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
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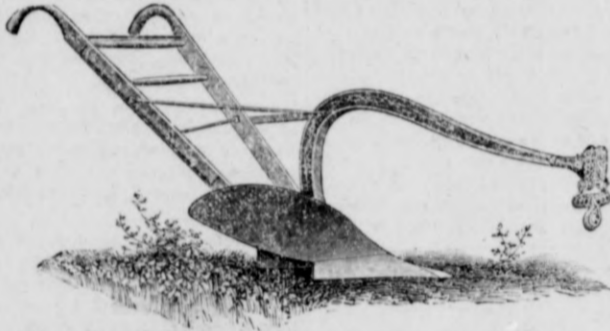
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Give us a call, we carry
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When in need of a good serviceable cistern get one of our Harry Bros. Corrugated Iron Cisterns. Keeps the water pure and cool, and we sell them at a very reasonable price. Come and let us tell you about it.

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TOILET ARTICLES, ETC.
Remnants of Wall Paper Very Cheap.
Our New 1903 Wall Paper is now coming in, and there are some handsome designs in these goods. Come see.

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The greatest bargains ever heard of in men's shoes at T. E. Powell's. All new goods.

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CLYDE CLIPPINGS.

March 10, 1903.—Everything is very quiet around our city. About all we can hear is about the tomato crop that is to be planted for the cannery. There was a committee riding through our community last week to see how many acres that they could get planted in tomatoes. It seems that the committee wanted a certain number of acres planted in tomatoes before they begin work on the cannery. We understand they got the promise of the number of acres they asked for, and the cannery will go up.

Mr. A. G. Whittington has accepted a position at Houston with the I. & G. N. R. R. His family left the first of the week for Houston. We wish them success.

We hear it talked that Dad Sutton, one of the old time engineers, will be our R. R. at Clyde.

Mr. John Taylor has moved into Mr. R. D. Robbins' house that he bought of Rev. Humphrey.

Mr. Will Ham has moved in his new Residence.

The business men of Clyde seem to be selling lots of goods for a small place like Clyde.

Mr. R. D. Robbins warned out the road hands last week and put in two days work on the worse places of our public road.

Miss Lou Brock, who has been sending the winter with her brother, in Louisiana, returned last Friday evening.

Mr. L. L. Welch sold Mr. Lige Cutbirth a bill of fruit trees to be shipped and put out on his new ranch in Reagan Co. Lige says he is going to show the people out west that fruit will grow out there.

Wonder where Mr. Will Welch goes every Sunday morning in that new red buggy? He starts east and goes as far east as—maybe I better not tell any more. Wasn't that a bad end hole you liked to have stopped in last Sunday, Will? Mr. Road Overseer better look out, Will might tell Squire Darcen on him if he gets his new dog-

gy broke in that bad mud hole.

Mr. F. B. McGee, of Dressy, has taken a pull at Commissioners Court. Now Mr. McGee we don't know how many paupers you have in your part of the county, are we don't know why the Commissioners Court took the step they did. We haven't any paupers in our community. If we did I might see where you had a right to roar. I think our commissioners like a little of being angels, but I believe in giving all men justice. I have got my first time to ever hear a man give the county commissioners credit for doing any good or helping the people or county, but you can always hear some thin-headed fellow telling something mean or something good our county commissioners should have done. I think if the county has paupers scattered over the county as Mr. McGee says and subject to cramp colic they should get them together and bring them to Baird or near the county physician, and keep them together. I would like to know how many paupers there are in Mr. McGee's community. They are not common in Callahan County. Now I think our commissioners court is composed of as good men as we have in the county and think they have sufficient judgement and council enough to see after the paupers of our county. Now McGee if you have some paupers down there that the county is looking after and they are so subject to cramp colic you had better bring them near the county physician or if you would have them leave off the taters it might help some.

UNCLE NED.

PUTNAM DOTS.

March 11 1903.—The weather has cleared off once more, and the people are beginning to feel good. Wheat is doing fine. Stock is doing well.

Mr. R. D. Williams and J. M. Cunnicham went to the fat stock show at Ft. Worth. Mr. Williams bought a very fine bull while he was gone. It is seventeen months old and weighs about one thousand pounds. L. J. Cook has gone to San Antonio to attend the grand Camp of the

Woodman of the World.

Dr. B. F. Brittan was called this week to Cottonwood to see Mrs. C. H. Wilson who was sick.

Mr. James Walker and wife, of Baird were visiting friends and relatives in Putnam Sunday.

The farmers are getting anxious to plant corn.

Some real estate is changing hands in this county now.

Miss Lollie Brittan started to school again last Monday, after being out about three months from sickness. The children were all glad to see her back. CARROLL SURLS.

So Sweet and Pleasing in Taste.

Mrs. C. Peterson, 625 Lake St., Topeka, Kan., speaking of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, says: "It has never failed to give entire satisfaction, and of all cough remedies, it is my favorite, and I must confess to my many friends that it will do, and has done, what is claimed for it—speedily cure a cough or cold; and is so sweet and pleasing in taste." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at R. Phillips & Son.

B. V. P. U.

Program for Sunday March 22, 1903.

Subject, "A Higher Life for the Christian," Phil. 3:12-14.

Leader, Miss Millie Tisdale.

Song.

Prayer.

Song.

Paper, "The Importance of a Christian Seeking a Higher Life," Miss Ola Asbury.

Recitation, Miss Chassie Coffman.

Voluntary Responses, "Do I Desire to Attain a Higher Life."

CHURCH NOTICE.

Subject for Sunday March 22, at the Baptist Church will be, "The New Testament Church."

Conference meeting at 3 p. m.

There will be no night services, will give way for the meeting at the Methodist Church.

I. C. UNDERWOOD, Pastor.

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 inflames the mucous membranes lining the stomach and exposes 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.

Kodol Digests What You Eat

Make the Stomach Sweet.
Bottles only. Regular size, \$1.00, holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.

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ESTRAY NOTICE.

The State of Texas, }
County of Callahan. }

Taken up by Earnest W. Graves, and estrayed before me, H. C. Darden, J. P. precinct No. 8, the following described animal: one brown horse mule 1 1/2 hands high unbranded, scar on right fore foot, neck droops a little just in front of withers. Appraised at sixty dollars. If not proven away by the proper owner, will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office this Feb. 25, 1903.
W. F. Cochran,
Clerk County Court.

By J. H. Cochran, Deputy.

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THE BAIRD STAR

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BAIRD, TEXAS.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Abe Mulkey began a meeting at Mc Kinney Sunday.

There are ten cases of smallpox in the pesthouse at Houston.

Money is being raised at Corsicana for the construction of an armory.

The big cattle meeting at El Paso last week was in every way a success.

An eleven-year old boy was arrested at Fort Worth on a charge of robbing a mail box.

Stock losses are very light in Knox county; perhaps will not reach 2 per cent in this county.

Blooming Grove will vote on a proposition to issue \$2000 bonds for city hall and \$3000 for water works at the regular April election.

Tilda Johnson, a white woman, entered a plea of guilty to theft from the person and was given two years in state prison at Sherman last week.

Last Friday the pope received in private audience Bishop Edward Dunne of Dallas, Tex., who has presented the pontiff with a jubilee offering.

C. D. Sanderson owes his life to his two faithful bull dogs who rescued him from being devoured by a savage boar. As it is he is now lying on a bed in the Houston infirmary.

Oak Cliff, Dallas' big suburb, is torn assunder over a movement to annex the city. Speech-making, hand bills and personal canvass are being used on every hand.

Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson lectured at Dallas Thursday night. His theme was principally America, and American expansion, naturally through the enlargement of the navy.

The Southwestern company has purchased the Denton telephone exchange from Carmichael Bros., and will take charge of the system April 1. The system will be enlarged and bettered.

Frisco surveyors are in Vernon laying off a twelve-stall roundhouse. Several cars of brick are being unloaded and other material is coming in. They have regular passenger service now to Blackwell, Ok.

During the last few days several valuable horses have died around Belton from blind staggers. It is claimed by some that this might be caused by feeding dry, hard, flinty Northern corn without soaking it.

The bill for the establishment of an asylum for the care, treatment and support of idiots and imbeciles of Texas has passed and only lacks the Governor's signature to become a law. The bill carries an appropriation of \$40,000 for building purposes.

John H. Kirby announces that within a year's time he will have several of the largest paper mills in the world in operation in Texas. The paper mill at Orange has proven a success in the manufacture of white paper from pine shavings.

The officers report that tramps are more numerous at Hillsboro recently than they have been for some time. About a dozen are reported to have come in on the blind baggage of the trains and in one night.

The highest price paid at the sale just held in New York of seventy-one pictures, eleven of which are said to have been in the De Peyster family for many years, was \$5300 for "The Gleaner" by Judge Breton. The purchaser was J. N. Thornton of Houston.

T. M. Sleeper, T. M. Furis and S. P. Skinner have bought the Moffett mill at Waxahachie and will operate it under the name of Modern Milling company, and will enlarge a double present capacity.

The election of officers by the Texas Cattle Raisers' association at El Paso resulted as follows: W. W. Turney, president; Ike T. Pryor, first vice president; Richard Walsh, second vice president; Capt. John T. Lytle, secretary.

Seguin has hammered away on the cotton mill question until there are good prospects of one of the largest mills in the south being built there—one that will employ at least 1000 hands.

The prohibitionists of Denison held a meeting recently and perfected an organization for the purpose of enforcing prohibition in the city and county. There is a county organization of which the Denison organization is a part.

Galveston city directory publishers, have completed their count of names that will be in the new city directory. The book will contain 17,598 names and will show a population by actual count of 32,745.

On the site of the old Landon hotel, at San Angelo, destroyed by fire last summer, the new Landon three story brick building is nearing completion. The new San Angelo National bank building of brick and white marble has a decidedly metropolitan air.

FREE PASS AIRED

LANHAM VETOES LUNATIC ASYLUM BILL.

SENATE ACTS ON ADJOURNMENT

The Anti-Free Pass Bill is Finally Recommended. Road Measures Prominent.

Austin, March 18.—The bill by Mr. Smith, to forbid railroads issuing free transportation passes to members of the legislature and state officials, being still before the house, Mr. Smith moved the previous question on the bill, amendments and substitute. The motion was not seconded.

Mr. Newlin moved to recommit the bill. A motion by Mr. Smith to table the motion to recommit was lost by a vote of 64 to 44. The motion to recommit prevailed by a vote of 60 to 50.

At 10:10 o'clock Mr. Cravens, private secretary to the governor, was announced, bearing a message from the governor, returning without approval senate bill by Senator Savage, to create, establish and maintain a branch asylum or home for the care, treatment and support of idiots and imbeciles.

The special order for the morning session was Mr. Nicholson's bill to confirm sales and awards of public school and asylum lands sold prior to the adoption of the act approved April 19, 1901, and since the creation of the act of 1887, to quiet titles to the same and to provide for the issuance of patents thereto. It was placed on second reading.

The special order for the afternoon, Mr. Middlebrook's bill, appropriating \$2000 to rebuild the old stone fort at Nacogdoches, was placed on the second reading.

The bill was passed to be engrossed by vote of 60 to 39.

In the senate the judiciary committee No. 1 reported favorably bill by Mr. Davidson of DeWitt, providing that where a corporation fails to declare a dividend within three years, a receiver may be appointed upon application of any stockholder; also senate bill fixing venue and to regulate service of citation upon non-residents; amending law so as to provide that suits against incorporated companies and joint stock companies; house bill authorizing incorporation of companies for two or more distinct purposes; senate bill providing for taxation of rolling stock for railroad in independent school districts; senate bill exempting charitable institutions from taxation; house bill pertaining to the election of district attorneys.

