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Let's Stick Together



And prove of mutual benefit to each other, we can do it if we try. Well we will do our part see that you do yours.

The end of the Summer Season is about to close and we are anxious to close out every piece of Merchandise that can be used now. See the goods and investigate their prices.

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B. L. BOYDSTUN, BAIRD, TEXAS.

JACKSON-CHATFIELD WEDDING

The marriage of Miss Mary Chatfield and Mr. Martin Kelly Jackson was gracefully solemnized at the Methodist Church yesterday evening at 9 o'clock, Rev. J. R. Henson, officiating.

The altar, pulpit and chancel railing were artistically decorated in white and gold. A bower of potted plants formed an effective background flanked by a profusion of evergreens and trailing vines. Ropes of verdure swung from ceiling to chandelier and from the center on either side depended two evergreen wreaths, tied with satin bows, forming the initials "C" and "J". The railing was draped in white and green.

The ushers were Messrs Charlie Bass, Sam Parker, Charlie Garrison and Jess Walker.

Mr. A. J. Payne presided at the organ and rendered a soft, sweet melody during the ceremony. Lohengrin's march was played for the processional and Mendelssohn's for the recessional.

The bride entered upon the arm of her father and advanced up the south aisle preceded by her maid of honor, Miss Maud Morrow, coming just after, Miss Virgie Craig of Marshall, escorted by Mr. Henry Doss of Colorado. Preceding these walked the ushers, Messrs Charlie Bass and Sam Parker.

The groom and his best man, Mr. Stoneroad of Colorado, preceded by the ushers, Messrs Charlie Garrison and Jesse Walker, advanced up the north aisle to meet the bridal party at the altar.

The bride wore an exquisite gown of white crepe de chine over white silk, applied in white satin ribbon and pearl trimming, with a yoke of point lace. The veil of silk illusion was caught with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white carnations. The maid of honor was handsomely gowned in white point d'esprit trimmed in satin ribbon, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

After the ceremony the couple returned to the home of the bride's parents where a delightful reception was held from 9:30 until 11:30.

Beneath a beautiful decorated arch stood the happy pair to receive the congratulations of their guests, who were then invited to inspect the numerous, costly and dainty gifts displayed in an adjoining room. Here also was a register, presided over by Miss Minnie Lockett, who requested guests to enroll their names.

In the hall beneath a portiere of hanging vines two young girls laded the refreshing beverage of the punch bowl.

Mrs. Gould of Marshall, presided at the refreshment table prettily decorated, which was in white ribbon and ferns.

The host and hostess were assisted in receiving by Mrs. John Morrow, Mrs. W. T. Mullins and Miss Kate Carter.

About seventy-five guests enjoyed the gracious hospitality of their host and hostess.

In relinquishing Miss Chatfield, Abilene gives up one of her fairest and winsomest girls to Colorado. She is a graduate of our city schools and also the Peabody Normal. For the past two years she has held a position in the Colorado schools, winning an enviable professional reputation and a host of friends by her social qualities and lovable traits of character. Endowed with exceptional graces of mind and heart, joined to beauty of person, she will grace and cheer the life of the estimable gentleman to whom she has entrusted her future.

Mr. Jackson needs no recommendation from the people of Colorado where his exceptional qualities of character are thoroughly recognized. He is connected with the firm of McClair, Basden and Co. and holds a trustworthy position in the dry goods store of A. J. Payne. His reputation as a moral Christian gentleman is spotless and he is surely worthy of his charming bride. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson left on the morning train for Colorado where they will reside.—Abilene Reporter.

Mrs. Mollie Allen, of South Fork, Ky., says she has prevented attacks of cholera morbus by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when she felt an attack coming on. Such attacks are usually caused by indigestion and these Tablets are just what is needed to cleanse the stomach and ward off the approaching attack. Attacks of bilious colic may be prevented in the same way. For sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird Tex., and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Tex.

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BAIRD, ST. LOUIS, MO., THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1903

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

Tony Lucano was killed at Orleans.

An earthquake shock was felt at Lisbon Sunday.

The Casino at Trouville, France, burned Sunday.

Charles Groganski was murdered near Bushnell, Ill.

Russian flour millers have contracted for \$300,000 worth of American machinery.

Eugene G. Wretner, aged fifty-eight years, suicided at St. Louis by the use of poison.

Luke Bentley was drowned in the Indian Territory while forcing Grand River.

Mrs. Henry Glover, nee Marie Gordon, of Montgomery, Ala., shot herself at Chicago.

The postoffice department will put on train men to deliver papers at railway stations.

The big steel works at Monterey, Mex., commenced Tuesday the making of steel railway rails.

J. T. Britenden and wife and an unknown negro were killed by lightning at Charleston, S. C.

Italians attempted to lynch an Italian in New York city but were repulsed by police.

Rush Kimball of Erick, Okla., lost his sight by being thrown by a steer which he had attempted to ride.

The family of J. C. Williams at Francis, I. T., was poisoned by rough on rats placed in food which was served on their table.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad is building a new depot at Holland, making it much larger than the old one.

Martin Lippman, formerly a New Yorker, who had been for some years a resident of Central America, was assassinated on July 28 while on his way home to his plantation, a few miles from Port Teula, Spanish Honduras.

John K. Brown, cashier of the Union bank of New Holland, Ohio, has gone on a trip for his health to parts unknown and it is thought that he has about \$75,000 expense money belonging to depositors.

The minister of marine has directed that a squadron be kept in readiness to sail for the east should the complications in Macedonia make it necessary to protect the Italian subjects there.

Arthur Williams, aged forty-five years, charged with assaulting Flossie Barr, aged fourteen, and Verna Wilson, aged thirteen, was captured by a crowd at Geneva, Ind., and narrowly escaped lynching.

Officers Hennett, Haines and Majors, in a pitched battle with outlaws in the Osage nation killed one and mortally wounded another. The third is still at large. Officers Haines is dangerously wounded.

It is reported that in several villages in the vilayet of Okrida the Bulgarians have risen against their Turkish neighbors and have massacred them. A Bulgarian band, 1400 strong, is threatening to burn the bridge to La Gova, on the Monastir railway.

Kentucky distillers are making preparations for the exportation of 20,000 barrels of whisky to Hamburg and Bremen for storage purposes. It is principally of the crop of 1903. They get cheaper storage abroad.

In consequence of the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga, and the subsequent attitude of the Serbian military officers, both Russia and Austria have decided to send home all the Serbian officers studying in their military schools.

At a meeting of Newark, N. J., negroes, it has been decided to establish a department store for negroes. A fund was opened at \$10 for each subscriber who agreed to bring in five others. In this manner \$2000 will be raised.

Warden Algood of the Georgia Penitentiary whipped a young woman with a leather strap and compelled her to work in field with negroes until her back was blistered. Though the physician

PANAMA CANAL ONLY A DREAM

COLUMBIAN CONGRESS REJECTS OVERTURE.

THE NICARAGUAN ROUTE NEXT

The Isthmian Canal Act Makes Nicaragua Route the Next Step of Procedure.

Washington, Aug. 18.—A cablegram dated Aug. 12 has been received at the state department from Minister Beaupre at Bogota saying that the Panama canal treaty has been rejected by the Colombian senate.

President Roosevelt was immediately advised of the news.

Very little concern regarding the action of the Colombian senate has been shown at the state department. Mr. Loomis was not at the department Monday, the statement being made that he had gone away for a few days on business. Mr. Adee, acting secretary, would not discuss Colombian affairs or indicate what course the United States would pursue. The information in the cablegram of Minister Beaupre was meagre, and there was no indication what the treaty might not again be brought up for consideration.

Sec. 4 of the Isthmian canal act provides that should the president be unable to obtain a satisfactory title to the property of the new Panama Canal company, and control of the necessary territory and the rights necessary to the construction of the canal, from the republic of Colombia, he shall make the necessary treaties with Costa Rica and Nicaragua, and proceed with the construction of a canal by the Nicaragua route.

It will be impossible for President Marroquin to submit again the treaty to the Colombian congress in its present form. The senate having rejected it, the treaty can not again come before that body except by the senate's own vote.

President Marroquin, however, can send the treaty, slightly amended, to the senate and reopen the canal debate. It is believed at the Colombian legation that President Marroquin will adopt some such procedure.

The reason given for the rejection of the treaty by the Colombian senate, it is said here, was the alleged encroachment of Colombia sovereignty, which its opponents contended would result from the treaty. This information was contained in a dispatch received Monday night by Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge, from Foreign Minister Hic at Bogota. This dispatch showed that in its present form the treaty was absolutely unacceptable to the senate for the reason above stated, and that it had been rejected unanimously.

It is reported that President Marroquin has been authorized to make a new treaty, which will not require further ratification, but that the basis given for the treaty will probably prove unacceptable to the United States. It is considered, however, in official circles, according to reliable information, that the authorization given by congress to make a new treaty will furnish a basis for reopening negotiation with the United States.

Horrible Accidents at Laredo.

Laredo: Mauricio Andrendo, 18 years old, fell in attempting to board a moving car and had part of his foot cut off Sunday evening. Maria Guadalupe while attempting to crawl under a box car on the Central tracks at Monterey Sunday had her head completely cut off, which rolled off to one side of the track, to the great horror of a number of spectators who were standing close by.

May Die From Gunshot Wounds.

Clarksville: George Reason, a tenant on L. E. Daniel's farm, ten miles east, was shot and seriously wounded on Friday with a shotgun. Reason was hit in the face, neck and side and his condition is serious. W. J. Weldon, a tenant on the W. C. Daniels farm, and adjoining the place where Reason lived, surrendered to the officers, waived examination before Justice Frank Reed and gave bond in the sum of \$400.

Died at 107 Years of Age.

