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Over $123,000,000 Capital Represented.
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To my customers!

You can see for yourselves that the cotton crop is going to be very short, and is falling far below the expectations of all cotton experts.

At the beginning of the season, when cotton prospects were fine, I began placing orders with eastern mills and wholesale houses for one of the largest stocks of goods ever shipped west of Ft. Worth, and I am glad to say we secured many very fine bargains, of which we are giving our customers the benefit.

Now I are going to need every dollar I can raise, and ask all who are indebted to me to be prompt in their settlements. I accomodated you by waiting until you gathered your crops, and now I hope you will return the favor by calling and settling your account at an early date. **T. E. POWELL.**

A HANDSOME WATCH Will be given away, absolutely free, with every $25 Cash Purchase. It is no cheap affair, but a splendid time peace. Call and see it for yourself.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

The following land transfers have been filed for record since our last report.

Hanah Murphy et al to E R. Sartor 320 acres I. & G. N. R. R. Co. survey. $640.

Mode Hearn and wife to Elijah Cutbirth survey 124 B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. $2888.

G. W. Baker and W. F. Hawk N. W. ¼ Sec. 2. $550.

E. R. Sartor and to Henson Wagley 320 of I. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey. $1120.

R. E. Hadley and wife to J. N. Alvord E½ of Sur. 3. T. & N. O. R. R. Co. 504½ acre. of B. O. H. land and Tract Sec. 58 B. O. H. $2575.

R. M. Gurney to Wm. Isenhower and W. T. Gurney lot 4. blk. 60. lot 9 blk. 21. Putnam and 54 acres of land adjoining Putnam. $1000.

S. M. Merrick and wife to H. F. Stamper S. W. ¼ Sec. 46. B. B. B. & C. $1200.

R. A. St John and wife to Mrs. A. H. Harris part of the A. L. Eaves Survey. $1200.

R. A. St John and wife Q. A. Griffin part of the A. L. Eaves Survey. $600

W. A. Tolbert Jr. to Y. A. Orr lots 11 and 12 in blk. 12. Putnam. $350.

G. A. Gratigny and wife to A. J. Brunner lot 3 in blk. 42. Brird. $700.

J. M. Chandler and wife to W. D. Lee 80 acres out of Sur 65 B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. $1000.

G. B. Richardson et al to N. M. Dudley part of Survey 6 S. P. R. R. blk. 7. $440.

G. W. Stratton and wife to Sam Cutbirth Jr N. W. ¼ of Survey 13 B. B. B. & C. and lots in Belle Plain. $1200.

S. M. Merrick and wife to Mrs. W. M. Mills S W ¼ of Survey 50 B. B. B & C. R R Co. $800.

Joseph Enis and wife to J. E. Edwards 80 acres out of survey 91 B. B. B. & C. $850.

Joseph Enis and wife to R. B. Miller 30 acres out of same survey. $1000

J. B. Short and wife to L. R. Clemer and H. Wagley part of section 3 G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co. $324.

G. A. Merrick and wife to H. E. Stamper 400 acres out of survey 47 B.B.B. & C. $2000.

F. P Bantio and wife to W. R. Cook 80 acres out of survey 63 B.B.B. & C. $400.

I. M. Kimsey and wife to E. H. Duplap lots 10 11 and 12 in blk 41 city of Baird. $610.

W. A. Hinds to Arthur Yonge survey 22 E. T. R R Co $1640.

T W Estham to F E Alvord surveys 59 and 60 lunatic asylum. $3000.

C C Hinds and wife to J N Rushing survey 12 E T R R Co $1200.

Josephine Olive et al to R J Phillips 50 acres out of the A L Eaves survey. $500.

Elijah Cutbirth to Byron Snyder surveys 137, 139, 143, 140, 138, 142 and 144 B B B & C R R Co. $874.97 and other considerations.

Rachel Martin to B M Jones part of survey 12 blk. 6 S P R R Co $132 and other considerations.

T & P R R Co to H Roberts lot 12 blk 22 city of Baird. $60

M A Brightwell to J Y Gilliland 320 acres out of the A G Westall survey and 73½ acres out of the John Smith survey $100 and other considerations.

C C Hinds and wife to S M Moon part of block 87 town of Baird. $300.

J M Pearce et al by sheriff to R. Cordwent 80½ acres known as E E Miller Pre. $350.

H H Ramsey to B W Mills lot 6 blk 2. $295.

Marriage license issued:

H C Radmond and Miss Estelle Shafer.

O H Lovelady and Mrs C B Baum.

J L Hurlow and Miss Ida Barr.

N A J Mitchell and Miss Alice Evans.

Infant mortality is something frightful. Nearly one-quarter die before they reach one year, one-third before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen! The timely use of White's Cream Vermifuge would save a majority of these precious lives. Price 25 cts. St. John & Powell. Nov.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

The Stock Raisers Association of Coleman and adjoinig counties hereby offer a reward of $100 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who are guilty of stealing or killing any stock belongingto any member or members of this association. To be paid when satisfactory proof is made to the executive committee of this association.

R. H. OVERALL, Pres.
A. T. BROWN, Secty. 12 tf

Something Must Be Done By Us!

We must meet our obligations promptly; and in order to do so we must collect our sutstanding accounts.

Something Must Be Done By You!

If you owe us, Come pay up. We have carried your account this year and a great many last year also; now don't stand back and say I only owe them $2 or $4, but remember there are many others in the same class with you and the total makes big figures to us, though small figures to you individually. To our friends who have paid us we say "Thanks," Come again. A full line of Drugs and Druggist Sundries always on hand. Come and see us.

St.John & Powell.

DISTRICT COURT.

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

State vs Dud Denton No. 944. Continued by agreement.

State vs Candy O'Neal. No. 945. Theft of a horse. Guilty and 5 years in penitentiary.

State vs Candy O'Neal No 946. Dismissed on motion os Dist. Atty.

CIVIL DOCKET.

Richard Bates et al vs J. E. Fish et al to try title and for damages. Judgment for defendants.

Martha M. Darden et al vs W. N. Mott et al to try title and for damages. Judgment for defendant, Alice Mott.

R. Cordwent vs Callahan Co. et al. Injunction. Judgment for defendants.

N. P. Scruggs vs T. & P. R. R. Co. Suit for damages. Judgment for Plaintiff. $1000.

FOR SALE.

Gold mining shares for sale in Oregon, Colorado and California in monthly payments. Call on or address
J. E. GILLILAND,
8 tf Baird, Texas.

Thousand of men and women suffer from piles, especially women with female weakness have this suffering to contend with in addition to their other pains. TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT will quickly effect a cure. Price 50 cts in bottles, tubes 75 cts. St John & Powell. Nov.

A CARD.

If you owe me you know it. I need the money badly. Please come and settle and relieve my necessities, and your own conscience.

43-tf E. R. SARTOR.

HIDES AND FURS.

I will pay the highest market price for hides and furs.

49-tf W. J. MCGOWEN.

STRAYED.

One bay horse 3 years old, branded T. S. on left shoulder. Last heard from at John Hirt's about Sept. 4th. I will pay for information leading to recovery of said horse.

S. W. SHELLEY.
Eagle Cove, Tex. 49-2t

PAYING THE DOCTOR'S FEE.

Physicains Should be Treated with More Justice by Their Patients.

"It is an amazing fact that of al bills sent to a family, that of the doctor is in hundreds of families the last one to be paid, and in more cases than is pleasant to contemplate it is never paid at all," writes Edward Bok in the October Ladies' Home Journal. "I have recently gone to the trouble to make some inquiries into this matter, and have been astonished to find that not one-fourth of the bills sent by doctors are paid with anything like promptness. There is a quickening of the conscience; a simple realization of a proper sense of duty needed in this matter. It is families that this matter should be brought home to their sense of fairness and justice. And as with them the doctors have for so many years been the last to receive their due in the payment of their bills, it would only be simple justice that hereafter "the last shall be first." No worker in the field of human industry deserves better at the hands of the people whom he serves than the doctor, and to pay his fee promptly and cheerfully is the least we can do for the service he gives us."

Corbett Gist was in town with more cotton, yesterday.

Clint Pace is building a residence in north-east part of town.

J. Y. Gilliland, Wylie and Lem Lambert were up from the Bayou, Thursday, after supplies.

H. S. Morgan given possession of the Morgan Hotel to J. H. Cate, who now owns the hotel. Mr. Morgan has purchased and moved to the Hearn place in the east part of town.

Contractor W. A. Hinds is pushing the work on the Seay hotel. If the weather permits the brick work will be completed in two weeks or less time.

Every vote cast for the court house and school house bonds in Baird today is a vote for Baird. Every vote cast against them is a vote against your own interest and against your town. Why not make the vote for these two enterprises unanimous in Baird?

CONTRIBUTORS TO THE CALLAHAN COUNTY EXHIBIT.

Editor STAR—300 tags.

W. O. Maltby—6 stalks of cotton.

Naff Arvin—2 stalks cotton, 2 kershaws, 5 ears corn.

Bud Anderson—1 bushell spring wheat.

Bob Harris—30 ears corn, 5 used.

J. R. Sikes—30 ears June corn, none used.

John Bowen—1 bundle Kelfer corn.

Wm. Richardson—30 ears corn, 10 used.

Henry Lee—10 ears corn, 5 used.

J. A. Coats—5 ears of corn.

Wm. Harris—5 ears.

N. A. Smedley—1 bundle white head cane.

Mrs. John Stewert—3 dipper gourds

Mrs. O. J. Rucker—2 dipper gourds.

Miss Sue Hornsby—5 Nest Egg gourds.

Mrs. Tom McKarty—4 gourds.

W. M. Brown—6 heads Jerusalem corn, 12 heads Milo Maize.

Mrs. Charley Willson—2 squashes.

John Hart—1 qt. stone coal.

Tom Morgan—12 heads cat tail-millet.

Alex Oglesby—5 ears corn. 1 limb pecans.

Mr. Ayers—3 bundle oats.

Total cosh expenses of getting up and making the County Exhibit, $45.00. Lost by being away one day too long by freeze 25 bushel sweet potatoes. 40 bushel tomatoes and a fine lot of green sorghum and Kelfer corn.

Respectfully submitted to the business men of Baird, Callahan county.

Yours for progress,
W. J. MALTBY.

Mrs. Mitchell, of Tecumseh, is visiting Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones.

C. C. Hinds, of Baird, has bought S. M. Moon & Co's. lumber yard at Eskota, and has located at that place.

People are moving to Baird faster than houses can be built for them. Many families are living in tents around town.

Cal and Lon Huffman came up last week from the Hearn ranch in Burnett county. Cal says several of Mr. Hearn's family have been sick with slow fever; but all are about well.

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BAIRD, - - - - - TEXAS.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

The German reichstag has been asked to double the navy.

Supreme Judge Harris of the Choctaw nation, died suddenly near Harris, I. T.

Great Britain limits the military attaches in the Transvaal to one for each nation.

The forty-ninth volunteer, colored, leaves Jefferson barracks, Missouri, on the 15th for Manila.

Bela's comet, reported sighted at Santiago de Cuba, proved to be a cluster of stars.

The Arkansas and Choctaw railroad survey has been completed to a point near Ardmore, I. T.

Francizizka Bluemenreid, the author, committed suicide at Berlin by jumping from the fourth story of a hotel.

The leaders of the World's fair to be held at St. Louis are satisfied with the progress being made.

The American Public Health association met at Minneapolis and discussed many important matters.

Owing to the general depression, the mill owners of Bombay, India, have decided to operate their plants four days a week only.

Slosson won the professional billiard match at Madison Square garden, New York, Schaefer being beaten by 900 points to 757.

Rev. H. B. Pender of Texas has organized a Baptist church at Durant, I. T., making three congregations of that faith in that city.

Rev. Sam Small and Francis Atwater of Meridian, Conn., are to publish a newspaper and conduct a job printing establishment at Havana Cuba.

George W. Arthur, a broker of Boston, Mass., has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities, $423,418, of which $402,470 is secured.

Most of the Austrian journals are said to rejoice over the British reverses in South Africa, while the Italian papers express sorrow.

Near Orlando, Ok., the 2-year-old son of J. L. Bowman, strangled to death upon a piece of peanut, which became lodged in his throat.

Ignace Paderewski, the pianist, will give a recital in London in behalf of the fund for the families of the British soldiers killed in the Transvaal.

The legislative building at Durban, South Africa, has been transformed into a hospital for the Boer and British wounded, who will be treated alike.

Gen. Lee, interviewed on Cuba's future, says the pledge must be kept to give the Cubans freedom, but he says the manner of doing so is hard to solve.

The British bark Greenland, Capt. Anderson, from Philadelphia, Oct. 12 for Turks island, is a total wreck off the Turks island coast. The crew were saved.

The Hutchinson and Southern railroad, extending from Hutchinson, Kan. to Ponca, Ok., a distance of 148 miles, has passed into the hands of the Santa Fe road.

Fire at Horatio, Ark., on the line of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railway, destroyed the principal part of the town and entailed a loss of about $50,000.

Milwaukee got her first snow-storm on the night of the 1st. Twenty-five vessels sought shelter inside the government pier.

J. S. Crawford, a Canadian land agent, is in the Indian Territory seeking to induce Indians who are desirous of emigrating to go to Manitoba.

Sir Thomas Lipton, commander of the Shamrock, was given a grand farewell reception previous to his departure for England. Thousands of people were at the pier to see him off.

