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SPRING GAP LOCALS.

April 21.—Cotton planting and plowing corn is the order of the day. R. N. Hargrove has plowed his cotton once. If the early cotton yields the best he will be in the lead.

It is reported that R. J. Harris lost one of his best milch cows from hydrophobia. He has some others confined to prevent them doing harm should they go mad.

Mrs. G. T. Mitchell spent a few days in Cottonwood last week visiting friends and recruiting her health by change of place.

A number of our young people attended the party Thursday night at W. P. Ramsey's. They report a "warm time" while there but a "freeze out" coming home.

There were several parties, or musicals as they are called, near Admiral last week. We heard no particulars.

The spelling club at Turkey Creek met the last time for this term Friday night. The longer it continues the greater the interest. The young men spoiled the young ladies, the former winning. It is hoped the young people will continue the spelling after the school closes, which is tomorrow.

The singing club here is growing more interesting. The boys had not sung enough in the afternoon and made up a singing at Will Matthews' at night. DU BILL.

PUTNAM LOCALS.

April 21.—The farmers say we are beginning to need rain badly on wheat. There is some indication of rain today.

J. W. Carter and wife of Cisco, spent a few days in Putnam this week, visiting the family of Dr. Brittain.

Dr. Montgomery of Eolian, has located in Putnam, where he will practice his profession.

Mr. J. J. Sigler left last night for Eastern Texas on business. He will be gone several days.

Mr. Milton Houston, one of Atwell's popular farmers, was in our city yesterday.

Mr. C. C. Andrews and family, of Atwell, passed through Putnam yesterday on their way to Deep Creek in search of the finny tribe.

Mr. L. J. Cook seems to be selling quite a lot of feed from the number of wagons he is loading each day. He keeps a good lot of feed on hand all the time. He is selling corn at 60¢ per bushel.

Miss Lollie Brittan spent a few days in Clyde the past week visiting friends.

Mr. R. D. Williams was sworn into the office of mayor last night, to which

office he was elected by a big majority.

There are some people in this section of the county trying to get J. H. Shackelford to run for county clerk at the next county election. I have not heard Joe express himself in regard to the matter. But in the event he should run, my predictions are the man that beats him will know that Joe was in the race, for he is very popular in this section of the county where he has lived all his life.

CARROLL SUBLES.

CHURCH NOTICE.

Service for the Methodist church, Sunday, Preaching at 11 o'clock. Subject, The Relation of an Infant Child to God, and is the Child in a Saved or Lost Condition and the Relation of the Heathen and is it possible for a Heathen to be saved that does not have the Gospel. Come and hear for yourself. At 2:30 the little League will meet. They have a nice program and they sing nicely. At the close of the program some of the members will be baptised and received in the church. At 4 o'clock the Senior League will meet. They have a nice program also. It is important that each member should be present as we are planning for a business and social meeting. Come and help in this good work. J. A. BIGGS, Pastor.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The Baird Board of Trade met Monday evening at 4 p. m. pursuant to adjournment and passed a resolution donating \$25.00 for the Texas World's Fair fund. It is hoped that Callahan county will add at least \$75.00 more to this fund, making the amount \$100 for the county. Texas must be represented at the World's Fair—in fact the State cannot afford to miss this opportunity to advertise the many advantages it has over any state in the Union. Texas will be at the World's Fair in great shape.

L. D. Farwell and family, living near Putnam, were in town Monday. Mr. Farwell informs us that the rust has damaged wheat badly on some farms in his neighborhood.

Henry Williams living near Clyde, was in town Monday.

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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

The expenses of the legislature of Oklahoma which recently adjourned footed up \$18,888.

The Bristol National bank of Bristol, I. T., has been authorized with a capital stock of \$25,000.

Oklahoma will send three military companies to the dedication of the St. Louis World's Fair.

Mrs. Annie Arnette is in jail at Guthrie, Ok., on a charge of having violated the postal laws.

A passenger train on the Frisco near Oklahoma City was derailed. Charles Brown of Kansas City was severely bruised.

While mounting his horse last Saturday afternoon, Clyde Lightfoot of DeLeon, lost his hand by the accidental discharge of his gun.

The South Conche river is out of its banks and has washed away the abutment of the water power company's dam at San Angelo.

Mrs. Robert Fitzsimons, wife of the former heavyweight puglist, died Friday at her home in Brooklyn. She began sinking the night before.

The National park designed for Sulphur Spring, I. T., will contain 629 acres and will make Sulphur the most beautiful town in the Southwest.

While riding on a delivery wagon at Belton Wednesday, Jesse Whitman, 14 years old, fell off and one of the wheels ran over his head, inflicting painful, though not serious wounds.

The National Association of Manufacturers adjourned after a three days' session at New Orleans. A. M. Parry, the great buggy manufacturer was re-elected president.

Some of the people of Durant, I. T., interested in protecting the fish in the streams about Durant have organized against the dynamiters, and will wage a war on this class of fishermen.

Quite a quantity of new strawberries are going into Mineola every day. The crop is fine, one of the finest ever grown here. Shipments will begin in earnest in a few days.

The seventh annual convention of the Square Bale Ginners' Association of Texas is called to convene in Bryan Hall at 10 o'clock Thursday, May 5, in the city of Houston.

Burton Parker, a sorter in the Chicago postoffice, was arrested Thursday night on the charge of robbing the mails. He confessed that he had been opening letters and taking money from them for several weeks.

Harry Kennedy, Guthrie, Ok., aged thirteen, was shot Wednesday night by Wesley Herrington, a colored boy. Kennedy died and Herrington was arrested. It was the old story of not knowing the gun was loaded.

Owing to the great rainfalls in the Laguna, Mexico, cotton district, planters expect to raise a crop amounting to approximately 3,000,000 this season, or about 50 per cent more cotton than was raised last year.

While Nell Pattison, who lived with a brother near Lake Creek, was out in the woods hunting Thursday he accidentally shot himself. The charge entered his side, resulting in his death at 2 o'clock next morning. The deceased was a brother of State Senator James Pattison of Cooper.

Saturday a wreck occurred on the Frisco near Comanche. Several persons were hurt. The train was loaded with stock. Nine cars were off the track, but little damage was done to stock.

W. M. Joiner, at Hillsboro, was loading some sacks of sorghum seed on his wagon and a sack fell out of the wagon and his arm was caught under it and broken between the wrist and elbow.

Oil has been struck near Newark, Ohio, at a depth of 1200 feet.

George J. Gould, who has returned from a trip over the Missouri Pacific and Washash lines, is convinced that the present era of prosperity that the west is enjoying will continue for at least another year.

Jim Williams was convicted in district court at Greenville on a charge of assault to murder and given a two years' sentence in the penitentiary. Williams was accused of assault to murder Squire R. E. Long of Commerce.

Narcisse Gague, aged thirty-eight, while insane killed his wife at his home in Holyoke, Mass., Sunday night and cut his own throat. He is likely to die. The man had recently been acting strangely.

A warrant for the surrender to the Mexican government of Dr. Charles S. Harle, now held in arrest at El Paso, Texas, on a charge of being an accessory to a murder committed in Chihuahua, Mexico, was issued by the state department at Washington.

WE HEAR AN ECHO

HEARING THE COMPLAINT OF MR. HEARST.

SEVERAL COMPANIES ARE CITED

Texas Cattle Raisers and Chicago Live Stock Association to Be Heard.

New York, April 22.—The Interstate Commerce commission sat Tuesday to consider the complaint of William R. Hearst that certain coal-carrying roads are violating the interstate commerce law. The defendant roads are the Philadelphia and Reading, the Lehigh Valley, the Central of New Jersey, the New York, Susquehanna and Western, the Erie, the Ontario and Western, the Delaware and Hudson, the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore and Ohio.

The specific complaints of Mr. Hearst are that the roads charge unreasonable rates; that they unjustly discriminate in favor of the bituminous against the anthracite coal companies, and that they have contrived in violation of the anti-pooling section of the interstate commerce commission law to discriminate against the independent coal mining companies in favor of the companies controlled by the railroads. The commission is also to consider while here the old case of the complaint of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association and the Chicago Livestock association against the Chicago local transfer tax, which calls for the payment of \$2 per car for cattle transferred from the terminal of the Western railroads in Chicago to the Union Stockyards.

At the hearing on that subject the commission ordered a reduction of the tax from \$2 to \$1 per car. That ruling was submitted to the United States supreme court, which sent the whole case back to the interstate commerce commission for more evidence.

Cotton Crop Around Garland.

Garland: We have had more cotton the past fifteen days than at any time since the cotton season opened last fall. Since the fine weather came pickers have been busy. This is most remarkable—picking cotton in April. The long wet spell was really a godsend to the farmers. Hundreds of bales of cotton have been picked and marketed this spring. Cotton is selling at a fancy price and every pound of the staple represents to much coin.

Killed His Sister-in-law Then Suicided.

Hope, Ark.: Near Columbus Dan N. Dove, a farmer, shot and killed Mrs. Zan Dove, the wife of his brother. After the killing he rode home, called his wife and children to him and kissed them a fervent good-by. Walking to the back door he fired the shot which sent his soul into eternity. The reports of the affair received here are meager. It seems there had been a quarrel between Dove and his brother's family over some land.

Dallas Ready to Build Roads.

Dallas: Judge Ed. S. Lauderdale of the county court, has issued his proclamation declaring the result of the "good roads" bond election and authorized the county commissioners of Dallas county to issue the bonds of \$500,000 and to levy and have assessed a special tax to pay the interest and sinking fund.

Rock Island at Galveston.

Galveston: Ten blocks on the bay front were sold to the Rock Island by the Galveston City company, the consideration being \$100,000. Whether the Rock Island intends building its own line into Galveston or coming in over one of the roads now built is not known. However, the purchase of the wharf property would indicate that the Rock Island will improve it for docks and establish independent terminals in this city.

A Big Coal Deal in Illinois.

Chicago: Vast coal fields in Central Illinois are to pass to the control of a gigantic corporation, with a capital of \$80,000,000 and they will be operated in connection with the Hill system of railroads. The territory acquired by the combination extends forty miles of the richest coal lands in the state, and is traversed by the Jacksonville and St. Louis railroad.

Probably Fatally Burned.

McKinney: Mrs. Charlie Harrison was horribly burned at her home Tuesday. She was sweeping near a burning trash pile in the yard when her dress caught fire. The flames instantly spread to all parts of her body, burning the flesh into a crisp in many places. There are slight hopes for her recovery. Mrs. Harrison is a young lady whose husband is an employe of a dry goods store here.

HAD NO QUORUM.

But Stacks of Oratory and Oodles of Fun.

Austin, Tex., April 22.—The house of representatives met without a quorum yesterday morning. The first roll call showed eighty-three members to be present, six short of a quorum. The forenoon was spent in a futile, fruitless and hopeless effort to get a quorum by having a call of the house, in horseplay, pranking and in patriotic addresses on the subject of San Jacinto.

Mr. Middlebrook, in addressing one of the speakers, remarked that the members present were too patriotic and too mindful of the interest of their constituents to absent themselves for the purpose of attending a flower show in a nearby city. Only four of the members who voted against the adjournment were absent, the rest being more nearly consistent than usual.

In speaking of the subject of appropriations Hon. H. S. Morant, representative from Parker county, house seemed inclined to say: "They have even gone wild in the matter of the World's fair," he said, "Members who were willing to appropriate \$200,000 of the people's money to have a Texas exhibit at the World's fair were unwilling to go down in their pockets for a dollar."

An interesting and unusual feature of the proceedings in German house was a pair of speeches in German.

WONNED FROM THE CHAFF.

Bill Eastwood broke jail at Brady Sunday.

Lulu Williams, colored, died of gunshot wounds at Bryan.

Kansas is to erect a \$3,000 building at the World's fair at St. Louis.

The strike of painters and decorators at Pittsburg, Pa., has been settled.

Revolutionists are besieging Monte Christi, Santo Domingo, by land and sea.

The court is expected to pass on the motion next Monday.

Mrs. P. M. Huckaby was probably fatally injured in a runaway at Longview.

Mrs. Kay Griffin, of Cleburne, was slightly burned by a gasoline explosion.

The king of Serbia declares that the Balkan situation is exceedingly grave.

Work on the water plant at Purcell, I. T., has been resumed after a short strike.

Drew Richards, colored, is under arrest at Texereana on a charge of moonshining.