Gonzales: "Uncle" Jack Leagan, an old negro born at Lynchburg, Va., in the year 1796, making him 107 years old, died Friday. "Uncle" Jack was tall and broad-shouldered and white-headed, and had lived in this country over fifty years. He saw the stars fall in 1833, and said he remembered the building of the pontoon bridge across the James river for the soldiers to cross to fight the British at New Orleans.

On to the Capital of Hale.

Amarillo: The efforts of capitalists of the Southern Plains and Plainview country to construct a railroad from this point to Plainview are meeting with the hearty co-operation of the citizens here. The Commercial club and the board of trade have held meetings and passed resolutions offering their moral and financial support to the proposed road. There seems to be no doubt that the road will be built.

Shooting Scrape in Harrison.

Marshall: Sheriff Curtis has received a message to the effect that a young man by the name of Holder had been shot and killed and his brother badly wounded. The shooting was done with a double-barreled shotgun loaded with buckshot, and occurred at Smyner Church, about five miles west of Harleton, about 6 o'clock Sunday evening. All the parties are white. Arrests have been made.

Fatal Stabbing Affray.

Dallas: Will Collins, a negro aged 35, was fatally stabbed Monday noon. He was carried to the city hospital, where he died at 7 o'clock. Charles and Mary Scott were arrested, charged with the crime. They were carried before Judge Edwards. They waived trial, and their bonds were set respectively at \$500 and \$300.

Saturday night two negroes were taken from a caboose of the Houston East and West Texas railroad in Lufkin and severely whipped, after which the unknown mob returned to the car and fired a number of shots into it. The conductor in charge narrowly escaped being shot. This act of lawlessness has been the talk of the town and culminated in a rousing mass meeting of citizens at the Commercial club rooms. Many warm speeches were made, the acts of the mob severely condemned, over \$250 subscribed and a reward of \$50 each offered for the arrest and conviction of the parties implicated in the outrage.

It is estimated that between 6000 and 7000 textile strikers, principally in the rug weaving branch, resumed work Monday. The manufacturers made no concessions. The strike was begun eleven weeks ago, and of the original 60,000 strikers but 10,000 remain out.

Hillsboro now has ten rural routes, which makes it the largest rural route town in the State.

W. A. Young, a farmer, living two miles south of Deport, died suddenly Saturday night. He had pulled fodder all day long and appeared hale and hearty. He remained in the field until 9 o'clock at night tying fodder and was seized with a congestive chill just after returning to the house.

The Bulgarian government has presented a memorandum to the powers setting out at great length the condition of affairs during the last three months in Macedonia, since the Turkish government undertook to inaugurate the promised reforms. They practically set up a plea of self-defense.

Joe Sheffer and H. S. Elder have just finished harvesting their tobacco crop near Nacogdoches. They planted one and a half acres this year and gathered 1300 pounds of tobacco therefrom. Some of this tobacco is worth \$3 a pound. Fifty acres will be planted in tobacco at Fitz Hill near Garrison, next year.

Chester Morgan, aged 18 years, residing with his parents near Sparta, attempted to light a fire with kerosene Monday afternoon. The can exploded, the house and contents were burned and Morgan was badly burned. The doctors say he can not live.

Friday evening about 6 o'clock Ernest Horn and Will Kimbell engaged in a difficulty at Kirbyville, resulting in Horn getting a knife wound just over the heart, reaching the cavity of the heart. Horn died in about seven hours. Kimbell surrendered.

Bascom Curtis was arrested on a charge of criminal assault Monday at Gorman and had an examining trial Monday. He was placed under a \$600 bond.

District Judge D. E. Barrett refused Monday to grant an injunction to restrain the county commissioners' court from publishing and declaring the result of the prohibition election held in a portion of Cooke county, Aug. 8.

The rioting which recently occurred at Pat Shan, six miles from Canton, has spread to towns along the railroads. The American engineers at work on the road have fired at the rioters. Several casualties are reported.

Silas Alexander shot and killed John Mayfield near Tyler. Alexander used a 22-caliber rifle, shooting his victim through the heart. The men had just returned from a negro baptizing and stopped to engage in a game by the wayside. Both parties are colored. Mayfield surrendered and is in jail in Tyler.

The British ambassador notifies the Porte that grave consequences may follow killings in Macedonia.

THE CONDENSED GIST OF THE NEWS

SOUR LAKE OIL FIELD.

Recent Development Makes It the Peer of Any Field.

Beaumont, Tex., Aug. 17.—The sour Lake oil field has been widened until now it will exceed any southern field, and the probable effects of the new well can not be calculated in the mind of the most competent oil men.

The George A. Hill well, located two and a half miles south of the proven field at Sour Lake, has come in apparently as strong as any well in the entire field.

It is hard to conceive of the extent of the new territory brought in, but Sour Lake will at once rank with all the Eastern fields and the developments for the purpose of facilitating the shipments will at once be started on an extensive scale.

The intermediate land is owned by a number of different people, which also assures widespread development.

Most Shocking Tragedy.

Bonham: Rev. R. L. Dale, who until recently was the pastor of the Presbyterian church of Bonham, shot and instantly killed himself at his home Rev. Dale was at the bedside of his wife, who is ill, and picked up the gun from a corner of the room and began handling it. Mrs. Dale states that he was in the act of demonstrating the manner in which a shell was thrown from a gun after firing, when in some way it was discharged and he fell lifeless to the floor. A portion of the skull broke a window glass in the room.

Storm Moves on to Yucatan.

Merida, Yucatan: The effects of the tropical cyclone in this city and in Progresso have been terrible.

Little by little the wind increased in violence and soon it was tearing up great trees by the roots, blowing roofs away and destroying houses and plantations. Naturally the cyclone was more terrible along the coast. Great efforts were made to save small vessels, but notwithstanding about twenty of those lying in the port of Progresso were cast upon shore. Among other damages done by the cyclone was the destruction of hundreds of bales of hennequen and cotton, which were on shore at Progresso ready for shipment.

The Oil Can Still Kills.

Smithville: In the Pin Oak settlement, about five miles east of here, a horrible accident occurred in which Bettie Carr, a colored girl, about 16 years old, was burned to death. The girl was at home alone and attempted to start the fire with oil to cook supper, when the can exploded, saturating her clothing with oil and setting the house on fire at the same time. She was so badly stunned from the explosion that she could not get out of the house.

Will Test Texas Lithographic Stone.

Austin: Dr. Wm. B. Phillips, director of the University of Geological and Mineralogical survey, has secured two fair samples of lithographic stone found in Llano county, and will test them. Dr. Phillips states that there is no reason why the stone should not be as good as the best, and that if it is, the deposit will be most valuable, as the lithographic quarries in Bavaria are practically exhausted. He says the deposit in Llano is very large and accessible.

Trucking in Lamar County.

Paris: J. A. Smith, a truck farmer living just out of town, planted four acres of cantaloupes in the spring. When the time came to market he sold the crop to Ed Haines of this city for \$300, realizing \$75 per acre for his crop, which required scarcely any work. Mr. Haines shipped the cantaloupes at local express rates to the northern markets at \$1.50 per hundred pounds and realized a profit of \$150 on them.

Johnson County Pioneers Meet.

Alvarado: The annual reunion of the Johnson county pioneers was held Thursday and Friday at the compress grounds, the best place in the county for a meeting, with a flowing artesian well, plenty of shade and an ice plant near by. All business houses closed from 12 to 6 o'clock and everybody turned out to take part. By a unanimous vote it was decided to hold their next reunion in Alvarado in 1904. The attendance was estimated at from 2500 to 4000 people.

Terrell Natatorium Burned.

Terrell: Fire broke out in the Terrell natatorium Sunday morning at 3 o'clock and before the flames could be extinguished the brick building in which the pool of water is located was gutted. The roof and dressing booths and other fixtures are ruined. The natatorium is owned and operated by J. A. Polk. The damage is partly covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Co-operative Gin for Midlothian.

Midlothian: The farmers of this community met in mass meeting Saturday evening and organized a company for the purpose of building a farmers' gin on the co-operative plan. The company will be styled the Farmers' Gin company. The farmers are jubilant over the cotton prospects and prevailing prices and all believe an era of good times is in sight.

Henry Lewis, farmer living eight miles north of Terrell, reports boll weevil in his cotton. He captured specimens of the insect and brought them in for examination. Those familiar with the boll weevil pronounce the insect genuine weevil. So far only slight damage has been done by the weevil.

Martinique reports losses as the result of the recent storm as follows: "Cane, cocoa and coffee crops total loss. Fruits and vegetables positively destroyed. Every town and village is injured. Thousands of houses down. Deaths few. Communication difficult. Breadstuffs, provisions, galvanized roofing will find ready sale."

J. C. Cyrus started a nine-disc plow for L. E. Wilson Saturday. This plow is pulled by a traction engine. This is the first attempt in Johnson County to break land in this manner. Mr. Wilson is having the land broken for the purpose of planting or sowing wheat.

Dr. H. J. Hamilton, United States Marine Hospital surgeon, has completed his investigation of yellow fever conditions at Monterey, Mex., and has notified the Washington authorities that there is not a case of yellow fever there nor in the surrounding towns.

Saturday night Joe Davis, a negro, coming in from the south on a freight train, fell on alighting and broke his leg. The force of the fall knocked his knee cap down and the bone of his leg poked in the ground at Wortham. Amputation was necessary.

Charles Sayers and Ed Easton, who quarreled at Jackson, Ky., Saturday over a game of cards, met at Okdale Sunday and both drew pistols. Easton was instantly killed and a bystander wounded. Sayers was lodged in jail.

The Lamar County Medical association organized at Paris and elected the following officers: Dr. W. G. McCusiston, president; Dr. J. B. Chapman, vice president; Dr. A. H. Lindsay, secretary; Dr. J. M. Hooks, treasurer.

