Peruna to those suffering with kidney trouble. To-day I am able to work as hard as at any time in my life, and the examiner for a leading insurance company pronounced me an "A" risk."

In Poor Health Over Four Years. Pe-ru-na Only Remedy of Real Benefit.

Mr. John Nimmo, 215 Lippincott, St., Toronto, Can., a prominent merchant of that city and also a member of the Masonic order, writes:

"I have been in poor health generally for over four years. When I caught a bad cold last winter it settled in the bladder and kidneys, causing serious trouble. I took two greatly advertised kidney remedies without getting the desired results. Peruna is the only remedy which was really of any benefit to me. I have not had a trace of kidney trouble nor a cold in my system."

Pe-ru-na Contains No Narcotics.

One reason why Peruna has found permanent use in so many homes is that it contains no narcotic of any kind. Peruna is perfectly harmless. It can be used any length of time without acquiring a drug habit. Peruna does not produce temporary results. It is permanent in its effect.

It has no bad effect upon the system, and gradually eliminates catarrh by removing the cause of catarrh. There are a multitude of homes where Peruna has been used off and on for twenty years. Such a thing could not be possible if Peruna contained any drugs of a narcotic nature.

Will It Cure Consumption?

No, we cannot hold out the promise that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure consumption when thoroughly seated and established. We doubt if any medicine will then cure, although hundreds have been cured by the "Discovery" after their attending physicians had pronounced their cases to be regular tubercular consumption. The fact is that the "Golden Medical Discovery" *does* cure severe throat and bronchial affections, lingering coughs, and those obstinate, wasting, "run-down" conditions which, if neglected or improperly treated, run on and terminate in genuine consumption.

We know that thousands of men and women although in the advanced stages of feebleness and emaciation—pallid, wasted and broken-down with all the terrible symptoms of hacking coughs, night-sweats, hectic fever, absolute prostration, and even bleeding from the lungs—have been restored by the use of this marvelous medicine to permanent health, strength and vitality. But it must be taken in time, before the lungs have been filled with tubercular deposits, or have actually begun to break down.

DR. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—It gives me pleasure to send you this testimonial so that some other poor sufferer may be saved, as I was, by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I had a cough for years, expectorated a great deal and was slowly failing. Could eat three good meals a day but was losing flesh every day. Lost in weight from 150 pounds down to 98. My flesh got soft and I had no strength. Did not say anything to any one but made up my mind that the end was not far off if I did not get help soon. One day my wife was reading in the "Common Sense Medical Adviser" about Dr. Pierce's Golden Discovery, and I said, *that* sounds more like common sense than any thing else that I had heard. I at once bought a bottle of your famous remedy and before I had taken half of one bottle I felt better. Took thirteen bottles and it made a new man of me. I gained sixteen pounds and never have had a cough since. I feel splendid and give all the credit to your medicine.

Yours truly,
GEO. A. THOMPSON,
Sheldon Ave., Chatham, Ont., Canada.

DR. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—I wish to speak as to the benefit received from Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. My health being run-down last fall, I caught a bad cold which settled in my lungs and throat. I had a very bad cough, also raised a great deal. Doctored for awhile with our country physician and he said that if my cough could not be broken up I would go into consumption. I could see no benefit from his treatment, so I purchased a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and in two weeks' time my cough was all gone. I am sure the "Golden Medical Discovery" is one of the best cough remedies in existence and I also know that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is very good for the troubles for which it is recommended, for I have taken it.

Hoping that others may be benefited as I have been, I remain,

Yours with respect,
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It's an insult to your intelligence for a dealer to attempt to palm off upon you a substitute for this world-famed medicine. You know what you want. It's his business to meet that want. When he urges some substitute, he's thinking of the larger profit he'll make—not of your welfare. Avoid all such unprincipled dealers.

First love is like champaign—the intoxication is glorious, but beware of the getting sober.

Shake in Your Shoes.

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

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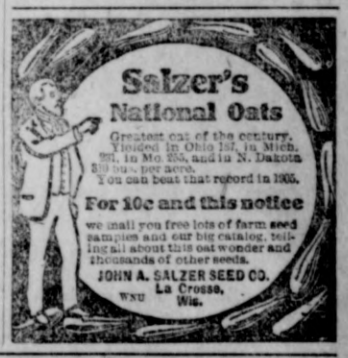

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BAIRD, TEXAS.

