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BURNT BRANCH.

July 14.—We received a partial rain on the 4th, very good in places, and in others not so good; north and east and only a short distance heavy rains, while right here and especially on your correspondent, we received it not, only a light shower. It rains on the "just and unjust" so the saying goes, but we are neither. Crops, however, are good, so to speak, and we will raise lots of stuff, for which we should be thankful to the great and good giver of all things.

We have no thresher yet, consequently we can not report that promised yield.

Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth is down on the ranch for an outing and especially to keep J. B. and the boys straight and at work.

Rev. Mr. Harrington filled his regular appointment Saturday night, to a small but appreciative audience; the big fish having gone to Cross Plains to hear Mulkey.

We learn with deep regret of the death of Dr. Broadnax at Cottonwood. The Doctor was a good man; he had his peculiarities, who has them not? An old citizen and one who contributed his mite in the elevation of the sufferings of humanity; going through sun and rain at the summons of the people, who should feel under obligations and render a just tribute to this departed one who has answered the summons of the God who created him. Let his good deeds, and those only, be treasured and remembered. Peace be to his ashes.

Abe Mulkey is holding forth at Cross Plains this week; discoursing to a vast throng of people of every sect and creed, and some with no creed at all. There is no denying the fact that this man does a great good. That orphans home in the city of Waco, founded by him, should stand as a living monument to the distinguished citizen, and many a poor orphan of Texas will rise up to call him by name.

Little nonsense now and then "spiced by the wisest men." We have a "specialist" from Dallas, community, who treateth for ills the human body is heir to. He is yet to be seen with what results. They seem to be nice gentlemen.

is quiet along the line. JUAN.

WEDDING BELLS.

SMITH—HARDGRAVE.

On last Thursday evening Mr. J. D. Smith and Miss Elma Hardgrave were united in holy wedlock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones. Rev. Harrington officiating.

The wedding was quite a surprise as no one here knew anything about the approaching marriage until the young people came in on the morning train.

The Baird Orchestra furnished music for the occasion and Mrs. J. C. Gray rendered a vocal solo. After the ceremony refreshments were served and altogether it was a pleasant evening.

The bride is an accomplished young lady and is well known here, she having lived here for sometime several years ago and has many friends here.

Mr. Smith is a prominent cattleman of Stonewall county.

The young couple left Friday evening for Ballenger to visit the bride's and will go from there to Mr. Smith's ranch, where they will make their home. May they live long and happily.

JAMES BEECH DEAD.

James Beech died last Saturday morning after a long illness of Bright's disease. Mr. Beech was born in England June 9, 1847 and came to America in early life. The only relatives he has is his mother, who lives in England, and a son who lives at Beaumont, who was with his father when he died.

W. F. Wilson has known Mr. Beech for a number of years and says he has always borne a good name. Mr. Wilson's father and Mr. Beech were partners in the milling business for fourteen years.

It was not generally known that Mr. Beech was seriously ill until about two weeks before he died, and up to the day before his death he contended that he would get well, but then Dr. Poindexter informs us that he realized that he could not recover. The remains, accompanied by Dr. Hindman and several friends was carried to Stephenville and buried there Sunday.

A SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

We gladly give space to the following letter, and that a dozen of our most willing workers will respond. Our country must not be last.

DALLAS, July 4, 1903.

TO THE EDITOR.—As General Secretary of Texas S. S. Association I wish to aid the S. S. people of your county in holding a Convention for organizing, inspiring workers to enlarge existing school and start new ones, and as a school of methods, new and old. I need and invite the aid of any officers and teachers, who may be willing to plan with me. Send names on postal, promptly. Forty-seven counties are organized.

Faithfully
LEWIS COLLINS, G. S.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Program for Sunday, July 19th.

Leader, Lora Franklin.

Scripture lesson by leader.

Recitation, Lula Cutbirth.

Reading, Emil Lows.

Song.

Prayer.

Recitation, Homer Lance.

Reading, Jessie Oliver.

Recitation, Edith Brawner.

Song.

Reading, Jewell Johnson.

Recitation, Era Sartor.

Roll call.

Benediction.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. at Baird, Texas for the week ending July 11, 1903. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

Mr. Richard Hatcher.

Mr. I. M. Jenny.

Mr. B. Miller.

Mr. James Mayer.

Mrs. W. N. Moore.

Mr. W. J. Meadow.

Mrs. T. A. Randall.

Mr. Rufus Lefevre.

WM. McMANIS, P. M.

NOTICE.

I have bought out Jack Jones' interest in the ice and beer business. All accounts due will be collected by the undersigned.

JESSE RICE.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Epworth League will meet Sunday July 19, 1903 at 5 o'clock and the following program will be carried out. Every body is cordially invited to attend.

Leader, Miss Irene Gilliland.
Subject, "Religion Between Sundays."

Song.

Prayer.

Scripture lesson, by leader.

Song.

How we may be steadfast in doctrine and prayer, Bro. Biggs.

Song.

How we may practice fellowship through the week, Miss Alice Floyd.

How we may praise God every day of the week, Mrs. Poindexter.

Song.

Minutes.

Roll call.

Benediction.

MARRIED.

MAY—SOUTH.—At the residence of the bride's father 3 miles south of Clyde on Sunday June 12th Mr. Oscar May and Miss Julia South.

The bride is one of Clyde's most accomplished young ladies, and the groom is one of our prosperous young farmers.

Their many friends join in wishing them much happiness and prosperity.

Married at the Court House July 14 W. M. Cehand and Miss Lena Emmerson. Rev. J. A. Biggs of the M. E. Church officiating.

INDIGESTION.

With its companions, heart burn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, headache and other nervous symptoms, sallow skin, foul tongue, offensive breath and a legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and destructive malady among the American people. The *Herbine* treatment will cure all these troubles. 50c bottle. Sold by R. Phillips & Son, Baird Tex. July.

MASONIC.

There was an omission of one of the officers in the published list of Baird Lodge No 522 F. & A. M. last week. The following is a correct list of officers installed.

J. B. Harmon W. M.
L. L. Blackburn S. W.
B. L. Boydston J. W.
A. Cook Treas.
Jas. H. Walker Sec.
Rev. John Collier Chaplain.
C. S. Boyles S. D.
H. O. Powell J. D.
Fred Alvord S. S.
Martin Barnhill J. S.
J. E. Gilliland Tiler.

Night Was Her Terror.

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

PREACHING.

Mr. Rushing requests us to announce that Dr. J. A. Ward will preach at the Chamberlain Presbyterian Church, Sunday, July 19th. All are cordially invited.

Brutally Tortured.

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

Sam Driskill, Frank Austin and their families left Monday morning for the Hubbard to spend a few days angling after the finny tribe.

To the Public!

We are still here with a full and complete line of
Drugs, Paints, Oils, Wall Paper,
Varnish, Toilet Articles.

And everything usually found in an up-to-date drug store. We have the largest assortment of

Watches, Clocks and Jewellery

In Baird and can furnish you with anything you want. Before buying please give us a call and see what we have and get prices, will save you money. We are anxious for your trade and will treat you right.
Very Respectfully. R. PHILLIPS & SON.

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MENS BOYS,
AND
CHILDRENS.

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H. SCHWARTZ.

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TOILET ARTICLES, ETC.

Remnants of Wall Paper Very Cheap.

Our New 1903 Wall Paper is now coming in, and there are some handsome designs in these goods. Come see.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE.

O. B. Smith and Miss Julia South.
James D. Smith and Miss Elma Hardgrave.

W. M. Cehand and Miss Lena Emmerson.

Cholera Infantum.

This has long been regarded as one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases to which infants are subject. It can be cured, however, when properly treated. All that is necessary is to give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, as directed with each bottle, and a cure is certain. For sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Tex. July

Charley Neebe says Abe Mulkey is waking up the folks at Cross Plains. The meeting will close next Sunday.

The Foundation of Health.

Nourishment is the foundation of health—life—strength. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the one great medicine that enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest, assimilate and transform all foods into the kind of blood that nourishes the nerves and feeds the tissues. Kodol lays the foundation for health. Nature does the rest. Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and all disorders of the stomach and digestive organs are cured by the use of Kodol. Sold by Powell & Powell, Baird Texas. July.

