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HARRY COOK BURIED.

Maj. McManis returned Saturday with Harry Cook's body, and same was interred in the Baird cemetery.

The statement of the physician who attended him is that Harry died of an acute form of Bright's disease. He was only sick ten days. It is hard to realize that Harry Cook, who only a few weeks ago left Baird appearantly in the best of health, should so soon pass away.

Harry Cook was practically raised in Baird, coming here when a boy with his father, Justin Cook, deceased. His mother is in Michigan and could not be present at the interment of her son.

In 1888 Harry worked on THE STAR with Mr. W. R. Lotz, who had charge of the job department at that time. We never had a more genial, hightoned, honorable, manly, young man in the office, never a cross word, but always of a cheery disposition, it was natural that he should have friends wherever he went. He married Miss Nina Bonnell, of Cisco in 1894, and later moved to Houston where he succeded well in business for a time, but afterwards met with reverses.

He returned to Baird after his fathers death last year, and last June he went to Fort Worth where he secured a position in a drug store, where he worked up to the time of his death. Maj. McManis says his employers spoke in the highest terms of him. Mrs. Cook remained in Baird until about ten days before Harry's death, when she went to Fort Worth and was with him when oe died.

This genial, wholesouled man died ere he had reached the meridian of life, and when according to the allotted time of man he should have been in the enjoyment of the full vigor of vital manhood, and it is hard to realize that he is no more. Peace to his ashes.

The recital at Baird College for Sept. 7th, will be postponed, on account of of the late arrival of the vocal teacher.

ADMIRAL DOTS.

Aug 30.—Dry weather. Cotton not as good as last year, and with the shortage in acres will make the crop at least 30 per cent short of last year. Lots of Mexican boll weavil.

J. O. Rucker came down a few days ago after Mrs. Rucker.

Our protracted meeting came to a close last week as Bro. Mayes was called home over the phone. The meeting was a success. Six joined by baptism, six by letter and several conversions that did not join.

Cotton picking has begun. Stubble breaking is progresing to some extent.

Mrs. Jones, wife of J. C. Jones, is suffering with heart trouble.

I think I can hear bells ringing. Is it wedding bells? No, some say it is Dunlap's harness bells. Nevertheless cupid shot an arrow through the heart of a gentleman at the protracted meeting, and I think he was no young man either. How it will end I cant tell.

B. F. Barnard happened to rather a serious accident Saturday while runing his binder. He got two of his fingers caught between the chain and sprocket wheel and tore them up considerably.

Maj. Summers' mansion is about completed.

Marvin Terry, of Lubbock county, who left these parts about 11 months ago, returned last Tuesday to spend a few days with the home folks, M. M. Terry and family.

LATER.—It rained last night to a finish. Deep Creek is out of the banks.

REPORTER.

CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council met in regular session last Monday night. Aldermen J. B. Seay and W. C. Whitley both tendered their resignations which were received.

The Council decided to erect a fire station somewhere on Market street.

Nothing was done in regard to a stand pipe. From what we can gather from the board they favor putting in a resevoir up on the hill.

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J. M. Tucker, of Putnam, came up Sunday evening.

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BURNT BRANCH NOTES.

Aug. 30.—This is the ideal part of the free state of Callahan where the grasshopper thrive and flourish on the fat of the land. Wish we could export as food for our special friends, the Celestial Chinamen, and as an extra ration for their army, think it would help their fighting, or at least their hopping qualities. This will beat Barney Gibb's prairie dog rackett all hollow. Laying all jokes aside, they have greatly damaged crops in some localities, here both corn and cotton, and even the inevitable cane or sorghum. With all this and other draw backs, crops are very good. The granger will raise enough corn for home consumption, and some to spare, and I think on a reasonable estimate cotton on most farms will average about one-half bale to the acre. Very good I think for the dark corner of Callahan.

A good rain at this time would be highly appreciated, and it would help the growing crops, and greatly benefit the grass.

We have the best crop of mesquite beans I ever saw since in the county, which has been "quite a while"

There has been no grain as yet threshed in this immediate vicinity, but what little there is will turn out very well, and will be a great help to the fortunate owners.

There has been some good work done on the Cross Plains and Baird road, via this section, in the way of claying the same, and placing it in a passable condition, but there is still room for more improvement on all the roads. Commissioner Houston in connection with the Hon. Commissioners Court of this county deserve the thanks of the people, and I assure them they have mine.

This Commissioner business is no political affair and should so be viewed by the voters of this precinct, at least that is the opinion of your correspondent, and every man is entitled to his opinion on these vital subjects, you know.

The Prairie Schooner still plows its way westward. Some returning, having already explored the far and "breezy West." All are or have been on the hunt of cheap lands, and especially School Land. These Cheap John books gotten up at Austin and elsewhere, telling the dear people the exact location of all the School Land of the State, and all for 25c to a dollar, has caused a great flurry indeed, but we must "live and learn."

Enough. JUAN.

Since writing the above that good rain has come, with thanks, and things generally have the appearance of a May morning.

WEST TEXAS FAIR.

The first day of the West Texas Fair, Sept. 25th, is Children's Day. Special low rates to school children to Abilene and return at 1 cent per mile each way, and will run special trains from Fort Worth to arrive at 11 a. m. and leave at 7 p. m. returning, and from Big Springs arriving at 8:30 a. m. leaves at 7 p. m. same day. The exceedingly low rate offered by the railroad gives you an opportunity to come and bring your children and spend a pleasant time at the Fair. The two large buildings nearing completion on the Fair Grounds give ample room for the large exhibits to be made by the different counties. The best exhibit of agricultural products ever made in the State will be seen at the Fair this year. You must not fail to go and see the Fair.

DIED.

Mr. G. P. Johnson who has been confined in the insane asylum at Austin for several years, died last week. Mr. Johnson was among the first settlers in Baird. He was first sent to the asylum from here in 1883, was discharged after a time and returned home, where he remained for several years, but had to be sent back to the asylum about five or six years ago, where he remained until his death.

Dr. John M. Humph, of Erath county, came in Wednesday, and went out to Tecumseh Wednesday evening.

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The men who manage political campaigns meet with some amusing experiences during the progress of their work. At the respective national headquarters of the two parties in Chicago the leaders tell some laughable stories of their experiences with cranks. For no matter how much pains are taken to prevent his entry the crank who has some wonderful scheme to win the battle "hands down" will get into the presence of the practical men at the head of things.

The other day one of these men got into the presence of Senator Jones, manager of the Democratic campaign. He insisted that he had a plan that would "land Bryan in the white house." He explained that it would first be necessary for the chairman to invest a million dollars in air balloons, with the names and portraits of the fusion candidates printed thereon, and that 50,000,000 of these released on a certain day would do the work of the campaign. Of course, he failed to explain how the operation was to convince voters, and the scheme was passed up. Later on he showed up at Republican headquarters, where he went through a like experience.

The political crank knows no party allegiance and is as much at home around one headquarters as the other. This was illustrated very forcibly one day last week by an accident that befel one of them. The victim was a long-haired, long-whiskered pen artist who carried two rolls of cartoons of his own make into Republican headquarters. After gaining the presence of Chairman Babcock of the congressional campaign committee he proceeded to business at once.

"I have here," he began, "a series of cartoons that will, when published, annihilate every chance that the Democrats ever had," and he proceeded to unroll his wares. "You see, here is a cartoon that — that — that — wow—!! ——!!!"

The artist had inadvertently opened the wrong roll, the one he intended to exhibit at Democratic headquarters. He made a hasty exit.

Then there is the campaign song crank. One sought an audience with Senator Hanna under the pretense that he bore a note from an important personage that he must deliver in person "into the hands of the national chairman." Mr. Hanna was greatly taken back when he found that the envelope contained a poem. Here are the first lines:

"Hurrah for Bill McKinley, hurrah, hurrah, hurrah!
Hurrah for Teddy Roosevelt, hurrah, hurrah, hurrah, hurrah!"

"How much do you want for this?" asked the chairman, perceiving a chance for a laugh.

"One hundred——" answered the poet, assuming an air of haughty importance. "Not a cent less."

Some days later, when this same poet visited Secretary Walsh at Democratic headquarters, the two first lines of the poem had assumed this form:

"Hurrah for Billy Bryan, hurrah, hurrah, hurrah!
Hurrah for Uncle Adlai, hurrah, hurrah, hurrah!"

And so the cranks come and go from headquarters to headquarters. None of them ever have a practical idea to set forth. They have become the terror of the campaign managers.

Norman E. Mack. J. G. Johnson. Chairman Jones. Willis J. Abbot. Charles A. Walsh.

CHAIRMAN JONES OF THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE AND HIS CHIEF AIDS.

Casting a Creusot Gun

The gun is heated and tempered in two parts—first the rings and then the gun itself—the two operations being identical. The drawing shows the gun when it is withdrawn from the furnace on the signal given by the engineer's whistle. Suspended from an apparatus composed of four columns, which depends from a strong pulley, worked by a moving bridge, the gun seems incandescent as the long door of red-hot bricks is opened slowly. The moving bridge is put in action, and the gun is brought out till it overhangs the center of a well 60 to 80 feet deep, in which it is gradually lowered, amid a deafening hissing of steam, which rises in clouds. This operation is repeated several times.

Street Car Control in Tokio.

The Japanese are a peculiarly eclectic people, and their modes of doing things often indicate a discriminating judgment after a wide review of the ... A street railway franchise ...ed in Tokio earlier in ... is significant from ... the essential ... including fares ... of the public ... the Japan ... orities "may ... the number of ... * * * the special rates granted to students and laborers and * * * order a change of motive power or alteration of the lines." Furthermore, "after a dividend of 7 per cent on the paid-up capital has been paid * * * one-third of the remainder is to be contributed to the municipality."

The gist of these provisions would seem to be that the public was to be in a position to require adequate service in all essential details, and to keep the fares down so that profits should not exceed 7 per cent on the capital actually invested by stockholders in the business. The provisions of this franchise are in advance of those of any similar instrument thus far granted in this country.

The census bureau gives the population of Denver as 133,859, as against 106,713 in 1890. This is a slightly better showing than that made by Allegheny City, which had 105,287 inhabitants ten years ago and has 129,896 now.

The Study of Malaria.

Dr. L. Sambon and Dr. Low, the two medical men selected by the British government to study the conditions of malarial infection in the Roman campagna, have, after rejecting various other localities as being unsuitable for their purpose, decided upon a spot about two miles from Ostia, between Castel Porziana and Castel Fusano. Their hut is located on the edge of a "stagna," or swamp, which is a part of the royal hunting demesne of Castel Fusano. It has been left undrained as a means of preserving the wild boar, water fowl, etc., which frequent it. The sparse population of the district consists of peasants, who are great sufferers from malaria, and the mosquito, anopheles, is present in great abundance. The site selected by the two daring experimenters is said to be one of the most deadly in the whole campagna. The doctors expected to be entirely ready to begin their dangerous investigations early this month. They have spent the intervening time in collecting and examining mosquitos, and state that, although the larvae of anopheles are comparatively scarce at this season of the year, the houses are filled with the adult mosquitos. The king of Italy and the municipality of Rome are doing all in their power to assist the enterprise.

Dr. Hidezo Ikeda of Tokio, Japan, who has been sent to America by his government to study the agriculture of this country, is looking into the cultivation of tobacco in Virginia. Later he will familiarize himself with the growth of cotton.

Alvinza Hayward, the California millionaire and mining king, still wears the style of beaver silk hat that was in vogue fifty years ago. For half a century he has had his hats made over the same block.

The Hobo Candidate.

This is Filipino Joe, candidate for vice president of the United States on the ticket recently put up by the National Tourists, otherwise hoboes, and commonly called tramps, at Britt, Iowa. Filipino Joe is so homely he attracts people by his countenance. Joe is an inveterate and continuous tobacco chewer. He takes the advice of the newspaper agency and keeps everlastingly at it. A quid of "quantity and quality" is his idea of perfect bliss. Joe

FILIPINO JOE.

won his sobriquet by going to the Orient with Wheaton and Lawton. He thought he was going to see the world; the sight that impressed him most was a score or more of dead comrades. He hurried back to the United States and hired out as a cowboy to Buffalo Bill. But this was work, and he finally determined to give it up. Since then he has been on the road.

The eminent German oculist, Richard Liebreich, recently celebrated his 70th birthday in London, where he has lived ever since the Franco-Prussian war, which drove him from Paris. Among his scientific works the one which most interested the general public was that in which he pointed out that many strange things in the pictures of certain painters are due to defects in their eyes.

In the matter of age the British cabinet averages very high. Lord Halsbury is 75, Lord Hereford 72, Lord Salisbury 70 and Mr. Goschen 69.

A TOUGH GERM.

Remarkable Vitality Shown by Plague Bacilli in Tests.

