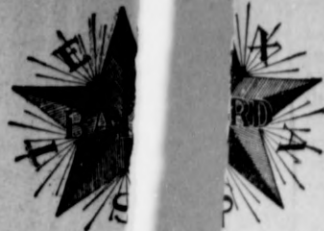


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One of the Largest and Oldest Banks in the West.
Cash Capital \$100,000. Cash Surplus \$30,000.
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WHAT YOU OWE

THE-STAR.

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

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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY

TEXAS, THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1903.

NO. 32.

Boydston's Summer Sale

IS NOW ON.



PHILOSOPHY FROM HEN-ROOST CENTER.

Rastus Henry Clay—"I caint un'stand why Malinda Johnson done flung me down 'en tuk up wid dat stuck up Mose Washington, dat's wha' I caint un'stand."
Ephraim Honeyblossom—"Sakes alive, man, ain' yo' got no instinck? Mose Washington done got new suit clos' from dem Ioyal Tailor's in Chicago an' cou'se he shins. Dat's all 'bout it. Ef you'se goin' to be an automobile lamp yo' got o' shine—jes' common splutter want give yo' de righ' o' way."

B. L. BOYDSTON, BAIRD, TEXAS.

Make your purchases now before assortment broken. Prices have been reduced on a great many Spring and Summer Goods and the opportunity is now offered you to get goods at much lower prices than before. We are anxious to reduce our stock early and make our preparations for the fall and winter trade.

BIG REDUCTION IN Millinery Goods

We offer our entire stock of trimmed hats at half former price. We also make liberal reductions in veiling, and other goods in this department. Miss Norton will only be with us a short time now, and you are earnestly urged to call at once and let her return your old hat or sell you a new one.

Our Spring Millinery business has been one of the most successful we have ever had, and we are glad we were able to please and accommodate so many ladies, young ladies and children in this department.

In Dress Goods we offer

81c Lawns good asst. colors at... 6c
15c Stripped and figured dimities everyone thought this exceedingly cheap in the spring at 15c reduced now to... 10c
20 and 25c chambray style madras and lace striped dimities to close at... 15c
These goods are exceptional values and you will regret it if you miss buying them.

What about your shoes are you buying them right? We offer you values with style thrown in. Get in the band wagon its music for you. we hear of it in town and county.

Hot weather shirts, just arrived, good quality, soft bosoms, assorted colors and white at 50c, 60c and 75c.

July Delineators, Fashion Sheets and Butterick Patterns are here.



To the Public!

We are still here with a full and complete line of Drugs, Paints, Oils, Wall Paper, Varnish, Toilet Articles.

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

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry

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

Lost Faith in Immortality.

Anyone who has followed the courses of practical religious thought during the last few years cannot have failed to recognize the gradual lessening of emphasis upon the resurrection of both Jesus and men. Even hymns that speak about Heaven are saved for funerals. There has grown up a habit of treating all matters pertaining to life after death by way of allusion. We are told that the resurrection is present in the higher life, the moral uplift in human hearts. That is why we have trouble in our preaching. That is why we preferred to turn our ministers into entertainers rather than to keep them prophets and priests. That is why men do not listen to ethical preachers unless they are interesting. A morality that hesitates to speak of heaven and hell is a very delicate, hectic mother of saints. You cannot get a man to be good on general principals. He wants to know something definite as to the outcome of his career. For practical purposes, if there is no hell we must invent one; if there is no heaven we must invent that, too.

You tell us, you writers of beautiful sentences printed on thick cream-colored paper and bound in beautiful

covers, you tell us that we should sacrifice for the benefit of the people. But why? Why should they not sacrifice for us? Is it not just as much their duty to be altruistic as it is ours? You urge us to lay down our lives for the benefit of the race and solidarity, and tell us soul thrilling stories borrowed from Victor Hugo. But why? Why should we sacrifice ourselves for prosperity? If neither we nor they have anything more than a life here, why should we be so keen upon preserving a race of bipedal animals who wear clothes. Existence between birth and death does not seem to most of us sufficiently attractive to warrant maintaining it at all costs. And it is very difficult to discover the basis of morality in a stock farm. Convince us that the story of the gospel is true, and that death does not close the book for us and ours, and you convince us that life has its great values in the newer stage for development into which men are going. Then we have something definite to think about, some hope worth waiting upon, some motive that will lead to sacrifice. That sort of gospel will not be impotent.—Public Opinion.

Summer goods at reduced prices at B. L. Boydston's.

PLENTY Of Eight Per Cent MONEY.

We have had for loans last fall, enormous and it is with it, but we are ever to get loans to expense to the borrower it has been here, we have the money, anything by applying now you will rush this coming, so if you need, we have plenty of business.

Comperere Bros.
REAL ESTATE DEALERS AND MONEY LENDERS.
Amarillo, Texas.

NOTICE

Services at the Methodist Church school at 10 o'clock. Let every teacher and student. There is room for more members. Come join and help in this good work. Preaching at 5 o'clock. Subscribers Once Called of God, and Has People To-day and How are we to join League meets have a good time. The Senior League meets at 5 o'clock. They are growing and helping. Preaching at 8:30. Welcome at all these services.

just about caught up with the rush we had last fall. The demand for money has taken us some time to get through are now up and better prepared than ever through quickly, and at very little expense the expense being much less than before. Don't wait until you have to before you apply, for you can't lose applying now, and besides that by applying will be in plenty of time and avoid the rush fall. We will inspect again in July, money take it up with us immediately. Money now in Bank ready for this

MASONIC INSTALLATION.
The following officers of Baird Lodge No. 522, F. & A. M., were installed last Friday night. Rev. John Collier acting as installing officer.
J. B. Harmon W. M.
L. L. Blackburn S. W.
B. L. Boydston J. W.
A. Cook Treasurer.
J. H. Walker Sec.
C. A. Boyles S. D.
H. O. Powell J. D.
Fred Alvord S. S.
Martin Barnhill J. S.
J. E. Gilliland Tiler.
See J. B. Reeds' ad. also note change in Bass Bros. and The Denver Road's ads.
J. A. Briggs.

H. Schwartz

Dry Goods, Notions,
Shoes, Slippers, Skirts.

LADIES, MISSES,
MENS BOYS,
AND
CHILDRENS. **HATS.**

Dress Goods, Parasols, Mattings, and Many Novelties. Ladies Underwear in the very latest styles and make. All is sold cheaper than elsewhere. Come and let us convince you. I am anxious for your trade.

H. SCHWARTZ.

NOTICE, SETTLE UP.

R. D. White is authorized to collect, and issue receipts on all accounts due me. Please settle with him at once.
J. B. SEAY.

POSTED.—My ranch on the Bayou 15 miles south of Baird is posted and I forbid any one to fish or hunt on my ranch without my written permission.
WM. McMANIS.

POWELL & POWELL

SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE FOR
Drugs, Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils, Jewelry

TOILET ARTICLES, ETC.
Remnants of Wall Paper Very Cheap.
Our New 1903 Wall Paper is now coming in, and there are some handsome designs in these goods. Come see.

POWELL & POWELL

THE BAIRD STAR

W. E. GILLILAND, Ed. and Prop.
BAIRD, TEXAS.
ALL OVER TEXAS.

Eagle Lake went anti in local option election held.

Texas fever is said to be afflicting cattle in Oklahoma.

