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INOLA SNAPS.

What is that stranger? 103 degrees heat in the shade. Let me see that weather register? It's a fact stranger, you are right as to the heat according to that register.

The extreme heat and continued dry weather makes news scarce. The protracted meeting closed at Pilgrim with a few conversions and some additions by letter, to the church at that place. The services were well attended and a deep interest was manifested. The ordinance of baptism will be administered at next regular meeting day. First Saturday in each month. The M. E. C. commenced a meeting at Oakland Saturday night Aug. 26th, to continue for a week. The meeting is being conducted by the pastor, Rev. Johnson, with ably assistance from abroad.

The dry hot weather continues to tell on the cotton crop in this community. The writer met two gentlemen Mr. Williams and Mr. Swain, and they tell us that the crops promises as much through this county as any where from Coryell here. Likewise in an interview with Mr. W. W. Bruton who has just returned from a visit to his old home in Louisiana. He states that the cotton is short all the way and in his old state the same. This will place the farmer in a sad predicament so far as his circulating medium crop is concerned.

We are informed that the gin at Admiral will be ready for business this week, but knowing the country as we do, we hav'nt the slightest idea from whence the water will come to furnish the steam to put the machinery in motion.

The continued dry weather has been the cause of many wells being dug in our community. Some have been drilled and others dug with pick and spade. Success and failure have followed both the drill and spade.

The health of our community is very good. Carl Young is still confined to his home most of the time.

The bright and genial face of Miss Otha Rice is again with her rural friends at Inola Sunday School.

The writer had the pleasure of visiting the home of our County Surveyor, Mr. Hailey, a few days ago, and for one to visit such a place as his has a tendency to make one feel proud that he lives in Callahan county. Mr. Haley with his indominal pluck and energy has one of the finest orchards, vineyards and nurseries in West Texas. He has tried with surprising success 30 varieties of apples, 22 varieties of grapes, among which are the White Niagra, Triumph White, Ives, Moor's Early, Martha Whit, Wardon and Concord, all of which have proved a complete success. He also has a variety of the seedless raisin grape which he hasn't fully tested yet. Mr. Hailey has about 2000 rooted grapes of which he expects to put out 1500. He also has about 40,000 peach and plums of different varieties in his nursery that will be ready to transplant this fall. He has tried 15 varieties of pears successfully 15 varieties of plumbs, several kinds of apricots. He has in the berry line, Colorado currents, blackberries, due berries and mulberries, all of which are a success. The cultivating of fruit is no longer an experiment, but a complete success in Callahan county, and it is astonishing how slow our people have been to take hold of this most profitable industry with so large a variety of fruit can be had every year.

The Court House is one of the most necessary buildings in the county and the one in this county is in very bad shape and in a dangerous condition. If there is one thing more than another that a county needs it is undoubtedly a good Court House, One in which the lives of the county officials and the citizens when assembled, are safe and where all records are safe. The collapse might come when fire would add to the horror of the situation. So by all means let us have a new Court House, and I would suggest that it be constructed of brick instead of stone for I think it more durable and less liable to rupture.

As there are no marriages, deaths, new arrivals or sudden departures, news is scarce yet Ed Carter is now pulling the bell cords over one of Clint Pace's mule teams in th construction of the Baird Tecumseh road.

SIR KNIGHT.

PUBLIC SCHOOL

THE STAR is requested by the trustees to announce that the Baird Public School will open next Tuesday, Sept. 5th.

Our former circular must have pleased you, and we are glad it did. Making room for our mammoth stock of fall goods to arrive this month. Never before has the West seen such prosperous times. Baird is enjoying her part of the blessing, and so is Boydstun's Dry Goods Business, all we hope i that it has otruck you too.

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In our special sales previous to this one, we have been partial to the Ladies, so we offer the following reductions to the men.

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Here's a Snap! $2.00 will get choice of about 100 pair Brown Shoe Cos. Shoes, they was formerly sold for $3, $3.50 and $4.

Just received the well known Union Brand "Cones" Work Shirts, Jumpers, and Overalls.

The Above Prices are The Talk of the Town.

These are opportunities that do not come every day, and wise is the customer that buys while these value-giving prices are in vogue. We still offer some reductions on Shirt Waist, Ladies Muslin Underware, as made you in our previous circular.

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FIRST DAY.

1st. Race.—Yearlings ¾ mile. Purse $125.00, of which $25.00 goes to second horse.

2nd. Race.—Free for all 470 yards. Purse $150.00, of which $35.00 goes to second horse.

3rd Race.—For two year olds, three and one half furlongs. Purse $150.00, of which $35.00 goes to second horse.

SECOND DAY.

1st Race.—4 mile, free for all, Purse $150.00, of which $35.00 goes to second horse.

2nd Race.—4 mile, free for all, Purse $150.00, of which $35.00 goes to second horse.

3rd Race.—600 yards for Callahan County horses only. Purse $75.00, of which $15.00 goes to second horse. Owners ride their own horses.

THIRD DAY.

1st Race.—Two year olds, four and one half furlongs. Purse $125.00, of which $25.00 goes to second horse.

2nd Race.—Free for all, four furlongs. Purse $175.00, of which $50.00 goes to second horse.

3rd Race.—¾ mile, novelty. Purse $120.00. Divided as follows: $40.00 to each quarter.

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EAGLE COVE DOTS.

The biggest and best thing that has been in this part of the country lately is the revival meeting conducted by A. T. Ford at Rough Creek. It was an old fashioned holy shout revival. Quite a number of conversions and old fashioned rejoicing among the christians. Mr. Lisman, brother of Charlie Lisman, from California, was in the meeting and proved himself a good worker, also Mr. Williams, a brother of Worth Williams from near Fort Stockton. These two brethren will not soon be forgotten by the people around Rough Creek. They protracted their visit on account of the interest they felt in the meeting. Some obstreperous young men undertook to run the meeting in the back end of the the arbor one night; but made a signal failure, and some of them will probably be waited on by the next grand jury. There is a meeting now in progress at the Eagle Cove Baptist Church near Dudley, conducted by R. J. McNeil, of Abilene. We hope for good results.

Cotton is opening rapidly, and some have commenced to pick, but I think it will be impossible to work at it much until there is a change in the weather. This scribe has never seen as much hot wind and sun all at one time before.

Late cotton is still looking green and would make good cotton if the rain should come at once. It is hard to guess what cotton will make, possibly a bale to five acres.

ARBOR ROTUNDA.

ADMIRAL DOTS.

Aug. 30—Mr. and Mrs. James Mathews spent last week visiting friends and relatives in Eastland county. They returned Sunday.

The campmeeting at Cedar Grove closed after a week of considerable interest conducted by Revs. Heyser, Thorn and Austin.

Uncle Ray McCleskey returned Saturday from a two months sojourn in Eastland and Erath counties.

Tom and Oscar Eastham returned from Greer, O. T. last week.

The neighbors turned out last Friday and put on the new roof and floared the house of Mrs. Etta Hood.

Mrs. Frank Alvord is visiting relatives in Illinois, and Frank looks lonesome batching.

Mr. Reed of Battle Creek has rented the Arthur Yonge farm for next year. Gus Rodgers will farm on Alex Oglevy's place next year.

I am glad to report that Dee Barnard is on the mend with good prospects for his early recovery. Mrs. Black is up again. Miss Myrtle Beantley is prostrated with fever. Claude Terry is sick with fever and boils.

Mr. O. C. Hawk is still rustling after cattle.

I saw the Cutbirth Bros. down looking after the lost yearling.

I understand Cedar Grove will soon lose some of her best citizens. Mr. Gabe Smart will move to Baird, Jack Clifford to Putnam and Will Ryles to Cottonwood. All going for the benefit of school.

It has been two months today since it rained. Stock water is getting scarce.

Last week fire got started in R. J. Harris' pasture but Tom Harris and Joe Ligon saw it in time to stop it before much damage was done. It is supposed someone droped a match on the praire and that the stock stepped on it and ignated the grass. It only burned about 10 acres. The people have agreed to go to all fires seen in the valley, and by that means we may be able to save our grass. The traveling public should be very careful about fire. REPORTER.

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BAIRD, - - - - - TEXAS.

PASTURE AND FARM.

Sheep around Eagle Pass are fat.

The stock around Eagle Pass are doing fine.

The rice crop in Jefferson county is in excellent condition.

In Young county the dry weather is ruining the cotton crop.

Small shipments of cattle are going to market from Colorado.

Hogs need plenty of good water during the summer months.

The corn crop in Cooke county has been damaged by the drouth.

Around Denison the apple crop is suffering from the hot, dry weather.

R. H. Looney of Colorado sold to A .B. Robertson 300 head of steers.

W. N. Waddell of Colorado bought from Ware Bros. 3000 head of cows.

The corn crop in Harris county this year is in excess of that of last season.

J. N. Rogers of Jacksboro sold 61 head of mixed cattle to Col. W. E. Taylor.

Cattle and crops in the neighborhood of Junction City are in fine condition.

The continued dry weather caused stock water to get very scarce in Grayson county.

Several hundred head of horses have been carried to San Antonio to be sold to the government.

Broom corn is being harvested in the flooded district. It was the only crop not damaged by the flood.

A disease that closely resembles charbon and equally as fatal has made its appearance in Jackson county.

Around New Birmingham the cotton crop is on an average about three-fourths of a crop compared with last year.

Robins Bros. of Palo Pinto county shipped from Mineola 150 head of mixed cattle bought of Reeves & Allen and N. M. Harpole. It is understood that a round price was paid.

The stables of the Fort Worth Packing and Provision company were burned recently, seven horses being burned. The loss was $4000. A tramp is said to have caused the fire.

Ben Darlington, who had been to Sabinas, Mexico, returned to San Antonio. He has made arrangements to cross 3000 head of cattle from there over the Rio Grande at Eagle Pass into the United States from Mexico. Some of them were being crossed over the Bravo, and the others are to follow.

The order of the department of agriculture, issued July 20, requiring sheep to be dipped before being shipped from one state to another, has been modified by the department, the new regulation having gone into effect August 10. Only sheep infected with scab are now required to be dipped.

One of the heavy deals of the season is the recent sale of the NUN ranch in Hockley county by its Chicago owners to Lake, Tomb & Co. of South Dakota. The sale included 56,000 acres of patented land at $2 an acre, 350,000 acres of leased land, 22,500 cattle at $21 around, this year's calves not counted.

The first new corn was brought to Midlothian the other day. It was dry and hard, and sold for 20 cents a bushel. Twelve bales of cotton have been received there. It is opening very fast, and many predict that the cotton crop will be gathered by Oct. 1. Mexican June corn is holding its own against the fiery blasts.

Nearly all of the gins in Lamar county have commenced to run, and several bales of cotton have come into Paris. Farmers report that boll worms and the dry, hot weather has damaged the cotton. Local buyers do not look for over 30,000 bales at Paris, and some of them think the receipts will not reach that figure.

The first stock to be put on feed this season to be fed entirely on corn is a herd of 600 head, which was taken to Smithville by Captain William Ragland for the Chicago Live Stock Commission company.

A buggy horse fell dead in the street in Denton a few days ago, overcome by the heat, and within a few miles of the city several other horses died from the same cause. The mercury in Denton stood at 107 degrees in the shade.

T. T. D. Andrews of Fort Worth has a 2-year-old registered Jersey heifer which he commenced milking a few days ago, although it has never given birth to a calf. By careful milking he has brought it to a yield of three gallons of milk a day.

W. T. Way of San Antonio recently returned from a trip over Bandera, Kerr and Kimble counties and he says that during the trip he noticed that the crops were all in fair condition and particularly the forage crops.

ADMIRAL DEWEY.

He Will Reach New York Harbor September 29.

EVERYTHING BEING RUSHED.

The Grand Naval and Military Parade Will Take Place on the Morning of September 30.

New York, Aug. 28.—The executive committee of the Dewey reception committee has received two letters from Admiral Dewey. In the first, dated Leghorn, Aug. 16, he says:

"I shall without fail reach the lower bay on Friday, Sept. 29, and shall anchor there for the night to be ready for the official arrival and naval parade on the following morning, Saturday, Sept. 30.

"While I should be glad to meet any of my friends in the navy, and especially the commanding officers of the ships engaged at Manila May 1, 1898, I feel that this matter of invitation should be left entirely with the committee. I would suggest that at the end of the display of fireworks off the battery the Olympia should return to North river and anchor off Thirty-sixth street. While your letter seems to indicate that the battalion of the Olympia would lead in the land parade, still I am in doubt. It would be a gratification to me and the officers and men of the Olympia should the Olympia's battalion of about 250 men be placed at the head of the column. In reference to the smoker it is proposed to give for the men, that is a matter that comes within the province of the captain of the ship, but I have little doubt that he would be pleased to accept for them. I am much pleased for various reasons that you have eliminated a dinner from the programme and thank yourself and committee for the careful arrangements made to spare me any unnecessary fatigue."

In the second letter written from Naples Aug. 17, the admiral asks that a "good large military band" be detailed to head the Olympia's battalion at the head of the land parade, the Olympia's small band being hardly equal to the occasion. Admiral Dewey has been notified that all his requests will be carried out.

Workmen Ejected.

Shanghai, Aug. 28.—The outcome of a dispute regarding some lands at Hankow, on the Yang-tse-Kiang, about 700 miles from the sea, which was purchased in 1863, by the concern of Jardine, Matheson & Co., but were subsequently included in new concessions to Russia, the owners, under the advice and protection of Mr. Hurst, the British consul, sent workmen to fence in the tract.

After the work was begun a dozen Cossacks from the Russian consulate appeared on the scene and forcibly ejected the workmen.

The captain of the British second-class gun boat Woodlark, specially designed for river service, after consulting with Mr. Hurst, landed a party of blue jackets and moved the Woodlark within firing distance of the Russian consulate. For a time a fight seemed imminent, but nothing further occurred. The blue jackets are now guarding the property.

The British third-class boat Esk has been dispatched for Hankow from this port. Great Britain is evidently determined to uphold British rights.

Want Volunteers Discharged.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 28.—A determined effort is being made to secure the discharge of a number of volunteers in the fourteenth United States infantry, now stationed at Manila. A meeting was held Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Alexander, No. 771 Giddings avenue, to discuss means to secure the discharge of the boys.

There are over 200 Clevelanders in the regiment and they should have received their discharge April 10. Two letters from Adjt. Ward were shown at the meeting. They were dated a few hours apart, but each was a direct contradiction of the other. In one the adjutant said that the boys of the Fourteenth regiment would arrive home from the Philippines on the Pennsylvania, and in the other letter he said the department was unable to say when the boys would arrive in this country. The letters will be submitted to Congressman Burton. The petition asking for the discharge of the regiment has over 100 signatures.

