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
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A Plain Business Talk.



We want you to come and get some of our Mid-Summer Bargains, we are closing out a great many Summer Goods at and below cost. It is the changing of the Season, but a few days until we go East to lay in our stock, we want everything ready to receive it. We have another motive; we want to increase our business during the dull month of August.

- 1 We offer our entire line of Misses and Childrens Slippers at Cost.
- 2 We offer all our Straw Hats for Men and Boys at Cost.
- 3 Any Ladies Hat in Stock, Your Choice for \$1.00 and at less price.
- 4 Our Stock of Summer Dress Goods reduced from 25 to 33-1/3 per cent.
- 5 Men's Light Weight Suits One-Fourth Off.

B. L. BOYDSTUN, BAIRD, TEXAS,

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

O. D. Parker and wife to W. C. Powell lots 1, 2, and 3, in blk 5, Newlon Addition to Baird, \$815.

M. G. Farmer and wife to E. C. Austin lots 3 and 4, in block 22, Cross Plains, \$45.

W. F. Fulton and wife to M. E. Miller 33 1/2 acres out of the G M Vigal survey, \$90.

O L Miller and wife to J M Pettit and W A Miller 99 1/2 acres out of the G M Vigal survey, \$120.

C. C. Edwards to Tom Windham 367 acres out of Denton survey No. 348 \$1834.

F. M. Willett to Tom Windham 100 acres patented to J. W. Jones and 235 acres out of section 2, block 6, S. P. R. Co. lands, \$1016.70

W. T. Reynolds and wife to F. S. Bouchette S. E. 1/4 of section 35, B. B. & C. R. R. Co, \$2530.

Eliza Paack to M. J. Parks 348 acres out of Survey 93 B. B. & C. R. R. Co. \$2941.

R. M. Grantham and wife to Lando Grantham S. E. 1/4 of survey 381, G. W. Denton, \$800.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Dee Gentry and Miss Emma Madison
John Woodruff and Miss Gertrude Madison.

Lee Crownover and Miss Beulan Acker.

T. W. Alredge and Miss T. B. Fulcher.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Powell & Powell's drug store, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr's drug store Putnam Texas. July

NOTICE.

The Third Quarterly Conference for Baird Station will be held Saturday and Sunday. Brother Smith, the Presiding Elder, will be here Saturday and will hold the Conference Saturday night and preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning and night. Let all the official members be present at the Conference Saturday night.

J. A. BIGGS, Pastor.

REAL ART TREASURES.

The finest illustrations given in any agricultural publication South of Masons and Dixon's line are found in Farm & Ranch, published at Dallas. This paper prides itself on the half-tone cuts that adorn its pages each week. They are the best that can be turned out by the engraver's art and show in season every phase of life on the farms and ranches of the great Southwest. The reading matter that fills its columns is on a parity with the illustrations—the very best that can be secured. On the editorial staff of Farm and Ranch are such persons as Prof. J. H. Connell, A. A. Pittsuek Walter B. Whitman and Mrs. S. E. Buchanan. Among its regular contributors are Prof. H. E. Van Deman of Washington, D. C., Prof. T. V. Munson, of Denison, Texas, E. W. Kirkpatrick, of McKinney, J. H. Tom of Georgetown, M. C. Scott and others equally well known. Every issue of Farm and Ranch is worth the subscription price for an entire year. We will send THE BAIRD STAR and Farm and Ranch, both one year, for \$1.75.

There were two or three light showers in town Sunday, South of Baird, at Admiral and other places good rains were reported.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick of Colusa, Calif, writes. "For fifteen years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Powell & Powell, Druggist Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr Druggist, Putnam Tex. July.

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 Jewellery

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.

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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

ONE COW DEAD

Another almost, when I began Bass' Medicated Salt. I drenched the sick one with 1 lb Stock Salt and water. She brightened up, and was giving milk. No more of the bunch were sick.

Wm. P. Person, Abilene, Texas.

A TICK TEST.—My two work horses ran in the creek pastures and were almost covered with ticks, as were the cattle in the same pasture. I gave them Bass' Medicated Stock Salt. In a few days I noticed that the salt-eating horse did not have a tick, the other was same as first. I then examined the cattle and found the ticks all gone from this pasture, but in no other.

Fred Robins, Abilene, Texas.

Mack Merchant fed his cattle Medicated Stock Salt, but was not thinking of killing ticks. In a month I noticed they were gone, does not know how long before.

Geo. McDaniel lost 5 out of 10 calves in 2 or 3 days, one was dying the day he began with Bass' Salt. The others were sick.

If your merchant does not have Bass' Salt, write to Bass Bros. and we will ship prepaid on receipt of price, \$2.50 per 100 lbs.

BASS BROS. DRUG CO.,
ABILENE, TEXAS.

A PUZZLE WORTH HAVING.

Dr. G. G. Green, of Woodbury, New Jersey, whose advertisement appears in our paper regularly, will mail to any one sending a two cent stamp to pay postage, one of his new German Syrup and August Flower Puzzles, made of wood and glass. It amuses and perplexes young and old. Although very difficult, it can be mastered. Mention THE BAIRD STAR 34-4

INDIGESTION.

My companions, heart burn, rapidity of the liver, constipation of the heart, headache and other nervous ailments, yellow skin, foul tongue, and a legion of other ailments, is at once the most and destructive malady of the American people. The treatment will cure all these ailments. 50c bottle. Sold by R. S. Baird, Baird Tex. July.

E. A. Stafford of Palestine died at Gauvoston.

J. L. Cole was acquitted of murder at Canadian.

Drummond's pavilion burned at Aransas Pass.

Cleburne is to have an automatic telephone system.

Thomas Clark died on a Santa Fe train near Cleburne.

Robert Griffin was killed by lightning at Vinita, I. T.

Joe Shewhart is in jail at Ft. Worth on the charge of theft.

Mrs. Wm. Cole was severely injured in a runaway at Albany.

The dead body of Fred Hock was found near Memphis, Tenn.

Judge H. B. Prewitt, aged seventy-four years, is dead at Jewett.

The king and queen of England have started on their trip to Ireland.

Wheat growers of Oklahoma are holding their grain for higher prices.

H. A. Shotwell was found dead on the Katy track near Wybark, I. T.

Physicians of Leon county organized with Dr. Sam R. Burroughs as president.

Prospectors on the Bosque river near Waco claim to have discovered a well of asphalt.

Entomologists have discovered a yellow butterfly which is said to be damaging cotton.

Will Welty is held at Goldthwaite in connection with the killing of Harry Smith July 14.

J. R. Tatum is in jail at Fort Worth on a charge of forgery. He was arrested in Dallam county.

A man by the name of Perkins was found dead at Sulphur Springs. His skull was crushed and one leg broken.

George Wagner was seriously injured by being caught in the machinery of F. C. Hildenbrand's mill at Galveston.

T. C. Stribling brought in a gopher on Spindletop which spouted for two hours before it could be placed under control.

Judge Kone of San Marcos thinks a farmer of Hays county will win the \$50,000 for the discovery of a bell-shaped evil exterminator.

Engineer Gerard of the Santa Fe, with headquarters at Cleburne, was struck by a sign board on a bridge near Midlothian while looking from his cab window and died at his home the next morning.

J. B. Cavitt of Lake City was run over Monday by a traction engine. The seat broke and he fell in front of the wheels and one passed over his stomach. He was seriously hurt, but will recover.

W. L. Carville has entered suit against Wm. Cameron & Co., alleging breach of contract as to the sale of timber growing on land in Nacogdoches county, and prays for damages the sum of \$32,277.49.

The completed city rolls show a total taxable property of the city of Abilene for the year of 1907, \$2,155,111, an increase of about \$100,000 over last year. There are 623 polls assessed.

A negro reformatory convict escaped from the flyer at Hillsboro. He was handcuffed, but managed to slip one of the officer who had him in charge, while the latter had his back to him for a moment.

Pat Garey fell from an oil derrick a distance of forty feet, at Sour Lake and was seriously injured.

Paul Meyer, near Shiner, while riding and carrying a doubletree to his home was thrown by his horse and his leg was broken.

Mrs. J. T. Garrett, wife of a prominent farmer living at Cushing, ten miles north of Nacogdoches, committed suicide Saturday night by taking strychnine. No cause is assigned for the deed.

John Gilbert, colored, was implicated in the killing of H. J. Bert, a prominent white planter.

Recruiting officers for the United States navy are to move from Dallas at an early date.

Bert Clay of Arkansas City, freight conductor on the Santa Fe, was run over in the yards at Oklahoma City and instantly killed, his leg cut almost in two. Clay was balanced and fell under the wheels.

Mrs. Frank Southern was severely injured in a runaway at Fort Worth. Prices being paid for cattle in Gainesville range from 25¢ to 35¢ a pound. A considerable amount of damage was brought in as a result of the rain which fell a couple of weeks ago.

THE DARK HORSE

IN THE CHURCH THE SAME AS IN POLITICS.

SPARRING FOR A DIVINE CALL

Di Pietro Stands a Good Chance of Becoming Pope of Rome on a Compromise.

Rome, July 28.—Almost all the cardinals of the conclave have now arrived. Their time yesterday was mainly occupied with a lengthy meeting of the congregation, which was notable for the cordiality with which Cardinal Gibbons was received. After the meeting the cardinals received numerous visits at their various residences. It is well informed circles Cardinal Angelo Di Pietro is being talked of as a compromise candidate in the event that Cardinals Oreglia, Gotti, Rampolla and Vannutelli are unable to secure the necessary votes. Should Di Pietro be elected pope he would, it is said, be the representative of Rampolla-Gotti faction, and yet would be fairly acceptable to all.