The special order, the April 1 sine die adjournment resolution, came up, and senator McKamy moved to postpone further consideration until next Tuesday, which was voted down.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote: Yeas—Beaty, Brochfield, Cain, Davidson of Galveston, Decker, Faubion, Paulk, Faust, Hale, Harbison, Harper, Hill, Hicks, Lipscomb, Martin, Morris, Willacy—17. Nays—Grinnan, Hanger, Henderson, McKamy, Mills, Patterson, Perkins, Savage, Sebastian—9.

Three additional rural free delivery routes will be established out of Lindale, Smith county, on April 1.

Boy Badly Mangled.
Denison: Tuesday afternoon about 6 o'clock, Oscar, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elkins, was run over by a switch engine and a string of cars at Schullun avenue crossing on the Katy track. His skull was crushed and his body badly mangled.

Two Negroes Shot at Beaumont.
Beaumont: Two negroes were shot Tuesday with a shotgun. One of the negroes shot by "Red" is named Richard Paak, and it is thought he will die. The other one, whose name can not be learned, was instantly killed. The tragedy occurred in a remote section of the city.

Visitor Drowned Near Mexia.
Mexia: S. M. Drapier of Alabama, who was here on a visit to relatives, was drowned Sunday in a creek, four miles east of Mexia. He left home on Saturday morning to go fishing, and as he did not return his relatives went out and searched for him with the above result.

Killed by a Train.
Texarkana: A man known as John Perkins, who has been in this vicinity for several weeks, was struck by a Kansas City Southern train a short distance north of here Monday night and fatally injured. All the ribs of the left side were broken as was his right shoulder and right leg, and a fearful gash was cut in his head. He lived two hours, and just before death said his name was John Tewilliger, and his home in Keokuk, Iowa.

CANAL TREATY ISSUES.

An Avalanche of Votes Settles the Panama.

Washington: No sooner had the senate met Tuesday than a executive session was agreed upon. Immediately after the doors were closed the Panama canal treaty was laid before the senate. There was a good attendance of senators. The proceedings opened with a speech by Senator Morgan, devoted especially to the question of the defense of the canal. He criticised sharply the action of the senate in refusing to so amend the treaty as to insure American control.

Following Senator Morgan came an array of dilatory tactics with speeches pro and con. Finally at 1 o'clock the vote was put resulting 72 to 5 in favor of the bill.

Before this result was reached, however, it had been decided to meet again Wednesday at 11 o'clock for the purpose of taking up the Cuban treaty, and with a hope of concluding its consideration, in order that the senate might adjourn finally without further delay.

Floods Still Encroaching.

Memphis, Tenn.: The flood situation in the Mississippi valley contiguous to Memphis is extremely critical. The break has complicated conditions by flooding a vast area in Arkansas. A veritable sea exists in the St. Francis and Mississippi river basins, extending from the one completely to the other, a distance of many miles. From this territory a call for help has gone up from persons who have been surrounded in their homes and on higher portions of the country and thus far it has been an impossibility to send them assistance of any character.

All trains are annulled and no assistance can be rendered by the railroad, its tracks being under water near Marion, Ark.

At this latter point telegraphic connections still exist to Memphis, and reports are far from encouraging. The town is almost totally flooded, and citizens are using skiffs as their only means of travel. Negroes and white persons from the adjacent territory are pouring into Marion each hour, and they ask that a boat be sent to their rescue. There is no means of rescuing them except by making a breach in the levee near Memphis, and this may be done. Sheriff Williamson of Crittenden county, has gone to the village in a skiff, and will report to President Killough of the St. Francis levee board the true conditions. It is estimated that several hundred persons are surrounded by the water in the flooded Arkansas territory, and that the amount of livestock lost is heavy in the extreme.

Aged Texas Lady Dies.

McKinney: Mrs. Sarah S. Battle, aged 79, died Saturday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Aikin, at Madill, I. T. The deceased was also the mother of G. S. Battle of Fort Worth and Mrs. Dr. King of Denver. She lived many years in McKinney, where she will be buried today.

Frank Brown, colored, was saved from an infuriated mob near Checotah, I. T., by deputy United States marshals. Brown killed Charles Scott and seriously wounded Ben Scott, both white men.

Pros Win in Nacogdoches.

Nacogdoches: A local option election was held in Looneyville precinct on Saturday and resulted in a victory for the pros by a vote of 2 to 1. More than 100 votes were polled.

the celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

Business Men's Club at Amarillo.
Amarillo: A public meeting was held here for the purpose of organizing a Business Men's Club. The club will work in harmony with the Amarillo organization with a limited membership. Officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. D. R. Fly; vice president, B. T. Ware; secretary, J. A. Taylor; treasurer, Dr. Burger.

Glanders in Grayson.

Whitewright: Jack Everhart, whose farm is three miles north of Whitewright, last week lost seven head of stock with glanders. Two of the number lost were fine Jennets. Mr. Everhart thinks no more of his stock are afflicted. Mr. Everhart is a breeder of fine stock, therefore his loss is not small.

Returned missionaries say that Boxers are again growing very active in China. Recently, three missionaries were killed by them in Chi Li province.

Jon M. Shaver, a former resident of Gainesville was killed in a light wreck near Trinidad last Thursday night. He was in the employ of the Colorado and Southern railroad as fireman when killed.

George Prewitt, a well-to-do farmer living eight miles south of Mexia was accidentally killed Saturday being by the discharge of a shotgun which he was cleaning, the load entering his neck.

THE FREE PASS BILL

HOUSE SPENDS THE ENTIRE DAY DISCUSSING IT.

IT IS A PLATFORM PROMISE

Being a Platform Demand, Its Passage is Believed To Be a Moral Obligation.

Austin, Texas, March 17.—The House of Representatives spent the entire day in considering Mr. Smith's bill to prohibit the giving of free passes to members of the Legislature or other officers. The bill was reported adversely, but was laid before the House as a platform measure, it being one of the "recommendations" made by the Galveston convention. Speaker Neff in giving preference to platform measures indicated his unwillingness to have those measures go over for a special session.

Several amendments were offered to broaden the scope of the bill. Then Mr. Onion of San Antonio, offered a substitute for the bill. It provided that the railroads should furnish passes to legislators, State and other officials. He said New York, Arkansas and Missouri had such a law. The features of the long debate that followed were the speeches of Mr. Onion in favor of his substitute; of Mr. Smith against the substitute, and in favor of the original bill; Mr. Duff, who spoke against the substitute and in favor of the bill, if any action was to be taken; of Mr. Robertson of Bell, who spoke in favor of the bill, and of Judge A. W. Terrell, who opposed both the bill and the substitute.

Judge Terrell declared that the legislators were not influenced by free passes. He also declared that he was not a party man and would not vote for a racial if nominated by the party. The substitute, he declared to be unconstitutional, while the Smith bill would prevent ministers of the gospel and other worthy persons from securing free transportation.

Mr. Murrell of Cooke, did not want to cut off free passes to all individuals, citing the Galveston storm as an instance wherein free passes were a blessing instead of an evil.

The Onion substitute was defeated and the bill went over till to-day.

The Senate is scheduled to take up the House concurrent resolution for sine die adjournment on April 1. Some members of the House express the opinion that the proposition will prevail. The test vote last week was very close, and no one is in a position at this time to give a sure tip on the result.

The attendance in the lobby was the largest of the session. It was suspension day and many persons who were interested in various measures were present. They were doomed to disappointment, as the free pass bill cut off all other business.

Capt. B. N. Boren Dead.

Dallas: Capt. B. N. Boren died very suddenly Monday night at his home. The cause assigned is heart trouble. Death came about 10:45 o'clock. Capt. Boren had been down during the afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock, had returned to his home apparently in fair health and had retired early. Probably fifteen minutes before the end came he was aroused from slumber by the attack.

Revival at Bonham.

Bonham: Last night was the close of the fifth week of the union meeting in progress in Bonham. Over 100 confessions have been made, and the preachers declare the services will continue for several months, if necessary, to arouse the spiritual lethargy of the town.

Saint Patrick's Day was more generally observed in Texas than usual.

Hogs High and Demand Great.
Fort Worth: Hogs sold Monday on the Fort Worth yards for \$7.52 1-2, a record-breaking price for the new yards. For the last month the hog market here has had an upward tendency and the prices creeping higher almost every day. The demand is far in excess of the supply and packers and outside buyers are crying for hogs and are willing to pay top prices to get them here.

Amarillo-San Antonio Projection.

Amarillo: St. Louis parties have been here looking into the feasibility of running a line of railroad from this place to San Antonio. It is understood that a definite proposition will be made to Amarillo and town along the proposed route within the next thirty days. It is the intention of the promoters to locate the general office, machine shops, etc., at this place.

ANTIS ATTACK GRAYSON PROB.

Constitutionality of Laws Attacked by Injunction.

Denison, March 17.—Adolphus Busch & Co., of St. Louis, with a branch house in this city, filed application for an injunction restraining the officials of Grayson county from putting into effect the prohibition law in this county. The application was filed before Judge Bryant, at Paris, yesterday, and Judge Bryant declined to issue the restraining order on an ex parte hearing, but agreed to set any date that attorneys for plaintiff and the county judge of Grayson county would agree upon. Three constitutional grounds are set up. One is that the local option law is unconstitutional because it discriminates against physicians and denies a physician who has any other occupation from writing a prescription for alcohol or whiskey. The second ground is that the law is unconstitutional because it does not permit an election to be held in subdivisions of counties after the county has gone for prohibition, and does permit a subdivision to vote at once on the question after the county has gone against prohibition. The third ground is, that the election was illegal because the judges of election in Denison and Sherman required all voters to have city poll tax receipts, and alleges that these cities and towns have not legal right to assess a poll tax or to collect the same. There are seven other counts involving the legality of the election.

New Orleans, La.: Another crevasse has occurred in the levee on the lower coast. The river broke through the restraining wall ten miles below Point-a-la-Hache, and had made a gap 200 feet wide in the embankment, through which a great volume of water was sweeping with terrific force. At that point the distance back to Breton sound is very short and the water readily flows back to the gulf, so that no large area is likely to be flooded.

Natchez, Miss.: The fifteen-foot embankment of the Texas and Pacific railroad at Bourgere, thirty-five miles below Vidalia, broke and a gap two miles in length was cut by the river in a few hours. This gap was followed by a break in the lower Bougere levee, which lapped the railroad embankment on the south end, and the water is running into and filling Bougere swamp.

Waco Unknown Buried.

Waco: The remains of the stranger who, on March 3, selected a lonely place, three miles south of Waco, feasting on oranges and wine and smoking a cigar, swallowed opiate in the form of laudanum and morphine in quantities sufficient to have caused the death of ten men, were interred Monday morning after brief religious services, in the undertakers' morgue, where the body had been left since the day of suicide. Many descriptions of missing men were sent, but none corresponded with the stranger buried here.

Dry Sundays at Taylor.

Taylor: At a meeting of the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association of Taylor and local representatives of the breweries a resolution was adopted that all saloons of this city should in future remain closed on Sunday, and as a result Sundays are dry days in Taylor.

The Oklahoma legislature adjourned Friday night, after a sixty days session.

Elder G. W. Lee has moved to Belton and commenced his pastorate of the Christian church there Sunday.

Grayson County Farmer Suicides.