Dr. M. J. Rosenau, director of the hygienic laboratory of the United States marine hospital service, has been making experiments to find out how tough an animal the plague bacillus is, says the New York Press. He finds him to be one of the toughest of the bacillus family. He says: "It is the experience of all observers that the bacillus cannot live long outside the body when dried at a temperature of 30 degrees centigrade or over, but at a temperature lower than this and under 20 degrees centigrade it has been kept alive 60 and 75 days. The German plague commission found that the organism always lost its power of infection when dried, within eight days, in India, but after returning to Germany could be kept alive after drying 28 days, at 15 degrees to 18 degrees centigrade. My own experience indicates that the organisms, which dried, will die quickly if the temperature reaches 27 degrees centigrade, but that at 23 degrees it may live much longer." Some bacilli, it is thought, are hardier than others, just as some persons are. The doctor put some bacilli on little squares of crash and set some of the pieces of cloth to dry in a dark corner of the laboratory where the temperature ranged from 20 to 27 degrees centigrade. Other inoculated pieces of crash he placed in a cool room with a temperature of about 18 degrees centigrade. Still other pieces were placed in a photographic dark room where the temperature was about 23 degrees centigrade. The bacilli from the different pieces of crash were tried every once in a while to see how lively they were. After 13 days the bacilli on the pieces of crash in the dry dark corner of the laboratory, where the temperature was high, ceased to grow, and were pronounced dead. But a bacillus from the cool chamber was strong enough, after being there 48 days, to kill a mouse inoculated with it. The mouse died in three days. A bacillus which stayed in the dark room for 48 days killed a mouse in two days. The same experiments were tried with pine wood infected with plague bacilli, and it was found that they did not flourish as well as when placed on crash. The bacilli in the laboratory died after four days, those in the cool chamber after eight days and those in the dark room after 11 days.

DO DOGS THINK?

Some Thinking Dogs Observed by Herr Steiner-Brunner.

Do dogs think? Yes, replied Herr Steiner Brunner, the landlord of the Hotel du Glacier at Meiden, in the Turtmannthal. Herr Brunner left his mountain hotel during the last winter under the guardianship of a watchman, whose only companions were a couple of dogs—a French "griffon" and a little "spitz." A month ago the watchman was cutting wood in the neighborhood of the hotel, when he was suddenly overwhelmed by an avalanche. The two dogs were with their master, and must have seen him thus buried by the fallen mass of snow. Unable to get at him for his release, his two canine friends, either with or without holding counsel together, rushed down the mountain (which stands at the height of 1,800 meters above the sea level) and made their way to Herr Bruner's house in the valley. There, by snorting, barking and other signs of excitement, they made the landlord understand that something extraordinary had occurred at the summit. The host, with three men and two dogs, ascended to the Hotel du Glacier, a journey which occupied them nine hours. When they arrived at the spot where the accident had happened, "It was as clearly indicated by the conduct of the two dogs as if they had said in words, 'This is the place.'" The watchman was soon excavated from his snowy grave, and quickly recovered himself. As he could give the exact time at which the avalanche had fallen, it was calculated that the two dogs had made their downward journey in little more than an hour, and during a heavy snowfall. —London News.

A Sparrow's Memory.

Last year a red-headed sparrow built her nest in a grape vine behind a house on Riverside street, and after a time used to come to the window every day and rap on the pane of glass for food. This rapping began by the sparrow trying to pick up a crumb that had fallen inside the window, and ever thereafter one crumb was left inside the pane so that the morning call of the saucy little creature would be heralded by a rapping on the glass. When fall, with its cold winds, came all the birds went away, and with them the two sparrows and their flock of young. The other morning, while the woman of the house was busy with her cares, there came a tiny tap-tap at the window, and there was the little red head of the sparrow. Crumbs were thrown out, and a little later the woman noticed that the bird had begun to build her nest in the old place. —Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

Used in Controlling Clocks.

One of the interesting pieces of apparatus recently shown at the Royal society soiree at London was a clock which was controlled from a distance by means of wireless telegraphy. The signals were transmitted by Hertz waves, and there was a short vertical wire, a coherer, relay and local battery, which worked the mechanism of the clock. It was stated that with the use of a standard pendulum and this apparatus all the clocks in town would be kept alike without the use of wires.—Indianapolis Press.

COMMITTEE CALLED

To Meet at San Antonio to Consider Preliminary Matters.

Terrell, Tex., Aug. 31.—Chairman Green has issued the following call:

Terrell, Tex., Aug. 29.—To the Members of the Republican State Executive Committee: You are hereby called to meet at San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 11, 1900, for the purpose of hearing contests, making up the temporary roll for the next state convention, and recommending its temporary officers.

E. H. R. GREEN, Chairman.

Attest: G. W. JOHNSON, Secretary.

Mr. Green has also given out the following as the official roll of membership of the committee:

First district—H. H. Goree, Atlanta.

Second district—J. A. Hurley, Sulphur Springs.

Third district—Vacant; appointment will be made later.

Fourth district—J. T. Harris, Gainesville.

Fifth district—H. E. Smith, McKinney.

Sixth district—B. R. Bluitt, Dallas.

Seventh district—W. L. Dickson, Gilmer.

Eighth district—P. F. Dennis, Marshall.

Ninth district—W. M McDonald, Terrell.

Tenth district—Harry Beck, Hillsboro.

Eleventh district—Geo. M. Patten, Waco.

Twelfth district—J. A. Myers, Bryan.

Thirteenth district—G. W. Burkitt, Palestine.

Fourteenth district—J. C. Frazier, Jasper.

Fifteenth district—A. White, Anderson.

Sixteenth district—J. H. Rogan, Bellville.

Seventeenth district—D. W. Wilson, Galveston.

Eighteenth district—M. V. Stapleton, Vox Populi.

Nineteenth district—W. E. Dwyer, Brenham.

Twentieth district—E. P. Wilmot, Austin.

Twenty-first district—A. L. Maynard, Lockhart.

Twenty-second district—F. R. Williams, Victoria.

Twenty-third district—J. W. Durst, Corpus Christi.

Twenty-fourth district—E. H. Terrell, San Antonio.

Twenty-fifth district—Joseph Tweedy, Knickerbocker.

Twenty-sixth district—W. B. McCain, Dublin.

Twenty-seventh district—Harry Harris, Gatesville.

Twenty-eighth district—Wm. McManis, Baird.

Twenty-ninth district—Otis T. Bacon, Wichita Falls.

Thirtieth district—John B. Hawley, Fort Worth.

Thirty-first district—John B. Schmitz, Denton.

E. H. R. GREEN, Chairman.
G. W. JOHNSON, Secretary.

Bryan Celebrates.

Bryan, Tex., Aug. 31.—Bryan might appropriately be called the hub of five of the best counties in Texas and the great gathering her Thursday would justify the claim in the eyes of an unprejudiced observer. Thousands flocked to the city from Brazos, Madison, Leon, Grimes, Roberton and Burleson counties. Wednesday, Wednesday night and Thursday visitors came from all direcvtions by wagons, many of which loaded with cotton, and by special trains. Thursday flags and streamers were flung to the breeze from public and private buildings in preparation for the celebration which took place, the occasion being the advent of the Calvert, Waco and Brazos Valley railroad, popularly known as the Valley Route. This line from Bryan to Marlin is said by competent judges to pass over the richest agricultural region of any railroad of equal length in the world.

Prank Played on Preacher.

Tyler, Tex., Aug. 31.—A few nights ago some mischievous boys dragged a negro preacher's buggy, which had been left in the front of his premises, to the International railway and placed on a car which was billed for Palestine. The preached discovered his loss in a little while and made a hasty search for his buggy and by chance passed down the track and discovered his property just as the train had received orders to pull out.

Advices from Nome say thirty-eight dead bodies have been found as a result of the recent storm.

Raw sugar is reported quite scarce.

Serious Sequel.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Aug. 31.—In a row growing out of "hurrahing" each other Wednesday night Will King was stabbed to death. Both are negroes. King was stabbed twice in the breast and once in the neck, dying almost instantly. Berry Patton was captured near Melrose and is now in jail. The negroes were on their way home from church and the killing occurred one mile from town. They had previously been good friends.

Slightly Used Pianos and Organs.

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Where, oh! where, has the kissing bug gone?

KIDNEY TROUBLES OF WOMEN

Miss Frederick's Letters Show How She Relied on Mrs. Pinkham and Was Cured.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have a yellow, muddy complexion, feel tired and have bearing down pains. Menses have not appeared for three months; sometimes am troubled with a white discharge. Also have kidney and bladder trouble.

I have been this way for a long time, and feel so miserable I thought I would write to you and see if you could do me any good."—MISS EDNA FREDERICK, Troy, Ohio, Aug. 6, 1899.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound according to directions, and can say I have not felt so well for years as I do at present. Before taking your medicine a more miserable person you never saw. I could not eat or sleep, and did not care to talk with any one. Now I feel so well I cannot be grateful enough to you for what you have done for me."—MISS EDNA FREDERICK, Troy, Ohio, Sept. 10, 1899.

Backache Cured

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I write to thank you for the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me. It is the only medicine I have found that helped me. I doctored with one of the best physicians in the city of New York, but received no benefit. I had been ailing for about sixteen years, was so weak and nervous that I could hardly walk; had continued pain in my back and was troubled with leucorrhœa. Menses were irregular and painful. Words cannot express the benefit I have derived from the use of your medicine. I heartily recommend it to all suffering women."—MRS. MARY BARSHINGER, Windsor, Pa.

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One Cause of Unproductiveness.

Science is the best ally of agriculture, as has been frequently demonstrated. A case in point is an examination into the cause of unproductiveness in some of the so-called "black soils" of Indiana. In central and northern Indiana there are black humus soils known as "bogus." In a good many cases these were found in places that had formerly been the beds of ponds or else were once marshes nearly always covered with water. The water disappeared long ago, leaving the land in a condition that made it possible to work it. It was asserted by the unskilled and popularly believed that these lands contained alkali to a degree that made it impossible to grow upon them any kind of crop. Scientists went to work to ascertain the real facts. A chemical analysis was made and showed that the soil had none of the characteristics of alkali soil. Some of the land was plowed and mixed with kainit and cut straw. This certainly improved the drainage, and crops began to grow. In short, it was found that drainage was the key to the situation. Further investigation and experiment demonstrated that if a system of drainage were put in to tap the water-bearing gravel underlying the humus soil and to lower the water level to at least 40 inches, the cause of the unproductiveness would be removed and a permanent improvement would result.

Thus the real difficulty was found to be the high permanent water level. In some of the soils examined tile had been laid at the usual depth in the humus layer of soil without any improvement resulting, due to the fact that the pores and joints of the tile had been closed by the muck. Underlying the humus layer at a depth of five feet or more was a bed of sand or gravel immediately overlaid by a thin bed of clay mud and carrying a strong flow of water. When holes were dug down to this layer, the water usually rose to within at least 30 inches of the surface. It is very easy then to see that if the permanent water level was so high the level during wet periods must be so high as to render the growth of most plants very difficult. When we remember that most plants root deeply we can easily see how important is the question of water level.

A Montana Grazing Decision.

Owners of live stock grazing upon the public domain will be interested in the state Supreme court's decision in the case of Monroe against Cannon, appealed from the District court of Lewis and Clarke county, as it involves the question of grazing stock upon unfenced prairie land. Monroe sued Cannon for $600 damages growing out of the latter feeding his sheep upon Monroe's unfenced land. The jury awarded a verdict of $300 and Cannon appealed, claiming that plaintiff had no right to sue because his premises were not enclosed by a legal fence. The Supreme court does not agree with the proposition that there can be no damages for grass eaten by animals herded upon unfenced land.

"If appellant is correct," says the court, "no man whose field or pasture, or garden is not enclosed by a legal fence is entitled to protection under the law from the trespasses of any man who may desire to drive or herd his cattle or sheep upon it. If this is true in this case it is true in any case where a man's land is not protected by a legal fence. The laws of the state provide that trespass is not committed when cattle are running at large upon unenclosed lands. But it is quite a different thing when cattle are not running at large, but in charge and under the control of a herdsman, the employe and agent of the owners, are driven and kept upon unenclosed land against the will of the owners, and with full knowledge of the owners of the cattle."

American Horses in Switzerland.

Consul Gifford writes from Basel to the department of state: For several years past American saddle and driving horses have been imported in large numbers into Switzerland. This spring the business seems to be assuming unusual activity, and one shipment of seventy-two American animals has already arrived in Basel. These are offered to the public exclusively as draft horses. The Swiss importer obtains for them about 1,400 francs ($270) each, and up to this time they appear to have given satisfaction. They are bought up all the more eagerly, since it is thought that further opportunities for such purchases may not be frequent in the near future. It is reported here that the demand for American horses for South Africa has occasioned a scarcity which may render exportation to Europe impracticable for the present.

A Warning Against Fraud.

The Ohio Experiment Station has just received the following letter from Marion County:

"There is a company of men canvassing this territory for fruit trees. They are putting in what they call a 'model orchard.' They claim to be working directly for and in the interest of your station, which gives them quite a leverage with a great many farmers."

To this letter we reply that this station sells no fruit trees of any description, and all persons who claim to represent it in the manner indicated are swindlers and should be arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses. —Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, Chas. S. Thorne, Director.

Rainfall has renewed the pasturage on the Woming ranges and sheep are in unusually fine condition. The wool clip promises to be not only much heavier than usual but of finer and more even quality.

The people who are always afraid they will work too hard never do too much.

Russia's New Calendar.

It is said that Russia is about to adopt a new calendar. Each year contains 13 months of twenty-eight days each. The main feature is its apparent stability, and in this it resembles the sovereign remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Try it for dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness or insomnia. Be sure you get the genuine.

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it is necessary to take some medicine to tone up the system, and no other medicine will do this as effectively as Wolfe's Aromatic Schiedam Schnapps. It has a most pleasant taste and once used no family will be without it. It has cured thousands of obstinate cases of Colic, Flatulency, Pains in the Stomach and Bowels, and is a specific for all cases of Kidney and Bladder troubles. Ask your druggist for it. Refuse worthless substitutes and insist on having Wolfe's Schnapps.

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THE DEWEY HOMESTEAD.

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A recent letter from T. R. Gordon to the Peruna Drug M'f'g Co., Columbus, Ohio, reads as follows:

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Baird College opened Monday with sixty students. The faculty expect the number to increase to one hundred.