Very Remarkable Cure of Diarrhoea.

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

By an oversight last week we failed to note the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Austin from Alamogordo, N. M., where they have been for the past six months. Tom says he likes the country fine but says the climate did not suit his wife hence the return. THE STAR is glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Austin back home, for as a matter of fact they really had not made up their minds to leave the west permanently.

THE COTTON CROP

ACREAGE AND CONDITION ABOUT LIKE LAST YEAR.

SUNSHINE AND RAIN WANTED

Plant Advancing Rapidly, but from Two to Four Weeks Late. Boll Weevil Widespread.

Dallas, July 10.—The Dallas News publishes to-day a summary of a most painstaking report of Texas cotton crop. From this report the following extracts are taken:

"After a careful investigation, find a decrease in acreage in the state percentage of 8.54. This result was obtained from reports of 427 correspondents, covering 115 counties, the reports being of an average date of July 5. For convenience in investigating and for the further purpose of securing reliable data regarding actual acreage as compared with the area planted last year, the state was divided into five districts, north Texas, from which 120 reports were received; east Texas, 92 reports, central Texas, 117 reports; coast country, 47 reports, and south-west Texas, 51 reports. The percentage of acreage in these districts as compared with that of last year, counting 100 per cent for last year, is as follows:

North Texas	101 1-2
Central Texas	102
East Texas	91 1-2
Coast country	96 2-3
Southwest Texas	96

It will be observed that the increased percentage has occurred in those districts of the state which annually grow large amounts of cotton, and the greatest decrease in those sections where rice, corn, fruit and vegetables have become principal crops.

The crop generally is advancing rapidly and the plant is in a healthy condition, but in all cases the correspondents report it from two to four weeks late. North Texas is troubled not with weevils and other insects, but with much grass and weeds. Central Texas has both grass and weevils with other insects. There the boll weevils are doing great damage in fields near timber, and though prairie fields have many of them, escaped, the pest is making its appearance in large numbers. The reports are spotted, the plant being small and with poor stands in some counties and healthy with even stands in others. East Texas, though showing a decrease in acreage, reports flattering prospects. Southwest Texas reports weevils and many poor stands, but with improving conditions. The coast country cotton is also reported doing well at the present time."

On to Glen Rose.

Austin: It is understood that the Dallas, Cleburne and Southwestern Railway company will shortly extend its road southwest from Cleburne to Glen Rose, the county seat of Somervell county, about twenty-five miles distant. The road is now in operation under lease by the Katy from Egan to Cleburne, ten miles. The road is chartered to build to Dallas, and is projected to San Antonio. The Glen Rose extension is in the near future.

A special road tax proposition has been voted down at Hearne.

Race Trouble at Beaumont.

Beaumont: A telephonic communication to this city from Sour Lake stated that a race riot was in progress at that place. The white people organized a mob of four or five hundred citizens and charged down on the negro quarters. A number of shots were exchanged and the negroes cut for the tall timber with the angry mob in pursuit. The shooting of Brakeman Thompson lead up to the trouble.

They Find It Very "Dry."

Hillsboro: About two months ago a couple of gentlemen opened a prescription liquor house here, intending to sell liquor on prescriptions. They were induced to do so by the belief that the prescription business would be profitable here if handled by one firm. They found it a costly experiment, as the prescription business failed to pay expenses, and have quit. There is now no place here where whisky can be obtained on prescription, as the drug stores do not handle it.

Cut His Throat With A Razor.

Fort Worth: W. H. Brown, a driver for a cold storage ice wagon downtown, took his life Thursday. The deceased used a razor, cutting his throat, from which he died to death in a few minutes. He returned at noon for his meal, after working during the morning hours, seemingly in the best of spirits. He went to an outhouse, and it was there that he committed the deed. He was discovered by his wife.

President's New Saddle Blanket.
Ponca City, Ok.: President Roosevelt will receive at Oyster Bay within a few days a handsome piece of bead work, a present from five auctioneers who happened to meet at the Indian sun dance, in the Ponca Reservation, in Northern Oklahoma, recently. The bead work forms a saddle blanket of the very finest make, the handiwork of a Ponca squaw, who sold it to the auctioneers only after much persuasion, as she intended it for one of the dancers.

Cowardly, Brutal Outrage.

Guthrie, Ok.: Unknown parties committed a dastardly deed in Day county, taking five head of horses belonging to Jacob Houston, a homesteader, and killing them. When found the animals had been shot and their throats cut in a horrible manner. The homesteaders have organized to search for the perpetrators of the deed and if found lynchings will undoubtedly result.

Burglars have recently been very active in Italy.

Memphis, Tenn., reports two deaths from heat.

A cloudburst at Estherwood, La., damaged crops.

Yellow fever at Tampico, Mexico, has not been checked.

Matador has voted in favor of a proposition to rid the county of prairie dogs.

Resignation of the Greek premier causes scenes of disorder in the law making body of that country.

Water Boy won the Brighton handicap at Shepshead Bay and set a new world's record, 2:03 1-5, for a mile and a quarter.

The street car strike at Beaumont is ended by new men running the cars. It is stated that the old men will ask reinstatement.

The five-year-old son of Ed. McCarter of Corsicana lost two fingers of his left hand while playing with a lawn mower.

The Aldridge Mill and Elevator company brought \$16,000 at the sheriff's sale at Gainesville. The property is located at Myra.

A man, supposed to be Ed Delehanty of base ball fame, fell through the drawbridge at Buffalo, New York, and was drowned.

Andrew Carnegie has been officially thanked for his donation of \$1,500,000 for the erection of a Palace of Peace at The Hague.

"Lord" F. Seymour Barrington, charged with the murder of James P. McCann, was granted a change of venue at St. Louis.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles stopped at Houston on his way to Galveston. While in the State he is the guest of Hon. J. S. Hogg, and will take in the great oil fields with his host.

A work train on the Southern Pacific backed into a section of cars at Devil's River Station killing Steve Waife, a brakeman, and badly hurting George Windsor.

C. A. Allen, of Long Branch, N. J., waked up the other day from a five weeks' sleep, and talked to the physician a few minutes. He is supposed to be suffering from hysteria.

The great Franco-American revolver match has been officially decided in favor of the American team, who made 7899 points against 7640 scored by their opponents, thus winning by 249 points.

Arthur Shadden, a prominent young planter living about four miles south of Osceola, Ark., was shot and killed by a negro tenant on his farm. The negro made his escape.

Minister Rieo has stated in congress that Senor Herron signed the Panama canal treaty under instructions from the Colombian government. The public discussion of the treaty was secured by the opposition, headed by ex-President Caro.

The American treaty negotiations are deadlocks, owing to the failure of the Chinese authorities to reply to the demand of the opening of the Manchurian ports to trade.

Mayor Thos. J. Powell of Fort Worth received greetings from Hon. Joseph F. Cooper, Manila, Philippine Islands, a former resident of Fort Worth, over the new Pacific cable, as follows: "I send greetings to you and to Greater Fort Worth by the new Pacific cable."

After losing \$45,000 cornering Lima beans and securing six millions pounds to find nobody wanted them, Lyden & Co., of Chicago, have assigned. Liabilities will amount to \$300,000 and the assets are estimated at \$25,000.

The application of Fred B. Johnston, W. S. Brown, Dudley Brown, Christian Becker, A. L. Brown and others to organize the First National bank of Anderson, Tex., with capital of \$250,000, has been approved by the controller of the currency.

POPE LEO'S SUCCESSOR.

Cardinal Gotti is the Most Prominently Mentioned, But Many Members of the Sacred College Aspire to the Honor—Cardinals Rampolla and Satolli Have Strong Following—Impressive Ceremonies That Mark the Selection of a Pope.

Foremost among the candidates for the throne of St. Peter are Cardinal Rampolla and Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli. Then follow quite a number who are well within the possibilities.

It is also suggested that there is a chance that Cardinal Gibbons may be chosen in the event the foreign cardinals were sufficiently powerful to stand out against those of Rome, and in case of a division no French or Spanish candidate could control the German or English cardinals, or vice versa, so that if an opportunity arises for a foreign cardinal to be chosen the most authoritative members of the college think that the only one who could obtain the prescribed majority is Cardinal Gibbons. Cardinal Rampolla and Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli are both representatives of the conservative policy, but are bitter antagonists of each other.