Ex-County Treasurer Frank F. Parker, was found guilty at Nevada, Mo., of embezzling $26,000 of county funds, and sentenced to three years and six months in the state penitentiary.

The October statement of the national public debt shows that at the close of business on the 31st ultimo showed an indebtedness of $1,146,629,-481 a decrease during that month of $2,276,199.

Walter L. Farnsworth languishes in jail at Chicago on charges of bigamy. Charged with being the husband of forty-two wives, while five others assent he is their worst half. Four of the women reside in Baltimore.

George M. Lee, son of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, has been appointed first lieutenant in the thirty-ninth volunteer infantry, and ordered to accompany the forty-seventh infantry from New York to the Philippines, where he will join his regiment.

Emperor William of Germany is to visit Queen Victoria at Windsor castle about the 20th instant, and elaborate preparations are being made to receive his majesty. He expects to take a considerable retinue with him.

ELECTION RETURNS

Nash, Republican, Was Elected Governor of Ohio.

KENTUCKY STILL IN DOUBT.

Nebraska Was Won Outright by the Fusionists—Maryland Went Overwhelmingly Democratic.

New York, Nov. 8.—At midnight last night returns from the country at large were not flattering to the administration and the Republican party generally.

In Massachusetts a large vote for an off year was cast. W. Murray Crane, Republican, is elected governor by 64,-259 plurality, but the Republican loss is about 17 per cent, while the Democrats polled nearly as large a vote as on a presidential year. Full returns give Crane 167,588, Paine 103,329. The Democrats gain at least ten seats in the legislature and the socialist Democrats elect two representatives. Scates, socialist Democrat, was defeated in Haverhill, but Rev. Frederick O. McCartney was elected from Rockland on the socialist ticket.

At a very late hour this morning such election returns as were measurably complete indicated the following results:

In Ohio the Republicans have elected Nash, their nominee for governor, over McLean (Dem.) and Jines (Socialist) by a plurality ranging from 30,000 to 40,000 votes. The entire state ticket in Ohio has probably been captured by the Republicans.

In Kentucky the result is still clouded with doubt. Both the Taylor and Goebel factions claim to have safe pluralities for their respective candidates. The Taylorites claim to have landed their man by a plurality of at least 7000 and the Goebelites are confident of having a plurality of not less than 1000.

Nebraska was won outright by the fusionists by a plurality of 25,000 votes. Bryan conceded them the victory.

In Iowa the Republicans scored a victory, securing a plurality of 60,000.

Maryland went overwhelmingly Democratic.

The Republicans carried Massachusetts by a plurality of 65,000 votes, electing the entire state ticket headed by W. Murray Crane for governor, although Boston was carried by the Democrats in the city election.

Tammany scores a victory in the New York county ticket, winning by a majority of more than 50,000. The New York state assembly will have the same Republican majority in 1900 as before.

New Jersey was carried by the Republicans.

The Samoan Settlement.

Berlin, Nov. 8.—Conflicting rumors about the Samoan settlement are in circulation. The foreign office admits an agreement, but declines to give details until Great Britain has accepted. It is asserted in official quarters that the agreement favors Germany. The Lokal Zeitung reports an agreement with the tripartite power, dated Sept. 16, in which is represented the unfavorable position of the Samoans, as the discovery was made last spring, and prays that the indemnity be made to the people for their great loss.

Schley Honored.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 8.—A big military display was the feature of the celebration here yesterday in honor of Admiral Schley. The procession moved from First avenue and Seventeenth street at 11:30 and consisted of the greater part of the national guard of Alabama and a good share of that of Mississippi, together with the cadet corps from five colleges in this state. Added to these organizations were the Confederate veterans, the veterans of the Spanish war, the Sons of Veterans, the Grand Army and numerous civic organizations.

The parade, headed by the admiral's party, moved through the principal strets of the city, the sidewalks of which were packed with thousands of people, to the state fair grounds, where Admiral Schley reviewed the parade and took part in the formal opening of the fair.

The military display was the largest and best ever seen in the stat eand contained upwards of 5000 people.

After Insurgents.

Manila, Nov. 8.—Gen. Wheaton's orders were to land at or near Fabian, a fishing village twenty miles northeast of Dagupan. The insurgent force there only numbered about 300 men entrenched, whereas at Daguapan there are some thousands of insurgents and five miles of strong entrenchments. The Mounts river is blockaded. Gen. Wheaton is supposed to have landed yesterday, though communication with him is not expected until to-day.

Boers Lose Heavily.

London, Nov. 8.—Evidently more detailed reports of Gen. White's doings at Ladysmith must be received before the public will be able to form a clear idea of what has happened.

Reports from various sources show that another important reconnoisance or engagement occurred on Saturday to the south of Ladysmith, and a Cape Town newspaper reports that 2000 Boers were captured there.

The suggestion of Sir Redvers Buller in his dispatch to the war office on Sunday that the name of Gen. French had been given by mistake for that of Col. Brocklehurst in advices to him by pigeon post from Durban is now explained by a dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, which says that Gen. French has left Durban for Cape Colony.

The Daily Telegraph publishes the following dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, dated Saturday evening: "Since their occupation of Colenso the Boers have attempted no advance further south. Estcourt is now becoming a growing camp. Major Wolf Murray is in temporary command.

"The enemy bombarded Colenso on Thursday until sunset at the extreme range of his nine centimeter Krupp guns.

"Confirmation has been received of the report that Gen. Schalkenberg is the Boer commander at Vryburg. Boer advances are not thought profitable. Means have been secured to defend Pietermaritzburg against a possible attack, and to relieve the town before the enemy can come further.

"Widespread rumors have been current since yesterday that during a reconnoisance from Ladysmith northward Mattawanshook and Nicholson's Nek the British troops engaed the enemy. It is said that a lyddite battery drove the enemy into a valley, where the British cavalry charged through them. The Boer losses in this engagement are said to have reached 1000, the British losses being only about 100.

"It is a fact that Gen. Joubert drew in his lines to-day and that the Boers now have only outposts at Colenso. Runners are bringing the names of the Boers who were killed and wounded outside of Ladysmith, and their reports have caused much mourning among their relatives."

According to special dispatches from Estcourt the Boers on Thursday asked a day's armistice. Gen. White agreed to this on condition that they would make no movement. The British military balloon, however, detected the Boers massing to the south, and Gen. White thereupon renewed the attack.

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Boer reports have reached Cape Town to the effect that on the arrival at Johannesburg of the news of the Boer reverse at Elandslaagte the whole Rand special police force was sent to the front with guns from the Johannesburg fortress, being left with only one gun and a garrison of twenty men. The men of the eighteenth hussars who were captured at Dundee first took refuge in a Kaffir kraal, where they fought stubbornly, only surrendering after four Krupp shells had exploded in the kraal.

Transports Arrive.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Gen. Otis cabled yesterday that the transports Rio, Sikh, and Valencia arrived. Private Patrick Cleary thirty-fifth infantry, died Oct. 6 of ptomaine poisoning.

The Rio and Sikh sailed Oct. 5 from Portland, Ore., with the thirty-fifth volunteers. The alencia sailed from San Francisco Oct. 3 with recruits.

Winnie Davis Monument.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 8.—The monument to Miss Winnie Davis, erected by the Daughters of the Confederacy, was placed on the pedestal in the Davis section in Hollywood cemetery yesterday afternoon. The life size statue of President Davis will be put in place to-day. The tablet to Miss Winnie and that to the four sons of President and Mrs. Davis were placed in St. Paul's yesterday. These will be unveiled to-day at noon with services conducted by Bishop Peterkin of West Virginia.

The monuments in Hollywood to Miss Winnie, Mr. Davis and Jefferrson Davis, Jr., will be unveiled Thursday afternoon.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee accepted an invitation to ride at the head of the procession.

Mrs. Davis, Mr. Hayes, Miss Waller, Jefferson Hayes Davis, who is to unveil all the memorials, and several friends arrived last night.

The orators Thursday will be Senator Munford and Judge John H. Reagan of Texas, the only survivor of the Confederate cabinet.

Troy Goes Republican.

Troy, N. Y., Nov. 8.—After one of the hottest fights ever known here in which ex-Gov. Black led on one side and ex-Senator Murphy on the other, the city of Troy has gone Republican by about 1000. Black and Murphy have personally conducted the contest night and day for weeks and the result is the election of Black'e entire ticket, city, county and assembly. This is the first time in thirty years that Troy has gone Republican.

An Aged Farmer Assassinated.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 8.—James H. Bennett, an aged farmer, who lived about four miles ortheast from the town of Coppell, in this county, was assassinated at his home last Monday night by two unknown men. About 8 o'clock the men rode up to his door and called out to him that they wanted to buy some corn. Bennett, who had retired, told them that he had none for sale, and suggested that they go to one of his neighbors who was better supplied. A request was then made for matches. The old man got the matches, lighted a lamp, and going to the door, told them to come in and get them.

As Bennett opened the door two shots were fired, and he was struck in the breast with a heavy charge of buckshot. He dropped the lamp and reached up over the door for his shotgun. As he grasped the weapon he fell back dead. The shotgun fell across his breast.

The lamp that he had held in his hand exploded and set fire to his clothes. The corpse would have been incinerated but for the presence of mind displayed by his oldest daughter, who threw the burning object out of the house and stamped the fire out of the flaming garments.

There is no clew to the identity of the two men. Sheriff Cabell was notified of the killing at midnight, and immediately dispatched Deputies Sloan Lewis and K. Hall to the scene. These officers returned last night and told the story that is given above. At 11 o'clock they were again on their way back to Coppell, accompanied by several more men. They will continue the search with the utmost vigor.

Bennett was between 55 and 60 years old. He had long been a resident of this county. He leaves three daughters, the oldest about 18 years of age and the youngest between 10 and 11 years of age.

It seems that for years a strange fatality has followed this family. Bennett's father and older brother met their death in precisely the same manner, and years ago the throat of his sister was fatally slashed by a negro.

Old Settler Dead.

Gilmer, Tex., Nov. 8.—A few days ago "Uncle T. L. Cox," as he was familiarly known by his numerous friends, died, after a lingering illness. Mr. Cox was born in South Carolina, Union county, eighty-four years ago Jan. 10, 1899. He married in Alabama, came to Texas in 1852 and lived in Upshur county forty-six years. He married four times and was the father of twenty-four or twenty-five children, fifteen by his first wife. Nine children in all are still living, A. G. Cox being the oldest. Mr. Cox was a very small man, never weighing more than 125 pounds. He was door bailiff for the Upshur county grand jury for about twenty years in succession. He lived on a farm about nine miles south of Gilmer most of the time and died and was buried there.

Burned to Death.

Decatur, Tex., Nov. 8.—Early Sunday morning a telegram was received by A. B. Conley at Bridgeport informing him that his son, Elmer, who for the past several months has been employed in the rubber department of a St. Louis shot house, had been severely burned, caused by an explosion. Yesterday morning another message was received bearing the sad news of young Conley's death. His remains will be shipped to this place and interred in the city cemetery.

Col. Prather Accepts.

Waco, Tex., Nov. 8.—Col. Prather sent off two letters yesterday as follows:

"Waco, Tex., Nov. 7.—Gov. Joseph D. Sayers, Austin: My dear sir—I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the board of regents of the University of Texas. Respectfully yours,

"WM. L. PRATHER."

"Waco, Tex., Nov. 7—Hon. T. S. Henderson, vice chairman of board of regents, Cameron, Tex.: My dear sir—I have to-day forwarded to Gov. Sayers my resignation as a member of the board of regents. After careful consideration I reached the conclusion that it was my duty to accept the position of president of the University of Texas tendered me by the honorable board of regents, and I hereby signify my acceptance of said office. Sincerely yours, WM. L. PRATHER."

Columbus Burns, an old settled, died at Cuero the other day.

Freight Wreck.

Denison, Tex., Nov. 8.—A wreck occurred on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, near Caddo, I. T., yesterday morning about 5 o'clock, three empty stock cars being derailed and badly torn up. In order to clear the track for the passage of trains it was found necessary to ditch three cars which were wrecked. The wrecker was sent out from here and succeeded in clearing the track in about two hours. The damaged cars were picked up and brought into Denison.

West Texas Fair Over.

Abilene, Tex., Nov. 2.—Tuesday witnessed the close of the West Texas fair. In spite of adverse circumstances, it has been in many respects a great success. The interruption by rain and the continuation of the fair for three days beyond the time upon which it was to close according to announcement, all argue that the attendance was not as good as it otherwise would have been, and consequently that the fair has not been so great a success, financially, as it was expected to be. However, the management seem hopeful that there will be little debt left on the institution on account of the conditions under which the entertainments were conducted.

Concannon May Recover.

Deninson, Tex., Nov. 2.—The express robbery committed in this city Tuesday night on the Katy was as much a mystery yesterday as it was Tuesday night. It was done so suddenly, in such an unexpected place, and such an unpected hour, that it takes the officers off their feet to think about it, and it is very hard to develop a thread that will lead to a clew.

Chief of Police John James probably put the situation right when he said: "It is either the shrewdest piece of work ever done or the coarsest."

It was far after midnight Tuesday night before the little knots of people deserted the street corners and ceased the running discussion of the robbery and injury of W. S. Concannon, who has many warm friends in Denison. It would have been a dangerous thing to have arrested any person suspected of the crime, for the temper of the populace was such that he might have fared badly, had indications of his guilt been definite.