EULA NEWS.

EULA, March 5, 1905.

Well, Mr. Editor, we have not written in some time. Will try and give you a few items in and around Eula.

We are having some nice weather just now, and the farmers are making well of it. Oats are coming up nice. We are in hopes they won't get killed out. Grass will soon be here, if the weather stays warm.

The W. O. W. boys have built them a nice hall here in Eula.

Bart Higgins is working for Mrs. J. M. Merrick.

Rev. Wilbur Jones has been lecturing us on the negro question this week.

Rev. Parks filled his regular appointment Sunday.

Ol. Marshall, of Clyde, was in Eula one day this week.

Miss Alice Miller spent last Friday at Miss Annie Steen's.

Walter Webb, of Eagle Cove, was up in Eula Sunday.

The singing Saturday night at Mr. Glover's was well attended.

T. H. Hampton went to Abilene Monday.

The Eula gin ginned several bales of cotton Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Williams and daughter, Mrs. May Holt, were in Eula one day this week.

Miss Edna Campbell visited in Clyde Saturday.

Charley Dalton made a flying visit to Clyde Saturday.

J. P. Wadkins went to Eagle Cove Friday, and helped run the Cove gin.

Rev. Halmark and family were in Eula last Sunday week. F. & T.

HAVE YOUR EYES TESTED.

Dr. E. Sandford has again returned from taking his regular annual post graduate course of lectures in Chicago with one of the best colleges in the country. He is the only Opthamologist and Neuraoligist that ever visited our town. Why have your eyes injured and waste money on mere opticians and spectacle vendors, when you can be treated by tested and proven knowledge of anatomical and physiological laws of the relation the eyes have to physical ills? No optician or occulist guesses. He will be at the hotel March 16th and 17th, 1905. Cross-eyes straightened without medicine, knife or pain. The cause of a large per cent of epilepsy removed. Will be at hotel in Baird March 16th ane 17th, 1905.

Doc Ransey went to Cross Plains the first of the week.

The Masonic Lodge has received a new set of furniture for its hall, and is fixing things up nice.

A NEW CLUB.

A number of ladies met at Miss Maud Simmons' school house Friday afternoon, Feb. 24th, 1905, to organize a literary club. The ladies present were: Mesdames Lane, Wood, Hadley, Phillips, Blackburn, Powell, Bell, Fraser, and Misses Simmons and Bell. They decided to call it the "Wednesday Club"; its object to be intellectual and social advancement; its membership to be limited to twenty, for the present; the motto, "Despise not the day of small things"; the colors, green and gold. The club is to meet at the different houses once a week, in alphabetical order. Light refreshments are to be served. Officers were elected by ballot: Miss Maud Simmons, president; Mrs. John Wood, first vice-president; Mrs. Fred. Lane, second vice-president; Miss Champe Bell, secretary; Mrs. Blackburn, critic; Mrs. Hadley, treasurer. Executive Committee—Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Lane. Program Committee—Mrs. Hadley, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Fraser. Social Committee—Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Blackburn, Miss Bell. Each member is to pay an initiation fee of fifty cents.

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

W. T. Ray, Expert Jeweler and Watchmaker.

Take your watch and jewelry repairing to Terrell's Drug Store. All work guaranteed by Terrill, the druggist. 5-tf

Proper Treatment of Pneumonia.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be sent for. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and that by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the threatened attack of pneumonia may be warded off. This remedy is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders Ala., who is also a druggists, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results. Sold by R. Phillips, Baird and Y. A Orr, Putnam.

Inflamatory Rheumatism Cured.

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

Incredible Brutality.

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

The Odd Fellows are having some improvements made in the interior of their hall.

The Colonel's Waterloo.

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

Strikes Hidden Rocks

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of Consumption, Pneumonia, etc., you are lost, if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnion, of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with Pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Sure cure for sore throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guarranteed at All druggists. Price 50c and $100 Trial bottle free.