Cardinal Michael Logue, archbishop of Armagh, who, with the exception of Cardinal Gibbons, will be the only English-speaking cardinal in the conclave, arrived yesterday from Ireland. He said he believed the successor of Leo would be quickly chosen. In his case, perhaps, the hope is father to the thought, as he said he did not look forward with a great degree of pleasure to being shut up in the Vatican during the present hot weather.

Speaking of Cardinal Gibbons, the cardinal paid him a glowing tribute, though, like all the prelates here, he does not hope that the American cardinal had the remotest chance of election.

Heidegger said Cardinal Logue, "I think Cardinal Gibbons would be a subject for commiseration if the selection should devolve upon him, for an American would care to spend the rest of his life confined within the precincts of the Vatican."

The Irish cardinal expressed the opinion that the question of sending a note to the powers protesting against the treatment of the Vatican by the Italian government should be left to the next pope.

Today Cardinal Logue will pay an official visit to Cardinals Oreglia and ten other members of the congregation. It is not generally certain that all the cardinals will be present at the conclave. Cardinal Moran, archbishop of New York, who will not reach Rome in time, and Cardinal Celestini, archbishop of Palermo, who is too ill to attend, are exceptions.

God and Do Likewise.

Corsica. W. B. Shields, living ten miles northeast of the city, states that he has five acres in young orchard, that he has cleared \$150 on three-quarters of an acre of cantaloupes; that he has got \$20 apiece from two pear trees that he has raised at a profit; that he has raised a profit of \$100 on year cabbage and tomatoes and other vegetables; that he has plenty of corn, millet and hay; that he has sixteen head of hogs, which he is feeding on surplus vegetables, and that he will make from a half to three-quarters of a bale per acre of cotton. He has built a beautiful little home and is prosperous and happy on his sixty acres of Navarro county land.

Killed by Escaping Prisoners.

Sacramento, Cal.: Eighteen or twenty prisoners made a break at Folsom Monday morning, taking with them Warden Wilkinson, his grandson, Harry Wilkinson, Captain of the Guard Murphy, and two other officers. Guard Weston was mortally stabbed by one of the prisoners. Nearly all the sheriff's force and the county constabulary are searching for the prisoners, who secured a number of rifles from the county armory before they left.

Woman Kills Septuagenarian.

Picksburg, Miss.: Annie Strong, 20 years of age, blew the top of Robert Anderson's head off with a squirrel shot. Anderson, a negro, 70 years of age, is being nursed by Miss Strong to have been struck on her with an ax. A fight about the location of a divorce precipitated the tragedy. The couple operate a dairy just outside the city. Annie surrendered and is in jail.

Saved His Scalp.

New Orleans: Eddie Jones, a 19-year-old negro, was shot by whom the upper precincts of the 7th and Jefferson Parish have been burned for the last twenty-four hours. He was shot at police headquarters Sunday and thus escaped a lynching. He is charged with entering the apartment of Mrs. Schroder, a dairyman, while her husband was away and outraging her.

Dead on the Santa Fe.

Temple: The mangled remains of Will Elliott, a man about 35 years of age, were found by a farmer lying alongside the Santa Fe tracks west of the hospital and not far from Lake Polk. The deceased was in the habit of spending Saturday night with his brother, who operates a small farm west of town, and was in the habit of using the railroad track for a walk, it running close to his brother's place. It is supposed that he was run down by a train going in the same direction.

Died as She Wished to Die.

Kennedale: Mrs. William Campbell of Fort Worth, aged 62, died here Sunday morning while at the 10 o'clock service at the Methodist revival now being conducted by Rev. R. C. Armstrong of Fort Worth. She was very feeble and had just testified as to her spiritual welfare. She had expressed a desire to die in the altar, when her time came, at her post of duty, and had scarcely ceased speaking when she fell from her seat and peacefully expired.

Liquor in the Territory.

Ardmore, I. T.: United States officers seized a large quantity of whiskey and beer before it had been removed from the train, and spilled it in the streets. United States Marshal Colbert has issued an order prohibiting the introduction of liquor into Indian Territory. Substitutes may no longer be sold, as officers say the artificial drink dives are blinds for the sale of intoxicants. Boot-leggers are becoming numerous as a result of the execution of the prohibition law.

Reliance the Defender.

Newport, R. I.: After Monday's races between the Reliance, the Constitution and the Columbia, in which the Reliance again demonstrated her superiority over the other two, the challenge committee of the New York Yacht Club selected the Reliance as the defender of the America's cup. It was also decided to discontinue the trial races. Messrs. Morgan of the Columbia and Belmont of the Constitution were perfectly satisfied with the decision of the committee.

Saturday Aaron Ferguson and his associates brought in a good well in the Powell field, which extends the limits of the field a mile and a half further east than heretofore. W. G. Baker for the Independent Oil Company also brought in a good producer in the Powell field on the Clayton lease.

Tom Browning, a well-known young farmer living near Garden Valley, Monday, accidentally shot himself through the head with a revolver. The bullet went in at the back of his head and came out through his mouth. It is thought he will recover.

Heavy rains Saturday night over the south of England caused serious floods and great damage in London. The underground railway was flooded and many printing rooms of London newspapers were flooded and unable to print Sunday editions until late in the afternoon.

Mrs. Prince Odum shot and killed her brother, John Rich, at Richton, near Hattiesburg, Miss. Five shots were fired, four taking effect. The tragedy was the result of an old family feud.

John Roy, J. J. Tenhart and David H. Beattie were killed in the wreck of an accommodation train on the Vandalia road in East St. Louis.

The Mexican government granted to George W. Boormaker of San Diego, Cal., a concession to all guano deposits upon islands, inlets and points of land in Pacific ocean under the jurisdiction of Mexico from Mazatlan to Manzanillo.

Suit has been filed at Jacksboro by J. M. Williams against the Rock island road for \$30,450 for injuries alleged to have been sustained by plaintiff's wife last spring.

At a festival near Stallworth's store, on the Brazos River, about five miles from Marlin, Sam Stuart was stabbed about the throat and killed. Henry Striggs has been lodged in jail at Marlin.

Henry M. Dickson, assistant city engineer of Fort Worth, was riding home on horseback Monday evening, when the animal stumbled and fell, breaking one of the rider's legs.

Wolfe City courts are enforcing the vagrant laws most vigorously.

Bell county Ex-Confederates will hold a reunion at Belton September 2 and 3, and Bell County Old Settlers will hold forth at same place on the 4th of September.

Active preparations are going on at Pittsburg for the entertainment of the Ross, Ector and Granbury Brigades here, August 12 and 13.

The first full-blood Indian ever consecrated a Catholic priest celebrated mass at Oklahoma City.

THEY LOOK ALIKE

ILLINOIS NOW SWINGS INTO THE LINE.

A RACE RIOT AMONG SUCKERS

A Danville Mob Goes Out to Do a Tight Rope Stunt and Meets Armed Resistance.

Danville, Ill., July 28.—Saturday night a mob started out to hang James Wilson, a negro who confessed to having assaulted Mrs. Thomas Burgess, near Alvin, Ill., just north of here. In route to the jail, an unknown negro became involved in a quarrel with some of the mob. They started after him and he pulled a gun, firing into the crowd.

Henry Gotterman, a young butcher, who recently returned from Fortress Monroe, fell, mortally wounded, and expired in a few seconds. The negro turned and fled, but was caught by the officers within a block of the scene of the tragedy and hurried to the police station, the mob in hot pursuit, temporarily diverted from their march to the county jail. The officers, with their prisoner, took refuge in the city building. They could not check the mob, however, for it secured a long pole and proceeded to batter down a section of the wall and the door, both of which were very thin. The negro was hurriedly seized and rushed to the spot where he had shot down Gotterman.

It was the work of an instant to throw a rope around his neck and swing him up to the nearest telephone pole. The mob did not delay long, but waited to see that their victim was dead. His life was slowly strangled out, and he was left hanging while the mob proceeded to the county jail.

Here they met resistance from the sheriff and a posse, who after using every effort to calm the crowd was compelled to use force. After one shot by which two men were wounded, the mob returned to the body of the negro and cut it down and burned it. Returning again to the jail an attempt was made to batter it down, when the sheriff again fired along a rail that was being used as a battering ram. Mob was held at bay until help arrived, and at 8:30 o'clock Sunday four companies of militia arrived from Springfield in reply to urgent requests sent at midnight to state officials. The troops marched to the market house opposite the jail and camped. The streets were cleared and the threatening attitude of the crowd disappeared. There were sullen threats made, but no attempt at an outbreak was manifest during the day.

Two killed and twenty-two wounded, the police station wrecked, the county jail with a few of its windows left unshattered, the city in the hands of the state troops, and a feeling of uneasiness and dread prevailing, is the situation from the race riots. Danville has had a race feeling brewing for some time, and the brutal outrage on Mrs. Burgess was sufficient to set aflame the smoldering fire.

Prohibition went into effect in Grimes county Friday night, but five saloons at Navasota continue doing business. Prohibitionists held a meeting and decided to swear out affidavits against all violators of the local option law.

Houston: The dead bodies of Robert Little and his horse were found upon the prairie about a mile and a half from Deep Water. He and the rag he rode had been struck down by a bolt of lightning. A severe electrical storm prevailed in that vicinity the night before. The flashing of lightning was blinding and the peals of thunder deafening. Mr. Little was riding to his home and had taken a short cut across the prairie.

South McAlester After Steel Plant.