Denison: Bud Bigby, a farmer living six miles southeast of Denison, was found at 11 o'clock Sunday night in an outhouse near his home with the arteries in both arms cut and the jugular vein severed. In his right hand was a razor with which the deadly work had been done. Bigby had been dependent for some time.

Oak Cliff Votes for Annexation.

Dallas: The election for annexation of Oak Cliff to Dallas took place Monday. The vote stood 201 for and 183 against annexation. The day was quiet and no trouble of any sort occurred, though the fight was most vigorous and unrelenting. This will add several thousands to Dallas' population and greatly simplify matters in many ways.

Accidents Come in Pairs.

Denison: A freight engine jumped the track while switching in the yards Monday, and was considerably damaged. J. W. Parker, a brakeman, who was riding on the tender, had his back seriously injured. The same engine came very near running over R. D. Murphy, a mute, who was crossing the track and was unable to hear the signals, getting his leg severely sprained.

Dallas citizens are moving for better streets.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

The Mississippi floods bid fair to break all records for high water.

E. T. McCorkle, aged seventy-four years, died at Ardmore, I. T. He was a Confederate Veteran.

Armed guards are patrolling the Mississippi river levees. The biggest rise on record is expected.

Mr. Bryan made a speech at Detroit Tuesday night in which he said many bitter things of Mr. Cleveland.

Miss Alice Roosevelt Saturday sailed for Porto Rico on the steamer Commo, where she will be the guest of Miss Elizabeth Hunt, daughter of Gov. Hunt.

The steamer Karamonia, from Marseilles, is detained in quarantine at New Orleans on account of the death of six seamen from a disease resembling cholera.

A Chesapeake and Ohio eastbound freight train was run into Saturday by a light engine. Two were killed and several injured.

The controller of currency has approved the application to organize the First National bank of Muldrow, I. T., with a capital of \$25,000.

The steamship service between Trieste and Mexico was begun last week by the sailing of the steamer Anna for Vera Cruz by way of Tampico, Mexico.

Harry A. Barrows, formerly disbursing officer of the Census Bureau, who was dismissed some months ago for embezzlement, was sentenced last week to three years in the penitentiary.

Two years systematic prospecting in the Philippines has failed to reveal but a few paying claims and these few are only a very moderate kind, merely returning a fair wage for work rendered.

Both branches of the general assembly of Arkansas voted to extend the session forty-nine days, up to April 30, making a total of 109 days. None of the regular appropriation bills has been acted upon yet.

Senator Quay says that New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma will yet be states in time to participate in the presidential election next year, unless the house should refuse to pass a statehood bill.

Representative Barthold of St. Louis told the president that St. Louis would endeavor to secure both the Republican and Democratic national conventions next year, as all would naturally want to go to St. Louis any way.

The burglar that robbed the St. Isaac Cathedral, at St. Petersburg, and carried away the crown from the image of the Savior, which was ornamented by a diamond worth \$25,000 and seventy other jewels, is the son of a priest and enjoys the rank of a citizen of honor during his life time.

Leo Loeb, the man who, when a cloudburst let loose a wall of water 175 feet miles outside of Manitou, Col., mounted a poney and, riding at break-neck speed, warned the residents of the approaching calamity is being treated for partial paralysis resulting therefrom.

Deputy United States Marshal Robert Fortune arrested Joshua Taylor, an Indian accused of having hired another Indian to kill William Bush. Bush was found dead in the woods with his jugular vein severed. The price of the murder was a pony, a sixshooter and \$3.

The department of agriculture at Washington has announced a new code of regulations, revoking those of April 15, 1887, for the suppression and extirpation of diseases among domestic animals in the United States.

All members of the Chickasha Townsite commission have been furloughed until July without pay.

Sam Burgess and his son were killed in an explosion in a mine at Wilburton, I. T., where they were employed as shot firers.

To all intents and purposes the American demand for British coal is now over. At any rate, the inquiry has fallen flat, and such shipments as are now going forward are mainly the fulfillment of old orders.

The Louisville and Nashville Short Dog train that makes two trips daily between Jellico and Corbin, Ky., was wrecked while entering the Corbin yards Saturday morning. The conductor was injured and one passenger killed.

The first of two nights' sale of pictures from the estates of the late Clarence King and Theodore G. Well and others resulted in a total of \$30,205 for thirty-four water colors and sixty-eight oils.

At a conference between the officers and a committee of the employees of the Kansas City Southern Railroad company an agreement was reached on nearly all points at issue between the company and its employes engaged in train service.

Sir Wm. Van Horne, while visiting President Palma, offered to purchase the state penitentiary property, at Havana, valued at \$500,000, his purpose being the erection of a \$1,000,000 hotel with New York and Canadian capital.

THE GREAT FLOODS

SITUATION ENCOURAGING AT NEW ORLEANS.

CONDITION AT MEMPHIS SERIOUS

Almost Miraculous if Levees Hold. The Sunshine is Encouraging and Hopeful.

Memphis, Tenn., March 16.—The flood situation between Caruthersville, Mo., and Baton Rouge, La., is serious. The river is rising rapidly, and it will be a little short of marvelous if the levees hold the great volume of rushing water. The gauge at Memphis marks 38.5 feet, a rise of one and two-tenths feet since Saturday night. This is the highest water ever recorded here, and Local Observer Emery said that 39 1/2 feet would be registered by Tuesday. Those interested have been warned to prepare for a stage of forty feet.

The situation in and around Memphis is becoming more serious. Without a single exception the numerous lumber plants in North Memphis have suspended operations owing to the encroachment of the waters. At Fourth and Market streets people are moving about in skiffs, and the street railway has annulled all schedules in this part of the city. Three of the Illinois Central tracks are under water, although traffic has not been suspended on them, but if the water continues to rise trouble is expected.

Six miles below Memphis, 500 feet of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley tracks are inundated, but they were "cribbed" over and train are running through.

The Choctaw railroad has suspended operations between Hopefield and Wolf river, and all trains are being sent over the Memphis bridge.

A dangerous place in the levee is reported from Hollybush, twenty miles north. Engineers of the St. Francis levee board, with a steambot, went to the scene. It was found that the water was running over the levee for a distance of 600 feet. Men and material are being sent there and a strong fight is being made to hold the embankment, but it is believed by many that a break will occur in a day or two.

New Orleans, La., March 16.—The flood situation at New Orleans was as encouraging Sunday as conditions were Saturday. A careful inspection of the entire river front showed that the terrific rains of Saturday had not been followed by any ill effect, and the levees are as strong and well drained as they were before the high water came. The reports from up and down the river, too, were encouraging.

Shoe Factory and Packing House. Monterey, Mexico: John W. DeKay, secretary of the United States Packing company, of which Alfred Bishop Mason is president, has applied to the Nuevo Leon state government for a concession for the establishment of a packinghouse and shoe factory in this state. His proposition contemplates the investment of not less than \$1,000,000 in two concerns.

Miss Ella McNeill, daughter of W. P. McNeill, has been appointed substitute carrier on a rural route out of Georgetown. She is the only lady carrier in Texas.

Interested in Panama Canal. City of Mexico: Great interest is being taken here in the Panama canal. It is believed now that the United States government will begin work on the canal immediately following the ratification of the treaty, and it is estimated that it will be complete within five years. It is realized by the government and the leading business men here that the canal will be of immense value to the commerce of Mexico.

Railway Work at Atoka. Atoka, I. T.: Grading on the Oklahoma and Southwestern railroad from Oklahoma City to Atoka has been started and is progressing very rapidly since the close of the heavy rains. The streetcar line from Atoka to Coalgate is now a certainty, and there are teams now at work grading two miles west of Atoka.

J. J. Taylor of near Itasca has marketed a 15-months-old hog that weighed 436 pounds and netted him \$27.25

Venezuelan Army Victorious. Caracas: A body of Government troops was sent from Margarita Island, March 13 to attack the revolutionists at Carupano, which, during the blockade, was taken by them. After three hours' fighting the Government forces recaptured the town, recaptured the guns and mortars, and taking sixty-three prisoners, thirty-nine of whom were wounded.

Corsicana Man Found Hurt.

Santo: Saturday evening a young man was found in an unconscious condition, lying on the track of the Texas and Pacific railroad, one mile east of this place. There were cuts and bruises on his face and body. He was brought to Santo and proved to be Ernest Carrell of Corsicana. His condition is much improved.

Two Negroes Run Over—One Killed. Marshall: A Texas and Pacific passenger train ran over two negroes one mile west of Chopan Saturday night, cutting the head off one of them and the left arm of the other. They were supposed to be asleep on the track. The wounded negro was brought to Marshall and conveyed to the Texas and Pacific hospital for medical attention.

Section Foreman Killed. Texarkana: R. S. Cotts, a section foreman for the Texas and Pacific at Park, five miles west of here, was run over by a Texas and Pacific yard switch engine at 11 o'clock Saturday night and instantly killed, the body being badly mangled. Deceased was about 45 years of age, and leaves a family, a wife and two children.

A Most Gruesome Find. Hillsboro: Some boys found a sack containing a dead infant while out hunting Saturday evening north of town. It had been sewed up in a sack and thrown in a pool of water. A flat-iron was in the sack with it. There are evidences that it was alive when placed in the sack. There is no clew, but the officers are still working on it.

Unusual Victim to Acquisitiveness. Austin: The superintendent of Education, Arthur Lefevre, has received notice that a negro woman has been convicted in the district court of Bell county for forging a certificate from the Prairie View normal. She was given two years in the penitentiary. The certificate was originally issued to a relative of the convicted woman, bearing the same final names.

Found Dead in Wagon Yard. Hillsboro: Saturday morning Bob Pinkard was found dead at Pierce's wagon yard. There was a bruise on his left elbow, a cut on the right cheek and two short gashes on the right temple about an inch long. His face and hands were very bloody. He was lying when discovered on the rear gallery with his head lying on a saddle at the edge of the gallery. His hands were in his pockets, but both were bloody.

Southern Pacific Wreck. El Paso: Saturday morning at a point one mile west of Sierra Blanco the Sunset Limited, carrying seven coaches, crushed into a freight train, eastbound. Both engines were demolished. The cause of the wreck is not known. Lee Holmes, a fireman, and an unknown tramp was killed. Several others were slightly wounded, and O. J. Kibbe, a mail clerk, is dangerously hurt.

Springtime and Fishing Are Here. Clarksville: A party of hunters and fishermen, while hunting and fishing near Harris Ferry on Red river, killed a shark in a cut-off of the river. The shark measured nine feet in length. The shark devoured two dogs belonging to the party and was shot fourteen times with a Winchester rifle before it was killed, and its body secured.

Mr. S. N. Nelson, near Taylor, marketed an 18-months-old sow pig, in Taylor Saturday at 5 1/2c per pound gross, realizing \$27.50 from the sale.

An Early Start in "Shooting Up." Canadian: During the divine worship Sunday the services were suddenly interrupted by a messenger, who reported the wounding of Ernest Horton, a boy 14 years of age. Three shots were fired at him from a 38-caliber pistol at a distance of thirty steps. Two of the shots took effect, inflicting serious injuries. The alleged assailant is only 11 years old.

Convicted After Nine Years. Paris: The jury in the E. J. Roberts case returned a verdict finding the defendant guilty of manslaughter. The father and brothers of the defendant broke down in the courtroom when the verdict was read. The homicide for which the defendant was tried occurred at Purcell, I. T., nine years ago. There has been one previous trial, which resulted in a hung jury.