There is practically only one party in Callahan county, consequently politics is at a low ebb in this part of Texas.

It is said that Gen. Wheeler will take the stump for McKinley on the 13th of this month. THE STAR will wager a wool hat to a ginger cake that he will not do anythidg of the kind.

The Filipinos need not delude themselves with the idea that they will be given their independence in the event of Bryan's election. Mr. Bryan will doubtless endeavor to make his promise good, but congress is not liable to grant it.

The democrats say "imperialism" is the paramount issue, while the republicans contend that "silver" is the main issue. The mid roaders and other side parties each have an issue, that they claim is the main issue, but to come right down to brass tacks "office" is the main, the paramount issue, though few good party men will ever admit it.

Thos. Jefferson was denounced as an imperialist in his day. The Whigs were perfectly willing to expand east of the Mississippi river, but contended that it was a perversion of republican institutions to expand west of the Father of Waters. We all see the folly of such arguments now, but there was just as much sense in them as some of the anti-expansion argument used now.

The Judicial Convention, Democratic, was moved from Cisco to Eastland last Saturday, which caused part of the Callahan delegation to arrive too late to attend the meeting. Judge N. R. Lindsey was renominated for District Judge and C. D. Spann for District Attorney withoutopposition. W. R. Chapman, of Anson, was elected chairman for the next two years. The convention was only in session about thirty minutes.

SPECIAL ELECTION.

By virtue of authority in me vested as Mayor of the City of Baird I hereby order a special election to be held in Harry Meyer's rock ware house in the City of Baird on Tuesday, the 18th day of September 1900, for the purpose of electing two aldermen to fill the vacancies caused by resignation of Aldermen J. B. Seay and W. C. Whitley. Said election to be held by C. S. Boyles, presiding officer of elections of the City of Baird.

J. B. HARMON,
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We ash the assistance of all our citizens.

JOHN COLLIER.

Miss Katharine Cox arrived Monday morning from Pecos, and entered the college for the ensuing term.

Gus Klinkman sustained a serious loss in the death of his horse, "Yaller" which occured last week. "Yaller" loaded up on mesquite beans which caused his death. Gus raised "Yaller" [illegible] Baird, and was much attached to [illegible] and naturally feels the loss of [illegible]ly.

THE RISE OF A NEW SCIENCE.

How a Kansas Doctor Has Made a Missouri Town the Head Center of Healing the Sick Which is Rapidly Spreading to All Parts of the World.

By FRED J. HASKIN.

[Concluded From Last Week.]

Kirksville was not unlike the other places and there were skeptics in plenty to scoff at the claim of the doctor that he could, by means of his new science, straighten the crooked limbs of the maimed and right the mistakes of nature in general. Patients were slow in coming in at first, and he had plenty of time during office hours to ponder on the possibilities of his doctrine. But with the firm conviction that he had a good thing, he worked on and the cures he wrought soon caused his name to go up and down the width and breadth of the land, like the fame of the miracle workers of the olden times. We have in old books stories of the pilgrimages of ancient multitudes to personages who possessed the facty of healing, and in Dr. Still, and the crowds that journey to him for relief we have a modern instance of the same. Over 350,000 people have already been to Kirsville for treatment, and they are coming yet. Sometimes there are as many as twenty-five on a single train. They are of all walks and conditions of life, from every state and territory in the Union, and from almost every country abroad Germany, France, England, Japan, Mexico, Sweden and Turkey, all have been or are now represented here. They range from the scores who are so poor that they have not the money to pay for treatment, but take advantage of the clinic, to those who are well enough off to come in their private cars. Of the latter might be named: Michael Cudahy, the Chicago packer; James Deering, of Deering binder fame; Abraham Nave, millionaire of St. Joseph, Mo.; John Deere, inventor of the famous plow of that name; Col. Jordon, millionaire, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Col. A. L. Conger, former chairman of the National Republican Committee, and cousin of Minister Conger, in China; Col McKinley, Land Commissioner of Oklahoma, and cousin of President McKinley, and Senator J. B. Foraker, of Cleveland, O. Other notables who have been treated are: Sam Jones, the great evangelist; Gov. Bob Taylor, of Tennessee; Lon V. Stephens, Governor of Missouri; Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, wife of the ex-President; Mrs. C. H. Atherton, of Honolulu, Sandwich Islands; Gov. Riggs, of North Dakota; Mrs. Springer, wife of "Fighting Bill" Springer, the Chief Justice; Hon. H. H. Laws, Auditor General of the Sandwich Islands, and many others.

At the sanitarium there are twenty-three rooms. The only equipment of these rooms is a table with a small swing over it. The swing is used to suspend the patient in any position the operator may desire. The patients await their turns in the reception rooms, and are summoned by an attendant. The place presents a busy scene, as hundreds of treatments are given every day. The records of the institution show that 60 per cent of the cases treated have been cured and 85 per cent benefitted.

The cause of osteopathy has been bitterly opposed, but its growth in favor has been steadfast. It has champions in all walks of life. Sam Jones has lectured in its behalf, the Governors of several states have framed laws in its favor, and in connection with this legislation there is a good story from Ohio. A bill favoring osteopathy was before the Legislature of that state, and officers of the Physicians Municipal League sent Senator Foraker the following telegram: "Eight thousand physicians in the State of Ohio will hold you responsible if the osteopathic bill becomes a law." The Forakers own a home in Kirksville and spend much of their time here, having their little son treated. He has been greatly benefitted and his influential parents are not unfriendly to its cause as will be seen by the following reply "Fire Alarm Joe" sent back to the doctors. "I know nothing about the matter to which you refer. All this I greatly regret as I might possibly have helped to pass it, as I would gladly have done for the sake of suffering humanity, who should somehow find release, as I did for my son, from dependence on such bigotry, impudence and plantation manners as your telegram manifests."

Among the eminent authorities who have come to Kirksville to meet Dr. Still and investigate his theory were Prof. Blitz, England's Government chemist, and Dr. Roberts, another Englishman, who is the world's authority on cancer. The latter was so favorably impressed that he offered Dr. Charles Still, the doctor's eldest son, an annual salary of $25,000 to return to Carlsbad with him, which offer was refused, for the reason that the young man was making that much in Kirksville.

In additton to practicing osteopathy, Dr. Still has founded the American School of Osteopathy, which instructs others in its use. Over 1000 graduates from this school are now practicing in this country and abroad. The last class had over 200 members, and the one that will organize in September will likely have over 300. Many of these graduates are meeting with splendid success. Henry Patterson, the former Kirksville real estate dealer with his wife, have a $50,000 practice in Washington, D. C. Among their patients are both the Turkish and Chinese ministers. Joseph H. Sullivan, formerly a plumber, in Sioux City, Ia., has a $35,000 practice in Chicago. Mrs. Ella Hunt has a $15,000 practice in St. Louis. H. L. Spangler, an Adair county farmer, is practicing in Nova Scotia. In the present class there are representatives from New Zealand, Australia, Pretoria, South Africa; Hawaii, Sandwich Islands; Canada, England and Old Mexico, so that it will only be a short time until the science that had its birth on the prairies of North Missouri will carry its blessings to the people of all tongues and of all lands. Meanwhile, its discoverer, a hale, hearty old man, 72 years of age, is still working with and studying his bones. He takes long tramps over dusty country roads, following nature to her haunts, and trying to furthei encroach upon her secrets. Four o'clock finds him up in the morning, and his busy, active mind is not at rest during the day. He has already accomplished wonders, but may still further astonish the world with his remarkable discoveries.

LAST CHANCE.

This month only, Cockerels from my prize winners $1.00 each. Last chance to buy these birds in Callahan county.
40-3t F. MC QUEEN.

HOTEL SEAY.

Frank Johnson again has charge of this popular hotel, and will make some changes. The restaurant will be run in connection with the hotel, but will be in the old restaurant stand adjoing the hotel proper. THE STAR hopes Frank will continue to be as successful in the future as he has in the past.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, editor Seneca (Ill.,) News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. He writes, two boxes wholly cured him. Infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Sold by all druggists. Sept.

PROTRACTED MEETING.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist church that was suspended in July on account of the illness of the pastor, will be renewed Sunday morning. Rev. C. E. Brown will come in Monday and conduct the meeting to the end, as he anounced in July when he was here.

If you are troubled with inordorous breath heart burn, flatulency, loss of appetite, persistent melancholy, or low spirits. You need a tonic, a few doses of HERBINE will give you recuperative force to remove these disorders. Price 50 cents. For sale by Powell & Powell, Baird, and Y. A. Orr Putnam. Sept.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. at Baird, Texas for the week ending Aug. 27, 1900. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

Miss Kit Baird. Mrs. J. P. Graves.
Mr. Boyd Williams.

The following litters remain uncalled for in postoffice in Baird, Tex. for week ending Sept. 3, 1900.

Mrs Addie Allen Mrs S F Brazee.
Mr Lewis J Feeler Mrs Allie Jones.
Mrs Addie Johnson.
Mrs. Bessie Matthews.

WM. MCMANIS.

SICK HEADACHE,

The curse of overwork womankind, are quickly and surely cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea, the great blood purifier and tissue builder. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Price 25 cts and 50 cts. R. Phillips. May 1

$300 REWARD.

The following resolution was adopted by the Protective Stock Association of Callahan and odjoining counties: "That a reward of $300.00 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member this society in good standing."

J. B. CUTBIRTH, President. F. S. BELL, Secretary.

Endured Death's Agonies.

Only a roaring fire enabled J. M. Garrettson, of San Antonio, Tex., to lie down when attacked by Asthma, from which he suffered for years. He writes his misery was often so great that it seemed he endured the agonies of death; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption wholly cured him This marvelous medicine is the only known cure for Asthma as well as Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and all Throat Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free. Sold by all druggists. Sept.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For County Judge
B. L. RUSSELL
For County and District Clerk
W. P. (DICK) COCHRAN,
For Sheriff and Tax Collector
T. A. (AL) IRVIN,
For Tax Assessor
T. J. NORRELL,
For County Treasurer
T. B. HOLLAND.
For County Attorney
JOHN W. WOODS.
For County Surveyor
G. M. THOMASON.
For Hide and Animal Inspector
W. C. ASBURY.
For Co. Commissioner Pre. No. 1.
J. W. (JIM) MERRICK.
For Co. Commissioner Pre. No. 2.
PHILIP YOST.
For Co. Commissioner Pre. No. 4.
E. C. AUSTIN.
For Public Weigher J.P. Pre. No. 1.
W. M. COFFMAN.

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE.

For Constable Pre. No. 1.
W. R. WADE.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Callahan County Republican Convention will meet at Baird tomorrow, Saturday, at 1 p. m. See call in STAR last week.

T. E. Powell and sister, Mrs. Miller returned from St. Louis, the first of the week.

$100 REWARD.

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

LOWRY & SCOTT
BARBERS.

You will always find us at our shop with a kind word to all who may enter. Sharp tools and clean towels is our motto. Also agent for National Steam Laundry, Greenville, Tex. Basket leaves Tuesday and returns Saturday at 3.15.

HOTEL NOTICE.

I am now ready to accommodate the public with first-class Board and Lodging at the old Miller House.

MRS. KATE SIGAL.

DOCTOR A. D. RAY,
OSTEOPATH,
Graduate A. S. O. Consultation Free.
Cliett Building, Baird, Texas.

Seed Oats For Sale.

Winter Turf oats, 50 cents per bushel. One bushel sufficient for one acre, sow from August to December and get plenty of winter pasture.
32-2m W. C. POWELL.

A Phonograph Given Away!

Not a Toy--Edison's Latest Improved Talking Machine. For further particulars call at my store.

HAVE YOU TRIED
JERSEY CREAM FLOUR,
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ALL GOODS GUARANTEED Phone No.44.

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J. J. WELCH & CO. Proprietors.
The Finest
Whiskies, Alcohols, Wines, Cigars.
ALWAYS ON HAND.
Sacrimental Wine Always kept in Stock. Ice Cold Beer 5cts. a Glass.
Baird, Texas.

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Successors to Moon & Crowder.
—DEALERS IN—
Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Paint,
MOULDING, GEMENT AND CEDAR POSTS.
Baird, Texas.

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DEAL IN FRESH
GROCERIES.
Please Call and Examine and See for Yourself.

SCOTT & McFARLANE,
The Grocers,
OUR GOODS ARE RIGHT AND OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT.
GET OUR PRICES BEFORE MAKING YOUR PUCHASES.
Free Delivery to all Parts of the City.
Located First Door South of Harry Meyer's Store.
"Cash Talks." BAIRD, TEXAS.

Going to Phone 26
WILSON & OLIVER'S,
Where can be found the best quality of
Beef, Pork, Sausage, Lard
AND GAME IN SEASON.
Free delivery to any part of the city
I keep cattle on feed all winter and spring.
Baird, Texas.

A BOON TO MANKIND!
DR. TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE CURE

A New Discovery for the Certain Cure of INTERNAL and EXTERNAL PILES, WITHOUT PAIN.
CURES WHERE ALL OTHERS HAVE FAILED.
TUBES, BY MAIL, 75 CENTS; BOTTLES, 50 CENTS.
JAMES F. BALLARD, Sole Proprietor, - - 310 North Main Street, ST. LOUIS, MO.
For Sale by POWELL & POWELL, - - BAIRD, TEX.

WE HANDLE THE
Stoughton Wagon.
One of the best wagons on earth! Has two more spokes in the wheel than any other wagon and will carry a load in proportion. D.W.WRISTEN & CO.