The weeborn is reported as injuring the alfalfa in Hunt. Some of the fields are quite thickly covered with webs. The fourth cutting of alfalfa will begin soon if the webs do not injure it too much.

Dr. Norbert Fraenkle, professor of organic chemistry in the Agricultural and Mechanical College, has just sent in his resignation, effective Sept. 1. He goes to Bay City, Mich., as consulting chemist.

An election was held Saturday at Whitney to determine whether or not a special tax be levied to build an \$8500 school building. The result was 110 votes for the tax and 21 against.

Captain Roswell H. Lampson, United States navy, is dead. He was sixty-five years of age. He was the first naval cadet to be appointed from Oregon, but was a native of Iowa.

Bertha Froesechl, aged three years, died at Austin from eating vaseline containing phosphorus poison.

Four cars of lumber was burned in the local yards of the Kansas City Southern at Texarkana; total loss will be several thousand dollars.

Burnet Williams and Jack Hennegan were asphyxiated by gas, and died, while working on an oil well at Sour Lake Saturday night.

J. C. Shiver shot Charles Henry, a negro at Texarkana, and delivered himself up to the officers, stating that the shooting was done in self-defense.

Dick Wells went a mile in 1:37.25 at Harlem and defeated Grand Opera in a match race. This is new world's record for a circular track.

By the explosion of an anti-killing machine at Ardmore, I. T., J. A. Robinson was badly burned about the legs. He will recover.

Considerable damage was done by a storm at Chickasha, I. T., last week.

Clarence Britton killed himself at Walsh, near Jennings, La., by swallowing an ounce of laudanum.

C. Eckhardt & Sons of Yoakum shipped the first bale of new cotton Saturday to W. L. Moody & Co., of Galveston. It weighed 642 pounds.

Jeff Geen ended his life at Sulphur Springs by shooting himself with a shotgun. Mr. Coleman, residing near the same place, also committed suicide in a similar manner.

Hon. A. B. Davidson of Galveston, has announced his candidacy for attorney general of Texas.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Assessed values of Lamar County amount to \$5,620,525.

Truck growers organized at Columbus by electing J. F. Leyendecker president.

The state board of education purchased \$500,000 worth of Bexar county road bonds.

A prohibition petition is to be presented to the commissioners' court of Kaufman county.

Lightning struck the residence of Charles Moss at Clarksville without doing much damage.

Frank Smith, colored, was shot to death at Hynson Springs by Arthur Wheatley, also colored.

San Antonio is to vote on a proposition to levy a special school tax of 10 cents on the \$100 valuation.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas system will inaugurate train service of the new branch line between Oklahoma City and Agra, Ok., Aug. 24.

It is reported that Bulgarian insurgents have massacred the inhabitants of the large Turkish village of Kenati, near Monastir. Only twenty escaped.

John Frey, recorder for the engineering corps constructing dredgeboats on the Brazos River six miles from Waco, was drowned about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by a skiff capsizing with him.

A flag station has been put in at Toilver, in the northern part of Nacogdoches County on the Texas and New Orleans Railroad, that will be of great convenience to the people of that neighborhood.

Ground has been broken at Malakoff to begin the erection of four brick buildings. Two will be occupied as general merchandise stores, one a drug store and the fourth will be used as a bank.

Fire destroyed a sheet iron building at Terrell. Losses follow: Grinnan & Muckleroy, building, \$1000; B. M. Childress and J. A. Muckleroy, contents of building, \$500, all of which is covered by insurance.

The custom house at Corpus Christi made public the following data: Gross imports for July through the Corpus Christi customs district \$5,172,281. Of this \$5,000,000 was Mexican gold-bearing bonds financed in New York.

The Weatherford Board of Trade is circulating a petition asking that Parker County build a new jail. The old jail building is a three-story rock structure, and is considered unsafe and dangerous.

H. N. Hill was arrested and lodged in jail at Hillsboro upon a charge of criminal assault upon a young lady living near this city. Both parties are well-known in Hill county.

The date for the Mineola barbecue and picnic has been set for Wednesday, Aug. 19. Speeches will be made by representatives of the different secret organizations and by representatives of the farmers' organizations.

The Salvation Army revival which has been going on at Nacogdoches during the past two weeks has closed. The meeting has been very successful and 250 conversions are recorded.

Boxton has voted \$10,000 worth of school bonds.

An election for the purpose of incorporating Rio Vista school district was held, resulting in favor of the incorporation. The number of votes cast was 100, 73 in favor of and 27 against the school.

James T. Davis and Harry Byington were killed and Jeff Davis seriously injured by lightning at Howe.

County Attorney T. J. Harris and wife of Palestine were injured in a runaway. The wounds of the latter are serious.

The president has granted a pardon to William Follis of Texas, whose testimony is said to be essential in a murder trial proceeding in Texas, in which James Follis, a nephew of the pardoned man, is the accused.

William Wampler, aged seventy-four years, is dead at Weatherford.

Lightning started a fire which destroyed a quantity of oil at Beaumont.

The Robertson county local option case will be argued in the court of civil appeals at Austin Monday.

The commissioners' court of Brown county has ordered a prohibition election to be held Sept. 5. Both sides will make a hard fight. The very best speakers will be secured. Both sides claim the victory.

Howard Kenyon, representing a Dallas mining company, has signed a contract with Kleine Brothers to sink a shaft in the gold field at Gonzales. The necessary machinery has been shipped from Dallas and work will begin in a few days.

Two negro boys borrowed a wooden leg from a fellow prisoner at Beaumont and broke the lock and escaped. They were charged with minor offenses. The delivery was discovered before the other prisoners got away.

CONGRESS WILL MEET

EXTRAORDINARY SESSION WILL
BE CONVENEED.

MATTER HAS BEEN CONSIDERED

Want to Do An Elastic Currency Stunt
and Consider Cuban
Reciprocity.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Aug. 14.—President Roosevelt's conference with the members of the subcommittee of the senate finance committee was not concluded until the small hours of Thursday morning. The whole subject of financial legislation at the approaching session of congress was discussed thoroughly.

The committee did not present even a tentative draft of a currency bill to the president, although some propositions which subsequently may be embodied in the measure were reduced to concrete form. No definite conclusions as to the shape of the proposed legislation were reached. The conference related rather to methods of procedure in the work at hand than to the form of legislation.

One fact of distinct importance was developed at the conference. While an extraordinary session of congress next fall was assured, it has not been determined definitely whether it would be called to meet in October or in November. It has been supposed that the extraordinary session would convene Monday, Nov. 9, but the indications are that it will now be called perhaps several weeks earlier.

The primary purpose of the extraordinary session will be to enact legislation to make active the Cuban reciprocity treaty, but financial legislation also will be pressed on the attention of congress soon after it convenes.

It can be said that the senate finance committee will draft no measure formally and conclusively until consultations have been held with other members of the senate, Democrats as well as Republicans, with members of the house and with the best authorities on finance in the country. It is the desire of the committee to be constantly in touch with the president, with other senators, with members of the house, with bankers of the west as well as those of the east, and with country bankers as well as city bankers, so that some plan of legislation may be formed by the opening of the extraordinary session of congress.

It is the hope of the committee to devise a genuinely elastic currency system, a system that will expand when the necessity shall arise and contract when the necessity shall have ceased to exist.

Found Dead on Ranch.

San Angelo: Booth Lawhon, about 27 years old, was found dead Wednesday on Harris Bros' ranch in Crockett county. It is supposed that he roped a steer and was jerked from his horse and his neck broken. He was a son of Willis Lawhon, hide and animal inspector here, and was quite popular.

The Silver Spray, a fishing boat owned at Erie, Pa., entered that port in a badly shattered condition, due to an encounter in mid-lake with the Canadian revenue cutter Petrel.

Horseback Collision Probably Fatal. Ardmore, I. T.: At the L. S. ranch, six miles from here, D. O'Connor and his son, Bennett, while riding at a rapid gait, collided with each other and both fell unconscious from their horses. They regained consciousness in four hours. Mr. O'Connor awoke for a minute or two at an early hour next morning, partook of water and at once relapsed into unconsciousness. His recovery is not expected.

Runaway Train Kills Two Men. Asheville, N. C.: A train of thirteen loaded freight cars got beyond the control of the engineer on the Southern Pacific railway, and, dashing wildly down a steep grade on Saluda mountain, was wrecked at a turn in the road near Melrose. The dead are: J. H. Averill, Jr., engineer, Asheville; Wm. Hair, fireman, Asheville. Brakeman Sherill of Swannanoac was fatally injured. Brakeman Sherill had both legs cut off and he is expected to die.

Sour Lake Still Developing.

Sour Lake: Two new and good wells are in, both of them gushers, one belonging to the Buffalo Oil company is located on strip 11 of the Wirt Davis tract. It is 850 feet deep. It threw oil above the top of its derick until shut off. The other belongs to the Southern Pacific, and is on their property in the Gilbert strip west of the shoestring district. It flows from one to two thousand barrels per day.

VESUVIUS ON A TEAR.

The Old Belcher Again Threatens to Go Wild.

Rome: Vesuvius is again causing intense alarm in the surrounding regions, the eruptions of the volcano being very heavy. This alarming activity which followed the shock of earthquake is augmenting. The detonations are very loud and almost continuous, while from a fresh opening at the base of the principal crater two streams of lava are issuing, which, within a few hours, covered a wide track of ground already arid from previous eruptions, but the other is going swiftly toward the village of Ottajano, the direction taken by the famous eruption of 1872. The whole district around the volcano is shaken by frequent earth shocks and perfect panic prevails, the population crowding the churches to pray or gathering in open spaces for safety.

Rock Island Wreck.

Topeka, Kan.: The engine, mail car and baggage car on the Texas Express on the Rock Island, went through a bridge across Hendricks Creek, near Alma, at 1:30 Thursday morning, killing fireman John Leggett of McFarland, Kas., and seriously injuring Engineer John McSteen of Kansas City. The baggage men and express men jumped when the shock came and were swept by the waters into the tree tops, from whence they were rescued.