South McAlester, I. T.: At a meeting of the directory of the Commercial club, the proposition of G. M. Williams of Kansas City to establish a big steel manufacturing plant here was indorsed. Briefly the proposition is this: Plant will cost near \$126,000, will employ 500 skilled mechanics, pay roll will be about \$30,000; will manufacture steel products and make a specialty of the Success continuous joint for railway rails.

A Pennsylvania Riot.

Scranton, Pa.: An attempt to lynch John Peel, a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad detective, was made Saturday night at Foster by a crowd of villagers who were infuriated upon learning that he had gained evidence that would connect a score of the families of the village with wholesale thievery of property. While the officers were on the way to the rescue, he was rescued and escaped.

Butchers' Record Beaten.

Fort Worth: At the picnic given by the Butchers' Union, Joseph Corrigan of Kansas City, a butcher in the employ of Swift & Co., defeated Thomas Depew of South Omaha, a butcher employed by Armour & Co., in the skinning and dressing contest. Corrigan skinned and dressed a beef, Foulton market style, in three minutes and forty seconds, cutting the world's record three seconds. Depew's time was four minutes flat. Corrigan was awarded a prize of \$25 and a gold medal.

Fannin is Dry.

Bonham: Friday was the last day of the licensed saloons in Fannin County for two years at least. The eleven saloons in Bonham closed their doors Friday night. Several of the dealers are going to other places while others are preparing to embark in other lines of trade. One of the leading saloons here will be converted into an up-to-date grocery store, to be conducted by the former owners of the saloon.

Talked Himself to Death.

Jacksonville: George Fisher, a negro, was shot and instantly killed by C. S. Lane, a prominent physician of this place. It is reported that the negro had been making untruthful and slanderous remarks concerning the recent attempt to commit criminal assault on Dr. Lane's daughter by the negro Allen Brown, who is now in the East Texas penitentiary for safekeeping, awaiting his trial. Dr. Lane voluntarily surrendered and was placed under a \$200 bond.

Old Employee Killed.

Fort Worth: James P. Fell, who had been connected with the Texas and Pacific Railway company in the yard office here for over twenty years, lost his life Sunday. There is a difference of opinion as to how he was killed, some believing that he was struck by a string of cars being switched west by an International and Great Northern engine, while others maintain that he was hit by the footboard of a switch engine going east, and thrown under the locomotive.

Marshall Oil Mill to Build

Marshall: W. H. Stephenson, former manager of the Jefferson Oil Mill; A. J. Halle, one of the stockholders, and Judge S. R. Perryman of Houston, the attorney, have been in Marshall all the week securing the necessary deeds and transfers of the property to constitute the site for the Marshall Oil Mill. The stock has been subscribed, the money paid in and application for the charter sent to Austin. Work will begin in a few days on a strictly first-class, up-to-date oil mill.

Texas Bees for Idaho.

Beeville: A shipment consisting of several colonies of bees were made last week by the Bee and Honey Company of Beeville to Shoup, Idaho. To reach there they go to Lenore, the nearest railway station, and are transported 150 miles over the mountains partly by stage and the balance of the way they will be carried by Indians on foot.

Heartrending Suicide.

Texas: News reached here of a sad tragedy at Buckner, Ark., thirty miles north of here. While all members of the family were away from home Mrs. W. R. Altone, wife of a prominent well-to-do farmer, cut her throat with her husband's razor. When found several hours later she was cold in death, with the bloody razor still clutched in her hand.

American Money in Mexico.

City of Mexico: The New York Mutual Life Insurance Company has entered into contract for building an office building here to cost \$1,500,000 and which will stand next to the new general postoffice building, now approaching completion. The general contract has been awarded to A. P. Whitney, Jr., of New York, and the steel work has been given to the United States Steel Corporation.

Boy Killed by Lightning.

Wills Point: While a hard rain was in progress at Canton, this county, a number of boys were in the court house tower watching the rain, when lightning struck and instantly killed Barney Todd, son of Tom Todd. The young man was about 16 years of age. There were several other boys in the tower at the same time, but none were hurt beyond being shocked.

Jim Gordon had his collar bone broken in a runaway at Hillsboro.

Rev. W. K. Lloyd, D. D., rector of the Church of the Holy Cross at Paris, has tendered his resignation for the purpose of accepting important work at Little Rock, Ark., the resignation to take effect three months hence.

The grand lodge of colored Masons of Texas adjourned at San Antonio after having appointed a committee to erect a monument to N. W. Cuney, the first grand master of the order in Texas.

TERSELY TOLD.

The Hillsboro Hosiery factory resumed operations Saturday. It had been suspended since the plant was damaged by fire three months ago. It is now running on full time and turning out thirty dozen pairs of hose daily. The plant is to be doubled in the fall on account of the business demands.

Secretary Wilson issued an order removing the prohibition against the exportation of cattle, sheep and swine from the port of Boston on account of the existence of the foot and mouth disease. Shipments will be resumed as soon as the British government removes the embargo which it has in force against the New England ports.

The local plant of the Sun Milling company at Shreveport was almost entirely consumed by fire Saturday night. The fire started in the basement from unknown causes. The loss to the plant was about ninety thousand dollars, not including the contents.

The Knights of Pythias have selected Wednesday, Oct. 7, as their day at the Texas State Fair, and the various committees charged with arranging the preliminaries are already at work making extensive preparations for a

Miss Ida Rogers, an Osage Indian maiden, has commenced suit at Pawnee against her parents for the portion of her Indian land at \$25,000, claiming that she is now of age and is capable of managing her own affairs.

Mary Monshausen, aged 13 years, died at Galveston Saturday from the effects of burns received Friday. She attempted to light a stove with oil in a can. The can exploded and her clothes caught fire.

great demonstration on that occasion.

Two mules, valued at \$175, property of A. J. Perry, near Frankston, were killed by lightning Friday night.

Typhoid fever of a dangerous type prevails at Monterey, Mex.

Charles Ruch, age 22, bookkeeper and teller of the Citizens State bank of Lawton, Ok., was drowned in Medicine creek, near Lawton, while in bathing. He could not swim and got into deep water.

Mr. Shives, a truck farmer of Goliad county, has secured twenty acres of land near Monterey, Mexico, and will introduce modern truck farming into that country this fall.

Replying to a question in the house of commons, Gerald Balfour, president of the board of trade, said that 700 cotton factories in Lancashire, England, were working on short time, and that 360,000 operatives were affected.

The wife of Rev. Hurst, pastor of a negro congregation at Waco, gave birth to two girls and a boy, each of the triplets being of standard weight, and well formed and likely to live.

Maj. Gen. James F. Wade relieved Maj. Gen. Geo. W. Davis of the command of the division of the Philippines the latter having reached the age of retirement.

The fourth annual congress of the national industrial and ex-slave organization in its session at Memphis, Tenn., condemned the Northern press for its attitude on the negro question.

Mrs. Zora Jackson was killed by a Santa Fe train at Guthrie, Okla.

Oscar Ferguson, about 22 years old, shot and killed Tom Varnell at Abbott Sunday. Varnell received two shots and died at once. Ferguson surrendered to the constable.

A fire has destroyed all the business part of Fairland, I. T., except two store buildings. The loss is heavy. The buildings destroyed were wooden structures.

W. E. Buhaker rode off a bridge with a bicycle at El Paso Sunday, and was killed by the fall.

More than 1500 men were killed or wounded in the capture of Ciudad Bolivar.

There is a rumor current that John D. Rockefeller will build a pipe line to connect the Kansas and the Texas-Louisiana oil fields. Such a line would be the longest in the world.

The last ceremonies of burying the Pope took place Saturday night, and the body was consigned inclosed in two coffins, to its last resting place in St. Peter's at Rome.

Gabe Savage, colored, was arrested at Paris on a charge of having murdered Ben Wadden, also colored.

Constable Rivera Cocke has been arrested at Victoria on a charge of having attempted to kill Sheriff George Heck and wife on June 13.

The street railway company at Corsicana secured an injunction which permitted them to cross the Cotton Belt track.

Capt. Thomas Blanchard, an old settler of Bell county, who served as a captain in the Confederate army, died at Temple Saturday morning.

PAY A LIFE FORFEIT

EARL WHITNEY AND CLAUD O'BRIEN HANGED.

KILLED A PROMINENT MERCHANT

Demanded Money, Then Shot Him Down and Severely Wounded His Son.

Lexington, Ky., July 25.—Earl Whitney of Nashville and Claud O'Brien of Memphis were hanged at 8:08 a. m. in the yard of the Fayette county jail. The boys ate a hearty breakfast and at 7:30 a. m. were dressed for the scaffold. Both were so calm that they elicited comment from all the officials. The two priests at 6 o'clock administered communion. Both prisoners said they felt better and were ready to die. The death march began at 7:57 a. m. Whitney smiled from the scaffold at the crowd. Both shook hands with the priests. O'Brien's lips moved in prayer, as his hands were tied. Both replied they did not have anything to say.

It was 2:30 on the morning of Oct. 2, 1902, when O'Brien and Whitney entered the home of A. B. Chinn, a wealthy merchant and ex-Confederate soldier, and with revolvers in hand demanded that the old gentleman produce his money. Their voices awakened Mrs. Chinn, who screamed. Chinn's son had returned from a dance but a short time before, and had not yet fallen asleep. He made his way to the door of his parents' room, but one of the burglars saw him and they began shooting. Asa Chinn also opened fire. The elder Chinn had raised up and was sitting on the side of his bed. He was shot through the body.

The boys then ran from the room, over the form of Asa Chinn, who had also been shot and was lying on the floor using his revolver as best he could. Whitney was wounded in the left knee. The elder Chinn, mortally wounded, attempted to assist his son in the battle in the hallway, and got up out of bed and went to the door, where he dropped dead.