The most probable liberal candidates are Cardinal Bishop Agliardi and Cardinal Priest Satolli.

The most probable religious candidates are Cardinal Priest Gotti and Cardinal Priest Angelo di Pietro.

All these candidates live in Rome, but a strong party, which might include a good many foreign cardinals, advocates the election of a cardinal who is not a member of the curia, such as Cardinal Sato, patriarch of Venice; Cardinal Ferrari, archbishop of Milan, both intransigent; or Cardinal Capecestrato, archbishop of Capua.

Cardinal Mariano Rampolla del Tindaro is the present pontifical secretary of state, and was born at Polizzi in 1843. For many years Cardinal Rampolla has been active in affairs of the church, having in addition to his duties as secretary of state been intrusted with the office of administrator of the property of the Holy See and archpriest of the Patriarchal Basilica of St. Peter. He has been close to the Pope, and has been the one man through whom the affairs with the outside world have been con-

Luigi Oreglia di Stefano, was born in Bene Vagienna, diocese of Mondovi, Italy, July 9, 1828. He studied at the Academy of Rome and gained prominence in theology and language. Later he became a Jesuit novice. He was

go afoot to the major domo of the conclave, demanding meals for their masters. Meals are given to them in baskets.

They enter the palace of the vatican and carry the basket to an open-

ent he burns them all, and their emnences must vote again.

But when the number of voting papers equals the number of cardinals present the first cardinal bishop, the first cardinal priest and the first cardinal deacon bring the chalice full of voting papers from the altar to the table of scrutiny. They retire and the scrutineers approach the table and face the sacred college.

The first scrutineer empties the chalice onto the table. One by one he opens the folded voting papers, looks at the name of the cardinal on each and passes the paper to the second scrutineer. This one also looks and passes the paper to the third scrutineer, who reads the name aloud.

The voting papers are filed by the third scrutineer and placed in the empty chalice.

This counting is repeated a second time, and the voting papers re-examined by the three scrutineers.

When the scrutiny brings forth no pope with a majority of two-thirds plus one, the sacred college tries election by accession.

Fresh voting papers are used, on which the cardinals who wish to vote in favor of him who tallied highest in the scrutiny will write: "I accede to the Lord Serafino, Lord Cardinal of Frascati," or "I accede to the Lord Dominic Mary, Lord Cardinal of Tyre." These accessions are placed in the chalice on the altar with the ceremonies of the scrutiny, but the oath is not restored.

If no one yet attains the minimum majority of two-thirds plus one—that is to say, thirty-seven votes—the conclave will retire from the Sistine chapel until the following day, and the ineffectual votes are burned.

This procedure obtains day after day until all cliques are broken down, all doubts have disappeared, until the



SCARDINAL GOTTI

ordained to the secular priesthood in 1856 and was a priest at the pontifical court during the temporal power of Pope Pius IX. In 1858 he was appointed an officer in chancery in the Roman tribunal and in 1870 was papal nuncio at Lisbon. Three years later Pope Pius created him a cardinal. He is dean of the college of cardinals, camerlengo of the Holy Roman Church, archchancellor of the Roman university, prefect of the Congregation of Ceremonies, and, in addition to other honors, is protector of about twenty leading Catholic societies throughout the world.

ing which the mason of the conclave makes from the interior through the wall.

At this opening they cry their masters' names, and each squire of each cardinal responds in turn, receiving the basket of food.

The Sistine chapel has been furnished for the conclave. On both sides thrones are set, having canopies which can be let down by pulling on a cord. The reason of this will presently be made plain.

On a long table before the altar are silver basins full of voting papers. These are blank.

On the altar are two great chalices of gold with patens. Here is also the oath which every cardinal must swear before he records his vote.

There are five ways by which a pope may be elected:

1. By compromise—i. e., when the

THE ELECTION OF A POPE.

Impressive Ceremonies Mark Proceedings of the Cardinals.

The ceremonies attendant upon the election of a new pope by the sacred college of cardinals are impressive and elaborate. The conclave must assemble ten days after the death of the pope.

First the mass of the Holy Ghost is chanted in the chapel of St. Gregory. Then the cardinals go in procession, two and two, according to their rank, surrounded by the Swiss guard and singing "Veni Creator Spiritus," to take possession of the cells assigned to each by lot.

These cells are erected in a hall of the vatican communicating with the Sistine chapel. They are mere frameworks of wood, hung with fringed curtains. Five are green in hue, because their occupants were created by Pius IX. The drapery of fifty-two will be of violet, because their occupants are creations of Leo XIII.

On one side of each cell is a cur-



Cardinal Sarto

ducted. There is, however, a tradition that a papal secretary of state cannot become pope because of the opposition his position of necessity excites.

Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli and his brother, Cardinal Vincenzo Vannutelli, are both notable figures in the sacred college. Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli was born in Gonazzano in 1834, and for a long period was the papal nuncio at Vienna. Only recently he was appointed vice chancellor of the holy seat to succeed the late Cardinal Parocchi, and it is suggested he was designated for the post because he was becoming too powerful politically. He has been as nearly as it is possible for a cardinal to be an openly avowed candidate for the papacy.

Cardinal Satolli was made a cardinal while he was in America, being consecrated by Cardinal Gibbons. He served for many years as the papal delegate at Washington.

Cardinal Jerome Maria Gotti is a native of Genoa and was born in 1834. He is the pope's candidate for the papacy, and Pope Leo has repeatedly referred to him as "my successor," and has shown in many ways that he would be pleased to have his place filled by Cardinal Gotti, who has been an earnest and zealous worker. The best part of his career has been in South America, where he is greatly beloved.

Cardinal Giuseppe Sarto, who is the cardinal patriarch of Venice, is the strongest candidate outside of Rome.



Cardinal Satolli.

tained doorway, over which the cardinal's armorials are shown, and higher still is a little swinging window. Each cardinal has a bed, a table and a chair.

Three hours after sunset doors are shut and walled up on the inside with masonry. Guards on the outside watch every avenue. The cardinal camerlengo and the cardinal dean attend to this. The apostolic protonotaries write it as an act of the conclave.

One door is not walled up. In case some cardinal or conclave member needs retire because of illness. Such may not return. There is a lock on each side of this door. The outside key is with the Prince Sacelli, hereditary marshal of the church. The cardinal camerlengo holds the inside key.

Each day at noon and sunset the officers of the cardinals' household come to the square of St. Peter in their masters' chariots. There they

cardinals appoint a committee of themselves with power to name the pope.

2. By inspiration—i. e., when a body of cardinals put themselves to shout: "The Jesuit cardinal is pope!" or "The cardinal of Westminster is pope!" by which method other voices are attracted and the minimum majority of two-thirds plus one attained.

3. By adoration—i. e., when a minimum majority of two-thirds plus one of cardinals go spontaneously to adore a certain cardinal of their college.

4. By scrutiny—i. e., when each cardinal records a vote in writing secretly. A pope is rarely found by scrutiny.

5. By accession—i. e., when the scrutiny having failed to give the minimum majority of two-thirds plus one to any cardinal, the opponents of him whose tally is highest shall accede to him.

The first three ways are obsolete, and these two—scrutiny and accession—alone need to be considered.

Their eminences take great care that none shall overlook them while they write and seal their vote.

Each cardinal in turn takes his folded voting paper between the thumb and index finger of his ringed right hand, holding it aloft in view of all. So, and alone, he goes to the altar, makes his genuflection on the lowest step; on the highest step he swears his oath aloud that his vote is free.

On the paten which covers one of the great golden chalices he lays his voting paper. He tilts the paten till the paper slides from it into the chalice. He replaces the paten as a cover and returns unattended to his throne.

At the end the last scrutineer takes the folded voting papers one by one, high and slowly, so that all may count them, and puts them from the full into the empty chalice.

If there be more or fewer voting papers than there be cardinals pres-



Cardinal Svampa.

Holy Spirit sends his light to lighten the minds of men that they may see the will of God and give it force.