Dick Ake, who escaped from Brownwood jail, was recaptured.

While taking a bath in the Rio Grande near El Paso, two Mexican women were drowned.

The price of land is going up and many wells are being put down at the Sour Lake oil field.

Pool rooms at Houston are operating by taking commission bets to be placed at Lake Charles, La.

Martin Beiger, aged 81, and for many years a resident of Austin, died there a few days since.

The strike at that point will not interfere with the completion of the waterworks at Ardmore, I. T.

Jacksonville is to have a new bank under name of Citizens' National Bank of Jacksonville, capitalized at \$25,000.

O. O. Nation, editor and proprietor of the Velasco World, has been appointed collector of the Port of Velasco.

R. T. Penn secured a \$10,000 verdict against the International and Great Northern Railway at Bryan for personal injuries.

W. F. McAnaney of Sherman secured a \$9,900 judgment against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway for personal injuries.

R. C. Reed, a freight brakeman, lost a leg in an accident on the Texas Southern Railroad at Marshall. His home is at Dalgemirefield.

In a collision in the railroad yards at Taylor Engineer Pipkin and Fireman Yates were both injured, Yates receiving very serious injuries. He was carried to Palestine for treatment.

The largest turnip known to be raised in Palo Pinto county was exhibited at Mineral Wells by W. E. Warren, it being twenty-two and a half inches in circumference, and weighed three and a quarter pounds.

Prohibitionists in Bell county are circulating a petition, to which they expect to have signed the names of \$1000 voters, asking the count for a prohibition election in that county.

The boiler belonging to W. B. Porter's thrashing machine burst about eight miles east of Collinville, badly scalding Mr. Porter's oldest son, and doing considerable damage to the machinery.

A. B. Kelley, a real estate dealer of Harris county, has filed suit at San Antonio for \$194,500 for services rendered in promoting the famous King Crotcher corporation, against which forfeiture proceedings are pending.

Fifty-seven citizens of Whitney have petitioned Judge Hill to order an election to determine whether or not the corporation of the town shall be abolished. The town was incorporated in February.

The twelfth annual State Holstein campmeeting will be held at the grounds three miles east of Waco beginning August 4 and continuing until the 14th—the meeting never running over the prescribed ten days under any circumstances.

At a special election held in Van Zandt county the proposition to levy 15c additional road tax and authorize an issue of \$50,000 for road bonds was defeated by a large majority. A small vote was cast.

Consul General Hanna has wired that after a thorough investigation it was found that Monterey is now and has been free from any epidemic of yellow fever for many years.

J. T. Beck, aged forty-six years, dropped dead at Ardmore, I. T.

An election has been held in Navarro county on the question of issuing \$150,000 of bonds for a new court house. A light vote was polled, but there is a safe majority for the proposition.

The following charters were issued at Dover, Del.: The American Provision company of Fort Worth, Tex., to acquire lands and cattle; capital, \$1,000,000. The Mississippi Valley and Gulf Railway of Wilmington, Del.; capital, \$500,000.

While engaged in a game of baseball Eddie Chancellor, son of former Jailer Jim Chancellor, of Sherman, was struck on the head by a thrown ball, and rendered unconscious for several hours.

USED THEIR GUNS

FOUR DAYS RIOT ENDS IN BLOOD-SHED.

SEVEN KILLED AND MANY HURT

After a Day of Taunting, Rock Throwing and Other Violence, the Clash Comes.

Evansville, Ind., July 7.—The reign of anarchy and riot which has prevailed here four days was broken last night when when militia was compelled to fire point blank into a crowd of 1000 or more men who had all day taunted the guard, thrown stones and other missiles and had done almost every provoking act, and who at the moment were storming the jail in an attempt to break it down.

Seven are known to have been killed and twice as many more seriously injured. Only martial law could have quieted the situation. Mobs of miners principally had made serious demonstrations elsewhere against the negroes.

Alex Sanderson, a Terre Haute caterer, was employed to serve the banquet at the institution of a new lodge of the Elks at Linton. He took his cook and waiters with him, and while the lodge work in the hall was going on several hundred miners assembled in the streets and threatened to dynamite the hall unless the negroes were sent out of town. The eight colored men were hurried into a cab and driven to Jasonville, where they were put on the train for Terre Haute.

A Negro's Crime.

Houston, Monday Fannie Scott, colored, was stabbed in twelve places, practically disemboweled and so terribly wounded that the fact that she is still alive is considered nothing less than a miracle. Dave Scott is being pursued through the woods near the mouth of Greens bayou by Sheriff Anderson and deputies. Bloodhounds have been put on the trail of the fleeing man.

Fatal Affray at San Augustine.

San Augustine: In a difficulty one and one-half miles north of this place about 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, William Harkness was shot and dangerously wounded. Paul Sheffield surrendered to the sheriff and gave \$500 bond. Harkness was shot two or three times. Physicians think he can not live.

A Smith County Strawberry Patch

Tyler: I. N. Barron, who lives two miles from this city, has a strawberry patch that is hard to beat. Up to June 1 he had gathered and sold \$358 from the patch, and it is generally considered that the crop is all in by that time. But the rains came and during the month of June he marketed \$51 worth of berries. Rains came in July and he is now gathering from three to five crates daily. And this is done on about three-quarters of an acre of ground.

Territorial Treasurer Rambo of Oklahoma has filed his monthly statement with Gov. Ferguson, showing on hand the sum of \$579,269, expenditures for June \$1701, receipts 17,771, general revenue fund \$19,832, public building fund \$254,207, common school fund \$15,490.

Child Eaten By Turtles.

San Antonio: The 18-months-old child of Valentine Morales fell into San Pedro irrigation ditch in Yoakums Bend in the southern part of the city and was drowned. Before the little one was missed from home and before the body was found turtles had fearfully disgorged the body. When the body was drawn from the water an immense turtle was hanging to it, and the water near by was full of them.

They Know When Sunday Comes.

Belton: Perhaps there is not a town in Texas where the Sunday law is more rigidly enforced than it is in Belton. Not a cigar, a loaf of bread, a drink of beer or whisky, nor anything else the sale of which is inhibited by the statute, can be purchased here on Sundays. For a time it worked some inconvenience but the people are now growing accustomed to it and have learned to obtain their supplies of prohibited things on Saturdays.

Loss at Jeanette.

Jeanette, Pa.: As a result of the breaking of the Oakford Park dam twenty persons are known to be killed and thirty-six injured. Property loss will reach \$1,500,000 and the distress is so great that outside relief will have to be asked for. From a happy, prosperous, contented valley, this region has been transformed into a great household of mourning. Homes have been wrecked and great workshops forced into idleness.

Mysterious Tragedy.

Bowie: John Marable was found dead in the middle of the public road five miles from Bowie, near Queens Peak, late Sunday evening. His pistol was lying on the ground near by. Two bullets had been fired, one taking effect just above the left ear and causing death. He had been dead for some time when found. When he rode off in the afternoon he told his mother that he was going into the country to gather some plums. His horse was grazing near his dead body.

Knocked Out by Lightning.

South McAlester, I. T.: A thunder-bolt struck in the midst of the Bolon Darnall mining camp, northwest of here, at 5:30 o'clock Monday evening, shocking about twenty people and killing some horses. Dave Wilson, a carpenter, who was working on a roof, was knocked unconscious and fell, sustaining injuries which are deemed fatal.