The boys were captured a few days later near here, but owing to the rumors of lynching were removed to Louisville for safe keeping. O'Brien was 18 years of age and his home was in Memphis, Tenn. Earl Whitney, one year his senior, has relatives in Nashville.

Shot Himself in the Foot.

Texarkana: Edwin Wilson, a young man whose home is at Ashdown, accidentally shot himself in the foot while practicing target shooting. He was brought here and placed in a local sanitarium. Ashdown is twenty miles north of here on the Kansas City Southern.

Nacogdoches Oil Development.

Nacogdoches: Nacogdoches is becoming a very busy city. Interest in the oil field is rapidly increasing, abstractors are increasing their forces and the county clerk is looking for more recorders. Many pieces of land are sold each day. Herds of old settlers are being hunted for and suits in trespass to try titles are being filed. The "strangers within our gates" are numerous. No one doubts that a great oil field will be the result of the new development.

Serious Runaway Accident.

Hillsboro: As Jim Gordon and Earnest Beasley were returning to their home near Hubbard, leading Beasley's saddle horse behind the buggy, the horse got frightened at something and ran suddenly against the horse attached to the buggy, frightening it so that it gave a lunge, overturning the buggy and running away with it. Both gentlemen were thrown out and Gordon's collar bone was broken. Beasley escaped injury.

New Cotton Belt Extension.

Nacogdoches: The deed conveying the Frost extension of the Cotton Belt, otherwise known as the Texas and Louisiana railroad, has been filed with the county clerk here. The consideration expressed is \$520,000. The deed stipulates that the road will be built through Angelina, Sabine, Jasper, Newton and Nacogdoches counties. It will have about two miles of road in this county.

Child Drowned in Pond.

Cisco: The 4-year-old son of John Austin a farmer living on Pecan creek, was drowned Thursday evening. The mother of the child was washing at the tank near the house, and the child was with its mother and an older brother that was assisting in the washing, when the child wandered near the bank of the tank. The bank caved in and the child was thrown into the tank and drowned before it was discovered that he was missing.

ANOTHER BLACK FRIDAY.

Nobody Hurt but Speculators in Stocks on Wall Street.

New York: Friday was a veritable Black Friday in Wall street, and although the market rallied decidedly at the close, and the general situation in the minds of some was much improved, a great many persons having interests in the street went home in anything but a cheerful frame of mind.

It was freely predicted that trouble even more serious was impending. From trustworthy sources it was learned that three or more commission houses had been squeezed almost to the bursting point.

The best information is that Talbot J. Taylor and W. L. Stow, the failed concerns, had comparatively few outstanding commitments, and these, it is believed, were settled privately on the floor.

It is said that a prominent international banking house with important interests in Mexico bought liberally of Mexican Central.

Report also says that Taylor & Co sold privately to a large banking interest which it some time ago antagonized 40,000 shares of Southern Pacific.

There is nothing in either failure that can be traced to business or industrial conditions outside the exchange, the case lying close to a diagnosis of speculative collapse. Both firms have been largely concerned in speculative stock market pools, formed for the purpose of taking on a line of stocks, sustaining their price by supporting orders real or manipulative, and seeking to realize profits by selling out to outsiders at the high prices. Such operations have suffered from increasing difficulties with the growth in the stringency of money, the solicitude of bankers over loans employed in such projects, and the jaded appetite of the public for securities.

Cisco and Crystal Falls Road.

Cisco: Quite a deal of interest is being manifested in the proposed new road to be built from this place to Graham via Crystal Falls. The large coal fields here and at the Falls makes this a very desirable route, which has hitherto been overlooked. Surveyors are now out selecting the best route and the physical formation of country to be traversed is such that it is claimed a road can be built at comparatively small cost, and will go through the heart of one of the richest coal fields in the world. The new coal mine here is turning out coal of a superior quality, and the supply is said to be inexhaustible.

Two Men Seriously Hurt.

Ardmore, I. T.: A bad wreck occurred on the Santa Fe road at 10:19 Friday morning, resulting in seriously wounding two men and badly wounding several others. A work train with pile driver and crew were busy at the crossing over Little Hickory, about eleven miles south of this city. At the time mentioned a local freight train from the south crashed into the work train, badly wrecking the local and dumping part of the work train into the creek.

Dynamite Explosion Near Dallas.

Dallas: Friday morning a workman set off a stick of some dynamite that had been frozen two years ago, and was considered worthless, at the cement works, two miles west of town. It proved to be so good that the concussion exploded about 300 pounds more of the same lot. The shock was felt all over the city and was tremendous near when the explosion took place. No one was hurt.

One Negro Kills Another.

Texarkana: Thursday on Sulphur river, fifteen miles south of here, Andrews Larry was shot and killed. Seeburn Tignor came to this place in the afternoon and surrendered to the authorities. He was placed in jail and a full investigation of the case will be made. Both parties are negroes.

In a difficulty between workmen on Eldridge Carter's hay ranch, north of Brookston, Wednesday night, Will Cobb was cut twice with a butcher knife, but not seriously wounded.

The Greenville Steam Laundry was partially destroyed by fire Friday morning. The loss on machinery, which was uninsured was about \$1250; and on building, \$600, insured.

Henry Hopkins, colored, a float driver at Clarksville was seriously kicked in the side by a mule, breaking several ribs, and he is now in a critical condition.

The American and Mexican monetary conference at Berlin reached a satisfactory conclusion and the commissioners from this continent left for St. Petersburg. A uniform monetary agreement for China places that country on a gold basis, with a silver circulation.

The Holmes Hotel burned Friday at Shawnee, I. T., with a loss of \$10,000. Many of the guests experienced great difficulty in escaping from the flames.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

The Soufriere volcano is again in a state of eruption.

Oklahoma and Indian Territories are in need of rain.

Charles Williams dropped dead at Oklahoma City.

The J. M. Guffey wharf at New Orleans caved in Wednesday.

The island of St. Vincent was visited by an earthquake Tuesday.

W. H. Jackson, master of Belle Meade farm died at Nashville.

E. E. Garin was killed by a collision of electric cars at Cleveland, Ohio.

Government troops of Venezuela captured Ciudad Bolivar after desperate fighting with insurgents.

The Republican nominee for governor of Kentucky called upon President Roosevelt.

United States officials refuse to change their statement regarding the Manchurian situation.

New Orleans is to establish an isolated ward for the treatment of patients arriving from Cuba.

Major Edward Hughes, the veteran fire chief of Louisville, Ky., was killed by a trolley car Sunday afternoon.

James Conway was probably fatally injured by a dynamite explosion at Hot Springs. The explosive was to have been used in blasting.

Rev. S. Osborne, aged eighty years, of Kentucky, dropped dead at the conclusion of an experience talk at a campmeeting.

John Bohoe, who was widely known as the "hairless man," died at Wilkesbarre, Pa. He was the marvel of physicians who puzzled in vain to account for his entire absence of hair from his body.

The side swiping of trains at Cincinnati probably fatally injured Mrs. Carrie Crawford and Mary Elswick. Several other persons were more or less injured.

The department of agriculture of the United States estimates the 1903 tobacco crop as follows: Acreage, 1,030,714; production, \$21,823,963 pounds; value, \$57,563,510.

William Vinson of Catlettsburg, Ky., was stabbed to death by Gustave Epps, colored, at Huntington, W. Va. Epps was drowned while attempting to escape by swimming a river.

Rev. W. H. Robinson and W. H. Kirkpatrick representing the Good Government League, endeavored to stop a ball game at Paducah, Ky., Sunday afternoon and were severely handled by spectators.

As a result of prolonged prospecting in that vicinity a three-foot vein of coal was struck at Stroud, Ok., at a depth of seventy-one feet. The discovery has caused widespread excitement there.

City Marshal Joe. H. Keller of Terrell was fined \$100 and remanded to jail by District Judge Dillard for refusing to answer questions propounded by the grand jury of Kaufman county.

Joe Graham, aged about 50 years, and well known throughout the county, died at his home in Springtown. Mr. Graham was seriously hurt by his horse falling on him about a week ago.

While en route to Oklahoma City in a farm wagon preparatory to taking the train for a trip to West Virginia, Charles Williams, aged 18 years, fell dead. He was a sufferer from consumption.

Two electric cars were blown up by striking motormen at Richmond, Va. John K. Speed, one of the most widely known business men in the south, is dead at Memphis, from a complication of diseases. He was born in Louisville.

The mails and passengers of the German steamer Theban, from San Francisco April 18 for Hamburg, which grounded in Grays Channel and was subsequently floated, have been landed.

The Irish land bill passed to its third reading in the house of commons. Gen. Jose Manuel Hernandez (El Mocho), the new Venezuelan minister to the United States, arrived at New York on the steamer Caracas from La Guaira.

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of twenty New York Central railroad clerks in connection with the robbing of freight cars. Six clerks were arrested some time ago on the same charges and five pleaded guilty.

The United States will hold China to her pledges concerning Manchuria. Fire destroyed the storehouse and contents of I. T. Keys at Ringgold Wednesday night; also S. D. Baker's residence and contents. Cause of fire unknown.

Baron de Bush fell before an express train Friday near Northampton and died shortly afterwards. He was traveling to Scotland accompanied by his wife, who was Miss Pauline Joram, an American prize competitor.

LIVE STOCK



Angoras in Illinois.