Going to Buy a Steamboat. Jefferson: An organization is being perfected here to purchase a steamboat to be put in the trade between this point and New Orleans. It will be owned exclusively by home people and will be operated in the interest of Jefferson. It is figured that there is sufficient local trade to pay all running expenses and good dividends on the capital invested.

FOR TWO PLUNKS

BUT THEY STILL KEEP DILIGENTLY AT WORK.

ONE PLACE BILL FOR TUESDAY

Will Introduce a Bill to Make Corporations "Be Good" of Forfeit Their Charters.

Austin, March 14.—Notwithstanding the reduction in pay to \$2 a day, effective yesterday, both branches of the legislature put in full time and worked hard.

The house joint resolution, providing for a constitutional amendment providing for the chartering of state banks, was finally passed by the house amended so as to restrict the banks to one place.

The one piece of business for corporation's bill, now rather notorious, was called up and laid over till Tuesday.

House committee on constitutional amendments reported adversely the resolution to reduce the number of legislators and increase their pay; also the resolution to reduce the mileage of legislators.

The house passed on second reading senate bill permitting suburban and interurban electric roads to sell electric light, power and heat.

The bill authorizing the incorporation of mills or gas to manufacture, in connection with their business, ice, gas, electric light, heat and power, was finally passed after being amended so as to limit capital to \$250,000 and further amended so as to include waterworks. Mr. Smith successfully defended the bill from attacks made upon it as a measure that would permit the formation of trusts.

Representative Napier and Mays have given notice that they will offer an amendment to the Conally-Meachum anti-trust bill, providing that when a domestic corporation has been convicted of violation of the act and its charter forfeited, no corporation to which the defaulting corporation may transfer its business shall be formed or permitted to do business in Texas. The amendment also provides similarly as to foreign corporations.

Signed By Gov. Lanham.

Austin: Gov. Lanham has approved the following bills and resolutions:

House bill relating to the time of holding district court in Smith, Van Zandt, Wood and Upshur counties. House concurrent resolutions endorsing Hon. Joseph D. Sayers for the position of commissioner on the isthmian canal commission. House concurrent resolution granting leave of absence to Hon. L. W. Moore, judge of the Twenty-second district. Senate bill providing for the employment of a secretary or bookkeeper at the Confederate home, etc. Senate bill relating to charges and instructions to juries. Senate concurrent resolution to withhold asylum and school lands from sale pending legislation regulating the manner of sale thereof.

New National Bank for Dalhart.

Washington: The application of John T. Jones, Jesse H. Jones, Sam E. Killeen, W. E. Smith and C. E. Oakes to organize the National Bank of Dalhart, Tex., with a capital stock of \$50,000, has been approved by the Controller of the Currency.

Rumored Rock Island Route.

Corsicana: It is rumored that the Rock Island company will double-track the Houston and Texas Central from Denison to Corsicana, while from Corsicana south a new line will be built on the survey mapped out by the Rock Island engineers before the Houston and Texas Central deal was made, thus saving many miles between this city and Houston and securing a road on a much lower grade than that now used by the Houston and Texas Central.

Big Sandy Politician Dead.

Big Sandy: J. G. Stewart of this place died Friday afternoon of nervous prostration. He was a prominent Republican in this section of the state for a number of years, having been a member of the Republican state executive committee for seven years. He was also postmaster for four years under President Harrison administration at Athens.

Found After Forty-six Hours.

Waxahachie: S. H. Overstreet of Ray, this county, recently answered an advertisement for fine dionseed appearing in The Dallas News, over the name of J. W. Overstreet of Van Zandt county. A correspondence followed, which developed the fact that the Van Zandt gentleman was the long lost brother of Mr. Overstreet, who was separated from him forty-six years ago in Harris county, Texas.

BOODLERS UP AGAINST IT.

Oklahoma Lobbyists and Legislators to Be Tried.

Guthrie, Ok., March 14.—State Legislators and the many lobbyists, who have been here since the convening of the Legislature two months ago, were greatly surprised by an order of Chief Justice Burford to Prosecuting Attorney Frank McGuire of Guthrie, to issue immediate subpoenas for all legislators and alleged lobbyists whose names appeared in the evidence taken in the hearing by the special Senate committee appointed to investigate the alleged hoodling in that body. In leading the fight recently for the passage of the cattle quarantine bill, Senator John P. Hickman (Rep.) of Payne County charged that if the Senate would give him a committee he could prove within forty-eight hours that hoodling had been carried on in the Senate. The committee was appointed and testimony taken. In its report the committee advised turning over the evidence to the Prosecuting Attorney of this county for prosecution to the Grand Jury. This was done and the attorney immediately laid it before the Chief Justice presiding in court here.

The Prosecuting Attorney has been very busy getting out the subpoenas, and it is understood that many have been served. The alleged hoodling in most part was charged in connection with the passage of a stricter quarantine bill and the school textbook bill, both of which finally passed both houses and are now before the Governor.

Negro Mysteriously Murdered.

Lufkin: Prof. M. March, a prominent colored teacher of this county, was shot to death by some unknown party near his home, last Saturday during the day some time. He left home at 9 o'clock in the morning. As he did not return at noon his wife waited until night and then she and her neighbors began searching for him. Sunday they found him dead near the roadside with three gunshot wounds in his side, and the ground was torn up where he had been scuffling for his life.

Passengers Robbed and Murdered.

Los Angeles: Mexican bandits held up the stage which runs between Potam and Torin, on the Yaqui river, in Sonora, on last Tuesday night, killing all of the six passengers. Among them was Filiberto Alvarado, a wealthy Mexican, who owns a number of ranches along the Yaqui river. Just how the stage was attacked will never be known, as all of the passengers and drivers were killed.

Oklahoma Donates \$60,000.

Guthrie, Ok.: Both Houses of the Legislature passed the measure appropriating \$40,000 for the Oklahoma exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. This makes a total of \$60,000 for that purpose. The Governor will sign it, it is stated.

Got Their Money Back.

Dallas: Thus far \$23,970.37 have been paid to tobacco dealers from here. This is the Fourth district, and is paid back as rebate on tobacco on which tax had been paid before July 1, 1902. The enactment required that the stock of tobacco on hand should be counted and valued in the presence of two disinterested witnesses and returns made before a specified time. Delays have been for various reasons, such as improper mode of valuation, and non-compliance with the time limit.

Five of Crew Injured in Tennessee.

Chattanooga, Tenn.: A few minutes after 2 o'clock Friday morning passenger trains of the North Carolina and St. Louis railroad collided on the main line near Shell Mound, Tenn., head on, and five members of the crews were injured.

Gen. J. G. McDonald Dead.

Anderson: Gen. J. G. McDonald, one of the pioneer citizens of Texas, passed away Wednesday morning and was buried at the Odd Fellows' Cemetery Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Gen. McDonald came to Texas in 1851 from Nashville, Tenn., and was elected district attorney to the Galveston district in 1855, re-elected in 1857, and appointed again in 1873. Gov. Clark appointed him brigadier general in 1861. He leaves two daughters and four sons and several grandchildren to mourn his loss.

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Avery Kile Shoots Himself.

Granger: Friday afternoon while A. E. Moore and family, who live three miles west of town, were away from home, Avery Kile, a nephew of Mr. Moore, shut himself up in the house and killed himself by shooting himself through the heart with a target rifle. The young man was eighteen years old.

TO BUILD UP TEXAS

FEDERATED COMMERCIAL CLUBS ORGANIZE.

A STRONG FORWARD MOVEMENT

Commercial Bodies of Texas Get Together to Move For Greater Texas.

Waco, Tex., March 13.—Representatives of most of the commercial organizations of Texas met here and organized a state federation, then called a special meeting and transacted business. The meeting was well attended and the results highly satisfactory. The body selected the name of the Federated Commercial Clubs of Texas and elected officers and a board of directors, and after adopting important resolutions adjourned to meet during the summer, the date and place to be named by the board of directors.

At the preliminary meeting, R. D. Bowen of Paris presided and David Woodhead of Houston acted as secretary. The following local organizations were represented: The Galveston Business League, the Temple Board of Trade, Corsicana Commercial Club, Paris Commercial Club, Sherman Board of Trade, Weatherford Board of Trade, Brenham Commercial Club, Marlin Business League, Amarillo Commercial Club, Tyler Commercial Club, Orange Progressive League, Texarkana Commercial Club, Victoria Business Men's Association, Houston Manufacturers' Association, the Chamber of Commerce of Beaumont, Board of Trade of Yoakum, Board of Trade of Eagle Pass, Board of Trade of Corpus Christi, Commercial Club of Marshall, Gainesville Board of Trade, Palestine Commercial Club, Merchants' Association of Greenville, Terrell Board of Trade, Bryan Business League, Alvert Board of Trade, Waco Business Men's Club, Mexia Board of Trade, Young Men's Business League of Waco.

A resolution was adopted inviting the National Manufacturers' association to visit Texas after its annual meeting at New Orleans next month.

The following permanent officers were elected: Paul Waples of Fort Worth, president; J. H. Kirby of Houston, E. H. R. Green of Terrell, Charles R. Morehead of El Paso and G. A. Levi of Victoria, first, second, third and fourth vice presidents, in the order named; W. W. Seley of Waco, treasurer, and David Woodhead of Houston, secretary.

The above named officers, together with B. B. Paddock of Fort Worth, R. D. Bowen of Paris, Sam Park of Beaumont, James Moroney of Dallas, Homer D. Wade of Waco, T. A. Cheever of Marlin and R. Waverly Smith of Galveston constitute the board of directors.

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Red River Steamboat Sinks.

Shreveport, La.: The stern wheel boat Barlow, Capt. William Maikell, struck a snag in Red river six miles above Shreveport Thursday and sunk in seven feet of water. She carried a full cargo of provisions for plantations along the upper Red river. Her crew of five men are said to have escaped.

James Bolton, Mexican Veteran Dead.

Alto: James S. Bolton died on March 10, aged 85 years 8 months and 27 days, at Grangehall, three and a half miles east of Alto. Deceased came from Alabama to Texas in 1850. He was a Mexican War veteran, and resided at Ghent, this county, until last year.

Cuban Treaty Approved.

Washington: The senate committee on foreign relations has authorized a favorable report on the Cuban reciprocity treaties, providing that the treaty shall not take effect until approved by the house of representatives, as well as by the senate.

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Big Coal Find.

Vinita, I. T.: At a depth of 125 feet, an immense bed of coal has been discovered within five miles of town, to the northwest. This great coal belt reaches southwest from Woodley to Estella, along the bottoms of Pawpaw creek. The coal mines which have been in operation for years seem to be a stripping of the greater vein of coal. A recent find of a forty-two-inch vein of coal west of Bluejacket is the outcropping of this field. The coal is of a superior quality and the vein thicker than that in the McAlester district, in the Choctaw Nation.

Muscovite Liberties Expanding.

St. Petersburg: The czar has issued a decree for freedom of religion throughout his dominions, establishing to some degree local self-government and making other concessions to the village committees. The czar announces his decision to grant freedom of religion to all his subjects who profess non-orthodox creeds, and to improve the conditions of village life and those of the local nobility and peasantry.

Killed His Family and Himself.

St. Louis: Adolph Krauss, a farmer living near Bellefontaine, Wednesday night killed his wife and six children with a sledgehammer. He then knocked himself unconscious with the hammer, and at midnight was dying. It is believed Krauss suddenly became insane. He had the reputation among his neighbors of being a quiet, inoffensive, industrious farmer.

Grege County Pro Election.