Frazer Williams, colored, was shot in the breast and instantly killed, and Lucy McMillian, colored, was shot in the knee and badly wounded at Houston. Testimony showed it was accidental. Both parties were struck with the same shot.

Two corporate charters of the King-Crotcher Pipe Line Company, two Texas oil concerns, capitalized, respectively, for \$3,000,000 and \$200,000, were forfeited in the district court at San Antonio and A. C. Pancoast was appointed receiver.

Frank Parrent, who was severely beaten with a piece of gas pipe in a Dallas saloon Thursday morning died from the effects at the city hospital Monday about six o'clock. The negro who did the beating is still at large.

William Wilson of South McAlester, I. T., was shot and killed and William Frazee of Coalgate, and John McShane of McAlester, were badly wounded by unknown men at the Krebs Baseball park at South McAlester.

In a conflict between Turkish troops and Bulgarians near Voden, forty-six miles north of Salonika, the latter had ten killed and the Turks two wounded. The dead Bulgarians wore uniforms bearing badges inscribed "Liberty or Death."

The annual reunion of the Hill County Old Settlers and Old Soldiers will be held at the reunion grounds July 29 and 30. The first day will be Old Soldiers and Daughters of the Confederacy day and the second will be Old Settlers' day.

Dr. R. B. Parker, who was inspector upon the steamer Mount Vernon and took ill on the voyage up from Port Limon and was sent with the vessel to the quarantine station at Ship Island, Miss., died there of yellow fever.

Bud Rowan, who lives southeast of Ardmore, I. T., had an altercation with an Indian Saturday and was dangerously stabbed. He may not recover. The Indian escaped.

The 2-year-old daughter of Samuel A. Dann of Dallas was watching boys exploding fire crackers and took up a lighted one, placing it in her mouth. The explosion of the cracker tore the child's mouth and caused a severe concussion.

The German foreign office says the report that Germany intends presenting to the Cuban government claims for an indemnity for losses sustained by Germans during the recent war is untrue.

Thousands of bushels of wheat were washed away in the shock in Denton county by the recent big rain. The heaviest losses of wheat were in Hickory creek and Clear creek bottoms.

The First National bank of Henrietta, I. T., has been authorized with a capital stock of \$25,000.

Owing to the serious illness of Pope Leo, the proposed visit of King Victor Emmanuel has been postponed indefinitely.

Mahlon Seward, a young man who accidentally shot himself while cleaning a pistol at the home of his uncle, B. M. Seward, three miles north of Denison on the 29th of June, died from the effects of the wound.

The attorney general of Oklahoma has ruled that saloons may be conducted on school lands in that territory.

The porte denies that Turkey is concentrating troops on the Bulgarian frontier.

Under the Oklahoma law pharmacist, unless he has had ten years' active practice, may be a member of the state board of pharmacy.

The Texas and Pacific Telephone Company of Colorado has purchased the Snyder exchange and assumed the management of the property.

John Coy has been arrested at Atlanta on information Habelo, T., where he is wanted on a charge of murder.

A NIGHT OF TERROR

EVANSVILLE, INDIANA, A SEAT OF WAR.

NEGROES AND WHITES IN A

Troops are Ordered out on Duty Quick to Quell Mob and Protect Jail.

Evansville, Ind., July 6.—At 6 o'clock this morning this city is the hands of a mob. Troops have been ordered out by the governor to protect the jail, which is surrounded by 2000 men. Two negroes have been killed in the race riot which is rampant.

The crowd around the jail, incensed at the murder of a patrolman by a negro, is shouting death to all negroes. The negro has been secretly removed to Vincennes, but the mob refuses to believe it and is trying to tear down the jail.

A boy, white, named Logan, has been shot by a negro.

A young negro woman has been killed and several negroes have been seriously injured. A company of negroes armed with Winchester, is marching through the streets threatening to kill all white people. They have just broken into a hardware store and secured all the arms and ammunition. Three business men have just been fired on and are now organizing and arming a party to exterminate the negroes.

1:30 a. m.—The militia has been ordered out and will in an hour be at the jail. After the mob has been dispersed the militia will begin to run down riotous negroes.

Almost every hardware store in the city has been broken into and not a man can be seen on the streets who is not armed. One of the police officers who are not on duty at the jail or the station houses are patrolling the streets north of Winchester. The streets present a scene of wild disorder. Frightened women are hurrying to their homes, afraid to venture on the side streets. Negroes are reported gathering at several points. The police are powerless to preserve order. The entire force is not sufficient to cope with the crowds around the jail.

Evansville, Ind., July 5, 1:40 a. m.—The mob has just broken into the jail.

Mrs. Kronle's Assaulter Captured.

Seguin: A negro named Henry Fields, an escaped convict, answering the description of the one who assaulted Mrs. Kronle, was captured near Fentress after a chase of two days, during which time he skillfully eluded his pursuers and was trailed by his barefoot tracks through fields and pastures for a distance of ten miles. He was captured in a cane patch. He answers the description of the victim. There is no danger of lynching without further evidence to incriminate him.

I. A. Moore is Killed.

Dallas: While in an irresponsible condition Sunday night, I. A. Moore, city secretary of Dallas, attacked his son, Carl, aged 19, and was choking him to death, when Ernest, Carl's brother, interfered, and was in turn attacked. In defending himself Ernest used a pistol, firing four times, the shooting resulting fatally in a few minutes.

Three in a Bunch.

Texarkana: A triple tragedy, the result of a row which started Saturday at a negro church a mile north of town, took place Sunday morning at 1 o'clock. Will Hopkins, aged 16, Will Moore 18, and Flip Hardy 19, were shot and instantly killed, the bullets piercing the heart of each and being fired from a 32-caliber pistol of a very cheap make in the hands of it is said, a mere boy of 15.

Bishop E. J. Dunn of Dallas is at El Paso, visiting the churches of his diocese. Monday he administered confirmation to a large class in the cathedral at Ysleta, El Paso county, said to be the oldest Church in the United States.

A fire at Mt. Calm Friday destroyed a dry goods store, a hardware store, a millinery store, a restaurant, a barber shop, and a drug store. Loss about \$8000; insurance about one-third.

Last weeks rain extended from Nueces County on the south to Grayson County on the north, and not much further west than Bexar county, in the southern portion, to Palfrey County in the northern portion. The eastern and southern counties received the heaviest rainfalls.

The two-year-old child of Will Douglas of Decatur, pulled a pot of hot soup over on itself and died from the effects of burns received.

SCORES OF FLOOD VICTIMS.

Drowned or Electrocuted During Cloud-burst.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 6.—A telephone message from Jeanette says from fifty to seventy-five men, women and children perished by the cloudburst of Oakford Park yesterday. The majority were drowned or their lives were beaten out against the rocks in Brush creek, but a number were electrocuted.

About 800 persons were at the park seeking relief from the heat. When the storm burst, the greater number sought the hillside preferring the shelter of the forest trees to the park building, because they did not care to be below the level of the dam and but little above the level of Brush creek. When the dam broke a solid wall of water twenty feet high rushed down and completely filled the narrow ravine with its car tracks, car barn and restaurant. In front of the car barn stood a car containing from fifty to seventy passengers, many of them seeking to return to Jeanette, others using it as a temporary shelter.