Ben Bennett received a forty-five year sentence at Hillsboro for the murder of his wife.

John Dearborn was killed and Peter Dearborn probably fatally wounded at a dance at Lena, La.

Catholics at Taylor have purchased a quarter of a block of ground at Taylor and will erect a new school building.

The granary and mill of the C. W. Meyers Grain company at Belton were destroyed by fire. Loss \$5000, insurance \$1200.

John Victor and wife and Maggie Fuetz were drowned by the capsizing of a rowboat on a small lake near Kalkasha, Mich.

The new Methodist church at Taylor has just been completed at a cost of \$10,000 and will be occupied before the end of the month.

F. M. Alexander, a coach builder in the International and Great Northern ships at Palestine, dropped dead at his home Tuesday.

The little 2-year-old son of Emmet Standifer of Foneine, Collin county, died Saturday from the effects of drinking carbolic acid.

A five-year-old boy was held up at Abbott, Hill county, by another youngster and robbed of small change with which he intended purchasing stamps.

The comptroller of the currency has approved applications to organize the Stock Yards National Bank at Fort Worth and the Western National Bank at Hereford.

The attorney general has filed suit to prevent the Bankers' Union of the World from doing business in Texas.

Gov. Davis of Arkansas has signed the bill appropriating an additional \$50,000 to properly represent Arkansas at St. Louis in 1904.

Addie Marshall, aged eight years, was kidnaped at Hot Springs, Ark., but escaped at Little Rock. Two men are said to have been implicated.

A cotton Belt passenger train at Corsicana struck Jack Howard and inflicted a painful wound on the head. Howard was leading a dog at the time, which was killed.

CROPS IN TEXAS

OUTLOOK NOW IS FOR A BUMPER YEAR.

RAIN NEEDED IN SOME SECTIONS

Fruit, Truck, Fine Stock, Hogs and Poultry are Supplanting One Crop Idea.

Dallas, April 21.—In its compend of crop reports, the Morning News today says: Four hundred and eighty-two reports from that many correspondents, covering 155 counties of the state, are here presented for consideration, the correspondents paying particular attention in their investigations to diversification, the growing of grains and other crops, exclusive of cotton acreage.

A perusal of these reports can result in no other conclusion than that Texas bids fair to enjoy one of the most prosperous years in agricultural industry in its history. The wheat acreage in North Texas has been greatly increased, and the fields give great promise of an abundant harvest. Corn and forage crops are promising in Central and Eastern Texas, and diversification is becoming general all over the State. According to correspondents, the one-crop idea is fast becoming extinct, and this year many farmers are growing their own supply of vegetables, raising fruit, growing various kinds of grain and forage crops, and getting well started in the raising of fancy stock.

The general average of conditions in the agricultural districts of Texas is flattering, and though there are some complaints regarding the lack of rain, there are few sections where rain is absolutely necessary within a short period of time to preserve the crops. A light rain generally throughout the state would be helpful and would almost insure a bumper production of corn, wheat, oats and forage crops.

Some Export and Import Figures.

Washington: The imports into the United States exceeds one billion dollars in the twelve months ending with March, 1903. This is the first time in the history of our foreign commerce in which the imports in twelve months have exceeded \$1,000,000,000. Prior to 1870 they had never reach as much as a half billion dollars in a single year, and it was not until 1890 that they reached three-quarters of a billion dollars in value, and now for the first time they have passed the billion-dollar line. Meantime the exports have grown with like rapidity. In the twelve months ending with March, 1903, the total exports were \$1,414,786,954, against \$1,061,596,683 of imports, giving an excess of exports during the twelve months of \$353,190,271. Exports never reached a half billion dollars in value in a single year until after 1870. In 1890 they passed, for the first time, the three-quarters of a billion-dollar line; in 1892 they for the first time exceeded \$1,000,000,000, and in the twelve months ending with March, 1903, they were \$1,515,786,954, and should the exports of April, May and June average as high as those for March, they would bring the total exportations for the fiscal year past the \$1,500,000,000 line.

Lieutenant Governor and Former Premier Sir Oliver Mowat of Ontario is dead at Ottawa.

Passed Over at 84 Years.

Troy: Moses Hughes, a highly respected citizen of this place, died Monday morning from the effects of an injury received a few days ago by falling off the edge of the gallery. Mr. Hughes was 84 years old and was a pioneer citizen of Texas, having lived in the state ever since 1835. He was a charter member of the first Baptist church organized in Texas. He was also a member of the Masonic Order.

The Champion Cotton Picker.

Waxahachie: B. W. Williams of Nash stated that Johnny Williams, the young negro who claims to be the champion cotton picker of Texas, has picked for him this season over 48,620 pounds of cotton, and has picked as high as 1,037 pounds in one day. Williams is a steady, hard-working boy, 22 years old, and is well thought of by the community around Nash, who made up nearly \$20 in premiums for him.

Fruit and Truck Promising.

Fort Worth: J. F. Lehane, general passenger and freight agent of the Cotton Belt system, has just returned from an inspection trip over the Lufkin division. He reports that the outlook for a large truck crop is very favorable. He also states that during the next month a trainload of Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota and Missouri editors will take a junketing trip over the system to investigate the conditions of the country.

FEARFUL TRAIN WRECK.

A Broken Coupling Brings Seven Deaths.

Jamestown, N. Y., April 21.—Eight persons are dead and ten injured, three of them seriously, as a result of a collision early yesterday between a passenger and a freight train on the Erie railroad near Redhouse, N. Y.

Of the dead, only Robert N. Holchikiss of Meadville, a brakeman, has been identified. Seven bodies, apparently those of three men, three women and a child, were burned beyond recognition in the fire which followed the collision. The women are said to have boarded the train at Youngstown, Ohio, and to have come from Pittsburgh.

A coupling broke on a westbound freight train on the Erie railroad at Redhouse at 4 o'clock this morning, just as the train was about to take a siding for the eastbound New York and Chicago limited express to pass. The delay occasioned by the mishap was the cause of the fatal accident. Almost immediately after the freight train broke in two the passenger came along at the rate of fifty miles an hour. The passenger engine, a combination baggage and passenger car, a day coach and two sleepers left the track and ran nearly one hundred feet beside the rails and crashed into a small house, which was completely demolished. The wreck caught fire immediately, and all of the cars which left the track were quickly burned up.

Negro Shot Down in Dallas.

Dallas: Green Pollard, a negro who had recently come to Dallas from Fort Worth and Cleburne, became engaged in an altercation with Tom Cheatham, another negro, Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock on Commerce street near Ervay, and was shot and instantly killed. Pollard was shot through the chest and in the forehead and sank to the sidewalk expiring instantly.

Kicked to Death by a Horse.

Aurora: Lafayette Slimp, son of a pioneer family, and a prominent Odd Fellow, was interred in the family burying ground at this place yesterday. Mr. Slimp went out Thursday afternoon to harness his team to attend his lodge meeting, and was kicked by one of the horses. He walked to his home unassisted and died that night.

Policemen Indicted in Fort Worth.

Fort Worth: The grand jury last Saturday returned an indictment against John Tomes and one against W. C. Holley, members of the police force, for malfeasance in office. The complaint is that the two officers permitted two saloons to remain open on Sunday on their beat. The punishment upon conviction would be a fine of not less than \$200. Capiases were served on the two policemen. Both men maintain that they have violated no law.

Bryan: A negro woman, Lulu Williams, was called out on the gallery of a tenant house here Sunday night and shot, dying at an early hour Monday morning. A young white man named Lon Crews, who resides six miles west of town, was arrested and lodged in jail by Sheriff Nunn, charged with the crime.

MULTUM IN PARVO.

Alleged gambling houses have been raided at Ardmore, I. T.

Chickasaw fullbloods are dissatisfied at the allotment now being made.

Tom Beauchamp, colored, was given the life sentence at Paris for the murder of Robert Hodges.

Dr. Gartrell, who was hanged at Butler, Mo., Friday morning, was a resident of Abilene at one time.

Mrs. Hattie King of Texarkana, is suffering from a broken arm, received in falling while attempting to jump a ditch.

Dedication exercises started at Baylor University, Waco, Monday to continue three days. The new buildings include a library, chapel and science hall.

Revolutionists in Venezuela lost six hundred men in engagements near Guatiro. The government troops were under command of Vice President Gomez.

A young daughter, who was riding with Kieffer, was also badly bruised and shaken up. Kieffer was 66 years of age, and leaves a wife and three children.

The bill appropriating \$100,000 for a Colorado exhibit at the World's fair has been signed by Gov. Peabody.

Mrs. S. E. Matthews of Waco has been awarded judgment in the sum of \$15,000 against the Cotton Belt for the killing of her husband, James M. Matthews.

Citizens of Henrietta have raised a fund to make thorough investigation of the oil status in Clay county. One well, 262 feet deep, is already yielding about six barrels of oil per day.

A man by the name of Christine Wooster, Ohio, was killed in a wreck at Loudonville, Ohio.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

A test well is being put down near Sherman in search of oil.

Belton has decided to lease her waterworks for a term of years.

Wright Terry was given a life sentence at Huntsville for murder.

Cows at Hillsboro ate two sticks of dynamite. Three of them died.

Another oil well has been brought in on the Davis lease at Corsicana.

George Porter, colored, was seriously stabbed in a free for all fight at Fort Worth.

J. E. Yeargin's residence at West was destroyed by fire. Loss \$500; insurance \$3500.

The First National bank of Emory has been authorized with a capital stock of \$25,000.

A Knights of Pythias lodge was organized at Carrollton with a membership of twenty-six.

G. W. Riddle of Rosebud has been made president of the First National bank of Stephenville.

Pampila Rocha is under arrest at Cameron on a charge of having killed a boy last September.

Albert McCullough, who escaped from the jail at Denison, has been captured at Durant, I. T.

A compress fire at Temple damaged about one hundred bales of cotton, involving a loss of about \$6000.

The strike of brick masons at Fort Worth has been settled by contractors agreeing to pay 70 cents an hour.

Fire in the hold of the Spanish steamship Madrilenio at Port Arthur damaged about 200 bales of cotton.

The Santa Fe depot at Morgan was totally destroyed by fire Friday night, together with all contents including all records.

Ellis stone has given bond at Sherman in the sum of \$5000. He is charged with complicity in the killing of Ben L. Thompson.

Ten thousand acres of land, with a frontage of some five miles on the river near Knickerbocker, was purchased by Mr. Tweedy.

An infant of B. F. Garlington, living near Richland, was scalded so badly on Monday that death ensued Tuesday night.

Author D. Kidder has been appointed by the federal government to establish the boundary between Texas and New Mexico.

A passenger train on the Mexican International railroad near Eagle Pass left the track. Engineer John Fowler was injured, but not seriously.

Rev. George McAdam has been selected as president of the Fort Worth university, vice Dr. Fisher, resigned, because of bad health.

An old man named Handy was killed by a tree falling on him near Chandler. His neck was broken by the tree. He was sixty-three years of age.

State Health Officer Tabor has asked for a special appropriation to care for a case of leprosy in Southwest Texas. er court's construction of the fee bill. The defendants are former County Attorney James W. Swayne, former County Clerk W. E. Butler and former Assessor of Taxes T. D. Hovencamp.

Mme. Adelina Patti will tour America this fall and include Dallas and Houston, Texas, in her itinerary.

The Grayson county local option contest has been submitted to the United States supreme court.

John Gannon, president of the Merchants' National Bank of Houston, Texas, was unanimously elected vice president of the Hibernia Bank and Trust Company of New Orleans and will enter upon his duties about the first of May next.

At the next meeting of the Orange county commissioners a special prohibition election will be asked for and, in all likelihood, granted. A great many names have been signed to the petition which has been circulated.

John Butler, white, pleaded guilty at Paris to horse theft, and was given two years. He had been convicted in the Fannin County for horse theft and given three years. He will be taken to Cass County to answer a similar charge.

John "Bud" Taylor, aged twenty years, was hanged in the county jail Friday morning for murder on March 2, 1801, of Ruth Nollard, his former sweetheart. Taylor was baptized into the Catholic church last night.

J. H. Horn, who was working with one of the construction camps of the Trinity and Brazos Valley Railroad, was kicked in the stomach by a mule and was taken home unconscious. It is feared that his internal hurts are serious.

A cottonseed oil company has been organized at Sweetwater, with a capital stock of \$60,000. Officers elected are R. L. McCaulley, president; C. N. Atkinson, vice president; Thomas Trammell, secretary and treasurer.