From Farmers' Review: Having had considerable experience of late in the Angora goat business I will attempt to give the readers of the Farmers' Review a brief outline of what I have accomplished. Two years ago I had a woods pasture containing seventy acres, very brushy, so much so that on the previous year it pastured what would be an equivalent to nine cows for the season. After selling what wood I could I procured a flock of Angoras, which have completely eaten the underbrush and to-day I have as fine a cattle pasture as there is in the state. So much for the pasture. I will now prove to you that in killing the brush I did not kill the goats, as the man did with his sheep. The highest price I received for mohair the spring I bought my flock was 26c, last year 31c and this year 42 1/2c. Two years ago my best goat sheared four pounds; this year my best goats sheared five, six and seven pounds. I also have one kid, which I sheared at ten months old, which sheared four and one-half pounds. When my kids were 5 1/2 months old I weighed seven, which averaged 53 pounds each. I will further state that this gain was made without the use of any grain. After keeping account of the grain my goats ate this last winter I find that four cents each would pay the bill. The only time to feed grain is in time of a blizzard; the balance of the time hay or fodder, and when the weather is suitable the goat would rather be on the "rustle" than eat any of your prepared food. My flock originally came from New Mexico. When they landed in Warren County, Illinois, they were very emaciated, but none were lost through shipping. The does only one month after landing in Illinois produced an excellent crop of kids.

Now, to be fair with the readers of the Farmers' Review, I will say after having seen hundreds—yes, thousands—of Angoras that were raised in the West and Southwest, Illinois can produce just as fine mohair, just as many pounds of mohair for every twelve months, and a heavier carcass at one year old, than many of the Southwest ranges. I would like to hear from others that are in the Angora goat business.—Jno. W. Coghill, Jr., Warren Co., Ill.

Soundness in Market Horses.

The most important requirements of a market horse is "soundness"; that is, he must be free from chronic disease that will prevent him for work of a general nature. He must be sound in wind and in limb, able to do a reasonable amount of work without undue fatigue or premature breakdowns. The majority of the horses sold from a great market go to the city trade and are compelled to do their work on hard, unyielding pavements, pulling heavy loads, or developing speed that is an even greater strain on the feet and legs. The average period of usefulness on city streets of a horse that was sound at the start is not more than five years, and it is manifestly evident that this time will be materially decreased if he begins this work in an unsound condition. Broken wind, sidebones, unsound hocks, and all the various other ills that a horse is heir to should be strenuously guarded against as they greatly diminish his value.—Bulletin 37, Bureau of Animal Industry.

The Long Hog.

A Canadian writer on swine says: Some of us seem to think when we see a pig stretching out and growling, and not getting fat, that it is an expensive feeder. But this is not necessarily the case. It does not necessarily cost a cent more to produce a pound of gain in a pig of the right bacon type than it does in any other type. I have tried to prove it, but I could not demonstrate that the bacon type of hog is expensive to feed. I find it is an economical producer of bacon. There is no proof that it costs more to produce the bacon hog. If you get the right type and have a healthy, growthy, thrifty pig that will stretch out instead of getting fat and dumpy, you will have a hog that will feed economically. There may be some difference in regard to their suitability for pen feeding and grazing. I think some of the best grazers are the American breeds, and possibly the Berkshires. That is my experience so far as we have gone, but we have not followed it up very thoroughly yet.

Anthrax an Old Disease.

Anthrax is the oldest contagious disease of domestic animals of which we have any record. In profane history the disease is more or less accurately described before the Christian era. In sacred history it seems to be identical with the dreadful Egyptian scourge described as the "Sixth plague." Plutarch mentions outbreaks of anthrax in Rome about 740 B. C. Another writer of Italian history says that the disease was extremely fatal to live stock towards the middle and last of the sixteenth century. A. D. Unscrupulous meat vendors at times sold such diseased meat to their customers which resulted in many cases of death from anthrax in man. On this account the senate at Venice prohibited, under penalty of capital punishment, the offering for sale of the meat of cattle affected by anthrax.

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NOTICE.

I have a large number of subscribers that are in arrears from two ten years. I know this is a hard time of year with many, but some can pay and to all such we earnestly request them to do so because collections at this time of year are always small, while our expenses are just as heavy as at any other season. A dollar paid during the summer is doubly appreciated. Look at date on your paper and see if you are in arrears; if you are try to pay up and we will greatly appreciate it. July 30, 1903. W. E. GILLILAND.

PUBLICATION DAY.

We go to press at 3 p. m. on Wednesday evening. All mail except the Baird office, is mailed on Wednesday evening. Thursday is publication day but press day changed to Wednesday. Advertisers and correspondents must have copy in office before 12 M., Wednesday for current week or they will not be published until the following week. Notice.

A printing office in a little town in Michigan is always opened by prayer. This is a rare exception to the rule, as from time immemorial it has been customary for the office to be opened by the devil and closed by the sheriff.—EX.

It is rumored that Congressman Smith will have strong opposition next year. Ordinarily most congressmen are willing to give a congressman a second term, and for this reason STAR believes it will be necessary to defeat the present congressman. However, it is none of our business.

W. L. Grogan has leased the Sweetwater Review, DeFord. The Review state Grogan will be a candidate State Senate next year. Sebastian will be a candidate election and it is given out here will have a candidate. John Bryan, our present representative. The campaign promises to be lively. So far as the Star is concerned we see no necessity of getting worked up over this ship this far ahead of the other. Either of the three men would make a good Senator. This would save a deal of pain work and a needless expenditure of a vast amount of money of the candidates.

CONSIDERABLY MIXED.

The mistakes sometimes made in "making up forms" for the press are irresistibly funny and withal very annoying to the editor. The editor of the Putnam county Sentinel recently expatiated on a herd of short horned cattle, and the same week the ladies of Ottawa gave a concert, which he puffed up in flowery language. The items got somewhat mixed. Imagine his consternation when he picked up a paper and found the item to read as follows:

"The concert given by sixteen of Ottawa's most beautiful and interesting young ladies was highly appreciated. They were elegantly dressed and sang in the most charming manner, winning the plaudits of the entire audience, who pronounced them the finest short horns in the country. A few of them are a rich brown color, but a majority of them are spotted brown and white. Several of them weighed as much as 1500 pounds, fine bodies, tight-limbed animals. They are also excellent milkers and as high as twenty-five pounds of butter have been made from one in a single week."—Selected.

An exchange of recent date tells of a boy entering the car and leaving the door behind him, when an old man sitting near, thundered: "Was you brought up in a barn? Shut that door!" The boy did as he was bid, but the tears were seen to trickle down his cheek. "There, there, never mind, lad, of course you were not brought up in a barn." "That's just it," blubbered the boy, "I was, and every time I see a jackass it brings it all back to me."—Ex.

Whether you handle a pick or a pen, wheelbarrow or a set of books, dig ditches or edit a paper, ring an auction bell or write funny things, you must work. If you look around you will see that the men who are most able to live the rest of their lives without work are the men who work the hardest. Don't be afraid of killing yourself with work. Work gives an appetite for meals, it lends solidity to your slumber, it gives the appreciation of a holiday. There are young men who can't work and the world don't even know their names. It speaks of them as so and so's boys. The great busy world does not even know they are here. So find what to do and go in; take off your coat and make a dust in the world. The busier you are the less devilry you will get into, the sweeter will be your sleep, and better the world will be with you. Selected.

It is thought by many that the unearthing of the postal scandals in the department at Washington is a blow to the socialist theory of government ownership of public utilities. The postoffice department has always been pointed to by the advocates of public ownership as a case in point. Yet today some of the dirtiest and deepest of frauds and theft are being brought to light in that very department. It also shows one of the weak points of civil service. Under civil service a gang of clerks and heads of bureaus have been enabled to carry on a system of peculation for years, through change of administration as well. After all the dictum of Andrew Jackson, that "to the victors belong the spoils," has much to recommend it. It would do away with a system of office holding that develops into a sort of aristocracy of officers who after a while think they are the whole thing and practically say "the public be damned."—Greenville Banner.

We will have to elect the following district officers next year: Congressman, State Senator, Representative, District Judge and District Attorney. Boes are already buzzing in the hats of many prospective candidates and they are feeling the public pulse. So far the average voter has not considered the question but little, if at all. As to Representative, Jones county is entitled to that place this time by common fairness, but such things do not always go that way. Taylor county has had the representative for the last four terms and could hardly ask for it again, but may do so. At any rate Taylor county is in position to dictate the nomination on this office provided she chooses to do so. There is fun ahead, sure.

The number of cases of fever in town is to THE STAR, would be sufficient to inaugurate a general up and veed cutting campaign, has'nt.

Something that we are all so busy in the final round-up by God, or by fallible men with all his likes, passions and warped bent. Just imagine if you can, would befall the balance of mankind if some church member should be asked to pass sentence upon the world. The chances are that he would condemn every one who did not go to his particular church, and if one of his own church who did agree with every cranky idea that found lodgment in his own head.

GIRLS INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE.

The Girls Industrial College of Texas located at Deaton, has just issued Bulletin No. 2, announcing the plan and scope of work to be done by the institution. The department to be established at the beginning are those of English-Science, Domestic Science, Fine-Arts, Industrial-Arts and Commercial-Arts.

County superintendents are authorized to appoint a limited number of students to the College; such appointments are valued at \$25 per year. But the attendance is not confined to appointive students. All white girls of good moral character, who have attained the age of sixteen years, and have sufficient knowledge of the common school subjects to pass the entrance examination, will be admitted. High School graduates and those holding First Grade Certificates will be admitted to the Junior class without examination.

The College proposes to give thorough training in literary and scientific subjects as well as in domestic economy art, industry and commerce. Culture and intellectual discipline will be increased by the industrial work. All students will be expected to learn how to cook and how to sew. Household economics will go hand in hand with the language and literature. The motto engraved on the corner stone is, "We learn to do by doing."