With the immense body of water behind it, the crest of the flood bore down with irresistible force. It swept down the narrow ravine, it carried with it in its embrace the loaded street car and the crowded restaurant.

The flood was filled with men, women and children fighting for their lives. The poles carrying the heavily charged trolley wires were uprooted and strewn along the grounds. In a number of instances (how many is not yet known) the victims of the flood grasping for anything that might save them from the fury of the water, seized the trolley wires and met death by being electrocuted instead of being drowned. Several bodies have already been recovered, showing that death was the result of this cause.

Passing of Pope Leo.

Rome, July 6, 3 a. m.—"God's will be done. Who would have believed it, when ten days ago I was presiding over a public consistory?" feebly murmured Pope Leo, as he felt himself last night sinking into a sleep which lasted about three hours, until excruciating pains brought the dying pontiff back to consciousness. Tenderly Dr. Capponi, assisted by Pope Leo's valet and the physician's assistant, lifted the frail form, and, changing the position, succeeded in giving the patient some relief. Though hovering on the brink of death, the life of the pontiff still prolonged by means of strong stimulants and concentrated nourishments, and while he is still barely alive, his wonderful vitality may again assist and conquer the attack of this pest.

Hammond Plant Burned.

St. Joseph, Mo.: Hammond packing plant was destroyed by fire. The loss estimated as high as \$1,500,000. It entirely covered by insurance. Two men lost their lives in the flames. This did not get verified. Three men were killed, one of them seriously. For a while the entire stockyards district was smothered. By hard work the Nelson plant, 300 feet north of the Hammond plant, was saved, and this is the Swift plant, which is on the north of the Nelson Morris building.

MULTUM IN PARVO.

The scholastic census of Harrison county is 10,509.

Under, Colo., had four inches of one day last week.

and Helm was acquitted of a charge of murder at Decatur.

birth of July was more universally observed in Texas this year than ever before.

ive electric wire at Pittsburg, Pa., into a pool of water, electrocuted four persons.

ries Mapes, aged sixteen years, seriously injured by a horse fall from a building at Ballinger.

First National bank of Henrietta, I. T., has been authorized with a capital stock of \$25,000.

man Horn, electrician for the Texas Traction Company, died of typhoid fever.

Geo. E. Krumbach of Hunston, been elected teacher in Latin man for the high school at Galveston.

attorney general of Oklahoma that saloons may be conducted on school lands in that territory.

runaway at Guthrie, Ok., Mrs. was almost instantly killed.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Uncle Sam's European squadron is at Kullenborg, Denmark.

Frosts near Lake Chalco, valley of Mexico, destroyed about \$1,000,000 worth of crops.

England is alarmed over reports from America that the cotton market has been cornered.

Former Senator Smith of New Jersey has been appointed receiver for the United States Ship Building company.

Clay Rodgers was killed by an electric current at Houston. He was a fireman for the Southwestern Telegraph company.

About 18,000 rural free delivery routes are being operated in the United States. Of this number 295 were started Wednesday.

W. B. Brown and his bull clique paid out about \$7,000,000 Wednesday for cotton on July delivery and continue masters of the situation.

The explosion of a portable tank of gasoline at Lyons, N. Y., caused the death of Machinist Archibald Call of Buffalo and the destruction of the large central round house. Loss about \$60,000.

G. W. McClusky, a prominent merchant of Blum, fell from the second story window of his boarding house and broke both arms. Mr. McClusky is a leading citizen of his town.

E. R. Richardson of Houston and Turner Wilson of Sherman, Tex., were elected members of the New Orleans cotton exchange. A membership in the exchange is worth nearly \$4000.

Secretary J. J. Houston of the Territorial school land leasing board filed his resignation with Gov. T. B. Ferguson of Oklahoma, and his successor, Fred L. Wenner, editor of the Kingfisher Free Press, was announced.

During the fiscal year 694,924 aliens were landed at Ellis Island, N. Y., against 479,791 for the preceding twelve months. Treasurer Lee officiated at 342 marriages of immigrant couples during the year.

Prince Adelbert and Prince Henry of Prussia, with their suits, have been authorized to visit the St. Louis exposition. Prince Adelbert is Emperor William's third son. He is nineteen years old.

A combination of steamship lines running to River Platte ports in South America has sent out circulars to shippers announcing that after Aug. 1 the prime rebate of 10 per cent will be discontinued.

The government has decided to augment its Pacific fleet of transports. Rush orders have been received by Major Duval to have the transport Buford put in repair and ready for sea within two weeks.

The army transport Sherman sailed from San Francisco for Manila, via Guam, with 112 saloon passengers, one squadron of the Twelfth cavalry and the Seventeenth infantry. Newly coined Philippine pesos worth \$1,000,000 and \$50,000 in gold were taken.

Mrs. Charles A. Dana, widow of the well-known editor, is dead at her home in New York City, at the age of seventy-nine years from injuries and a shock received several days ago when she fell down a flight of stairs.

F. W. Hengst secured a \$8000 judgment against the Cotton Belt at Tyler. His heirs will get the money as he died about a year ago from the effects of injuries alleged to have been received in July, 1900.

Dr. Allen J. Smith, dean of the medical department of the University of Texas, has accepted the chair of pathology in the University of Pennsylvania.

City Attorney William Costigan of South McAlester, I. T., died from an overdose of morphine.

A heavily loaded trolley car near Chicago crushed into a freight train, killing two passengers and wounding several more. The brakes on the trolley failed to work, causing the accident.

The revenue of the United States government from all sources for the year ending June 30, 1903, are shown to have been \$658,887,526.

The switch engine in the yards in Monterey ran over and killed the night watchman.

Former Judge Cyrus L. Pershing died at Pottsville, Pa. He was presiding judge of Schuylkill County Courts during the trial of members of notorious Molly Maguires, who were convicted, and many executed.

W. E. Corey has been appointed assistant to President Schwab of the United States Steel corporation.

George Aleya killed his wife at Chickasha, I. T., and then attempted to end his own life. A pistol was the weapon used.

The Confederate reunion executive committee of New Orleans has a balance of \$12,500 after paying all accounts. This sum will be given to the Confederate Soldiers' Home at New Orleans.

UNDER THE WAVES

GAINESVILLE IS UNDER A FLOOD OF WATER.

LIVES AND PROPERTY IN DANGER

Many Lives are in Eminent Danger, and Property Loss is Incalculable.

Gainesville, Tex., July 3.—Gainesville at this hour, 12:30 a. m., is one vast river, the water being from four to nine feet deep all over the lowlands, and getting worse every moment. The whole town is awake and every able-bodied man is engaged in the work of rescue. Hundreds of people have taken to the hills, hundreds more are on their housetops, and as many as can be crowded on the roofs of the tallest business houses and are shivering in the rain, which is coming down in sheets. The court house is filled to overflowing with people, who are huddled together in the upper stories, watching the water, which is nine feet deep at this place and slowly but surely rising higher and higher. All the business portion of the town is under water.

Dallas: From all over the state come reports of terrific rains and electrical storms. Eleven Mexicans were drowned near Normana and two at Mineral City. From Yoakum, Denton, Waxahatchie, Waco and other points widely divergent there are reports of unprecedented rainfall, in some instances claimed to be as much as ten and eleven inches. The crop loss and damage to railways, public bridges and roads is beyond computing.