CUT THE HEADS OFF

ATTEMPTED REVIVAL OF BOXERS SUPPRESSED.

SOLDIERS KILLED BY THE REBELS

Soldiers Lose Their Lives in Making Arrest. Heads are the Penalty.

Washington, April 20.—Minister Conger reports to the state department from Pekin, under date of March 12, that an attempt has been made in the district of Ku Tien, about one hundred miles west of Pekin, to reorganize the Boxer movement, but was promptly suppressed by the energetic action of the viceroy, the famous Yuan Shih Hi, who stood like a rock against the Boxers in 1900.

Several soldiers lost their lives in the attempt to arrest criminals. Several of the criminals were killed and ten others were arrested, who are to be beheaded and their heads exhibited where the organization was started. Minister Conger says only such prompt and severe measures will prevent similar organization in other localities, and that it is hoped and believed Yuan Shih Hi will continue as he has begun.

The native official report on the uprising is as follows:

"The Yung Tung Ping brigade, Gen. Li An Tang, and the district magistrate of Yu Tien, Cheng Chin, report correct in the matter of Boxers drilling at Liu Ho Tao, in the district of Yu Tien. We sent petty officers to make thorough search, and on the 26th of the first moon (Feb. 23) they arrested Kan Lin Chiang and other, men and women, ten in all, who were practicing Boxer arts, and we now ask for orders as to how we shall deal with them."

To this reply was received as follows:

"The contents of the report have been carefully noted. Proclamations have been issued repeatedly, strictly forbidding any revival of the disturbances of 1900, which were originated by the Boxers, but Kan Lin Chiang and his party, having no regard for the law, assembled a lot of people to form a band of Boxers, and drilled them in the dead of night. When they were being searched for by the civil and military officials they dared to resist arrest and killed and wounded several soldiers. Thereupon several of them were killed, men and women were arrested, and their swords, shields, flags, arms and pledges, all proofs of the evil designs were brought to light."

"I shall depute Tao Tai Chang Hsi Luan of the military secretariat of the regular force, to proceed at once with all haste and make a thorough investigation and deal with the matter according to the regulations already in force. As to the men and women already in custody, let them be carefully tried and afterward beheaded, and let their heads be sent to the place of their rebellion and suspended as a warning to all and a testimony to the rigor of the law. We shall expect also that some plan be devised to secure the remainder of the band. Let every exertion be made to root it out so as to prevent further trouble. Forward this with all haste."

The proclamation of Viceroy Yuan Shih Kai, shows clearly the vigor of the measures taken by him to stamp out the Boxer movement.

Too Much Celebration.

Chicago, Ill.: Because one of their number had been arrested for creating a disturbance, a crowd of Greeks who were celebrating their Easter Sunday, caused a riot, and before the mob could be dispersed three of them had been shot by Policeman Cohen and Henry Oppenheimer, his assistant. The three wounded, who are said to have been the leaders of the attack on the officers, were arrested. None of them was seriously injured.

Opera House Burned.

Holdenville, I. T.: The opera house block was destroyed by fire Saturday. This was one of the handsomest and most substantially-built structures in the town, being a two-story brick and stone building, covering a quarter of a block and costing over \$10,000. The entire contents of the second story, including stage and opera house fixtures, were consumed. The walls, twisted and warped, still stand. The property was owned by a stock company.

Death From Overturned Lamp.

Fort Worth. Miss Mary Butler, aged 18 years, died as the result of burns received early Sunday morning. She and her sister, Pauline, went to sleep with an oil lamp burning, and about 2 o'clock her sister was awakened by her screams to find the bed clothing afire and her sister's night-dress ablaze and the lamp on the floor. The lamp had fallen from a table upon the floor.

THE ANTI TRUST LAW.

Opinion of Attorney General Bell on Anti-Trust Law.

Austin, Texas, April 20.—Following is Attorney General Bell's opinion on the anti-trust law:

Austin, Texas, April 18.—W. C. Woodman, San Antonio, Texas: Dear Sir—I take pleasure in replying to your personal inquiries, which are in substance as follows:

"Would it be a violation of the recently enacted anti-trust law for a person, firm or corporation, as, for instance, a brewery company, to enter into a contract with a labor organization or the members thereof, by the terms of which the wages to be paid are agreed upon, the hours of labor fixed, and by the terms of which it is further agreed that none but members of the labor organization should be employed in the work of the brewery?"

"I am glad of an opportunity to advise you, and, through you, others on this subject, as I have received many inquiries similar to the one which you have propounded.

"I do not hesitate to say that a contract of the kind which has just been stated does not violate any law of this State. Those who desire to do so have the alienable right to form labor organizations to make such demands, either as to wages, hours of labor or of any character as they may deem proper, and if their employers do not accede to their demands they still have, as they formerly had, the right, either as individuals or collectively, to peacefully withdraw from the service in which they have been engaged.

"I understand that some members of labor organizations are apprehensive that these rights have been in some way curtailed by our recently enacted anti-trust law, but such is not the case, as is clearly disclosed by the decisions of the courts, which have construed statutes in all essential respects similar to the one which we have recently adopted and to which your inquiry relates.

"The United States anti-trust law of 1890 used more comprehensive language than does ours. It provides that 'every contract, combination in the form of trust or otherwise, or conspiracy in restraint of trade or commerce among the several States, or with foreign nations, is hereby declared to be illegal, and one who violates this law is guilty of felony.'

"You will observe that this law uses the words 'conspiracy in restraint of trade or commerce,' which are certainly more comprehensive than are those those used in our law.

"This law has been construed by the courts time and again, and it has been held in no wise limit the right of persons as individuals or collectively to quit the service in which they have been employed, regardless of the effect of the discontinuance of such service.

"I am at a loss to understand why the members of labor organizations should have become so apprehensive of the effect of the new law, since, so far as the provisions which give rise to their uneasiness is concerned, there has been no change of words in it from those used in the former laws."

Santa Domingo Trouble.

St. Thomas, D. W. I.: A steamer which left Monte Christi, Santo Domingo, April 17, arrived here Sunday morning. She reports that the rebels are besieging Monte Christi by land and sea. The rebel gunboat Independencia was anchored in the harbor. The revolution is gathering strength, and has many adherents throughout the country.

Deliberately Stabs a Woman.

Segun, Texas, April 20.—Sheriff Seiguan today received a telephone message that a Mexican woman by the name of Maria Rodriguez was stabbed to death on the streets of Fromme, in the western portion of this county. A large crowd witnessed the act. The man who did the deed deliberately walked away, as there were no officers, and has not yet been apprehended. Sheriff Seideman went to the scene of the murder.

Winty on Eastern Continent.

Berlin: The wintry weather in Germany continues. Reports from Southern Germany speak of a heavy snowfall in various sections. Fruit trees that had already blossomed have been ruined. A hurricane-like snowstorm swept over Eastern Prussia Saturday. Sunday a terrific gale was blowing over Berlin and there have been driving furies of snow. The temperature here is 32 degrees, Fahrenheit.

Large Trolley Projection.

Muskogee, I. T.: John J. Gheghan has applied for a street railway franchise in this city. The matter is now pending before the council. Gheghan is heavily interested in Ohio suburban railways. His plans contemplate a line built from Webbers Falls through Muskogee to the oil fields at Redford, following the Arkansas river valley on the south side. This line would be 100 miles long.

Former Texan Suicides.

St. Louis, Mo.: Lieut. Thomas F. Howard of the United States army, and a graduate of West Point, drew a razor across his throat at the Missouri Baptist sanitarium Friday. When found by an attendant he was dead. Howard left a letter to his mother, Mrs. J. H. Howard, of Borne, Tex. Lieut. Howard had been on sick leave for some time and was under treatment at the sanitarium.

Trolley Car Accident at Dallas.

Dallas: An Exposition Park car of the summer pattern, loaded with passengers bound for the horse show, was struck Friday afternoon by a string of freight cars running loose on the Santa Fe tracks, and a number of the occupants were injured. The most serious injury was that of V. M. Roberts of Sherman, who had both legs broken and one foot crushed so badly that it was later amputated at the hospital. His back was also injured.

James M. Hurt Dead.

Dallas: Judge J. M. Hurt died Sunday afternoon at his country home, near Lisborn, seven miles south of the city. Judge Hurt was an eminent attorney and judge, having for more than twenty years been a member of the court of criminal appeals. He has made Dallas his home for a quarter of a century and was at the time of his death 73 years of age. He leaves a wife and two grown sons.

THE SCHOOLBOOKS

THE BILL TO REGULATE THE BOOK QUESTION.

STILL HOLDING THE FRONT PLACE

Committee on Constitutional Convention Make a Favorable Report.

Austin, April 18.—The house advanced to third reading the textbook bill, after voting down an amendment to strike out the clause exempting cities of more than 10,000 from the operation of the law. The bill will come up for third reading and final passage in the house first thing today.

The senate spent almost the entire day in debating the uniform textbook bill, which was introduced in that body by Senator Davidson of DeWitt, and finally passed the bill without material change. The bill provides that the board shall be composed of the governor and four teachers, to be selected by him. It goes on to say that no teacher employed in the schools which are exempt from the act shall be eligible for appointment to the board, nor shall the principals or teachers in the state normal schools be eligible. No objection was made to the first portion of this provision, but reflected upon the normal people. Efforts were also made to provide that the state superintendent of public instruction should be a member of the board and also to provide that preference should be given to books by Texas authors. All of these amendments were defeated, as were amendments to strike out or change the exemptions.

The senate and house bill each provide that cities of more than 10,000 shall be exempt from the law. The vital and material difference in the two bills is in the composition of the board. The senate bill, as above stated, provides that the board shall be composed of the governor and four teachers, to be appointed by him, under restrictions noted. The house bill provides that the board shall be composed of the governor, the state superintendent of public instruction, the principals of the Sam Houston Normal and North Texas Normal, and two teachers to be appointed by the governor.

The senate did not touch its appropriation bill yesterday. The house spent almost the entire day in working on its bill, voting down another motion to lift the bill out of committee of the whole. The only material changes made in the bill was in the adoption of the amendment reinstating the appropriation of \$500,000 for Confederate pensions and giving the fish and oyster commission a swat by striking out the appropriation for office rent and traveling expenses of the commission.

The committee on constitutional amendments voted to report favorably the joint resolution providing for a convention to frame a new constitution, the vote being 4 to 5.

Gin Fire at Mertens.

Mertens: The E. C. Scales gin at this place, with about forty bales of seed cotton, were burned at 5 o'clock Friday morning. Fire broke out in the building the day before and got in the cotton stand and was never entirely extinguished. The loss is estimated at between \$5000 and \$6000, partially covered by insurance.

An Epoch in Mississippi.

Starkville, Miss.: Friday has marked an epoch in the industrial history of Mississippi. The occasion was the laying of the cornerstone of the new \$40,000 science hall at the Agricultural and Mechanical college. The feature of the forenoon was the masterful and patriotic speech of Hon. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, who was applauded to the echo from point to point, and who received an ovation and a shower of thanks when he had concluded.

Two Mishaps at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg: Dr. R. J. Swaim's right arm was broken by his horse running against him and knocking him down. He had returned from the country and was unloading his team when the accident happened. His wrist was also broken. Mr. Templeton, a carpenter, was badly lacerated at the icelplant by a plank, which was being hoisted to the top of a water tower, falling on him.

Given a Life Sentence.

Paris: Tom Beauchamp, colored, charged with the murder of Robert Pearce, colored, near Petty last May, was found guilty and was given a life term. The defendant was convicted of the murder of Jerry Gaston at the last term, but was granted a new trial. Both killings occurred the same night at the same place, about a hundred yards apart, while the men were on their way to a negro

FORMER TEXAS LEGISLATOR.

Hanged in Missouri for Murder at Sixty-Eight.

Butler, Mo., April 18.—Dr. James L. Gartrell, the aged murderer of D. B. Donegan, a Colorado miner, was hanged in the county jail yard here yesterday. About 1500 persons witnessed many coming to town from the surrounding country. Rev. Williamson of the Christian Church addressed the crowd from the scaffold before the condemned man was brought in. Dr. Gartrell displayed remarkable nerve before the black cap was adjusted. He stated that he had only one enemy and he could not forgive, mention his name.