A Double Killing.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 28.—George Tanner, a water-front saloon keeper, murdered Deputy Sheriff James R. Brown and Fannie Barnes, a woman with whom Brown consorted, in a lodging house in this city. It is said that the woman had been friendly with Tanner, but they recently quarreled and she threatened Tanner with arrest. Tanner followed Brown and the Barnes woman, who is said to be the divorced wife of a man named Evans, into her rooms and killed both of them.

Situation Improving.

Darien, Ga., Aug. 28.—There were no hostilities between the blacks and the military yesterday, though the negroes remain armed and the troops are prepared for all eventualities. That the situation is improved is evidenced in the fact that Col. Lawton, commanding the first regiment, has returned to Savannah with eighty-six men and three officers, whose services are no longer needed.

This leaves 200 soldiers on duty. They will remain until after the sitting of the special term of the superior court, which has been called to meet on Wednesday to try John Delagall for the murder of Joseph Townsend. The special term will also try Henry Delagall, the negro about whom all the trouble has arisen, and the thirty-five black rioters who are now confined in the Savannah jail. It is probable that a special train and a military escort will bring the rioters from Savannah for trial.

A citizens' committee has employed special counsel to assist the solicitor general in prosecuting the case against John Delagall for the murder of Townsend. It is probable that his trial will be concluded the first day of the court.

The trial of Henry Delagall will also probably be short and result in an acquittal. It is pretty generally conceded that his relations with the woman in the case were with her consent. There has never been the slightest indication that Henry Delagall would be lynched. He was arrested on complaint of the woman's father and placed in jail. Hearing that the negroes intended raiding the jail for the purpose of releasing Delagall, the sheriff concluded it would be wise to remove him to Savannah to safe-keeping. The negroes affected to believe it was the purpose of the whites to get him outside of town and lynch him; hence they armed themselves and began their riotous and incendiary conduct, to suppress which the governor called out the militia. There are still several hundred armed negroes in the swamp. A torrential rain as fallen, which will do much toward dampening their ardor. No radical change in the situation, however, is looked for before the convening of the special term of court.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 28.—Gov. Candler kept in close communication with Col. Lawton of the first Georgia regiment, and expressed satisfaction at the encouraging messages received from the scene of the trouble in McIntosh county. Col. Lawton wired the governor that the situation had greatly improved, and that the arrest of Delagall had broken up all armed resistance on the part of the negroes. Col. Lawton asked permission to withdraw a portion of his men, and Gov. Candler left it to the discretion of the colonel. Yesterday the governor was notified that half of the Savannah regiment had left Darien for their homes, leaving the town in control of the Liberty independent cavalry and two companies of the first Georgia regiment.

It was evident from the telegrams of Col. Lawton that he did not expect the negro mob to give up so soon.

Forest Fires.

Denver, Col., Aug. 28.—Forest fires, which it is believed were started by camp fires, are raging on the foothills near the entrance to Platte canyon, about twenty miles south of here. Last night the fires were creeping down toward the town of Deer Creek. Millions of feet of timber have been consumed, and the loss from this source will be considerable. There are no reports of loss of life.

News from Manila.

Washington, Aug. 28.—A report just received from the war department from Gen. Otis gives details of the courtmartial proceedings in a number of cases. In one case three officers of the Spanish army were accused of embezzling large amounts. The commandant of the Presidio, Carlos Aymerich, was acquitted, but Capt. Zoretta was found guilty of embezzling a like amount. They were sentenced to confinement at hard labor for three years, but Gen. Otis reduced the sentence to six months, owing to the confinement they had already served. One of the Spanish prisoners of war, Rafael Albart, was convicted of murdering another soldier, and was sentenced to be hanged, but the sentence was not approved on technical grounds by the authorities at Washington, and the Spanish soldier continues to be held a prisoner of war. One of the courtmartial cases gives the acquittal of an American volunteer officer and several soldiers on the charge of having looted a house at Iloilo and taking furniture, silverware, jewelry, etc., at the time of the occupation of the city.

Regiment Mustered Out.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 28.—The tenth Pennsylvania regiment, recently mustered out in San Francisco after over a year's campaigning in the Philippines, passed through Chicago yesterday, en route home. The regiment will leave the trains in the morning at New Brighton, O. They will march to the park of that town and review the new flagpole. Gov. Roosevelt of New York will present them with medals bearing a likeness of their major, Culbertson.

RACE WAR TROUBLE

Killing of a Deputy Sheriff Causing Excitement at Darien, Ga.

TROOPS ARE ORDERED OUT.

Col. Lawton Investigated the Situation—The Sheriff and His Deputies Continue To Make Arrests.

Darien, Ga., Aug. 26.—While all was quiet here last night the day was one of great anxiety and intense excitement among the white people. An outbreak by the negroes has been momentarily expected since the killing by John Delagall, a negro, of Joseph Townsend, a prominent citizen and deputy sheriff of this county Thursday night. Last night Sheriff Blount sent the following to Gov. Candler:

"Please order Liberty independent troops to report to me, mounted, at once; situation critical. One deputy killed; another wounded.

"T. B. BLOUNT, Sheriff."

Col. A. R. Lawton, late commander of Georgia regiment, United States volunteers, has wired the governor to send a quantity of carbines and supply of ammunition for the soldiers. Col Lawton was here yesterday morning to investigate the situation. After a conference with the officials he returned to Savannah.

When the governor received the message from Sheriff Blount he ordered Col. Lawton to return, if necessary, and take command of the military. He is now here in that capacity and has enough men, it is believed, to easily handle the situation. The sheriff and his deputies continue to make arrests of the rioting negroes and the jail has a large number in it, notwithstanding the fact that the tow boat Iris left here for Savannah with twenty-five rioters who had been arrested. This was a precautionary measure to prevent an attack on the jail by the negro friends of those imprisoned and to make room for those who have been arrested since the removal.

The situation is regarded as critical, although with determined military control, it is thought further trouble can be prevented. The negroes apparently have no leader upon whom they can rely. It is estimated that the negroes outnumber the white people in this part of Georgia, five to one, and the whites are consequently apprehensive.

John Delagall, the negro who killed Deputy Sheriff Joseph Townsend and wounded Deputy Joseph Hopkins last night, can not be found. He is the son of Henry Delagall, whose arrest for assault started the race war. The two deputies went last night to the house of Henry Delagall to arrest his two sons. John was found at the house and Townsend entered. The negro made no remonstrance, but showed his willingness to accompany the officers, Hopkins, who was in the moonlight outside, was joined by Townsend and the two waited for the negro to come out. He came to the door, and a negro woman handing him a gun, he fired on the officers.

Townsend died in a few minutes and was brought to this place by Hopkins, who is badly wounded. The white people thought this would be a signal for attack and many slept on their guns all night. The negroes have remained sullenly silent up to this time, gathering in crowds and lookiung doggedly at the militia and the officers of the law.

Prisoner Drowned.

Fort Smith, Ark., Aug. 26.—A prisoner from the Indian Territory, charged with larceny and sentenced by the commissioners' court at Sallisaw, I. T., to sixty days' imprisonment in the federal jail at Fort Smith, lost his life yesterday under peculiar circumstances. After being brought thirty miles to Fort Smith and being safely in the heart of the city the prisoner made a break for liberty and was chased over the state line to the Poteau river, when he jumped in a skiff and was half way across when a second officer arrived and fired a pistol shot upon which the prisoner sprang out of the boat into the water and disappeared. It was thought at first that the man had been killed and some believed he had escaped in some mysterious way, but soon his dead body was found and on examination there was no sign of a wound on him. The man's name was J. C. Johnson and he was a negro.

Cotton Mills Consolidate.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 26.—The cotton consolidation, which is one of the most important industrial combinations of the south, has been completed and the fourteen mills acquired are in the hands of the Continental Trust company, the syndicate manager, awaiting their transfer to the Mount Vernon Woodbury Cotton Duck company, which has been incorporated under the laws of Delaware, the permanent organization of which will be completed in a few days.

Waiting for Jiminez.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aau. 26.—Dominican mail dispatches just received here declare that instead of the revolution being invertebrate through lack of organization and government activity, the government of Santo Domingo is really paralyzed, the revolutionary movement having developed high organization, commanding popularity and exciting enthusiasm throughout the republic, even in the interior and capital. Santiago, it is alleged, is preparing to declare in favor of Jiminez. Santo Domingo alone is loyal, but even there, revolutionary demonstrations have been forcibly repressed, manifestoes of travelers confiscated and several arrests have been made. The government retains no standing ground elsewhere. The movements being national and not merely political, the people are only awaiting the arrival of Jiminez to assume the leadership, when, it is believed, many of the remaining generals, with a large proportion of the army, will join them. The government's only reliance is the navy, which is loyally endeavoring to capture Jiminez and thus break up the revolution.

Are After Cotton.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 26.—The New Orleans and Western railroad, operating from Port Chalmette, on the Mississippi River, and the Luna and Hamburg railroad, from Luna to Hamburg, Ark., and the merchants of this city have come together on a plan of action that is expected to divert to this city immediately at least 20,000 bales of cotton that now go to St. Louis by virtue of the Iron Mountain's discrimination of nearly $1 in favor of St. Louis as against New Orleans.

Briefly, the New Orleans and Western has entered into a compact with the Mississippi River, Luna and Hamburg railroad, which traverses the richest section of Arkansas, under which cotton from the country tributary to the road is to be carried over the Luna and Hamburg railroad to Luna and thence brought down to New Orleans by the New Orleans and Western steamers at a rate under that of the Iron Mountain, which now charges $2 a bale to St. Louis and $2.75 a bale to this city.

General Manager Parker of the Mississippi River, Luna and Hamburg guarantees that he can divert to this city 20,000 bales of cotton grown along the route of his road. That means $500,000 worth of cotton, and one of the leading cotton merchants said that one-half of that money paid out of and through New Orleans to Arkansas growers would be spent here for general provisions; in other words, the combination is to give New Orleans merchants from the jump $250,000 a year profits now pocketed by St. Louis, in addition to the profits of the two railroads, the local cotton men and the laborers interested will enjoy from the handling of $500,000 worth of cotton.

The Olympia's Battalion.

Nice, Aug. 26.—The Olympia battalion landed from the cruiser yesterday morning at Villafranche, near here, for drill purposes, the entire population of the town viewing the parade from the surrounding heights. The men presented a splendid appearance.

Admiral Dewey received a visit shortly before noon from Edward Andre, Belgian consul at Manila. He passed a quiet day on board and seemed in perfect health and greatly benefitted.

It is not likely that any more cavalry will be organized in the United States to be used in the Philippines.

President at Long Branch.

Long Branch, N. J., Aug. 26.—President and Mrs. McKinley with Vice President and Mrs. Hobart, Garret A. Hobart, Jr., Attorney General Griggs, Dr. and Mrs. Rixey, Private Secretary Cortelyou and Executive Clerk Barnes arrived here yesterday morning at 7:45 o'clock from Plattsburg on a special train. As the train drew into the station the presidential salute was fired by Wilson battery, second battery, national guard, New York, and a detachment of troop C of Brooklyn presented arms. The president was greeted with great enthusiasm as he emerged from the car and assisted Mrs. McKinley to alight. President and Mrs. McKinley looked in excellent health and bowed their acknowledgments repeatedly to the great crowd as they were escorted to their carriage by the reception committee and driven to Vice President Hobart' cottage, Normanhurst, at Norwood park. At Norwood a great crowd gathered which received the president and Mrs. McKinley with enthusiasm.

New Railroad.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 26.—W. A. Bright, president of the Arkansas Construction company, of this city, arrived yesterday from northwest Arkansas, and reports that his company has completed arrangements whereby on Sept. 10 the building of a railroad across from the Frisco to the Pee Gee will be commenced. Construction will commence at a point on the Pee Gee near Stillwell, and the line will be built east to Fayetteville, a distance of forty miles.

"They say Russell Sage's income is more than $10 a minute."

"Well, if that's the case you can hardly blame the old man for not wanting to stop for meals."—Chicago Times-Herald.

The New Torpedo.

A Swede has invented one operated by invisible rays of light, which enables it to explode at will. In like manner Hostetter's Stomach Bitters conquers all stomach troubles. When a sufferer from constipation, dyspepsia or liver complaint takes the Bitters he is sure of a cure. A private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

At the average picnic there is too much speaking.

"You Never Miss the Water Till the Well Runs Dry."

We never realize the value of health until it is gone. When old time strength and vigor are wanting, purify the blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla; soon restored appetite, perfect digestion, steady nerves and even temper will prove it is bringing back the glow of perfect health.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Never Disappoints

Li Hung Chang's Poisoned Cakes.

Of Li Hung Chang numberless stories are told in Chinese society. Now and then one reaches this country through our consuls to China. Nearly all are flavored with that strange oriental atmosphere which is so puzzling to our western civilization.

On one occasion when the premier was having a bitter fight with some of the more conservative members of the tsung li yamen he received as a present a magnificent cake which he had reason to suspect contained poison. He put the cake aside and set all his powerful machinery to work to find out who was at the bottom of the plot. The investigation was partly successful, the crime being traced to three men, of whom one, at least, was absolutely guilty. Li had the trio arrested and brought to his yamen. When they arrived they were ushered into his presence and were received in his courtliest manner. The cake was produced with the remark that "politeness forbade his tasting it until the three generous donors had had an opportunity to enjoy its excellence." Li cut the cake, and one of his servitors handed it to the unwilling guests. Each took a piece and ate, or pretended to eat it. One crumbled the pieces and let them fall upon the floor, but the other two ate calmly, without manifesting any emotion. Ten minutes and the two men began to show symptoms of suffering. Li smiled benignantly, and said to the man who had not eaten: "Your wisdom is so great that I am compelled to preserve your head as a souvenir of transcendent genius."

The man was removed and promptly decapitated. To the other two the premier remarked: "The cake that you are eating is not the one you sent, but one which I had my cook imitate. The poison from which you are suffering exists only in your imagination. I know of no way to cure your present pain except by letting you share the same fate as your friend who has just left the room."

As they were laid away the statesman said to his retinue: "It is a pity that a man who can eat a deadly corrosive poisoning with an unmoved countenance should so misapply the talent wherewith heaven has endowed him."

Hint to Housekeepers.

A little dry "Faultless Starch" will make a large quantity of starch mixture and gives better results than any other starch; try it. All grocers sell "Faultless Starch," 10c.

Some mighty nice boys go barefooted, and look dirty.

Findley's Eye Salve Cures

sore eyes in 3 days; chronic cases in 30 days, or money back. All druggists, or by mail, 25c, per box.