There have been various reports of loss of life, but it is impossible at this time to confirm them. The property loss will reach into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. Elm creek, on the west side of town, is a mile wide, and rushing along like a millrace. There are rumors that several families have lost their lives in that portion of the town which is on the west side. Pecan creek, which runs through the heart of the corporation, is over three-quarters of a mile wide and increasing in width with every second.

The waterworks are under water. The electric lights are still burning, but must soon go out, leaving the city and people in total darkness. California, the main street of the city, is under four feet of water. Hotel guests are in the upper rooms or on the roofs. The railroad tracks are washed away, and there is deepest gloom over the town and people. A fierce electrical storm has been raging for an hour, and the thunder peals are the worst ever heard in this vicinity.

Williamson Fair Postponed.

Taylor: On account of incessant rain, which has been falling in great volume in this section of Williamson county, at a meeting of the directors of the Taylor Fair association, it was decided to postpone the twenty-second annual exhibition of the association until Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 8, 9 and 10, of next week. All features, with additional attractions, will be given in full.

Application has been filed at Stanton for 160,000 acres of State land in Gaines County.

Mysterious Double Crime.

Temple: A most mysterious double crime at this city is now confronting the sleuths. Wednesday morning the dead body of James A. Mosely was found on a back porch with a pistol wound through the head; in the bed was found the dead body of his wife and beside it a hatchet with which she had been chopped to death. Scattered over the room were various sums of money, running from \$50 to 50 cents. Mr. Mosely's watch was lying on top of a sum of money.

Cameron: Last year C. P. Beatty of Cameron purchased a small tract of land, consisting of three acres, near here, for truck farming, paying \$120 cash for it. He planted one acre in onions, and has gathered 8000 pounds from it and sold them at 1 1/2c a pound, making \$120. Others have done as well with their truck farming. The truck farmers have made more money this year raising truck than they have ever made with ordinary crops.

Houston: The announcement of the resignation of Passenger Traffic Manager Morse of the Southern Pacific, created a profound sensation in railway circles. Perhaps no other single man has done so much for the industrial awakening of the Lone Star State as Col. Morse. Coupled with his superior abilities, he is a man of indefatigable energy, and he has given both in a superlative degree to the great work of upbuilding Texas and the Southern Pacific.

BEEVILLE UNDER WATER.

An Overwhelming Flood Engulfs Everything.

Beeville, Tex., July 3.—The heaviest rain in the history of this county fell here yesterday. Ten inches was recorded. The latter part of the rain was accompanied by a terrible electrical storm, lightning striking several buildings. The Poesta creek, which flows through town, rose thirty feet in three hours, completely inundating that portion of the town through which it passes.

More than sixty houses were swept away. Fully 200 people were rendered homeless, most of them losing everything they possessed. There are many rumors of loss of life; none of them have been confirmed though several people are missing.

Two steel wagon bridges and both of the railroad bridges that span the creek here were swept away. Every bridge, both wagon and railroad, in the county was completely destroyed. The lowest estimate of damage in the county is placed at one hundred thousand dollars, and many place it at twice that amount.

Practically all of the track of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass road and the Southern Pacific road in the county is washed away, or so badly damaged that it will have to be repaired before trains can be run over them.

The engine and a baggage car of the northbound of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad which left here about 10 o'clock, was ditched eight miles north. No one was hurt and the passenger coaches were brought back by an engine that was running behind the train to be used in case of an accident.

All telegraph and telephone wires leading out of the town are down except the Southern Pacific private wire to Victoria. Rumors of terrible damage by wind, lightning and floods are coming in from outlying districts. It will be several days, in fact a week, before communication with the outside world can be established. The loss to melon and vegetable growers and shippers is enormous. The flood was the winding up of a three days' rain during which time the total precipitation amounted to nearly sixteen inches.

County Judge W. S. Dugan has issued a call for a mass meeting of the citizens of the county to take place at the court house for the purpose of taking steps in the caring for the destitute and homeless, and to take some action in regard to raising taxes to rebuild the bridges in the county. The county is feeding and housing about 200 homeless people.

The American Locomotive Works has received an order from the Mexican Central for thirty-seven consolidated, mogul passenger engines and five switching locomotives. The railroad company has ordered from the American Locomotive Works since the first of this year ninety locomotives.

The smelting plant of the Silver City (N. M.) Reduction Works company has been destroyed by fire. It is supposed the fire started from a spark from the engine of a train. The loss is \$100,000. Only \$15,000 insurance was carried.

Walter Bolton, aged fourteen years, died at Galveston from the effects of injuries received in falling through the elevator shaft of the Grand hotel.

Judge Watts of Beaumont has announced that he would not grant any more injunctions in prohibition cases.

Heretofore Bell Water Company has supplied Waco with water. The city has decided by vote to own her own water works, and there's "business" ahead for somebody.

McNeil is the name of a new town on the Texas and New Orleans Railroad, fourteen miles south of Nacogdoches. It is named after McNeil of Huntington.

The Board of Trade of Nebraska has been organized with Ward Templeton president.

The value of Denton County lands is shown by the deal made by which J. K. Holland transfers to J. Flow 239 acres of land for a lump price of \$9000. That is almost \$40 an acre all around.

The National Bank of Commerce of Capt. C. S. Riche, United States engineer, who has been transferred to Chicago, was presented with a gold watchchain and charm by the employees of the United States Engineers' Department at Galveston.

John Deadwyler was arrested at Pittsburg on a charge of violating the local option law in two cases. He was released on bond of \$250 in each case.

Allie Montgomery has been granted a change of venue from Grimes to Brazos County. Defendant is charged with the killing of Joe Hall about four years ago.

American, British and Japanese warships are gathering in the Gulf of Mexico.

INJUNCTION

SUIT AGAINST BOY CO. SAN ANTONIO.

A CONSPIRACY IS TH

All Because a Non-Union Electrical Work in a Building.

San Antonio, July 2.—A general Bell and District Attorney filed the first suit ever filed by labor unions under the act seeking to recover heavy damages for an injunction against the unions and officers maintaining and continuing.

The style of the suit is *et al. vs. the Trades Council of Electrical Workers' Union of St. Paul Steffer, Walton Potter, L. Stanley, John J. D. Broderick, officers*, asking for \$6000 penalty and for \$50 per day the matter continued, and for an injunction said labor organizers from continuing at the Herff building.

Ferdinand Herff has business block in the business section of the awarding contracts let electrical wiring to a the union's "unfair" was done and the building completed the Electrical and the Trades Council social boycott of the merchants who were on the building and sent to the effect of the building that it cotted by the Trades.

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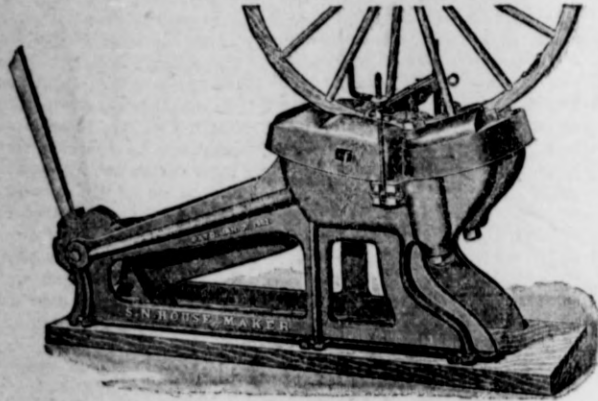
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We have worked on the sick cattle question for 18 years, if we do not know it, it is not from lack of experience, or study, and we waited until it was a certainty, the result marks a new era in the cattle business.