Longview: The county commissioners' court met Wednesday and canvassed the vote in the local option election held in this county on the 28th of February and declared the result, the majority of 99 for prohibition being correct. An agreement is about consummated by which the saloons are to be closed on the 4th of June.

Dallas: Some of the most famous singers in the world are to come to Dallas in April and May, 1904, to attend the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the State Seafest, which is to take place here at that time. Further, there is to be a chorus of between 700 and 800 male voices under the direction of one of the most famous directors in the country.

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St. Louis is after both the Democratic and Republican national conventions in 1904.

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

Five naval officers of Germany have resigned, Capt. Obenheimer being among the number.

Henry Meredith accidentally shot himself through the heart while hunting near Grove, I. T.

H. H. Hagan, who recently died at Guthrie, Okla., held life insurance policies of the value of \$108,000.

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In a head end collision on the Union Pacific railroad at Gilmore Station, Neb., one man was killed and four wounded.

John W. McLeod of Palestine has been appointed to West Point by Congressman Gregg.

The monitor Arkansas, commanded by Cras, E. Vreeland, has left Annapolis for St. Louis to take part in the dedication of the St. Louis Purchase exposition on April 30.

The government snag boat clearing Red River has arrived at Arthur City, just north of Paris where the Frisco crosses the river.

Parker won't talk. Silence gives consent, so said.

The poets or the rain one seems to have killed the boll weevil.

Hanna's scheme to pension the ex-slave is as old as the forty-acre and a mule scheme.

As a single-foot talker Senator John T. Morgan has few equals and no superiors in this country.

Mr. Cleveland has again developed great activity in fishing and hunting. That looks mighty suspicious.

Will Mr. Bryan hurry up and o. k. that Gorman boom while the wind is in it?—Dallas News Snap Shots.

Grayson county has gone dry. This means that Denison is dry. B. C. Murray and the Gazetteer live in Denison too: Just think of that!

The democrats have not yet found a candidate acceptable to Mr. Bryan and it is not likely that they will because they will not nominate Bryan surely.

There are two counties in Texas, Van Zandt and Comanche, that the atmosphere is so destructive to the health of the negro that they cannot live in either county but a few days.

Wood went up in price to nine dollars per cord in Dallas during the late rainy spell. Bad roads cost the citizens of Dallas thousands of dollars extra for wood and did not benefit the wood haulers a penny.

Bryan talks, Parker refuses to talk, Hill is scheming, Cleveland is fishing, Gorman is working, but as his work tends to strengthen the party organization he is really the only one of the layout that deserves any consideration.

Ex-Governor Hogg sounded the alarm at Austin, but the consolidation bills continue to scoot along.—Houston Post.

The big ex-Governor is famous for sounding alarms, but possibly the people maybe called upon to do the shouting act themselves, later on.

The demand for good roads in Texas is unanimous, but the demand will not be unanimous when the people are called on for the cash to build them. It takes money and lots of it to build good roads. Without the needful demands for improvement of public roads are useless and a waste of time. The people can have good roads if they are willing to pay for them.

Mr. Bryan indignantly denies that he ever said he would bolt if a gold standard democrat was nominated on a gold standard platform. Certainly not! Mr. Bryan thinks he has a majority on his side, but should it turn out otherwise it would surprise no one if he did the very thing he is now accused of saying he would do in a certain contingency.

Dr. Tolar has an article in the Houston Post in defense of the Christian Scientists. The Doctor seems to think if the present bill becomes a law that the God-given right to pray for the recovery of ones' friends will be violated. Not a bit of it Doctor. People can pray as much as they please, just so they do not charge for healing or pretending to heal the sick.

The Willacy bill now before the legislature is being roundly denounced by the pros over the State and one might suppose the bill was very bad. The present local option law is all in favor of the pros. For instance, in a local option election if the pros are defeated they can have an election ordered at next term of Commissioners court. If the antis are defeated they must wait two years. Could any law be more unfair than this? The Willacy bill remedies this and places pros and antis on an equality. The bill goes farther and permits any precinct in the county to abolish local option after a county election has carried. There is nothing unfair or unjust in this that we can see.

Local self government is one of the fundamental principles of Democracy, yet this principle is grossly violated by the present local option law, because it permits a combination of precincts to force local option upon some other precinct. This was attempted in this county last year, but failed, though it succeeded in Taylor and a number of other counties. Each precinct should be allowed to determine for itself whether or not it wants local option. The Willacy bill remedies the present unjust local option law and we cannot see why any one who is in favor of equal rights to all, and special favors to none should oppose it.

The West Texas Stockman, the organ of the Cattlemen of West Texas published Mr. Rushing's article that appeared in THE STAR March 5th, and replies in part as follows:

The Stockman has said nothing derogatory to the character of General James, and only caustically criticised some very foolish resolutions to which his name was subscribed as chairman demanding the abrogation of the quarantine line. The trouble with the Callahan county yeomanry, including General James and his man Friday, Mr. J. N. Rushing, is that they imagine themselves the whole cheese. Because ticky cattle from that county have been repeatedly turned down at the quarantine line, these hardy yeomanry imagine that their rights, have been ruthlessly trampled upon, and they should be allowed to tear down the barrier and drive their ticky stock where they please without regard for the rights of others.

The trouble with the Stockman is that in the very nature of things it only sees one side of the question, and that is the side favorable to the stock interests above the line. The "yeomanry" of Callahan county do not think they are the whole cheese, as the Stockman contemptuously remarks, but they do consider that they have some rights and they only ask that these rights be respected by the law and quarantine officials. That the people of Callahan county and other counties below the line have been outrageously discriminated against in the administration of the present quarantine regulations is notorious and has become intolerable. Had cattle been permitted to cross the line after having been cleaned of ticks and owners given a certificate by the proper officials the present law, unjust as it is, would have been tolerated. Cattle have been turned back after heavy expense of spraying and other methods used to remove ticks from the cattle and certificate or a clean bill of health given by the proper officials, while others and more favored have been permitted to cross the line. The present law as administered is an affront and we hope the Bryan bill will pass, though our people would be satisfied with an open season of 90 days in the winter.

The pay of the members of the legislature is not enough as we all know, but each member when he accepted the position knew this, consequently there is no good reason why the legislature should not finish up all necessary business at the regular session without forcing the governor to call a special session in order that they might draw increased pay. To force a special session on such grounds is acting in bad faith with the people who elected them. Don't do it boys if you value your political future.

PROGRAM FOR TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

- To meet at the Court House in Baird at 10 a. m. March 27, 1903 to remain in session two days. The following is the program for said meeting: 1. What is the Value of Monthly Examinations?—E. D. Lotzpeich, Miss May Norton, W. C. Ely, J. L. Bond. 2. How to Prevent Whispering in School.—J. K. Watson, M. A. Williams, Miss Eva Park, Mrs. Sands. 3. What Advantage is the Correlative Study of Geography and History?—H. S. Crawford, Misses Kelly, Young, Northington, Fred Baker. 4. How to Prevent Idleness in all Ungraded Schools.—E. S. Griffith, Misses Fite, Strahan, Rhoda Miller. 5. What are the Best Incentives to Study?—Misses Rogers, Mattie Parks, Belle Norton, Mrs. Miller. 6. What Should a Teacher Read?—Misses Trent, Moon, H. C. Darden, W. H. Dawkins. 7. Discuss the Value of Friday Afternoon Exercises.—Mrs. Surles, B. H. Dalton, Miss Jobe, G. A. Rylee. 8. Benefits Derived from Dictation Exercises.—R. O. Carnes, H. S. Varner, N. E. Woods, C. L. Gault, Misses Teuple and Williams. I. N. JACKSON, Co. Supt.

COUNTY LINE INSTITUTE.

- Program for County Line Institute, Cross Plains, Texas, March 21, 1903. 1. Welcome Address.—W. A. Hall. 2. Response.—Rev. C. C. Bullock. 3. Methods of Teaching Geometry, Class Recitation, Wentworth Book 2.—Prof. C. L. Gault. 4. Tardiness and Absence.—T. C. Walker, Miss Ragers. 5. Blue Monday.—Miss Helm. General Discussion. 6. Should time be given for Friday Evening Exercises? If so, how conducted? Miss Ida McDonald, Fred Frost. 7. Power of Thought.—Chas. Allen. 8. U. S. History, Division and Reunion.—Chas. Allen, Prof. Clay. 9. Shall keeping company be prohibited entirely during school session?—Miss Nellie Jett Green, W. V. Walls, Prof. Griffith. 10. Should above apply to teachers?—General Discussion. 11. The Bad Boy and His Pa.—Codrus Pierce. Quietness in School room.—C. Gray. All Teachers and Patrons invited. MISS HICKMAN, MISS HART, FRED FROST, Committee.

OAKLAND

March 16.—Oakland on the west has her green mountains and alleys, her forest and prairies and her clear running streams fed by numerous springs present a delightful picture to the lover of nature these days. Nature was most generous with her resources when she fashioned this new country. With lavish hand she planted side by side wealth and beauty.

Oakland in the future will be looked upon as leader of ideal homes and as beautiful scenery as there can be found in West Texas.

While in Abilene a short time ago Tan heard M. Bernstorff's Schroeder lecture on the streets of that city. He is making a tour around the world handcuffed. He is a young man and speaks several different languages. He left Copenhagen, Denmark in 1901 and will finish his tour sometime in 1903. A large sum of money was offered to the one who could make the quickest time. Three men entered the race. One died a short while back in N. Y. from blood poison. It has often been said that money makes the "hoss" go.

Since our absence from THE STAR there has been many changes, births, death and marriages.

Eugene Irion and C. L. Bibb returned a few days ago from a visit to Buffalo Gap.

Du Bill, it seems that some one has run up against you. Stand for your rights and shoot it to 'em.

Oakland has one of the best school teachers the State affords, Miss Stella Young. She is liked by all her students and patrons. May sunshine forever dwell in her school.

Died.—The public school at Wild Nola. It was ill only 20 days; we made several inquiries as to its cause but so far it has all been in vain.

Miss Rawson will act as deputy Justice of the Peace under her father in Precinct No. 2. She made her appearance in this world on the 12th day of March, 1903.

M. R. Haley has yet about 16,000 fruit trees to graft. Jeff Nickel, an expert hand has been employed to do some of the work. Jeff will handle the gas and as March winds are on hand that industry will be "pushed."

Should it continue to stay clear for the next ten days the farmers will not grumble, but the ground will crumble and the corn will tumble.

Du Bill, the last time I saw her she was chewing "Kiss Me." TAN.

Many members of the legislature do not have much faith in the Christian scientists as healers, as they are trying to enact a law to bar out the aforesaid christian scientists.

If you have any news give it to THE STAR. We cannot always know what you know if you do not tell us.

Mandolins, Guitars, Banjos, Violins, Guitar and Mandolin Cases. Powell & Powell. 6

WANTED TO BUY

Old bones and scrap iron. T. J. WISE. 14-3t

ESTRAY NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN. Reported by J. H. Burnam, County Commissioner precinct no. 3, the following described animal: One black mare 7 or 8 year old about 14 1/2 hands high, one white foal, no brand. If not proven away will be dealt with as the law directs. Given under my hand and seal of office this 3rd day of March 1903. W. P. COCHRAN, Clerk County Court. By J. H. COCHRAN, Deputy. 44 t

We want to close out all clothing and overcoats; will give you big bargains come and see. T. E. Powell. 5t.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

My house and lot containing 5 acres 3 blocks north of Court House, also 58 acres of land 1/2 mile north of Baird, 30 acres in farm and 28 grass. For information apply to W. E. MAYES. 12

If you want a handsome shirt Powell's is the place to get the latest. 41

FOR SALE—Old papers, 5 cts per hundred at THE STAR office.