Dr. Robert Yancey, who has charge of Express Messenger Concannon, was seen yesterday afternoon by a reporter and said concerning the affair:

"His condition is really better than I had hoped for, and I am very much encouraged. He has not fully regained consciousness. The blow was dealt squarely in the back of the head and at the base of the brain. The injured man cannot lie on the back of his head now on account of the pain it gives him. When the nurse turns him over on his face and presses his hand hard upon his forehead, it seems to give him more ease of body and mind. Once yesterday morning he lapsed into a state of consciousness and I talked to him. He cried out:

"'What did they want to kill me for? What had I done to them? I don't see what they wanted to murder me for.' He would look appealingly at those about him, talk about his mother and break down and weep. He seemed to realize that his condition is very serious, and all the questions he asked were about his condition."

Hawks After Sparrows.

Bonham, Tex., Nov. 2.—For the past three or four months this city has been infested with a large number of English sparrows and their presence has proved very annoying at times. Upon their arrival they began a war on the other birds and nearly oll of the other birds were driven away. Now, however, it would seem that they are about to meet with the same fate at the hands of small hawks. The latter are making bold, and come even upon the public square and battle with the little sparrow.

Near Lovelace, N. C., John Coleman shot and killed Mrs. Dora Chambers and then himself.

Woman Accidentally Killed.

Ennis, Tex., Nov. 2.—News reached here yesterday morning of a most peculiar and deplorable accident which happened in tne eastern part of the county Tuesday evening, resulting in the death of a woman and the injuring of two men.

Frank Horsey owns a place and runs a saw mill on the west bank of the Trinity river, just above the new bridge. They were killing hogs there Tuesday and Horsey's wife was assisting about the work. A hog was hoisted and swung on the large limb of a tree preparatory to dressing when the limb broke and struck the woman on the head, causing almost instant death.

One man had an arm broken and another man was struck in the back and severely hurt.

The remains of Mrs. Horsey were buried from the Catholic church here yesterday evening.

The deceased was a member of the Ladies' of the Maccabees and was buried here with the honors of that order.

No Smallpox.

Whitewright, Tex., Nov. 2.—In order to correct a false report which is being circulated that small-pox exists in Whitewright, Drs. R. May, E. P. Montgomery, R. L. Sears, J. L. Colquitt, D. M. Ray and John A. Hemphill certify under oath that to their knowledge there never has been a case of small-pox at this place, nor has any one living or sojourning here been exposed to the disease during the present season.

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Then the bowels become constipated and the stomach goes on strike. The heart is affected, the brain follows suit, and every part in the body is dragged into the trouble.

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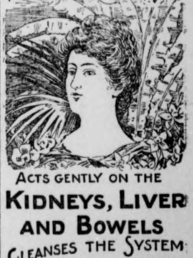

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COLENSO TAKEN.

It is Now in the Possession of the Boers.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN LEAVING.

No News from Ladysmith Has Been Received for Some Time and Much Apprehension is Felt in England.

London, Nov. 7.—The war office announced at midnight last night that no dispatches had been received beyond those already made public, and nothing more would be issued before noon yesterday.

Not an item of news has been published for nearly twenty-four hours. This has given rise to a crop of rumors that Ladysmith's ammunition is exhausted; that Sir George White is mortally wounded; that both facts are being concealed, and that other unlucky happenings have taken place. For all of these reports there is absolutely no foundation. At the same time, the Britisher has had little to stimulate him within the past twenty-four hours, except the news of the confident attitude of the Ladysmith garrison and its slight successes last Thursday and Friday.

Advices from other parts of south Africa are distinctly unpalatable, and point to a critical situation in Natal and the northern portions of Cape Colony, likely to grow more acute until Gen. White is either relieved or decisively defeated. Nobody dares to think of capitulation. Rather than that, he is expected, in the last resort, if Ladysmith becomes untenable, to to make a desperate attempt to cut his way through the Boers back into lower Natal and to join hands with the garrison there, which is now almost certain to be reinforced by the first arrivals of the army corps from England, and to be pressed forward to renew touch with him.

Estcourt, Natal, Friday, Nov. 3.—Colenso is now in the hands of the Boers. Before evacuation was decided upon the enemy tried to cut off our outposts. The Durban light infantry, under Lieut. Molynieux and a force of Dublin fusileers, were sent to the relief of the outposts and a brick fight ensued. The Boers were repulsed, leaving twelve dead. Twenty Boers' horses were killed and the others stampeded.

The chief motive for the withdrawal however, was that the long range guns of the Boers made the position untenable. No orders were received for retirement.

While retirement was in progress the Natal volunteers at Fort Wylie had great difficulty in getting away their nine-pounder in the dark. They were advised to spike the gun, but was exceedingly unwilling to do this, resolving to make a determined effort to take it with them. While they were running the gun on its carriage down a hill the ropes broke and the gun and carriage rushed on, the latter being smashed at the bottom of the incline. Nothing daunted the plucky fellows undertook to carry the weapon itself. which had not been damaged, and they got it here safely.

The Boers shelled Colenso camp at dawn yesterday, being apparently unaware of the evacuation. They looted the stores, but did not harm the bridges, saying that they would want the railway themselves.

The women and children are crowding the trains bound for Pietermaritzburg and Durban.

Torpedo Boat Tested.

New York, Nov. 7.—The submarine torpedo boat Holland was successfully tested in Peconic bay, Long Island, yesterday.

At the close of the test the members of the board of inspection, Rear Admiral Rogers, Commanders W. H. Emory and Charles Rolicker and Naval Constructor Washington E. Cappes shook hands with John D. Holland, the inventor, and congratulated him on his success. He had waited twenty-five years for victory and tears streamed down his cheeks when the naval officers greeted him.

The Holland sank to a depth of ten feet while going at full speed, which was attained almost immediately. This left the tips of the flag poles on her deck exposed. But for these it would have been impossible to have traced the surface. She traveled at the rate of eight knots an hour, making the distance from start to turning point in nine and one-half minutes. Arriving at the end of the mile she shot to the surface, her turret coming into view.

Charged With Embezzlement.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 7.—A warrant was sworn out yesterday for Thomas J. Hunter, formerly auditor of the Atlanta and West Point railway, and located in Atlanta, charging embezzlement. President George C. Smith of the Atlanta and West Point declines to make any statement in regard to the shortage, nor will he say who swore out the warrant. Street rumors place the shortage at from $18,000 to $40,000. Mr. Hunter was prominent socially.

Philippine Autonomy.

Manila, Nov. 7.—At Bacolor, in the Island of Negros, the first autonomous government of the Filipinos was established yesterday. Gen. Smith, governor of the Island of Negros, administered the oath of office to the judge of the supreme court, who in turn swore in the governor, three judges, twelve councilmen, the auditor and the secretary of the interior. The natives of the entire island attended the ceremony. Three officers from Iloilo were also present. Three days feasting will follow the celebration of the new government and the first anniversary of the surrender of the Spaniards to the Negros revolutionists, ending with a ball in the government house last night. American flags are displayed in the village. The celebration consisted of horse racing and other sports, music and religious services and an illumination. The ball last night attracted the wives of the wealthy planters and there was a great display of rich costumes and costly jewels as would be see at a similar affair in America or Europe.

Elections were held Oct. 2, the number of votes cast being 5248. There were forty candidates for the various offices. Melcio Reverno was elected governor, receiving 1305 votes. Senor Gaime received 1277 votes. Suffrage was determined by property qualifications and ability to read and write.

Col. Miner welcomed the officials on behalf of the United States. In the course of his remarks he said:

"Negros leads the van of civil government in the Philippines. Your honor lies in adding a new star to freedom's flag."

Gen. Smith, during a speech which he delivered, said:

"Your future promises as brightly as Japan's, who to-day is recognized as among the civilized nations of the world."

Senor Reverino, in replying, said that the best thing for the future of Negros was the continuance of close relations with the United States.

Gen. Smith then announced the granting of freedom to the political prisoners in commemoration of the event.

Gen. Hughes, in command of Iloilo, tendered a congratulatory speech over the eastern cable from that place.

Gen. Smith, in an interview, remarked that it was of the utmost importance that the Filipinos should be taught to recognize the sovereignty of the United States. "The gravest danger," he added, threatening a peaceful administration is intrigue among the insular politicians," and he declared that the United States government must for years keep control of the Filipinos to prevent such conditions from existing.

The members of the sixth infantry, which is divided into thirty garrisons throughout the Island of Negros, are undergoing great hardships.

No Soldier Bounty.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 7—Regarding the story sent out from Chicago that some 300 former members of the second and third Mississippi regiments who enlisted from that city have organized for the purpose of making a legal fight to obtain a bounty of $60 each, is supposed to be granted to every soldier who recruits in a Mississippi regiment, and who is not a resident of the state. Secretary of State Power yesterday afternoon made the announcement that no such statute was ever in existence and that Mississippi never paid a soldier bounty, even to the members of her militia. He denounces the attempt as a swindling scheme devised by the firm of attorneys for the purpose of getting a $2 fee from the former Chicago members of the Mississippi regiments.

Cherokee Council.

Tahleuah, I. T., Nov. 7.—On account of the absence of several members the Cherokee council did not organize yesterday, but everything is now ready for an early organization today.

The term promises to be interesting. Another attempt will be made to make a treaty with the United States. Capitalists will be here to try and make a contract with the Cherokee to collect $4,000,000 due them from the government.

Natives Excited

Aliwal North, Saturday, Nov. 7.—A Boer commando is now located at the Governor's Drift, up the river, and is reported to be about to cross into the Colony, probably to join the Bethulie burghers now in the Colony. The natives are greatly excited in the districts near the drift. Many Basutos have been discovered to possess assegai and guns where none of the weapons were known to be previously.

Volunteers Welcomed.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Nov. 7.—The fifty-first Iowa volunteers returned to their native state yesterday, after service in the Philippines, and received a welcome in this city that warned their hearts. A crowd of fully 5000 people flocked hither from all parts of the state to join the parade, Gov. Shaw extended the state's official welcome at Bayliss park, while the city spoke through Mayor Jennings. Forty bands furnished the music for the occasion.

Murder Charge.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 7.—Charlotte Thompson, a negro woman aged 37 or 38 years, was brought in from Birdville, in this county, and jailed on the charge of murdering her husband, John Thompson, whose age was between 65 and 70 years.

The arrest was made by Sheriff Sterling P. Clark, who went out to Birdville after her, and the complaint charges that the murder was committed by the administering of poison.

The deceased expired at about 10 o'clock Saturday night. Justice Robert F. Milan accompanied Sheriff Clark and held an inquest, reserving his verdict until a later day.

The stomach of the dead man was taken out and a chemical analysis will be made here to ascertain the presence, if there is any, of poison.

The couple had lived together as husband and wife for several years. The deceased, Sheriff Clark said yesterday afternoon, was an honest, industrious negro, and was well thought of in the community.

The accused woman refuses to talk about the matter further than to deny that she is guilty.

Is Better.

Denison, Tex., Nov. 6.—Express Messenger W. S. Concannon, who was injured by the express robbers last Tuesday night in the Katy yards in this city, is very much better. He regained consciousness and recognized his father, brother and sister and other friends who were admitted to his presence. He talked intelligently to his father, and for the first time seemed to be in possession of all his senses.

Saturday evening his case seemed to be somewhat worse. He lost all powers of feeling in his body, and it looked as though the end was near, but yesterday he regained all his powers of sensation in the upper portion of his body and down to his knees. His lower limbs are still numb.

Dr. Robert Yancy, in charge of the injured man, said yesterday afternoon:

"Mr. Concannon is much better, and he will live and have his mind. He has said nothing whatever about the express robbery as yet, and I wi.. allow no one to talk to him about it, for fear that the worry will do him serious harm."

Sad Affair.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 6.—A most distressing accident occurred yesterday at Harrisburg. It ended the life of an estimable lady, Mrs. Fagan, widow of the late Thomas Fegan.

Her home was near Harrisburg, and during the day she visited the cemetery to place flowers upon the grave of her late husband. She also placed some lighted candles near the flowers, and in moving about to complete the decorations, her dress caught fire from the candles. The screams of her little children and a little negro boy attracted the attention of Capt. Folk, whose home was not far away. He hastened to the placefl but upon arriving, found that she was dead. She was heavily dressed, and when her skirts caught fire the flames soon encircled her, and death was doubtless caused from inhaling the red tongues of the cruel flames.

She formerly lived in eastern Texas ty true bills last week. marriage she leaves three children.

The McKinney postoffice receipts for October amounted to $952.26, which is $125 more than for the corresponding month of last year. At the present rate of increase, if kept up, for nine consecutive months, McKinney will be entitled to free mail delivery.

Escaped, but Recaptured.

Abilene, Tex., Nov. 6.—The officers were startled by the discovery that two prisoners had broken jail and made their escape. The prisoners escaping were Wash Lytle, confined under a sentence for ten years in the penitentiary on the charge of burglary; the other was Toy Patterson, under a sentence of two years in the penitentiry on a charge of assault with intent to murder. Patterson soon came in and gave himself up, but Lytle gave the officers a chase.

The Winners.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 6.—The management of the third annual tournament of the San Antonio gun club announced the winners of the tournament: V. C. Dargan, Dallas, first prize for the best average score; Atchison, Giddings, second; Lofton, Giddings, third; Thiele, San Antonio, fourth; Brady, Waxahachie, fifth; Ingram, Nacogdoches, sixth; Burns, Brenham, seventh; W. Miller, Austin, eighth; Darlington, Giddings, ninth; Sparks, Giddings, tenth.