Fierce Storm at Shawnee.

Shawnee, Ok.: During a fierce storm Thursday lightning struck and partially demolished three brick buildings. The son of A. T. Ross received a shock, but revived. Three workmen at the Rock Island shops were injured by lightning shock, but will recover. The lower floors were flooded and much damage resulted from flooded basements.

Clarksville-Mt. Pleasant Electric.

Clarksville: Quite a number of people from here attended the railway picnic at Bogota. Committees from Clarksville, Mount Pleasant, Rosalia and other points along the proposed line of electric railway from this city to Mount Pleasant via Bogota had a consultation with a party representing railway interests and arrangements were made looking to a survey of the line. The outlook for the success of the enterprise appears good.

At Danville, Ill., the grand jury investigating the recent lynching has returned true bills against eighteen men and women. There are three counts each: Defacing public property, attempting to enter a building with intent to murder the sheriff and three prisoners, riot and unlawful assembly.

The jury in the Dick Wilburn case at Groveton returned a verdict of murder in the second degree and assessed his punishment at five years in the penitentiary.

During the thunderstorm and rain Tuesday evening lightning killed a team of horses belonging to Sam Ward, at his farm about nine miles north of Weatherford.

Permission was granted by Territorial Bank Commissioner Cooper for the Farmers Bank of Autwine, in Kay County, to commence business with \$10,000 capital stock.

A large barn at Sumner belonging to William Upchurch was set on fire by lightning and consumed. It contained 150 bales of hay and a quantity of oats.

Mrs. Blackburn of Shepherd gave birth to a girl baby weighing ten pounds, which has two beautiful front teeth and evidences of others nearly through the gums. History gives two instances similar, in the cases of King Pyrrhus of Greece and Richard III, of England.

Statements from Bulgarian sources assert that the revolutionists possess 35,000 rifles, 15,000,000 cartridges and four tons of dynamite; that the insurgents number 25,000, of whom 10,000 are in the vilayet of Monastir.

J. C. Gray, who escaped from jail at Brownwood has surrendered with the statement that he desires to serve out his sentence of two years.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad is building a new depot at Holland, making it much larger than the old one.

The family of J. C. Williams at Francis, I. T., was poisoned by rough on rats placed in food which was served on their table.

It is reported that Bulgarian insurgents have massacred the inhabitants of the large Turkish village of Kenati, near Monastir. Only twenty escaped.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas system will inaugurate train service of the new branch line between Oklahoma City and Agra, Ok., Aug. 24.

Miss Ladd was burned to death by an oil explosion near Wapanucka, I. T. Crazy Snake refuses to run for chief of his tribe.

STORM KILLS FIFTY

WHARVES AND PLANTATIONS
UTTERLY DEMOLISHED.

TEN MILLIONS DOLLARS LOSS

Thousands are Homeless and Wandering About Seeking Food and Shelter.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 13.—The effects of the West Indian hurricane which has swept on the north upon the islands of Jamaica are greater and more serious than first reported. Reports of loss of life are coming in and it is believed that the death list will reach fifty, while hundreds of persons were injured. The property loss will, it is believed, easily reach \$10,000,000. Port Antonio, on the north coast of the island, was overwhelmed and only six houses were left standing there. In the southeastern portion of the island many men were carried out to sea and drowned.

The United States Fruit company's wharves, offices, hotels and plantations were utterly demolished. Five of the company's steamers, including the Simon Dumois, Alfred Dumois and Brighton, were driven ashore, but are lying in easy positions.

Port Mario, another town on the north coast, also suffered similarly. The coast is strewn with wreckage of local sailing vessels. It is feared that the loss of life has been heavy, thirty fatalities having already been reported, principally among seamen.

The entire eastern end of the island has been devastated. Villages have been wiped out and public buildings and churches demolished. Thousands of the peasantry rendered homeless and destitute, are wandering about, seeking food and shelter. The destruction of the banana plantations is complete and the fruit trade is paralyzed for the next twelve months. Hundreds of prosperous fruit growers have been brought to bankruptcy and ruin.

The western end of the island, which at first was supposed to have escaped, has suffered severely. New banana plantations planted there are partly destroyed, and orange and coffee crops were also ruined.

Trade is practically at a standstill. The southeastern portion of the island was denuded of crops and the rivers flooded. Considering the damage to property during the hurricane, the loss of life was comparatively small, although the present estimate now is that the death list will reach fifty. Hundreds of persons were injured and there were numerous hairbreadth escapes.

Down at the Pen.

Austin: Superintendent Baker's report shows as follows: Convicts on hand July 1, 4044, number received during the month 101, recaptured 5, returned by sheriffs 4, discharged 82, pardoned 3, escaped 7, died 10, delivered to sheriffs 1, making 4051 on hand on Aug. 1. They are located as follows: State insane asylum 1, contract forces 1819, share forces 405, railroad forces 82, Harlem state farm 166, William Clements state farm 195, Wynne state farm 48, Rusk penitentiary 803, Huntsville penitentiary 532.

Vincenzo Vennutelli will be papal secretary of state.

Fatal Shooting Bee.

San Antonio: At a saloon Sid Donnell, a Southern Pacific brakeman, was shot and killed, and Gus Tice, also an employe of the Southern Pacific, was fatally wounded. Donnell and Tice came into the saloon at the wine room entrance. Donnell was shot through the head, neck and hand. The wound in the hand evidently came from attempting to shield his neck and face. Tice is shot in the chest, and also has a wound in the leg. He is in a critical condition.

For the Poor Children.

New York: Charles G. Emery, a wealthy tobacco dealer of this city, has purchased Grandview Park, an island in the St. Lawrence river, twenty acres in extent, which will be turned into a free sanitarium for poor children. Mrs. Emery will be the leading spirit in the work. Before her marriage to Mr. Emery she was Mrs. Irene S. Boynton, a wealthy California widow.

The Massachusetts Damaged.

Bar Harbor, Me.: While leaving the harbor during a thick fog about Wednesday, in company with other vessels of the North Atlantic squadron, the battleship Massachusetts sustained considerable damage by striking on the edge of rocks off the western end of Egg Rock. The big vessel slipped over the rocks into deep water, but the two forward bulkheads soon filled, and it was subsequently found that several plates forward had been cracked.

BIGGEST RAILWAY ON EARTH.

Rock Island's Newest Move Is a Stunner.

New York: Once more the railroad map of America has been redrafted. The Sea Board Air Line has lost its identity as an independent system and the Rock Island has emerged as the controlling interest in the new ownership. This most recent affiliation, which includes a perfect understanding with the Mexican Central, makes the Rock Island by far the largest railroad system on the Western Hemisphere, having a voice in the policy of governing 17,297 miles of railroad, and gives it entrance to the great cities of the Atlantic seaboard, including New York. New interests which now dominate the Seaboard Air Line are the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, owned by the Rock Island; the Mexican Central railroad and Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., bankers, who represent the former controlling interest in the Seaboard and are also the financial agents of the Mexican Central.

Spread of the Weevil.

Austin: Hon. Jefferson Johnson, commissioner of insurance, agriculture, etc., and who now travels quite a little, has returned from a trip over the state and is somewhat alarmed over the appearance of the boll weevil, but is optimistic notwithstanding. Mr. Johnson says that the boll weevil will, no doubt, work injury to planters of Texas this year, but that the depredations of the pest commenced too late to accomplish anything like the immense loss of the past two years.

Inexplicable Suicide.

Chicago, Ill.: A \$1,000,000 combine has just been effected by the consolidation of the Hammond Refrigerator, the Anglo-American Refrigerator, the Kansas City Refrigerator, the Omaha Packing and the St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision companies' car lines, under the name of the National Car Line. The general offices will be in Chicago. The consolidation places in the hands of the one company absolute control of the principal fresh meat refrigerator car lines used in the transportation of fresh meats and provisions.

Evidently a Rattler Bite.

San Antonio: While chasing a cow of his father's came patch at Lakeview about 7 o'clock Tuesday evening Herbert Campbell, the 5-year-old son of J. J. Campbell, a dairyman, was bitten on the heel by what he took to be a horned frog. The child died next evening, twenty-four hours later, with all the symptoms of rattlesnake poison. "I stepped on a horned frog and it bit me," was what the child told his parents when he came back from the cane patch.

Negro Fair Opened at Corsicana.

Corsicana: The Central Texas Negro Fair opened Wednesday under the most favorable auspices. There was a parade in the morning, the feature of which were the decorated floats of the queens, which were gorgeously embellished with flowers and bunting. At the fair grounds a fair attendance was present and a fairly good representation of the industrial activities of the race in this section was shown. A feature of the fair will be the races.

Three hundred Chinese were killed in a recent battle with the Dutch troops at the village of Boelietengah, in the middle of the island of Sumatra. The Dutch lost an officer and six men killed and an officer and fifty men wounded.

Killed by Fire Damp.

Abilene: L. E. Beeman, who lived about ten miles north of Abilene, was killed early Wednesday morning by well damp. He was down in the well digging when the damp was struck, and called for those above to draw him out. When about half way up he fell back into the well and expired before he could be gotten out.

At Merida, because one Chinaman had the plague, all Celestials were attacked.

The First National bank of Hughes Springs, Tex., has been authorized to begin business with a capital of \$30,000. C. H. Morris is president and J. M. Mitchell cashier.

Upon petition of citizens the commissioners' court at New Boston Wednesday ordered a prohibition election throughout Bowie county on the 27th inst.

Jeff Green of Como shot the top of his head off with a shotgun.

The county commissioners called a local option election for the Elgin precinct to be held Sept. 4. Both sides say they will win, but a hot contest is looked for.