J. P. HAYTER, Decatur, Texas.

If you must go visiting, take a gasoline stove and blanket with you.

Some men who can't earn their salt talk the best kind of sense.

An Excellent Combination.

The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the remedy are obtained from senna and other aromatic plants, by a method known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only. In order to get its beneficial effects and to avoid imitations, please remember the full name of the Company printed on the front of every package.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

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LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y.

For sale by all Druggists.—Price 50c. per bottle

END NOT IN SIGHT.

Filipinos Ready to Renew the War Again This Fall.

SITUATION GETTING CRITICAL.

One Shipload of Arms and Ammunition Has Reached the Insurgents Lately—Have Plenty of Money.

Manila, July 22, via San Francisco, Aug. 25.—In Manila talk of ending the war deals no longer with weeks, but with months, and even years.

Among the mass of people here, military men and foreign residents, there is but one opinion. The whole effort of the insurgents for three months was to hold off the Americans until their ally, the rains, came. In this they have been as successful as they could have hoped. Unless affairs take some unforseen turn, the Filipinos will resume the war this fall with fresh spirit and a replenished stock of arms and ammunition.

One shipload of arms, it is learned on good authority, has reached them within this week. Of money the leaders of the insurrection have no lack. They control the resources of a large and exceedingly rich country, and even though no crops were harvested for several years they could still obtain enough cash and supplies by impressing to their use the treasures of the church and storehouses of farmers and manufacturers and funds of private individuals, a system of levy which they have long enforced with considerable success.

All the ships coming and going in the ports recently opened to trade pay heavy tribute to the insurgents. Much of the profits of this informal sort of government are supposed to go into the pockets of the leaders, excepting Aguinaldo, who is generally acquitted of enriching himself by the present war, but when the public treasury becomes empty the politicians who are exploiting Aguinaldo may, if they see a possibility of success, consider the war a good private investment.

Americans, like Spaniards, must defer to nature and rest on their arms most of the time, while the country is a mudwallow. The generals are telling their followers that American inaction during the past month is due to discouragement and demoralization. The Filipino soldiers, according to these informants, are tolerably contented. Although the paymaster seldom appears, they are living as comfortably as they have been accustomed to, being clothed and receiving rations which an American soldier could not live on, principally rice, with only occasionally a little fish or meat. They are fairly well housed, having taken possession of the dwellings and public and church buildings in the towns in which they are quartered, and they add to their living by looting.

Through the American secret service come different stories that the Filipino army is becoming decimated by desertion to the number of twenty or thirty a day, and as fast losing heart and on the verge of disruption. Past experience with the secret service justifies the suspicion that many of its employes, most of whom are natives or Spaniards, are deeply interested in holding their places by seeming to earn their pay, while the refugees who come through the lines have been disposed to give reports which they think will please the authorities.

Dewey at Nice.

Nice, France, Aug. 25.—Admiral Dewey, accompanied by Flag Lieut. T. M. Brumby and the United States vice consul here, yesterday morning returned the visit made by M. Grana, president of the Alpes-Maritimes, who showed the visitors through the rooms of the prefecture, the former palace of the kings of Piedmont. The party then called on Gen. O'Farrell, the acting military governor, whom Admiral Dewey thanked for the permission he had received to land and drill his men at Villefranche during the remainder of the cruiser Olympia's stay at that place. The Americans also called on Naval Commissioner Duval, whom Admiral Dewey thanked for the port facilities which had been granted to his vessel. The admiral asked M. Duval to transmit his thanks to the maritime prefect at Toulon for sending cruisers to salute the Olympia on her arrival. The inhabitants of Nice gave Admiral Dewey an ovation as he passed through the streets. He returned to Villefranche at noon.

Governor Denounced.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 25.—The National Union Veterans' association yesterday adopted resolutions denouncing Gov. Shaw for appointing J. Rush Lincoln, an ex-Confederate, as a brigadier general of Iowa troops when they were called into service at the opening of the Spanish war. Wednesday evening the governor at a camp fire defended himself for this action. He said Lincoln was conceded the best military man in the state.

Gold Seekers Rescued.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Capt. Shoemaker of the revenue cutter service, yesterday received a report from Lieut. D. H. Jarvis, the commander of the revenue cutter Bear, containing an account of the rescue of the gold seekers who rushed into the Kotzebue gold country, Alaska, in the summer of 1898. Lieut. Jarvis was taking the Bear north to Cape Barrow on her regular trip. At Cape Prince of Wales he learned of the awful destitution which had overtaken the gold seekers at Kotzebue sound.

On arrival there he found a terrible condition of affairs. They had died of starvation, scurvy and by drowning, and he obtained a list of over eight deaths. But the list is by no means complete. This list has been published. Over 100 of the gold seekers had wintered there.

The Bear, after relieving as much of the distress as possible and leaving stores, lime juice, etc., for the survivors, took eighty-two of the survivors to St. Michael, where they were turned over to the military authorities.

Lieut. Jarvis' report is dated July 30 at St. Michaels. He reported that he left between 225 and 250 survivors at Kotzebue sound. He informed the department that he would proceed to Barrow and upon his return would touch Kotzebue sound and pick up any who desired to return with him.

Lieut. Jarvis says:

"First Lieutenant Berthoff and Surgeon Hawley were sent to the camp at Hotham inlet. They returned with thirty-two sick and convalescent, all affected with scurvy. Some of these were in a very low condition and the chances are would not have survived many days without medical attendance. From 225 to 250 people were still in the camp. Some had plenty of food and means to pay their way out. Returning to the camp Lieut. Berthoff and the surgeon brought off all those in a destitute condition or without means; forty-eight men, two women persons in all taken from the camp. It was not possible to take any more at that time, but assurances were given the people ashore that if they did not succeed in getting away before the vessel's return they would be taken out by the Bear. There was plenty of provisions for the use of those remaining, many of them having a year's outfit and the only sick person remaining was a Mrs. Smith, whose case was so serious that she could not be moved.

"The bark Alaska of San Francisco was expected to arrive and the steamer Townsend passed in as the Bear left. The charterer of the Townsend, C. D. Lane, assured me that he would take out all who wished to go. Many, if not all, will be able to leave by these two vessels, but upon my return from the Arctic I will clean the beach of all who remain."

State Ticket Nominated.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 25.—The state Democratic convention adjourned at noon yesterday after having named the following ticket: Governor, A. H. Longino; lieutenant governor, J. T. Harrison of Lowndes; secretary of state, J. L. Power of Hinds (renominated;) attorney general, Monroe McClune of LePlore; auditor, W. O. Cole of Water Valley; treasurer, Robert Stours of Lafayette; land commissioner, L. H. Nail of Holmes (renominated;) revenue agent, Wirt Adams of Holmes (renominated;) railroad commissioner, A. C. Mays, J. J. McInnis (renominated) land Clay Kincannon; clerk of the supreme court, E. W. Brown of Copiah (renominated.)

Ex-Judge Henry Hilton of New York died at Saratoga, N. Y.

To Purchase Cotton Mills.

New York, Aug. 25.—At the office of Barrow, Wade & Guthrie yesterday it was stated that it was a fact that the firm had offered to purchase all the print cloth and cotton mills of Fall River, as had been reported.

"Our offer," said one of the firm, was for the entire 2,330,112 spindles of the various mills, and though I am not at liberty to give the figures, I will say they are in excess of $20,000,000. We represent both American and English capital, and we have strong hopes that our offer will be accepted. As for the readiness of capital to invest, I may say that in this country alone we have been offered more than four times the amount necessary. The idea of the purchase is for the purpose of consolidation. That will mean a considerable reduction in the working expenses. As for the effect on prices, I think the connection, if it comes about, will be rather to lower than to increase them. If the project is successful, thirty mills will be combined."

May Reach One Hundred.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 25.—It is now thought that the number of people who lost their lives by shipwreck and disaster along the route of the West Indian hurricane, which passed up the coast about ten days ago, will reach 100. Accounts, in many respects conflicting, continue to come in from the Albemarle and Pamlico sound region and the coast from Hatteras to Boyd's island, in which the greater number of casualties occurred.

Officers to Be Appointed.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 26.—In accordance with the request of the secretary of war the governor has transmitted to him the names of the following persons to be appointed as company officers in any regiments that are to be hereafter formed in Texas. The request of the secretary of war limited the governor to twenty persons, each of who must have been commissioned officers in one of the Texas regiments in the late Spanish-American war. The governor has forwarded the list indicated that the recommendations of the governor would be considered only as advisory, and not as conclusive:

A. W. F. Macmanus, captain first Texas infantry, Corpus Christi; William C. Fitzpatrick, first lieutenant third Texas infantry, Mount Pleasant; Thomas H. Franklin, lieutenant colonel, first Texas infantry, Houston; John W. Moore, captain first Texas infantry, La Grange; W. McK. Lambdin, captain second Texas infantry, Waco; Dale G. Kilburn, second lieutenant third Texas infantry, Denison; Oscar S. Lusk, first lieutenant and adjutant first Texas infantry, Bonham; Frank B. Ernest, captain first Texas cavalry, Laredo; R. P. Smythe, colonel third Texas infantry, Plainview; G. M. Duncan, captain third Texas infantry, Cleburne; John H. Vickers, Jr., second lieutenant second Texas infantry, Mexia; E. G. Abbott, first lieutenant third Texas infantry, Hillsboro; W. B. Hamilton, first lieutenant first Texas infantry, Galveston; W. A. Taylor, major third Texas infantry, Clarksville; Hiram C. Baker, captain M. A. Lewis, second lieutenant third Texas infantry, Gainesville; A. B. Kelly, captain second Texas infantry, Fort Worth; T. Mills, Reagan, first lieutenant first United States volunteers, Palestine; E. H. Roach, second lieutenant second Texas infantry, Dallas.

Prairie Fires.

Abilene, Tex., Aug. 26.—Prairie fires are of unusual frequency this season, but fortunately none have been very extensive, having been brought under control before they extended very far. Some individuals, however, have suffered considerable loss, among them County Judge D. G. Hill, Mayor John Bowyer, Messrs. Henry Sales and W. J. Bryan and Mrs. M. V. Wylie, each of whom has lost several hundred acres of grass. In some instances the fires have been attributed to prospectors from the east, an unusual number of whom are now in this part of the country. They do not appreciate the value of the grass, the ease by which it can be ignited and the rapidity with which it burns, hence they carelessly allow their fires to spread from their camps.

Will Have Free Delivery.

Weatherford, Tex., Aug. 26.—The posts and extra lights are being put in over the city this week. Three letter carriers have been appointed by the postoffice department and just one week from yesterday the people of Weatherford will have free delivery. J. M. Campbell, secretary of the local civil service board, has given notice that all drop letters for the city will be required to have a 2-cent stamp after Sept. 1.

The Florida end of the Miami-Havana cable was successfully landed.

Old Settler Dead.

Denison, Tex., Aug. 26.—Isaac Linley, one of the oldest citizens of Grayson county, and a landmark of the city of Denison, died Thursday night at No. 504 West Owing street in his 94th year. He was born in Kentucky. In his youth he was associated with many people who in after years became great and noted men. He was intimately acquainted with Abraham Lincoln, and he often related incidents which transpired in those days in connection with Lincoln, who was nothing but a boy at the time. About 1825 he moved to Illinois, where he lived for some fifty years, or until he moved to Texas. He was a member of the legislature in that state for a number of years, and in the 60s was selected as a member of the constitutional convention held in Springfield. He accumulated quite a large fortune while living in Illinois, but in 1875 he became discontented and moved to Texas locating in Denison, which at that time was little more than a hamlet.

The Round Bale.

Corsicana, Tex., Aug. 26.—The gins here are now turning out the round lap bale and the newcomers in the cotton world saw many people to the gins to see them. The farmers have not become fully acquainted with the strangers and are yet somewhat coy of them. One cause of this is the liveliness of the cotton seed market, seed selling in Kerens at over $10 per ton. The farmers who wish to handle their own seed, therefore, are not predisposed for the round bale.

Water Getting Scarce.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 28.—The water question is becoming a serious one here and measures have been adopted by the city waterworks department to prevent the supply from being so depleted as to interfere with health, comfort and safety. Superintendent A. W. Scobie said:

"Our department has been constrained to adopt conservative rules with reference to the use of water. For the present and until the protracted drouth is ended we will have the pumps at the waterworks in operation only between the hours of 6 and 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 to 8 o'clock in the evening. During these hours it is to be hoped that consumers will be careful not to waste any water as the supply is being daily diminished.

"As a precaution against fires I yesterday caused a telephone to be put in at the standpipe on the south side and will have a guard stationed there at all times so in the event of an alarm of fire the water can be turned on. Of course in case of a conflagration the pumps at the waterworks will be at once set to work, but this may consume too much time, so I have decided to adopt the precautionary measure first indicated.

"In August, 1895, the official records show a rainfall of 3.25 inches. The rainfall for last September was less than this. Accordingly with the experience of summer drouths to impel me in the matter, I called attention of the city council in my last annual report to a probable recurrence of short water supply and asked for relief in the matter. It will require an expenditure of $150,000 to insure an adequate supply of water, and if this drouth is not ended soon, no one can tell the inconvenience which may result."

Mexicans Killed.

Waco, Tex., Aug. 28.—Frank Degler and Antonio Garcia, two Mexicans, secured cotton sacks and left here Saturday to hunt for cotton picking. Saturday their mangled remains were found on the track of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, about seven miles north of Waco. One of the bodies was cut to pieces and was with difficulty identified. The other was decapitated, his head being outside of the rails beside the track, separated a foot or two from the body. Justice Earle held an inquest and reached the conclusion that the men, after hard walking, became very weary and hungry, sat down on the track and ate their lunch, after which they became drowsy and sank into a deep sleep. The southbound flyer, probably, was the one that ran over them. Their new sacks which they bought to use in picking cotton were chopped up by the car wheels and mixed with their mangled flesh and blood.

A Big Picnic.

Denton, Tex., Aug. 28.—The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, at their picnic here Saturday, made up a comparatively small part of the 800 or 1000 persons present. Almost all those who were present were from Denison, but there were a few from Gainsville, Fort Worth, Sherman, Bonham and one or two from the Santa Fe system.

Farmers, other railroad men and local residents made up the remainder of the crowd present. Everybody, however, seemed to spend a very enjoyable day. The heat was great, but was tempered somewhat by a strong south breeze. The attendance, on account of various causes, was not so great as had been expected, and there were several disappointments, principally about the speakers.

At a few minutes after 11 o'clock Joe S. Gamble, city attorney, was introduced by G. E. Baxter and delivered the address of welcome.