The Stomach is the Man.

A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cleanses, purifies, sweetens and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Sold by Powell & Powell.

FRESH BREAD—Go to Mrs. E. K. Kane for fresh bread baked daily. She uses the best flour in town.

Cures Sciatic Rheumatism.

Mrs. A. E. Simpson, 509 Crig St., Knoxville, Tenn., writes, Jan 10th, 1899: "I have been trying the baths of Hot Springs, Ark., for sciatic rheumatism, but I get more relief from Ballard's Snow Liniment than any medicine or anything I have ever tried. Enclosed find postoffice order \$1. Send me a large bottle by Southern Express." Sold by R. Phillips & Son.

Money to Loan! THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD HAS 50,000 To loan to Farmers in Callahan County, in small quantities, until the crops mature in the fall, with which to purchase Groceries, Dry Goods and Feed for Cash. These Loans to be secured by approved personal security. Applications for same to be made to the Cashier between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m. on each business day, for the next thirty days. Each person must come prepared to name his securities, so as to save delay. March 16th, 1903. W. C. POWELL, Cashier 1st Nat'l. Bank.

POSTMASTER'S BONDSMEN.

Maj. Wm. McManis has just made his new bond for a term of four years. The amount of the bond is \$10,000 and in looking over the list of bondsman, five in number, names not given as parties might not like to have their names published, but will say that we consider the bond is good for one hundred thousand dollars or ten times the amount of the bond. It is a compliment to Maj. Manis or any man when the largest tax payers in the county are willing to go on their bond. The solidity of the bond is a verification of what THE STAR said about Maj. McManis recently on his reportment by the President.

New neck ribbons, new veiling at B. L. Boydston's. 15-tf

More Riot.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Over work, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all round medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by Powell & Powell, Druggist, Baird Texas and Y. A. Orr, Druggist, Putnam Tex.

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Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness. Easy pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at Powell & Powell's drug store, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr's drug store, Putnam Tex.

The finest Sunday shoe in America for \$1.50. T. E. Powell. 41-tf

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of La Grange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but he writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Powell & Powell, druggist, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, druggist, Putnam Texas.

LANDS.

We have several 80 acre tracts of fruit and vegetable lands near Clyde for sale or trade for mules, horses or cattle. Webb & Russell. 14-3t

All Hemnants sold cheap at Powell's. Call and get bargain. T. E. Powell. 5t

FOR SALE—Millett, cane, millo maize and kaffir seed, 3 miles north-east of Baird. W. K. Boatwright. 15-8tp

Ladies \$2.50 shoe for \$1.50 at T. E. Powell's.

For nice visiting cards go THE STAR office.

Dark Coats Slicker lined only 90cts worth \$1.50. Come quick. T. E. Powell. 8t.

A Physician Writes. "I am desirous of knowing if the profession can obtain Herbine in bulk for prescribing purposes? It has been of great use to me in treating cases of dyspepsia brought on by excesses or overwork. I have never known it to fail in restoring the organs affected, to their healthful activity." 50c bottle at R. Phillips & Son.

THE HARDIN GROCERY CO., Successor to Geo. H. 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 above 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.

HOTEL SEAY BAR, J. B. SEAY Proprietor. The Finest Whiskies, Alcohols, Wines, Cigars. ALWAYS ON HAND. Sacramental Wine Always kept in Stock. Ice old Beer 5cts. a Glass. Baird, Texas.

When A Woman Feels Depressed. It's the Liver. Don't fail to get to-day at your druggists a bottle of HERBINE. It will quickly and surely restore the Liver, Kidneys and digestive organs to their normal functions. You'll feel like a new woman after taking the first bottle. 50 Cents. ALL DRUGGISTS.

Sold and Guaranteed by R. PHILLIPS & SON, Baird, Tex. "But where to find that happiest spot below? Who can direct when all pretend to know?—Goldsmith. Many are satisfied to live in Northwest Texas, having proved the value of the land in this region as a good crop raiser. Not only Cattle, but Wheat, Cotton, Corn, Feed-stuffs, Cantaloupes, Garden Truck and Good Health flourish here—in a district where Malaria is impossible and very little doing for Jails and Hospitals. Land, which is being sold at really low figures—tho the constantly increasing demand is steadily boosting values—is still abundant; and Farms and ranches of all sizes, very happily located, are being purchased daily. We will gladly supply all askers with a copy of a little book, published by the Northwest Texas Real Estate Association, which contains an interesting series of straightforward statements of what PEOPLE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED along the line of "THE DENVER ROAD," Passenger Departn. 3nt. Fort Worth, Texas. N. B.—We find our passenger patronage very gratifying. It is necessary to run three trains daily each way as far as Wichita Falls, and two clear thru. We continue, the year round, the excellent class A service that insures the preference of Colorado and California Tourists, winter and summer. By the way we offer now more than half a dozen routes to California, the newest being via Dalhart (also good for old Mexico) with first-grade Eating Cars all the way. We sell a home seekers ticket, good thirty days, at one and a third fare the round trip, allowing stopovers at vernon and points beyond both ways

Our Motto: No Trouble to Show Goods.

Grand Millinery Opening

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

APRIL 1st and 2nd, 1903

Our Motto: No Trouble to Show Goods.

Mrs. Miller has been in the East for the last 30 days selecting a special line of the Prettiest Novelties that the Eastern Markets could afford, she has been buying those goods for ten straight years and has always pleased the people. I feel satisfied that after the care and trouble she went to while in the East that we can surely please you this year. The fact of the matter is that

THERE NEVER WAS SUCH A BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY OF FINE HATS IN BAIRD BEFORE,

As there will be at my store on the above dates as we have been designing and working to that end for months and you will be able to find everything that is new and up-to-date. It is useless for me to try to tell you the names of all the fancy trimmings and designs of the new styles of Hats, but seeing is the ultimate desire of the heart. So we invite every lady to come on the above date and see for yourself.



Mrs. Miller in her pleasant quiet way is anxious to please you, assisted by Mrs. Shelton Misses Teeple and Holland and all are anxious to see you and please you. No trouble to show goods. Now our trimming department, the grape effect, the fruit effect, or anything else. Embroideries for less than they can absolutely be bought at wholesale. Our Shoes are arriving daily. The latest of all the new designs.



Last week we had a car of Staple Goods such as Domestic, Calico, Demins. This week we had a car load of the newest and latest designs in Dress Goods. You can't possibly miss it, anything you want can be found in the Dress Goods Department. In fact there never was such a display of Wash Goods and all other light fancy fabrics for the Summer. Ten thousand different names, so much that I can't give them, but we have them anything you want.



We have another car of merchandise on the side track, which will be open and ready for your inspection, not only inspection, but I ask the privilege of showing you these goods, for we know we can sell them cheaper than you can buy them elsewhere, and I promise you that it will be to your interest to come and see these goods.



T. E. POWELL.

LOCAL NEWS

Lige Cutbirth has moved to town.

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

W. J. Rylee was in town Tuesday.

Ladies' street hats, something entirely new. You will want one of those at B. L. Boydston's. 15-tf

Hubbard Hampton, of Eula, was in town Tuesday.

New novelties in ladies belts, bangle pins, broaches. B. L. Boydston. 15-tf

Call and see my new spring goods; they are now arriving and it will be a pleasure to show them to you. B. L. Boydston. 15-tf

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harris, of Admiral, spent the day in town, Tuesday.

Furniture Notice.

In order to secure tickets as payment on accounts in the drawing contest for ladies dressing table to come off April 1st, same must be paid on or before 12 a. m. April 1st. 15-2t J. T. SANDS.

Mrs. J. R. Price and sister, Miss Clara Gilliland, who have been visiting relatives at Tecumseh, returned home Monday.

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

Will Blankship of the Territory, formerly a resident of Tecumseh, came in yesterday morning and went out to Tecumseh in the evening to visit his sister, Mrs. Caddenhead.

Horses and Mules.

We want to buy one or two carloads of mules, 2 to 7 years old, also young mares. See us. 14-3t A. G. & S. E. WEBB.

How about your Easter hat. See Miss Norton at B. L. Boydston's. 15tf

Mrs. E. O. Swafford and little daughter Eunice, returned Sunday from Merkel, where they spent several days visiting friends.

Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth and Mrs. A. W. McFarlane were called to Pilot Point last Saturday by a telegram announcing the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. John Skinner. 16-2t.

FRESH BREAD

Go to Mrs. E. K. Kane for fresh bread baked daily. Baked from the best flour in town.

Mart Palmer, who formerly lived in this county, but has been in the Panhandle for the past seventeen years, spent last Friday in town with his sister, Mrs. W. R. Wade. This is Mart's first visit to his old home in several years.

PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS—For sale by A. A. Callahan, Admiral, Tex. 15-4

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Matherson and daughter, of Fort Worth, were in the city Monday buying a large bill of dry goods from T. E. Powell. This is drawing trade from a large city and a long ways for customers to come, but it is a fact nevertheless.

A Cheap Ranch.

The Arthur Yonge ranch of 1380 acres north of Baird for sale at a bargain. Webb & Russell. 14-3t

Mrs. W. T. Collins, of Dodds, Texas is visiting in the city the guest of Mrs. R. A. Kendall.

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

Miss Winnie Plimell, of Handley, California, is visiting her uncle, R. Phillips, and family.

Nothing Like Experience.

"One truth learned by actual experience does more good than ten experiences one hears about." Tell a man that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will cure cholera morbus, and he will likely forget it before the end of the day. Let him have a severe attack of that disease, feel he is about to die, use this remedy, and learn from his own experience how quickly it gives relief, and he will remember it all his life. For sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird Texas and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas. apr

COMING.

Dr. W. W. Sands, the painless dentist, on April 1st, with all the latest methods in prehistoric, dentistry. Examinations free and all work guaranteed. Remember the date. Office at Hotel Seay. 16-2t.

The Blue Ribbon.

Most Buggy dealers tell about the same story. The details may vary, but the plot is the same. "Cheap Buggies" is the theme, you can not afford to experiment with Cheap Buggies. Blue Ribbon Buggies have been good so long that the element of doubt is eliminated. All buggies have some good points, the Blue Ribbon combines all the good points the good points of all. The most enthusiastic users of Blue Ribbon Buggies are those who have tried other kinds. The Blue Ribbon is a first class vehicle at a medium price and is sold under a positive guarantee for cash or on time. In surreys, buggies or road waggon's. You will be pleased with a Blue Ribbon in both

QUALITY AND PRICE.

You will also be pleased with our line of single and double buggy harness, from the cheapest to the best. Many styles of Summer Lap Dusters.

IN ADDITION

To our regular line we carry a complete line of Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition, Pocket Cutlery, Fishing Tackle galore. Come to see us when you need anything in our line. We will appreciate your trade. We have the right goods, and the price is right. 15-2t C. S. BOYLES.

NOTICE TO U. C. V.

All members of A. S. Johnston Camp No. 654. Your presence on the 4th Saturday in March being the 28th day is earnestly urged at 1 o'clock sharp. Election of Representatives and Alternates to the Reunion at New Orleans, and to the State Reunion. Our representation depends upon the number of members in good standing by the first day of April 1903. To be in good standing your dues of 50 cts per year must be paid. You know if you have paid or not. All who have not paid please attend to it at once and have yourselves reported on our roster. The time and place for our county reunion must be selected and committees appointed. Please come.