As a tonic it can be mixed with common salt, use pure for fever, ticks, blackleg, itch, etc. \$2.50 for 100 lbs. \$22.50 for 1000 lbs. Sold by Wristen & Co., Harden Grocery Co., and all wholesale grocers.

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 Respectfully,

J. R. REED, Baird, Texas.

Re-Union Privileges For Sale.

I have purchased from the re-union committee, the ground rights for July 17th and 18th, and will sell privileges for any kind of amusement, merry-go-rounds, cold drinks, ice cream, refreshments and lunch stands, striking machines, tented and open air concerts and exhibitions. District Court, State Normal and Farmers' Convention in session at the same time. Is being advertised at every postoffice in this and seven adjoining counties. Both railroads will probably give reduced rates. We are trying to have 7,000 in attendance. Ball games, fire works, balloon, public speakers of State reputation, local program, Mayes-Miller Orchestra. Write at once to 32-1st R. F. JONES, Eastland, Tex.,

CHURCH NOTICE.—Rev. Underwood requests us to announce that there will be no preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday. He will be in a protracted meeting at Clyde.

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

Just About Bedtime

take a Little Early Riser—it will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are different from other pills. They do not gripe and break down the mucous membranes of the stomach liver and bowels, but cure by gently arousing the secretions and giving strength to the organs. Sold by Powell & Powell, Baird Texas. July

DENTISTRY.

I shall visit Putnam professionally July 13th, 14th, and 15th. Courteous treatment and good work shall be my motto. I shall be glad to see you.
 A. OWEN, D. D. S.

We have more pretty goods than any one. If you want a dress you can't afford to miss seeing our stock.
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Baseball Players and Foot Racers
 Louis J. Kruger, ex-champion long distance foot racer of Germany and Grand, writes, Oct. 27th, 1901: "During my training of eight weeks' foot races at Salt Lake City, in April last, used Ballard's Snow Liniment to my greatest satisfaction. Therefore, highly recommend Snow Liniment all who are troubled with sprains, aches or rheumatism." 25c, 50c, \$1. Bottle at R. Phillips & Son, Baird, Tex. July.

MARRIED.

INSWORTH-LOW.—Mr. H. G. Insworth, of Fort Worth, and Miss Low, of Baird, were married at the residence of the bride's sister, W. A. Johnson, Sunday evening July 5, 1903. Rev. J. J. Hendrix officiating. THE STAR extends congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Insworth left Monday for Fort Worth.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Melvin, on July 5th, a boy.

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A thousand bolts of ribbon, all silk, at less than wholesale prices. Call and see. T. E. Powell. 20-tf

Slight injuries often disables a man and cause several days' loss of time and when blood poison develops, sometimes results in the loss of a hand or limb. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment. When applied to cuts, bruises and burns it causes them to heal quickly and without maturation, and prevents any danger of blood poison. For sale by R. Phillips & Son Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas. July.

Ladies if you want a real pretty hat to wear to the Reunion at Clyde, just hint it to Miss Norton at B. L. Boydston's. 28-tf

No man or woman in the state will hesitate to speak well of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets after once trying them. They always produce a pleasant movement of the bowels, improve the appetite and strengthens the digestion. For sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas. July.

SEASONABLE GOODS.—Fruit jars fruit jar rubbers, fruit jar fillers, fruit jar caps at C. S. Boyles'. 28 4t

Read our ad on front page. It costs us money and no doubt can make you money. B. L. Boydston. 28-tf

For a lazy liver try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They invigorate the liver, aid the digestion, regulate the bowels and prevent bilious attacks. For sale by R. Phillips & Son, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam

Powell's Bargains for Summer



IN OUR HAMILTON BROWN SHOES

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IN OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

It is still intact, but we have many small lots of remnants that must go at Bargain Prices. Will you be the lucky one to get it? sell you White Lawn at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c 15 1/2 and 20c that no other house in town can touch by 25 per cent. We are ready we have everything you want at less price than others, why waste time and money looking when you know



Our Millinery Department

Has been and is the biggest success by nearly double any other year, in fact because they know how to please you and have the goods to do it with. This department that we will close out at great bargains. Come and see you will

Our clothing is the only Clothing in Baird as to fit, price, quality and style, we have no competition for we have sold it. We have a few more great bargains in this line that we must sell and we want to sell you one of the most stylish suits you ever before. Competition in all our lines are like visiting base ball men, they go to the bat, but it is one strike, two strikes, three strikes and they go home wishing they had never come here and our boys make home runs every time, because join our boys if you buy your goods there too. We have a great line of Men's Shirts of the very latest designs and coloring at. We also have bargains in Shirts at half price, why you can get a fine madras shirt for 50c, worth any mans dollar. See our bargain mention all our goods and all our bargains, but the people of Callahan Co. know who we are and how cheap we are selling goods per month ahead of any other year up-to-date. Ladies and gentlemen, one and all, I thank you for this good trade and I hope to gain the large stock we have. Come and see please, we have what you want at lowest price possible. I want your trade.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. August Wiecks and Mrs. August Horn are visiting in El Paso.

Grandpa Hinds, from the Bayou, visited friends in Baird Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Lambert from the Bayou, were in town Sunday.

Another saloon by Abilene parties has been opened up South of Beech's saloon.

C. C. Edwards and son, Master Hayale, visited relatives in Baird Saturday and Sunday.

County Clerk W. P. Cochran and family and Miss Sallie McCoy left Monday for a week's visit at Mineral Wells.

Miss Gladys Norton, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McGowen, left Sunday for her home at Stamford.

Hon. J. N. Rushing informs us that he will move to Weatherford, but does not expect to remain there permanently. He has leased a dwelling there for a year, but says he will be out here every few weeks.

GUN LOST.—Rev. W. K. Simpson lost an Enfield rifle on the North side of Pecan Bayou on the Coleman road. Finder please notify Rev. J. A. Biggs, Baird, Texas.

Mrs. Hale who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed Wristen Jr, for sometime, left Sunday for her home in Palo Pinto. Bob Hale accompanied his mother home for a few days visit, after which he will return and resume his duties at Hotel Seay.

Mrs. Owens, living near Merkel, is visiting her grand sons, W. P. and J. H. Cochran. Grandma Owens has resided in Texas over 70 years, having moved to Texas in 1832 settled with her parents in Robertson's Colony, (now Robertson County). Her husband, Harrison Owens, was the first County Clerk of Robertson County. She at one time resided at Parker's Fort, and left two weeks before its capture. She was personally acquainted with Cynthia Ann Parker, and saw her after she was captured by Sul Ross. She is 82 years old, has 36 grand children, 40 great grand children and one great great grand child.