When at last a pope has been elected three apostolic protonotaries record the act of conclave and all the cardinals sign and seal it. The cardinal dean demands the new pope's consent to his own election and the new name by which he wishes to be known. (This custom of changing his name arose with Pope Sergius III, whose own cognomen was unrepresentable—Osperci.)

Each cardinal releases the cord of the canopy of his throne, which folds down. No one may remain covered in the presence of the pope. A new ring—the ring of the fisherman—is given to the sovereign pontiff.

The first and second cardinal deacons conduct his holiness to the rear of the altar with the masters of ceremonies and the Augustinian sacristan. They take away his cardinalial scarlet and vest him in a cassock of white taffeta, with cincture, a fair white linen rochet, and the papal stole, a crimson almuce, and shoes of crimson cloth, embroidered in gold.

The new pope sits upon a chair before the altar of the Sistine chapel and the cardinal dean, the Lord Louis Oreglia di Santo Stefano, who is Ostia's and Velletri's bishop, followed by other eminences in their order, kneels to adore his holiness, kissing the cross upon his shoe, the ring upon his hand, wherewith the sovereign pontiff makes the kneeler rise and ac-



Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli.

cards the kiss of peace on both cheeks.

Then the master mason breaks open the walled-up door. The first cardinal deacon goes to the balcony of St. Peter's and to the city and the world proclaims, "I announce to you great joy. We have a pope."



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Deputy Sheriff Jim Johnson
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Marshal J. M. Aycock
Aldermen J. B. Cutbirth, H. O. Powell, B. N. Leonard, Zeni Foster, W. F. Wilson

There is a new comet in the western sky. Have you seen it?

The ants have won a victory at last. They carried Harrison county by something over 800 majority.

It looks as though Russia is going to shut out Uncle Sam from Manchuria as well as John Bull and others. Uncle Sam will have to open his own doors a bit before he can consistently demand an open door from others.

"The Mewl," wrote a schoolboy, is a hardier bird than the guse or turkey. It has two legs to walk with, two more to kick with, and it wears its wings on the side of its head. It is stubborn backward about going forward.—Ex.

It looks as though the opponents of an Isthmian canal in this country have succeeded in buccoling the public in good shape. The sudden change to the Panama route now seems part of a deep laid scheme to defeat the canal project altogether. The Columbian congress threaten to reject the treaty.

A sensible young lady of Kansas made the following request of her friend: "Do not lay me down by the rippling brookside, lest the babbling water wake me from my dreams, nor in the beautiful cemeteries in the valleys lest sightseers cooling over epitaphs distract me; but let me sleep under the counter of the merchant and business man who never advertises. There is the peace that passeth all understanding, and deep is the sleep in which neither the buoyant footfall of youth nor the weary shuffle of old age will ever intrude."—Ex.

Japan making faces at Russia reminds us of the story of the man who suddenly found himself on a log with a panther in a Mississippi overflow. She keeps getting madder and madder while the panther (Russia) does not seem to be aware of the wrath of the little man with the long pig tail on his head. Japan's scrap with China is bound to get her into trouble sooner or later. The fact that the Japs show a willingness to go to war with Russia, that even the greatest power on earth would dread, only shows how much the Japs have yet to learn. Personally we would like to see Japan whale thunder out of the Russian bear, but don't see how it is possible for such a thing to happen. Perhaps Japan may do like the man on the log get so mad she went stay on the log and jump off and leave it in possession of the panther.

STORY ON MARK HANNA.

According to New Orleans States, a western politician is authority for the following story:

"Mark Hanna once gave a banquet in Ohio to fifty farmers. The dessert was to be twenty-five watermelons. The day before the dinner Mr. Hanna had the melons plugged and poured a pint of champagne into each melon, then placed them on ice. After the dinner each farmer got half a melon. They began tasting them, winked at each other, looked wise and before the affair was over every farmer was slipping the seed into his vest pocket."

Representative W. J. Bryan of Abilene, who will be a candidate for State Senator, in a recent interview threw out a tub of slop to the cattle barons by declaring that the quarantine question would not be an issue in the next canvass. He practically abandoned the quarantine bill which he introduced at the last session of the Legislature, and its passage in the House was due to the vigorous efforts of Brelsford, Crawford and other members who stood for the interest of the people while Mr. Bryan was hedging and opologizing for the measure of which he was the reputed author. The quarantine question will be issue enough to salt down all candidates of the Bryan caliber that bob up in this part of the State.—Breckenridge Democrat.

It will be news to John Bryan's constituents that his sincerity on the quarantine question is challenged. We watched Bryan's course in the legislature on this question and if he played off on his people who elected him he very adroitly concealed his actions from the public. It is evident that the race for State Senator in this district is going to be a warm number next year.

The Greenville Messenger gives the following good advice: "Low grade conversation bespeaks a low grade mind, and no one is fooled thereby. A great many boys and not a few girls have the idea in their heads that flip, smart, slang, and even base language bespeaks wit, learning, culture and manliness, when it is exactly the reverse. Now, put this where you can read it again and then if the second reading doesn't digest, read it again until it does."

The Bell News, which made the discourteous assault on Mrs. Morgan, editor of the Amarillo Star, because she has come to the conclusion that in the larger towns of Tex. the best way to handle the liquor question is the high license system, and carries in her paper the advertisement of a liquor house, has a column of advertisement of Peruna. Mrs. Curtis, who is authority at least in W. C. T. U. circles, says Peruna is ninety-five per cent mean whiskey. We don't know about the percentage, but we don't doubt its meanness. Our neighbors across the river say it's good—"makes 'em drunk quick." Mrs. Morgan can at least claim the credit over her critic of advertising a pure article. The News should haul down its sign or keep quiet.—Denison Gazetteer.

"The world rates us where it finds us. If we are found opposing the right and thereby lending our support to the wrong we will be classed with those whose life work is that of demolishing instead of building. Let us lay a foundation for a life work by acquiring at least a reasonable education, and train our minds to think. Let us have some aim in life and let that aim be a correct one; and when this aim has been settled in our minds, work steadily to that end. It is the man with one object in view who is successful. The world doesn't want men who can do most anything, but it does need men who understand how to do one particular thing better than anybody else. The secret of success is steady application along some special line."—Stockdale Enterprise.

A young man who sought a clerkship in one of the departments in Washington, once asked the late Robt. G. Ingersoll for his endorsement and this was Ingersoll's reply: "Young man, I would rather have forty acres of land, with a log cabin on it and the woman I love in the cabin—with a little grassy, winding path leading down to the spring where the water gurgles from the lips of the earth, whistling day and night to the white pebbles a perpetual poem—hollyhocks growing at the corner of the house, and morning glories blooming over the low latched door—with lattice work over the window so that the sunlight would fall unchecked on the dimpled babe in the cradle, and birds—like songs with wings hovering in the summer air—than to be the clerk of any government on earth."—Ex.

The principal occupation of the European rulers just now is visiting each other and making great protestations of friendship for each other, then return home and give orders for more guns.

Republicans that are betting on Roosevelt being defeated for the nomination are liable to lose their cash unless they do like Mark Hanna, withdraw their bets and make a rush for the band wagon before it gets away from them.

CALL MEETING.

All members of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the M. E. Church South, are earnestly requested to attend a call meeting at the Methodist Church this (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. J. A. BIGGS, President.

King Peter Karasomkendorfavitch of Servia, has not yet shown any disposition to punish the murderers of the late King and Queen.

It is given out that the Czsr will not receive the petition of the Jews in behalf of their countrymen, no matter if it is sent by Uncle Sam, the old time friend of Russia.

Pope Leo was still alive yesterday, but is gradually sinking. The Pope stated to some freinds a few days ago that he felt that if he was to die from this illness that he would die today, Thursday, the birth-day of his patron saint.

Negro emigration to the Northern states has taught our Northern friends more about the negro than they could ever have learned at long range. Nothing like getting a close view of things. A riot in a negro district in New York city Saturday night required the reserve force of several districts to quell.