YOU TRY IT.

If Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure, which is sold for the small price of 25 cts, 50., and $1.00, does not cure take the bottle back and we will refund your money. Sold for over fifty years on this guarantee. Price 25cts and 50 cents. R. Phillips. May 1

WHAT IS SHILOH?

A grand old remedy for Cough, Colds and Consumption; used through the world for half a century, has cured innumerable cases of insipient consumption and relieved many in advanced stages. If you are not satisfied with the results we will refund your money. Price 25 cts and 50 cts. and $1.00. R. Phillips. May 1

ESTRAY NOTICES.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN. }

Reported by W. A. Hinds, County Commissioner precinct No. 1, the following described stock. One bay mare about 8 years old branded (Spur), on left shoulder, said animal ranging in the neighborhood of G. T. Howell, near Eula. If not proven away, will be dealt with as the law directs. Given under my hand and seal of office this August 20, 190.,

W. P. COCHRAN,
Clerk County Court.
By J. H. COCHRAN, Deputy. 38-4t

Kotten Pickers Knee Pads only 60c at BOYLES.

For nice visiting cards go THE STAR office.

City Meat Market,

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FIELD & McDERMETT, Props.

Fresh Meats of all Kinds.

BARBECUED MEAT EVERY DAY.

Free Delivery in the City. Phone No. 25.
Highest Market Price paid for Hides.
BAIRD, TEXAS.

LOCAL NEWS

The new depot shows up first rate.

See T. E. Powell's ad on local page.

Two aldermen are to be elected on the 18th. See notice by the Mayor.

Editor C. J. Willson, of Cottonwood spent Saturday in town.

Lum Shuford, of Cottonwood, was in town yesterday.

W. B. Ellis and C. C. Edwards were in town Saturday.

A. L. Biggerstaff, of Putnam, was in town the latter part of last week.

Tom Windham and family were in from Tecumseh, last Friday.

J. U. Johnson of Belle Plaine secured the contract to raise the grade on the approaches to the bridge over the railroad.

Mrs. Frank Mayes, of Eastland, who has been spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Miller, north of town, returned home last Sunday.

Pleas West was adjudged insane in the County Court Monday, but it is impossible to get him into any of the asylums at present, as they are all full.

Cal Windham, of Tecumseh, was in town Tuesday trying to rent a house for his family, who contemplate moving to town to get the benefit of the Baird schools.

Mrs. E. Pride, Mrs. Florence Griffith and W. F. Palmore and family left yesterday morning for Waldo, Fla. where they will make their future home.

J. Y. Gilliland and family returned from Weatherford the first of the week.

Tom. and R. Windham were in town Wednesday.

The rock work is about completed on the Court House.

Mrs. Mary C. Knight of Eastland, is visiting the family of Mr. S. M. Moon.

See ad, City Meant Market; Field & McDermett, proprietors; old Lea building. Call on them they will treat you right.

The protracted meeting by Evangelist J. P. Sewell, of the Christian Church, at the Presbyterian church, is well attended.

J. B. Seay and family have gone to Roswell, New Mexico, and will spend sometime visiting in the Western states and Territories.

We will have a good stock of moulding next week, and can cut you any kind of picture frames to order. Call and see them. HOME STUDIO. 40-1t

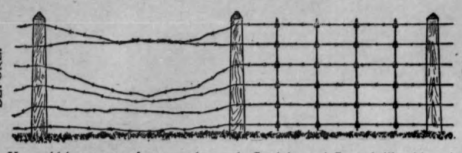
A man by the name of McDunn was sent to jail from Putnam Monday, convicted and fined two hundred dollars in Justice Jackson's court for keeping a disorderly house.

H. Schwartz and T. E. Powell are both receiving large stocks of goods. B. L. Boydston is now east buying goods and will put in a large stock of goods.

Henry Lambert brought in Bub Gardner from Sonoro last week charged by indictment in the District Court with theft. He was released on bond a few days ago.

Ted Archer, of Cottonwood, was in town Tuesday, enroute home from a prospecting tour in the West. Ted says he has bought some school land in Crosby county, and will move out there and grow up with the country.

Something New
IN FENCING.



Your old loose wire fence can be made Straight and Smooth like this. At last a device has been invented by which a metal stay can be attached to a wire fence so that it will Stay. It is the ANCHOR CLAMP. The styas to be used are made of No. 8 galvanized wire straightened. You are sure to want this as soon as you see it. Manufactured only by
TEXAS ANCHOR FENCE CO.,
For further information see Ft. Worth, Texas.

Harry Meyer, Agt.

Cotton pickers knee pads at Boyles.

60c buys cotton pickers knee pads from Boyles. 38 4t

Our own make Knee Pads at the best, only 60c at Boyles. 38 4t

Knee Pads, Collar Pads, Gig Pads, Saddle Pads and Pads at Boyles. 38

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

A full line of Hawks crystalized lens spectacles. R. Phillips. 39-tf

ATTENTION, HORSE TRADERS.

Every body is requested to bring in their swapping horses, wagons, buggies, carts, etc, on the first Saturday in each month to meet at D. W. Mills' wagon yard at Baird, Tex., 394

A Powder Mill Explosion

Removes everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. No need to dynamite your body when Dr. King's New Life Pills do the work so easily and perfectly. Cures Headache, Constipation. Only 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. Sept.

W. G. BOWLUS,
Contractor and Builder.
Scroll Work a Specialty
☞All work done with neatness and dispatch. Let me figure with you on your work. Shop first door west telephone office.
BAIRD, TEXAS.

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

Go to
E. C. Fulton's Barber Shop,
For An Easy
Shave and Stylish Hair Cut,
SHAMPOONG, HAIR DYEING.
☞ Nice clean place, 2nd door South of Scott & McFarlane's Store. Courteous treatment and satisfaction Guaranteed.

SAN ANTONIO INTERNATIONAL FAIR
OPENS OCTOBER 20,
Closes November 2, 1900.

School Books.

I carry a full line of books used in the public schools of Texas. All books sold for spot cash only. R. PHILLIPS. 39-tf

FOR SALE.

The Va. Ranch, Land & Cattle Co., has subdivided in small tracts, with perpetual water on each one, four west sections on the ranch and adjoining the city of Baird., are all now on the market. Apply to
39-tf F. S. BELL, Baird, Tex.

FOR SALE.

160 acres fine land, 4 miles southwest from Baird, 75 acres under fence 35 acres in cultivation, 2 houses, fine well of water. Terms to suit purchaser, Address
JULIUS NORTON.
38tf Box 116. Cisco, Texas.

FOR SALE.

A good family horse, a few yearlings for sale.
31-tf J. L. LEE.

Go to R. Phillips when you want hawk's spetacles. Best on earth. 39

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

WASHINGTON, D. C. July 10th 1900.

Whereas by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that The Home National Bank of Baird, in the City of Baird in the County of Callahan, and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking.

Now therefore I, Charles G. Dawes, Comptroller of Currency, do hereby certify that The Home National Bank, in the City of Baird in the County of Callahan, and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this tenth day of July, 1900.

CHARLES G. DAWES,
Comptroller of the Currency.
2493.
SEAL. 33-8t

We want to do you some fine Photo work, it costs only a trifle more than cheap work does. Call at Home Studio and see our late work. 40-1t

BREAD.

Mrs. E. K. Kane requests THE STAR to announce that owing to continued ill health, she will discontinue furnishing bread to the public until further notice. 39-tf

Go to the Bee Hive for bargains. We sell at [illegible] prices, and will save you [illegible] money. Men's fancy shirts worth 50c. for 25c, men's gloves worth $1. for 60c, men's hose worth 20c for 10c, men's collars worth 15c for 10c men's work shirts worth 50c for 35c, men's bleached drawers worth 40c for 25c, men's fall and winter underware, all wool, best grade, worth $1.50 a suit, for $1. Ladies underskirts worth $1 at 50c, ladies underskirts worth $1.25 at 75c. We also carry a full line of notions, tin ware, granite ware, glass ware, and china ware all bargains. We also have a fine assortment of jewelry, have just received a new stock. Come in and see our new goods whether you buy or not. J. M. GROVES & SON. 39-tf

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

T. E. POWELL. **GRAND FALL OPENING OF DRY GOODS!** T. E. POWELL.

Of all Kinds and Descriptions.

Shoes, Hats and Clothing as well as Millinery Goods are beginning to arrive. To date, 3 car loads have already arrived and there are many more yet to arrive.

THESE GOODS WAS BOUGHT VERY CHEAP.

There is always a right time to do a right thing, and this year we struck the right time to buy goods. To be convinced is to come and see, and to do that you can't help but be convinced. Stock larger than ever before, and prices lower than ever before. To prove this is to look at our past record 8 months of this year has past

Increase in Sales $9,000.00 in Eight Months,

An average increase of $1133.35 per month, or nearly $44.00 per day. This is gratifying for me. 15 years in business and an average increase of $44 per day is something wonderful. I want to thank each and every customer of mine for their patronage, and I fully appreciate what you have done for me, and expect to sell you goods cheaper than ever before, because I want to make the increase for the year average over $50 per day, to do this I must sell goods cheap, and I will promise you that no one will give you better bargains than I will, all I ask is that you come and see and inspect our immense stock for yourself!

Very Respectfully Yours,
T. E. POWELL,

MILLINERY OPENING--Tuesday, Sept. 25, 1900.

The Baird Star

W. E. GILLELAND, Publisher.

BAIRD, - - - - - TEXAS.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

The Meade has gone to Manila.

The Afro-American council at Indianapolis, Ind., was attended by over 400 representative colored men.

Hiram Sharpe, a white man, who killed his wife last December in DeKalb county Georgia, was hanged at Decatur.

The fruit trust has established a line of banana steamers in connection with special trains via the Chesapeake and Ohio to Memphis and the west.

A dispatch to the Petit Bleu from Rome says an anarchist has been arrested at Carrara on suspicion of having conspired to assinate Kink Victor Emanuel III.

The census of Boston, Mass., announced by the census bureau, is 560,892, against 448,477 in 1890. This is an increase of 112,415, or 25.07 per cent.

Kentucky statistics show that there has been an increased output in that state of 21,789,722 gallons of whiskey this fiscal year against 19,788,722 gallons last year.

Capt. Viaud of the French nevy and of the academy, better known by his pen name, Pierre Loti, sailed from France for China recently. He is flag captain to Admiral Pottier.

A fire on the top floor of the building in Wooster street, New York, occupied by the Birkenfeld-Strauss company, manufacturers of ladies' underware, caused a loss of about $200,000.

Melvin M. Mix, a member of the New York World editorial staff and for some years its Albany correspondent, in 1897, died at his residence New York city. He has been ill weeks with spinal meningitis.

Matthew Hunter, aged 19, and Joseph Merino, aged 16, were drowned in Troost park lake, Kansas City, Mo., while boating. They tried to change seats and their boat capsized.

An unknown man was found dead in a coal shed at Fort Smith, Ark., in the rear of a saloon. A coroner's inquest failed to identify him, and he was buried by the county. He was about 60 years old and walked with crutches.

George Greville, British minister resident at Bangkok since 1896, has been appointed British minister to Mexico, in succession to Sir Henry Deering, recently appointed British minister at Rio de Janeiro.

Terry Covey, a miller at Gravett, Ark was stabbed to death by J. T. Todd, a farmer. The men had quarreled over the amount of flour Todd was to receive in exchange for his wheat, and in the fight Covey was stabbed.

The fifth century of the death of Chaucer will occur Oct. 25, and an attempt is being made in London to induce the court of common council to erect a statue to the poet in the guild hall or the library.

The meeting of the scale committee of the United Mine Workers with the operators was held at Fort Smith, Ark. The protest of the operators against a 10 per cent advance was so strong that the old scale was allowed to stand.

Emperor William has cabled to Lieut. Counsdeu, commander of the German marines in Pekin during the siege, congratulating him on his heroic perseverance and conferring upon him him the decoration of the Red Eagle.

Bresci has been put in a cell where, henceforth, he will see no one and hear no one, not even his jailer. Notwithstanding his statement in the course of examination that he had no relations with anarchists when in America, he admitted having received 500 lire at Genoa from Paterson, N. J.

Rev. Dr. Mark Trafton, a former congressman and one of the best known Methodist clergymen in this country, celebrated his 89th birthday at West Somerville, Mass., a few days ago.

In full view of a large party of picnickers Mrs. Henry Quaddy and three sons were drowned in the river at Kankaunna, Wis., while Mr. Quaddy with his daughter narrowly escaped the same fate. They were all in a small skiff, which was overturned.

Mrs. Charlotte Wright, whose alleged misdeeds were the cause of the tragedy at Gilman, Ill., died at the Iroquois county jail at Watseka. The loss of blood and the exposure, with the tedious round-about ride to Watseka, caused her death.

Two girls and a boy, members of isolated families at Glasgow, Scotland, have fallen victims of the bubonic plague, though the medical authorities assert that the attacks are less virulent than in the cases which have already proved fatal.

Seven claims for damages against New York have been filed with Controller Coler by colored men who assert that they were clubbed without cause by the police in the recent race riots. Six claims are for $15,000 each, and the seventh for $25,000.

FOR DEMOCRATS.

Senator Wellington of Maryland is to Support Bryan.

NEBRASKAN ENTERS THAT STATE

And Is Enthusiastically Received—Tells All About the Output of His Out Field, and Value Thereof.

Cumberland, Md., Sept. 5.—At the opening of the Democratic campaign for Maryland and West Virginia here Tuesday night, Hon. W. J. Bryan and United States Senator Wellington, who was elected as a Republican, appeared on the same platform. Both were in good voice. Senator Wellington's speech, read from manuscript, marked his formal renunciation of party ties on account of the issues growing out of the war with Spain.