Dr. H. J. Hamilton of the United States marine hospital, passed through Laredo on his way to Monterey, Mexico, where he will investigate yellow fever reported at that place.

George Russell was shot to death at Grand Saline by J. D. Robinson.

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NOTICE, FAIR WARNING.
People whom I owe, expect me to pay what is due them, but I cannot pay my debts unless I collect what is due me. I have many subscription accounts in Baird that are from one to three years past due, and many in county five to ten years past due, notwithstanding the subscription is due in advance. These old accounts must be paid or a number of subscribers will not read THE STAR next year. On Jan. 1st, next, I am going to place every delinquent subscription, not satisfactorily arranged before that date, in the hands of a collector. I cannot run accounts longer, as I have been doing in the past.
Aug. 19, 03. W. E. GILLILAND.

No cause that cannot stand a free and fair discussion is worth fooling with.

A fire at Beaumont destroyed four hundred thousand barrels of oil last week.

Cisco's coal mines are attracting considerable attention. It is claimed that the coal is of a better quality than either Strawn or Thurber coal.

The good roads movement seems to have died out, but you will hear a howl in the fall should it happen to begin raining about the time cotton is being marketed.

The Cisco Round-Up says if Brown goes dry Callahan County will be the only county adjoining Eastland on the north, south or west where whiskey is sold—according to law.

Marconi's wireless telegraphic system has failed so far as trans-Atlantic business is concerned. He hopes to perfect his system so it will work, but until he does the old ocean cables will do the business.

It is said that the Great Salt Lake in Utah is gradually drying up. The diversion of the waters in the rivers running into the lake, for irrigation purposes is the cause of the lowering of the water. Possibly in time the lake will become entirely dry, and just what effect this will have on the climate time alone can determine.

Boston philanthropists are going to colonize a half a million negroes in Massachusetts. Good! We hope every northern state will do likewise, and if they do they will learn more about this negro question in a few years than they have learned in the last century. Nothing like studying any subject at a close range. The romance entertained by northern people about the negro will be dispelled when they come in close contact with him.

The best way to answer some critics is not to pay attention to them. Had the Houston Post followed this plan Ewing, a candidate for congress in that district would not have been known outside of his district. By its continued attacks upon the Post he finally induced the paper to reply, and gave him a better advertisement than he could have received for cash. Lots of people don't believe in advertising, but most politicians do, because they nearly always want the support of the press; but when they can't get that, they manage to have the papers oppose them, then they can pose before the people as martyrs to some real or imaginary cause and strange to say they often succeed. Ewing's case illustrates this fact very forcibly.

TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT
J. E. W. LANE, Callahan County, Texas,
Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas. In Regular Quarterly Session, August Term, 1903.

We, The Undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Callahan County, and the Hon. I. N. Jackson, County Judge of said Callahan County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 13th day of Aug. A. D. 1903, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of J. E. W. Lane, Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 12th day of May A. D. 1903, and ending on the 12th day of Aug. A. D. 1903, and finding the same correct have ordered to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, stating the approval of said Treasurers' Report by our said Court, which order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 12th day of Aug. A. D. 1903 and have ordered the proper credits made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter I, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1907.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of said Treasurer belonging to Callahan County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 13th day of Aug. A. D. 1903, and find the same to be as follows, to wit:

	Dr.	Cr.
JURY FUND.		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 12th day of May 1903.....	\$ 721 43	
To amount received and transferred to said fund since said date.....	274 95	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		442 44
By amount to balance.....		553 94
Total.....	996 38	996 38
Balance to credit of said Jury Fund as actually counted by us on the 13th day of Aug. A. D. 1903 and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of Aug. A. D. 1903, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		\$553 94
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 12th day of Aug. 1903.....	\$ 2587 17	
To amount received since said date.....	291 89	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		390 84
By amount to balance.....		2488 22
Total.....	2879 06	2879 06
Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 13th day of Aug. A. D. 1903, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of Aug. A. D. 1903, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		\$2488 22
GENERAL FUND.		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 12th day of May 1903.....	4920 53	
To amount received since said date.....	101 34	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		1545 11
By amount to balance.....		3476 76
Total.....	5021 87	5021 87
Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 13th day of Aug. A. D. 1903, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of Aug. 1903, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		\$3476 76
COURT HOUSE FUND.		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 12th day of May 1903.....	4182 73	
To amount received since said date.....		3548 13
By amount disbursed since said date.....		634 60
By amount to balance.....		4182 73
Total.....	4182 73	4182 73
Balance to credit of said Court House Fund as actually counted by us on the 13th day of Aug. A. D. 1903, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of Aug. A. D. 1903, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		\$634 60
JAIL FUND.		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 12th day of May 1903.....	7429 03	
To amount received since said date.....		7073 07
By amount disbursed since said date, being 14 County Jail bonds paid off.....		355 96
By amount to balance.....		7429 03
Total.....	7429 03	7429 03
Balance to credit of said Jail Fund as actually counted by us on the 13th day of Aug. A. D. 1903, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of August A. D. 1903, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		\$355 96
ESTRAY FUND.		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 12th day of May 1903.....	105 07	
To amount received since said date.....	51 40	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		156 26
By amount to balance.....		156 47
Total.....	156 47	156 47
Balance to credit of said Estray Fund as actually counted by us on the 13th day of Aug. A. D. 1903 and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of Aug. 1903, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		\$156 26
POLL TAX FUND.		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurers' report on the 12th day of May 1903.....	28 31	
To amount received since said date.....		28 31
By amount transferred and disbursed since said date.....		
By amount to balance.....		28 31
Total.....	28 31	28 31
RECAPITULATION AMOUNT.		
Aug. 12, 1903. Balance to credit of Jury fund on this day.....	\$ 553 94	
Balance to credit of Road and Bridge fund on this day.....	2488 22	
Balance to credit of General Fund on this day.....	3476 76	
Balance to credit of Court House fund on this day.....	634 60	
Balance to credit of Jail fund on this day.....	355 96	
Balance to credit of Estray fund on this day.....	156 26	
Total cash on hand belonging to Callahan County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us.....	\$7665 74	
ASSETS.		
In addition to the actual cash as above, we find the following assets belonging to the said County, and to the credit of the following funds, which is also in the possession and custody of the said Treasurer, to wit: 7 out standing Co. Jail bonds, Nos. 15 to 21, both numbers inclusive, each for \$500 bearing 5 per cent int., maturing June 1, 1908, interest payable April 10, and Oct. 10, each year, owned by Callahan County Court House Sinking Fund, payable at County Treasurer's office at Baird, Texas.		
BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.		
The bonded indebtedness of the said county we find to be as follows, to wit: 20 County Court House Bonds, each for \$1000 00, 4 per cent int.....\$20,000 00 1 R. & B. Bond issued to Permanent School Fund, 5 per cent int..... 293 76 11 out standing Jail bonds No. 15 to 25 inclusive, \$500 each..... 5500 00		\$25793 76
Total.....	\$25793 76	
Witness Our Hands, officially, this 13th day of Aug. A. D. 1903, I. N. JACKSON, County Judge. W. A. HINDS, Commissioner Precinct No. 1. PHILIP YOST, SR. Commissioner Precinct No. 2. J. H. BURNAM, Commissioner Precinct No. 3. JAMES RANDALLS, Commissioner Precinct No. 4. I. N. JACKSON, County Judge, and W. A. Hinds and Philip Yost Sr. and J. H. Burnam and James Randalls County Commissioners of said Callahan County, each respectfully, on this, the 13th day of August A. D. 1903. W. P. COCHRAN, County Clerk.		

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BURNT BRANCH.
Aug. 17.—We are moving along in the same old ruts, with very little news to report. Some complaints of boll worms, but hope it is more scare than reality. Oh! for just at this time, a big cotton crop.

The Cross Plains fishing outfit returned Saturday from their extended fishing and outing trip, with plenty of fish, fun and frolic to report.

Hon. R. P. Odom and family, that is the grandma, wife and smaller kids, are on an extended Western tour, visiting relatives and friends.

R. B. Garrett, Alken, McDermott & Co. returned from the great West without their four sections. Garrett says he never could have found the way back if his good pilot had failed him, and if she is as big each direction as she is westward she is a whooper and don't you forget it.

Miss Clara King, of Stonewall county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Garrett, with whom she returned from her Western trip. Clara has grown to be quite a young lady, and is as good as she looks well.

A great many of our farmers are running through their cotton with big sweeps, some attached to cultivators and others to Georgia Stocks, for the especial accomodation of the boll worm, if any.

The Holiness, Second Blessing. Sanctified people have been holding forth at Burnt Branch school house the past week. They have preached sermon after sermon on Holiness, Second Blessing, Sanctification and Restitution. Larry Crittington (the Poet Ranchman) says after a meeting of this kind in Jones county, "one fellow brought back a steer, one a big pile of lumber and another a shinnery sow." But if anything has been returned in these parts, your correspondent has failed to note it. Probably we never took it and unlike Larry's constituents, we had nothing to return.

We visited Cross Plains, the city of the brush, Saturday. There is noted improvements in progress. The merchants seem full up with goods and merchandise and are dispensing the same. The barbers were busy fixing them up for that visit to the best girl on Sunday. The sound of the saw and hammer and the ringing of the anvil are heard and the representations of these professions are kept busy. J. M. Coffman & Sons, the famous gin men, are making all the up-to-date improvements on their already complete and well equipped gin outfit. Coffman is one of the best gin men in the county. 20 cts per line ft; charge to Coffman.

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One never gets too old to learn.

Without some unforeseen drawback Baird is going to have the finest trade this fall that it has ever had. Plenty of feed stuffs have already been gathered; wheat, corn and oats are made and all are fairly good crops. The cotton crop is generally good and the price promises to be better than last year. The outlook for old Callahan was never brighter at this season, and THE STAR hopes all these bright prospects will be realized for the two past short crops have made hard times for many of our people.