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The Bulletin contains many items of interest to the parents and the girls of Texas. Anyone may obtain a copy by writing to President Cree T. Work.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ryan and children who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tann Warren for sometime, left Tuesday morning for their home in Tucson, Arizona.

J. R. Price and family, Jas. H. Walker and family, Misses Clara, Irene and Johnnie Gilliland spent a few days with Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones on Clear Creek.

R. F. Jones and family and E. A. Jones, of Greenville, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones. Uncle Henry has been confined at home for sometime with rheumatism now able to get about on crutches, and they all were to go out yesterday spend a few days fishing.

A noted minister had the following essay of the man who stays out of the church because of hypocrites. The man who says that he is kept out of the church by hypocrites is not influenced by them anywhere else. Business is full of them. If he sees a chance to make money he doesn't stop for that. The theater is full of them, and yet he will go there and pay to look at them. Society is full of them and yet he never thinks of becoming a hermit. Married life is full of them, but that doesn't make him remain a bachelor. Hell is full of them and he is not doing a thing to keep from going there. He wants you to think he is avoiding the society of hypocrites and yet he takes not a single step towards the only place in God's universe where no hypocrites can go, and by his conduct proves that he himself is the biggest kind of a hypocrite.—Greenville Herald.

A FISHING PARTY.

The Boatrights took the Christians, Gunns, and Heslep, the cowboy, went to catch the flany (Finley) tribe, while Jackson listened to the sweet strains of Harps, and the Moon shone over all each voting thanks to the Boatrights for the best time they ever had at a fish fry.

BURNETTA COLLEGE.

I have authority to appoint one young man, not under the 15 years of age, to scholarship in Burnetta College, of Venus, Johnson County, Texas. Tuition free for term of ten months.

Also the counties of Callahan, Shackelford and Haskell have the authority to appoint one white girl not under 16 years of age to the Girls Industrial College at Denton, Texas. Tuition free. For full information, call on or write me.

L. N. JACKSON, County Judge.

Jasper McCoy was in town Tuesday.

W. P. Brightwell was in town yesterday.

Geo. Scott is out again for a few days round with the fever.

So far as we have been able to learn all the sick mentioned last week, are doing very well.

Doc Barnard, of Admiral, the young man who took chloroform mentioned in last week's STAR, we are glad to learn has so far recovered as to be out again. He was in town the first of the week.

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About six years ago for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Miller, of Morgan, Texas. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again and again, and for six long years I have suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physicians' prescriptions and treatment without avail. Finally we moved to Bosque county, our present home, and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly realize that I was well again, or believe that it could be so, after having suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine, costing only a few cents, cured me. For sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas, July.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. at Baird, Texas for the week ending July 25, 1903. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

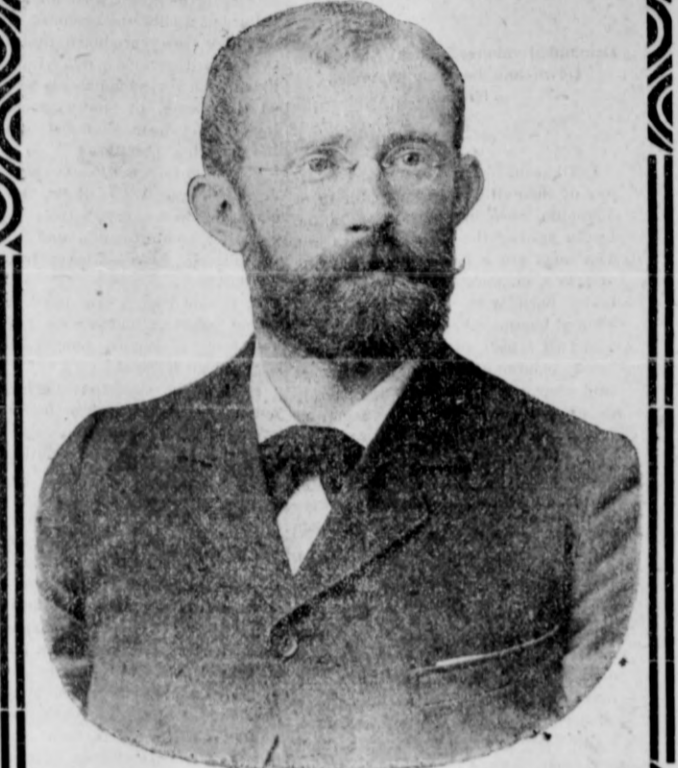
- Mr. Ed Brindle. Mr. C. Edinburg. Mr. C. V. Martin. Mr. Z. Mays. Mr. B. Massey. Mr. Frank Overman. Mr. James Shirley. Mr. Virgil Vaughan. WM. McMANIS, P. M.

GERMAN SYRUP.

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

Miss Laura Ramsey, of Plano, is visiting Miss Lide Spragins this week.

DR. ROBT. H. HENRY, Eye, Ear, Nose and THROAT SPECIALIST.



Will Treat All Acute and Chronic Diseases of the Eye, Nose and Throat, Cataracts and Pterygeums removed. Cross Eyes Straightened. Ingrowing Lashes Turned Out. Granulated Eyelids and All Chronic Conditions of the lids Successfully Treated.

Local References.—Physicians of Baird, Richard Phillips, J. B. Seay, A. G. Webb, Geo. B. Scott, Mrs. R. A. Kendall, W. L. Rice, Ben Sigal, Samuel Cutbirth, J. A. Jackson, J. J. Allen, R. E. Wathen. Glasses fitted scientifically and accurately to each eye by the latest scientific methods, guaranteeing perfect satisfaction. All people suffering with weak eyes or falling vision should not fail to see Dr. Henry and receive thorough examination of the eye and best advice as to their preservation.

FOR OPERATIONS.

Tues., Aug. 4th, at Hotel Seay.

Baird College

OPENS SEPT. 7, 1903.

DEPARTMENTS. PRIMARY, PREPARATORY AND COLLEGIATE COURSES.

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

TUITION FOR SESSION OF FIVE MONTHS. Primary \$10. Preparatory \$15 to \$20. Collegiate \$25 to \$30. Board \$10 to \$12.50 per month. Matriculation fee \$1.00.

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

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

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

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

REV. JOHN COLLIER, Baird, Tex.

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TEXAS FARMER, Dallas, Texas, edited by "Farmer" Shaw, is pulling for circulation. Send 25 cents with above coupon to Texas Farmer Pub. Co., Dallas, Texas, mentioning this paper, and TEXAS FARMER will be sent you one whole year for that small amount. The regular yearly price is \$1.00, and this 25 cent offer is merely to give readers a whole year to make up their minds as to the merits of the paper.

We have a nice line of mandolins, guitars, violins and strings. Give us a call. R. Phillips & Son. 26-1f

When you want anything in the jewelry line, or a Seth Thomas clock that will give you entire satisfaction, and guaranteed, we have it, come and see. R. Phillips & Son. 26-1f

If you owe The Star now is the time to PAY up.

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

Working Night and Day. The business and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by Powell & Powell, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas. July.

Powell's Bargains for Summer Trade.



IN OUR HAMILTON BROWN SHOES

We have just received over a \$3,000 Stock, in the latest styles and shapes of the most popular shoes on earth, reason for this is they are worth more to the inch than than any shoe made. You get more wear out of them and they fit better, look better and are better and will cost you less. Do not buy any other brand.



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 the great bargains in this line. We will 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 to prove it, call and see. In fact we have everything you want at less price than others, why waste time and money looking when you know we lead and others follow.



Our Millinery Department

Has been and is the biggest success by nearly double any other year, in fact our Millinery ladies never misses a sale, because they know how to please you and have the goods to do it with. We have a small lot of goods on hand in this department that we will close out at great bargains. Come and see you will be pleased.

Our clothing is the only clothing in Baird as to fit, price, quality and style, we have no competition for we have sold more this year in this line than ever before. 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 bought at less money than you ever paid 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 are out, done nothing but sawed a gash in the air; and they go home wishing they had never come here and our boys make home runs every time, because they buy goods from Powell, you can 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 the lowest price that they can be sold 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 counter sure bargains. I cannot 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, for my sales for 1903 are nearly \$2,000 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 maintain it and surely need it to maintain the large stock we have. Come and see please, we have what you want at lowest price possible. I want your trade. T. E. Powell, Baird, Texas.

T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND.
No. 6. departs.....1 20 a. m.
No. 4. departs..... 10 15 a. m.
WEST BOUND.
No. 5. departs..... 2 50 a. m.
No. 3. 3 25 p. m.
J. B. HARMON, Agent.

LOCAL NEWS

WANTED.—A girl to do light house work. MRS. FRANK MCGRAW. 35

Wm. and J. B. Smartt, of Admiral were in town Monday.

Charley Crowley of Clyde, was in town Monday.

Miss Wylma Jones has returned from a visit to Cross Plains.

Miss Lena Gilbert of Cross Plains, is visiting Miss Wylma Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Williams of Fort Worth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williams.

The Hamilton Brown shoe is the only warranted shoe in town. T. E. Powell. 20-4f

LOST.—At Atwell picnic, July 25th, pair boys gold frame spectacles. Finder please return and receive reward. J. H. COCHRAN, Baird, Tex.

John McWaters and Lem had a fight Monday night in which the latter received several knife wounds, but is not considered dangerously hurt, so we are informed.

Mrs. Frank McGraw is quite sick at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitley. Miss Maud Witley was quite sick a few days, but is now able to be up.