In March, 1901, D. B. Donegan, a gold miner from Gunnison County, Colorado, came here to drive himself with an outfit to drive overland to Oklahoma, where he intended to buy a ranch. He met Dr. James L. Gartrell and the latter was made that the three should drive to Oklahoma together.

When about 100 miles from Kansas City the party stopped to spend the night in a rented cabin. The three men lay down to sleep, but only the two younger men slept. When the younger Gartrell awoke he saw that his father had killed Donegan by splitting his head with an ax. The young man said to his father: "What did you kill him for?" "Because, son, we needed the money," answered the old man. The two men carried Donegan's body to a nearby creek and dropped it in. The spring freshets soon washed the body out of the banks, where it was found about two weeks later. Suspicion was directed toward the Gartrells, and when an investigation, it was learned that Dr. Gartrell had sold the team of horses in the neighborhood where the crime was committed, the father and son were arrested. Dr. Gartrell later confessed that he killed Donegan, entirely exonerating his son, but insisted that he did it in self-defense.

Dr. Gartrell was the oldest man upon whom the death sentence has been pronounced in Missouri. He was sixty-eight years of age. He was 6 feet tall, very erect, despite his age, and wore a long, flowing beard. He was once a member of the Texas Legislature. He was once County Judge of Refugio County, Texas.

Heavy Fire Loss in Dallas.

Dallas: The three-story warehouse and office of the Parlin & Orendorf Co., was totally destroyed, with all contents, by fire Friday morning. The building was heavily stocked in anticipation of spring trade. The building burned was used principally as a vehicle repository and for offices of the company. The total loss amounts to about \$130,000, partially insured. The business will be practically uninterrupted, as temporary quarters have been secured pending rebuilding.

Fatal Shooting in Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala.: About 11 o'clock Friday morning Glenn Havis, a well-known young man, shot and killed Elias H. Latham, a traveling salesman for a New Orleans house, who made his home here. The shooting occurred at the Nineteenth street entrance to the Morris hotel. The men met and quarreled, whereupon Havis was seen to draw his revolver and fire three shots at Latham. The latter made his way to the door of the hotel bar, where he fell and died.

Oil has been struck near Newark, Ohio, at a depth of 1200 feet.

TEXT BOOK BILL

MADE SPECIAL ORDER FOR FRIDAY.

WILL CALL FOR SPECIAL SESSION

Senator Henderson Wants New Laws on Taxation and Disbursements.

Austin, Texas, April 17.—The House set the uniform textbook bill as a special order for this morning and it will be considered at that time. Mr. Glenn was agreeably surprised to find that more than two-thirds of the members of the House were willing to set aside the appropriation bill for a short time in order to take up the textbook bill.

The Senate worked only a few minutes. The Daughters of the Confederacy had been tendered the use of the hall for a reception and when they came in the morning to put up the decorations the Senate moved out.

The House knocked off at noon in order to participate in the ceremonies and festivities. The morning was spent chiefly in consideration of the appropriations. Mr. Bryant made a determined effort to attach riders requiring the penitentiary board to deposit all revenues arising from convict labor in the State Treasury, also to provide for more explicit and frequent statements of penitentiary finances. He was aided in this effort by Messrs. Schluter, Terrell of McLennan and Rice, but all the amendments were either vetoed down or ruled out.

The amendments were opposed by Messrs. Boyd, Weinert and Guinn. The matter of working short term convicts on the public roads was brought into the discussion. Mr. Terrell of McLennan declaring that the penitentiary board had defeated good roads legislation. This charge Mr. Weinert denied. He declared that neither the penitentiary board nor the Governor had defeated the measure; they had, however, furnished figures showing that the bill passed by the House would have resulted in a deficiency of \$1,000,000 in two years and the good sense of the Senate defeated the bill.

Efforts made by Messrs. Fowler and Stollenwerk to cut out the appropriation for new machinery for the sugar mill at Harlem farm were also defeated. In fact the only changes in the bill were in the way of additions to the appropriations.

Mr. Adair succeeded in having attached to the bill a rider providing that the penitentiary board shall pay penitentiary guards not less than \$30 a month each. Mr. Adair's bill providing to the same effect, which was passed at the regular session, was vetoed by the Governor.

Senator Travis Henderson has announced that he purposes asking the Governor to call a special session of the Legislature in October of this year or in the early part of the following year, to be devoted entirely to a consideration of two subjects, namely: Revision of tax laws of the State; revision of the laws for the disbursement of the revenues. The last mentioned proposition, he says, will comprehend provisions for the safeguarding of the public funds and public property, including the establishment of the office of State auditor and the inauguration of a system of State depositories.

Confederate Monument Unveiled.

Austin: The splendid monument erected by Camp John B. Hood, U. C. V., to the memory of the Confederate dead, which is located on the capitol grounds to the right of the main entrance, was unveiled Thursday afternoon with appropriate ceremonies. The monument consists of a massive base of gray granite, surmounted by five heroic figures in bronze, the statue of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederate States of America, commanding the central position, and a figure representing each of the branches of the Confederate military service occupying each corner.

Runaway Causes Death.

Kosse: Walter Allen, a citizen of this place, started home Wednesday night on his large cotton float. His horses ran away and he fell under the wheels, killing him instantly. He leaves a wife and six children. Mr. Allen was a member of the Knights of Pythias. He was buried by them Thursday.

Leprosus Cases at Laredo.

Laredo: The specials wired from Laredo to certain Texas papers announcing that there were two cases of leprosy in this city is nothing new, from the fact that there has been from two to three cases of this disease in the city for several years. To allay public apprehension, it can be stated that one old Mexican has been a leper for the last three years, and there has been no transmissions of it to others with whom he has lived and associated.

LARGEST VESSEL AFLGAT.

The Minnesota Heads the World's Big Boats.

New London, Conn., April 17.—In the presence of thousands of spectators, including many visitors from New York, Boston and other cities, the steamer Minnesota, the largest vessel ever built in this country and the greatest cargo carrier in the world, was launched yesterday at the yards of the Eastern Shipbuilding company at Croton.

The sponsor of the ship was Miss Clara Hill, daughter of J. J. Hill, president of the Northern Steamship company, for whom the vessel was built as part of the company's Pacific and Oriental carrying service.

The steel cargo and passenger steamship Minnesota, built at New London for the Great Northern steamship company, and launched yesterday, is not only the largest vessel of any kind constructed in America, but it is the largest cargo-carrier in the world.

The Cedric, which is registered at the same tonnage, and exceeds the Minnesota in length, has less dead weight-carrying capacity by more than 5000 tons. The dead weight-carrying capacity of the Cedric is 18,400 tons, while that of the Minnesota is 28,000. The Minnesota and her sister vessel, the Dakota, which is to be launched in about ten weeks, will carry 28,000 long tons of coal and 280,000 barrels of flour. This is 50 per cent more than the dead weight-carrying capacity of the two giant carriers of the White Star Line, the Cedric and the Celtic.

As compared with the largest steamships built at American shipyards, the Minnesota and the Dakota have very nearly double the tonnage displacement and fully double the net dead weight-carrying capacity. The new cargo and passenger carriers, the Finland and the Kronland of the Red Star Line have a tonnage of 12,000. The Korea and the Siberia of the Pacific Mail company have a registered tonnage of 11,300. The Minnekakda and the Minedora of the Atlantic Transport company have 13,400 gross tonnage. The St. Louis and the St. Paul of the American Line have 10,500 tonnage. The Minnesota and the Dakota, on the usual basis of 40 cubic feet to the cargo ton, have a cargo space for 31,652 long tons, while the actual dead weight-carrying capacity is 28,000 tons and their tonnage displacement 38,000.

More of Goebel Case.

Frankfort, Ky.: Henry E. Youtsey Thursday, for the first time, told on the witness stand his story of the killing of the late Gov. William Goebel. He named James Howard, the defendant, as the man who fired the shot.

Youtsey said he saw Howard for the first time a few minutes before the shooting. Howard had a letter sent him several days before by the witness at Gov. Taylor's dictation. Youtsey says he took Howard into the office of Caleb Powers, then secretary of state, which had been especially arranged for the shooting. He showed Howard the Marlin rifle, the bullets and the window from which the shooting was to be done.

"Gov. Taylor," said Youtsey, "directed everything we did. We regarded him as our leader, and he was morally responsible for all we did. We knew we had the governor and the pardoning power behind us, and we were not afraid of punishment for killing Goebel."

Some women seem to think their husbands are made of gold dust.

Two Killed in Mine Explosion.

South McAlester, I. T.: A disastrous explosion of coal gas occurred in mine No. 2 of the McAlester Coal and Mining company at Buck Thursday morning resulting in the death of one and the injury of five others. There were forty miners working in the pit at the time of the explosion but none have more than conjectures as to the cause.

Hurt in a Wreck.

Ennis: The passenger train which left here about 6 o'clock Thursday morning for Denison, in charge of Conductor Barkley, was wrecked two miles south of McKinney. The tender of the engine and five cars left the track. O. P. Wilson is reported to be hurt in the left shoulder. The roadbed is badly damaged. The south-bound train was delayed six hours.

Fritz Teel, son of R. N. Teel, was run over and killed by a freight train at Devine Thursday.

Fatal Wreck in Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala.: The second section of Louisville and Nashville passenger train was wrecked at Castleberry Thursday, by running into an open switch, resulting in the death of two and the injury of four members of the train crew. None of the passengers were injured. The train consisted of eight cars, six of which were completely demolished. The mail and baggage cars were destroyed by fire.

OUR EASTER EDITION.

We made no particular effort to advertise our special Easter edition and perhaps that is the reason so few of our exchanges noticed it. However, special editions are becoming so common these days among the country weeklies that even as handsome an edition as THE STAR was April 9th attracts but little attention from the press. Some of our exchanges, it seems, noticed our beautiful Easter number as the kindly notices below will show:

THE BAIRD STAR reached us last week in an Easter dress and hat. Its first page had a beautiful picture representing an Easter morning anthem. The edition was liberally supported by the town.—Stamford News.

THE BAIRD STAR was out in a special Easter edition last week that was a beauty and credit to Editor Gilliland in every way.—Pecan Valley News.

The Easter edition of THE BAIRD STAR was a beauty and no mistake. We predict that Editor Gilliland, knowing it was impossible for him to tog himself out in an Easter hat, just concluded to put the beauty work on his paper; and he made a splendid job of it.—Forney Messenger.

THE BAIRD STAR came to us last week radiant in its Easter dress. The cover is most admirably chosen for this occasion. THE STAR is to be commended for its enterprise.—Taylor County News.

THE BAIRD STAR got out an Easter edition. The front page is a beautiful picture decked with flowers, and the ten inside pages are full of good news and paying ads. The back page was occupied by the ad of B. L. Boydston, a Rockwall raised young man, now a leading business man of Baird.—Rockwall Success.

THE BAIRD STAR is among our most valuable weekly exchanges. It is a good paper all the time, but the Easter edition of April 9, is printed in colors and is an honor to the publisher and also speaks volumes for the business thrift of the town. THE STAR is the kind of paper that is invaluable to any community and never ceases to reflect energy of the citizens of town and country.—Mineral Wells Index.

DALLAS, TEX., April 16, 1903.
MR. W. E. GILLILAND,
BAIRD, TEX.

DEAR SIR:—We are in receipt of a copy of your Easter edition of April 9th and congratulate you on getting out such a handsome number. It certainly shows enterprise on your part and your local people ought to show their appreciation of it, and it appears that they have by giving you the proper patronage. It is neatly gotten up, well printed and in entire harmony with the occasion. Your truly,
WESTERN NEWSPAPER UNION,
M. H. McMILLEN,
Mgr.

Gov. Lanham knows how to write vetoes and a good many people think it is well he does. He has given a good and substantial reason for withholding his approval from bills vetoed.

Frauds in the United States postal department under republican rule, and frauds in the Texas penitentiary under democratic rule, shows that a man's politics is no guarantee of his honesty.

The Austin Tribune is authority for the statement that our representative, Hon. J. W. Bryan, of Abilene, may sometime shy his castor in the congressional ring. John is a rattling good fellow and Callahan county people have no reason to grumble at him, but on the contrary have every reason to say well done, go on higher.

The Merkel Mail is rejecting that prohibition has at last gone into effect in Abilene. It is noticeable however that neither of the Abilene papers are enjoying anything like the hilarity the Mail manifests. The solicitude of Merkel for Abilene's moral welfare is as deep and touching as was Cisco's solicitude for Baird in the local option contest held last year. "Am I my brothers keeper?" No, but lots of us pretend to be.