Ask J. A. Christian about the Yara Cuba. 35-25

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I will pay \$5. per ton for dry bones until further notice. T. J. Wise, 36-2

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EAST BOUND.
No. 6. departs.....1:20 a. m.
No. 4. departs..... 10 (3 a. m.)

WEST BOUND.
No. 5. departs.....2:50 a. m.
No. 3. 5:25 p. m.
J. B. HARMON, Agent.

LOCAL NEWS

See change in B. L. Boydston's ad.

J. H. Walker visited Putnam last Saturday.

Miss Bessie Franklin is visiting relatives on the Bayou.

Miss Lide Spragins has returned from a visit to friends at Abilene.

Quite a crowd of Bairdites spent Monday night on the Bayou fishing.

Will Scott returned from St. Louis, Saturday, where he went with cattle.

Ino. W. Aiken and W. P. Ramsey from near Dressy, were in the city Tuesday.

F. S. Bell and wife left last Saturday for Mineral Wells, where they will spend a few days.

W. T. Wilson and family, who have been visiting relatives in Taylor county, have returned home.

Miss Corrie Wilkinson, who has been visiting Miss Bertie Rowland at Abilene, has returned home.

Mr and Mrs. Lee Estes and children returned Sunday from a month's visit with relatives at Tyler.

Misses Comora and Lillie Moon returned last Friday from an extended visit to relatives at Eastland and Breckenridge.

T. E. Powell and sister, Mrs. A. M. Miller, left Saturday night for St. Louis, where they go to purchase fall and winter goods.

J. W. ("Juan") Aiken, of Caddo Peak, came in Monday after lumber. "Juan" reports everything flourishing in his ballwick.

Mrs. Rudie Warren and children of Palo Pinto county, arrived last Friday, and will spend two or three weeks visiting the home folks.

Baird Camp W. O. W. meets next Monday night. All members are requested to be present as there is some degree work to be done.

J. T. Tony, from near Albany, brought in a mush melon, Monday, that measured 32 inches long and 22 inches in circumference.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Alexander after a week's visit with Baird friends and relatives, returned to their home at Fort Worth last Sunday.

All the ladies and childrens clippers are very much reduced in prices. So cheap that you can't help but buy them. T. E. Powell. 37

Mrs. Hayden has returned to Ft. Worth accompanied by the Misses Hindsman, after spending several weeks with Dr. and Mrs. Hindsman.

Mrs. Carl Younge, of the Panhandle Country and Mrs. Maud Benham, of Brownwood, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Flores, at Belle Plaine.

Hugo Foy, of Palestine, came in a few days ago and will spend a few days with his parents. Hugo presented his father with a beautiful steel hammer of his own make.

R. Wiesen, from Ft. Worth, was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office Monday. Mr. Wiesen was at one time a printer on the old Callahan County Clarendon away back in the eighties, but is now railroading.

Judge West, of Ardmore, I. T., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. T. H. Floyd, left last Friday, and will visit old friends in Dallas county on his way home.

B. L. Boydston left Monday for St. Louis. Mrs. Boydston and children went with him, and will visit in Kansas City while Louis goes to market. They will visit relatives in Rockwall and Dallas before they return.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

The Wiesen residence in the north-west part of town. Three acres, good 4 room rock house with hall, garret and cellar. Apply to F. WIESEN, 305 Polk Ave. Houston, Tex. 38-4t

Stop That Cough!

When a cough, a tickling or an irritation in the throat makes you feel uncomfortable, take Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Don't wait until the disease has gone beyond control. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson 354 West 5th St., Salt Lake City, Utah, writes: "We think Ballard's Horehound Syrup the best medicine for coughs and colds. We have used it for several years; it always gives immediate relief, is very pleasant and gives perfect satisfaction." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by R. Phillips & Son.

MARRIAGES.

FOSTER-MERRICK. At the residence of the bride's mother at Eula, Sunday Aug. 16, 1903, Mr. J. H. Foster, of Baird and Miss Emma Merrick, of Eula were united in marriage. Rev. J. S. Harrington, pastor of the Presbyterian Church officiating.

KNIGHT-HENDERSON. At the Court House, Mr. L. J. Knight and Miss Lela Henderson, both of Burkett, Coleman County, were united in marriage. County Judge J. N. Jackson officiating.

Cures Sciatic.

Rev. W. L. Riley, L. L. D., Cuba, New York, writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatica rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment; the first application giving my first relief and the second entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by R. Phillips & Son.

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Peach seeds. Will pay market prices for good, clean seed kept in the shade until delivered. Delivered about the 15 of October. 38-4t R. Phillips, Baird, Tex.

RHEUMATISM.

When pains or irritation exist on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment gives prompt relief. E. W. Sullivan, Prop. Sullivan House El Reno, O. T., writes, June 6, 1902. "I take pleasure in recommending Ballard's Snow Liniment to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. It is the only remedy I have found that gives immediate relief." 25c 50c, \$1.00. Sold by R. Phillips & Son.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. at Baird, Texas for the week ending Aug., 15, 1903. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

Mrs. Nellie Bonham, Mr. Joseph Bowen, Mrs. Sallie Burgess, Fuller Brothers, Miss Lillie Hoard, Mr. T. C. Mitchell, Mr. John R. Rose, Mr. Robert Vaughn, Mrs. Nezzie Williams. WM. McMANIS, P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wolridge and little daughters, went up to Buffalo Gap last Friday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. M. A. Brightwell spent several days in town last week. She came in to meet her son, W. P. Brightwell who had been to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell attended the marriage of Miss Mary Chatfield to Mr. Martin Kelley Jackson at Abilene last Wednesday evening.

PROTRACTED MEETING.

THE STAR is requested to announce that Rev. I. C. Underwood will fill his pulpit at the Baptist Church next Sunday, and the meeting will be protracted from that date. The Rev. Chandler, who is to conduct the meeting will arrive the Monday eve following.

BARBERSHOP.

J. J. Anderson, who has been working for Jack Jones the past six months, has bought out Will Brasher's shop. He requests all who want a good hair cut or shave to give him a trial. Ten years' experience. First door north of Harden & Co. 36-3t

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

We have a nice line of mandolins, guitars, violins and strings. Give us a call. R. Phillips & Son. 29-4t

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

C. W. Edwards and wife, to M. V. Mills. East part of lot 3, in block 89, Baird, \$800.

Mrs. Archie Jones to J. D. & R. F. McQueen, 449 acres of the J. H. Pickens survey, \$1790.

J. E. Pace and wife F. M. Appleton, Subdivisions 6, 9 and part of 19, Survey no. 336, Victoria County School lands, 360 acres, consideration, \$5000.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Eugene Iron and Miss Ida L. Rawson.

J. H. Foster and Miss Emma Merrick.

L. J. Knight and Miss Lela Henderson.

Dysentery Cured Without the Aid of a Doctor.

"I am just up from a hard spell of the flux" (dysentery) says Mr. T. A. Pinner, a well known merchant of Drummond, Tenn. "I used one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was cured without having a doctor. I consider it the best cholera medicine in the world." There is no need of employing a doctor when this remedy is used for no doctor can prescribe a better medicine for bowel complaint in any form either for children or adults. It never fails and is pleasant to take. For sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird, Tex., and Y. A. Orr, Putnam, Texas.

Meet me at J. A. Christian's at four o'clock and trip a Yara Cuba. 38-2t

Miss Inez Franklin has returned from a visit to relatives on the Bayou.

John Hamilton and family left last Friday for an extended visit to relatives in Palo Pinto County.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wristen Jr., are visiting relatives in Palo Pinto.

When you want anything in the jewelry line, or a Seth Thomas clock that will give you entire satisfaction, and guaranteed, we have it, come and see. R. Phillips & Son. 26-4t

Mr. J. K. Street representing, Street's Weekly, published at Waco, and the Texas Freemason, at San Antonio, spent a day or two in town this week.

Mrs. Alex McWhorter, Miss Lafa Lambert and Mrs. Hinds, from the Bayou, were in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bell went to Mineral Wells a few days ago, but Mr. Bell said it was too hot for him down there and returned Monday night. Mrs. Bell will remain for some time yet.

Mrs. J. D. Fletcher returned Tuesday from Colorado, where she was called last week by the illness of her son and daughter, Terrell and Mrs. Fred McKinzie. Terrell came home with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Patty, and children, of Big Springs, are visiting Mrs. Patty's father, County Treasurer J. E. W. Lane. Mr. Patty went on Saturday night to St. Louis.

A WOMAN'S COMPLEXION.

It is rank foolishness to attempt to remove sallowness or greasiness of the skin by the use of cosmetics, or "local" treatment, as advocated by the "beauty doctors." The only safe and sure way that a woman can improve her complexion is by purifying and enriching the blood, which can only be accomplished by keeping the liver healthy and active. The liver is the seat of disease and blood pollution. Green's August Flower acts directly on the liver, cleanses and enriches the blood, purifies the complexion. It also cures constipation, biliousness, nervousness, and induces refreshing sleep. A single bottle of August Flower has been known to cure the most pronounced and distressing cases of dyspepsia and indigestion. New trial size bottle, 25 cents; regular size, 75 cents. At all druggists.

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JOHN TRENT.
364t Office at I. N. Jackson's Bldg'.

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Ninety-nine of every one hundred diseases that children have are due to disorders of the stomach, and these disorders are all caused by indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is just as good for children as it is for adults. Children thrive on it. It keeps their little stomachs sweet and encourages their growth and development. Mrs. Henry Carter, 705 Central St., Nashville, Tenn., says: "My little boy is now three years old and has been suffering from indigestion ever since he was born. I have had the best doctors in Nashville ut failed to do him any good. After using one bottle of Kodol he is well baby. I recommend it to all sufferers." Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by Powell & Powell. aug

BIG BARGAINS.