Lost a Finger.

Venus, Tex., Nov. 6.—Wm. Owens, a young man working at W. F. Henry & Co.'s corn sheller at this place, got the last two fingers on his left hand caught in the shuck carrier here and got them badly lacerated, necessitating an operation. It was thought at first that his fourth finger would have to be amputated, but the physicians decided to take out a piece of the bone and try to save the finger.

Broom Corn Industry.

Waco, Tex., Nov. 7.—The broom industry in Texas has dwindled a great deal, said to be on account of a trust in brooms, the syndicate having crushed out all the small plants and taken charge of the manufacture, so that limited capital has no chance whatever.

Mr. L. C. Henry, who has been manufacturing brooms in Texas for twenty years past, says that though he is not allowed to make brooms, he intends to make the broom corn. Speaking of the corner in broom corn, in which Chicago parties are said to be the chief manipulators, Mr. Henry said:

"Next year we will make Messrs. Roseboom, Klein, Tarbox and others put out some more money to corner the Texas product, for, after all, the Lone Star state is the true broom corn region of the world. It is a good growth in Illinois, Iowa, Oklahoma and Missouri, but here, as a matter of fact, it beats any other crop for a sure thing all the time, irrespective of drouth or any other drawback. I have before me the figures that the Chicago syndicate bought 20,000 tons and intend to bull the price from $160 a ton to $225 a ton. Well, now, that will be a good thing in case the price is sustained, and the premium on broom corn shall tempt the Texas farmers, while they are diversifying, to add broom corn to their list of new crops. It rather struck me as strange when I read in a dispatch that the combine had secured 20,000 tons at a cost approximately of $1,250,000, and could, therefore, command the market and dispose of their holdings at prices to suit themselves.

Just suppose the Texas farmers were to turn themselves loose on broom corn and then imagine the Chicago syndicate peparing to make another corner. It is stated that the operations this year, which have proved successful, were accomplished with less than $1,500,000. It will take more than double that sum when Texas gets under way in broom corn culture. It is a crop which has been introduced into this state many times and has always shown that it was a proper crop for this soil and climate. The causes of failure were the lack of knowledge as to the method of harvesting the crop and handling it afterwards, all of which knowledge can be obtained from the agricultural department at Washington or the experiment stations in Texas.

"The fact is, the farmers do not know, as a general thing, the unlimited advantages at their disposal. They are not aware of the fact that a letter addressed to the department at Washington or to the agricultural experiment stations in Texas will elicit a reply forthwith on almost any possible contingency which may arise in their business. Texas from the gulf to the Pecos river, will produce broom corn of the very highest quality and if afterwards it is handled right it will answer the purpose of manufacturers just as well as the best broom corn grown in Missouri or Illinois."

New Railroad Expected.

Granbury, Tex., Nov. 7.—Mayor Buster of Weatherford and Civil Engineer R. S. Weitzell of Lorain, O., are in the city en route to Waco in the interest of the prospective Chicago, Weatherford and Brazos Valley railroad. They were met here by a number of Glen Rose citizens and accompanied by that party and Mayor Reichstetter and Alderman Landers and other citizens of Granbury left here yesterday morning for Glen Rose.

A band of smugglers were recently arrested in Duval county by rangers.

After Burglars.

Paris, Tex., Nov. 7.—Early after dark Sunday night, while Officer Charley Minton was passing through an alley betwen the Peterson theater and the rear of the Avenue hotel, he discovered two negroes in act of emerging from the latter building. The hotel has been closed for several months, but a considerable portion of the bedding remained stored in it. The negroes had rolled up a lot of carpetings, rugs, uilts, etc., and were preparing to take them through a back window. The officer fired one or two ineffectual shots at one of the burglars, who made his escape. Two men were afterward arrested.

While the officers were after the negroes a burglar went to the hotel and carried away the effects which had been placed against the window.

Six hundred sheep were roasted to death by the burning of some pens at Kansas City.

Recovered His Horses.

Sherman, Tex., Nov. 7.—Friday night Charles Butler found his stock lot gate open, his buggy pulled out into the street and two horses gone. He heard nothing more of the missing animals until yesterday morning a colored man who lives near Denison brought the animals in and stated he had found them loose near his pasture. He states that they had the appearance of having been ridden. Both animals are cut by barb wire.

State Rangers' Reunion.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 4.—The third annual reunion of the State Rangers' association of Texas was held here yesterday in the parlors of the Mahncke hotel. The attendance was the best in the history of the association, some two score grizzled old frontersmen being among the participants.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, J. G. Booth; first vice-president, W. A. Pitts; second vice-president, J. T. Blackburn; secretary-treasurer, H. W. Chinn; surgeon, Dr. Evans; historian, N. A. Jennings, New Yorff; sergeant-at-arms, L. P. Seager.

The next meeting place is left to a committee of three.

A Fearful Deed.

Weatherford, Tex., Nov. 4.—Deputy Sheriff J. P. McConnell received a telephone message early yesterday morning from Buckner stating that a man residing in that neighborhood had killed his granddaughter and knifed his son in the throat early yesterday morning, and asking that the sheriff and county attorney come to the scene at once. The man was in custody of the constable when the messenger left for Weatherford.

Sheriff Isbell and County Attorney Flanary have gone to Buckner, which is about eighteen miles southwest of here. The cause of the rash act was not known to the messenger.

Granbury, Tex., Nov. 4.—News reached here of the killing of a 2-year-old child by its grandfather near Lipan yesterday. The telephoned details are to the effect that the child was shot and then its head was mashed with an ax. The madman then attempted to cut the throat of his 14-year-old son, who made his escape to a neighbor's house. He was seriously cut. Three daughters of the homicide ran from the house for their lives. They were shot at several times.

The madman was arrested and will be jailed at Weatherford.

Burned to Death.

McKinney, Tex., Nov. 4.—A fatal burning occurred five and one-half miles east of McKinney at 1 o'clock Thursday on the farm of Col. Aaron Coffey, in which the little 8-year-old child was the victim. In playing about the cook stove the child's clothing was accidentally ignited and nearly consumed from her body before the flames could be extinguished. Two ladies were in the house at the time, but could do little until a young man, Ben Lewis, ran from the barn in answer to their screams, and smothered the flames by wrapping the child up in his coat. The victim lingered in great agony until nearly midnight, when she died. The mother of the child was the victim of a negro assaulter near Sherman about six years ago. It will be remembered she later died from her injuries, and her black assailant met a terrible doom at the hands of a mob at Bonham.

Her father, who was also badly injured by the negro at the same time, has the profound sympathy of the entire community over this second horrible calamity befalling him.

Granted Bail.

Terrell, Tex., Nov. 4.—J. E. McMorries had an examining trial here yestrday before Justice of the Peace T. L. Frank on a charge of assault to murder and he was placed under a bond of $1000 for his appearance at the district court at Kaufman.

The board of managers of the north Texas insane asylum met here yesterday and examined the affairs of the institution for the month of October, approving $14,000 worth of accounts.

Concannon Improving.

Denison, Tex., Nov. 4—There is nothing new in the developments in regard to Monday night's express robbery in this city. There have been many rumors of clews, of arrests, of talks that the injured express messenger was supposed to have had with officers, but all of them have been chased down and found to be falsely founded. Local officers have ceased, in a great measure, to exert themselves in the case on account of the fact that the express company has its own detectives here, imported from Chicago and St. Louis.

Express Messenger Concannon was considerably improved yesterday and his condition is such as to give his physicians great encouragement as to his ultimate recovery.

The American Express company and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company jointly offer a reward of $2000 for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who assaulted Express Messenger Concannon and robbed the express car on Monday night.

Plenty of Game.

Cleburne, Tex., Nov. 4.—Col. S. E. Moss and Maj. P. J. Norwood have returned from a hunt on the Brazos river. They report the bagging of 187 ducks, 200 quail and 87 squirrels. This is the figures given a reporter by Maj. Norwood. Col. Moss could not be seen to verify the figures given, but as Maj. Norwood is an old hunter, having followed fox hounds in the mountains of Tennessee for years, the reporter was not inclined to doubt his word.

TEXANETTES.

Big Springs is to have an opera house.

Tom Mozac, a prominent Bohemian, suicided at Sublime.

Work will soon begin on the Hebrew synagogue at Marshall.

Halloween parties were held at several cities in the state.

Two carriers have been added to the postoffice force at Dallas.

Wild geese and ducks are plentiful on the flats west of Sherman.

Mrs. George A. Carden, wife of a well known Dallas attorney, died in that city.

J. C. Snodgrass fell from a wagon while en route to San Angelo and was killed.

Rev. M. F. Andrews is conducting a revival at th Baptist church in Texarkana.

Lory, Brown & Co.'s store at Jacksonville was burglarized and $200 worth of jewelry taken.

The $10,000 Young Men's Christian association building at Cleburne is fast approching completion.

Two hundred thousand gallons of water daily are being pumped from Sherman's new waterworks well.

Two large gray wolves entered the city limits of Georgetown a day or two ago and appropiated a Brahma hen.

W. Waggoner & Son of Waggoner, Tex., recently sold 314 steers in Chicago, averaging 1008 pounds, at $3.80.

H. P. Mansfield of Houston sold to the Trinity Lumber company 10,000 acres of timbered land in Polk county.

Otto Wolff, a Hebrew, convicted at Paris on the charge of uttering a false instrument, has professed Christianity.

A runaway horse which Jim Bradley was riding in Hill county dashed the latter against a tree with fatal results. sults.

Large congregations gather at the Central Christian church, Dallas, to hear the sermons of Evangelist Scoville.

The government hatcheries at San Marcos distributed several hundred little fish in the streams around San Angelo.

The grand lodge of the Sons of Herrmann has filed with the secretary of state an important amendment to its charter.

During the fair at Abilene Mr. A. Pair and Miss Ella Patterson were united in marriage in front of the grand stand.

While he was attempting to make a coupling at Richmond, George Anderson, a brakeman, was run over and horribly mangled.

Major Oppikofer, United States engineer, with a large force, is making an extensive survey of the mouth of the Trinity river.

The Dallas postoffice receipts for October amounted to $16,011.65, an increase of $2109.25 or 15 per cent over the corresponding month last year.

Galveston exported more grain in October than in any month in the history of the port. She shipped 1,898,522 bushels of wheat and 883,610 bushels of corn.

An unknown person struck John Mills, colored, with a brickbat at Sherman a few nights ago as he was leaving a house, breaking one of his jaws and knocking out several teeth.

Mrs. Angelina Roper, while drawing water from a well at Borrer's gin, near Waelder, slipped, and she fell into the well, descending 130 feet. Her head was crushed to a jelly agaist the sides of the rock wall in her fall.

C. H. Armstrong, a former railroad man of Denison, has arrived at El Paso direct from the Klondike. He brought back many valuable gold nuggets and a sack full of black gold bearing sand from Cape Name.

The Germania Fire Insurance company of New Orleans has withdrawn from the state. The company turned over its Texas policies to the America Fire Insurance company of New York City.

Parties living near the lakes in the vicinity of Tyler report the killing of a number of wild geese and ducks the past few days. On account of moss being plentiful the bottoms around that place are full of squirrels, which are slain and sold in Tyler at 5 cents per squirrel.

The first wild deer killed in Hunt county in several years was shot by a Mr. Gentry twenty miles south of the city of Greeville a few days ago. It was taken to Greenville and sold. The animal was quite a large one, the body measuring six feet.

The British ship Wastewater has departed from Sabine Pass for Liverpool with a cargo of wheat, cotton and flour. She is the third steamer that has left Sabine Pass within a few weeks for England's great seaport. All left with good loads.

Joe Woolridge, a 16-year-old youth of Austin, while hunting pulled a gun that was loaded out of his buggy. The weapon was discharged and the load of buckshot entered Joe's right side, causig his death a few hours afterwards.

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Editor and Proprietor.

"The Stars and Stripes Forever."

Baird is building more houses than any town of its size in West Texas

Gen. Joe Wheeler writes that he will come home it time to resume his duties in congress when it convenes in December.

John R. McLean did not get elected governor of Ohio, but then as he is worth ten or fifteen million dollars there is no danger of him suffering for food.

The people have lost all interest in the scrap in the Philippines and are watching intently the war in South Africa, where there is some real fighting going on.

To oppose the court house bonds is believed by some prospective candidates to be a fine hobby horse to ride into office next year. Some of them will find it a Trojan horse if they are not careful.

The election held in several states this week appears to have been a dogfall between the democrats and republicans, with the pops lost completely, except in Nebraska, where two pops were elected on a fusion ticket.

The report is being industriously circulated over the county that if the court house bonds carry the building will be built of brick. There is not a word of truth in this, but then a lie in a contest of this kind seems to be more effective than the truth.

The United States, Great Britain and Germany have settled the Samoan controversy that at one time threatened to involve the three powers in trouble. Uncle Sam gets one island and Great Britain and Germany will probably divide up the others.

Some people seem to have an idea that being the county site is all that keeps Baird up. What an idea! We have never yet seen a town built up merely because it was a county site. It is worth something to the town of course, to have the county site here, but it is not worth one tenth of what many suppose.

Texas Farmer never lets up on the railroad commission. Col. Shaw was the most violent Hogg and Kermission advocate in Texas, but now he seems to be displeased with his own handiwork. THE STAR feels like saying we told you so, because nothing good was ever expected from the commission, consequently THE STAR is not disappointed.