Remember J. T. Sands will buy your old sewing machine and sell you a new one as good as can be in the market. This offer is good for 30 days. 34-2f

The crops along the road between Clyde and Abilene are peeding rain.

Smartt, Harry and his family attended at the Commandery at night. The meeting called to confer the orders on E. H. Holcomb, of Sweetwater.

Capt. J. W. Jones was in town the first of the week.

Misses Dora Warren, Ruby and Lillian Schwartz returned home Sunday from a visit to Miss Ruby Hill.

Chas. Schuworth, the contractor who put in the electric light plant at Baird last fall, was in town last week.

Miss Josie Turner returned Monday from Mesquite, Texas, where she has been attending school.

Jesse H. Beck and family last week for Kentucky to visit Mr. Beck's mother. They expect to be absent a month or more.

Mrs. H. D. Alexander, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Baird and Callahan county for several weeks, returned to home in Fort Worth yesterday.

Max R. Andrews, of the Taylor County News, Abilene, was in town last Friday. It so happened that no one was at work in the office that day, something unusual, but most of the force went fishing that day and the editor was trying to find out why a certain water pipe at home would not let water run through it. Come again Max, and we will try and be at home.

Judge T. H. Connor, of the Second Supreme Court at Ft. Worth, spent Monday last at Abilene and came down on the train with the Baird boys that night. Judge Connor's first term will be out next year and the Judge will be a candidate to succeed himself. Judge Connor has lots of friends in Callahan county, and it is not likely that any opposing candidate, should there be any, would make much headway against him, in this county at least.

Judge B. L. Russell in conversation with a STAR reporter says he has just returned from a trip through the Cottonwood and Atwell country, and speaking about crops the Judge says the farms in that section of the county are loaded; corn, milo-maize, all kind of feed stuff and cotton can hardly be surpassed. Speaking of the picnic at Atwell, the Judge says it was a rousing success and that the people there are great entertainers. The tables fairly groaned under their weight of rich viands. The Judge suggests that if you want a square meal to make trip through the Atwell and Cottonwood country.

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A new rifle. 20-inch barrel. Weight 4 pounds. C. B. caps and .22 short R. F. Has an AUTOMATIC SAFETY and cannot be discharged accidentally.

Price Only \$4.00

If these rifles are not carried in stock by your dealer, send price and we will send it to you express prepaid. Send stamp for catalog describing complete line and containing valuable information to shooters.

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No man or woman in the state w hesitate to speak well of Chamberlain Stomach and Liver Tablets after on trying them. They always produ 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.

Baseball Players and Foot Racers

Louis J. Kruger, ex-champion long distance foot racer of Germany and Holland, writes, Oct. 27th, 1901: "During my training of eight weeks' foot races at Salt Lake City, in April last, I used Ballard's Snow Liniment to my greatest satisfaction. Therefore, I highly recommend Snow Liniment to all who are troubled with sprains, bruises or rheumatism." 25c, 50c, \$1. bottle at R. Phillips & Son, Baird, Tex. July.

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

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

A Knot for Solomon.
If the wise King Solomon could be again invested with his robes of state and be permitted to hear evidence and render judgment in certain vexatious cases which puzzle modern Solons from time to time, he, too, might find his proverbial wisdom put to a severe test. The latest in the line of freak cases is one reported from Europe. A rich banker died in Warsaw recently, and in his will stipulated that his fortune should go to the first of his three nieces who should marry. Each one of the blooming damsels promptly set out in quest of a husband. Several days later each returned, and that is where the real trouble began for the judges; for each had a certificate from a notary affirming that she had been married at a certain hour that morning, and all three ceremonies were performed at the same moment of time.

Old-Time Forest Fires.
October 7, 1825, a conflagration broke out in central Maine which overran more than a million acres of land and swept all before it. About the same time a fire arose near Quebec on the St. Lawrence river, which killed more than 5000 persons, including nearly every member of the Malemone tribe of Indians, and which poured a tide of scorching flames across the province of Quebec, licked up the northern end of New Brunswick and did not stop until the margin of St. Lawrence bay was reached and Miramichi turned to cinders in a day.

French Plan Costly Tunnel.
A work to cost some \$6,000,000 will probably in the near future be begun on the Seine. It is to be a tunnel under the river, either at Tancarville or Quillebeuf. Between Rouen and the sea there is no crossing of the seine except by boat, a condition that for many years has caused great inconvenience and retarded commercial growth. Moreover, Havre is connected with the rest of France by only one railroad line. The projected tunnel will connect it with Pont-Audemer and hence with the rest of France, giving two diverging lines from Havre.

The presence of some people always leaves a bad taste in the mouth.
Character is the substance; reputation the shadow.

Queer Looking Worms.
New Zealand, Australia, the Samoan and the Solomon Islands as well as portions of the Hawaiian group are the homes of various species of worms with thick, heavy bodies and with a well defined neck connecting the body with a head that is a startling reminder of that of the monkey in the Sandwich Islands they are called "meta-laki," which means "creeping with a child's head." An old New Zealand legend says that at one time they were of immense proportions and threatened the extinction of all human life on the islands.

Africa's Practical Lesson.
The most poisonous snakes are the Malagases, of which everything by its appearance is a warning.

'TIS DUST TO DUST

CLOSING CEREMONIES OF THE POPE'S FUNERAL.

SOLEMN TRIBUTE TO THE DEAD

The Faithful Will be Admitted Until Saturday Morning to Pay Last Tribute.

Rome, July 23.—Last night the body of Leo XIII. lay in state in the basilica of St. Peter's. Beginning today at sunrise the people of Rome and those of all nations now in the Eternal City will be admitted to pay their last farewell. Opportunity for this solemn tribute will end on Saturday.

At 5 o'clock the body of the dead pope lay in the throne room of the Vatican, where the leaders of the diplomatic clerical and civil world were allowed to pass the bier. The ceremonial last night, when the body was conveyed from the throne room to St. Peter's was one of the most striking of all obsequies.

During the day the congregation of cardinals met and decided to hold the conclave after the manner of that which elected Leo.

Dr. Lipponi, in the course of the day, presented to Cardinal Orzella a report of the autopsy. This showed that there was no sign of cancer in the pope's body.

Several hours before sundown St. Peter's was cleared of idle crowds. The massive doors were closed and the throng of sightseers was pushed back to the foot of the great flight of circular stone steps. Half a hundred carpenters hastily constructed a stout fence five feet high to resist the encroachments of the crowds which are expected during tomorrow and the two following days. The fence extends directly across the colonnade, and in it are two narrow entrances which will give ready means of controlling the ingress and egress of the throngs.

Tornado Killed One Man.
Paterson, N. J.: A terrific tornado visited this city. During the blow one man was killed and at least half a dozen injured. One house was blown away and a score of buildings were done to.

SUICIDE ENDS IT ALL.

Gad Death of a Desperately Despondent Man.

Fort Worth: J. T. Russell, a man about 60 years of age, died here Wednesday from morphine poisoning. He was found in an unconscious condition near a saloon opposite the Texas and Pacific station. He had been sitting on a beer keg, and as the drug began to have its effect he fell over on the ground and was removed to the police station, where he died at about 8:30 o'clock. Papers in his pocket showed that he had kept bank deposits at Chandler, Okla., and Holdenville, I. T. A note was found addressed to his wife, bidding her good-bye, and saying that he would not be able to do anything more for her; that he had tried to get work all along the line and could not secure employment except as a railroad hand or harvest man, and that he was not accustomed to that kind of work. The remains were removed to the undertakers. A telegram was sent to his wife at Chandler, Ok.

Rock Island Stops Work.

Kansas City, Mo.—John F. Stevens, chief engineer of the Rock Island, has issued an order stopping the construction work upon the line between Amarillo and Tucumcari, N. M., and also the connecting line between the Rock Island's Kansas City-St. Louis line and the Frisco track at St. Louis. The proposed line between Amarillo and Tucumcari spans the 114 miles between the Rock Island's main line to El Paso and the terminus of the Choctaw, Okla. and Gulf route at Amarillo.

Accident at Belton.

Belton: While the firemen's races were in progress, the awning in front of two stores fell. It happened that but few were on top of them when they fell, but there were a number, including women and children, some of whom were injured. Some were hurt, and some received broken limbs, others sprains and others scratches and bruises. It is a miracle that more people were not hurt and that the wounds were not more serious.

Boers for Mexico.

El Paso: A dispatch from Chihuahua, Mexico, says Gen. W. D. Snyman, the Boer officer who has promoted the colony of his countrymen near Oriskany Station, this state, is now in the City of Mexico arranging for transportation for the Boer families from South Africa to Mexico.

Bulgarian Peace Disturbed.

Vienna: The Stampa and other Belgrade papers publish rumors of a revolution in Bulgaria, and that Prince Ferdinand, on the advice of his government, is about to flee, or has fled to Belgrade. Thus far the rumors have not been officially confirmed. It is said at Belgrade that there have been fifty-four night assassinations, mostly of soldiers on duty in Prince Ferdinand's palace guard.

Ludicrous Predicament.

Temple: Conductor Willis Crawford of the Santa Fe had an experience with an irate passenger Wednesday on his train that was of the lurid order. He was from the territory, and while coming up on the train from South Texas, removed his shoes for greater comfort while he indulged in a nap. While he slept some miscreant stole his shoes, leaving the man barefooted on a train, with many miles between him and home.

Killed His Horse Falling.

Corban: Tuesday night while Oran Hitton was returning from church at Long Branch, his horse stumbled and fell on him, killing him in a very short time. A runner was started for a doctor as soon as the accident happened, but he died before a doctor could be secured. Mr. Hitton was a young man of 22 years. He was buried at New Elm with Woodman honors.