Salesmen are piling out remnants every day. These remnants are sold at great bargains. They are just what you want. The prices are almost giving them away. You will miss it if you don't see them. Come quick. 37-4t T. E. Powell.

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One section, said to be the best grass land in the state, good springs. Possession given immediately. For prices and terms address

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37-4t Baird, Texas.

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We will exchange flour for wheat. 37-2t ABILENE MILLING CO.

Remember that we want to close out all the summer goods that we have left. Now is the time to buy bargains. We are going to market to stock up for fall and winter and we must have the room. T. E. Powell 37.

Our remnants in men's shirts are the best thing ever sold in Baird and at half the value. You ought to see these things, you could not help but buy them if you see them. In white shirts all linen bosoms, bands and cuffs, unlaundred only 40c worth \$1. See them at Powell's. 37-4t

TOURISTS RATES CUT TO COLORADO.

Announcement is made by the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway, "The DENVER ROAD", that on August 15th and 16th, Colorado Rates will be cut to one fare for the round trip, such tickets to be good for return within twenty-one days of date of sale, and stop-overs to be allowed in both directions at all points north of and including Trinidad, Colorado. The reduced rates under this arrangement will be effective to Trinidad, Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Denver and Boulder.

Inasmuch as this is a very material reduction from regular tourists rates, there is but little doubt that those having an opportunity for vacation during the latter half of August will avail themselves of the arrangement mentioned, in view of Colorado's great popularity, scenic grandeur and numerous very attractive resorts.

Spectacles, Photo Albums, Jardiniere at Powell & Powell. 6

COW LOST.

One half Jersey brown cow, 8 or 9 years old, branded L. H. on left side think there is a bar under the above brand. Reasonable reward for information leading to recovery of said cow. A. C. WALKER, Baird, Texas, 36-3t

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung" writes J. F. Hughes of Du Pont, Ga. "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health. It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by Powell & Powell, Baird, Texas and Y. A. Orr, Putnam, Texas. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free. aug



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My boy when four years old was taken with colic and cramps in his stomach. I sent for a doctor and he injected morphine, but the child kept getting worse. I then gave him half a teaspoonful of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in half an hour he was sleeping and soon recovered.—F. L. Wilkins, Shell Lake, Wis. Mr. Wilkins is book keeper for the Shell Lake Lumber Co. For sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird, Tex., and Y. A. Orr, Putnam, Tex.

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\$100 REWARD.
The Stock Raisers' Association of Coleman and adjoining counties hereby offer a reward of \$100 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who are guilty of stealing or killing any stock belonging to any member or members of this association. To be paid when satisfactory proof is made to the executive committee of this association. J. P. MORRIS, Pres. J. RATHMEL Sec'y. 12-1t

\$300 REWARD.
The following resolution was adopted by the Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties: "That a reward of \$300.00 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member of this society in good standing." J. B. CURRIER, President. A. G. WEBB, Secretary. Note.—All members of the Association are earnestly requested to pay up their assessment as the Association has some past due bills to pay. Dec. 25, 1902. A. G. WEBB.

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I want one hundred good game cocks, 18 months to two years old. Will pay \$5. to \$10 each for good cocks; must be in very good feathers. Headquarters at Jack Jones' barber shop. Harry Davis. 38-1t

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OVER ONE HUNDRED DEAD

Frightful Disaster on French Underground Electric Railroad--Scores Trampled to Death in Wild Struggle to Escape Flames

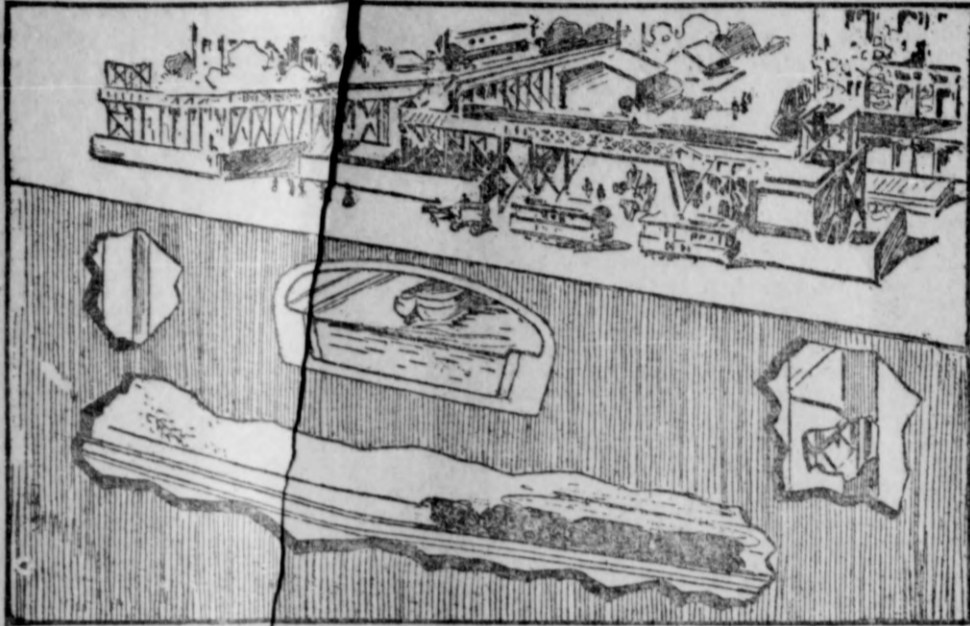
One hundred and two persons are dead as the result of a disaster in the Metropolitan underground railway at Paris, France, in which three trains were burned.

The real horror of the disaster took place while the hundreds of passengers were fighting each other like maniacs in the dark tunnel while seeking to escape. Women and children

toward Les Couronnes. When the two trains were burning a train approached from Pere la Chaise station. The officials at Menilmontant station warned the driver of the danger and he at once reversed his direction and went back as quickly as possible, thus escaping with all his passengers.

down from the side of the brick wall on to the line. They soon fell on the rails in a state of asphyxiation. Three others perished while endeavoring to escape by the tunnel at the staircase end.

Although the accident occurred at 8 o'clock in the evening, the firemen were unable until the next morning to descend into the tunnel, owing to



This diagram shows the unseen portion of the Paris Metropolitan Underground railway, on which the awful catastrophe occurred. This section of the tunnel is at the corner of the Avenue de la Republique and the Boulevard Richard Lenoir, showing the Couronnes-Menilmontant line running under the subterranean canal at St. Martin. The ground structure is shown with the shafts leading down to the tunnel stations. The accident which resulted in such terrible loss of life occurred only a short distance from the section shown in the diagram.

were pulled down and trampled under foot by frenzied men who sought safety only for themselves.

A majority of the bodies had arms raised and fists clenched and legs twisted, and some of them were bent double. Almost all had wounds on the face and hands. Many of the victims held handkerchiefs in their smoke-begrimed hands.

The walls of the tunnel were splashed with blood to a height of six feet. One pool of blood was so deep that hats and even leaves of bread were floating in it. The floor of the sub-



Section of the Railway Running from Vincennes, Past the Louvre, Champs Elysees, to the Mall.

way was covered with pieces of clothing torn from the victims, battered hats and twisted umbrellas, showing how desperate was the struggle among the panic-stricken fugitives in the dense blackness of the tunnel.

As showing the brutality attendant upon the struggle of the crowd to escape, the corpse of one woman was found with her breast torn away. One survivor says he shouldered his way through the struggling mass to the station, whose locality he knew, and went straight to the staircase. While ascending this two women clung to his legs and were saved.

A rescued passenger said: "I do not know how I got out but I could not have gone another twenty yards. The train was much nearer to the Couronnes station than the Menilmontant, but many passengers rushed in the latter direction. One was mad with terror and on several persons who were on the ground."

came up from Belleville behind the burning train and stopped at Les Couronnes just as the smoke began to enter the station from the tunnel. Then the catastrophe happened. On seeing the smoke the passengers jumped on the departure platform for the direction of Menilmontant and tried to make their way to the staircase at the end. They were driven back by the smoke towards the other end of the platform, where there is a white brick wall. There they met the fugitives from the two burning trains crowded together and there later

the blinding clouds of smoke from the burning train. Frequent attempts were made by volunteers, whom it was necessary to rescue half suffocated and send to the hospitals. As the firemen brought out the bodies agonizing cries went up from women and children who recognized their dead husbands and fathers. The clothing of the victims indicated that they were almost entirely second class passengers. There were several first class coaches on the train, and it is believed that three occupants were also among the victims.

The body of one of the women was handsomely dressed, while two among the male victims were evidently persons of importance.

M. Vignes, one of the directors of the Metropolitan company, places the responsibility for the disaster entirely on Driver Georges Chauvin of train No. 43. He said:

"Chauvin is one of our oldest and most devoted employes. At the Barbès station a short circuit occurred in his motor. Instead of obeying printed instructions and isolating the damaged motor, he merely employed the extinguishers, believing these would suffice to stop the fire."

MIMIC WARFARE ENDS IN DEFEAT OF "ENEMYS" FLEET

The war game is over. At 5:30 o'clock on the morning of Aug. 8, the enemy was captured trying to take Winter Harbor. He was sighted by the Olympia.

Bugle notes sounded on the Olympia, men rushed to quarters and the operator in the wireless telegraph room was signalling for the Kearsarge to announce the discovery of the fleet to Rear Admiral Barker. The flagship, twenty-five miles away off Mount Desert Rock, caught the sound waves and answered. In a few moments word came by the wireless that the Kearsarge was on her way to aid the Olympia.

Meanwhile that vessel had found herself in a predicament. The fog, which had been of advantage to the enemy, proved a handicap to the

the superior force and could do nothing but run up the white flag. The conditions at this point, had it not been for the Olympia's wireless telegraph equipment, indicated that Rear Admiral Sands might have reached an anchorage in Winter Harbor, but the Olympia's note of warning had been heard.