Mr. Bryan spoke without notes. The journey had been an arduous one, covering, including the trip from Chicago, about twenty-four hours, but he spoke with his customary vigor.

During the journey Mr. Bryan made a number of brief addresses from the train platform.

The train was boarded at Benwood immediately after crossing the Ohio river about noon by a committee to receive him. Mr. Bryan found Col. J. T. McGraw, Democratic national committeeman of West Virginia, and Col. L. V. Baughman, the personal representative of Senator Gorman, national committeeman from his state.

Beginning at Benwood Mr. Bryan spoke in succession at Cameron, Washington, Fairmount, Grafton, Deer Park and Piedmont. He also made very brief remarks at a few other places.

At Cameron he referred especially to the Republican plea of prosperity, saying that the workingmen wanted not only a "full dinner pail," but much more besides. He charged significantly that the cost of articles necessary to the existence and comfort of the workingman had been put out of proportion to the increased price of labor.

During the day Mr. Bryan's attention was called to an extract from a New York Republican newspaper saying that Mr. Bryan had made more money out of the oat crop raised on his Lincoln farm the present season than the entire farm had cost him, getting the result at $1400 on 120 acres of land.

Commenting upon the statement Mr. Bryan said:

"The entire farm contains only 30 acres, and cost me nearly $4000, although the land is not worth that much to-day. Instead of having 120 acres in oats I had only five acres, and the oats have not yet been thrashed. They will hardly yield forty bushels to the acre. Oats, instead of being 20c. a bushel in Nebraska are worth 21c in Chicago. My oat crop will not bring me over $40.

"The Republican papers use my farm to illustrate the prosperous condition of the farmer. If my experience is a fair illustration of what is going on in the country it is not strange that the Republican party is losing votes among the agricultural class."

The assessment of Grayson county, Texas, shows a decrease in numbers of horses, owing to the great number sent to South Africa.

Arsenical Poisoning.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 5.—At a wheat thrashing near Long's store, in Union county, Dr. S. J. Price, his mother, brother and sister and five farm hands were poisoned by arsenic, which is believed to have been placed in the dinner with murderous intent. Dr. Love died within three hours. All the other victims are alive, but very sick. It is understood that the meal was prepared by several members of the family, assisted by neighbors.

Probable Majority.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 5.—Returns have been received from forty of the seventy-five counties and they give Jeff Davis, the Democratic candidate, 20,000 majority over Remmel, Republican, for governor. The Republican leaders claimed Remmel's election by 5000 now concede Davis' majority to be 40,000. Thus far Remmel has not carried a single county, but two are certain for him. Democratic leaders estimate Davis' majority at 50,000.

Good Effect.

Paris, Sept. 5.—The French consul at Canton, under date of Monday, Sept. 3, cables that the French gunboat Conte has returned to Canton. He adds that her trip to Swatow has had a good effect and has ended the trouble and agitations against foreigners, which were spreading in the region north of Kouang Toung. The consul also reports that a missionary was attacked and wounded in the district of Fat Kong, 100 kilometers from Canton.

POSITION UNCHANGED.

If Russia Withdraws Troops Uncle Sam Will Follow Suit.

Washington, Sept. 5.—A very interesting dispatch was received Tuesday from Gen. Chaffee at the war department. It described the military situation as eminently satisfactory and would have been of greater value but for the omission common to all the official dispatches from China, namely, the date line.

However, taking into consideration the fact that a cablegram was received by the state department Tuesday dated five days ago from Gen. Chaffee, the conclusion was reached that Gen. Chaffee's dispatch was also sent from Pekin about Aug. 29 or 30. Gen. Chaffee asks a very important question as to the withdrawal of the American troops. The answer to that question, it is said, might have been found in the state department's answer to the Russia evacuation proposition. But that answer, or rather a synopsis to it, was not cabled to Gen. Chaffee until the 30th ultimo, and it is assumed that allowing for the same time in transmission as was consumed by Gen. Chaffee's dispatch received Tuesday, the synopsis has just reached him. When the American answer to the Russian proposal was made public it was stated here that Gen. Chaffee had been instructed some time before by telegraph just what course to pursue in the matter of retiring from Pekin in the event of the emergency that afterward arose. This being so, Tuesday's application for instructions might be regarded as an indication that he had not received the original instructions when he sent this message.

It is stated that no order has been sent to Gen. Chaffee to leave Pekin as the result of any recent development, in fact it would seem that the war department is not able to instruct him more specifically on this point until the decision of the powers relative to general evacuation is known. It was stated at the war department that our position was unchanged; if Russia withdraws her troops then Gen. Chaffee will do the same. Meanwhile, it is gathered that conditions in China are still disordered and foreign life and property are still unsafe.

Oppose the Law.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 5.—That the new law providing forty-eight hours work per week for letter-carriers is in disfavor with a majority of the letter-carriers was shown in the eleventh annual convention of the National Association of Letter-Carriers. In a brief speech Delegate William Gleason of New York, after pointing to the loyalty to the service and willingness of the carrier to conform to regulations under all circumstances, declared that "99 out of every 100 letter-carriers of the United States deplore the forty-eight-hour act and know that any law which is an infringement on our old eight-hour law will never be satisfactory to the letter-carriers."

A Protest.

New York, Sept. 5.—Rev. B. W. Doff of the Methodist Episcopal Missionary society received the following cablegram from Shanghai Tuesday, signed "Central China."

"Protest government against evacuation Pekin and recognition Li Hung Chang. Both disastrous to missions."

Robt. E. Speer of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions received a number of letters from Presbyterian missionaries in China Tuesday.

The Chicasaw legislature is in session.

Serving Sentence.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 5.—Albert G. Robert was taken to Jefferson City to serve three years and six months for obtaining money under false pretenses. Last March Robert borrowed $32,000 from the Barse Livestock Commission company, giving as security a chattel mortgage on cattle that did not belong to him. Robert fled from the Indian Territory after securing the money. He went to Canada, where he deposited $6900, which was recovered.

Twenty Per Cent Loss.

White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 5.—State issues of which that of local option was most important, caused a twenty per cent loss in the Republican vote in Tuesday's state election and a large proportion of that loss went to the Democrats. The Republicans carried the state by an immense majority, but it is likely to fall 10,000 under the vote of 1896, though it is probably about 5000 ahead of the gubernatorial vote two years ago.

Refused to Work.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 5.—One thousand members of the Amalgamated Woodworkers' union refused to return to work because of the determination of the members not to return to the nine-hour working day. Thirty-seven shops out of a total of forty-nine are idle. Two shops signed the eight-hour agreement and nine of them did so last week. Any attempt to employ nonunion men, it is said, will be followed by sympathetic engineer's strikes.

BOTH ADDRESSED

The Labor Day Celebration at the City of Chicago.

BRYAN AND ROOSEVELT DINE

Together at the Auditorium Hotel—Gen. Roosevelt Had a Narrow Escape From Being Nobsonized.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 4.—Theodore Roosevelt and William J. Bryan spent a busy day Monday, reviewing the parade, pushing their way through crowded hotel corridors, grasping outstretched hands, bowing to the cheers of crowds along the street, and finally speaking at speaking at Electric park.

The crowds of people, anxious to see both candidates, were most insistent. Gov. Roosevelt had one narrow escape from an experience like Lieut. Hobson's. It was on his arrival at Electric park. The police made a narrow lane through the crowds and the governor proceeded slowly, shaking hands right and left, but unable to reach one-tenth of the outstretched hands. The women, who could not grasp his hand, arm or wrist, patted him on the back, just as they would have done their sons returning to them from some field of conquest or setting out upon some valorous undertaking.

Five young women tried to detain him, and one attempted to throw her arms about his neck. The governor warded with his left and ducked, blushing furiously. He escaped the embrace, and the crowd cheered, sweeping him on, buffeting him like a cocoanut shell on a line of breakers, whooping, yelling, waving hats, handkerchiefs and canes.

After reviewing the parade from 10 o'clock until nearly 3, the governor went to the dining-room of the Auditorium and took luncheon, the other members of the party being William Jennings Bryan, Senator Mason, Samuel Alschuler, Richard Yates, Mayor Harrison, G. Stewart, H. P. O'Donnell, F. J. Kennedy, C. D. Wheslock, M. F. Ryan, James Dayl and E. L. Davis.

After lunch the governor was driven to Electric park, where he spoke and shook hands with several thousand people. He left for the east at 5:30 in the evening over the Lake Shore road.

From the time Mr. Bryan appeared in the parlors of the Auditorium hotel at 10:30 in the morning until he departed at night at 8 o'clock for Cumberland, Md., he never had a moment that he could call his own. Hundreds of admirers called on him to remind him of having seen him before; that some relative of theirs had known him in boyhood, or simply to see what manner of man the presidential nominee really was. It was a hard day, but the kind to which the Nebraskan is accustomed, so apparently he was not affected physically by it. On the reviewing stand he was bareheaded, but wore a light overcoat over a thin coat. For three hours he waved his hand, nodded and smiled at the passing column. At Electric park he was besieged by great crowds of people, but the police made a way for him to enter and leave.

Both speakers were warmly received. Col. Roosevelt spoke first, in accordance with previous arrangements. Mr. Bryan not arriving until a couple of hours later, so that neither candidate heard the other's address or witnessed his reception.

From MacArthur.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The war department Monday received the following dispatch from Gen. MacArthur:

Manila, Sept. 3.— Adjutant General, Washington: Gen. Hughes reports an outbreak in Hohl. First lieutenant forty-fourth regiment volunteer infantry reports an engagement near Karmar, Hohl; our loss, one killed, six wounded; enemy's loss, killed 120. Have not received further details.

MACARTHUR.

Arkansas Election.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 4.—Returns slowly and show that the reported clowly and show that the reported large vote, both Democratic and Republican, did not materialize. The negroes voted in larger numbers than usual, but that will vary the result but little. Remmel (Rep.) expected to carry his (Pulaski) county on account of the personal objection to Davis, the Democratic nomhee, but he has lost several hundred short of four years ago.

From Tien Tsin.

Tien Tsin, Sept. 4.—Three members of the tsung li yamen, it is said here, are seeking to negotiate with the allies through Sir Robert Hart, the director of the Chinese imperial customs.

There are four daily trains from Tong Ku to Yang Tsun.

Sinking of a small Japanese steamer interrupts river communication between Tien Tsin and Taku.

DATELESS DISPATCH.

Another One From Minister Conger Has Been Received.

Washington, Sept. 4.—A dispatch from Minister Conger was received by the state department Monday. It was chiefly interesting in being the first word from him since his dispatch of about the 27th referring to the proposed parade of troops through the imperial palace in Pekin. Like that dispatch this is dateless as to Pekin. The contents were not made public, but it was stated that it contined nothing materially changing the situation. The lack of date led to the determination to take emphatic steps by which all dispatches hereafter coming to the department from China will have the date clearly stated.

Two other dispatches received from China referred to the state of health of the troops, which generally is satisfactory.

It cannot be learned that there has been any marked advancement of the negotiations between the powers touching the withdrawal of the international forces from Pekin. The plain indication is that the powers are acting upon the information conveyed in the last note of the state department and are bringing all their influence to bear upon Russia to induce her to change her mind in regard to withdrawing her troops. For some reason the authorities here appear to feel a crowing confidence that this effort will be successful. It is noted as a fact of great significance that the proposition is being advanced to have Prince Ching return to Pekin as the acting head of the Chinese government. The progress of this wave of reorganization, while the international troops are still in Pekin, promises speedily to provide an actual de facto government with which the nations may solve the principal problem and put the Chinese question in a fair way to settlement. Much may depend upon the attitude of Russia and the manner in which she treats this appeal from the Chinese notable, as it may prove to be a test of the sincerity of her expressed desire to deal with the Chinese government as soon as possible. Dr. Hill, first assistant secretary of state, has returned to Washington and assumed the duties of acting head of the state department, relieving Mr. Adee, who has performed these duties during the perplexing diplomatic exchanges of recent date. Soon after arriving he went to the white house and spent half an hour with the president, going over the present status of the Chinese negotiations. Later he conferred at length with Mr. Adee. From this time on until Mr. Hay returns Dr. Hill will be the acting secretary of state.

A dispatch from Perley, chief surgeon at Taku, makes it apparent that whatever the conditions may be on the land route between Taku and Pekin, the Pei Ho river route at least is open and safe for the transportation of passengers.

Hospital Ship.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The war department Monday received the following cablegram from Maj. Perry of the medical corps commanding the hospital ship Relief:

Taku, (no date).—Surgeon General, Washington: Bamister reports 120 sick at the front and 200 to Tien Tsin. Many slightly ill. All wounded brought from the front. Relief will take all severe cases. Launch and boats have returned. Plenty of supplies. All doing well. PERLEY.

New York Hotels.

New York, Sept. 4.—An apple core thrown by a colored boy, which struck Wm. Kohles, a white man, caused a small riot between whites and blacks on West Forty Eighth street Monday afternoon, which was quickly quelled by a force of patrolmen.

A row in which only colored people became involved started in a flat house on West Sixty-Third street. Charles Daniels, colored, the janitor of the apartment house, is dying at the hospital.

Flat Completed.

Ardmore, I. T., Sept. 4.—The recent orders from the interior department to the Chickasaw townsite commission have caused great consternation among the property owners of this city. It is agreed should the new ruling be carried into effect it will undo the tedious work of the townsite commission and the work relative to platting the town would necessarily have to be done again. The plat of the city is completed.