Hon. O. T. Holt, mayor of Houston, is a candidate for congress to succeed Hon. Tom Ball, resigned. "Thad" Holt is an old Washington county boy, who with few advantages but his own undomitable will, has achieved distinction in his profession. Thad Holt in congress would be an honor to his district and to Texas, his native state.

Cleveland says no. That ought to settle it.—Hallettsville Herald.

It surely would if he had only said so, but some of his friends have only said he said so. Others said he had not been offered the nomination therefore could not say that he would not accept.—Gonzales Inquirer.

Briefly stated Bailey said Mr. Cleveland was an unselfish patriot, whose only desire was to see the success of his party. That personally, he had received all the honors he wanted. Mr. Cleveland's prompt denial of the interview spoiled a pretty romance and lowered Mr. Cleveland in the estimation of many who wished him well. The only explanation we could see in Mr. Cleveland's denial was that Bailey slipped up on the blind side of him and got his real sentiments while Mr. Cleveland imagined he was only talking through his hat in place of talking to one of the most astute reporters in the country.

Tommy had been a town mouse all his little life up to the present year, but work had been plentiful with dad, who was discussing with his wife the desirability of sending Tommy for a week to the country. Tommy listened thoughtfully, and at length broke in: "I don't want to go!" "Why not?" "Cause I've heard they have threshing machines in the country, and it's bad enough here in town, where it's done by hand."—Ex.

There is a subtle charm, sweet seductiveness in the magical word "sometime," that has the power to soothe and comfort the human heart when all else fails. It admits of such unlimited scope of possibilities and imagination. When half fainting beneath our load of grief and unrealized longings; when the cloud of despair looms threateningly on the horizon of life's sky; when the sunshine turns to gloom, and white lips are sighing, "what's the use?" Dear hope whispers softly, don't give up. "Sometime" you may know your soul's desire, but not just yet awhile. A dim prospect, perhaps, but one that has kept many a heart from breaking, and giving the needed strength to breast the wave of misfortune. No matter how heavy the burden, or how weary our feet, we trudge on the rockstrewn way of life's long hill, waiting, longing and hoping that "sometime" we would find what we would have. This life is spent, and our hopes die with us; perhaps to be resurrected in "fairer clime than this." As for life, each day the strength is given us just that day and the morrow—ah well, the morrow may not be ours.—Selected.

Last Wednesday night quite a crowd of Baird's young people went for a hay ride. The boys had made arrangements for a freezer of cream at Mr. Christian's, and when the party was all aboard they drove by and the boys loaded on the freezer and hid themselves to the beautiful green pastures to while away the hours in delightful sports and eating ice cream, but when they reached their destination and had enjoyed themselves for sometime some one said "cream" and they congregated around the wagon ready for the feast, but lo, and behold! a mistake had been made. In the rush to get off the boys had taken an empty freezer from Mr. Christian's instead of the one containing the cream. So if you don't want trouble on your hand don't mention "cream" to any one who went on the hay ride last Wednesday night.

THE DRAUGHT'S BLACK-DRAUGHT THE ORIGINAL LIVER MEDICINE

A sallow complexion, dizziness, biliousness and a coated tongue are common indications of liver and kidney diseases. Stomach and bowel troubles, severe as they are, give immediate warning by pain, but liver and kidney troubles, though less painful at the start, are much harder to cure. The Draught's Black-Draught never fails to benefit diseased liver and weakened kidneys. It stirs up the torpid liver to throw off the germs of fever and ague. It is a certain preventive of cholera and Bright's disease of the kidneys. With kidneys reinforced by The Draught's Black-Draught thousands of persons have dwelt immune in the midst of yellow fever. Many families live in perfect health and have no other doctor than The Draught's Black-Draught. It is always on hand for use in an emergency and saves many expensive calls of a doctor. Mullins, S. C., March 10, 1901. I have used The Draught's Black-Draught for three years and I have not had to go to a doctor since I have been taking it. It is the best medicine for me that is on the market for liver and kidney troubles and dyspepsia and other complaints. Rev. A. G. LEWIS.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of J. N. Alvord, deceased, were granted to us, the undersigned, on the first day of June, 1903, by the County Court of Callahan county, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to us within the time prescribed by law. The residence of E. L. Finley is near Baird, Callahan county, Texas, and his postoffice address is at Baird. The residence and postoffice address of Fred L. Alvord are both at Baird, Texas. FRED L. ALVORD, E. L. FINLEY, Executors.

R. A. Kendall went to Big Springs last week and said perhaps he would go on frather south-west after a week or ten days where he had work promised him.



Prince Henry of Prussia belongs to the Royal family, and of course wears Royal tailoring.

That's what we sell—Royal tailoring. Five hundred latest Spring and Summer "nicknax" and staples. Henry knows his book on dress.

Royal tailoring is made for us, to the measure of our customers—correct every time to the sixteenth of an inch—by The Royal Tailors of Chicago.

Royal tailoring is clean and wholesome—no sweatshop labor—and we can sell it at a saving of \$5 to \$15 on a suit as against the usual tailoring prices—and you can't tell why it should be any lower in price. As a matter of fact it shouldn't be—the other is too high, that's all.

Royal tailoring is fine enough for the prince of good dressers—and fifty thousand American princes are wearing it this spring. Sold exclusively by B. L. BOYDSTUN.

NO FEVER, BLACKLEG OR TICKS. We can help you make more money on cattle, if there were no sick cattle. The fine stock proposition would be the prettiest of all. The use of "Bass's Medicated Stock Salt" comes very near eliminating the loss by sickness, and they fatten much faster. The Bass' Salt is a combination of the purest and best Tonics, Laxatives, Diuretics, Antiseptics, and Germicides known to medical science. Money cannot buy better, nothing so cheap. We have worked on the sick cattle question for 18 years, if we do not know it, it is not from lack of experience, or study, and we waited until it was a certainty, the result marks a new era in the cattle business. As a tonic it can be mixed with common salt, use pure for fever, ticks, blackleg, itch, etc. \$2.50 for 100 lbs. \$22.50 for 1000 lbs. Sold by Wristen & Co., Harden Grocery Co., and all wholesale grocers. BASS BROS. DRUG CO., ABILENE, TEXAS.

COLD TIRE MACHINE. Come have your tire set on J. R. Reed's Cold Tire Machine. It does not dish the wheel nor burn the wood. You can get your tires set at once, you do not have to wait, we set them quick and do the work good. Give us a trial. Respectfully, J. R. REED, Baird, Texas.

STEVEN'S Single Barrel Gun. THE MOST POPULAR GUN MADE. This gun is fully up to the quality of our rifles, which for 38 years have been STANDARD. It is made in 3 styles, and in 12, 16 and 20 gauge. Bored for NITRO POWDER and fully guaranteed. No. 100 \$7.50 No. 110 \$8.50 No. 120 \$10.00 J. STEVEN'S ARMS AND TOOL CO. P. O. Box 3474 CHICOPEE FALLS, MASS.

Mineral Wells, Texas. The health and pleasure resort of the South. Reached via the Weatherford, Mineral Wells, & Northwestern Railway. "Mineral Wells Route." Excursion round trip tickets on sale with the principal roads in the state, CALL THE YEAR ROUND. Close connection with the Texas & Pacific and Santa Fe trains at Weatherford Texas. For any information, address, P. E. BOCK, Second V. President and G. S. Weatherford, Texas. If you owe The Star now is the time to PAY up. FRESH BREAD.—Mrs. Kane bakes fresh bread daily. When you want anything in the jewelry line, or a Seth Thomas clock that will give you entire satisfaction, and guaranteed, we have it, come and see. R. Phillips & Son. 20-11 FRESH BREAD Go to Mrs. E. K. Kane for fresh bread baked daily. Baked from the best flour in town. Special tailor made garments my own brand in men's clothing, worth \$20 to \$30 per suit, my price \$8 to \$14. T. E. Powell. 20-11 Base Ball, Tennis and fishing supplies, anything you want in these lines to be had at our store. R. Phillips & Son. 20-11 FOR SALE—Old papers, 25 cts per hundred at THE STAR office.

Working Night and Day. The business and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by Powell & Powell, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas. Uncle Henry Jones, who has been laid up sometime with rheumatism, was able to get down town a few days ago. TRESPASS NOTICE. Hunting, fishing or trespassing in any way upon my farm south of town, and also farm six miles north of town is positively prohibited. Parents will take notice as many children trespass upon farm near town. W. C. POWELL.