About 8 o'clock the defenders, or the greater part of them, returned to port. Most of the ships headed for the coaling station, but the Kearsarge, Illinois and Alabama lay outside Bar Island.

"We met the enemy," as Perry said, "and they are ours."

"That tells about the whole story," remarked Rear Admiral Barker, who commanded the defending forces during the manoeuvres. The admiral had



Olympia, for when it lifted and Admiral Sands vessels were seen, they were too close to the queen of Manila bay for her to escape. Under the rules of the manoeuvres she was overpowered

very little to say. He spoke of the efficiency of the wireless telegraph service, and called attention to the fact that none of his communications had been from the shore.

ABBAS II., KHEDIVE OF EGYPT, IS AN UP-TO-DATE MONARCH

Abbas II., Khedive of Egypt, first of the rulers to visit England this year, is a model in a good many ways. Not only does he follow implicitly the injunctions of the Koran by never indulging in wine or spirits, but he is a non-smoker, too, which is rather remarkable in the head of a country where most people use "the weed" all day long.

However the Khedive's conscience is superior to the usages of his domain, which he flouted openly by electing to content himself with one wife, instead of setting up a royal harem. Probably, however, His Highness is not dissatisfied, for his consort is described as a Circassian of rare

of his family, who, however, number nearly a hundred. But Abbas II. has a large private fortune as well, and owns immense tracts of farm land in the Nile delta, for the working of which he insists on having the latest machinery from America. And he oversees his estate personally as far as possible. He is up and on horseback by 6 almost every morning, and spends several hours in riding from



HIS HIGHNESS THE KHEDIVE OF EGYPT



IN THE KHEDIVE'S PALACE AT CAIRO, ELECTRIC LIGHTS SHINE OVER THE WRITING-TABLE OF THE SUCCESSOR TO THE PHAROHS AND THE TELEPHONE HANGS AT HIS ELBOW

loveliness. She lives with her children, in the complete seclusion prescribed by Mahometan law, in the Palace of Koubbeh, where dwells also the Khedive's mother, who, by the way, is only a little over forty.

The Khedive gets a salary of \$500,000 a year, and has \$500,000 more with which to support the various members

point to point to consult with his different superintendents.

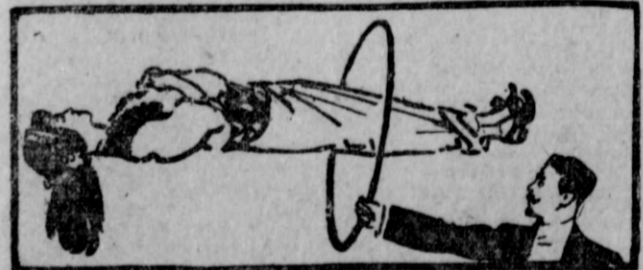
Abbas II. was in London last in 1900, when it was noticed how well he spoke English. His Highness is, in fact, rather famous as a polyglot, for, besides our tongue, he speaks French, German, Italian, Turkish and, of course, Arabic.

THE PUZZLING FEAT OF AGA— CAN YOU TELL HOW IT IS DONE?

The mystery of "Aga" outdoes in apparent occultism anything of the sort hitherto seen.

Prof. Heinemann brings upon the stage a pretty young woman, "Aga," wearing an oriental costume. She seats herself upon a common kitchen chair and under the hypnotic influence of Herr Heinemann goes into a state of trance. Soon the chair tilts backward until its back is within an inch or two of the stage. The young woman's body inclines stiffly with the almost overturned chair and in a few moments regains its former position as the chair swings slowly upward again. After this the young woman, still in the state of trance, rises, and at the command of Herr Heinemann her body falls stiffly backward, being caught by Herr Heinemann, who places her head upon the seat of a chair and her feet upon the seat of another chair, her body being thus

stiffly extended with no support save her head and feet. With the aid of his assistant, Aga's inert form is then transferred to a casket-shaped box which is brought upon the stage. The box stands upon four legs a foot above the stage. Herr Heinemann uses an iron hoop which he passes beneath and around the casket to prove that no device of mirrors or like attachment is used. The side of the casket facing the audience is lowered in order that the body of Aga may be seen fully by the audience. The lowered side of the casket, however, does not hide the stage beneath from the full view of the audience. Herr Heinemann then steps behind the casket and, after making a number of hypnotic passes over the body of the young woman, it is seen slowly to rise from out the casket, continuing to rise to above the height of the shoulders of a man.



Tactful indeed. All the neighbors were particularly sympathetic when the husband of pretty Mrs. White committed suicide by hanging himself in his attic.

One by one they called upon her after the funeral and each did her best to cheer up the unhappy widow by relating the latest bit of gossip.

Among the first to attempt this office of neighborly charity was a Mrs. Russell, who prides herself upon her

The subject of the weather came up. "It has been very rainy," murmured Mrs. White regretfully. "It interferes so with drying clothes." "Yes," said the tactful Mrs. Russell, "but then you need not mind that. You have such a lovely attic to hang things in!"

Inconveniently Done. The late Rev. Dr. Boardman, of Philadelphia, used to relate the following on himself: "I preached a funeral sermon at one time, and spoke on the resurrection. I am sure I spoke longer than was my custom.

The undertaker was a man of nervous temperament, and as the afternoon was going he began to be anxious to be on the way to the cemetery. He finally whispered to one of my members: "Does your minister always preach as long as that at a funeral?"

"Well," said the brother, "that is a good sermon." "Yes," said the undertaker, "the sermon is all right, and I believe in the resurrection, but I am afraid if he does not stop pretty soon I will not get this man buried in time."

Legal Hat Wear.
Three learned supreme court justices sitting in appellate term, in New York, have decided that there are "no rules of etiquette that require a man, while eating in a so-called quick lunch restaurant, to take off his overcoat and hat." This decision was the outcome of an appeal taken from the judgment of the municipal court for \$44.40 in favor of Lewis Harris, who alleged his overcoat was stolen while he was eating in a lunchroom. The court held that he had not used proper care in hanging up his coat.

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 The Hon. M. E. Ingalls of Cincinnati, the president of the Big Four railroad, who will deliver an address in Portland on "Old Home Day," is a Maine man, and whenever he comes to his native state always spends a good portion of his time at Harrison, where he began the practice of law. He tells the following very good anecdote on himself:
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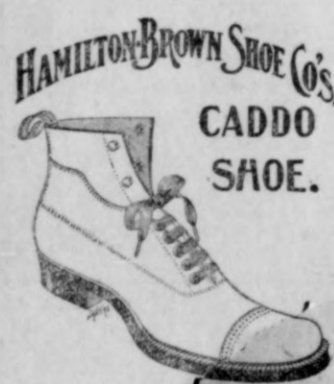
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Mr. Charles Ashing and M. V. Paschal of Logan County, Ark., after spending sometime with relatives, Mr. Barnard of Admiral and F. F. of Clyde, returned home last

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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting: J. W. Merrick, administrator of the Estate of Jno. M. Merrick-deceased having filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Jno. M. Merrick deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration. You are Hereby Commanded, That by publication of this writ for at least twenty days prior to the return day hereof in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Callahan Texas, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account of Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest said account, if they see proper, at the September Term, 1903, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said county, in the city of Baird, Texas, on the First Monday in September A. D. 1903, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 5th day of August 1903. W. P. COCHRAN, Clk. Co. Court of Callahan Co. Tex.

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Not Over-Wise. There is an old allegorical picture of a girl scared at a grass-hopper, but in the act of heedlessly treading on a snake. This is paralleled by the man who spends a large sum of money building a cyclone celler, but neglected to provide his family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a safe guard against bowel complaint, whose victims outnumber those of the cyclone a hundred to one. This remedy is everywhere recognized as the most prompt and reliable medicine in use for these diseases. For sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam. aug

The Yara Cuba has arrived at J. A. Christian's. 38-2t.

We hear alarming news from some portions of the county about sharp shooters and boll worms in the cotton. Up to within the past week cotton in nearly every portion of the county was reported in better condition than usual at this season, but a change has come over the scene, and the pestiferous insects mentioned are causing considerable apprehension in some quarters, but perhaps the damage will not be as great as some believe.

MUSIC CLASS.

I will be in Baird the first of Sept., for the purpose of opening a class in music. If you are thinking of either taking or sending some one, see me then or address me at Abilene, Texas. (MISS) OLA SMITH.

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J. H. Hill, of Moore county, is down on business.

J. T. Freeman, of Cross Plains, was in town yesterday.

John N. Hill and family, of Tarrant County, came out on a visit to relative near Putnam and when the family started home the 13 year old step-daughter of Hill's did not wish to return and after being questioned she charged her step-father with criminal assault. A warrant was sworn out against Hill by a relative and he was arrested by deputy sheriff Jim Johnson and the authorities at Ft. Worth notified. Sheriff John T. Homer, of Tarrant County carried the prisoner back to Ft. Worth Tuesday. The crime is said to have been committed some time last year. The man strictly maintains his innocence, but admits he is in a close place if the girl sticks to her story. The little girl, we learn, gives as a reason why she did not reveal the outrage before was that her inhumane step-father threatened her with death if she ever gave him away.

B. Y. P. U.

Lesson Subject, The Great Harvest. Matthew 9: 35-38. Leader—Miss Millie Tisdale. Song. Prayer. Reading of lesson and references. Talk on Lesson—Mr. Uzzell. Song. Paper, Who Are Called to be Laborers—Mrs Comora Moon.

HOT WEATHER.

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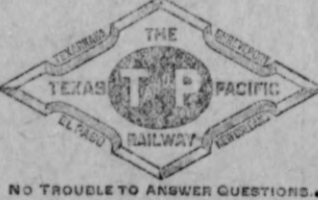
ESTRAY NOTICE.

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