JNO. TRENT, Com.
J. E. W. LANE, Adj.

MARRIED.

WEBSTER-HARRIS.—Married in Fort Worth, Texas, Mr. C. M. Webster of Hygenia, Colorado, to Miss Annie Harris, of Admiral, Texas. Rev. Luther Little officiating.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. at Baird, Texas for the week ending Mar. 14, 1903. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

Mr. Tom Barnes, (Boilermaker.)
Mr. Stephens Callahan.
B. M. Dickens.
Miss Fredonia Davidson.
Mr. H. M. Farris.
Mr. C. M. Harris.
Mrs. Augusta McDaniel.
Mr. J. P. Marvin.
WM. McMANIS, P. M.

The best pill 'neath the stars and stripes;
It cleanses the system and never gripes.
Little Early Risers of worldly repute—
for DeWitt's and take no substitute.
A small pill, easy to buy, easy to take and easy to act, but never failing in results. DeWitt's Little Early Risers arouse the secretions and act as a tonic to the liver, curing permanently. Sold by Powell & Powell.

\$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. 12 1/2
J. RATHKELL Sec'y.

PROTRACTED MEETING.

The meeting heretofore announced began at the Methodist Church last night. The song service is conducted by Mr. D. J. Evans, of Whightright Texas, who has a selection of the stirring old time hymns and he knows how to sing them. These old songs will be a treat to many people, as many of them are rarely used now. The services up to Sunday will be as follows: Song service at 4:15 p. m. Preaching at 7:45 sharp. Everybody is most cordially invited. The song service alone will repay you for going.

Hotel Seay Barber Shop.
YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

\$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. CURTISS, 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. 20, 1902. A. G. WEBB.

Ham Foster, of Pecos is visiting his brother, Zene.

CHURCH NOTICE.

Eleven o'clock, March 22d, will be observed the Lord's Supper At 12 (noon) will be held the Congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian Church of Baird. Those who have been regularly present, and by their prayers and services been identified with this church are invited to attend. This will be the closing of my year. M. E. CHAPIN.

What's in a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases. DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine Sold by Powell & Powell.

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

Men's \$3.00 shoes for \$2.00 at T. E. Powell's, great bargains. See them.

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 20t

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

Dr. King's New Discovery
For CONSUMPTION Price 50c & \$1.00
A Perfect Cure for All Throat and Lung Troubles.
Money back if it fails. Trial Bottles free.

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

BLACK DRAUGHT STOCK AND POULTRY MEDICINE

I have had occasion to use your Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine and am pleased to say that I never used anything for stock that gave half as good satisfaction. I heartily recommend it to all owners of stock.

J. B. BELSHER, St. Louis, Mo.

Sick stock or poultry should not eat cheap stock food any more than sick persons should expect to be cured by food. When your stock and poultry are sick give them medicine. Don't stuff them with worthless stock foods. Unload the bowels and stir up the torpid liver and the animal will be cured, if it is possible to cure it. Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine unloads the bowels and stirs up the torpid liver. It cures every malady of stock if taken in time. Secure a 25-cent can of Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine and it will pay for itself ten times over. Horses work better. Cows give more milk. Hogs gain flesh. And hens lay more eggs. It solves the problem of making as much blood, flesh and energy as possible out of the smallest amount of food consumed. Buy a can from your dealer.

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

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

For Drugs and drug sundries of all kinds see Powell & Powell. 6

A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I run down in weight from 148 to 62 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by Powell & Powell.

THEY CALL ME STRONG.

They call me strong because my tears I shed where none may see;
Because I smile, tell merry tales and win the crowds to me;
They call me strong because I laugh to ease an aching heart,
Because I keep the sweet side out and hide the bitter part.
But, O, could they who call me strong live but an hour with me
When I am wrung with grief in my Gethsemane!

They call me strong because I toil from early morn till late,
Well knowing there will be no smile to meet me at the gate,
They call me strong because I hide an inward pain with jest,
And drive away the care that comes unbidden to my breast,
Perhaps 'tis strength—God knoweth best; He sent the cure to me!
And His—not mine—the strength that keeps through my Gethsemane!



A Tragedy of Love

"Now that is the position," sighed Kitty. She leaned her pretty tear-stained face forward and sighed. Mrs. Chevenix laughed a little, then yawned.

She was a pretty little thing, Kitty Gascoigne. A fair-haired fluffy little person, with a pair of appealing blue eyes and a soft babyish face. She was the wife of George Gascoigne, a man upon whom the powers that be looked with high favor, a man who was climbing slowly but surely the great ladder of success.

Kitty Gascoigne and Olive Chevenix had struck up a warm friendship, possibly because they were such opposites, this woman who loved her husband and the other woman whose flirtations no man could number.

"George used to be fond of me," continued the little wife; "he was perfectly silly during our engagement and whilst we were on our honeymoon, but directly we got back to his station he became absorbed in his work—and even during this holiday at Simla he studies blue books and native reports—anything but me. 'If I'm just as good looking as I was, why doesn't he love me as much?'"

"Because, Kitty, you have the most dangerous rival a woman can have—ambition."

"Ambition?" repeated the other. "Yes, ambition. Don't you understand that you have married a man whose one idea is to be successful? He loves you, my dear, but you are only an incident in his life."

"I won't be an incident," cried Kitty with flashing eyes. "He ought to think of me before everything."

The elder woman lost her sneer. She also in the years that the locusts had eaten had loved and been miserable, and she was sorry for little Kitty.

"There's only one force in the world stronger than ambition," she replied, slowly, "and that's jealousy. Make your husband jealous."

"I will do it," she said aloud, with quiet decision, "to be happy again is certainly worth a lie."

George Gascoigne was writing letters. Not ordinary letters by any means, but missives addressed to very big men indeed—missives these men would read with attention and ponder over.

"Success," muttered the man to himself—"success at last!" He heaved a deep, long sigh, and stretched himself as one does who throws off a burden. To-day had brought George Gascoigne good tidings. He was no longer the man striving—he was the man there. Promotion? Yes, but something more than promotion—the ripest, reddest kiss of Dame Fortune—for George Gascoigne had arrived.

"I must tell Kitty!" He smiled a little as he rustled up his papers. "She won't understand a bit what it means to me," he thought; "but she will like the title—and, by Jove, won't she play the great lady splendidly? Dear little Kitty!"

"George, I want to speak to you for a moment. Can you spare me a few seconds?" Kitty stopped her husband as he was about to leave the drawing room that evening. Husband and wife had been dining alone, and even George Gascoigne noticed vaguely how smart Kitty looked for their



"I'll do it." tete-a-tete dinner. She had a vivid spot of color on each cheek and her eyes glistened.

"Yes, if you have anything very important to tell me, dear," she answered; "but I am rather busy this evening."

"I wonder when you are not busy," she retorted bitterly. "Well, George, I will be as brief as I can. I want to go home to England. May I go?"

"My dear Kitty!" (his astonishment was obvious), "why on earth do you

want to go home? You feel well?" with quick anxiety.

"Oh, dear, yes. I always feel well. I want to go home because—oh, because," she added recklessly, after a long pause, "you would not miss me, and another man would."

"Another man!" he looked at her as one who does not hear aright.

She stood her ground, though she would have given worlds to revoke the lie.

"Yes, George, another man. I know you are absolutely indifferent to me—but, well, he loves me."

"He—who?"

"Ah, that I will never tell you," she cried, playing her part finely and with a certain amount of artistic skill, "his name must be a dead letter."



The wretched girl flung herself on her knees before the man, pouring out her confession.

ter. But we have both been true to you in word and deed, George."

"Also in thought, I suppose?" he interrupted with a low, mocking laugh.

"I always remembered—I was your wife, George!"

"How you must have cursed your good memory," his face had grown livid. "When did you first begin this platonic game?" he added, sternly.

"I will not answer any more of these questions," she said with a rush of desperate courage. "That is my secret, and his. You have yourself to thank for the situation. When we were first married I adored and almost worshiped you. It is your cold neglect that has killed my love, and only my own self-respect that has kept me straight. Do you think a wife is only a toy, who can be kissed and petted when she is new and put to one side as soon as her novelty has worn off? If so, you have made the biggest mistake in your life. A woman once awakened to love needs love, and she gets it by fair means or foul."

George Gascoigne leaned back in his chair.

"The biggest mistake in my life," he muttered between his clenched teeth, "the biggest mistake."

He put his hands up to his burning, throbbing forehead, and wondered dimly why all the furniture in the room seemed dancing around him. Then for a few seconds George Gascoigne saw red. Only for a moment, for suddenly with a thundering roar and crash the man's house of cards fell to the earth and with a babble of empty words and silly laughter George Gascoigne joined the ranks of the foolish, the men of no understanding, merry phantoms of their dead selves.

So the servants found the great white sahib, the man who was to have ruled a province, he who understood the beating heart of the strange brown land and the complex mind of its people.

A man who laughed shrill at them and made ugly mouths, keeping his eyes fixed on the door, shaking a trembling finger at their fearful faces, babbling vaguely.

It was to see this man they summoned Kitty—Kitty who, sitting in her bedroom, was beginning to wonder when the handle would turn and her husband enter, ready indeed to throw up her part and confess her deception, plead for forgiveness on her knees.

"George, George!"

The wretched girl flung herself on her knees before the man, pouring out her confession.

"Kitty, Kitty!"

He put his hand on her soft curls. She caught and kissed his fingers hopefully.

"Yes, darling, yes," she answered, "tell your Kitty that you forgive her."

"It's a very funny thing, Kitty," he replied, in a slow, insane voice, pointing to a dim corner in the drawing room, "but the viceroys are standing there bowing to me. But I don't quite remember what I want to say to him and I know you are in a hurry to catch the train to England, so shall we run away, dear? Ha, ha!" To the sound of his loud laughter Kitty fainted dead away.

"I could have told you from the first what would happen," a man remarked a few months later to Mrs. Chevenix. "No man alive could work his brains as poor George Gascoigne did without a breakdown. Talk of high pressure and overwork—why, the government ground the poor devil in its mill, ground him to chaff—and such a man of men, too! Where is the poor chap now, by the way?"

"Kitty has taken him home," replied Mrs. Chevenix, nervously—she was always nervous on this subject. "They have got a pretty little house at Ascot, and she nurses and watches him with most rare devotion, and the doctors hope in time—"

"That he'll recover to find his career ended and his life work spoiled," answered the man bitterly. "Better to live on a merry fool."

The woman shuddered, for none knew better than Olive Chevenix whose hand was responsible for this little Simla tragedy.—Boston Journal.

TRIBUTE TO REED'S GREATNESS.

Best Minds of the Country Attracted to Maine Statesman.

State Senator Goodwin was one of the speakers on the day that the Maine legislature set apart for the memorial tribute to the late eminent native of its state, Thomas Brackett Reed. In the course of his remarks he said:

"Mr. Reed never hurried, yet he was always prepared. He never did a great act but that he seemed capable of doing a greater. He was possessed to a wonderful degree of reserve power."

"The Speaker's room at Washington, during his rule was the rendezvous of the brightest minds of our country. Eminent scientists, famous writers, powerful financial magnates, and great social leaders, all found in him a receptive mind and a sympathetic listener."

"He was a philosopher, accurate in his judgment of his fellowman. In a single sentence he could sum up the foibles and weaknesses of mankind. Once, in the Speaker's room, during the quorum fight, a Southern Congressman came into the room, and told Mr. Reed, with extravagant praise what a great man he was, that his ruling was right, and only the stress of party politics made him oppose the same. Mr. Reed received it all with his usual politeness, and when the Congressman had retired, he turned in his chair and said: 'You want to beware of a statesman when he begins to exude molasses.'"