Powell's Bargains for Summer Trade.



IN OUR HAMILTON BROWN SHOES

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



IN OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

It is still intact, but we have many small lots of remnants that must go at Bargain Prices. Will you be the lucky one to get the great bargain in this line. We will sell you White Lawn at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 15 1/2c and 20c that no other house in town can touch by 25 per cent. We are ready to prove it, call and see. In fact we have everything you want at less price than others, why waste time and money looking when you know we lead and others follow.



Our Millinery Department

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

Our clothing is the only Clothing in Baird as to fit, price, quality and style, we have no competition for we have sold more this year in this line than ever before. We have a few more great bargains in this line that we must sell and we want to sell you one of the most stylish suits you ever bought at less money than you ever paid before. Competition in all our lines are like visiting base ball men, they go to the bat, but it is one strike, two strikes, three strikes and they are out, done nothing but sawed a gash in the air; and they go home wishing they had never come here and our boys make home runs every time, because they buy goods from Powell, you can join our boys if you buy your goods there too. We have a great line of Men's Shirts of the very latest designs and coloring at the lowest price that they can be sold at. We also have bargains in Shirts at half price, why you can get a fine madras shirt for 50c, worth any mans dollar. See our bargain counter - sure bargains. I cannot mention all our goods and all our bargains, but the people of Callahan Co. know who we are and how cheap we are selling goods, for my sales for 1903 are nearly \$2,000 per month ahead of any other year up-to-date. Ladies and gentlemen, one and all, I thank you for this good trade and I hope to maintain it and surely need it to maintain the large stock we have. Come and see please, we have what you want at lowest price possible. I want your trade.

T. E. Powell, Baird, Texas.

T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND.	
No. 6. departs.....	1 20 a. m.
No. 4. departs.....	10 45 a. m.
WEST BOUND.	
No. 5. departs.....	2 50 a. m.
No. 8.	5 25 p. m.

J. B. HARMON, Agent.

LOCAL NEWS

A. A. Callahan of Admiral, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Work is visiting at Kountz, Tex., this week.

Mrs. J. H. Cochran and children are visiting relatives a Cottonwood.

John Smartt, Harve Finch, and other Admirals were in town Saturday.

Miss Eva Pratt, of Abilene, was the guest of Miss Maud Whitley several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dawkins and R. C. Dawkins, of Admiral, were in town Monday.

W. F. Wilson and family left Sunday for Erath county, where they will spend sometime visiting relatives.

Mr. Oscar Simons, from Paris, visited his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McGowan of Baird, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks returned Friday morning from a visit to Mr. Hicks' relatives in Illinois and Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boydston returned to their home at Rockwall the latter part of last week. Miss Myrtle went by way of Waco to visit friends.

Frank Sterrett and Abdon Holt, of Abilene, were on the morning train Monday, bound for Brownwood to take part in the Gun Club meeting there.

The Epworth Leaguers served ice cream, cake and lemonade at the Court House yard last Thursday evening. The proceeds will be applied to the support of a missionary.

Mrs. J. H. Cochran and children are visiting in Cottonwood this week.

NOTICE.

I have not gone out of the nursery business as reported by some high price fruit tree peddlers in various parts of this county. I am in the business to stay and will sell nursery stock at the following prices:

Pears, single rate.....	25c
Japan Plum.....	20c
Apricot.....	20c
Apple.....	10c
Peach.....	10c
Grape vines 1, 2, and 3 years old.....	10c
Nursery 3 1/2 miles South of Belle Plaine.....	M. R. HAILEY. 32

Jno. W. Woods went to Waco on business the latter part of last week.

Some one made two efforts to break into Mrs. C. E. Jones' residence Saturday night. Buel Jones took a shot at the night prowler on his last visit which put an end to his efforts in that part of town for the night.

Ed Hayden, living in the Moran neighborhood, was in town Saturday, and speaking of crops he said his oat crop just thrashed yielded a fraction over 60bu. per acre. Some doubted this when Ed remarked "well I thrashed 800 bushels from 14 acres now figure it out yourselves." That settled it. However this is not an extra large yield compared with former years, but sixty bushels of oats is not considered a small yield in any country.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously", writes F. A. Gullidge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for all Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at Powell & Powell's Drug Store, Baird, Texas, and Y. A. Orr's Drug Store Putnam Texas July.

County Clerk W. P. Cochran and wife, and Miss Sallie McCoy returned Monday from Mineral Wells where they have been for the past week.

Slight injuries often disables a man and cause several days' loss of time and when blood poison develops, sometimes results in the loss of a hand or limb. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment. When applied to cuts, bruises and burns it causes them to heal quickly and without inflammation, and prevents any danger of blood poisoning. For sale by R. Phillips & Son Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas, July.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

F. S. Bouchette and wife, to W. T. Reynolds S. E. one fourth of sur. 35, B. B. & C. R. R. Co. Lands \$2500 T. & P. R. R. Co. to Perry Klepper, lots 1 and 2 in block 8; and lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 12 in block 9, town of Clyde, \$175.

R. A. Speer and wife, to Fred L. Alvord, lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 in block 21, town of Baird, \$1362 05.

No man or woman in the state will hesitate to speak well of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets after once trying them. They always produce a pleasant movement of the bowels, improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. For sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas, July.

Miss Lily Campbell, from San Antonio, is in the city visiting her friend and schoolmate, Miss Hallie Powell.

Baseball Players and Foot Racers

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

John Williams, of Eula, was in town Monday. We missed him but did not know where he was. He was in Arkansas where he spent two years. He is now on the Will Harris ranch.

Just About Bedtime

take a Little Early Riser—it will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are different from other pills. They do not gripe and break down the mucous membranes of the stomach liver and bowels, but cure by gently arousing the secretions and giving strength to the organs. Sold by Powell & Powell, Baird Texas, July

J. I. and H. A. McWhorter and J. B. Mitchell from the Bayou, were in town Tuesday.

For a lazy liver try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They invigorate the liver, aid the digestion, regulate the bowels and prevent bilious attacks. For sale by R. Phillips & Son, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas, July.

Money, Money.

Loaned in May \$35,868.06

The Abilene Trust Company, Cash Capital and Surplus \$80,000, Is prepared to handle loans from \$500 and up on Callahan County lands, provided the title and security meet the requirements of the Company. Vendors Lien Notes purchased.

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BAIRD, TEXAS.

ABILENE, TEXAS.

\$100 REWARD.

The Stock Raisers' Association of Coleman and adjoining counties hereby offer a reward of \$100 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who are guilty of stealing or killing any stock belonging to any member or members of this association. To be paid when satisfactory proof is made to the executive committee of this association. J. P. MORRIS, Pres. J. B. CRISTMAN, Secretary.

\$300 REWARD.

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



Now is the time to buy one of Harry Bros. Corrugated Iron Cisterns and catch all this good Rain water. I am sole agent. **Harry Meyer.**

Nothing has ever equalled it. Nothing can ever surpass it.

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For CONSUMPTION Price 50c & \$1.00

A Perfect For All Throat and Lung Troubles. Money back if it fails. Trial Bottles Free.

Powell & Powell, Baird, Texas. Y. A. Orr, Putnam, Texas.

NOTICE.

Mrs. Kane now has the best flour the market afford and is making fine bread. Fresh bread every day.

The Hamilton Brown shoe is the only warranted shoe in town. T. E. Powell.

Mandolins, Guitars, Banjos, Violins, Guitar and Mandolin Cases. Powell & Powell.

Handsomely new line of men's neck ware and shirts made to order. T. E. Powell.



Love.
My heart, I hit thee answer—
How are Love's marvels wrought?
Tis hearts to one pulse beating,
Two spirits with one thought!
And tell me how love cometh?
'Tis here—unthought, unsent!
And tell me how love goeth?
'Tis that was not love which went.
—By an Unknown German Poet.