If the court house bonds are defeated today, the people of Baird will be largely responsible for it. A few people in town, for some reason, have tried to convince the county people that the building is very little damaged and that it can be repaired for from one to four thousand dollars. While only a few of those who know the real condition of the building have done anything to acquaint the people with the facts.

It is strange that some people have such a profound knowledge of architecture without ever having studied it or had any practical experience in building. Some of the most active opponents of the court house bonds who have been telling the public that the building can be repaired for a few hundred dollars never built a house out of wood or stone or brick. They could not build a respectable hen coop out of wood or a decent pig pen out of stone, yet they tell the people that the architects and practical workmen who disagree with them know nothing about the court house. We have noticed in this campaign that the less a man knows about architecture the more positive he is that the court house can be repaired for a few thousand dollars Some of these experts (?) say all that is needed is to put in a little plaster of paris to hide the hundreds of cracks in every part of the building. All of which convinces us that what some people don't know would make——a big book.

ADMIRAL SHORTS.

Nov.—As we prophesied our county exhibit took off the first premium at the Abilene Fair. More than one prize came to Callahan. We feel encouraged to make another effort.

Mr. George Barker left Tuesday for the west where he will stay one year at least.

Our townsman, J. A. Harris has been on the sick list for the past two weeks. We are glad to report that at this writing he is improving.

John Brown moved his cattle from his north pasture last Monday. They seem to have done well this year. Guess he will carry them back in the spring.

Not a boy off the "creek" has been carried before the grand jury. It seems to be Turkey Creeks turn. The way some of the furniture is disappearing from our school house, it will be our time next term of court.

We are surprised at THE STAR so widly misconstruing the meaning of the last paragraph in our last communication. We did not intend, nor intimate, that the tickets showed trickery. The tickets are printed strictly according to the bond law. If the readers will crittically examine the paragraph referred to, no such idea can be derived from it. Now for an explanation: It is in the people's mind that the new house is to be made of brick. The supporters of the bonds say the cheapness of rebuilding the house will be the contractors lookout. The present house cost $20,000, then to pay $20,000 to have a $26,000 building rebuilt is an enormous sum. To increase the bonded indebtedness of the county to such an amount, when less would be sufficient, is an absurdity.

The whole affair reminds me of what a sturdy farmer said when the corner of his millett seed granary gave way:

"'Tis foolishness to tear down the other corners to repair the one which had gived away." This is the sentiment of the majority of the people in our precinct, about the court house bonds. DU BILL.

Du Bill said: "If all had come out on the ticket that should have come out, as a majority think, the bonds would carry two to one, but alas!" We naturally construed this to mean that the tickets were not legal, so will any one else construe it if they will read Du Bill's letter in last week's STAR.

As to the report that the court house is to be built of brick, that is only one of the many campaign yarns connected by the opponents of the bonds. We assure our correspondent that there is not a word of truth in it. Du Bill's reference to the sturdy old farmers millet granary to illustrate a point is unfortunate, as he assumes that like the farmer's granary there is only one corner of the court house that needs repairing. Three of the four corners are settling and one, the north-east corner, has cracked within the last week The cracks in all the outside and in three-fourths of the enterior walls, the delapidated arches over the windows and doors show that the foundatins of the entire building is defective. Had the farmer's granary been in one half as bad condition as the court house he would have saved money by building a new granary.

The price for rebuilding the house as proposed is not excessive, but on the contrary is very reasonable as the plan contemplated is to dig out the very foundation and build on a deeper and broader foundation. Nothing else will save the building now, and in addition the building is to be made fire proof, which is a necessity if the records are to be kept secure. The time has passed for argument for this election, but if the bonds are defeated and an attempt made to blow in four or five thousand dollars to repair the building as we have been informed will be done THE STAR is determined that the people of Callahan county shall know the whole truth about the condition of the building. The people of Callahan county should never consent to spend a dollar in attempting to repair the building, and we do not believe they will when they know the real condition of the building.

The people may refuse to rebuild the house, but if they do we are going to prove to every unprejudiced voter in the county that it will be a useless waste of public money to spend any sum of money, great or small on the building in attempts to patch the defective walls in this building. The building is hopelessly ruined, and we have faith enough in the good sense of the people of Callahan Co. to believe that they will never permit the Commissioners' Court to spend any more money in repairing it. They have already spent $1200 in repairing and painting the roof, wedging in keystones and filling in the cracks with plaster and morter and repairing the walls and ceiling.

In the language of "Voter" any further waste of public money in that way is "extravagance run mad. It is worse than a crime."

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LOCAL NEWS.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Judge .... B. L. Russell.
County and District Clerk.... W. P. Cochran.
Tax Assessor .... T. J. Norrell.
Sheriff and Tax Collector......... J. W. Jones.
Deputy Sheriff .... J. M. Reed.
Sheriff Office Deputy........... J. F. W. Lane.
County Attorney .... J. W. Woods.
County Treasurer.................. T. B. Holland.
County Surveyor.................. M. R. Hailey.
Public Weigher .... W. M. Coffman.
Hide and Animal Inspector ...... J. R. Harris.
County Commissioner Precinct No 1, W. A. Hinds; Precinct No 2, Philip Yost; Precinct No. 3, A. M. Sprawls; Precinct No. 4, J. M. Houston.
J. P. Precinct No. 1.......... J. P., L. O. Oliver.
Constable .... W. C. Asbury.

City Government.

Mayor .... Arthur Yonge.
City Marshal .... C. C. Hinds.
Aldermen, J. B. Harmon, R. A. St. John, S. L. Driskill, W. E. Mayes, H. Schwartz.
City Council meets on first Tuesday night in the Court House.

T. B. Hadley was in town tihs week.

Frank Sterrett was in the city, Tuesday.

Fresh oysters daily at Palace Restaurant. 46-tf

Richard Cordwent was in from his ranch, Tuesday.

Al Irvin, of Cottonwood came up with cotton, Tuesday.

P. D. Norton of Cottonwood, was in town several days last week.

Bob Hudson, of Caddo Peak, was up after supplies, this week.

J. M. Bailey, of Eagle Cove, was in town with cotton, Wednesday.

H. W. Boulware, of Eagle Cove, was in town trading this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jackson were in town trading, Wednesday.

Squire John Bryant held his cotton for 7 cts cash, and last week got his price and sold out.

Fresh fish Tuesdays and Fridays at Palace Restaurant. 46-tf

J. M. Cunningham, of Putnam, was in town Tuesday. He informed us that he had ginned 720 bales to that time, and his gin is now only running one day in the week. He ginned over 1000 bales last year.

If you want something good, keep your eye on that Paul Jones. Its for sale by J. J. Welch & Co.

W. J. McGowen has gone into the hide and fur business as will be noticed from his "local".

LaGrippe, with its after effects, annually destroys thousands of people. It may be quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure, the only remedy that produces immediate results in coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia and throat and lung troubles. It will prevent consumption. St John & Powell.

Uncle John Wagner, of Cross Plains came up last week to see the folks, and get a shave.

"I had dyspepsia fifty seven years and never found permanent relief till I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Now I am well and feel like a new man," writes S. J. Fleming, Murry, Neb. It is the best digestion known. Cures all forms of indigestion. Physicians everywhere prescribe it. St. John & Powell.

N. P. Scruggs says the railroad company attempted to laugh him out of court, but he turned the laugh on the company by getting a judgment.

You never know what form of blood poison will follow constipation. Keep the liver clean by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers and you will avoid trouble. They are famous little pills for constipation and liver and bowel troubles. St. John & Powell.

John Walker, the Admiral merchant, was in town Monday. John says things are quiet at his burg, that they have a lot laid off for the court house when the county site is moved away from Baird.

If you are suffering from drowsiness in the day time, irritablity of temper, sleepless nights, general debility, headache, and general want of tone of the system, use HERBINE. You will get relief and finally a cure. Price cts. St John & Powell.

J. F. and W. P. Barton, of Tecumseh, were in after lumber and groceries Wednesday.

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Ed. J. Barr, of Cross Plains, was in town Tuesday, for the first time in many moons.

Dr. H. H. Haden, Summit, Ala., says, "I think Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a splendid medicine. I prescribe it, and mv confidence in it grows with continued use." It digests what you eat and quickly cures dyspepsia and indigestion. St. John & Powell.

Butter is a scarce article in Baird, and has been that way most of this year, notwithstanding fresh butter brings a good price. What is the matter with the cows out in the country?

For a "hurry dessert" or lunch, try Imperial Jelly Tablets. Ten fruit flavors. We have just received, also, an assortment of jams and marmalades in glass and tins. None but fresh, ripe fruit and pure granulated sugar used in these goods.
47-4t Hardin & Sandidge.

Joe Slaughter was another of the Tecumsehits that came to town this week to trade.

"I would'nt be without DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for any consideration," writes Thos. B. Rhodes, Centerfield, O., Infallible for piles, cuts, burns and skin diseases. Beware of couterfeits. St. John & Powell.

Harvey Kendrick, of Eagle Cove, was in town Wednesday.

FOR SALE.—6 room house. Small cash payment balance to suit purchaser ED COPPINS, Baird, Sept. 18th. 42-tf

Harry Meyer has put in acetylene gas lights in his hardware establishment, and by the way, the generator was made in his tin shop, and is said to work more satisfactorily than some of the patent concerns.

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If the price of wood brought to town continues to advance and the loads continue te decrease in size as they have for the past year, the people of Baird will be forced to burn coal altogether.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hunter have moved to Fort Worth where they will reside in the future. The change was made necessary on account of Mr. Hunter's run being changed east. THE STAR regrets to see Mr. and Mrs. Hunter leave Baird where they have resided for years.

S. L. Ogle, an old time Bairdite, now living at Roswell, New Mexico, came in this week and spent a few days visiting friends and looking after his property here. Mr. Ogle gave the fire boys an oyster supper Wednesday night; and to show their appreciation of this generous act the boys gave a fire drill and tested the water pressure. Mr. Ogle expressed himself as highly pleased with our water works. He left Thursday for Mineral Wells, but will return to Baird, Monday.

THE CITY SCHOOL ELECTION.

The people of Baird school district will vote today on two propositions.

First: to levy a 20 cent tax on the hundred dollar valuation. Second: to issue $10,000 worth of bonds to erect a public school building. The tax, will not be inceraced in the town limits which is now 20 cts; but will, if carried, levy a 20 cent tax on the whole district just what has been levied for years in the town.

It will take a two-thirds vote to carry the tax and a majority to carry the bonds; but the bonds cannot be issued unless the tax is voted.

Friends of the measure will have to look out or the tax proposition may fail, not on account of opposition, but indifference on the part of the voters.

Go to work if you want the tax and consequently the public school building.

Six Frightful Failures.

Six terrible failures of six different doctors nearly sent Wm. H. Mullen of Lockland, O., to an early grave. All said he had a fatal lung trouble and that he must soon die. But he was urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. After taking five bottles he was entirely cured. It is positively guaranteed to cure all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs, including Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup, Whooping Cough. 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottle free at all drug stores. Nov

Try a bit of genuine New York full cream cheese. We have that and, also a first rate assortment of condiments, Lee & Perkins' sauce, Colman's mustard, celery salt, etc.
47-4t Hardin & Sandidge.

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Prescriptions filled accurately at R. A. Speer's drug store day or night. We also carry a full line of toilet articles, soaps and colognes. Receiving new goods every day. 8tf

GILLILAND PASTURE POSTED.

Owing to tne many depredations committed by hunters in my pasture on Pecan Bayou, I am compelled to forbid all hunting on the landsor fish in the waters in said pasture. Any person so trespassing will be prosecuted. This pasture is posted.
38tf J. Y. GILLILAND.

When needing new wall paper be sure and see the new stock of paper at St. John & Powell's.

CAPE LOST.

A black plush cape trimmed in fur, lost either in Baird or between Baird and I. N. Jackson's ranch. Finder will be rewarded by returning said cape to Mrs. I. N. JACKSON, Baird.

Brave Explorers

Like Stanley and Livingstone, found it harder to overcome Malaria Fever and Ague, and Typhoid disease germs than sagage cannibals; but thousands have found that Electric Bitters is a wonderful cure for all malaria diseases If you have chills with fever, ache in back of head and neck, and tired, worn-out feeling, a trial will convince you pf their merit. W. A. Null, of Webb, Ill., writes: "My children suffered for more than a year with chills and fever; then two bottles of Electric Bitters cured them." Only 50 cents Try them. Guaranteed. Sold by all druggist. Nov.

Cowmen take notice. J. J. Welch and Co. are handling our celebrated Paul Jones whiskey. Go try it and be convinced that a good article cost money. Yours truly, Paul Jones & Co. Louisville, Ky. 44-8t

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Johnston's Sarsaparilla

QUART BOTTLES.

Painful and Suppressed Menses, Irregularity, Leucorrhœa, Whites, Sterility, Ulceration of the Uterus, change of life, in matron or maid, all find relief, help, benefit and cure in JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA. It is a real panacea for all pain or headache about the top or back of the head, distressing pain in the left side, a disturbed condition of digestion, palpitation of the heart, cold hands and feet, nervousness and irritation, sleeplessness, muscular weakness, bearing-down pains, backache, legache, irregular action of the heart, shortness of breath, abnormal discharges, with extremely painful menstruation, scalding of urine, swelling of feet, soreness of the breasts, neuralgia, uterine displacement and catarrh, and all those symptoms and troubles which make the average woman's life so miserable.