TO THE PUBLIC.

By a Resolution passed on Saturday night, April 4th 1903, by Greenbriar Lodge I. O. O. F. at a regular meeting in their Hall in Cottonwood, it was unanimously resolved, that Friday, May 29th be designated and set apart for the Annual clearing off of the Cemetery at this place.

With this end in view, the whole membership urges and cordially invites the General Public to co-operate with them on the date set forth, so the last resting place of our Beloved Dead, may be but in proper order and thoroughly worked.

Come prepared with the proper tools and let us all engage in this much needed labor of love.
By order of the Lodge,
J. A. BROWNLEE, Sec.

A new time card went into effect April 18th on the T. & P. Train no 3 leaving Baird at 8:25 p.m. now runs as far west as Colorado, Tex.

CLYDE TRIMMINGS.

April 20.—Mr. J. H. Baxter, our general section foreman, has taken a month's lay off and gone east on a visit. We are informed that he will view Oklahoma and the Territory before he returns.

The public school at Fairview closed Friday evening, April 17th. Prof. Dalton has taught two successful schools there.

W. I. Magee, of Abilene, will begin a writing school at the school Friday night, April the 21st.

There will be a fine fruit crop around Clyde this year if some disaster don't befall it.

If any are of the opinion that alfalfa won't grow in Callahan county they ought to come and take a peep at W. K. Kuykendall's patch he sowed last fall.

Yes, Ned, I do feel it my duty as a long time citizen to defend our ladies and citizens and our society in general against the insinuations of correspondents when assailed through the public press. Now you say that what you have said about our people have only been "practical jokes." Get your dictionary and find out what a "practical joke" is or get some sensible person to explain to you the difference between a "joke" and a "practical joke."

I guess you were joking when you assailed the reputation of one of our citizens through the press and refused to allow the editor to reveal your name. I guess you were joking when you suggested that our trustees call off our literary society and stop it. Yes, my dear Ned, you will have to table your jokes so the average thick headed citizen can tell when you are serious and when you are only in fun. Remember that your sense of humor is wonderfully acute; you can see fun where the average reader sees nothing. Now you say that had you told of some of my "grand and noble official conduct" all would have been well. Now, Ned, you wouldn't get envious of our officers just because you failed to get yourself elected constable after a most hard fought campaign. By the way, this accounts for your bitterness towards our citizens. Now if you crave official glory we advise you to go to Africa, or some other dark continent where your wind and "practical jokes" would be better appreciated. I have no doubt that in six months time you would be chief literary blower and poet-laureate in the King's corner of Timbuctoo. You say that our canning factory was nothing more than a "bag of wind from the start." Now, this is a pretty accusation against our merchants and business men who were interested. The stockholders were perfectly sincere from the first and it was only after they had sent a man east to investigate that the project was abandoned. Had this man's report been favorable our canning factory would certainly have gone up. But now the prudence of our business men must be censured by every cottontail correspondent to THE STAR. Now as to the church and school houses I have built, will say that in my humble way I have always given my moral and financial support just as much as my means would allow and my contributions to these will compare favorably with any other humble citizen of our community, especially with one whose chief contribution to our society are goods showings and "spun yarns" of questionable modesty. Yes, my dear uncle, I am willing to show up with you over my own signature. Now don't dodge the question. Let the public see which of us two could go into the show and which would have to stay on the outside and listen to the band.

You say that there has been a confusion in the Clyde community from one thing and another for the last twelve months. Isn't that about the date of your residence in the community? Yes, Ned, you and your little gang have done more than your share in keeping up this confusion. Strange that this confusion should date from the time of your residence. The older citizens will bear me out in saying that we did not have that confusion until within the last twelve months. I next want to apologize to the public for disturbing their fraternal relations between you and "Aunt Nancy." I don't like to cause any family trouble. Only a few days ago you and "Aunt Nancy" were billing and cooing like two newly mated turtle doves and now you snap out "that was Aunt Nancy sir" with an emphasis that shows that there has been family trouble and that you have left that good old soul out in the cold to do her own fighting while you seem to think you are doing well to care for yourself. How ungrateful you are. Only last week and she gazed on you with admiration and affection and now in the hour of need you have forsaken her.

Uncle Ned, why continue to parade our neighborhood scandals and coarse jokes in the public press and why continue to stab our citizens from the dark. I challenge you to come out and open over your own signature in your next letter and let the public know who is responsible for the things published in THE STAR. If you have written nothing that you are ashamed of you will certainly do this. Now come out of your hole.

JERRY.

JUST OUT

The Greatest Texas Song. "The Flag With The Single Star" words by Mrs. Nettie P. Houston Bringham, the youngest daughter of Gen. Sam Houston. Music by Frank B. Herrle. This soul-stirring Texas Patriotic Song should be sung in every Public School in the State. Every Texas home should have a copy. Published by Thos. Goggan & Bro., Galveston. San Antonio, Dallas, Houston, Austin and Waco.

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BOARD FLAT SHIRTS.

Circle Dot has been asleep for some time, but has awoke at last to find that there has been many things happened that should have been seen in.

Our community is enjoying the pleasant spring weather and reasonable health. Mrs. Atwood is the only one we know of on the sick list.

We have organized a literary society in this neighborhood; it is progressing nicely. If you want to enjoy a pleasant Friday night, just come over.

If you want to know whether or not it is best to hold your lines tight while reading a letter from—well we don't know who, the home folks we guess—ask our school teacher about it.

It seems that the citizens of Clyde have all become correspondents. We have always heard that Clyde was a windy place. That they will not find each other out is the earnest wish of Circle Dot.

Special tailor made garments my own brand in men's clothing, worth \$20 to \$30 per suit, my price \$8 to \$11. T. E. Powell. 20-t

OF INTEREST TO CONFEDS.

Mac Wilson is in receipt of a letter from Rufe Clark, of New Orleans, saying that all ex-Confederates who are unable to pay their expenses will be taken care of free of cost; but says the expense will be very heavy and all who are able to pay are urged to pay their own expenses. Lodging can be had, he says, at \$1.50 per day. Board and lodging at \$1.25 to \$3.50. Rufe Clark is brother of Mrs. J. L. Lea, and will know in Baird where he lived for several years.

B. Y. P. U.

Program for Sunday, April 26, 1903. Subject, "The Attainment of Christ for Sin." Rom. 3: 21-31.
Song.
Prayer.
Scripture lesson by leader, Miss Jessie Coffman.
Paper upon subject, Miss Comora Moon.
Recitation, Miss Jim Jones.

LATEST FROM CLYDE.

April 22.—Well, I got behind time last week and failed to get my letter off.

Clyde is still here. There is something strange about Clyde. Any little place that can hold three as smart people as Jerry, Uncle Ned and Aunt Nancy is a curiosity.

Most of the corn in this part of the country is looking fine. Guess most of the cotton will be planted this week if it don't come a blizzard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stallings visited relatives in Clyde last week.

Mr. Smith's team ran away last Friday; ran into Mr. White's yard fence.

L. L. Johnson went to Tecumseh Friday.

Well, the last report I have heard is that the school exhibition and Clyde Literary Society will all come off together Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eastling visited Mrs. Easterling's place, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baxter, last week.

Prof. Magee is teaching a writing school in our city. He is a very good school.

Say, Ned, you accuse me of trying to throw a slur at the fine ladies. What about the quinine line? "People that live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones."

Mr. Charley Walls, who has been working for L. L. Johnson for the past two months, took a train for Baird Monday morning with a good case of the lagrippe on him. Hope he will soon be able to come back.

My! my! didn't Jerry squeal! He must have gotten his toes most mashed off. Poor Jerry, poor fellow! I'm not mad at you. I feel sorry for you. You know the old adage, "The hit dog always howls." As to the vice, depraved mind, etc. Never does a man portray his own character more vividly than in his manner of portraying another.

I know Clyde is proud of Jerry's protecting care. He seems to have taken it in his care. Talk about wind and loud talk; if Jerry's letter wasn't a fair sample of what Clyde can spit out I don't know why. You seem to think Uncle Ned and Aunt Nancy commit a terrible crime by using a Nom de Plume. Why didn't you sign your own name? I know who you are, and any one reading your letter can tell the color of your hair.

Some seem to think I was trying to throw a slur on certain young ladies here. Anyone thinking that is so narrow contracted and simple minded there is no use trying to explain anything to them.

I want to kindly ask Jerry in his future remarks about me to please confine himself to the truth and go ahead. For my part I'm done.

Now Mr. Editor, I thank you for the space you have allowed me in your valuable paper. May you live long and always edit THE BAIRD STAR in the wish of
AUNT NANCY.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

The Second Quarterly Conference will be held next Wednesday night at the Methodist church. Bro. Smith will come down on the morning train and will preach for us at eight and hold the Conference at the close of the sermon. J. A. Blenis.

OVERSTOCKED

On straw matting and window shades which will be sold at very low prices for the next few days. These goods have just arrived from the factory and are of the latest designs. We ask that you call and see for yourself. We will be pleased to have you at all times. Yours, J. T. Sand.



It burns common Coal Oil (and not much of it, either) with a clean, blue, hot, smokeless flame.
It has no wick to bother with, like the old-fashioned, yellow flame, smoking and smelling Oil Stove.
The "Quick Meal Wickless" was invented to enable ladies to do their cooking quickly and comfortably in a cool kitchen, and to prepare a "Quick Meal" and eat it in comfort.
The "Quick Meal" drives drudgery from the kitchen and worry from the house; it sweetens temper and it lengthens sleep. "Quick Meal" Stoves make happy homes.

Quick Meal Wickless
Blue Flame Oil Stove
LEAN
COOL
KITCHEN
WIND.

Call and See Them at
Harry Meyer.

NOTICE, SETTLE UP.
Having sold my stock and leased my saloon to Messrs. Neely Bros. I desire to close up all accounts at once. Come in and settle your accounts and oblige
J. B. MAXWELL,
Baird, Texas.

HORSES WANTED
We want a few broke horse, mares and mules at a
A. G. & S. E. WEBB.

If you have any news give it to THE STAR. We cannot always know what you know if you do not tell us.
A Bargain.—I have 1 good spring back, 1 good farmer's carriage and 1 good second hand surrey. Will sell very cheap and on easy payments. C. S. Boyles.

IN MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF W. M. WHITE, DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that I am the Executor of the will of Wm. White deceased. Letters of testamentary having been granted to me at and during the March term of the County Court Callahan County Texas, and that all persons having claims against said estate of said deceased must present them within the time prescribed by law.

My residence post office address is Clyde Callahan Co., Tex.
R. J. ESTES, Ex.

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

VIRGINIA RANCH POSTED.
Notice is hereby given that that all pastures controlled by the Barbecue Ranch are posted. Hunting fishing or trespassing upon said lands is forbidden.
VIRGINIA RANCH, LAND & CATTLE CO.
J. H. BECK, Manager.

I buy old iron & bones. T. J. Wise.

June Seed Corn For Sale
At Jake Emmons' chili joint or at my farm 3 miles west of Baird on Clyde road, north of railroad.
W. J. LEVERETT.

R. E. Grabell, who is announced as the State Evangelist of the Prohibition party, spoke to a good sized audience at the Court House last night. He is announced to speak again tonight.

NOTICE.

All parties wanting to sell their farms and ranches will do well to call and see me. I have a large correspondence from Eastern States, East Texas and Indian Territory inquiring about the country and of land. I am no land agent, but can get you a buyer.
MACK WILSON,
Baird, Texas.

City Meat Market,

J. T. Edmundson Prop.
Choice Beef, Veal, Pork, Ham, Bacon and Tongues. Fish on Friday.

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

Do You Take Quinine?