Mrs. Geraldine Banks, widow of Chicago and her daughter Dorothy were at Rye Beach. Mrs. Banks had enough money—something like three millions—to make her last name eminently fitting. Her father, who had made a fortune in transforming rank Chicago fat into delicate French soap, had given her the millions outright at her marriage with John Banks, now deceased.

Father and daughter didn't see each other often in the latter days. They moved in different social circles. Mrs. Banks had a great gray stone palace within sound of the lashing lake waters, while the father preferred to live in something little bigger than a cottage under the very shadow of the chimneys and within smoldering range, so to speak, of the factory that had brought him his fortune.

Dorothy Banks was delightfully pretty, aristocratic looking, withal, and as sweetly disposed toward humanity in general as a girl possibly could be whose mother was constantly reminding her of her station in life and that the hot-pollot were interesting chiefly at a distance. Mrs. Banks wished her daughter to marry, as she put it, a gentleman and a man of lineage.

There came to Rye Beach that summer young Peabody Standish of Boston. He was a Harvard man and one whose ancestors' names had been borne on the rolls of that school ever since John Harvard's day. Now, Peabody Standish was a fine young fellow, athletic, handsome and with a manner which New England fogs and frosts had failed to chill.

Peabody Standish and Dorothy Banks met. The Boston man liked the beauty and the brightness of the western girl, and Dorothy, with never a thought of what her mother had said about aristocracy, liked the eastern man for himself.

It is perhaps needless to say that Mrs. Banks looked on approvingly.

The young fellow from Boston lingered longer at Rye Beach that summer than he had intended. He knew in a general way who Mrs. Banks of Chicago was, for he had a bit of law business with a Chicago client in which some of the Banks' holdings had figured. He didn't make any inquiries. Had he momentarily felt so inclined a look at Dorothy would have checked him, for she was sweet and winsome enough to make up for a family skeleton in every closet of a Chicago mansion.

Dorothy Banks and Peabody Standish



Dorothy.

were engaged. Mrs. Banks and her daughter were back in Chicago and the marriage was set for the spring. Once in a while through the winter a shadow would come into Dorothy's face. "Mamma," she would say, "we ought to have told Peabody about grandpa. I know he's what you call vulgar, but he's good and his hearted

and would be affectionate if you'd only let him.

"Your grandfather and Mr. Standish will have to meet some day, Dorothy, but there's no particular hurry about it. Everything will be all right if you do as I tell you."

And Dorothy though secretly troubled, did what long custom had insured her to do, to abide by what her mother said.

They were married in April. Peabody Standish, yielding to his mother.



Mrs. Banks.

In-law's request, agreed to make Chicago his home, and to look after her property interests. With Dorothy immediately after the wedding he went abroad and remained there eight months. When they returned to Chicago he secured an office and buckled down to business.

It was Standish's second day at his work. He and Dorothy were living with Mrs. Banks. At 3 o'clock that afternoon the Banks carriage was sent to Standish's office to take him home. Peabody would have preferred walking, but he took his seat in the carriage and started homeward. At a street corner he saw the bent but sturdy figure of an old man, who was plodding along with his eyes on the ground. Standish looked at the bowed figure for a moment, then a pleased look came into his eyes and he shouted a rather peremptory "Stop" to the coachman. Standish jumped from the carriage and in an instant was by the side of the old fellow on the sidewalk, and was grasping him by the hand.

"Mr. Chandler, is it really you?" said Standish, with a ring of genuine pleasure in his voice and his eyes fairly dancing.

"Well, bless me, if it ain't young Standish! Yes, it's me, Jabez Chandler, all right, but I didn't suppose you'd remember me."

"Remember you. Do you suppose I'd forget the man who came to my father's rescue and made it possible for me to go through college? Forget you? I should think not."

"Well, Mr. Standish, your grandfather did me a turn in the past, when I was a boy, that I ain't forgot yet, and ain't likely to."

"I looked you up as soon as I reached Chicago, Mr. Chandler, and found you were in California."

The old man smiled a little. Standish beckoned to the coachman. The man drove up alongside the curb and Standish, turning to the old man, said: "You're coming home to dinner with me to-night. I won't take no for an answer. You must meet my wife," and Standish fairly forced the old man into the carriage.

Jabez Chandler had a queer expression on his face as he mounted the steps of the Banks mansion, arm in arm with the younger man. Standish led him into the great room off the hall. The younger man was as exuberant as a schoolboy. "Dorothy," he called, "Dorothy."

Dorothy came from a recess in a dim corner of the room. "Dorothy, I've brought home the best friend,

barring my parents, I ever had in my life. This is Mr. Chandler, dear."

Dorothy came forward, her face showing white in the half light of the room, and with a frightened look in her eyes. Then she looked at the man who had just entered, and she went forward. "Grandpa," she said, and held out both hands. The old man kissed her quickly with something of yearning in his eyes.

There was something stern in Standish's face. "Dorothy," he said, "why did I not know this?" Dorothy turned, and the old man quickly left the room. "You ought to have known, dear," she said. "I don't know what to tell you. We thought—"

"I think I see it, but I don't believe you thought it. You told me something once of your mother's ideas of birth and education and refinement. Thank God, Dorothy, those things don't make a man forget his friends nor make him ashamed of his relatives. I know you're not ashamed, dear; I think I know all about it," and he kissed her softly.

Standish turned from his wife and went straight to the room of Mrs. Banks. He was there about fifteen minutes.

That night in a box at the opera an old man in a business suit sat at the very front by the side of his daughter. Two young people in evening dress and looking happy, sat just behind. A daughter is a daughter, come what will, and there was actually a soft light that night in the eyes of Mrs. Geraldine Banks, for that day her mind had learned a lesson and her heart had lost a burden.—Edward B. Clark in the Chicago Record-Herald.

OUR GREAT NATIONAL GAME.

Proof That Baseball Fever is No Respector of Persons.

The baseball fever is no respecter of persons. The broker with the high hat and the bank account and the barefooted boy stand side by side and eagerly await the next inning. But there is some little interest when it comes out that the fever that comes with the first game reaches the dignified ecclesiastic. But it does, and it sometimes goes very high.

One day last summer, when the leading teams were racing very close, a reporter called on Cardinal Gibbons to ask him some questions regarding the pope's encyclical which had recently been published. The cardinal granted the interview and the reporter left the room. He was going down the steps when his eminence, leaning over the landing, called out: "Have you heard to-day's score?"

"Yes," said the surprised reporter, "it was 3 to 2 and in our favor."

"Good," said the cardinal, with a smile, "that puts us two points ahead, doesn't it?"

The reporter didn't know, but he realized that the cardinal knew a great many things that he didn't know.—Public Ledger.

KEPT CHURCH PEOPLE AWAKE.

Mosquitoes Have Fun With a Missouri Congregation.

The New Jersey mosquito bears the reputation of being the most malicious and persistent of his species, but he seems to have a dangerous rival in some of Missouri extraction which have been operating at and about La Grange. "Mosquitoes have been unusually plentiful in La Grange during the last week," says the Indicator, of that place. "They came near breaking up services at the various churches Sunday evening. The congregations that evening were the liveliest ever seen in La Grange. The young girls with short skirts were kept busy scratching their lower limbs; the ladies wearing their waists gave their attention to their shoulders, while the men with scanty supplies of hair were entertaining their 'cousins' at luncheon on the tops of their craniums. It was quite amusing to hear the smack of some person whose Irish had been aroused by the bite of a mosquito, and who had landed on the intruder with a severe blow during the services."

My Lady.

Upon her face
A thousand dimples smile for me;
Of love the work, of love the grace;
Beside the rest you cannot see
Upon her face.

Her pretty lips
Are full of laughter and of mirth,
And all her words outwit eclipse;
Love makes his palace upon earth
Her pretty lips.

Her rounded throat
Of marble seems that lies beneath;
No mortal yet has dared to note
Save with the eyes of love and faith
Her rounded throat.

Her tender voice
So sweetly strikes on lover's ear;
And when she sings the notes rejoice
Once more the harmony to hear
Of her sweet voice.
—Regnard in New York Tribune.

The Power of Papa.