MICHIGAN DRUG CO., Detroit, Mich.

For Sale by A. COOKE.

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION

"I had been a sufferer for many years from nervousness with all its symptoms and complications," writes Mrs. O. N. Fisher, 1861 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y. "I was constantly going to see a physician or purchasing medicine. In the spring of 1897 my husband induced me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. After taking one bottle and following your advice I was so encouraged that I took five more bottles, and then stopped for several weeks as I felt so much better, but still I was not *completely cured*. I commenced taking it again and felt that I was improving faster than at first. I am not now cross and irritable, and I have a good color in my face; have also gained about ten pounds in weight and *one thousand pounds of comfort*, for I am a new woman once more and your advice and your 'Favorite Prescription' is the cause of it, coupled with the 'Pleasant Pellets' which are not to be dispensed with. I took eight bottles of the 'Prescription' the last time, making fourteen in all, and will not take any more unless you so advise, for I do not see as I need it."

makes weak women STRONG, sick women WELL.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Go to A. Cooke's for Drugs. 38tf

T. E. Powell wants your trade. 42tf

Go to A. Cooke's for paints and oils.

Shoes, the best in Baird at Powell's

A good sock for 5 cts worth 10 at Powell's. 42-tf

No more credit subscriptions taken for THE STAR. CASH or no go.

Please come and seemy goods if you want bargains. T. E. Powell. 42-tf

St. John & Powell have an elegant line of new wall paper. Call and see it.

The finest line of dress goods, viz: Crepons, 85 cts and up. Come quick. T. E. Powell. 42-tf

When in need of stationery visit THE STAR Job Office. Work is right and prices right.

Fine dress goods for winter wear at Powell's cheaper and better than any where in Baird. 42-tf

Mrs. Miller wants you to call on her. She has the finest millinery goods ever brought to Baird. Come and see for yourself. T. E. Powell. 42

Over thirty combinations of wall paper to select from, all new at St. John & Powell's.

The big battle in Manila is not near as big as T. E. Powell's big fight on High Price. Cotton checks 2¼ cts, domestic 3¼ cts per yard and so on. Call on him for bargains. 42-tf

FOR SALE:—The College addition is now platted, lots 150x150, fine streets, water handy, for sale reasonable, easy terms For prices and terms see J. N. RUSHING. 37-tf

A LIBERAL OFFER.—THE STAR from this date (date of this paper) untill Jany. 1st 1901 for one dollar cash. This means cash in advance, not a promise of cash at some future time.

Fine line of dolls at all seasons of the year at R. A. Speer's. 8 tf

MILLINERY STOCK FOR SALE.

A full line of Millinery goods will be sold at fifty cets on the dollar. In any quantity or by retale. Up to date goods. MRS. ANNIE CUNNINGHAM, first door suuth of Court House. 42-tf

Poultry For Sale.

I have turkeys and chickens for sale.
MISS MARTIN,
45-4 North of Pub. School building.

LIST OF EXCURSIONS.

"No Trouble to Answer Questions."

$5.00 Baird to Dallas and return account Baptist State Ministers Meeting Womans Worker's Convention and Baptist General Convention. Tickets on sale, Nov. 7th 8th and 9th. Return limit Nov. 17th. 1899.
J. B. HARMON, Agent.

FIRE CO. ENTERTIANED.

Last Wednesday evening persuant to a call of Chief Boyles the Fire Boys assembled at the station, and after disposing of what business there was on hand, the boys went out with the hose cart for a practice run, and made the coupling on the plug near the Court House in good time, after reeling up the hose the signal was given to connect with the plug near Vaughn & Co's. store. The Company made the run between these two plugs in 1 min. 20 sec., made the coupling and carried the hose to the top of the Vaughn and Lee buildings, from which place they played a stream of water on buildings on the opposite side of the street, and a beautiful sight it was, a long slender stream of water spouting heavenward, and glistening in the moonlight as it descended in a shower on Market Street.

The Company returned to the station, where Mr. S. L. Ogle, formerly of Baird, but now of Roswell, N. M., extended them an invitation to repair to the Palace Restaurant, and there to partake of an oyster supper which he had arranged for their benefit. It is needless to say the invitation was accepted, and the supper most heartily enjoyed by the boys, and thus an an hour was spent in partaking of the feast, and in pleasant conversation, in company with this generous gentlemen, whose guests the fire boys were.

The business men of the city should encourage their employees to join and fill out the Co., as it lacks some 6 or 8 men having the desired number, and then let them off to attend its meetings, but all do not do this.

The people of the city, most especially the business men, should take more interest in the Company, as it is for their benefit and protection the Company is maintained.

Long live and prosper the generous gentleman, who so liberally showed his appreciation of the Company last Wednesday evening, is the wish of the members of the

BAIRD VOLUNTEER FIRE CO.

NEW GROCERY FIRM.

The Baird Grocery Co. not W. D. Dean, as stated last week, has bought out E. Roper & Co. Dan Dean is manager, however, and will be pleased to have his old friends call on him. He promises to have something to say to the public through THE STAR next week.

See change in R. Phillips' ad this week.

There was a dog show in town yesterday.

Ellis Richardson, of Albany, was in town this week.

The west-bound passenger was six hours late Thursday.

Dr. Powell informs us that Jack Clifford is on the sick list.

A. H. Hazlewood, W. S. Melton, W. L. Vance, R. Renfro and others from the south part of the county were in town yesterday.

Dr. R. G. Powell, secretary of the Board of Medical Examiners of this Judicial district, went to Cisco yesterday to attend the regular meeting of the Board.

Joe Tisdale and Nuff Arvin returned Wednosday from their hunting trip west Joe says Nuff has promised to write up the trip for THE STAR. We hope he will do so.

Mayor Arthur Yonge is moving out on his ranch north of town R. A. St John has been elected Mayor pro tem to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Yonge.

Louis Boydstun has another girl at his house. Some were disposed to guy him a bit about it, but Louis seemed to be just as well pleased as if the new comer had been a boy, consequently the attempted joke was dropped.

Addison R. Teeple has been appointed cashier of the Pecos Valley and Northwestern Ry. Addison's friends in Baird, where he was raised, are gratified to hear of his promotion. No one is more gratified to hear of Addison's promotion than Mr. Ed Coppins, his old employer who gave him the first steady job he ever had as a clerk years ago when Addison was a boy.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

House and 3 lots for sale or trade, will take good farming and grass lands or cattle, 8 rooms, 1 fire place and 5 stove flues. Water works, 2 hydrants in yard, 2 in house, also good cistern, good barn and stables, garden, wood yard, chicken lots, all separate, good storms house, etc, situatsd on Main street, near Baptist church. Apply at this office, or to W. J. McGOWEN, on premises for further particulars. 48-tf

DAIRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm—A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.

Testing Cream by Weight.

From Farmers' Review: Since the number of hand separators has increased at home dairies, creamery butter-makers have occasion to test a considerable number of cream samples, and this has been the source of a great many inquiries during the past few months in regard to cream testing. Evidently factories are now receiving a great deal more cream from their patrons than has formerly been the case. A request was recently made for "a rule for testing fat in cream when testing by weight." In replying to this it is well to make plain the foundation for such a rule. Three things should be remembered. First, that the sp. gr. of butter fat is assumed to be 0.9, i. e., if one volume of water weighs 1 then the same volume of butter fat weighs 0.9. Second, the space occupied by 1 per cent on the neck of a Babcock milk test bottle or on a cream test bottle should be exactly 0.2 c. c. Third, 18 grams of milk or cream must be placed in a test bottle in order to read the result directly from the scale on the neck.

From these three factors, a rule for calculating the test of a certain weight of cream is easily constructed. If 5 grams of cream are weighed into a test bottle, 10 c. c. of water added to it and the test completed in the same way that a sample of milk would be tested, the fat in the neck of the test bottle may fill a space of 6 per cent. This figure does not mean that the cream contained only 6 per cent fat but the butter-maker wants to know from these figures how much the cream actually did test. This he can reason out about as follows: If one per cent space measures 0.2 c. c. and the sp. gr. of butter fat is 0.9, then one per cent spaces weighs 0.9x0.2 equals .18 grams. The butter fat of the test it was found filled a space of 6 per cent, and this multiplied by .18 gives 1.08 grams of fat which must have come from the 5 grams of cream originally weighed into the test bottle. All that it is necessary to do now is to find what per cent the 1.08 gr. of fat is of the 5 gr. of cream (1.08x100) divided by 5 equals 21.6 per cent, which is the test of the cream. From this demonstration the following rule may be formed: To find the test of a weighed quantity of cream multiply the fat reading by 18 and divide the product by the amount of cream weighed into the test bottle.

E. H. FARRINGTON.
Wisconsin Dairy School.
Madison, Wis.

Poultry Notes.

The lazy hens are the ones to kill off. Generally they are the fat ones that have stopped laying and have got into habits that will make them poor layers in the future. They will be the last ones to leave the roosts in the morning and the first ones to go to roost at night. Often through the day they will be seen perched up on the roost resting. Such birds are of no value except for the pot, and the sooner they are sent there the better.

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Late fall chickens should be pushed forward by every means in the reach of the poultry grower. Both meat and ground bone should be fed in considerable quantities, so that the birds will have got a good growth and good supply of feathers before the end of November. Probably the best single food to help attain this result is ground beef meal. It is rather expensive, but goes a good ways. If reserved for the use of the late chicks ten pounds would last them till well along into the winter.

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Farmers that feed large quantities of wheat screenings to poultry should be careful that the screenings do not contain too large a proportion of seeds of the corn cockle. These seeds are poisonous, but are so only when eaten in some quantities. They will kill any kind of farm stock, but are seldom eaten by any farm stock in quantities to kill except by poultry. There is little doubt that many a farmer has lost fowls by mysterious diseases, as he supposed, that have really been killed by the innocent-looking corn cockle seeds fed in his screenings.

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Every kind of business tends to seek a level of profits. It is therefore unreasonable to invest $500 in the poultry business and expect it to return an annual income of $200 or $300. A man should expect a profit only of 6 or 7 per cent after deducting from the total receipts enough to cover all expenses, with an additional amount applied for deterioration of buildings and for repairs. The man that credits himself up for all work done and then has a net profit of 6 per cent on his investment is doing as well as he can reasonably expect to do. Some people get discouraged in raising poultry because they are not able to realize the fancy profits they had figured out before starting in the business.

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Too much hard work for the hen is not desirable. It is possible for the hen, even in the fall months, to make a living on the farm without being fed, but she will have to be continually on the scratch to do it. She will roam over a vast area of land and gather in all the stray bugs and weed seeds and lost grain. But in doing this she will expend more muscle and heat than is desirable. The hen can have too much exercise as well as can the dairy cow. It must be remembered that in developing the hen we are not trying to give her the characteristics of the trotting horse. We have no desire or object in developing in her flinty bone or leathery muscles and sinews like steel. A good many fowls are injured for egg production by their owners overdoing the matter of exercise. They are worked to the limit of strength and time and their rations are kept so short to induce work that the fowls seldom are completely satisfied with the food they get. If fowls are to be given the run of the farm and made to work for a living, they should have at least one kind of food that they can fill up on whenever they so desire. We would suggest that this one kind of food be oats, as the hens will not eat too many oats, but will eat them only to satisfy their hunger.

An Inexpensive Silo.

A correspondent of the Farmers' Review writes: The silo has become a necessary adjunct to a large proportion of farms, especially dairy farms. Various styles of silo are constructed, but a very simple stave silo within the means of almost anyone is described by the Virginia Experiment Farm. A circle 16 feet in diameter is marked on the ground and covered with short pieces of plank. Four pieces of plank 16 feet long, 6 inches wide, and 2 inches thick are then set on end on the circle at equal intervals. These are held in an upright position by braces in various directions. An iron band is placed about 1 foot from the bottom of the silo and held in position by nails driven into the plank and bent up and over the band. A second band is placed about 1 foot from the top. The rest of the staves are then set in place, a nail being driven into each to support the bands. The latter are then tightened somewhat and 3 more put on, the distance between the bands being about 4 feet. Instead of hoops of round iron ordinarily used, bands made as follows are recommended: Procure (as can usually be done) partially worn tire iron from heavy wagons. Get a smith to rivet, not weld, these together so that two bands will go around the silo. Rivet to the ends of these bands short pieces of iron one-half inch thick by 2 inches wide. Turn up 3 inches of this thick iron and punch three-fourths inch holes in the turned-up portion. For each band procure two bolts a foot long and three-fourths inch in diameter. Have threads cut on bolts nearly the entire length, and place these bolts through the holes in upturned ends; put on nuts and tighten the silo. These are stronger, cheaper and easier to work than the round bands, and considered a great improvement over the latter.

Our Horses in Germany

Exports of horses to Germany continue to attract attention both at home and abroad. Regarding American horses in Germany, the Hamburger Nachtrichten, in a recent article, says: "Importations from America have caused the horse-raisers of Holstein to suffer much of late. A stock company has just been formed in Berlin for the express purpose of importing horses from the United States. The Americans have succeeded in breeding a horse which compares very favorably in every way with the Holstein animal, especially in those points so highly prized in a work horse, namely, broad hips and large build generally. The best markets for Holstein horses have always been the provinces of Saxony, Thuringia and Brunswick. The demand is created by the large sugar factories. This market has been decreasing of late, owing to American horses being purchased in Berlin. A few days ago this Berlin company shipped a drove of eighty through Hamburg en route for Milan, Italy, where they are to be used on the tramways. Almost every week a long freight train filled with American horses leaves the Berliner Bahnhof for various parts of Germany. In spite of expensive freight and a tariff of $7 per head, the Americans have built up a very respectable competition in the German market."