It's 10 to 1 you do if you are a victim of malaria.
Don't Do It. It's Dangerous.
We'll admit it will cure malaria, but it leaves almost deadly after effects.
HERBINE
is purely vegetable and absolutely guaranteed to cure malaria, sick headache, biliousness, and all stomach, kidney and liver complaints.
TRY IT TO-DAY.
50 Cents a Bottle. All Druggists.
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DR. ROBT. H. HENRY,
Eye, Ear, Nose and
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Will Treat All Acute and Chronic Diseases of the Eye, Nose and Throat, Cataracts and Pterygeums removed. Cross Eyes Straightened. Ingrowing Lashes Turned Out. Granulated Eyelids and All Chronic Conditions of the lids Successfully Treated.
Local References.—Physicians of Baird, Richard Phillips, J. B. Seay, A. G. Webb, Geo. B. Scott, Mrs. R. A. Kendall, W. L. Rice, Ben Sigal, Samuel Cutbirth, J. A. Jackson, J. J. Allen, R. E. Wathen. Glasses fitted scientifically and accurately to each eye by the latest scientific methods, guaranteeing perfect satisfaction. All people suffering with weak eyes or failing vision should not fail to see Dr. Henry and receive thorough examination of the eye and best advice as to their preservation.
FOR OPERATIONS.
Tuesday, Apr. 28, at Hotel Seay.

THE HARDIN GROCERY CO.,

Successor to Geo. S. Hardin.
Grain and Provisions.
CIGARS, TOBACCOES AND SMOKERS SUPPLIES.
ALL GOODS GUARANTEED
Phone No. 44.
Baird, # # # # Texas.

HOTEL - SEAY,

MRS. E. SIGAL, Lessee.
We have moved into the bove hotel where we are better prepared than ever to accommodate the public. We take this occasion to thank our friends for their liberal patronage given us in the many years past and express the hope that they will call on us in our new location. Hotel Seay is one of the best equipped hotels in West Texas. Come see us.

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T. E. POWELL

Has Over \$1000 worth of Embroideries, which was bought at 50c on the \$1. There never was a chance to buy your Embroidery as cheap as at my store now, any width any quantity and at less price than can be bought at wholesale. Ask to see them when you come to my Store.



Remember we have \$10,000 worth of Clothing. The latest and best novelties of the Season. No trouble to show goods.

If you have not seen our Silk Skirts it will be a treat to come and look over our stock. Large line of Men's and Boy's shirts. Just come and see.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Geo. B. Scott who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McWhorter were in town last Saturday.

Jack Hoffman returned home last week after an absence of several weeks.

Mrs. D. M. Thomas and daughter, Miss Maggie, of Dudley, were shopping in Baird last Friday.

Arthur Young, W. O. Spencer and little son, Master Vernon, were in town the latter part of last week.

R. A. Kendall left a few days ago for Toyah and other points west. Bob says he cannot find anything to do in Baird and must find work.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Paylor came up from Ft. Worth last Thursday and spent several days with Mrs. Paylor's mother, Mrs. Radnose.

I am out 200 buckets. J. A. CHRISTIAN. 19-1f

Mrs. R. D. White returned Tuesday from Ft. Worth, where she was called by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Jas. H. Leech. Mrs. Leech is slowly recovering.

FOR SALE—Cane, milo maize and kafir seed, 8 miles north-east of Baird. W. K. Boatwright. 15-1p

Mrs. W. H. Bowles left yesterday for Weatherford. She is still very feeble as a result of her recent illness, but thought the change would help her.

Capt. J. L. Lea and wife came near having a serious accident at the public fountain near the Court House Sunday. They drove up to the fountain to water the team when one of the horses became frightened and kicked clear out of the harness and scattered things generally. It was the worst looking wreck we ever saw with so little damage. Broken: one tug, two hamestrings and a breast strap was all the damage done to the harness and hack. Capt. Lea had one hand slightly hurt. Mrs. Lea escaped unhurt.

Toilet Soaps, Perfumes, Box Stationery at Powell & Powell. 6

Fresh bulk and package garden seeds at Terrells drug store. 9f

W. C. Whitley has returned from Douglas, Arizona, where he spent a week or two visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Bowlus. Just as we expected he fell in love with the country and climate and will move to Douglas, provided he can sell his property in Baird.

Harry Meyer and J. B. Harmon went to Dallas last week.

Mrs. B. F. Brittan, from Putnam, was in the city shopping Tuesday.

Dr. H. H. Ramsey is having a new addition added to his dwelling in west part of town.

Mrs. Crowder, of North Texas, is visiting Mrs. Mattie Moon and children.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Parker and son L. F. Jr. of St. Louis, who has been visiting Col. J. O. Hall, left Tuesday morning for their home.

Rice & Jones are enlarging their ice house and will fix up a nice office, put in a phone and run things up to date.

Mayor R. D. Williams, from Putnam, was in the city with his family trading Wednesday.

Judge J. W. Powell, Mayor of Ballinger, stopped over in Baird Saturday on his way home from Sweetwater. He went on home Sunday morning.

Dr. C. C. Cooke, of Waxahachie, who has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Cooke, for the past two weeks, left for his home Tuesday morning.

Our local base ball team 'The Stars' have put their ground in fine shape and are putting in the evenings getting themselves in working order to defend the fine record they made last year.

J. M. Allen has been making more improvements in his telephone system. He has run a cable from Central up Market street to the Postoffice; this was made necessary as he had no more room for wires on poles on that street.

Owing to the quota of State Militia being full it was impossible for the boys to organize an Infantry Company but a letter from Adjt. Gen. Thos. Scouray says he will recognize requisition for a troop of cavalry, and it is meeting with the approval of the boys. The State furnishes everything but horses, which trooper must furnish. If you want to join hand in your name to Sam Wristen, Joe McGowan or Jim Walker.

A thousand bolts of ribbon, all silk, at less than wholesale prices. Call and see. T. E. Powell. 20-1f

J. T. (Dad) Sutton, one of the old time engineers on the T. & P., now agent at Clyde, came down Saturday on business. He says he is located for life. Success to you 'Dad,' and may you live just as long as possible for man to live.

We have remnants of wall paper at your own price. Powell & Powell.

Handsome new line of men's neck ware and shirts made to order. T. E. Powell. 20-1f

Herbine Cures.

Fever and Ague. A dose will usually stop a chill, a continuance always cures. Mrs. Wm. Stroud, Midlothian Texas, May 31, 1899, writes: "We have used Herbine in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we have ever used, for la grippe, bilious fever, and malaria." 50c at R. Phillips & Son.

We sell all kinds of dry goods for less than any other firm in Baird. We are ready to prove it. Come and see. T. E. Powell. 20-1f

Walks Without Crutches.

I was much afflicted with sciatica, writes Ed C. Nud, lowville, Sedgwick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Lintment which relieved me. I used three 50 bottles. It is the greatest liment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons, all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c 50c and \$1.00. Sold by R. Phillips & Son.

ATTENTION SONS OF CONFEDERACY.

A meeting of the sons of Confederacy is called to meet at the Court House Saturday, Saturday May 24 at 4 p.m. for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the New Orleans Reunion. J. W. WOODS, Commander.

Save the Loved One! Mrs. Mary A. Vilet, Newcastle, Colo. writes: "I believe Ballard's Horseboud Syrup is superior to any other cough medicine, and will do all that is claimed for it, and it is so pleasant to take My little girl wants to take it when she has no need for it." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at R. Phillips & Son.

A Great Sensation.

There was a great sensation in Leesville, Ind. when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure. Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Prices 50c, and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Powell & Powell, Baird Tex., and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Tex. Druggists. Free titles free.

Money, Money. Land, Land, Land.

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.

Address or Call

F. W. JAMES, Pres. **HENRY JAMES, Tres.**

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. RATHKELL Sec'y. 12-1f

\$300 REWARD.
The following resolution was adopted by the Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties: "That a reward of \$300.00 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member of this society in good standing." J. B. CURRIER, President. A. G. WEBB, Secretary. NOTE:—All members of the Association are earnestly requested to pay up their assessments as the Association has some past due bills to pay. Dec. 25, 1892. A. G. WEBB.

Robbed the Grave.
A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunk, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at Powell & Powell's drug store, Putnam Tex., and Y. A. Orr's drug store Putnam, Tex.

A Thoughtful Man.
M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind. knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and got relief at once and was totally cured. Only 25c at Powell & Powell's Drug Store Baird Tex. and Y. A. Orr's Drug Store Putnam Tex.

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

FOR SALE—Old papers, 25 cts per hundred at THE STAR office.

If it is an eight day clock you want get it from us. Powell & Powell.

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

Dr. King's New Discovery

For CONSUMPTION, Croup, COLDS and Whooping Cough. Price 50c & \$1.00.

A Perfect Cure for All Throat and Lung Troubles.
Money back if it fails. Trial Bottles free.

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There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Cuts, Boils, Uncens, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's on 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by Powell & Powell, Druggist, Baird Tex. and Y. A. Orr, Druggist, Putnam Tex.

Jack Jones.
Hotel Seay Barber Shop.
YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

CRYSTAL LENSES

TRADE MARK.
Quality First and Always.

C. E. Terrell, the druggist, has the sale of these Celebrated Glasses in Baird direct from the factory of Jno. L. Moore & Sons, the only complete optical plant in the South. 10-24

The Dearest Girl

When all the dancing feet are still,
The rose's bloom is shed and sped,
When she has waited her happy fill
With Will and Jack and Ted and Fred,
Tired of the whirl and jollity,
Her lovely eyes weighed down with
sleep,
Then, at the last, she comes to me,
And she is all my own—to keep!

I find her gloves and tie her wren,
We say good night to left and right;
Now I'm the to-be-envied chap!
Ah, now, indeed, it is good night!
Of lovers' joy let wooers prate,
What could a man ask more, in life,
Than this best, dearest gift of fate—
To have a sweetheart for a wife!
—Madeline Bridges in Smart Set.

An Amateur Detective

No one who had happened to observe the figure of Mr. Bromley Brown wandering about his garden on a certain mild April morning would have imagined him to be suffering from an acute sense of regret for his wasted opportunities.

A girl's figure leaned out and a young voice called to him:

"Why do you look so solemn, papa, dear? What a perfect day it is! Warm and sunny enough for June!"

"I was thinking," he said, impressively, "of how very little material comfort signifies, and how few of us are satisfied! I know I may not look it, but since my earliest days I have often told you, I have had a curious, wild craving for adventure, for some excitement outside the deadly routine of a business life. It is hard that of a business life."

Valentine looked up smilingly. In answer to the remarks of the old gentleman by the hedge, he said that he had come a considerable distance—that and this with a very pleasant laugh—well, yes he was thirsty and that there would be plenty of time to finish his sketch after luncheon, and that he thought it a most kind suggestion of his questioner to invite him to have some.

For one instant Mr. Brown glanced nervously at a silver box and candlesticks on Valentine's writing table, then, murmuring an excuse, he ran panting to the stables; in a choking voice dispatched the astonished coachman for the police, and a helper, with an impressive message scribbled on a card, to Gen. Compton.

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"And these are lovely spoons," observed the architect burglar, with appalling coolness.

Book of Valentine's, the "Diary of a Nobody"—and they two talked, Mr. Brown for his part with a curious absent-mindedness of books and different forms of humor.

The parlor maid interrupted them to say that some cold meat was ready, and the two men adjourned to the dining room. The guest seemed truly grateful for a whisky and soda.

"That's a beautiful old cup," he remarked, pointing to a piece of silver of Queen Anne date in the middle of the table.

Mr. Bromley Brown's expression of mingled triumph and sarcasm passed unnoticed by the cheerful young visitor.

The clock struck one—and he rose quickly to his feet.

"Thank you a thousand times for your hospitality," he said, pleasantly. "I am afraid I must be off. You see, I am sketching for duty, not pleasure."

There was a sound of steps at the door, and a voice outside, which sounded like a word of command, said:

"Where is the man?"

The door was flung open, and a tall, soldierly figure stepped quickly into the dining room.

"Well, Brown, what's all this about?"

Gen. Compton, young and alert for his years, stared at his friend with a pair of very keen eyes under white eyebrows. "You told me it was some very urgent business," continued the general. Then his eyes fell on the young man by the further window.

"Bless my soul, Estcourt, I didn't see it was you in the corner!"

"Yes, and how are you, general?" said the young man, advancing with a cordial smile.

Mr. Bromley Brown felt a sudden cold perspiration on his forehead. He was entirely unable to utter a word.

"Mr—Mr?" said the young man, "was so kind as to ask me to have a whisky and soda."

"Ah, then you don't know each other?" said the general. "Brown, this is Lord Estcourt, son of my old friend whom I have often talked about, you know. He is working like a nigger at the college," and the speaker pointed toward a distant view of a large white building miles away beyond the grove of pines.

"Estcourt, this is Mr. Bromley Brown, one of my best neighbors."

Mr. Brown felt as if some one had struck him a violent blow on the head.