NOTICE

I have not gone out of the nursery business as reported by some high price fruit tree peddlers in various parts of this county. I am in the business to stay and will sell nursery stock at the following prices:

Pears, single rate, 25c
Japan Plum 20c
Apricot 20c
Appie 20c
Peach 10c
Grape vines 1 year old 2c, 3 years old 10c
Nursery 3 1/2 miles South of Belle Plaine. M. R. HAILEY. 32

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. at Baird, Texas for the week ending July 4, 1903. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

Mr. E. B. Brown.
Mrs. L. V. Emerson.
Mr. Alva Jivan.
WM. McMANIS, P. M.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

M. M. Terry and wife to T. E. Powell N 1/2 of lot No. 2, in Block 74, city. \$650.

A. G. Webb and wife to R. D. Robbins lots 1, 2, 16, and 17 in block 25, town of Clyde, \$300.

C. S. Boyles and wife to A. Cooke, lot 13 in block 35, city, \$595.07.

C. W. Edwards and wife to J. C. Alexander lot No. 2 in block 80, city, \$200.

J. C. Alexander and wife to J. C. Neubauer same property, \$230.

C. H. Ditson et al to H. R. Kendrick Geo Hancock survey No 346, \$3,375.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

W. G. Rylee and Miss Pearl Thompson.

Oris L. Phillips and Miss A. Fitzwauter Norton.

S. E. Odom and Miss Velma Baum.
H. G. Ainsworth and Miss Eva Lowe
A. F. Coats and Miss Rosa Eudaly.

CHURCH NOTICE.

There will be service in the Episcopal church, Sunday, July 12th, at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. The Rector would be pleased to see every member present and all are most cordially invited. Holy communion at 11 o'clock service. J. W. Keeble, Rector.

Abe Mulkey's meeting begins at Cross Plains tomorrow.

Quite a number of people were in Baird Saturday night on their way home from the Clyde reunion.

Mrs. I. N. Jackson and children are visiting the family of her brother, Ellis Richardson at Albany.

Mrs. Walker and Miss Genie Thompson, of Wheelock, Texas, mother and sister of Mrs. Ada Shelton and Miss Laura Thompson, are visiting in the city.

A. V. Wallan is on the sick list this week. John Estes is running the engine at the power house during the illness of Mr. Wallan.

M. R. Hailey was in town Tuesday with a load of fruit from his farm south of Belle Plain. Mr. Hailey says the report is out that he is out of the nursery business, which is a mistake. See his card in this issue.

Quite a number of masons from the county attended the regular meeting of Baird Lodge last Saturday night. Among them we noticed Y. A. Orr and Dr. Montgomery, of Putnam, A. A. Callahan and R. J. Harris, Admiral, T. M. Slaughter, Tecumseh, J. A. Wagner, Cross Plains, C. C. Edwards Abilene.

Mr. Elliot Jackson, cousin of County Judge I. N. Jackson, arrived Tuesday morning and spent the day with Mr. Jackson, and returned home yesterday. Mr. Jackson came to Texas in 1848 and settled in Lamar County. Two years later he moved to Fannin near Ladonia where he has lived ever since. He owns a fine black land farm of twenty-three hundred acres, most of which he bought at one to three dollars per acre. The land could not be bought for less than \$75. per acre now. This was Mr. Jackson's first trip out here and he says he would have stayed longer but owing to high water he was about four days making the trip.

TO THE PUBLIC.

A report has gone out that I have sold my furniture business. This is a mistake, and I will still continue to do business as before. J. T. SANDS, 32-1t Baird, Texas.

J. R. McCluskey, formerly of this county, but now living at Dublin, passed through town a day or two since on his way home from a two months trip out west.

W. B. Ellis, of Tecumseh, was in town Tuesday.

Money Loaned in

The Abilene Trust Company to handle loans from \$500 and up security meet the requirements of Address

F. W. JAMES, Pres.

BAIRD, TEXAS.

\$100 REWARD.
The Stock Raisers' Association of Coleman and adjoining counties hereby offer a reward of \$100 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who are guilty of stealing or killing any stock belonging to any member or members of this association. To be paid when satisfactory proof is made to the executive committee of this association. J. F. MORRIS, Pres. J. BATHRELL Sec'y. 12 1/2

\$300 REWARD.
The following resolution was adopted by the Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties: "That a reward of \$300.00 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member of this society in good standing." J. B. COCHRAN, President. A. G. WEBB, Secretary.

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Making Beef Without Hogs.

If cholera attacks the hog and wipes him out, about twenty-five per cent of our high-priced corn is wasted except from a fertility standpoint. This is a question which every farmer should study carefully. How can he make beef without the hog to consume the waste feed? Not that we have any objections to the hog, for he certainly is the farmer's best friend, but we must be prepared for emergencies. We must feed cattle oftentimes when we have no hogs. We must study more carefully the process of digestion of feedstuffs. When we see from twenty to thirty per cent of the corn which a steer is made to consume passing through the digestive system it is a sure indication that there is something wrong. We are either feeding the animal more than it can assimilate or its digestive system is out of condition. In most instances the trouble is due to a deranged digestive system caused by overfeeding. This leads up to another point which is the mixing of grain and roughage, together which is, in our estimation, the ideal way of feeding cattle.

When grain is fed separately from the roughage it is greedily swallowed and passes into the third and fourth stomachs of the animal, thus escaping mastication and the action of the saliva of the mouth which has the power of converting starch into sugar which is digestible. By mixing the grain with the roughage it will be re-masticated, thus much more thoroughly digested than when each are fed separately. This method of feeding involves the cutting of roughage, a step which most farmers are not prepared to take as yet, but one which they can well afford to be thinking about as in the near future it will be practiced by the most successful cattle feeders.

Another question which is worthy of our attention is the silo. The silo, while a new thing in Iowa, is by no means an experiment. It has been thoroughly tested in the eastern states and Canada, and when once tried it speaks for itself. It is now considered to be indispensable on the dairy farm, and while it has not been, as yet, very generally used in the production of beef, the results as reported to date are most encouraging. The silo is by all odds the cheapest medium through which we can obtain succulent feed for our stock during the winter months.

In recapitulation I may say that the successful farmer of the future will be the man who combines the production of first-class live stock with his farming operations, who keeps beef cows for the double purpose of producing butter and calves intended for the block, who gets nearly as many pounds of gain from sixteen pounds of corn as the average feeder of to-day gets from twenty-five pounds when fed to cattle. Who combines his grain with the roughage fed to his animals thereby securing more complete digestion of the same, and who stores his cornstalks in the silo that they may be converted into beef and dairy products instead of being burned in the fields.—W. J. Kennedy.

Prizes for Oxfords.

The American Oxford Down Record Association will offer \$60.00 in special prizes at each state and provincial fair in 1903, provided the Oxford breed is allowed a separate class. The money to be divided as follows: All stock competing for these prizes must be good specimens of the breed or no prizes will be awarded; must be bred and owned by the exhibitor in the state or province where competing, registered in the American Oxford Down Record, bear the A. O. D. R. A. ear tag and certificate of registry under seal of the association, presented at time of exhibition. Where there is but one exhibitor, but one prize will be paid. One hundred and seventy-five dollars will also be offered by this association in special prizes to Oxford Down Sheep at the International Live Stock Exposition, Chicago, December, 1903, and \$75.00 will be offered at the Ontario Provincial Winter Fair, Guelph, Ont., December, 1903. For further information address, W. A. Shafer, Secretary, Hamilton, Ohio.

Prizes for Angus Cattle.

The American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association has appropriated \$5,000 for the Chicago International Live Stock Show, and \$300 each for the following state fairs: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, Kentucky, Nebraska and for the Kansas Hutchinson fair. The following state fairs will get \$290 each: Colorado, Wisconsin and South Dakota. San Antonio (Texas) International fair, and the El Paso (Texas) Cattle exhibit each receive \$200. For the Canadian Toronto Industrial show and the Canadian Toronto Winter Provincial fair \$100 each has been appropriated. Interested parties should send to Thomas McFarlane, Secretary, 17 Exchange Avenue, Chicago, for the preliminary catalogue relating to the coming shows and sales.