The Best Cure for Diseases.

There is one simple remedy that seldom fails when a number of hens become droopy, refuse to lay, and shown signs of bowel disease. In ninety-nine cases among one hundred the difficulties encountered are due to indigestion, which arises from overfeeding. By withholding all food for three or four days a cure will nearly always result without the aid of medicines, says Poultry Keeper. When hens are fat it is difficult to injure them by three or four days' fasting, as they are then well provided with the stored fat on their bodies. Before they can starve they must first become poor in flesh. The fasting, however, enables the hens to become clear of the cause of the ailment, rests the digestive organs, and enables them to better digest any food that may then be allowed. When three or four days expire in fasting them, then give only one meal per day for a week, allowing lean meat, one pound to twenty hens, and the change of diet will also prove of advantage. Hundreds of remedies have been suggested for ailments of poultry, which require time and labor; but the best and most harmless remedy is to follow the method suggested above, and the result will seldom be disappointing.

Alfalfa on Thin Soils.—It must be steadfastly borne in mind that alfalfa is not in any sense a plant for poor soils. In sterile clay, in hungry sands and gravels, in peat soils there are a hundred plants that will pay better. These clay soils need draining and manuring. The peaty soils perhaps will never grow it well, yet in naturally very poor clays we have had remarkably luxuriant alfalfa after it had become well established. — National Stockman.

FRIEND OF THE BOERS

OLIVE SCHREINER IS ACTIVE IN THEIR BEHALF.

Wants the Tyranny of Britain Clearly Understood—Sketch of a Peculiar Woman's Life—From South African Farm to Merited Fame.

One of the most peculiar of contemporary writers is Olive Schreiner, who suddenly leaped into great popularity over ten years ago by her strong romance, "The Story of an African Farm." Since then she has never produced another sustained bit of imaginative work, but in several smaller books she has shown creative power of a rare kind. Her father was a German missionary and her mother an English woman, and all her girlhood she spent at a remote station in Cape Colony. This lonesome life she has reproduced with startling fidelity in her book, which was a powerful protest against the world's failure to permit a girl to enjoy the same training as a boy. Her sketches of Boer life were as graphic as Rider Haggard's in "Jess" or "Swallow." Olive Schreiner feels deeply the wrongs of the Boers, and her pen has been active for months in presenting their side of the controversy with England.

OLIVE SCHREINER.

HOW WASHBOARD WON FAVOR

Mrs. William Warren Says She Had Much to Do with It.

Mrs. William Warren of Erastina place, Mariner's Harbor, Staten island, claims that she was the first woman to introduce the washboard into the interior part of England. Mrs. Warren, who is of English birth, says she returned to Gloucestershire some twenty-six years ago, and it was then that she first noticed the primitive mode of washing there. When she saw the long, coffin-shaped tub and noted the great labor made over a wash, she told about the American washboard. Some utilized huge barrels, with pounders; the clothes were put in and soft soap was poured on. After two hours' pounding the clothes were rinsed in brooks or streams, and then bleached in the sun. Others used large tubs and rubbed each part of the garment with the open palm of the hand; some had "slid" boards, through which the clothes passed back and forth in a slow manner. Mrs. Warren sent for a washboard, and when it arrived a holiday was taken. Everybody tried it, and a great rubbing took place. Mrs. Warren, to show how the board was used, traveled from house to house. Everybody bought one, and the villages around soon caught the fever. All old-fashioned designs were put aside, and the Yankee washboard found its first friends among the country people of England.—New York Tribune.

HABEAS CORPUS SUSPENDED.

Ruling of a Country Judge Which Made Lawyers Gasp.

"Church congregations are always mightily well pleased to see their pastors in their pulpits after the summer season is ended, but not as thoroughly gratified as are members of the bar when the judges return from their vacations," remarked a prominent Brooklyn lawyer. "Why do you make the distinction between the emotions of church congregations and lawyers?" I asked. To which my friend replied: "Well, a congregation is not forced to accept the views of a poorly informed country parson who comes to the city as a substitute for a brighter man who has gone to the mountains or seashore. But it is different in the courts. You've got to knock under, at least until an appeal can be heard; have got to submit to the rulings of this and that second-class country judge who comes to the city to make a show of his unfamiliarity with law, until the regular judges return to their seats. During last summer a case came under my observation which will illustrate the incompetency of some of these country judges who visit us in vacation time. In a surrogate's case an order had been issued for the arrest of two executors on the ground that they had failed to turn over certain moneys as directed by the court. One of these executors did comply with the order of the court, but, nevertheless, was arrested and locked up. His counsel appeared before one of the country judges sent down to this section temporarily, and applied for a writ of habeas corpus Whereupon the judge made the remarkable decision that a Supreme court judge could not grant the writ called for; that the Supreme court could not interfere with a case under the jurisdiction of a surrogate. And so the poor prisoner had to sweat in jail because this countryman did not know the law. That ruling made every lawyer in the courtroom gasp for breath."—Brooklyn Eagle.

MEXICAN SECRETARY OF STATE

Although President Diaz of Mexico was prevented from visiting the United States this fall on account of the illness of his wife, his minister of foreign affairs came. Senor Ignacio Mariscal stands closer to President Diaz than does any other official at present connected with the government of Mexico. Before he accepted the portfolio of foreign affairs in 1884 he had been minister of Mexico to Great Britain. Senor Mariscal is said to be the best informed man on either side of the water in regard to the intricate nature of Spanish-American politics, being thoroughly conversant with the situation in every republic in all Central and South America. This is by no means an easy task when one considers the frequency of revolutions everywhere else but in Mexico. Senor Mariscal has a great admiration for the United States, and every plan for more cordial relations between the two republics has had his cordial approval, while, indeed, many of them originated in his active brain.

IGNACIO MARISCAL.

Cucumber Crop Destroyed.

The great cucumber district, embracing hundreds of acres southeast of Benton Harbor, Mich., with an annual output of over 1,000,000 bushels, has been destroyed in the last two weeks by a foreign red bug. The new pest, although much smaller, belongs to the "lady bug" family. One of the leading cucumber growers today said: "About three weeks ago the vines, which were in fine condition, as well as the fast-maturing cucumbers, were discovered to contain hundreds of small eggs, which the warm weather soon hatched out, producing the unknown bugs, which soon destroyed the vines. The total loss throughout the district is estimated at $100,000."

A Possible Dilemma.

A judge of the old school, loving port wine and hating trouble, is said to have once summed up a very complicated case in the following terms: "You have all heard the evidence; you have also heard what the learned counsel have said. If you believe what the counsel for the plaintiff has told you, your verdict will be for the plaintiff; but, if, on the other hand, you believe what the defendant's counsel has told you, then you will give a verdict for the defendant. But if you are like me, and don't believe what either of them has said, then I'll be hanged if I know what you will do."—Household Words.

WERE SUCCESSFUL

Gen. French and His Force Surprised the Boers.

KILLED A NUMBER OF THEM.

A Great Many Were Also Wounded and the Boers Reported as Precipitately Retreating.

London, Nov. 6.—The war office issued the following yesterday:

"Buller to the secretary of state for war, Cape Town, 8:40 p. m., Nov. 5.—The commandant at Durban sends the following, received from Ladysmith by pigeon post, dated Nov. 3:

"'Yesterday Gen. French went out with cavalry and field artillery and effectively shelled the Boer laager without loss on our side.

"'Lieut. Egerton of the Powerful is dead. Gen. Joubert sent in Maj. Kincaid of the Royal Irish fusileers and nine wounded prisoners. Eight Boers were sent out in exchange, no others being fit to travel.

"'Col. Brecklehurst with cavalry field artillery, the imperial lighthorse and the Natal wounded volunteers, was engaged to-day with the enemy to the south of Ladysmith. The fighting laster several hours. Our loss was very small.

"'The bombardment of Ladysmith continued yesterday and to-day, many Boer shells being pitched into the town.

"'Our troops are in good health and spirits and the wounded are doing well.'

"I think that Gen. French's name is given by mistake for Breckelhurst's."

Sir Redvers Buller has wired the war office from Cape Town, under date of Sunday, and Col. Kekewich, in command at Kimberley, reports under date of Oct. 31, that all the wounded are doing well.

Orange River, Cape Solony, Nov. 3.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Kimberley was safe on Wednesday, but an attack was expected at any time.

A special dispatch from Ladysmith, describing Thursday's fighting, says:

"The artillery duel at Dawn, in which the Boers' guns were silenced, was intended to occupy the Boers and enable Sir George Stewart White to achieve his chief purpose—the capture of the Boer camp behind Bester's hill.

"For this purpose the lancers, hussars, Natal carbineers and Natal border rifles started under Gen. French at sunrise and got within striking distance before the enemy was aware of their presence. A field battery was also sent and it secured a good position, commanding the enemy's camp, which was a large one, laagered with army wagons and other vehicles.

"Bester's hill was well fortified and provided with good guns. At 9 o'clock the British opened fire, the Boers replying with spirit, but bad aim. The British quickly sent aforty-two-pound shell into the camp, inflicting terrible loss and spreading panic among the enemy. Our cavalry then stormed the position, the Boers fleeing precipitately, leaving many dead and wounded as well as the whole camp and equipment, in the hands of the British. Their success will upset the plans of the Orange Free State commanders and possibly will prevent them giving the British further trouble from the west."

Calvin Dale, a pioneer of Grayson county, was found dead in bed.

Cotton Burns.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 6.—The large cotton warehouse at Crystal Springs, twenty-five miles south of this city, was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour Sunday morning. Seven hundred bales of cotton were consumed. The total loss is estimated at $60,000. For some time there was grave danger of a general conflagration and a portion of the Jackson fire department was sent to the scene on a special train, but its services were not needed.

Big Blaze.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 6.—Half a million dollars worth of property was destroyed by fire that started in Jones Bros.' big department store on North Main and Sixth streets and spread to half a block of other buildings on Main and Walnut streets. The insurance is estimated at $375,000. The heaviest losers are Jones Bros., who estimate their loss at $300,000 with insurance of 82 per cent of the loss.

Almost a Riot.

Santiago de Cuba, Nov. 6.—There was almost a riot in the Santiago prison Saturday when the order was enforced respecting the use of conventional convict uniforms of stripes with clipped hair and clean-shaven faces. The prisoners flatly refused to comply and the prison officials were compelled to use force. In several instances prisoners were bound during the shearing operations. All consider the new regulation imposes the lowest degradation.

Important Expedition.

Manila, Nov. 6.—Last evening a fleet of transports and gunboats left Manila for the most important expedition of the autumn campaign. Its destination is supposed to be Dagupan, or some other northern port.

Gen. Wheaton commands with a brigade consisting of the thirteenth infantry, the thirty-second infantry, two guns of the sixth artillery and two gatlings. The transports Sheridan, Francisco de Reyes and Aztec carry the troops, with the gunboat Helena as escorts.

A dispatch was sent ahead to arrange a rendezvous with the United States cruiser Charleston and the other warcoast of Luzon.

The landing will be made under cover of the guns of the fleet. It is assumed here that the purpose of the expedition is to move down the Dagupan-Manila railroad toward Tarlac or to prevent Aguinaldo's forces making another base farther north.

Aguinaldo may attempt to shift his Lawton's front to the southern provinces, but as MacArthur's and Lawton's troops are spread across the country from Angeles toCabanatuan, it will be difficult for the insurgents to escape.

Should the concerted operations succeed, as supposed, organized insurrection on a large scale, should be suppressed at an early date next spring, although guerrilla warfare is likely to continue for a long time. No one anticipates that the insurgents will make many hard battles.

The problem is to move the troops about the country, to maintain transportation and to hold the territory gained.

The moral effect of the arrival of a large American army is calculated to sap Agunaldo's strength by desertions and through the loss of hope among the supporters of the revolutionary movement.

Went to Church.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 6.—Rear Admiral Schley, who was the city's guest Saturday, spent a quiet Sunday in Atlanta. The admiral worsihped at the Episcopal cathedral, Bishop Chas. K. Nelson of the diocese of Georgia officiating. The admiral was escorted to the cathedral by a committee of citizens. There was an extra programme of music and holy communion was served. Mrs. Schley accompanied the admiral.

Found Dead.

New York, Nov. 6.—Baliozian, a wealthy merchant of Smyrna, Turkey, and representative from Armenia at the international commercial congress which was recently held in Philadelphia in conjunction with the national export exposition, was found dead on Saturday morning in his room at the Hotel Bristol, presumably of apoplexy.

Mr. Baliozian was one of the most widely known politicians in Turkey.

Defeated.

Lima, Peru, Nov. 6.—The government received official dispatches yesterday announcing the complete defeat and rout of the insurgent commander, Gen. Durand, at Huanuco, capital of the department of that name, 180 miles northeast of Lima. The insurgents lost many in killed and wounded, as well as a large quantity of arms and ammunition and many horses. The number of prisoners taken by the government force was large.

The Fairview cotton gin near Floresville, Tex., was burned.

At York, Pa., J. W. Sterl seriously wounded Mrs. Molly Mundis and then fatally shot himself.

Automobile Trust.