"I suppose you think Wellington was an Irishman," said the Englishman.

"Sure."

"And Nelson?"

"Sure."

"I guess you'd claim Caesar if you had a chance."

"Sure. All good fightin' men are Irish."

"Well," said the Englishman as a clincher, "to go back further, what would you do with Balaam?"

"Oh, that's all right," retorted the Irishman. "Balaam was Irish, but the ass was English."—New York Times.

Mrs. Russell Sage Objects.

Mrs. Russell Sage objects emphatically to the newspaper notoriety that her husband's movements sometimes bring upon the family. Her reasons for objecting are many.

It was last summer, when the great financier was living at Cedarhurst, L. I., and was suddenly taken sick. Mrs. Sage was expounding on the annoyance caused her by the constant visits of reporters.

"I do not like their coming down here," she said. "Mr. Sage is here to rest, and I will not have him annoyed by the papers. Why can't these men see him at his office and not come here to bother him when he should be resting. Why, when Mr. Sage was sick a few weeks ago these men were running down here all the time, and I had to pay an awfully large bill at the clipping agency last month."—New York Mail and Express.

His Leniency.

Prof. Hopkins of Amherst, who like many a good New Englander, is somewhat theologically inclined, is fond of telling how he was worsted in argument by his small daughter. He had forbidden her to play with his pocket knife, but she had kept on just the same, and finally succeeded in cutting herself quite badly. The professor called her to his study, and said very gravely:

"My little girl, I should punish you for your disobedience, but I do not need to, for God has punished you already."

"Yes," replied the child, "but He let me play with the knife an awfully long time first."—New York Times.

QUIT THE TURKEY BUSINESS.

Greed of Bindery Girls Soured Secretary of the Navy Whitney.

The story of how a few impatient women destroyed a mighty good resolution, says the New York Tribune, was recently told by the chief clerk of the Navy Department. In 1888 Secretary Whitney was delayed in getting out his report, and finally had to push it through with a rush.

"So well was the work done," says Mr. Peters, "and so pleased was the secretary, that two days before Thanksgiving he sent for me and said, 'Mr. Peters, I wish you would go to the market and buy a turkey for every employe of the government printing office.' 'But, Mr. Secretary,' I replied, 'it would require 3,000 turkeys to fill that order.' 'It makes no difference if 5,000 would be needed; buy them.' 'It is impossible,' I said; 'there are not 3,000 unsold turkeys to be had in Washington to-day.' 'Then,' said he, 'ascertain the names of the men who had the principal part in getting out the report, get a turkey for each to-day, and order the necessary number—3,000 or 5,000—and see that they are delivered in time for Christmas.' Under these instructions nine turkeys were sent to the printing office that day. The next morning the secretary received ten letters. Nine were notes of thanks, and the other was a letter from fifty-five girls in the bindery, who demanded a turkey each because of the part they had taken in getting out the report. As soon as he read that letter the Secretary of the Navy said: 'Mr. Peters, I have gone out of the turkey business.' Nothing further was necessary. The Christmas distribution was not made, and all on account of the haste of fifty-five women to get recognition for their services."

A TALL BLACKBIRD STORY.

Honest Old Ducky Makes Another Contribution to Literature.

"Well, suh," said Bro. Luckie, as the shavings fell from his plane, going along the rough way of the plank, "you don't see no blackbirds in At lanta now, lak what you use ter see."

"Blackbirds?"

"Yes, suh! Sence dese tall buildin's come up, dey don't fly over lak in de ole days. I well remembers w'en I lived nigh Medlock's, a drove of blackbirds come 'long, one-half mile wide and ten foot deep. Yes, suh! You white folks don't b'leve dat now; but dey's lots of old cildun folks 'member dem days! I wuz younger den dan what I is now; en one day, 'long 'bout de time blackbirds wuz a'flyin', I took my gun en crope up on de cowshed, so's ter git a good shot at 'em, en not ter strain my gun, en bless God, here dey come! Dey wuz full half-mile wide en ten foot deep—des lak I tell you—en dey darkened de sun fer full fifteen minutes—so much so dat de chickens 'lowed dat night wuz come, en gone ter roost! Well, suh, I shet my eye en pull loose on 'em 'twel I hear de double-barrel gun go 'Bow! Bow!' en den dey commence fallin'! Dey felled en dey felled en dey felled—'twel de barnyard wuz black wid 'em; en I sild down, I did, fum dat cowshed, en picked up two barrels of 'em! En dat ain't de wusst of it, kaze fer ten whole days after dat de people picked up blackbirds fer ten mile fum what I fust let fly at 'em; en fer two months dey wuz nuttin' but blackbird pie in dat neighborhood; Ef you don't b'leve what I tellin' you, des ask Dock Smith—he wuz dar, en he seen it!—Atlanta Constitution.

IT WAS NO PICNIC.

And Worried Mother Doubtless Knew Whereof She Spoke.

To illustrate a point he was making in a recent lecture in Philadelphia, Joseph L. Barbour, a well-known lawyer of Hartford, Conn., told this story:

A woman with five small children boarded a horse car in New York, which was already comfortably filled. The conductor became a trifle impatient because it took the family so long to get aboard, and, as the mother finally reached the top step and the car began to move, the conductor ventured to ask her:

"Madam, are these all your children, or is it a picnic?"

The woman flushed as she replied: "Yes, they are all my children, and I tell you, it's no picnic."—New York Times.

The Frills Did It.

Titles sometimes impress even the messengers who are in attendance at the doors of the secretaries of the various departments.

"Take my card to Mr. Root," said Representative Sulzer, walking up to the messenger on duty at the door of the Secretary of War.

"Sorry, sir, but the secretary ain't seeing anyone to-day," answered the messenger, who had been turning away senators and representatives all day.

"But I'm Representative Sulzer of New York."

"Can't take your card in, sir."

"You tell the Secretary Representative Sulzer of New York, the ranking member of the minority of the committee on military affairs of the House of Representatives wants to see him."

The messenger was overpowered and stepped inside the room, and returning threw the door wide open, saying:

"Walk right in, sir. The secretary will see you."

Derivation of Connecticut.

"Connecticut," says the Springfield (Mass.) Republican in an article on Indian names, "is from quonno, long; tuk, tidal river; qut, at; that is, quonnetukqut, 'at the long tidal river.'"



The Ills of Women Act upon the Nerves like a Firebrand.

The relation of woman's nerves and generative organs is very close; consequently nine tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous despondency, "the blues," sleeplessness, and nervous irritability of women arise from some derangement of the organism which makes her a woman. Herein we prove conclusively that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will quickly relieve all this trouble.

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Half a Century of Pedagogy. Charles J. Capen, senior master of the Boston Latin School, has been a teacher in that institution for fifty years. A week or two ago his friends presented the school with a handsome portrait in oil of the veteran instructor. While Mr. Capen's record is remarkable, that of Miss Harriet Caryl of the same school is more so. Miss Caryl entered the high school as a pupil in 1852, the year the institution was founded, and three years later became a teacher. She was remained in that position continuously ever since.

Had a Head too Big. When Benjamin Franklin went as our first minister to France, he thought it the thing to get him a "court dress." He went to the wig maker for a better style, but the little Frenchman hadn't a wig large enough for Franklin's big head, and, fearing that he would lose the sale, he flew into a passion about it. Franklin soothed him by saying, "Oh, it isn't your fault, nor the wig's; my head is too big."

She Got It Promptly. Mamma and little Frances were going to visit the little girl's aunt, and mamma cautioned the young miss not to take a second piece of cake until her aunt asked her to have it. After they arrived at the aunt's house they sat down to supper. Frances ate her piece of cake and patiently waited to be invited to have another piece. As her aunt did not extend the invitation, Frances drew a long breath and said: "Auntie, won't you please ask me to have another piece of cake? Mamma said I could have a second piece if I asked me to."—Little Chronicle.

South Carolina Still Ahead. "South Carolina," observes the Nashville American, "always was an obstreperous and impudent little state. It fired the first gun in a war for which it furnished less than half as many soldiers as Tennessee supplied." To which the Charleston News and Courier replies: "It is largely due to the fact of South Carolina's having been an 'obstreperous and impudent little state' in the early history of the country that Tennessee or any territory beyond it ever became any kind of state. Never forget that." South Carolina awaits the reply.

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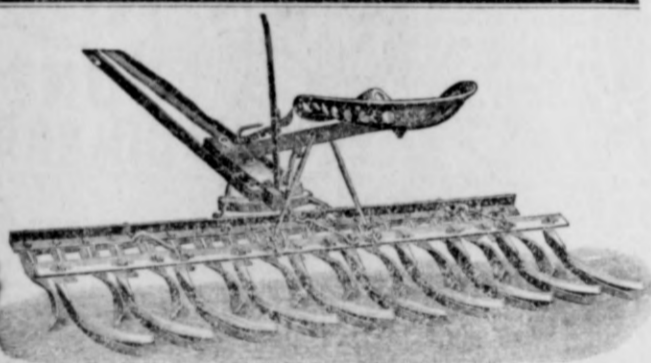


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Rain last night and cold wave today!

See new adds. T. E. Powell, W. C. Powell, Dr. Henry, C. S. Boyles.

J. M. Allen informs us that a little child of John Walker's died at Belle Plaine Friday night.

R. A. St John, Cisco's new Mayor stopped over in Baird Tuesday morning a few hours to see old friends.

It was reported that Joe Estes, younger brother of Lee Estes, was dangerously wounded at some point in the Panhandle or New Mexico, but Lee says he has not been able to learn any of the particulars, or even that the report is true.

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. WM. McMANIS, Baird, Texas.

PROGRAM.
Of the Musicale to be given by the Music Pupils of Baird College, in the College Hall, Friday Evening March 20, 1903, beginning at 7.45 o'clock.

- Inst. Trio.....La March
- Misses Collier, Blythe and Alvord.
- Inst. Solo....."Slumber Sweetly"
- Enzie Hinds.
- Inst. Solo....."Light and Shadow"
- Myrtle Cutbirth.
- Vocal Solo—"I'll Take Care of You Grandma"—Bertram Daniels.
- Inst. Solo....."Bright Eyes Schottish"
- Ella Alvord.
- Inst. Solo....."La Frisee Cheveux"
- Mrs. Edwards.
- Vocal Solo....."Pretty Pansies"
- Mrs. Fulton.
- Inst. Solo—"Alone"—Lelan Wheeler.
- Inst. Solo....."Harp at Midnight"
- Willie Floyd.
- Vocal Duet—"Tell Us, Merry Birds"
- Miss Collings and Mr. McMurrey.
- "Little Golden Hair".....Ella Alvord.
- Inst. Duet....."May Day"
- Mary and Allie Speer.
- Inst. Solo....."In Flowerland"
- Mabel Alvord.
- Vocal Solo—"Believe"—Miss Collier.
- Inst. Solo....."Valse Andalouse"
- Mary Speer.
- Inst. Solo....."Thoughts of Thee"
- Millie Tisdale.
- Vocal Solo....."Orphan Girl"
- Mabel Alvord.
- "Miltiades Peterkin Paul" Allie Speer.
- Inst. Solo....."Witches Patrol"
- Miss Collier.
- Inst. Solo....."Polka Humoresque"
- Floy Rowland.
- What is it? I can't guess.
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