The ear-lobes are the folds of bare skin hanging just below the ears—by many called deaf-ears. They vary in color, being red, white, blue and cream colored.

Cutting off the comb, wattles and ear-lobes, so as to leave the head smooth and clean is called "dubbing."

A WOMAN IN KENTUCKY.

She Now Has More Legal Rights Than Her Husband.

Through an opinion handed down in a divorce suit by Judge Toney of Louisville, Kentuckians, including the legislators who adopted the measure, realize the revolutionary force of the statute recently adopted. The common law is abolished.

It is true that under the enactment the man and wife are still one, but it is obvious that it is the wife who is the ruling authority. As the judge expresses it "the gray mare is the better horse."

If she have an estate and he none he is a mere pensioner on her bounty and may be kicked off the premises. On the other hand, if he have property it is mainly hers.

The judge mentions a wife of wealth who is sailing on the Mediterranean in her yacht and whose Louisville mansion is in the care of servants, while the husband is in the county almshouse.

Although the wife in every case is entirely independent of the husband in the control of her property, he is responsible not only for her debts, but also for any fines which may be imposed upon her and for damages in any slander or other legal action against her.

While the husband "is not entitled to her personal property, nor to her rents, nor her earnings, nor anything which is hers, he is not even allowed to give her a mild Blackstonian chastisement to keep her in a good humor," dolefully declares the judge, who is obviously appalled and mortified by the situation.

For many years it has been only in Kentucky and some other southern states that the views of the Old Testament patriarchs and of the early church have continued to be venerated. With the sweeping away of the common law in that section the husband ceases to be anything more than a source of revenue, in a legal sense.—Philadelphia Record.

HOW SEABROOKE SAVED MONEY

Good Advice That Friend Wired Singing Comedian.

A good joke was played on Mr. Seabrooke, who is singing in "A Chinese Honeymoon." A friend in New York telegraphed Seabrooke as follows: "Be sure and play Solitaire Tuesday."

The comedian isn't a horseman, but he does not object to wagering his week's salary if he has a reasonable assurance that he can double it. So he left word with the call boy to get him out early that he might "play Solitaire" at the best odds. In the course of the early morning Mr. Seabrooke was called and he went blithely forth to find a bookmaker who wished to be put out of the business. From place to place he trudged, from tipster to tipster he went, inquiring the possibility of placing a bet on Solitaire. But none knew the horse, and all denied that such an animal was scheduled to take part in the day's races. So after considerable trudging Mr. Seabrooke returned to his hotel, mystified. Finally he decided to telegraph his friend:

"There ain't no Solitaire," he wired, humorously.

The reply read: "You don't know the answer. I told you to play solitaire to-day so you wouldn't go to the races and lose your money."

An Irish Heart.

Take innocence and candor and a love for every right,
And mix them up together with a goodly share of fight—
And add a dash of pathos and of sympathy a share,
And equal parts of faith in God and fervor in the prayer,
And charity's sweet emblem might be tucked in there to show
That hope is e'er resplendent in a soft, ecstatic glow.
Then label it with courage and a sense of wit and fun,
Nor be ashamed to claim it nor to stand by what you've done;
But simply pour in humor of the brilliant, wholesome kind,
And all the loved ingredients of healthy, human mind.
And set it on a pedestal of onyx grand and white,
And then call all the people in to witness while you write
This food and true inscription, taken from life's every part:
"This is, dear friends, a common thing—
"It's just an Irish heart."
—From the Gael.

Salmon-Catching Centers.

The six chief salmon-catching centers on the Pacific coast, in the order of the quantity of fish packed (in 1901) are Alaska, Puget sound (British Columbia), the Columbia river, the Oregon coast, the Washington coast and the California rivers. About four-fifths of the entire catch was in American waters, one-fifth in Canadian. For their extent and importance—the annual product now being worth over \$20,000,000, employing an army of men and millions of capital—the Pacific salmon fisheries are of surprisingly recent development. Like every industry in the Northwest, they have seemingly sprung into importance overnight—yesterday nothing, today a business of worldwide recognition.—June Century.

His Sensations.

The big six-footer had wisely refrained from going to teas, but his society friend had at last induced him to attend one of these functions. On their way home the society friend talked enthusiastically of the event and asked: "Didn't you enjoy it after all, old man?"

"Enjoy it!" said the other. "Do you know when I found my big self in a corner, surrounded by seven or eight women, with a teacup like a thimble in one of my huge paws and a wafer the size of a quarter in the other, I felt like a sperm whale trying to crochet."—New York Times.

Clerks as Vine Trimmers.

In May of every year the vineries in the neighborhood of East Finchley and Barnet, England, give employment to hundreds of unemployed clerks and salesmen who go out from London. They are engaged in trimming the clusters of vines. For this labor, which is done in a high temperature, the men receive about \$6.75 a week, out of which they pay their own board and lodging. The vine growers prefer unemployed clerks for this work, which is of a nature too delicate to be undertaken by "horny-handed" help.

Our Oldest Public Building.

If we seek the oldest civic building in the United States we shall find ourselves in the quaint old adobe palace of the governors in Santa Fe, N. M. This long, low structure in the second oldest city of the United States has been the seat of government under the Spanish, Mexican and American regimes for nearly 300 years. It contains the museum of the New Mexican Historical society. L. Bradford Prince, former governor of New Mexico, is president, and he considers this "the most historic building in the United States."

Ill Used Russian Peasants.

The czar was recently astonished to find on his desk a petition signed by the people of the village of Zawa, near Baku, who say that five months ago land-sharks drove them from their homes, claiming the village as their own. In this they were upheld by a decision of the court, claiming that the peasants never acquired a correct title to the land, though they lived and worked on it for forty years. The petitioners had to move their cattle and household goods and went to the forest, where they had been camping since Christmas. Ninety died.

Judicial Status of Golf.

Justice Harlan, who has entered the twenty-sixth year of service on the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States, is 70 years of age and has no wish to retire. Golf must have a lot to do with his vigor. He is the judge who took a boxful of papers to the country with him one summer. Instead of writing opinions he was out on the links. His explanation of his failure to find time for his ordinary duty will be long remembered. He pointed out cheerfully that golf was not a game, but a disease, and that he had caught it.

Feline Longevity.

Herr Pohl, president of the German Society for the Protection of Cats, has just published the results of his investigation in regard to the age which it is possible for these animals to attain. Cats, he says, are like human beings in one respect. The more peaceful and better regulated their life is, the longer they are likely to live. As a proof he points out that a favorite cat in the royal castle of Nymphenburg has lived to be forty-two years old, and consequently may fairly claim to be considered the oldest cat in Germany.

A Nation of Smokers.

Notwithstanding all one hears about the growth of the cigarette habit in this country, England occupies a comparatively lowly place as a smoking nation, says the London Tatler. Statistics prove that as smokers Dutchmen are well ahead of all the other nations. Germans come second, although man for man, they consume less than half as much tobacco as Dutchmen. Three times as many cigarettes are consumed annually in England as in either Germany or Holland, but as consumers of pipe tobacco both these countries are far ahead of us.

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