The little girl's father is one of those city officials whose duty it is to put undesirable tenants out of houses. The other day some one said in the child's presence: "Man proposes, but God disposes." Here the boastfulness of immaturity asserted itself, for the small maiden looked up at her elders and exclaimed: "Humph! My papa does more than that. He disposes," dwelling on the final syllables as if they contained proof of her parent's might power.—New York Times.

"Providential."

"Railroad took off his leg." "Yes, and so providential!" "Providential!" "That's what. It was the leg with the rheumatism in it!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Taught by Experience.

Teacher—What is velocity, Johnny?
Johnny—Velocity is what a chap lets go of a wasp with.

COAST SINKING AT NEW YORK.

But Process is Not Rapid Enough to Cause Alarm.

The United States Geological Survey has lately published various interesting data relating to changes of sea level near New York.

Some tens of thousands of years ago the greater portion of the state was covered by an immense glacier. This ice sheet had gathered up in its course great quantities of sand, gravel and mud.

Part of this burden was pushed in front of the ice mass, and as the front of the glacier came to rest in the latitude of the city the material that was pushed along was deposited. When the glacier melted, owing to the advent of a warmer climate, the mass of material deposited along its front became the familiar rounded hills of Long Island—the so-called backbone of the island.

After the disappearance of the ice sheet the land in the vicinity of the city sank so far that the sea covered points that are now a hundred feet above the ocean level.

During this period of submergence the great brick-clay beds along the Hudson river were deposited. The Haverstraw and Croton Landing beds, now far above water, were, of course, deposited below water.

The next main event in the geological history was a gradual rising of the land until it stood considerably higher than at present, and this rise was followed by a gradual sinking which is still in progress.

Along the coasts of Long Island and New Jersey one may see tree stumps under water that have been covered by the sea within very recent times. The encroachment of the ocean upon the land is still going on.

GAVE CHILDREN ODD NAMES.

Young Kentuckians Who Have No Cause to Revere Their Father.

Some parents seem to have a mania for odd names to bestow upon their children, never appearing to realize that they will subject the young people to all sorts of ridicule through life. "Miss Hell-in-the-Kitchen Hamilton" is the way a Kentucky girl's name appears on her calling cards. And thereby hangs a tale. Many years ago there lived in Nelson county, Kentucky, Louis Hamilton, a reputable farmer. A short distance away there lived another Louis Hamilton. The latter was always in trouble, and frequently the wrong Louis Hamilton was arrested, charged with the other's offenses.

The first named married and determined to give his children names that would never be confounded with others. So he named his first born son London Judge and his second son Reputable Kingdom. Then five daughters came to bless his household, and he called them Southern Soil, Hebrew Fashion, China Figure, Avenue Belle and Hell-in-the-Kitchen.

When the last named was christened the father omitted "the kitchen" portion and the child was christened "Helen." The father, however, calls her by the full name.

The Path of Power.

Soul and body, follow me:
Cold and free the mountains gleam,
Leave the vale of laughing ease
When the trees o'erhang the stream.

Come, my body, joy of sense
Shall not henceforth be thy spoil,
Leave, my soul, thy fellow-spirits,
Who aspire alone must toil.

Festal riot, lure of love,
Up above ye shall not find,
Pine trees toss their spars of black
O'er our track beneath the wind.

Whispering their music dies
As we rise, and now I seek
Lonely wastes of silent snow
Spread below the windy peak.

Moat-like in the vale one stands
Lifting hands to wave me back,
Sighs that kindle, eyes that burn
Shall not turn me from my track.

On the ridge the mounded stones
Hide his bones who tried the height,
Though the daylight wane and fall,
I must scale the peak to-night.

Soul and body, can ye fear
When so near my battle ground?
Fear the darkness—ye would see
Could ye see where I am bound.
—Phillip P. Graves, in The Spectator.

Eye-Strain and Nervousness.

In some cities the nervous child is moving parents and physicians to appeal for fewer hours in the schools and less pressure. We do not much believe in the intellect, the morals or the pedagogics of the colt breakers or the boy breakers. There are better ways to break a horse or a child than to break its will and the teacher that entertains such diabolic theories should be "broken." The noteworthy fact about the whole discussion is the utter omission from a hundred papers and editorials and discussions of the most important element of the entire matter. There, it is true, many other factors; there is really overstudy and overpressure, but the one cause of the nervous child, which is ignored, but which is as prolific a source of evil as perhaps all others combined, is eye-strain.—American Medicine.

Ugly for Sure.

In a mining town in the mountains of Virginia lived two little chaps aged 8 and 9 years, neighbors and good friends, who passed most of their leisure time together in boyish sports, but, like all healthy boys, they sometimes "scrapped."

On one of these occasions the younger one, who was built on the lines of the proverbial man who could not stop a pig in an alley, was being twitted by his companion on his bowlegs.

He stood it manfully for a while, but finally losing patience he blurted out:

"Well, I may be bowlegged, but when the Lord made you He made you as ugly as He could, and then hit you in the face."—Lippincott's.

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Some women can keep a secret easier than they can keep money.

Schley Thinks Well of Mexico.

Rear Admiral Schley is just back from Mexico and enthusiastic. "Why," he says, "the mineral wealth of that country has not even been scratched; I consider Mexico one of the greatest mining countries of the world." He had a nice time with President Diaz and came away admiring him more than ever. As to himself, the rear admiral reports that he sleeps nine hours a night, wakes up "as fresh as a baby," hopes the country will have thirty years of unbroken peace and hasn't a political ambition.—Globe Democrat.

Any act by which a man makes one enemy is in the end a losing game.

A Lone Widow's Appeal.

A lone widow in Henry county, Missouri, sends the following plaintive appeal to her local paper: "Dear Professor Editor, I would like for you to put in your paper a notice for a husband for me. I am 38 years old, have clothes and there will be no dentist bills for my teeth all right. I can cook a stake, wash dishes on a grace the parlor fine. Also player on the accordion an' have had two husbands. They did but there graves all green an' tended to all on account of me. Any lovin' man of wait over 120 answer please. No dudes."

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Why Du Chailu Was a Bachelor.

The late Paul du Chailu was on one occasion asked why he had never married. "Well, once upon a time," he answered, without a smile, "an old African king who was very fond of me offered me my choice of 853 women as a wife. 'Your majesty,' I replied, 'if I should marry one of these beauties of yours there would be 852 jealous women here.' 'Well,' replied the king, 'that is easily settled. Take them all. That was a little too strong for me, however, and, as I have never had such a field to choose from since, I am still a bachelor.'"

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Unhappy International Wedding.

A rumor gathers strength in New York that the young duchess of Marlborough will return to her native land this summer and will never return to England. Her husband is said to be tired of conjugal fetters and among his intimates makes no secret of the fact. In fact, it is said, his heart belongs and always has belonged to another. Sometimes there are whispers of an occasion when his father-in-law William K. Vanderbilt, took him by the throat in a clubroom and was about to "mop the floor with him" when friends separated them.

Sultan Missed the Whiskers.

When the sultan of Jolo first met Gov. Taft he refused to believe that the man before him was really the governor of the Philippines. Making inquiry through an interpreter, Gov. Taft ascertained that his personal appearance did not come up to what the sultan expected. "What's the matter?" asked Gov. Taft. "It's the beard," replied the interpreter. It seems that every high American official the sultan had previously seen had a flowing beard and he thought the beard was necessarily a part of every high American official's equipment.

Claim Cakewalk is French.

The French have found a reason for the popularity of the cakewalk in Paris. The thing is French! One of the negroes at the Nouveau Cirque, interviewed by a Paris paper, says that the origin of the dance was French. According to this latest account, some of the French refugees from the court of Marie Antoinette introduced the minuet into New Orleans about the time of the Revolution, and it was the native imitation of the most fashionable dance in Europe that was afterward developed into the cakewalk. They are welcome to it.

Peculiar Accident to Girl.

Miss Gussie Mass, of Omaha, while crossing her hair, gave her head a sudden toss. Then she found that her head was turned sideways and that she couldn't get it back. She laughingly said she had a "crick in her neck." Presently she began to suffer great pain and a doctor was sent for. It didn't take him long to discover that the girl had dislocated her neck. It took two surgeons, aided by two strong men, to pull the vertebra back in place. Had the dislocation occurred one joint further down the girl would have been killed.

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