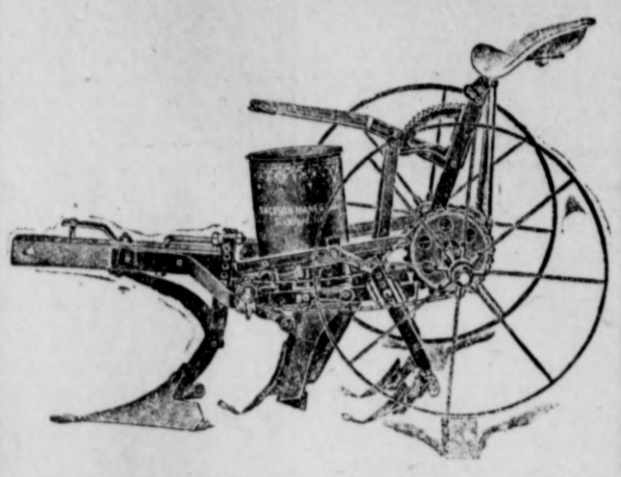
W. D. Boydstun left Saturday for St. Louis and Kansas City to buy new goods for B. L. Boydstun.

Get a New Planter.

HARRY MEYER

SELLS THE

STANDARD.



Cured Consumption.

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

If you want to build a house and have not the money, see the Baird Lumber Co. for an easy payment proposition. We will furnish everything complete.

If troubled with weak digestion, belching or sour stomach, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will get quick relief. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

Invaluable for Rheumatism

I have been suffering for the past few years with a severe attack of rheumatism and found that Ballard's Snow Liniment was the only thing that gave me satisfaction and tended to alleviate my pains. March 24th, 1902, John C. Degnan, Kindsman, Ills. 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by Powell & Powell, Baird. and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

Go to "Butch" Wilson's for cooked meats. 37-tf

Ex-County Commissioner Philip Yost was in town last Saturday.

E. C. Hill was in town Saturday. It is rumored that one of the new railroads is about to run over Cliff's house woodpile, or somewhere out on his farm on the Bayou. The survey as recently made cuts his woodpile off, we believe, and Cliff don't like the idea of having to carry all his firewood across the track when it is buiit.

The Best Cough Syrup

S. L. Apple, ex-Probate Judge, Ottawa Co., Kansas, writes: "This is to say that I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for years, and that I do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cough syrup I ever used." 25c, 50c $1.00. Sold by Powell & Powell Baird, and Y. A, Orr, Putnam

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

Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality, from appedicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for Constipation and Biliousness." 25c at All Druggists.

A Dinner Invitation.

After a hearty meal a dos Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will pre of an attack of Indigestion. event as a thorough digestant and a gKodol teed cure for Indigestion, Dy uaran-Gas on the Stomach, Sour Risings, Bad Breath and all stomach troubles. N. Watkins, Lesbus, Ky., says: "I can testify to the efficacy of Kodol in the cure of Stomach Trouble. I was afflcted with stomach trouble for fifteen years and have taken six bottles of your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which has entirely cured me. The six bottles were worth $1,000 to me. Sold by R. Phillips.

Gives Health, Vigor and Tone.

Herbine is a boon for sufferers from aneamia. By its use the blood is quickly regenerated and the color becomes normal. The drooping strength is revived. The languor is diminished. Health, vigor and tone predominate. New life and happy activity results. Mrs. Belle H. Shirel, Middleborough, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled with liver complaint and poor blood, and have found nothing to benefit me like Herbine. I hope never to be without it. I have wished that I had known of it in my husband's lifetime." 50c Sold by Powell & Powell, Baird. and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

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

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

Jack Eastham, of Admiral, was in town Saturday.

ANY BOY, girl or woman desiring light, pleasant and profitable work in home town, or any young lady or young man wishing assistance in securing a college education, should address A. M. KENNEDY, Austin, Texas. 12tf

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

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

Letter to Fred Lane.

Baird, Texas.

Dear Sir: The way to buy paint is to go by the name. There is a name never seen on sham paint or weak paint or short-measure paint: Devoe.

There are a hundred different names in paint. Some are sham; some weak; some short-measure; and some all three.

If there is another such paint as Devoe lead-and-zinc we don't know it. There are a few fairly good paints; a few; only one Devoe. A gallon Devoe is worth a gallon-and-a-half of those few.

Mr. Aaron Higginn, of Plainfield, N. J., always used 15 gallons of mixed paints for his house. Last spring he bought 15 gallons of Devoe and had 4 gallons left.

Yours truly

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