Labor Day Celebration.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 28.—Labor day, Sept. 4, will be celebrated by the trades and labor unions of Dallas and Waco jointly at Oak Cliff park. The Katy will run a special train from Waco to Dallas on that date, making a rate of $1 for the round trip. This rate holds from Waco to Hillsboro, inclusive, and a proportionately low rate from stations north of Hillsboro. The Texas Trunk gives a rate of $1 for the round trip from Kemp to Kaufman, inclusive, and all other roads are expected to have reduced rates.

George Korah, colored, was severely hurt at Waco by being hit by a switch lever.

Pat Bracken, foreman of the Empire oil mill at Temple, had a narrow escape from death. In making ready for the season's run and overhauling the machinery a 5000-pound seed cooker was suspended. It broke loose from its moorings and in the swing struck Mr. Bracken full in the chest. He is improving.

Livery Stable Burned.

Stephenville, Tex., Aug. 28.—Yesterday morning at daybreak the Faulkner livery stable was found on fire. The building, two buggies and three horses were burned. Insurance on the building $500 in the Philadelphia. The adjacent Lawyer's building was slightly damaged as were the library and fixtures of Parker & Carlton. Had it not been for the heroic work of the two hose companies the town certainly would have had a disastrous conflagration.

Gov. Sayers' Letter.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 24.—Gov. Sayers received the following telegram yesterday morning:

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 22.—His Excellency Joseph D. Sayers, governor of the state, Austin, Tex.: If you have finished your investigation regarding six Mexican prisoners in Hidalgo county jail complaining of ill treatment, will you kindly wire me the result. Mexican embassy solicitous about matter.

P. ORNELAS,
Mexican Consul.

The governor replied to the above as follows:

Executive Office, Austin, Tex., Aug. 23.—Dr. P. Ornelas, Mexican consul, San Antonio, Tex.: Dear sir—Your telegram of the 22d instant has been received. My information, derived from W. N. Parks, Esq., who is consul for the Mexican consulate in the county jail of Hidalgo county and to whom your telegram refers, is that the parties so confined are citizens of Texas. If this be true, I can not recognize the right of your government to take cognizance of the matter. Having expatriated themselves from their native country and under our naturalization laws become citizens of this state, the Mexican government is estopped from inquiry into the matter. From the information derived through another and an entirely independent and disinterested source, however, I am led to believe that there is some doubt as to the citizenship of one of the parties confined. Into this particular fact I am now making inquiry and will advise you at the earliest moment practicable.

In view of the doubt as to the citizenship of one of the prisoners and also as a personal courtesy to yourself and to your government, I take pleasure in informing you that according to the most reliable information which I have been able to obtain, the mistreatment of the prisoners has been greatly exaggerated and that their present condition is as pleasant and comfortable as could be while under jail confinement.

The district attorney for that district has been directed by me to take charge of the examination and to see that the prisoners have the protection guaranteed by the constitution and laws of this state.

Inasmuch as the sheriff of that county is an interested party, two rangers are now there by my direction to protect the accused against any wrong.

I have not the slightest doubt that the prisoners will be treated with the same consideration as would be native born citizens, if arrested upon a like charge.

Official information has reached me that the examining trial was set for Aug. 15, but that at the request of the counsel of the defendants it was postponed for two weeks. Yours very truly,

JOSEPH D. SAYERS,
Governor of Texas.

Pleased the Farmers.

Paris, Tex., Aug. 24.—The leading cotton buying firms of Paris have signed an agreement to abolish what are known as the "street rules," which enabled the buyer first seeing a bale of cotton to bid on it, and prevented other buyers from bidding until permitted by them. The practice was distasteful to the farmers, and general satisfaction is expressed that it will be discontinued.

Henrietta paid a nice premium a few days ago for the first bale of cotton marketed and raised in Clay county, bringing 6.62 1-2 and was bought by Dr. J. M. Butterworth.

Jumped from a Trestle.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 24.—Ralph Burks, aged about 19, said to be a son of Martin Burks, who resides on Cabell street in Dallas, met his death last night at the Seymour bridge, about two miles east of the Texas and Pacific depot. Burks, in company with his cousin, George Hankins, of the same age, formerly of Seymour, were walking to Arlington to visit relatives. They stopped to rest on the bridge, both falling asleep. About 9:30 o'clock the belated Cannon Ball train came thundering by. Both young men became startled, and Burks, who lost control of himself, jumped off the pier, falling into the bed of the creek, a distance of fifty feet. The fall resulted in a broken neck, of which he died an hour afterwards. At 1 o'clock yesterday morning Justice R. F. Milam viewed the remains at the scene of the accident. The remains are in charge of an undertaker and were brought here at 1:30 o'clock.

Exports and Imports.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Aug. 24.—The following are the exports and imports of the Corpus Christi customs district for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, just compiled:

Domestic merchandise exported $6,123,191, bonded merchandise exported $91,629; total exports $6,214,820. Value of Mexican merchandise imported $2,750,933. Total imports $8,673,181. Total value of imports and exports $12,888,401.

Have to Be Protected.

Waco, Tex., Aug. 23.—On Sept. 1 and thereafter, until Jan. 1, 1900, it will be lawful to hunt deer, which under the protection of the Texas game law have multiplied and can be found in any of the forests of the state in numbers sufficient to afford good sport.

The season for shooting quail will not begin until Oct. 1. The Waco Gun club, H. E. Ambold secretary, sent out warnings to parties netting quail that the season for shooting these birds does not begin until October and that netting quail is unlawful at any season. Secretary Ambold gave out the following:

"Under the state law for the protection of game, wild turkeys may be shot from Sept. 1 until April 1. At all seasons it is unlawful to net quail or partridges. We have ascertained that turkey-shooting is already in progress. Any one shooting a turkey prior to the 1st of next month is liable to prosecution. The law prohibiting the netting of quail has been frequently violated. This year, especially in the overflow region and the country contiguous thereto, quail should be spared and protected, as thousands of young birds were drowned by the flood water from the rivers and creeks which inundated their best breeding grounds. We wish to remind the people that it is unlawful to shoot English and Mongolian pheasants until 1902. They have been introduced into the state at great cost to the clubs and individuals. It is unlawful to kill antelope until 1902, and after that year the season for hunting antelope from Sept. 1 to Jan. 1. The season for shooting prairie chickens began on Aug. 1 and will close on Feb. 1. The club requests the co-operation of all other gun clubs in enforcing the game law and in the dissemination of correct information as to the laws of Texas for the protection of game, birds and fish, which laws are violated sometimes for lack of knowledge of them by gunners and fishermen. One of the most pernicious abuses prevalent is the taking of fish by the use of dynamite. The general government is at work stocking the water courses of Texas with excellent game fish which should be protected at all hazards from dynamite and other unlawful means of taking fish."

Smallpox Situation.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 23.—State Health Officer W. F. Mount yesterday received the following telegram from County Judge J. D. Hood of Grayson county:

"Three negroes with smallpox in detention camp at Whitesboro. No danger of its spreading. We have had it for the past four months in different parts of the county.

Dr. Blunt left yesterday morning for Hearne, Robertson county, to investigate the smallpox epidemic among the negroes there. Before his departure he stated that smallpox has appeared recently in quite a number of localities in the state. In some instances he has only learned of the disease through the newspapers, not having heard from the county health officer or county judge at all. He stated that the law requires the county health officer, under direction of the commissioners' court, to immediately assume the control of all such local epidemics in their respective counties; also, that the law requires them to make reports to the state health officer whenever requested. He now desires them to inform every instance immediately report to him at once upon the appearance of smallpox in their county.

Mr. W. H. Roach, who lives in the northern part of Brown county, near May, carried to Brownwood recently a watermelon that measures fifty-two and one-half inches in circumference and weighs 101 pounds.

Pensions Passed Upon.

Jacksboro, Tex., Aug. 23.—The commissioners' court in session yesterday passed upon thirty-five applications for Confederate pensions under the state pension law and granted thirty-four.

Uncle Dock Cooper received a telegram yesterday morning informing him that his son, Ira, a young man raised in Jacksboro, was killed at his home near Cheyenne, Ok., yesterday morning.

Miss Elfie Allen, granddaughter of County Treasurer Uncle Bill Koech, while rinsing out some clothes had a bucket of cold water sitting behind her in which she expected to submerge a garment, and while she was assorting the clothes her grandmother placed a bucket of boiling water beside it and Miss Elfie without noticing the difference pushed both hands into it, scalding both of them up to her wrists, causing a very severe and painful burn, so much so that she can not even feed herself. She is doing fairly well under the circumstances.

Big Taxpayers.

Corsicana, Tex., Aug. 23.—The third largest tax-payer in Navarro county is the pipe line and refinery, part of the rendition being as follows: One hundred and forty and one-half acres of land, $5390; goods, wares and merchandise, $120,210; machinery, etc., $67,650; steam engines and boilers, $3000. Their total taxes amount to $1851.69. The largest tax-payer is the Cotton Belt railroad, the total taxes being over $9000, and the second is the Central, with over $4000 taxes.

The Baird Weekly Star

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W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

"The Stars and Stripes Forever."

The Cowboy Carnival is in full blast at Midland.

Baird College will open next Monday, Sept. 4th.

Cisco went wet last Saturday by two majority. It will be in order now for the antis to refuse to sell any of the pros a drink of beer or whiskey for the next twelve months.

THE STAR acknowledges receipt of a season ticket to the Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition Sept. 28th to Oct. 22d. The Fair promises to be better than ever this year.

Senator Morgan, the brainiest man in the South, says: It is not a question of expansion but contraction He rightly says the so-called anti-expansonists are contractionist pure and simple.

It cost this government six billion dollars to free the negro, besides the eight billion dollars the south lost in the value of the slaves. Yet the negro is not as happy and contented as a free man as he was as a slave.

The people of the south should encourage the negro to go north. The best way to settle the negro question is to scatter the colored man and brother all over the union, and then the negro question will no longer be a sectional question

The United States never obtained the consent of the people in any territory annexed to the original thirteen states except Texas and Hawaii. So Bryan and Bailey's fulminations about obtaining the consent of the governed is nothing but pure buncombe.

Boiled down the anti-expansion argument amounts to this: The American soldiers should either surrender to Aguinaldo or throw down their guns and skip from the Philippines. It is safe to predict that the American people will never consent to either proposition.

THE STAR is under obligations to the officers of the San Antonio International Fair Association for a season ticket to the fair, which begins Oct. 28th and closes Nov. 8th. San Antonio is one the most interesting cities in Texas, and visitors to the International Fair this fall will be well paid for their trip to the Alamo city.

The anti-expansionist democrats continue to hold up their hands in holy horror about the "war of conquest" in the Philippines Had Billy Bryan been elected president in place of McKinley there is not a bit of doubt that these same anti-expansionists would today see the "war of conquest" in an entirely different light from the way they see it now.

The fifth week of the Dreyfus trial in France began Monday. The trial has developed into a howling farce, and but for the pitable condition of the unfortunate Capt Dreyfus, whose liberty and perhaps his life hangs in the balance, would be the most laughable comedy in the world's history. Poor Dreyfus! everything indicates that the humbugs who are trying him have already made up their minds to convict him regardless of what the evidence may be.

The Commissioners' Court has submitted the Court House bond question to the people. The Court say they have discharged their duty in the premises and the question now rests with the people. There is no question but what the Court House should be rebuilt, but it is doubtful if the voters see it that way as a great many are interested in making the dear people believe there is no necessity for the bonds. It is doubtful if another term of District Court is ever held in the present building, no matter what the voters say about rebuilding the Court House.

While talking to one of our business men this week regarding the cotton crop, he remarked that the cotton had shedded everything except the mortgage, and that was getting very shaky.—Grandview Grapnic.

Judge W. B. Plemmons of Amorilla, was on the west bound passenger last Saturday. He informed the editor of this paper that he intended to make the race for congress in this district next year. The writer served in the 24th legislature with Judge Plemmons, and we know him to be able and fearless in the discharge of his duty, true as steel to his friends, and best of all a high toned honorable gentleman always.

THE ABILENE FAIR.

Callahan county should be represented at the Abilene Fair by all means, but so far we have heard of no move in that direction. Capt. W. J. Maltby was in town Monday, and in conversation with him he said that if the people of Baird and the county would assist him that he would get up a county exhibit and compete for the prize offered for the best county exhibit Capt. Maltby is getting up an exhibit to compete for the prize offered for the best exhibit from one farm. Capt. Maltby says it will take between forty and fifty dollars to get up a county exhibit, and that if the people of Callahan county will raise the amount he will go over the county and get up the exhibit. This is certainly a very liberal offer on Capt. Maltby's part, and we certainly ought to make up the money and at once.

THE STAR will donate $5 towards this fund. There certainly ought not to be any trouble to get nine more who will give a like amount. Who else will help? We will publish names and amount given by each subscriber.

No Ex-Confeds Need Apply in Iowa.

For appointing an ex-Confederate soldier as a brigadier-general of Iowa troops, the Republican governor of that state finds himself fiercely denounced by the National Union Veterans' association. The governor's self excuse was that the man whom he appointed though an ex-confederate was the best military commander in the state. The opposition was not appeased by this statement.

The offense of giving honorable military commands to ex-confederate soldiers is one that President McKinley has been guilty of. The Iowa Veterans' association can find bigger game than a governor if they are out after all who have given just recognition to the merits of honorable and patriotic Americans who have served in the Confederate army. Fitzhugh Lee and General Wheeler are notable examples of ex-confederate whom the president has delighted to honor. He has no reason to regret his choice of these men. General Lee was sent where he could take no part in the fighting, but the annalists of the campagin at Santiago bear witness to General Wheeler's skill and zeal in destroying his country's enemies.

By the way, what are the members of the National Vetarans association of Iowa doing in the line of furnishing soldiers to subdue the uprising in th Philippines? We have not heard of the conspicuous order of any of these gentlemen in getitng in the firing line. —Ft. Worth Register.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

Prof. Rust and pupils will give an entertainment at Music Hall to-night, consisting of songs, instrumental music, recitations, drills, etc. A nice program has been arranged and an enjoyable time is anticipated. The proceeds will be used to purchase a library for the school.

General admission 25 cents, reserved seats 35 cents, children 15 cents.

Tickets now on sale at Music Hall.

BAIRD, COLLEGE.

The first term of Baird College will begin next Monday and it is hoped every one who can will attended the opening exercises. The following is the program for the day, and will begin at 9.30 a. m.

PROGRAM.
Music.
Prayer.....Rev. C. W. Irvin.
Speeches of 15 minutes.
Mayor Arthur Yonge.
Judge B. L. Russell.
Music.
Rev. J. L. Mayes.
Hon. J. N. Rushing.
Music.
Inaugural Address, Rev. Jno. Collier.
Music.
Benediction, Rev. L. B. Gray.