"Papa! papa!" A fresh young voice came echoing from the garden, and in another moment a young girl ran into the room.

Valentine laughed and leaned still further out of the window. She, for her part, was absolutely satisfied with the fair face worn by the world around her.

Her father took off his gold-rimmed glasses and laid down his newspaper.

"Ha! this is most curious!" said he. "What a splendid chance if one could only light upon him—the plausible scoundrel! The shrewd young villain!"

Valentine turned her gray eyes on his shining crimson face.

"Listen to me—Val," he cried; "you remember the general told us last week that the Mumbys and the Jellicoes had both had their pantry windows forced open?"

"Did he? I don't think I was listening."

Mr. Bromley Brown here proceeded to read aloud an extract from the newspaper.

"The 'architect-burglar,' for by this soubtrifical this accomplished criminal is now known, has been seen, it is believed, not long ago in this neighborhood, although probably he is now many miles away from the scene of his late exploits. He is described as a young man of gentlemanlike and military appearance, with fair hair and moustache, and wearing clothes of fashionable make."

Mr. Bromley Brown was soon absorbed in meditation. He pictured himself, resolute, terrible, cunning, hounding down this distinguished criminal, bringing him to justice.

He fell asleep to the accompaniment of the lark's song and dreamed that he was the chief of police in Russia. Waking up with a start he heard the clock strike 12.

A few yards away in the road he saw the figure of a young man, tall, fair, yes, and of unmistakably soldierly appearance! And he was sketching. A thrill ran down Mr. Bromley's spine. He might not be the chief of the Russian police, but was he not on the eve of a discovery, an adventure, the possible player in a great and dramatic case?

In one moment his mind had been made up. He would invite this young man, obviously other than the architect burglar, with friendly greeting, into his house. A hurried word to the coachman would send him, on

A model of middle class prosperity, swift feet, for two or three of the loe police. Another messenger would hasten to Gen. Compton, the sternest of the county magistrates, and he would arrive in time to be a witness of the discomfiture of a notorious criminal and of the ingenuity and promptitude of his old friend Bromley.

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"Papa, there are two policemen here! They say they have come for some one—what does it mean?"

"Oh! only about the chickens that were stolen, my dear," said her father miserably.

"But there are no chickens! You know you wouldn't have any, because you said they spoil the garden."

"Did I say chickens?" Mr. Bromley Brown's dreary expression was that of a victim being led to execution.

"Of course, I mean the forced strawberries, Valentine, my dear."

The young man was still gazing at the lovely, puzzled face of his host's daughter.

"Your father has been so kind to me, Miss Brown," said he, "I am struggling over military drawing, and in daily terror of being plowed."

"Oh! You are studying at the college!"

"Yes—I wonder—would you and your father care to come over and see it some day?"

"Oh, that would be delightful, papa, dear, wouldn't it?"

"Yes, indeed, indeed it would," Mr. Brown was still feeling half paralyzed.

"Good-by, Estcourt, my boy," said Gen. Compton. "I have got to have a word now with Brown on some most important business about which I came down."

Lord Estcourt drew a little nearer to Valentine.

"You will drive over very soon, then, Miss Brown?"

"Thank you—I am sure we shall enjoy it ever so much!"

"Then we won't say good-by, I think," said he, as he took her hand. —The King.

When all our dreams and aims have come to naught
And dark'ning clouds of fear and doubt assail;
When all in vain some comfort we have sought,
And all our friends and consolations fail;
When sad-eyed, heavy-lidded sorrow waits
Upon our souls, by poignant grief oppressed,
Deeming ourselves accursed of the Fates,
Who grant us neither happiness nor rest.

Thou comest, heaven-sent, with beaming eyes,
To raise us from the depths of our despair;
Thou bid'st us lift our glances to the sky,
When dark'ning gloom straightway becometh fair;

The morbid mists which wrapped our souls around
Are quickly by thy influence dispelled;
Anticipated pleasures then abound
And all our fears and doubts are happily quelled;

The low'ring clouds their silver linings show,
The weary road that once appeared so long
Each moment shorter to us seems to grow.
Whilst all our sighs are turned into song.

Victims of Too Much Sympathy.
The Rev. Dr. Lorimer, the minister at the Madison Avenue Baptist church, is responsible for this story, though he does not vouch for the truth of it, useful as it may be to point a moral:

"A nestful of young linnets were in the corner of a field in India. Having lost their mother, they were cold and hungry. They flapped their little featherless wings, thereby attracting the attention of a huge elephant which stood near by.

"Ah," said the elephant, "you poor little things. You have lost your mother, and have nobody to nestle you. I am a mother, and have a mother's heart. I will nestle you and keep you warm!" And thereupon the elephant sat upon the nest containing the poor little linnets. —New York Times.

"Hurry Up" Lacking.
Almost the first words which Italians learn in coming to this country are "Hurry up!" and this also expresses the first idea which they glean from their new environment. A young Italian who has been in this country just six months found, when he welcomed a younger brother at the end of that time, that there was already a slight difference in their point of view. In deprecating his brother's shortcomings to a friend he remarked:

"I see my brother sees too much Italian; I see he sees not 'nuff hurry up."

How the Dahlia Was Named.
A strange spindly plant with nodding little flowers was sent from the city of Mexico to the Madrid botanical garden, in 1784, and, being new to the botanists, was named Dahlia, after Dahl, a Swedish botanist. Florists soon noticed the great possibility of variation in the flower in color and size, but it was rare in Europe until Humboldt brought from Mexico a quantity of the seed.

Urges Change in College Methods.
Prof. Dewey of the Boston Institute of Technology, in speaking before the convention of educators and business men at Ann Arbor, Mich., deplored the lack of fitness shown by college graduates for the hard realities of life. Prof. Ripley of Harvard university, urged the enforcement of business methods of exacting attention to study all through a university student's course.

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NEVER SAW SUCH LARGE YIELDS.
The Climate is Healthy—The Winters are Pleasant in Western Canada.
Writing from Stirling, Alberta, to one of the agents representing the Canadian Government free homestead lands, Mr. M. Pickrell, formerly of Beechwood, Ky., says of Western Canada:

"In the first place we will say that the summer season is just lovely indeed. As to the winter, well, we never experienced finer weather than we are now enjoying. We have just returned from Northern Alberta, and will say that we found the weather to be very mild, the air dry, fresh and invigorating. Considering everything we can say that the winters here are most pleasant, healthy and enjoyable to what they are in the States. Here it gets cold and continues so till spring—there are no disagreeable winds. In South Alberta it is some warmer—two to four inches of snow may fall and in a few hours a Chinook wind comes along, evaporating the entire snow; leaving terra firma perfectly dry; in fact, we did not believe this part until we came and saw for ourselves and we now know what we herein write to be just as we write it. There has not been a day this winter that I could not work out doors. Farmers here are calculating on starting the plow the first of March.

"As to farm wages, we would not advise a man to come here with the expectation of living by his day's work, but all who do want a home I advise to have nerve enough to get up and come, for there never has been, and may never be again, such a grand opportunity for a man to get a home almost free.

"As to the crops, I have been in the fields before harvest, saw the grass put up and the grain harvested, and I never saw such large yields. I saw oats near Edmonton over six feet tall that yielded 80 bushels per acre, and I talked to a farmer near St. Albert who had a field year before last that averaged 110 bushels per acre and weighed 43 pounds to the bushel. All other crops would run in proportion—as to potatoes and vegetables, the turnout was enormous. I have such reports as the above from all sections that I have visited, and that has been every community between the Edmonton district and Raymond, in the Lethbridge district.

"As to stock raising, I would advise a man to locate in this place, or any place, in South Alberta, but for mixed farming I would say go up farther north, say near Lacombe, Wetaskwin or Edmonton, where it is not quite so dry and where there is some timber to be had. I will say that nowhere have I ever seen a better opportunity for a man, whether he has money or not, to obtain a home. Nowhere can be found a more productive soil, better water and a better governed country than Western Canada affords. Inducements to the homeseeker are unexcelled. I met two men near Ponoka on the C. & E. R. R., who borrowed the money to pay for their homestead, and in four years those two men sold their farms—one for \$2,500, the other for \$3,000. I met a man near Wetaskwin who landed here with 25 cents six years ago. He is now worth \$8,000. The advantages for ranching are excellent. In fact, I do not believe this section can be beat. Markets are good; as to living, a family can live as cheap here as they can in the States. The average yield of oats in this neighborhood last year was 70 bushels per acre; wheat averaged 35, barley 40, and the best crop was good. In consequence of the successful cultivation of the beet a large beet sugar factory is being erected at Raymond, seven miles from here.

"In conclusion I will say that N. W. T. from Manitoba to a long distance north of Edmonton produces most wonderful crops. Lakes and rivers abound with fish, and game is plentiful. And that this is unquestionably the country for a man to come to if he desires to better his condition in life. I would advise the prospective settler to look over the Lethbridge, Lacombe, Wetaskwin and Edmonton districts before locating.

"I will locate in the Edmonton district next fall and several families from the States will locate with me. In the meantime I will receive my mail here and will be pleased to give the interested all the information desired."

For information as to railway rates, etc., apply to any agent of the Canadian Government, whose name appears elsewhere in this paper.

Tea Rolls.
One pint of warmed milk and one-half cup lard melted into it, two teaspoons of sugar, one yeast cake or one-half will do. Flour to make a batter set over night. In the morning add one-half teaspoon of saleratus in a little warm water, salt, one egg beaten, and flour to make a dough; let it rise very light, knead, roll into a sheet somewhat thinner than for biscuits; cut out with a biscuit cutter, brush each one with hot lard and fold nearly in center, set close together in a greased pan, let rise till light and bake until brown.

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Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

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The Real Princess. The White House was remodeled because it didn't suit Alice Roosevelt. Her father and mother asked that it be done, but every one knows that such requests are instigated by the young lady daughter in the family. When she comes back from Porto Rico, where she was treated like a princess, her chin will be up so high she will probably not recognize her parents. It must indeed be hard for an ambitious girl like Alice to be the daughter of a plain plug president of the United States. No doubt she often complains that he is not a king.

A Worthy Object. The Daughters of the Republic are endeavoring to raise a fund for the purchase of that portion of the original Alamo mission property which is now being used for commercial purposes so that the historic "Cradle of Liberty" may stand out free from the obstructions which now dwarf and partly obscure it. Patriotic Texans and all who admire valor and patriotism as typified by the Texas heroes who fell with the Alamo should liberally respond to the call of the Daughters for financial assistance. They have an option on the property.

Most People Think It Does. As a matter of fact essential fact does it really make as much difference about the shape of the Texas building at the World's Fair as Mr. Green and Mr. Keating seem to think? It may be possible to erect a building in the form of a star that will be as artistic as it is distinctive and that will not lack any requirement of dignity. The main thing is to have a building suited for a display of exhibits and then to have the exhibits to display. Of course the building should be of a creditable character from an architectural point of view.

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The Migration of Salmon. The Fishery Board of Scotland has experimented upon the migration of salmon to determine if the fish return, year after year, to the same river. A metal tag bearing a number is attached to specimens that are subsequently freed. The last report of the board recites that twenty-four salmon so marked were caught during the next season. Of these twenty-four, nineteen were taken in the same river in which they had been set free during the preceding season; four were caught in waters close to their birthplace, and only one in distant waters.

Another New Word Coined. A new word, and one of the best we have seen, is offered to the public by the English press, "oysteria;" and with its suggestion of hysteria it denotes the fear of typhoid from shellfish. The English oysters come mostly from the mouth of the Thames, and Londoners are in the midst of one of their frequent typhoid scares, and there is a complete collapse of the oyster trade. One Billingsgate merchant was at the pains to secure a medical certificate for his oysters, setting forth that his beds were inaccessible to sewage.

The Young Idea. Nathan, when a small boy, once drifted into a Sunday-school, or was dragged there—accounts differ—and when asked concerning the chief end of man, merely shook his head. The question was not clear. Trying again, the teacher sought to get from him some idea of the moral responsibility. There was no reply. A third effort was made by gradually approaching the subject, the teacher asking him what he best liked to do.

"Shirk wor," was the prompt reply.—Dr. C. C. Abbott, Lippincott's Magazine.