While a German boy was watching a barn burn, near Taylor, that had been struck by lightning, he in turn was struck and killed. Another barn in the same neighborhood was also set on fire the same way and destroyed.

Father Peter, a Roman Catholic priest, fell from a hay loft at Austin, Tex., and died.

Ex-Gov. Llewellyn of Kansas died suddenly at Arkansas City, that state.

NARRATED IN NOTES.

Matters of the Moment Boiled Down to Small Proportions.

Damage suits aggregating $200,000 were filed at Dallas, Tex., last week.

It is stated that W. K. Vanderbilt has bought a large block of Pennsylvania railway stock.

Gen. Otis, it is reported, will succeed Gen. Wheeler as commander of the department of the lakes.

A gianner named Robert Thompson was killed at Pickton, Tex., by a bale of cotton falling on him.

Sheriff Connell of Williamson county, Texas, seriously whipped a negro at Round Rock for using indecent language before women.

Fireman A. L. Harris of the Dallas (Tex.) fire department has gone to Trinity university, Tehuacana, to study for the Cumberland Presbyterian ministry.

The Texas Populist executive committee, called to meet in Dallas to fill three vacancies on the ticket—governor, treasurer and superintendent of public instruction—decided to defer action until a later date.

CERTAIN TO RESULT

In Fearful Retaliation at the Expense of the Friendlies.

Manila, Sept. 3.—Another change of policy in the Philippines, involving the withdrawal of the United States troops, substituting for them an adequate defensive force, is certain to result in fearful retaliation at the expense of the friendlies. The approaching patriotism seems to influence the situation unfavorably.

In northern Luzon the status quo is fairly well maintained and the people in that quarter are quiet and engaged in planting, except in the provinces of Nueva Ecija and Bulacan, where there has been a recent outbreak of rebel and Ladrone activity. But in southern Luzon things are far from satisfactory. Life is not safe outside the garrisoned towns. Travelers are subject to ambush by guerrillas. Rarely does a day pass without an encounter between the United States troops and the insurgents or Ladrones, resulting in casualties. There are 18,000 troops in that district, Gen. Bates commanding, and in three regiments over one-third of the men are sick.

The activity of the enemy increased last month. There is evidence that the insurgents have come into possession of new rifles and that they wish to annihilate the small American garrisons.

Conditions in the Visayans continue virtually unchanged. The lack of troops in Samar prevents aggression. Negros, Romblon, Masbate, Sibuyan, Tablas and Bohol are tranquil, all desiring civil governments. Mindanao is also tranquil excepting the districts occupied by the American garrisons, where occasional encounters occur. The enemy's fighting force there is limited, but it has a number of rifles. The surrenders, although they have noticeable decreased since May, still continue.

Gold Medal Awarded Walter Baker & Co.

Paris, Aug. 20.—The judges at the Paris Exposition have just awarded a gold medal to Walter Baker & Co., Ltd., Dorchester, Mass., U. S. A., for their preparations of cocoa and chocolate. This famous company, now the largest manufacturers of cocoa and chocolate in the world, have received the highest awards from the great international and other expositions in Europe and America. This is the third award from a Paris Exposition.

Swept Away.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 3.—The steamer Amur from the north brings a report of a disastrous fire which swept the town of Atlin on Sunday last, practically wiping it out of existence. Ten of the largest and most important business blocks in the town were destroyed, among them the offices of the British-American Corporation, the Lord Hamilton and Rider-Haggard company and buildings owned by Nickerson, Ross, Anderson, Hirschfield and Brider.

Fearfully Flogged.

Lima, O., Sept. 3.—A crowd of men calling themselves the South Lima Whitecaps at 2 o'clock Sunday morning dragged Wm. Stell, an aged man, from his bed and subjected him to a most cruel flogging. There was not a sound on his back that did not show signs of mutilation. It was claimed that Stell had been cruel to his wife.

The police have the guilty persons under surveillance and expect to soon arrest them.

"Betsy Hamilton's Husband" Dead.

Auburn, Ala., Sept. 3.—Col. Martin Van Buren Moore died here Sunday at the age of 63. He was a graduate of West Point, N. Y., and served as a colonel in the Confederate army, commanding a North Carolina regiment. His wife is known to the reading world as "Betsy Hamilton." Col. Moore was recognized as a good writer, especially on agricultural subjects.

The Alabama goes into commission Oct. 10.

THIRTEEN DEATHS.

Thirty Others Were Wounded in the Railway Accident,

ON PHILADELPHIA AND READING.

The Accident Was the Result of a Rear-End Collision and Some Coaches Crushed Like Eggshells.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 3.—Thirteen persons killed and over thirty others injured is the appalling record of a rear end collision between an excursion train and a milk train on the Bethlehem branch of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad Sunday morning at Hatfield, twenty-seven miles north of this city.

The killed:

Miss Annie Sherry, aged 21, South Bethlehem.

Robert Miller, 21, South Bethlehem.

Richard Bachman, 40, South Bethlehem.

Ira Echel, 20, South Bethlehem.

Wm. Echel, his brother, South Bethlehem.

Joseph Mcrdauan, 22, South Bethlehem.

Chas. McGonigle, Allentown.

Thos. Day, Allentown.

Miss Mamie Kaelin, 14 Telford.

Godfrey Kaelin, her father.

Wm. Blackburn, Ambler.

Harold Landis, Hatfield.

— Ackerman, Philadelphia.

The wrecked train consisted of ten coaches and was the first section of a large excursion made up of people from Bethlehem, Allentown and surrouding towns to Atlantic City. This section carried only those persons who lived in Bethlehem and Allentown, and left the union depot in Bethlehem at 6:05 a. m., thirty-five minutes behind the milk train. The latter consisted of two milk cars and two passenger coaches, and had stopped at every station from Bethlehem en route to Philadelphia. At 6:40 the milk train drew up at the milk platform at Hatfield, and in less than two minutes the special excursion train, running at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour crashed into the rear of the milk train. The locomotive plowed through the two passenger coaches and crushed them as if they were egg shells. The milk car in front was also badly wrecked. Four persons, Godfrey Kaelin, his daughter, Mamie, Harold Landis and Wm. Blackburn, on the passenger car of the milk train, were almost instantly killed. Fortunately there there were very few persons on this train.

The excursion train was a picture of indescribable horror. The locomotive was a mass of bent and broken iron and firmly held the bodies of its engineer and fireman beneath its great weight. Behind the engine six of the ten cars were also a mass of wreckage. The first car was broken in twain, and the other cars were thrown on their sides and completely demolished.

Nine persons were killed in the first two cars and the others in those coaches were badly maimed.

The second section of the excursion train was flagged before it reached Hatfield. As it could not get through on account of the blocked tracks, it was returned to Bethlehem, and there was great rejoicing at the narrow escape of its occupants from the catastrophe.

Four Killed.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 3.—The fast mail struck a carriage containing four people at Oswego Junction Sunday.

P. J. Foley of Syracuse, Ellen Foley, his sister, and Josephine F. Blanchard of Syracuse were killed, and Michael Maroney was injured. There is no night flagman at Oswego Junction, and a freight standing on the track prevented the party from seeing the fast mail approach on an inside track.

Cotton Movements.

New York, Sept. 3.—The Financial Chronicle gives the movement of the cotton crop of the country for the week ending Friday night as follows: Total receipts have reached 24,261 bales last week and 3012 bales the previous week.

The exports for the week ending Sunday evening reach a total of 12,104 bales, of which 7251 were to Great Britain, 2206 to France and 2647 to the rest of the continent.

Large Fee.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 3.—One of the handsomest fees ever paid a general practitioner for services in a single case will be received by Dr. J. N. McCormack of Bowling Green for his attendance upon Wm. Goebel after he was shot at Frankfort. Arthur Goebel, brother of the dead governor, and his devise under the will, has placed a claim against the estate of Gov. Goebel for $10,000 for Dr. McCormack's services.

HANNA TO BURNS.

The Chairman Writes of Republican Affairs in Texas.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 3.—Chairman Hanna replied to Senator Burns' letter relative to Republican affairs in Texas as follows:

Headquarters Republican National Committee, Metropolitan building, 1 Madison Avenue, New York, Aug. 31, 1900.—Hon. Walter T. Burns, Houston, Tex.: My Dear Sir—In reply to your favor of the 25th instant, stating the political conditions of Texas and differences existing in the Republican party of that state, would say that after reviewing the situation as described I see no reason why those differences should have arisen. The national convention recognized for the most part the Ferguson convention. The first three presidential electors named by the Ferguson convention and the first presidential elector named by the MacDonald convention should, under the decision of the national convention, constitute the electors-at-lagre. The district presidential electors should be those nominated by the district convention which named the delegates who were admitted as the representatives of the respective districts in the national convention.

In view of the decision reached by the national convention on hearing these contests it is difficult to believe that a state organization would undertake to discipline the members of its state committee for participating in a state convention which was recognized through its accredited delegates by the national convention. Such a course could only produce disorder. The national convention has and does sternly discountenance any policy that injures the party organization.

With respect to the election of Mr. Hawley as national committeeman, no protests were heard at the time of his election. He is a member of the committee, has its entire confidence and will be recognized as part of the organization and by the administration in all the functions that devolve on the national committeeman of Texas until the meeting of the next national convention.

I hope that wise and moderate counsel will be pursued so that the action of the state committee may be reconsidered, and all that the party hopes for from a united and effective organization in Texas will be accomplished in the pending election.

With assurances of esteem, yours,
M. A. HANNA, Chairman.

Deliberate Death.

Riesel, Tex., Sept. 3.—Mr. Ed F. Cannon, who lived near Mettina, in Limestone county, attended the Holiness meeting Sunday with a young lday While there under the glare of the light he wrote out his farewell to this world with some instructions about his body, unbeknown to his young lady friend, and put them in his inside coat pocket. After services he escorted his friend home, bidding her good-night. Then he walked to about the middle of the public square, where he pulled out a modern Colt's revolver and blew out his brains within 100 yards of where he left his friend. His parents live, it is understood, at Chester Tex.

Mr. Cannon was a member in good standing of the Oak Point lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Mart, Tex.

The contract for the construction of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway line from San Antonio to San Marcos has been let to D. J. Grigsby & Co. of Marshall.

Land Patents.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 3.—Land Commissioner Rogan has just completed a tabulation of patents issued by that department during the two years ending Aug. 31, 1900. There were 1951 patents issued during that period, conveying 700,424 acres of land. Of the total 1120 patents were for 407,429 acres of school land, 507 for preemption covering 61,441 acres of public domain and 122 were patents to railroad script, representing 60,458 acres.

Boy's Foot Mangled.

Paris, Tex., Sept. 3.—A negro orphan boy, 14 years old, who makes his home with his grandmother, Sarah Warren, and works around the stock pens, was mangled by a switch engine in the Frisco-Santa Fe yards Sunday monring. The engine was backing and pulling a coach. The boy tried to jump on the footboard of the pilot, but made a misstep and was thrown under the wheels of the coach. His left arm was ground to pulp.

Sawed Out.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 3.—F. E. Mapes, charged with forgery, escaped from the county jail Saturday night between 9 p. m. and 2 a. m. He sawed the window bars and went out on a rope made of his blanket, swinging clear of the jail yard wall into the street. His cell mate, a city prisoner, called the jailer at 2 o'clock and informed him that Mapes had gone. He claimed to have been asleep when he left. Mapes came here a few months ago.

LABOR DAY HONORED.

Fort Worth and Other Texas Cities Observe the Occasion.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 4.—The greatest labor parade ever seen in the city was witnessed here Monday, followed by an enthusiastic celebration at Hermann park.

The sidewalks were crowded and the workingmen were cheered from corner to corner as they moved along Main street. The order of march published heretofore was followed, front, marching down to the foot of Main street and counter-marching around the courthouse, and thence to the park. All the labor unions in the city were represented in the parade, as a result of the co-operation between the Building Trades council and the Trades assembly in this matter.

John T. Honea was grand marshal and W. M. Lee his first assistant, and the following were his assistants: T. W. Wrenn, J. W. Stark, N. T. Calhoun, John Schilder, J W. Miles, E. J. Cone, W. B. Letchworth, H. H. Ingram, J H. Griffin, Al Marcus, Harry Cohen, A. A. Haney, Joe Cook and [illegible] Clay and Roach.

Mayor Powell delivered an eloquent address. After expressing his pleasure at the invitation to address the workingmen, he said he saw evidences that the cause of labor was at the floodtide in Fort Worth, and he hoped it would so continue through the lives of the present generation and their children and grandchildren. He then spoke on the theme of an ideal government, referring first to the views of Thomas Jefferson and some of his leading utterances on the question of government by the people. He then spoke of the demands of labor for just compensation and fewer hours, and said, among other things, that labor was on the up-grade, and referred to the demand for an eight-hour law in the state Democratic platform. He congratulated the crowd on the evdences of a diffusion of intelligence, to be followed, he hoped, by diffusion of wealth. Se haid, among other things, wealth. He said among other things, that he hoped the day would come when arbitration would take the place of strikes, and he closed with a tribute to hte workingman's wife and a hope for the continuous growth of labor's cause.

Bastrop Hanging.