Mrs. C. C. Hinds, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Turrif, of Big Springs, returned home Monday. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Will Evans, who will be her guest for awhile.

NOT TRUE.

We have been informed that there is a report in circulation that we have sold out to a certain oil mill. We state emphatically that there is no truth in this report. Bring on your cotton.
FOSTER BROS.
Baird Texas, Sept. 1, 99. 39-4tpd

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It has set the standard of quality for all competitors for the last thirty years. The strongest claim any competitor can make is that his coffee is "just as good as Arbuckles'."

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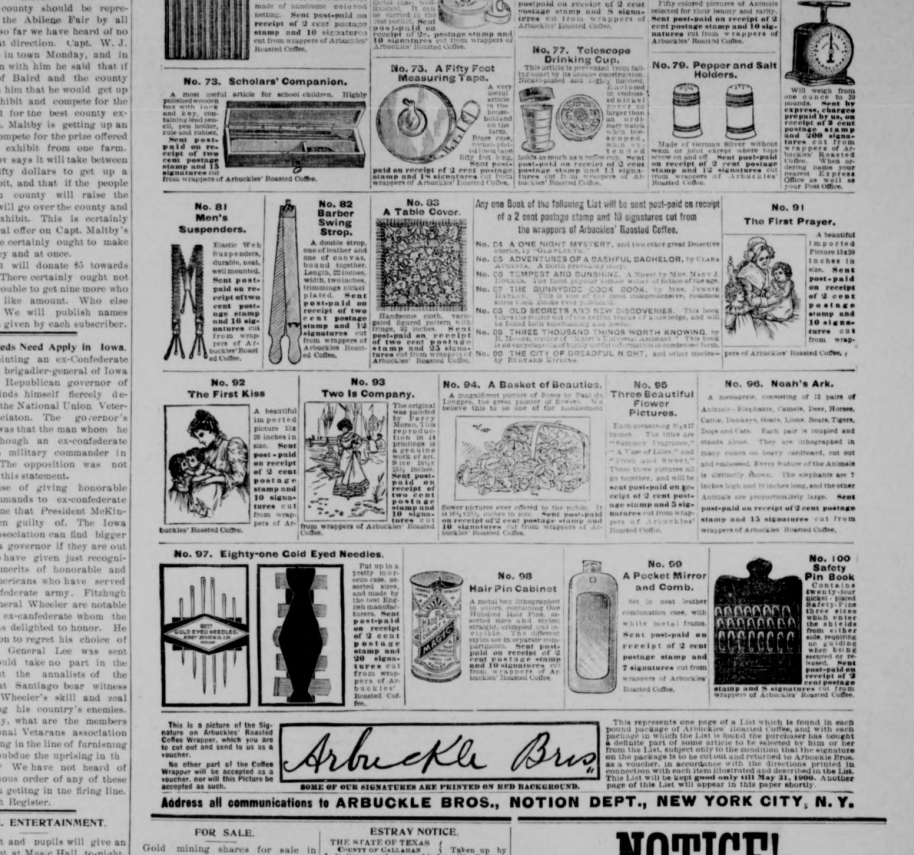

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No. 55. ADVENTURES OF A BASHFUL BACHELOR, by CLARA AUGUSTA. A North Pleasant story.
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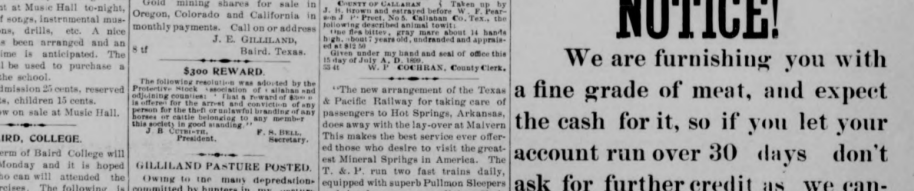
No. 57. THE GINNYBIGS COOK BOOK, by MRS. JENNIE HARLAND. This is one of the most comprehensive, common sense cook books ever published.
No. 58. OLD SECRETS AND NEW DISCOVERIES. This book has been published and sold for a much higher price than we now offer it, and will be found both useful and amusing.
No. 59. THREE THOUSAND TRUTHS WORTH KNOWING, by H. MOORE, author of "Moore's Universal Assistant." This book is an encyclopedia of fifty useful subjects, in condensed form.
No. 60. THE CITY OF DREADFUL NIGHT, and other stories by BUTLER WILLIAMS.



This is a picture of the Signature on Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee Wrapper, which you are to cut out and send to us as a voucher.

No other part of the Coffee Wrapper will be accepted as a voucher, nor will this Picture be accepted as such.

Arbuckle Bros.

SOME OF OUR SIGNATURES ARE PRINTED ON RED BACKGROUND.

This represents one page of a List which is found in each postal package of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee, and with each package in which the list is found the purchaser has bought a definite part of some article to be selected by him or her from the List, subject only to the condition that the signature on the package is to be cut out and returned to Arbuckle Bros. as a voucher, in accordance with the directions printed in connection with each item in the List. This List will be kept good only till May 31, 1900. Another page of this List will appear in this paper shortly.

Address all communications to ARBUCKLE BROS., NOTION DEPT., NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

FOR SALE.

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

$300 REWARD.

The following resolution was adopted by the Protective Stock association of Callahan and adjoining counties: "That a reward of $300 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 this society, in good standing."
J. B. CUTBIRTH, President. F. S. BELL, Secretary.

GILLILAND PASTURE POSTED.

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

ESTRAY NOTICE.

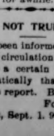
THE STATE OF TEXAS {
County of Callahan } Taken up by J. R. Brown and entrayed before W. F. Pearson J. P. Precct No. 2, Callahan Co., Tex., the following described animal towit:

One fox bitter, gray mare about 14 hands high, about 7 years old, undranded and appraised at $12 50

Given under my hand and seal of office this 15 day of July A. D. 1899.
33 4t W. F. COCHRAN, County Clerk.

"The new arrangement of the Texas & Pacific Railway for taking care of passengers to Hot Springs, Arkansas, does away with the lay-over at Malvern This makes the best service ever offered those who desire to visit the greatest Mineral Springs in America. The T. & P. run two fast trains daily, equipped with superb Pullman Sleepers and handsome new reclining Chair cars (seats free)." 34 tf

All kinds of Photographs at the Home Studio. Call and see the work. Satisfaction guaranteed 32 tf



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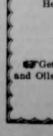

He also carries in stock a full line
DRUGS,
MEDICINES,
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PERFUMERY.
Get our prices on Wall Paper, Paints, and Oils, before buying and save money.
Yours to please,
R. PHILLIPS.

NOTICE!

We are furnishing you with a fine grade of meat, and expect the cash for it, so if you let your account run over 30 days don't ask for further credit as we cannot allow it. If your account is already behind 30 days you need not ask for credit.

WILSON & OLIVER.

TRY READING

THE - STAR,

One Year for One Dollar.

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EAST BOUND.

No. 4. .... 9 53 a. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. 3. .... 8 15 p. m.

J. B. HARMON, Agent

LOCAL NEWS.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

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

City Government.

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

D. P. Hadley was in town Saturday last.

B. L. Boydstun returned from St. Louis, Monday.

A. W Booth, of Cottonwood, was in town, Tuesday.

Jake Farmer, one of the old timers, was in the city this week.

To arrive, car of Old Hickory and car of Webber wagons. Harry Meyer

Mrs. Harry Meyer returned Monday, from a visit to relatives at Galveston.

Candidates for county offices are already begining to feel around among the voters.

Bob Hudson, Bailey Smith and others from Caddo Peak were in town last Monday.

Herman Schwartz returned Sunday from St. Louis, where he went to buy his fall stock of goods.

Mr. G. W. Rogers is building a nice residence on Front Street, just east of the Round House.

Henry Lambert has sold his place on Clear Creek to his brother Wiley, and will move to Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hadley returned last Saturday from Bryan, where they have been visiting for sometime.

FOR SALE.—1 second hand coal stove, good as new. 1 cistern pump. 1 second hand saddle. 1 set second hand harness. C. S. BOYLES.

John Bowyer, one of Abilene's leading attorneys and also Mayor of that progressive town, spent Tuesday in Baird.

Editor Harris, of the Putnam Gazette, who spent a day or two in town last week, was enthusiastic in his praise of Putnam's mineral well.

Ollie McLaury has returned from Quanah where he has resided for the past year. Ollie has purchased Mr. Watt's water wagons and is now supplying water to the thirsty Bairdites.

Rev. L. B. Gray, who has been up about Buffalo Gap for a few days, returned home Saturday and filled his appointment at the C. P. church Sunday.

Grant Bowlus returned last week from Big Springs where he has been working on a residence for the past few weeks. He finished the house which was a good sized dwelling, and is now ready for work at home. Grant is an all round hustler.

"Our baby was sick for months with severe cough and catarrhal fever. Although we tried many remedies she kept getting worse until we used One Minute Cough Cure,—it relieved at once and cured her in a few days."—B. L. Nance, Prin. High School, Bluffdale, Texas. St. John & Powell.

H. Windham, Newt Ferguson and Tom Windham were in from Tecumseh with cattle Saturday which they shipped to St Louis Saturday night. John Clements, colored, went up with the cattle.

By an oversight at the time we failed to mention that W. J. McGowen returned sometime ago from Kountz, Harden county, where he went on receipt of information that his son-in-law Mr. Work was dangerously ill with typhoid fever. Mr. Work was out of danger when Mr. McGowen left.

Seay's Dairy Wagon will commence to supply milk to the general trade Sept. 1st. Good and pure milk will be furnished and delivered to any part of the city twice daily. Your patronage is solicited.
38tf ED YARBRO, Prop.

Hamilton Clark, of Chauncy, Ga., says he suffered with itching piles twenty years before trying DeWitt's Witch Hazal Salve, two boxes of which completely cured him. Beware of worthless and dangerous counterfeits. St. John & Powell.

Don't forget the concert tonight, at the Music Hall.

Luke Cathey, of Putnam, was in the city Tuesday.

Ed Wristen has a new arrival at his house—a girl.

Jim Cook, of Cross Plains, was in town Wednesday.

Brant Cochran, of Cottonwood, was in town Thursday.

P. D. Norton, of Cottonwood, was in town, Wednesday.

August Weicks is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Claud Yonge at El Paso.

Ed Coppins has been quite sick the past week, but is better at this writing.

Dr. Abdell, dentist from Fort Worth is stopping at the City Hotel for a few days.

J. I. McWhorter and J. Y. (Cap) Gilliland were up from the Bayou Saturday.

Mr. Oscar Hinds and family returned Monday, from a visit to friends in West Texas.

My school will open in Mr. Dunson's house Monday, Sept. 4th 1899. M. M. BRADFORD.

Kill your prairie dogs, poison millett just made up 8 cts per pound. St John & Powell. 39-1t

Messrs Patton & Mills opened a saloon last week in Charley Neubaur's old restaurant.

We have about 100 pounds poison millett, just made up, 8 cts per pound St. John & Powell. 39-1t

E. Roper & Co. from Eastland county will open a grocery store today in one of J. B. Cutbirth's buildings, first door south of Baird Hardware Co.

S. S. Ramsey, of Cottonwood, has moved to town. Mr. Ramsey will build out near the college, his trade for the Claggett place having fallen through.

As an external liniment of most wonderful penetrative and curative power, BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is not equaled by any other in the world. Price 25 and 50 cts. St. John & Powell. Sept.

Mrs. R. H. Cooper returned Wednesday with a force of workmen for the rock quarries. Mr. Cooper will dress most of the stone shipped to Ft. Worth this time.

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

A diseased liver declares itself by moroseness, mental depression, lack of energy, restlessness, melancholy and constipation, HERBINE will restore the liver to a healthy condition. Price 50 cts. St. John & Powell. Sept.

You may bridle the appetite, but you can not bribe the liver to do its work well. You must be honest with it, help it along a little now and then with a dose of HERBINE, the best liver regulator. Price 50cts. St. John & Powell. Sept.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure thoroughly digests food without aid from the stomach, and at the same time heals and restores the diseased digestive organs. It is the only remedy that does both of these things and can be relied upon to permanently cure dyspepsia. St John & Powell.

WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE is perfectly harmless, and will remove every worm. It is also a tonic, and by its strengthening properties will restore to pale cheeks the rosy hue of health. Price 25 cts. St. Lohn & Powell. Sept.

Miss Maude Simmons, of Lampases, will be here about the 1st of September in the interest of establishing a Kindergarten school at this place. She is well prepared for this character of work, and will call on you.

The most delicate constitution can safely use BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. It is a sure and pleasant remedy for coughs, loss of voice, and all throat and lung troubles. Price 25 and 50 cts. St. John & Powell. Sept.

Miss Eliza Gilliland and little sister, Manchie, who have been visiting at Tecumseh, returned home Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. J. R. Price who will spend sometime visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland. J. R. Price and Will Clark, who came with them, returned home same evening

TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT relieves the intense itching. It soothes, heals and cures chronic cases where surgeons fail. It is no experiment; its sales increase through its cures. Every bottle guaranteed. Price, 50 cts, in bottles, tubes 75 cts. St. John & Powell. Sept.

"DeWitt's Little Early Risers did me more good than all blood medicines and other pills." writes Geo. H. Jacob, of Thompson, Conn. Prompt, pleasant, never gripe—they cure constipation, arouse the torpid liver to action and give you clean blood, steady nerves, a clear brain and a healthy appetite. St. John & Powell.

BAIRD COLLEGE.

BAIRD, TEXAS.

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President.
MISS FAY COLLIER,
In Charge of Young Ladies.
MISS ALICE MACCURDY,
Primary Department.
MISS INA COLLIER,
Department of Music.
MISS IDA COLLIER,
Department of Elocution.
MISSES IDA AND INA COLLIER,
Art Department.

After mature and prayerful deliberation, the citizens of Baird, in connection with Rev. John Collier D. D., determined to establish a college in the beautiful and healthy town of Baird. The College will be run purely in the interest of higher education. It will be independent of any church or state control. Conservative in its polity and strictly moral in its administration and management. Thorough in its teachings and up to date in its curriculum. The departments will be in the hands of the best talent and the most effieient instructors we can command. We are anxious to have the patronage and moral support of the citizens of Baird and Callahan County. and THAT will insure a good support from the surrounding country. The temporary college building is nearing completion and will be sufficient for our present wants. We have excellent church facilities and students can select the church which they desire to attend. Students will board in private families, for the present. The faculty will give special attention to their demeanor and comfort, at their boarding places. We will care for their health. In a word, we will do all in our power for the physical, mental, moral and spiritual development of our students.