Dover, Del., Nov. 6.—The Corporation Trust company of Delaware filed in the office of the secretary of state here a certificate of incorporation of the Anglo-American Rapid Vehicle company of New York. This company was formed for the purpose of combining the most important English and American automobile companies into one corporation. The incorporators are: H. B. Twiford of Wyndley Grange, England; Ernest Martin of New York and James Virdin of Dover, Del.

Verdict Rendered.

Moscow, Idaho, Nov. 6.—The jury, returned a verdict of guilty in the case of ten and not guilty in the case of three of the Cour d'Alene miners who have been on trial here in the United States court on a charge of conspiracy and stopping a United States mail train at Wallace on April last, the day on which the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mill was blown up at Wardner.

Harrison Back.

New York, Nov. 6.—Ex-President Harrison, who went to Paris as counsel for Venezuela before the Anglo-Venezuelan arbitration commission, arrived yesterday on the American steamer St. Paul, accompanied by his family. The ex-president declined to be interviewed on the Venezuelan decision or his impressions of the Transvaal war.

Fondness of a Horse.

William C. Whitney is erecting at his country home in Westbury, R. I., a costly monument over the grave of his favorite horse. The horse was burned in the fire in Mr. Whitney's stables early last spring. The stone of the monument was bought in Europe while in a rough state at Roslyn last week, and from there taken to Mr. Whitney's place. It will be beautifully carved, and when completed will have cost $1,000.

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Why He Applauded.

Bacon—You know that part of the play where the man seizes the woman, forces her into a closet, and turns the key on her?

Egbert—Yes, I remember it.

Well, last night a fellow in the audience applauded it so that they had to put him out.

I don't think there is anything to applaud about that part of the play.

Oh, but it turned out that the fellow applauding was the husband of the actress, and it was the first time he had ever seen anybody shut her up.

We all have hours of joy and minutes of sadness.

In a Dublin Courtroom.

Usher (in court having been much annoyed by the shuffling of feet)—Will ye hold yer tongues up there with yer feet in the gallery!

JASON CROW, OSCARVILLE, GA. Writes us, May 31, 1899: "I feel it my duty to write and let you know what your medicine, '5 Drops,' has done for me. I have had rheumatism about eighteen years, but was able to be up most of the time until a year ago last May, when I was taken down and not able to move about. About six weeks ago I saw your advertisement and wrote for a sample bottle. After taking a few doses it did me so much good that I ordered some more for myself and friends, and in every case it has done wonders and given perfect satisfaction.

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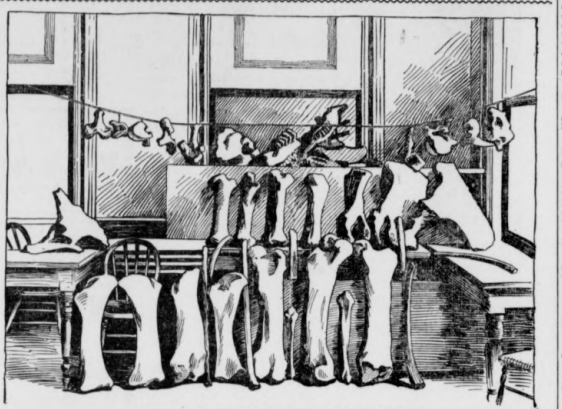
SKELETON OF A MASTODON

The Professors of Olivet College Make An Interesting Discovery.

The skeleton of a mastodon, nearly complete, has been discovered near Olivet, Mich., by college professors. Twelve years ago H. C. Bumpus, the first professor of biology, made interesting discoveries in a low, swampy place, and, according to arrangements made by him, word was at once taken to the college, when, a short time ago, additional evidences of mastodon remains appeared. Prof. G. A. Knapp immediately formed a party consisting of Profs. Stewart Montgomery and W. E. C. Wright, and Fitz L. Reed, vice-president of the college. The bones were found in a small marsh that is covered with water except in dry periods. They formed part of an old beaver dam, and probably were brought only a small beginning has been made of exhuming a large mastodon cemetery. Only five complete skeletons have been found in the United States, and it is expected that the sixth will soon be mounted in the Olivet college museum.



BONES OF A MASTODON FOUND NEAR OLIVET, MICH.

a short distance by the beavers. Three feet of muck was over them, a depth at which all masfodon remains in this country have been discovered. Iron rods were thrust down through the muck, thereby locating the bones. The first day's search was very successful, revealing leg bones, ribs and vertebrae. The first discovery was a thigh measuring thirty-one inches across. The largest leg bone was thirty-eight inches long and twenty-five inches in circumference. The longest of the ribs, of which the complete skeleton has twenty, is forty-five inches long. The vertebrae are the size of a human head. The teeth are as large as a man's hand and have three rows of conical projections, two in a row. The fact completely identifies the mastodon, as all other mastodons of the period had flat teeth. Indeed, the animal received its name from this peculiarity, mastodon, meaning nipple-toothed. The mastodon had more than eight perfect teeth at no one time, although during its life it had twenty-four. The new ones grew forward, forcing the others in front of them, until, worn out and useless, the old teeth disappeared. In spite of the great length of time elapsing since its death, the enamel on some of the teeth is white and shining. The bones are fairly well preserved, but crumble somewhat after exposure to the air. A special search was made for the tusks the second day, but it was unsuccessful. However, sockets ten inches in circumference, reaching two feet into the skull, evidence tusks eleven feet long.

This mastodon, according to the usual reckoning, has been dead 2,000 years. Its genus lived and died before the birth of man. It belonged to the post tertiary period of cenozoic time, a period during which the climate of Michigan was semi-tropical. It was covered with reddish wool, and long black hair, and lived on spruce and fir trees. In life it was eleven feet high and twenty-five feet long from the tips of its tusks to the base of its tail. Nor was it the only giant of its time. The horse and elephant of today are pigmies in comparison with their ancient prototypes.

Enough leg bones were found exactly alike in all except size to make it certain that several mastodons must have perished in the same place. Methodical work will be begun as soon as the swamp dries sufficiently. It is proposed to plow a large area and scrape off a foot from the surface. This will make digging much easier. Profs. Knapp and Montgomery think that

A JOKE ON WASHINGTON.

His Wish to Steal Away Unnoticed Was Frustrated.

Washington was not churlish, but he had that preference for being unobserved that develops at times into a longing in a man whose life is spent in public, says Harper's Magazine. He quitted the Macomb house on the morning of Aug. 30, 1790. The servants were instructed to steal away at dawn, to have the carriages and luggage over the ferry at Paulus Hook by sunrise. By candlelight, Mrs. Washington, the children and the secretaries assembled in the morning room. The president entered, pleased with his strategem. He was enjoying in prospect his concealed departure. Immediately under the window suddenly struck up on the still morning air the blaring, vigorous notes of an artillery band. From the highways and byways scurrying people appeared. To witness his first step outside the door a thousand goggling, affectionate eyes watched. "There!" cried the general, in half-comic despair—I cannot think altogether displeased—"It's all over; we are found out. Well, well, they must have their own way." It was the "general" they waited to see, not the president. They lined the roadway from house to barge, recording every movement in observant brains. (A distinguished man can never know which of his audience is to be his biographer. It may be one of the "supers" on the stage rolling off the carpets.) The thunder of artillery could not drown the living shout that rose from the throats of the people as Washington was borne off with the rise and fall of the oars gleaming in the cheerful sun. His voice trembled as he bade the assembled crowd farewell. Though chary of appealing to it, the love of the people never failed to move him deeply.

Awful Results of Typhoons.

News from Yokohama that during a typhoon which raged recently a railroad train was blown into the river and fifty people drowned calls attention to the fearful loss of life which often accompanies these tropical storms. On Oct. 8, 1881, for instance, 300,000 people lost their lives in a typhoon at Haifong, China. At Manila, in the Philippines, on Oct. 20 and Nov. 8, 1882, 60,000 families were made homeless in a similar storm.

WHICH IS MARY? WHICH IS MARTHA?

The Husbands of These Twin Sisters Cannot Answer the Question.

MRS. WM. ZIMMERMAN AND MRS. J. A. OLIPHANT.

John A. Oliphant of Perry, Ok., and William Zimmerman of Kansas City do not know the given names of their wives. Mrs. Oliphant and Mrs. Zimmerman are twin sisters. They are the daughters of the Hon. J. R. Greer, formerly of Topeka, Kan.

The two sisters were born in Topeka, Kan., some thirty years ago, and when born Mr. and Mrs. Greer could not tell them apart. They were named Mary and Martha. They were at first dressed unlike one another, and the father cared for Martha and the mother for Mary at night. Later a servant girl, in dressing the two children, got them mixed, and neither she nor their parents could tell Mary from Martha.

The neighbors were called to help solve the intricate problem, but all failed. The father went to the store and purchased two sets of beads, one green and one white, and in this way only could he identify his twin babies.

These children grew up, and the one that the father thought was Martha married Hon. John A. Oliphant of Perry, Ok., well known in Kansas City and Missouri. He was formerly city attorney of Perry and is one of the best-known men in Oklahoma. Mary married William Zimmerman, a well-known wholesale whisky man of Kansas City. The sisters are yet very much alike.

During their childhood days the father, mother or other members of the family could hardly tell one from the other. In school a distinguishing mark had to be placed on them, and then Mary was known by her beads or dress and so was Martha

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"Well?"

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"George," murmured the young wife, "am I as dear to you now as I was before we married?"

"I can't exactly tell," replied the husband, absent-mindedly; "I didn't keep any account of my expenses then.

A Boston Collector.

"He is not in," said Mrs. Shorty to the collector.

"Madame, I know he is not tin," said the collector. "What I want to know is—has he any?"

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How Mrs. Pinkham HELPED MRS. GOODEN.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 12,733]

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"I underwent local treatment every day for some time; then after nearly two months the doctor gave me permission to go back to work. I went back, but in less than a week was compelled to give up and go to bed. On breaking down the second time, I decided to let doctors and their medicine alone and try your remedies. Before the first bottle was gone I felt the effects of it. Three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of her Sanative Wash did me more good than all the doctors' treatments and medicine.

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A DOLLAR STRETCHER One lady writes that the greatest "Dollar Stretcher" she has ever found is the new and original method by which J. C. Hubinger is introducing his latest invention, "Red Cross" and "Hubinger's Best" starch. She says: With your Endless Chain Starch Book, I received from my grocer one large package of "Red Cross" starch, one large package of "Hubinger's Best" starch, and two beautiful Shakespeare panels, all for 5c. How far my dollar will go, I am unable to figure out. Ask your grocer for this starch and obtain the beautiful Christmas presents free.

She Snubbed a Lord.

The New York "swagger" set received a breezy sensation recently when one of the choicest young heiresses on the Avenue married an American, who earns his own living; while on the same date went sailing homeward a distinguished little princeling whose yard-long title rumor said had been placed entirely at her disposal. "Bless me" exclaimed her self-made father

"THEY PELT HER UNMERCIFULLY."

facetiously. "If this sort of thing keeps on we'll all be Americanized!"

There is something about the air of this country which inclines our women to act independently. A girl may try to wrap up her womanly instincts beneath a cloak of fashionable vanity, but the little love gods find out the weak spots in her armor and pelt her unmercifully. If she is a true American the chances are after all that nine times in ten she will marry the man she cares for. The vast majority of our young women seek no greater blessing than to be well-loved wives of strong-hearted men, and mothers of healthy, happy children.

The natural burdens of wifehood and motherhood have been amazingly lightened in the last thirty years. Advanced science has found a way to overcome the physical weakness of women and make them strong and capable of performing their wifely and motherly duties.

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At the present day there is no need for any woman in this country to be weighed down and overburdened with physical weakness or disease. A woman suffering from any delicate ailment peculiar to her sex, no matter what the circumstances may be, may obtain such eminent professional advice and assistance as a queen could hardly command a generation ago. She can have all the advantages of that splendid American Institution, the World's Dispensary Medical Association of Buffalo, N. Y., with its staff of nearly twenty eminent specialists in the different branches of medical practice. At their head as chief consulting physician is Dr. R. V. Pierce, one of the most widely experienced physicians living. Any woman consulting him by mail and giving a careful statement of her case will receive sound professional advice and suggestion for home-treatment free of charge.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, it pleased the Grand Architect of the universe to call from earths labors and toils to the reward of a well spent life, our worthy brother, E. E. Miller, on August 2, 1899.

Therefore, be it resolved, that we, the members of Durant Lodge No. 45 A. F. & A. M. feel that we have lost a worthy co-laborer, friend and brother; his children a loving and kind father, the wife a cheerful helpmeet and protector.

And be it further resolved, that we extend our sincere sympathy to the family in their irreparable loss and we, the brothers of him whose loss they mourn, would say to the family, that we with them hope to meet the Father, husband and brother in that city not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be publised in the Durant Times and Durant Eagle and a copy be sent the family of the deceased brother.

Committee. H. J. ROBINSON. W. H. RITCHEY. C. A. WOODWARD.

Dr. W. Wixon, Italy Hill, N. Y., says, "I heartily recommend One Minute Cough Cure. It gave my wife immediate relief in suffocating atshma." Pleasant to take. Never fails to quickly cure all coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. St. John & Powell.

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Editor Sees Wonders.

Editor W. V. Barry of Lexington, Tenn., in exploring Mammoth Cave, contracted a severe case of Piles. His quick cure through using Bucken's Arnica Salve convinced him it is another world's wonder. Cures Piles, Injuries, Inflamation and all Bodily Eruptions. Only 25 cents at all drug stores. Nov.

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