Bastrop, Tex., Sept. 4.—Enoch Moss was hanged here Monday at 1:45 for killing his employer, Neal Lane, at Littig on July 19. He slept well Sunday night, but was very nervous on Monday, eating a very light breakfast. As the hours passed, bringing him visitors, including his spiritual advisors, Revs. Johnson and Butler, his courage arose and he was again cool and calm. He made a short talk, admitting that he had killed Neal Lane, but that it was in self-defense. He declared himhelf entirely ready to go. The crowd numbered about 100, composed principally of colored women. He and the prisoners with him held prayer and song services in the jail at an early hour on Monday, the criminal making a very eloquent prayer in his own behalf. He also selected scripture and songs for services at the execution, joining in the singing himself. He shook hands with the officers. Sheriff Davis, Deputy Bell, Jailer Nash and Constable Perkins, thanking them for kindnesses. His last words were: "Good-bye to everybody, good-bye to the world." In fourteen and one-half minutes after the springing of the trap he was dead. The colored people took charge of his body for burial.

Journalist Joins Salvation Army.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 4.—The Salvation Army officers' council here Monday afternoon was concluded at night with a jubilee meeting at the barracks on Ninth street. Mr. Chas. W. Hoelzle, formerly editor of the Evening Mail-Telegram, made a public confession and joined the ranks. A large congregation was present. Officers from Dallas, Austin, Texarkana, Waxahachie, Tyler and Sherman were present.

The session was presided over by Brigadier J. C. Addie of Kansas City, and matters pertaining to the Salvation Army work were discussed in executive session. Brigadier Addie said that the Army expected to raise this year by way of harvest festivals $100,000 for Salvation Army work in the United States.

The last address on the programme was by Mr. F. D. Lyon, editor of the Labor Journal, a talented and forcible speaker.

Anniversary of Sedan.

Waco, Tex., Sept. 4.—At Padgitt's park Monday the thirtieth anniversary of the battle of Sedan was celebrated by the Deutscher Krieger Verein von Central Texas. The excursionists and the Waco people together on the grounds numbered 5000. At 6 o'clock in the morning reveille sounded, and at 9 o'clock the park was thrown open to visitors. At noon dinner was served, and from 2 o'clock until 3:30 was given to the addresses of the speakers.

SLAYDEN RENOMINATED.

Congressman From the Twelfth District Named to Succeed Himself.

Llano, Tex., Sept. 5.—The Democratic congressional convention for the twelfth congressional district met here Tuesday. The convention was called to order at 1:45 p. m. by J. F. Onion of San Antonio, the chairman of the executive committee. The Kansas City platform was indorsed as was Mr. Slayden's congressional record.

James Flacke of Llano nominated James L. Slayden for re-election from this district. The nomination was made unnanimous by a rising vote.

Delegates McNulty, Sorter and Haile were appointed to notify Mr. Slayden of his nomination. Mr. Slayden, upon being introduced by Chairman Onion, made only a few remarks, thanking the convention for the honor thus proffered. J. B. Rucks of Medina county was selected chairman of the executive committee for the next two years with authority to appoint a committee of six members to act wtih him.

Two Halls.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 5.—Whatever trouble the Texas Republicans may have at their state convention in this city Sept. 18, they will not lack a place to hold a convention. The city has tendered the convention hall to the Green faction of the party, while the Hawley people have rented the Grand opera house for three days, in case the Green people force them out of the convention, and the Green people have rented Beethoven hall, in case they should be forced to hunt a place for their own convention.

Henry Terrell, chairman of the Hawley state campaign committee, asserts that of a total of 793 votes in the state convention thus far heard from, there are instructed for Hawley and uncontested 469½, instructed for Green and uncontested 48½, contested counties 218, uninstructed and doubtful 57.

Slipped Off Sack.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 5.—Justice Malsch took testimony of two witnesses as to the facts in connection with the death of an unknown man Tuesday morning, who was going out on a freight train to work on the railroad. The conductor and brakeman on the train testified substantially to the same facts—that the man was sitting on a flatcar on a sack of ice, and the first thing they knew a lady walking near the track screamed and fainted. They then looked behind the caboose and saw the body on the track. It had been run over by the caboose and the man was dead. The accident occurred near the city limits.

Died at Boston.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 5.—W. K. Maxwell, general baggage agent of the Katy, died in Boston, Mass. The news was rather surprising, as Mr. Maxwell was thought to be on the road to recovery from his late illness. He had been in Boston attending a meeting of general baggage agents, and while there had an operation performed for appendicitis. This and an attack of pneumonia which followed are supposed to have been the cause of his death.

The secretary of state granted a permit to do business in Texas to the Cudahy Packing company of Chicago, with a capital stock of $13,500,000.

The controller registered an issue of $6000 of Coleman county bridge refunding bonds.

New Church.

Corsicana, Tex., Sept. 5.—The congregation of the First Baptist church have decided to build a new church building in this city and plans for the structure are now being prepared. The building will be located on the corner of Fourteenth and Collin streets and the cost of it will not be less than $10,000. The style of the building will be a departure from ordinary church architecture, and will be more on the tabernacle style than anything else.

Dark Picture.

Henrietta, Tex., Sept. 5.—W. W. Bell, Jr., and Thos. Jennings, two more of the eighteen fortune hunters who left here for Cape Nome in May, have returned. Mr. Bell says there are still about 18,000 or 20,000 people in the northern city, and out of that number the government would have to bring out or feed fully 3000. Conditions, he said, are almost unchanged, thousands walking the streets and looking gloomy.

Goes to State.

Paris, Tex., Sept. 5.—D. H. Howard, stranger, died in Paris a year ago, leaving $550 on deposit in a city bank. He left no heirs or will, but a verbal request that he be given a decent burial. County Judge Hodges made an order in probate Monday afternoon directing that the money be paid into the state treasury, after defraying the expenses of administration.

A good oil find has been made near Moody, Tex.

TEXANETTES.

Mabank is after a railroad.

Four buildings burned at Midland.

A military company was organized

Cleburne is to have a shirt waist club.

A baby died in a Central train near Ennis.

Corsicana may have a second refinery.

Jim Odom was shot and killed at Wallis.

Citizens of Washburn deny there is smallpox at that place.

Caldwell will sell its waterworks to private parties for $12,000.

Ex-Lieut. Gov. Gibbs of Dallas paid $9120 city taxes at one time.

Matthew Harrington, a well known Austin printer, died in that city.

James Cuff and wife were killed in a cyclone near Peoria, Hill county.

Gov. and Mrs. Sayers had an enjoyable two weeks' outing at Rockport.

Work on the Carnegie library building at Fort Worth is progressing rapidly.

Palestine and Longview chess players have been playing games by telegraph.

A baby, wrapped in a cloth, was found lying in the yard of F. A. Schnnable at Stephenville.

Dr. Hubbard K. Burrows, a prominent young physician, died at Box Elder, Red River county.

The taxable values of Lamar county are placed for 1900 ta $10,459,000, an increase of $136,000 over 1899.

The first two days of last week the amounts sued for in suits filed in Dallas county aggregated $179,898.

Col. H. F. Keenan of Fort Worth says there will be a heavy immigration to Texas this fall and winter.

In a difficulty between Charley Lane and Will Mason at Tracey, ten miles from Rockdale, the latter was killed.

Robert Millican, colored, was jailed at Bryan, charged with the murder of a negro named Taylor, near Millican.

The Ancient Order of Pilgrims, a colored organization, held a largely attended convention at Fort Worth last week.

The Hedge farm, near Wolfe City, consisting of 540 acres, was sold by W. J. Cook to Ike and Joel Griffith of that place for $20,000 cash.

While stealing a ride on a freight train a Mexican was run over and killed in the Mexican International yards at Eagle Pass.

Sam Overton, colored, charged with the murder of an unknown white man near Richardson, Dallas county, was given a sentence of ten years.

The tax assessor of Coryell county, W. A. Smith, has completed his tax rolls and the result shows an increase in the taxable values over last year of $73,960.

Nearly all of Athens' colored population is picking cotton. Factories had to close for want of hands and servants, particularly cooks, are at a premium.

Easter Coleman, colored, said to be 100 years old, died at Dallas a few days ago. She was a resident of that city over half a century, going there from Alabama.

Fort Worth and Dallas were infested last week with a swarm of crickets. They gathered around the street electric lamps, and night establishments, in many instances, had to close up for an evening or two.

The capital stock of the Bank of Stamford is $75,000. Will L. Mills of Haskell has been made assistant cashier. The bank will erect at once a two-story brick 25x80 feet on the L. W. Campbell lot.

Mamie Webb, a miss of 15 years, killed herself at San Antonio by drinking an ounce of pure carbolic acid. Forty-five minutes after swallowing the poison she was a corpse. The death of both her father and mother is believed to be the cause.

John Noble Bankin, aged 81 years, died at his home in San Antonio from old age. The deceased was one of the best known citizens of Texas. His wife and six children survive him. He took an active part in the civil war.

Mrs. Sarah Davis, widow of the late T. G. C. Davis, a cousin of President of the Confederacy Jefferson Davis, died at the home of W. C. Ruddell east of Denton, aged 82 years. She was born in Wythe county, Va., and went to Denton county to live in 1887.

The railroad commission received the annual report of the Galveston Wharf railroad for the year ending June 30. The gross earnings from operation of the road amounted to $73,-549.50, operating expenses, $23,422.12, income from operation, $40,127.48.

A telegram sent to Sherman announced the death at Philadelphia of Edward Eastburn of that city, who has been quite ill for some time. Mr. Eastburn was counted one of the wealthiest citizens of Sherman. He was born in 1831.

MUDGE MENTIONED.

He May Succeed the Late President Washburn of the K. C.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 1.—The death of President Washburn of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis railroad, which occurred Friday wil lno doubt hasten the change in the management of that road which has been in prospect for some time. Abut a month ago Mr. H. U. Mudge, general manager of the Atkinson, Topeka and Santa Fe railway, was tendered the first vice presidency of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis road, Mr. Washburn being incapaciated from giving attention to its operations. It was said that Mr. Mudge was practically told to name his salary. He took the matter under advisement and from the delay it looks as though he found it difficult to tear himself away from the Atchison, wher he has made an enviable record and had brilliant prospects. It is natural to suppose that Mr. Mudge will now be offered the presidency of the Fort Scott, and if he finds that sufficiently attractive to induce him to sever his connection with the Atchison, a strong of promotions may be looked for on the Atchison. When Mr. J. J. Frey resigned as general manager of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe about nine months ago, Mr. Mudge stepped from the general superintendency to succeed him. Should Mr. Mudge go to Fort Scott and the same order of promotion is observed, his successor wil lbe Mr. C. F. Resseguie, the present general superintendent of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, and until last January general superintendent of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe.

Touring Turkey.

Hillsbora, Tex., Sept. 1.—G. H. Reid, a Hill county farmer, who is making a tour of Europe, writes that on arriving in Constantinople he and another gentleman were arrested and jailed on account of some irregularity in their passports. Speaking of it he says: "We were arrested and taken to prison and the keys turned on us. We sent for the American consul and he came and helped us out. They say the reason they arrested us was that they thought we were anachists. We have raised a right smart kick, but I don't know whether it will do any good or not. I don't like to be falsely imprisoned in a foreign land and especially in Turkey.

"Constantinople is a city of 900,000 inhabitants, mostly Turks and Greeks. The Turks are a hard class and pretty tough. It is hardly safe to travel in this country, as they are so mean and sneaking. Their laws are not very good The old sultan is a kind of a tyrannical being. He has things to suit him. The towns are full of soldiers and it looks like half the Turks you meet are officers. The streets here are full of dogs. They stay in droves of six to twelve and won't get out of your way. They are just like police—they never get off of their beats. If one strays off the other dogs catch him and make short work of him.

"The sultan has eighty wives. The law allows a man to have as many as he can support."

Received Report.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 1.—The railroad commission received the annual report of the Wichita Valley Railway company for the year ending June 30, which shows as follows: Gross earnings, $54,911.40; opperating expenses, $23,853.23; income from operation, $31,-058.17.

The figures for the preceding year are as follows: Gross earnings, $62,-136.67; operating expenses, $27,027.02; income from operation, $[illegible],109.65.

Seraphine Wohelb, a farmer of Cameron, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the federal court. Liabilities $20,-526.39, assets $6,250, of which $3,250 is claimed to be exempt.

Owing to Choynski's sickness, his fight with Maher has been postponed.

Five Children Shocked.

Paris, Tex., Sept. 1.—While the five children of T. Burke, a farmer, six miles north of the city across Pine creek, were seated on the front gallery during a rain a tree in the yard ten feet away was struck by lightning and split to pieces. All five of the children were severely shocked, knocked down and rendered almost unconscious. The youngest child was thrown to the roof of the gallery, and has not recovered yet from the shock, but was not fatally hurt.

Reported It Will Withdraw.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 1.—The Texas [illegible] Pacific railway, according to a [illegible] here, has given notice of withdr[illegible] to Chairman C. M. Pratt of [illegible] western Passenger bureau, to [illegible] fect the latter part of Septe[illegible]. [illegible] company insists that the penalty [illegible] dealing with ticket brokers [illegible] heavy enough to remedy the [illegible] evil. It should not be less than [illegible] it is claimed, and be rigidly [illegible]

CITATIONS BY PUBLICATION.

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NHE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN. }

Whereas, the State of Texas, through its County Attorney did on the 16th day of July A. D. 1900, file in the District Court of Callahan county, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 719 on the civil docket of said court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as plaintiff, against an Unknown Party as defendant and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owner of the lands reported sold to the State for the taxes due thereon for the year 1890, and returned delinquent for the years 1891 '92, '93, '94, '95, '96, '97, '98 and 99; and Whereas, the name of said owner is unknown and upon the affidavit of J. W. Woods having been made setting forth that the owner is unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained.