DEPARTMENTS.

LITERARY.
Primary, Preparatory, College,
Music, Art, and Elocution.

The primary will be in charge of an efficient teacher, who will prepare the pupils well, for the Preparatory Department.

The Preparatory Department will be under instructors who will thoroughly fit the pupils for the Freshman Class in College.

There are four regular classes in College proper, Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior.

We have good facilities for prosecuting the entire course and the student who completes the course will be as well prepared for life's great work, as if he had completed it at a more pretentious and more costly college. We have special advantages in, Music, Art, and Elocution. We can prepare our pupils for active business life. We invite all young ladies and gentlemen to our class rooms, who desire to take elective courses, to prepare them for any special work.

SESSIONS.

The fall term convenes on the 4th of September, 1899, closes last of January 1900. Spring term commences on the first Monday in February, and closes the middle of June 1900. One week for Christmas.

TERMS.

Primary, 5 months	$ 7.50 to	$10.
Preparatory, 5 months	10.00 to	20.
Freshman and Sophomore, 5 mos.		25.
Junior and Senior, "		30.
Music "	22.00 to	25.
Art "		25.
Elocution "		25.
Matriculation "		1.

Tuition in advance unless by special agreement.

Geo. B. Scott, PHONE 27

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FreSh Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

Free Delivery to all Parts of the City.

PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN ALL ORDERS.

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Irritating stings, bites, scratches, wounds and cuts soothed and healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve,—a sure and safe hoplication for tortured flesh. Beware of counterfeits. St. John & Powell.

MONEY FOUND.—Owner can get same by giving correct description and paying for this notice.
38 2t DAN M. HAMILTON, Baird, Texas.

BREAD.—When you want fresh bread in any quantity made from the very best flour, go to Mrs. E. K .Kane's

Quickly cure constipation and rebuild and invigorate the entire system—never gripe or nauseate—DeWitt's Little Early Risers. StJohn & Powell

BEES.—Three stands of bees for $5.00 A bargain. Inquire at THE STAR office. 33 tf

Chronic Diarrahoea Cured.

This is to certify that I have had chronic diarahoea ever since the war. I got so weak I could hardly walk or do anything. One bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured me sound and well. J. R. Gibbs, Fincastle, Va.

I had chronic diarrhoea for twelve years. Three bottels of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarreoa Remedy cured me. S.L. Shaver, Fincastle, Va.

Both Mr. Gibbs and Mr. Shaver are prominent farmers and reside near Fincastle, Va. They procured the remedy from Mr. W. E. Casper, a druggist of that place, who is well acquainted with them and will vouch for the truth of their statement. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird, Y. A. Orr, Putnam. Sept.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received by the City Council until 6 p. m. Sept. 5th 1899 for the construction of dirt approaches to the overhead bridge across the railroad just east of the round house. Estimate of work 2000 cubic yards more or less, bids will be received for so much per cubic yard or for the job complete. The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

ARTHUR YONGE, Mayor.
Aug. 28th 1899.

Good Enough to Take.

The finest quality of loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Couge Remedy and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to that of maple syrup, making it very pleasant to take. As a medicine for the cure of coughs, colds lagrippe, croup and whooping cough it is unequaled by any other. It always cures, and cures quickly. For sale by R. Paillips, Baird, Y. A. Orr Putnam. Sept.

The pain of a burn or scald is almost instantly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It also heals the injured parts more quickly than any other treatment, and without the burn is very severe does not leave a scar. For sale by R. Phillips Baird, Y. A Orr, Putnam. Sept.

J. T. Heslep was in towh Saturday last.

Just made up some poison millett. Kill your prairie dogs, 8 cts per pound at St. John & Powell's. 39-1t

Charley Fisher, and Joe Hearn were in town Thursday on their way home in Burnnett county. They have been up in Greer county after some horses.

Miss Sallie Beatie has returned from Dallas and will begin her music class Monday, Sept. 11th at the residence of Mr. James Gray.

C. S. Boyles has purchased part of Capt. Powell's block just west of Judge Solomon,s residence. It is reported that Clarance will build a fine residence on this lot.

Miss Elma Hardgrave will open a music class near Public School building Monday, Sept. 4th. Will teach piano, guitar, banjo and vocal music. Terms reasonable, patronage solicited.

The condition of Market Street would be discreditable to the smallest village in the county. Strangers in town must say that we care very little for the health and appearance of the town.

The match game of ball between the First Nine and Mother Hubbards was pulled off Wednesday. It is needless to say the Mother Hubbard boys won the game as they only had to make one score and they did that in the 1st inning.

Baird is probably the only town in Texas that uses its main business street as a dumping ground for loose rocks, sticks, rags, rotton fruit, decayed melons and soforth. If any street ever did need cleaning up Market street is one of them.

C. C. Seale's little son, C. C. Seale Jr. was right seriously hurt at the depot Tuesday. An iron signal post fell striking him on the side of the head and then fell on his feet cutting one of his big toes nearly off. The little fellow was carried to Speer's drug store where Dr. Fraser dressed his wounds. He was right severely but we hope not seriously hurt.

Miss Maude Simmons will leave in a few days for Baird, Callahan county, where she will spend the fall and winter in teachiag a kindergarten school. The people of Baird will find Miss Simmons a helpful and worthy young lady and one in every way qualified to teach the little ideas how to grow. She is a fine character, and has been helpful in league and church work at this place, and will be wherever she goes. We regret to see her leave, even if for only a short time.—Lampasses Leader.

Miss Simmons arrived in Baird yesterday. We gladly welcome her to our city and hope her stay here will be pleasant.

FOR SALE.—I have several good work, buggy and riding horses and mules for sale. J. L. LEA. 35-tf

Good horse for sale.—Large Norman draft horse for sale, will trade for cattle. A bargain for some one, come quick. JOHN HIRT,
38 2tp. Baird, Texas.

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Repairing Promptly and Neatly Executed.
Prices to Suit the Times.
Market Street, [6] Baird, Texas.

H. H. RAMSEY,

DENTIST.

BAIRD, TEXAS.

It abtually raibed a few drops this morning.

J. E. Pace is having his ice house repainted.

I. T. George has moved back into the City Hotel.

J. J. Hendrix is having his dwelling weather boarded.

The work on J. E. W. Lane's residence is about completed.

Mrs. Night, of Eastland, is visiting the family of Mr. S. M. Moon.

M. Summers, of El Paso, came in Monday and returned home Thursday.

Misses Ina and Ida Collier, daughters of Dr. John Collier, arrived Monday.

Misses Mary and Annie Bowman visited relatives at Lytle Cove last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Norton, of Cottonwood, were in the city trading last Saturday.

C. C. Jacksok, one of Callahan County's solid old time citizens, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Teeple is laying the foundation for a new residence on the corner opposite Carter's lumber yard.

Vaughn & Co. have moved their furniture into their new brick house on the east side of Market St.

Ben Randall Jr. of Colorado City, passed through on the evening train Wednesday, on his way home.

The Swafford photograph gallery has been moved to the Rushing building on corner south of Meat Market.

Mrs. T. B. Holland and children who have been out on the farm for several monthst have maved back to town.

Jas. Hart was in town yesterday. Jim H. was in the cattle business in this county twenty years before it was organized.

Sam Cutbirth, L. Hearne, Sam Cutbirth Jr., Luke Hearn, J. I. Rawson and other Belle Plainites, were in town yesterday.

Miss Minnie Eggle, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Reed for sometime, returned to her home in Coleman, Monday.

Schwartz, Boydstun, and Powell are all receiving goods this week. They certainly don't anticipate hard times from the amount of goods they are receiving.

Miss Nana Rudmose is visiting relatives in Little Rock, Ark. She will spend sometime in that state. We join her many friends in wishing her a pleasant visit.

LONGINO THE MAN.

He Was Selected for Governor of the State of Mississippi.

IT WAS DONE BY ACCLAMATION.

Other Candidates Were Withdrawn—Wm. J. Bryan Was Endorsed for President of the United States.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 24.—Hon. A. H. Longino of Washington county was yesterday nominated for governor of Mississippi by the Democratic state convention without opposition. No other man was presented to the convention and Mr. Longino's nomination was declared by acclamation.

The convention met at noon in the chapel of the deaf and dumb institute. The convention was called to order by Chairman Miller of the state Democratic executive committee. On motion of J. C. Hardy of Newton county the name of J. F. McCool was placed in nomination for temporary chairman of the convention. The nomination of McCool was seconded by A. A. Armistead of Attalia and McCool was nominated without opposition. T. P. Smith of Washington was made temporary secretary. The temporary organization was then made permanent and the convention proceeded to the business of the hour. After the appointment of the usual committees and representatives of the same at 2 o'clock Mr. Longino was placed in nomination for governor .

The names of Critz, Vardaman and Powell were respectively withdrawn Longino was then nominated by acclamation. After the nomination an adjournment was had for dinner.

When the convention met again at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon there was a stormy time for a few minutes over the adoption of the report of the platform committee. The committee on platform had been appointed during the forenoon session with Col. H. L. Muldrow as chairman. When the convention reconvened Col. Muldrow presented the report of the committee which was in substance a strong indorsement of Bryan for president and an indorsement of McLaurin's administration as governor of the state in the most fulsome terms.

When the resolutions were read Mr. Percy of Washington took the floor and opposed the passage of the resolutions reported by the committee and introduced as a substitute a set of resolutions which were in effect and arraignment of the administration of McLaurin from end to end. There was great confusion in the hall and much cheering from both sides, and when order was restored the resolutions reported by the committee indorsing the governor were adopted by a viva voce vote.

When the convention met at 9 o'clock last night it took up the nomination of a secretary of state and other offices on which there was no opposition. J. L. Power was nominated for secretary of state. E. W. Brown for supreme court clerk, H. L. Whitfield for superintendent of public education and A. O. May for railroad commissioner from the second or southern district. Mr. May's nomination was made by acclamation as commissioner. M. M. Evans had withdrawn before the vote was taken. All the other candidates above named were also nominated by acclamation, they having no opposition. The convention then adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning.

Many Vessels Wrecked.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 24.—A special from Norfolk, Va., says:

Further details of the terrific storm that raged in the vicinity of Cape Hatteras have been received. In addition to the vessels already reported wrecked are the following: Schooner Aaron Rephard, five lost, three saved; bark unknown, crew of fourteen, all lost; Diamond Shoals, light ship, crew of twenty-three, all saved; unknown steamship, whose cargo was washed ashore, crew of about twenty-one, all lost. Three big schooners in the surf now breaking up, crews aggregating thirty, unheard of. The Diamond Shoals lightship was located three miles off Hatteras and has withstood fierce storms. It was torn from its moorings by the ninety-knot hurricane and blown high and dry at Hatteras. The schooner Frank McCullough, eleven men with coal from Norfolk to Savannah, is unheard of, and probably went to the bottom with all on board.

Revolutionary Leaders.

Lima, Peru, Aug. 24.—Via Galveston. —The transport Lima will bring the revolutionary leaders in the southern departments to Callao. The prisoners will be tried by courtmartial. The transport Constitucion will arrive at Callao August 29, bringing President-elect Romana and the commissioners who went after him. The clerical and civil democratic parties are preparing to receive the new president.

Chinese to Be Excluded.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The state department has been informed through a diplomatic channel that Gen. Otis has applied the Chinese exclusion laws to the Philippines. The information was a surprise to the authorities here, both state and military, as the matter has been under consideration for some time, and it was not known that Gen. Otis had put the exclusion laws into force. The first intimation in that direction came in a dispatch a few days ago from the Chinese consul at Manila, telling the Chinese minister here that the exclusion laws against the Chinese had been applied to the Philippines The dispatch was brought to the attention of the state department and inquiry made as to how the action was brought about, as the Chinese government has been solicitous since American military control was established in the Philippines that the United States exclusion laws should not be extended over the islands.

The state department knew nothing of such an extension, and made inquiry of the war department. The military authorities, however, were equally without information as to Gen. Otis' course in this particular. Accordingly the Chinese officials were advised that any action taken by Gen. Otis in applying the Chinese exclusion laws to the Philippines was not the result of instructions sent from here, but was doubtless due to an exercise of his authority as governor general of the Philippines.

What further step the Chinese authorities will take has not been determined, as Minister Wu Ting Fang is out of the city for a few days.

There is little doubt, however, that he will seek to have Gen. Otis' order held in abeyance until the authorities here pass upon the general question, which has been under consideration between the two governments. In this connection the state department has received an important letter from Mr. Williams, our former consul at Manila, who still remains there in a confidential capacity. He says the native Filipinos are strongly opposed to Chinese labor, and in his opinion the exclusion of the Chinese from the island would aid materially in bringing the war to a close.

He places the Chinese population at 52,000, which is considerably more than other estimates from official sources. The letter is dated July 26, and brings the situation up to a recent date. It has been turned over to the war department, to be used in the general consideration of the exclusion question.

The Chinese government has shown more anxiety as to the course of this government toward the Chinese in the Philippines than toward those in Cuba or other parts of the world, mainly because the Philippines are so near China, and large numbers of Chinese are already established there.

Five Men Dead.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 24.—Five men are dead and ten wounded as the result of a fight betwen gendarmes and disappointed Cuban soldiers at Cuevitas, three miles west from Santiago, where the payment of the Cubans is progressing. Five thousand Cubans had gathered there to receive pay, and after three days only 580 had been paid. Thousands who had been disappointed at other points had come to Cuevitas, as the last place of payment in the province.

Howard Little was killed by a train near Cameron.

William Smith killed himself at White Beat, I. T.

Storm in Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 24.—A special from Athens, Ga., says:

The worst storm ever known here passed over this city Tuesday night. Mary Echols, a negro, was killed by lightning, and $10,000 damage done property. On lower Broad street the water was nearly two feet deep and the basements of many business houses were flooded.

Accompanying the rain was a large amount of hail. This fell with great force, smashing window panes and skylights at a number of places.

In the districts of Clarke county adjoining Athens on the south and east the crops were seriously damaged. In many places there was not a boll of cotton left on the stalks. Corn was blown down and fodder was ruined. Several bridges in the lower part of the county were washed away.

Clarence P. White of Temple has been appointed clerk to State Purchasing Agent Adams.

Insane Asylum Management.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 24.—Gov. Gage yesterday presented to the lunacy commission his report of the investigation into the management of the insane asylum at Agnews. A great deal of the report is unprintable. Dr. Spolangie, medical superintendent, was removed, and Dr. J. H. Crane of Santa Ana, Cal., was appointed to fill the vacancy. Drs. Stocking and Crystal were charged with incompetency and were also removed.