"Go Up, Thou Baldhead." Some cases of baldness can be cured by lactic acid. Dr. Balzer, in the Medical Times, recommends friction of the bald part daily with a 30 per cent solution of lactic acid until the skin becomes inflamed. The treatment is discontinued until the local irritation subsides, when it is begun again. The results are said to be good, in some cases a new growth of hair being obtained in three or four weeks. The germicidal action of the remedy and the local stimulation produced afford a satisfactory explanation of the beneficial effects.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Jealously is the most aggravated torture. It works so hard to find out exactly what it doesn't want to know.

Notes From the Scientists. The electric life-saving hook of J. McKenna, a Scotchman, is a long pole with a hook and an electric light at the outer end. The light is made to glow when seeking a body in the water at night.

The new Austrian steamship propeller practically has eight blades, the four that usually run out from the boss being changed to straight supports for the four propelling blades which are at the usual angle, and meet at the outer end of the boss. It is claimed that vibration is abolished and coal consumption reduced.

Eclipses for 1903. 1. An annual eclipse of the sun March 29, visible as a small partial eclipse on the Pacific coast. 2. A partial eclipse of the moon on the evening of April 11, the moon rising with the eclipse on, and ending in Eastern standard time at 8:25 p. m.; central time, 7:25 p. m. 3. A total eclipse of the sun September 21.—Invisible in the United States. 4. A partial eclipse of the moon October 5 and 6, the eclipse beginning with the setting of the moon on the Pacific coast of the United States.

Loose Jackets. Some delightful loose jackets suitable for the house and essentially smart are being brought over from Paris. It is difficult to describe them, for no two are alike. They are after the Eton order, inasmuch that they do not come below the waist, but though some of them fit at the back, they are all loose in front, and often fly back so that the lower points of the front droop over the waistband and the sleeves are not much beyond elbow length, ending in long points below it. They generally have cape collars of velvet.

For Summer Gowns. Heavy, linen laces, inset with Holland linens, give a distinctive look to some of the smartest summer gowns just out, the white predominating. But these Holland linens in pale and dark blue, delicate green, gun metal gray, tan and cream shades, are charming made up with torchon, maltese and other linen laces. They are shown in separate walking skirts, shirt waists and full shirt-waists suits. With mull ties and linen belts with silver buckles these gowns are as pretty and cool as is possible to imagine.

A pithy aphorism often contains more religion than a long-winded sermon.

TEXAS TO THE FRONT AGAIN. We note from observation and investigation that Texas has another valuable resource of which she may well be proud, a superior mineral water. Mineral wells of Palo Pinto County, which has become so very popular of recent years as a health resort, has done so entirely through the many cures effected by its medicinal waters. Crazy Well water and Gibson Well water. These two waters are to-day being shipped all over the South, and literature about Mineral Wells may be had by writing to either the Gibson Well Co. or the Crazy Well Water Co. or both.

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Miss Della Janveau, Globe Hotel, Ottawa, Ont., is from one of the oldest and best known French Canadian families in Canada. In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, she says: "Last spring my blood seemed clogged up, my digestion poor, my head ached and I felt languid and tired all the time. My physician prescribed for me, but a friend advised me to try Peruna. I tried it and am pleased to state that I found it a wonderful cleanser and purifier of the system. In three weeks I was like a new woman, my appetite had increased, I felt buoyant, light and happy and without an ache or pain. Peruna is a reliable family medicine."

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factory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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I cannot recommend The Ford's Black-Draught too highly. I keep it in my house all the time and have used it for the last ten years. I never give my children any other laxative. I think I could never be able to work without it on account of being troubled with constipation. Your medicine is all that keeps me up.

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EXCURSION RATES.

\$4.60 to Ft. Worth and return account K. of P. meeting state of said April 20th and 27th. Return limit May 1st 1903.

\$13.75 to New Orleans and return account Confederate Veteran Reunion. Dates of sales May 17th and 18th. Return limit May 24th 1903 with privilege of having return limit extended to June 15th by depositing ticket with joint agent at New Orleans on or before May 24th and paying 50 cents.

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A disordered stomach may cause no end of trouble. When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested, causing numerous diseases, the most fatal of which are painless and therefore the most to be dreaded. The important thing is to restore the stomach and liver to a healthy condition, and for this purpose no better preparation can be used than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird Texas and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Tex. april

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

The committee to arrange for the Sunday School Picnic selected Friday May 8th as the date for holding the same. The picnic to be held at or near Vago the place it was held last year. The following committees were appointed to complete the arrangements:

Transportation.—T. E. Powell.
To Select Grounds.—S. E. Webb, Fred Alvord, L. M. Hadley.
Finance.—T. E. Powell, J. N. Rushing, J. C. Gray, W. M. Coffman, W. C. Powell.
C. A. BOWMAN, Sec.

Due Notice is Served.

Due notice is hereby served on the public generally that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only salve on the market that is made from the pure, undiluted witch hazel. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of piles that would not yield to any other treatment, and this fact has brought out many worthless counterfeits. Those persons who get the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are never disappointed, because it cures. Sold by Powell & Powell.

HOUSE FOR RENT.

A good 6-room house near the Baptist church for rent. WEBB & RUSSELL. 21-tf

NOTICE BUSINESS PEOPLE.

All persons who are engaged in any business, upon which the law imposes an occupation tax, please examine your occupation tax receipts and if you are not paid up in advance it will be very necessary that you secure the proper receipts at once, as we can not avoid presenting your names to the proper authorities.

Yours very truly
T. A. IRVIN.
Tax Collector Callahan Co.

MULES FOR SALE.

We have some large, gentle work mules and horses for sale. S. E. & A. G. WEBB. 21-tf

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Scott and daughter, Miss Lizzie, formerly of Baird, now living at San Angelo, came in last week on a visit to Geo. Scott and family. They left for home yesterday via Cottonwood.

T. E. Powell has fitted up the building recently occupied by W. J. McGowan for a millinery department where Mrs. Miller and assistants have more room to display their stock.

Mrs. Tom Austin is visiting Mrs. A. G. Webb, and it is rumored that they will move back to Baird from New Mexico.

PLANTS FOR SALE.

We have one hundred thousand tomato plants for sale. For prices apply to HANNA & SMOTHERS, Clyde, Texas.

Judge B. L. Russell left last Friday night for Fort Worth with Mrs. Russell. Mrs. Russell has been in ill health a long time and was carried to Ft. Worth to consult a specialist.

John Sigler, one of Putnam's bustling merchants was in Baird last Friday.

Bring in all your old iron and bones. T. J. WISE. 19-3t

Beauty and Strength

Are desirable. You are strong and vigorous when your blood is pure. Many—men, most—women, fail to properly digest their food, and so become pale, sallow, thin and weak, while the brightness, freshness and the beauty of the skin and complexion, depart. Remedy this unpleasant evil, by eating nourishing food, and taking a small dose of *HARPER'S* after each meal to digest what you have eaten. 50c at R. Phillips & Son.

WANTED.—Old iron and bones.
19-3t T. J. WISE.

NOTICE.

THE STAR is requested to announce that all business houses in Baird will be closed Friday May 8th on account of the Sunday School Picnic.

This notice is given especially for the country people that they may not be disappointed by coming to town to trade on that day.

W. B. Ellis, of Eagle Cove, is in town.

I. G. Hancock's horse ran over a fence in the east part of town last Saturday falling on I. G. and broke one bone in his left arm.

A HEALTH POLICY

The system is, from natural causes, debilitated or run-down both in the spring and fall. The seasons' changes are always a tax on the human organism. The blood becomes impure in the spring, and vitality lags in the fall. A little care, a little assistance, and nature will do the rest, as it is always trying to maintain health. Frequently the weakest organ will show the most disorder, and this often leads to wrong treatment.

For the debilitated conditions of spring or fall, or any other time, for that matter, the right thing to do is to build up the whole system. It is not your stomach, or liver, or nerves alone that cause the trouble; you are weakened all over and must have renewed strength and vitality. These you cannot get so quickly or surely or safely as by using

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The Dr. Harter Medicine Co., Dayton, O., GENTLEMEN:—I unhesitatingly recommend Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic, as I firmly believe it is the best tonic on the market to-day. Every spring and fall my system seems to be in need of a tonic, and for the past three years I have taken a bottle of your tonic twice a year.

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A Sweet Breath

is a never failing sign of a healthy stomach. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. There is no remedy in the world equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for curing indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Mrs. Mary S. Crick, of White Plains, Ky., writes: "I have been a dyspeptic for years—tried all kinds of remedies but continued to grow worse. By the use of Kodol I began to improve at once, and after taking a few bottles am fully restored in weight health and strength and can whatever I like. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by Powell & Powell.

To close them out we will sell you a hark or surrey at a bargain on cash payments. C. S. Boyles. 19-4t

NOTICE.

Please bring my buckets back. 19-4t J. A. CHRISTIAN.

The City Council is now issuing permits for sprinkling. All parties caught sprinkling without such permit will be prosecuted. W. C. POWELL, Mayor.

New Eating House.

I have opened up a nice eating house, 1st door south of McFarlane's store. I would be pleased to have all my friends call, I will treat you right and can furnish you something good to eat. EMIL LOWE.

Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach and expose the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucus instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure


relieves all inflammation of the mucous membranes lining the stomach, protects the nerves, and cures bad breath, sour risings, a sense of fullness after eating, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.

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We want your trade this year, any thing in the drug line. Powell & Powell Spectacles, Photo Albums, Jardiniere at Powell & Powell.

The best physic: Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Easy to take; pleasant in effect. For sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird Texas and Y. A. Orr Putnam Tex. april

A customer of ours who has been suffering from a severe cough for six months, bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy from us and was entirely cured by one and a half bottles of it. It gives perfect satisfaction with our trade.—HAYNES-PARKER & Co., Lineville, Ala. For sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas. april

We are closing out our two seated vehicles, we will carry only single buggies. We have now in stock 1 hark, 1 carriage and 1 second hand surrey. Any of these a bargain and on easy payments. C. S. Boyles. 19-4

How to Ward Off an Attack of Rheumatism.

"For years when spring time came on and I went into gardening, I was sure to have an attack of rheumatism and every attack was more severe than the preceding one," says Josie McDonald, of Man, Logan County, West Va. "I tried everything with no relief whatever, until I procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and the first application gave me ease, and before the first bottle was used I felt like a new person. Now I feel that I am cured, but I always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, and when I feel any symptoms of a return I soon drive it away with one or two applications of this liniment. For sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird Texas and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas.

FOR SALE.
I have two full blooded Percheron Stallions that I wish to sell. They are good stock getters, in good condition and I will sell one or both on reasonable terms. W. M. McMANIS, Baird, Texas.

T. E. POWELL, Presdt HARRY MEYER V. F. FRED LANE, Cashier.

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The above bank solicits from the people of Baird and Callahan County a share of their patronage.

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BAIRD, TEXAS.



CITATION.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN.

Whereas, The State of Texas through its County Attorney, did on the 10th day of Feby. A. D. 1903, file in the District Court of Callahan county in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 827 on the Civil Docket of said court, being sub brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against an Unknown owner 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 years 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898; and Whereas, the name of said owner is unknown; and upon the affidavit of J. W. Woods Co. Atty., 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 owing or being in anyway interested in 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: All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in callahan county Texas, described as follows: Beginning at the S. E. corner of D. N. Patterson's survey; thence east to the east boundary line of W. G. Anderson's survey; thence N. along said line of W. G. Anderson's survey to S. E. corner of John Ferguson's survey; Thence W. to S. W. corner of Ferguson's 80 acre tract; thence N. to S. E. corner of Ferguson's 15 acre tract; thence W. to S. W. cor of said 15 acre tract; thence N. to N. W. corner of said tract; thence W. to S. W. corner of dramatic case D. W. Linville 80 acre tract; thence N. to N. W. cor made up. E acre tract; thence W. to E. man, obvio's 125 acre tract; thence S. architect by S. E. corner: Thence E. to Ing. into W. Linville 100 acre tract; to the N. to the N. W. corner of the said 100 acre tract; thence east to the N. E. corner of said tract; thence S. to S. E. corner; thence east to N. E. corner of W. J. Copeland's tract of land; thence south to S. E. corner of Patterson's survey, the place of beginning, containing Two Hundred acres more or less which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$52.64 for State taxes and \$57.99 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 May 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 18th Monday after the 1st Monday in January 1903 same being the 11th day of May 1903 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 30th day of March. 1903.

W. P. COCHRAN,
clerk Dist. court callahan co., Texas.
By J. H. Cochran Deputy. 21-3t