These, are therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and the county of Callahan directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the State and county for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF CALLAHAN.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of Callahan, for taxes, to wit: 198 1-3 acres of land in Callahan county, Texas, out of the Alfred Clements survey; beginning at the original N. N. cor. of siad Clements sur. stake from which a P. O. 5 in. dia. brs. N. 49 1-2 E. 9 1-4 vrs. Do. 9 in. dia. brs. N. 8 E. 4 1-2 vrs. Do. 9 in. dia brs. N. 46 1-2 W. 9 1-2 vrs. Thence south with the original East line of said survey 2173 vrs. to the original S. E. cor. thereof, stake from which P. O. brs. S. 48 W. 9 vrs. Do. brs. N. 81 E. 22 vrs. Thence W. 515 1-4 vrs to point for cor. in S. line of said survey; Thence North 2173 vrs. to point for cor. in the original N. line of said sur; Thence East 515 1-4 vrs. to place of beginning, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: $27.51 for State taxes and $63.72 for county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of District Court of Callahan county and state of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House thereof, at Baird, on the 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in August 1900 same being the 29 day of October 1900 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Attest: W. P. Cochran, Clerk of the District Court in and for Callahan county, State of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird Texas, this 10 day of August 1900.

W. P. COCHRAN,
Clerk Dist. Court Callahan Co. Tex.
By J. H. Cochran, deputy. 38-3t

721.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. }
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN. }

Whereas, The State of Texas, through its County Attorney, did on the 16th day of July A. D. 1900, file in the District Court of Callahan county, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 721 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as plaintiff against an Unknown Party as defendant and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owner of the lands returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1899; and, Whereas, the name of said owner is unknown, and upon the affidavit of J. W. Woods having been made, setting forth that the owner is unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained.

These are, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to made parties defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and the County of Callahan directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the land delinquent to the State and county for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF CALLAHAN.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan, for taxes, towit: 160 acres of land in Callahan county, Texas, known as the N. W. 1-4 of survey No. 29 originally granted and patented to the Buffalo Bayou Brazos & Colorado R. R. Co. abstract No. 77 which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: $1.00 for State taxes and $1.19 for county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Callahan county, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House thereof, at Baird,

on the 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in August 1900, same being the 29 day of October 1900 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Attest: W. P. COCHRAN, Clerk of the District Court in and for Callahan County, State of Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird Texas, this 10th day of August 1900.

W. P. COCHRAN,
Clerk Dist. Court Callahan Co. Tex.
By J. H. Cochran, Deputy. 38 3t

722.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN. }

Whereas, The State of Texas, through its County Attorney, did on the 16th day of July A. D. 1900, file in the District Court of Callahan county, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 722 on the civil docket of said court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as plaintiff, against an Unknown Party as defendant and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owner of the lands returned delinquent for taxes due thereon for the year 1899; and, Whereas, the name of the owner is unknown, and upon the affidavit of J. W. Woods having been made, setting forth that the owner is unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained.

These are, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and the county of Callahan directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the State and County for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF CALLAHAN.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan, for taxes to wit: 640 acres of land in Callahan county, Texas, known as survey No. 20 S. P. R. R. Co. originally granted to J. W. Jones and patented to J. W. Bates on Sept. 9, 1899 by patent No. 356 Vol. 9, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: $10.70 for State taxes and $12.67 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Callahan county, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House thereof, at Baird, oh the 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in August 1900, same being the 29th day of October 1900 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Attest: W. P. COCHRAN, Clerd of the District Court in and for Callahan county, State of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Baird Texas, this 10th day of August 1900.

W. P. COCHRAN,
Clerk Dist. Court Callahan Co. Tex.
J. H. Cochran, Deputy. 38-3t

727.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN. }

Whereas, The State of Texas, through its County Attorney, did on the 16th day of July A. D. 1900, file in the District Court of Callahan county in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 727 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, against an Unknown Party as defendant and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petitition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owner of the lands returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the years 1898 and 1899; and, whereas, the name of said owner is unknown, and upon the affidavit of J. W. Woods having been made, setting forth that the owner is unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas and after inquiry not ascertained.

These are, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and County of Callahan directed to all persons owning or in any way interested in the land delinquent to the State and county for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan, for taxes, to wit: 320 acres of land in Callahan county, Texas, known as survey No. 3 patented to Mrs. Wm. Caltron on May 2, 1862, patent No 188, vol. 11, certificate No. 1839, abstract No 118, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: $2.68 for state taxes and $3.16 for county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District court of Callahan county, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House thereof, at Baird, on the 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in August 1900 same being the 29th day of October 1900 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Attest: W. P. COCHRAN, Clerk of the District Court in and for Callahan County, State of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird Texas, this 10th day of August 1900.

W. P. COCHRAN,
Clerk Dist. Court Callahan Co. Tex.,
By J. H. Cochran, Deputy. 38-3t

733.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN }

Whereas, The State of Texas, through its County Attorney, did on the 16th day of July A. D. 1900, file in the District Court of Callahan county, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No 733 on the civil docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as plaintiff, against an Unknown Party as defendant and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owner of the lands returned delinquent for taxes due thereon for the year 1899: and, Whereas, the name of said owner is unknown, and upon the affidavit of J. W. Woods having been made, setting forth that the owner is unknown to the affiant and after inquiry is not ascertained.

These are, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and County of Callahan directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the State and county for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan, for taxes, to wit: 213 acres of land in Callahan county Texas, and being an undivided two-thirds interest in Survey No. 725 originally granted to Alfred Smith by Cert. No. 88, and patented to Nicholas McArthur, Dec. 3d 1859 by patent No. 276, Vol. 25, Abstract No. 304 which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: $3.03 for State taxes and $2.65 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Callahan county, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House thereof, at Baird, on the 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in August 1900, same being the 29th day of October 1900 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Attest: W. P. COCHRAN, Clerk of the District Court in and for Callahan county, State of Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, this 10th day of August 1900.

W. P. COCHRAN,
Clerk Dist. Court Callahan Co., Tex.,
By J. H. Cochran, Deputy. 38-3t.

734.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, }

Whereas, the State of Texas through its County Attorney did, on the 16th day of July A. D. 1900, file in the District Court of Callahan county, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 734, on the civil docket of said court, being suit brought by the said the State of Texas, as plaintiff, against an Unknown Party as defendant, and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owner of the lands returned delinquent for taxes due thereon for the year 1899; and, Whereas, the name of the owner is unknown, and upon the affidavit of J. W. Woods having been made, setting forth that the owner is unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained.

These are, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas and County of Callahan directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the land delinquent to the State and county for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF CALLAHAN.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of Callahan, for taxes, to wit: 80 acres of land in Callahan county, Texas. known as the South one-half of the North-west 1-4 of Survey No. 64, originally granted to Jno. W. Day, abstract No. 1627, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: 66 cts for State taxes and $1.14 for county taxes and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Callahan county, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house thereof at Baird, on the 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in August 1900, same being the 29th day of October 1900, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof, for said taxes and cost of suit.

Attest: W. P Cochran, clerk of the District Court in and for Callahan county, State of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Baird Texas, this 10th day of August 1900.

W. P. Cochran,
Clerk Dist. Court Callahan Co. Tex.
By J. H. Cochran, Deputy. 38-3t

736.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN }

Whereas, the State of Texas, through its County Attorney did on the 16th day of July A. D. file in the District Court of Callahan county, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 736 on the civil docket of said court, being suit brought by the said the State of Texas, as plaintiff against an Unknown Party as defendant, and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owner of the land returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1899; and, Whereas, the name of said owner is unknown, and upon the affidavit of J. W. Woods having been made setting forth that the owner is unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained.

These are therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and County of Callahan directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the land delinquent to the State and County for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF CALLAHAN.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan, for taxes, to wit: 320 acres of land in Callahan county Texas, kouwn as survey No. 209 originally granted to Greenbury Logan by certificate No. 3919, and patented to the said Greenbury Logan April 18 1853 by patent No. 550 Vol. 6. Abstract No. 269 which said land is delinquent for taxes tor the followin gamounts: $4.02 for State taxes and $4.75 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought ror the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Callahan county, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House thereof, at Baird, on the 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in August 1900, same being the 29th day of October 1900 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Attest: W. P. Cochran, Clerk of the district Court in and for Callahan County, State of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Baird Texas this 10th day of August 1900.

W. P. Cochran,
Clerk Dist. Court Callahan Co. Tex.
By J.H. Cochran, Deputy. 38-3t

741.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN }

Whereas, the State of Texas. through its County Attorney, did on the 16th day of July A. D. 1900, file in the District Court of Callahan county in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 741 on the civil docket of said court, being suit brought by the said the State of Texas, as plaintiff anainst an Unknown Party as defendagt, and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owner of the lands returned delinquent for taxes due thereon for the year 1899; and, Whereas, the name of the said owner is unknown, and upon the affidavit of J. W. Woods having been made, setting forth that owner is unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry is not ascertained.

These are, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas and the County of Callahan directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the State and County for taxes to be published in a newspaper in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan, for taxes, to wit: 160 acres of land in Callahan county, Texas, known as the South-west 1-4 of survey No. 78, originally granted to the B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co., and patented to S. M. Swinson, Sept. 11, 1861 by patent No 58, Vol. 14, certificate No. 567, abstract No. 38 which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: $1.00 for State taxes and $1.19 for county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Callahan county and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House, at Baird on the 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in August 1900, same being the 19th day of October 1900, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosurn thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Attest: W. P. Cochran, Clerk of the District Court in and for Callahan County, State of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 10th day of August 1900.

W. P. Cochran,
Clerk Dist. Court Callahan Co, Tex.
By J. H. Cochran, Deputy. 38-3t

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THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN. }

Whereas, The State of Texas, through its County Attorney, did on the 17th day of July A. D. 1900, file in the District Court of Callahan county; in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 743 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against an Unknown Party as Defendant and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owner of the lands reported sold to the State for the taxes due thereon for the year 1893 and returned delinquent for the years 1897, 1898 and 1899 and Whereas, the name of said owner is unknown, and upon the affidavit of J. W. Woods having been made, setting forth that the owner is unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained.

These are, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and County of Callahan directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the State and County for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF CALLAHAN.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan, for taxes, towit: Lot No. 4 in Block No. 25, town of Baird, Callahan county, Texas which said land is delinquent for taxas for the following amounts: $2.36 for State taxes and $5.86 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of District Court of Callahan county, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court house thereof, at Baird, on the 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in August 1900 same being the 29th day of October 1900, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Attest: W. P. COCHRAN, Clerk of the District Court in and for Callahan County, State of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 10th day of August 1900.

W. P. COCHRAN,
Clerk Dist. Court Callahan Co. Tex.
By J. H. Cochran Deputy. 38-3t

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN. }

Whereas, The State of Texas, through its County Attorney, did on the 17th day of July A. D. 1900, file in the Distjict Court of Callahan county, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 744 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as plaintiff, against an Unknown Party as defendant and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owner of the land returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the years 1897, 1898 and 1899; and Whereas, the name of said owner is unknown, and upon the affidavit of J. W. Woods having been made, setting forth that the owner is unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained.

These are, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendent by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and County of Callahan directed to all persons owning or being in anyway interested in the lands delinquent to the State and County for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF CALLAHAN.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan, for taxes, to wit: 640 acres of land in Callahan county Texas, known as survey No. 2 as surveyed for the T. & P. Ry. Co. on the waters of Pecan Bayou a tributary to the Colorado river, about 11 miles south-east from Belle Plaine, patented to Chas. E. Freeman assignee of M. J. Webb, Aug. 4, 1883, patent No. 526, Vol 2, abstract No. 939, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: $24.08 for State taxes and $24.44 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Callahan county, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House thereof, at Baird, on the 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in August 1900, same being the 29th day of October 1900 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lany and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Attest: W. P. Cochran, Clerk of the District Court in and for Callahan County, State of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird Texas, this 10th day of August 1900.

W. P COCHRAN,
Clerk Dist., Court Callahan Co. Tex.
By. J. H. Cochran Deputy. 38-3t

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THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN. }

Whereas, The State of Texas, through its County Attorney did on the 1st day of August A. D. 1900, file in the District Court of Callahan county, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit Mo. 747 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as plaintiff, against an Unknown Party as defendant, and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owner of the lands reported sold to the State for the taxes due thereon for the years 1884, 1888, and 1894 and returned delinquent for the years 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899; and Whereas, the name of said owner is unknown, and upon the affidavit of J. W. Woods having been made, setting forth that the owner is unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained.

These are, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and the County of Callahan directed to all persons owning or being in anyway interested in the lands delinquent to the State and County for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said conuty one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF CALLAHAN.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan, for taxes, to wit: 90 acres of land in Callahan County, Texas, out of the W. J. Morgan Sur. Cert. 16-14, Abstract 272, Beginning on the S. B. line of the W. J. Morgan sur. 2098 vrs. from the S. W. cor. of said Sur., Thence N. 1050 vrs. along R. M. Brummetts 130 acre tract of land to the N. E. cor. of said Brummett's land; Thence E. 483 vrs. for cor. Thence S. 1050 vrs. to S. B. line of W. J. Morgan Sur. Thence W. 484 vrs. to the place of beginning, which said land is delinquent for taxas for the following amounts: $11.50 for State taxes and $18.28 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term thereof, to be held at the Court House thereof, at Baird, on the 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in August 1900 same being the 29th day of October 1900 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, ahd ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Attest: W. P. COCHRAN, Clerk of the Disirict Court in and for Callahan County, State of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird Texas, this 10th day of August 1900.

W. P. COCHRAN,
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