JEAN DE BLOCH.

THE FATHER OF THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

A Tremendously Rich Dutchman, Who Has Devoted His Whole Life to the Study of the History of War, and Wrote a Great Book Upon the Subject.

Schoeveningen, Holland, Correspondence: An English translation of M. Henri de Bloch's great work on war has just been secured for publication in America. Not the czar, but M. de Bloch, is the father of the peace conference at The Hague. It was my good fortune to see him when he was on the very ground and watching the tremendous result of his life's labor. M. de Bloch is a man of 65. He is short. He is fat. He is grayheaded. His beard is trimmed closely to his chin. Great shaggy eyebrows overhang a pair of piercing eyes. M. de Bloch, when he becomes the least excited, is fierce in appearance and in manner. He is the last man who would at those times be taken for an advocate of peace. He is always excited when he is talking. Early in his youth he became impressed by the awful horrors of war. He began to make a study of them. He considered the cost of war in misery and in money, and he considered its results. He found the two incommensurate. He took up every phase of arguments of men who had planned means of preventing war. In those days most of these men were dreamers and their plans were wild and impractical. But Bloch did not despair. He was fortunate and the world was fortunate in that he was immensely rich and could afford to carry on his studies untrammeled by the limitations of poverty. He devoted his time to many important matters in his own country, and became loved and honored throughout Poland and Russia. But never for a moment did he forget his one mission—that of alleviating the horrors of war. He studied, studied, studied. His work was unceasing. His arguments were unending. From every quarter of the earth he gathered material on the subject which always filled his mind. At last, eight years ago, he had absolutely mastered his great subject. He had not satisfied himself without knowing all about modern wars and their miseries; he had begun at the beginning. His information concerning the early Greek and Roman wars was scarcely less complete than the mass of material he had gathered concerning the Franco-Prussian and other great armed struggles of his own time.

JEAN DE BLOCH.

"At last, eight years ago," he said to me, "I found myself in a position where I could really begin my work. Everything up to that time had been preliminary. I then sat down and wrote my little book."

The conversation took place in the private dining room of M. de Bloch's suite in the Hotel d'Orange at Schoeveningen, a summer resort not far from The Hague. This resort opens late in the season, and M. de Bloch had gone there long before the place was actually ready to receive visitors. He was almost alone in the hotel. He had just finished his afternoon nap of three hours, which, with four hours' sleep at night, gives him his rest. He was eating a most frugal supper—not at all the kind of a meal which a great millionaire would be expected to order.

"At last, eight years ago," he repeated, "I sat down and wrote my little book."

M. de Bloch's English is somewhat difficult to understand at first. He speaks it in common with about ten other languages, of which French and Russian (his native tongue) is his favorite. His English accent is somewhat gruff, in keeping with the fierce expression of his face. But there was nothing gruff about the way he said:

"Let me bring you a copy of my little book."

He left the room and came back in about five minutes with his arms full of his "little book."

There are six volumes of that "little book," and they are large volumes. The edition which he gave me had been hurriedly prepared, and was a French translation of the Russian original. The pictures had been lifted bodily from the Russian edition, and their titles were printed in the puzzling characters of that difficult language. He explained them to me until I became confused by their vast number. There are 1,200 pictures in M. de Bloch's little book.

Its first five volumes are devoted to an exhaustive study of war in all its branches and in all its details. They amount practically to an encyclopedia of everything connected with battles and with fighting men. No other one man has ever accomplished so tremendous a work of research.

The first volume is a description of the mechanism of war. It deals with everything from the cross-bow of the ancients to the smokeless powder of today. It tells of fortifications, it deals with features of attack and defense, it omits nothing.

The second volume is headed "The War Upon the Continent." Unfortunately, and now greatly to his own regret, M. de Bloch failed to consider America as a fighting possibility at the time this volume was written. He studies in detail the effectiveness of European armies, discusses their existing preparations for war, their plans of mobilization, the training of their officers, their camps, their fortresses, the possibilities of night and day fighting, the general esprit du corps, the operations of all of them during the wars which have occurred in the last century; indeed, he omits no one thing which might by any possibility be useful to the student. This volume alone contains more than 800 pages.

The third volume is the briefest and the least important of his work. It deals with naval warfare and the subject is not competently treated.

In the fourth volume he treats of economic problems and their probable effect in the war of the future. It goes into the subject (of course intensely interesting to America) of the supply and maintenance of troops. It considers the cost of the military as compared with the revenues of all nations. It shows what tremendous advances in relative cost will mark the war of the future. It points out the inequality of the preparations for war made by different European countries and it shows the influence different factors have on the spirit of armies and the character of their preparations for war.

The fifth volume tells of the development of the idea that may lead toward peace. It goes into details concerning the literature of perpetual peace among civilized peoples. It deals with socialism, with anarchy and with the propaganda of anti-militarism. It tells of the different ideas of various countries concerning causes for war. It discusses the influence of armies actually in existence upon the people of the different countries. It goes into the matter of wounds and sickness resulting from war most exhaustively—even to the point of calculating the penetration and general effect of every bullet now in use by a civilized nation. The marvelous detail of this volume cannot be described in a brief article. No possible point is omitted, and every conceivable detail is given in full. The records of the United States government concerning the effects of wounds during the civil war has never been more completely summarized than are the studies of M. de Bloch in this volume.

But it is in the sixth volume that M. de Bloch says those things which it has been his mission to say. Over thirty different headings, each one elaborate in its detail, are covered in this one book. I am not writing a criticism of M. de Bloch's "War." I am merely trying to give an idea of the magnitude of his work. I doubt if there is a human being today who is competent to criticise Bloch's marvelous book. Certainly no one has ever studied the subject as he has. I have in my possession some typewritten copies in French and English of his notes on certain subheads on the one matter of the impossibility of aiding wounded on the field of battle, his revised and condensed notes amounting to fifty closely written typewritten pages. An extremely brief sketch of what he has to say about the penetration of modern rifle bullets covers forty-three pages.

It is in the sixth volume that he summarizes his arguments. Before it is half finished he leaves his descriptions of war and his data concerning battles and soldiers and begins to speculate on the possible ways of preventing international conflicts. In order to justify the statement which I make near the beginning of this article, that M. de Bloch and not the czar is the father of the peace conference, I must again call the reader's attention to the fact that this book alone occupied in the mere writing eight years, and that before he could begin writing it he had to spend an entire lifetime in the gathering of information. Thus his idea long antedated the czar's. His plan of international arbitration as suggested in this final volume of his book is almost identical with the plan laid down by the czar in the call for a peace conference, which he issued to the nations of the earth.

After M. de Bloch had brought in his "little book" to me he spoke very freely concerning the international European situation. He discussed the terrific burden of armament which the nations of Europe are obliged to carry, and talked of the awful hardships which compulsory military service works upon the citizens of the countries where it is practiced.

Of himself he would say nothing.

NOT ALWAYS WELL BESTOWED

College Degrees Were Once Honorable but Are Falling Into Disrepute.

From the Boston Transcript: The actual meaning of a word is not absolute and unchangeable. It is simply that for which it generally stands today. In the drift of usage—almost always downward—English words have sometimes got their value quite reversed, and so long as the drift is going on there is an unfortunate confusion of ideas, and in this chaotic period no man can be quite sure when his neighbor speaks what he is at. It seems a pity not to clear the air and get down to a definition which defines. For example, the general demand to be called "gentleman" or "lady" has almost wiped out the meaning of words which once had a sufficiently positive one. The fact still exists of that differentiation between persons which was described by the old use of the words. But we have no longer a name for the attributes once indicated by them and are obliged to communicate the idea by adjectives or paraphrases. What is the meaning of a college "degree"? It was once a certificate of good scholarship in the "humanities," extended quite legitimately to include proficiency in arts and science. The value of it was soon found to vary with the character of the collegiate institution granting it. There was a vast flexibility introduced into the meaning of "degree." Waiving the criminal abuse of the purchasable article (which has probably been largely eliminated), we still employ the same word for the A. M. of Yuba Dam college as for that of Harvard or Yale. And now, as the commencement seasons go by, the meaning of "degree" is increasingly perplexed by the annual investment of a large number of persons with it, whose distinction has no connection whatever with scholarship or the results of scholarship.

RAINY RIVER INDIANS.

Among the gold producing regions of the world the Rainy river district of Ontario, Canada, is not the least promising. It is accessible either from the great lakes or from Rat Portage, on the Canadian Pacific railway. Within 150 miles of Lake Superior, and such famous mines as the Hecla and Calumet, not a decade ago the country was unknown, but there have sprung up within the last five or six years a number of mining camps all over the district, and a number of paying mines headed by the Sultana, have been discovered and brought into operation. Along with the gold, there are Indians, two chiefs of whom are here shown.

TYPES OF INDIANS.

Alcohol for Automobiles.

The majority of motor cars are now driven by petroleum, but a French engineer recommends the use of alcohol instead of it, and motors are being altered so as to consume it. There is no fear of explosion with alcohol, and it is said to cost less than petroleum. We might, therefore, paraphrase the national poet and say, "Put it in your cars to save your legs."

American Meats in Germany.

American meats are indeed having a hard time in the German empire, due to the fact that the German farmers and their friends throughout the country take every oportunity to prevent the sale of such meats. It is not practicable for them to get a law of actual prohibition passed, as they are unable to prove that American meats are dangerous to the health of the people, but they insist on such restrictions being made that the sale of the meats takes place under great difficulties and frequently is made so expensive that the buyers refuse it for that reason alone.

United States Consul Barnes of Cologne says: "I learn that, for the last fifteen years, there were officially confirmed in the kingdom of Prussia 3,003 cases of illness from trichinae, 207 of which resulted in death. Of these total numbers there could be traced to the eating of European meats, examined in Germany and found to be free from trichinae, 1,242 cases and 102 deaths. The remaining cases could also be traced to European meat, but meat that had not been examined. In not one of the above cases could it be proved that the disease resulted from the use of American salted, pickled or tinned meat, or of smoked sausage. This statement holds good for all Germany. * * * When in 1891 the edict against sausage and pork products from America was canceled, no inspection of sausage or pickled pork was required until July 1, 1898. Since then both products are subject to inspection. This will result in the absolute exclusion of sausage and pickled pork or boneless hams from the German market. In the case of boneless hams the cost of inspection amounts to $3.57 per 220 English pounds. Add to this the duty, which is $8.33 on 220 pounds of meat, and it is seen that the cost amounts to prohibition. * * * As regards the inspection of American sausage, I learn that three pieces are taken for inspection purposes from every two pounds of sausage. By this means the sausage is much injured, if not entirely ruined for selling purposes, inasmuch as this process not only has a tendency to cause the meat to become dry and hard, but the meat bears plain evidences of having been inspected, which is not a very flattering testimonial as to its value for food. On the other hand, German sausage is subjected to no such inspection after it is in shape for selling, as it is inspected before it is made up into commercial form or put on the market."

Making the Horse.

Now is the time to remember that the colt of the present is to be the horse a few years hence, and the kind of a horse he is to be depends largely upon his treatment now, says Farm, Stock and Home. Good care, ample food and judicious exercise are the essentials at this time. By ample food is not meant over-feeding. Some grain should be fed during the summer, but not so much that the little fellow will be indisposed to eat freely of grass or other bulky food, for the latter is necessary to the proper development of his stomach and digestive organs. Two pounds of oats a day should be given to the colt after weaning, and he should be allowed to learn to eat some even before weaning. Vary the grain feed with barley or even corn; and if occasionally ground grain in a thick slop is given the effect will be good. But this feeding should be moderate, and not calculated to develop overmuch fat. Exercise the colt should have, but that, too, temperately. Over-exertion would be as bad for the colt as no exertion. It is well, also, to begin breaking or educating the colt at an early age. Secure its confidence by kind treatment and gentle words, accustom it to strange sights, to sudden noises and other alarming things, enough to teach it that they are not dangerous, and so begin to develop the mind as well as the body of the horse that you want to see command a good price later on.

Foot of the Horse.—The foot of a horse is one of the most ingenious and unexampled pieces of mechanism in animal structure. The hoof contains a series of vertical and thin laminae of horn, amounting to about five hundred and forming a complete lining to it. In this are fitted as many laminae belonging to the coffin bone, while both sets are elastic and adherent. The edge of a quire of paper, inserted leaf by leaf into another, will convey a sufficient idea of the arrangement. Thus the weight of the animal is supported by as many elastic springs as there are laminae in all the feet, amounting to about four thousand, distributed in the most secure manner, since every spring is acted on in an oblique direction.—Ex.

Anthrax and Black-Leg.—Requests have been received at the department of agriculture from Cuba for a vaccine to be applied to cattle coming into the island which are said to be affected with anthrax. The department has been supplying vaccine to be used as a preventive against black-leg, but as the black-leg bacillus and the anthrax bacillus are not the same, the department is unable to grant the request. Cases of anthrax in this country, the department officials state, are comparatively rare. Black-leg, on the other hand, is quite common, but the vigorous measures which have been adopted are largely eradicating the disease, and it is the secretary's expectation that the entire stamping out of it will result.

Dutch Veal.—In Holland considerable attention is paid to the production of fine veal. The calves are confined in narrow stalls, bedded with sand, and fed very liberally with whole milk, great care being taken that the calf gets no solid food of any kind, which it is claimed will have a deleterious effect upon the quality of the veal.—Nat. Stockman.

"I notice," remarked Uncle Allen Sparks, "that they have discovered that the fragance of a good cigar is due to the presence of a bacillus, and not to the quality of the tabacco itself. It seems to me it would be a good plan to procure a few bacilli—I think that's the plural—from the genuine Cuban tobacco and see if they will grow on the Connecticut cabbage leaf."

Mr. W. H. Ijams, who has been recently re-elected treasurer of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, has been in the employ of the company for forty-six years, and has been treasurer since May, 1866. When a small boy in Baltimore he saw the great parade that Baltimoreans arranged to celebrate the laying of the corner-stone of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad on July 4, 1828.

Some people are like flying machines: they look like they ought to go up, but they don't.

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and Fever is a bottle of HUNTER'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

She (approvingly)—And you won her hand?

He—I suppose so—I've been under thumb ever since.—Tid-Bits.

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There is always plenty of work for men who are willing to do it.

In a paper in the September number of Appleton's Popular Science Monthly on The Depopulation of France, M. Jacques Bertillon criticises various measures that have been proposed to check the alarming decrease in the population of that country, and outlines a scheme for encouraging marriages and the rearing of large families, through the granting of special privileges by the state.