Killed by Live Wire.

Guthrie, Ok.: While at work twenty feet above ground in the center of the town, R. S. Bland, a lineman for the Arkansas Valley Telephone company, touched a live wire with his back and was shocked to instant death. He came here two days ago from Oklahoma City to take the place of strikers. He was 26 years old and has parents living in San Antonio, Tex.

The delegation of Dallas Elks won first prize at Baltimore.

Killing in Houston County.

Lufkin: Parties coming to Lufkin from Kennard Mill, in Houston county, bring the news of a tragedy enacted at that place in which Sam Harrison of Diball, formerly of Wyatt, La., was fatally shot. A. Oath, a night watchman at the mill, was arrested and taken to jail, charged with the shooting. Harrison is not dead, but cannot recover.

JUDGMENT PASSED

CUTS NO ICE WITH ISAAC FORD NOW.

HANGED HIMSELF WITH BLANKET

Accused of a Horrible Crime, he Hanged Himself for Fear of a Worse Fate.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 24.—Isaac Ford, the negro accused of criminal assault upon a seven-year-old, May Moreland at Sherman paid the death penalty with his own hands in the county jail here yesterday morning by hanging himself.

There are about a dozen negroes in the colored department of the county jail. At about 10 o'clock yesterday morning they read newspaper accounts of the reason the suspicions of the Grayson County officers had been fixed on him. Some of the negroes report that the accused negro became very religiously inclined during the months and that at times he prayed, making his supplications at times so loud that the other negroes went away from him and gathered in a group, watching and listening to his actions and words. After the negroes left him in his cell and went into the run-around the Grayson County prisoner lost no time in commencing his work. He tore a blanket into small strips and platted them into an ingeniously-made rope, which he tied to bars on two sides of the cell. There was just enough space between the rear wall of the cell and the rope in front for him to get his chin and neck caught into the rope, throwing his head and body against the rear wall of the cell. It is presumed that he stood on a large bucket, with his back to the bars, and placed the rope under his chin, making a large knot at the loose end of the rope. This knot, it is thought, was drawn over a cross-bar and it was looped under the rope in such a way that when he kicked the bucket from under himself there was no slipping in the knot. Death was by strangulation. When found his tongue was protruding and his body, which was back against the wall of the cell, was still warm.

He contended to the very last that he was not guilty of the criminal assault on the little seven-year-old girl in Grayson County.

Crushed by a Car.

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Congress has proclaimed the election of Gen. W. S. Gil as president of Santo Domingo and Gen. Deschamps as vice president. The president will take oath at a near date.

The State B. Y. P. U. may purchase additional land at Lipotte.

BIG RAILWAY DEAL.

Rock Island Gets Into New Orleans Without Building.

New York: Contrary to the recent published statement that the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad would build independent lines down the west bank of the Mississippi river from Memphis and New Orleans, the trackage arrangement with Mr. Gould and the Illinois Central, which will give the Rock Island-Frisco system entrance to New Orleans, with the construction of scarcely a mile of track, has been accepted by the controlling interests in the railroads interested.

Formal ratification by the board of directors and execution of the necessary legal papers alone remain in order to make the contract binding.

This agreement was first suggested by Mr. Gould, when it became apparent that the Frisco was determined to reach New Orleans. Associated with the Rock Island-Frisco system in the trackage agreements are the Gould lines, the Illinois Central and the southern.

The agreement, the life of which is 100 years, admits the Rock Island-Frisco system to virtual partnership in those portions of the Texas and Pacific and the Iron Mountain between Memphis and Baton Rouge.

Bad Nigger at Beaumont.

Beaumont: Policeman Walter Skensbury was shot Thursday afternoon and fatally wounded by Mooney Allen, a negro, who was pursued by a crowd of citizens and shot to death shortly afterward. Allen started in Thursday to shoot his wife, and he forced a negro policeman and others who interfered to retreat. Skensbury appeared, when the negro covered him with a Winchester and told him to halt. The officer was surprised and did so, whereon Allen fired, the bullet striking Skensbury in the side, passing through the body. After firing the negro started down the street in the direction of the Threepine House. Sheriff Landry's gun was empty, but at that instant some one placed a loaded revolver in his hands and he struck out after the negro. In the meantime a crowd of men, many of whom had pistols, started in pursuit of the negro. Some of them kept up a constant firing, and the fugitive kept running until he reached Cedar street. He fell dead half way between Pearl and Main streets.

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The glorious dream of ambition of ten ends in a startling nightmare.

MANY CHILDREN ARE SICKLY.
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Summer Complaint, Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. At all Druggists', 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

When a woman begins to assert her rights she magnifies her wrongs.

Caesar Conquered Britain.
Malaria was conquered by Simmens' Liver Purifier (tin box). Protected from moisture, dust and insects. Clears the complexion, cures constipation, acids and corrects action of the liver.

It seems queer, but nevertheless it's a fact, that illness is often the result of drinking well water.

ST. EDWARD'S COLLEGE.
We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of St. Edward's College, Austin, Texas, one of the great educational institutions of the South, which appears in another column of this paper. Those of our readers who may have occasion to look up a college for their sons during the coming year would do well to correspond with the President, who will send them a catalogue free of charge, as well as all particulars regarding terms, courses of studies, etc.

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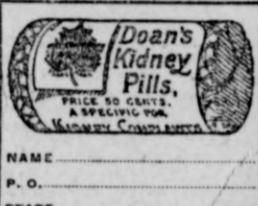
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Is There Danger.
A keen-eyed onlooker of "the times and the manners" remarks that "the insatiable love of pleasure is the most salient feature of these early twentieth century days. This craving for amusement pervades all classes and all ages. In fact, the mothers and grandmothers manifest this trait in an even more marked degree than the younger women and the girls do; while the country is becoming depopulated because farmers' sons and daughters refuse to remain where plays, concerts and dances are not of frequent occurrence.

The Same Brick.
One day a mother found her four-year-old Alice playing with a brick in the parlor. She threw it out of doors and, turning to the child, said, "If you bring another brick into the parlor mother will whip you." Shortly afterward she again found the child playing with a brick and, looking at her reprovingly, asked, "What did mother tell you about that brick, Alice?" "Well, this isn't another brick," said the child. "This is the one I had before."

Children in Somaliland.
Children are regarded as a chief asset in the belongings of a Somali native. A man may have as many as four wives, and most of the particulars boast of tremendous families. One old chief of a tribe near Berbera was the head of a family consisting of 23 sons, 29 daughters and 390 grandchildren. A father sells his daughters for camels and often builds up for himself a fortune in this way. The children are named according to the circumstances of their birth, as Wa Berri (born in the morning) or Robleh (born in the rain.)

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Language is the vehicle of thought, but it is up to some thoughts to take a ride on the water wagon.

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The man who of others usually his own scheme

Tired of the Water.
During the race of the ninety-footers at Larchmont recently a yachtsman on the committee boat spun this yarn. "A friend of mine owns a fine schooner yacht, and in company with his family spends the greater part of his time cruising on it. One day while sailing up the Sound his six-year-old daughter, after gazing long and wistfully at the surrounding land, suddenly turned and said to her mother: 'Mamma, don't you wish papa could make money enough to buy a house, so that we could spend some time on shore?'"—Pastime.

Sugar a Timber Preserver.
Among new uses to which sugar has recently been put is in the preservation of timber. Much interest has been aroused by the announcement, as the result of a prolonged series of experiments, of a method of so treating timber as to secure even from soft wood a largely increased toughness and hardness. The treatment to which the timber is subjected is, roughly speaking, that of saturation at boiling point with a solution of sugar, the water being afterward evaporated at a high temperature. The result is to leave the pores and interstices of the wood filled with solid matter and the timber vulcanized, preserved and seasoned. The nature of moderately soft wood, it is claimed, is in this way changed to a tough and hard substance, without brittleness, and also without any tendency to split or crack.

The Treatment of Cramp.
Many persons of both sexes are troubled with cramp in one or both of the legs. It usually comes on suddenly, and while it lasts the pain is acute. Most people jump out of bed—the cramp nearly always comes on just after going to bed or while undressing—and either rub their legs themselves or get some one to do it for them. There is nothing easier than to overcome the spasms, and the method suggested is as follows: Provide a good strong cord—a long garter will do if nothing else is handy. When the cramp comes on take the cord, wind it round the leg, over the place in which the pain is felt, and take one end in each hand and give it a sharp pull—one that will hurt a little. The cramp will cease instantly, and the sufferer can go to bed assured that it will not come again that night.

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NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

No. 292. THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting: J. M. Clifford, administrator of the Estate of George Clifford, deceased, having filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said George Clifford deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

You are hereby Committed, that by publication of this writ for at least twenty days prior to the return day hereof in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Callahan Texas, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest said account, if they see proper, at the September Term, 1903, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Baird, Texas, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1903, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 15th day of July 1903. W. P. COCHRAN, Clerk. 33-4t Co. Court, Callahan Co., Tex.

It commenced raining yesterday about 1 o'clock and rained hard for an hour. Rain was still falling when we went to press after 3 p.m. and from appearances it must have been a general rain.

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Catarrh of the Stomach.

When the stomach is overloaded; when food is taken into it that fails to digest, it decays and inflames the mucous membrane, exposing the nerves, and causes the glands to secrete mucus, instead of the natural juices of digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach, caused by indigestion. Doctors and medicines failed to benefit me until I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.—J. R. Rhea, Coppell, Texas. Sold by Powell & Powell, Baird, Texas, July.

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