Wagg—I think there will be but little more fighting at the front.

Wigg—Why, it won't be the fault of our soldiers, will it?

Wagg—Not exactly, but they are having a hard time to find the front.

Proposals in a love story is to a girl what pie is to a boy.

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From Kinnaboat to Hatteras, N. C., Many Vessels Went Ashore.

THIRTY PEOPLE WERE DROWNED.

The Beach is Strewn With Spars, Masts and Other Wreckage—Much Property Was Destroyed.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 23.—Thirty-five shipwrecked seamen, who had nothing in the world but a few tattered and torn clothes on their backs, some injured and all miserable, arrived here yesterday from Hatteras, N. C. From them it was learned that the recent hurricane which sent so many people to death and destroyed vast estates in Porto Rico, added another chapter to its horrors in a little stretch of beach from Kinnaboat to Hatteras, N. C. Thirty people are known to have lost their lives in this district, which is only eighteen miles long, and the beach is strewn with spars, masts and other wreckage. The sailors say eleven vessels are ashore on the coast between Hatteras and New River inlet. No such damageing results has attended the storm in the past quarter of a century. Waves ran mountain high and the wind howled unceasingly several days and nights at a seventy-five mile velocity. That no more lives were lost in the vicinity of Hatteras is considered by the survivors nothing less than a miracle.

Among those who arrived yesterday were ten of the crew of the barkentine Precilla. Capt. Benjamin R. Springstein, of Baltimore. The Priscilla lies broken in three pieces on Gull shoals, eighteen miles north of Cape Hatteras. There were four fatalities shortly after the Priscilla went ashore, the captain's wife being washed overboard and drowned within ten minutes from the time the bark struck. The others who lost their lives were the captain's two sons, aged 24 and 12 years, a Mr. Goldenborough, connected with the Lee family, and a relative of one of the vessel's owners, C. Morton, and company. The older of the Springstein boys was first mate of the Priscilla. He and the Goldenborough lad were washed overboard. His brother was drowned in the cabin.

Alex Von Restorff, one of the crew, was caught in the cabin, and while holding on to a window to prevent being drowned, a heavy sea, came, which resulted in breaking off his arm. Seeing that death was certain if he remained longer in the cabin, Von Restorff leaped through the cabin window and landed on deck. Springstein escaped from the wreck with the remainder of the crew, but he is still at Hatteras, suffering from a wound in his chest three inches in depthl. The captain is 54 years of age. The Priscilla left Baltimore for Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on Saturday, the 12th instant, with a general cargo. She passed out the capes on Monday, the 14th, and it was 9 p. m. when she struck. All were more or less injured.

Since the building of the Rock Island extension west from Chickasa through the Kiowa and Comanche reservations prospectors have been attracted to that section and are encroaching upon the Indian lands. Several attempts have been made to locate town sites and many men have settled on the neutral strip along the Washita river.

To Prevent a Lynching.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 23.—Over forty negroes are in the Pulaski county jail as the result of a concerted effort on the part of the authorities to run down the men who a few days ago committed assaults on five white women in this city. Ed. Wright was positively identified yesterday by Mrs. Kennedy as her assailant and was held to the grand jury without bail. Every precaution has been taken to prevent a lynching. A large mass meeting of negroes was held last night. The meeting was called by leading negroes, who are endeavoring to help rundown and punish the guilty parties. They are opposed to lynching, but are anxious to see the guilty ones legally punished. The wholesale arrests have aroused much excitement among another class of negroes. Dealers say their sales yesterday of arms and ammunition have been unprecedented, the majority of the sales being made to negroes.

The city of Waxahachie is extending its sewerage system.

Immense forest fires are raging about Laramie peak, in the northern part of Laramie county, Wyoming.

Filipinos Still Fighting.

Manila, Aug. 19, via Hongkong, Aug. 23.—The Filipino rebels appear to retain much more of a fighting spirit than might be expected after their recent San Fernando experiences and Gen. Lawton's drubbing in the south.

After giving up San Fernando with a feeble struggle they intrenched themselves at Angeles, working for several days and impressing non-combatants into the work, thus saving the armed men for the fighting. They engaged Lieut. Col. Smith's regiment and the artillery warmly for four hours, maintaining one of the most stubborn resistances of the campaign. But the Americans are indebted to the usual poor marksmanship of the Filipinos, as well as to their own strategy, for their small losses.

In the province of Cavite, where it was supposed the rebels had been scattered and demoralized beyond recuperation, they have assembled an army of several thousand men, distributed among the important towns, from the lake to the bay.

After the San Fernando engagement, the rebels attempted to deter the Americans from a further advance northward by menacing the railroad communication. Several hundred of Gen. Pio del Pilar's men crossed the Rio Grande beyond the American outposts and threatened Baliuag, Quinga and other places with small American garrisons, while during Sunday and Monday nights small bands tried to tear up the railroad tracks at several points between Bigan and Malolos.

Reinforcements of American troops, however, were sent along the railroad from Manila to San Fernando, while the garrisons at Baliuag and Quinga sallied out against Gen. Pio del Pilar's men, and the rebels were driven away.

In the brushes between these Filipinos and the Americans during three days, the Americans lost several men, while the Filipinos' loss was heavy. Of these operations correspondents were permitted to send only an inadequate dispatch, dictated verbatim by Maj. Gen. Otis. The censor writes stereotyped official phrases and adjectives into the dispatches, tending to magnify the American operations and to minimize the opposition.

Gen. Otis says newspapers are not public institutions, but private enterprises, and the correspondents are only here on sufferance.

All reports from the rebel territory agree that the scarcity of food is increasing, and that the rebel commanders at Aparri and other points refuse to obey Aguinaldo in regard to closing the ports held by rebels against American ships, and say that any ship bringing stores will be welcomed. Several ships from Manila are now at such ports.

Jiminez at Manzanillo.

Havana, Aug. 23.—Gen. Juan Isidro Jiminez arrived at Manzanillo yesterday morning on board the Polaria. On learning that he had missed connections with Santiago de Cuba, and that the Polaria was not going there, he decided to wait for the next steamer and telegraphed his son here to bring the family by Thursday's boat from Batabano, reaching Manzanillo Saturday night and Santiago de Cuba Monday morning. He is still greatly annoyed over what he calls his unwarranted arrest at Cienfuegos.

As John Vallance was hauling a load of logs to a sawmill at Sacred Heart, near Guthrie, O. T., the other day the logs rolled off upon him, crushing him upon one of the wheels and cutting his body almost in twain.

Depot Battalions.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The order for bringing to the United States five battalions of soldiers serving in Cuba, published at the war department yesterday establishes depot battalions, a system that has not been known in the United States army heretofore. The order also provides that troops, batteries and companies will hereafter be formed into battalions in alphabetical order, except that the eight and siege batteries, being mounted, will not be placed in any battalion. The troops ordered from Cuba are known as depot battalions and are to be stationed as follows: Battalion of the first infantry at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; second infantry at Fort Thomas, Ky.; fifth infantry at Fort Sheridan, Ill.; eighth infantry at Fort Snelling, Minn.; tenth infantry at Fort Crook, Minn. While these are known as depot battalions those remaining in Cuba will be known as active battalions.

Several cases of yellow fever have occurred at Panama.

At Campeche, Mex., there has been but one case of yellow fever during the season, and the patient was saved.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

James Persons was stabbed and killed near Yamby, I. T.

The Dawes commission at Caddo, I. T., enrolled 1039 people in two days work.

The cable connecting San Juan de Porto Rico, with Jamaica has been repaired.

Adolph Link, an oil mill hand at Durant, I. T., received a sunstroke the other evening.

The United States cruiser Olympia arrived at Villefranche, France, with Admiral Dewey on board.

At Buffalo, N. Y., fire did $175,000 damage to the building and stock of Messersmith, house furnisher.

The steamship Kansas City of the Ocean Steamship company, sixteen hours overdue, has been sighted.

Walter Wellman, leader of the successfully completed explorations in Franz Josef Land, left for the south.

Gen. Otis cabled the war department the names of the men who were drowned while crossing the San Mateo river.

The transport Siam has sailed for Manila with 350 mules, which will be used for military service in the Philippines.

At San Francisco, Cal., the steamer Doric arrived from Hong Kong and Yokahoma, via Honolulu. Among her passengers was Gen. Irving Hale.

At Shreveport, La., John E. Smith, arrested on a charge of bigamy, pleaded guilty before Judge Land and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Reports from the coast of North Carolina, where the West Indian hurricane touched, show that there were many lives lost and much property destroyed.

A head-end collision between two trolley cars occurred at Philadelphia on the Norristown, Chestnut Hill and Doxborough railway. Thirty persons were injured.

At Fulton, Ky., Squab Bolin, colored, was hung by a mob. The offense for which he surrendered his life was highway robbery and murder. He confessed his guilt.

The province of San Pedro Marcoris has proclaimed a revolution in favor of Gen. Jiminez, the aspirant to the presidency of Santo Domingo, with great enthusiasm.

George Wells, colored, was shot and killed ten miles south of Shreveport, La. J. L. Tucker, a prominent planter, surrendered and was allowed bail in the sum of $500.

The Western Anthracite Coal company of Spadra, Ark., has signed the district wage agreement with the United Mine Workers, and their oil mines returned to work.

Alexander Bradley, president of the Tradesmen's National bank and the Pittsburg Insurance company, and a well known millionaire of Pittsburg, Pa., died, aged 87 years.

Sadie Butler, a white nurse girl, was arrested at New Orleans on the charge of poisoning Mrs. W. G. Pullen, a sister of Dr. J. W. Thomas, one of the state quarantine physicians.

The contractors who are constructing the extension of the White Oaks road through the Saledo coal fields are experiencing great difficulty in hiring laborers for the work.

Advices received at Madrid show that two cases of the plague have developed at Oporto and two cases have appeared at Varcelolos, Portugal, a town nine miles west of Braga.

The American Sugar Refining company of New York announce a reduction of 3-16 of a cent a pound in all its refined grades except No. XXXX. The cut was met by the refiners.

A severe rain and windstorm visited Huron, S. D. Much grain in shock and stack was blown over the prairies, and a few houses, barnes and cattle sheds were unroofed or twisted out of shape.

Sheriff J. E. Bull of Day county, arrived at Guthrie, Ok., with Harry Hamilton, whom he placed in jail to await hearing, charged with the murder of Ira Cooper. The killing occurred twelve miles southeast of Grand, the county seat of Day county. Cooper and Hamilton were prominent cattlemen, living on adjacent ranches.

The auxiliary cruiser Panther, which has been loading at Philadelphia with supplies for the destitute in Porto Rico, has been ordered to proceed direct to San Juan without stopping at Baltimore, as was originally intended.

The slaughter pens of Black & Belt, just outside of the city limits of Waxahachie, burned.

Man With a Calf's Brains.

Three months ago at Harmon, W. Va., Jay Lentz, foreman in the mines of the Great Western company, was caught under a fall of slate in the mines.

His skull was crushed, and Dr. E. C. Harman and two other surgeons gave him up to die. A piece of his brain was broken away from the main body of the brain structure, and the skull covering it was broken away.

After a few days the doctors decided to take heroic measures. The shattered brain was cut away neatly and dressed. A healthy yearling calf was tied down, her skull cut away and a lobe of brain removed and fitted into the cavity in Lentz's head. The wound was dressed and trephined and the results awaited. The calf's head was fitted up with half a brain in it.

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Messrs Hodges ond Hawk has returned from a tour in the west. They found the crops shorter there from dry weather than here. They will be satisfied to stay in old Callahan another year.

S. W. Sikes and family returned from Johnson county the first of the week. Crops are short in that part of the state.

Notwithstanding the dry weather there are new buildings going up. The latest being that of A. J Arvin, on Turkey Creek, and Mrs. Sophie Hill on her place worked by J. A. Walker. It is reported that Mrs. Hood is making some repairs.

Mr. J. B. Cutbirth is out buying dry cattle and paying top prices for fat cows.

Dr. Collier, president of Baird College, preached at Cedar Grove last Sunday. He showed some of the evils of sectarianism. The Methodist began a series of meetings at the same place in the afternoon. Bros. Heiser, Thorn and Austin are conducting the meeting There are large crowds in attendance and great interest manifest.

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You are Hereby Commanded to summon J. V. Cooper by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42 Judicial District: but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42 Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, on the 4th Monday in Sept. A. D. 1899 the same being the 25th day of Sept. A. D. 1899, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of July A. D. 1899, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 462, wherein R. A. Speer is Plaintiff, and J. V. Cooper Defendant, and said petition alleging Fourteen and 40/100 dollars due upon an open account $5.90 due R. A. Speer for goods furnished, and said account sworn to and $8.50 due T. E. Powell on open account sworn to and assigned to R. A. Speer Plaintiff herein.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, L. O. Oliver, Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 1 Callahan County,.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird this the 28th day of August A. D. 1899.

L. O. OLIVER,
Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 1 Callahan Co. Texas. 39-4t

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VIGO BRIEFS.

We are dry, dry, and still drying. The farmers have the blues right now Since the cotton is opening up the prospects are not very flattering for a bountiful yield. We are sure it will take from 4 to 8 acres to make a bale. A good many have begun picking and next week the most of the farmers will be gathering the fleecy staple in earnest.

Mrs. Lockly and sister, Miss Ann Davis, of Ellis county come in this week. They report crops short in Ellis.

Mr. Gabe Ret from Concho county are visiting. J. P. Lockley of Vigo, this week.

The new road looks like a R. R. right of way now since it has been cleared out.

Mr. Chas. Davis spent Saturday and Sunday in Vigo community.

Mr. Miller left last week for the Nation.

Mr. Geo, Williams of Coryell county was the guest of Jas. Davis last week.

Mr. Emmit Wood, of Temple, is the guest of Jas. Davis and family this week.

Mr. S. M. Davis and wife spent Wednesday with their son and family at Vigo.

The Vigoites are taking in the meetings at Putnam and Admiral for the past few weeks.

I wonder why it is that the same horse is always found tied at that mesquite at a certain place near Section House. Must be a wedding going to take place soon. Now Oscar I didn't say it was you. Mr. Lannie thinks they are all pretty but can't decide which would be most suitable for him.

Vigo seems to be dead. We are too poor to have the gospel preched to us. No preaching at all. Any one when passing if you can, stop and preach for us. ROSEBUD.

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Women suffering from female troubles and weakness, and from irregular or painful menses, ought not to lose hope if doctors cannot help them. Physicians are so busy with other diseases that they do not understand fully the peculiar ailments and the delicate organism of woman. What the sufferer ought to do is to give a fair trial to

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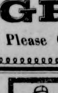

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